

BORN.

On April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wright, Nine Mile Creek, a daughter...

DIED.

At Cove Head, March 20th, of bronchitis Flora Jane, daughter of Neil and Grace McFadyen, aged 11 months and 15 days.

We have just opened a magnificent assortment of

Black and Goods

and a large quantity of



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This cashmere is one of the biggest bargains that black goods buyers have ever set their eyes upon.

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We also opened on Saturday, the best English make of Ladies' Water-proofs, in black and navy. Also

Ladies' Sunshades, Ladies' Umbrellas, Gents' Umbrellas,

in wool and steel tubes, cotton, gloria, and twill silk covering, with pretty handles.

More New Hats, New Flowers, New Millinery Goods, also Opened.

Which about complete our large importation of the latest Paris and London millinery novelties.

Our Flowers are Beautiful, Our Hats the Latest, Our Trimmings are Correct.

Miss Murphy, our Milliner, will attend personally to all orders for trimming, and requests all orders for Saturday to be given as early in the week as possible.

Black and Colored New Spring Capes.

This department is stocked with a large variety of black and colored new Spring Capes of every description.

New Kid Gloves In all the very latest shades. We guarantee all Perrin's gloves and will give a new pair for any which turn unsatisfactory.

We invite inspection of our New Goods

W. A. Weeks & Co Wholesale & Retail.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY SIDMOUNT For Sale By Auction

I have received instructions to sell by Auction, at the premises on Thursday, the 5th day of May next, at 11 o'clock a.m. The beautiful residence of the Hon. F. Peters, "Sidmount."

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting

OF P. E. ISLAND FRUIT GROWERS

Valuable Suggestions---Important Action---Eloquent Speeches.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association of Prince Edward Island was held in Kindergarten Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

At six o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President, after urging the officials to represent to the Government the necessity of procuring proper inspection of trees etc.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the Government of the Province should recognize and assist with a money grant the P. E. Island Fruit Growers Association proportional at least to the recognition and assistance given Fruit Growers Associations by the Governments of the other provinces.

After some discussion participated in by Messrs E. Bayfield, Burke and others the resolution was put and carried without a dissenting voice.

A committee composed of Rev. A. E. Burke, Joseph Wise, Esq., M. L. A., Edward Bayfield, Richard Burke and D. A. Sharpe was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

At this stage of the proceedings a splendid paper on the distance to be observed between trees in planting out an orchard and kindred subjects was read by Edward Bayfield, Esq.

Much valuable further discussion took place on cross-sterilization, insect pests, especially San Jose Scale, the best apples and plums for P. E. Island, and many other important topics.

After a most valuable session, the committee on elections, presented through Rev. Father Burke, its chairman, the officers for the current year, which presentation was confirmed by the convention.

Patron---His Honor Lieut. Governor Howland.

President---Edward Bayfield Esq.

Vice-President---John Robertson, Inkerman.

Secretary---Peter McCourt, Esq.

Treasurer---Joseph Wise, Esq., M. L. A.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Prince County---Rev. Father Burke, John Johnson, D. A. Sharpe.

Queen's County---Richard Burke, Peter McCallum, John Gill.

King's County---Fred Bayler, Geo. E. Goff, D. A. Stewart.

It was decided to hold a business meeting of the Fruit Growers Association for business purposes on the day of the next annual meeting, and a public meeting to which ladies and gentlemen would be invited in one of our halls at night, when a programme of music and addresses connected with horticulture would be presented.

Father Burke regretted that the Natural History Society of Charlottetown was not represented at the meeting, and showed how its entomological department should

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co-operate with the Fruit Growers Association in the good work to which it is devoted.

The new President, Mr. Bayfield, having been escorted to the chair, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Lieutenant Governor Howland for his efficient presidency and the great interest he always evinces in every movement inaugurated for the well-being of the country.

Repeating, His Honor made a splendid address, full of valuable facts. With his usual vigor and eloquence, he spoke of the wonderful strides everything has made in the country since his early manhood, and said that although marvellous changes had been made we were still only upon the outskirts of our agricultural possibilities.

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This was really a business-like and promising meeting of the Association and augurs well for its usefulness and success. We sincerely hope that the Government will lend the patriotic men who compose it their recognition by act of Parliament and that monetary assistance afforded elsewhere to such institutions and requisite for the proper development of horticulture in the Province.

THE CONCERT OF LAST EVENING.

A large and delighted audience rewarded the efforts of Miss Hill and those associated with her in the concert at St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening.

The young ladies exhibited the excellent results of skilful and careful vocal culture superadded to natural musical ability, and each was enthusiastically and deservedly encouraged.

There are Others---but---they are not "Imperials." "Imperial wheel" are light running, that is why they are called the go-lightly kind.

Horror of the Klondike.---The following is an extract from a letter received by David Henderson, barrister, Toronto, from a friend in Victoria: "We are beginning to see the horrors of the Klondike, but the true reports are not printed."

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. F. Carter left this morning on a business trip to Boston.

At the Queen Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraser, Halifax; Chas. Webster, Shelburne; J. J. Salter, Newport, N. S.

Miss Edith Hill wishes to thank all those who in any way assisted in making the concert in St. Paul's Schoolroom such a success.

Major Clarke is to return to Halifax to establish cold storage there. It is said that a strong syndicate has been formed in England.

Rev. Father Burke of Alberton, who was in town to the Fruit Growers Association meeting, where his services were invaluable, went west by this morning's train.

At the Hotel Davies: D. M. Preston, Toronto; J. J. Horabv, Halifax; O. Taylor, Truro; J. H. Coombs, Montserrat; E. L. Pils, St. John; Jno. P. Brennan, Alberton; R. W. Harrie, Halifax; Geo. Hibbert, Georgetown.

IMPERIAL---See Fred P. Newsom's big "Imperial Wheel" ad in this issue. The Imperial is acknowledged by experts to be the strongest, best finished and lightest-running wheel made.

READ THIS---The list of dances to be given at Miss Helena McDonald's entertainment on the evening of the 29th, is so good that our people have a rare treat in store for them.

PLAN OF THE HALL---The plan of the hall for the Oddfellows concert was this morning open at the usual places. Secure your tickets at once. Popular prices.

Local and Other Items.

NOTICE REGARDING ADVERTISEMENTS---All copy of changes of advertisements and all notices of meetings, lectures, etc., must be handed in to this office before 10 a.m. each day to be certain of being inserted.

THE WEATHER---Strong easterly and southerly winds cloudy weather with rain.

THE COQUE ETZE---The Coquette, a Mission Band will meet this evening in the parlor of the First Methodist Church at 7.17 o'clock sharp.

POLICE COURT---This forenoon Daniel McIsaac, for being drunk, disorderly and fighting at the railway station on the night of March 3rd, was fined \$5 or 30 days imprisonment.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY---An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will be held in the Church parlor on Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE---The temperance committee which met at the Y M C A last night are called again at the same place tonight at 9 o'clock. Important business.

POSTPONED---The meeting of the League of the Cross which was to be held this evening is postponed until Friday evening next, when all the members are requested to be present.

IRISHMEN AND SCOTCHMEN---Irishmen and Scotchmen and all other men and women too are urged to come to the lecture on Englishmen's night, Monday, April 25. Subject "The High Priest of Drillery." Lecturer Rev. W. J. Kirby.

THE LIQUOR BILL---This forenoon a deputation of city clergymen waited upon Premier Warburton in connection with the proposed Liquor Bill. It is understood that several amendments to the bill were proposed by the delegates.

MISSIONARY SERVICE---Come and hear Rev. Mr. Fullerton speak and Mr. Leslie Cook sing at the Missionary service in the First Methodist Church this evening. Other interesting numbers on the programme.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH---A meeting of the congregation of St. James' church will be held to night to consider the refitting of the church after the fire. The damage done to the church is estimated at \$5620. This does not include the organ.

THE FORESTERS---The meeting of Court Stephen last night was of a most interesting character. Several new members were proposed, and there was one initiation. A "stirring" address on "Forestry" was delivered by Bro James E. Birch, M. L. A., and Bros Foote and Lamont gave songs. The attendance of members was large.

MILLINERY FOR MONTAGUE---Miss Fraser, who has charge of the millinery department in D. G. Cameron's store, Montague, has gone to Boston to get the latest styles in millinery, and will be back in a few days, when she will be able, better than ever, to attend to the wants of ladies' looking for fashionable millinery.

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