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EASTERN AGENT.—Mr. J. W. Murdoch is now Guardian Agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, Job Printing, new and renewal subscriptions.

HOCKEY.—A fairly good exhibition of hockey was handed out to the sport loving public on Monday evening when the fleet-flying sextette of New Perth puck chasers journeyed to Georgetown and gave battle to the slippery agile Strollers of the Georgetown Sporting Club. It was a battle royal from rime to rime with the puck stroiling this way and wandering that in a vain endeavor to free itself from the seething, rolling, mass of devoted rubber-hunters. Martell when he could be found was called upon to stop some sizzlers while Parker in the visitors net turned many hot ones aside. Score stood 8-5 in the locals favour. F. McPhee refereed to the satisfaction of all.

LINE UP

Georgetown	Goal	New Perth
P. Martell	Goal	E. Parker
C. Brehaut	Defense	R. Dewar
M. McConnell	Forwards	J. Cain
P. Martell	B. McLaren	B. McLaren
D. Lavers	B. Thompson	G. McLaren
J. McConnell	G. McLaren	

PERSONALS

Mr. James Batchelder and young son Emmet of Georgetown were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Judge Fraser* of Souris was in Georgetown during the week attending the County Court.

Mr. S. S. Hessian of Montague was in Georgetown attending



DR. W. L. McDOUGALD

of Montreal, who has sold the goodwill and fixed assets of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company of Montreal to Alfred S. Rogers of Toronto. It is understood that the sum involved in the transaction is upwards of a million dollars.

the County Court.—A. Mr. Ernest Doyle deyer on C. N. R. Georgetown was confined to his home by an attack of lumbago during the past week, but his friends are glad to report he is now back at work.

Mr. William Martell who spent the winter in Georgetown left on Friday morning on his return to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Estelle Morris, vice principal of the Georgetown High School, has returned to Georgetown after being absent for some time on account of sickness. During her absence her place was very ably taken by Miss Theresa McLellan of Georgetown.

Western Guardian Gleanings Here And There

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ROBIN HOOD FLOUR. Wholesale and Retail, Holman's, Summerside. 751-1-611

THE ICE.—Several teams crossed the ice to Summerside from Beledue on Saturday. There were very few on the ice yesterday however as it is none too safe for travelling.

BASEBALL NEXT.—The fine weather has given the sporting fraternity thoughts of baseball and already some of the boys are practicing Saturday afternoon. Many could be seen warming up for baseball.

PANTRY SALE.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, Summerside, held a most successful pantry sale on Saturday afternoon in the store of Messrs Brace McKay & Co., Ltd.

LOT 7.—Rev Father Geo. McCabe, Summerside went to Lot 7 on Saturday and celebrated Mass in St. Mark's yesterday morning. He was replacing the pastor, Father John Archibald Macdonald who was in Summerside owing to the death of his mother.

COUNTY COURT.—The March term of the County Court in Summerside concluded on Saturday. In a small debt case adjourned from Friday, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. Judgment was given for the claimant inter pleader case.

GOOD TRADE.—The Summerside stores did a splendid business on Saturday many came in by train and team to purchase their needs from the splendid stock offered in the varied and well stocked emporiums of the town. Quite a number of fishermen were in getting their supplies for the coming fishing season.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The adjourned meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held Friday night with His Worship the Mayor and all Councillors present. Councillor Johnston gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting, introduce a motion to amend the present Act respecting taxation of dogs. Mr. Vincent Harrington presented a petition from the farmers within the town limits asking that the valuation of their land as it is at present assessed, be reduced. This matter was left in the hands of the Assessors Committee. The Recorder, Mr. J. E. Wyatt, K. C., was present and explained to the Council the bill which he had prepared giving the town power to borrow \$50,000 from the new electric light plant, etc. The bill was approved of and will be presented to the local legislature now in session, for enactment. Council adjourned until Monday, April 13th.

Funeral of the late Daniel Macdonald, of Shamrock, County Line, who died on Friday, March 13th, took place on Monday afternoon at one o'clock and was very largely attended. Mr. Macdonald, who was seventy-six years of age, was a well-known citizen. He belonged to a long-lived race, his mother, Mrs. Christy Macdonald, who died less than two years ago, had passed the one hundred and second year of her age, and his father passed the four score mark. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. There survive his widow, who was formerly Miss Martin of Brackley Point, two sons, William, at home, and Angus of Rose Valley, two daughters, Ida at home and Mrs. Allan Doushart, of Clifton, New London. There are also three sisters living, namely Mrs. William Waddell, of Brackley Point, Mrs. Martin, of Mount Tryon, and Mrs. McKenstry, of Chelton. The service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, who visited him during his illness. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hugh Gibbs, Allan Rogerson, Neil Cameron, John Matheson, Ambrose Kelly and Robert Cairns. Interment at Springton.

Mr. Urville Roy Leard and Miss Amy Juel Mabey were married at the Manse, Hampton, at five p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Macpherson. The groom, who has a good position as water on the car ferry, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leard, of Borden. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Mabey, of Tryon, looked charming in a navy-colored suit of tulle. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Howatt, of Tryon, who brought them to Hampton in their car. They will reside in Borden.

On Monday evening previous to her marriage, a shower was given Miss Amy Juel Mabey in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fenton Howatt, of Tryon. About forty young people were present and spent a pleasant evening enjoying games and music. Miss Georgie Gillis and Miss Lilla Pooley carried in the basket containing many valuable gifts of silverware and china. Miss Blanche Thompson read the accompanying verses and made the presentation. Miss Mabey will be missed as she has been a helpful member of the choir of Tryon Presbyterian church, and a popular young lady in the district. The best wishes of a host of friends follow her, and Mrs. Leard to their new home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. E. McFarlane, of South Melville, who died on Friday, was held on Thursday, the nineteenth at 2 p.m., interment being at Argyle Shore cemetery. The service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, who spoke John 11, verse 2. Hymns sung were, The Lord is My Shepherd, O God Our Help in Ages Past. The late Mrs. McFarlane, whose maiden name was Miss Belle McDonald, of Hampton, leaves to mourn their loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Ruth and Georgie. She is also survived by two brothers, Mr. John C. McDonald of Victoria, and Rev. L. R. McDonald of Calgary, and two sisters, Mrs. John Angus McDougall of Argyle Shore, and Mrs. R. H. Bryant, of Boston. She was very highly respected and will be greatly missed in her home.



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community, and the church. She was a valued member of the W.M.S. and the Bible Class, of Hampton church. She died in the full assurance of faith, trusting in the merits of her Redeemer. The pall bearers were John D. McFarlane, Walter Rogerson, Ernest Holm, Allan Ferguson, John A. McDougall and Dougald McKinnon.

Speaking of funerals, one is reminded of Cicero's words, "O tempora O mores! Oh the times! Oh the manners!" How customs change as the years roll along! The following incidents gleaned from the "Sketch Book" by Mr. John McKinnon, will help to answer the question whether we are progressing as a people or retrograding. Does Prohibition aid in making a people sober, industrious? In the days gone by in the Highlands of Scotland, people received invitations to attend funerals while they went to the funeral services. They were often with sorrow yet there were often revelry, drunkenness and unseemly conduct. So much was this the practice that an old worthy, (when the subject of entertainments was being discussed) said: "As for right-down enjoyment, give me a good, rousing funeral."

At the times to which we refer there were no roads in northern Scotland. In the Highlands often the cemetery was at a great distance and the coffin had to be carried on the shoulders of stalwart men over bogs, moors and places when the remains were of unusual weight the change of bearers was frequent, and at these halting places the jar of whiskey was frequently passed around, so that on some occasions the crowd would be quite cheerful on reaching the grave. There are instances on record when the company arrived at the cemetery having forgotten their solemn mission at the last halting place some miles to the rear. It is related that at one funeral, twelve o'clock noon was the hour set for lifting the body, but many guests arrived much ahead of time, expecting only something good, and when the solemn hour was pealed forth by the clock, all were too drunk for the ceremony which was postponed until the next day. Much import-ance was attached to the amount of festivities at the last mournful rites. A certain leader, in giving directions, finished with these ex-

pressive words: "Ach, it will no be right since I won't be there myself to give proper directions. Othen in the cilden times funerals were noisy gatherings, and very expensive. Today they are still expensive, though in the past the corpse for strong drink for the numerous guests was almost ruinous to poor families who were scarcely able to furnish this luxury. In parts of England a couple of centuries ago it was customary when one died to inform the neighbors of the death by a shout. A farmer in Devonshire terminated his earthly career and it was decided that he must have a number one funeral. A principal feature of the proceedings was the presence of a troop of yeomanry, decorated having belonged to that rank. The mansions stood near the highway to the east was an orchard in which were a number of hives. When all was in readiness, well-dressed men mounted on steeds, the casket being lifted, one of the family called to the servants who stood at some distance: "Inform the bees, will you?" The servant, not knowing the custom, understood the order to be "Turn the bees." This he did, hastily throwing on their side the homes of the industrious workers, who poured out in swarms that darkened the air. The horses in front received the first attack and in an instant they were jumping about; their riders lost their tall hats, there was a perfect pandemonium. The casket being carried to the hearse, was instantly topped, the occasion requiring one's hands to ward off the sharp stings of ten thousand bees. The hearse team fled in dismay. What was intended to be a grave, orderly funeral, was suddenly changed owing to an old superstition which the wilds of America at a place called Eg Woods, about midwinter a few generations ago, a certain man died leaving a wife and three children. The family was very poor and the hearse was made of a wooden box having forgotten their solemn mission at the last halting place some miles to the rear. It is related that at one funeral, twelve o'clock noon was the hour set for lifting the body, but many guests arrived much ahead of time, expecting only something good, and when the solemn hour was pealed forth by the clock, all were too drunk for the ceremony which was postponed until the next day. Much import-ance was attached to the amount of festivities at the last mournful rites. A certain leader, in giving directions, finished with these ex-

cept the man in the coffin craving boys, look at Sim! Bedad he's out for a dance. This barbarous witicism set them all laughing. The remains were placed back in the coffin which on being bound with rope was placed on the stand. Armfuls of straw were spread on the floor and such bedding as the family could spare, so the mourners retired for the night. Next morning, when each awoke, headaches were enjoyed by all. They were paying up for the fun of the evening before. They did not crave for food, but for spirits to stimulate. The storm still raged. Not until the following day did it cease, and then the roads were almost impassible. The funeral party started out again, but halted after a time in the forest where they dug through the snow and placed the box with Sim's remains in a grave, comfortable any time of the year. That night was again spent in the tavern. The following day the party reached their homes after attending a really notable funeral. As the woman who kept the Inn and tavern and the dead man were brother and sister it gives us some knowledge of how things were carried out in the early days in the wilds of America. The storm promptly exclaimed: Boys, oherica.

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(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 22.—District 26 executive of the United Mine Workers of America today replied seriatim to a definite proposal for the resumption of work which they state was handed them here on Thursday by the Deputy Minister of Mines, T. J. Brown in an endeavor to find a basis for the resumption of negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its coal miners temporarily abandoned with the complete tying up of the collieries two weeks ago. In effect the miners accept the proposals of the Government involving the return to work on the 1924 wage scale and the appointment of a Commission to investigate conditions under the Public Inquiries Act with reservations insisting upon immediate steps on the part of the Government for the relief of destitution not at an acute stage, throughout the coal fields, despite the general response to public appeals for help and a guaranteed minimum of four days a week.

In an interview today following a conference between representatives of the Government and Vice-President J. E. McLog of the British Empire Steel Corporation, Premier Armstrong said he was disappointed at the progress being made in the direction of a settlement. The Premier made this statement before the press reports of the U. M. W. reply to the Government's proposal had reached Halifax.

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