

Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

MONDAY

Robert Wood, City, has paid his prohibition fine of one hundred dollars into Court Saturday.

A demonstration is to be made in Charlottetown shortly of the wireless telephone. A consignment of the equipment has been received and an expert will arrive soon to set it up and make the demonstration.

The Minto arrived at the Magdalen Islands at six o'clock last evening after having encountered a good deal of drift ice on the way up. She will leave on return this morning at daylight if the weather clears.

The Minto arrived at Georgetown from Pictou at 9:45 Saturday morning bringing thirty-nine passengers and eighty bags of mail. She left Georgetown at eleven o'clock for the Magdalen Islands with mails and two passengers from Pictou.

Saturday morning the cases against Edward Hennessy and William Power in the Police Court in this city came up for trial. In this case the defendants are charged with interfering with a police officer while in the discharge of his duty and violently resisting arrest. They were remanded to Supreme Court.

Mr. Sellick was characteristic of the man and his hospitality on such an occasion was certainly appreciated. Mr. Sellick will be all right again, but his wounds are severe ones and will likely be quite a while healing. Mr. Good is none the worse for his share in the accident, the blow that rendered him temporarily incapable having cut his head near the eye without inflicting any serious wounds.

A committee consisting of Rev. Canon Simpson, Doctors Jenkins, McLaughlin, Yeo, Warburton and Ralph, representing the P. E. I. Medical Society and the Anti-Tuberculosis League, waited on Premier Hazard and requested a continuance of the money grant voted last year to aid the tuberculosis campaign and also asking for a government inspection of dairy herds and beef cattle, both domestic and imported. The Premier received the committee kindly and stated that he was greatly distressed to learn of the fact to aid the tuberculosis fight.

On Thursday afternoon Feb. 10th, 1910, Ella Boyle Drake, daughter of Samuel Drake, West River, P. E. I., passed peacefully away at the age of seventeen years. She had been ill for some time and knew that the day of her departure was at hand. She had given herself wholly to the Lord, and was not afraid, it was her desire that He would take her to Himself before midnight, and her request was granted. She was a bright, promising young girl, of a lovable disposition and friends cannot but mourn her loss. Her friends go out in prayer for those to whom she was so dear and who have been called upon to bear this great sorrow. Yet all know it must be better so, for "He doeth all things well." The funeral took place on Saturday from the home of her uncle, William Boyle, West River, where she was a dearly loved and adopted child, her mother having died when Ella was only a few days old. She was laid to rest in Cornwall cemetery, the service being conducted by her pastor, Hugh Miller, Wesleyan.

In a speech before the Ontario Club, Toronto, recently Hon. George P. Graham spoke at length of the I. R. C. He felt that the people of Ontario did not understand the government railway as well as they should. "Gibes" have been cast at it," he said, "but today the gibes have lost their point." He pointed out the extension of the road in Prince Edward Island, and went on to discuss the relation of the I. R. C. to the Maritime Provinces in a spirit that will be keenly appreciated here. "I have been criticized," he said, "for building branches on the Prince Edward Island Railway. I do not mind being criticized, and I am not prepared to say that I am doing building branches on the Prince Edward Island Railway, even if they are not going to pay. In a country like this many things have to be done which there will not be a direct return. The greatest asset in this country should be a contented and happy people. "If the spending of a few thousand dollars each year on the railways of Prince Edward Island will make that province a richer and happier one then I will be prepared to let into your taxation to that amount."

A WORD TO MOTHERS. No matter whether baby is sick or well, Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home always. They not only cure the minor troubles to which babyhood and childhood is subject, but will prevent them coming on if the child is given an occasional dose of the medicine. Mrs. Geo. T. Walker, Mascouche Rapids, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and other disorders of childhood and am so pleased with them that I always keep the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Earl Grey arrived in this city yesterday morning at nine fifty. She brought over about eighty tons of small freight. She leaves this morning for Pictou taking with her a cargo of machinery and two tons of way freight. On Saturday last she crossed from this port to Pictou.

Adam Hicken of Commercial Cross has started on the spring work of threshing and sawing with his new 3-H. P. Gasoline Engine which he secured recently from Ontario. "L. L. L."

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Thomas and Mrs. Andrew, St. Eleanors, on Friday evening last, when a number of young people drove from Summerside to spend a social time. It is currently reported that a youthful couple are still on their way, as they had not arrived when the party broke up, although they had left for St. Eleanors early in the evening.

A petition is in circulation at Miscouche, praying for the release of Altona Doherty, who was confined in the Hospital for the Insane at Charlottetown since the murder of Joseph McMillan. In connection with this petition Mrs. McMillan, the mother of the murdered boy, and Rev. Dr. Monaghan of Miscouche state that in altogether unwarranted use is being made of their names.—Summerside Agriculturist.

A correspondent from Red Point writes: Mrs. Malcolm S. McLeod, Ugg, is visiting friends and relatives. East.—James Jardine has returned to his farm, after spending the winter in the lumber camps of Maine.—Owing to ill health, Rev. Hugh L. Morrison has been obliged to resign the pastorate of the East Point Baptist and Christian Church. He gave general satisfaction and his departure is regretted by all classes.—James G. McLeod, Bridgetown, paid a flying visit East recently. A citizen here for many years, his old friends are always glad to see him.—Herbert Hooper, Morell, was re-visiting eastern scenes and eastern relatives recently.

A party from Marie states: Alred Webster has sold his trotting mare Ada to Mr. Bulpitt of Rosemeath for a large sum of money. Mr. Bulpitt is to be congratulated on securing such a fine mare. R. T. Jay has met with a very painful accident. While unloading a heavy log of wood his foot slipped and the log fell on his foot and smashed it very badly. It is hoped he will soon be seen around again. Mussel mud digging in the order of the day. Dingwall and Webster have the job of loading a number of cuts for levers in the eastern section of the country. Cameron Coffin of Bay Fortune is spending a few days here. He is the guest of Walter Taylor. Patrick Long and Charles Sanderson of Milburn intend leaving for Sandon, B. C., Monday.

The death is recorded today of Jane, widow of the late John McLaughlin, which took place at the home of Geo. S. McDougall, Campbellton on March 2nd. Mrs. McDougall was a daughter of the late John and Mrs. McLean, Coleman, and was born on May 11th 1843. She was a sincere Christian, highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and as long as strength permitted was a faithful and regular attendant at service. She will be much missed by her many friends in Campbellton. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Samuel McDougall, Nantasket, Mass., Mrs. Jeremiah Payne and Mrs. Henry Cann, Blackduck, Minnesota. The funeral service which was held in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. H. McHattie officiating, was largely attended.

Rather a serious accident occurred recently at Fredericton, N. B., as a result of which Edward Sellick, who that place is still undergoing treatment for his injuries. Mr. Sellick and Samuel and Reuben Good of Fredericton were felling trees in a wood and cut down a large sized tree. In falling this tree carried down two thirty foot limbs of another very large tree near by one of which struck Reuben Good and the other hit Mr. Sellick. Both men were rendered unconscious by the force of the falling limbs. Samuel Good, who was standing near by escaped practically uninjured. Reuben Good regained consciousness in about five minutes but Mr. Sellick was evidently very badly hurt. He was removed to John A. Cutcliffe's store, in Fredericton, and did not recover consciousness until ten hours had elapsed from the time of the accident. On the arrival of the patient at Mr. Cutcliffe's a doctor was summoned and the best of medical skill was brought into use in the attempt to bring the sufferer to consciousness. For twenty-four hours the doctor, worked with Mr. Sellick and he found the patient's head badly injured, there being a very deep and painful wound on the skull. The kindness of the proprietor of the store who for three days personally attended to the wants of

A correspondent from St. Catharines writes as follows: The farmers in this vicinity have finished hauling their fire wood and sawing it up to the order of the day. The work has been satisfactorily done by H. D. MacNeven of Bonshaw. W. D. Shaw has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Churchhill, the guest of Duncan McGillivray. F. E. Lagmont is the owner of a fine blooded colt with which he intends doing some fast trotting in the near future. Our school is rapidly progressing under the able management of Miss Muriel MacMillan of Fairview. John McNeil recently lost a valuable horse. Frank Stretch and Lester Henderson of Long Creek spent Sunday in St. Catharines, the guests of A. H. and Mrs. MacFadyen. Malinda McEachern has recently sold a valuable horse for a handsome sum. Angus and Mrs. MacFadyen are visiting friends in Eldon. Hector A. MacFadyen has returned home after paying a flying visit to friends in Lytle River. What might have proved a serious accident occurred one day recently. While W. B. Shaw was driving around a sharp corner on the road at Atton Hall the sleigh peep, throwing Mr. Shaw out. The horse took fright and started to run, and was fortunately captured before he had gone far. John Laurie is busily engaged hauling lumber to Crosby's Mill. James MacFadyen, a fishing food agent, is doing a rushing business. Charles and Mrs. MacNeil spent Sunday in Bonshaw. It is pleasing to see Mrs. Angus McLaughlin around again after her recent illness.

The proceeds of the sale of tags made for the Prince County Hospital Fund during the Seed Fair in Summerside, amounted to about two hundred dollars.

It may have been forgotten that nineteen years ago today, the regular selling price of hay was \$19 per ton, with solid winter weather and no signs of spring.

It is reported that at a meeting of the people of St. Louis, Farmers' Road and vicinity a resolution favoring the repeal of the present anti-automobile legislation was almost unanimously adopted.

George B. Coffin, Red House, who started the erection of a new and extensive dwelling last fall, has pushed the work with great rapidity. Masons, carpenters, plasterers and now painters, are at work, and in a few days the new edifice will be completed.

His many friends in Alberton and in other parts of the Province will regret to learn of the death of David A. Hunter, which occurred in Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday last. Particulars of the cause of his death are not fully to hand, but a telegram received stated that he would undergo an operation on Monday last for appendicitis, and on the following day a second telegram came announcing his death. Deceased was forty-five years of age and was the third son of the late James Hunter of Kilmahunnag, Alberton. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. B. Rogers, Alberton, and Mrs. M. R. Wells, of Vancouver, and by three brothers, James N., William, and J. Edward, who reside in Alberton.

At the Police Court in this City yesterday one drunk, William Cullen, appeared before His Honor and was dismissed.

M. C. McGowan, Merchant, of Whim Road Cross, is supplying wood to the residents of that place from his farm in "Aledonia." "L. L."

John Davey, Blacksmith, of Commercial Cross has sold his five-year old mare to Sheriff McDonald of Montague for a handsome sum. "L. L."

Mr. Heckbert, carpenter, of Commercial Cross, will put this spring the finishing touches to the handsome residence of Road Inspector, J. N. McDonald, at Whim Road East. "L. L."

Her little friends will be glad to see Lina, the 12 year old daughter of Cameron McLaughlin, Head of Pillsboro, around again after being confined to the house for seven weeks with a broken leg the result of coasting.

On Wednesday, the 2nd March, the funeral of the late Dr. John H. McDonald of Boston, Mass., took place at the residence of his father, M. McDonald of Commercial Cross. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, and was largely attended. About eighty sleighs followed the hearse to Lower Montague cemetery where all that was notable of a young man of sterling character was laid to rest. The late Dr. McDonald who was a prominent and highly respected physician, loved by all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. "L. L."

Spring Reminders Of Rheumatism

Raw Damp Weather Starts the Pain. But the Trouble Lies in the Blood.

Changeable spring weather, often raw, cold and damp, is pretty sure to bring a time of misery to people who suffer from rheumatism. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood, starts the aches and often almost unbearable pains going. The trouble must be reached through the blood, and the poisonous rheumatic acids driven out. This is a medical truth. Limited up outdoor applications and so-called electric appliances, never did, and never can, cure rheumatism. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted and harder to get rid of. There is just one way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure weak, acid tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. John Pinnamore, Marysville, N. B., says: "I was laid up with rheumatic fever for a year, and for eight months of that time I could not go about. My blood had seemed to turn to water, and the pain I endured was at times almost unendurable. Notwithstanding I was under the doctor's care I was not regaining my strength until I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I took altogether nine boxes and they simply worked wonders in bringing back my lost strength. I still take the Pills occasionally as I am working in a saw mill where the work is pretty heavy."

Not only rheumatic sufferers, but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood, will find a cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is because of their direct action on the blood that these Pills cure such troubles as anemia, indigestion, general weakness, neuralgia, and the aches, pains and secret troubles women folk alone know. Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will not disappoint you. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

J. Griffin, a son of Richard Griffin, Cumberland, was kicked on the head by a horse recently. The wound was a very severe one and a doctor was summoned from this city. He attended to the young man's injury. The passage across to Rocky Point wharf and back was made in a row boat and it took quite a time to navigate the distance owing to the floating ice.

Donald Nicholson, J. P., who is one of the oldest and most respected residents of Commercial Cross, is improving after his recent illness. "L. L."

There passed away suddenly at Winslow North, Sunday March 13, at the age of fifteen years Lena Grace Proctor, youngest daughter of the late William Proctor. She leaves a sorrowing mother two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

The Earl Grey crossed to Pictou from this port yesterday morning. The Minto arrived at Charlottetown at five-fifty last evening from the Magdalen Islands and will go to Pictou this morning. The special train left this city last evening at nine o'clock.

The Court of Chancery was in session yesterday. The case of Palmers v. G. H. G. and Russell of the Bank of Montreal, Woodstock, to all of whom the Guardian joins with the hosts of friends of the deceased and his family in extending sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Chas. McLaren, brother of the late L. R. McLaren, Monton, who was drowned in Murray River, has secured the services of Diver Mills of Pictou who will search the river for the body of Mr. McLaren's brother. The diver accompanied by an assistant with the necessary apparatus arrived in this city yesterday and proceeded to Murray River in the afternoon. The search will be started again this morning.

An interesting debate took place in P.W. College yesterday. The subject was "Resolved that the proposed union of the Maritime Provinces would be in the best interests of the Island." The speakers on the affirmative were W. A. McQuarrie, Annie Keough and Shirley McDonald; on the negative were Harry Harvey, Dorothy Auld and J. W. McLeod. The resolution was lost by a vote of 35 to 11.

Contractor Stover's grilling plant, which was used by him in the different boring operations in this Province, was shipped yesterday by the Earl Grey en route to Lake Ainsley, C. B., where it will be brought into the spring for oil there. The work there for some time past has been greatly impeded through accidents to the machinery and with this additional plant no doubt the work will now proceed more satisfactorily. Contractor Stover leaves in a few days time to remain there.

Last Tuesday the railway station at Montague was broken into, and the sum of \$45 stolen. The money was in a leather bag in the safe which was unlocked. Entrance was made through a window some time between 6 and 8 in the evening, while the acting agent Mr. Lewis, of Cardigan was absent from the station. The empty bag was found in a yard on the side of the bridge opposite from the station. It is a strange coincidence that the same station was robbed in the same way, but of a larger amount, \$80, on the same date, March 8th, two years ago.

A hotly contested and well-played game of Hockey took place Thursday night in the Montague rink between the Georgetown and Cardigan teams, which resulted in a score of eight to seven, in favor of Cardigan.

The line up was as follows: Georgetown Goal B. Doyette E. Doyette Point L. Allan N. Walker C. Point E. Lewis D. Lavers R. Wing F. Allan N. Lavers R. Wing F. Campbell F. Dalziel Centre R. McDonald S. Walker Rover L. Rogers. The Cardigan team made it rather interesting for their opponents in the last ten minutes, and the game became somewhat rough.

A King's County correspondent, writing from Annandale, says: The Annandale Lumber Co. are doing a rushing business, great quantities of lumber being daily hauled in from the surrounding country. Alex. McFarlane, who has been visiting friends in Hazelbrook for a few weeks, returned to his home in Annandale on Monday. James Swallow, the efficient mail carrier between Annandale and Little River, who has been very ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to enable him to again take up his duties. Harry Pratt, a member of the Board of Health, returned home on Monday after spending a few days with friends in Annandale. Gordon Dingwell and Wesley Jackson, of Bay Fortune, were visiting friends in Annandale recently.

U. S. Consul Deedemeyer made a very favorable impression on the people of this section of the Province by the addresses which he delivered at the Seed Fair in Summerside last week. The remark was made in The Guardian's hearing the other day that Mr. Deedemeyer was the first U. S. Consul to mix with the people and to show any interest in their welfare and the development of their resources. Previous U. S. Consuls to this Province were scarcely known outside of official circles in Charlottetown. Mr. Deedemeyer is the first regular live one of a great many of the British County people have even seen or heard of. The representative of the great neighbor to the South, his recognition of the farmers of the Province by his attendance at the Fair and his instructive addresses have been very favorably received.

On the 19th day of January, 1910, at Belmont, Rev. Wm. Gileys, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Manitoba, passed in peaceful triumph to his eternal reward. He was born at West Cape, Oct. 10th, 1840. His early education he received from his father, who used to assemble his children nightly for tuition. So efficient was the father-teacher that he succeeded in leaving the mark of high intellectual upon his children. In addition to his home instructions he had but six months in the public school before entering Charlottetown Academy. From that institution he entered the ministry of the Bible Christian Church in the year 1861, and held the following pastorates in the East: Ohio, U. S.; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, W. Canada; London, Huntingdon and Wisconsin. He leaves to mourn a wife, five daughters and two sons.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, City, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Elliot, stating that he is now engaged in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign in Decatur, Illinois. Although certain difficulties were being met with a very successful work is being done. Dr. Elliot wishes to be remembered to all his friends. His next change is Columbus, Ohio.

Guardian readers will be pained to learn of the death of Robert Hogz, which sad event took place early this morning at his residence, Brighton Lodge, City. Mr. Hogz was in his sixty-ninth year and has for many years past been in the employ of the Dominion Government as Customs Appraiser in this city.

He leaves to mourn their great loss his widow and three sons—Robert W. in Sherbrooke, P. Q., William, of this city, and Russell of the Bank of Montreal, Woodstock, to all of whom the Guardian joins with the hosts of friends of the deceased and his family in extending sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Joseph Macdonald, of Morell, was brought in the ambulance to the City Hospital yesterday morning for treatment.

Philip Leard, of Augustine Cove, who has been under treatment at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, leaves on return home tomorrow.

The Earl Grey reached Charlottetown at ten o'clock yesterday morning bringing 36 passengers, four cars way freight and 110 bags of mail.

Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Woodstock, N.B., arrived by the Earl Grey yesterday and at once proceeded to her home in Grandview. Mrs. Nelson will remain until after Easter.

Artemus Betts, Nine Mile Creek, met with a very painful accident on Saturday last. While working in a saw mill, his hand came in contact with a circular saw severing his thumb between the first and second joints.

Postmaster Whear has received word that the steamer Minto was able to deliver mails to all parts of the Magdalen Islands with the exception of Bryon Island and was able to get return mail from nearly every place.

On Monday evening the officials of the Quarterly Board extended a cordial and unanimous invitation to Rev. William Harrison to continue as pastor of Grace Church for a third year. It is understood that Mr. Harrison has accepted the invitation.

Word has been received from Asquith, Saskatchewan, where T. C. and Mrs. Casely, formerly of Kensington have located, to the effect that Mrs. Casely was taken ill recently suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis. She was operated on successfully shortly after her removal to a hospital.

The city market prices in this city yesterday were as follows: Butter per lb, twenty-four to twenty-five cents; chickens per lb, ten to eleven cents; eggs per doz, twenty-two to twenty-five cents; pork small, nine to ten cents; hay loose per cwt, forty-five to fifty-five; hay pressed per ton, ten dollars to ten fifty; hides per lb, eight to nine cents; mutton per lb, seven to eight cents; oats black per bush, forty-two to forty-five cents; oats white per bush forty-one to forty-three cents; pork carcass, ten and a half to eleven cents; pork small, twelve to sixteen cents; potatoes per bush, thirty cents; straw per cwt., thirty to thirty-five. The dealers' prices were: Butter per lb, twenty-one to twenty-five cents; calfskins per lb ten to eleven cents; chickens per lb ten to twelve cents; eggs per doz twenty-three cents; fowl per lb, nine to ten cents; hay pressed per ton, ten to ten fifty; hides per lb, eight to nine cents; black oats per bush forty-two to forty-three cents; white oats per bush, forty-one cents; pork per lb ten to eleven and a quarter cents; potatoes per bush twenty-five cents and turnips twenty to twenty-five.

Every Woman Who Suffers Can Find Sure Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. Oliver Tells How She Lost Her Pains and Weakness When She Used the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

ELGIN, Ont., March 18.—(Special).—Women who suffer, and there are thousands of them in Canada, will hear with interest the experience of Mrs. J. Oliver of this place. She has suffered from kidney trouble for years, and found a cure, and her cure is no hesitation in saying that her cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I suffered for over a year from Backache and Painful Spells," Mrs. Oliver states. "I was tired and nervous all the time and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. My feet and ankles would swell and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some. Twelve boxes cured me."

All women who suffer should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make healthy Kidneys and healthy Kidneys are the first rule of health for women. The female organs depend almost entirely on the Kidneys for their health. No woman can hope to be healthy and happy unless the Kidneys are right. The Kidneys need occasional help or they must become tired or sick. And almost any woman can tell you out of her own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the help they need.

The Crapaud Debating and Literary Society held their weekly meeting in Crapaud Hall last Saturday. W. M. Lea gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Conservation of our Natural Resources," the paper being thoroughly discussed by different members of the society. Subject for next night of meeting is, "Resolved, that the present Law in regard to Automobiles be repealed."

The mail courier between 48 Siding, Head Cardigan and Lorne Valley is now J. MacLeod of Lorne Valley.—L. L.

Allan MacSwan of Lorne Valley sold his 3-year-old horse to a party in New Perth for a handsome amount.—L. L.

John P. MacAulay of Head Cardigan has sold his 4 year old horse to John Stewart, of Union, for a handsome sum.—L. L.

Henry Campbell, Montague, the energetic prospector, was a passenger by the morning train from Montague en route to Peake's.—L. L.

Alexander MacInnis of Lorne Valley, recently threshed 160 bus of oats for James Shaw and 192 bus of oats for R. MacSwain.—L. L.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Montague, preached on recent Sabbath an eloquent sermon on Faith taking for his text I Peter 1:9, 10, 11.—L. L.

Samuel D. Jay, of Mt. Stewart, has purchased Anthony Craig's farm at Clarktown, which was formerly owned for some years by Frank Jardine, now of Bradabane.

George Macdonald of Boston who recently arrived at his former home in Commercial Cross, was in Montague on Monday and his many friends there were pleased to meet him.—L. L.

The following are the Souris market prices: Potatoes per bus, 25 cents, oats per bus, 42 cents, pork per lb 10 cents, beef per lb 6 cents, butter per lb 22 to 24 cents, eggs per doz, 20 cents; hides per lb, 8 1/2 cents and hay per ton, \$12 to \$14.

The sacred concert given last Friday evening in St. James Presbyterian Church, Souris, under the auspices of the Ladies' Helping Hand, proved financially and otherwise a splendid success. A splendid program of music etc was rendered.

Stems of Spring that are more pronounced than yet advanced have been received in the Guardian office in the shape of elder and black currant bush branches with buds and leaves in an advanced stage of development. The branches were broken off trees in Cornwall.

Dealers in Montague yesterday were paying forty-two cents a bushel for oats, twenty-two to twenty-five cents a bushel for potatoes, ten dollars a ton for loose hay, ten and a half cents a pound for pork, twenty-two cents a pound for butter and twenty-one cents a dozen for eggs.

At the last general meeting of Strathcona Institute which was held at Mt. Allison on March 4th, the following resolution was passed unanimously: Resolved that we the members of Strathcona Institute urge the government through the Secretary of Agriculture to so amend the Act as to give us a Central Institute for the Province.

Dealers in Summerside yesterday were paying thirty cents a bus for potatoes; twenty to twenty-one cents a doz for eggs; five fifty a ton for pressed straw, forty-five cents a bus for white seed oats and forty-six for black eleven cents a lb for pork, ten dollars a ton for loose hay and nine cents a lb for hides.

There passed away at Peake's Station on Saturday last Rebecca Birt, widow of the late David Birt in the eightieth year of her age. She leaves to mourn a family of four sons and five daughters, who were all present during the last moments of her life. Mrs. Birt is also survived by fifty-two grand-children and twenty three great grand children. Deceased was a kind mother and a charitable neighbor always ready to give a helping hand. She died trusting in the Lord. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Stewart Cemetery on Tuesday, March 15, Rev. R.P. Murray conducting the funeral services.

On March 4th members of Mount Joy L. T. B. Lodge held their annual picnic social and entertainment in Summerfield Hall. The evening was all that could be desired. The attendance was the largest they had ever experienced. The best of order prevailed. At 8 o'clock W. H. Shaw took the chair, and with a few well chosen remarks opened the meeting. The program consisted of Chorus—by the Choir; Recitation—John Mayne; Instrumental Music—Hattie and Harry Bowens; Dialogue—Picture taking, Reading, recitation, Douglas; Solo and chorus—Etta Jardine, and choir; Recitation—Ema Douglas, (encored); Instrumental Duet—Mattie Warren and James Bowens; Recitation—Lindsay Sharpe; Chorus—Choir; Recitation—Annie Thompson; Solo—John Howard; Chorus—Choir. Hattie Bowens presided at the organ. The sale of pies and candy followed, the pies being disposed of by Gaviel Harding in his usual good style as auctioneer. The snug sum of \$18.45 was realized.

The funeral of the late Dr. John H. McDonald, D. M. D. (Tufts), of Ashmont, Mass., took place at the home of his father, Michael McDonald, at Commercial Cross, P. E. I. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. David Wright of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, conducted the services. The late Dr. McDonald was a prominent Oddfellow in Boston. He was a member of Holyoke Lodge, and of the Karora Encampment, I. O. O. F. He was a Grand Lodge officer, being Major of Canton Shamut, on General Bliss's Staff. The Grand Canon of Massachusetts conducted the funeral services (according to the Oddfellow's Ritual) in Ashmont, Mass. Following were a few out of the many wreaths. Pillow, Miss Annie Stewart, Emblem wreath, Grand I. O. O. F. Canton; wreath, Mr. Purcell; pillow of roses, A. and Mrs. Martin, wreath, brothers A. and G. Macdonald; Spray pinks, Robert Stewart; wreath—Miss Lottie, pillow—Holyoke Lodge, I. O. O. F.; sheaf—Tuskarora Encampment, I. O. O. F.; spray pinks and calla lilies—Dr. Lentine; spray roses, Wm and Mrs. MacKinnon, besides many others.—"L. L. L."

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John and Mrs MacPhee of Lorne Valley paid a visit to friends in Charlottetown on Wednesday.—L. L.

John MacKinnon, Miller of Head Cardigan, was in Charlottetown on Friday.—L. L.

Dealers in Alberton yesterday were paying 18c a lb for butter, 20c a doz for eggs, 40 to 41 cents a bus for white oats, 42c a bus for black oats, 91 to 92 cents a lb for pork, 8 1/2c a lb for hides, \$10 a ton for loose hay and \$19 to \$21 for pressed.

At a meeting of Onward Farmers' Institute held in Georgetown on March 10th, it was decided to purchase an up-to-date grain separator for use among the members of Institute. The farmers are becoming convinced that it pays to sow only the best seed and it is thought that the use of a good separator will be a help towards this end. This Institute has lately purchased a registered Ayshire Bull, two years old, from John M. Laddner, Bangor, and is pronounced a good specimen of the breed. The animal is being kept by John J. Morrison, whose reputation as a feeder is well known.

Considerable interest has of late developed in Summerside in the raising of pure-bred fowl. A number of citizens who have suitable places are going into the business this Spring and The Guardian learns that a number of eggs for hatching purposes have already been ordered from breeders of fancy fowl from the other provinces. Some idea of the extent of the interest that is being taken in the industry here may be gleaned from the fact that an enterprising youth who had mysteriously got hold of a number of eggs produced by the fowl on exhibition here during the Seed Fair was next day industriously soliciting the loan of a hen from someone to hatch the eggs.

The third meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Montague Methodist Church was held on the 8th inst, and was well attended. The finances were somewhat in advance of the same date last year, and many tokens of encouragement were apparent. A pleasing feature of the meeting was a hearty and unanimous invitation extended to the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wightman to remain a fourth year, expressed by a standing vote. Mr. Wightman heartily thanked the Board for the invitation and many kind words said of him and his work and personal kindnesses shown. The desire for a more compact field alone could induce him to make a change, at present he could make no definite promise.

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