THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Montague, Capt. W. A. Johnstone, Agent, and in Souris, A. J. McDonald, Agent.

...The latest news, first of all.

...Richard Squarebriggs, Charlottetown, is in Souris on a business trip.

...John M. Clarke, contractor, Summerside, is in Souris on a business trip.

...Geo. R. Keefe, of the International Harvesting Company, is in Souris on a business trip.

...Eugene McEachern, representing Frances Drake, New Glasgow, N. S., was in Montague on Thursday.

...The following are the Souris market prices.—Potatoes per bus, 30 cents, oats per bus. 40 cents, pork per lb, 10 cents; beef per lb, 6 cents; butter per lb 22 to 24 cents; eggs per doz., 22 cents; hides per lb, 9 cents and hay per ton, 10 dollars.

...Dealers in Montague yesterday were paying forty-two cents a; bushel for oats, twenty-two to twenty-five cents a bushel for potatoes, ten dollars a ton for loose hay, ten and a half cents a pound for pork, twenty-two cents a pound for butter and twenty-one cents a dozen for eggs.

...The Cardigan Teachers' Institute held its weekly meeting at the usual place on Tuesday evening, March 1st. The subject of the evening, introduced by M. Francis and discussed by the members present, was the Palmer Method of Writing. The subject was an interesting one and ably handled by the worthy president. All were convinced that the writing in the public schools would be much improved if this system were adopted. At the next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, March 8th, a lecture on English will be given. A special meeting of the institute was held on Friday evening. Business of importance was discussed.

...The firemen's concert at Montague is postponed till Tuesday, March 8. 3-4d2ipd.

...Chas Ellsworth, Souris, has a very interesting new invention ad in this issue. 3—5dr1i.

...Miss Mabel Seaman, of Matthew and McLean, Ltd., Souris, leaves next week for Halifax to attend the grand millinery opening which takes place there on the 9th of March.

...All amounts for Guardian advertising and subscriptions in Montague and vicinity should be paid to W. A. Johnstone agent, and in Souris and vicinity to A. J. McDonald, agent. 1—10drtf.

...Harry Currie, of the Telephone Company, Charlottetown, has completed the work of laying the line from Souris to Bear River, and it is expected the line will be opened up for transmitting messages next week.

...A correspondent from Fortune Bay writes:—The ideal weather of the last week in Feb. was taken advantage of by the farmers to complete the hauling of their winters fire wood. E. S. Johnson, traveller for Goff & Co, who has been home for some time, is now on the road for the same firm.—Mrs Chas Dingwell, had the misfortune of falling into an open hatch in the kitchen, while no bones were broken, she was severely shaken up, and it may be some time before she will be around again.—Mr Myers, business manager for Chas. Frobman has arrived in Fortune, and expects to remain for the summer, in order to recuperate after a hard seasons work. His many friends in Fortune hope that the invigorating air on the Island may have a beneficial effect.—Warren McKenzie has sold his stylish three year old gelding to Melvin Flood, Red House. It is expected he will develop speed during the coming summer.—The Red House Dairying Co have secured the services of Mr. McManas, Bonshaw, for the coming season. — It is reported that a tailor is coming to settle in Fortune. Much success attend the enterprising one.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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wanted to get on smoothly with the officials, but would say that if Mr Cox had had his experiences he would not be so well content. The Government ought to use its influence to bring about better conditions True, the Island is prospering, but it required constant and energetic effort to bring about improvements that were necessary.

HON. MR. HUGHES regarded the matter as of great importance and it had been before all the boards of trade. In view of its importance he moved the adjournment of the debate.

MR McLEAN complained that the Superintendent was at fault. He (Mr. Sharp) had attended a meeting of the Board of Trade at Souris and heard their request for an improved service. His answer was that if they got it, it would be over his head. And they got it in that way. He believed that the people of Prince Edward Island were losing more in these matters than all the taxes they paid. It was not only the cost of transport, but the loss of markets. The Minister of Railways was now sympathetic and if proper representations were made by this Government there would be hope of redress. He claimed that by the action of Mr Sharp in the train arrangements and otherwise the entire trade of the Island was hampered. He read from a speech of Hon Mr. Graham, expressing sympathy with our people and his desire to have our passenger accomodation improved. It was the best word we had yet from any Ottawa Minister. He held that the boats should carry car load lots at the same rate per mile as the railways. It was all very well for Mr Cox, who had made his pile and retired from the hog business (laughter) to say that everything is all right, but the shippers know better. It would not do to leave these matters to Mr. Sharp, but it must be approached in an earnest and business like way.

The debate was then adjourned.

MR. ARSENAULT moved the House into committee on the bill to incorporate the Prince County Hospital, Mr. McKinnon in the chair. He explained the object of the bill. A citizen had offered a plot of ground and subscriptions were being received.

The bill was reported as agreed to without amendments.

MR. PALMER introduced a bill to amend the Act respecting Landlords and Tennants.

HON MR. HUGHES moved the House into committee on the bill to amend the Act incorporating J. D. Lapthorne and Company. It proposes to change the name to the Prince Edward Island Soap Works Limited. The bill was agreed to without amendment.

The bill to amend the P. E. Island Medical Act was considered in committee of the whole, Mr Palmer in the chair.

DR. WARBURTON explained that the object was to establish a standard under which there could be reciprocity, enabling members of the medical profession to practice throughout Canada, and it is hoped hereafter in the United Kingdom as well. It would not affect praetitioners now registered.

The bill was agreed to with some amendments.

THE PREMIER moved the House into committee on the bill to vest certain lands in Rev T. Murphy and H. J. Cundall. Mr. Irving in the chair.

THE PREMIER explained that this property was formerly used for a church school in the west end of the city, which school had ceased to exist since the free school system had come in. It was proposed to vest these lands in the trustees named in order that the same might be sold. The bill was agreed to without amendments.

THE PREMIER moved the second reading of the bill to enable the Province to guarantee certain bonds of the P. E. Island Cold Storage Company. The House in committee Mr. Cox in the chair, began consideration of the bill. The Premier explained its object briefly. In order to give the people cold storage the Government felt obligated to do something. A previous effort to establish cold storage had failed, although there was then a federal bonus of 30 per cent. The pork factory was in the market, and the Government had a conference with Davis & Fraser, who offered, if they could get a guarantee to fix up a thorough cold storage plant. The Government will merely guarantee the bonds, taking security by mortgage, which will make the Government perfectly safe.

The property, now held by Davis and Fraser, would be transferred to the Cold Storage Company, and the Government would have a first lieu on the property. The mortgage would be taken only after the plant is in perfect order and has passed a thorough inspection. The Company would get the full benefit of the Dominion bonus. The company is not required to pay into the sinking fund during the first two years. The bill could be improved in any way to meet the wishes of the House.

Progress was reported at 6 o'clock.

MR. MATHIESON called attention to the Seed Fair to open in Georgetown on Monday, and asked what assistance could be given to make it a success.

THE PREMIER said he would gladly attend if it would not take too much time. The matter could be settled in the morning.

The House adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

NOTES.

The Public Accounts Committee sat for two hours in the morning and adjourned to meet again next Wednesday morning.

The ministerial party met in caucus during the evening.

TAKING THE OATH

The popular idea that as soon as a man has been returned as their elected candidate by a Parliamentary constituency he is then a full-blown member of Parliament.

But this is not the case. No elected candidate may pass the Bar of the House, nor take his seat, nor vote until he has taken the Oath of Allegiance.

The ordeal is a far easier one than it used to be. At one time a new member of the Commons was obliged to take not only the Oath of Allegiance, but also an oath of supremacy and a declaration against transubstantiation and other Roman Catholic doctrines. The latter was not discontinued until the year 1829, when the Catholic Relief Bill was passed, enabling Roman Catholics to sit in the Commons.

But for long years after this relief had been granted, it was still impossible for a jew to sit in the House, and session after session the Commons wrangled and squabbled over the Jewish Relief Bill, and year after year it was rejected by the Lords.

It was in the year 1847 that Baron Nathan de Rothschild was elected to Parliament for the City of London. Naturally, he could not take the oath as it then stood. His religion made that impossible.

For eleven long years he sat below the Bar, unable to take any part in the proceedings of the House to which he had been chosen member, until at last, in 1858, a Bill was passed which gave each House of Parliament the right of doing as it liked in the matter of oaths.

Even then trouble was not at an end. In the year 1880, Mr. Bradlaugh was elected M. P. for Northampton. Mr. Bradlaugh was an athiest, and although an athiest was even then allowed to "affirm" in a Court of Law, the House decided that he must either take the oath or remain below the Bar.

The struggle that followed was a bitter one, In declaring that though part of the oath was "idle and meaningless to him," he would yet bind himself to keep it by an affirmation, he made a brilliant speech from the Bar. Then, upon his refusal to leave the House, he was seized and taken to the Parliamentary prison in the Clock Tower, where he was kept till next day.

In 1881 he was returned again by his constituency. Then came a disgraceful episode in our Parliamentary history. On presenting himself at the door of the House, Mr. Bradlaugh, who was then a man of nearly fifty, was seized by more than a dozen policemen andushers, and hauled violently out through St. Stephen's Hall and into Palace Yard.

Undiscouraged, in 1882 he made a third attempt to take his seat. This time he repeated the words of the oath, kissing a Bible as he did so. Yet even so he was driven out once more.

In 1886 a new Speaker was elected, a man of sense, who spoke out plainly. He told the House that there were probably a hundred members to whom certain words of the oath meant as little as they did to Mr. Bradlaugh, only they had not the courage to admit the fact. So at last the member for Northampton was allowed to take his seat, and two years later he himself brought in the Affirmation Act, and the controversy was settled for good.

The oath in its present form is simple enough. "I, N——, swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his Majesty King Edward VII, his heirs, and successors according to law. So help me God." The words "swear that I," and the last four words may be omitted.

It would be a very serious matter indeed if a new member refused to take the oath. He would not only cease to be a member of the House, but would be liable to a fine of £500.

The first sittings of a new Parliament are entirely taken up with swearing in the new members, who are brought up in batches of eight or ten to take the oath before the Clerk to sign the roll and to be introduced to the Speaker. With these there is —so to speak—safety in numbers, but for a new member chosen at a by-election who takes his eat in the middle of a session the ordeal is a trying one.

The new member must have two friends to introduce him. Between the two he walks up the floor towards the table, while members of his own party cheer loudly. About once every five yards all three pull up and bow. Arrived at the table the new member's friends leave him, and he is given by a clerk the Testament on which he takes the oath. Then, stumbling along the narrow passage between the front bench and the table, he finds a large book opened.

It is the roll in which he must sign his name. At the same time he hands the writ to the Clerk, which certifies that he has been duly elected. The third act is the introduction to the Speaker, who shakes hands. Then at last the flustered new member may escape as best he can over the outstretched legs of Ministers, and find himself a seat somewhere discreetly in the background.

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BORN.

BIRT—At Covehead, on March 1st, 1910, to James and Mrs Birt, a son.

BREHAUT—At Alexandra on Feb 24, 1910, to William R. and Mrs. Brehaut, a daughter.

DIED.

McDONALD—In St. John, March 2nd, in the General Public Hospital, John R. McDonald, leaving a widow, five daughters and three sons to mourn.

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Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — everywhere in fact,— and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

IMPRESSIVE PICTURES OF GLACIER PARK

Mrs. O. Hight is enjoying the pleasant distinction of having won the recognition of many lovers of fine art by her paintings in oil, especially those depicting the magnificent lake and mountain scenery of that portion of Montana known as the Lake McDonald region, and which will be reserved for public park purposes through a bill now in the course of passage by congress and known as the Glacier park reservation act.

For three seasons Mr. and Mrs. Hight have spent several weeks at Lake McDonald, where Mrs. Hight has set up her easel and caught the beauties of this spot, rapidly becoming far-famed, at first hand. Next summer she will go again and study nature in this charmed region. Mrs. Hight's paintings have been exhibited in Butte and in other cities of the state. Many of them were purchased by those who were spending weeks in recreation at Lake McDonald when Mr. and Mrs. Hight were there. To many distant cities these paintings have been carried and are spreading the gospel of Montana's wonders of mountain and lake sceneries. All this is, of course, most gratifying to the artist, but last week Mrs. Hight had fresh cause for congratulations. Word came that Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, would be pleased to possess some of her paintings, which he wanted for reproduction in the interests of the railroad. Negotiations were entered into, which resulted in President Hill purchasing the collection of nine paintings on exhibition in Great Falls. Among the number is one of Mrs. Hight's largest canvases.

Those who view Mrs. Hight's pictures with critical taste feel that she has, indeed, caught the spirit of the mountains. The coloring is exquisite, laid on with a touch that shows the trained mind and hand, and which, moreover, impresses one with the painter's innate artistic conception. The beholder knows instinctively that nature in all its varying moods and its complexities has here one of its real lovers, one who sees it as it is. The soft haze of the mountains and the sheen on the waters are so splendidly done, not too brilliantly, but just as if one were looking into the depths and through the distances as nature herself has pictured. There are the rocky cliffs, the snowy peaks and the dark line of evergreens, all faithfully reproduced and with a reality that is inspiring.

Mrs. Hight cannot be claimed by Montana as a native artist. She is a Canadian by birth and education. She received her training in art from the best teachers in Montreal, Boston and New York and has done much good work in the past. Her especial studies in the Lake McDonald region are her more recent work and perhaps it is not too much to say that they may be the means of bringing her wider recognition than she has hitherto won. Mrs. Hight's brush signature is L. Mabel Hight, and it is stipulated in the sale to President Louis N. Hill that all reproductions of her pictures shall bear that signature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Go to Carvers for your oysters. Only 70c per quart. 3—3d3i

**Oysters only 70c per quart at Carver's. 3—3d3i.

"Read Prowse's after-supper sale adv. for tonight, they offer some splendid bargains. 3-5d1i.

"When down town call at Beer & Goff's and get some of White's high class chocolates. 3—5dr1i.

**A meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members please attend. 3—5d1i.

**Name or noname that nameless cloth at Paton's is selling fast and yesterday a second shipment was received. Please name it you may win the $10 prize. Paton & Co. 3—5dr1i

**The Willing Circle of the King's Daughters now have the memorial volume of Rev Dr Dobson's sermons ready for sale. It will make a very appropriate remembrance or gift to send to all your friends. 12-11drtf.

**Boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, to be led by one of the boys. The subject to be "Misjudgment." These meetings are very helpful to boys, and all are welcome. 3-5d1i.

"New dress, new waisting, new cottons, jet and covered buttons, opened yesterday at Prowse Bros., Ltd. 3-5d1i.

"We have left in our Furniture Department some odd chairs that would make your home comfortable at the price. We only have one or two left of a pattern suitable for parlor, sitting room, dining room or kitchen. We want the room and if the low price will give it to us you can expect bargains, come in and see them. James Paton & Co, Carpet & Furniture Leaders. 3—5d4i&r3i.

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C. Ellsworth's new speed device for Gas Engines, complete after careful experiments this winter. I have a patent device that I guarantee to increase the speed of any Motor from 75 to 200 revolutions per minute on the same consumption of gasoline that you are using with the present equipment, same propeller, it gives a greater and powerful explosion than any Gas Engine. Persons can get full information and prices by writing

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Patent Applied for
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I am instructed by Charles McLean, to sell on his farm at Clyde River by Public Auction on the 16th of March at 1 p. m. The following stock, crop and impliments.

STOCK:—1 horse 5 years old (Steads Barrister) 1 mare in foal (to Parkside Jr.) 1 old horse, 1 filly rising 2 years (Oakley Baron) 1 horse 4 years old, 3 Heifers rising 2 years, 3 rising 1 year, 20 sheep, 1 Purebred Berkshire sow, 3 pigs 5 months old, a quantity of straw, 10 bus. wheat. Impliments, 1 bob sleigh, 1 gigger.

Terms at sale.

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Auctioneer

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"My first experience with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills was a sample package handed me. They relieved the pain so promptly that I have never been without them since. I have given them to many friends when they had headache and they never failed to relieve them. I have suffered with neuralgia in my head, and the first one I took relieved me. They have cured me of neuralgia. I would not be without them."

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson K 1821 Luck Building Detroit, Mich., and I will be glad to send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this receipe contains only pure, harmless remedies but it has great healing and pain conquering power.

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If the "happy-go-lucky-slap-it-on-a-press-and-let-'er-go" kind of advertising you are using is doing you some good doesn't it seem reasonable to suppose that "something different"—bright, convincing, thought-out and mailed regularly "direct" to your list will prove of much greater value?

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