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REV. ADAM GUNN preached at Montague on Sunday last.

THE report of the P. E. I., S. S. Association are being mailed to the various Schools of the Island. Those receiving more than one copy kindly distribute to Sunday School workers. d & w.

DECISION will be rendered this week in the matter of the claim for extras by contractor, whilst in the construction of the supply steamer Brant. The case was heard during the latter part of last week.

ON Friday evening, March 30th, the theatre going public of Charlottetown will have the opportunity of attending the Emersonian Recital under the direction of Miss Isobel Macmillan in the Kindergarten Hall. By reference to the program it will be learned that a treat is in store. The admission fee is remarkably low being only 35 cents.

MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH NOTES.—Being a subscriber to THE GUARDIAN and a near resident of Murray Harbor South, I was somewhat interested in reading the Murray Harbor South notes of the 15inst. in which the writer mentions a crokinole match. But I was somewhat disappointed to observe, that the writer overlooked a much more important match, previously played, in which two old players were defeated in a number of games.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being taken in the prize offered by Mr. S. A. McDonald, The Fashionable Tailor. The prize is \$5.00 in goods for the best production of poetry on the subject of his fashionable tailoring. Those who intend to contribute will be pleased to learn that the competition, will be open until the 20th of April. At the expiration of that date the contributions will be submitted to the two judges, viz: Mr. J. E. B. McCready, editor of THE GUARDIAN, F. J. Nash, editor of the Patriot. All letters of competitors should be addressed to S. A. McDonald Charlottetown.

MONCTON TIMES, March 17: An enjoyable evening was spent socially by the members of the Tupper club at their rooms in Eaman's hall last evening. Instrumental music was provided by the orchestra and in addition there were choruses by the members of the club. In the absence of the president and vice president Mr. W. McK. Weldon was called to the chair and Messrs. A. A. Lefurgey, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Mr. Alfred H. Ellis, the well known commercial man, and Mr. Basil J. Johnson, who was a candidate in the conservative interests of the last local election in Kent, were elected honorary members of the club. Short and pithy speeches were made by the gentlemen.

EASTERN NOTES.—Incessant gales and the usual rain storm every three days still continue and farmers are despairing of getting their fire wood hauled for the season. It is a condition of things never known here before.—The people of Kingsburgh and adjacent districts raised their patriotism on the night of the 15th inst. by contributing some \$48.00 to a concert held in the hall. They gave tangible expressions of their loyalty.—We are glad to see the butcher waggon of our friend William Young again on the road. He is full of courage despite the terrible loss he sustained a few months ago in the destruction of his outbuildings, machinery, stock and crop by fire. Such British pluck is worthy of commendation.—Robert Fraser of North Lake passed away, on the morning of the 13th inst., a few weeks after his brother Donald. A good man has gone to his reward. He was a patient sufferer for many years, and calmly waited for the final summons.—Freeman Kennedy has been awarded the contract for building the Red Point Cheese Factory. The contractors of the South Basin Bridge are progressing surely with a tedious yet permanent piece of work.

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"THE MAINE CENTRAL" for March under the head of "Hotel Happenings" says: "They say that Le Roi Willis is making the Hotel Sydney at Sydney, Cape Breton, blossom like the rose in June. Willis always did know how to "get there." That's why they asked him to take the Sydney. He made his reputation at the Dufferin, St. John, where all Americans stop."

THE rain storm of Friday last was very severe in many parts of the Island, and on Saturday morning the brooks and rivers had become rushing torrents of turbid water. In Bedeque, Bradshaw's creek and Dunk presented the appearance of large muddy lakes, dotted here and there by the tops of marsh hay stacks, protruding from the water like the snouts of alligators in a South American swamp. At 9 a. m. Saturday the water was flowing over the Dunk River bridge popularly known as the "Old Mill Bridge," and a small bridge near Mr. Wm. Taylors, Lower Freetown, was badly undermined, leaving the bridge in a dangerous condition. Warren's mill dam, Norbor, also suffered severely, being nearly all carried away. Among the hills of Lots 29 and 30 the water played general havoc filling the valleys with torrents of foaming water and carrying away a bridge on the Melville Road crossing a branch of the De Sable River. On Saturday evening Dr. Johnson, of Emerald had a narrow escape from drowning. He was driving along the Melville Road, and although he noticed that the water was going over the top of the bridge, never suspected that any of the structure was carried away, but soon found himself struggling for life in 20 feet of turbid water. Luckily however he retained his grasp of the reins, and the horse being a good swimmer soon dragged him safely to dry land. Had he lost his grasp of the reins no doubt the doctor would have had a slim chance of reaching the bank, as he was heavily encumbered with overcoats and unable to swim.

PROTECT YOUR WAYS.—Unscrupulous people often patent the inventions of their betters. There are men moving about the country all the time, looking for unprotected mechanical devices which they can patent by swearing that they are the inventors, says "Locomotive Engineering." The ordinary procedure is to quietly take out the patent and remain quiet for a few years. Then, some day, the patentee or his agents visit a shop where the device is in use—perhaps the place where it was invented. Then he puts in a claim for royalty, and fiery indignation is excited. The man who invented the thing protests that the claim is a fraud, but he cannot tell just the exact date on which the invention was applied to practical use. The legal department makes inquiries and finds that a successful defence is so uncertain that they advise a settlement instead of a law suit, and so the rogue and thief secures possession of all his ill gotten gains. It is as bad as picking a man's pocket, but it is the history of thousands of frauds that have been pat upon railroad companies. There is only one remedy for this evil, and that is for the inventor to protect every such invention by a patent. If the invention is of sufficient value to warrant its use, it is certainly worth the small outlay necessary to procure a patent. How often do you hear men say about a patented device that some one is making a fortune out of it. "Why I thought of that years ago, but did not consider it of sufficient importance to procure a patent." But the other man did, and so the money goes to him who had the courage to risk his money. That idea you have in your head may be worth money. You can find out by consulting a reliable patent Attorney. (Communication from Messrs. Marien & Marien, New York Life Building, Montreal, Can.) (The "Inventors' Help" will be sent to any address, upon receipt of ten cents.)

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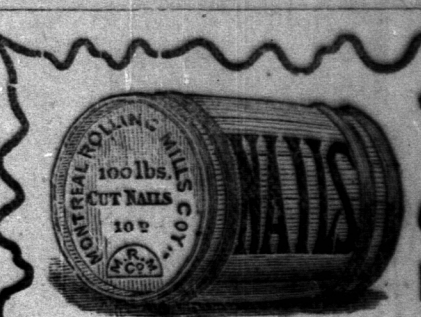
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