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**MT. STEWART NOTES**

Messrs John McLaughlin and Otis McAssey, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Dodge, representing H. Goodman, commission merchants, New York, paid a visit to Mt. Stewart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Head of Hillsboro, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter.

Rather a busy and a hard time just at present for the smelt fishermen but they forget it if the catches and prices are up to par.

His many friends will regret to learn that it was necessary to have Mr. Alfred Affleck telephone line-man, removed to the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday, Dec. 3rd, with a case of acute appendicitis but by last reports he is improving favorably.

On Friday the 7th Mrs. Howard Glover and family left for Roxbury, Mass., having sold her property to Mr. C. J. McInnis, French Village. Mrs. Glover was the telephone cen-

tral here and spared no pains to fulfill her duties in that capacity and shall be missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Palerey arrived last week and a welcome is extended them from Mt. Stewart. Mr. Palerey's former home was Bridge-water, N. S., and has taken the place of Mr. Harold Hall as manager of the Royal Bank here, Mr. Hall having been removed to Nova Scotia.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Fay Glover, brakeman C. N. R. met with a serious accident in the C. N. R. yard, Charlottetown, necessitating his being rushed to the P. E. I. Hospital, where by latest reports he is doing as well as can be expected. His brother Mr. Guy Glover was in to see him Sunday evening and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

We are reliably informed that Miss Annie O'Hanley is to be our new phone "central," Mr. C. J. McInnis having hired her services. One of the company's operators from Charlottetown is at present in charge until convenient for Miss O'Hanley to take charge.—F

**New Annan And Vicinity**

Dr. Sinclair paid a professional visit to New Annan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marchbank were recent visitors to the city.

Mrs. Alexander Champion, Travelers Rest was in Sumneridge, Tuesday.

We are all sorry to hear that Mr. Urch is still indisposed at his home in Travelers Rest.

Mr. George Ramsey, Charlotteville, spent the week end at his home in New Annan.

Mr. Earl MacMurdo, North Bedouque, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Marchbank, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Brown, Margate, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Dawson, Central Bedouque were visitors to New Annan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Wright of this place who has been ill with an attack of bronchitis is steadily improving.

Miss Lila Mosse returned after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Robert Stavert, Wilmot Valley.

Mr. John Irving, N. B. returned to his home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright, New Annan.

Mr. William Clark, Borden, was called to New Annan, Monday, owing to the illness of his mother-in-law Mrs. William Dalzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppod Rayner, Clermont, with their small sons and Mrs. William Clark of Borden, motored to the city, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huestis, Wilmot Valley, left Wednesday by way of the Car Ferry for a honey moon trip to "Bon Voyage" and the "word" from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marchbank attended the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McAll, at their home in North Bedouque. This newly married couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. William Clark, Borden, is at present a guest of her mother Mrs. Wm. Dalzell who is quite ill at her home here. Mrs. Dalzell is a respected and revered citizen in this community and her many friends await with grave anxiety to hear an improvement from her present condition.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at New Annan Saturday evening, eighth inst., when Mr. William Heggarty was struck and dragged some twenty feet by a car coming from Kensington. The travelling was very treacherous for man or beast and in some way or other Mr. Heggarty's horse fell in the shafts, crosswise on the road and the car coming at a pretty good rate of speed espied this object on his right of way and thought he was doing the right thing to pass to the other side only to result in a collision with Mr. Heggarty as he was trying to help the horse to his feet. The car owner drove the injured man home where a doctor was soon on the scene and after examination found no bones broken, the tissues of the shoulder are torn and except for a severe shaking up which disables Mr. Heggarty from working for a time, we sincerely hope there shall be no serious after effects but that shall be about his duties soon again.

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**NOTES OF A Atrocious Crime Committed By a 16 Year Old Boy**

Specially contributed to The Guardian.

November, 1928, had nothing uncommon in the way of natural phenomena except that snow fell on the 23rd and remained till the end of the month. Last year it was wet all December when this occurred. Snow was running here despite the snow up to the 30th. This month was characterized in the U. S. A. as the coldest November for years, in Great Britain and North Western Europe, gales swept in from the Atlantic at 80 m.p.h. and occasioned great loss of life and property. Truly we have had much to be grateful for.

A sun-dial always lends an old-world charm to a garden, and may be useful as a silent monitor as well. I remember one very old dial, inscribed with "Doe ye next tauge," a motto which the Scottish head-gardener used to paraphrase to his assistants as "Awa' to yer work!" The Town Council of Middlesbrough on 'Aes erected a large slate dial at the entrance to their Victoria Park. It was of the vertical type, such as is seen on the south wall of many old churches in Britain, and the slab was about seven feet long and proportionately wide. As the sun moved at a uniform rate round the ecliptic, the maker of this dial had engraved on it tables of the daily additions or subtractions necessary to bring the solar time into agreement with the local "mean time." The question may be asked, "What is mean time?" Well, if we imagine a second sun travelling at a mechanically uniform rate round the ecliptic—its apparent yearly path in the heavens—it would show every day at the same instant, and thus give us the "mean time." But our real sun is found to move more quickly in winter than in summer, and "crosses the meridian" (Souths) at a different time each day. Hence it is necessary to make these allowances. We have now circled the year on this subject, and in taking a final leave of it, may be permitted to recapitulate as follows:

Dec. 25: Sun and clock agree.  
 Feb. 12: Sun behind clock, 14m 24s.  
 April 16: Sun and clock agree.  
 May 16: Sun before clock, 3m, 47s.  
 June 14: Sun and clock agree.  
 July 13: Sun behind clock, 9m, 22s.  
 Sept. 1: Sun and clock agree.  
 Nov. 4: Sun before clock 16m, 22s.  
 These particulars vary, from year to year, very slightly both as to date, and time, but the figures given above are a good average.

Since writing the last "notes" two more skunks have been captured here. One was trapped and the other "dug out" and killed. The trapper expresses considerable doubt as to these animals being able to throw their scent further than five or six inches. What is their "maximum effective range?" Perhaps some reader can enlighten us. It may not be generally known that a European beetle, known as the "Bombardier Beetle," employs a similar defence against the larger carnivorous species which pursue it.

"Bels," says Bain, "are abundant in our rivers and ponds. They frequent springs and runs and are speared on the weedy flats of the rivers when the tide is low. In winter, Bels retreat to deep sea water, from whence also the young fish are hatched in the spring." Here in this district they are speared, through holes in the new ice, as they lie on the muddy bottoms of the rivers. They are fairly plentiful this year. It is only within recent years that the life-history of the common eel (Anguilla rostrata, (L. S. DeK.) has become known. Naturalists found a strange, glassy-transparent, ribbon-like creature, in the sea, and gave it the generic name Leptocephalus. Long afterwards it was discovered that this curious fish was the newly hatched eel, before it had attained a week's growth. Within a fortnight it has grown more eel-like, but also shorter than in the Leptocephalus stage, and is now called an elver. Thus it is known that all eels must go down into the sea to breed, whereas other of our food fishes seek the vicinity of land.

Eels, I note, are here prepared for the table, in the same manner as lampreys are in England. That is to say they are skinned, cleaned, par-boiled and fried; the lamprey being tougher (and richer) is boiled longer. In most districts in Britain, eels are beheaded, cleaned, rubbed with salt and water to take off the protective slime, and fried; a little water being added to prevent their sticking to the pan. The skin turns to a jelly-like substance and the flavor is better. The lamprey is well known to the student of English history as it was an attack of indigestion brought on by eating of it, too freely, which caused the death of Henry I.

**BIRDS OF P. E. ISLAND**  
 Answers: Ducks, Geese and Swans (Continued)  
 Pintail Duck: Spritail. (143.)  
 Fulvia sculp. 22 in. Male has two central feathers of tail much longer than adjacent ones. Long and slender.

SHERIDAN, Mich., Dec. 11.—The memory of a class-room reprimand three years ago prompted Jimmy Deacons, 16 year old student, to attack and kill Miss Flossie Carter, 27 year old school teacher, the boy confessed to State Police today.

Dacons told Captain Fred Armstrong, of the State Police that having been invited to ride in Miss Carter's automobile, he dazed her with a blow from his fist, assaulted her and then, realising what he had done, killed her. The slaying occurred last Friday night on a little used road just beyond the Sheridan village limits. Miss Carter's body was discovered yesterday afternoon by Roy Collier a 15 year old boy.

Dacons, an eighth grade pupil, was taken from the school this forenoon to be questioned by Captain Armstrong. He protested his innocence when he was taken from the school-room and confessed only after he had been told that finger prints found on Miss Carter's automobile corresponded with his own. Later, he supplemented his confession with a formal statement differing only slightly in detail. In the second statement he said he had asked Miss Carter to take him to his muskrat traps which were on her way home. Immediately after Dacons confessed, Lee Bracey, 19 year old college freshman who was arrested Sunday night in connection with the slaying, was released.

Head brownish, as is also back of neck; wing patch green, edged buff or white. Female mottled brownish, buffy, and black; tail pointed, neck long. Summer resident; reported not uncommon.

Wood Duck. (144.) Aix sponsa. 19 in. Both sexes crested, feathers hanging long over nape—a distinctive from all other ducks. Male handsome, exquisitely colored, brown, green, yellow, white, etc. Female duller, with whitish eye-patch. Summer resident (probably rare). American Scaup Duck: Blue bill. (148.) Marila marila. 18.5 in. Male dark above, white below; head black with greenish gloss, eye yellow, bill dull bluish. Wing patch white. Female grayish-brown, wing patch white. Migrant, Spring and Fall; rare.

Lesser Scaup Duck. (149.) Marila affinis. 16.5 in. Like (148) but smaller; male with head glittering purple instead of green. Migrant. Not commoner than (148)—MacSwain.

The following are classed as Bay Ducks. They have a web or flap on the hind toe.  
 American Golden-eye. (151.) Clangula clangula americana. 20 in. Head "puffy", i.e., somewhat crested, eye yellow. Male with head greenish, and a round white spot between bill and eye. Female with a brownish head and a white patch behind each eye, wing patch white. Migrant, Spring and Fall; rare.

Buffie head; Butter-ball; Spirit Duck. (153.) Chardonetta albobellia. 14 in. Male with head "puffy", iridescent with green, purple and blue; a large white patch from eye to eye; crosses back of head. Female with brownish head, a white patch behind each eye, wing patch white. Migrant, Spring and Fall. (Bain).  
 Old Squaw Duck: Long-tailed Duck. (154.) Harelda hyperallia. Male 21 in. female 16 in. Male with long tail feathers, head and neck white, dark patch below each eye; breast dark. Female similar but duller, tail short. Migrant with (151) and (152) in Spring. (MacSwain).  
 (Labrador Duck (155.) a pretty bird formerly found from Long Island to Labrador, became extinct about 1875.

American Eider Duck. 160. Somewhat known by bill which runs up each side of forehead. Male with striking plumage; upper part of body white, lower black. Female brownish mottled buffy. Winter resident—From Fall till early Spring (Bain).  
 American Scoter, erroneously "Cook". (163.) Oidemia americana. 10 in. Male entirely black; bill black with large yellow base, eye brown. Female brownish-black lighter underneath. Winter resident "remains mild winters." (Bain).

Erratum. In the note on the American merganser. (129.) by some error the male is stated to have the head "brown, black"; this should read "head greenish-black."

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**FORTUNE BRIDGE SCHOOL FAIR**

Fortune Bridge School Fair was held September 12th, with the following schools taking part: Fortune Bridge, Rollo Bay West, Eglington, and Fortune Head. The following is the prize list:—  
 Oats.—1, George Jackson, Fortune Bridge; 2, Edwin Townshend, Rollo Bay West; 3, Mabel Underhay, Eglington; 4, Wallace Francis, Fortune Bridge.

Wheat.—1, Aidon Bryanton, Rollo Bay West; 2, Ernest Reid, Rollo Bay West; 3, Alexander Fisher, Eglington; 4, John Chaisson, Rollo Bay West.

Corn.—1, Mabel Underhay, Eglington; 2, Lorraine Coffin, Eglington; 3, Francis Dingwell, Eglington; 4, Hilda Francis, Fortune Bridge.

Green Mountain Potatoes.—1, Fred Aitken, Fortune Bridge; 2, Sterling Reid; 3, Fred Coffin, Fortune Bridge; 4, Kenneth Coffin, Eglington.

Irish Cobbler.—1, Mabel Underhay; 2, Basil Johnson, Fortune Bridge; 3, Willard Reid, Rollo Bay West; 4, Andrew Paton, Rollo Bay West.

Turnips.—1, Eldred Bryanton, Rollo Bay West; 2, Violet Coffin, Eglington; 3, Frank McCumpha, Fortune Bridge; 4, George Jackson, Fortune Bridge.

Carrots.—1, Mabel Underhay; 2, Hilda Francis; 3, Minnie McKenzie, Fortune Bridge; 4, Lloyd Townshend, Rollo Bay West.

Parsnips.—1, Clifford Townshend, Rollo Bay West; 2, Gladys Aitken, Fortune Bridge; 3, Reggie Brown, Fortune Head.

Tomatoes.—1, Ruth Clapp, Eglington; 2, Gladys Aitken; 3, Wm. McKinnon, Rollo Bay; 4, Hilda Francis, Fortune Bridge.

Cucumbers.—1, Thelma Jackson; 2, Clifford Townshend; 3, Ruth Clapp; 4, Sterling Reid.

Beets.—1, Mabel Underhay; 2, Minnie McKenzie; 3, Wallace Francis; 4, Eldon Burke.

Cabbage.—1, Mabel Underhay; 2, Alexander Fisher; 3, John Chaisson; 4, Edward, Townshend.

Flowers.—1, Martha Reid; 2, Mabel Underhay; 3, Edna Townshend.

4, Marion Fisher. Mixed Flowers.—1, Martha Reid; 2, Ruth Clapp; 3, Mabel Underhay; 4, Flossie Carter; 5, Clara Burke; 6, June Dingwell, Eglington; 7, Alexander Apples; 8, Hilda Francis; 9, Leila Jackson; 10, Wealthy Apples.—1, Helen Fisher; 2, Aiden Bryanton; 3, Mildred Coffin; 4, Fred Ross, Fortune Head; 5, Crab Apples.—1, Nora Jackson; 2, Helen Fisher; 3, Mildred Coffin; 4, Clifford Bryanton.

Canned Raspberries.—1, Hazel Wood; 2, Elizabeth Francis; 3, Ruth Clapp; 4, Gracie Bryanton, Rollo Bay West.

Garden Beets.—1, Elizabeth Francis, Fortune Bridge; 2, Elsie Townshend; 3, Lorraine Coffin; 4, Violet Coffin, Eglington.

Vinograd Pickles.—1, Elizabeth Francis; 2, Mildred Coffin; 3, Stella Burke, Fortune Bridge.

Tea Biscuits.—1, Violet Coffin; 2, Stella Burke; 3, Lorraine Coffin; 4, Eunice McKenzie, Rollo Bay West.

Sugar Cookies.—1, Lorraine Coffin and Violet Coffin (equal); 2, Hazel Wood; 3, Ruth Clapp; 4, Francis Dingwell.

Apple Pie.—1, Ruth Clapp; 2, Flora Paton; 3, Lauretta McRae, Rollo Bay West; 4, Sarah Coffin.

Brown Sugar Fudge.—1, Eunice McKenzie; 2, Martha Reid; 3, Lorraine Coffin; 4, Lauretta McRae.

Hemmed Handkerchiefs.—1, Bessie Wood; 2, Gracie Bryanton; 3, Margaret White; 4, Gladys Aitken.

Knitted Scarf.—1, Edna Burke; 2, Embroidered Linen.—1, Elizabeth Francis; 2, Bessie Wood; 3, Ruth Clapp; 4, Frances Dingwell.

Hamstiches.—1, Adele Bourgeois, Rollo Bay West; 2, Lauretta McRae; 3, Eunice McKenzie; 4, Flora Paton, Rollo Bay West.

Knitted Stock.—1, Mabel Coffin; 2, Marion Ross.

Embroidered Linen.—1, Hazel Wood; 2, Elsie Townshend; 3, Lena McKenzie; 4, Mildred Coffin.

Milking Stool.—1, Fred Ross; 2, Harding Dingwell; 3, Morris Brown; 4, Reginald Brown.

Class 9, Section 5.—1, Wallace Francis, Fortune Bridge; 2, Lloyd Townshend.

Helper Calif.—1, Ralph Coffin; 2, Lester Burke; 3, John Stewart; 4, Frank McCumpha.

Pullet and Cockerel.—1, Kenneth Coffin; 2, Willard Reid; 3, William McKinnon; 4, Major Reid, Rollo Bay West.

Barred Rocks.—1, John McRae; 2, Mabel Underhay; 3, Sterling Reid; 4, John Chaisson.

Ducks.—1, George Jackson; 2, Francis White; 3, Lorraine Coffin; 4, Eldon Burke.

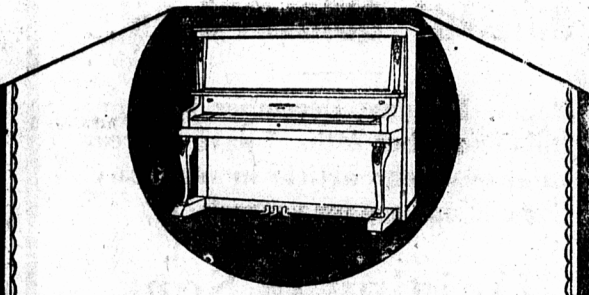
Noxious Weeds.—1, Elizabeth Francis; 2, Rollo Bay West school; 3, Fortune Bridge school; 4, Francis Dingwell.

Tree Leaves.—1, Elizabeth Francis, Fortune Bridge; 2, Rollo Bay West school; 3, Fortune Bridge school; 4, Eglington school.

Weed Seeds.—1, Rollo Bay West school; 2, Elizabeth Francis, Exercise Book (a)—1, Emily Dixon, Fortune Bridge; 2, Adele Bourgeois; 3, Clifford Bryanton; 4, Reginald Brown. (b)—1, Eldred Bryanton; 2, Marion Fisher; 3, Dorothy Johnston; 4, Geo. Dixon. (c)—1, Agnes McDonald; 2, Flora Paton; 3, Elsie Townshend; 4, Elizabeth Francis. (d)—1, Leila Jackson; 2, Minnie McKenzie; 3, Lauretta McRae; 4, Eunice McKenzie.

Map. (a)—1, Ruth Ross; 2, Bessie Coffin; 3, Marion Ross; 4, Olga McKenzie, Eglington. (b)—1, Frances Dingwell; 2, Elizabeth Francis. (c)—1, Ruth Clapp; 2, Violet Coffin; 3, Minnie McKenzie; 4, William McKinnon.

Penmanship (a)—1, Bessie Wood; 1, Martha Reid; 3, Ruby Bryanton; 4, Lorraine Coffin. (b)—1, Florence McDonald; 2, Emily Dixon; 3, Edna Burke; 4, Clifford Bryanton. (c)—1, Basil Johnston; 2, Frank McCumpha; 3, Olga McKenzie; 4, George Dixon. (d)—1, Elizabeth Francis; 2, Agnes McDonald; 3, Elsie Townshend; 4, Gladys Aitken. (e)—1, Leila Jackson; 2, Lauretta McRae; 3, Sara Coffin; 4, Violet Coffin, Eglington. (Fables please copy.)



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