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take this opportunity of announcing to the Trade the appointment of

Mr. S. C. Moore

of Charlottetown, as their representative for Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Moore is well known to the Trade and will endeavour to keep in close touch with all Eddy customers on the Island.

All enquiries directed to Mr. Moore will receive prompt and courteous attention.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

TEMPERANCE

Sir,—I want to compliment you on your leading article of Monday last. That's the kind of reading that our young people need. I do wish that our ministers would dwell more than they do on the virtue of temperance, and the duty of self-control, particularly in the use of stimulants and intoxicants. If all persons would but keep in check their appetites for strong drink and other things there would be no need of liquor laws or temperance laws of any kind. Indeed, many of our laws would not be needed. I hope that lessons in temperance and self-control will be taught all through the present political campaign.

I am, Sir, etc.

OLD ISLANDER.

Forger's Haul Of Millions

(By British United Press) BERLIN, May 3.—What is described as the biggest customs fraud in Germany history is engaging the attention of a special force of detectives and revenue authorities in many of the principal cities in Germany. It consists in the forging, on an enormous scale, of the stamps, or strips of paper, with which packets of cigarettes and other articles subject to tariff are sold, as a proof that the duty has been paid. A large number of arrests have been made in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne. The accused persons consist mostly of owners of cigarette factories or their agents. In Hamburg alone 20 people are detained in connection with the plot. Other amazing features of the swindle are that the police, have, so far, failed to detect the whereabouts of the works where the false stamps have been made, or the headquarters of what is apparently a very widespread and skillfully-run organization. In one case alone the Customs have been defrauded of \$10,000,000. The faked stamps, or strips of paper, are so well produced that the customs authorities are no longer able to detect the true from the false, and have had to call in experts from the State printing works to help them.

Sight Returns After Twelve Years

(By British United Press) LONDON, May 3.—At the age of 77, a Stockton man, James Donaldson, has suddenly recovered his sight after having been blind for 12 years. "One day about 12 years ago, Donaldson says, 'I was taking my son's dinner to the Malleable Iron Works when, without the slightest warning, everything went absolutely black. I was strong and healthy just as I am today. I could not account for the infliction. Nothing untoward happened in the ensuing 12 years until one afternoon recently I went out to the tap in the yard to get myself a drink. As the water was running into the mug in my hand I was astonished to find the mug taking shape in a sort of mist. In a few seconds I could see it and other objects fairly distinctly.' A little dazed, Mr. Donaldson walked back into the house and the first person he saw was his son whom he did not recognize. 'Who are you?' he asked. 'Why, what is the matter, dad,' was the reply. 'I did not know him again.' He had grown bald," explained Mr. Donaldson.

Baby's Grave of Ferns

(By British United Press) LONDON, May 3.—Edgar Allan Poe could have imagined no more eerie story than that told to the coroner at Llangollen the other day of a child's midnight burial on a lonely mountainside by two terrified and homeless wanderers, who made a grave of ferns, offered a prayer for the dead child, and then fled into the night. The mother and the child, a baby nine months old, had been "on the road" with a hawker named Thomas Jackson and his three children. They had wandered over Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Cheshire, and the midlands, and on New Year's Eve they all six slept in a hay loft at Tendoc Farm near Llangollen. The baby was crying, and Jackson wrapped it in his coat. Next morning it was dead. She accused him of having suffocated it and wanted to take it to a hospital, but Jackson was too frightened. He carried the dead child all day. On the way a woman met them and cried, "I smell death." They came at night to Moelglyn mountain near which Jackson dug a grave at midnight and buried the child 1,600 feet above sea level. He wrapped the body in bracken and leaves and said a prayer.

Man of Seventy-Eight Seeks Hair-Raisers

(By British United Press) LONDON, May 3.—Seeking for hair-raising thrills at the age of seventy-eight in order to restore his lost voice—this is the ceaseless occupation of Frederick Faulkner, formerly a well-known athlete at Cardiff. Some months ago he saw at Blackpool a fatal accident in which a girl and two boys were killed in a car collision. The shock to his nervous system was so great that he lost his voice. Doctors have told him that similar excitement may give him back full power of speech. The other day he saw a girl cyclist fall almost beneath the hoofs of a frantic horse.

When The Dominion of Canada Was Young

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It had cost £800 sterling. The mace, we were told, though modelled after the war-club of the middle ages, is the symbol of the power and prerogatives of Parliament. It is related to the sceptre of kings, and even to that of Jove himself, and by which he sometimes swore a tremendous oath inviolate to gods. The functions of the mace, in the language of Haversham Cox, "befit that ancient symbol of the authority of the Commons which is associated with so many eventful passages in English history, and which was never yet insulted with impunity, but when liberty received a wound." And yet some of the Nova Scotian Antis made light of it. "What is it for?" was asked. "The mace?" replied Dr. Forbes, of Queens; "Oh, I suppose it is to give spice to the proceedings!" We did not then know, what we all know now so well, that without the mace there can be no real Parliament, and that it is so sacredly inseparable from Mr. Speaker, that to pass between him and it during a sitting would be parliamentary sacrilege. Fortunately no man has yet ever ventured to do so, and the fates only know what would happen if one did.

On the first day of the opening, after returning from the Senate, whither it seemed they had been called in vain, came the election of the Speaker. This formality as carried out was then a novelty to the men from the east. The members were in their allotted places, Ministers and Opposition leaders confronting each other and the Clerk, W. B. Lindsay, at the table. Sir John Macdonald arose, the first to speak in the new Parliament he had done so much to create. He addressed the Clerk, who arose and silently pointed his finger at Sir John. The latter, in a few complimentary words, nominated Hon. James Cockburn, of Northumberland, as Speaker. When he was seated Hon. George E. Cartier arose and addressed the Clerk, who arose and extended a digit as before, remaining standing and pointing, while Mr. Cartier, speaking in French, briefly seconded the nomination. It seemed there was to be no other nomination, and the Clerk was about to declare Mr. Cockburn elected. Already Sir John and Mr. Cartier had stepped briskly out into the open space before their desks to escort the Speaker elect to his throne, when suddenly a voice from the back bench on the right, speaking in French, called a halt. It was the voice of Joseph Dufresne, of Montcalm, who objected that Mr. Cockburn did not speak the language of the people of his Province, and insisted warmly that the Speaker should be conversant with both the English and French languages. Mr. Cartier replied in French in a conciliatory tone that though Mr. Cockburn did not speak French he understood it very well. Thus the first question debated in the Parliament of the Dominion was the interminable one of the dual language system. There were some angry mutterings from the French members, but Mr. Cockburn was at once declared elected and escorted to his chair. There, standing, he made the prescribed acknowledgment, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, D. W. Macdonnell, placed the mace upon the table. So the first House of Commons was organized and constituted.

(To be continued.)

In Memoriam

JESSIE ELLEN SCOTT

After an illness of several weeks duration, Miss Jessie Scott of 29 Alley St., Charlottetown passed to her Eternal Home. She was born in Cornwall, P. E. I., in the year 1842 and spent the early years of her life in that community. In the year 1871 she went to the United States where she resided until 1883, at which time she returned to live with her brother, Mr. James Scott, who survives her. Early in life she was united with the Baptist Church and was always a consistent member and earnest supporter of every Christian enterprise within her reach. On account of her quiet unassuming manner of life, her many gifts and deeds of Christian love are not known. She was a woman of sterling character, of strong faith and kindly disposition. Several weeks ago she showed signs of failing health and on Wednesday morning April 27th, she entered into rest at the mature age of 85. The funeral service was held at the home on Friday, April 29th, conducted by Rev. Ross C. Eaton. The singing of appropriate hymns, a solo by Mrs. Leigh Warren, and a few fitting remarks from the text "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord" marked a quiet impressive service. The burial took place in Cornwall cemetery. The floral offerings included a spray from the Baptist Church, spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon, spray from the W.M.A.S. of the Church, spray from Misses Laura, Alexandra and Jessie Scott, spray from Mrs. Peake and Miss Haviland, and roses from the nieces, Bertha, Cassie and Jennie.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHISHOLM

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Chisholm, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Earnest McMillan, Vernon River, on the morning of April 9th, at the age of 62 years, was learned with deep regret by her many friends, and the district of Ulgis where she spent the greater part of her lifetime, has lost one of its most respected residents. Deceased was the widow of the late Anselm Chisholm, who predeceased her by 30 years. She was an exemplary Christian woman, was beloved by all, and during her lifetime made many friends who will deeply regret her sudden passing from amongst them. She was a faithful member of Holy Catholic Church, and her true piety and sincere devotion were the noblest traits of her sterling character, and during her illness she was frequently visited by her pastor, Rev. P. D. McQuiggin, who administered to her the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church. From friends abroad many expressions of deep sympathy were received, which tend to show the high esteem in which she was held by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn one son and two daughters, Joseph and Mary on the homestead at Ulgis, and Marguerite (Mrs. Earnest McMillan) of Vernon River. Her eldest son Michael was killed in the Great War. Of the family to which she belonged, there now survive two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, Boston, Mass., on April 11th, the funeral was held at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where a High Mass of Requiem was chanted by the Rev. P. D. McQuiggin. The casket was then conveyed to the nearby cemetery, the pall bearers being Jack McLeod, Joseph McIsaac, John McLeod, Felix Murphy, Samuel McLeod, and C. J. Bruce. With all the solemn rites of her Holy Church, which she loved and served so well, the remains were laid in the family plot alongside those of her late husband, there to await the promised day to rise again and share with the soul in eternal happiness. May her soul rest in peace.

FOR SALE

I will sell by Public Auction on Saturday, May 7th at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. the farm, crop, stock and implements of John F. Younce, Darlington, as follows: STOCK—3 horses, 1 draft mare, 10 years old; 1 driver, 15 years; 1 driver, 6 years old; 4 cows and 1 heifer; 1 cow, due to freshen, 1st June; 2 farrow cows, 1 cow, due to freshen July 1st; 1 heifer, 1 1/2 years old, 1 brood sow with litter of ten. CROP—50 bushels White Banner oats, 30 bushels potatoes, 5 tons hay, large quantity of straw. IMPLEMENTS—1 hay mower, (Massey-Harris), 1 hay rake, 1 seeder, 1 cart, 1 truck wagon, 1 wood sleigh, 1 set spike harrows, 1 set disc harrows (Massey-Harris), 1 single plough, 1 gang plough, 1 set of working harness, also hames and traces, also 2 stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention. ALEXANDER McRAE, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

I am instructed by L. J. Botts of Mill Road, Lot 6 to sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, May 10th at one o'clock, p. m. the following stock, feed, farm implements and household utensils, viz: STOCK—Horse, 4 years old, (Gallair); Horse, 4 years old, (Crown Jim); Mare (Fleetwood); 5 cows to freshen, 3 heifers, Holstein Bull, 2 years old, number of hens, quantity of hay and straw. IMPLEMENTS—Binder, (M.H.), Hay Mower (McCormack); Sectional Seeder (International); 2 sets spring tooth harrows, iron spike took harrows, gang plow, walking plow, combined thrasher (Halls), 6 H. P. Gas Engine, Truckwagon, D. & S., buggy, 2 sets bob sleds, driving sleigh, mud digger complete, stumping outfit, cream separator, quantity of lumber. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Dining room and kitchen furniture, barrel churn, washer and wringer complete, beds and bedding, singer sewing machine, Ranger stove, box stove, etc. HARNESSES—2 pads and breeching, collars, hames, traces, shovels, forks and other articles not mentioned. Also at 2 p. m. on above date, the freehold property, consisting of 57 acres of choice land, 50 acres clear under cultivation, dwelling house, barn, machine house are modern and practically new. Intending purchasers it is to your advantage to ascertain the fact that as Mr. Botts is residing abroad he is willing to sacrifice this valuable property. Terms of moveables, all sums up to \$1000 cash, over \$1000 to \$5000 Nov. 1st, 1927, over \$5000 Nov. 1st 1928. If property not sold previously, terms made known at sale. A. A. RAMSAY Auctioneer

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Central Guardian

MEET DEACON DUBBS at Clyde River Hall May 11th and 12th.

AUCTION SALE

of stock, crop and implements at Robert Stead's, Wheatley River on Wednesday, May 4th at 1 p. m. 5263-5-3-21

SEED POTATOES WANTED

at once. Early Rose, and Beauty of Hebron at Carter's Seed Store, 5262-5-3-2

GAZETTED

Among the list of promotions approved by the Civil Service Commission appears the following: Post Office: William Ferguson Ryerson Heaney from Postmaster to Senior Postal Clerk, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

UNITED CHURCH

Cavendish Congregation, Rev. Peter Jackson, Minister. There will be no services on Sabbath, May 8th, at any of the appointments, owing to the absence of the Minister. The Sabbath School reopens at Cavendish at 10 a. m.

WINSLOW SERVICES

The United Church of Canada, Rev. W. H. Palmer, Minister. Services Sunday, May 8; Highfield 11 a. m.; Winslow South 3 p. m.; Princetown Road 7 p. m. The re-opening services at Winslow North will be held on Sunday May 10, when it is expected that three services will be held.

ISLAND LADY DEAD

A telegram just received by Nelson Rattenbury from his nephew, Roland Rattenbury, conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Oliver Rattenbury at Winnipeg yesterday morning.

SCHOONER IN PORT

The schooner Lady May, Capt. MacDougall arrived in this port from Pinette yesterday morning, making the trip in two hours and a half. There was a considerable quantity of freight and ten passengers, including two ladies. The captain reports no ice in sight, only a few scattered cakes.

S. P. C. A. PRIZES

Some time ago Mr. J. O. Hyndman offered to the S. P. C. A. a prize of \$1000 for the best essay on "Kindness to the Animals" open to the pupils of the public schools. The judges selected three of the best, with the idea that the prize was to be divided among the three best. On learning this Mr. Hyndman kindly came forward with a further donation of \$500 which was divided equally between the second and third best. The prizes were presented today at the school by Acting Mayor T. W. L. Prowse, accompanied by Councilor A. A. Hennessy, President of the S. P. C. A.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Jacob Scott wishes to thank his many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of his sister, Miss Jessie Scott.

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Dominion Bridge	162
Bank Nova Scotia	320

Wheat—May, 139 1/4; July, 133 1/4; Sept., 131
Corn—May, 75 1/4; July, 80; Sept., 84
Oats—May, 47 1/4; Sept., 45 1/4
Wheat—May, 148 1/4; July, 145 1/4

Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, May 3.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange:

At. Top. and Santa Fe Ry.	182 1/2
American Can Co.	26
Am. Car and Pdy. Co.	101
Am. Locomotive Co.	109
Am. Smelt. and Refng. Co.	147 1/2
Am. Bosh Mag. Co.	15 1/2
Union Bag and Paper Co.	32
Butte and Sup. Min. Co.	145
Anapoda Cop. Min. Co.	45 1/2
Can. Pacific Co.	180 1/2
N.Y. Can. and Hud. Riv. R.R.	148 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd.	42 1/2
Con. Gas Co. (N.Y.)	98 1/2
Egpt. Motor Car Co.	50 1/2
International Paper Co.	30 1/2
International Petroleum Co.	30 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	53 1/2
Mis. Kan. and Texas Ry.	252 1/2
Marland Oil Co.	292
Reading Co.	113 1/2
Railway Steel Spring Co.	261
Southern Pacific Co.	123 1/2
Union Pacific Ry.	172
U.S. Industrial Alcohol Co.	76
Brazilian Traction	140 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	72 1/2
E. W. Woolworth Co.	140 3/4

Montreal Stock Exchange

Abitibi	89
Laurentide Pulp	98 1/2
Montreal Power	84 1/2
National Breweries	69
Spanish River	100
Winnipeg Electric	66
Asbestos Pfd. New	21
Spanish River Pfd.	85 1/2
Steel Company of Canada ..	112
Shawinigan	127

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PUBLIC AUCTION

J. M. Roop & Co's. Plants

The Retail plant, stock and fixtures of J. M. Roop & Company at 125 Grafton Street, Charlottetown, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises on Monday the Ninth day of May, 1927, at the hour of Two O'clock P. M.

The entire plant and outfit will be offered in block. If not sold in block the stock and moveables will be sold separately and the sale will continue until all are sold.

At the same time and place the wholesale plant of the same firm at 89 Water Street, will also be sold by auction.

Inspection of both plants can be had at any time. Terms cash. DATED this 3rd day of May 1927. J. M. ROOP & CO. JOHN A. McDONALD Auctioneer. 5290-5-4-11

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