

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

MONDAY.

The following were the delegates from the Hazelbrook Church and W. M. A. S., attending the association which is meeting at Tryon today: Rev. Harry S. Erb and Miss Erb, Mrs. Boswell Jenkins, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Meleta Jones, Miss Pearl Jenkins and Benjamin Farquharson.

After the closing exercises of New Glasgow School, which were held in the school room on Friday, June 28th, the pupils presented their teacher, Miss Verna M. Brown, with a beautiful gold bracelet accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Miss Esther Stevenson, while

the address, which conveyed sincere appreciation of the teacher's labors in the past two years, and best wishes for the future, was read by Miss Gladys Parkman. Ice cream and cake was also served by the pupils to all present. Miss Brown intends leaving about the first of August for Vancouver, B.C., where she will still continue in her chosen work.

On June 28th a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jardine, Bangor, when the many friends of Miss Muriel Lavers, teacher of Bangor for the past two years, gathered to bid her farewell in her approaching departure. The evening was spent in games and music

and the following address was read by George Grant, during the reading of which Miss Lavers was presented with a beautiful writing desk:

Dear Miss Lavers:—It is with sincere regret that we have learned of your intended departure from our settlement, and we have taken this opportunity, on behalf of the residents of Bangor, of showing our appreciation of your service by presenting you with this small gift. It is of no intrinsic value in itself, but is such in love and respect, and we ask you to accept it with our best wishes for your future success and hope it will ever bring you pleasant memories of your friends in Bangor.

Miss Lavers expressed her thanks in fitting terms. After supper the time was spent by listening to amusing selections on the graphophone. The guests one and all expressed regret that Miss Lavers was leaving Bangor.

The officials of the Charlottetown First Methodist Church evidently believe that the people should have a full acquaintance with all the business of the Church. We have before us the report for the past year, a booklet of 26 pages, giving a summary of the work in all departments and the receipts and expenditures in connection with the same. The past year has been one of success. The receipts from all sources for the financial year amounted to \$3003.46 and the expenditures for the same period, including the payment of \$125.00 to the Trustees, were \$2972.21, leaving a balance on hand at the close of the year of \$31.25. A special collection for the China Famine Fund amounting to \$165.25 was received and paid over. The new Sunday School buildings have proved admirably adapted to the work and the school has increased in numbers and interest. The total enrolment on May 31st, 1912, was 388. The receipts of the school amounted to \$417 of which \$190 were given to missions. The total cost of the new organ was \$6,868.90 and the new parsonage cost \$3,290.82. The mission-ary cause hold a warm place in the affections of the people. The amount paid to the General Society was \$909.55. This church is well officered and has many willing workers to assist the popular and devoted pastor, Rev. Jacob Heaney. A very enjoyable ice cream festival was held, last week, on the grounds of Grace church by the Ladies' Aid Society.—Wesleyan.

There are many rumors as to what arrangements will be made by the stationing committee of the Methodist Church in regard to the appointment of a new pastor for Centenary church. Rev. Dr. Flanders is to go to Fairville, and Rev. G. A. Ross was to have been considered, but the people of Centenary objected to this arrangement and expressed themselves as not being in favor of having the new minister. It is rumored that Mr. Ross may go to Gagetown, but this is understood to be not the case. It is said that a member of Centenary's congregation having heard that Mr. Ross would preach in Centenary on Sunday called Mr. Ross on the telephone and told him that if he attempted to preach in the church the managing committee would take steps to checkmate him. Mr. Ross said that he would not thrust himself on the congregation, and he thought the threat uncalled for. Last night Mr. Ross said he preferred not to discuss the case further at present. Rev. Dr. Flanders is now making preparations to take up the work in Fairville. A member of the Methodist church said yesterday that Centenary Church by its course was practically in rebellion against the constituted authority as it would not take a minister regularly assigned but was preparing to secure a minister independently. It is hoped that the trouble will soon be settled in a way that will satisfy both parties.—St. John Exe. (The above pastors are well known here.)

Of all the many June brides throughout the County, who went out from the old home surroundings, none went out under fairer skies or with more favorable surroundings than did Miss Jennie Muir, on Wednesday.

The magnificent residence of Mrs. John Muir, West Side, with its spacious and lofty rooms, its noble and dignified hall, its large and brilliant bay windows, and a home in which all these rooms can be thrown into one, lent itself to the happy occasion of her daughter's marriage on Wednesday, June 12th.

The natural beauty and spaciousness of the residence which lent itself so well to the occasion was taken advantage of by the girl-friends of the bride, who supplemented its beauty by a perfect scheme of decoration. The hall and stairway had been intertwined with garlands of green fernery in an artistic design. The scheme

in the drawing room was equally well done in well arranged floral decorations of cream and white, and the dining room in pink and white roses and long white bridal streamers.

At the appointed time the bride and groom took their places in the alcove of the drawing room with the spacious bay window artistically banked as an embowered arbor. The bride, Miss Jennie C. Muir, who looked charmingly dressed in cream satin with pearl and lace trimmings and veil, caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Tena, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in pale blue silk bordered marquisette over satin. She wore a large black hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom, Cyrus R. Mutch, was supported by his brother, Jack Mutch.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ramsay in the absence of the bride's pastor, Rev. G. E. Forbes. During the entrance of the bridal party, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered with beautiful effect by Miss Jessie W. Fraser.

Following the ceremony came congratulations, good wishes, and a dainty wedding luncheon, after which the newly wedded couple left on a wedding trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

The bride's going away gown was a beautiful tailor-made creation in lawn, broadcloth, with hat to match. There were about fifty guests in attendance. On their return they will reside with the bride's mother.

The presents were an artistic array of beautiful and useful articles, in solid silver, cut glass, art ornaments, linen, brass, china and bric-a-brac, among which were some substantial cheques, a fifty dollar bill, and several pieces of gold.

The Enterprise joins in congratulations and good wishes everywhere extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mutch.—New Glasgow Exe. Mr. Mutch referred to is a son of James Mutch, formerly of Mt. Herbert, Lot 48, and nephew of T. Albert Mutch, East Royalty.

Officers searched the premises of G. V. Moore, Charlottetown, for liquor on Saturday and secured nothing.

Ewen and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McPhail and Miss Doris McPhail, Charlottetown, leave next week on a visit to Vancouver.

Harry Jenkins of the Bank of Montreal, who has been visiting his parents Dr. S. R. and Mrs. Jenkins, Charlottetown, left on return to Montreal this morning.



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TUESDAY.

The Royal Gazette contains notice that certain registrations of Ministers of the United Baptist Church to Solemnize Marriages in New Brunswick, the persons having moved from the Province. The list includes the following who are now resident in and authorized to solemnize marriage in this province:—Rev. F. P. Ferguson, Rev. Harry S. Erb, Rev. Z. L. Fash, and Rev. C. W. Sables.

The official report just published from the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, contains the following notes:—Prince-Edward Island.—The spring is somewhat backward, but plenty of rain has fallen, and the conditions generally are promising. Pasture and hay crops are specially good. Fruit trees at the end of May were just coming into bloom. Cherry trees in some parts were in full bloom. Some damage was caused by frosts about the 22nd and 23rd of the month.

To relieve the congestion at Summerside during the tourist season a special baggage train now connects with the Empress, following the regular passenger train to Charlottetown. This obviates the hitherto uncomfortable delays caused by the loading of baggage on the express, and enables passengers to reach their destination much earlier than they otherwise could.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hyde, 138 Lansdowne Ave., Winnipeg, Man., when her son Alfred Edward Hyde was united in marriage to Susanna Hazel Drake, Rev. J. Phillips Jones officiating. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of cream corded silk and carried a shower bouquet of cream bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lyle Hyde, sister of the groom, played the bridal hymn. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will reside at 134 Polson Ave., Winnipeg. Mrs. Hyde is a daughter of Samuel Drake of Cornwall, P.E.I.

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