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## Latest from Summerside and Prince County

Fresh oysters are now to be had at Railway Dining Rooms. 30 eod 31

YACHT FOR SALE—The yacht Junonia, one year old, will be sold at a bargain. A. E. Baker, Summerside. 3-24 eod 2 w

FARM FOR SALE—Persons wishing to purchase a first class 800 acre farm with modern conveniences and up to date buildings, beautifully and conveniently situated at Cape Egmont, should apply to H. T. Holman, Summerside. 3-8 eod 1 m & w 2 m

The members of the Summerside Improvement and Tourist Association remind that the adjourned meeting of this association will be held on Wednesday evening, when the reports of the Tourist and Entertainment committees will be read.

This number of the grip in Summerside this spring is said to be much larger than for many years. For a day or two recently there were ten clerks in one store held up at the same time. At present the schools are showing comparatively small attendance, owing to the severe colds contracted by the scholars.

The strong northerly and northerly wind of yesterday morning drove the ice in Summerside harbor from the shore leaving the harbor quite clear in a westerly direction and with a wide opening east as far as Schurman's Point. The ice was last evening jammed at the mouth of the bay but will possibly have moved to sea as this reaches readers.

The following are the thermometer readings in Summerside for March, 1903, compared with March, 1902, kindly furnished The Guardian by J. A. Goarlie, Government Meteorological Agent:

	1903		1902	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
March 1	49	35.1	35	20.3
" 2	40	4.7	46	33.1
" 3	24	0.4	45	35.1
" 4	24.5	9.7	44	31.1
" 5	39	21.3	36	21.8
" 6	32	24.8	36.5	26.8
" 7	34	3.2	29	8.7
" 8	35	23.3	34.5	11.5
" 9	33.5	33.1	18	5.2
" 10	35.5	21.3	29	17.5
" 11	42	27.1	32	15.5
" 12	47	29.8	35	27.3
" 13	36.5	29.3	40.5	33.6
" 14	47.5	23.3	41	20.3
" 15	41	23.3	27	18.5
" 16	27.5	17	35	27.3
" 17	32	25.3	43	35.1
" 18	35	26.8	50	39
" 19	35	25.3	48.5	37.1
" 20	33	30.6	50	33.6
" 21	33.5	23.3	43.5	31.1
" 22	30	27.3	45	31.6
" 23	41.5	29.6	35.5	29.8
" 24	42	31.1	35.5	29.3
" 25	35.5	29.6	33.5	29.3
" 26	33	29.3	31.5	29.3
" 27	41	27.8	31	23.6
" 28	39	24.3	41	30.1
" 29	31	21.3	43.5	32.6
" 30	22	15	45	33.1
" 31	33.5	30.1	43	35.6

	Highest tem. Mar. 1903	47.5	above zero
Lowest	"	0.4	"
Average	"	30.062	"
Highest	"	1902	50
Lowest	"	"	5.2
Average	"	"	31.806
Highest	"	1901	45
Lowest	"	"	2.1
Average	"	"	25.499
Highest	"	1900	47.5
Lowest	"	"	4.1
Average	"	"	24.308

### THE LAST ANSWER.

Oying eyes, what do ye see? I see the love that taketh me low in the breaker, soft in song. Ever the summons calleth strong. I see upon an unknown strand The signal of a distant hand. The leaf is light, the bud is out. Floods of May colors float about. The pulse leaps high, the heart is young. The sweetest chiming are set a-rung. My oravat deeda I never did. And, struggling with the coffin-lid. Grief, distress, and joys and happy tears. Start, throbbing, to live down, the year.

Almighty! Listen! I am dust. Let come what may, of life or death. I trust Thee with my sinking breath. I trust Thee, though I see Thee not in heaven or earth, or any spot. I trust Thee till I shall know why There's one to live and one to die. Thee till Thyself shall prove Thee Lord of life and death and love. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in Harper's Bazar.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

New Clothing—Men's and boys clothing. We have opened up a lot of new spring clothing, a big line of men's separate pants, very cheap.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 6 d 31

British Furniture Shine—Makes old furniture like new, easy to shine, good for the wood, life per bottle at Central Drug store. 6 d 31

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

B. D. Howatt, Brunell, was in town Saturday.

Miss Hawley McRae returned yesterday from Truro.

Her D. A. McKinnon returned from Ottawa yesterday.

T. J. Rafter of the Dominion Towing Company, is at the Revere.

W. F. and Mrs. Tidmarsh were passengers by the Princess yesterday morning.

Miss Nora Waddell and Wilfrid Ryan returned after a visit to friends in New Glasgow N. S.

M. Pippet of the Condensed Milk Factory and Mrs. Pippet were passengers by the Princess yesterday returning from Truro.

W. C. Robertson, law student with McKinnon & Williams, leaves today on an extended visit to the mainland. Mr. Robertson will resume his studies in Dalhousie Law School in the fall and will not return till Christmas next.

Verdon Shaw, law student with Hazard and Gaudet, leaves this morning by the Princess en route to St. John. Mr. Shaw with five other students of Dalhousie Law School, intends touring through England and Scotland during the summer months. He will resume his studies at Dalhousie in the fall and return to the Island at Christmas.

### A CABLE STORY.

A somewhat extraordinary story which may or may not be reliable, has been received from an officer on board the cable ship John Pender, now on the coast of West Africa. The officer, however, is good, and he is inclined to believe the story perfectly true. The final splice in a deep water repair was being made. The third officer was taking the soundings with the Keivik apparatus usually used, the signal looking on a quartermaster at the break, and the man who tells the story standing by, looking over the stern with this sounding apparatus a fifty-six-pound shot is used; attached to a piano wire, and by means of a patent hook the shot is detached on striking the bottom. A thermometer is usually attached to the wire, close to the shot, to ascertain, for electrical purposes, the temperature of the water at the bottom. While sounding, the shot struck the bottom at 520 fathoms (as was supposed), the strain being suddenly taken off the wire, leaving it all slack. After heaving in about 100 fathoms the shot apparently was still on, as the strain increased rapidly. After taking in 320 fathoms of wire the wire was seen to shoot rapidly in different directions, and then suddenly snapped. It is assumed that a submarine monster for the depth of the water was so great that a fish accustomed to surface waters could not stand the pressure—had taken a fancy to the sounding apparatus, and had swallowed it entire. This idea is quite in consonance with what is known of the habits of some species of fish. For instance, West Indian fishermen, who very often fish over moderately shallow coral reefs at some distance from the shore, will carry in their canoes gourds, pieces of wood or cocoanut husks. The negroes care little for the smaller kind of shark which feeds near the land, but when the great ocean shark shows his fin in the neighborhood of the canoe, they are half scared to death, and throwing out any of the articles named to distract the attention of the fish they paddle for shore with all speed. Whatever object, be it wood, or lead, or even iron, is thrown overboard, is immediately swallowed by the shark.

Climate Effects on National Character. The civil war is said to have been caused by a difference in climate, and the question is now being discussed whether a hot or cold climate has the greatest effect on national character. It has been widely believed that a severe climate produces the greatest effect, because it compels effort and self-denial, and thus promotes energy and inventiveness.

It would also seem that the influence of climate upon national character has been greatly exaggerated. Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt and Cathay, situated in hot latitudes, were among the most masterful nations of antiquity. Mohammed and his conquering legions issued from the burning wilderness of Arabia, and at a later date his successors were able to beat back the repeated attacks of the combined crusading nations from the north.

The greatness of a nation depends mainly upon intellectual and moral qualities, and these have often been conspicuously developed among the inhabitants of hot climates. It is important, too, to remember that the same nation, occupying the same region, may be great and powerful in one age and weak and contemptible in another. The difference between the ancient Greeks, Romans and Saracens on the one hand, and their modern descendants on the other cannot have been due to climate.—New York Journal.

A Sign of a Wheelwoman. Many persons who watch the bicyclists at Washington Park noticed a young woman on a wheel, accompanied by an escort who seemed more than usually attentive. Going down the drive he kept hold of her handle bar, and people said to themselves, "She must be a beginner."

When they came round that way again he still had hold of her handle bar, though she pedaled away so vigorously that none could think her escort was doing more than steady her. Some of the onlookers began to think she certainly had need of a great deal of assistance, but when they looked more closely next time she passed they saw that she was blind. There was no mistaking the fixed stare of those sightless eyes. Then everybody admired her escort for the care he took of her, and gloried with her in the pleasure she evidently took in her rather peculiar pastime.—Chicago Tribune.

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