

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

TO MEASURE A PIG'S WEIGHT

The weight of pigs may be estimated very closely, says the Senior Daily Inspector of Victoria (Australia), by measuring in the following manner—

Take the girth just behind the shoulder in feet and inches. The length from that point on top, along the curve of the back to the root of the tail. The head and neck weighs about one-sixth of the weight of the four-quarters, and is estimated at about one-eighth the value. The girth and length as above, calculated by the rule to find the solid content of a cylinder: each cubic foot equals three stones of 14lbs. (42lbs) and one-third of a foot, or 576 inches, equals 1 stone.

Do Corns Lead to Cancer?

Rule 1. Square the girth and multiply by the length, both in inches, and the product, multiplied by the decimal .07958, will give the content in cubic inches, which divide by 576 and the result is the weight of the animal in imperial stones of 14lbs.; or divide by 41 and the answer is in lbs.

Rule 2. Multiply the square of the girth by the length, both in inches, and divide the product by 7238, and the quotient is the weight in imperial stones; or divide by 517 to give the result in lbs.

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. MEETING—Of the Fourth Regiment Band this evening at 8 o'clock. BEAN BANQUET—Look for the Saturday evening Bean-Banquet advertisement. MINTO FOR CHARLOTTETOWN—The C. G. S. Minto, now running between Summerside and Cape Town, will give up that route on Friday and come to Charlottetown to take up the Charlottetown and Picton route.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Rev. Ewen McDougall will preach 18th at Kinross at 10.30. Millview at 2.30 and Birch Hill at 6.30. Also Tuesday 20th at Murray River Wed. 21st at Iris and Thursday 22nd at Belle River at 6.30 p. m.

PALMER METHOD BUTTONS—The following pupils in the Principal's department of Prince Street School, have been awarded the Palmer Method Button for efficiency in writing:—Ruby Carter, Susie Bell, Miriam Toombs, Florence Harris, Alma Mason, Ethel Johnston, Blanch Clark, Harriet Easterbrook, Fannie McLeod.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert McLaren takes place this afternoon from the residence on Grafton Street to the People's Cemetery, services commencing at 3 o'clock, Rev. Geo. Taylor will conduct the services. The pall-bearers are: Capt. J. Gillis, Messrs. A. L. Brown, G. H. Holbrook, H. Parsons, R. Smith and W. B. Robertson.

WINTER COMMUNICATION—The Earl Grey did not return to Charlottetown yesterday, being delayed at Picton by a very heavy freight till late to steam for the home port. She will return from Picton this morning, leaving at 7 o'clock. It cannot be determined whether she will make a return trip to Picton today till her arrival here, as it depends on the amount of ice to be handled, landing and leaving, and on the time she arrives here. Going over yesterday she met with considerable quantities of loose ice in the straits.

NURSES MEET—Tuesday evening the graduate nurses of Charlottetown met at the nurses home, near the P. E. I. Hospital to discuss the advisability of raising the rates for their professional services. After a lengthy and full discussion of the matter they decided that they would charge from \$12 to \$14 a week in future, instead of from \$10 to \$12 as has been the rate in the past. The following resolution was passed: "That the graduate nurses of Charlottetown notify the public that after Jan. 14, 1914, the fee for professional services will be \$12 to \$14 per week.

COMPARISONS—Ice is reported in the straits by the winter steamers, and about time too. The farmers across the river and city people who would like a drive over the ice, not to say anything of the horsemen who are patiently waiting for the time when they can take their speed out for a turn, have been greatly disappointed, but an ice report from the straits portends better river conditions to come. In 1913, as luck would have it, the first team of the season to cross started from Southport and landed at the Round House, Jan. 14, just one year ago yesterday. March the 22nd was the last of the river crossing by ice.

Mr. C. B. Jelly is Guardian News Agent for Victoria and vicinity. Kindly hand him all reliable news, also your new or renewal subscriptions. MELL. "We would like to show you our line of supplies for the bath including bath sprays, rubber and natural sponges bath soaps and other essentials to bodily cleanliness. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts., Mt.

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BODY EXPECTED

The body of the late Hon. David Laird is expected to arrive today by the Earl Grey which leaves Picton at 7 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place from the residence of Premier Matheson, 10 Water Street at 2.15 as previously.

GOOD DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the Preetown Fox Farming Company recently, a cash dividend of 104 per cent, was declared. The Company's authorized capital is \$30,000, but its paid-up capital is \$15,000. The absence of this dividend is enhanced by the fact that the Company did not sell all their pups.

COMMENDABLE MOVE—Post Office Inspector, Mr. J. F. Whelan, anticipating trouble on the western route, ordered the Minto's mail of yesterday, to Picton, to be brought over by the Earl Grey this morning. This was a commendable move, for now islanders will receive this mail sooner than would have been the case if it had been left for the Minto to bring over as at 11 o'clock last night that steamer was off Sea Cow Head.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE—A new Steamship Company has been organized, which will run a steamer between Charlottetown, Halifax, the Sydney's and the south coast of Newfoundland. The company is known as the Maritime and Newfoundland S. S. Company Limited and Messrs. Parquet & Company, Limited, Halifax were the promoters. She will run in conjunction with the steamer Seal owned by the promoters of the present Company, which runs between Sydney and Newfoundland. The new steamer will be fitted with wireless and other modern improvements, she will be able to accommodate forty first class and fifteen second class passengers and will be built to carry a large amount of freight. Work of construction was started about November 1st and it is expected she will be ready in time to take up the route next season. She is being built in Glasgow, Scotland, by Messrs. Bow, McLachlan and Company Limited. As the steamer is being built outside for the seal fisheries she will be well adapted for sea fighting and will consequently be a great boon to shipping in Charlottetown. It is understood that a number of Charlottetown business men are interested in the company. Messrs. Carvell Bros. have been appointed agents here.

CITY WATER SEWERAGE—Water and Sewerage Commissioners, in the course of their annual report to the City Council, stated that owing to the increased consumption of water caused by the yearly additions to the sewerage connections, the Commissioners thought it advisable to have more wells driven in the vicinity of the present auxiliary supply and consequently they had had engineers go over the ground and locate 15 additional wells. These wells had been driven by the firm of B. F. Smith and Company, of Boston, and they had all proved extra good, both in the quality and in the quantity of the water produced, yielding on the average about 50 gallons each per minute. Those wells would be connected in the Spring of the present year, and with those already in use should supply ample water for the city for a long time to come. Twenty-five water connections were made during the year, bringing the total number of services now laid to 2,435. The Commissioners were pleased to report that the revenue, which had shown a slight increase since the installation of the sewerage system, had not declined, but on the contrary grew larger from year to year. The revenue for 1913 was \$28,222.53, an increase of \$1,532.36 over that of 1912. The total expenditure on the water and sewerage maintenance account during the past year was \$11,556.64, and the services forwarded to the City Council \$16,665.89. The Commissioners were at one time inclined to favor the idea of placing at the auxiliary supply wells a large new pump which would send the water direct to the reservoir. This was intended to take the place of the present system, viz., pumping the water a short distance with a small oil engine, then sending it by gravity to the old well on the Malpeque road and pumping it from there by the main pump to the reservoir. After a thorough investigation the engineer who carried out the examination reported the present system although a round-about way, to be the most practicable and the most economical. The Commissioners therefore recommended that a new pump be placed in the old station and the present system of pumping continued. The pipe lines and by-drains were in excellent condition and working order. In conclusion the Commissioners stated that they were pleased to report that 1913 has been the most successful year in the history of the works.

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