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VALLEYFIELD—Rev. Allister Murray, of Middle River, C. B., will preach at Valleyfield next Sabbath, the 9th inst.

CHERRY VALLEY—Service in Christ Church, Cherry Valley, next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mr. A. B. Cribb will officiate.

POWNAL CIRCUIT—Services next Sunday, the 9th, will be: Pownal, at 11 and 7; Millview, at 2.30. Sunday School at 10 and 1.30. There will be reception service for new members, and Sacrament of Lord's Supper at Pownal in evening. Service in Hartney Hall on Friday evening at 7.30.

ANNUAL SESSION—The Pownal branch of the W. M. S. met in its annual session at the home of Mrs. D. Wood, on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance. Some new members were cordially welcomed. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, Mrs. S. Jones being chosen President for the 26th time.

NOTICE—Subscribers are notified that the price of the Morning Daily Guardian (mailed in P. E. I.) and Montreal Daily Star (mailed in P. E. I.) and Family Herald and Weekly Star is \$3.00 per year. The price of the Evening Guardian and Montreal Daily Star is \$4.00 per year. It is \$3.25 per year for the Evening Guardian and the Family Herald and Weekly Star (mailed in P. E. I.) is \$2.25 per year.

FEES GRANTED—One year's pay has been granted to the relatives of the S. S. Shiron's crew, lost at sea on few months ago, says the Sydney Record. It was first proposed to recompense the relatives with three months' pay but this has since been increased. D. D. Mackenzie, represented the claimants. Two persons received \$960 each and the average of the claims paid is \$420.

EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANIES—The Guardian was slightly in error yesterday in its report of the decisions of the Supreme Court in the cases of Willett, Martin Co., George E. Pull and the Provincial Fire Co. Ltd., vs. T. Gordon Ives, in stating that these were the first cases happening within the province upon which decisions have been given under "An Act respecting extra-provincial companies," for it seems that Judge Stewart in the March term of the Court in Charlottetown in the case of The Renfrew Machinery Co., Ltd., vs. Michael McDonald, gave a judgment for the defendant on the same ground as was decided in the Supreme Court.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday, Owen Trainor was fined \$100 or three months on a Prohibition charge. A similar charge against Mrs. Haynes was dismissed. Daniel O'Brien was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for having assaulted John Webster so as to cause him actual bodily harm. Webster's arm was broken. Frederick Smith was fined \$10 or 30 days for having been drunk. On the charges of drunkenness two other men were fined \$5 each or 20 days. A slight misunderstanding between Mrs. Jos. Steele and Mrs. John Ives, on a question of religion, resulted in a case before the Stipendiary Magistrate, the ladies having attempted to settle their dispute by the exercise of their physical powers. The court decided against Mrs. Ingles, who was ordered to pay \$1.

THE DRAMATIC PRODUCTION ENTITLED—"Scenes in a Union Depot" will be presented by the people of Kensington at the C. M. B. A. Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. There are upwards of fifty in the cast, and it has taken considerable work to perfect, and the company are looking for a large patronage, as the proceeds go to a worthy cause. 9808-5-5m31

THE EXPRESS—The express train from Summerside arrived in Charlottetown last night at 11.15 o'clock.

NORTH WILTSHIRE—The social at North Wiltshire in aid of the Red Cross, to be held on Friday next, is postponed until further notice. 9826

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Prince Edward Island Floral Association will be held in Dr. Petrick's office, Charlottetown, on Friday evening, May 7th, at eight o'clock. 9824.

HEAVY MAIL—There was an extra large mail received in Charlottetown by the express train last night; both last night's assortment and part of the mail of the previous night being received. The Ocean Limited did not connect with the Point du Chene train on Tuesday night and in consequence the mail was missed. However, the mail is now up to date.

S. S. HARLAND ARRIVES—On Tuesday the citizens of Victoria welcomed the first arrival of the S. S. Harland this season. She steamed into port about 10.15 a. m. with a bumper cargo of freight, being packed to her utmost capacity. The merchants had been eagerly awaiting her arrival, as they were in need of many articles of goods for their spring trade, such as seeds, etc. She had a full cargo on her return trip, leaving for Charlottetown at about 4.30 p. m. Part of her cargo consisted of six live cattle, 2 sheep by Mr. W. M. Lea, 1 by Mr. W. Boulter and 1 by Mr. Will Lea. She had also several carcasses of beef shipped by Mr. F. W. Snow.—V.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—On the evening of May 3rd, a number of friends and well-wishers gathered at the home of Mr. W. M. Lea, to wish Mr. W. Boulter, to congratulate him on his 93rd birthday. The evening passed quickly with music, singing and games, when Mr. John T. Godfrey was appointed to the chair and in a few very fitting words congratulated him on his 93rd birthday. Mr. McKenzie was then presented with a beautiful couch. Although taken by surprise, Mr. McKenzie made a very fitting reply. Refreshments were then served and the amusements began again and when the party broke up in the early hours of the morning, Mr. W. Boulter expressed his appreciation of the party, to congratulate him on his 93rd birthday. The evening passed quickly with music, singing and games, when Mr. John T. Godfrey was appointed to the chair and in a few very fitting words congratulated him on his 93rd birthday. Mr. McKenzie was then presented with a beautiful couch. Although taken by surprise, Mr. McKenzie made a very fitting reply. Refreshments were then served and the amusements began again and when the party broke up in the early hours of the morning, Mr. W. Boulter expressed his appreciation of the party, to congratulate him on his 93rd birthday.

THE PRINCE EDWARD—There was a large crowd at the matinee in the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday afternoon. An excellent programme was put on. The Broadway star feature of the Vitagraph Company entitled "The Strange Story of Sylvia Grey" is one of the best stories ever adapted to moving pictures, and with Miss Helen Gardner, the leading role, it is no wonder that it scored such a tremendous success. It is a powerful romantic drama, in which Miss Gardner plays, to the best of her ability, three distinct roles. There is an "all-star" cast supporting, with such renowned performers in line as Gladys James, Charles Elkridge, Charles Kent and Edward Elkes, who all well contribute to the success of the play. Space will not permit telling the excellent story, but it is a play that merits large houses to-day. Two other dramas and comedies in the programme will be repeated at the three shows to-day. Owing to the theatre being taken over by the Sons of England for the play, "For King and Country," last night there was no picture show.

CHURCH ENLARGEMENT—The trustees of the Central Christian Church have decided to make a considerable addition to their church building. The wall on the west side will be moved out twenty feet, its place to be taken by supporting columns; the rear wall will be moved 14 feet; the basement will be enlarged and fitted up for a front rank Sunday School, with class rooms. The seating capacity of the auditorium will be doubled, while the basement will be an entirely new addition. The cost of the work will be between five and six thousand dollars. The Guardian understands that tenders will be called for immediately.

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club was held Tuesday night. Mr. W. F. H. Carvell, the retiring president, presided over a large gathering of members. A number of matters were discussed, among which was the advisability of putting a new foundation under the boat house. It was decided to commence on the work of a new foundation at once to have it completed about the end of the month. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Thome Morris; Vice-President, Dr. T. Gordon Alley; Secretary-Treasurer, Patrick Murnaghan; Executive, Joseph Praught, Wilfred Coyle, D. Butler, George McLellan and J. Purcell.

GONE TO ALASKA—Ralph McKinnon and John P. McLaren, two stalwart P. E. Islanders, born at McSkull River, King's County, left San Francisco on March 29 via Astoria for Alaska, sailing from Astoria with Captain Clark. Mr. McKinnon goes to take charge of the hatchery of the North Pacific Packing and Trading Company and Mr. McLaren is to be his assistant. The hatchery is located seven miles from the village of Klwock, on Loon Lake, Prince of Wales Island, and is one of the five hatcheries of Alaska. Two others are operated by the United States Government, and two by private companies. The North Pacific and Trading Company is the oldest company operating a cannery in Southeastern Alaska. Klwock cannery has been in continuous operation for thirty-five years. The hatchery over which these young Islanders will have charge has a capacity of about 10,000,000 eggs, which are taken during August and September.

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Many gave up long established and lucrative businesses convinced that Italy's entry into the war was a question now only of days.

OTTAWA, May 4—It is understood that the plans of the Canadian military authorities are to send a second contingent to the front as a division and draw on a third contingent for reinforcements as required. This does not, however, altogether preclude the sending of a third complete division to the front, but it is acknowledged that if this is done it will mean participation by Canada in the present conflict to a far greater extent than at present.

To keep two divisions in the field up to strength, will it be calculated, on the basis of the Ypres engagement and other recent fighting, require at least 8,000 new men per month or 96,000 in a year. If the plan to keep 60,000 men under arms in Canada is adhered to it will mean by the end of the year that the Dominion will have sent 155,000 soldiers to the front and will have 50,000 at home.

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ARMY CUTWORM HAS APPEARED IN ALBERTA

CALGARY, Alta., May 4—Disturbing reports, saying that serious damage has been done to the crops of southern Alberta by a pest known as the army cutworm, have been going about the south country this week. Your correspondent, upon inquiring from W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, where Mr. Strickland, one of the Dominion entomologists, is at work, found that the army cutworm (not the same pest as affected western Ontario last year) has done some damage in the district tributary to Magrath, Raymond, Grassy Lake, MacLeod, Carmangay and Ganton, but while the points mentioned describe a large area the ravages of the cutworm cannot be said to be extensive or serious in any of the affected districts.

Mr. Fairfield said that the greatest amount of damage had been done around Raymond, but that at all places where the cutworm had been located the areas had been ef-