

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

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The latest news, first or all.

Fred Taylor, City, has returned from a brief visit in Summerside.

Joseph O'Connor, St John, who has been spending his holidays with his parents at Clinton, P. E. I., has returned.

It is useless for Guardian readers to apply for name and address of any advertiser when not given in advertisement.

Aubrey and Wesley Bell, the former with Dr. A. J. Fraser, Montague, the latter of the Bank of Commerce staff, Alberton, have been spending their vacation with their parents A. F. and Mrs. Bell, Royalty.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduation class of nurses took place at Falconwood Monday evening. Five young ladies presented themselves for the diplomas, which were presented by Dr. James Warburton. Hon. G. E. Hughes was also present and in a short address congratulated the class upon the completion of their course.

On receiving the diplomas each graduate was presented with a bouquet of flowers by little Miss Florence Bailey, a tiny visitor to the Island from Madison, Wis. Papers were read by Miss Helen McKinnon, on "Nursing the Insane" and by Miss McQuarrie on "Some Common forms of Insanity." These were listened to with keen appreciation by the patients and warmly complimented by the visiting trustees, who expressed the opinion that the public might benefit were the information contained in these papers brought before them by the public press.

Since the inauguration of the course of training here by Dr. Goodwill some twenty-five young women have graduated. These have gone into private institutions for noted diseases, in private homes to nurse the insane and into other public institutions mainly in Massachusetts and New York where their remuneration for the work for which they have qualified themselves is high and the demand constant. Their unflinching success is ample evidence of the thoroughness of experience and training gained at Falconwood.

The Northumberland arrived in port last evening at eight-fifteen.

Last autumn a committee from the head office of the National Chapter of Canada, of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and the Children of the Empire, made a tour through the west and organized eighteen new chapters. During September this year, a committee is to be sent eastward to Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Moncton, Amherst, Truro, Halifax, Yarmouth, New Glasgow, Sydney, St. John's, Newfoundland, Pictou, Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I., St. John, Fredericton and Chatham for the purpose of forming new chapters and visiting those already established. The order seeks to do a woman's part in creating among children and in the schools the spirit of patriotism which the Naval Conference and the Imperial Press Conference aroused among the men. There are now 125 chapters in Canada alone, besides members in the West Indies and among the British born women in the United States.

J. H. and Mrs. Bell and Miss Fanny Bell, City, have returned after a very pleasant visit with friends in Boston and other cities in the immediate vicinity of the Hub. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were for the great part of their three weeks stay the guests of relatives in Arlington Heights and Mr. Bell speaks very highly of this one of Boston's many suburban cities. Many Islanders who are acquainted with this beautiful little part of Massachusetts will coincide with Mr. Bell's opinion of the place which is highly complimentary to its healthy location, its many beautiful residences and other buildings and its modern sanitary conditions. He refers to the great pride residents of that section exhibit in the love of their houses as shown by the scrupulous care of the buildings, themselves, the lawns and trees and gardens appertaining. The well watered lawns and gardens are especially worth commending, the beauty of the place to a great extent being enhanced by rows of these residential fronts on the principal streets. Banister conditions which prevail in Arlington Heights are of a high order and are strictly enforced while cleanliness of the streets is a marked virtue. On all gardens, squares, beaches and public places are to be found baskets or barrels designated in a few words to be receptacles for refuse and these are gathered up at regular intervals before the heat of the sun can turn their contents into matter from which disease germs can originate. As a result of this the great pest of the housewife here—the common fly—is but small in numbers, there being practically nothing out of doors on which they may feast or may assist in the multiplication of their numbers. The added precautions of screens on doors and windows of the house makes the pest no longer the great nuisance it has been in the past. Mr. Bell also referred to the effective precautions which had been taken by citizens and the corporation to prevent the spread of the tussock moth of which much has been said by The Guardian on previous occasions when the attention of the Province was first drawn to the danger. On trees everywhere, whether owned by private people or public property gave evidence of the greatest care to prevent the destructive moth from getting at the tree. On the trunks of many were black bands of creosote or strips of treated cloth tacked on near the ground while in the case of shrubbery poison was used and signs placed up to warn all not to feed their animals near there or allow children on the premises. As a result of the effective measures taken the moth is destroyed instead of the valuable ornamental trees. The party also visited Plymouth, Mass., the landing place of the Pilgrim Fathers. There they saw the far famed Plymouth Rock and also visited a building in which were kept relics of the founders of the Republic of America in the shape of skeletons of the Fathers themselves, tools, &c. Speaking of the heat, Mr. Bell said the temperature was at all times pleasant—the thermometer only on two occasions going above 80. Among the places visited by them were Lexington, Woburn, Winchester, (a city of especially handsome residences), Belmont, Everett, Quincy, Matapan, Chelsea, Somerville and other places of interest. The big store of Jordan Marsh & Co., where Mr. Bell has a relative who holds a responsible position was among the most interesting of the big Boston stores visited by Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

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