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the blending of these two races, descended the Scotsmen of the Highland Clans. I am not sure that it is known when Tanistry, their sphere of Government developed, but it can be traced back very far.

In the early centuries the country was divided into five and sometimes seven great tribes, corresponding to our Provinces of today. The head, or Governor, was called the Mormaer or Steward; under him were chieftains who were heads of small districts.

The Mormaers and chieftains were elected by the tribes, as was the King himself. This satisfactory state of affairs continued up to 1067 A. D. when what seemed a very simple event changed what had been a unified country from the time that Kenneth MacAlpine ascended the Throne of a United Scotland, over one hundred years before, to a land of discord, hatred and continual strife.

This was the marriage of King Malcolm III to the Saxon Princess Margaret sister of Edgar the Atheling, refugees in Scotland at the time. The Queen seems to have secured an uneasy hold on the King, and on account of her influence over him, her sons and their successors, the customs of the country were revolutionized. The seat of Government was removed from Scone to Dunfermline, the Gaelic which had heretofore been the language of the court was superseded by English; the Gaelic system of religion which held sway for seven hundred years was gradually supplanted by that of Rome; the political and social systems of Tanistry and Gaelic gave way to the English system of Feudalism. The most serious of these innovations was the introduction of Feudalism.

Previous to the coming of Edgar and his following of Saxon Nobles, the lands were not held by deed or charter, but by the right of possession, and were protected by the Saxon refugees. Malcolm was induced to give them charters to large sections in the Lowlands. These lands had been in the possession of the inhabitants for many generations, but now they were dispossessed and foreigners planted on their holdings.

They were forced to become vassals of these foreign lords, or be driven into the Highlands. Many submitted to this imposition and acknowledged the Saxon and Norman over-lords as their masters. In time a fusion of the several races was complete and the result was the Lowlanders. In contrast to the uncomataminated Highlanders. When the court was removed from Scone, and the King turned to the English language and forced the feudal system on the most fertile portion of the country, the Highlands felt that the King had been false to his oath to protect the law of Tanistry. The result was that they repudiated his further authority, ignored and defied his orders and his laws, the Mormaers lost prestige and the tribes in their separate localities that had acquiesced to the chieftainship of the Mormaers, now began to form into independent units, acknowledging no authority but their own immediate chief. The Highland peoples were welded to the Patriarchal System of Tanistry, and that system was continued by the individual clans. Naturally, on account of their isolation, and bond of blood relationship of a clan the contacts with their chief was closer than when the older system was in force. The chief was officially the father of the clan. His interest was its welfare. He led them to battle and was their commander. The oldest cadet of the chiefs family was called the Tosach. He led the march, and in battle he held the post of honor, and in the absence of the chief took command. He collected the revenues, which consisted mostly of the first fruits of the cattle and the fields. An inborn virtue of the Scottish race has always been love of country and that characteristic was very strong in the Highland clans for while they defied their King and were a law unto themselves, when Scotland was invaded they rallied to the King's Colors, returning to their homes after the conflict and defied the King again. This feature of their character continued up to Culloden at which battle they were practically wiped out, and in a very few years the clans ceased to exist.

Perhaps a short explanation of the difference between Tanist and Feudal systems will be acceptable at this time.

Quoting from Frank Adams F.L.G.S. F. S. A. Scot. "According to Tanistry the fittest member of the chief's family was deemed the senior member, in point of age. The Chieftain was hereditary as regards family, but elective so far as the individual was concerned. In the Feudal system property was inherited by the eldest son from the father, but by the law of Gavel the property was divided in fixed proportions among the family. By the Feudal System the land was the property of the overlord, who granted it to his dependents in consideration for military and other obligations. Under Tanistry the Chief was leader of the tribe and guardian of the land which was the property of the tribe in common. The feudal system on the contrary vested the supreme authority hereditarily in the over-lord; whereas by the conditions of Tanistry, the supreme power was delegated by the tribe or clan for his and their benefit to their elected chief."

You will observe by the above abbreviated quotation how opposite were two systems. Feudalism gave the overlord absolute power; Tanistry gave power to the chief only as the elected representative of the tribe.

It was the acceptance by Malcolm III. of the language and system of Government prevailing at that time in Normandy-Saxon England that broke up the Patriarchal system of Tanistry and Gavel, the form of Government best suited to the Gaelic, and in order to resist the system they abhorred the only thing to do was to form the different family groups into political units, independent as to their private affairs, but uniting to fight a common enemy.

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TEACHER TRAINING EXTENSION COURSE—Professor L. W. Shaw, formerly instructor in teacher training at Prince of Wales College, and now member of the faculty of Mount Allison University, is in the city at the present time. Beginning on Monday, next, Professor Shaw will conduct a teacher training extension course at Prince of Wales College for second and third year students. It is expected that about fifty students will enroll and that the course will continue for about three weeks.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. K. W. Worth, mother of Mr. Ernest Worth, Prince Street, will regret to know that she is in the P. E. I. Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Kathleen Cusack, of Brookvale, on being the recipient of a "First Year Certificate" at Prince of Wales College on Friday morning.

has been the order of the day in this vicinity and in accordance with this policy a group of women which included Mrs. J. C. Betts, Mrs. J. W. Currie, Mr. Elmer Betts, Mrs. Wm. E. McDonald and Mrs. Mae Gilcush, recently spent some time in cleaning up the United church cemetery and planting trees. This is a commendable work and these women deserve the gratitude of the community for their efforts in thus beautifying the church surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durand of West Cape and Mrs. Minnie McDonald and family of Hallburton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McPherson on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie McLean of Dunblane recently purchased a new four door sedan from local agents.

Miss Flora Boulter spent Sunday with Miss Margaret McDonald, Dunblane.

INJURIES FATAL

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., May 27.—Injuries sustained April 19th caused the death at his home, 16 Fairview street, here, of William H. Gardiner, 62, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Last month Mr. Gardiner was struck and knocked down by a machine, but his injuries were not considered serious. However, the shock, coupled with previous ill health, resulted in his death.

He was born in Prince Edward Island, son of John and Catherine Gardiner. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma H. Gardiner, one son, William H. Gardiner, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Florence Gardiner, all of this town.

P. W. COLLEGE CLOSING

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Medals and Prizes

The Anderson Gold Medal for student ranking highest in the third year—Cedric Boulter, Charlottetown.

The Governor General's Silver Medal for student ranking second in the third year—Frances Kirwan, Charlottetown.

The Governor General's Bronze Medal for teaching—Eileen O'Brien, Elmsdale.

Third year—(1) Cedric Boulter; (2) Frances Kirwan; (3) Aileen Cantwell, Charlottetown.

Second Year—(1) Bernice Cullen, Sherwood; (2) Dorothy Doull, New Dominion; (3) Joseph Cairns, Summerside.

First Year—(1) Eileen O'Brien; (2) Margaret Doucette, St. Louis.

The D. A. Mackinnon Prize for English—Marion Millman, Kensington.

The John Caven Prize for student ranking second highest in the second year—Dorothy Doull, New Dominion.

The T. A. Lepace Prize for student ranking highest in the first year—Eileen O'Brien.

The Returned Soldiers' Prize Alan MacMillan, Charlottetown.

The T. Leslie Shaw Scholarship for the student ranking highest in the second year—Bernice Cullen.

The John Richards Prize for agriculture and kindred subjects—divided between Joseph Cairns, Summerside, and Blois Lepace, North Rustico.

The George D. DeBois Prize for the student of the third year ranking highest in Mathematics and science—Wilfred Boothroyd, York.

HIGH HONOR DIPLOMA

Cedric Boulter, Charlottetown.

HONOR DIPLOMAS (Order of Merit)

Frances Kirwan, Charlottetown.
 Aileen Cantwell, Charlottetown.
 Wilfred Boothroyd, York.
 Benjamin Rogers, Charlottetown.
 Heber Matthews, Alberton.
 Ethel Holland, Searlton.
 John Gordon, Charlottetown.
 Wilfred Nicholas, Fredericton.
 Alice Fraser, Montague.
 *Marion Millman, Kensington.
 Alan MacMillan, Charlottetown.
 Ernest Lockerby, Hamilton.
 Ernest Smith, Pownal.
 Helen MacLean, Souris.

THIRD YEAR PASS LIST

Ivan Darrach, East Royalty.
 Charles Bentley, Charlottetown.

SECOND YEAR CERTIFICATES (Order of Merit)

Bernice Cullen Sherwood
 Dorothy Doull, New Dominion
 Joseph Cairns, Summerside
 Blois Lepace, North Rustico
 John Denny, Charlottetown
 Clare Tanton, Summerside
 Frances Dougherty, Victoria
 Myrtle Herring, Murray River
 Arthur MacKinnon, Charlottetown
 Norma MacQuarrie, Summerside
 Bertha Thompson, Kensington
 Lester Sellick, Brackley
 Marjorie Fraser, Montague.
 William Crawford, Charlottetown
 Annie MacGowan, St. Peter's Bay
 Lisa Leary, Charlottetown
 Gordon Bennett, Charlottetown
 Stanhope MacLeod, Montague
 Helen Donahoe, Roseneath
 Heath Saunders, Charlottetown
 Albert Silliphant, Summerside
 Oiva MacQuarrie, Mill River
 Vere Beck, Alliston.
 Victoria MacLean, Northam

SECOND YEAR PASS LIST

Mabel Keefe, Bay Fortune
 Ena MacFadyen, Charlottetown.
 George Cairns, New Wilshire
 Esther Rattenbury, Charlottetown.
 Jean Sharpe, Kensington.
 Edith Keefe, Kinkora
 Kenneth MacFadyen, Kensington.
 Wesley Crozier, Hamilton.
 Elizabeth Middleton
 James Dadds, Summerside
 Edson MacDonald, Charlottetown
 Horace Fraser, Montague
 Homer Nicholson, Kilmuir.
 Ivan Darrach, East Royalty
 Margaret Huxley, Vernon
 Gordon Sutherland, St. Peter's Bay.
 Helen Rogers, Kensington.
 Reginald Smith, Charlottetown.
 Olga Toombs, Charlottetown.
 Lewis Murray, Vernon.
 Ernestine Marchbank, Traveller's Rest.

MR. DONALD ROSS

Mr. Donald Ross passed away at the home of his nephew, Mr. John McInnis, North Winsloe, on the evening of May 7, 1930 at the age of 90 years. An invalid for some years, and confined to his room, he maintained through his long illness his unwavering Christian faith and a most impressive cheerfulness.

His father, Alexander Ross, was one of the early settlers, who came out on the "Polly" to Belfast, and he and his family eventually settled at Wheatley River. Here they were connected with the Church of Scotland, Glasgow Road.

The late Donald Ross was never married, and of recent years has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. McInnis and their family, who ministered to him with loving care. The only other near surviving relative is another nephew, Charles W. McInnis, now very critically ill in West Bethel, Maine.

The funeral services were held from his late residence, on May 9th, to the Portage Cemetery, and were conducted by Rev. G. A. Grant and the choir of North Winsloe Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles McQuarrie, Albert J. Cudmore, John Parkman, Kenneth and William Matheson and Allen MacDonald. A large number of old friends and acquaintances were present at the house and

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MRS. ELIZABETH SMALLWOOD

The death occurred at Charlottetown May 26, of Mrs. Elizabeth Smallwood, widow of A. A. Smallwood, formerly manager of the Dartmouth Manufacturing Company, Dartmouth. The remains were brought to Dartmouth last evening, accompanied by the deceased's two sons, Frederick and Alfred, both of Prince Edward Island. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Zink's Undertaking Parlors. Interment will be in the family lot, Dartmouth cemetery.

SOUTHERN NOTES

Mr. James Keays, of Souris was a recent purchaser of a car.

Prince of Wales College students returning to their respective homes in Souris after concluding the year's studies included Miss Pauline Paquet, Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, Miss Dorothy Moynagh, Miss Helen MacLean and Miss Olga White.

Mr. Ralph Dingwell, Charlottetown was a visitor to our town on the 27th.

Mr. Jas. Carter, Montserrat, was a recent purchaser of a new Ford.

Messrs. Irving Fraser, Vera Fraser, Melvin MacQuarrie and Fred Donahoe, returned to Souris this week following the closing of Saint Dunstan's University.

Messrs. J. MacDonald and J. MacPhee, motored to Charlottetown on the 27th.

William Haines "In The Day Steps Out," was well greeted by the movie audience on Tuesday evening at Yeag's Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Kingsboro, were visitors to Souris on Tuesday.

Mr. Hedley Weeks of Charlottetown, is at present in Souris on business.

Mr. Joseph MacDonald, Souris was in the city on the 27th.

Dr. A. H. Smallwood, Souris was in Charlottetown this week attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. A. A. Smallwood. The path of the whole community owes to Dr. Smallwood in his sad bereavement.

Charlottetown visitors to Souris on the 29th included Mr. J. Phillips.

Mr. Ernest Townsend, Fortin, motored to Souris on Thursday.

Mr. M. F. Hagan, spent a few days in Souris this week visiting his brother Mr. Mark Hagan—G

The potato seed is now being planted—some are making a specialty of this crop—and everyone is hoping for the usual bountiful harvest. The showers which, were seemingly delayed, have not failed to come and the benefit resulting from them are very noticeable. The trees are budding forth, the dandelions are with us and nature generally speaks to us of advanced spring. June with all its loveliness will soon be ours to enjoy.

Mr. F. J. Lockerby and son Ernest motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday—M.

ALBERTON NOTES

Mr. Howard Clark's boat, which was employed by the Government last year on the Scallop Survey, and which was left in Charlottetown last fall, was brought back to Alberton Monday by Messrs. William Albert and Earl Wells.

Fishing operations in this port have been discontinued since last Saturday owing to an unprecedented northeast storm. In fact, the prevailing winds here for the last month have been easterly which have greatly retarded the progress of all fishing operations.

The Lewis Bros., brought in the first catch of cod to this port last Friday. This is a sign that the cod will soon be here in quantity. They believe that when the weather moderates, they will get fair catches as they have around thirty-six lines of trawl out.

Lobsters continue scarce here and rather small in size. Coupled with this, the fact that at present the price is very low, makes a condition which is very discouraging to the fishermen as a whole.

A meeting was held in the schoolhouse at Alberton South Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing the Alberton fishermen along the same lines as the rest of the organized bodies of fishermen in the Maritime Provinces. The principal speaker, the Rev. Father Goady, who was introduced by S. T. Gallant,



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