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THE P. E. ISLAND LETTER

Charlottetown Reports Daring Case of Horse Stealing—An Interesting Experiment in the Transplanting of Oysters and Lobsters—Deaths of Islanders.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 8.—Rev. W. B. Siam, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Summerside, has resigned his charge, and will leave in the course of a month for Springhill, where he has accepted a call.

Wearing a large gold nugget as a scarf pin and bringing with him a small bag of nuggets, Allan McPherson, a native of Montague, P. E. I., arrived this week to spend a few weeks at his old home, after twenty-four years' absence. He has been engaged ever since in mining, in which he has been successful, first in Leadville, Colorado, next in the Klondike, and latterly in the Tanana country, where he has taken up ground that promises to yield profitable returns. Mr. McPherson says that about ten thousand people went into that country last winter and that this summer four thousand prospectors have been at work in the Mount McKinley district. Many of the Dawson City people have moved to Fairbanks, Tanana's capital, taking their buildings and machinery with them. Among Islanders that have done so are the Palmer brothers, formerly of Charlottetown. They are engaged in the grocery business.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors this week it was unanimously decided to make a strong, special effort to wipe off the mortgage of three thousand dollars now on the building. The approaching maritime convention, which is to be held here from Sept. 14th to the 17th, and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the institution on next New Year's Day furnish two incentives for this movement. Charlottetown has the second oldest association in Canada, and the first association building erected and owned by the Y. M. C. A. in America.

The police are searching for two young men belonging to Charlottetown. One, Joseph McAler, aged 18, has already served a term in D. C. for larceny. The other, Geo. Loder, aged 22, is evidently rapidly qualifying for the same institution. Last week they stole from Lawrence Morris, Charlottetown, a mare and wagon. Driving about twenty miles into the country, they exchanged first their wagon and then their horse, doing the first transaction surreptitiously, and in the latter case receiving \$5 to boot. The second horse was too slow to suit their exacting tastes, so they unhitched him and let him wander home. They carried the buggy into the woods and next day stole another horse, and are still at large.

G. B. Lockhart, manager of the condensed milk factory of Charlottetown, has been appointed general manager of the Utah Intercondensed Milk Co. of Salt Lake City, and will leave for that place on the 15th.

The 4th Regt. C. A. of this city will undergo their annual practice this year at Petawawa, Ontario, towards the end of September or the beginning of October. The steamer Minto arrived this week from Quebec, where she had landed the minister of marine and fisheries and his party. She will be repaired for the winter service at Pictou, and the Stanley, the other winter steamer, will receive her repairs in Charlottetown.

At Summerside this week the decision was given in the election petition case against A. A. Lefurgy, M.P. The latter claims that as he had filed a counter petition against the defeated candidate, J. W. Richards, that service of the petition should be waived. Chief Justice Sullivan and Justice Fitzgerald overruled this contention, and decided that the case should proceed. The further hearing is adjourned till Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

A large quantity of grain was caught out in the heavy rain storm of Monday, especially in the north and east of the Island. If the muggy weather continues the crop now out will sustain serious injury. In the southern section of the

province the crop had been housed before the rain.

Lemang G. Gallant of St. Timothy Lot 15 claims to have discovered a process of growing and saving the turnip crop from the cut worm. He has experimented for six years on all sorts of soil, and has successfully grown immense crops as high as a thousand bushels to the acre. Last year the root crops, particularly turnips, suffered most severely from the cut worm, and Mr. Gallant claims that with his method there was no danger of failure.

Death has been busy among Islanders recently. At San Francisco Mrs. Sheen, relict of the late George Sheen, formerly of Summerside, and for the past seventeen years a resident of California, passed away. Among other deaths were the following: At Wood Islands, Malcolm H. McMillan, aged 58; at Red Point, Aug. 31st, Mrs. Alex. McInnis, aged 78; at East Point, Aug. 30th, Mrs. James Robertson, aged 70; at Summerside, Sept. 2, Mrs. William Godkin, aged 52; at the same place on the same day, Jesse Shaw, aged 66; at Charlottetown, Sept. 4, Mrs. White, aged 78, widow of the late Archibald White and daughter of the late James Price of Greenock, Scotland; at French River, Aug. 28, Lucille McLeod, 3rd daughter of the late John McLeod and sister of H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; at Charlottetown, Sept. 3rd, Mrs. John A. Webster, daughter of Major Allen; at St. Peter's Road, Sept. 3rd, Mrs. McPherson, aged 17, youngest daughter of Donald McPherson; at Charlottetown, Sept. 4th, John Coffin, aged 70; at Glenfinnan, Sept. 5th, Mrs. Patrick Sherry, aged 86; at Eldon, Aug. 31st, Mrs. Martin Martin, aged 59.

Captain Kempf, Dominion oyster expert, has returned to Charlottetown from British Columbia, where he had gone to transplant oysters and lobsters from the waters of P. E. Island. The captain says that both of these kinds of fish from the east of Canada have been successfully placed alive and well in the west. He left Halifax on the 8th.

Of June the train arriving at Vancouver on the 18th, exactly on time. He had in charge 1050 lobsters and 120,000 small oysters. These were in one car and in an adjoining car was a quantity of ice. He personally attended to the fish which were kept at low temperature, with the result that a large proportion of the lobsters were alive and kicking when transferred. The oysters, too, were all right and were distributed as soon as possible in suitable places. The Nanaimo Herald gives the result of the venture as follows: "The new oyster beds are thriving fully as well as was hoped for by the most sanguine. In places where regular beds have been planted they are thriving splendidly. In one place the oysters show a growth of fully an inch in about three weeks."

Captain Kempf says British Columbia waters are apparently well adapted to the cultivation of these large Eastern oysters, and this should result in building up a large and profitable industry for British Columbia with the very best success. The experiment will be watched with great interest by this province, which is noted for its lobsters and its oysters. The oyster season opens here on the 23rd, Malpeque Bay, which is one great natural oyster bed is rapidly becoming depleted and unless prompt measures are taken to preserve the fish, large losses will accrue to the Island, for the "Malpeques" are world-famous and command the highest prices. Last year as high as \$7.00 per barrel was paid at the boats. Capt. Kempf's plan for preserving this great source of wealth to the Island is to lease portions of the bay along the shores to parties who will plant artificial beds from which young oysters can be obtained to restock the remainder of the ground.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Affairs of the New York Life Monopolized Yesterday's Session—Thomas W. Lawson May Be Asked to Testify—Some Doings of the Equitable Life.

New York, Sept. 8.—Today's session of the legislative life insurance investigating committee was devoted exclusively to the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company and a searching examination was made of its officers who appeared on the stand.

An interesting feature of the day was the statement that Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, might be called as a witness. The committee's chairman, State Senator Armstrong, said if the information Mr. Lawson is supposed to hold could not be secured from other sources the Boston financier would be asked to testify. Not being a resident of the state, Mr. Lawson cannot be compelled to give testimony.

Officers of the New York Life Company testified today that on one occasion it became necessary for the company to sell certain of its securities in order to satisfy the Prussian government. Two clerks signed notes aggregating \$2,335,000 and on the books the securities appeared as sold to these parties, although they really had been turned over to the New York Trust Company as security for the loan made "employees."

It was declared that since 1899 the New York Life Insurance Company had not been connected with trust companies but subsequently it was admitted that the stock of the New York Trust Company is now held for the New York Life by a committee of trustees. The New York Trust Company is a subsidiary of the New York Security and Trust Company and the Continental Trust Company.

The committee adjourned this afternoon until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the investigation yesterday William Alexander, secretary of the Equitable, was asked if he knew where Mr. Jordan could be found. He replied that he had not seen Mr. Jordan since he severed his relations with the Equitable. Mr. McIntyre, it was said tonight at his former home, Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street, is "either on the Jersey coast or in the White Mountains."

Next he introduced the bill of sale executed by James Hazen Hyde last June, in selling the 502 shares to Thomas F. Ryan.

This bill of sale has not been made public before, and the terms of the transfer, until the lawyer read the document, had been known only to the "insiders." In selling the 502 shares for \$2,500,000, young Mr. Hyde executed a supplementary agreement to make a codicil to his will, appointing Thomas F. Ryan trustee of the stock under the authority of the old trust agreement of 1895, executed by Henry B. Hyde. This supplementary agreement, it

appears, was to avoid the legal difficulty existing by reason of the elder Hyde's provision that the stock was not to be disposed of.

According to the supplementary agreement signed by young Hyde, Mr. Ryan was to receive back the \$2,500,000 in case Hyde should fail to do what he promised.

Mr. Ryan, in signing the agreement and bill of sale, set forth that he represented himself "and undisclosed stockholders." Alexander testified that the salary of Paul Morton, the president, was \$80,000. He gave the salaries of Mr. Tarbell, second vice-president, and Mr. Wilson, third vice-president, as \$40,000 and \$30,000, respectively. The president's salary formerly was \$100,000, he said, but all salaries were reduced 20 per cent after Mr. Morton came in.

Daniel H. Wells, actuary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, testified that no proxies were used at elections of the Connecticut Mutual, where only about 40 to 50 votes were cast. Herbert H. White, secretary of the same company, gave the salaries of officers as follows: President, \$12,500; acting vice-president, \$1,200; secretary, \$7,500; and treasurer, \$3,000.

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