

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

PLOUGHING

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

ST. JAMES.—Prayer meeting to-night in St. James Hall.

CEDAR POSTS Sch. Harry B. arrived with a full cargo of Cedar Posts 8 9 ft. lengths, for L. M. Poole and Co., Connolly's West Wharf. d-21

VISITING IN CHERRY VALLEY.—Mr. George W. Beers, of the P.O. department, has returned to the city after spending the past week most enjoyably at his old home in Cherry Valley.

A SKILFUL WORKMAN.—Mr. Malcolm McPherson, Eton, has finished painting the fine residence of Mr. John Tweedy, Earnsccliffe, and is now engaged painting Mr. Harry Tweedy's house Mr. McPherson is one of the best workmen on P. E. I.

FUR SALES.—Messrs. Fred'k Huth & Co. cable that on account of rail strike in England it has been found necessary to postpone the coming October auctions until October 27, 1915.

SOME LAMB.—Mr. P. M. Evans who conducts a market in Tignish had a lamb purchased from Mr. R. H. Gordon on sale Saturday the live weight of which was 161 pounds eight-ounce pound and dressed 88 pounds. This animal was born April 20th last. Who can beat it?

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.—Union Teachers and all Teachers in sympathy with them are requested to attend a special meeting of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Union at Prince of Wales College Hall, Charlottetown Saturday, Oct. 18th, at 1 p. m. L. J. Taylor Sec'y.

BOY MISSING.—Left home Sunday October 12th Campbell thought to be working some farms. Aged 14 years he might be taken for 12, dark hair, blue eyes, was wearing a sweater with red trimmings, cap and coat. Will anyone who knows where he is kindly telephone his parents, phone number 473-L. Charlottetown.

SCHOOL WORK.—The following is the standing of the pupils of New Haven for the month of September: Grade VIII.—L. Emma Frizell; 2, Jack Dorevaux; Grade VII.—1, Irene Murphy; 2, Edna Frizell; 3, Ellie Tierney; Grade VI.—1, Clara Nolan; 2, Nigie Nolan; 3, Mary Docherty; Grade V.—1, Ella Frizell; 2, Maurice Tierney; 3, Agnes Boyce; Grade IV.—1, Everett Clow; Grade III.—1, Richard McPhee; 2, Lloyd Frizell; 3, Harry McPhee; Grade II.—1, Reta Newman; 2, Willie Clow; 3, John Cass; Grade I.—1, Margaret Docherty; 2, Mary Boyce; 3, Mary Berrigan; Mary Cavanagh, Teacher.

W. M. S. CONCERT.—The annual concert of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, Charlottetown, was held on Sunday evening last, at 7 o'clock, and was, in every way one of the very best ever given in the church. Rev. Mr. Pepper presided, and gave a very helpful address on the work of the Society. The opening and closing choruses by the choir were excellently rendered. Some very interesting recitations were given by Misses Mabel Richards, Marion Jenkins, Ellen Herring, Vera Irving and Laura Young, Grace Jenkins, Duet, by Marion and Constance Ings, and Marguerite McEachern and Ilett Richards, Quartet, by Marguerite McEachern, Mrs. Dinwiddie Jenkins, Frederick and Ilett Richards, Solo, by Marguerite McEachern, Enid Smith and Victoria Jenkins, Violin selections by Harry Young, Inst. music—organ and Violin, Enid Smith and H. Young. Collection amounted to twenty-four dollars.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.—One of the most notable and most desirable events in the annals of Odd Fellowship in Charlottetown was that which marked the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of St. Lawrence Lodge. Members of the order to the number of about 250 comprising brethren from Summerside, Kensington, Montague and other places along with the Charlottetown Odd Fellows combined in holding a time which will long be remembered by all. After the regular lodge work was concluded when a class of fifty received degrees, a delightful social period ensued. The brethren repaired to the Rose and Grey where a delicious repast was served and afterwards returned to the Lodge Room, where the entertainment features were resumed. Messrs G. E. Ritchie, Charles Earle, J. F. Hooper and Arthur Bruce in quartette and solos delighted all present and Mr. Earle also contributed some very funny recitations. It was certainly an evening of rare enjoyment. Among outside visitors were Past Chief Patriarch Ross and Grand Master P. A. McGowan, Moncton Past Grand G. M. Moore, A. J. Houle and H. M. Davison were present. P. G. Bro. J. M. Nicholson owing to not feeling well was unable to be present. Capital speeches by Grand Secretary J. J. McKinnon and other officers brought the eventful evening to a close.

POSTPONED.—The committee in charge of the drawing in aid of St. James Church, Georgetown are obliged to postpone the drawing until Nov. 5th prox. owing to the late arrival of some returns. Any other returns should be sent in immediately. 1573.

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL.—Results of examinations in Westmoreland school for September: Grade VI.—1, Edmund Newson; 2, Irene Newson; Grade V.—1, Wilfrid Best; 2, Amy MacVittie; 3, Dorothy Newson; Grade IV.—1, Carrie Oakes; 2, Ella Canfield and Lillian Matters; Grade III.—1, Roy Oakes; Grade II. Sr.—1, Fred Matters; 2, Arthur Newson; Grade II. Jr.—1, Elmer Newson; 2, Fenton Wilson; Grade I.—1, Maud Oakes. The following had perfect attendance: Leith Moore and Dorothy Newson.

BOYS SCHOOL SUITS.—SEE OUR SNAPPY STYLES IN BOYS SCHOOL SUITS AT SPECIAL PRICES PROWSE BROS. LTD. 1524-10-11M31

PERSONALS

Mr. P. M. Evans, stock dealer, Tignish, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. Stewart, Prince Street left Monday for a few weeks holiday visit to Boston.

Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Dr. Carruthers city, left Monday morning for a weeks holiday in Moncton and St. John.

Senator John McLean, arrived from Ottawa, Monday, called by the serious illness and death of his brother Rev. D. McLean.

Mr. Pat Nelligan, of St. Louis came to the city yesterday, and registered at the Revere. He intends attending St. Dunstan's University for the rest of the term.

Capt. L. E. Devere Stevens, managing director of the Devere Aviation Company who was in the city yesterday on a short business trip leaves this morning on return to Truro.

Mr. J. H. Malcom, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia, left yesterday morning for Halifax to meet his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malcom of Larys, Ayrshire, Scotland, who are paying him a visit.

MR. W. M. LEA, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Ploughing is the first operation to be performed in preparing the soil for the season's crop, the result of which will largely depend on how this operation is performed. Fall ploughing has been found to produce better crops in an average season, particularly on sod or grass land being prepared for grain, and we generally find that the earlier we plough in the autumn the greater time we give the sod to rot, the heavier will be our grain crop the following year. Exceptions occur to this rule, but they are exceptional and on general principals it is wise to start to plough sod land early in the fall.

No hard and fast rule as to the best method and only long experience will teach a farmer just what depth to plough any particular kind of soil on his farm. If it is an old red-top pasture containing a lot of fibrous roots, I would plough fairly deep, bringing up sufficient of the lower soil to furnish a mulch and seed bed, as a grassy soil will readily dry out and be hard to work up a seed bed in. If on the other hand, the field be a closely cropped timothy and clover pasture, I would not be inclined to go so deeply; only experience can teach us which depth will give the best results, but we may take it for granted that the earlier in September we can start our sod ploughing, whether for grain or roots, the better. I do not favor summer following and constant cultivation excepting to clean a field of weeds, as too great a quantity of nitrogen is liberated and no crop growing much of it is wasted. However, we must keep the control of weeds ever in view, and I have found spring ploughing to be the best and easiest method of destroying the Canadian and sow thistle. If part of your rotation is to take one crop of sod grain and one of stubble and seed out with a dressing of manure or fertilizer of some sort, and thistles have been too numerous to pull in the sod grain, I would not plough such field in the fall but leave the weeds to grow until about June first or as late as we may safely leave the sowing of grain. We will then find the thistles have made considerable growth, being fully high as the stubble, then plough and sow the crop as quickly as possible, and those that do survive will get such a set back that a vigorous growth of grain will smother them out. I have completely cleared large pasture fields pointed with thistles by this method. Occasionally we find that sod ploughed in the spring will give fully as good or better grain crops than fall cultivation, but our experience has been that this will only occur in seasons of unusual rain. The spring-ploughed land will then assist in draining, the soil being fairly open below. I have found also that spring ploughing was better suited for growing corn, partly on account of the better drainage thus afforded, and probably more directly to the amount of grass rotting below the crop, hastening its development, but considering the necessity for haste in getting the seed into the ground in the early spring and the beneficial effect of frost in pulverizing the soil, excepting the few cases sighted above, I am strongly in favor of fall ploughing done as early as we can get at it. Feeds are high and likely to remain so for some time. Break up plenty of land. If the crop is fed to good stock and the manure is carefully preserved the farm will be made richer instead of poorer as a result of it. The country needs production and good cultivation will greatly contribute to this end. Keep the plough going and the points renewed as often as necessary to make a good job as the time is now limited.

Miss Ruby Hacker, Summerside, left yesterday for Columbia University where she will take a course in Practical Arts. She was accompanied as far as Sackville by her mother and Miss Lucinda Shaw.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Gents.—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. Yours truly, VILANDIE FRERES

OTTAWA, October 8.—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada will clear by fire considerable areas of scrub lands in the Prairie Provinces and make them available for soldier settlement. These lands are of good agricultural quality but are covered with scrub or brush, and the Board proposes to clear them by the efficient use of controlled fires on a comprehensive scale. Cost of this operation is estimated at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre. The land will be disposed of to soldier settlers for the cost of clearing.

Some preliminary experiments have already been carried on by the Board through the Topographical Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior, and further investigations of suitable tracts will be made. Ordinarily two fires will be necessary. The first fire kills the trees, the second burns up the dead and fire-killed timber and converts the land into open prairie. A considerable area of this land is what is known as "brule" country, that is, land that has been or timber fire-killed. Another fire will completely clean up the land.

These operations must take place in the spring before the frost is out of the ground. This is particularly necessary in the case of a second burning when the fire is more intense than in the case of the burning of green brush. In the of green timber, two burnings are required in successive years, but the policy of the Board opens up inviting possibilities for land settlement. When the burning is done at the proper season, the control of the fire is comparatively easy. The soil on lands of this character, which are usually in the northern or middle northern portions of the Western Provinces, is exceptionally fertile, and the rainfall is ample.

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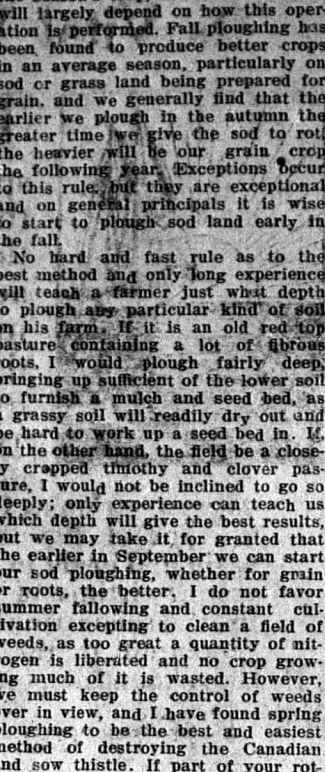
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