

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block - Charlottetown.

The funeral of the late Bessie Stewart will leave her parents home No. 230 Richmond St., tomorrow, Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock for West River.

A sudden change of temperature occurred yesterday. The coldest registered on Wednesday night was 3 degrees above zero; at nine a.m., yesterday 16 above; at one p.m., it was 28 above; and at nine p.m., 33.

The body of the late Neil Shaw, formerly of Brackley Point, but who died in Edmonton, Alberta, on the 15th inst., of la grippe arrived in this City yesterday accompanied by W. H. McMillan of Edmonton. Mr. Shaw had been ill for nine days, and was taken ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. McMillan. He was 73 years old. His surviving children are Robert and Alfred Mrs. McMillan, Edmonton; Mrs. Shaw remained in Edmonton. It is a year since the deceased went out to Edmonton. Mr. McMillan will remain in the Province for a month before returning to Edmonton.

The outward freight by the Stanley yesterday from Georgetown included five cars oats, and four cars way freight.

The Rev. Dr. McPhail, will preach at Mount Stewart next Sabbath morning and evening and at St. Peter's in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Wanamaker, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Davies, of St. John, N.B., left last night for a visit to the latter's home. Mr. Wanamaker accompanied them for the trip.

The Nickel was crowded yesterday at matinee and evening performances. Blue Beard was the headliner and it deserved all the praise received. The other pictures were also good. At the matinee the management made it a regular children's day. J. McInnis sang the illustrated song. J. McInnis provided harmonica music and J. Prowse, danced the Buck and Wing. The evening performance was also a success. Tonight Messrs. Prowse and Heron will do their specialty.

The report was current about the City last night that Premier Peters' condition was of such seriousness as to be the cause of grave concern to his friends. Enquiry made by The Guardian elicited the information that while the Premier was very ill there was no cause for any alarming rumors.

The annual meeting of Zion Church congregation of this City took place last evening and there was a large attendance. The report of the trustees indicated the fact that the past year had been a most prosperous one, and that the relation of the officers of the Church had been most harmonious. The congregation had subscribed liberally to the current demands made upon them, and the year had closed with a surplus of \$38.88 carried over. The current revenue account was \$263.63, an increase of \$100 was voted to the minister's salary, and \$25 to the janitor. The trustees reported their sense of the good work accomplished by the minister of the church whose co-operation was always of great assistance and deeply appreciated. The board of trustees for the ensuing year are: B. D. Rogers, Capt. Gillis, W. S. Poole, John McLeod, David Small, Matthew Allan, J. N. Campbell.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan, Miscouche, was in this city yesterday.

Ernest A. Foster, City, is confined to his home with the grip.

There were twenty-three passengers by the Minto to Georgetown yesterday.

The Minto brought over four cars of freight to Georgetown from Picton yesterday.

The Minto arrived in Georgetown from Picton at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Hansone and "The Harlequin" will be at the Fairland matinee this afternoon and night.

A retreat is being held at Notre Dame Convent, Rev. Dr. Gauthier, Palmer's Road, being the preacher.

The production of the live ducks by Hansone at Fairland last night was one of the most startling tricks seen in this city for many a day.

Mrs. Artemas Lord, City, left last evening for Georgetown on route to Halifax where she will be the guest of her brother Lieut Arthur Grey.

The remains of the late Nell Shaw, who died in Edmonton, came over by the Minto yesterday for the burial at his old home in Brackley Point.

Will the gentleman who was seen to take overcoat from the Arena Rink last night by mistake or otherwise please return same by ten o'clock tonight.

Owing to the distance from the railway representatives to the Grand Division at Bonshaw on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, will not be met at North Wiltshire station.

The Rev. Father Johnson and Jarvis McNeill, postmaster of Lot 14 were in the city yesterday returning from Vernon River where Rev. Father Johnson, delivered a lecture on the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

At the Arena Rink last night the "play" skate was quite an enjoyable affair. Bashful bachelors were haled forth upon the ice by fair maidens and received every attention. The ice was good and the course of true love apparently ran smoothly on skates. There may be something further to record later on.

The basket ball games at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last evening were exceptionally fast, no better sport could be wished for than was witnessed, though only a small audience was present. The first game was between the C.B.C. second team and the P.W.C. second. The play throughout was fast and clean. The teams were evenly matched except that Jack McDonald, on either team, outshone the others on either team scoring eight field goals and five goals from free throws. The C.B.C. won the game by a score of 19-28. The second game was between the Business Men and the Vics. This game was very fast and closely contested from start to finish. In the first half the Vics led the score by 7-4. At the close of the game the Business men led by one point the score standing 14-15. Both teams were well balanced each man playing his position well.

Philip Curley, formerly a resident of Charlottetown, lost his life Tuesday, at Sydney, C.B., as the result of a drowning accident, while on several hours afterwards his comrade, William Stagg, after being rescued, hovered on the brink of eternity before returning to consciousness. Curley and Stagg left the Pier in an open boat on an eel fishing excursion, and when off the Brookman farm, about three-quarters of a mile beyond the pier, the craft overturned and precipitated the occupants into the icy water. Both of the men made a determined battle for life, but the icy water chilled their blood, and they were compelled to give up the struggle. Samuel Brookman and a man named McLeod, on discovering the overturned boat, put to the rescue, and on reaching both the men floating face downward. Hastily rowing ashore, the bodies of the victims were taken to the Brookman residence, where strenuous efforts were made to resuscitate the men, and after a while both showed signs of life. Doctors were summoned immediately, but before the physicians arrived, Curley had passed away. Stagg, however, regained consciousness, and he will be all right shortly. The rescued man says that the accident occurred while he and Curley were exchanging places in the boat. The men hung on to the sides of the craft until their fingers became so numb that they were compelled to give up, even though they had noticed that assistance would shortly have been sent them from shore. The deceased leaves the following children: Mrs. (Dr.) Whelan, who lives in Newfoundland; Miss Maggie, in Boston; Miss Gertrude and Mrs. John McDonald, at home. One son, John Curley, lives at home. The coroner's verdict was death by accidental drowning.

Old linen will be thankfully received at the P. E. I. Hospital.

Miss Margaret Balderston has returned to this city from a pleasant visit to Flat River.

Past ice friendly teams, sharp playing, pretty combination, unobstructed view, stirring music all combined to make the opening games between the Abbies and Vics in the Arena to-night worth seeing.

Rev. Jas. McDougall will preach (D.V.) on Sabbath the 19th, at Canoe Cove at 10.30. DeSable at 3, and Hampton at 7 and at Coleman on Wednesday and Thursday the 22 and 23rd at 7 p.m.

The ladies of the W.M.S. Crapaud held a very successful concert and social in the Crapaud hall Wednesday 15th inst. A fine program consisting of solos, quartettes, readings etc., was carried out. Coffee and cake and home made candy were served. A snug sum was realized in aid of the W.M.S.

John D. McDonald of Sydney who was in some of the games last winter in which hockeyists from this province took part, and about controversy as to the amateur standing, has made the statement that he is done with hockey and will go to his home in Sydney and spend the winter quietly.

In St. John Wednesday night Moncton defeated the Marathons four to one. In Marysville, Fredericton defeated Marysville six to nothing, both games being in the league series. In Montreal the Wanderers defeated the Victorias seven to five. The attendance was 6,500, and the game was desperately fought. Four teams are now tied for the Canadian League championship.

Readers of The Guardian will probably be interested in learning the latest quotations for produce in the Boston markets. They are: Unchanged, No. 2 clipped white, 60c. Hay-Dull, choice, \$23 @ \$24. Mill-feed Higher, spring bran, \$26.50 @ \$27. Lard, Quiet, 10c. Beef-Firm, spring, 12 @ 13c. Veals-Firm, 13 @ 13c. Butter-Steady, northern 30 @ 31c. Cheese-Steady, York state, 15 @ 16c. Eggs-Sed, choice, 32 @ 34c; western, 28 @ 30c. Apples-Quite, No. 1 Baldwins, \$2.75 @ \$3.50. Potatoes-Higher, Maine white, 78 @ 80c. Ougar-Steady, on a basis of \$5.10 for granulated.

In the House of Commons, Ottawa, the other day, Alex Martin, M.P. for Queen's Co. in moving for the papers respecting the daily mail service in his county, stated that out of 143 post offices in this Province, 52 had only a tri-weekly and 12 only semi-weekly mails in winter. This was not twentieth century business. It was altogether out of date. Here ought to be a daily service everywhere, and especially in P. E. Island, the most thickly populated province of Canada. In closing a strong appeal for a better service, Martin suggested that his province should be the best part of Canada in which to introduce the free rural mail delivery. At all events there should be the best part of Canada in points. There was no more intelligent people on the continent than those of P. E. Island. They were a reading people, and yet they were deprived of receiving a daily paper. Sir Wilfrid said he was sorry the postmaster-general was absent. He would bring the matter to Mr. Lemieux's attention.

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PROFIT AND LOSS. 1906. Dec. 31. By Balance \$54,454 70 1907. Dec. 31. Net profits for current year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for 681,709 50 736,164 20 1907. Jan. 19. To Contribution to Jamaica Relief Fund \$10,000 00 Mar. 31. " Dividend No. 149, at 1 1/2% per annum payable 2nd April, 1907 90,000 00 June 30. " Dividend No. 150, at 1 1/2% per annum payable 2nd July, 1907 90,000 00 Sept. 29. " Dividend No. 151, at 1 1/2% per annum, payable 1st October, 1907 90,000 00 Dec. 31. " Dividend No. 152, at 1 1/2% per annum, payable 2nd January, 1908 90,000 00 " Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 20,000 00 " Written off Bank Premises Account 125,000 00 " Transferred to Reserve Fund 150,000 00 " Balance carried forward 71,164 20 \$736,164 20 RESERVE FUND. 1906. Dec. 31. By Balance \$52,500,000 1907. Dec. 31. " Transferred from Profit and Loss 150,000 00 \$5,400,000 00 1907. Dec. 31. To Balance carried forward, = 100% of Capital \$5,400,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1907. LIABILITIES. Deposits not bearing Interest \$5,405,297 11 Deposits bearing Interest 21,394,624 18 Interest accrued on Deposits 139,272 34 Deposits by other Banks in Canada 269,264 44 Deposits by other Banks in United Kingdom 104,888 85 Deposits by other Banks in Foreign Countries 274,906 50 Notes in Circulation 2,804,049 04 Drafts drawn between branches, outstanding 443,639 98 Capital paid up 3,000,000 00 Reserve Fund 5,400,000 00 Profit and Loss, balance carried to 1908 71,164 20 Rebate of Interest @ 6% on Time Loans 86,867 10 Dividend Warrants outstanding 147,038 85 Dividend No. 152, payable 2nd Jan. 1908 90,000 00 8,642,469 39 \$39,444,101 74

ASSETS. Specie \$3,001,284 31 Dominion Notes - Legal Tenders 2,948,705 00 Notes of and Cheques on other Banks 1,609,304 04 Due from other Banks in Canada 151,463 37 Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries 1,207,591 93 Sterling Exchange 1,470,358 85 10,448,708 10 Investments (Provincial, Municipal and other Bonds) 4,939,666 45 Call Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 448,305 17 Call Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities 2,262,313 61 Loans to Provinces and Municipalities 156,957 33 Current Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 956,437 38 Current Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities 1,287,095 35 Overdrafts, secured but not specially secured 235,419 72 Notes and Bills discounted and current 51,930 57 Notes and Bills overdue 13,957,882 04 Bank Premises 745 07 Real Estate other than Bank Premises 493,523 93 Stationery Department 769 82 Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation 21,882 00 146,813 66 17,310,357 41 \$39,444,101 74

NOTE - A contingent liability of \$500,000, in conjunction with several other banks in connection with the liquidation of the Ontario Bank, is not expressed in the above statement. H. C. McLEOD, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT. We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. We have also verified the securities held as investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by responsible business men, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of these securities. We have further to report that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Head Office, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of the opinion that it is a full and fair Balance Sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1907. D. H. HUIE, C. A., Edinburgh. J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburgh.

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To The Electors of Ward 2 Ladies and Gentlemen, At the request of a number of the electors of Ward Two I have decided to offer for re-election to the City Council Board at the forth coming Civic Elections, and take this opportunity of soliciting your support. Should you do me the honor of re-election I will continue as in the past to work for the improvement of the City streets and public properties. I beg to say also that I am a firm believer in permanent civic improvements consistent with economy. D. J. RILEY

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