| P. E. I. LETTER. <br> Latest News from the Garden of the Gulf. |  | 26; Wm. Shea in Chatham, N. B., Yor- merly of Summerside, aged 67 ; Mrs. A. F. Clarke in Boston, forerly of Sum | LeAP Year comes ONCE IN FOUR. |  |  | Wasd |
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|  |  |  |  | Comments of the New York Sun the Significance of Jwo Recent |  |  |
| The old, old Story of the Winter Service-Recent Marriages and |  |  |  | the Significance of 5 wo Rect |  |  |
| Deaths-Religious, Political and Personal Matters. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 29.-Bothour winter oteamers are now plying onthe Georgetown-Pictou route. And asusual Charlottetown and Summerside |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Much regret is felt here on the deathof Mrs. McDonald, wife of AlexanderMcDonald, late vice president of theStandard Oil Co., and owner of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| beautiful summer residence at Dalvay,at Tracadie Beach, P. E. I. During the past eight years, with one excep-tion, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { spent the summer here, and they were } \\ & \text { held in highest esteem by our people. } \\ & \text { Two interesting engagements are } \\ & \text { announced of Charlottetown young } \end{aligned}$ |  | MT. MIMDLETON, KINGs co. |  |  |  | d Others Address a |
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| announced of Charlottetown young ladies, viz.: Enid McLead, eldest daughter of T. A. McLean, to Charles Plummer Hill of Winnipeg; also Maud |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| to Major John de Castilla of the SouthAfrican Constabulary, headquartersKroonstadt, O. R. C., South Africa.Christmas day passed off quietly in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Summerside will celebrate her one hundredth birthday. She is still in good form mentally and physically. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs. Stonlake is the mother of Mrs. Ryan, wife of the late Conductor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| and Annie L. Coughlin, both of Darn-ley; Ambrose Hynes and Mary EllenCahill, both of Montague; A. D. Mc- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Glasgow, N. S., William G. McFarlane |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stone and Bessie Matheson, formerlyof Rustico. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Georgetown, and owing to ill health |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| man of Charlottetown, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in Vancouver. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nection with the Dominion PackingCompany and will conduct a business |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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