

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

THURSDAY. The leap year dance held Tuesday night in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, was largely attended and much enjoyed by those present. Willfred Adolphus Cheverie furnished music for the evening cleverly accompanied by Miss Paquet.

On Monday the 8th inst an assault case was tried in the Police Court, Souris, before Magistrates McCormac and Currie, in which Aylmer McEwen, teacher of Chestport school, was accused of unlawfully beating Frank Steele, a student of his school. Several scholars and the trustees appeared for the teacher who was honorably acquitted, the plaintiff having to pay all expenses.

Writing to The Guardian from Lee, Mass., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred M. Clay, a native of this province who visited here last summer in company with his wife and child, states that he hopes to visit the island again this summer and back in her good old sunshine and fish for trout. He adds that potatoes are selling for \$2 per bushel in Lee and the limit is not yet. Even at that price not more than a bushel at a time can be purchased.

There passed away peacefully at the home of her son in law George A. Carrier, Seal River, Alexandria, Donaldson relict of the late Capt. James W. Irving aged 68 years. The deceased was a native of South Island, Scotland, and came to P. E. Island with her husband in 1878. Here they lived a peaceable and prosperous life. The funeral was largely attended the service at the house being conducted by Rev. D. B. McLeod, Orwell, and at the church by Rev. George Orman, assisted by Rev. D. B. McLeod. The pall-bearers were William Judson, Frances Mutch, P. L. Murphy, Theo Gleason, Harry Tweedy, Henry Young, deceased leaves to mourn one daughter Mrs. George A. Carrier of Seal River, three grand children to whom she was greatly devoted besides a large circle of friends to whom The Guardian joins in extending sincere sympathy.

The twenty second annual social and winter party of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, Charlottetown, was held last night in their hall when about one hundred were in attendance.

The event was perhaps the best of its nature the Division has ever held and not a dull moment was experienced by those present, thanks to the excellent preparations of the energetic committee which was composed of J. Austin Trainor, Fred Skerry, James Duffy, Peter Doyle, E. McCarry, A. Hennessey, J. C. Rooney and Patrick McFarlane.

Whist was enjoyed until ten o'clock and the fortunate ones were Frank Murray and Miss Emma Douglas. The dance program was most carefully chosen and were most appropriately named to form local hits. The Car Ferry, the National Officers, the Auxiliary, the Chaperons, the pianist and the new floor, which was a feature in itself, were all referred to in the program, and most heartily enjoyed to the music of

Mrs. J. F. Trainor whose talents as a pianist was never more appreciated. Mrs. McKinnon of the Blake House had charge of the tables and her cuisine was of an order last evening which made even the duller appetite, the latter, by the way, being a very doubtful quantity.

The chaperons were Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. (Dr.) Conroy, Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. McMillan. The A. O. H. has been moving ahead with rapid strides and the Charlottetown Division is fortunate in possessing a staff of officers whose interest and energy can result in nothing but steady progress.

A regular meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held in their rooms, Market Hall, last evening. The president, Edwin Aiken, was in the chair.

There was a good attendance of members and quite an audience, including a number of members of the P. E. I. Legislature, was present to hear a paper by Capt. Kempt on the oyster culture which was read after the business was concluded.

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting of the board were read and approved.

A letter was read from D. A. McKinnon stating that the matter of the calling of the Enterprise at this port had been taken up and the Government had granted permission for that steamer to make Charlottetown port of call. E. T. Higgins on this subject, said it was gratifying to the board that their efforts for the past three years were rewarded with success.

Capt. Gillis report on the measurements of the ice in and outside of the harbor was ordered to be engrossed on the minutes.

Some correspondence respecting the proposed terminals for the Car Ferry were read and on motion a copy of one was ordered to be sent to Prof. Kirkpatrick.

At this juncture Capt. Kempt was called on. He was pleased to see that the public were interested in oyster culture and spoke of the fishing of the oyster in the early settlement of the province and finally the latter stages when the beds became depleted through overfishing and through lack of thought of the future on the part of the fishermen. The removal of oyster mud by the farmers had contracted the areas and there was nothing done to counteract the cause, tending to the depletion of the industry in the way of oyster beds as was done in other countries.

P. E. I. oysters are well adapted to produce an oyster of great value commercially, commanding a large price. The soil should not be salt mud or moving sand. The bed should be raised while there is no sand, no mud, a tidal flow and an absence of crabs, mussel, etc; where there is 4 or 5 feet of water at low tide, ice must not rest on the bed. The oyster must be protected from the weather. As to the stock, a removal improves the oyster in favor or size. Plant in the spring in shallow water, they grow faster in summer, and being susceptible to light and heat will do well in shallow water. If planted in the autumn they will not likely thrive

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New London, North Farmers' Institute held an interesting meeting in Long River Hall on Saturday afternoon last, John Johnstone in the chair. The first order of business was the distribution of clover seed to those members who bought on the cooperative plan. What caused the real live interest was the following resolution moved by the Sec. and seconded by John W. McLeod, Whereas: The Commissioner of Agriculture has intimated his intention to introduce at present session of Legislature a bill to place a tax on dogs to protect the sheep industry, and has asked the Farmers' Institutes for an expression of opinion thereon. Therefore resolved that this Institute is heartily in accord with the proposed tax and suggests that at least \$1.00 be placed on male dogs and \$2.00 on females.

We respectfully recommend that the taxes thus raised be devoted not to the making good of losses caused by dogs—but to the purchase of prime pure-bred stock to be sold at easy rates to farmers in each county, to induce the raising of a better class of sheep. Also that no dogs be permitted to run at large after night.

Further resolved that a copy of resolution and recommendations be forwarded to Hon. Mr. McKinnon and to the press for publication. The motion carried of nine to three.

To Grow Hair On A Bald Head

By a Specialist.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist. Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavender de Compose, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

as they won't be climaxed before winter and if they would they grow but little. Have a care to secure fresh stock, separated from stores, shells, &c, to which they may have attached themselves, as they grow better singly. Young or small stock is preferable, as that variety is unlikely to die.

The spat settles in immense quantities and the proper catch should be deposited to catch it. This should be oyster, cockle, or clam shells, should be clean and deposited just a short time before spat falls. Oyster shell should be laid into the beach to dry thoroughly before being deposited and then they prove the best spatchers. He cited the methods in this respect adopted by American cultivators.

In shallow water and warm an calm weather the young oyster thrive best as they are delicate and susceptible to the cold.

Oyster areas should not be fished as soon as the season opens. Get order first and then fill them, send out first good samples and well railed so that customers can place dependence on their supply.

The close season should be well observed; the oysters are then really unfit for food. It was just as improper to fish through the ice. It would be necessary to alter the present regulating act to give a longer season if oyster culture were introduced. This would give time to overhaul the beds and clean them of shells, weeds and vermin.

He then gave important facts as to the rental of areas in other countries where culture was the chief source.

He favored the plan of giving the party acquiring an area, a freehold title and demanding a royalty on the output, if leased for a number of years at the end of that time the occupant might deplete the area.

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several not voting. The debate at times reminded of dog-days it was decidedly warm. The opponents of the tax argued that we have no guarantee that the Government would apply the money thus raised to the improvement of the sheep industry, while those in favor maintained that the Commissioner's statement that the bill would be "for the protection of the sheep industry" was sufficient guarantee in this respect.

Another resolution, that called for a lively discussion was moved by Elliphalet Howatt and seconded by Jasper Bell—as follows—that this Institute respectfully urges that this enactment to continue the act at present in force prohibiting the running of automobiles in this province until the public highways shall be improved in such a way as to make the running of automobiles reasonably safe. The motion carried by vote of nine to two—several not voting. Unlike the former resolution the debate on this one was strictly one-sided. The narrow condition of roads at present existing in some places, makes it difficult for ordinary vehicles to pass in safety. To meet an automobile in such a place would surely mean trouble. Even under strict regulations it was thought that the repeal of the act is at present inadvisable.

FRIDAY. Charlottetown was inexpressibly shocked yesterday morning to learn of the unexpected death of Mrs. D. A. McKinnon. She had been in some what delicate health for some time past and within the last three weeks, her condition became such as to cause the gravest anxiety to the family, and her intimate friends. Notwithstanding skilled medical aid, the untiring care of two trained nurses and the tender and loving attention of Mr. McKinnon and family, no decided improvement could be effected. At three o'clock a. m. she relapsed into unconsciousness, and shortly before eight o'clock she passed away.

The late Mrs. McKinnon was the eldest daughter of Charles Owen, Georgetown, She has been called suddenly away in the very bloom of her womanhood and her demise will make a profound impression of sorrow throughout the whole community. Her lady-like graces of character, virtues of womanhood and charm of manner, gained for her a leading

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

position in the social life of our city, while winning the affection of all with whom she came into contact. During the period that Mr. McKinnon was Lieutenant-Governor of this province, Mrs. McKinnon, as the chief lady in the land evidenced exceptional ability, splendid entertaining powers and a kindly hospitality that commended her to all, irrespective of class and creed. Indeed it is not too much to say that a more capable and charming hostess never occupied the position as wife of the Governor of Prince Edward Island. She was a consistent member of St. Peter's Church, taking a deep interest in all that pertained to Church work and for the advancement of Christianity.

There are left to mourn a sorrowful husband and family, namely Beatrice, Ian and Arthur, besides her parents Charles and Mrs. Owen, of Georgetown, and brothers and sisters as follows—Cass in Ronoke, Va., Mrs. Alder Brehaut, in Battleford, Sask., Percy at Lacombe, Alta; Roy in South Africa, and Miss Minnie at home. Mr. Owen and his daughter arrived in Charlottetown last evening. As Mrs. Owen is an invalid she will probably be unable to make the journey. To the bereaved The Guardian extends most respectful sympathy.

The Institute of Science held its sixth monthly meeting last evening in the Technical College, the chair being occupied by vice-president D. M. Ferguson. Three papers were read. The first was one by Lawrence W. Watson M. A. of Charlottetown, on "The Geological Age of Prince Edward Island." The author referred to the various ideas that have been held by writers at different times as to the age of the rocks in that Province. For years it has been stated that triassic rocks occurred in the northern part, chiefly because of the finding of fossil remains of a reptile called "Bathynathus borealis" at New London, and which was supposed to characterize the strata as Triassic. Dr. Dawson had held this view, which was reflected in all works of the subject. Recent investigations of the fossil in question has proved it to belong to another species which was extinct before triassic times, so that the conclusion now is that no rocks of that age exist in the island the whole rock system being referable to the permocarboniferous age.

The examination of Fairview school was held on Thursday afternoon, April 4th. The teacher Miss Sadie Currie was assisted by Miss Katie Currie, Miss Evelyn Currie, Miss Euphemia McLean, Donald Meissac and Stewart Inman, teachers, there being also present a large number of ratepayers and others interested. The pupils were subjected to a thorough examination by the different teachers, and showed by their prompt answers an excellent grounding in the different branches taught them. Prizes were distributed by the teacher and Mrs. John McMillan for reading, writing and attendance. After this choice selection of recitations, songs and dialogues, given by the pupils, and also by several selections on W. S. McNeill's phonograph. The pupils and visitors were then treated to confectionery by the teacher, after which some complimentary remarks were made by the ratepayers.

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marks were made by the ratepayers. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the teacher for the splendid entertainment provided, after which the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

The marriage took place in New Aberdeen, C. B., on Wednesday evening, Capt. Louis H. Smith, son of Nathaniel Smith, Euston St., Charlottetown, to Captain Gertrude A. Jones, of Huntsville, Ont., both of the Salvation Army. The ceremony was performed by Staff Capt. Barr in the Citadel at New Aberdeen at eight o'clock in the presence of a very large number of people. The bride was attended by Capt. Butler of North Sydney and the groom was supported by his brother, Leslie B. Smith, Charlottetown. Following the ceremony a banquet was served and the following morning the happy couple left for Charlottetown, and will spend a couple of weeks at Capt. Smith's home here before returning to New Aberdeen. The wedding occurred on the eighty-third anniversary of General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army and the devoted commander of the contracting parties. The Guardian tenders to Capt. and Mrs. Smith, heartfelt wishes for a happy wedded life and brilliant career in their chosen life-work.

(Special by Phone.) SUMMERSIDE, April 12—The Summerside High School Dramatic Club gave an excellent performance in the Market Hall, Summerside, last night. The hall was filled to the doors and the audience was delighted. The drama was entitled "The Time of His Life" and was a succession of numerous situations and complications from the beginning to

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