

MONDAY

BOAT PRIZE WINNERS—At the annual winter fair, Mr. Peter Brown, of York, made a heavy prize in the seed potato competition, taking four firsts and a second. Mr. Brodie and James E. Murray of Cape Traverse were also winners in the group competition. The Ewing cup for the best exhibit of seed grain consisting of a variety of wheat, one of oats, one of barley, was captured by A. McNeilan, Lot 14, P.E.I. Roper Bros. of Charlottetown, took second prize for Guernsey cow, seven years old, second for two year old heifer and first for three year old cow.

THOSE BY-ELECTIONS—At a meeting of the Liberal members of the Provincial Legislature Thursday night it was decided after a discussion of the political situation to hold the by-elections before the next meeting of the House, which will take place sometime in March. There are five vacancies, namely, one in the First District of Prince, caused by the death of Mr. J. Gallant, two in the Third District of Prince caused by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Arsenault, one in the second Court House and one in the Dominion Parliament, one in the 15th District of Prince caused by the resignation of Mr. J. A. McNeill who ran for Prince County in the Federal election, and one in Fourteenth District of Prince caused by the death of Mr. W. G. Sutherland. It is probable that the appointment of a new prohibition Commissioner will be made within a week or two, at the next meeting of the executive council.

A deep gloom was cast over this community by the death at her home, Georgetown, on December 15th, of Mrs. William White, formerly Miss Ellen Allen of Boulogne Island.

She spent some time at the P. E. Island Hospital under the care of Dr. Jenkins. After her death she spoke most graciously in the most glowing terms of the kindness and care she received from the doctor and from the nurses of the hospital. Her kind heart and bright generous disposition as well as her pleasant disposition made her a source of joy to all those who knew her. She was born in New Brunswick and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George John James and Miss of Georgetown and William of floor on the C. G. S. Co. Her husband was a well known and prominent member of the community.

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GEORGETOWN.—Schooner "Christie M. Campbell" Fitzgerald arrived in port with a load of Picton coal for the J. J. Hughes Co., Ltd., Georgetown. While in Picton harbor awaiting a favorable chance to sail, what might have been a very serious accident occurred. One of the four men complained of cold and put on extra fire in the coal stove in the fore-cabin before going to bed. In the morning the cabin went on deck returning to the cabin he fell and hitting his head and was rendered unconscious. The crew were called on the accident and were called to the fore-cabin. When they found the man who had recovered consciousness went to the fore-cabin and found the other crew members of the crew in an unconscious condition. The Marine Board was instantly summoned and ordered McLean sent to the hospital where he is recovering steadily. The other members of the crew have suffered no after effects. The cause of the accident was ascertained from the stove. This gas found its way back to the Captain's cabin and caused what nearly proved to be a fatal accident.

Mr. Marshall Campbell died at his home in Mitchell Street on Dec. 8, 1921, after a long and painful illness. He was seventy years of age. His funeral which took place on December 10th to St. George's church, was largely attended by friends and neighbors. High Mass was sung by Rev. P. A. Macdonald.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Shoen, P. Campbell, H. Huxter, Malcolm Burke, Colin Campbell and Alex. Johnston. Besides a sorrowing widow he leaves to mourn the loss of a kind father three sons, John and Alex in Boston, Mass., and Angus at home. He was survived by three daughters, Kate in Boston, Mass., Mrs. P. Macdonald in Prince George, Maine, both of whom visited their father during his illness and Mrs. E. D. Campbell of seventh Alberta.

May his soul rest in peace.

TUESDAY

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM A traffic accident was made at the corner of Central and Water street, Summerside, on Friday last, when a country team and a town motor car, both in charge of drivers who were not in the other vehicle, were on the verge of collision. The motor car was in the lead and the team was in the rear. The driver of the motor car, Mr. J. A. McNeill, was in the lead and the team was in the rear. The driver of the motor car, Mr. J. A. McNeill, was in the lead and the team was in the rear.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.—The death of Mr. Donald M. Simpson which occurred on December 15th, removed a well respected and popular citizen from the community which he lived. Mr. Simpson was born some 72 years ago on the home town in Bay View where he spent practically all his life and where he died an honored and respected citizen. He was a man of high intelligence and at all times took a deep interest in public affairs, not only in their local aspects but in their wider application. He was an even and generous minded temperament. He early won the respect and confidence of his neighbors and acquaintances and for his sterling merit was naturally chosen as one of the elders of Canadian Presbyterian Church of which he was a member for many years.

The funeral services at the home of the church were held on Friday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Phipps and Rev. John Sterling and a very large attendance testified to the esteem in which he was held. Many friends coming from distant parts of the island to pay their tribute of respect.

WELCOME HOME.—The many friends of Mr. J. A. McNeill who were in the hospital, were glad to see him on his return home. He was in good health and was able to walk with the aid of a cane. He was in good health and was able to walk with the aid of a cane.

HORSE STRANGLED.—A horse belonging to Mr. H. A. Simpson which has been suffering from indigestion for several days, strangled himself in his stall last night or two ago.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—His many friends will regret to hear that Rev. Father McIntyre of St. Michael's, who was on his way to St. John's, was injured on his way to St. John's. He was injured on his way to St. John's.

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REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT.—Friends of Miss Mary A. Bradley, Sydney St., will regret to learn that she sustained a severe accident yesterday morning on Sydney St. between G. Geo. and Prince, when she fell, breaking her leg and was taken by the ambulance to the City Hospital, where the fractured limb was set by Dr. McGuigan and McWilliam. The accident is a very serious one as Miss Bradley is an old lady. Last night she was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

THE LATE MR. STEVENSON.—Friends of the late Mr. Matthew Stevenson desire that the statement which appeared in the obituary notice to the effect that he was a member of the People's Church be corrected. Mr. Stevenson was for many years an elder of the Christian Church when that denomination worshipped in the building now used by the congregation of the Church of Scotland and known as the People's Church. In his later years, Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Baptist Church.

OFF ON A HOLIDAY.—Mr. J. B. McCurry, Plant Pathologist at the Charlottetown Experimental Station, leaves this morning for a short holiday in Ottawa and Toronto. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

ROBBERY.—Sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning the store of Mrs. Beloni Gaudet, Miscouche, was broken into, about \$50.00 were taken. The robbers used a horse and buggy and the horse was tied in a field nearby, where some remnants of the loot were found.

FRIDAY.—A new rink has been started at Borden, under the management of Russel Ahern. A large fence encloses the arena, which measures 70 feet broad by 145 feet long and the flooring is done by motor pumps. Hockey teams have been organized in the district, regular skating nights reserved and the outlook for a pleasurable season of sport is particularly bright.

RESPECTED RESIDENT DEAD.—Death occurred at his home on the morning of December 9th, after a brief illness and called Daniel Kennedy to the home beyond, in the 72nd year of his age. He leaves to mourn their sad loss three sisters, and two brothers, Mrs. Melvin McDonald, of Kingsboro; Mrs. Cameron and Miss Margaret at home; John of New Perth and James of Boston. Funeral services were conducted from his late home by his pastor, Rev. C. E. Armstrong and interment took place at Brudenell Cemetery.

OBJECT TO PRICES.—A Citizen in a recent issue of "The Summerville Pioneer" taken exception to the need of paying fourteen cents a quart for milk when Charlottetown customers are only paying ten cents and eleven cents. The Citizen suggests that the mayor call a meeting when something would be done without further delay. But as in former occasions, the matter will be left over for the incoming councilors to consider, when it will get the same attention that was afforded the recent matter that was left to the police committee. It was put up on the shelf to dry quite a while ago.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES LAMMING, which occurred at his home on Pannure Island, removes one of the outstanding figures in the community in which he lived. Mr. Lanning was born in Sturgeon, where he spent practically all his life. He was a man of sound habits, industrious and highly intelligent, who at all times took a deep interest in public affairs, not only in their local aspects, but in their wider appreciation of an even and generous minded temperament. He early won the respect and confidence of his neighbors and acquaintances. The funeral was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held. Mr. Lanning leaves to mourn a widow, formerly Miss Stewart, also several sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. His funeral took place to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Sturgeon, Rev. Father Galant officiating. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of the Precipatory School, St. Dunstan's Parish, were installed Wednesday night by the immediate Past Precipator, W. J. Drake as Grand Marshal. Following are the officers:—H. S. MacLeod, Presiding Precipator; Ernest Kemp, Constable; J. H. Lewis, Marshal; R. K. Lewis, Chaplain; J. M. Murley, Registrar; Ronald McDonald, Treasurer; E. W. McKay, Sub-Marshal; L. M. McKinnon, Capt. of Guard; L. E. Wellner, Almoner; Laurence McDonald, Capt. Gen.; T. Gordon Ives, 1st Standard Bearer; A. V. Saunders, 2nd Standard Bearer; John A. Lea, Sword Bearer; S. F. Moore, Guard. At the close of the installation ceremony, Eminent Kt. A. B. Reid, called on Very Eminent Kt. J. M. Murley and on behalf of the Precipatory presented him with a Red Patriarchal Cross suitably engraved. The presentation was fittingly replied to by E. Kt. Murley who has been Registrar of the Precipatory for a number of years and the presentation was in appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the Precipatory in that respect and important office.

MARINE APPOINTMENT.—The Canada Gazette contains the following appointment: Marine—Fred S. Taylor, Waft. Patrolman, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

EVERYBODY FISHING.—With more than a hundred smelt shacks erected on the ice over Bedeque Bay, the fishing with outside stam-mers is assuming the appearance of a new oil town. Due to the unemployment situation, it is expected that hundreds will be employed in the fishing industry this winter.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. W. M. Ryan, pastor of the Sackville Methodist Church has accepted the unanimous call tendered him recently at a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church in Charlottetown. Rev. Mr. Ryan will take up his new charge in this city upon the expiration of Rev. Mr. Glendonning's term at the beginning of the next Conference year.

PROMOTION.—Fire Insurance men in this city will be interested to know that according to the Montreal Chronicle of Dec. 16th, Mr. J. R. Wright, for some years connected with the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association in Montreal as Chief Rating Officer and recently Provincial Manager of the North Western Mutual in Montreal, is resigning his position as Manager of the Northwestern Mutual on Dec. 31st to accept an important position with the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association with Headquarters at Vancouver.

P. E. I. REPRESENTED.—Mr. H. W. Clay, fourth year student in Agriculture at Macdonald College, Montreal, arrived in the city Wednesday night and left yesterday for his home in Bridgetown. Mr. Clay was one of the five men chosen to represent Macdonald College in the Live Stock Judging Competition held at the recent International Fair in Chicago. The Macdonald team passed three weeks previous to the show, visiting many stock farms throughout Quebec, Ontario and the States of New York, Indiana, and Illinois. This is the first time that a P. E. Islander was a member of such a team to compete at the International.

WEDDING BELLS.—Married at the Mansie, Clifton, on Dec. 7, by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Bellinda A. Glover, second daughter of Geo. G. and Mrs. Glover of Norborne to James H. Andrews of Hunter River. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride where a reception was held. The immediate friends of the contracting party were present. After supper was served they were entertained by a large group of serenaders. The bride received many valuable and useful presents including a handsome sum of money which testified to the popularity of the young couple. After a sociable evening passed they drove to their future home in Hunter River with best wishes for their future happiness.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.—The pupils of the City Schools have prepared splendid programs in anticipation of the Christmas entertainments to be held today, at the Davies Hotel. The guests present were Mr. Posser, of Acadia, Mr. Jos. McIsaac, city and Mr. Fred Conroy, of Battledore. A telegram of congratulation was received from the Sydney Club, Mr. J. A. Norton of Sydney, who expressed his great appreciation of the notices sent out by Secretary Percy Turner and asked permission to be able to steal some of his thunder as occasion required. It was decided owing to unforeseen circumstances to forgo the newshy's dinner this year. Instead a special subscription was taken up, together with a contribution from the Club funds which will be distributed at the Dispensary by a Committee presided over by Rotarian T. B. Grady in conjunction with the Dispensary nurse, Miss DeBlois.

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"When a Millbank is lighted, A Smoker's delighted"
The Best 15¢ Cigarette
MILLBANK
STRAIGHT CUT
CIGARETTES
HIGHEST GRADE VIRGINIA TOBACCO

Hazelbrook Circuit.—There will be service in the Cross Roads Church at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25th, and in the Alexandra Baptist Church, 3 p.m. in Hazelbrook at 7 p.m. The subject, "The Unspeaking Gift." Mr. Lindsey will preach at all services. Strangers are welcome. Come and we will do good. There will be a Christmas Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, in the Hazelbrook church, a splendid programme is being prepared.

Despite the stormy weather yesterday Rotarians mustered up an attendance of nearly one hundred per cent—just one member being unavoidably absent. Rotarian J. H. Malcom presided at the luncheon, which was held as usual at the Davies Hotel. The guests present were Mr. Posser, of Acadia, Mr. Jos. McIsaac, city and Mr. Fred Conroy, of Battledore.

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The address at yesterday's luncheon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Malone, of St. Peter's Cathedral, who took as his subject, "Some advantages of living under the British Flag in a West Indian Colony." Mr. Malone described the different types of colonies, some being administered entirely by the Crown, others partly representative, and others wholly representative. He touched on the types of inhabitants, pointing out that the original "Carib" had almost entirely died out, and the negroes, descendants of African slaves form the greater part of the population, with about 20 per cent. whites. He said the first advantage from British rule is that the problem of race has

been solved to a great extent. Blacks and whites live side by side with the greatest amity, and Britain showed the world the object lesson of governing irreconcilable elements without mixture or fusion, each enjoying perfect rights, justice and freedom. Mr. Malone then dealt with the system of Government in Barbadoes, where he spent ten years. The franchise there is a property qualification and also an intellectual qualification. There are two Houses, an Upper and a Lower, the latter being elected by the people, and the former nominated by the Government. The Chief Justice and Governor are appointed by the Crown. All money bills must originate in the Lower House. The schools are of the first and second grades, the former being attended mainly by the Blacks, and the latter by the Whites. No color line is drawn however, and anyone is eligible to compete for the Barbadoes Scholarship, entitling the winner to a course at an English University. The Church of England is the established Church and draws its stipend from the treasury, nomination is subsidized by the Government, who expend on them \$75,000 a year. The country is policed by blacks, and white Officers and the respect for law and order which is typical of countries under the British Flag is an outstanding character of Barbadoes. In closing Mr. Malone dealt with the labor problem in Barbadoes, and on the bright possibilities of development of trade between the West Indies and Canada.

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MUTT AND JEFF— Jeff'll Never Have to Worry About His Income Tax.

Comic strip panels with dialogue:
1. IT LOOKS LIKE JEFF AND I WILL HAVE THINGS PRETTY NICE THIS WINTER AFTER ALL! SPIVIS TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT JEFF'LL LANDED A STEADY JOB!
2. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW JOB, JEFF! WHO ARE YOU WORKING FOR?
3. FOR THE S.A.P. RAILROAD, MUTT!
4. WHAT DO YOU DO? SELL TICKETS OR HANDLE BAGGAGE?
5. OH, I'VE GOT A BETTER JOB THAN THOSE!
6. YOU KNOW THE GUY THAT GOES ALONGSIDE OF THE TRAIN AND TAPS THE WHEELS WITH A HAMMER TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT?
7. YES!
8. WELL, I HELP HIM LISTEN!

-By Bud Fisher