

MONDAY

FOX SALES—Mr. E. H. Raynor in a despatch dated 28th from Montreal says:—Silver fox sale proceeding with strong buying representation from London, Leipzig and Paris. Buyers consider present market too high and buying cautiously on account of large offerings reported for next month. Forty per cent bought back today. Highest price \$325.00. Sale continues tomorrow.

DIED IN HALIFAX—The many friends will be sorry to hear of the death from pneumonia of Mr. Alex. LeBlanc, chief steward of the cable ship "Tyrian" which occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Saturday morning. Mr. LeBlanc is a brother-in-law of Mr. C. H. Benoit, City. His wife was formerly Miss Emma Benoit.

SUDDEN CHANGE—Yesterday's high wind which at times reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour forced the mercury down to the freezing point last night. This sudden change in the temperature gives one the impression that winter is at last here. At a late hour last night no damage was reported from the light gale.

Post Office officials state that this Christmas a larger quantity of mail matter passed through the Charlottetown Post Office than in previous years. It was a continual flow. All the mail clerks were on the go the whole time attending to the vast business whirl Santa Claus brought to the office.

The stamps which found their sales this year for the two weeks previous to Christmas exceed those of 1927 by \$160.00. This will give some idea of the increased business transacted.

This held true to an even greater degree of the incoming mails, than the outgoing. The Christmas eve mail, in particular, was the heaviest regular mail ever received at the office. The deliveries were all made on time, no mail being held over for even a day.

Notwithstanding the great volume of postal matter, all the outgoing mails were despatched on regular time.

The office staff state that they were greatly assisted in this by the inspector and staff and also the Railway mail clerks.

HONORED IN PROFESSION—

The profession of nursing the sick is well honored in San Diego by Miss Emily MacCallum who hails from Harrington, near Charlottetown. P. E. I., says the Oakland Maple Leaf. She is a daughter of the late Steve MacCallum, and the youngest of a family of eleven children. She is a graduate of the Lincoln Park Hospital, Chicago, and has been ten years in the Golden State. Her brother, Dr. H. J. MacCallum, is a prominent physician at Fairbanks, Alaska. Miss Emily MacCallum has five sisters in California. They are Mrs. John Ott, and Mrs. W. F. Hanes at Azusa, Mrs. Florence Johnson, widow, and Mrs. J. C. Stewart at Long Beach, Mrs. A. D. Stewart at Agnew near San Jose. Their uncle, William MacCallum, of Harrington, P. E. I., has a daughter, Mrs. Jean Howard, a professional nurse, in Los Angeles.

MALONE—FLEMING—A very pretty wedding took place in St. Ann's Church, Silver River, on Wednesday, November 28th, 1928, when Miss Adele Mary Marion Fleming, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming of Bayview, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Arthur Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone of Millvale. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. V. McDonald, D. D., in a dress of white crepe back satin, with satin shoes and silk stockings and wore a brown plush coat and hat to match. The bride was assisted by Miss Cecelia Kelly who wore a dress of green crepe back satin with a coat of French Charnelaine and hat to match. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Arthur Fleming, brother of the bride. Friends of the bride's marriage she was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her cousin Dr. J. E. Fleming of Stanley Bridge. With the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malone, the Guardian joins in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

The Canadian National Express report increase in the number of boxes shipped in 1928 over those in 1927. While reports are not complete, the following approximate figures will give an idea of the value of the trade. In 1928 from 5600 to 5700 boxes have been shipped abroad as compared with about 4200 shipped in 1927. These have all been handled without a single known casualty, though shipments have been made as far as Japan.

Since about the middle of October, foxes have been shipped to European and Asiatic points as follows: Norway, 158; Sweden, 38; Scotland, 26; Germany, 374; Czechoslovakia, 17; Bavaria, 30; Finland, 25; France, 151; Holland, 41; Switzerland, 30 and Japan 8, a total of 907. Practically all of these shipments left the country by Canadian ports in Canadian ships.

As regards general business, company officials report that it is little better than normal all over the Island.

The figures for the fish traffic are not as yet available, but it will be considerably heavier than in 1927.

PASSED AWAY SATURDAY—

The Guardian regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. Sylvester McDonald, who passed away at the P. E. Island Hospital last Saturday. The late Mr. McDonald was in his 74th year. He was well and favorably known throughout the city and province and his many friends will be saddened to learn of his demise. To his bereaved family The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—Owing to illness at the home of the deceased the funeral of the late William E. MacDonald was held Saturday morn-

ning from the Undertaking Parlors of C. H. Hennessy at St. Dunstan's Cathedral where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Walsh. The pallbearers were: Messrs James Lapping, John Martin, James McLellan, John Burke, William Grimes and Patrick Doyle. A large number of the Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member, attended as mourners. DeBlols Bros. Wholesale Grocery House was closed until ten o'clock to enable the employees to attend the funeral. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D.

In the year 1928 there were, in the City of Charlottetown, 435 arrests for various offenses as against 276 in 1927. In 1928, there were 316 arrests for drunkenness, including the offence of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. In 1927 the number was 181, an increase of 165, or over 80 per cent.

The new patrol wagon has been of much assistance in maintaining efficient service.

The arrests are given in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Offense, Number of arrests. Includes Drunkenness (346), Assault (10), Perjury (1), Theft (18), Breaking and entering (7), Vagrancy (16), Having liquor in possession (1), Insanity (13), Keeper of disorderly house (2), Inmate of disorderly house (3), Infraction of Customs Act (1), Reckless driving (2), Manslaughter (1), Extrajudicial Act (1), Receiving stolen goods (2), Smuggling (1), Mischief (1), Gross indecency (1), Carrying revolver without permit (2), Operating motor vehicle without license (2), Peddling without license (2), Operating motor vehicle without owner's consent (1), Obtaining money under false pretences (1).

Total 435

The year 1928 has been the most satisfactory year in the dairying business that the Province has ever experienced, reports Mr. J. A. McDonald, Dairy Superintendent for the Province.

The value of the cheese and butter marketed in the province this year was, for cheese about \$500,000.00 and for butter over \$1,000,000.00. In addition to this, a conservative estimate of the value of the dairy butter is \$1,000,000.00, this making a total production of \$2,500,000.00 in butter and cheese alone. The production of milk for domestic purposes would amount to about 2,500,000 gallons at 10c per gallon, this would come to \$250,000.00. Furthermore, a large quantity of milk, for which no figures are available, is fed to foxes. This would bring the total production of the industry up to \$3,000,000.

During the past season there has been an increased production over that of about 10 per cent. This is very gratifying, considering the unfavorable winter experienced last year, in which the shortage of feed affected the production of winter butter. In this, the present season shows a large increase in production over last year's. The quality of our cheese, according to the returns, has improved from 95 per cent. in 1927 to 98 per cent. in 1928. Incidentally, in both years Prince Edward Island cheese ranked second only to that of Ontario in the whole of Canada. As regards butter, Prince Edward Island butter graded in both 1927 and 1928 over 99 per cent, which is the highest in Canada. This is a record which reflects great credit on the butter and cheese makers of the province, and one of which we may well be proud. The past season has been notable for the spirit of co-operation between patrons, creamery and buyers—all essential links in the dairy industry. The fruits of this are evident in the results attained. It is believed that next year will be a banner year in the dairy industry. There is an abundance of feed this winter, and the probabilities are that the cattle will go into the pasture in the spring in the best of condition. This will be a most important factor in the summer's production.

TUESDAY

BLAZE AT VILLAGE GREEN.—Prompt actions and presence of mind were the main features in the arresting of what might have developed into a dangerous and costly blaze Christmas eve, when the Village Green, near St. John's, was saved from a fire, which spread quickly, but good work on the part of Mr. McNeill with the timely and valuable assistance of kind neighbors soon had the fire under control. There was some damage, however, which fortunately was partly covered by insurance.

SUITABLY REMEMBERED—Mr. W. J. Brown, director of St. Dunstan's Cathedral Choir was the recipient on Christmas Eve of a beautiful radio, the gift of the combined male and ladies' choirs of the Cathedral, and Clergy of the Cathedral staff.

CHARLOTTETOWN BOY PASSES AWAY—Mrs. Nicholas MacFarlane received the sad news by wire yesterday that her youngest son, Jamie, aged 21 years had passed away at Jamaica Plain, Mass. after a brief illness. No particulars were given. Before leaving for the States, the deceased was employed with the Marine Department in this city. He left here about two years ago, and since then was in the employ of the Boston and Maine Railway. Jamie was a bright young man, possessing a splendid character and sunny disposition. His untimely passing will be learned with deep regret by his host of friends in this city. To the bereaved parents and his immediate relatives word-

The Guardian tenders sincerest sympathy. The remains will arrive in the city Friday evening.

ADDITION TO HERD—Mr. C. Ray Morris of Granville, recently visited his brother, Rev. George Morris of Debe, Carleton County, New Brunswick. On returning he brought with him three thoroughbred registered Brown Swiss cattle, "Fritz's Fox's Girl" was bred by Mr. Jolly of Quebec who has about fifty of this breed. Until recently she was owned by Dr. Griffin, of Woodstock, where she has taken first prizes at the annual exhibitions, as well as at Houlton and Van Buren and other places in Maine. Her daughter, "Princess Pritzen," the second member of the trio, is a very beautiful animal one year old. As a sire for his stock, Mr. Morris purchased "King Richmond," a six months old calf. The Brown Swiss is a dual purpose animal considerably heavier than the Jersey. Though resembling that bull in appearance. Coming originally from a cold and mountainous country, they are not affected by the cold as are some other breeds. This is the first importation, it is believed, of this foundation stock to the Island.

SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER—The following is taken from the Lawrence Telegram, Lawrence, Mass.: Alderman John A. Flannagan's re-election to the directorship of the public property and parks is unique in two respects; first, it has broken all precedent in that it is the first time in the history that any man has been re-elected to a fourth successive term in any one municipal office in any one particular department. As far back as the oldest citizens can recall, nobody has scaled the aforementioned heights. The gentleman referred to above is a former Charlottetown boy, and is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Scott of this city with whom he visited last summer.

THREE OBTAINED—On Sunday morning, December 23rd, All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, was the scene of an ordination service, when W. J. Jones, of Ship Harbour, and Rev. C. F. Johnson, in charge of Milton, P. E. I., were ordained to the priesthood and Mr. W. P. Phillips, of Alberton, P. E. I., was ordained to the diaconate. His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia officiated. Matins were read by Canon Morris at 10 a. m. The Litany was sung by Dean Lloyd and Ven. Reverend Archdeacon Watson, preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. Jones and Mr. Phillips are graduates of St. Paul's College, England, while Rev. C. F. Johnson is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto. Each returned to his respective parish on Wednesday.

SUDDEN DEATH—The sudden death of Harry Hibbett, which occurred at his home in San Francisco on December 25th, has been a shock to his many friends in Georgetown. Possessed of a kind and sympathetic disposition he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. In the home he was of a delightful personality and those who shared in the hospitalization will not forget his graciousness of mind and charm. He was the eldest son of Conductor G. W. Hibbett of Georgetown. He left P. E. Island twenty-seven years ago. In the loss the immediate relatives have sustained there goes out a feeling of deep sorrow to his wife and father. He leaves to mourn besides his step-mother, Mrs. G. W. Hibbett, also one half-brother Charles Hibbett, of Georgetown, and one uncle, Conductor John Macdonald, of Charlottetown, to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended. The many floral tributes show the high esteem in which he was held. A

During the year 1928 there were in the province (including Charlottetown), some 165 fires, of which about 121 were at points outside the city. As all returns are not yet in, the above figures, as well as those which follow, giving the main causes are only approximate. Of the fires which occurred outside the city, 37 are attributed to sparks from flues and chimneys; 30 to defective pipes in stoves and furnaces; 24 of unknown origin; 5 were caused by spontaneous combustion; 6 by cigars, cigarettes, or ashes from pipes; 5 by children playing with matches; 4 by lightning; one by kerosene used to light fires and one by incendiaries. Two persons suffered death as a result of fire during the past year; one by lighting the fire with kerosene, while the other, an elderly man, was burned to death when his house took fire from an unknown cause.

PASSING OF AN OLD RESIDENT—There passed away at his residence in Summerside in the early hours of Monday morning, Mr. Peter B. Gallant, at the ripe age of 85 years. He was born at Fifteen Point and worked for some years in his early life in the Brickyard there, then owned by Mr. Richards. About fifty years ago he came to Summerside, which was a very different place to what it is now. Mr. Gallant could tell many interesting stories of the old shipping days. He was upright and just in all his dealings with his fellow citizens and was a general favourite with everyone. He was the last survivor of three brothers and had no family of his own, only his aged widow being left to mourn. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to St. Paul's Church and cemetery. Rev. Urban Gillis officiating. He remains being followed to their last resting place by a number of his old associates.—S

The reception given by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz at Edgewater on New Year's Day, was in every respect a brilliant and most successful function. Although many of our citizens are suffering from severe colds, the reception was very largely attended, about four hundred callers being present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations and snapdragons, and music was rendered by Dixon's orchestra. The attendants on His Honour were His Aides-de-camp, Col. S. R. Jenkins, M. D., Col. J. P. Hooper, and Mr. H. L. Palmer, private secretary.

The following ladies assisted in serving: Mrs. S. R. Jenkins, Mrs. J. P. Hooper, Mrs. S. L. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Houston, Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Moore, Miss Reay, Miss Stephanie Jenkins, Miss Nora Longworth, Miss Elaine Beales, Miss Elsie Biffin, Miss Alice MacLeod, Mrs. Alice Penke, Miss Kathleen Bourke, Miss Mary Ramsay, Miss Susa McQuaid, Joseph Costello, Maurizio MacDonald, Miss Ruth Miller rice Costello and Jerome McQuaid.

Corner Baptist Church, Brookline, to Mr. George Marquis. The bride, who was wearing a blue afternoon dress with hat to match, was attended by Miss Ruby Hull of New York, and the groom, by his brother, Mr. H. Marquis. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, performed the ceremony in the presence of fifty guests. A dinner was served to the bridal party, and a few friends, by Mr. H. W. Mason at his residence in Brookline, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marquis left for Montreal and Quebec on a wedding trip.

HE PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN SUMMERSIDE—The death occurred at her home in Summerside last Friday of Mrs. Andrew Arsenault, at the age of seventy four years, after a trying illness of about a year's duration. The deceased was born at Mont Carmel, but resided for a while at Mischook, where she made many lasting friendships. The family in Summerside five years ago and in their quiet family life have a wide circle of friends, the deceased being an especial favourite with all classes in the community. There are left to mourn a sorrowing husband and one daughter, Mrs. Bruno Arsenault, both of Summerside. The remains were conveyed by the noon train on Saturday to Mont Carmel and thence to the residence of her brother, Mr. Joseph J. Richard, whence the funeral took place on Sunday to the Mont Carmel Church and Cemetery, Rev. Theodore Gallant officiating, and was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

THURSDAY

His Worship, Mayor Yeo and Mrs. Yeo were at home to several hundred callers, at a most enjoyable and successful reception, New Year's Day, at their residence on Prince Street.

The reception room, decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations, and the dining-room with American Beauty roses, presented a most attractive sight.

Mrs. Alena Horne, Miss Lillias Hooper and Miss Wayne MacKillo assisted in serving.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND—Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A. and the Rev. D. A. MacKinnon leave this morning for St. John's, where they will take the C. P. R. liner "Montclair" for Liverpool, Eng. They will be absent about six weeks, attending the Hudson's Bay auctions.

ISLAND LADY DEAD—Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Charlottetown, recently came to the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Angus Gregory, who passed away, Jan. 1st, 1929, in Rockland, Mass. Mrs. Gregory was formerly of New Glasgow, P. E. I. The funeral will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

KIND APPRECIATION—Parishioners of the Church of Scotland and many others of the Murray Harbor section of the Church, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. J. R. Rev. and Mrs. MacDonnell with a substantial money donation. Other donations of a like nature were received from Mount Albion and Bethel, as well as from several private sources. All these were thankfully received during the Christmas season.

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DEATH OF LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF SHERBROOKE—There passed away, after only a short illness, of Sunday morning at three o'clock, at her home in Sherbrooke, at the age of sixty-two years, Mrs. James Andrew Linkletter. The deceased lady, who had enjoyed a excellent health all her life, suffered a paralytic stroke in a Summerside store whilst doing her Christmas shopping. She was taken home by auto and for a time rallied to such an extent that great hopes were entertained for her recovery. The maintenance, however, was not peaceful. The end came quite peacefully. The late Mrs. Linkletter was born in Sherbrooke, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering, and had resided there all her life. She was held in the highest respect and esteem by an exceptionally wide circle of friends and will be greatly missed in the community. She was a life long and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Summerside, was a leader in the social affairs of the community in which she resided and was well known for her hospitality and many excellent qualities. Of a family of nine she was the last surviving sister, but all three brothers are still living. Her only daughter, Carrie, died some years ago. There are left to mourn a sorrowing husband and two grandchildren, Herman and Mildred, who have resided with their grandparents since their mother's death; also three brothers, Messrs. Leonard and George Pickering, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Hollis Pickering, in the Klondyke, to all of whom The Guardian tenders its sincere sympathy. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence to the People's Cemetery at Summerside, Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans officiating.—S

and Miss Iris McLehan. The following owing to illness were unable to present: Miss Izell Rice, Miss Margaret Jenkins, Miss Lorna Weeks, Miss Lois Owen, Miss Gilla Matheson and Miss Doris Avill.

THE RECEPTION AT THE PALACE—His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown held his usual reception at the New Year's Eve reception. He was attended by Monsignor Maurice McDonald and the Cathedral clergy staff, while the guests were ushered by Mr. W. J. Brown. There was a large attendance of the public, and the reception continued until nearly six o'clock.

POTATO STEAMERS AT GEORGETOWN—The Steamer "Eryva" is now loading a cargo of potatoes at Georgetown for New York. She will be followed by the St. Theresa now in port, and the steamer "Andres" due to-day. The "Dominion Trader" is due about the tenth, and an unnamed steamer about the 18th, all loading cargoes of potatoes for United States ports and Havana. When these steamers are completed loading it will mean that thirty-three steamers which loaded cargoes of potatoes at Island points this season.

DIED SUDDENLY—On Saturday last Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Trenton, received a telegram saying that Mrs. Richard Collins had died suddenly at Montreal. The late Mrs. Collins (nee Annie McTague) was a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and a sister of Mrs. W. H. Murphy, of Trenton—New Glasgow News.

HOME FOR BURIAL—Many friends will hear with deepest regret the death in Boston of Mr. Albert M. Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma, which occurred yesterday morning. The remains accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and her family will arrive in Freetown Friday evening. The funeral will be held on Sunday, January 6th at two o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. C. D. Taylor, Freetown. Mr. Taylor is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doull of this city, who with the bereaved will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

STEAMER FLOATED—The potato steamer Eryva which went ashore during the gale in Georgetown Harbour on Monday owing to her anchors dragging and fouling, got off unharmed on New Year's afternoon. A small steamer The Trader, which had been loading potatoes at New Brunswick, came around to Georgetown and took out the Eryva's anchors. By means of the winches the steamer was hauled off at low tide. She started loading potatoes at the railway wharf and will take a cargo of thirty thousand bags for the Potato Growers' Association to New York.

Last night's regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade drew only a small attendance and the proceedings were quite informal. President H. T. Begg read a communication from Mr. F. MacLure Slanders, Hon. Secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade, containing a copy of the resolution passed at that board's meeting at Halifax on Nov. 21st, last endorsing the Duncean Report on recommendation for fifty cents a ton upon native coal and for the manufacture of steel in the Maritimes and asking the Summerside Board's support in the matter. The communication was received and filed.

A letter was read from Mr. J. R. Barr tendering his resignation as secretary treasurer to take effect immediately and the matter was left over to the annual meeting. The matter of the nomination of officers for the ensuing year was left open until the 7th inst., the list to be posted on the board room until the election at the annual meeting and banquet to be held on Tuesday the 15th inst.

DIED IN HOSPITAL—Mrs. George Coyle passed away in the Prince County Hospital at noon on Wednesday under sad circumstances. She contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia, from which she died only a few hours after being conveyed from her home in Summerside to the hospital. The deceased, who was about fifty years of age, was a daughter of Mr. Matthew Howard, of Locke Road, Lot 7. Her husband, who died about four years ago, was one of the best known housemen in the west of the province. About two years ago, Mrs. Coyle gave up the farm at Mimingis and came to Summerside to reside, where she made many friends. Three small children, all daughters, the eldest being only thirteen years of age, are now left penniless and to them heartfelt sympathy is extended. Two brothers and one sister residing in Lot 7 are also left to mourn. The body was conveyed by Thursday night's train to O'Leary for burial at Lot 7.—S

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DEAD—Angus Ben McDonald, Rockbarra, passed away at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, after a short illness, and was buried at St. Columba parish cemetery, Monday morning, after a high mass of requiem. His parish priest, Rev. Father McDonald, who consoled him with the grace of the Sacraments during his illness, officiating. He was probably the oldest man in the East Point parish, being 87 years of age, and what's more, was strong and hearty almost up to the week of his death. Three years ago he placed and put in most of the crop while his son, Plus, was fishing. He was able to do the chores right along, and active on his limbs as many young men. He was a very intelligent man and a great conversationalist, being posted on all topics both home and abroad, was sociable and friendly and had many friends and acquaintances who will regret his passing, and doubtless say a prayer for the repose of his soul. His funeral on Monday was large and representative. R.I.P.

The death occurred in The City Hospital between four and five o'clock yesterday morning of Mr. Leslie B. Crockett. Mr. Crockett, who has been ill for some time with stomach trouble, was taken to hospital yesterday afternoon and death

came rather suddenly. He was forty-four years of age and was a son of the late John T. Crockett. He had been engaged with his father in the fish business for over twenty-five years, and on his father's death became proprietor of the well known firm of J. T. Crockett & Co. The deceased was a young man of good executive ability and worked very hard in connection with his business. He was of splendid character and an excellent citizen. He leaves to mourn a widow, one son and one daughter, two brothers, Ernest in Charlottetown, and who is associated with him in the business, Percy in the United States, and one sister, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, of Charlottetown, also one half-brother Harry, and one half-sister, Mrs. Clemens in Malden, Mass. To the bereaved relatives, The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

The December term of the County Court, Judge Inman presiding, which had been adjourned, opened on Wednesday at Summerside. There were ten debt cases disposed of on Wednesday and a case between Westley Forbes and Ruben Heckbert both of Indian River, being a breach of contract over the sale of a male fox occupied the attention of the court all the afternoon, when the court adjourned until 10.30 a. m. Thursday. Mr. Heath Strong, Jr., was counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Morley M. Bell for defendant. On Thursday the fox case was concluded at noon when His Honor reserved judgment. Two prohibition appeal cases then came up. These were appeals of Robert MacDonald, Prohibition Inspector against the judgments of Stipendiary Magistrate Wyatt in dismissing charges against two Summerside parties for having liquor in their possession contrary to prohibition act. Proof was given of the preliminary requisites of appeals in each case and the court adjourned until eleven o'clock this morning, when evidence will be taken in both cases. Mr. Thane A. Campbell is appearing for the appellant in each case.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association held yesterday afternoon in the Provincial Building, the Directors Report which was presented, demonstrated conclusively the wisdom of holding the Exhibition towards the end of August, rather than towards the end of September.

The President of the Association, Mr. James Paton, occupied the chair, and there were in attendance, in addition to himself and the secretary, Mr. J. W. Boulter, Mr. F. H. Beer, Mr. S. A. MacLeod, Mr. Justice Hazard, Mr. E. T. Higgs, Mr. F. P. Bell, Mr. J. B. Anderson, Mr. Vivian Smallwood, Hon. George E. Hughes and Hon. W. M. Lea. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion, adopted, following on which the director's report was read. On motion the foregoing report was adopted, Mr. Higgs adding a warm tribute of praise to the Directors and to the Secretary, Mr. Boulter. Mr. Justice Hazard continued in the sentiments expressed by Mr. Higgs, and suggested that thanks also be conveyed to the stockholders of the exhibition association who had furnished their splendid plans for the exhibition, had come within the government should take over the stock at a reasonable figure. He spoke for a group of the stockholders, and he thought that the Government should now take over the plant and have it run by themselves as was the case in other provinces. It would be proper to have a committee from the association to wait on the government, and bring the matter to their attention. Mr. Beer expressed the opinion that, if the exhibition met with the same success for a few years as it had in 1928, the financial position would be much improved. He, too, commended the directors and secretary for their enterprise and initiative.

Mr. Paton drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the directors had already drawn the attention of the Government and the City Council to the repairs which had been made in the buildings. The provincial report was then read by the secretary. It disclosed a very satisfactory position of the association's affairs, and was duly adopted on motion. The resignation of Mr. James Paton, as president, was read by the secretary. He was strongly urged to reconsider it by all present, and he agreed to do so for the time being. On motion of Mr. Justice Hazard the former board of Directors was unanimously re-elected. They are as follows: James Paton, Hon. G. E. Hughes, Messrs. John B. Anderson, L.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, W. Chester S. McLure, S. A. MacLeod, T. P. Bell, E. Smallwood, James F. Roper and T. W. L. Prowse. The meeting was then adjourned. Immediately following on this, the Board of Directors held a meeting, at which the following officers were re-appointed: President, Mr. James Paton; Vice-President, Mr. George E. Hughes and Secretary J. W. Boulter. The usual committees were also appointed.

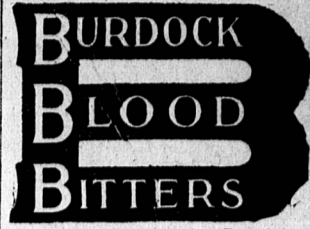
TO TAKE UP NEW DUTIES—Rev. P. Walsh of the Cathedral Staff, who left yesterday afternoon for Palmer Road where he will take up his duties as Parish Priest, was recipient of many useful gifts in cutlery, linens, china and glass ware, etc., given him recently by the ladies of the Parish.

BIRTHS

MACVITTIE—At Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Heber MacVittie, a son.

Awful Pimples On Face and Neck For Four Years

Mrs. Mary Rail, Eganville, Ont., writes:—"I am writing to tell you that I suffered terribly with awful pimples, all over my face and neck, for four years. I had tried everything, but got no relief until one day a friend told me about



and advised me to use it. I used four bottles and my face is now completely clear of pimples."

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

BLANCHARD—At Hope River, December 23rd, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Blanchard (nee Mary Pineau) a daughter, Mary Ellen Congratulations.

GALLANT—At the City Hospital on December 31, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, East Royalty, a son. (Summerside papers please a copy.)

MARRIAGES

GILLIS-FERGUSON—At Charlottetown on Jan. 2nd, 1929, by Rev. Ewen MacDonnell, B.D., John Gillis of New Argyle to Mabel D. Ferguson of Hampton.

DEATHS

LORD—At Tryon, Dec. 30, Warren William Lord, aged 95 years.

ACORN—At his home at Cardigan, Nathan Acorn, aged 83 years.

KEATING—At Elliott Mills, Dec. 31 Mrs. Emma Keating.

CROCKETT—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Thursday, the 3rd, Leslie B. Crockett, aged 45 years.

MACNEVIN—At Hampstead, N. B., on Saturday, December 29th, 1928, James MacNevin.

MCEWEN—At 280 Grafton Street, Jan. 1st, Mrs. Douglas McEwen, aged 62 years.

INGLIS—In the city, Dec. 31, Margaret Inglis, dearly beloved wife of John Inglis.

TURNER—At 179 Grafton St., on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1928, Joseph R. Turner, aged 78 yrs.

McFARLANE—Died at Boston, December 31st, Ernest McFarlane, age 21 years. Burial in Boston.

WOOD—Died at Vernon River, January 1st, Milton Preston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood.

MACKAY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, Mrs. William R. MacKay, aged 42 years.

MacDONALD—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, December 30th, 1928, Sylvester MacDonald, age 74 years.

POLLARD—At New Haven on Jan. 2, 1929, at the age of 9 years, 4 months, William Sterling Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollard.

MCRAE—Drowned at Montrose, P. E. Island, Tuesday, January 1st, Roy McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McRae, Montrose.

MACMILLAN—On Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at his residence at Alberry Plains, Charles MacMillan, in the 90th year of his age.

DEVINE—In the City Hospital, Jan. 2d, Peter J. E. Devine, dearly loved son of John and Loretta Devine, aged 5 years, formerly of Peakes Station.

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