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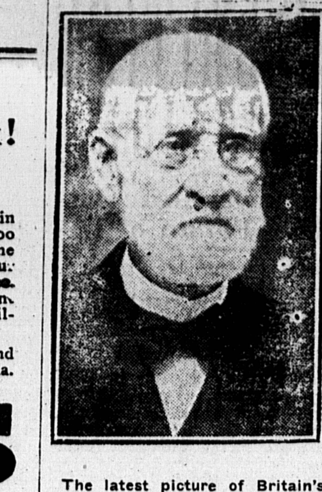

The latest picture of Britain's former Labor premier, Ramsay MacDonald, leaving Westminister Abbey, London, after the memorial service for the late Japanese emperor.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotion

Prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D.D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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Topic for the Week

"MAN IS A SPIRIT"

Saturday

"We are to Practice Immortality"

SCRIPTURE: Read—Colossians 3:1-17.

"And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself" (I Jn. 3:3). "It ye then were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above" (Col. 3:1). "And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ" (Jn. 17:3.)

See—Ephesians 2:4-6; I Timothy 5:6; Revelations 3:1.

MEDITATION: If we want a dwelling for a month we may use a tent; for a lifetime we build of timber or stone. My life is not simply that of an animal, but of an immortal spirit. I cannot be content with an inferior character; therefore I am resolved on purity toward God, sincerity toward self and honesty toward men.

"Let me feel that I am already immortal; that death could no more destroy my life than it could destroy Thine, because mine is Thine."

HYMN:

Christian, rise, and act thy creed,
Let thy pray'r be in thy deed;
Seek the right, perform the true,
Raise thy work and life anew.

Hearts around thee sink with care;
Thou canst help their load to bear,
Thou canst bring inspiring light,
Arm their faltering will to fight.

Come then, Law divine, and reign,
Freest faith assailed in vain,
Perfect love bereft of fear,
Born in heaven and radiant here.

—F. A. Rollo Russell, 1893.

PRAYER: Thanks for our wide contacts, temporal and eternal.

Pray for—fearlessness; the bereaved.

Collect—O Lord, our God, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, thy love is unsullied, full and free. Thou art conquering the hearts of men by the surrender of thyself. Thou art showing high trust in us, can we not trust Thee. We praise Thee for the life, death and resurrection of thy Son in whom we see the Father. Give us to know the fellowship of his suffering and the power of his resurrection with its pledge of our ongoing life. We beseech Thee to be our ally in the conflict with evil. Give us the love that triumphs. Use us for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of Christ. Seal within us our purpose to live for eternity and to Thee be all the praise. Amen.

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MRS. JOHN KELLY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kelly took place Thursday morning March 3rd from the family residence Emerald to St. Malachias' Church, Kinkora. The pall bearers were Michael Clarke, Joseph Hughes, Jas. R. Greenan, Francis Greenan, Wendall McKenna and Albert McKenna.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Pastor Rev. Dr. Smith, Father Monaghan (cousin of deceased) occupying a seat in Santuary.

The choir was under the direction of Mr. Philip Monoghan.

Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery where the last sad rites were performed by the pastor Rev. M. J. Smith.

The following mass cards and spiritual offerings, telegrams and messages of sympathy were received.

SPIRITUAL OFFERINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Murphy, Emerald.
Mr. and Mrs P. A. McMahon,
Mr and Mrs Phonce Brown, Grand River,
Elsie Murphy, Kinkora,

TELEGRAMS & MESSAGES

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sproule, Chatam,
Sister M. Catherine, Kinkora,
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Butler, Glengarry,
Mr. and Mrs. John L. McAleer Charlottetown,
Mr and Mrs Emmet Goodwin Winnipeg,
Mr and Mrs. Jos Pineau, Winnipeg,
Mr and Mrs John McCormack, Mt. Stewart,
Anna McCabe, Mt. Stewart,
Marie Sullivan, Summerside,
Mr and Mrs J. Muirhead, Summerside,
Mrs Joe Campbell, Mt Stewart,
Mrs Mary Kelly Bellingham,
Pat Goodwin, Denver Colo.
Arthur Lyons, Minto. N. B.
Helen and Belle Griffin, Glengarry,
Mrs Martin Kenny, Boston,
Mary McIvor, Campbellton,
Mabel Mulligan, Coleman,
Inez Butler, Glengarry
Myrtle Deighall, Elmsdale,
John D. McDonald, Joseph Doyle,
Ambrose Dalton, Joseph Griffin,
Trustees of Glengarry School District.
Rev. Dr. Monoghan Miscouche,
Rev. Joseph P. Monaghan, Loyola College, Montreal

MASSES

Mr and Mrs Joseph Pineau, Winnipeg 1
Mr and Mrs Emmet Goodwin, Winnipeg 1
Mrs Mary Kelly, Bellingham, Washington, 1
Mr and Mrs Hugh Harris, Chatam, 1
Mrs Martin Kenny, Boston, 1
John Kelly, 2
Mr and Mrs Arthur Lyons, New Brunswick, 2
Mr and Mrs Everett Kelly, 1
Russel Kelly, 1
Hazel, 1
P. J. 1
Carrie, 1
Margaret, Kathleen, Genevieve, 1
The Kelly grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Patrick McCannell and family, 1
Mr and Mrs Andy Butler and family, 1
Mr. and Mrs Amos Monaghan N. Wiltshire, 1

MASSES OFFERED

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hughes, Emerald, 1
Mr and Mrs John M. McKenna, Emerald, 1
Mr and Mrs P. A. MacMahon & family Emerald, 5
Mr and Mrs Michael Clark Emerald, 1
Mrs William Clark and family, Emerald, 1
Mr and Mrs Jas. Power, Emerald, 1
Womens Institute, Emearld, 2
Nellie Murphy, Emerald 1
Mr and Mrs Michael Farmer, Kinkora 1
Mr and Mrs T. A. McIvor, Kinkora, 1
Mr and Mrs Wilfred Kelly, Summerside, 1
Helen and Eileen Doyle, Summerside, 1
Edith Doyle, Summerside, 1
Mr and Mrs Jos Muirhead, Summerside, 1
Mr and Mrs P. Fitzsimmons and Irene, Ch'town, 1
Mr and Mrs Charles Doyle, Ch'town, 1
Mr. and Mrs. John L. McAleer and family, Ch'town. 1.
Mrs Cass and Georgie, Ch'town,

Electric Lights For Herculaneum

NAPLES, March 9.—The ancient city of Herculaneum, buried in 79 along with Pompei and Stabiae by the memorable eruption of Vesuvius, and which lies at a depth of from 40 to 100 feet below the surface, has put on modern dress in the form of electric lighting. This has been placed in the ancient Theatre which was discovered in 1738 at the time systematic excavations were begun and which could accommodate 8,000 persons. The absence of complete lighting in the gallery of access and all parts of the monument has resulted in a limited number of tourists visiting the spot. Thanks to the electric lighting, the ruin and the impressive originality of the excavation can now be admired and it is expected there will be an increase in the number of sightseers. Above Herculaneum, on the modern surface, are the villages of Portici and Resina.

Keen Play For MacNeil Trophy

ANTIGONISH, March 11.—Skips Rev. B. C. Salter and W. E. Landy are now tied for possession of the MacNeil Trophy as a result of last night's play when Mr. Landry eliminated D. R. Graham by a score of 14 to 9.

In Monday's play between the remaining two rinks comprising the four cornered tie, Rev. Mr. Salter defeated Tupper Foster by a score of 14 to 10.

The final round for possession of the cup will likely take place on Thursday.

REV ALLEN J. McDONALD

As each and every year passes by it brings back to some one of us a sad rememberance. In this particular case it brings back to each and every one of the parishioners of Fort Augustus a sad rememberance.

Just one year ago today we were called upon to bear the loss of our dearly beloved pastor, the Rev. Allen J. McDonald who passed away to his eternal home, after a long and faithful service in Our Lord's Vineyard.

Now lies the precious body,
In the quiet grave.
'Tis the Lord hath taken,
'Twas the Lord who gave.

Although well advanced in years, he looked a picture of health. My pen lingers lovingly upon his name. I fain would say something of him who now lies beyond the meed of all human respect and worthy praise. The late lamented pastor was an humble, holy priest undefiled by the luxuries of the times. For the last fifty years he laboured among the people of Fort Augustus, attending to their spiritual welfare at all times. Father Allen as he was better known by, was loved by both young and old, his name was a household word far and near, and any one who ever had the pleasure of his acquaintance never forgot him. When a call came for him to administer to the sick and dying the rites of the Holy Mother Church, he was always found at his post ever ready to soothe and comfort them. He loved his parishioners. Even though he was aged he was always willing to undergo any hardship that they might be prepared to meet their Divine Redeemer. Gone but never will be forgotten especially by the neighbors.

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Veterans Keep Well In Front

NEW YORK, March 11.— The fifty-ninth hour of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today saw McNamara and Georgetti maintaing their lead over the field. These veterans have travelled 990 miles and nine laps around the wooden saucer at 8 a. m., three laps ahead of Beckman and Petri.

Five other teams were deadlocked for third place and the rest of the field scattered.

Bruins Clinch Place By Win

MONTREAL, March 11. —The race for playoff berths in the United States section of the National Hockey League was further straightened last night, but the battle for the third place in the Canadian group was tightened.

Boston practically clinched second place when they defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5 to 2, the defeat of the Bucaneers also practically eliminating them from their tussle with Chicago for the spot behind Rangers and Boston. Chicago added to their third place margin by trimming Detroit 4 to 1. Providing Pittsburgh win their next seven games, Chicago will only need three of their next six to clinch a berth.

Montreal Maroons' chances of keeping ahead of the New York Americans in third place in the Canadian division were set back somewhat when they were nosed out by their local rivals. Canadiens, 1-0, Maroons will have to take practically all of their remaining five games to make mathematically certain of qualifying. They have yet to play Ottawa twice, Canadiens once, Americans once and Toronto once. The Americans, however, still face tough spots against Maroons, Ottawa, and Canadiens, so that Montreal, now leading by four points, have the better chance.

Canadiens fairly skated the Maroons into exhaustion before they snatched their win last night at Montreal. Sylvio Mantha, defence player broke up a scoreless deadlock less than four minutes from the end of a thrilling, spectacular battle when he crashed through a tottering Montreal defense and kept his stance long enough to slip the puck into the Maroon mesh.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Notes on the 9th P. E. Island Egg Laying Contest for the 18th Week Ended March 6, 1927.

The contest made a splendid gain of 100 eggs during the past week. There were only 17 birds that did not contribute to the total of 793 eggs, or a production of 56.6 per cent. The total number of eggs laid to date is 7621. This is 36.1 percent of a possible.

Mrs. A. Hamilton's B. R. continue to lead the contest with 51 eggs, 64.8 points for the week. Mr. H. C. Muttart's B. R. were second with 53 eggs, 61.7 points. Mrs J. F. Easton's W. L. are 3rd with 51 eggs, 57.2 points. Mr. Clifford McEwen's B. R. are 4th with 50 eggs, 52 1 points. Mr. Everett Howatt's W. L. are fifth with 50 eggs, 50.2. Mr. Wm. Coughlan's B. R. are 6th with 42 eggs, 44.7 points; Mr. Glen McLaren's B. R. are seventh with 41 eggs, 44.6 points. Mr. John L. Clark's B. R. are 8th with 47 eggs, 40.8 points. Mr. M. Cutcliffe's B. R. are 9th with 41 eggs, 40.2 points. Mr. J. I. Jenkins B. R. are 10th with 37 eggs, 36.8 points, and Mr. H. Laird's B. R. are 11th with 37 eggs, 36.4 points.

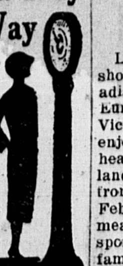
Mrs. Alex. Hamilton had the highest hen No. 206, to date, with 86.1 points, 76 eggs. Mr. H. C. Muttart's hens numbers 69, 64 and 67 were second, third and fifth, with 84 points, 80.6 and 77.8 points. They had 67, 70, and 84 eggs. Mr. Harold Laird's hens No. 106 and 102 were 4th and 7th with 80 points and 75.5 points, 78 and 66 eggs. Mr. J. L. Clark's hen No. 181 was 8th with 75 points. 68 eggs. Mr. Clifford McEwen's hens No. 124 and 125 were 9th and 13th with 70.7 and 61.8 points, 76 and 61 eggs. The Experimental Station hen No. 40 was 10th with 67.6 points, 73 eggs. Mr. V. R. Ross's hen No. 191 was 11th with 66.9 points, 73 eggs and Mr. Wm. Coughlan's hen No. 169 was 12th with 66.3 points, 76 eggs.

Mr. H. C. Muttart's B. R. lead the contest to date with 599.3 points. 578 eggs. Mrs. A. Hamilton's B. R. are 2nd with 532 points, 473 eggs. Mr. Clifford McEwen's B. R. are 3rd with 492.6 points, 527 eggs, the Experimental Station pen of Leghorns are 4th with 427.7 points, 553 eggs. Mr. Wm. Coughlan's B. R. are 5th with 422.6 points. 498 eggs. Mr. Wm. Cutcliffe's B. R. 6th with 385.9 points, 484 eggs. Mr. Everett Howatt's W. L. are 7th with 385.7 points, 457 eggs. Mrs. J. F. Easton's W. L. are 8th with 387.4 points, 426 eggs. Mr. John L. Clark's B.R. are 9th with 352.7 points. 431 eggs. Mr. Glen McLaren's B. R. are 10th with 348.4 points, 373 eggs. Mr. Harold Laird's B. R. are 11th with 340.5 points, 379 eggs.

Tripple Tie In Billiard Meet

WASHINGTON, March 11—Jake Schaefer, Chicago, re-established the triple tie for first place in the world championship 18.2 balke line billiards tournament last night by defeating Willie Hoppe, present title-holder, 400-90.

The win puts Schaefer, with three victories and no defeats, in first place with Edouard Horemans, the Belgian star, and Welker Cochran, of California. Hoppe, with only one victory and three defeats, goes to sixth place, topping only Kinrey Matsuyama, of Japan.



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Big Surprise To Pictou Sports

NEW GLASGOW, March. 11. — The exclusive story in The Halifax Chronicle this morning regarding Chester Gregory's reinstatement came as a surprise to many Pictou County hockey fans. Some time ago Gregory was reported to be re-instated, but the whole matter seemed a made-up story and he was not allowed to play.

Yesterday M. Johnson, of the Stellarton A. A. C. Club, received a telegram from President Sammy Doyle, stating that Gregory would be allowed to play in exhibition games and that his case would come up for decision at the semi-annual meeting.

Chester himself is quite elated over the turn of affairs and speaking to The Chronicle representative he seemed real happy. He is very anxious to play just one game this winter but the possibilities for this do not seem any too bright. Just what the veteran would do against the present day hockeyists can not be determined, but his heady playing would probably make the youngsters sit up and take notice.

MURRAY RIVER NOTES

The mother and daughter banquet given by the C. G. I. T. St. Valentine's night in Murray River public hall was a decided success C. G. I. T. grace was sung by the girls at the opening.

Following is the list of toasts, the toastmistress being Rebecca Cook.

The King—Rebecca Cook—National Anthem.

Canada—Myrtle Herring—O Canada

St. Valentine—Etta Cook—Marjorie Reynolds

Our Mothers—Bessie Giddings—Mrs T. L. Cook

C. G. I. T.—Mrs E. G. Giddings—C. G. I. T. Hymn

Our Daughters—Mrs M. D. MacDonald—Jennie Richards

The decorations were very attractive, and the girls gave an enjoyable entertainment after the banquet

Mrs. E. G. Giddings, leader.

Mothers	Daughters
Mrs Alex Richards	Ida Richards
Mrs F. D. Brehaut	Jennie Cook
Mrs M D MacDonald	Rebecca Cook
Mrs J. Ferguson	Bessie Giddings
Mrs Silas Cuddy	Margaret Richards
Mrs T. L. Cook	Emma Cook
Mrs Wm MacKay	Jennie Richards
Mrs Gus Keenan	Marion McKenzie
Mrs C. Nicolle	Jean Deynolds
Mrs Wm. Keenan	Etta Cook
Mrs Jas. Dewar	Ethel Moore
Mrs Walter Buell	Ethel Campbell
Mrs Wm. Porter	Legreta Porter
Mrs John Hooper	Lilah Hooper
Mrs M. MacLeod	Lillian Cook
Mrs B. Reynolds	Marjorie Reynolds
Mrs Louis Herring	Myrtle Herring

Mrs M. D. MacDonald tendered the girls a vote of thanks on behalf of the mothers. The girls gave three cheers for their Leader, and closed their entertainment with their class yell and "Taps."

A very interesting debate was held in Murray River Senior Room, "Resolved that land is more beneficial than water."

Affirmative	Negative
Clara Cook	Hilda Hooper
Claire Brehaut	Helen Gosbee
Mae Herring	K. Hollinghurst

The judges decided in favour of the negative.

Some very interesting and amusing speeches were given by the different speakers.

Plaff-Off Games In Pro. League

TORONTO, March 11.—Niagara Falls trounced the Windsor Hornets, at the Falls City last night 7 to 2. in the final scheduled game of the Canadian Hockey League. The game did not effect the standing of either team, but played fast clever hockey nevertheless.

The final standing of the League follows:

Stratford	32	20	12	0	92	8	40
London	32	16	15	1	89	78	33
Hamilton	32	16	15	1	81	88	33
Windsor	32	14	17	1	71	81	29
Niagara Falls	32	12	19	1	79	82	25

The play-off series between the second and third place teams, for the right to meet Stratford in the league final commences on Friday, when London will journey to Hamilton. The second game will be played at London, on Monday, March 14.

PARIS DEMANDS BLACK FOR WEAR ON STREET

NEW YORK, March 11. —According to Paris, it makes great difference whether one stays in or goes out in the afternoon so far as colors are concerned. If one goes out, the smartest costumes are of black. But hostesses, who receive their dark-clad friends in their own homes of an afternoon seemingly lean toward the dark reds, beige and gray shades. These semi-formal hostess gowns are simple in cut, but usually are sleeveless, and have a draped effect either in front or at one side of the front.

The old-time tea gown would scarcely recognize itself to-day. In some cases it has been transformed into lounge pyjamas, with which are worn a varied assortment of large, heavy and often not precious oriental jewelry. Where it has maintained the dress form, it is generally made of two transparent voiles of contrasting shades, with extremely short skirts.

Hockey Players Make Fine Hit

LONDON, Marc h11.— Having shot their pucks with true Canadian vigor into the four corners of Europe, members of the Montreal Victoria Hockey Club are now enjoying a few days' stay in the heart of the Empire's capital. Since landing at Gothenburg, Sweden, from the liner Stockholm, on February 2, the Montrealers, by means of their hockey skill and sportsmanship, have carried the fame of their Dominion into some of the most remote corners of the continent.

Canada has rarely had such a fine advertisement as what S. C. Holland, president of the Victoria Club, described last night as the "ten boys."

In the 13 matches played the team scored 148 goals against nine for their opponents. Even so, however, the social side of the tour, could it be stated in mere figures, would be found to have reaped Canada an even richer harvest in the popularity of her sons on the continent.

A Murderer's Dread

(By British United Press)

LONDON, March 8. —A footsore, half-starved, wizened little man with grey hair and wrinkled face walked up to the main entrance of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum late the other night and begged to be allowed to enter.

He declared that he escaped from the institution 39 years ago, and after roving all over the world had come back to set his conscience at rest, and die in peace. The attendant summoned an official, who was incredulous when the story was told, and a telephone message was sent to the police station at nearby Wekingham, asking them to remove a lunatic.

The man was brought to Wekingham and charged with being a lunatic wandering abroad.

The story he told of his flight from justice, the ever-haunting fear that he might fall into the hands of the police and the constant dread, as old age approached, that he might die alone and unknown, beats any scenario ever written.

The old man said that he was James Kelly, who in July, 1833, was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey in London for the murder of his wife. At that time he was 23 years of age and was an upholsterer. He was under the delusion that his wife had been associating with other men and in a fit of passion stabbed her.

At his trial he was defended by the famous criminal lawyer, Montague Williams, who made an appeal to the jury to find Kelly insane. This plea did not succeed, but the jury added a recommendation to mercy. Shortly before the day fixed for his execution he was reprieved and sent to Broadmoor "during Her Majesty's pleasure."

At the asylum he harboured a grievance that he was being unjustly treated, and plotted to escape. In his spare time he made a key to fit his cell, and on January 23, 1888, nearly five years after he arrived at the criminal lunatic asylum, he walked out and disappeared.

There was a widespread hue and cry, but no trace could be found of Kelly, who, however, was hiding close to the asylum.

Later he made his way to the east coast. At one port he was working in a ship when a policeman recognized him, and went on board to arrest him. Kelly, however, saw the constable, and again disappeared.

A few weeks later he says, he worked his passage in a Channel boat to France and earned a precarious livelihood in the Montmartre quarter in Paris. He returned to England and then went to Rotterdam. Later he became a seaman, and as such travelled all over the world.

Some weeks ago he worked his passage from New Orleans to Liverpool, whence he tramped to London. Since then he has walked the streets getting a few pence by doing odd jobs.

"I have no friends, and am all alone in the world," he said. "I have wandered all these years feeling that I am a fugitive who might be pounced on by any policeman as I passed. I am getting feeble now with the constant fear, and I dreaded the idea of dying alone."

When Kelly appeared before the magistrate he appealed to be allowed to end his days in Broadmoor. Later in the day an order came from the Home Office granting this request.

Former King Is Willing To Box Any Contender

NEW YORK, March 11.—Jack Dempsey's pugilistic future rested today in the hands of Tex Rickard. The former heavyweight champion has empowered Rickard to match him against any opponent in the elimination tournament now under way at Madison Square Garden.

Dempsey wired the promoter yesterday from California that the recent infection of his hand and arm, result of a finger scratch, now had left his system, and in a week he expected to start training in a mountain camp.

Rickard, elated at the return to the lists of the most colorful drawing card in fistiania, immediately laid plans for two Dempsey matches. The first would bring the former champion against Paulino Uzcudun, another entertaining mixer, at the Yankee Stadium the first week in June. The match will hinge on the Spaniard's showing against Tom Heeney, of New Zealand, in the last indoor match of the series, March 23.

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North Lake

There has been a visibly marked improvement in this district in the past two years, and which is wholly attributed to the seed-potato business. A large percenage of the farmers were fortunately in a position to take hold of this new business. The Elmira Branch railway was a contributing factor, for, be it Elmira is one of the best potato markets for both seed and table stock, possibly in King's County. Last fall 90c was being paid for choice white table stock, while in most of the Island markets only 80c was paid. There are no large growers—no 50 acre—not even 25 acre growers, but there are scores of from two acres to fifteen acres. The business is well distributed, and not, as in some localities, monopolized by the favored few. There are localities where the few have 25 to 50 acres while the great majority haven't any. This is bad distribution and by no means beneficial to any community. Where "everybody is doing it" much better results are surely shown. There will be a large increase in the seed potato business this spring around North Lake. Elmira, Kingsboro and Campbell's Cove.

Messrs. Livingstone, Rose, and Wm. Baker have purchased the old Peter Campbell farm, from the Campbell estate with the intention of devoting it to seed-potatoes. It is thought the soil is well adapted to potato growing with chemical fertilizers. Anyway, its situation, only one and a quarter miles from Elmira Station, gives it special value.

Two other young men, Messrs Hodgson, Morrow and Willie Fraser, are working together on a pretty large scale. They purchased between them the Fraser (Davis & Fraser) farm which is found to be pecularily adapted to the growing of certified seed, free of disease germs. Last year they had fourteen acres on this farm, which netted them free of all expense, including hired pickers, an average of $240 per acre. This year these young men plan to largely increase their crop. In a few cases farther east, speculators, or silent partners, mostly of Souris, had farmers grow seed potatoes "on the halves", they furnishing the fertilizer. In some cases this turned profitable for both partners, silent and active, while in other cases, for instance, where the fields failed to pass inspection, the returns were questionable. There will, however, be a continuation of this business the coming season. It is recorded that one partnership netter both the silent and the active partner $1.000 each on a field of nine acres.

With the new and improved conditions radios are now quite common, not the cheap kind with earphones, mind you, but the loud speakers, Mr. Harris, Elmira, local agent for one make, is busily selling radios all winter, and many who possessed two tube instruments, are replacing them with four and five tube loud speakers.

Another very necessary utility in our northern climate is appearing in numbers, the pipeless furnace. Only just recently, Mr. Frank Rose put one in.

Progress is also being shown in parish or church work. The old parochial house at St. Columba is to be rebuilt and remodelled at a cost of six thousand five hundred. Mr. Stephen McAulay who had the contract of the recently erected new church at St. Margarets, we learn, has secured the contract.

Amongst the farmers who may truly be said to have made a success, i.e. amongst the successful Islanders at home—success attained by straight farming—is Mr. Alfred Rose of North Lakeville. In the early nineties, Mr. Rose became so discouraged, that he went to the North-West. At this period, early nineties, conditions were very bad in Manitoba. These were the years on the Island of the "Quebec hay", and times were bad all over. After spending two or three years in Manitoba, meeting with ill-success, he decided to return to the little farm at North Lake. Hauling potatoes 17 miles to Souris at 18c a bushel, was of anything better than the struggle, and hardship in Manitoba during these years. One advantage Mr. Rose always possessed was that he could get plenty of kelp at North Lake to grew potatoes (note: the kelp is these late years scarcely obtainable.) Kelp, containing as it does, so much potash is an ideal manure or fertilizer for potatoes. He also figured that if he worked and slaved at home on the farm, as he was forced to do to keep himself afloat in the West, he surely and certainly could show immeasurably better results. So he returned home and began to haul kelp and grow potatoes. As this fine potato manure could be obtained at will, and free for the taking, he could only limit his acreage under potatoes by the amount of kelp he could haul. It was hard work though, for it involved much night work to secure the kelp, for the tide that landed it in the cove would take it out to sea again, if not forked up while landed. Potatoes in Souris, the only market, 17 miles distant, in the meantime went better than 18c, for 22c, 25c and sometimes 30c a bushel was now obtainable. Mr. Rose tells of making 13 trips in daily succession with loads of potatoes to Souris, single load of twenty bushels. Truck wagons, two horses, were not then in general use, though a second horse was often hitched longside the truck horse. The Elmira Branch Railway then came, so did higher prices, not only for potatoes, but for all other farm produce. Mr. Rose took advantage of all this, and the improved conditions, and made the most of them. He bought more land, he built an up-to-the minute dwelling house, and he completed it to the last word, and after that furnished it, every room, not with common furniture, behold you, but with the best and most costly.

Potatoes was not Mr. Rose's only specialty, with the introduction of the dairy business, the factory at North Lake, he became one of the patrons, and with the downfall of this factory, he did not stop, but, as up to the present time, sends his cream by train to Charlottetown. His stables and outbuilding comprise a village of its own. The spacious cow stable concrete floors, are made almost air-tight, with double doors through-out, cows are as warm and comfortable as in summer. Mr. Rose is now 73 and is pretty much crippled up by hard work and exposure, and is passing the work and management to his son. Livingstone, who is a "chip off the old block."

TO REPRESENT CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Australia has invited the prime minister of Canada to be present at the inaugural of her new federal capital, Canberra. The inauguration is to take place May 9, when T. H. R. the Duke and Duchess of York will be present.

Mr. Mackenzie King will be unable to accept the invitation, but a Canadian representative will take his place. The selection of the envoy has not yet been made, but whoever goes will have to leave Canada on April 1 in order to reach Australia in time for the ceremonies.

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