

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

WEDNESDAY.

The death in Moosejaw, Sask., of Howland Melanis, youngest son of A. J. McInnis of the Customs Department, Murray River, is a matter of deep regret. Deceased was only 24 years of age. His death was due to typhoid fever. His sorrowing parents and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.—Etc.

The following history of the early years of this Province has been furnished The Guardian by A. K. Henry of Granville. The article was written by his father, the late Edward Henry and was found among his papers after his death some nineteen years ago. It will be found most interesting as many of the names mentioned therein are well known to the present generation.

January 24, 1887.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cure Most of the Family's Ills.

Perhaps if the children, and the "grown-ups" too, always ate exactly the right quantities of exactly the right things, at just the proper times, and in every other way obeyed the rules of health, there would be no sickness in the family, and no need of medicine.

But they never have and probably never will, so in every family there are sure to be more or less frequent attacks of sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and kidney and liver troubles, and occasionally some one is "sick in bed".

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DON'T PULL OUT THE GREY HAIRS

"Pull out one grey hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grand-parents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

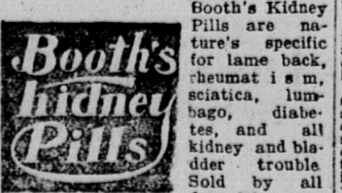
This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special agents, E. A. Foster, Sunny-side.

LAME BACK

Cured by Booth's Kidney Pills.

If you suffer from backache like Mr W. M. Ferguson, of Indian Head, Sask., don't wait until you are laid off work before you give the matter attention. He says: "I was compelled to quit work six months ago on account of a lame sore back, which had become so weak that I could scarcely get around. My limbs and feet were very much swollen, and I also had severe headaches occasionally. On learning of Booth's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and found them a fine remedy. The pains and aches have left my back and it has been greatly strengthened. The swelling in my limbs and feet have so disappeared, and I have not had a headache since. I am very much pleased to recommend this remedy."



Booth's Kidney Pills are nature's specific for lame back, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, diabetes, and all kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by all druggists on the guarantee that if they do not relieve your money will be refunded. Postpaid from the R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by Geo. E. Hughes, City.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt. A wise person knows when to use Abbey's salt. Don't you think it time to get a bottle? 25c and 60c. Sold everywhere.

Granville Mills, Lot 21. The following is an account of my ancestors on both mother and father's side. As near as I can recollect my grandfather Henry came to this island from Kentry, Scotland, and was among the first that settled in Malpeque, his farm being on the east side of King Street run or brook. His name was Donald and his wife's name was Mary McMillen. He had in family three sons and six daughters. My mother's father came to this island in the Polly and settled in Malpeque close by Neil Taylor's Pond. His name was McQuillan and his wife's name was Isabel Russell. They came from Elgin. In family he had two sons and five daughters. My grandmother had a brother who taught school in this Province in the 17th century. Some of his pupils are still living, viz: Hon. W. W. Lord, D. M. Hooper of Charlottetown. His name was Charles Russell. My father's name was Alexander and my mother's name Isabel. They settled and lived on a farm on the south-west branch of Darnley River and there lived and died. The farm is held and enjoyed by my two maiden sisters. My father's family consisted of three sons and five daughters and their names were Charles, Edward, Douglas and Isabel, Mary, Barbara, Katherine and Flora. My father died on the 5th of September, 1868, aged 89 years. My mother died the 5th of April, 1869, aged 89 years.

Man has peculiar fondness for dwelling on past events and he is rarely ever tired of narrating those past events that are in any way connected with the history of his own life. The author and writer of this imperfect collection, Edward Henry, was born in Malpeque on March 10th, 1814, attended school in a school near the present church. That school district comprised Oyster Cove, Beachpoint, Darnley-down as far as William Donaldson's and all Malpeque. Our teachers were James Gillendar and Charles Fowler. Tuition fee was one pound for three months and find and cut your own firewood. The first Sunday School was started in Malpeque I think in 1827. The teachers were Miss Mary Stewart and Benji Bearisto (elder). On May 13th, 1834, I was apprenticed in Charlottetown to Charles Chipman Davison for two years to learn the blacksmith trade. My yearly fee was five pounds and find my own wearing apparel. The leading merchants in Charlottetown 50 years ago were James Peake, H. and F. Longworth, Dennis Reddin, John McGill, David Wilson, Nathan Davis, Daniel Brennan, James Purdy, Samuel Nelson, Andrew and James Duncan, Patrick Walker, and Donald Beaton. The Chief Justice was Edward Jarvis, John C. Sims was High Sheriff for the whole Province, Thomas H. Haviland, Colonial Secretary and Sir Robert Hodgson was Attorney General. There was Tory rule in these days, and this was twenty years before we obtained responsible Government. Our market for produce, which consisted of potatoes and oats, was Miramichi and Halifax.

Our first exportation of horses was to Miramichi. Lumbering and ship-building was their principal trade at that time. Gilmore and Rankin and Samuel Canard were the two principal firms. I might just mention in connection with the hard times of those days that in the latter part of August, 1836, a severe frost swept over the whole Province and destroyed all the grain crops. On account of the scarcity that year I have seen barley meal sell in the market at Charlottetown for six pence per pound. There were no importations of flour at that time. In May, 1839, when my term of apprenticeship expired, I worked for James and Alexander Simpson of Cavendish for a period of one year. They were ship-building for Canard. From there I removed to Malpeque and lived on a farm now owned by William Stimpson. In November, 1853, I removed to Summerside and purchased 70 acres of land from Joseph Green. In May, 1858, I removed to Wilmot

Creek, the land now owned by William Hacker. In October, 1860, I purchased the Granville Mills with 150 acres of land where I am now living. I married on February 28th, 1843, Mrs. Henry's name was Grace Hacker, a native of Devonshire, England, who came to this island with her parents in 1841. Mr. Hacker, William, her father, died on 10th of January, 1851. Her mother died on 15th of August, 1858. Both were buried at Springfield Church, Lot 67. Our family consisted of eight children, four sons and four daughters, Augustus, John, Charles and Edward; Isabella, Leah, Flora and Emma. Four only title. As long as our governors were sent from England they invariably sided with the proprietors and all our petitions sent by our parliament to the colonial office received no answer, always satisfactory to the people survive at present—Charles died in June, 1860, aged nine years; Isabella died 10 Nov., 1874; Edward died June 19th, 1881, and Leah died Sept., 1883.

All new countries are more or less the scene of privations and hardships and P. E. I. was not exempt. But the severest trials the people endured in the early history of the island was the unjust, tyrannical treatment received from men claiming to be the owners of land. Some of them took from the poor people thousands of pounds and future events proved that they had not the least shadow of a who were laboring under hardships similar to those endured at present by the people of Ireland. If any one felt aggrieved by reason of landlordism he had no chance of going into court for this reason—All our crown officers, from the governor down to the attorney general, held their appointments from the crown. England sympathized with the proprietors and the lawyers were lead by the latter.

But in the year 1841 a man was found in the person of the late George Cole, who espoused the cause of the poor tenants. He was elected to parliament and commenced to pull down the citadel of Toryism. Such was the displeasure felt by the Tory party that they put him into prison, while parliament was still in session, because he would not say they were honest men.

He stood by the people, fought for their rights as no man has done before or since. His first acts were for Education and Universal Suffrage. He obtained Responsible Government in 1850. Some of his colleagues for liberty were Edward Whelan (printer), James Warburton, W. Lord, Francis Kelly, Benj. Davis, W. S. McNeil and Alex. Rae. By and through his efforts all the lands were bought by the Government and resold to the holders of the soil so that now peace reigns through our land and every man sits on his own soil and no landlord can make him afraid.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacLauchlan, City, leaves tomorrow morning to spend Christmas with her mother in Worcester, Mass. She will be joined by her son Robert in St. John and they will proceed to Boston after which Mr. MacLauchlan will go to Chicago on business for the firm of John Hortel Co., of which he is manager for the Maritime Provinces. Mrs. MacLauchlan will be absent about two months.

Death, under particularly sad circumstances, entered the home of Daniel and Mrs. McLeod of Riverton on the 11th inst. taking therefrom their daughter Emma, at the early age of ten years. She was of a kind and loving disposition and a favorite both at home and at school. She was ill only a few days with diphtheria and all that loving hands and medical skill could do did not avail. Their many friends sympathize with the bereaved father and mother, the two sisters, Mrs. George Douglas and Margaret of this city, and the seven

DOCTORS GAVE ME UP

But "Fruit-a-Tives" Cured Me.

MOORFIELD, ONT., March 25th, 1910. "I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress. I could not do any work and became so run down and weak that I could hardly walk. I was attended by two experienced doctors and they both pronounced my case incurable, that they could do nothing more for me as they thought my disease was HEART FAILURE AND INCURABLE. The doctors gave me up and looked forward for death in a short time.



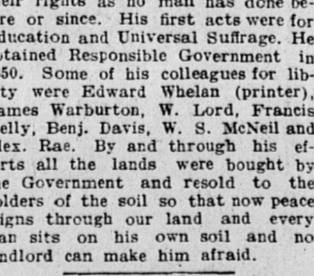
"At this time my son asked me to try 'FRUIT-A-TIVES', and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better, and gradually my disease completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight."

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Mr. R. G. Strathie stated that acting on the recommendation of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee the Home Mission Board had paid Mr. D. McVicar in full for his work at Inverness. On motion, it was decided to apply to the Home Mission Board for a grant of eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) on behalf of Mr. D. McVicar for pulpits supply at Tryon, Hampton and Bonshaw upon two Sabbaths. Presbytery considered the report of committee on the supply of students, missionaries and ministers. (Acts and Proceedings of General Assembly for 1911, app. p. 288) Part II (a) The Regular Theological Course, (Section three). It was moved by Mr. T. F. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. W. H. Spencer, that Greek and Hebrew be retained in the curriculum. Mr. R. G. Strathie moved in amendment that the word Hebrew be struck out of the motion. This was seconded by Mr. John Gillis. On a vote being taken four voted for the amendment and eight for the motion. The Moderator declared the motion carried.

In regard to this course as a whole it was moved by Mr. T. F. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. R. G. Strathie, and carried, that while deeming the present course duly adequate for the time being, we especially emphasize sections four, five, seven and eight. (b) The Emergency Course. Inasmuch as this has been drawn up to meet conditions in the West, Presbytery decided to make no recommendation. Part IV. An Assembly Board of Education. In regard to this it was agreed, on motion, that we thoroughly concur in sections (a) and (b), but do not concur in the appointment of a board of education at the present time. Call from Blackville, New Brunswick, to Mr. L. Beaton, Caledonia, was taken up. The clerk stated that he had cited the session and congregation of Caledonia to appear for their interests at this meeting, and his action was sustained. No commissioner were present. The call was on motion, placed in the hands of Mr. Beaton, who asked one month to consider. Presbytery granted this request. On motion, it was decided that a meeting of Presbytery be held at Wood Islands, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday the fourth day of January next, at seven o'clock in the evening. The clerk was instructed to cite the congregations of Wood Islands and Caledonia to appear at that meeting. The following were appointed a committee to visit the said congregations, in the meantime, on a date to be fixed by the convener, namely,

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep



Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg.

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, of Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was a relief. In about ten days I was completely cured."

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brothers at home, five of whom are ill with diphtheria, and now that this their little sister has been taken from them, calls for the sympathy of all.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lena B. Murray, daughter of Rev. John Murray, to Rev. Albert M. MacLeod, B. A., minister of First Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, Mass. The marriage will take place on the twenty-seventh of December at New London, P. E. I.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY. At Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. George Millar, besides whom were present, Messrs. John Murray, John Gillis, T. F. Fullerton, R. G. Strathie, R. P. Murray, John Hawley, E. J. Rattee, W. H. Spencer, D. McLean, L. Beaton, D. B. McLeod, A. J. McNeill, John Stirling, A. Craise, ministers. T. C. James, Daniel McLaren, and John J. McLeod, elders.

Messrs. John Murray and John Stirling were appointed by the Moderator to examine the records of Princetown session.

The report of Mr. J. C. McDonald, catechist at Tryon, Hampton and Bonshaw during the past summer, was presented. This report was approved, the congregation having paid Mr. McDonald in full.

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Mr. John Stirling reported the records of Princetown session as read, and correctly kept, and they were accordingly attested by the Moderator, Messrs. R. G. Strathie, convener, T. F. Fullerton, ministers, T. C. James and D. McKinnon, elders were appointed a committee to define the standing of an adherent of our church, for the purpose of the vote on Church Union.

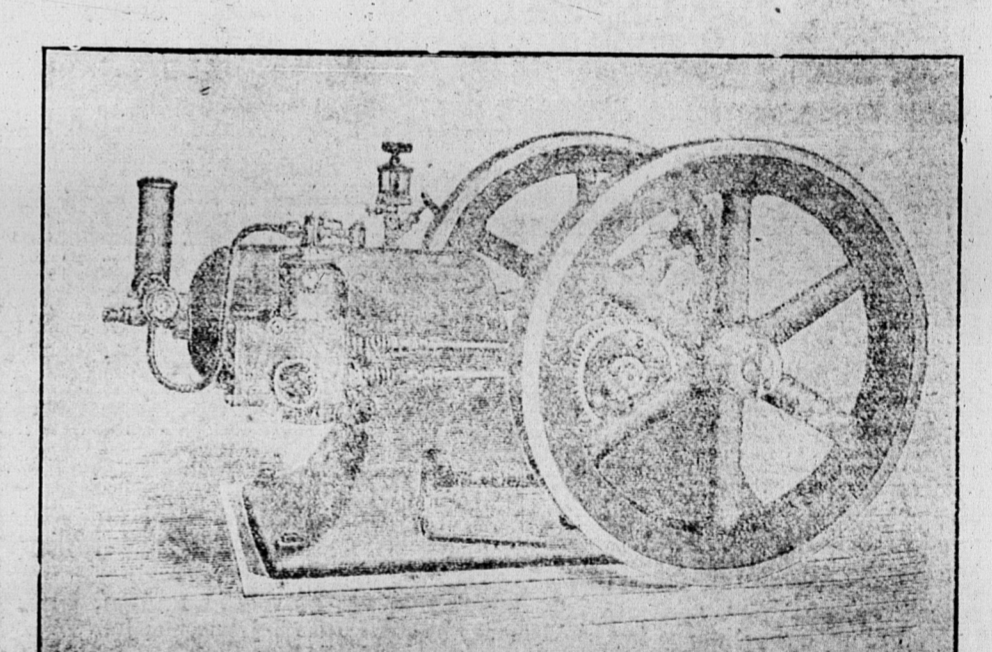
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