

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

WEDNESDAY
 The Trinity Term of the Supreme Court opened in Charlottetown at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.
 Hon. Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Mr. Justice Hassard occupied the Bench.
 The Clerk of the Crown, Mr. Morson, read the Royal Commission appointing Hon. Mr. Mathieson Chief Justice.
 His Lordship then took the oath of office and the oath of allegiance, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald administering the same.
 The Commission by which Hon. A. E. Arsenault was appointed Attorney General and Advocate General of the Province was next read.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following:
 D. O'M. Reddin, (Foreman), City.
 Roy Toombs, North Rustico.
 Ludlow Jenkins, Mt. Albion.
 James McQuaid, Charlottetown.
 Everett Haslam, Springfield.
 Jerome McGuigan, Kelly's Cross.
 George Mayo, Emerald.
 John S. Cousins, Park Corner.
 J. J. Hornby, Charlottetown.
 J. C. McKenzie, Charlottetown.
 John Doreaux, New Haven.
 John Clark, Rustico.
 Henry Horne, Winsloe.
 Hugh Campbell, Westmoreland.
 Hugh B. McKay, Clifton.
 Jeremiah O'Connor, Hope River.
 Ernest Bulman, South Rustico.
 H. M. Davison, Charlottetown.
 Edwin Aitken, Charlottetown.
 John Drouin, Line Road.
 Thomas Campbell, Charlottetown.
 K. G. Holmes, Crapaud.
 D. J. Riley, Charlottetown.
 The Chief Justice then addressed the Grand Jury as follows:

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:
 Since the last meeting of the Grand Inquest of Queen's County a very important change has taken place in the Judiciary of this province by the retirement of Chief Justice, Sir William Sullivan, from a position which he had held longer than any former Chief Justice of this province. He had held it for a period of upwards of twenty-seven years, and during that time it is well known throughout this province and elsewhere, where there is any knowledge of the administration of justice in Prince Edward Island, that he upheld the high standard of integrity that characterises the British Bench; and in his retirement I speak for all when I express the hope that he may long enjoy the ease and honour which his distinguished service upon the Bench of this province has merited. In succeeding to that high office I most sincerely request and desire the support

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and co-operation of all the officers of the law and of all law-abiding citizens within this island. You know, we are too much prone, where a task of difficulty encounters us, to pass it on and say some other person should do this thing. It is a fault as widespread as humanity itself, to endeavour to shift heavy burdens on to other shoulders. Now, that is not what we expect of our people and our civilization to-day. We expect that every one will realise it is the duty of every good citizen, whether official or not, to uphold the law and to aid in the maintenance and enforcement of the law. So only can we have an administration of justice that will be equitable and free from extreme severity. Well-earned law is the most certain way of avoiding the resort to extreme penalties.

His Lordship then directed attention to the oath taken by the jurors and then referred to the cases before them—The King vs. Henry Weeks, charged with stealing twenty-three bags of flour from J. A. Farquharson and the other King against John N. Stewart, charged with receiving the above goods knowing them to be stolen.
 His Lordship reviewed the evidence in regard to this case, pointing out that the Grand Jury's place is simply to consider the evidence placed before them for the prosecution and not to take into consideration any probable defence that may be put up. He said that part of their duty would be to visit the public institutions, including Falconwood Insane Hospital and the Infirmary. In regard to Falconwood Institutions, he drew attention to the fact that the Medical Superintendent Dr. Goodwill, had been absent a year and a half, on military duty in England. His place was difficult to fill. For the past six months Dr. Blanchard had been in charge. He learned with the deepest regret, that he had passed away. He had devoted himself with zeal, to the discharge of his duties and possibly the efforts he had put forth may have had to do with the shortening of his days. It is possible that he found the burden of the work too heavy for his shoulders. His Lordship said, that he learned that Premier Arsenault had received a cable, intimating that Dr. Goodwill has agreed to come back to resume the performance of his duties.
 When the Grand Jury had retired the following address from the Law Society, beautifully engrossed on parchment, the penwork of Mr. L. W. Watson, of this city, was read by Mr. G. S. Inman, the President:

ADDRESS.
 Hon. J. A. Mathieson,
 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island.
 On behalf of the members of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island we beg to extend to you our congratulations on your elevation to the highest judicial position in the province.
 We desire to express our appreciation of your energy and ability while at the Bar and we believe that these qualities will distinguish your occupancy of the Bench. We trust that the traditional relationship between Bench and Bar shall always exist in our Courts and we wish you many years of useful service in your honourable and responsible position.
 G. S. INMAN, President.
 W. E. BENTLEY, Secretary.
 Trinity Term, 1917.

REPLY TO LAW SOCIETY ADDRESS.
 His Lordship replied as follows:
 Mr. President, Mr. Secretary-Treasurer and members of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island:
 You asked me through your President if I would be pleased to accept an address. I was not prepared to give an answer then, because I did not know just what the address would say. I may tell you now, having heard the address read and having seen in what form it is prepared I am more than pleased to receive such an address. I appreciate very highly indeed—more highly than I can express—the kindly thought that has animated you gentlemen of the Bar in thus so favourably calling attention to the honour which has recently been conferred upon me, and I bespeak from you all that consideration which should always be given to one accepting an office for which he has very much preparation to make before being able to adequately discharge his duties. I would like you to keep this in mind; I need say no more upon that point. I felt, at a meeting of the Law Society held some time ago, when the Judges of the Supreme Court tried and three trespass and ejectment cases.
 The Court adjourned to this morning at 11 a. m.
 were all present, that it was a step in the right direction, and that it was a step that should be followed up continuously—of having a continuous

ADDRESS TO CHIEF JUSTICE
 The Grand Jury also submitted the following address of congratulation to the new Chief Justice:
 Grand Jury Room,
 June 26, 1917
 Hon. John A. Mathieson,
 Chief Justice of
 Prince Edward Island:
 May it please your Lordship:
 23rd June, 1917.
 We, the Grand Jurors of Queen's County herewith assembled, beg to offer to your Lordship our most sincere congratulations upon your accession to the highest position of honor in the Judiciary of this province. Knowing your Lordship's high reputation of learning in the law and zeal in the performance of all public duties we are well assured that you will bring to your new duties as Chief Justice the same high qualities as have hitherto distinguished you in all your public undertakings.
 We hope you may be long spared to continue to do valuable service in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people.
 We feel sure you will fill the honorable position with dignity and ability and that you will be worthy successor to the late Chief Justice, Sir Wilfrid Sullivan, just retired, who occupied this position with such universal satisfaction and dignity par excellence.
 Signed by D. O'M. REDDIN,
 (Foreman)
 and the other members of the Jury.

REPLY TO GRAND JURY.
 Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:
 I thank you, first for the attention which you have given to your duties and for the very satisfactory way in which you have reported upon the public institutions. The suggestions you have made with regard to the employment of prisoners will, I am sure, receive special consideration. Touching upon the address you presented me, I may say that it gives me not only the greatest satisfaction in the present, but also a great deal more confidence for the future. I thank you very much indeed for what you have said, and now, in dismissing you from further attendance to the Court, I would say, inasmuch as you have each individually signed this address, I will have the best remembrance of it. I again thank you for your attendance and the most satisfactory way in which you have discharged your duties.
 In the case of Samuel Morrison charged with larceny of foxes and which case was held over from the January term, the Attorney General directed the Clerk of the Crown to try proceedings in lieu of the absence of some of the principal witnesses. The prisoner was accordingly discharged.
 Mr. J. D. Stewart, moved that the prisoner Weeks be arraigned on the charge of stealing 22 bags of flour from J. A. Farquharson & Co.
 Prisoner pleaded guilty.
 John N. Stewart on the charge of receiving stolen goods knowing same to have been stolen pleaded not guilty.
 Prisoner said he would be ready for trial on Tuesday.
 Mr. C. G. Duffy appeared for prisoner and asked that the same bail be allowed.
 His Lordship said further bail would be given as follows: The prisoner himself in the sum of \$1,000 and two sureties in \$500 each now.

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 Having finished his addresses to the Grand Jury and the Law Society the Court adjourned to 4 p. m. when the Grand Jury submitted their report as follows:—

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.
 To His Honour the Honorable John A. Mathieson, Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the Supreme Court.
 May it please your Lordship:—
 We, the Grand Jury for the County of Queen's, beg to report as follows:
 In the case of James Henry Weeks we find a true bill.
 In the case of John W. Stewart we find a true bill.
 We have the honor to report that we visited Falconwood Asylum, the Infirmary and Queen's County Jail and Tubercular Hospital.
 In Falconwood Hospital we found everything in a good condition. We visited the patients in the various wards and found them comfortably situated, their rooms sanitary and everything spotlessly clean. We inspected meat and bread and general stores and found same to be of good quality.
 We next visited the Queen's County Jail and found ten prisoners confined therein principally for minor offences.
 All arrangements were found to be clean and sanitary.
 The Jury would recommend that prisoners be given some outdoor employment, say work on the Experimental Farm.
 We found the Infirmary to be clean and well managed.
 We have learned with great regret of the death of Dr. E. S. Blanchard, Medical Superintendent, of Falconwood Hospital, whose loss will be greatly felt, and we beg to tender to his family our most respectful sympathy.
 D. O'M. REDDIN,
 Foreman.

FRIDAY
"PROTECT THE TREES."—A good effort to beautify Georgetown was made this spring by planting trees along the streets. It is hoped that the authorities will see to it that the boys do no break any of the trees or branches so that the efforts may not be wholly in vain.—G.
"AGED RESIDENT DEAD."—At the residence of her son, Mr. Charles Grant, St. Patrick's Road, on Sunday, 24th inst., Mrs. Allan Grant, senior, in the 82nd year of her age. The funeral took place to St. Peter's Roman Catholic church on Tuesday, the 26th inst. and was largely attended. May her soul rest in peace. Dr. Thomas V. Grant, of Montague, is a son of the deceased. &
"RETURNS HOME."—Mr. John Hemphill returned to Georgetown last week from Pictou Island, where he has been working for some time past. Times are good on the Island, at present, there being five lobster packing establishments there, all of which did a fair season's work. The population comprises some twenty-six families. There is a Presbyterian church a school, and a public hall on the Island, and manis are received there once a week. &
THE ARANMORE.—The S. S. Aranmore docked in Charlottetown yesterday morning at 11.10. She brought 42 passengers and twenty-five car loads of freight, including three cars of agricultural implements, two cars empty puncheons, one car tobacco, one car bran and middlings, one car hay two cars salt, one car molasses, one car corn meal, one car aerated waters, one car flour, one car cement, one car fertilizer and three automobiles, the last mentioned to the order of Mr. W. A. Gaudet, City.

"OCTOGENARIANS ENJOY AU TO RIDE."—A rather novel sight was seen in Georgetown last week, when three old gentlemen namely Mr. Michael Hession, Mr. A. P. Hobbs and Mr. Brehaut, of Lower Montague, enjoyed a ride in Mr. Elmer Jenkins' automobile. The combined ages of the octogenarians totalled two hundred and sixty-two years. Mr. Hession being 89, Mr. Hobbs 86 and Mr. Brehaut 87. Needless to say the aged trio enjoyed the trip immensely and are loud in their praises of this latest of modern conveniences. &

STANLEY FAILED TO FLOAT STEAMER.—The D. G. S. Stanley Captain Reid has returned to Halifax from Cranbrosie, Cape Breton where she went to render assistance to the standard steamer Clematis. All efforts to float the steamer were fruitless as she is too far on the beach and getting her off will be a big undertaking. The Stanley is going to Cranberry Head on lighthouse and buoy work.

GRANVILLE CIRCUIT July 1st, Pleasant Valley, 11 a. m. Patriotic Service. Will those who are interested kindly note the change of time of service at Granville and Stanley. At 3 p. m. a united Patriotic service will be held in the Presbyterian church at Stanley. Special music by the S. school and addresses by the Revs. John Strirling and L. J. Leard. The service at Granville will be at 7 p. m. instead of 3 as previously announced.
WRITS FOR BYE-ELECTIONS.—The writs have been issued for the election in the Fifth District of Kings' Co. (Georgetown District) to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honorable J. A. Mathieson, now Chief Justice, and also for the Third District of Prince County to fill the vacancy caused by the acceptance of office by Hon. A. E. Arsenault. Nomination will be on 18th July, polling on the 25th.
SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Mr. F. E. Murphy of the Canadian Government Railway Office Staff, Steam Navigation Wharf, has received a telegram from his sister, Miss Lulu in Montreal, stating that his father, Mr. Felix Murphy of Freetown had been successfully operated upon in the Royal Victoria Hospital for a growth upon his jaw. The operation was a very serious one and Mr. Murphy's friends will be gratified to learn that it has been successfully performed and that he expects to be home within two weeks time.
 The following letter has been received by Mrs. Melvin Wood, Farmington from her son Melvin Carl.
 June 15th, 1917.
 Dear Mother,—It's a long time since I have written to you, and now I will write you a few lines. We arrived at our Camp on Friday on the following Tuesday. I was taken to the Hospital with the measles. Guy went up to our camp to see me and was disappointed when he heard I wasn't there, but never mind when I got back to camp we will spend many happy hours together as we are stationed seven miles from Witley Camp.
 If I was as well trained as Guy I wouldn't care how soon I would be called upon to hunt up some game. I will be in the Hospital two weeks longer. It is on a high hill and toment

cannot describe the beauty of the surroundings. It is a grand place. We are going to get a few days pass and I am going to Glasgow, Scotland where Guy was last summer. I will pick some Heather of the hills for you. Different ones has stopped me on the tree and asked me if I came from Canada. I feel pretty proud to be a Canadian, as we are looked upon with honor and respect. Well I suppose Roy and Papa are through cropping. I wish you would send me a snap shot of Molly hitched up in my wagon and dear little Willie sitting in the wagon holding the lines. I wish you would send me my little pocket testament as I forgot it when I left home and we cannot do much without one here. Now I will bring my letter to a close with lots of love from your loving son.
MELVIN CARL.

A SPLENDID CAR.—Messrs. Turner & Holman, Ltd., city, who are agents for the celebrated Cadillac motor car, yesterday sold to Senator B. C. Prowse, a magnificent Cadillac eight cylinder machine. This car is termed by the manufacturers "The Standard of the World." It certainly provides the acme of easy running, the engine being entirely noiseless while there are absolutely no bumps or jolting experienced when going over the roughest roads. The Studer baker, formerly owned by Senator Prowse, also an excellent machine, has been purchased by Mr. J. A. Farquharson.
 The latest casualty list contains the sad news that another island boy has made the supreme sacrifice—Frederick Cobb of Milburn. He left here with the 105th Battalion.

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