

Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

The Guardian has been shown a mammoth red clover blossom which was plucked recently in Souris by Mrs James F. Horne and Mrs J. J. Horne, of that place. The blossom is two and a half inches in length and six inches in circumference at its widest part. It is composed of eight separate buds clustered together all springing from the one stem.

On Sunday next the members of Prince Edward Lodge, O. E. S., Summerside, will conclude their memorial and decoration services by driving to St John's cemetery, St. Eleanor's, where the graves of Bros. J. A. Gourlie, S. A. Munsey, Chas. Hunt, Samuel Farrant and Sister Elizabeth, Blonfield, will be decorated. All Bros. who can furnish names are asked to let some members of the committee know by Friday evening.

The last issue of the Maple Leaf, Oakland, Cal., contains a lengthy biographical sketch of the late Mr. McNeill, a nonagenarian, and a native of Charlottetown who has resided in Portland since 1888. Mr. McNeill was born in this city in 1819 and worked for some years with Daniel Brennan, removing later to Georgetown and Summerside, and then to Portland, Cal. He and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Montague, are still enjoying good health.

A deep shadow has been cast over the community by the death of Theodore Shaw, eldest son of Robert and Mrs. Shaw, of this city. The cause of death was blood-poisoning. He was confined to his bed for but a few days and the end came suddenly. Deceased was only in his fifth year. Mr. Shaw a few weeks ago was in the bloom of his young manhood with the brightest of prospects for a happy future. He was called him and the life work begun here is being carried on in the presence of the mother he loved so faithfully. Possessing an endearing disposition and the sweetest of christian character he was in all circles a universal favorite. To Mr. and Mrs. Shaw in this hour of dark bereavement is extended deepest sympathy and to other members of the family who join with them in mourning and realizing fully the joy, the love, the contentment of the past which may be remembered in the presence of the sorrow. Yet we speak to all the words of the apostle's conviction "To be with Christ is far better." The funeral was held July 12th and largely attended. C. S. Young Lic conducted the services.

The death occurred at the residence of Peter J. Edmunds, Summerside, on Saturday the 9th, inst. of Henry Furlong, aged thirty-four years, a son of the late John and Mary Dillon Furlong formerly of Charlottetown. Mr. Furlong had been a member of the Central Presbyterian church since the death of his mother, when he took up his residence in New York. After an absence of fourteen years having condescended in the guardians of his youth, he returned in reply to the remains of his mother to be cared for in his last illness by the custodians of his childhood. All that tender care and kind solicitude could suggest for his spiritual and temporal comfort and consolation was done for him. Calmly and quietly he breathed his last while the prayers for the dying were being recited at his bedside. The last sacraments were administered by Rev. Dr. Morrison who also celebrated Requiem Mass and conducted the burial service, after which the former companions and school-mates of the deceased respectfully laid the remains to rest in the silent churchyard. The pall-bearers were: James Walsh, Daniel Murphy, Shaw McMillan, Maxwell McLean, Peter Cairns and Peter Fraught.

Musical Canada, a publication issued in Toronto has the following about a reputed provincialist: The portrait on our front page is taken from a recent photograph of M. B. F. Poirier, organist of St Vincent de Paul Church, Montreal. Although quite a young man Mr. Poirier has already made for himself a reputation for himself as organist and musician. He is of French descent, but was born at Tignish, P. E. I., in 1882. He starts his musical education at home, afterwards completing it in New Brunswick. At the age of twenty he was appointed organist of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal. Three years later he was appointed organist of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, the head Irish Church of the Dominion. Under an unassuming demeanour, Mr. Poirier conceals a remarkable ability as organist virtuosus and accompanist. He is versatile in other lines, and has won the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Poirier from time to time has given comprehensive recitals at St. Patrick's and has given the first of a series on the St. Vincent de Paul organ.

A despatch from Ottawa says: From present indications the number of entries at the Dominion Rifle Association meet here will be over 700 and will exceed all previous records. There were 695 last year, compared with 461 in 1908, and there is every indication that the increase will be maintained. Last year there was a surprise when there were 27 entries from the Manitoba Rifle Association, but the secretary of that association has written the secretary of the D. R. A., saying there will be forty this year. It is also known that the Toronto entry list will be large. In 1909 for the first time on record, Saskatchewan sent a team, and every province in Canada was represented. The entries in the various cadet corps competition will be large and it is expected they will be here from Ottawa, Toronto, Dundas, Yarmouth, Prince Edward Island, and other places.

George W. McPhee, City, until recently a student at law in the office of W. A. Weeks, Jr., was admitted to the bar at Charlottetown and Attorney General of the Supreme Court at the term of that court now in session at Georgetown. He has also been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Courts. Mr. McPhee, at his recent law examinations, passed with high marks and is one of the cleverest of the young men in his profession. During his term as a law student he exhibited great ability along all lines of his chosen profession and at all times kept in close touch with public affairs. In many occasions he has appeared on the platform and in each instance exhibited much talent either as a debater, public speaker or lecturer, and has been widely known as an eloquent speaker. Mr. McPhee has opened offices in the New Prowse Block, on the second floor and it can be predicted with a great degree of certainty that in the future he will become in his profession an attorney of the first rank. He is possessed of every quality which speaks for success and untiring industry and exemplary habits are additional qualifications of his, which, added to his exceptionally studious disposition and retentive mind, will be important factors in his future career.

The death of John A., eldest son of Alexander McNeill, formerly of Charlottetown and for upwards of a quarter of a century in the awning business in Brooklyn, N. Y., took place there on June 17th last. The young man had been ill for about two years and suffered very much from rheumatism which eventually caused his demise. He was employed in the Hanover National Bank of New York, but owing to ill health was compelled to resign his position in January 1909 after a very creditable record. Since then all that loving care and medical skill could do was ineffectual to stay the inevitable. He was justly regarded as one of the finest characters, loved and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Previous to his illness he was aesthetically inclined and was considered by his associates as very promising in that direction. He was liberally endowed with the christian virtues and sent in the choir of the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian church since the early age of ten years. At the time of his illness he was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, a devoted Christian in the truest sense of the word. The many friends of Mr. McDonald in Charlottetown will join with those in Brooklyn in extending their sincere regret to both himself and family in their sad bereavement.

The case against Peter J. Doyle, Steward of the Charlottetown Club, for an infraction of the prohibition act, has been concluded, the last stage in the case being the arguments of the opposing counsel. Last Mr. McLeod, K. C., one of the counsel for the defendant, contended that before a sale could be proved, it would have to be shown that the Club was organized, or existed, for the purpose of evading the prohibition act, inasmuch as the authorities in England and Canada have held that the distribution of liquor or other property to the members of a bona fide club, through its steward, does not amount to a sale, the club members being already joint owners of the property. He cited from cases tried in England and from different provinces, during the past sixty years and as recent as 1909, in support of his contention showing that where such a distribution or delivery of liquor to a member of a club had been held to amount to a sale, it has first been decided that the club was a sham, organized to evade the law. The fact of liquor being consumed off the premises was an element to be considered in deciding the question, as to whether the club was in the evidence that the club was expensively and luxuriously fitted up and that the reading room and other apartments compared most favorably with those in other clubs east of Toronto. There was therefore no doubt as to this being a bona fide club. A number of the members did not indulge in liquors at all, but joined the club for the sake of the reading room, the billiard room, and for social reasons. It was also pointed out that in April 1907 during the session of the Provincial Legislature an amendment to the Prohibition Act was proposed making the provisions of the statute applicable to a club, but the amendment did not

pass. It was also shown that in the Manitoba Act, after which the Island statute is largely modelled, there is a special section making it an offence for a club to distribute liquors to its members. Such a section does not appear in the Island law. Mr. Johnson K. C., in arguing on behalf of the prosecution, contended first, that even assuming the Club to be bona fide, the Prohibition law made it an offence to have any dealings or transactions in liquors between parties in this Province. He pointed out that under section 57 of the Prohibition Act, the express object of the legislation was defined and that all transactions in liquor between parties in this Province were prohibited except as provided by the Act, for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, the express object of the legislation was to prohibit the consumption of liquor. He contended that the English cases cited by Mr. McLeod, had no application in a place where a prohibitory law was in force and cited authorities to that effect, not only in Canada but in several of the states of the United States. He further argued that the English cases were decided upon the English licensing act of 1828 which applied only to the licensing of inns, beer houses, and victuallers. These decisions only laid down the principle that clubs were not intended to come within the provisions of this particular license law. His second ground was, that the club was not a bona fide club, and that the most that could be argued for the other side was, that liquor would be permitted on the club premises for social purposes. The evidence showed that it was a common practice for the members to take liquor off the premises for consumption elsewhere and further that non-members were treated on the premises by members. He contended that the moment the social features were transferred to places outside the club, that the position taken that liquor was used for social purposes was no longer tenable, and that the club ceased to be a bona fide club. He cited the recent decision of Davis vs. Burnett, decided by the Court of Appeal in England in which the judges expressed their views in strong language that if it was a common practice for members to take liquor off the premises for consumption elsewhere, that the club would cease to be a bona fide club. He argued that if it were held that liquor could be dispensed on the club premises, that other organizations, such as the Laborers' Union, started bona fide, with laudable objects might determine that it would be also necessary for them to have intoxicating liquors on their premises for social purposes, and by this means the object of the Prohibition Act and the desire of the legislature would be absolutely defeated.

FRIDAY
...Harold McDonald of Whim Road East and Ronald Stewart of Commercial Cross, left Monday for British Columbia.—L.L.
...Mrs. Gunn of Cardigan has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Kensington, Malpéc and Charlottetown.
...Mr. Drew, representative of the firm of Moore & McLeod, Charlottetown, was in Lorne Valley recently on a business trip.—L.L.
...Mrs. T. F. Reeves and Mrs. Knicker of Port Hawkesbury are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wightman, Lower Montague.
...H. Nelson, of Montague, the Liberal candidate for the Cardigan District, was in Lorne Valley on Friday, the 15th inst.—L.L.
...Miss George McCall of Brookline and Mrs. George Cameron of Charlottetown, arrived last Saturday in Lorne Valley.—L.L.
...George and Mrs. Peters, two of the old and much respected residents of Lower Montague, left on July 1st for Westville, N. S., where they will reside for some time.
...The prisoner Cunningham who was sent up to await trial at the Supreme Court on a charge of murder, was brought to Summerside from Alberton and lodged in jail by Constable Gough yesterday morning.
...The Graphic of Elbow, Sask., of June 30, 1910, contains a lengthy reference to P. D. Bowen formerly of King's County who is now located in Elbow and is conducting a stock ranch there. He is successfully managing a profitable business and the Graphic speaks in highly favorable terms of Mr. Bowen, or "Pat" as he is familiarly termed.

Yesterday evening, about nine thirty, two cars on the siding at Hunter River in some manner started, ran down a slight grade and over the open switch, finally landing on the ties on the main line and thus effectually blocking the traffic for the time being. This occurred about fifteen minutes after the mail train passed by. On learning of this the wrecking train was got ready and at ten thirty started out in charge of Conductor Hughes. The accident delayed the Souris Tea special for the west for some hours. The wrecking train accomplished the work of replacing the cars on the track, completing their contract at one thirty and returning about two thirty this morning.

A correspondent from Belfast writing the Guardian states that on a certain evening he visited the home of Harry McTavish, Eldon, and was entertained the greater part of the time examining inventions, and letters from all parts of Great Britain and Western Canada offering McTavish large figures for his patents, among the rest was a letter from Richmond & Co. of Bradford, England, offering him two thousand dollars for the patent folding box and congratulating him for his ingenuity in putting such a useful device on the market which will be of great service to all dry goods dealers. The visitor on interviewing McTavish could not get a satisfactory answer as to whether he would sell to Richmond & Co. or not as he has several other good calls for his box, but would learn by some good letters shown him that the deal is about closed and the young inventor is now to be handsomely rewarded for his ingenuity and cleverness. This box can be set up in an instant and packed with goods as the cover when empty can be folded down occupying little room on cars or boat, goes on without hammer or nail and the box is called the Belfast Patent after the good old settlement of Belfast which is the home of the McTavish family. The box is not only superior to anything heretofore designed for this purpose but is unquestionably one of the best inventions of any kind ever brought before the public and the inventor deserves to be praised for representing his Island home beyond the Atlantic Sea. The adjustable bracing hook is another good device invented by McTavish.

The Coronation Tea, held in Cardigan recently, was a very successful one. Hon. Mr. Cummins, C.P.W., and Mr. McKay, Government Engineer, were among those present.—L.L.
...Malcolm McDonald, merchant of Lorne Valley, is engaged in the carrying on of his warehouse. The work is being done by Angus Docherty of Riverton and Wm. A. McLeod of Lorne Valley.—L.L.
...Hon. J. H. Cummins, C.P.W., was in Lorne Valley recently by the opening of a new road from Lorne Valley to St. Teresa R. Station. Peter McLeod, J. P., and Alexander MacInnis have secured the contract of opening the above road for forty chains. The bridge, etc., will be sold by tender.—L.L.

In taking the evidence over the telephone in the preliminary hearing of Ulford Cunningham at Alberton recently an error crept into The Guardian's report. Where the words "Cunningham said he slept steadily and did not know where the Daleys should have read "Cunningham said he struck Skerry and did not know whether he killed him or not."

A telegram received last evening by Hugh McInnis, Summerside, from his brother-in-law, James Daley of the C. P. R., conveyed the sad intelligence that Mrs. Daley passed away on Wednesday evening at North Bay, Ont. after an illness of several months. Mrs. Daley was a native of Charlottetown and her husband visited Summerside about two years ago and made many friends. A husband and large family are left to mourn. Interment will take place at Sault Ste Marie tomorrow.

The third quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of P. E. Island, met in Spring Valley Hall on Thursday, July 14th, at 11 a. m., G. W. A. McInnis presiding. The officers present were: G. Treasurer D. N. McKay, G. Sentinel G. W. Profit, G. S. J. F. Profit. Appointed program were: G. Chap., John Carew, Wheatley Division; G. W. A. M. F. McKinnon; G. Con., Mrs. W. Casey. The following were the special committees: Credential, Ira McKay, John Carew and D. N. McKay; Finance, Harry Waugh, Misses McKay and Schurman; State of Order, M. F. McKinnon; Public Meeting, C. McKinnon; Charity, Mrs. John Profit. The forenoon session was mainly occupied in the receiving of the reports of the Grand officers. The afternoon session resumed at 2.30 p. m. The following resolution, moved by Rep. M. F. McKinnon, was carried: Whereas, the members of the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance throughout the country suspend their meetings in busy seasons, not weather, etc., sometimes to the detriment of temperance and often endanger the prosperity of the Divisions; therefore, resolved, that this Grand Division are in favor of weekly meetings throughout the year in the subordinate Divisions. In the evening a large public temperance meeting was held, when the following program was carried out: Organ by choir recitation, Mamie Casey, recited by chairman; address of welcome, G. W. Profit; trio, Miss Blanche Howard, John Howard and J. F. Profit; recitation, Annie Casley; address, M. C. McKinnon; recitation, Mrs. Profit; reply to address of welcome, M. F. McKinnon; address, John Carew; National Anthem.

A woman who arrived in this city last night on the mail train created some excitement over the temporary loss of a child. She was accompanied by her mother and her five children and had travelled from Boston. On the arrival of the train in this city she got off and one little child strolled off ahead, following a gentleman with whom he had been playing on the train from Summerside. When the youngster got in the station, James Macdonald, of H. M. Customs, noted him and enquired if he knew where his mother was. The child replied in the negative and was then seated to await the arrival of his parent. In the meantime the mother had looked after the transfer of the baggage and on looking around missed the boy. The strain of looking after the family on the trip from Boston must have told on the mother's nerves, at any rate, the supposed loss of the boy had a very telling effect on her. She became greatly excited and her cries attracted the attention of many bystanders. After running through every car on the train she finally rushed into the station and there found the young fellow in good hands awaiting her appearance. Her great relief on finding the little fellow was plainly evident.

At North Wiltshire, on Thursday evening, July 14th, 1910, Almira, wife of R. Golding Frizzell, passed peacefully to her eternal home at the age of 44 years. Mrs. Frizzell's illness was brief but very severe. Her death came as a shock to her many friends and to the community in which she resided. Mrs. Frizzell was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for many years and always glad and willing to help along any good cause. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother and her removal leaves a vacant place which can never be filled. For this bereaved husband and the four motherless children the heart goes out in sympathy and earnest prayer to God that He may comfort, sustain and keep them in this their darkest hour of loss and trial, and may the God of all grace sanctify this trial bereavement to the sorrowing hearts. Mrs. Frizzell was the daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Godfrey of North Wiltshire, to whom her death, coming in their declining years, is indeed a heavy blow. She also leaves to mourn two brothers, John and Fred, both residing in Wiltshire, and one sister (Mrs. Fred Younker) at Loyalist, all of whom we commend to Him who only can "bind up the broken hearts" and "heal the wounds" and who causes "all things to work together for good to those who love Him." The funeral services were conducted at the home and in the church on Saturday, July 16th, by Rev. Hugh Miller of Cornwall. A very large concourse of intimate but sorrowing friends followed the remains to the grave.

This promises to be the record year of the Cherry Valley factory as over 18000 lbs more of milk was received last month than in June 1909—and last year was an excellent one for milk.

A telegram has been received by Capt. Taylor, City, Agent of the Marine Department in reference to the Gulnare, which was ashore on Little Metektina Island. The telegram contained the information that the Gulnare had been successfully floated by the wrecking steamer Strathcona and had been beached at a place called Harrington for temporary repairs. The Gulnare will then proceed to Quebec for her final repairs. There was no idea given in the telegram of the extent of the damage to the vessel but it is not probable that she is very much injured.

At a meeting of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association held in the office of the Secretary, Wednesday evening, the date of the Annual Prize Meeting was fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 9th, 10th and 11th, 1910. The Prize Programme will be got out as quickly as possible and as this is the Jubilee year of the Association and as it is the oldest Provincial Rifle Association in the Dominion, it is fully expected that the attendance will be a record one. Full particulars will be given from time to time in the Press.

There was a large number of people from this city left on the special train yesterday morning for the Souris Tea. An estimate placed the number at about three hundred and fifty. The Tea was a grand success from every standpoint. A number of small disturbances were reported among them being that of a young man from this city who became unruly and belligerent on the returning special to this city. He was left behind at St. Charles. Another report has it that Charlie VanBuskirk was rather roughly handled on the outgoing special from this city and received a beating from a party who, in his turn, was so badly used in Souris that he could not return last night. This latter, however, is not corroborated.

In St. Peter's Bay Presbyterian Church there took place last Sabbath a scene which will long be remembered by those present as very touching. On that day Rev. J. W. McKenzie preached a farewell sermon, on having ministered to the people of that place for twenty-four years and four months, and during that long period of time missing only two or three services. The church was crowded with people, old and young, eager to hear the farewell words of one so dear to all. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the usually quiet, orderly way which always characterizes this service as conducted by Mr. McKenzie. When the time to say farewell came, then that noble man who had gone in and out among these people for almost a quarter of a century broke down and wept and the strong, stalwart men, as well as the women and children of that large congregation, bowed their heads in a common sorrow, thus expressing their regret at the removal of Mr. McKenzie and his amiable wife, who was also beloved by all and who had always a pleasant smile and kind word for every one.

The following is the passenger list of the S. S. Halifax, from Boston, Mass., to this city due to arrive last night: Mrs. A. B. Gillis, Miss R. Gillis, Mrs. W. Urquhart, Miss M. Urquhart, H. Lark, A. E. James, E. E. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, R. P. Murphy, S. D. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, B. J. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Chas. Merriam, Chas. Merriam, Jr., B. A. Bernstein, T. M. Gurin, J. F. Cowles, Mrs. A. Stewart, S. H. Howes, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. J. L. Cooney, Rev. J. F. Sullivan, Mrs. S. J. Squer, Miss E. Nunn, Mrs. Pickard, J. L. Thurston, Mrs. Thurston, H. C. Bowser, Miss L. Bowser, Mrs. L. V. Squer, R. Embury, A. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. E. R. Packard, Mrs. E. Lark, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. P. J. Mearns, F. Ryan, W. E. McMann, Sister Urban, Sister Paulin, P. A. Beaton, Mrs. Beaton, Miss M. B. Driscoll, Miss I. B. Driscoll, Mrs. W. H. Tidmarsh, A. Carson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. C. V. Tuttle, Miss M. L. Moton, J. A. Moton, Mrs. A. H. Moton, H. Lawson, J. F. Ryan, F. Dacey, Miss L. Buchanan, M. H. McDonald, Miss E. F. Gibbons, Miss K. Broderick, Mrs. M. A. Gorham, Miss M. McCormick, Miss C. J. Vinton, Miss O. Bradley, M. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fitzgerald, E. A. Crawley, Miss W. Flynn, Miss K. Flynn, K. McIntyre, Miss B. Dupont, S. J. Nicholson, C. Nicholson, P. B. Kaulback, W. E. Garland, Miss M. Lane, F. Gregory, R. M. Fleming, W. Doyle, Mrs. J. Campbell, Miss L. Campbell, R. Campbell, Miss M. Myers, Miss A. Judson, J. McInnis, J. Arsenault, Miss C. Cusack, G. W. Richardson.

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