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THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

It pays to buy in this Province.

The Guardian News Department closes tonight at 12 and reopens at 12 Sunday night. 124 J. can be phoned in the interim.

The dispatches in yesterday's issue respecting the Nova Scotia Legislature and comment on the pigment in the Herbert case at Montreal were special despatches to The Guardian and should have been so designated.

The first prize for the best herd producing the most milk per cow for this Province, given at the Dairyman's Convention, was won again this year by James O'Connor, Clinton. This is the second year that Mr. O'Connor has won this prize.

The executive committee of the alliance has been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. J. W. Aikens, of Toronto, to conduct the meetings this week. He will preach this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Brussels street Baptist church—St. John etc. (Rev. Mr. Aikens is well known in Charlottetown, and some time ago conducted services for a week in the First Methodist Church.)

A Long River correspondent writes:—The school is progressing favorably under the skillful management of Mark McQuillan—His friends are pleased to see Wellington Paynter out again after being under treatment of Dr. Jardine, Kensington. Some of the young sports of Free-town paid a flying visit to French River recently. Some of the farmers have taken interest in a black fox ranch which they intend building on the premises of Dan. Riely, Clinton, in the spring.

D. O'M Reddin, Charlottetown, has returned after a pleasant three weeks trip to New York and Ottawa. Mr. Reddin's chief purpose in visiting New York was to meet the Misses Stallo, owners of Dalry, Tracadie. They wished to consult him regarding the possibilities of fox ranching in Prince Edward Island and with the idea of establishing a large fox ranch on their extensive premises at Dalry. Mr. Reddin has been authorized by the Misses Stallo, to purchase foxes on a large scale and have the ranch established as soon as possible. This will mean much to this remarkable industry in this province and will add to the wealth and magnitude of fox ranching here.

Mrs. Wm. Howard, Cornwall, recently received the sad news of the very sudden death on Feb. 7th of heart failure of her brother-in-law, the Rev. J. H. Collins, of Ancaster, Ont. Owing to failing health Mr. Collins superannuated about two years ago. At the time of his death he was supplying for the church at Clifford, Ont. For more than forty years he has been an earnest, faithful, and devoted pastor, and his sudden death will be much regretted not only in the Methodist Church, but by all denominations. In the early years of his ministry, he labored for some years in this Province, part of the time in Summerside. Mrs. Collins (nee Miss Eva Blanche Creswell), will have the sincere sympathy of her many friends in Summerside and St. Eleanors. (Summerside papers please copy.)

The St. John Board of Trade is calling a convention to meet in Fredericton to consider the desirability of taking steps to advertise more largely the resources of the Maritime Provinces. They are inviting delegates to attend from Boards of Trade, Agricultural Societies and Associations, Transportation Companies, Departments of Agriculture, etc., etc. This is a most commendable step and this Province should benefit from the idea. The Seed Fairs that are being held and the quality of seed that is being shown have made this Province talked about from British Columbia to the Atlantic Ocean, and well to the Southern States. The Provinces and States are making enquiries and are engaging men to get the facts and make reports and it is up to the farmers to show that the reports that have reached them have not been exaggerated. Come along then, farmers, with your wives and children, bring the best of your seed and get the women to bring the best of their cookery and preserves, and the best of their handicrafts. Show to America that if the number of people in the Province has declined, the quality is steadily improving. The different committees are providing excellent programs. Remember the dates, Souris, Wednesday, February 28th; Georgetown, March 1st; Summerside, March 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and Charlottetown, 12th, 13th and 14th. Prize lists can be had from the Department of Agriculture.

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2 The Inventor's Secret
3 A Viagraph Monthly
4 The Gambler's Influence.
A story with a good moral to it.
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In Illustrated Song.

There will be a leap year Masquerade in the Arena, Charlottetown, Tuesday evening. The ladies only will be masked.

The newly elected Directors of the P. E. Island Dairyman's Association, appointed at the recent convention in Charlottetown, will meet in about two weeks time and appoint their officers.

At a recent meeting of Lodge Eton, Sons of England, Charlottetown, a committee was appointed to prepare a letter of condolence to be forwarded to Capt. C. B. Robinson, of the Salvation Army, Montreal, formerly of Charlottetown, who recently was bereaved by the death of his wife. Capt. Robinson has hosts of friends in Charlottetown and much sympathy is felt for the young and popular officer in the great loss he has sustained.

A Bellevue correspondent writes:—The school is progressing rapidly under the able management of D. A. McPherson.—R. C. McDonald has returned home after visiting friends in Annapolis.—Reuben MacPherson of Klondyke, was the guest of W. G. Gillis, Grandview, recently.—Dan McDonald paid a flying visit to Heathersdale recently.—Samuel McBeath has arrived home after visiting friends in Uigg.—John McBeath, Lewis, has returned home after visiting his brother Kenneth, of Bellevue.

Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the Charlottetown Customs Appraisers office A. Boiesner, auctioneer, sold a number of articles to defray the expenses of the late Alexander and Mrs. McDonald, Dalry, grand parents of the Misses Stallo, well known here. The statuettes are magnificent works of art and were bought in by R. B. Rossborough, of the estate, for the sum of \$72.16, the amount of the Customs claim. A photograph, a washer and a quantity of Stock Food was also disposed of, the parties to whom they were consigned, having failed to claim their property.

A member of the Belfast, (Ire.) Evening Telegraph staff who was among the British Journalists who visited this Province last summer contributes an excellent article to his paper on P. E. Island. He comments most favorably on the prohibitory law against the sale of some length with the motor law. He says: "The prohibition of motoring is an absurdity that stamps the people as being not only behind the times, but as having no desire to be abreast of them. They might equally have excluded the railway, because horses shy at the train, or burning their backs upon the spirit of the age—the spirit of progress. Mediaevalism of this sort is wholly misplaced in the 20th century. It is hardly to be wondered at that they have to complain that the immigrant passes them by if they are unable to persist in being out of date in other respects. It is their island, however, and consequently it is for them to make choice as the conditions under which they will live. If they choose to be archaic it is their own affair."

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CHURCH UNION SUNDAY

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work is to be carried on. The missionaries who are face to face with the problems feel the need of union. Fifth. The principle of economy in men and money. This argument has received much criticism but it is a strong one in favor of the union. A number of cases might be given in which men and money are not used to the best advantage. I might mention one to which my attention was drawn by a letter written to one of our church papers by a young minister in a western town or village. There was a Presbyterian Church and a Methodist Church there and only enough people for one congregation. A new minister was sent to the Methodist Church and he found that by putting forth all the efforts of which he was capable that the people came his way, not being held very fast by either church, many being new settlers. His success would mean the other man's failure and he would not try to succeed under such conditions. Let me give a case near home. During the second and third year of my university I was stationed on a field in New Brunswick. There was also a Presbyterian minister there. There were no more than enough people in the village for one congregation, but we both preached in the morning to small congregations. Then in the afternoon we followed each other around preaching in the same settlements in small churches not far apart. It would not have taken a large church to hold the two congregations at each place and a man could preach with more spirit and power to the larger congregation. Then again in order to bring up my salary a large part was necessary from the funds of the Mis-

sonary Society. That state of things is continued to this day and that is only one of a number of similar cases which might be mentioned. The church is crying out for more men for the ministry. But no young man who wants to invest his life to the best advantage is going to spend the early years of it, as under present conditions he is likely to do so, in a small village or town or country place where he is competing with another man and church in a field where there is no need of more than one man. This movement has always appealed to me and I am glad of the opportunity of voting in favor of the union. It does mean much for a man who loves the church into which he was born and in which his ancestors for years have lived and loved to take any step in the direction of merging his church into a union with others. But if that union is in the interests of the Kingdom of God there is only one course to take. And if these churches can unite in the spirit of a true Christian principle the union will advance the interests of that Kingdom.
CRIMINAL COURT IN SYDNEY HAS BIG DOCKET
SYDNEY, February 20—The most important session of the supreme court ever held in Cape Breton, opened here today. The docket contains no less than four murder cases and a number of other serious crimes and is creating widespread interest throughout the country, as evidenced by the crowds attending court. Mr. Justice Drysdale is presiding. The first case taken up today was the King vs. Dwyer, for wounding with intent to kill and to prevent an officer in the discharge of his duty and two similar counts. The jury in this case returned a verdict of guilty in

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all the three counts. J. J. Martin, for defense, D. A. Hearn and D. A. Cameron for prosecution. The first case tomorrow will be that of Tony Gario, charged with the murder of Lewis McLaren at Reserve on 20th.
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