

MONTAGUE, SOURIS and KING'S COUNTY

...It pays to buy in this Province. ...There was no change in the Montague market prices yesterday.

...Duncan McDonald, piper, will play at Burn's Concert, Montague, Auditorium, Monday night.—M.

...There will be services in St. Alban's Church, Souris, at 3 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. M. H. Winter preaching.

...There will be services in Christ's Church, Cherry Valley, next Sunday. Evensong and sermon at 3 p.m. by Rev. H. Scott Smith.

...A fast and exciting game of hockey was played in the Montague rink this week between the Bankers and Panthers (Poole & Thompson's team). The Panthers won 5 to 2.

...A. J. McDonald having resigned as representative, the Guardian branch at Souris has been closed. Subscribers and advertisers, as well as those having news will kindly forward same to the Head office in Charlottetown. 1-19drf.

...John D. and Mrs. McDonald, of Cardigan also James Casey and his sister Catherine were visitors in Baldwin's Road, last Sunday the guests of their sister Mrs. P. Carter. 1-26drf.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SOURIS

The sash and door factory of Bernard Creamer, Souris, was totally destroyed by fire about four o'clock yesterday morning.

The loss is estimated at about \$8000 and there is no insurance.

There was a large supply of seasoned stock in the factory at the time and also a valuable altar which was almost finished. The only piece of machinery not being destroyed by the flames was the boiler of the engine.

The fire was discovered between three and four o'clock a. m. by a man named McDonald who was returning from a party in Souris West. He quickly gave the alarm and the firemen responded promptly.

The fire however, gained such a headway, that with such means as they had to work with, the efforts were of little avail. Nevertheless they put up a gallant fight against the fiery element and succeeded in saving a few things before the flames reached them.

Fortunately not a breath of wind was stirring and the flames went upward in one solid column without spreading. There was a large quantity of lumber in the yard which otherwise would have all been destroyed but which was not touched.

Had there been any wind at all the town would have been in the most imminent danger as there are a great many wooden buildings on all sides.

...January 31st., ends our great Clean-up sale. There only remains a few short days in which to benefit by the bargains offered. J. P. Crockett & Co., Montague. 1-25drf.

REGULAR MEETING NORTHERN INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Northern Institute, held in New Glasgow on the 23rd, was well attended, both sexes being represented. After the reading of the minutes, the President, Nelson Orr, introduced Dr. Gauthier of Palmer Road, who addressed the meeting, taking for his subject, "Ideals in Farming." The speaker, after a few introductory remarks, made a strong appeal for patriotism, and said it was every Canadian citizen's duty to lend a hand in our national development. To achieve this every one must do their level best for the locality in which they live. This is a magnificent country, the Garden of the Gulf, a little gem enclosed, sheltered under the flag that gives sacred liberty to all. Agriculture has much to do in national development. Farming has hitherto been held in much contempt by those which should have known better. Farming was the first and is the noblest of all callings. "Why," said the speaker, "have we doctors, lawyers and preachers? Because men forget and violated the laws of God. In consequence these have become necessary."

The first ideal in farming is to keep the boys on the farm; not all that would be unreasonable. One by nature is adapted for one calling, or for another. Educate the boy you intend to make a farmer. It is not the proverbial dunce the farm requires. Education is a power, give him a practical education in an agricultural college. Teach him to love and care for the animals, give him something for his own, a horse, a cow, or sheep, or even hens to care for. This will develop his best energies. Treat the boys and girls better and make

their work a pleasure. Of course this may call for some sacrifices on the part of parents, but it is the only solution of this difficult problem. Other ideals are better care and improving of our stock. How unkindly treated and uncomfortable is that milk, in many cases. The preservation of soil fertility whereby we might double the quality and quantity of products, and add millions of dollars to the yearly income.

The Farmers' Institutes are doing a good work and he recommended the ladies to organize institutes as men cannot do without their aid. They have much to do in making the home comfortable and attractive.

At the close of the address the following persons, R. E. Bagnall, Wm. Moffatt, Oliver LePage, Walter Buntain, C. A. Stevenson, Abraham Buote and Artemas Moffatt, complimented the speaker on the valuable and inspiring address. The meeting then tendered Dr. Gauthier a hearty vote of thanks, which was fittingly acknowledged. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

DEAD KING'S DOG HAS ROYAL DUTY.

London, Saturday.

Many stories are told about the affection of Caesar, the late King Edward's terrier, for his royal master. Some have appeared in print. Ever since that day last May, when Caesar walked, a pathetic, disconsolate figure, behind the gun carriage which carried the body of his master he has had a place in the hearts of the people. Those who know Caesar say that he has become a very sad and sober dog, except for one daily dash about the Sandringham lawns, because he now feels that Queen Alexandra is his special charge.

Caesar has been a means, too, of showing that the memory of King Edward is still held in affectionate regard by his people. In all the toy and fancy stores the model of the dog

with the medallion around his neck "I am Caesar, the King's dog," has been in immense demand for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

One who knows Caesar well and who met him on friendly terms in London, in Paris, in the south of France, Biarritz, even at Lourdes, in Naples, Pompeii and elsewhere, says: "Caesar was always a reserved dog and carried the habit into private life. His master, indeed, is credited with saying that Caesar was one of the greatest obstacles to the entrance of dogs for dogs who were not wholly English. He made few friends, and profoundly despised those who had been taught tricks."

"During his several visits to Biarritz those who were promenading on the plaza could always tell by the dog's of Caesar when His Majesty was about to join the throng. Should the King motor, Caesar first inspected the car to see that all was in order. For Caesar no one existed except his royal master. When the King was ill at Biarritz, never was more miserable than Caesar. Wherever his majesty might be, at home or abroad, Caesar shared his room. His Majesty kept indoors himself, but saw to it that the dog was not without exercise, and to meet Caesar on a leash in charge of a servant on those occasions was a painful experience. He did not bark, but bared a set of magnificent teeth in a silence that was deeply significant."

"Caesar has become immortal and takes his place in history with the dogs of Sir Walter Scott and of Burns, with those that Landseer loved to pain. Now he remains with Queen Alexandra and goes where she goes. They say he knows all about it; that in the wise square head with the steadfast eyes peering through tangled hair there is a full realization that his master has gone from this world. For days after the King died he was so ill that but for the care of Queen Alexandra he too, might have died."

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PROGRAM

The annual Burns' Concert by St. Andrew's Church Choir will be given in the Auditorium, Montague, on January the 30th at 7.30.

Part I.

Burns' Ancestry—By Rev. D. Wright

Chorus—Natal Song, There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle—Choir.

Historical Sketch of Burns' Life—Rev. D. Wright.

Solo—Mary of Argyle—Miss A. Sutherland.

Chorus (male)—A Man's a Man for a' That—Choir.

Solo—Of a the Airl the Wind Can Row—Dr. B. Fraser.

Chorus—He's O'er the Hills That I Lo'e Weel—Choir.

Reading—Mr. J. P. McPherson.

Duet—Hunting Tower—Miss Sutherland and Mr. J. Beers.

Solo—Duncan Gray—Mr. I. Bears.

Chorus—Annie Laurie—Septette.

Part II.

Solo—Jeanie Deak—Mr. Geo. McIntyre.

Duet, Sound of the Pibroch, Mr. John and Miss Sutherland.

Reading—Tam o' Shanter, Rev. D. Wright.

Chorus—The Ewerd Scottish and Choir.

Solo—Mr. Fred McLean.

Chorus—Who'll be King But Charlie—Choir.

Solo, Scottish Emigrant's Farewell, Rev. D. Wright.

Chorus—Add Lang Syne—Choir. 1-28drf.

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<p>Surplus stock from the Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dept. at Pleasing Generous Discounts.</p> <p>Twenty-two Children's coats all new this season ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$9.50, at 1-3 off. (At girls from 6 to 14 years.)</p> <p>10 Scotch Plaid Wool Dresses Killed Skirts, \$2.50 to \$4.50, 1/2 off.</p> <p>16 Girls' Blue Serge Suits, Sailor Stole, \$2.50 to \$4.75, 1-3 off.</p> <p>5 Children's Capes red, and blue, (new) \$3.50 each, 1/2 off.</p> <p>9 Ladies' Suits assorted colors \$16.00 to \$21.00, 1-3 off.</p> <p>36 Ladies' Dress Skirts, mostly Brown, Blue and Black, \$3.50 to \$6.00, 1-3 off.</p> <p>12 only, Child's White Niggerhead Flannel comfortable and cozy, \$3.25, \$2.75 and \$4.00, 1-3 off. Just the thing for the little ones, can be worn up till May.</p>	<p>Household Department and A Quarter Saved on Dress Goods</p> <p>Shooting Sheets, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Towels and Towelling, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Table Napkins, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Table linen and other Linens, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Ginghams, Print Cottons, Sateens, Crotonnes, 1/2 off.</p> <p>1-3 off.</p> <p>Pillow Cottons, Pillow Cases 1/2 off.</p> <p>Bedding, Ticking, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Bed Covers, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Flannelettes, 1/2 off.</p> <p>White Counterpanes, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Flannel, Grey white and red, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Table Linen of all kinds, 1/2 off.</p> <p>Black Dress Goods, about 1800 yards in stock, comprising panamas, serges, chevrets, lustres, poplins, armures, tricots, residas, eoliennes, cashmeres, volles, diagonals, hopsacks, etc., ranging from 85c yard to \$2.35, 40 to 48 inches wide, less 1/2 off.</p>	<p>Plain Melton Suitings, 42 inches wide, about 175 yds, 82c line, less 1/2 off.</p> <p>Striped Tweed Suitings, 48 inches wide, about 325 yds, regular 65c line, less 1/2 off.</p> <p>Diagonal Cheviot Suiting, 42 inches wide, about 350 yards, in a splendid range of colorings, regular 78c less 1/2 off.</p> <p>Hopsack Diagonal and Cheviot Suitings, 50 inches wide, about 350 yds, regular \$1.20 and \$1.30 per yard, less 1/2 off.</p> <p>Hygrade Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, about 400 yds, fourteen shades and black to select from, \$1.75 per yard, less 1/2 off.</p> <p>Boyd Caldwell's Striped Suitings, 58 inches wide, about 175 yards, nine colorings in stock, regular \$1.70 per yard, less 1/2 off.</p>
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