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STANLEY CLAGUE
managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, an organization which audits and certifies as to newspaper circulation figures, is dead in Chicago. He was of English birth and was well known in Canada.

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. JONATHAN BIRT
The death occurred suddenly at Peake's Station on Jan. 23rd last of Margaret MacCannell, beloved wife of Jonathan Birt, after a short illness of heart trouble, aged 63 years. The late Mrs. Birt was a lady of estimable character, the beloved centre of the home circle where she is deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and family of four daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. Brackley, Betty, Mary and Reuben of Boston, who came home for the funeral, Elsie at home, who tenderly nursed her mother and Percy in the West, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. The funeral services on Wednesday were largely attended by relatives and friends who paid their last tribute of respect to a highly respected neighbor.

THE LATE ALEXANDER MACGREGOR OF DUNSTAFFRAE
The passing of Alexander MacGregor, one of the oldest residents of Dunstaffrae on Wednesday of this week, parts a long link in the chain that connects us with the generations of our early settlers that have gone on.
His grandparents Archibald MacGregor and Christine (Anderson) MacGregor and family came from the Parish of Fortingal, Perthshire Scotland in the year 1808 and with his brother-in-law the late Alexander Anderson of Orwell made their first home at Dunstaffrae.
MacGregor took up land at Dunstaffrae, the farm now occupied by Mr. Dennis. Not long after that he was drowned in the Hillsborough River when making his way home from Charlottetown in a snowstorm. His widow and family remained on the farm till nearly all of them set up homes for themselves elsewhere. Of this family the deceased's father also named Alexander MacGregor, was one. He married Miss Christine Stewart, an aunt of the late Senator Ferguson and also of Mr. Justice W. S. Stewart. To this marriage were born a family of three sons and four daughters, one of them only now remains—Miss Jane MacGregor who always lived with the deceased. The sad fate of many of our families is seen in this one when only one direct descendant, a sister's daughter, Isabella Stewart, now remains in this Province. There are two nieces of the deceased living in the United States, but the name MacGregor has now almost disappeared so far as this family is known in this Province. They came from the part of Scotland and from among the people made famous by the adventures and exploits of the famous hero in Sir Walter Scott's novel, Rob Roy MacGregor, but the life of the deceased did not run true to that of Scott's hero as he was a peaceful, honest and upright Christian gentleman. Kind, hospitable and considerate with every person with whom he had to do. His life occupation was farming, and his farm at French Fort was a model to be followed long before the many like farms that now are ornaments of our countryside were to be seen except in very few instances. His career here is over but his good name abides to be treasured by his many relatives and the host of friends who enjoyed his acquaintance.

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Central Guardian
CALEDONIA.—There will be service in the Presbyterian Church Caledonia, on Feb. 6th at 3 p. m.
HUNTER RIVER Circuit services Sunday, Feb. 6. Wheatley River 10.00 a. m. North Wiltshire, 3.00 p. m. Hampshire 7.00 p. m. R. H. Baxter, minister.
VERY LOW.—The Guardian's supply of 1927 Calendars is getting very low. Subscribe or renew at once and get yours.

CLYDE RIVER.—On Sunday, Feb. 6th, the service in the Presbyterian Church, Clyde River will be at 3 p. m., Sunday School at 2 p. m.
BELFAST.—On Sunday, Feb. 6th, there will be service in the Presbyterian Church, Belfast at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
BROOKFIELD.—The services in the Brookfield congregation on Sunday, Feb. 6th, will be as follows: Hartsville 11 a. m., and Brookfield 7 p. m.
VERNON CHARGE.—Rev. G. A. Grant will preach in United Church at Vernon River on Sabbath, Feb. 6th at 2.30 p. m. No service at Cherry Valley on that day.

BAPTIST SERVICES, North River field Sunday, Feb. 6. Fairview 11 a. m., North River 3 p. m., Long Creek 7 p. m. "Offer up to Thy God thanksgiving and pay thy Vows unto the Most High". W. R. MacWalker, Minister.
AT THE CURLING CLUB.—At the Bonspiel held at the Charlottetown Curling Rink Tuesday supper was served to the members. Included on the menu were Ben's Beans and Ben's Cakes kindly donated by Ben's Ltd., of Halifax and much enjoyed by all.

ICE RACES.—The North River Driving Club held their first race on Thursday. Owing to the weather conditions classes were not filled. Next race Saturday, February 5th 2 p. m. sharp. Free for all class, 3 minute class, 2.40 class.

THE TOURIST BUREAU is having some enquiry as to help available for summer hotels. Those available for positions during the summer in connection with catering for Tourists, should list their names at the office of the Publicity Association.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD.—There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon in St. John's Church on Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and Evening Prayer in St. Elizabeth's at 7.00 p. m. Morning subject, Parable difficulties; Evening subject, Social Service.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT in aid of City Hospital will be held in Prince Edward Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 8th. The best talent of the city will take part in this concert. As the cause is a worthy one, we ask a generous patronage of our friends.
3702-2-4-4.

FORMER CITY FOXMAN.—Dr. J. A. Allen, director of Health, Western Canada Fox Breeders Protective Association, Winnipeg, and formerly of this city, is running a series of articles in the Rod and Gun, in the Fox News section, on "The Unsuccessful Fox Rancher, which are most interesting.

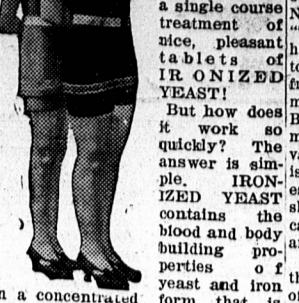
CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. Dr. Genge will preach on Sunday February 6th as follows. Lorne Valley at 11 a. m. Cardigan at 3 p. m. Montague at 7 p. m. Dr. Genge has accepted the call to this important charge for the Presbyterian Church, and will take up the regular work for an indefinite period.

HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE.—Rev. D. V. O'Meara, Rector of Arichat since November, 1924, has resigned his parochial appointment in order to engage in missionary work. During his incumbency a record of success was established. Mr. O'Meara is a good "mixer" and his sociability as well as his sound evangelical principles and preaching have won for him a well-deserved popularity amongst the laity. He will continue to reside in Arichat when not fulfilling mission engagements elsewhere.

POINT PLEASANT NOTES.—The ice is now bushed, but the points and shore ice is not very good and those using the ice have to be careful.—The smelt fishing industry is being still carried on but only small catches are being taken.—Mrs. Daniel McLean who has been visiting at Murray River, has returned home.—The recent thaw has made the travelling bad. Ice boats are frequently seen and the ice being very flimsy.—The Point Pleasant School is now operating again under the management of Mr. Everett H. Buell of Albany.

K. OF C. SOCIAL EVENING.—That the social evening conducted by the Knights of Columbus in their Home on every Wednesday evening is proving successful was demonstrated conclusively by the large number of members and their friends who attended on Wednesday last. Bridge was played from 8.15 to 10.30 when a dainty lunch was served. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Hilda Gallant, who had an unusually high score. Mr. Louis Leonard won the gentlemen's prize. The social evenings have met with such success that the committee in charge decided to run a bridge tournament for four consecutive weeks when a generous prize will be given to the party having the highest aggregate. The usual weekly prizes will be continued. The above tournament is scheduled to start on Wednesday next at eight o'clock.

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LOADING LIVE HOGS at Hazelbrook on Tuesday, Feb. 8th in afternoon, Harry Jenkins. 3697-2-4-31
PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION PLANS.—The Prince Edward Island Publicity Association is getting its plans shaped for the season's advertising, and the copy for a new booklet, of which a large edition will be issued, is now being prepared. Mail enquiries from the United States, as well as from Canadian Cities are always coming in, and in order that full information may be given in the booklets, as well as to replies to personal enquiries, it is important that the office of which Mr. J. M. MacFarlane is now Secretary Treasurer, should be supplied with full information respecting hotels and houses which have accommodation available for summer visitors.

PERSONALS
Miss Alice McKinnon, Monticello is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Creamer, Waverley, Mass., but expects to return home in the summer. For the past few years Mrs. Creamer and family have resided in Souris, but owing to Mr. Creamer's position as a contractor in Boston they were obliged to take up their new home there. Their departure was regretted by their many friends in Souris who wish them every success.
She Will Be The Heroine Public Drama—Marriage
A recent Cleveland paper of Cleveland, Ohio, produces the photo of Miss Dorothy Catherine Raymond, who with Percy Stephen TarBush were chosen out of a score or more couples.
The drama will be a Public Wedding in the finest hall in the world. The announcement was made by Walter J. Nichols, Executive Secretary of the Cleveland Retail Grocers' Association and Director of the Annual Food Show and Household Appliance Exposition.
The bride is 21, the groom 24. They are to receive \$100.00 in gold articles, groceries, etc. The same will be broadcasted Saturday evening, 5th Inst at 10 p. m. Cleveland time—listen in.
The groom is a nephew and namesake of Mr. S. F. TarBush of this city.
spread one-half with peanut butter cookies, take the rolled-out dough, spread one-half with peanut butter or jelly, then turn the other half over, shape it nicely, then bake as usual, and when it is done cut it in squares. Try it. The best ones I have made resulted when I thought I had nothing for filling, and I had to plan. I mixed two tablespoons of cocoa, one of butter, and two of sugar. They were very fine.

UNDER THE STUDY LAMP
A young man got up at a prayer meeting in the old stone church in Ashburton Place, Boston, and began to speak in a hesitating and rude way. An officious deacon interrupted him by saying that he thought the time might be better employed by some one else. That young man was Dwight L. Moody, clerk in a shoe store. How many hundred fold was the talent he tried to use that night increased! With what a loud "Well done!" did the Master greet him when his tollsome life was done. . . . Wrong views of the Divine character have their immediate reflex upon human character. . . . Infinite impartial wisdom distribute gifts to men in proportion to their ability to use them. Much to those who can use much, little to those who can only use little. . . . The man of little ability is the one most sorely tempted to dodge duty of six thousand days! There was nothing small about it. Seed hoarded in the garner midrow, scattered they fill the earth with waving grain. . . . Two men of the parable "came and brought". The other came and talked. . . . Taking away the unused talent is an inexcusable law of nature. The giving of it to the man of five talents is equally so.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
February 6, 1927. Ephesians IV 1-6. Motto: Fellowship. The state of condition of sharing in common, intimate association. Century Dictionary.
INTERDENOMINATIONAL FELLOWSHIP THROUGH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES
Organic union of Denominations might save money by economy of administration, money which might be used in extending the kingdom. But the historic inheritance of the several denominations would be lost and the stimulating effect of general competition would be lost to good works would be lost also. It is an open question whether the interdenominational fellowship which now exists is not more wholesome than organic union, unless the latter should come about division of opinion in the Cabinet.

Sunday School Lesson
First Quarter: Lesson VI: Matthew XXV 14:28; February 6, 1927. Golden Text: Thou has been faithful over a few things. I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Matthew XXV 21.
THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
Jesus was a close analytic observer of the customs of men as well as of the objects and processes of nature. His parables prove it. None more so than that of the "Talents." The current event may have been the journey of Archelaus to Rome to claim the title of king from Augustus, leaving the government in charge of his subordinates. But the reference may have been merely general and to the very prevalent custom of absentee landlordism in which the business of the estate was left in the care of slaves who were often men of education and an experience in monetary affairs.
So Jesus has departed leaving the interests, in fact the very fate of his spiritual kingdom absolutely in the hands of his disciples. He will not intervene though all were to prove recreant. He has no other plan. As go the disciples so goes the kingdom. Fidelity advances, slothfulness retards it.
The immense responsibility is indicated by the monetary value of the "talents." Its purchasing value then was worth ten times what it would be today. So that the "talent" man had \$180,000 of his lord's money in his hands. Jesus would say in this way that Christian stewardship is one of the most important things in the world!
The distribution of the talents contradicts the affirmation that all men are created equal. Observation and the facts in the case give the lie to it. To all men should be given the equality of opportunity to employ such talents as they have or can acquire. There are five and two and one talent men. Put one talent in the place of a five talent man and he makes a mess of it. But each in his place and according to his ability must be conscientiously busy and "straitway" so. But there are one talent men who are jealous of five talent men, or are timid and sluggish. For them to attempt to return the unused talent is absurd. It is extinct from non-use.
There is mercy in the long delay of the accounting. Time is given to learn by experience and correct mistakes. There was time enough for even the one talent man to go and dig up his buried bar of gold.
The slothful servant was condemned out of his own mouth. It was his real opinion of his master all the more was the reason that he should have made honest endeavor to escape his condemnation. Again the master's "Well done" to the faithful ought to have choked those insolent words in his mouth.
In every sphere of life the extra talent is always transferred to the significantly or slangily called the "Go-getter".

SCRIPTURE READING
Monday—Principle of fellowship I John 1:7.
Tuesday—Root of fellowship. 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13.
Wednesday—Expression of Fellowship. 1 Corinthians 16: 1-3.
Thursday—Charitableness. Mark 9: 38-41.
Friday—Working together. Philippians 1: 12-21.
Saturday—Christ's ideal. John 17: 9-11; 21.

TO THINK ABOUT?
What is the good of interdenominational fellowship?
What good things have we learned about other denominations?
How have interdenomination rallies helped us?

Tall Kansas Would Compel Longer Beds
TOPEKA, Feb. 2.—Men in Kansas grow tall like the sunflowers so Phil E. Zimmerman, state hotel commissioner, himself six feet three inches high, insists that hotels under his jurisdiction provide beds long enough for the state's lengthy sons.
Zimmerman has found a standard hotel bed to be six and one fourth feet long. That's not enough for Zimmerman, who is himself too short for other Kansas, like Jess Willard, the former heavyweight champion, who is six feet six.
The hotel commissioner has asked H. W. Behrens, a state senator, who stands six feet seven inches, to push a bill empowering the commissioners to regulate the length of hotel beds.

CABINET DISCUSSES MARITIMES REPORT
OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—It is understood that one of the matters discussed at today's Cabinet Council was the report of the Commission on Maritime Provinces Rights and Claims. It has not been disclosed and probably not yet decided, how far the Government will go this session toward carrying out the recommendations of the Duncan Commission.
It is rumored that the recommendations regarding coking plants will be carried out this year as well as the suggestion that a flat increase be made in the Federal subsidy to the three Provinces pending a revision of the whole financial agreement between Dominion and Provinces. The recommendation regarding subsidizing freight rates, however, is said to be unlikely to go through this session. There is known to be a less the latter should come about division of opinion in the Cabinet.

Bud Fisher in Role Of Wife Beater
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs Harry C. "Bud" Fisher, former Countess Aedta De Beaumont, was granted a separation from the cartoonist today. "Bud" was not present. He was on his way to Europe to bring back Mut and Jeff as witnesses, the countess' attorney suggested. The Countess charged that Fisher threw his bride out of their luxurious Riverside Drive apartment and beat her on numerous occasions. Reserving judgment on alimony, Justice Tierney said Fisher apparently amused children with his cartoons and then went home and beat his wife. He characterized the cartoons as puerile and senseless.

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Above are shown four ladies prominent at social functions in connection with the opening of parliament at Ottawa. LEFT to RIGHT, TOP: Mrs. A. R. Thompson, charming young wife of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; Madame Veniot, wife of Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general, who appeared for the first time among the wives of cabinet ministers; BOTTOM: Mrs. Peter Heenan, wife of the minister of labor; Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, wife of the minister of the interior. The photographs of Mistresses Thompson and Heenan are by John Powis, Ottawa.

LORD NORTHESK PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUNKENNESS CHARGE AND PAYS FORTY SHILLINGS
LONDON, Feb. 2.—After pleading guilty to intoxicating and disorderly conduct, the Earl of Northesk was fined forty shillings and costs by the Marlborough police court magistrate Lord Northesk, who received a great deal of publicity in 1923 when he married a "Polished" girl, Jessica Brown in New York, was arrested in the early hours of Sunday on Warwick street, in company with a friend, Charles Kearley, who also was fined. Their shouting and singing had aroused the attention of a policeman who discovered that they had uprooted a lamp post.

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