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The Public Forum

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BOXING BOUTS AND SUNDAY PICNICS

Sir,—What is our fair Island coming to, that such low-down amusements are allowed to be practiced among a people who have always stood up for higher civilization and reverence for God and His Word? We see advertised in our local papers that at this and that gathering there will be a boxing match; such brutality and savagery! Where is the mother who would willingly permit her child to witness a fight even between two dogs—much less between human beings; made in the image of God and yet degrading themselves to the level of dumb beasts. Personally, I would be ashamed to attend an entertainment where boxing was allowed, so that if there are many of my opinion, instead of increasing the attendance, it will surely have the opposite effect in advertising that boxing will be one of the side-shows.

And how are our Sundays observed? In Cavendish, every Sunday afternoon spells PICNIC in capital letters. Crowds gather to eat and drink and make merry.

It is an open disgrace to see mothers with their children on the weekly Sunday spree.

May the good people of all denominations rise in their righteous indignation and put down these public atrocities.

I am, Sir, etc.,
AN ONLOOKER

Central Guardian

MAYFIELD.—A correspondent writes that her numerous friends have noticed with pleasure and pride the name of Mrs. James Arthur as one of the first prize winners in the recent Guardian Picture Puzzle. Mrs. Arthur has a rare talent for solving difficult problems, her name has appeared as a winner in many contests.

ENJOYED HOLIDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. James Dell and son of Quincy, Mass., returned Sunday by auto after a most delightful three weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Springfield and Milton, P. E. I. Accompanying them were Mr. George MacPherson of Fredericton, P. E. I., and Miss Edna Munroe of Milton.

NOW A STEEPLE JACK.—A recent issue of the Saint John Evening Times-Globe contains an excellent picture of Leonard P. Chaisson, with a large weather vane fish which he removed from the spire of Trinity Church in Saint John. The young man referred to is a son of Mrs. Leo Chaisson and a brother of Leonard P. Chaisson of Brandy Shoe Company in this city and Victor Chaisson of Holman's Limited, Summerside.

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.—The Ford Hotel of Sackville, N. B., has been taken over by Dan Fraser who for the past five years has been manager of the American Hotel, Moncton, N. B., who will operate it in the future under the name of THE PARK HOTEL, there you will find a comfortable house, good table with lots to eat, at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a day, American plan, private baths, and free parking grounds. 6832-B-3-31

RENEWING FRIENDSHIP.—Major D. E. Dewar, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, accompanied by his wife and two children left for home on return to Ottawa, after spending a pleasant vacation with his father, James A. Dewar, Murray River. Major Dewar is a native of Montague and during his visit on the Island spent several days in his old home town renewing boyhood acquaintances.

ABSENT FORTY-THREE YEARS.—Mrs. Martin Doyle of St. Louis, Missouri, is spending the summer months visiting her sister Mrs. Patrick Carranagh of New Haven. It is forty-three years since Mrs. Doyle left her native province and she notes the many changes that have taken place in that time. Her many friends wish her a pleasant holiday renewing old acquaintances.

GASPEREAUX INSTITUTE.—The monthly meeting of the Gasperaux Women's Institute took place on the evening of July 17th at the home of Mrs. Archibald Reynolds. Twenty members and six visitors were present. Arrangements were completed for holding a social and funds were voted for the expenses of the delegates that are attending the convention. Committees gave their reports and new committees were appointed. Mrs. Wallace Graham invited the Institute to her home for the next meeting. After doing justice to a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Reynolds, the meeting came to a close. This Institute thanks Mrs. Reynolds for her kindness and regrets being unable to attend on the regular date.

PRETTY WEDDING.—The Ottawa Journal of Aug. 2nd says:—Charming wedding took place this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Richards of Hawthorn, when their only daughter, Winnifred became the bride of Mr. Percy R. Halpenny, son of Mrs. Halpenny, of Westboro. The Rev. J. A. Ulley performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the drawing room from Lohengrin, played by Miss Jennie Seabrook. She looked lovely in a gown of white crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and gladioli. Mr. John Ritchie wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace. The bride was assisted by Miss Roma Halpenny, wearing a gown of pale green georgette and carrying an arm bouquet of sweet peas and gladioli. Mr. John Ritchie acted as witness for the bridegroom. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Sweet peas and gladioli were effectively used throughout the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Halpenny left on a motor trip to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. On their return they will take up residence in their new home in Highland Park.

TOOMBS-SCARROW.—Tuesday, July 24, Miss Fern Scarrow and Charles Preston Toombs, both of Drinkwater, son of Mr. Lorenza B. Toombs, North Rustico, P. E. I., were married at Wahstao Cottage, Regina Beach, the summer home of Rev. H. W. Toombs, uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed under an archway of wild flowers and green leaves arranged on the wide verandah, while in the centre hung a white wedding bell. The wedding party took their places as a musical selection from Shelley was played. The bride wore a gown of blue silk and gold lace. She carried a bouquet of wild roses, goldenrod and fern. The bridesmaid was Miss Erma Scarrow, sister of the bride. She wore a dainty frock and carried a bouquet of wild hollyhocks and fern. Miss Jean Toombs, in a pink frock, acted as flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Toombs, assisted by Rev. Walter Ward, Moose Jaw. Among the guests were Mr. Longman, Moose Jaw, and Miss Grace Davis, Winnipeg. After the luncheon was served the wedding party left by motor for Regina. They will reside at Drinkwater, where the groom is engaged in farming.—Drinkwater, Sask., Exchange.

Alliston Institute.—The Alliston Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Christine Aorn, ten members and four visitors were present. The meeting was opened by singing Institute Ode, followed by roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Reports were heard from committees and new committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. John Collings and Mrs. John Collings and Mrs. Chas. McLeod, sick comm.; Mrs. John P. Beck and Mrs. T. Albert Hicken were appointed as delegates to attend convention. Painting of school was discussed. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Progress Report On Jay Copper Mines

A further report on Jay Copper-Cold Mines has just been issued by Chas. Spearman, B. Sc. M. A., consulting engineer, in which he asserts that confining work to diamond drilling on the 500 ft. level in order to explore the ore lying beneath in the plane of the main copper orebody, the ore zone at this level was found to be very much wider than at any of the upper levels developed, and the evidence so far strongly supports the theory that the copper sulphide originates from an intrusive lying at a considerable distance from the surface. If this be the geological condition then it is quite probable that copper sulphide deposition will increase as the intrusive is approached in the opinion of Mr. Spearman.

The second diamond drill hole is now started, and is designed to cut the zone of the main orebody at 1000 ft., or 500 ft. below the 500-ft. level. This projected hole No. 2 is a very important piece of development work, and will give a great deal of geological information that can be used to advantage to guide future development.

In the summary of the report, it is pointed out that the new development work has been little more than started and that results are very satisfactory.



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At., Top. & Santa Fe Ry.	187
American Can Co.	94
American Car & Fdy Co.	92
Am. Locomotive Co.	92 1/2
Am. Smilg. & Rfng Co.	200 1/2
Am. Bosch Mag. Co.	34 1/2
Anacosta Cop. Min. Co.	65 1/2
N. Y. Cen. & Hud. Riv. R. R.	162 1/2
Con. Gas Co. (N. Y.)	143
Hudson Motor Car Co.	82 1/2
International Paper Co.	68
International Petroleum	39 1/2
Stan. Oil of N. J.	45 1/2
Reading Co.	99 1/2
Southern Pacific	119 1/2
Union Pacific Ry.	194
U. S. Ind. Alcohol Co.	111 1/2
United States Steel	140 1/2

WHEAT

Sept.	117 1/2
Dec.	121 1/2

CORN

Sept.	95 1/2
Dec.	76
Mar.	77 1/2

OATS

Sept.	41 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2

WHEAT

Oct.	118 1/2
Dec.	117 1/2
May	123 1/2

Canadian Exchange closed.

UNION VALE Revarnished the sign board on the school and repainted the wood work inside of the school. The July meeting met with Mrs. Pate. Eight members and three visitors were present. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stetsons.

In Memoriam

MR. MICHAEL MALONE

Once again the author of life has proven His dominion over man. At more than half a century of most faithful service to His God and country, the soul of Michael Malone passed to its eternal reward on July the eleventh. At an early age he moved to Green Bay, where, with the exception of a few youths, he passed his peaceful yet successful life.

Being an active man, he was known to many, but by his honesty, frankness and charity he was loved and revered by all.

A man of firm and deep conviction, he was a devoted Catholic, faithful in all simplicity. By avoiding ostentation and practicing the lovable virtues of kindness and humility he gained for himself an enviable place in the hearts of all men, irrespective of race or creed.

His life was an experience together with a sterling character and a deep love of justice made him an admirable citizen.

Besides an aged mother, he leaves to mourn his grief-stricken wife, who has shared his joys and sorrows for over thirty years. His large family now remains to carry on the work he has begun. These and all with whom he came in contact will ever miss his kindly presence.

May the good and gracious soul of this devoted citizen now enjoy the fruit of his honest and upright life.

THE LATE ARTHUR W. ROPER

The death occurred at an early hour Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Macdonald, Charlottetown, of Arthur Waldron Roper, in the 51st year of his age.

Mr. Roper and his wife arrived in the city on July 7th, from East Dedham, Mass. He was ill with heart trouble and it was hoped that the trip might prove beneficial, but shortly after his arrival his illness took serious turn, and though he rallied at times, he passed away a month after coming home.

He was born in East Royalty, and was the son of the late James M. Roper.

After being engaged in farming, he enlisted at the age of 23 in the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police and served with that body for nearly three years at Skagway and White Horse in the Yukon. On returning to the Island he was employed by the Massey Harris Company. He afterwards left for Boston where he remained five years, returning home to resume farming for a short time. Twelve years ago he again returned to the United States. He was there in the employ of the Stafford Loom Works at Readville, Mass., and resided at East Dedham.

He was a faithful and efficient workman, and a man of splendid character, genial and companionable.

He leaves to mourn a widow, nee

Golden Anniversary.

Pleasant View, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Parkman, New Brunswick, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, July 4th, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Parkman, although an invalid for the past eighteen years, received the guests with Mrs. Parkman, numbering upwards of ninety, many old time acquaintances being renewed.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkman, the groomsmen and bridesmaid at their marriage fifty years ago, also their oldest and youngest sons, six of a family of eleven, and seven grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Parkman and daughter Margaret, also Hattie, Mrs. C. Leuthner, having motored here from North Dakota, for the occasion. The house was prettily decorated and the dinner tables were presided over by Mrs. Max Ferguson and Miss Azza Parkman. A pleasing feature of the evening was several old-time selections by Messrs. E. E. McKay, George Beers and Dr. Stevely.

The many gifts in gold and messages of congratulations testify to the esteem in which this worthy couple are held, and after wishing them many more years of happiness and with the hope that Mr. Parkman may again be restored to his wonted health and strength, all departed to their homes.

OAK TREE 1,000 YEARS OLD

(By British United Press)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A famous oak tree in the churchyard of Brushford, near Dulverton, Somerset, believed to be nearly 1,000 years old, is showing signs of decay, and the church council, on the advice of a sub-committee which recently met under the tree, are arranging for the limbs to be supported in order to preserve its beauty as long as possible. The tree, of which mention was made in Queen Elizabeth's time, is 19 feet in circumference at the base.

Brushford, at the Domesday survey, was held by Roger de Corveille whose service for his Exmoor lands was the hanging on a certain forked oak all the red deer that died

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The ship will go first to Algiers to pick up a further detachment of convicts from Northern Africa.

OFF TO DEVIL'S ISLAND

(By British United Press)

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Four hundred and eighty convicts, marching in Indian file in charge of a heavily armed escort, embarked the other day in the convict ship La Marianne for Devil's Island.

They had collected at the Island-prison of St. Martin-de-Re, in the Bay of Biscay, from every prison in France for the annual exodus to the dreadful penal settlement in the Caribbean Sea.

In readiness for their voyage to the tropics, caged like wild beasts in the 5,000-ton steamship, the convicts have been prepared for the rigours of their crossing by a fortnight's rest from prison work, and special food consisting of a meat ration every day and half a bottle of wine.

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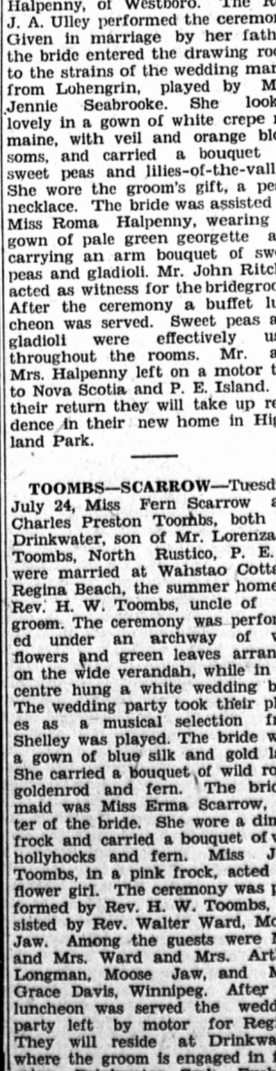
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