The Latest and Most Important Reading Matter Selected From This Week's News for the Charlottetown Guardian's Saturday Subscribers

MONDAY

PROFITABLE YEAR.—East Point Egg Circle is to the front from the fact that one of the members, Mrs. Cryus Kennedy, Kingsboro, supplied 1185 dozen eggs during the year 1925. 96 percent of these eggs graded extras.

FOR TREATMENT.—The many friends of Mrs Joseph Lane will regret to learn that she was forced through ill health to enter the City Hospital for treatment. It is hoped that the esteemed lady will in a short time regain her wonted vigor.

The death occurred in Winsloe on Friday, Feb. 19th. of Mrs. Charles McQuarrie. Deceased had been in failing health for some time but her death came as a great shock to her friends and relatives. Her cheerfulness, and resignation in her hour of illness as she saw death approaching had done much to lessen the grief attending her departure. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, three sons and one daughter, Henry and Bruce, settled in Winsloe, James at home, and Mrs. Percy Yeo of Charlottetown.

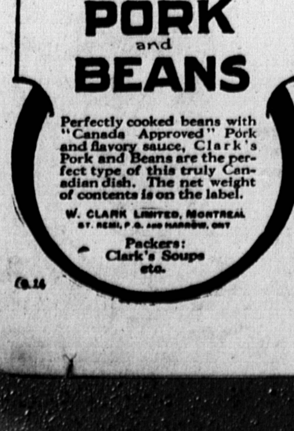
The funeral, which was held on Sunda: was largely attended, showing the esteem in which she was held. To the bereaved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

PREACHED IN CATHEDRAL—Rev. Father Brown of the Cathedral staff, St. John was in the city over Sunday and spoke at all the masses in the Cathedral yesterday. Father Brown's mission to the city was in reference to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago. Nearly two million visitors will go to Chicago in June for the Congress and a pilgrimage is being organized from the Maritime Provinces. Before the Sermon the reverend father spoke briefly on the coming Congress at Chicago. Father Brown leaves for Summerside today and during the coming month will speak in the larger centers in the Provinces. The C. N. R. are running a special train from Moncton to Chicago and return at reduced fares.

UNIQUE SERVICE. — On Sunday the 28th February a unique service was held in the United Church at Murray Harbour, unique in the fact that it was conducted by the boys of the Tuxis Group. There were three addresses in all, one by Elmer Jordan, one by Mr. A. S. Prowse, mentor of the Group and the Rev. C. Graham. Three of the boys led in prayer, namely, Louis White, Roy Bell and Frank Reynolds. Prayer was also offered by Mr. A. S. Prowse. Four other boys acted as ushers and took up the offering, namely, Cyrenus Chapman, John Machon, Simon Stewart and Garnet White. Appropriate hymns were used in the service and the addresses fittingly dealt with the development of boy training along the lines of the fourfold Christ centred life.

FORM SHIPPING CLUB.—The farmers of Millview and vicinity have recently organized a shipping club for marketing live hogs. The directors for the year are: Messrs. Bert Drake, Millview, (President) Milton Furness, Vernon; J. J. McInnis, Earnscliffe; Roy Mutch Earnscliffe; Robert Coady Alberry Plains; W. L. Jenkins, Millview; Secretary and Salesman, Jenkins Bros., Millview. At a meeting of the directors on Friday, March 5th, it was decided to notify all farmers desirous of selling in first shipment to have their hogs listed with the salesman or any of the directors on or before March 12th. This club is centrally located being surrounded on all sides by prosperous hog raisers and should in time become one of the largest organizations of its kind in Prince Edward Island.

CONVALESCENT. — Mrs. Graham, wife of Rev. C. Graham of Murray Harbor, who has been undergoing treatment in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, leaves for home today accompanied by her husband and little son, Christopher, who spent the week end in the city. Her many friends both in Charlottetown and in the congregation in Murray Harbor, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved in health and on the apparently sure road to complete recovery. When the friends at Murray Harbor learned of Mrs Graham's illness and the necessity of going to the Hospital, a delegation representing and on behalf of the congregation waited upon their Minister and presented him with an address expressing their appreciation of his services and also of those of Mrs. Graham who was a faithful worker and especially a pillar of strength to the Sunday School. The kindly worded address expressed special appreciation of the work being done by Mr and Mrs Graham among the young people and concluded with a fervent prayer that Mrs Graham would very shortly be restored to complete health. The address was accompanied by a generous gift in cash from the congregation. During her stay in Charlottetown since being in the Hospital Mrs Graham made many friends who are pleased to know that she is convalescing so favorably and unite with her host of friends in the hope that she shall shortly be restored to complete health.



The resignation of Rev. F. E. Boothroyd pastor of Trinity United Church Summerside has been regretfully accepted by the official board of the Church. Many tributes to the value of Mr. Boothroyd's work as minister since coming here were made by members of the Board.

The following resolution was passed.

Whereas the Rev. F. E. Boothroyd pastor in charge of Trinity United Church of Summerside has recently tendered his resignation to the official board in connection with the said church on the ground that it is desirable as he believes where a former Presbyterian congregation and a former Methodist congregation has united in one building that in the case of a former Methodist building being used the minister appointed should be a former Presbyterian and in the case of a former Presbyterian building being used the minister appointed should be a former Methodist.

And whereas the wisdom of such a policy strongly commends itself to this board as tending to foster and promote the christian spirit of unity and brotherhood which prevails in the United Church and which has been from the outset the chief aim and purpose of its founders.

Be it therefore resolved that this board express to Mr. Boothroyd its sincere appreciation of the fine christian spirit which he has manifested on this as on all other occasions where the question of union and the advancement of the Master's cause was concerned.

The Board has not failed and indeed it could not fail to recognize in the attitude and conduct of Mr. Boothroyd in this matter, the utter disregard of his own convenience or self interests, the earnest solicitude all for the cause of union of which he has on this occasion by his generous act of self sacrifice given such convincing testimony. Such an inspiring example of zeal and devotion as he has herein presented can hardly fail to make its appeal to us and to call forth a like spirit on our parts.

Replying Mr. Boothroyd thanked the board for such kind expressions of confidence and appreciation but said that he believed in acting upon the principle stated in the above resolution and by which he was serving the best interests of the church.

Mr. Boothroyd's resignation becomes effective after the meeting of the Conference Settlement Committee in June next.

TUESDAY

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. — Sunday was the 59th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs James Shaw, Mt. Edward Road, and their three sons, with their wives and families had tea with the aged couple, who are enjoying splendid health, with every prospect of celebrating their diamond wedding next year.

PRESENTATION TO REV. GEO. TAYLOR. —A pleasant event took place last evening at Calvin-Westminster Presbyterian Church when the women of the congregation presented their minister, Rev. George C. Taylor, with a Geneva Gown, as a mark of their appreciation of the excellent work Mr. Taylor is accomplishing in the reorganization of the congregation. The presentation was made on behalf of the ladies by Mrs William Skead, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, who in a few well chosen remarks expressed the wish that Mr. Taylor would be long spared to wear it in the exercise of his ministerial duties. — Montreal Star, March 3rd.

The death occurred at his home in this city on Sunday, March 7th of Allan McInnis, well known and highly respected resident.

The deceased who had been ill for two years, was for many years employed in the plumbing department of Bruce Stewart & Co., later entering the firm of the Ideal Plumbing Co., with whom he was connected when first stricken.

Of a pleasing and friendly disposition the late Mr. McInnis was popular alike with employer and employees, and his passing in the prime of life, 48 years, is a severe loss, not only to his family, but to the trade in general as he was considered one of the city's foremost plumbers.

The late Mr. McInnis was twice married, his first wife, Eliza McLellan, of Albany, having pre-deceased him eleven years ago. By this union there were four sons, Ivan in Boston, Harold, Brenton and Ralph at home.

These with his widow (nee Mary Bolger) and one son Billy, are left to mourn a kind and loving husband and father.

One sister, Mrs John Connors and a brother, Angus of Boston, survive.

The funeral will be held from his late residence 97 Euston Street this morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

I. O. F. AT YORK.—Court Lennox, No. 3093, whose meetings have been interrupted by the stormy weather and bad roads during February, held their regular meeting Saturday night, March 6th. Quite a lot of business was attended to. An application for membership was received and acted upon. A Death Claim for the late Brother W. Large was filled and in regular form presented to Supreme Court for payment. The newly elected officers were then named by Brother B. R. Brown, R. Sec'y, and on coming forward received the Obligation of Office and were regularly installed by Provincial Organizer R. H. McNeill. After the ceremony, Brother McNeill gave a heart to heart talk to the Officers and members emphasizing particularly the fact that upon the faithful energetic discharge of their duties, greatly depend the success and upbuilding of the Order during the year 1926. By regular attendance, personal touch with friend and neighbor, strict obedience to the Obligation, this Court will flourish and become a strong vigorous institution before the end of the year. Officers installed as following: C. D., Bro. Col. J. A. Allan; C. R., Bro. B. C. Hardy; C. Physician, J C. McDonald, M. D.; P. C. R., A. C. Foster; V. C. R., Bro. Roland Philipson; F. Sec'y., Bro. L. H. D. Foster; R. Sec'y, Bro. L. H. D. Foster; R. Sec'y, Bro. B. R. Brown; Orator, Com. M. McPhee; S. W., Bro. E. Lamont; J.W. Com. F. Stewart; S. B., Bro. H. Court; J B. Com. J. Ferguson; Fin. Com. Bro. R. Philipson; Bro. J. Stewart; Trustees, Brother J. McMillan; Brother W. Wheatley. The kindness of Bro. B. R. Brown and his estimable lady in opening their comfortable and commodious home to the members of the Court was greatly appreciated.

WEDNESDAY

JUSTICE OF PEACE. — Mr. Cecil J. Stewart, Hampshire was sworn in yesterday as a Justice of the Peace, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Arsenault.

—BROKE HIS ANKLE — Mr. Leo Arsenault, Egmont Bay, who broke his an ankles as the result of a fall on the ice at the R. R. Station last week, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

TO THE ISLAND—Willie Logan Saint John's rising young skater, accompanied by little Francis Logan, one of the greatest skating prospects seen here in many years, will leave for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, next week to give exhibitions of speed-skating on the Island. —St. John Times—Star.

LAID TO REST. —The funeral of the late Colin MacDougall took place from his late residence at New Argyle yesterday afternoon to Canoe Cove Cemetery. The services at the house and cemetery were conducted by Mr. E. C. Robertson. The pall bearers were Alex. MacKenzie, Neil MacKenzie, Silas Murley, Hector MacNevin, Angus MacPhee and George McMicken.

—SADLY BEREAVED. —Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death at her home at Long River on Friday of Mrs William Doughert. She was 78 years of age and had been ill for some time. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one son, Mr. Andrew Doughert, accountant in the office of Lea's Foxes Ltd., Summerside, who will have the sincere sympathy of all in his bereavement.

LAID TO REST. — The funeral of the late Allan McInnis which was largely attended, was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 97 Euston Street to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McMahon. The pall bearers were Messrs Alfred Pickard, Rankin McLaine, Harry Larter John Murnaghan, Ed. F. Acorn and Chief Ranahan. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. A. L. Sinnott.

—LAID TO REST. — The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia A. Woodcock, widow of the late Vernal A. Woodcock, (whose death occurred in Summerside on Friday last after a lingering illness) took place Sunday afternoon and was well attended. Service at the houes was conducted by Rev. G. S. Mitchell. The remains were conveyed to Cape Traverse where they were interred in the Church of Scotland cemetery. The late Mrs. Woodcock was one of the most highly respected residents of Summerside and her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Deceased who was 76 years old was a daughter of the late Arthur Irving of Cape Traverse. Her hubsand who was a veteran of the American Civil war predeceased her twelve years ago. She leaves to mourn a brother William Irving, Cape Traverse, two sisters, Mrs Ephram Bell, Cape Traverse, and Mrs Jane Coughlin, Victoria.

Mr. Peter Brodie was re-elected as President of the Swine Breeders' Association at the annual meeting of that organization, which was held yesterday morning in connection with Farmers' Week: Mr. W. J. Gibson was elected Vice-President, and Mr. A. W. Peterson, Secretary Treasurer. Re-organization of the methods of the Association was begun in the appointment of special committees, which will look into different phases of the swine breeding industry, especially in regard to marketing, and bring in reports on their findings at the next annual meeting. These committees are as follows:

Activities Committee:—Mr. Russell MacLaren, Mr. Henry Hurry, and Mr. Albert Boswell.

Marketing Committee:—Mr. J. A. Gillis Mr. T. Ambrose Rodd, and Mr. W. D. Ross.

Committee on Bye-laws and constitution: Mr. F. S. Reeves, Mr. Adam Brown, and Mr. E. J. Vessey.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Peter Brodie, the chair was filled by Mr. Walter Shaw, and the first business was the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Gibson, who also rendered a financial report, showing the association to have a balance on hand of nearly two hundred dollars.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday at the Cundall Home on Grafton Street. The meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. H. D. Johnston was presided over by the vice-President, Mrs Arthur Peake and was opened by a scriptural reading and prayer by Rev. Bruce Muir.

Hon. Pres.—Mrs F. R. Heartz

Pres.—Mrs K. J. Martin succeeding Mrs H. D. Johnston

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs John Richards

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs R. H. Jenkins

Recording Sec.—Mrs. Seth Henderson succeeding Mrs H. R. Hilson

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs E. Hyndman

Treasurer—Mrs D. R. McLellan

Associate Con.—Mrs Arthur Peake succeeding Mrs. F. E. Smallwood..

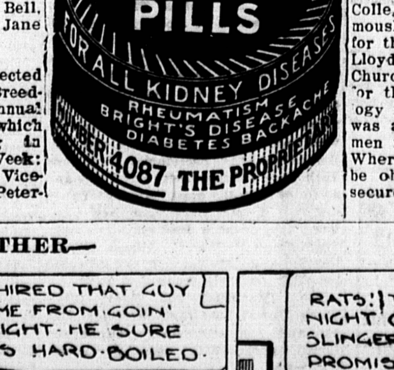
A feature of the meeting yesterday was the artistic appearance of the inside of the Home, the drawing room being profusely decorated with yellow daffodils and the dining room with pink carnations and shamrock.

At the conclusion of the meeting afternoon tea was served and the Home thrown open for inspection.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Dairymen's Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Technical School and was very well attended. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. J. H. Simpson, the chair was filled by the Vice-President, Mr. W. J. Gibson.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by the Secretary, Mr. W. Boulter, the Secretary's report was then read.

In making his financial report Mr. Boulter said that the year 1925 had been one of the most important in the history of the province, as that year had seen the Restricted Free Area brought into effect. Butter prices during the year had been fair, while cheese prices had been exceptionally high There had been an increase in gross production, and if a further improvement could now be made in quality, it would mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of the dairymen of the Province. There was no question about dairying being the greatest industry the Province had, and it was as yet only in its infancy. The total value of the industry today, at a conservative estimate, was $5,000,000, and with accredited herds taken into account the value of this branch of farming was greatly enhanced. The same thoroughness that has characterized the fox industry, the seed potato industry, should be an example that dairymen should follow. As a matter of fact dairying was not being conducted by many island farmers with anything like the serious thought that it deserved, and needed if the industry was to be a paying one. The speaker referred to the Act of Incorporation of the Association passed at the last Session of the House. Since the withdrawal of the agricultural grant the Department of Agriculture had been successful in gaining a grant for the dairy industry of the Province, and one half of the salary of the Superintendent in charge was being paid from Ottawa. The factories of the Province had been assessed for the remainder, and the speaker said he was pleased to be able to announce that every one of them had paid up promptly and without murmur.



The financial showing of the Association gave a balance on hand of $497.03, a considerable increase of that of last year, and the amount assessed on the factories was $1113.69.

At the evening session the report of the nominating committee was read as follows:

DIRECTORS

Prince County: W. H. MacGregor, Lot 16; C. M. Howatt, Kensington.

Queens County: J. H. Simpson, Bay View, W. J. Gibson, Marshfield, J. P. Simmons, Charlottetown.

Kings County: W. H. Underhay, Fortune; J. A. Dewar, New Perth.

The following resolutions were then passed:

Whereas the work of National Dairy Council has been and is of great value, to the Dairy Industry of Canada, be it therefore Resolved: That the Directors of the P. E. Island Dairy Association be empowered to levy a tax on the several dairy associations in the province not exceeding 25% of the levy required to pay our share of the salary and travelling expenses of the Dairy Superintendent.

Moved by J. W. Jones.

Seconded by Wm. Cain.

Moved by C. E. MacKenzie.

Whereas: Our attention has been called to a resolution passed by the Summerside Board of Trade referring to the benefits to be derived by the Dairymen of this province because of the fact that we now have a disease free area. Be it resolved that we fully appreciate their efforts with the C. N. R. to have the superiority of our dairy products brought to the notice of the travelling public.

Moved by Fulton Simpson.

Seconded by C. E. MacKenzie.

Resolved that the thanks of this convention be tendered Messrs Burgess Baird and MacLeod, for their attendance and helpful addresses during our meetings.

Moved by Russell McLaren.

Seconded by Wm. Cain.

Resolved: That the members of the P. E. Island Dairy Asso. assembled here this evening tender Mr. MacDonald our Dairy Superintendent our appreciation of the good work done during the season of 1925.

Moved by W. H. Underhay.

Seconded by Wm. Cain.

Resolved: That we tender our thanks to the press representatives for their interest in attending meetings and reporting proceedings to the public.

Moved by Wesley Keefe.

Seconded by Wm. Cain.

Resolved: That our dairy Superintendent publish in the P. E. Island press the importance of supplying sufficient ice and facilities to enable patrons to keep their milk and cream in the best possible condition.

Addresses followed by Miss Helen Campbell, Dairy Demonstrator and Lecturer of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. W. W. Baird, and others. Summaries of these addresses will appear in a later issue.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island in connection with the Presbyterian church in Canada met yesterday, Tuesday, Mar. 9th in regular session in Zion Church Hall at 11 a. m. and again at 2 p. m.

The following were present: Rev. D. McVicar, Moderator; Rev. R. H. Stavert, clerk; Rev. G. S. Mitchell, Rev. W. B. Muir, Rev. D. McLean, Rev. Geo. Cameron, Rev. A. O. McRae, Ph. D., Rev. M. E. Genge, D. D., Rev. S. D. Purdie, and Rev. Joseph C. Harrison, clergymen; and Messrs J. F. Profitt, L. H. D. Foster, Andrew McLeod, Angus McLean, D. M. Bernard, Murdock Ross, S. M. Hicks, Thos. Morrison Cathol McLeod, Geddie Douglas. Alex. McPherson, Jas H. Andrews, Norman McFayden, James Jardine W. M. McMillan, Cameron McLachlan, J. Geddie Townsend, John Stetson, Jas. Brodie, Robert Agnew, Douglas Jardine, Sylvanus Doherty, John McFarlane, Murdock McLennan, L. R. Silliphant, John Pigott, Angus Green W. G. McKay and Berte Auld, elders and representatives of congregation.

The minutes of the last meeting of Presbytery were read by the clerk and approved as read.

A large amount of business was transacted. Rev. D. J. Fraser, D. D., Principal of the Presbyterian College in Montreal was unanimously nominated as moderator for the General Assembly, Rev. E. Lloyd Morrow, Ph. D., Knox Church, Ottawa was recommended for the chair of Systematic Theology in Knox College, Toronto. It was agreed to endeavor to secure men for all of the vacant fields. Wherever ordained men could not be obtained, students were to be secured. The clerk was instructed to get in touch with Dr. Andrew Grant in Toronto and also if necessary to write to the Principal of Princetown University for the purpose of obtaining men.

The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly which is to meet in Montreal in June: Rev. D. McVicar, Rev R. H. Stavert, Rev. G. S. Mitchell, and Rev. W. B. Muir, clergymen, and Messrs J. F. Profit, Andrew McLeod, Dr. A. J. Murchison, Fred Clark, L. H. D. Foster, elders and as alternate elders Messrs D. A. McKinnon, S. M. Hicks, Angus McLean, Dougald McPherson and Daniel McLean.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, clerk of Presbytery then presented the statistical and financial report.

He stated that after the battle was over and the smoke had cleared away it was found that there was still a strong Presbyterian Church remaining on Prince Edward Island. There were in all thirty-four preaching places where the work was being carried on splendidly. Besides these there were several other places where the property was in dispute where for the time being no men had been placed in charge. Within all of these congregations there are almost two thousand families with upwards of one hundred elders in all.

Since June last the number of infants baptized was 116 and the adults 14. The number of members received into full communion on profession of faith was 188 and by certificate 108. On December 31st, 1925, there were on the Communion Roll some 2506 communicants.

By the various congregations there was raised for all congregational purposes $36235.37. For the Budget of the church there was raised upwards of $3500.00. Besides this for all other missionary and benevolent purposes there was raised $3668.10. The Womens Missionary Societies have raised $2,328.63.

Rev. R. H. Stavert as chairman of the committee of Sunday School and Young Peoples Societies also submitted the report on this work. Since June last some 34 schools have been carrying on good work. In all of these schools are to be found some 1700 scholars with 192 teachers and officers. Of the 34 schools reporting only nine had a Cradle Roll Dept.

Too many of our superintendents and teachers do not realize the value of this department. All are urged to see that wherever possible more interest is taken in securing the names of all of the little ones in the community as members of the Sunday School

The hope of the future is in the young. We must get them into the Sunday School at the earliest date possible. "The way the twig is bent the trees inclined". Mr. Stavert also stressed the value of the Home Department.

When the schools are closed for the winter season the scholars should take up the study of the Sunday School lessons in the home

THURSDAY

The annual meeting of the Provincial Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held yesterday morning in the Agricultural Hall, with a good attendance of members, and the President Mr. Major McRae, in the chair.

CORRECTION.—In reporting the meeting of the Presbytery of P. E. Island in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada the names of Messrs. John Campbell, George Paynter and Ira Douglas as representatives of the congregations of Freetown and Mount Stewart were omitted.

TRINITY CHURCH MISSION BAND.— At a meeting of the Trinity Church Mission Band held yesterday afternoon the following list of officers were elected for the ensuing year: — Miss Margaret Mutch, President; Miss Ruth Stewart, Vice President; Miss Roma Wright, Secretary; Miss Vera Wise, Cor. Secretary; Miss Helen Bentley, Treasurer; Mrs J. J. Stewart, Leader.

BURIED YESTERDAY. — The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen McLellan was held yesterday morning from the residence of her son, 54 Upper Queen Street to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. L. Sinnott. The pall bearers were: Messrs Peter Dunn, Mack McKearney, Melville McDonald, Edward Higgins, and Joseph Shepherd. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. P. McMahon.

ENFORCING THE ACT — The maximum fine of $500.00 for a violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act was assessed against Wm. F. Taubel in the Federal Court at Trenton, New Jersey, on Dec. 16, last, the charge being, killing wild ducks after dark. This was the third time, this offender has been arraigned in Federal Court for violation of the game laws. United States game Warden P. K. Hilliard of Pleasantville and State Fish and Game Warden Ernest S.Pierce of Manahawkin, N. J. obtained the evidence in this case.

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FIRE AT PRINCE STREET SCHOOL. —A fire was discovered in the basement of Prince Street School last evening about 6 o'clock. The blaze was in the north west corner of the building and far from the boiler. How it originated is unknown, but it is thought to have started between the ceiling of the basement and floor above. The two sons of Janitor Mitchell stuck to their post, one of them being badly singed and the other received a bad cut in his hand. They succeeded, however, in extinguishing the fire which had spread to some paper in the basement. The firemen were soon on the scene and completed the good work of the Janitor and his sons. Practically no damage was done except in the basement and school will be in session this morning as usual

The semi-annual meeting of the Potato Growers Association was held yesterday afternoon with one of the largest attendances in the history of the Association. It was ably presided over by the President, Mr. A. E. Dewar, who after calling the meeting to attention, called on Mr. Wilfred Boulter, the Secretary as the first speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. Boulter expressed himself as well pleased with the large attendance and as year after year rolls by the interest in the association seems to be increasing by leaps and bounds. While appearing here before you this afternoon, the speaker said, more or less in "fear and trembling", the majority at least of those present he thought were favourably inclined or they would not be at the meeting at all. He invited criticism of a constructive nature, as the meeting would not tolerate a fault-finder that can not give just reasons for so doing.

FRIDAY

—DIED SUDDENLY—The death occurred suddenly at the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Owen McCarville one of the prosperous and highly respected farmers of Kinkora. The deceased had been ailing since last summer and entered the Prince County Hospital about two weeks ago. On Wednesday he was visited by several people and remarked that he was feeling much better than he had felt for some time previous. However he took a severe heart attack suddenly in the afternoon and passed away. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife and three brothers, Thomas and Patrick at Carleton; and one sister, Mrs. James Johnston, Albany.

VICTORIA CROSS EGG CIRCLE —The annual meeting of the Victoria Cross Egg Circle was held in the school room at that place in the evening of March 4th having been delayed by unfavorable weather. The president, Mr. Leslie J. Campbell occupied the chair and there was a fair attendance. According to the reports of the secretary and manager which were submitted, the business of the circle showed a considerable increase over that of the previous year. Eggs were collected to the number of 22,049 doz. an increase of 3255 doz. The average price was 2 1-2 cents per doz more as received from the candling station and 3 cents more paid to members. The following board of directors was appointed:—Leslie J. Campbell, Pres; James Lannon, Secy; Gavin Reid, Edward Kelly, Vernon Ross, Benjamin Weatherbie, and Monroe Bruce. Auditors P. J. McKenna and R. C. Mellish.

The annual meeting of the Sheep Breeders Association was held yesterday morning and was fairly well attended. The president Mr. W. H. McGregor presided. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mr. Boulter read the financial statement which met with very favourable comment, the Association being in a very good standing financially. After the reading of the different reports the meeting resolved itself into a committee of a whole to discuss ways and means of increasing the wool production on the Island, and also the need of co-operation among sheep breeders who are anxious to put the sheep raising industry on a paying and profitable basis.

The following directors were elected:

Prince County—Harold McGrath,

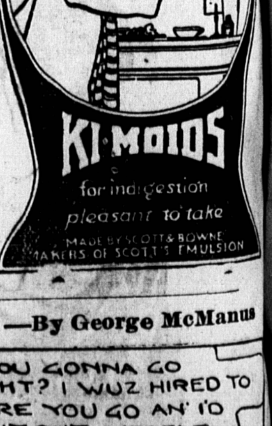
Kings County—C. B. Clay,

Queens—Harold Laird.

Mr. W. H. McGregor was chosen by ballot as a delegate shareholder to represent the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders Association at Toronto, where a general meeting will be held on March 25th.

There passed peacefully away at her home at Chelton, P. E. I. on February 19th, 1926, at the age of 75 years, Christina MacDonald beloved wife of Hammond McKenstry. Mrs. McKenstry had not enjoyed good health for some time although she attended to her household duties until within a short time of her death. But her life of service was drawn to a close. She was never heard to murmur or complain and her passing was one of deep peace.

The announcement of her death will touch the hearts of many acquaintances and recall memories of one of the kindest of friends. In her home the stranger was treated with every kindness and friends and neighbours were always given a warm welcome. The deceased was a daughter of the late Donald and Christy MacDonald. She was thrice married her first husband being Thomas Rodgerson formerly of Bonshaw, P. E. I.; her second husband Thomas H. Arnett of Albany, P. E. I. her third husband, Hammond McKenstry who survives and four children one son and three daughters namely John W. Rodgerson of Chelton, P. E. I.; Mrs. Prince Gamble Albany P. E. I.; Mrs. Philip S. Howatt Cape Traverse; Mrs. George S. Campbell Borden, P. E. I. The funeral was held on Sunday from her home to the United Church, Lower Bedeque. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick who spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved. The pall bearers were Messrs S. Howatt, Prince Gamble, Roy MacDonald, Albert Marten Angus MacDonald, Wilbert Waddell.



BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus