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A FATAL FALL

On Thursday last William Fox of Maitland met his death in a peculia manner at the House of Industry, He was 92 years of age and in company with his wife, aged 83 years, had been admitted to the institution the day before. The window was partly open and through this the old man crawled and fell to the ground, a distance of 17 feet. He died a few minutes later. Dr. Harte, coroner, was called but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Fox was one of the survivors of the Battle of the Windmill, 1837. The were taken to Maitland for

CHURCH UNION MOVE

Kingston, Nov. 8.—A movement that may result in the Church of England taking up the question of Church union is under way in Canada. Thirty prominent members of the Anglican Comunion have attached their signature to an "appeal on behalf of Christian unity" and have forwarded it to every Anglican clergy-man in Canada, with the request that if they approve the principles and the practical propositions set forth they sign and return it to Rev A. P. Shatford of Montreal, Acting Secretury of the movement.

Among those who have signed the appeal are Rev. T. W. Savary, vicar of St James' and Rev O. G. Dobbs, rector of St. Paul's Brockville.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE

The Smith's Fall News of Nov. 15

Yesterday Chief Phillips arrested a young man named Harold Baxter upon a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Sparham, charging him with an offence under the criminal code. It appears that one Sunday night a little over three weeks ago, he was out walking with a young girl aged fifteen whose parents came here from Phillipsville. Baxter was charged with committing a criminal assault upon the girl. Since the alleged offence the girl has been under the care of a local physican, and when the prisoner was arraigned in the police court a remand was granted until this afternoon on the doctor's statement that the girl was unable to appear.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs), white outs (4 lbs), barley (5 lbs), and field peas (5 lbs). These will be sent from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be mailed free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be select-

ed Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. It two or more samp are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled out in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too

All applications should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) HAGAR

The death occurred in Smith's Falls on Wednesday last of Mrs Hagar, wife of Dr. Hagar, of Ottawa, aged 35 years. She was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Henderson, of Smith's Falls, formerly of Portland, and was a the connecting of Westport with New tew years ago a student at the Athens boro. This will connect Westport Thomas, Ont.

Friday afternoon A private servictor the members of the family was held. In this u the morning and the public service at | county town just a little slow or blind 1 30 was conducted by Rev. Mr Cum- to their own best interests? mings pastor of the Methodist church, country people generally would like Leod St. church and Rev. Mr Thompon the same basis as the most favored son of Dominion church, Ottawa, company, ut this is denied. The Among those who came from a dis franchise enjoyed by the company tance to attend the funeral were Mrs operating in our county town is valu-(Dr.) McGee Elgin, Mr and Mrs Wil able, is terminable on short notice, and Hagar, Westport, Mr and Mrs Cannon, to do so, easily extend the town's

friends of the decea

Floral remembrances received were: Women's Missionary Society, spray Mr and Mrs J. F. Montgomery,

Mr and Mrs H Barber, spray.
The Methodist Church choir, lyre. Rev. Hagar and wife, wreath, Misses Thomas and Row, spray, Mr and Mrs Kerfoot and family, reath

Mr and Mrs Scott, spray. Miss Kavanagh, spray. Mr and Mrs H L Combs, spray. Mrs R Steacy, wreath.
Mrs Dr McGhie, spray.
Mr and Mrs W B Newton, bouquet Mr and Mrs Geo Graham, spray. Miss Bochart, spray. Mr and Mrs Geo Bolton, spray. Mr and Mrs Sterling Cook, sprav. Mr and Mrs F F Lloyd, anchor. Mr G H Legget, apray. Rev and Mrs Mackay, bouquet. Mr and Mrs FS Harrison, spray. Babe Duffield, bouquet. Mr and Mrs S E Waffle. spray. Mr and Mrs H E Smith, spray Mr and Mrs McBride, spray. Mr and Mrs C L Wilson, wreath. Miss Lewis, spray.
Mr and Mrs J F Warren, spray.

Mr and Mrs R G Leggett, sprav. The Frost & Wood Company Ltd From the family, wreath.

COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

Free short-course programs in Agri ulture will be given as follows :-Lansdowne-Dec. 6 and 7. Experts in charge: Dr H. G. Reed, Georgetown; D. Johnston, W. J. W. Lennox Subjects: Seeds and Horses Dec. 6, at 1.30 pm. Dairy Cattle-Dec. 7 (two classes), 9 to 12 a.m.; Heavy

Horses (two classes), at 1.30 p.m. Elgin-Dec. 16 and 17. in charge : C. M. McRea, Dr J. A. Sinclair. Subjects; Dairy Cattle and Hogs, Dec. 16 at 1.30 p.m.; Light Horses, Dec. 17. (two classes) at 9 a.m. Heavy, Dec. 17 (two classes) at 1.30

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Ireland and the Irish

The lecture on "Ireland and the lrish" by Rev W. F. Fitzgerald in the in the town hall on Tuesday evening was well attended and, judging by the frequent applause, was thoroughly enjoyed. The lecturer first described Ireland and the characteristics of the people of the different provinces, and then introduced his hearers to Irishmen who have achieved distinction as authors, statesmen, scholars and military leaders. He spoke of the trainin the home and at school given to Irish boys and his remarks along this line and upon what constitutes a gentleman (irrespective of birth) were well received.

The humorous stories told and situations described, sometimes to illustrate, sometimes intending simply to amuse, were presented as only on Irishman could give them, and were follow-ed with bursts of laughter

His patriotic peroration, dealing with the debt we owe to the pioneer settlers and Canada's relation to the Empire, was one of the finest flights of oratory eyer heard in Athens and it was most warmly applauded.

In a brief speech, Mr Wm. John-ston, M.A., praised the lecture and moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by J. H. Sexton, M. A.

The chairman, Rev. W. G. Swayne, presented the vote of thanks to the lecturer, who made a suitable reply.

RURAL TELEPHONES

The rural telephone systems of the United Counties is to receive a further extension in the the near future by At all dealers 25 and 50 cent boxes with the federated lines extending The funeral service took place on throughout Grenville, Leeds and

In this matter of telephone connecby Rev. Arthur Hagar of Westport in tion, are not the business men of our assisted by the Rev. Mr Peever of Mc- the privilege of Brockville connection son, Gananoque, Rev. Arthur and Mrs the town council could, if it wished to Mr and Mrs Benj. Leggett, Mr H. sphere of influence and promote its Leggett, Crosby, Mr and Mrs H. H. business interests by securing connectional Portland, Miss H. h. Free trailing the companies of Brockville

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