The Important News of he Week for the Saturday Subscriber

Provincial

MONDAY

—N. McLellan, Summerside, who recently returned from Vancouver, has purchased the property af T. C. Frost, Enmore River.

—The people of O'Leary Station have purchased the Haywood flour mill building at Howlan Station, and have hauled same to O'Leary and have placed same on the site of the recently burned hall.

The coldest temperature registered Saturday was thirty degrees gbove zero and the warmest was thirty-eight above up till nine p. m. Friday night the coldest temperature was twenty one degrees above zero.

The debating society, at Cherry Hill recently debated the question, "Which has done the most for Humanity, the Inventor or the Explorer?" Frederick Jardine occupied the chair, and after hearing both sides ably presented, decided in favor of the explorer. Subject for next debate: Which is most pleasing to the eye, the work of Art, or the work of Nature?"

Neil McFayden, fifty-eight years old, who was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., is being sought by his brother Peter, who has not heard from him for thirty years. At that time he was blacksmith with a large concern in Idaho. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to his niece, Mary Plummer, of No. 93 Prospect St., Somerville.—Boston American.

The Catholic Register, of Toronto, has been purchased from the private owner, and the paper is to be made the organ of the Roman Catholic Church Extension movement in Canada. The Rev. A. E. Burke formerly of Alberton, P. E. I. is its new editor. Dr. Burke takes to the work the same energy, enthusiasm and practical judgment which he has hitherto given to such matters as Catholic colonization and the Prince Edward Island tunnel. Father Burke is a deep thinker and an untiring worker.

At the City Police Court on Saturday the case of Joseph Watts for being drunk was dismissed. Daniel O'Brien charged with wanton and wilful neglect in the driving of a horse was fined five dollars and costs.

Seven boats with 25 bags of mail nd no passengers left Cape Traverse at 7.40 a. m. Saturday, and six boats with 50 bags of mail and one passenger left Cape Tormentine at the same time. The boats met in the middle of the Straits, and exchanged mails, so that the crews were at their homes for Sunday.

At the home of William MacKinnon, Boston, after an illness of six days of apoplexy, there passed away, Euphemia MacEachern. She was born in this Province and was a sister of the late Hon. James Nicholson. The friends with whom she lived and came in contact, spoke warmly of her beautiful life and character. The following clipping is from The Church Bulletin, Boston. "The church has sustained no small loss in the death of Euphemia McEachern. She was present with wonderful regularity at nearly all the services of the church, thoroughly devoted to all her Christian duties, generous almost to a fault, and self-forgetful in service. We shall all cherish her modest, swee Christian spirit, her thoughtfulness of the church and all its work, and her strong attachment to her friends. She was proudly interested in the evangelistic services now being held, and hoped that the church would receive much benefit from them. She was taken ill on Wednesday evening, January 27, after attending one of these meetings, and died on Tuesday, February 2. The funeral service was held in the church Tuesday morning at 10.30, and the interment was in Marblehead. Blessings on the memory of one of the sweetest women that ever lived.

The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Stock Breeders' Association was held Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the membership increased by 100 per cent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and then followed the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which showed a balance on the right side. Election of officers came next and resulted as follows: President—P. S. Brown, city, (re-elected.) First Vice President—J. L. Leard, Kelvin Grove. Second Vice President—Wm. Gibson, Marshfield. Secretary-Treasurer—C. Tupper Ferguson, Marshfield. Directorate—Thos. P. Cass, North River, (Shorthorn cattle.) Peter Brodie, York, (Berkshires.) James Roper, Royalty (Guernsey cattle and Tamworths.) William Gibson, Marshfield, (Yorkshires.) P. S. Brown, city, (Clydesdales.) J. A. McNeill, Summerside, (Standard bred trotters.) J. M. Leard, Kelvin Grove, (Shires.) Leonard Court, Donaldston, (Yorkshires.) Lochiel McDonald, East Point, (Shires.) The following were appointed a delegation to attend the Seed Show at Summerside which opens March 10th, to read papers on the subjects appended: P. S. Brown, to speak on Clydesdales. T. P. Cass, on Shorthorns and beef cattle. T. Cullen, on the Dairy. Peter Brodie, on the Bacon Hog. John Tweedy, on Sheep. Robert McKinley, North River William Crosby, West River, and Peter Brodie, York, were appointed a delegation to wait upon the Minister of Agriculture with the object of asking for a grant from the Government towards a Fat Stock Show to be held before Easter. After considerable discussion on matters pertaining to the work of the Association the meeting adjourned.—Exam.

—George Pickering, Sherbrooke, has sold to John Chappell of the same place the well known "Brehaut" farm situated at Sherbrooke.

There were three persons baptized and seven received into full membership of the First Methodist Church at the morning service yesterday by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Thomas.

The sum of $50,000 for the construction of a branch line from Harmony to Elmira has been placed on the Dominion estimates, also $194,000 to increase the accommodation at Charlottetown.

The Minto arrived in Georgetown from Pictou shortly after ten Saturday morning. The special with passengers and freight reached this city about twelve thirty. The Stanley left Georgetown at the usual hour, and made a quick crossing to Pictou.

The funeral of the late Frank Carroll took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence Alley Street, City to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. A large number of people gathered at the house and followed the remains to the Cathedral and then to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

...A very successful social under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. was held on Thursday night at Georgetown. The program included solos by Misses Annie McLeod and Marion Morrisey readings by Miss Freda Morrisey, and Joseph McKinnon, a one act comedy drama by Miss Welsh and Ella Leonard, Howard Macdonald and McKinnon, choruses, trios, sale candy, baskets and dance. T. W. Macdonald was chairman, and T. E. Morrisey auctioneer. $118 was realized.

All that was mortal of the late David Lawson of York was laid to rest in the cemetery at West Covehead on Friday afternoon, Rev. E. Bell officiating at the funeral service. Mr. Lawson was a son of the late David Lawson of Stanhope and was married to Miss Dawson of Liverpool, Eng., who predeceased him many years ago. He was a member of the City Council, when that body presented an address to the Marquis of Lorne during his disit to this Province, as Governor General of Canada. He had reached the age of eighty eight and for the past few years had made his home with the Misses Lawson of York.

Shepherd and Macdonald, the two prisoners convicted of robbery, jail breaking, etc. and sentenced to Dorchester Penitentiary, escaped from Pictou jail Friday morning and are still at large.

They were taken over on the previous day by Sheriff Coombs and Constable McKinnon, and placed in the jail, the keeper William Jones, putting them in his strongest cell. They picked the lock during the night and got clear of the cell, but there were other doors to force. When the jailer came in in the morning, to give the prisoners their breakfast, they hid in the jail, and seizing the jailer as he entered, shoved him into the cell and locked him in. They then walked upstairs, helped themselves each to an overcoat, got the keys, and let themselves out to liberty.

They are still at large.

The jailer by tapping on a sewer pipe, attracted the attention of his wife, who let him out.

LATER

It is now learned that Shepherd and Macdonald were in different cells and that Shepherd tore up a piece of board in his cell during the night or early morning. He managed to unscrew the nuts off the bolt which held the bar, and thus forced the bar open. Through the opening made he thrust his hand striking the lock on Macdonald's cell and releasing him. They then fixed up the small cells as they left them and hiding themselves in a corner of the larger cell waited for jailer Jones. The latter started to open one of the small cells when Shepherd threw his arms around him and shouted, "Macdonald get in your work."

There was a poker in the cell, and the jailer thought he was going to brain him with that. Shepherd tried to force Jones into the small cell, but, failing in that, threw him into a corner, ran out with Macdonald, locked Jones in and escaped.

When Sheriff Coombs learned of their escape he at once organized a search, telegraphed and telephoned in all directions, had a man watch Macdonald's home in Westbille, but so far without success.

The jail they broke is the old town jail near the wharf, and the Sheriff believed the cells were absolutely safe.

The prisoners had arrived in Pictou Wednesday too late for the train to Dorchester.

TUESDAY

Shepherd and McDonald are quite expert in their line as this is the third time Shepherd has broken jail. Some time ago he broke jail at Sydney, recently he broke jail in Charlottetown and Thursday morning at Pictou.

Sheriff Coombs and Bailiff John McKinnon left Georgetown Tuesday and spent all day Tuesday and Wednesday on the steamer in the ice. Wednesday evening they arrived in Pictou and as the officers of the boat did not wish them on the boat over night, the sheriff had them conveyed to the town lock-up, the county jail being quite a distance away. He inspected the cells and considered everything safe enough and after seeing that the prisoness were made secure left for a hotel to get some much-needed rest, he, having watched the prisoners all the time while on the steamer.

In the morning he was astounded to hear that the prisoners had broken jail and were at large. He quickly started a search and soon he with Officer McKinnon, Police Officer Morrison and Constable Carroll of Pictou were on the track.

McKinnon and Morrison drove out towards the County Jail, where they met a milkman, who told them he had seen two men with overcoats on going in the direction of Logan's Tannery. The four officers drove to the tannery, but found that their men had not passed there. They drove around northward to the railroad, where the section men told them they had seen their two jailbirds a mile further down the road near a wide stretch of woods, extending about ten miles. Two of the officers started to search the woods, and the others inquired of the farmhouses nearby if they called there. Having discovered no traces of their prisoners they assembled together at the Railway station, and search started in another direction. The sheriff of Pictou was then communicated with and he notified stations along the way. Through the day a telephone message was received from one of the officers stating that the men were tracked as far as Loch Broom Bridge, where all traces were lost. Watch was then set on Macdonald's house in Westville (his father being a miner). Next day Sheriff Coombs drove to Westville, and arranged with the police force there to have every step taken to secure the capture of the two men. ...

The two lads effected their escape very cleverly, Shepherd, as on the other occasions, being the ring-leader. The bars of the opening in the door were about 2½ inches apart. He got his hand through these and got to work at the nuts on the lower bar, loosening these nuts and removing the bar. He was then able to put his whole arm out and work on the locks. Two feet below the opening was a heavy galvanized padlock which fastened the door. This lock he opened in some manner, probably with a piece of board, two feet long, which was found lying around and which had been detached from his bunk. On getting out of his own cell he got the lock opened in the adjoining cell and let Macdonald out. By as it was, and hid behind, close to the wall, to one side of the grated door of the outside large cell, waiting for the jailer to come with their breakfast. At 6.30 the jailer came to the outer door, called out through the opening, but there was no answer, and he believed the men to be asleep. He then proceeded to open the door, and he was half way through when Shepherd and McDonald gripped him by the arm, pulling him inside. Shepherd threw his arms around him and called out: "Now Macdonald, get in your work."

Jones thought that the latter meant to brain him with the iron poker in the cell, but Macdonald instead rushed to the door to see if the coast was clear. Shepherd, who was struggling with Jones, trying to force him into one of the smaller cells, threw the jailer into the corner, rushed outside, slammed the door to and shot the bolts, making Jones prisoner in his own jail.

The cell was underground, and at the head of the stairway coats were hanging. The two lads each took an overcoat, and made their way to freedom.

It was about 45 minutes before the pursuit could be started.

As yet Sheriff Coombs has received no word of their capture and as Nova Scotia is a big country containing mountains, forests, coal mines, etc. there is little hope that they may be recovered for some time. They are wily lads and will not be easily taken.

Crapaud and Albert at home, and the daughters are Mrs. Emery, Bar Harbor, Me; Mrs. Randel, Boston now at Crapaud, called there by the illness of her father, and Mrs. Alex. Foy of Boston.

William Judson, a well known sportsman of Cherry Valley, on being informed that two foxes were in the vicinity, started in pursuit. He succeeded in getting within fifty yards of the foxes which were playing, and on rising to take aim they saw him and fled in opposite directions. Mr. Judson managed to shoot them both dead. This was a remarkable shot and he is being highly commended

The funeral of the late George Trowsdale, Crapaud, takes place this afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence to the Crapaud Methodist Church and thence to the Crapaud Cemetery. Mr. Trowsdale was 82 years of age and a life long resident of Crapaud, where he was much respected. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife, four sons and three daughters. The sons are, Pierce in California, Archibald in Boston, Levi

—The death occurred at Bloomfield on Saturday of Miss Carrie McAusland, daughter of Archibald McAusland, by his first wife. Miss McAusland has been lingering under an illness for quite a time. She was a highly esteemed lady and all the community sympathize with the family in their deep sorrow. The funeral took place yesterday to Bloomfield Presbyterian Cemetery. Rev. Ewen McDonald conducted the services.

The winter steamers left their respective ports yesterday when the storm cleared up and the Stanley reached Georgetown about five o'clock. The Minto got into Pictou aqout 5 also. No special came to the City as there were no mails.

The temperature registered nine degrees above zero at nine o'clock last evening. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it was eight degrees above and the warmest during the day was twelve and a half degrees above. On Sunday evening at nine o'clock it registered five degrees above. At nine o'clock Sunhay morning it was eight above and the warmest Sunday was nine above. On Saturday evening at nine o'clock it was thirty degrees above.

At the City Police Court yesterday morning for being drunk on Saturday night, William Mullins was fined two dollars or ten days, Thomas Strickland for being the owner of a fierce, malicious and dangerous dog was fined $10 or 10 days and an order made for the destruction of the dog. Zadie Steel was arrested on Saturday night and handed over to the guardianship of John Hamil. Zadie was convicted last July under Section 207 of the Criminal Code and commitment was then suspended pending her good behavior. Martin Murray, Kent Street, has been served with a summons for keeping a disorderly house and Edward Murphy was served with a summons for being drunk and disorderly on the 12th. Both are returnable on Wednesday next.

A memorial service in memory of the late William Wood was held in the Alexandra Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. A large number of the relations and friends were present and the Church was filled with a sympathetic and attentive Congregation. The Rev. Mr. Erb took for his text Rev. 21st chapter and last part of 1st verse "And there shall be no more sea." Following is a very short synophis of the eloquent and comforting discourse. Heaven is to be the blest abode of man. There will be rivers and trees there. A comforting thought, there will be no curse there, Jesus is the light, no night there, every soul will be immersed in the glory of God. There will be no sea there, the sea is not long the same, sometimes still and smooth at other times tossed in heaps, so on the sea of life the shores are strewn with wreckage, but there is a heaven of rest. The sea separates nation from nation. Here families are separated, but no separation there. There will be no parting there, no farewells. Our Dear Brother was away from home, he has just gone home, for him to depart was far better. He was kind and unasuming a true Christian he will never come back to us but thanks be to God every one of us can go to him. May we all stand on that sea of glass mingled with fire and know even as we are known. The selections by the Choir were very appropriate and well rendered, and the music exceptionally well played. Miss Lizzie Ings presided at the Organ. Com.

THE TRUE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Caused by Uric Acid in Blood and Can Only be Cured Through the Blood.

Not many years ago doctors thought rheumatism was only a local pain caused by exposure to cold or wet. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid. This acid contracts the muscles, stiffens the joints, and irritates the nerves. Then the cold and wet make the joints and muscles groan with acute rheumatism. You blame the weather but the real cause is acid in the blood. If not properly treated the stiffness spreads and the pain grows worse each year until you are a helpless cripple, tortured day and night. If the disease touches the heart it means sudden death. You can't cure rheumatism with liniments, plasters or hot cloths. You must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. The one sure, scientific way to cure rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. They sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the joints and muscles, and bring ease and freedom where before had been pain and misery.

Mrs. Fred Sabeau, Canada Creek, N. S., says:—"Three years ago I was taken with a severe pain in my right hip. It grew gradually worse until it finally settled in both my hips and legs. The pain was really almost unbearable. At first I tried foot drafts and liniments, but this gave me only the most temporary relief, and I felt as if I was to go through the rest of my life as a suffering cripple. A neighbor whose daughter had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try this medicine, and I purchased three boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get my foot up on my knee and untie my shoe, something I had not been able to do for two years, and I began to feel I had at last found a medicine to cure the trouble. I kept on taking the Pills until I had used, I think, a dozen boxes, when I was completely cured and I am as well and strong to-day as ever I was in my life. I want every sufferer to know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a sure cure for rheumatism, and that if they will give this medicine a fair trial, their pains and aches will disappear as mine did."

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.

The marriage is announced to take place in St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora, this morning, of Geo. A. Parnell McMahon, merchant of Emerald, and Miss Annie A. Smith daughter of P. J. Smith, West Newton.

Owing to the storm the iceboats did not leave Cape Traverse or Cape Tormentine yesterday and consequently there was no foreign mail.

...Wm. and Mrs. Buffett, Souris, have much sympathy in the death of their little four-year old son, Roy, who died on Tuesday last of a mild type of diptheria.

—The prohibition case for first offense against John Ivy was up for hearing at the police court, Summerside, yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of one of the witnesses, was adjourned until Monday next.

—The death of Henry McAlduff son of John McAlduff, took place at Alberton on Saturday at the age of 32 years. Deceased was well known throughout the community as an industrious labourer not only about his home but with those who so often employed him. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Sacred Heart Church Cemetery, Alberton.

—The death took place at Alberton on Friday morning of Simpson Barbour son of Thomas Barbour at the early age of 21 years. Mr. Barbour had been ill for over a year and his death will be much regretted by all who so favorably knew him. He was young man of many sterling qualities and though cut off in the early morn of life ere the noble characteristics which he possessed had reached maturity, still he won the admiration of his acquaintances by his devotion to ideals and true manly conduct. Only a few years ago he attended the Alberton High School and later was a student in the P. W. College, but ill health set in forcing him to retire from his studies. The funeral took place on Sunday to the family plot in the Montrose Presbyterian Cemetery, the Rev. George Millar officiating.

The annual meeting of the Fishermen's Union was held in Launching Hall on Tuesday, last. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and the Financial Secretary gave a statement of the finances of the Union. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: A. G. Gardiner, President, W. McLean, Vice President, J. D. McCormack, Recording Secretary; D. G. McCormack, Financial Secretary; R. J. McCormack, Treasurer; Emanuel McDonald, Marshall. The question of proper protection of the Lobster Industry was discussed and the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved that the enormous and increased amount of lobster-fishing gear in our waters is ruining the industry; Therefore Resolved, that this Union petition the Government to limit the number of lobster traps to each factory, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representatives at Ottawa, and to the press for publication.

The temperature registered 10 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock this morning.

There assembled at the home of Hugh Corbett of Granville, a few evenings ago, somewhere between forty and fifty of his friends who gave him a pleasant surprise. They gathered to celebrate with him his birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Tea was served by the ladies, after which Miss Minnie Gunn presented him with a beautiful eight day clock and a rocking chair while Miss Ruby Corbett read the address which was as follows:—We are here assembled on this the 29th day of January for the purpose of celebrating your birthday. We are pleased to have the opportunity of being present on such an occasion. We all hope that you may be spared to see and enjoy many happy birthdays before your pilgrimage is ended here on earth, and we are pleased to see you looking none the worse for your age. As a neighbor we have always found you kind and obliging and we wish you and Mrs. Corbett to accept these gifts as a token of the esteem in which you are held by your friends and acquaintance. Signed on behalf of those present. Mr. Corbett thanked them all in a pleasing manner, which was followed by recitations and singing from a few of the guests, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

There departed this life on Tuesday the 26th day of January at Argyle Shore, Malcolm J. MacPhail at the advanced age of 76 years. He was one of the leading farmers of the community and by patient industry and honest effort had built up one of the finest homesteads in the neighborhood. He was a man of true Christian character and sterling qualities, and the loss sustained by his removal is very great and keenly felt. The community has lost an intelligent and highly respected citizen, the Church of Scotland a faithful and zealous member and the home a kind and affectionate father. The reality of his religion was not only exemplified in his life, but also in his death. During his last illness although brief, he manifested that humble resignation and calm fortitude known only to the child of God, and recognized the beckoning hand and inviting call of his master, whom he had so faithfully followed. He has gone to his reward and leaves to mourn two brothers, Colin of Argyle Shore and Neil, abroad, and one sister Mrs. Flora McPhail of Argyle Shore, and an exceptionally devoted family consisting of two sons, John and Donald on the homestead and six daughters, Mrs. Jas. McPhail of Argyle Shore, Mrs. Roderick McKinnon of De Sable, and Janie, Catherine, Florrie and Selina at home. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jas. MacDougall and a large procession followed the remains to their last resting place at Argyle Shore Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY

The outward cargo by the Stanley leaving Georgetown for Pictou, this morning, will include, in adddition to the cargo given in yesterday's issue, two cars mixed freight.

—The following are the Alberton market prices, white oats 38c, black oats 40c, pork 7½, hides 7c, pressed hay $9, loose hay $8, beef 5 to 6c, butter 18 to 20c and eggs 22c.

—The following are the Summerside market prices:—Butter per lb 18 to 20c, eggs per dozen 23c, hay loose per ton $8, straw $4.50, black oats per bus. 42c, white oats 40c, pork per lb 7¾ to 8½c, geese, chickens and ducks per lb 10c, fowl 8c, and turkey 15c.

The warmest temperature registered yesterday was twelve and one-half degrees above zero and the coldest was nine above. At nine o'clock last night the temperature stood at eleven and one half degrees above. Monday night the coldest temperature was eight degrees above.

The meeting of Court Mt. Stephen I. O. Foresters last night was well attended. Much regret was however expressed by the members for the absence of the High Chief Ranger, S. F. Hodgson owing to illness. Other visitors were present which made the meeting interesting. Lunch was served at the close and all present enjoyed themselves.

It is understood that Walter S. Grant of Truro, N. S., at present District Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, has accepted the position as manager of the I. E. I. Telephone Co., in this City. Mr. Grant, who has been the guest of his brother C. Leonard Grant of this City, is now at Georgetown en route to his home.

—As was expected Mayor Compton did not offer for re-election yesterday. Mr. Compton has set at the Council Board for a number of years, first as a Councillor and for the past year as Mayor, during which time he has given a large part of his time for the best welfare of the town and retires this year enjoying the confidence and respect of a large majority of the electors, many of whom will regret to hear of his present retirement from civic politics.

—Yesterday was Nomination Day for the offices of a Mayor, one water Commissioner and three Councillors for the town of Summerside. As was expected no opposition was offered against A. C. Saunders for Mayor and Neil Sinclair as Water and Sewerage Commissioner, both of whom were declared by acclimation. For the offices of Councillors there were four nominations, Dr. McLellan, J. A. Brace, Roy Holman and Dr. James McDonald. Next Tuesday is election day.

There was a fair market yesterday butter sold at twenty-three to twenty four cents per pound, eggs per dozen twenty four to twenty five cents, pressed straw per ton five dollars and pressed hay eight dollars, loose straw per cwt. twenty five to thirty cents and loose hay forty to fifty cents, white oats per bus forty cents and black oats forty two, pork per pound eight to eight and seven eighths and turkey per pound sixteen to eighteen cents, geese each one dollar to one twenty five, chickens and ducks per pair seventy-five to one dollar.

—The annual meeting of East Prince Liberal Association was held in the Union Hall Summerside, yesterday morning, with a full representation of delegates from the different polls. The President, Neil McLeod, occupied the chair. During the course of the meeting short addresses were made by J. A. Brace, J. M. Clarke, Neil McLeod, Summerside, H. A. Darby, Abram's Village; Alexander Anderson, Bedeque and others. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. B. W. Tanton, Summerside; 1st vice-president, J. A. Brace, Summerside; 2nd vice pres. G. B. McNutt, Darnley; 3rd Vice pres. Frank Glyden, Margate, Sec'y, C. B. Morris, Summerside. Executive committee, P. N. Arsenault, Urbanville; H. A. Darby, Abram's Village; J. J. Hughes, Shamrock; James Square-briggs, Miscouche; Neil McLeod and John Dieskeson, Summerside. Before the meeting closed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, especially the retiring President, Neil McLeod, was moved by Dr. Jardine and unanimously carried.

"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, sooth the throat, and if the cough or cold has been settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of this remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

Mrs. A. Elles, Innisfail, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had Typhoid fever and Bronchitis, which left me with a terrible cough. I tried doctor's medicine but got no relief until my husband got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had finished it my cough was cured. My husband also uses it when he has a cough. I would not be without it."

On account of the heavy storm yesterday the winter steamer did not leave port, nor did the boats cross.

The inmates of the poor house were moved yesterday from their quarters at Brighton to their beautiful new residence near Falconwood.

On Monday evening, the folks of Strathcona gathered at the home of Sam Burhoe and after welcoming back their old neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Burhoe, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The time was occupied in playing games, greatly enjoyed by young and old, and in vocal and instrumental music, which was well rendered by one of Strathcona's talented ones. Then came the refreshments which were eagerly partaken of, and as the midnight hour was approaching, the guests arose and departed feeling that they had been royally entertained.—Com.

At a meeting of the executive of the Teachers' Association of Prince Edward Island, held recently in this City, it was decided to appropriate a considerable amount of the grant from the Provincial Legislature in prizes for Freehand Drawing. The schools are to be divided into three groups. The first group consisting of the schools of Summerside, Charlottetown and Hillsboro Consolidated Schools. Second, first class and graded schools, and third the primary schools. The prizes are to be given to the schools of the first group. Five to the second and seven to the third. It is hoped that by holding out some inducement teachers may give more attention to the teaching of drawing. Further details will be announced later. Teachers should begin at once to prepare their pupils for the test.

The following is the dredging done in this Province last season and may be of interest to readers:—

From May 10 to 26 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged at Falconwood Asylum wharf, removing 2,790 cubic yards mud at a cost of 46.69 cents per cubic yard, completing the work.

From November 3 to December 1 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged at the Marine and Fisheries wharfs, Charlottetown, improving the depth of water by removing 11,[illegible] cubic yards of mud at a cost of 3[illegible] cents per cubic yard.

From May 27 to August 29 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged improving the channel to and at the wharf at Pownal bay, removing 525 cubic yards of mud at a cost of 22-98 cents per cubic yard.

From May 23 to October 7, and from November 1 to December 21, the dredge Montague was engaged improving the harbor at Souris, by removing 50,750 cubic yards mud, sand, gravel, old trees and timbers, at a cost of 32.04 cents per cubic yard.

From August 29 to November 2 the dredge Prince Edward was engaged at Victoria (Crapaud), in improving the channel and at the wharfs, by removing 11,065 cubic yards mud, sand and gravel, at a cost of 47.84 cents per cubic yard.

Eminent Physician Explains Cause of Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

The real cause of gout is due to the excessive use of certain articles of food and drink, which in time leads to a disturbance of the functions of the liver. As a result harmful products such as uric acid are thrown into the blood, causing the condition known as gout.

Consequently it follows that, having proper diet and maintaining liver activity, a sure cure can be effected."

Probably no physician has achieved such success in liver diseases as Dr. Hamilton.

His pills of Mandrake and Butternut are everywhere acknowledged to be a specific for slow, weak or sluggish liver; they give tone and vitality to this organ that enables it to perform its duties with ease and certainty.

Once the liver is corrected, Dr. Hamilton's Pills apply their peculiar merit to the kidneys and eliminating organs. This cleans the blood and sends it back through the system full of nourishment and strength.

Rheumatic tendencies are no longer noticed, for pure blood kills the poison that causes rheumatic aches.

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