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**BABSON COFFIN**

It is the sad duty of the Guardian today to chronicle the death of Babson Coffin, son of Mr. Joseph Coffin of Bay Fortune, which took place on Saturday, December 6th, at the P. E. I. Hospital where he was undergoing an operation for appendicitis. His funeral, which took place on Tuesday from the house of his brother, David Coffin, was largely attended testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. The services at the house and grave were performed by Rev. Mr. McIntosh after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in Fortune Cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn a sorrowing father and mother and two brothers, John at Fortune and David in Boston, besides a host of relatives and friends, to all of whom is extended sincere sympathy in this sad and unexpected bereavement.

**P. E. ISLE IN VERSE**  
AND IN SONG.

A poem, entitled "Prince Edward Isle" by the Rev. Robert Murray O'Leary, appears in the Truro Daily News. The song has been fitted to music by Mr. L. G. Needham.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLE.**

1. Isle of the northern sea, Lead on my well loved home, My heart for clings to thee, Tho' far my feet may roam;
2. Around the ocean roars, And storms their vigils keep, Waves thunder on thy shores, Isle "Cradled on the deep."
3. Isle of the sun-kissed green, Where many a sparkling bay Reflects from depths serene, A land as fair as day . . . Cho.
4. Land of the settlers brave, Who knew no fear but God, Who wrestled with the wave And broke the virgin sod. Cho.
5. Who left to us in trust, For a people yet to be, A land where swords may rest, But all her sons are free. Cho.

**THE WESTERN GUARDIAN**

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province

—XMAS GOODS—Be sure and call to see my selection of Christmas goods before purchasing elsewhere. Urban Hynes, O'Leary. 3191.

—GUARDIAN AGENT.—Mr. W. A. Millman is Guardian Agent in Alberton, and he will be glad to receive news, new and renewal subscription and advertising.

—SUBSCRIBERS should renew a week or two before the time they have paid for has expired and thus not miss an issue, as all papers are discontinued promptly on expired date.

—DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS.—Tell your parents that I have left a grand assortment of toys, dolls, games, books, and all kinds of nice Xmas things at "Strong's Store, Yours in Haste, Santa Claus. 3116.

—AUCTION SALE.—Remember the Auction Sale of Mrs. James McLeod's furniture, takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in front of Thomas Andrew's warehouse.—J. 3326.

—LATE JAMES FARREL.—The death took place at his home in Lot 16 yesterday morning of Mr. James Farrel, a well known and prosperous farmer of that place. The deceased who was 78 years of age had been ailing for four weeks. During the past week his condition was such that death was not unexpected. He is survived by a widow and four sons, John J., in Winnebago, Ambrose and Lawrence of Lot 16 and Lowman of Charlottetown, also one sister Mrs. James Farrel, Winnipeg. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from his late residence to the Catholic Cemetery, Miscouche.—J.

**ART TREASURES IN SQUALID HUT**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The mystery which has for the past twenty years surrounded the life of Ferdinand Pelez, a noted French painter, is at last cleared up. He died a couple of days ago in a filthy hotel in Montmartre.

Pelez, who was a close friend of the late King Edward, and also Knight of the Legion of Honor, disappeared suddenly in 1894. His miserable dwelling was found to contain many beautiful paintings.

Pelez gave up the pleasures of life voluntarily for an existence of squalor and beggary and even criminals to that of his own friends.

**HAM WITH TOMATO SAUCE.**

One slice of ham; one half cup of canned tomatoes; four tablespoonfuls of stock or milk; two tablespoonfuls of butter; one teaspoonful of onion juice. Rub the tomato through a sieve; put it in a saucepan with the butter, stock, and onion juice, and stir it until very hot. Season with salt and pepper; put in the ham and brown it on both sides; it will be necessary to turn it frequently. Put the ham on a platter and pour the sauce over it.

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**WESTERN PERSONALS**

—Miss Kinch, Tignish, is visiting in Ellerslie the guest of Miss Winnifred Collohan.

—Mrs. A. K. Widden, of San Juan, California, returned to the Island a few days ago to spend the winter at her former home in North Bedouque.—J.

—If he is a smoker give him cigars by all means and get the cigars here. We keep the best and one of the most complete and varied lines in the city—all the popular 5c and 10c cigars are here and are kept in perfect condition in our patent humidors. Boxes range in price from 65c. up. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mtf.

**SLEW A LION TO SAVE BABY'S LIFE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Living quietly in seclusion in Oakland is the man who saved the life of the first American baby born in California. And Asa White says that he did it "because there were so few children in the State at that time." A pioneer and the son of the first preacher in California, White has lived near San Francisco since 1847.

His father, Asa White, read the first Protestant service in California in a little cabin in San Francisco in 1847, and for fifteen years afterward was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here.

After a desperate battle with a fierce mountain lion, White was successful in saving the life of an infant child—the same baby whose cry in a San Francisco theatre a few months afterward caused a sensation. As he describes it:—

"The theatre was packed to the doors. The orchestra was playing a then popular tune, Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, when suddenly from the centre of the house a baby's cry sounded.

"A tumult ensued. 'Stop that orchestra!' men shouted and screamed like mad. We can hear music every day, but this is the first baby's cry we have heard in years." And while the audience sat silent and awe-stricken for a period of ten minutes that baby's wail was all that could be heard. Great strong men who would think nothing of getting out and killing scores of men, but butting with Indians or daring the dangers of the trip across the plains wept like children as the sound of that innocent infant's cry brought back memories and visions of home and mother and wife and sweetheart."

When White first crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon and thence to San Francisco, California was then about the roughest and wildest country on the continent.

One eve he met a mother and her baby a few miles from his cabin. It was the first child he had seen since leaving Illinois. He walked some distance with the woman, whose husband had wandered in the mining fields, and then turned toward his own cabin.

A moment later a shriek rang out on the crisp fall air. Looking backward over his trail, he saw the woman "wringing her hands in anguish—the child was gone." Bounding away was a large mountain lion with the infant in its mouth.

White pursued and emptied his gun at the animal. Charged as it was with quail shot only, however, it merely angered the beast. Dropping the infant, the lion made at White, and then ensued a deadly struggle, hand to claw.

With his hunting knife White finally dispatched the lion and escorted the woman to her cabin.

She became a noted personage in San Francisco after the incident of the theatre and remained for many years here before returning to her Eastern home.

**LATEST FROM THEATERS**

PROCTOR'S 23RD ST. THEATRE, NEW YORK.

Heading the bill at Proctor's 23rd St. for the first half of the week will be "Coney Island to the North Pole" a miniature musical comedy with a bevy of pretty girls. Others on the bill are O'Brien and Brooks, comedians; Nelson and Millego, comedy sketch; Young and Walby, comedy acrobats; Harold Yates, comedian; Wheeler and Thompson, comedy sister act; Mile. Emma, trapeze wonder and black and white photo plays which are changed daily.

PROCTOR'S 58TH ST. THEATRE

Thirteen Girls in Blue, a girly drill offering will be the principal feature of a corking bill at Proctor's 58th St. Theatre. Others listed for appearance are Gertrude McGill and Company in a new comedy sketch; Fred. Morton, comedian; Knapp and Knapp, comedians; Sterling Four, instrumentalists; McClinn Trio bar experts, and black and white photo plays.

PROCTOR'S 125TH ST. THEATRE.

Twelve big feature acts will be in evidence again with the Conroy LeMaire Players heading the bill, in the screamingly funny skit "A King for a Night." Other big laughing features are Tom Kuno, Japanese novelty; Walton and Marshall, singers and dancers; Howard and Wilson, musical comedians; Jack Marshall, monologist; Ascott and Eddie, comedy skit; Cecil Dunham, comedienne; Cooper and Eshell, comedy skit; Mermaid and Man, a miniature musical comedy; Merrill and Kay, comedians; The Benettes, comedy revolving bar act and black and white photo plays de luxe.

**WEEK OF DEC. 15.**

Snapping the managerial finger at the provincial pre-Christmas dullness, Proctor's 5th Avenue comes through for the week of December 15th with a bill of unprecedented extravagance. It is just such strokes of boldness that have kept the 28th St. playhouse from being left far behind in the race for prosperity by the theatres farther uptown. With all the honors attendant upon pre-emption headliners, such as carpeted dressing rooms, newly carpeted stages, kid-gloved stage hands and an augmented orchestra, Fritz Schief will appear in all her glory and render the songs that made her such an overwhelming favorite in musical comedy. Bert French and Alice Elis started their vaudeville careers at the 5th Avenue and their engagement will be in the nature of a triumphal home-coming. In prominent positions, one will find the Empire Comedy Four, harmonic funmakers, and Mary Elizabeth, dainty songologists just back from continental conquests.

Rounding out the programme of twelve prodigious numbers will come such sterling entertainers as Jessie Keller and Tommy Weir in a bicycle and singing act; Van Brothers, clever eccentrics; Claire Vincent and Company in the saucy comedy, "The Fool;" Les Jonley, artistic equilibrists; McRea and Bymes, sharpshooters; Hallen and Burt, musical comedy folk who sing dance and talk engagingly; Bert Howard and Effes Lawrence in "The Cigar Girl" and a new comedy picture.

Owing to the length of the programme curtain will rise 1.45 and 7.45 p. m.

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