

### DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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#### IF WE ONLY KNEW

(Reprinted by Request)  
 "Could we but draw back the curtains  
 That surround each other's lives,  
 See the naked heart and spirit,  
 Know what spur the action gives,  
 Often we should find it better,  
 If we only understood!"

"Could we judge all deeds by motives,  
 See the good and bad within,  
 Often we should love the sinner  
 All the while we loathe the sin.  
 Could we know what powers are working  
 To overthrow integrity,  
 We should judge each other's errors  
 With more patient charity."

"If we knew the cares and trials,

Knew the efforts all in vain,  
 And the bitter disappointment—  
 Understood the loss and gain—  
 Would the grim eternal roughness  
 Seem, I wonder, just the same?  
 Should we help where now we hinder?  
 Should we pity where we blame?"

"Ah! we judge each other harshly,  
 Knowing not life's hidden force;  
 Knowing not the fount of action  
 Is less turbid at its source;  
 Seeing not amid the evil  
 All the golden grains of good;  
 Oh! we'd love each other better  
 If we only understood!"

#### REV. MR. GRANT ACCEPTS

TRURO, Nov. 29.—The call that has gone to Rev. Mr. Grant, of Winnipeg, and which is accepted, to become the minister of the First Presbyterian congregation, Truro, was an exceedingly large one. It bore the signature of 871 persons, 563 church members and 308 adherents.

It is expected Rev. Mr. Grant will be inducted on Tuesday the 30th day of December.

The Rev. Mr. Grant, who is a native of Nova Scotia, will spend Christmas with his parents at his old home, Sunny Brae, Pictou Co. Those in a position to know, both clergymen and laymen, say the First Church people are exceedingly fortunate in securing this talented young clergyman to become their pastor. He is a brother of Rev. Mr. Grant who was accidentally run down and killed by a street car in Montreal several years ago.

MR. DENNIS D. ARSENAULT, who is a news reporter for the Guardian will be pleased to receive all news of importance by mail to North Rustico or by phone. 12-21. 2788-11-21MET.

### THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

HOLDING SERVICES.—Rev. Lowell C. McPherson, Evangelist of the Christian Churches of the Maritime Provinces and who has been in this province for the past summer, is at present holding evangelistic services in the Douglas Avenue Christian Church in St. John, N. B.

S. S. HARLAND.—The S. S. Harland went up East River as far as Hickey's wharf on Thursday evening last to be up in time to run her regular trip Friday. She had a large cargo returning consisting chiefly of oats shipped by Mr. J. H. Cumiskey, Webster's Corner and also pressed hay.—S.

IMMENSE BEETS.—The Guardian was shown Saturday an immense turnip beet weighing six and a quarter pounds, grown by Mr. H. E. Seaman, Springton. Six other beets from the same field weighed together twenty-seven pounds while six of the long-blood variety tipped the scales at thirty-four pounds. Such samples of growth bear evidence of the great fertility of P. E. I. soil. Next.

DR. MACKINNON IN HOSPITAL.—Many friends in this Province will hear with regret of the illness of Principal Mackinnon. The Halifax Herald says:—(Principal Clarence Mackinnon, of the Halifax Presbyterian College, was successfully operated on at the Victoria general hospital Friday for appendicitis. That evening he was reported doing well and could be expected. His pulse was good and temperature normal. Dr. Mackinnon had not been feeling well for a couple of days. At noon Friday he entered the hospital for the operation which took place at 3 o'clock.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE meetings for the first week of December will be held as follows:—Monday, December 1st, in the Cornwall school at 2 P. M., subject: Simple Gifts for Christmas and Christmas Baking; Tuesday, the 2nd, in the Meadowbank school at 3 P. M., subject: What Other Institutes are Doing; Wednesday, the 3rd, in Clyde River subject: Shortcuts in Housekeeping; Thursday, 4th, in New Haven school at 3.30 P. M., subject: Cakes and Icings. At the above meetings the supervisor will be present to assist in the discussions. All the ladies are invited to attend these gatherings.

THE LOCAL MARKET.—The fine weather during the past week brought a large number of people into the city; the roads have been good and large quantities of produce have been moving. A number of steamers have been loaded with produce for outside ports, the City of Sydney on Saturday being the last to leave during the week with a full cargo of produce. Owing to the large quantity of freight offering, the shippers have asked for another steamer from the Black Diamond line and no doubt their request will be granted. This line, it may be said, has this year greatly improved its service, an improvement which is appreciated by local shippers. There was very little change in the prices that ruled the previous week. Potatoes sold at 30 to 32 cents a bushel; white oats at 36 cents a bushel; black oats at 28 cents a bushel; and in some cases—where it was for local consumption—40 cents a bushel. As before, very large quantities of turnips have been handled; the general price being 11 cents a bushel. Eggs are still very scarce. The scarcity is largely due to the fact that poultry keepers have not in the past paid adequate attention to the conduct and regulation of their henneries so as to maintain an even supply of eggs during this season. Probably the present market conditions may lead to the stimulation of efforts for improvement along this line. The demand for eggs will doubtless keep up to its present rate until Christmas, so that there is little prospect of the prices for this commodity going down before then. After that the demand usually slackens and then of course the market becomes weaker. A great deal depends upon the weather; mild weather always results in an increase of production and naturally a decrease in price. At present the price for eggs is 30 to 35 cents per dozen. There is also no change in the butter market as regards price, though the dealers say there is now more of that product offering than there has been during the last two months. While there is not likely to be any increase in the price for some time there is also no likelihood of the market weakening. The present prices will probably remain firm for some period. The prevailing high price of butter has resulted in a marked decrease of its consumption in this city.

NEW CURLING RINK.—The Curling Club of Charlottetown has let the contract for its new curling rink to Messrs. Parkman and Son of this city. The rink will be built on Grafton Street West, below Pownall, and it is expected to be ready for use early in the coming season.

BOSTON TO ST. JOHN.—The following from a Boston exchange will be of interest in Charlottetown. Boston is to have a new steamship line to St. John's, Nfld., unless the Black Diamond line changes its present plans for starting such a service within a few weeks. General Freight and Passenger Manager Weldon of the Black Diamond company has decided to put on a service to the Newfoundland city. This line operates several services from Montreal to points on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mr. Weldon says that his company intends to start the new Boston run immediately, provided that he can obtain proper accommodations here.

DR. HUGHES COMING.—Word has just been received by the Provincial Commissioner of the Canadian Defense League that Mr. J. L. Hughes, LL. D., ex-inspector of Toronto Schools, and brother of the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has agreed to spend two weeks during February in the Maritime Provinces in the interests of the League of which he is one of the Honorary Vice Presidents. Dr. Hughes, it is expected will give five addresses in Nova Scotia, two in New Brunswick and two in this Province, one of which will be given in Charlottetown. Dr. Hughes, it is expected, will speak on the educational objects of the League, and as he is a speaker of force, no doubt the meeting will be largely attended. Further particulars will be given later.

(From Saturday's Evening Guardian)  
 GROWING IN INTEREST.—There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the New Glasgow Women's Institute, which was held in the Hall on Wednesday November 26. The Island Hymn has been adopted for the opening of these meetings. Biscuits and cake were the subject for discussion and samples of each were brought for comparison and for the exchange of recipes and methods. Different brands of hours were also discussed and a great deal of help was derived from the meeting. The Institute has decided to hold a Pic Social on December 11th, in order to raise funds for some necessary improvements to the Hall. The next meeting of this society is not to be held until January when it is decided to take up the subject of Home Nursing.

EXHIBITION.—Exelsior Institute held its fourth annual exhibition in York Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 26th. It was a decided success the Exhibits shown were above the average. In the absence of the Governor, not being able to attend for the purpose of opening the Exhibition, the honor fell to Prof. Ross. The judges for potatoes were Mr. Dougan and Mr. John Court, Donaldson; for grain John Andrews and Capt. W. E. Hardy; for beef, lamb and poultry, Wm. Godfrey and Ebenezer Brown; for vegetables Jas. Roper and Pope Noy; sheaf grain, Mr. Davison from P. W. College; butter, Prof. Ross; Domestic science, Miss Dutcher. A public meeting was held at 7.30 p. m., which was largely attended. The programme was as follows:—Chorus by choir. Addresses by President E. J. Vessey, Prof. Ross gave a very inspiring address on the best type of milk cow. Violin solo, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns (encored). Address by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland on the improvement of agriculture. Song, Fred Godfrey (encored). The distribution of prizes were made by the Secy. Anous West and the meeting closed with National Anthem.

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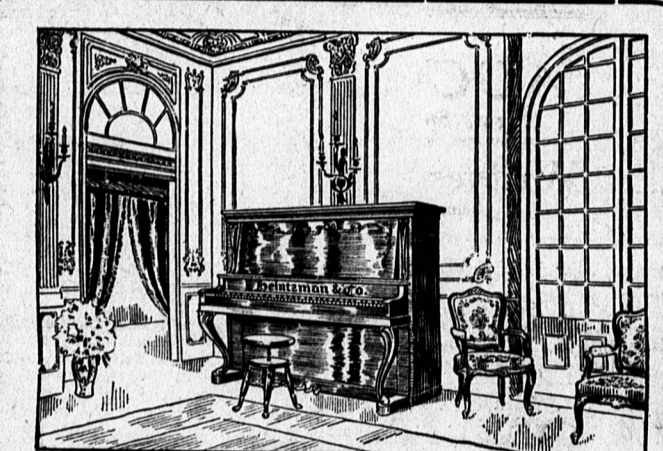
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