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**TUESDAY**

**GOOD PELT SALE.**—The Maritime Buck and Silver Fox Company of Belem, sold a number of pelts last week to Mr. A. Pierce of A. and E. Pierce & Co., New York. Mr. Pierce stated that this was the finest lot he had received and the price of \$900.00 for one pelt was the highest he had paid while in Summerside up to that time. The foxes of this company are the highest quality stock and last year also commanded a top-notch price.

**VESSEL ASHORE.**—The schooner Protector left Souris Sunday morning for Newfoundland with 5000 bushels of potatoes and oats shipped by Matthew & McLean. When the snow storm came on she made for George town for shelter but on entering the harbor ran ashore on Panmure Island Reef. She got off with high tide and came to the wharf at Georgetown. She is leaking badly there being four feet of water in her hold and her cargo may have to be discharged. A survey will be held on vessel and cargo today. Hyndman & Co., Lloyd's Agents are looking after underwriters interests.

**FUNERAL TODAY.**—The funeral of the late Mr. John Henry Burns, who passed away in Summerside on Sunday evening will take place from his late residence in Summerside to Tyne Valley this morning at 10.30. A short funeral service will be held at his late residence and remains will be conducted to Tyne Valley and laid to rest, beside his only child, William. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Walter Auld, Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Rev. Mr. Davison. The Deceased was 76 years of age and leaves to mourn his widow, formerly Henrietta Jane Grant, of Tyne Valley, two brothers and two sisters to whom sincere sympathy is extended.—L.

**ISLANDER A CANDIDATE.**—The Toronto News says: After repeated requests from a large number of ratepayers of Central Ward, Mr. E. Stewart Macphail, 72 Delaware Avenue, has announced his intention of contesting the seat for Public School trustee left vacant by the death of Trustee George H. Rogers who had another year to complete his term of office. As the two-year term of Mr. T. S. Kirby, who also represented Central Ward on the Public School Board, expires this year, there will be nominations for two seats in Central Ward. Mr. Macphail has been a resident of Ottawa for 20 years, 15 of which he has spent in Central Ward. For ten years prior to coming to Ottawa Mr. Macphail taught in the public and high schools of Prince Edward Island, his native province. He was assistant for three years to Dr. J. MacLeod, Superintendent of Education. At present he is superintendent of the bureau of statistics of the Trade and Commerce Department under Mr. R. H. Coats. Mr. Macphail is an elder of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. He has two children attending the Public School.

**SOME POTATOES.**—In the window of Mr. J. B. Rombough's fur cleaning establishment on Great George Street may be seen two potatoes which for size are certainly wonders. These potatoes, are of the type known as "Endurance" and were grown up on the farm of a friend of Mr. Rombough's, Mr. D. F. Kuykendall, in Cumberland Maryland. These potatoes which are shallow-eyed and a very smooth potato weigh two pounds each and measure 3 1/2 and 4 inches in length respectively. Mr. Kuykendall raised 460 bushels of Endurance to the acre. His total potato crop was 3000 bushels. In his letter to Mr. Rombough he gives the following interesting report of the production of his farm, which may interest local producers: Total potato crop 3000 bushels, the crop consisted of two varieties "Vermont Gold Coin" and the "Endurance", on one acre of the Endurance we raised 460 bushels of sound potatoes. At the Cumberland Fair we took two blue ribbons on each of the above variety, took 11 out of 16 awards on registered Shropshire Sheep, all of which were the principle prizes, second, first and third prize on White Plymouth Rock chickens, first prize on cabbage, took all first prize on sheep, Durham cattle and three blue ribbons on bulls of different ages, blue ribbon on cows first and second prize on big Bronz turkeys. Filled three gals total capacity 275 and 300 tons on less than 30 acres of ground, a surplus, had a very large crop of chestnuts, in fact so large we turned the pigs in the grove to enjoy them.

**KINDNESS APPRECIATED.**—To the many friends and acquaintances which they made during their stay in Charlottetown the captain and officers of the steamer "Canadian Adventurer" express themselves as very grateful for the kindness and hospitality shown them. The captain says: "In our quiet moments on the high seas we shall certainly recall pleasant memories and will now say an revoir but not good bye." The Canadian Adventurer sailed last evening.

**WHERE IT IS ALWAYS SUMMER.**—Rev. J. S. McKay, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Tryon, Hampton and Bonshaw, has the Guardian's thanks for a copy of the Florida Grower, published in St. Petersburg, Fla., where Mr. and Mrs. McKay are at present residing. Their many friends in the province will be pleased to learn that Mrs. McKay's health has greatly improved since going south and they are both enjoying the perpetual summer weather where December is about the same temperature as July in this Province.

**S. D. U. DEBATE.**—The St. John Literary and Debating Society of St. Dunstan's University held its first debate on December 3 at 7.00 p. m. The subject for discussion was: Resolved that country life is more conducive to happiness than city life. The leader of the affirmative side Mr. St. Clair Frasier displayed tact and debating ability in presenting the points for the defence of the country while Mr. Edmund Doyle as leader of the negative side defended the cause of the city. This was an open debate and many members took advantage of it to express their views among whom might be mentioned S. Desroches, T. Stetson, W. Power, T. McNally, P. McKenna, U. Gillis, L. Sullivan, S. Duffy and Geo. McInerney. At the close of the debate a vote was taken which resulted 30—17 in favor of the pro side. After remarks and suggestions by the Rev. Moderator the meeting adjourned until December 10.

At a well attended meeting of the office bearers of the Forward Movement Committees of Zion and St. James' Churches, in Zion Church Hall yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Robert Laird spoke at some length emphasizing the objectives of the Forward Movement. He began his address with a forcible appeal for the work done by the Home Mission Social Service Board and showed that although the sum of \$1,700,000 which has been earmarked for the work of this department, looks like a large sum, yet it will fall far short even if realized to the last dollar, in doing all that needs to be done immediately. When the Home Mission Board first conferred with the Forward Movement Commit-



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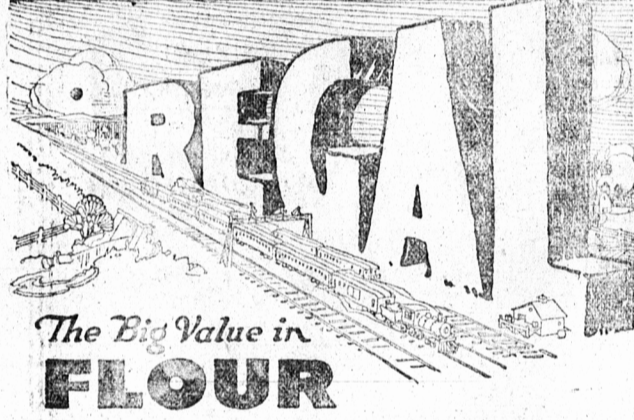
tee, they gave reasons why this work should be allowed not less than three and a half million dollars. The large number of churches that must be built at once and the large number too of manes that must be built would itself require considerably over \$3,000,000 but the Forward Movement Committee could not entertain the thought of an objective larger than \$4,000,000, so they had to send back the request of the Home Mission Board to be cut in two. It will be a decided step forward when the work is done that will be made possible by \$1,700,000 but the speaker went on to

say "We shall then have to find means for the doing of that work that cannot be left undone."

Dr. Laird also dwelt at length on the Foreign Mission objective of \$800,000 and cited by way of illustration the situation in Central India. The Missionaries in council urged ten years ago that 43 strategic points should be opened as central stations for our church. Until the present thirteen have been opened and the Board now asks for the means in men and money to open seven new stations within the next five years.

view of the urgency of the situation this was an extremely modest request and that when the church had the means she should surely be counted upon to do not only this that is asked of her but in addition, to empower the Board to open all the remaining strategic centres.

The speaker by the use of charts showed where all the \$4,000,000 would be expended and argued that all the other objectives were equally important and necessitous. After some conference on the questions presented this very helpful meeting closed with the benediction.



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