

# The Important News of the Week for the Saturday Subscribers

## Practical

### WEDNESDAY

The Court of Appeal and Equity met yesterday morning and adjourned until Tuesday Feb. second.

Capt. Alexander McLeod, of Orwell, has gone to Halifax to take the post of pilot on the D. G. S. "Princess."

The Stanley carried from Georgetown to Pictou yesterday morning four cars out, four horses and six cars with freight, besides mails and passengers.

Fred M. Morris and wife left on return yesterday for Belle Plaine, Sask., after visiting friends in this city. Mr. Morris formerly belonged to Bradalbane.

The half yearly examination of Wood Islands West school was held on the 24th inst. in the presence of a large number of visitors, including many ladies of the district.

Miss Ida L. Clark, daughter of Haviland Clara of Clarktown, Lot 37, who is at present head nurse in a District Hospital, in California, was recently given a dinner by the doctors of the institution in appreciation for her valuable services.

John Horne, Winslow Road, the well known stock dealer, shipped eight first class horses yesterday also ten a few days ago. He has shipped over three hundred this last year. Farmers should raise good heavy stock all good drivers for the Island horses are always in good demand.

The public examination of Glenadale school, Tracadie Cross, was held on Monday afternoon with a large number of ratepayers present. The examination was conducted by James A. Murphy of St. Dunstan's College, Patrick Smith teacher at Blooming Point and J. J. Lacey.

In the Police Court yesterday Daniel Hughes was remanded until Thursday after a preliminary hearing on a charge of having knocked down Angus Gallant on the street and taken some money from him. The only witness examined yesterday were Angus Gallant and James S. Walsler.

The market was well attended yesterday, geese sold at one twenty five to one fifty cents, turkeys at sixteen to eighteen cents per lb, chickens and ducks at seventy five to one dollar a pair, butter at twenty five and twenty six cents a lb, pork at seven and one half to eight cents, beef at thirty cents, loose straw at twenty five to thirty, pressed straw at five fifty, loose hay at fifty cents per cwt and pressed hay at eight fifty black oats at forty and white oats at thirty eight.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church at Stanhope held its annual public entertainment on Wednesday evening last. The church was crowded. In the absence of the pastor Mr. Alexander presided and after a few appropriate introductory remarks he proceeded to read a lengthy program which was splendidly rendered by the little folks. Miss Lamont presided at the organ. Her vocal solos are worthy of special mention and received very hearty applause. The collection amounted to eleven dollars.

The Sunday Herald, of New Bedford, Mass., contains a page illustrated article dealing with the extensive collection of theatre lore made by Walter McPhail, who has been carefully collecting for the past twenty years, an assortment of photographs and literature connected with contemporaneous stage history, until he has now one of the most comprehensive collections of theatre lore. He has thousands of plays, etc. McPhail is a native of Alberton, P. E. I., and has resided in the United States for a couple of years.

The Tennyson Club, which meets on Monday nights at Montague, is a literary institution, which many other places in this Province could establish with instruction and pleasure. It was organized last October, by Miss Deacon, of Toronto, a lady who has been visiting Mrs. George Thompson for several summers past. She takes an enthusiastic interest in literature, and is one of the valued contributors to the Toronto Globe. One Monday a month is devoted to Canadian literature, and the other Mondays to the study of Tennyson.

The Y. M. C. A. Directors held their monthly business meeting last night. The work of the Association was discussed and the business transacted with dispatch. E. D. Sterns, chairman of the finance committee, reported collections to date for the two months, to be \$348.29 as compared with \$143 to same date last year. Bills to date amounting to \$544 were passed. The special committee appointed to secure pledges for salary of an assistant Secretary to do special work among the Boys reported that they had secured pledges for \$275. The Directors expressed themselves as being in hearty sympathy with the plan but owing to the lateness of the season deemed it wise not to engage such a man until early next fall. In the meantime an endeavour will be made to make the committee work more effective. The estimates for the year were passed and printed financial report of last year has been published, and may be had by anyone wishing it.

The Brethren of True Brothers Lodge, A. F. and A. M. met on Dec. 28th at Crapaud for the purpose of installing their officers, which are as follows: W. M., D. L. McKinnon; S. W., Charles A. McLeod; J. W., Heath Crosby; Treas., Frank Long; Sec'y, D. S. McQuarrie; S. D., Jabez McKinnon; J. D., W. A. McQuarrie; Tyler, K. C. Holmes; S. S., David Holmes; J. S., Charles French; Chap., D. McLean and Marshall, D. C. Houston, M. D.

A correspondent from North Bedouin writes The Wesleyan: "In your issue of the 9th I notice an item referring to the village of Jacksonville, N. B. having a general store in which no tobacco is sold. Central Bedouin, P. E. I., can make the same boast. When William Calbeck bought out the general store a few years ago he made a bon-fire of the pipes, and since that time has steadily refused to sell either tobacco, pipes or cigars. Mr. Calbeck one of 'God's good men,' is the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, and felt that he could not pledge his boys against tobacco, when he sold the weed, hence his resolve and action.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McPherson took place on Wednesday, the 3rd December, at the residence of her son, Laughlin McPherson, in Valleyfield East. Early Monday morning before this respected resident passed away at the age of 86 years, lamented by all that knew her. Among the numerous relatives and friends present was His Honor, Lt. Governor D. A. McKinnon. She was laid to rest in the family plot of Valleyfield Cemetery by the side of her husband, the late Alexander McPherson, who pre-deceased her four years ago. The following children of the deceased lady are left to mourn: Margaret, wife of Donald McKinnon, Brooklyn, Florida, wife of John Gordon, Cardville; Kate, widow of Angus MacDonnell, Head of Montague; Christy, in Boston, Mass.; and Laughlin, in Valleyfield. The large number of relatives and sympathizing friends present at the funeral services testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Her pastor, the Rev. A. S. Stewart officiated at the home, and conducted the last sad rites at the grave.

The marriage takes place at high noon today of Colin H. Calbeck, son of Wm. Calbeck of Linkletter, and Business Manager of The Patriot, to Miss Carrie Warren, daughter of T. A. and Mrs. Warren, North Rustico. The ceremony which will be performed by Rev. A. J. McLeod will take place at the bride's home in the presence of only the immediate relatives of both families. The young couple will be unattended, and intend residing at 8 Stewart Street, City. Miss Warren, who has for some years worked with Messrs. Paton & Co., is one of the most pleasing young ladies who have made many friends in this City. Mr. Calbeck is also one of the rising young men of this City and he with his fair bride will receive a hearty welcome as residents in this City. On Monday evening the employees of the Patriot Office presented Mr. Calbeck with a parlor lamp as a memento of the high esteem in which he is held. The Guardian extends heartiest congratulations to the young couple.

Among the graduates at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, are the following well known in this Province. In Sophomore Latin Miss Stewart, Summerside; Evidence of Christianity, George Morris, Granville. Ethics, George Morris, Freshman mathematician, Mr. Lodge, son of Rev. W. W. Lodge formerly of this City. Freshman English Miss C. Chappell, Japan. Miss J. J. Chas. of Newfoundland. Mr. Tait and Mr. Ross of Newfoundland, who spent New Year's in this City. Elmer Ross, City; Mr. Stebbings, son of Rev. Mr. Stebbings formerly of Tryon. Biology, Mr. Harris. Qualitative analysis, Miss Alice Balderston, City. Chemistry Miss Stewart, Summerside. General Physics (arts) Miss M. Chappell and Miss C. Chappell, Japan. O. T. History Mr. Tait, Eng. Bible Teachings, O. T. Theology Mr. Stebbings. Hebrew Mr. Harris. Church Polity Mr. Stebbings. Hobbies, Mr. Tait. Christian ethics, Mr. Stebbings. Theism, George Morris. Preliminary Greek Mr. Harris. Hermeneutics Mr. Tait, Mr. Harris, N. T. Intro, Mr. Tait and Mr. Stebbings. Sys. Theology, George Morris, Mr. Stebbings. His. Doct. Geo. Morris, Mr. Stebbings. N. T. Exegesis, Geo. Morris, Mr. Stebbings. His. Doct. Geo. Morris, Mr. Stebbings. Church

Santa Clause did not forget the good folks of Strathcona this year as was shown by the pleased faces of the children of the audience and the full school room on Christmas night. The children of the district gave an excellent entertainment under the direction of their teacher Miss Florence L. Matheson, who spent much time and thought on the training of the little ones and arranged the dialogues so that every one was satisfied and pleased with them. The program was as follows: Recitation Malcolm McLeod; Recitation Myrtle Hunter; Dialogue, Five Girls; Recitations by Walter Burdett, Russell Hunter and nine little girls; Recitations by Dorothy Burdett, Helen Spindle; Dialogue, Fourteen young people; Recitations, Alex-Roy Burdett, Willie Spindle, Bly-McLeod; Address by Wm. Burdett; Recitations by Melville Spindle, Ewen McLeod, two little girls, Janet Hunter, Willie Bryden, Walter Hunter, Louisa Ross, Earl Hayden. After the children finished, Santa Clause appeared and distributed the presents, then gave an interesting comic song. A vite of thanks, moved by Wm. Burdett, seconded by Walter Burdett, was then tendered to Miss Matheson by the chairman Stuart Hunter. They rose and dismissed by singing "God Save the King."

A very pretty and happy event took place on Wednesday last, at the hour of five in the evening at the home of James and Mrs. Affleck, Cherry Hill, near Mt. Stewart, when their youngest daughter Miss Margaret was united in the bonds of wedlock to Wm. McKenzie of St. Andrews, in the presence of nearly forty invited guests mostly relatives. While Miss Lily McKenzie, sister of the groom, played the wedding march, the young couple took their places unattended. Rev. D. N. McPhail, M. A., and five sons to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, and kind father. But they have not to sorrow without hope, for he left behind him the testimony that he was trusting in Christ his Saviour. The very large procession which followed his remains to the grave, gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held in the community. He was a member of the Methodist Church at White Sands for about twenty years, and for some time he led the singing in the Sabbath school, and served on the official boards of the church. We commend the bereaved ones in their sorrow to Him, who promised, saying, "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.—Com.

What nearly proved to be a fatal drowning accident occurred in Moncton on Saturday afternoon last, when Reggie Dufrenoy, son of Matthew Dufrenoy, who in company with several other boys was skating on the river between the wharves, suddenly broke through the ice in a channel. His companions raised the alarm and soon citizens flocked to the scene, but were unable to attempt a rescue, owing to the thickness of the ice. Fortunately he was not carried under, but clung to the ice until a rope could be procured. Thompson, but which he was unable to hold on to when thrown to him. At this juncture Joseph Kennedy arrived on the scene and with the aid of a board ventured out far enough to get hold of the boy. However Mr. Kennedy had hold of the rope and with its aid both were safely landed. Mr. Kennedy is receiving great commendation for his plucky act in effecting this rescue.—Pat. 5th.

A very pleasant evening was spent at St. Mark's Parish Hall, Kensington, on Tuesday Dec. 29th, when the annual school concert and Christmas school concert and large program of songs, recitations, and dialogues, was rendered by the children, followed by a two act play entitled, "The Sorrows of Santa Claus," after which, a Religious Tableau was given as follows: 1st scene.—The shepherds in the field keeping watch over their flocks. A bright light. The Herald Angel, "While shepherds watched" at the close of hymn, Angelic hosts appear. Scene 2. Interior of stable at Bethlehem. The Blessed Virgin, and Holy Child, surrounded by a group of angels. Children singing "Once in a while." Scene 3. Interior of stable. The Holy Family with Magi kneeling before them offering gold, frankincense and myrrh. Children singing—"As with gladness surround us." Scene 4. Holy Family Group of angels in the background. All singing "O Come all ye faithful, etc. O Come let us adore Him." This concert was repeated in the Spring Valley Hall on Monday night, Jan. 4th. Much credit is due the children for their splendid efforts and also those who spent weeks in preparing them for this truly beautiful entertainment. The stripping of the handsome tree, was not the least important event. All were remembered, teachers, and children, a pleasing feature being the presentation of additional gifts, by the classes, to their respective teachers, viz. Mrs. G. Tiplin, Mrs. A. W. Nicholls and Miss Padon.

James McMahon, Reeky Point, has disposed of his valuable property known as the Greenwood Farm to Stephen Currie. Mr. McMahon is leaving in the near future for California. Quite a number of the youth of Rocky Point and the surrounding vicinity assembled at the residence of Mrs. James Alcorn on New Year's Night, where a very enjoyable time was spent in music, games and dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning, when they departed, wishing Mrs. Alcorn a bright and happy New Year. It is stated that persons in the vicinity of Village Green and Mount Mellick are putting out poison with the object of securing foxes. This is contrary to law. One party from a distance is said to use herring fish bait in connection with poison. In any case this use of poison if not at once discontinued is likely to lead to prosecution of the offenders. It is to be hoped they will accept this notice and save themselves from penalty.

Departed this life at her home, Glen Martin, November, 1908, Annie aged 61 years, wife of Murdoch McDonald and daughter of the late Hugh McDonald. Besides an aged husband, she leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. John D. McDonald, Glen Martin and Mrs. John McDonald, Glen William, also one brother, Neil H. McDonald of Sydney. She was highly respected by all who knew her for her kind and loving disposition which she showed during her long illness of nearly three months. She died as she lived trusting in her Redeemer.

In the Police Court yesterday the only case before the Magistrate was that of Henry Palmer on a charge of vagrancy, and who had been remanded last Thursday. He said he would work if he had or could get anything to do, but was unable to get any, since the work on the rail way wharf stopped. Only two witnesses were called, Policeman Walker and Kiggins. Palmer again asserted that he thought he was arrested "an old time" which was unfair. He "thought he wasn't given fair chances in the City at all. Richard Elliott, who has been somewhat in the public eye for some days because he gave information against Palmer was present but was not called upon. The case was dismissed.

James McIntyre plasterer of Milton has complained to the authorities that he was robbed of two watches and \$20.00 in cash by two Charlottetown men about the middle of October last. His story is that he left town for Milton in company with when near Milton church they threw him out on to the road and went through his pockets. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home where he was laid up for two weeks vomiting blood and suffering severely from a bruised body. As a result he lost a winter's job at Moncton and work at Summerside. He admits having been drinking in the evening in question. He had just come from Cardigan, where he had received \$32.00 for work.—Pat. 5th.

Ivan Brehaut, who has been visiting his home in Alexandria for the past two months, has returned to Westboro, Mass., to resume work at P. P., who is a splendid preacher. He has made many improvements in the church since he took charge, namely painting of the exterior and the procuring of a new stove and new furnace. The church is now and pleasant. The parishioners have contributed to the support of their pastor very liberally.

John T. Johnston of White Sands after two months' severe illness, died at his home on Sunday, Dec. 27th, aged 64 years. He leaves a widow B. D., Ph. D. of Mt. Stewart officiating. The bride was most tastefully gowned for the occasion. After the ceremony the company partook of a well prepared supper. Many useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will make their future home three miles east of Mt. Stewart.

The meeting of Victoria Division Monday evening was one which will be long remembered. After the usual routine had been disposed of reports were presented by R. S., P. S., and Treasurer, showing the Order to be in a healthy condition numerically and financially. The following officers were then duly installed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. E. S. Weeks of Biddeford, assisted by Bro. J. J. Chappell as Grand Conductor: W. P. George S. Dorman, W. A. Katie McKenzie, R. S., William Rowe, A. R. S., Florrie McLeod, F. S., A. W. Tanton, Treas., Carrie McDougall, Chap. D. C. McKinnon, Con., Kenneth Ferguson, A. Con., Victor Creed, 1. Sent., Andrew McNeil, O. Sent., Walter Tanton, P. W. P., Nettie Hawkins, Supt. Y. P. W., Annie Godwin, Organist, Florrie Witlock. The Worthy Patriarch, Bro. Dorman made an excellent address in which he asked the co-operation of the officers and members in making the Division a success during the present term. The G.W.P. then addressed the Division and spoke at some length on the good of the Order, and in standing loyally by the present Prohibitory law. He referred in very touching language of the sudden death of Bro. David Small, P.G.W.P., who so nobly worked for the grand old Order, and appealed to the members present to be more diligent in order to fill the breach that has been made by death. He was followed by remarks from large program of songs, recitations, and dialogues, was rendered by the children, followed by a two act play entitled, "The Sorrows of Santa Claus," after which, a Religious Tableau was given as follows: 1st scene.—The shepherds in the field keeping watch over their flocks. A bright light. The Herald Angel, "While shepherds watched" at the close of hymn, Angelic hosts appear. Scene 2. Interior of stable at Bethlehem. The Blessed Virgin, and Holy Child, surrounded by a group of angels. Children singing "Once in a while." Scene 3. Interior of stable. The Holy Family with Magi kneeling before them offering gold, frankincense and myrrh. Children singing—"As with gladness surround us." Scene 4. Holy Family Group of angels in the background. All singing "O Come all ye faithful, etc. O Come let us adore Him." This concert was repeated in the Spring Valley Hall on Monday night, Jan. 4th. Much credit is due the children for their splendid efforts and also those who spent weeks in preparing them for this truly beautiful entertainment. The stripping of the handsome tree, was not the least important event. All were remembered, teachers, and children, a pleasing feature being the presentation of additional gifts, by the classes, to their respective teachers, viz. Mrs. G. Tiplin, Mrs. A. W. Nicholls and Miss Padon.

The half yearly examinations were held in Stanchel school, December twenty-fourth. Several of the ratepayers, including the three trustees were present. The pupils, who were examined by J. W. McDonald, student W.C., showed by their answers a low knowledge of the subjects. The answers were examined, and the pupils expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress made by the scholars, and thanked the teacher, William Todd, for the good work he had done during the half year he had been in the district. At the close of the examination, the teacher rewarded the scholars for their ready answers by a generous supply of candy.

Yesterday afternoon an iceboat and two boys took an unexpected cold bath in the harbor, just off the railroad wharf. George Vickers' iceboat was speeding over the glib ice of the harbor when it went under the iceboat and two boys named Waughan and Ingram. The recent thaw had left a weak spot and they struck out at the time of writing. The boys were soon pulled out and at the time of writing was still upside down with its runners just showing up and surrounded by a number of boys. It would be a difficult job to get the boat out of its present position and the boys were wondering how it could be done. Mr. Vickers and another boy jumped to safety before the boat went down. Another boat belonging to Nelson Winchester also went in but was afterwards raised with no mishaps.

The business at the Police Court for the City of Charlottetown in 1908 was considerably heavier than that of 1907, the number of cases last year being 321, compared with 236 in 1907. Following is the list for 1908: Assaults, convictions, 10; dismissals, 5; Larceny, convictions, 6; dismissals, 2; Forgery, two sent to the Supreme Court; Vagrancy, convictions, 2; dismissals, 4; Prohibition Violation, convictions, 25; dismissals, 30; Drunkenness, convictions, 19; dismissals, 21; Breach of City bye-laws, convictions, 51; dismissals, 22; Perjury, convictions, 1; Assault of Police, two convictions; Keeping a Gaming House, one conviction; Keeping a Disorderly House, one conviction; Running an auto on the streets, one conviction; Neglecting to support family, two convictions; Breaching and entering dwelling, six dismissals; Breach of liquor or election day, two dismissals; Breaking Jail, two sent to Supreme Court; Obtaining money under False pretences, one sent to Supreme Court. In 1907 there were 27 convictions and 30 dismissals of breach of the Prohibition Act. For that year the convictions for drunkenness were 111 and dismissals 13. The total convictions were 173, dismissals 59; sent to Supreme Court, 3. For 1908, the convictions were 219, dismissals 96, sent to Supreme Court, one sent to Supreme Court 6. Pat. Jan. 6.

The death of Mrs. Robert Wigmore Lakewood, N. J., occurred on Dec. 21st at Lakewood Hospital, at an early age leaving a sorrowing husband and three small children. She deceased was a native of Stratford, New York, and Mr. Wigmore formally of New London, who will have the sympathy of his many friends both here and where he resides.

Colin McDougall of New Argyle in responding to the recent kind words sent him by Crapaud District Loyal Orange Lodge Asso., as printed in Tuesday's Guardian said: "I now wish to return my sincere thanks, although I know that it takes more than human sympathy to sustain a man in the time of affliction still I can always appreciate and feel greatly encouraged by the presence and kindness of friends. I wish especially to thank the members of Derby Lodge for the attention shown to my dear son during his sickness and also for many acts of kindness shown to myself personally, and my prayer is that we may all meet in that happy home where he shall be no more parting, no sin, no sorrow, no sickness, but where God shall wipe away all tears from every eye. "By this shall all men know you if you love one another."

The Catholic parishioners of Sturgeon are highly pleased with their new pastor, Rev. J. J. Johnston, through Mr. Smith has attained the age of four score years he is remarkably active and discusses current events as freely as many who are years his junior. There was quite a difference in the reading of the mercury at the meteorological station, Summerside, between Wednesday noon and Thursday morning. The highest reading was 52 degrees above zero, an exceptionally high reading for January, and the lowest was 14 degrees above.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at the residence of Douglas Reid Campbell of his daughter Laura Annie to the Rev. Geo. Millar of Alberton in the presence of a large number of invited friends.

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The Laymen's Missionary meeting in connection with the week of prayer, held in the Baptist church, Summerside was favored last evening by a large crowd. Forceful addresses were delivered by T. C. James Harlow, old Jenkins of Charlottetown and R. F. M. Webster of Summerside. A meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Society will be held in Summerside at 10.30 this morning.

Mrs. John West, Summerside, received the following telegram yesterday. Wetaskawin, July 6th, Fire Com.—J. P. Bigger, R. McKay, D. Buchanan, W. Bigger and N. Campbell.

Further particulars in reference to the alleged robbery of James McIntyre of Milton are to the effect that Mr. McIntyre was in the City on the night in question and being in a somewhat intoxicated condition had some parties drive him home and he claims that that party robbed him of thirty two dollars, two watches, a ring, etc. It is understood that the watches have since been returned and also the knife and the money is still missing. Mr. McIntyre is not quite clear as to what happened and it is not known whether a case for prosecution will be made out of it.

On Monday evening Dec. 21st, the Directors of Strathcona Farmers Institute met at Mt. Albion and arranged the work for the ensuing three months. The Institute was organized on Dec. 18th at Hazelbrook, with a membership of thirty from the following districts:—Hazelbrook, Mt. Allison and Bethel. A general meeting will be held at Bethel on Tuesday, January 5th at 6 p.m. Prof. Theo. Ross will be present and will address the meeting along the line of Institute work.

In the death of William P. Grinwell at his wading home, there passed down the river of life one of the best and most respected citizens of this valley. Born in Prince Edward Island April 25th, 1846 he spent his early years there. In 1887 he was married at Gloucester, Mass. to Miss Margaret O'Connor, coming with his bride a year later to Charlottetown, where he resided in Ross, Somers County, and adjacent points until they came to Ferndale in 1891, and for the last thirty-seven years have lived here continuously. The date of his death is December 2nd, 1908, published in Ferndale, Humboldt County, California. His two sisters are Mrs. James Moxham, Somers East, P. E. I. and Mrs. John Melanson, Gloucester, Mass.

The young people of Hampshire gathered at the home of Hampshire and presented him with a handsome chair accompanied by the following kind words in honor of his birthday. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games until the wee sma' hours, when all dispersed feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening. The address was read by Windover Proud, and the chair was presented by Ernest Gill.

As we gather in your home at this joyous season of the year we wish to show the regard we share for you, we as neighbors and friends always find you pleasant kind and agreeable among us, ever ready to assist wherever your service is required. In token of which please accept this as a birthday gift to show that we appreciate your services rendered to ward us at various times. Signed in behalf of the young people of Hampshire.

The Mill View Debating Society met on Wednesday Dec. 30th. The President Joseph Story called the meeting to order. Angus McKenzie was then called upon to occupy the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary J. R. Monaghan. The subject under discussion was: Resolved that the acquisition of automobiles was injurious to P. E. I. Daniel McKernan opened on the affirmative and was supported by Dr. Alley, Emerson Sheldon and J. A. Drake. J. R. Monaghan responded and was supported by Joseph Story and Chas. McKenzie. After a large discussion in which very strenuous arguments were put forth on both sides the chairman gave his decision in favor of the automobile. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Alley and, also to the chairman for his able and impartial decision. We share always and is: Which is the better method of farming, selling or feeding the crop, moved by J. A. Drake and seconded by Joseph Story.

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The death took place yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lyle, St. Eleonors, of Mrs. Robert Hogg aged 23 years. She had been sick for some time and death was not unexpected. She leaves a young child, a mother and four brothers, Horace in Summerside, Wesley in Maine, Collingwood in Manitoba and Emery at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

At a meeting of the Bethel Lodge, No. 1446, L. O. L., Summerside, held a few evenings ago the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:—W. J. Muttart, W. M.; J. Matheson, D. M.; W. B. Corney, Chap.; A. J. Phillips, R. S., (re-elected); J. N. Phillips, F. B. F. S., (re-elected); Thos. Clements, Treas., (re-elected); W. H. Farrar, D. C.; A. S. McKay, 1st Lecturer; Ernest Palmer, 2nd Lecturer.

With the chime of sleigh bells as their only music a party of young people mingled their voices in joyous songs as they slowly wended their way over hill and dale to the home of James and Mrs. Young, Wood Islands. Upon their arrival they were kindly welcomed. They passed the evening in pleasant games till ten o'clock when a sumptuous repast was served. On returning from the dinner the guests enjoyed themselves with music, songs, speeches, recitations, dialogues and last but not least a gaelic song by the genial host. Twelve o'clock being near at hand all watched the dying moments of the Old Year. On the last stroke of the clock, the glad greeting of a Happy New Year sounded through the rooms. Chocolates being served to the guests they enjoyed various other amusements. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Young a long, happy and prosperous journey through life they departed to their homes singing, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The following sympathetic letter signed by Edward Sellick, Mrs. Edward Sellick and B. Ruckham on behalf of Refuge Division, No. 201, S. O. T. Fredericton has been forwarded to Angus and Mrs. Nicholson and family. We desire to convey to you and the members of your family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of sore bereavement. Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His all-wise providence to take unto himself your little daughter and sister, we are unable to fully realize the extent of your sorrow but are assured that the loss though irreparable, is her eternal gain. We know how inconsolable human sympathy will direct you to look to Jesus for comfort and consolation. He alone can heal your aching hearts and lead you to that Haven where sorrow is never known. He leaves our hearts all desolate, He plucks our finest, sweetest flowers, transplanted into bliss they now adorn immortal Bowers. Again we convey to you our deepest sympathy and trust it may be a source of comfort to you in your sorrow.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the hall at Wheatley River on the 28th when the parents of the Sunday School children and some friends assembled with well filled baskets and treated the scholars to a bounteous tea. About 2 o'clock the Supt., John Crew, warmed up the hall and shortly after sleigh arrived loaded with children and baskets. Some three tables were spread with good things which the ladies of Bungay and W. River are very capable of getting ready. About four o'clock John Ruckham took the chair and called the entertainment to order and opened the doxology. Then the children sat down to tea. After all had done justice to the inner man the chairman called order and the following program was rendered, Gerie, Treckam presiding at the organ. Singing by scholars Onward Christian Soldier recitation by Elsie McDuff; recitation Lizzie Andrews; solo, Ethel Carw, recitation, Sadie Brooks; remarks by John Crew, and C. Sellars; speech by the chairman. Then a treat was given the scholars and the meeting closed by all singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The residence of Mrs. Sinclair, wife of the late Hon. Peter Sinclair, Summerside, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening the 6th, when there was solemnized by Rev. John Murray, Clifton, the marriage of her eldest daughter, Janet Adeline, to Major Hooper Lowther of Sealstown. The bride who was handsomely attired in an ivory lace robe over satin du chene, and who wore a bridal veil caught with her sister, Miss Winnifred, who wore white with blue trimmings. The groom, the son of Christopher Lowther, Sealstown, was supported by the bride's cousin, Dr. J. A. McMurdo, Summerside. Miss Ethel Washker of Kensington, another cousin of the bride, played the wedding march Lohengrin's bridal chorus. On the conclusion of the ceremony the large number of guests assembled, being the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, spent a very enjoyable evening. A musical selection rendered by Miss Lena Murray of Clifton, was much applauded, and added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. A large number of wedding presents were received, which in themselves, bear testimony to the popularity of the bride and groom.