

Important Provincial News of the week for the Saturday Readers.

THURSDAY

Yesterday morning the Brant finished up the inspection and overhauling of the gas buoys by attending to the mid-straits and the Miscouche buoys. While working at the latter buoy the Brant observed a gasoline launch in distress. On investigation it was found that the motor had given out. The Brant towed her over to Cape Termentine.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 28th, Herbert W. Huntley, M. A., of McGill University, and the winner of the Harvard Scholarship, will take the evening service at Vernon River Methodist Church South. Mr. Huntley is a native of Vernon River and one of many of "the Island's sons" who are bringing honor and credit to it.

F. H. Stover, Lake Ainslee, C. B., came to the city last evening on Northumberland. Mr. Stover reports that the Maritime Oil and Exploration Co. have met with a fair measure of success and he says the directors are well satisfied with the developments to date. The company are capping the hole drilled some time ago and another hole will be drilled shortly and will be a such a possibility as to make it possible to shoot oil wells at the same time. By this method a considerable saving in operating expenses will be effected. Mr. Stover is at the Queen.

James Callaghan, Merchant Tailor, City, has purchased the Domes property, now occupied by himself, on Queen Street, from Archibald McLean, for \$2,300.00. Mr. Callaghan is receiving many congratulations for his new venture, and it is estimated, the property will be worth in the vicinity of \$5,000.00 within a few years. Mr. McLean owned the property only a few months, and during that short period advanced in price, it is said, over \$350.00. Mr. Callaghan is quite jubilant over the transaction and within a few hours after the deed was made over, he was offered a handsome bonus on his speculation.

A correspondent writes the Guardian that he has been interested in the reports re the tussock caterpillar and gives the following as his own experience with the pest which he came upon, while visiting in the country, some six years ago. After a very heavy rain he went out into his friend's orchard, about nine o'clock in the morning, and on a bend in one of the big apple trees found thousands of tussock caterpillars, huddled together, measuring about one foot wide and a half a yard long. Greatly exercised he wondered what he could do to destroy them and deciding promptly entered the house, secured a kettle of boiling water and destroyed every one of them by pouring the scalding water over the effected part. The correspondent goes on to say that if owners will watch their trees and do as above or burn every closed leaf they find the danger will be readily overcome.

The body of the late Julia C. Reid arrived in this city last night from Boston accompanied by her brother Richard Reid. Miss Reid was formerly of Millville and was a daughter of the late Richard and Johanna Reid of Millville and left this province four years ago for Boston where she has since resided without visiting her old home. Some time ago she became ill with stomach trouble which developed into cancer of the stomach. An operation was performed in a Boston hospital, but the disease had become so pronounced that the operation was unsuccessful and death finally resulted. The body was met in this city by James Duggan, Millvale, and was taken to his residence from the station, and the interment will be made from his home. Mrs. Reid was survived by her four sisters to-wit: Mrs. Edward John and Richard, all in the United States; Mrs. McManus and Mrs. McGowan, in Massachusetts, and Mrs. James Carr, Millvale, and Mrs. James Duggan, Millvale. There are also a number of other relatives in this city. The Guardian extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

SUMMER RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S DEATH

Records show that by far the greatest number of deaths among little ones occur during the hot summer months. The excessive heat, the difficulty in keeping baby's milk sweet, improper food all tend towards bringing on those dreaded baby troubles - cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and other stomach and bowel troubles. To guard against these troubles Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent these deadly summer complaints or cure them if they come on suddenly. Mrs. O. Morin, Ste. Tithe, Que., says: "My baby suffered from a severe attack of cholera infantum, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and he regained health splendidly." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STOCK NOTE

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George Carver, of this City, purchased yesterday that wild French racing horse of George Farrah's, Magdalen Islands, Robert C. 2.21. It will be remembered that this horse won the "Free for all" race at Charlottetown on Monday last to the great surprise of all present. Yesterday he was greatly admired while shown on the streets and his showing at the Exhibition races this fall will be eagerly looked forward to.

FRIDAY Mayor Rogers, Ex-Mayor Paton, Councillor T. Campbell and Surveyor J. P. Nicholson, City, leave this morning for Toronto where they will attend a meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities which convenes on August 31st, September 1st and 2nd. They will also take in the Canadian Exhibition at Toronto.

Roy Collins has resigned his position at Z. M. Leger's jewelry store has left for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he has secured a good position with a jewelry merchant of that place. Mr. Collins has made a lot of friends who will regret to see him leaving the city, but all wish him success in his new position.—Moncton Transcript.

Among those who leave this morning for Toronto are the following from this city: Mrs. (Rev.) G. E. Ross, Miss Sutherland, Allan Forsyth, Hooper Home, W. S. Louson, L. C. Worthy, Prof. H. A. Tanton, Harry Stewart, E. R. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Alice Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Florence Smith, Miss D. B. Bay and Miss Bessie Foster.

In order to show their appreciation to the Abegweit and Victoria Clubs, of this city, the L. O. A. gave the above clubs a handsome donation for the kind services rendered in Summerside on the 12th July last. It will be remembered that the Abegweits took on their full track team as well as officers to officiate and Vics sent up their fastest bike drivers. The clubs take this opportunity of thanking the above society for their kind recognition and hope in future to have the pleasure of aiding anything that will make their grand gathering a success. Bicycle racing is certainly coming to the front and two men now in training. There are twelve men now in training. The big ten men relay race booked for Labor Day, will no doubt be the big drawing card. Already the teams are getting together and forming their plans. The rivalry in these races will no doubt be very keen, as there are a number of riders who don't quite know where they stand at present, as to whom they can beat, but they will have their last opportunity to square themselves this season.

Seldom has the pall of sincere sadness fallen with such a weight on the community as when it became known that Mina, the wife of George Brown of New Glasgow, had passed away. Though suffering from weakness she at times rallied to such a degree that the most sanguine hopes were held out for her recovery but despite medical attention and the most devoted nursing on Thursday morning last she weakened and peacefully passed to her reward. The deceased was the third daughter of Geo. Smith now in his 90th year and besides a disconsolate husband she leaves to mourn her sisters and two brothers to whom the shock of her death is signally distinct. Of the most kind disposition, ever seeking the comfort and happiness of others, she had won in the hearts of all a place which only such sweetness and worth of character can merit. The funeral was held on Saturday the 20th, many of all creeds and classes testifying by their presence the high esteem in which she was held. The service was conducted by Rev. I. Sterling assisted by H. R. Bell. The former spoke feelingly from the words "She is not dead but sleepeth." The floral tributes were most beautiful. To the sorrowing relatives and friends the sympathy of all is extended.

Great sympathy will go out to the widow and family of the late William Everett Vessey in his sudden demise. Mr. Vessey was book-keeper with the firm of J. A. Farquharson & Co. of this city and appeared to be in his usual state of good health up to Wednesday night about one o'clock when he was taken with very severe pains in the arms and legs. He was suffering intensely and it was thought advisable to send for a physician. Dr. Jenkins was summoned, who did what he could to alleviate his suffering, but the patient gradually became weaker and at seven o'clock yesterday morning after receiving the rites of his religion his spirit passed away. The late Mr. Vessey was a native of Montague, and was in his 46th year. He came to Charlottetown about 25 years ago and worked for many years as book-keeper with R. B. Norton & Co., Fennel & Chandler, and for the past four years with J. A. Farquharson & Co. He was a quiet, steady and faithful worker much respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn a widow and five children, also his mother and one brother in Montague and three brothers and four sisters in the United States for all of whom much sympathy will be felt in their sudden bereavement.

The awards in the Fields of Standing Grain Competition, conducted by Excelsion Institute, are as follows: WHEAT 200 500 600 tnl. H. H. Howard, York, 941. W. J. Gibson, Marshfield, 931. A. McRae, Cent Royalty, 911. E. Brown, York, 881. Wesley Vessey, York, 861. OATS 200 500 600 tnl. T. P. Cullen, Cent Royalty 941. H. H. Howard, York, 891. J. H. Pope Cook, York, 881. J. H. Gill, York, 831. BARLEY 200 500 600 tnl. H. H. Howard, York, 941. W. J. Gibson, York, 891. W. J. Gibson, York, 891. The awards for Wheat in the Fields of Standing Grain Competition for West Prince are as follows: 1st North Poirer, St. Louis' 891. 2nd George Campbell, Coleman, 871. 3rd James Callaghan, St. Louis' 861. 4th Celestine Poirer, 851. 5th William Callaghan, 851. The awards for Oats in the Fields of Standing Grain Competition for West Prince are as follows: William Callaghan, St. Louis, 901. James McIntosh, Port Hill, 881. North Poirer, St. Louis, 871. Celestine Poirer, Deblois, 851. Stephen Bernard, St. Louis, 821.

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