

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block---Charlottetown.

W. H. P. Irving, of Cape Traverse, arrived in Bayfield N. B., last week and proceeded to Cape Jourdain where he will have charge of the lobster factory there, for the coming summer.

Word has just received of the sudden death on the 5th of April, of Jessie Calder Pollok, widow of the late Wm. Snodgrass, D. D., at Killmalcolm, Scotland. Mrs. Snodgrass was a sister of Rev. Dr. A. Pollok--Presbyterian Witness.

Poultry meeting of The Prince Edward Island Poultry Association meets at the Prince of Wales College on the first Tuesday of next month every one is cordially invited. A great many things have to be discussed including the Poultry Show in connection with the association also papers on the different branches of poultry culture are being prepared.

Rev. Egerton Brecken, a son of the late Dr. Brecken, of Ontario, a former pastor of the Brunswick street Methodist church, Halifax, is a visitor in Charlottetown. He is en route home to Toronto from England, where he has been attending Oxford University, and will leave next fall for China and there take up mission work. Mr. Brecken is possessed of native gifts of an exceptional sort, and has also enjoyed exceptional advantages, so that a future of great usefulness is predicted for him. It is his purpose to remain in Halifax over Sunday, proceeding west the first of the week.

Following are the maritime practice rifle clubs who will on May 25 shoot in the London Daily M.P.'s Empire Day Challenge Cup Competition--New Brunswick--Coldstream Rifle Association, Mt. Pleasant; St. Andrew's Rifle Association, St. Andrews; Moncton Civilian Rifle Association, Moncton; Redbank Civilian Rifle Association, New Castle, New Brunswick. Nova Scotia--Bridgetown; Truro Rifle Association, Truro New Caledonia Civilian Rifle Association, Grandville; Glace Bay, Royal Canadian Engineer's Rifle Association, Halifax; 66th Regiment Rifle Association, Halifax. P. E. Island--Montague Rifle Association, Montague; Provincial Rifle Association of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

That Moncton will make a determined effort to secure the fifty thousand dollar exhibition grant was evidenced at a general meeting of the Board of Trade Friday night, when a strong memorial was passed to be presented to the Minister of Agriculture, setting forth Moncton's claims. Attention is strongly directed to Moncton's central location as regards railway facilities afforded for bringing passengers and exhibits to the city and also to the fact that while in recent years large grants have been made to St. John and Fredericton, no grant has been made in the northeastern section of the province since twenty years ago, when Moncton secured the allowance. Capt. Joseph Read, M.P. of Summerside, P.E. Island, was present and promised that if the Island could not secure the grant, Moncton would be supported as being the best place on the mainland so far as the Island was concerned for holding the exhibition. It was decided to refer the resolution to Hon. H. B. Emerson and to ask the city council to concur in this and other memorials passed regarding the installation of lights at different points on the Petitcodiac and for the erection of an armory in Moncton.

Within a week work will be commenced upon the contract which the Willard Kitchen Co. of Fredericton has been awarded for building thirty-two miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific between the Tobique river and Grand Falls. Mr. Kitchen, stated that the snow on the ground had prohibited work starting before. When the work is in full swing there will be upwards of one thousand men employed by the Kitchen company and the sub-contractors. Mr. Kitchen estimates roughly the thirty-two miles will be about \$3,000,000. There will be a tunnel one thousand feet long. The company will also erect the telegraph line and place the poles and rails in position. The building of practically the entire piece of road will be done by sub-contractors. Local Fredericton people who have received sub-contracts include: James Kelly, four miles; Cook Kitchen, four miles; Wesley Kitchen, three miles. Others having sub-contract include Contract Phillips of Prince Edward Island, who will build one mile, and Philip Pagano of Montreal, who will build three miles. E. S. Dibblee of Woodstock is interested in Mr. Pagano's contract. The contract calls for the completion of the work in September, 1910.

R. McDonald chief of police, caused the arrest of Col. W. G. Stanton, manager of the Jere McAuliffe company in Glace Bay last week on charge of posting and distributing advertising of his play on telegraph poles etc., contrary to provisions of the town ordinance. Mr. Stanton accompanied the chief to the town hall, where he paid a fine of \$10 after which he was released.

The results of examinations in the Science Faculty of McGill University have been passed. In third year Wm. Dennis O'Leary takes Class II in Structural Engineering, Class I in Mapping and Class II in Railway Engineering. Leighton Stewart, Summerside, obtains Class I in Mineralogy, leading his year, Class I in Determinative Mineralogy and Class III in Railway Engineering. In second year, C. Dennis, O'Leary stands in Class II in Mechanics Mechanical Drawing, Surveying Field Work and Calculus. E. S. Blanchard, City, Class III in Surveying Field Work. In first year J. H. Hooper, Milton obtains standing in Trigonometry and Class III in Algebra.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, who was in Fredericton last week had an interview with Premier Hazen relative to the enforcement of complaints under the Dominion Lord's Day Act, such complaints having been assented to by the attorney general of the province in which they are made. While discussing matters in connection with the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, Rev. Mr. Moore stated that he had been offered a salary of \$5,000 per annum by the Ontario government to carry on such prosecutions in Ontario. The offer had been so tempting that he almost accepted it. Mr. Moore is at present in this city.

The Rev. Everett Stevenson who has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church, Halifax, and will leave shortly for Matagan, Michigan to the hearty regret of the congregation, was Wednesday night rendered a farewell social by the latter. The affair, which was largely attended, was the occasion of a presentation to Mr. Stevenson of a gold watch, accompanied by an address giving earnest expression to the general sentiment of regard and respect. Its concluding paragraph was as follows: "We ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight expression of our love and appreciation, and as it marks the progress of earthly time, may you look forward to the happy day when all such farewells as this will be at an end, and we shall all meet again in one unbroken family within the father's house." Responding, Mr. Stevenson expressed his deep appreciation of both the gift and the address, saying that diverging paths in this instance would not mean forgetfulness. The people of the Christian church would always hold a large place in his heart. Mr. Stevenson visits his old home in this Province before

The Hamilton Spectator says: "It is a rare thing to hear men or women declare themselves to be Canadians, even though to the manor born. It was a bit refreshing the other night to hear Brother Sedgewick, Dr. Lyle's scholarly assistant pastor, publicly declare on the platform that while there might be a strain of Irish and Scotch mixture in his veins, yet in heart and loyalty he was genuine Canadian from the ground up. This declaration brought forth hearty applause from his audience. It is no uncommon thing to hear the children, grandchildren, aye and even the great grandchildren of Canadian-born parents hark back to the land of their ancestors as their nationality. This tracing back one's ancestry seems to be a special failing of the Irish and the Scotch; they lose sight of the land of their birth, and on all occasions proudly claim the land of their ancestors as their nationality. If they do claim to be Canadians, it is always with the qualifying prefix that they are Irish or Scotch Canadians. Out on such baseness to this grand old Canada! Any man or woman can well feel a pride in Canada as the land of their birth. No nation can boast of a richer heritage for its children than can Canada. Under and above ground billions of wealth are ready for the industrious seeker, and all that is necessary is to put forth the right effort to obtain it. It will not drop into the hands or the pockets of the man who spends his time idly loitering at the street corners or in irritating his throat at every public bar. It takes hard work, and to keep steadily at it, for one to succeed in this glorious land of ours." The above refers to Rev. H. W. Sedgewick, formerly pastor of Zion Church in this City.

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Mack, MacDonald after spending the winter in Boston has returned to his home in Rose Valley, where he intends spending the summer months.

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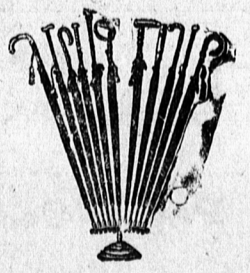
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