

BRISTOL

In an old copy of The Guardian found last week while doing some repairs the date was August 11, 1909 and an item of interest was that the funeral of Mrs. William Dunn, formerly Miss Lawson, of Stanhope who resided in Morell, for some time and moved to Boston, where she passed away would be held on the arrival of the train at Morell Station to the Methodist Cemetery. Seems there was no set time for the train's arrival. The funeral would be held when the train arrived. No doubt some of the older residents recall Mrs. Dunn of that long ago. While we speak of the funeral of 1909 it's interesting to recall that the late Peter Gordon, a minister here for three years, was buried at St. Peter's Harbour a hundred years earlier in 1869. A monument still stands to his memory in that old resting place near the shore.

How many of us remember the old harvest excursions to the west sixty years ago? A little later an old Guardian item of 1909 states the fare to Winnipeg was \$16.70 one way or \$21.20 return. You had to stay on the job for a period of some weeks in order to get the return fare at that rate. Many of us still recall travelling to the golden west several years on the excursion train, singing, fighting, liquor drinking, and sleeping with your clothes on in the old wooden cars. It was all a wonderful experience and many went year after year to the golden wheat fields. Some never came back. They liked it out there.

A lady whose name we have to withhold, was the big winner at the Saturday night city Bingo, when she won the big pot — one hundred and eighty bucks. Some others we know are biting their fingers because they did not go to that game. Of course everyone can't win the big slice.

Mrs. Frank Dunn, and Mrs. Eugene Larin, were recent visitors to the city, visiting friends from the village who are ill at present.

Mrs. Belle Gauthier, who is spending the winter with members of her family in Toronto, tells us she spent some time with one of her daughters who is married in New York City. When a truck struck her most was the fact her daughter resided in an apartment house that had one hundred and twenty-five apartments in the same building. Some differences from my old home in Bristol, she said.

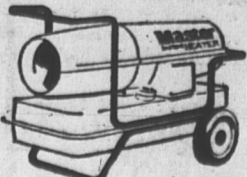
And for your memory test, it's forty-three years this winter since we had the big snow when the trains were stuck for a month. That was the winter the first rotary plough was brought to the Island to clear the rail line from Borden to Summerside and Charlottetown. In this vicinity the mails were hauled by horse and sleigh and the Souris train was stuck for weeks. Every man who could shovel was called out and the pay was 25 cents per hour, Sunday or Monday it was the same. The late James A. O'Brien, was in charge of the shovellers at that time. Some of the old section men are still around in retirement now.

Seems the efforts to have a resident doctor here has faded away. Last week we had a lengthy chat with a doctor who practiced in this vicinity quite a number of years ago and the good old doctor tells us it's useless to think of a doctor setting up business in this village now with cars, paved roads and hospitals a half hour away. A doctor would starve here and he further says you people are all in pretty good health and I can't see a doctor coming to the village to open an office. Guess you are right, Doctor.

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OTTAWA (CP) — D. B. Sumner has been appointed personal director and W. T. Reed, director of organization and management development, the CBC announced Wednesday. Mr. Sumner, 45, a native of Virren, Man., has been with the CBC since 1946 and was supervisor of management development since 1961. Mr. Reed, 38, born in Buffalo, N.Y., joined the CBC in 1953 and has held various personnel posts.

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