

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

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The flag has been flying at half respect to the memory of the late wx-Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who was an advocate of home rule for Ireland and for whom Mr. Bolger cherished a great respect.

Thus writes a Covehead correspondent.—I remember planting potatoes on the 14th day of April the ground being dry and firm owing to a cold spell of weather shortly afterwards those potatoes were chilled and some planted a month later were almost as good a crop but those planted on the 14th of April were an excellent crop.

Patrick Coady formerly of this Province now of Leonston, Mass. who was visiting his cousins on Sunday, April 12, happened to be in Chelsea, during the big fire. He thinks Chelsea people will never forget the ring of the fire alarm of Box 28, on Palm Sunday the year of our Lord 1908. Mr. Coady says sights on that day such as he hopes never to have to witness again.

The death occurred at Brookfield on April 17th of Emma May, only daughter of David and Mrs. Paul, aged 23 years, 10 months and 21 days. She leaves to mourn her father and mother and three brothers besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held on the 21st, and despite the almost impassable condition of the roads was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. W. I. Green and at the grave by Brookfield lodge of the Sons of Temperance a large delegation being in attendance from Kingston Star and Triumph divisions.

One precious from our hearts is gone A voice we loved is stilled; A place made vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

A number of the members of Elliott Division paid a visit this week to Afton Division where a pleasant evening was spent. The program for the evening was furnished by Elliott Division as follows:—reading, Jas. E. Webster; solo Annetta Shaw; dialogue, Willie McKinnon, James Webster, Wm. McNeill and Kenneth McNeill; recitation, Ida McKinnon; solo, Wm. E. McNeill (ending); dialogue, Annie McNeill, Annetta Shaw; Jas. Webster; Ida McKinnon and Wm. S. McNeill. The program throughout was well rendered. Speeches were made by Mac McNeill, A. K. McPhee, Arch. McDonald, Jas. McKenzie, H. Groveatt, Neil McDonald and Sam Elliott. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered, the visitors for this excellent entertainment.—Com.

A correspondent at Newtown writes—The farmers of this vicinity are busy engaged in cutting their fence poles.—Matthew Gill lost a valuable mare recently the cause of death is unknown.—John G. McPherson intends erecting a new dwelling house this coming summer.—Robert Cook, in the employ of M. G. Anderson is busy engaged in the saw mill there being an unusual supply of lumber on hand this season.—Through the efforts of overseer D. A. McTavish the roads in this section have been kept in good condition.—W. Smith and J. McDougall have been making great slaughter on the wild geese.—The repairs on Biggs bridge have been completed and prove very satisfactory to the travelling public the work was performed by H. McDougall and D. F. Smith under the inspection of A. G. Smith.—Joseph Griffin has purchased from Albert Ross an Almont Wilkes filly which shows some speed.

The young ladies of Victoria held a concert in Hampton Hall on Wednesday which proved a grand success, considering the inclemency of the weather. The sum of \$30 was realized in aid of sidewalks for Victoria. The program consisted of chorus, Guard the Flag; recitation, Neavy Myers; dialogue, entitled 1808—1908; solo, Elsie Howell, encored; recitation, Rev. Mr. McLeod, encored; male quartet, by Rev. J. W. Godfrey; Dns. Houston, Boyer and Black; patriotic flag drill; chorus, Old Glory; intermission, sale of candy. Next in order came the convention of the old maid's matrimonial club of Victoria. An amusing comedy which included among its attractions; solos by Miss G. McIntosh; Miss M. Inman; Miss F. Robber; also recitations by Miss Addie Curtis, Miss Irene Miller and Miss H. Myers; as well as instrumental music by Mrs. E. Boswell. Special mention should be made of Rex Lea, who took the part of Prof. Pinkerton, also of the remaining officers and members of the club, who acted their parts creditably. W. C. Lea acted as chairman in a very satisfactory manner. Mrs. Boswell presided at the organ in her usual pleasing style. The program was concluded by the National Anthem. A vote of thanks is due the people of Hampton for their liberal patronage. This program with extra numbers will be repeated in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, April 28.—Com.

E. T. Carbonell, City, went to Mt. Stewart yesterday.

The winter porches were taken off the Post Office yesterday.

Fresh herring sold for 20 cents per dozen in market yesterday.

George H. Scott, City, returned to his home in Paspelbar, P. Q. yesterday.

Ernest Trainor, City, has taken a position with G. F. Hutchison, Jeweler.

One drunk, Jas. Power, was fined \$10 or thirty days at the City Police Court yesterday.

At the City Police Court yesterday morning, James Power, charged with being drunk was fined \$10.

The market yesterday was but poorly attended owing no doubt to the bad condition of the roads.

L. Wood, M. L. A., Mt. Herbert, has chartered the schooner Stanley Mac to carry a cargo of produce to Sydney.

The following vessels have sailed from Charlottetown for Pictou. Schooners Polar Star, Capt Davis, the Daisy, Charming Lass and Eva May.

T. J. Terrell returned on Wednesday (via Pictou) to his home in East Boston from Milton where he has been visiting his father H. Terrell who has been ill but who is now reported as steadily improving.

There passed away at North Rustico at the home of his step-daughter Mrs. Wallace Toombs on Wednesday 22nd April John Bentley aged 86 years. He leaves to mourn three daughters and two sons, besides a host of friends in different parts of the Island.

The death of Mr. Thomas Clark, Casampeque Lot 6 occurred on Monday at the age of 82 years. She had been in ill health for two years and at times neuralgia caused her much suffering. Deceased, and her husband who predeceased her some years ago, were among the first settlers of West Prince and they were widely known throughout the County. Two sons and one daughter survive, Miss Cecilia, in Boston, Camden in Worcester and Chester at home.

Old students will be concerned to learn that the Astronomical Observatory, Acadia University, was burned to the ground Thursday night. The fire evidently was of no incendiary origin as the door of the Observatory was found open and the telescope and other instruments were piled in a heap outside. The wind was blowing strongly from the southwest and it was feared at one time that the Ladies' Seminary would fall a victim to the flames. The Observatory was uninsured.

The agriculture facilities are so superbly situated at Amherst in that State, have through the Dean officially extended a pressing invitation to Rev. A. E. Burke of Alberton to deliver a series of lectures to its students in August on the subject of horticulture. Professors Waugh and Sears of the Faculty both well known to Canadian circles are doing all they can to induce Dr. Burke to visit the American institution as an international interchange and hope to succeed. This is a high honor to the invited and to this Province.

A successful meeting of the congregation of Milton parish was held on Monday afternoon, Archdeacon Reagh in the chair. The financial statement showed a small balance on the right side and was generally most satisfactory. The various elections resulted as follows:

Vestry—Chas. Coles, A. W. Holroyd, Edmund Coles, Pope Hooper, George Ball, C. E. MacKenzie, Herbert Coles, L. L. Jenkins, Hammond Hooper, W. H. Horne. Wardens.—A. W. Holroyd, Rector's Hammond Hooper, People's Delegates to Synod.—R. W. Holroyd, W. H. Horne, Substitutes, H. P. Hooper, J. H. Coles. Delegates to Church Convention.—C. E. McKenzie, Hammond Hooper, Walter Curtis, Hamilton Horne. Members of D. M. B. (Executive)—Walter Curtis, John R. Hooper, C. E. McKenzie, Edmund Coles. Governors of King's Nominees, A. W. Warburton, H. J. Cundall and Rev. A. W. Nicholls.

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