

WEDNESDAY

MARSH HAY.—Mostly all the farmers in Scotch Fort are busily engaged cutting Marsh Hay. Like nearly everything else this year there is an abundant crop of it so the work of the farmers will not be in vain.

MINISTER CALLED.—The congregation of New Carlisle and vicinity are extending a call to the Rev. William McLeod, Sheet Harbor, N. S., says the Truro News and are anxious to secure him as their pastor. He has never visited nor preached in the field and but very few have ever seen him, but having heard of his excellent qualities as a minister the people are desirous that Mr. McLeod accept the call and enter the offered field as soon as possible. Mr. McLeod above referred to is well known in this province having been pastor of the Bonshaw, Tryon, and Hampton Presbyterian Congregations for several years.

Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Northumberland last night was Professor Blair, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Kentville, N. S., who has come to act as one of the judges of the exhibits for the flower show to be held in Charlottetown to-morrow and Friday. To-day he will judge the lawns in the city and to-morrow he will perform the judging of the flowers. Professor Blair, who is accompanied by his little daughter, Helen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of the Experimental Farm.

LATE MRS. EVELYN CLAY.—With further references to the lamented death of Mrs. Evelyn Clay, wife of Mr. Fulton J. Clay at Spokane, Washington, briefly recorded some days ago, it is learned by private letters to friends in Charlottetown, that her illness was of short duration. She had returned from a most enjoyable visit to her daughter at Seattle, apparently in her usual health. Shortly afterwards she had an attack of laryngitis. The malady, which refused to respond to treatment, extended to her chest, her temperature rose to 105 and the best medical skill available was unable to check it. Her condition grew rapidly worse and she succumbed within a few days.

POLICE COURT.—There was a large docket at the Charlottetown Police Court yesterday morning and the following cases were disposed of: Wm. Mahar on a charge of drunkenness was adjourned until the 2nd September, Mary McInnis vs. Bertha McLeod on a charge of assault was also adjourned until the 2nd. Two prohibition cases, one of Allan Boieser vs. Margaret McKinnon resulted in a conviction for the first offence and the usual fine, of \$100 or 3 months imprisonment, the other one, that of Elizabeth McMillan for the fourth offence resulted in a conviction and the penalty of 6 months imprisonment was imposed. Frederick Crosby who was arrested for being drunk was dismissed as it was his first appearance. Hugh McCarron for the same offence was released after the fine of \$5 or 20 days was imposed.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.—The Charlottetown Fire Brigade is shortly to be equipped with a small chemical fire engine which it is felt will go some way towards rendering the Brigade better fitted for effective fire-fighting. At present the City Clerk is in correspondence with various fire appliance manufacturing firms with a view to the selection of the most suitable of these chemical fire engines, of which there are more than one manufacture on the market. The engine that is to be purchased for this city will be of a size small enough to be drawn by hand, and is not expected to cost more than \$150 to \$200. After all the chief purpose of this kind of appliance is to be early at the scene of the fire, so that before the flames can have a chance to spread, the chemical solution which will be discharged by the engine will be able to extinguish them. The principle of this machine is on the same basis as the small hand chemical fire-extinguishers with which so many buildings are properly provided, and which are even more largely in use on board up-to-date vessels. The engine which it is likely will be purchased by the city will have a capacity of about thirty gallons of chemical fluid, which it will automatically discharge on the flames when brought into use.

WENT BACK SATISFIED.—Most of the members of the Moncton Baseball team returned to their homes this morning, a few remaining to attend the races at Moncton. They were assured of a good time if they came to Charlottetown and they say their expectations have been greatly exceeded. In fact they have had more enjoyment on this trip than any other baseball trip they have ever made. In conversation with a Guardian reporter one of the team said: "We have had a fine time and the Connaught's are the 'whitest' bunch I have ever met and I have played ball in all the provinces. We also said that they would return to Charlottetown next year, if it was possible at all to arrange for a game. This speaks well for Charlottetown, and especially well for the Connaughts, these being their first visitors from the Mainland. No doubt commendations of this kind will tend to bring other teams to Charlottetown, and much better base ball will likely result."

On Monday evening Professor Ross returned to the city from western Prince, where he was judging fields of standing grain. He reports the crops to have been very much above the average and some of them were as good as he had ever seen. The crops on the farm of Rev. P. C. Gauthier, Palmer Road, are worthy of special mention. Dr. Gauthier is a very enthusiastic dairyman, and with this in view has raised a large acreage of turnips; he has about three acres this year, and the whole patch is very much above average, and with continued good weather should yield upwards of 1,000 bushels per acre. His potato crop, like nearly all the potato patches in the western end of the province, gives appearance of being excellent. He has quite an area sown to green feed, and the crop, if harvested, would yield in the vicinity of four tons per acre. He feeds this very largely to his excellent herd of Holstein cattle, and is being well paid for it by the very large amount of milk given by each, and his excellent bunch of eight calves. Dr. Gauthier has entries in the Fields of Standing Grain Competitions, but on account of assisting Mr. Ross in the work of judging withdrew his fields. He has always been a great believer in good seed, and his oats, wheat and barley show that he has practised what he preached. His barley was cut and in the barn when Mr. Ross arrived. The one crop that was not up to the mark was the corn, and nearly everywhere this year the corn has been a failure. The western end of the province is showing a great improvement, although the season was not particularly favorable for these heavy lands but the crops were good, and everyone is more or less enthusiastic over the prospects for the year.

As the result of the judging the standing of the competitors for this county is as follows:

OATS.

James O'Brien, Elmsdale	93 1/2
Peter Callaghan, Ebbsfleet	93
Archibald McDonald, Bideford	92 1/2
Norbert Poirier, St. Louis	91
Henry Moreshead, West Devon	90 1/2
Arcade Gaudet, St. Louis	90
I. T. Reid, Palmer Road	89 1/2
Timothy Ryan, DeBlois	89 1/2
R. H. Raynor, Cascumpec	89 1/2
Celestin Poirier, DeBlois	89
Dennis O'Brien, Elmsdale	88
Isaac McInnis, St. Louis	86 1/2
James Callaghan, Ebbsfleet	86 1/2
James Cadigan, St. Louis	84 1/2
Irene Poirier, St. Louis	80

WHEAT.

James O'Brien, Elmsdale	95 1/2
Dennis O'Brien, Elmsdale	93 1/2
Norbert Poirier, St. Louis	93 1/2
Spurgeon Campbell, Coleman	91 1/2
R. H. Raynor, Cascumpec	91
Timothy Ryan, DeBlois	89 1/2
Celestin Poirier, DeBlois	89
James Callaghan, Ebbsfleet	88 1/2
Peter Callaghan, Ebbsfleet	86 1/2
Henry Moreshead, West Devon	85

BARLEY.

Christopher Cadigan, St. Louis	86 1/2
Richard Noonan, St. Louis	86
Joseph P. Poirier, DeBlois	82
Thomas Mockler, Palmer Road	79

The members of the Cornwall Farmers' Institute had a picnic to the Experimental Station yesterday afternoon. About 115 in number they drove out to the Station about two o'clock. They were taken in charge by Mr. Clark, who conducted them over the Station, explaining everything in his characteristically thorough manner. After a while the visitors were addressed by Mr. T. A. Benson, the Provincial Poultry Expert. Then they were again taken in hand by Mr. Clark, who took them over the alfalfa and grain plots. This was followed by tea at five o'clock in the afternoon and at six o'clock the party left the Station. Before leaving, however, they showed their appreciation of Mr. Clark's good offices to them by according him a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr. Pope Crosby, seconded by Mr. Howard.

At the first Quarterly Board of the Granville circuit which was held at Hunter River on Thursday, August 28th; the following paper was read by A. K. Henry and supported by John Wayne and others to Mr. H. T. Pickering, recording steward who is leaving the circuit, and engrossed in the minutes.

"Dear Brother Pickering:—The Quarterly official Board of the Methodist church of Granville Circuit learn with much regret of your intention of removing from this District. We therefore take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your valued services to the church and circuit for a number of years. You have been a generous and interested worker in the affairs of the circuit, and you have taken a willing part in all matters in your sphere that have had to do with the religious and moral well being of the community. You have served us for a number of years in the official capacity of circuit steward, you have been chosen for many years consecutively as a

representative to the annual conference and you have also more than once been honored in election to the general conference.

We therefore wish to say that we still esteem your unabated interest and know that wherever you may go to dwell you will be in line with affairs that tend to promote the Kingdom of God. Our best wishes for the health and prosperity of yourself and Mrs. Pickering, we hereby express.

THURSDAY

NOT CAPTURED.—The silver grey fox that caused such excitement in the lumber yard of Messrs. H. & S. Lowe, Wednesday night, has removed his residence to parts unknown. It was reported that he had been captured by a gentleman in the eastern end of the town but this could not be substantiated.

SOLD THEIR CAPTURE.—The railway men who captured the young fox in the railway yard a short time ago have decided to continue in the service of the road and not start in the fox business. The animal, which turned out to be of the patch variety, has been sold by the owners for a considerable sum.

EX-MAYOR'S PORTRAIT.—The erection of the portrait of ex-Mayor Kelly, of this city, which was presented to the City Council by Mrs. Kelly, has been delayed on account of the fact that the specially heavy gilt moulding required for the frame has had to be ordered from Toronto. The moulding will soon be here and Dr. Kelly's portrait will shortly take its place among those of his predecessors in office which at present adorn the Council Chamber.

AND STILL THEY COME.—The gasoline engine orders of Bruce Stewart & Co., Charlottetown, still overflow the output of their plant, but they are working hard to supply the demand and are sending a number of engines out every day. The firm shipped per 5 p. m. Imperials by the S. S. Halifax on Tuesday, two for St. John's, Cape Breton and one for Halifax. The engines were all consigned to fishermen to be used in fishing boats. Orders from all over Canada are now on file waiting for the motors to be manufactured.

NEW PASTOR APPOINTED.—Father D. P. Croken has been appointed parish priest of the parish of Georgetown and Montague. Father Croken after being ordained was appointed to the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's College, where he remained for over four years until last autumn, when he was appointed assistant to Mr. Phelan at Vernon River. Father Croken is one of the most brilliant and popular young priests and during his short stay in Vernon River he made many friends. He is a worthy substitute for his late predecessor, the late Father S. T. Phelan.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Quincy, Mass., Evening Telegram of the 23rd inst., contains the following report of the death of Mr. Laughlin McDonald, a native of Orwell, P. E. I. Laughlin McDonald, 76 years of age, was found dead in his room at an early hour to-day by Murdoch Lamont, foreman at the Meadow Brook Company's ice house at South Quinny, with whom he boards at 71 Trafalford Street. Death was due to heart failure, to which the deceased has been subject for the past two years. He was employed as a watchman at the above-mentioned ice-house. Last night he complained of his heart but it was not thought that his trouble would prove any more serious than on previous occasions. Mr. Lamont rapped at the door of McDonald's room this morning to awake him, but got no response. He went into the room and saw McDonald lying in bed in lifeless form. McDonald is survived by a son, Preston McDonald, a

HER BABY WAS BOTHERED WITH DIARRHOEA FROM THE TIME SHE WAS BORN DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER

Mrs. THOMAS SKALING, Schreiber, Ont., writes: "My little girl, who is now nearly four years old, and is as healthy and strong as can be, was bothered with Diarrhoea from the time she was born until she was over two years old. The doctor in the hospital, where I was when she was born, did everything he could but did not get it stopped. Just as soon as I got out myself, I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and gave it to her, off and on, whenever she needed it, and I never had a doctor in the house once, for it would always check it without any bad after effects, and in time cured her altogether. I always keep it in the house, as I have never found anything to compete with it for Diarrhoea."

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WEDDED.—Another happy event took place in the convent chapel, Rustico, on Tuesday, August 19, the contracting parties being Mr. Cornelius Doucette, of Rustico. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. Chaisson, D. D. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret, while Mr. Joseph Pineau acted as best man. A goodly number of the young couple's friends had assembled for the occasion, and these with the assistance of Rev. Mother Superior of the convent, as accompanist, rendered some beautiful hymns, and at the close of the ceremony the bridal party left the chapel to the strains of the wedding march, beautifully rendered by the bride's sister, Miss Angeline. After receiving the good wishes of their friends, the happy couple drove to the home of the groom, where breakfast was served, and then they repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jos. J. Doucette, where a large crowd of friends and relatives assembled. The popularity of both bride and groom was shown by the large number of presents received.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.—The tea and motor boat race held at Pinette on Saturday, August 23rd 1913 was certainly a great credit to the Pinette Boating Club and it is anticipated that next year it will be one of the biggest events of the season. About 450 people were present and lined the South Bridge and shore to see the start. There were only two classes owing to the lack of 10 h. p. boats. The 5 h. p. race was called off at 2 o'clock, 7 boats made the start and went over the course twice. The Marion M., owned by Messrs. John McRae and Neil Morrison came in first, 3 minutes ahead, Lady Mac, owned by Mr. Sinclair McRae came 2nd, 2 minutes ahead. Sheddadle, owned by Messrs. J. J. MacDonald and Boxler Hubbley 3rd, 1 1/2 minutes, Mary L., owned by Wm. Jenkins and Clarence Gillis 4th, 1/2 minute ahead, P. D. G., owned by Dongal Cartilo and John McDonald 5th 1/2 minute ahead of Shrubh who did not get a good start and thus got her entrance

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money back. The three horse-power race resulted as follows:—Victor, owned by Simon Murchison 1st, 2 minutes.—Laurier, owned by Donald McKinnon, 2nd, 3 minutes ahead of R. L. Borden owned by Jonny Stewart. The Marion M., was a great credit to the builders and they should be congratulated on their success of the first speed-boat on Pinette River, which is of the Viper type and covers about 12 knots per hour with a 5 h. p. Imperial engine. J. McDonald was the starter. After the race, the dancing stand was crowded, music furnished by Mr. Dan McLeod, and the Merry-go-round was a great amusement for the young folks. Drinks and Icecream was sold on the ground. The time broke up about 9 o'clock which ended one of the pleasantest outings of the season.

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