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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Graham Road, Emerald, Norborough, Founds Mills and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch' Town, Dec. 28th, 1912.  
JOHN F. WHEAR  
Post Office Inspector.  
12-30M M31.

**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 7th February 1913 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Rural Mail Route No 2 from Milton Station Prince Edward Island to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Milton Station, Winsloe Station, North River and at the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch' Town, Dec. 28th, 1912.  
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**Notice**

The Annual Meeting of Hillsboro Dairying Company will be held on Wednesday Jan. 15th at 2 o'clock P. M. in Mount Herbert Hall.  
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JOHN F. WHEAR  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch' Town, Dec. 28th, 1912.  
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**THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN**

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. (From Saturday's Evening Guardian)

**EARL GREY.**—Saturday the Earl Grey left Pictou at 10 a. m. for Georgetown arriving there about 12.45 p. m., with a number of passengers, freight and between twenty-five and thirty bags mail.

**INWARD TRAINS.**—The western express arrived in Charlottetown Saturday at 11.45 a. m., fifteen minutes late; the Summerside accommodation at 6.00 p. m., thirty minutes late. The Summerside special from the Minto arrived here at 4.50 p. m. and the Georgetown special from the Earl Grey at 3.30 p. m.

**WRESTLING.**—One of the main topics of the day, says a St. John's exchange, is a likely wrestling match between Jim Smart and Otto Oppelt. Neither of them is in the best of condition at present, but the local expert says a fortnight's training is sufficient to put them in good shape. As the local fans haven't seen a good match for some time, a meeting of these two would be interesting.

**BASIL KING.**—Basil King, the author, and a native of Charlottetown, is working on a new novel which will be published this coming autumn. It will be interesting to await the verdict of the public on the new effort. Mr. King is the author of "The Inner Shrine," "The Wild Olive" and "The Street Called Straight," which novels won such success on the book market.

**PULPIT EXCHANGE.**—Yesterday the ministers of the various Churches in Charlottetown exchanged pulpits morning and evening. At St. James' Church Rev. J. F. Floyd preached in the morning, and Rev. D. McLean in the evening; at Zion Rev. T. Marshall at eleven and Rev. J. Heaney at seven; the People's Church, Rev. Z. L. Fash at seven; at the First Methodist, Rev. Z. L. Fash at eleven and Rev. G. C. Taylor at seven; at Grace Methodist, Rev. G. C. Taylor at eleven, and Rev. T. F. Fullerton at seven; at Central Christian Rev. T. Marshall at eleven and Rev. J. Heaney at seven; at the Baptist Church Rev. J. Heaney at eleven and Rev. J. F. Floyd at seven. The exchange was in connection with the week of prayer service.

(From Saturday's Evening Guardian)

**BRILLIANT EVENT.**—H. M. E. and Mrs. Evans' handsome new house, says an Edmonton exchange, was a blaze of lights when they gave a most delightful New Year's Eve party to a large number of guests. This attractive home was evidently built with a view to entertaining, with its large and spacious rooms, which were decorated with long ropes of evergreen, softly shaded lights and great bunches of poinsettias, and with the beautifully gowned women made a picture which will remain in the memory of those present for many a day. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Miss Ogden, their guest, received at the entrance to the drawing-room, Mrs. Evans wearing a heavy white satin gown, long train, chiffon draperies, caught with clusters of red roses. Among their guests was Miss McMillan of Charlottetown who was handsomely gowned.

**SHORT COURSE.**—One hundred and seventy-one students are enrolled at the Nova Scotia Provincial College taking the Short Course lectures, for farmers, from all over the provinces, says a Truro exchange. The course opened Tuesday and the indications are that it will be the most successful course yet held. The usually large delegation from Prince Edward Island is missed this year owing to a similar course being given in their own province. In view of the enlarged attendance from Nova Scotia it is questionable, had the Islanders put in an appearance, if the local accommodations would not be over taxed. The bulk of the lecture work yesterday fell upon Principal Cumming, who is untiring in his efforts to make the visitors feel at home. Judging beef cattle was the subject dealt with and the students took a live interest in the contests.

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**INWARD TRAINS.**—The southern express arrived in Charlottetown today at 9.45 a. m., on time, and the eastern express at 10.20 a. m., on time.

**CASES ADJOURNED.**—At the Charlottetown Police Court this morning two cases for corner loafing and the prohibition case of J. T. Moore was adjourned until Monday.

**OUTWARD TRAINS.**—The train to Summerside to connect with the Minto left Charlottetown today at 8 a. m. and the special to connect with the Earl Grey at Georgetown left Charlottetown at 9 a. m.

(From Saturday's Evening Guardian.)  
**IN BIG LAND DEAL.**—Dr. F. L. Haszard, formerly of this town, says a Glace Bay exchange, was one of a syndicate of five Calgary and Medicine Hat men who created a sensation at Great Falls, Montana, by sending a broker there who took options on about \$500,000 worth of property, besides buying out right, business sites worth about \$100,800. —Dr. Haszard is a son of Judge Haszard, Charlottetown.

**ROSE VALLEY.**—Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mermaid, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Robert Todd, of Hately, Kelly's Cross, and a flying visit to Rose Valley. Her friends are pleased to learn that Miss Florence Todd has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her home in Rose Valley, after nearly eight weeks treatment in the Boston City Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. —Miss Mammie Dixon has returned home after visiting in Bradalbane. —The school here is doing good work under the tutelage of Miss Eliza Todd. —Edmund McDougall returned home after visiting in Inkerman the guest of Donald McLeod. —James and Mrs. Todd recently paid a flying visit to R. Nicolson's—Bod McKay has returned home after spending some time in Dundas. —D. S. McKenzie who has been absent from the vicinity for twelve years has arrived home from the Canadian West. —We are sorry to learn that our Postmaster W. M. McDonald is ill with an attack of La Grippe.—Con.

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