

Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

MONDAY

At the Police Court in this city on Friday morning the prohibition case against Robert Stanley was dismissed. The case against Herman Essory was adjourned until the 31st instant.

Part of the cargo of the Empress, leaving Summerside on Friday last, was 3,000 bags of oats shipped by J. Read & Co. There were also 200 dressed hogs and a very large quantity dressed poultry besides an unusual quantity of smelts. T. Hays, St. John, had four fine horses on board.

The death of William Young occurred at his home at Wood Islands on Friday, Dec. 17th, the deceased was 68 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn her loss. The respect in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the large concourse of people who accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Wood Island Cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the Marshfield Farmers Institute the members took that opportunity to present their Sec. Treas. L. H. D. Foster, with a sum of money as an expression of their appreciation of the faithful services he has rendered the institute during the past year. Mr. Foster felt deeply the honor conferred on him and in a few words thanked one and all for their kindness.

The heavy snow fall of last week caused many disappointments to those who had their plans all arranged for a happy Christmas. The roads throughout the country districts were in many parts impassable and many persons who had planned to be with their friends on Xmas Day had to remain at home. The Railway officials and trainmen had no end of trouble in their efforts to keep up the traffic. The train from Tignish on Friday, due in Charlottetown at noon did not reach there till night and the afternoon train from Charlottetown, due in Summerside at 6 p. m., did not arrive till after 10 p. m. All along the line at the different stations, travellers had to wait hour after hour, some anxious to meet friends, others wishing to get on board.

A social event, of more than ordinary interest took place at the home of Jas. Ramsay, Tyne Valley, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th when their daughter, Miss Laura Belle, was united in marriage with Daniel J. Casland of the same place. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the pretty decorated parlor to the strains of the wedding march which was skillfully rendered by Miss Belle Millar, and took up their positions under a beautiful floral bell. The bride was given away by her father, and the solemn words which united two happy hearts were spoken by the Rev. R. G. Sinclair in the presence of upwards of one hundred guests. The bride, charmingly gowned in a semi-princess costume of white cashmere, with lace and applique trimmings, wore a bridal veil and carried a magnificent bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Lila Sheen, becomingly attired in a costume of pink cashmere very gracefully performed the duties of bridesmaid, while Burns McAusland in a happy manner supported the groom. After the ceremony the company sat down to a repast prepared in Mrs. Ramsay's best style, and the evening was pleasantly whiled away with music, dancing and happy conversation. An elegant fur-lined coat was the groom's gift to the bride and to the bridesmaid a dainty Amythyst pin. Among the many costly and useful articles presented as a mark of esteem to the bride, special mention must be made of a gift, from the Presbyterian Choir, of which the bride had for several years been organist, accompanied by the following address:—"On the eve of your marriage to Daniel Irving McAusland, in view of the pleasant associations enjoyed by you, as organist of the Presbyterian Church, and our strong appreciation of your fine musical talent, we, the undersigned members of the choir feel it our duty to present you with this set, and hanging lamp—trusting that the brightness of the light which may proceed from it, as it shines within the portals, be truly suggestive of a home, radiant with the light of love, joy and happiness, and that the following beautiful words may be a true proto type of your experience. "After all, those are the happiest, who find their career ending a good man's love, and their world bounded by the four walls of home," signed—Alfred Phillips, Laughlin McNevin, J. K. Ramsay, Jas. Millar, D. N. Forbes, Clayton Forbes, Mrs. Jas. Millar, Belle Millar, Gadsby Forbes, R. B. Grant, Milled Phillips.

The "Cambra" for Comfort



Jas. Pritchard, Summerside, sent two pairs white Plymouth Rock chickens to the St. John, Que. Live Poultry Show, last week, and is now showing his friends a fourth prize ticket won by them. There were forty competitors in their class.

In the County Court Friday held in City Court room before J. A. Macdonald, Stipendiary Magistrate for Queen's County, the case against Edward Fraser, Vernon, for infraction of the Prohibitory law, was adjourned until the 31st inst.

At Summerside Christmas Day passed off quietly. Services were held in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches. The weather was fine and there was a considerable amount of sleigh driving. Happyland Matinee for the children, in the afternoon, was well patronized. The incoming trains arrived close up to their schedule time and brought in quite a number of passengers to partake of the Christmas turkey with their friends. The opening of the new rink did not take place, there being not enough frost to make ice.

A change of no small importance is under contemplation in the firm of Bruce Stewart & Co. City. This well-known firm is to be made a limited liability corporation and the change will accompany a more aggressive and extensive manufacturing policy on the part of the company. The capital will be \$150,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. The management will remain under the capable direction of those now in charge. Gasoline engines will be manufactured by this firm on a large scale than heretofore, special attention will be given to this important branch of the establishment. The provisional directors to the proposed new corporation are Bruce Stewart, Andrew McNair, C. L. Mackay, Frank R. Hertz, Charlottetown, and John McLean of Souris.

On Friday evening, Dec. 17th, Stirling Division S.O.E., Long River, celebrated their first anniversary by a public temperance meeting. The evening being fine the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. John Bernard performed the duties of chairman. The choir gave excellent and well-rendered selections under the leadership of Mrs. Penzie Montgomery as organist. The following was the program: Remarks by chairman, chorus; We are coming to the Battle; address, Samuel Bernard, G. W. P.; chorus, Samuel the Battle Cry; recitation, Mrs. R. McLeod; address, Rev. A. D. Stirling; solo and quartette; recitation, Miss Florence McTear; chorus, Sleeping on Guard; address, J. F. Profit, G. S.; duet and chorus, Harbour Belle; recitation, Carrie Paynter; chorus, Pearl of the Watchword; Island Hymn. (Patriot please copy.)

All persons interested in the missionary operations of the Church Universal must rejoice in the news which come from China, Japan, Korea, India, Africa and the Islands of the Sea, the fields indeed already ripe for harvest and crying out for the reapers. The Methodist Church especially must rejoice in the substantial increase in the missionary givings of their people, their being an increase of fifty thousand dollars in the general missionary fund and over twenty four thousand in the Woman's Society. It is to be hoped that this year will show still greater advances. In this increased giving, Vernon River and Cherry Valley have done their share to the extent of giving over seventy dollars, twenty of which was from one house. The collectors this year are, for Vernon River Mrs. James McEachern (former Miss Lila Sheen), Miss Bessie McDonald, for Cherry Valley, Mrs. Annie Tweedy. It is to be hoped that they will be greatly encouraged. In addition to the regular subscribers there are double the number of young people who could give all the way from a dime to a dollar without hurt to themselves and to the great benefit and blessing of all concerned.

The closing exercises of the Village Green School took place on Thursday afternoon, quite a number of visitors being present. The scholars were examined in the different branches by the teacher, Miss Annie Parkin, assisted by Theo. Wood, Roy Weatherbie, Dan McNeill, Mrs. James Mitchell and Miss Nellie Curley. The school was prettily decorated by the teachers and pupils, with evergreen and roses, and the children gave the following splendid program, after which fruit and confectionery was passed round. Song by School—The Island Hymn; Recitation—Mary Wood and Minnie Horton. Recitation—Leslie Cosgrove; Recitation—Ambrose Weatherbie; Song by Lona Gay and May Jackman—Blue Bells of Scotland; Recitation—Mary Duffy and Evelyn Cosgrove; Dialogue—Christmas Stanzas; Recitation—Katie Weatherbie; Song by School—Red Wine; Dialogue—Personating Elders; Recitation—Lorne Acorn; Recitation—Elmore Weatherbie; Dialogue—Christmas Children; Recitation—Martin Jackman; Recitation—Mary Duffy; Dialogue—The Christmas We Like; Song by Lona Gay and May Jackman, School Days; Recitation—Charlie Duffy; Recitation—Claude Horton; Recitation—Collin Acorn; Dialogue—Marrying a Poetess; Recitation—Leslie Cosgrove; Recitation—Elmore Weatherbie; God Save the King.

TUESDAY

The marriage of Miss Katherine Boyer, only daughter of Franklyn Bowyer, Bunbury, to J. Walter Jones, Instructor of Agriculture in Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and formerly Principal of the Macdonald Consolidated School at Hillsboro, took place at six o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. H. S. Erb performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was attired in a travelling suit of blue, was unattended. After the ceremony Mrs. and Mrs. Jones drove to the City and took the outward express, en route to their new home in Virginia. The Guardian joins with many friends in extending best wishes.

A. J. Murphy manager of Emerald Cheese Factory, was in the city last week. He reports the past cheese season a successful one in Emerald, having manufactured nearly 180,000 lbs of cheese.

The many friends of George Clark, Wilmot Valley, will be sorry to learn that he met with a painful accident a few days ago by falling on the icy walk at his home and breaking his hip. Mr. Clark is about 94 years of age and up to the time of this accident was very smart and active.

A large quantity of pork has been marketed during the last week. The high price prevailing being an inducement to the farmer to slaughter available stock. One of the largest producers in Fortune Bay section is Ernest Dingwell, he, having just killed some ten choice early spring ones, with more to follow later.

Yesterday was a quiet day in Summerside as very few people ventured outside their homes. The storm which began on Sunday evening was a very violent one and continued all day, moderating a little towards evening. There are to be snow drifts on Water Street some snow drifts ten feet high. The roads are completely blocked throughout the county.

The I. O. F. entertainment held in Malcom's last Wednesday night was a very successful affair. The program was an interesting one, carried out in a pleasing manner. Miss Nicholson, Charlottetown, and a number of others took part in it. G. W. McPhee, Charlottetown, the G. H. Secretary was present besides a number of other prominent Foresters.

A number of young men of Emerald and vicinity met in the hall on Wednesday evening last and organized a literary and debating society in order to make the winter most instructive and profitable. The following were appointed to manage the affairs of the society: L. C. McDonald, President; S. B. Hughes, Vice-Pras.; Bennett Deighan, Secretary. Meetings will take place on Wednesday evening.

The semi-annual examinations were held in the Vernon River School on Thursday Dec. 23rd. The exams were conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, who expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which the pupils answered. On the occasion a large quantity of confectionery was received from His Honor Governor McKinnon. Father Morrison was also thanked by the principal for his very able assistance in making the closing exercises a success.

Yesterday owing to the storm prevailing, there was no movement in any of the trains inward or outward. The boats also remained at the wharves and if the weather clears the Northumberland will leave this morning taking over the mail and on return will bring all mail accumulated at Pt. du Chene which has been ordered to Picton. A clearing train will leave the city at six and the outgoing east and west trains will leave at the usual time.

A correspondent writes: John Campbell, Whim Road, has left for Boston where he intends spending the winter. Neil Collins has taken his place and will be glad to see Ernest Griffin home again. Ernest Shaw of Albion made a numerous catch of eels on the 10th of December. He was very kind though, sharing with his neighbors. Eddie Mahar, Line Road, was at Albion last week visiting his friends, Seth Shaw and Wilbert McKinnon.—James McKinnon, Sturgeon, has remodeled his shop. Business is rushing down at the Albion coal mine.

The public closing of the school at Alexandria, Lot 49, took place on Friday last, the 24th inst. There was a large number of parents present, thus evincing their interest in the school. The examination was conducted by Prin. J. D. Seaman of Charlottetown. The pupils acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner showing that they had been carefully and thoroughly taught. The order of the school was excellent. The relation of teacher and pupils was the kindest. At the close of the examination an entertainment was given by the pupils, which was highly creditable to all who took part therein. The pupils Xmas present to the teacher was a gold watch accompanied with an appreciative address, to which the teacher feelingly replied.

By a telegram received yesterday from John H. Nicholson, Registrar of McGill University received by Mr. A. A. McLean, K. C., city, it is announced that the death occurred at Cobalt of Samuel Nicholson, brother of J. H. Nicholson. The deceased was particularly well known in Belfast, Montreal last evening and is expected to arrive Wednesday night via Picton.

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Three drunks appeared at the Police Court in this city yesterday morning. Nelson Whitlock, Sr, had his bail bond exalted. James Donnan was fined \$4 or thirty days and E. Regan four dollars or fifteen days.

Fel fishing in West River Basin is a failure this season. It looks as if this historic body of water which has been fished by white men ninety years, and by the aborigines from time immemorial has at last been exhausted.

The marriage took place recently at the manse, New London, by Rev. J. Murray of Mt. Airy. Campbell, daughter of Wm Campbell of Graham's Road, and Peter Sinclair, son of the late Hon Peter Sinclair, Sumnerfield. They were attended by Miss Winnifred Sinclair and Allan Campbell.

While most people in Summerside no doubt enjoyed Xmas and were a happy smile there were some who are just now beginning to realize that Xmas has really come. The Xmas mail always brings many interesting parcels, especially to the children, and owing to the ever increasing quantity arriving each year, they do not all reach their destination the day before Xmas. Xmas night there was a very large amount of foreign mail for Summerside and it was too late for delivery Saturday night, it remained locked up till yesterday but owing to the storm few persons were able to get to the Post Office. Had the wicket been open for an hour or two Sunday morning many would have been made glad. Even those who had lock boxes were unable to get their mail, the doors being closed all day Sunday.

Notes from Bonshaw and vicinity—Try Again Division is still in a flourishing condition holding a membership of 135. Two of their most worthy members took their departure for the other side. They are Alex Macdonald and D. C. McLean. The many friends of Mrs J. A. Robertson are pleased to see her back again after a five months visit to friends in U. S. Goodwill MacPhail met with what might have been a serious accident while returning home from Division on Friday night. The collar fell off his horse but Mr MacPhail was smart enough to catch his horse before anything serious happened, although he had to make repairs before returning home. John Stewart has purchased a valuable horse from Malcolm Gillis for a handsome sum. William Gillis has finished pressing his hay which has been a lovely crop amounting to 20 tons. John MacQuarrie has returned home after a short visit with friends in Boston. Miss Maggie MacDonald spent Friday in the city and returned home at night. The Gillis sisters are doing a rushing business in the line of dressmaking. This school has been progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Minnie MacKenzie.

Marshfield School was closed on the 23rd for the Xmas holidays in the form of a concert. The hall was packed in spite of the disagreeable weather, and an able program was prepared for the occasion. It ran as follows: Address by Rev. John Hawley; Opening address by Gladys Crawford; St. Nicholas Song by Primary Scholars; School Dialogue; Recitation by Isabelle Hawley; Instrumental music by Vernon Dennis; Dialogue Lenna's Dream recitation by Eva Stewart; Chorus Christmas Carol by advanced pupils; Reading "The Inventor's Wife by Hilda Darrach; Dialogue, The Dolly Show; Instrumental music by Bertha Darrach; Recitation by Erna Boswell; Trio, Star of the East; Star Dialogue; Chorus, The Island Hymn; Recitation by Bertha Darrach, closing address by Marion McFarlane. After the program, a Xmas tree was on the scene and presents distributed among the scholars; home-made candies as sold and quite a sum was realized which is to go towards repairs for the school. The concert was a complete success, and much credit is due the teacher, Miss Julia Chappell, and her untiring efforts in training the children. The children were also well trained in the music under the direction of Miss Mabel Dennis who an excellent organist.

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CHEESE BOARD.

The Cheese Board met in this city this year and held ten regular meetings and one special meeting. The number of cheese boarded was much in excess of last year. At the first meeting, held on June the 25th, the officers for the year were elected: Pres. Laughlin McDonald, M. P. V. (re-elected); Vice Pres. Alexander Hamilton, New Perth; Sec. Treas and salesman, Robert Jenkins, Mount Albion; official weighers, Geo. Lane, City; and Alex Campbell, Summerside.

Number of Cheese Boarded 23614 Number Boarded last year 15186 Highest price paid 1.62, lowest 10.62, average price 11.16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. In 1899 cheese sold at an average of 9.96; 1900, 10.20; 1901, 9.25, 1902, 10.16; 1903, 10.40; 1904, 8; 1905, 10.70; 1906, 12.18; 1907, 11.57; 1908, 11.90; 1909, 11.16. The following factories contributed to the support of the Board and paid \$2.00 each—Orwell, Union, Hazelbrook, Emerald, Red House, Lakeville, Alberton, Stanley Bridge, New Glasgow, St. Peters, New Perth, Cornwall, Lot 16, Dunk River, New Dominion, Hillsboro, East River, Kensington, Morell Dy-Co., East River, Bridgetown, Mt. Stewart.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Cable messages and Transmission fee \$10.65. Examiner Pub. Co.80 Geo. Lane, Rent of Room \$11.00 Postage65 Secty and Salesman's salary \$25.00 \$48.10 Received from factories \$44.00 Bal. Dr. \$4.10 \$48.10 ROBERT JENKINS, Secretary. Dec 24th, 1909.

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John McPherson, the noted horse-handler, has just finished moving the old Gospel Tent at Valleyfield to the new church lot. The unanimous thanks of the managers of the congregation was tendered him for the successful manner in which he performed such a difficult undertaking. This building was erected twenty-four years ago by D. L. McKinnon, Montague, and was used to accommodate the large crowds which gathered at the quarter oak, in the winter of the summer season. It is sixty-six feet square and the outside walls are eight feet high, and the centre is supported by two rows of heavy posts. It is now to be used as stables for horses during divine service. The finishing touches are being applied to the new church. The workmanship, reflects great credit on the contractor, Jas. A. Martin. The pews are being installed by Mark Wright of Charlottetown and are of the most modern design. The pulpit, which is of quarter oak, is manufactured by the same firm, and is presented to the congregation by Mrs Rev R. McLean, to be in memory of her late husband, who was the much loved pastor of this congregation for over twenty years. The gift is much appreciated by the many warm friends of Mrs McLean in this community. The new church is the design of C. B. Chappell, architect, Charlottetown, and is built under his supervision assisted by Hugh McPherson and John McLeod as inspectors. The opening services were held on Sabbath 26th. Morning service at 10.30. The services of very popular clergymen were secured.

The following address and presentation was made to Miss H. E. Campbell who is principal in Cape Traverse school. Miss Campbell's ability and popularity is very much in evidence. Miss Stella, her sister, who is in charge of the primary department was also remembered by the scholars in her room. The teachers in turn returned the compliment and the children arrived home to the bosom of their parents beaming with smiles. Cape Traverse has been favored with exceptionally good teachers of late years, and continue to feel that their happiness is complete in regard to school matters. The address was signed on behalf of the school by Annie C. Irving and Olga J. Crosby: "It is with feelings of deep appreciation and gratitude in recognition of your kindness to us since you have become our teacher that we humbly ask you to accept this small token at our hands. We are quite conscious of your untiring devotion to the arduous task you are engaged in and we have fully appreciated your lofty motives in trying to cultivate in each of us the attributes of a higher and grander life. But this small gift at our hands is not a measure of compensation. This duty we shall always owe you. It is only a mere symbol of how we admire your high aims, your moral and genial character, and your amiable and pleasant face. In after years in whatever part of the great field of life we may be called to labor, we shall look back with pleasure to our school days and cherish the remembrance of the happy hours which we spent at school while under your care."

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, saw the Albany Baptist church congregation happily worshipping in their recently enlarged and improved church. The services the day were marked by three sermons, by Pastor Wm M. Field, Rev. Wm Thompson, (Metb) and Rev. Wm McLeod (Pres). The services were attended by a concourse of worshipers completely filled the edifice, leaving many unable to get seats. The opening service was led by the pastor, who delivered a sermon from 1 Thess. 1-3. The speaker wished to convey his sincere and hearty congratulations to the congregation and their friends for their grand support and also desired to publicly express his deep sense of gratitude to the committee in bringing such a great undertaking to such a splendid issue. In proceeding with his discourse he showed that the formal opening of the place of worship meant the act of setting apart forever the edifice to the honor and glory of God. A church was not simply a "meeting house" as some supposed, but a place where God's people could come face to face and offer God their thankful praise and worship. It was a regrettable error the idea that permeated so large a part of the Protestant church that God's people should go to church to receive something, to hear and see and be entertained, instead of going for the purpose of giving something to God. The sermon was listened to with the greatest attention. The music at the three services was excellent, Mrs Freeman Boulter presiding at the organ. The interior of the church is very neat, the walls being finished in hard oil. The platform space much greater than formerly, the able wall having been removed and several feet added so that the choir platform is immediately behind the pulpit. A new room has been provided for the choir, with an extra entrance from the side of the church. The building committee which had charge of the operations and which has discharged its duties so faithfully are, Freeman Boulter, Geo Woods, John Lawson. The exterior which is newly shingled will be painted in the spring. The offerings plates were presented by Jas Chisolm and a beautiful set of angle lamps by A. Lord of Albany.

The Edmonton Bulletin reports the election of Jas D. Hyndman formerly of this city, as an Alderman in that city. He was at the head of the poll in the ward in which he was the successful contestant, his total being 1394 as against the second man's figure of 1373. Mr Hyndman is a son of the late Charles Hyndman, City, and a brother of A. L. Hyndman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city. His many friends in Charlottetown will wish him every success in public life.

WEDNESDAY

The welcome news was received yesterday of the safety of the schooner Dianthus, owned by McKinnon Bros, Montague, which was missing for some time. The schooner managed to reach Cardigan Bay in the storm and laid to in shallow water. About nine o'clock on Thursday night the storm cleared and the Dianthus set sail for Georgetown arriving there at twelve o'clock Monday night. The vessel and the crew are none the worse for their experience.

The Macdonald Consolidated school was open to parents, ratepayers and visitors on Thursday afternoon of last week. At two o'clock all retired to the assembly hall for the closing exercises. After a very interesting program Santa Claus arrived with jingling of sleigh bells and many loud "Whoas!" He then proceeded to distribute gifts from the Xmas Tree which he had loaded the night before. He had presents for all—teachers as well as pupils—and before hurrying off on his busy mission assured all of his return next year. Jas MacCallum, President of the Board, spoke highly of the work at the school and referred to the significance of the special class for Farmers' Sons.

The body of the late Samuel Nicholson, who died in Covalt, Ont., was brought to this city last night on the Northumberland, and was accompanied by J. A. Nicholson, M.A., Registrar of McGill University. The remains will be forwarded to Eldon this morning and the interment will take place there tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Six years ago today the mercury was ten below zero at Summerside.

The morning train from Charlottetown yesterday did not arrive in Summerside until three thirty.

Nineteen years ago today the mercury went down to fourteen below zero in Summerside.

In Summerside yesterday dealers were paying 93 cents a lb for pork; 12 cents a lb for hides; 25c a doz for eggs; \$8.50 a ton for loose hay; 4.50 a ton for loose straw; 20 cents a bus for potatoes and 20 to 25 a lb for butter.

It is stated that out of 87 new appointments made by the Civil Service Commission in the lower grades of the service, (salary \$500 to 29 were residents of Ottawa. That is just one third for Ottawa and two thirds for the rest of the Dominion.

The morning train from Tignish yesterday arrived in Summerside at eleven fifteen a. m. with quite a number of passengers. The had two large engines and a light train and did not have much difficulty in getting over the road, there being less snow west than east of Summerside.

The death occurred in this city yesterday morning of William T. Riggs in the fortieth year of his age. The late Mr Riggs leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. The Guardian extends sympathy to the bereaved ones. The funeral notice will appear later. The deceased was a member of Lodge Etna, Sons of England, in this city.

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The steamer Empress, after discharging her cargo at Point du Cneat at midnight, returned to Summerside about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, remaining till after daylight, when she made farewell to Summerside and steamed away for Charlottetown.

Alexander Campbell, Summerside, Agent for the Steamer Minto, while doing duty on the Summerside-Tormentine route, received a message from Mr Taylor, Agent of the Marine Dept, Charlottetown, to the effect that the Steamer Minto has been ordered to leave Summerside this morning for Charlottetown direct.

The steamer Minto made the round trip from Summerside to Cape Tormentine yesterday. It was known when she left Summerside owing to the fact that Captain Finlayson did not get orders to leave earlier. It was expected that she would leave Charlottetown at ten a.m. She left Tormentine on return at 2.15 and arrived in Summerside at 3.45.

The death took place at his home at Alberton on Tuesday the 28th inst, of William H. Oliver, son of John R. Oliver. The deceased was born on Nov 18th, 1864, and was a highly respected member of the Presbyterian Church at Elmsdale. He leaves to mourn besides a large number of friends and relatives his father and mother, a widow, ne Miss Mabel R. Little of Baltimore, Md, and three sons all at home; also four brothers, Hardy and Nelson of Alberton; Arthur of Haverhill, Mass; G. W. of U. S. Army, and at present stationed at Vanille, Philippines; and Mrs E. Fry of Bucksford, Maine; Mrs G. D. Leod of Worcester, and Mrs G. D. Riely of Haverhill, Mass. Funeral takes place Saturday at one o'clock, by Mr Miller of Alberton and J.H. MacHattie of Montrose, conducting the service.

On Thursday, 23rd inst, the pupils of Freeland School, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, largely assembled and waited on their teacher and presented him with a beautiful compass with charm, and the following address, which was ably read by Master Laughlin Murphy: "Stephen McQuaid, esteemed friend and teacher—"We the undersigned pupils of Freeland School, disapprove of showing our gratitude and affection, present you with this compass watch charm. It is but a small token of respect and esteem but hope you will accept same with our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the pupils of Freeland School. Although Mr McQuaid was taken entirely by surprise, yet he was not found lacking in words to convey his cordial thanks to the pupils. And after Santa Claus played his part the pupils set off to their homes well pleased to learn that they had been granted a holiday.

The schooner Maggie A., finished loading produce yesterday in Montague. She will proceed to Sydney where she will lay up and dispose of her cargo.

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Eggs stamped with the date of laying are selling as high as sixty cents per dozen in Toronto, according to the Star of that city, while undated eggs bring 45 to 50 cents per dozen. The trouble here in Charlottetown is that the higher the price of eggs, the more of the out-of-date variety are put on the market. Not in a generation past have eggs cost the consumer so much. Eggs are high, meat is high and fowl is also so expensive that householders in limited or moderate circumstances who wish to continue the free use of such luxuries will need to conduct a poultry yard.

The following are the city market prices:—Pork per lb, nine and one quarter to nine and three quarters; potatoes per bus, thirty cents; black peas per bus, forty-two cents; and white forty cents; hay pressed per ton, nine fifty to nine seventy-five cents; straw pressed per ton, fifty to six and one half; cow thirty-one cents; butter per lb twenty-five to twenty-six cents and eggs per doz thirty to thirty-two.

The P.E.I. Hospital has received the following: Malpeque Presbyterian Church 14.70; Dundas Presbyterian Church 6.50; Onaway, Lodge, I. O. Foresters 10.44; Collected by Mrs D. Davies, City 17.50; Collected by Mrs G. M. Johnson and Miss A. Johnson 24.50; Collected by Miss Jessie Shaw, Mount Steward 19.45; Collected by Mrs A. E. Simpson, Bristol 7.25; Collected by Mrs M. Nicholson, Victoria Cross 5; Collected by Miss Jardine, White Sand's and Gurnsey Cove 9.65; Collected by Ralph Judson, Pownal 4.50; Collected by Miss P. Walker, Bradford 4.90; Legacy Let's Jaa R. McKie 30.

THURSDAY

The steamer Empress, after discharging her cargo at Point du Cneat at midnight, returned to Summerside about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, remaining till after daylight, when she made farewell to Summerside and steamed away for Charlottetown.

Alexander Campbell, Summerside, Agent for the Steamer Minto, while doing duty on the Summerside-Tormentine route, received a message from Mr Taylor, Agent of the Marine Dept, Charlottetown, to the effect that the Steamer Minto has been ordered to leave Summerside this morning for Charlottetown direct.

The steamer Minto made the round trip from Summerside to Cape Tormentine yesterday. It was known when she left Summerside owing to the fact that Captain Finlayson did not get orders to leave earlier. It was expected that she would leave Charlottetown at ten a.m. She left Tormentine on return at 2.15 and arrived in Summerside at 3.45.

The death took place at his home at Alberton on Tuesday the 28th inst, of William H. Oliver, son of John R. Oliver. The deceased was born on Nov 18th, 1864, and was a highly respected member of the Presbyterian Church at Elmsdale. He leaves to mourn besides a large number of friends and relatives his father and mother, a widow, ne Miss Mabel R. Little of Baltimore, Md, and three sons all at home; also four brothers, Hardy and Nelson of Alberton; Arthur of Haverhill, Mass; G. W. of U. S. Army, and at present stationed at Vanille, Philippines; and Mrs E. Fry of Bucksford, Maine; Mrs G. D. Leod of Worcester, and Mrs G. D. Riely of Haverhill, Mass. Funeral takes place Saturday at one o'clock, by Mr Miller of Alberton and J.H. MacHattie of Montrose, conducting the service.

On Thursday, 23rd inst, the pupils of Freeland School, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, largely assembled and waited on their teacher and presented him with a beautiful compass with charm, and the following address, which was ably read by Master Laughlin Murphy: "Stephen McQuaid, esteemed friend and teacher—"We the undersigned pupils of Freeland School, disapprove of showing our gratitude and affection, present you with this compass watch charm. It is but a small token of respect and esteem but hope you will accept same with our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the pupils of Freeland School. Although Mr McQuaid was taken entirely by surprise, yet he was not found lacking in words to convey his cordial thanks to the pupils. And after Santa Claus played his part the pupils set off to their homes well pleased to learn that they had been granted a holiday.

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