

Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday

MONDAY

The first codfish of the season was caught by George Jarvis of Red Point on the 26th inst. This is early.

In the Police Court at Summerside on Saturday two prohibition cases were up for hearing. The first against James Higgins was dismissed and the other a special offence against F. Perry resulted in a conviction.

Rev George E. Ross, City, pastor of Zion Church, returned Saturday evening from St. John's, N.F.D., Mr. Ross' mission to St. John's was to conduct the dispensing of the half-yearly communion in St. Andrew's church and the previous week's preparatory services.

Miss Sue Jenkins, City, who leaves on Thursday for the Canadian West, was the guest of honor of the Young Women's Bible Class of the Baptist Church. Friday night at a pleasant home given at the residence of A. F. Webster. An appropriate address accompanied by a suitable gift was presented to her by her friends.

John McQuaid, Royalty, has The Guardian's thanks for a splendid photo of his family of fifteen goats feeding at the Junction. Mr. McQuaid is seen at the left hand side with a friend and the picture is a most interesting one. The photo was sent by Mr. McQuaid to one of the members of the staff.

The auction sale of the property of E. H. Wright, Summerside, took place on Saturday last, but, owing to the disagreeable weather was not very well attended. Only one property was disposed of. The house and lot at present occupied by Murdoch Gillis was bid in by Thos Bishop for \$1000. The small lot on Cambridge St. was bid in by James Mayhew for \$50. None of the other property was sold.

A large number of gentlemen assembled in the Council chamber S/Side Friday last and organized a lawn bowling club, a new sport about to be introduced into Summerside. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown as it is intended to have a lawn put in condition as soon as the weather permits. Already about thirty-five have subscribed to the membership and the number is likely to increase to fifty by the time the green is ready. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. His Honor Judge McLeod; Pres.—R. T. Mussen; Vice Pres.—Dr. A. McNeill; Secy.—W. H. James; Executive Committee—Dr. A. McNeill, A. C. Saunders and W. H. B. Stewart. It is hoped Charlottetown will be enthused in this most delightful of all amateur sports and start a club, so that Summerside bowlers can test their skill on the green with them this summer.

A Portage correspondent says: The people of Portage are making great improvements to the village by laying new sidewalks. J. J. Malone has opened a general store, K. Sharbil repainted his store, Malone and Sharbil are both doing a rushing business. A young man was missing for three days last week, but all are happy to say he was discovered. E. J. Lidstone is doing a rushing business in his mill at Portage. Matthew Gain found a pocketbook last Sunday that contained a large sum of money, but was returned on Monday to its owner. Richard Lidstone intends building a new dwelling house this summer which will add a great appearance to the village. McDonald & Prundage are doing a rushing business as agents in the picture business. George Couzlin intends paying a visit to Mount Pleasant, where there will be the guest of Charles Stewart. Fred Currie has purchased a farm near Portage Station and intends starting a fox ranch. The people of Portage intend starting a baseball team this season. Joseph Arsenault will be the president.

Eczema is Caused By Impure Blood

It is Banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Because They Make Good Blood.

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that eczema is caused by impurities in the blood; that nothing can cure it that does not reach the blood—that outward applications are worthless. That is the reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have always proved so successful—they act on the blood, and in acting on the blood they banish these eruptions and pimples, relieve the irritation and itching and give perfect health. They have cured thousands of cases where poor blood has resulted in disease. Among those they have cured is Mrs. James Wilkins, Aylmer, Ont., who says: "I suffered a good deal with eczema and did not get anything to help me until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These gave me blood of all impurities and gave me speedy relief. I am, therefore, naturally very enthusiastic in praise of these pills."

A medicine that can make rich, red blood will cure anaemia, rheumatism, eczema, neuralgia, indigestion, heart palpitation, the ills of girlhood and of womanhood and a host of other troubles—simply because these troubles are the result of bad blood—that is why they always cure the above troubles and bring the glow of health to pale cheeks. Sold by all medicine dealers or direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. From The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ernest Carson, City, won third prize in a Saturday Evening Post Competition recently. The prize was a cheque for \$30.

Owing to the rough weather since the opening day of the lobster season very few fish have been taken, and in some cases a quantity of gear has been destroyed, especially the traps which are so light that they are knocked about on the bottom. At North Rustico last week, Fishery Officer Hopkirk found that several men had put out their lines before the opening day. They confessed and were fined by Inspector Matheson.

Rev Dr. Malcolm McLeod has commenced his work in the congregation of the Collegiate Church, St. Nicholas, N. Y. After filling his pulpit during the month of May he will enter upon the long vacation granted by this congregation. A part of his fund will be spent at his home, Belfast, P. E. I. The contributions of the church of which the Rev Dr. is new pastor, last year to various philanthropic and charitable objects were over \$50,000.

The auction sale Saturday at the farm of H. Morris, Royalty was well attended and good prices were realized. Four horses were sold, two of these were from Commodore Ledyard and one, a four year old, was purchased by W. B. Robertson, city, for \$227, while the other brought \$145 and was bought by W. Wright, Royalty. The other two farm horses were sold at good prices. The farming implements were all bought up. P. H. Horne, Winslow, was the auctioneer. The farm was disposed of recently by private sale for \$10,000 and is to be used for a site for the new R. C. Orphanage.

The following are additional particulars of the sale at the Government Stock Farm, held on Friday last. Among the sales were:—One pure bred Clydesdale mare, sold to Major Allen, oxhead, for \$340; one pure bred Clydesdale mare, to Leonard Wood, Mt. Abion, for \$450; another, to Amos Rodd, North Milton, for \$240; Clydesdale filly to Horace McKinnon for \$115. One span of drivers sold for \$350 to Hammond Kelly, Southport. The farm horses sold for \$340 to \$180. Pure bred Short-horn cattle sold as follows: To J. C. Brown, city, one for \$80; another to John Andrews, East Royalty, \$57; one to Bertram Youker \$81; one to George Wheatley, city, \$73. A large number of younger cattle sold at good average prices.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the home of D. S. McLea, Fourth Avenue, north, when Miss McLea's sister, Miss Bethia Jenkins, was united in matrimony to R. A. McLeod, of Southey, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Millar, M. A., B. D., in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties, among whom was Miss Leung of Cornwall Prince Edward Island. The bride wore a brown tulle wedding suit with tulle hat, and was attended. After partaking of dinner the happy couple left by the C. N. R. for their home in Southey, where Mr. McLeod has a large farm. The bride has resided here for almost a year and has made many friends, as shown by the large number of gifts which she received. Edmonton Bulletin, April 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are both natives of this Province, the bride being a daughter of Benjamin Jenkins of Mount Abion and the groom a son of Donald McLeod, formerly of Orwell Cove, but now of Engle Hills, Sask.

TUESDAY.—C. G. S. Brant came into Summerside Harbor about noon yesterday and after landing a buoy and some lighthouse supplies left a couple of hours later for Campbellton, N. B.

Ernest Farquharson, Southport, was in Kensington yesterday on his way west to purchase horses. Mr. Farquharson does a very large business shipping abroad and meets with success.

The schooner Hazel Glen from Sydney, with coal for S. A. Co., and Neil Dow from Richibucto, with lumber for F. Peters and R. F. Holman, Ltd., arrived in Summerside yesterday morning.

The S. S. City of Gbent arrived in Summerside about eight yesterday morning with a large inward cargo and left again on return to Halifax about six p. m. Last evening her cargo from Summerside consisted of eleven hundred bags of oats and potatoes, ten tons of hay, two hundred empty casks, and two hundred packages of way freight.

At four o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th April, in the United Presbyterian Church, Boston, the marriage of Miss Ethel McNeill, daughter of Mrs. E. A. McNeill, of Alberton, and Charles E. P. Yeo, son of Robert Yeo of the same place, took place. The pastor, Rev. Alex. K. McNeill, performed the ceremony. The young people, who were unattended, were the recipients of many useful and pretty presents. In the evening they were escorted to the station by a large number of friends who bid them a bon voyage to their home in Alberton, P. E. I.

A correspondent from Melville writes: The farmers of this vicinity are busy with their spring work. Some thick burres of snow have made their appearance, but beautiful May is near at hand, which is expected will bring some of the fair sex from Uncle Sam's domain.—John McDonald, Elm River, was visiting friends in Melville—John M. McKenzie paid a flying visit to Garfield recently.—The Co-preachers are still around making calls in Wood Islands and Culloden.—'Tis the voice of the sluggard, I heard him complain, I can't see the comet, 'Tis at the break of day.—Com.

L. S. Silliphant, formerly of Summerside, but now residing in Detroit, was a passenger by the Empress last evening en route to Hunter River to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death took place on Thursday last.

Quite a number of cattle were on the Market Square yesterday, the greater number of them being for shipment on the Bonavista. E. Wheatley had about twenty-five weighed and R. E. Mutch & Co had from eighteen to twenty weighed, and they were all about an average size. Some days ago John Stewart, (son of an animal weighed that tipped the scales at 1755 pounds. This is a good weight for beef cattle at this season.

The Royal Gazette, of Saturday announces the following appointments by the Government. To be adjusted under the provisions of 'The Land Assessment Act,' for East Queens, James J. Wisner, Wisner's Mills, Lot 48, West Queens, Artemas Moffatt, New Glasgow, East Prince, James Carruthers, North Bonaville, West Prince, James C. McKenrick, Campbellton, Lot 4, East Kings, James Howlett, Gowan Brae, West Kings, Archibald D. Matheson, Dundas Centre, Lot 55.

The people of Crapaud and vicinity were saddened on Thursday evening to hear of the death of Clara Gertrude McVittie, the bright little daughter of Avarod and Mrs. McVittie. Although not having quite reached the fourth milestone, she was a dear, companionable little girl and a general favorite with all. Her grief-stricken parents and baby sister are left to mourn, to whom universal sympathy is extended. The funeral took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. to the Episcopal Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Penton, assisted by Rev. Mr. MacLeod. The following were the pallbearers: Wm. McVittie, James McVittie, Harry Best and Thos. Best, all relatives of the deceased.

The death occurred at the residence of his wife's parents, John and Mrs. Fraser, Summerside, last evening of H. Alonzo Ramsay, eldest son of John A. and Mrs. Ramsay, Summerside. The deceased left Summerside for Rochester, New York, about nine months ago when he became ill of lung trouble. He was brought back to Summerside and although everything that was possible for medical aid to do for him was done, he gradually sank until the end came about 7 o'clock last evening. He was twenty-eight years of age and leaves to mourn besides his wife and small child, father, mother, two brothers, Herbert, of Toronto and Hubert at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellis of Northam and Edna at home. Partic ulars of funeral later.

The results of the McGill examinations have been posted and Island students make a good showing. In 3rd year Science—J. Harold Hooper, of Milton, gets second class in Surveying, Foundation and Masonry, and mechanical engineering, and third class in Astronomy. In Mechanical Engineering, Gordon Ross, of Bedford, gets second class in Surveying, Qualitative Analysis and Mechanical Engineering. In second year, Donald L. McLeod, of Summerside leads the class in Calculus, the most difficult subject in the Science course, first class in Calculus, second class in Physics and second class in mapping. In second year Science—J. H. Hooper, of Milton, gets second class in Surveying, Foundation and Masonry, and mechanical engineering, and third class in Astronomy. In second year Arts—Miss Ethel Longworth, Charlottetown, gets second class in Latin, and first class in History. Harry Smith, Charlottetown, third class in Latin and first class in History. In the third year Applied Science, J. Harold Hooper passes in third class in Mechanical Engineering, Railway Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Lab; Strength of Materials, Strength of Materials Lab, Survey School, Matheson passes in Mechanical Engineering, Lab Class 3, in Applied Science, second year, Matheson and J. A. Warburton pass in Mechanics and Mechanics and Machines and the latter passes in Analytical Geometry. In First year Science—J. H. Hooper passed in Class two in Physics and Hugh Hooper in Class three in Geometry. In third year Arts J. A. Warburton passed in class one in English Composition and Eighteenth Century Literature. D. L. McLeod leads the class in Second year Mechanics, Class one and passes in Physical Laboratory, Class three. He leads also in Mechanics and Machines Class one, and passes in Analytical Geometry, Class one.

The wedding of Louis J. Love, the popular insurance man of this City and Miss Adele Clarke, a resident of Charlottetown, but more recently of Boston, was solemnized at the Parsonage by Rev. C. E. Crowell, pastor of the Wesleyan Church, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 14th. The bride was prettily attired in blue with hat of corresponding shade. Mr. and Mrs. Love will reside on Spring Garden Road.—Halifax Evc.—The bride is a daughter of Joseph H. and Mrs. Clarke, 109 Water St., City, and had the best wishes of her many friends for a happy wedded life.

The Hospital for the Insane, which has a moving picture machine of its own, have in the past been giving pleasing entertainments for the benefit of the patients. This is more possible through the kindness of Mrs. Hoag, of the Peoples' Theatre, City, who has kindly supplied films for a show whenever required. The last was held on Friday night in the Asylum Hall and a most enjoyable time was spent the patients evidently thoroughly appreciating the amusement afforded. The Sons of England Lodges in this city sent out a liberal donation of home made candy and during an intermission this was distributed among the patients.

The marriage takes place this morning at 9 a. m., in the pretty chapel of St Malachi, Kinkora, of Anna, daughter of Alex and Mrs. Deegan, Cape Traverse, to M. T. Lane of Springfield. The ceremony will be performed by Rev J. J. McDonald in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives. The bride is to be handsomely gowned in a mauve tulle and will wear a charming black picture hat. Her sister, Miss Katie, will be her bridesmaid, in a faintly pretty gown of blue silk with hat of corresponding shade, while Emmet Mullin of Kensington will perform the duties of groomsmen. After the ceremony breakfast will be served at the bride's home which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, the young couple spending the day with their friends before leaving for their future home in Springfield by the evening train. The costly presents received are numerous and tell of the popularity of the bride and groom who start in life with the best wishes of many friends for a happy journey through life, in which The Guardian joins.

WEDNESDAY.—Miss Lizzie McEon, West River, leaves this morning for Boston.

The outward cargo by the Northumberland this morning will include two cars mixed freight and ten head of cattle, being shipped by Wheatley & Co, City.

The Harland left this port for Orwell yesterday at 2 p. m. calling at Halliday's wharf en route. She carried a number of passengers and a fair amount of freight and remained at Orwell over night.

The Aberdeen put out the two gas buoys yesterday—the Fitzroy and the Point Prim buoys. Today she will proceed to Summerside and will lay out the Miscouche buoy at the entrance to Summerside Harbor, the midstraits buoy and the Point du Chene buoy.

The death took place at Shamrock on April 18th of Mrs. James C. Hughes. Deceased, who was in the 38th year of her age, was sick only seven days with pneumonia when her demise took place. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and hosts of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph McDonald and little son of Seattle, Wash., who have been spending some time in Crapaud during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, left on Friday for home. She was accompanied by Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Peter McDonald, Crapaud.

Frank Reid, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff of this city, who was recently promoted to a position in the office of the Canadian Laborator in Halifax, prior to his departure, Mr. Reid was a clever and enthusiastic hockey player and very popular with the boys.

The Northumberland arrived in this city last evening at eight fifteen. This was the first trip on the new timetable which went into effect yesterday. She now connects daily with the Sydney express and passengers from Cape Breton can now travel to Charlottetown in the one day. She brought over three cars mixed freight and about 25 passengers.

Harry Hodgson, City, and his sister, Mrs. J. G. Goodson (nee Nellie Hodgson), and her two children, New York, arrived in this city on the mail-train last evening. Mr. Hodgson is returning after attending the Dental College in Baltimore and a student in the medical school of the Sydney express and passengers from Cape Breton can now travel to Charlottetown in the one day. She brought over three cars mixed freight and about 25 passengers.

That long-looked-for celestial visitor, the comet, has at last been observed in the eastern sky. The news comes from St. Dunstan's College, where Mr. Cayvanach, repute having been chasing the puck and or in the eastern sky at about three thirty Saturday morning. Another observation party in the city who are studying astronomy or that part of astronomy which most directly relates to the fast approaching body when asked to the success of their optical search.

The body of the late Miss Frances Macdonald, who died in Roxbury, Mass., recently at the age of two years and seven months, was brought to the city last evening on the mail train accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frances Macdonald, formerly of this city. The little one's father died about a year ago. The child was ill about three weeks. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Macdonald in her bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon at three thirty from the residence of Gabriel Macdonald to the R. C. Cemetery.

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Miss Jessie Bruce, Red Point, who spent the winter in Boston, has returned to this city.

Mrs. Dingwell Jenkins, Vernon River, leaves this morning for Saskatchewan where she will join her husband.

Mrs. M. P. Hogan, and Miss Addie Hogan, City, left yesterday on a visit to Amherst. Mrs. Hogan's brother there is ill.

Miss Louise Mutch, Encliff, Miss Annie and Mary Mutch, Cherry Valley, and Miss Sue Jenkins, City, leave this morning for Calgary.

Miss Regina Gillis, Miscouche, left yesterday morning for Montreal where she will enter the Congregation de Notre Dame.

Rev Mr Gruchy, Rector of the Magdalen Islands, who has been undergoing treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital, left for home yesterday.

Mrs. Archibald McKenna, Calgary, who has been visiting relatives in Pictou, came over to the city last evening on the Northumberland on a visit to her mother Mrs. A. S. Hewitt.

The D. G. S. Gularde, leaves here this morning for Pictou where she will go on the ship. She will go to Quebec, inspecting lighthouses on her way up and after engaging in Parliamentary work for a time will take up the Canadian Laborator of take up her tidal survey work for the season.

A. E. Ings, Mrs. Ings and family will leave this afternoon for Summerside, en route to Montreal, where they will sail by the Allan Hain Steamer for Havre. Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Ings' mother, will join the party at Montreal and goes on to Lausanne with them. Mr. Ings intends returning about the end of the year, but the family will remain abroad for two or three years.

The Guardian has received from the Tiers Hockey Club of Winnipeg a large size photograph of their team who were winners of the "Wesley Trophy 1909-10." This club team defeated the cup holders, the speedy Wesley Team, in the finals and won the handsome trophy. A number of faces can be recognized in the group as Islanders. The sander says: "The players are all well known in Maritime Athletic circles particularly in football and hockey. Six of the team hail from the land of "Spuds" while their "blue nose" friends across the "pond" will easily recognize two Sackville representatives who have helped to carry Mount A. to victory while chasing the puck and Pictou. This club has been in existence two years starting in an embryo last winter as a small boarding-house club and winning the trophy, it has grown until this present season it was able to put a team in the field, composed mostly of Maritime men who have played in senior hockey and landed the Wesley trophy. It is the intention of the officials to early next season organize a Maritime Province Hockey Club to be known as the M. P. entering a team in each of the different leagues. Eventually an M. P. athletic association, will be formed embracing all classes of sport." The names recognized in the photo at this office are I. C. Pould, George Waughra, Walter Higgins, City, W. Clark, Summerside, and A. W. Dove, formerly of Tryon.

That foxes are yet abundant in this Province was recently shown when William J. Gillis and John S. Macleod, both of Orwell Cove, captured, in the short time of one hour, thirteen of these animals. The lucky hunters sold their capture to a certain party in Montserrat for a handsome sum. Who says that thirteen is an unlucky number?

A correspondent writing from Red Point states that on the 25th of March a snowstorm passed over that locality and was accompanied by a severe frost. Iceles suspended from which, by actual measurement, were eight inches in circumference and three feet in length. This was regarded as being an unusual turn in the career of homes were observed the weather for the season of the year.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald was completely disheartened. He had suffered so long with his kidneys, and spent so much money on doctors without relief, that he had made up his mind he could not be cured.

Then, he chanced to read about the wonderful cures by Gin Pills, the great Kidney Remedy, and sent for a sample. The pills did him so much good that he immediately bought two full size boxes. And these two boxes of Gin Pills made him feel like another man.

But let Mr. Fitzgerald tell his own story of a really remarkable cure.

Provincial Asylum, Orillia June 18th, I have much pleasure in stating that the sample, which you sent me, led me to buy two boxes of Gin Pills from a local drug store. They are the best remedy for Urine Acid Trouble that I have ever tried. I must say that before using Gin Pills, I had undergone a long and expensive course of treatment by eminent specialists of Chicago. They did me no good—it seemed like throwing money away. I will keep a box of Gin Pills on hand and take one occasionally. I am pleased to recommend them and bear testimony to their efficacy.

After reading such a letter at this, you simply can't doubt the value of Gin Pills in cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble. If you are a sufferer, write The National Drug & Chemical Co., Dept PE Toronto, 25 a free sample of Gin Pills and try them at our expense. After you have seen for yourself just what Gin Pills will do, buy the full size box at your dealer's, and remember that Gin Pills are sold with a positive guarantee of a cure or money refunded.

Miss Annie Patterson, City, left recently for Boston where she has a position awaiting her.

William Wright, city, leaves this morning for Calgary.

Mark Wright, city, leaves this morning for Western Canada.

George Bruce, Summerside, leaves this morning for Western Canada.

D. M. Wauchope, Summerside, left on the Empress yesterday on a business trip to Nova Scotia.

H. Morrison of Lincoln, N. H., arrived in Summerside last evening after an absence of nine years from the Province on a short visit to his brothers D. R. and Robert Morrison.

T. Nicholl, agent of the Plant Line, Mrs. Nicholl and Master A. Nicholl, Boston, arrived in the city last evening on the Northumberland. They have taken apartments at the Victoria.

There were fresh codfish and loasters in the City fish market yesterday, the first of the season, and they sold at five cents a lb for the former and twelve cents a lb for the latter. They were caught on the Island.

W. K. and Mrs. Rogers, City, leave this morning on a trip to Spokane, Washington, travelling as far as Vancouver and San Francisco. They will be absent about a month and will return by way of New Mexico.

The building Committee of the Prince County Hospital held a meeting last night and awarded the contract for the building of the new (60x10) to Philip V. Arsenault who will start work tomorrow.

There was a general scarcity of farm and dairy products in the city market yesterday and both the retail and wholesale dealers' quotations reflected the shortage with the exception of loose hay, which sold at forty-five to fifty cents a hundredweight.

The following are the Souris market prices: Potatoes per bushel 28 cents, oats per bushel, 42 cents, pork per lb, 10 cents, beef per lb, 16 cents, butter per lb, 27 cents, eggs per dozen, 18 cents, hides per lb, 85 cents and hay per ton, \$12 to \$14.

A large audience gathered at the Indian River Schoolhouse on the 25th inst and were treated to an eloquent and classical lecture by the Rev Mr Rabbee. The lecturer placed on the canvas some excellent views to illustrate the different scenes mentioned.

The following are the Alberton market prices: White and black oats per bus, 42 cents, butter per lb, 17 cents, eggs per doz, 17 cents, pork per lb, 10 cents, hides per lb, 85 cts, loose hay per ton, \$10, pressed hay per ton \$11, and beef per qr, 7 to 8 cents.

An Annapolis correspondent writes: Miss Sylvia McIntyre of Dundas spent a few days in Annapolis, last week, the guest of Miss Jean Howlett, Miss Susie Smith and Miss Myrtle Jenkins spent Sunday in Little Pond, the guests of Miss Della Dingwell.

The many friends of Stanley Howlett of Korbel, Calif, formerly of Annapolis Kings Co, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune recently of having his leg broken while loading cars with logs. The above mentioned is a son of John Howlett of Annapolis.

In Montague yesterday dealers were paying forty-two cents a bushel for oats, twenty-two to twenty-five cents a bushel for potatoes, seven cents a doz for eggs, ten and a half cents a pound for pork, twenty-two cents a lb for butter and ten cents a pound for lard.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston of Alberton, Mrs. G. B. Rankin, Mrs. P. I. Leard, Mrs. H. Souther, Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. S. T. Myers of Mass, left on Saturday, April 21st, on return to their homes after a brief visit to their father, the Hon. Thomas H. Bayou, of Malpeque, who has been very ill but is much improved.

At a meeting of the P. E. Island Board of Fire Underwriters, held in Charlottetown on Monday last, a rebate of 25 cents on \$100 was made on all commercial risks in Summerside. This rebate had been promised for some time as the town's fire fighting facilities are now in excellent condition owing to excellent system of waterworks. No doubt these concessions will be appreciated by Summerside people.

The passing, on the 12th inst., of Mrs. Annie, widow of the late Rev. Henry Pope, D. D., severed another link that connected the present with the past. She died in the city of St. John at the advanced age of 84 years. Mrs. Pope was of a family that has been closely connected with Methodism in the extreme East. Her father was the honorable Henry Johnson, who, with his family came to Charlottetown many years ago. Their coming greatly cheered the Methodists of the city, and a public reception was given in the church. In England, Mr. Johnson had been Mayor of the ancient town of Louth. He followed his profession as a medical man for many years. Five of his sons, Dr. Hammond, and Dr. Richard, both earned for themselves a good degree in the same work and in the same city. The former passed away at an early age, while the latter lived to a good age and was respected by all. Often he filled the pulpits in the city to the great profit of the hearers. Another grandson, John Johnson, lived just outside the city.

He was a man of sterling character. One of his sons, Hammond, is in the ministry, and three of his daughters have married Methodist ministers—Revs. G. A. Selzer, Henry Clerc and George Ayers. Mrs. Pope shared with her husband the work and responsibilities of many of the high places in Methodism. Last summer the writer called upon her. She was then very feeble, incapable of much of the church work which she had been doing. Her interest in the work of the church was evidently ready to speak of her own religious experiences. Reading of scripture and prayer were had at her request. She leaves one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Evans, the sole surviving member of the family.

Dr. Henry Pope coined the expression of the scholar with an innate contentment and feeling and content. There was in him a beautiful blending of dignity and ease. His style of pulpit oratory has largely disappeared, but it was wonderfully popular and attractive. And if sometimes his sermons exceeded the orthodox time in which sermons are expected to be delivered yet to the end the most of the congregation was sustained. His father's name also was Henry, and he too was a minister. Purchased from a hawker a copy of Baxter's Saints Rest had led him to Christ and decided the course of his life. At once he began work for Christ and led two of his brothers into the light, and also his brother-in-law, Wm. Burt. In 1818 he began his work in Canada and was stationed in York (Toronto). For some years previous he had been a minister in England. For over 20 years he lived in Halifax and most of that time was chaplain of the Provincial Penitentiary. He lived to be 89 years of age. He was a constant visitor at the Book-Room and used to see closely the young men from England and estimate their fitness for work in Canada. Rev. Richard Pope was a brother of his. He spent nearly 20 years in the work in the Province of Quebec. He died of cholera at the age of 43. Rev. John Pope was a twin brother of the last named. He came to Prince Edward Island in the shipbuilding business on the Bedeque Bay. This brother, William, was a local preacher, and in 1824 was High Sheriff of the whole Island, and for a short time acting Governor. At that time he presided over the first missionary meeting ever held in Charlottetown. John Pope from the time of his coming to Canada was a local preacher and supplied regularly at Bedeque and Tryon River. He offered himself for the ministry, and in 1820 was accepted and stationed in Horton, N. S. There his son William Burt was born, from whom in the time the world was to hear, and who, in the schoolship, the Christian world pays homage. The father was removed to the West Indies and shortly after returned to England to settle up his father's estate. He retired from the itineracy but was active in the church till he passed away. Other five sons were born in the family all of whom became ministers. One entered the Roman Catholic priesthood and was attached to the Oratory at Brompton. William Burt Pope returned to Prince Edward Island in 1837 and spent nearly a year in his uncle's business, the building in which he worked now stands within a quarter of a mile of the Bedeque parsonage. While acting as clerk he was busy with German, Greek, Latin, French, Astronomy and other studies. After he returned home with recruited health he decided for the ministry. Hon. Joseph Pope was a brother of John. He joined his brother's business in Bedeque. At one time he was trustee of the church near to the shipping wharf and was a member of his own hands. He filled many important offices in the Government. For several years he was head of the Bedeque office. Two of his sons rose to distinction—One, William H., was Judge of the County Court in Prince County. Another was the Hon. J. O. Pope, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Government of 1878. Rev. William Burt was a brother-in-law of the above-named. He was the first to come to Canada. After twelve years of toil in the ministry he returned to England in 1828 and died in 1870 after filling many important offices in the mother church. Although the name of Pope is not now represented in the ministry of Canada yet in England, the Rev. J. W. Pope, Dr. H. J. Pope, R. Martin Pope, B. A., and others.—George Steel, in the Wesleyan.

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