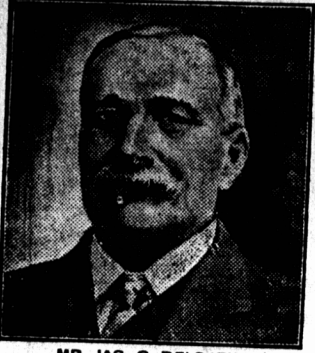


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THURSDAY
FLOURISHING SOCIETY.—Prince Albert Lodge I. O. G. T. Murray Harbor continues to flourish. During the quarter ending July 31st, 18 new members were added. There are some men in this society who have seen nearly fifty years of association with it, and they are not yet "weary in well-doing". The presiding officer for the present term is the pastor of the Methodist Church Rev. E. S. Weeks. The lodge meets on Thursday evening.

A GENERAL FAVORITE.—Many friends in this province will regret to learn of the death at Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, on Sunday evening about 11 o'clock, of Billy aged five years, son of Professor Bigelow of Mount Allison University and Mrs. Bigelow. The deceased had been ill for the past ten days, at the Brunswick Hotel, having been taken ill while en route from St. John to Moncton.

The bright sunshine after the heavy rain of the previous night, was very welcome yesterday, the weekly half holiday. A great many visitors attended the Tea in aid of the Protestant Orphanage at Mt. Herbert, and everyone seemed to enjoy the outing. Teams came from near and far and many motored out from the city to patronize this worthy institution and incidentally to visit the beautiful country surrounding. The visitors were delighted with the upkeep of the Orphanage, which, however, is too small for the latest conveniences, and it is hoped will shortly be replaced by a large and up-to-date building. It is with this end in view that the Orangemen are working together so energetically, and it is hoped a sufficient fund will be forthcoming to start building in the very near future that the orphans may have a home with all the latest conveniences to fit them for a life of usefulness. The tea tables, which were liberally patronized, were daintily laden with the choicest in the culinary art, and complimentary references were heard on every hand.

In the evening, with His Worship Mayor Wright presiding, a number of excellent speeches were given. Mayor Wright in introducing the speakers made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Orphanage, showing the great need of such an institution and referring to the good work done in the present home.

Mr. Donald Nicholson, M.P., was the next speaker. After referring to the excellent and much needed work done by similar institutions elsewhere, especially in Great Britain, he lauded the work performed in this province by both Protestants and Catholics, and appealed for further assistance for this institution and concluded with the promise of a \$500 contribution for urgently needed extensions.

Excellent addresses were also given by Rev. Dr. Fullerton and Mr. F. J. Nash, the latter handing to the treasurer cheques from Sir Louis H. Davies, Mr. W. A. Weeks and himself. Mr. Harold Jenkins also spoke in complimentary terms of the work done by the Orphanage.

The speech-making over the next and concluding item was the sale of cakes, the result adding considerably to the day's proceeds.

In the evening, in connection with the tea was decidedly the most successful held in connection with the Orphanage.

The League of the Cross Picnic yesterday afternoon and evening was a success beyond all expectations. The weather man dealt out his choicest brand with the result that great numbers from the city went out by taxi and train to the beautiful picnic grounds at St. Dunstan's College. The fun started about 2 o'clock and continued until after ten o'clock.

The midway was well arranged and excellently managed, keeping the crowd in a constant state of enjoyment. The meals served were pronounced excellent and despite the great rush the crowd was well attended to. The refreshment saloon ice cream and other booths were well stocked and enjoyed a large patronage.

At 1 o'clock the junior members of the Society formed in parade and marched through the town headed by the League of the Cross Band, to the end of Great George Street where they boarded taxis which conveyed them to the grounds.

The sports were keenly contested and much interest was manifested. The V. C. (Victoria Cross) race was won by George Hennessey while Mr. Bridges finished second. The medal for the best all round athlete was won by J. Ronaghan who obtained the greatest number of points. Many who could not get out early in the afternoon went out in the evening and had a good time along the "Bright Way". The grounds were

wired and each booth was fitted with electric lamps while a large searchlight brightly illuminated the whole area.

On the whole the picnic was a splendid success and all those who attended had a real good time. A substantial sum was realized which will be distributed among the poor.

C. N. R. OFFICIALS.—Mr. F. R. Brady, General Manager C. N. R., Mr. L. S. Brown, General Superintendent, Mr. Hungerford, Vice-President Eastern line, Mr. Tapley, engineer, with Mr. Reginald Hays, Secretary, arrived in the city from Moncton Tuesday. They left for Tignish by special train yesterday afternoon accompanied by Supt. Grady, on an inspection tour west.

Kensington was in a gay mood yesterday the occasion being the autumn races of the Kensington Driving Park Association conducted by the prominent citizens of the town. The fact that Kensington always puts on a first class race meet and big purses was the cause of bringing a big gathering together and a big array of fast horses. The races were four in number the race between Peter Farren 2:07 1/2, Maritime champion and record holder and our Colonel 2:03 1/2 being an added attraction. As at all the race meets this year the best of order prevailed and people from abroad spoke very complimentary regarding the prosperous appearance of the race goes. It is certainly sure that this province can gather thousands of people to its races dressed in excellent taste and brought there in turnouts or automobiles which show evidence of material prosperity.

The officials handling the races were most satisfactory and throughout the days racing there was not the slightest friction. In the match race an effort was made to break the Island record but Peter Farren although pacing in 2:09 1/2 at Sussex two weeks ago could not better 2:14 yesterday.

The race between Our Colonel and Peter created great interest but only once did it look like the Colonel's race in the second heat. In the other Peter showed that he was the undisputed champion. Mr. O'Keefe has now added to his collection the scalp of this Island's fastest and is going about new world's to conquer. "Hilda S." a great favorite paced a remarkable race winning her first heat in 2:18 1/2. Mr. Conroy is certainly to be congratulated on the way he has conditioned her in her tenth campaign. "The Abegweit" went a surprising race in the 2:25 pace beating the almost invincible John R. in straight heats.

The 2:40 stake went to Tindle Semple's Dongola a very shifty pacer in the second heat. In the all the events the racing was keen and the second third and even fourth horses were "right there" at the finish and another turn of the racing wheel will probably show some of them victors over the winners of today. This sport of kings is certainly an erratic one.

In addition to the races outside features were introduced. Mr. Boice Bowen putting on his ever popular shooting exhibition and an exhibition mile in 1 minute and 34 seconds being reeled off on a motor cycle. The management of the track deserve every credit for yesterday's effort they put up a lot of money—well over \$1000 for the horsemen and conducted a meeting that would be a credit to any city in America. Kensington has reason to be proud of its race course and the people behind it.

SUMMARY
Hatch Race
Peter Farren 2:07 1/2, owned by O'Keefe and sons, (Steele) 1 1 1.
Our Colonel 2:03 1/2 owned by MacKinnon Drug Co. (MacKinnon) 2 2 2.
Time 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2.
2:17 Trot, 2:20 pace, Purse \$300
Hilda S. 2:15, owned by A. Stewart, (Conroy) 1 1 1.
Queen Catherine 2:20 1/2
Gavin Harding 2 2 2.
Dunholm, 2:16 1/2 Gay and Arbing, (Arbing) 4 3 3.
Brenton H., 2:17 1/2.
H. C. Hooper, (Hooper) 3 4 4.
Time 2:18 1/2, 2:18, 2:18.
2:25 Trot And Pace, Purse \$300
The Abegweit, 2:19 1/2.
W. McNeill, (McNeill) 1 1 1.
John R. 2:24 1/2, J. A. Rogerson, (Semple, Jr.) 2 2 2.
Baby Logan, 2:18 1/2
McArthur, (Conroy) 5 3 3.
King Brazil, 2:24 1/2
F. Walsh, (Walsh) 3 5 4.
Oma, 2:25 1/2
Hooper Bros., (Hooper) 4 4 5.
Marricobelle, O'Keefe, and Sons, (Steele) 6 6 6.
Time 2:19 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:20 1/2.
2:40 Stake, Trot, Purse \$300.
Dongola, 2:21 1/2
Tindle Semple, (Semple) 1 1 1.
Mac Cresceus, 4 2 2.
Ira Carr, (Hooper) 4 2 2.
Angus Dillard, 2 3 3.
Will McNeill, (McNeill) 2 3 3.
Kemnah Aubrey, E. Stewart, (Stewart) 3 4 4.
Time 2:24 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:23.
It was rumored after the races that The Abegweit had been sold to parties abroad and that Dongola was being purchased by a Charlottetown horseman.

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WEDDING BELLS.—A pretty wedding took place at St. Dunstan's Cathedral at an early hour yesterday morning when Miss Agnes Gertrude Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coyle, Queen Street, city was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred L. Coady, of Hazelbrook. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Kathleen Coyle and Mr. Jack Callaghan acted as groomsmen. Rev. Maurice McDonnell officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Halifax and Boston. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

MOTORED TO ISLAND.—Mr. Jas. J. Lannan of Auburndale, Mass., motored to P. E. Island on Monday, Aug. 18th, on a visit to friends in Summerside. Mr. Lannan is another successful Islander abroad. He had not long ago purchased "The Grant Gear Works" on Pearl Street, Boston, for a very large sum of money. He left on return trip Thursday morning, accompanied by his niece Miss Marion Ennis of Greenfield. Miss Marion intends taking up a six months course in Bryan & Stratton's College preparatory to taking a position in her Uncle's Business. She will be greatly missed by her numerous young friends in Greenfield, Summerville and Vernon River where she was a general favourite. All wish her a pleasant trip and hope she may return to them again in the near future.

FRIDAY
PROF. JORDAN WELCOMED.—Prof. E. E. Jordan, one time connected with the staff of P. W. College, Charlottetown, is visiting his parents Caleb and Mrs. Jordan Murray Harbor, P. E. I. The Prof. has been overseas for some time in military services. For some years previous to 1911 he had been residing in Vancouver, B. C., and expects to return there after a few weeks sojourn on the Island.

There passed away at the City Hospital Aug. 15th, Katie, dearly beloved wife of Duncan McDonald formerly of Amherst, but now of Charlottetown. Her death came as a great shock to the family for it was only a couple of weeks previous that she seemed to be in the best of health. Always cheerful, always a smile and kind word for everyone, she will be greatly missed by her many friends. During the brief illness, she was frequently visited by Rev. Father McQuaid and died fortified by the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church of which she was ever a faithful member. She leaves to mourn their irreparable loss a husband and one son also two sisters. Miss Maggie Gillis of Summerside and Mrs. Jack Birch of Charlottetown. The remains were taken to Summerside and buried in the family plot alongside those of her father and mother. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. J. C. McLean who also performed the last sad rites at the grave. The Pall bearers were W. B. McNeill, G. B. McDonald D. F. McNeill and William McKay. "Requiescat in pace."

METHODIST CHURCH MEETING
—The first quarterly meeting of the Murray Harbor Circuit for the year, was held on Monday evening, Mr. A. P. Prowse was appointed delegate to attend the Financial District meeting in Charlottetown on Sept. 2nd. Mr. LeBlanc and Mr. W. S. Hugh were appointed delegates to the same meeting. The estimates for the present year were a total of \$1150 for Pastor's salary and Horse keep. This is an increase of \$235 in two years—this was the receipts of last year. The resident membership of the Church is only 115 and the total receipts for all purposes last Conference year were \$1875 an average of over \$16.00 per member. The Financial meeting of the Charlottetown District of the Methodist Church will be held in Charlottetown on Tuesday Sept. 2nd opening at 9 a.m. (last time). There will be three sessions and very important matters relating to the "Forward Movement" will be fully considered. Rev. H. Pierce, Pownall is chairman and Rev. E. S. Weeks of Murray Harbor, P. E. S.

READY FOR JUDGING GRAIN.—Mr. Tennant of the Department of Agriculture, Summerside, has been in the city for the past few days in connection with the judging of the Standing Fields of Grain Competition.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Mr. Thos Hyde, Murray Harbor, was taken down suddenly about ten days ago at New Glasgow N. S., with Appendicitis. He was rushed to the Hospital as quickly as possible and operated upon—just in the nick of time. His many friends are glad to know that he is doing well.

AGED LADY DEAD. Mrs. George Bishop, a very highly respected resident of Summerside passed away on Monday after an extended illness. Deceased was well known and her death will be regretted by many. She was 75 years of age and leaves to mourn besides a husband, four sons and one daughter, Messrs. Bradford and Leslie in U.S.A., Thomas and Elias and Mrs. G. W. Bell in Summerside. To the bereaved sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended.

The death of William McClure at Pictou on Tuesday, the 19th, marked the departure of a splendid citizen and most successful business man. Born at Murray River, Prince Edward Island, and having a good business training, he was one of the pioneers in the lobster canning industry in Pictou County, of which he made a great success. Some years ago he disposed of it to F. Magee, M.P.P., of Port Elgin. Engaging in the shipping business he was the owner of the Lady Sybil, which performed the service between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands with great satisfaction to the public. He was president of the Logan Tanning Company, the owner of the steamer Harland and other vessels and a most progressive and public-spirited man. Generous, kind and charitable, he rendered assistance to many in need in an unostentatious way and he will be greatly missed by many friends in every walk of life. His funeral took place from St. Andrew's church, Pictou, to the steamer Harland, which carried his remains for burial to his old home in the Island, and was largely attended. The survivors were E. M. Macdonald, James Primrose, John Mowat of the Bank of Nova Scotia, P. Curry of the Royal Bank, John Munro and E. A. Fullerton, A. Logan and A. C. Macdonald, co-directors of the Logan Tanneries Company. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Sullivan of Halifax, and four brothers.

LOBSTERS.—The Fall season for catching lobsters in portions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island opened last Saturday. Considerable interest attaches to this period for lobstering, as it is an innovation for those parts, and is regarded by many as an experiment. In that part of the Northumberland straits that is narrowest the ice does not leave the shores until quite late. Hitherto the seasons have opened in the latter part of May, and with three months fishing has taken place during the fishermen's operations. At that time the lobster is hardly fit for human consumption, and the loss in weight has been a handicap to both packer and fisherman. Further, too, the catches in those sections have shown a marked falling off during the last thirty years, which is attributed by biologists to the July fishing. To overcome these objections and to allow a two month season, the season has been changed. It is thought by some that the out-turn as to weight and quality may not be as good as in the spring, others expect storms will interfere in September and October to prevent fishing, and yet others fear a Fall season in that section will encourage illegal fishing in nearby districts. The Government and the trade generally need to watch the results of the present season very closely.—The Maritime Merchant.

Rotarian A. A. Pomeroy presided at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Rose and Gray yesterday. There was a large attendance including Rotarian William McKee, Vancouver, Dr. Black, Toronto, and Lieut. Clyde Auld recently returned from England. Prof. Earle presided at the piano. The speaker was Mr. Oswald Hornsby, President of the American Trust Co., Havana who is at present enjoying a holiday in the city of his youth. He recalled several incidents of by-gone days when he was an apprentice in the Royal Bank, Charlottetown, and then proceeded to describe Cuba and its present conditions. He emphasized the fact that Cuba was now not only a healthy country, but enjoyed the reputation of having the lowest death rate of any country in the world. Prosperity, especially during the past three or four years reigned supreme, the balance of trade in her favor last year being \$50,000,000. He strongly advised against shipping potatoes to Cuba as the chances were the exporter would lose money on consignment the risk in transit being great. He described the enormous benefit the car ferry between Key West and Havana had been to Cuba, and prophesied that

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In course of time this province would be equally blessed by the operation of the car ferry between Borden and Cape Tormentine. He gave an interesting account of the resources of Cuba, mentioning that only 20 per cent of the country had been developed, and described its attractions for tourists of which there are very large numbers every year, especially during the winter months. The speaker mentioned having met two very successful P. E. Islanders down there, the brothers McLeod of Eldon, one an expert in cane cultivation and the other in irrigation. Both have made good and their services were greatly in demand. Mr. Hornsby concluded by referring to the fact that the Parliament of Cuba had been continuously in session for the past five years, due to the fact that the members are paid by the month, and it is practically impossible to get a quorum to formally prorogue the house, so the house is normally continuously in session though the members may be all away attending their own business. On the motion of the chairman Mr. Hornsby was cordially thanked for his address and the proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

Among the soldiers arriving in the city on Wednesday evening, having crossed over on the Saxonia from England was Private F. J. Essery, son of Mrs. Isaac Essery of Union Road, who is looking exceedingly fit after his trying experience as a prisoner in Westphalen, Germany for two and a half years.

Mr. Essery joined up with a squadron of the Mounted Rifles from the province, with headquarters at Amherst, and after crossing to England transferred to the 4th, going over to France in October of 1916. After seeing much hard fighting he was taken prisoner on June 2nd in the third battle of Ypres the story of which is well known and was only released eight months ago. His life in the prison camps, where the diet consisted of sewn ounces of black bread a day, with two bowls of soup made from mangles, carrots, etc., is a tale that makes one burn for vengeance. For six months he worked in a scrap-iron yard, loading and unloading scrap iron which came in, in great carloads and was then sent to the coal mines where he worked about one mile un-

der ground under trying conditions. Had it not been for the constant parcels received from home, the prisoners could not have survived their treatment, but Mr. Essery states that although he could only send two letters and four post cards a month, he received his mail regularly and promptly and is deeply grateful to his many home friends who so kindly remembered him. The clothing issued to him by the Germans during his two and one half years as a prisoner was one pair of socks and an undershirt which shows how dependent the prisoners were on their own people for clothing.

Since his release Mr. Essery had a turlough before taking up work in England with the Demobilization Staff. His many friends are delighted to have him safe home again.

NEW OFFICIALS.—Mr. William Whitney has been appointed secretary of the Prince County Exhibition, in place of Mr. Frank Arnett, who recently resigned. The work of revising the prize list is going on, and it should soon be in the hands of the public. Many improvements will be made on the grounds and buildings, and especially several important changes are planned for the main building, particulars of which will be announced later. One of the big attractions at the Exhibition this year will be on the second day (October 2nd) when an aeroplane will fly here from Truro, and will give an exhibition. There will also be horse races on the second afternoon.

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