

C. M. B. A. ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On the evening of Feb. 28th a number of the members of Branch 333 C. M. B. A., Vernon River, drove to the home of Brother Daniel A. McEachern, who had a short time before been married to Miss L. Evangeline McDonald, of Orwell, and presented him with a handsome clock, while the President, Bro. P. M. Brothers, read the following address: To Bro. Daniel A. McEachern, 2nd Vice President Br. 333 C. M. B. A. Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the members of this branch desire to extend to you our hearty congratulations on the happy event of your marriage. Ungrateful indeed would we be did we not embrace this opportunity with your many friends in wishing you all the happiness attending such a union, more especially since you chose for your partner in life a lady possessing qualities which endear her to all those with whom she associates. And you, dear brother, since we became united in the best of societies, viz. C. M. B. A., have by your exemplary conduct and unassuming manner, commanded the respect and esteem not only of the members of branch 333, but also of the community in general. For you and your estimable wife we pray that heaven's choicest blessings may attend you through life. As a mark of the esteem in which we hold you, we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a small token, and as a proof of the sincerity of the good wishes of your brother members. Signed on behalf of Branch 333, P. M. Brothers, Thomas Curley, John A. O'Keefe, Joseph Fraser, Peter Jackman, D. F. McDonald. Brother McEachern replied in the following terms: Dear Brother Members,—My wife unites with me in acknowledging with surprise and pleasure the beautiful gift received from your hands. Valuable in itself, it is rendered doubly so by the many kind expressions of good will with which it is accompanied. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind sentiments expressed in the address, and trust that those sentiments which are reciprocal, may continue and grow stronger as time rolls on. (Examiner please copy.) All forms of itching, torturing skin diseases are permanently cured by using B. B. B. externally, and taking internally according to directions.

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TORONTO'S QUOTA for Baden-Powell's Police is 121. Bubonic plague has made its appearance at Cape Town. Fifteen cases are reported. St. John, N. B. will not hold an exhibition this year, as the Government will not give a grant. THE Dominion Government has appointed R. H. Cushing, of St. John, N. B., Director of Public Works at a salary of \$1,500. At the Provincial sale of stock at Ottawa last week, a Durham bull, owned by Hon. John Dryden was sold to the P. E. Island Government for \$95.00. Mr. Benj. Deacon, of Freetown, a trooper in the Strathcona's Horse arrived in the city on Saturday, and left for Freetown in the afternoon. The Rangers colored hockey team of this city completely whitewashed the dusky brethren of Freetown, N.S., at the rink here last night, by a score of 15 to 0. The sugar refiners of Montreal have brought down the price of sugar to twenty cents per hundred in sympathy with the recent fall in New York. This makes granulated sugar \$4.45. SINCE the election of 1896, there have been twenty-four deaths and two resignations in the Canadian Senate. The Conservative majority in the Red Chamber now stands at 13. THERE are 2,618 Indians in Nova Scotia according to the report of the Department of Indian Affairs. This is a slight increase over last year. In the Dominion there are 99,010, which is also a slight increase. "GAT" Howard, the Canadian scout who was killed in South Africa, left an estate valued at nearly two hundred thousand dollars to his wife and family. Most of the property is at Trenton, Quebec. PRINCE of Wales College defeated St. Dunast's at hockey on Friday evening by a score of 4 goals to 1. The same evening the Charlottetown Business College team defeated Stouris 7 to 4. The Union of Crapaud defeated the Mutuals of this city at Victoria Rink, Saturday night 11 to 5. A horse belonging to Albert Gay, of Mount Hope, which was suffering from an swollen jaw, had a hairpin removed from near its jawbone, by Dr. Smith of Montague, one day last week. The animal probably got the pin in his jaw while eating, and suffered greatly it is relieved. The Victoria hockey team left here Sunday night on their trip to Sydney. They will play the Rosely's of that city, the North Sydney's and the Piston team on their way home. [By telegram this morning it is learned that the Vics defeated the Sydney team 5 to 3 last night.] TOUSSANT Prefontaine, a wealthy property owner, of Montreal has entered an action against Jacques Grenier, president of the defunct Banque du Peuple, Montreal, for \$65,000 on the ground that he had lost that amount through the failure of the bank, due to the guilty neglect of Grenier to do his duty as president. THE S. S. Montclair with Strathcona's Horse reached Halifax early Friday morning after a very rough trip. The men were all in good health with the exception of Trooper Robinson who was laid up with pneumonia. Col. Steele denies the stories of cruel treatment of Boers by the Strathconas and declares there was not a better body of men living; that they were highly trained and did honor to Canada. The Strathconas left immediately for Ottawa. An accident, which happily was not attended with fatal results occurred at the Royal Electric Light station Saturday evening. It appears that the crank pin in the balance wheel of one of the high-speed engines broke and the next moment the air was full of pieces of flying metal from the pulley wheel, which broke through the windows and embedded themselves in the walls. The engine was working at the rate of 240 revolutions a minute at the time. A young man named Harold Angus had a narrow escape, he having been standing a minute before the accident right in the path of the flying metal. A VERY bad and fatal accident happened at Rollo Bay on Wednesday last, 6th inst., by which Mr. Ronald McKinnon of that place lost his life. It appears that he and his brother were in the woods, chopping down trees. His brother was at a little distance when a tree which had been feeling became entangled in some underwood, and he proceeded to cut away the entanglement. But in consequence of the wind or from some other cause, the tree fell in an unexpected direction. The brother seems to have foreseen the danger and shouted, but the unfortunate man was overtaken by the tree and was killed almost instantly. When his brother came to him he was in a sitting posture; he breathed once or twice and expired. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He was a son of the late John McKinnon of that place. A LITTLE over a year ago a slim strapping, lad eighteen years of age, filled with enthusiasm and ambition to serve his Queen and empire on the fields of battle in South Africa applied for enlistment with the different companies formed in Ottawa. He was repeatedly rejected owing to his tender age and immature physical development. Refusal by the Strathconas out of the last chance, and determined to go, the plucky lad hid himself in one of the transport cars and reached Halifax in safety. His next exploit was to get aboard the Monterey. This was easily accomplished and a few days later when the vessel was out of the course of boats returning to Canada the captain was confronted by a stowaway. There was nothing left to do but take the young adventurer to Cape Town and there let him shift for himself. Yesterday the stowaway landed back in Ottawa, a stammer, however, the fine looking soldier lad, grown beyond the recognition of his friends. It was Percy Tressider. The adventures of the high-spirited lad have been many. From Cape Town he worked his way along the line of railway until he reached headquarters and was enlisted with Robert's Horse. He was twenty-eight engagements and was twice wounded in the legs, but fortunately not seriously. As was to be expected of one possessing his spirit and dash, he made a splendid soldier and returns home Sgt. Tressider. He was given a return ticket and strongly urged to rejoin the regiment, with the promise of raising his rank. Sgt. Tressider received a joyous welcome home.—Ottawa Citizen.

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Rev. Dr. Monaghan's lecture on Daniel O'Connell, in the Cathedral basement, on Thursday evening last was eminently successful. There was a large audience and the Rev. lecturer treated his subject in an able and interesting manner. The vote of thanks was moved by Judge Reddin and seconded by Rev. Dr. McMillan. The social concert held in St. Bonaventura's Hall, Tracadie, on Thursday evening last was a splendid success. There was an immense audience, the programme was excellent and the baskets were numerous and brought good prices. The best of order prevailed throughout. The amount netted reached within a fraction of \$250. We congratulate Rev. Father McGuigan and parishioners on the success of their first social. The fire alarm sounded on Thursday last for a blaze in the O'Halloran building, Great George Street, in the office occupied by D. B. Stewart, insurance agent. The firemen were quickly on the scene and promptly extinguished the fire before any great damage was done. Messrs D. B. Stewart, Eneas A. McDonald and L. L. Beer, whose offices were smoked somewhat have given a donation to the firemen in appreciation of their good work. This money will be put towards sending a team to Halifax in the summer to take part in the firemen's tournament to be held there. The following applicants for service in the South Africa Consular having been tested in marksmanship and horsemanship, and being physically fit for service have been accepted:—John A. McDonald, Lakerville; Edward McDonald, Georgetown; Austin E. McInnis, Murray River; Hardis L. McLean, Charlottetown; Daniel P. McRae, Pownal; J. Fred. Waye, Hunter River; Chester Dewar, Montague; Marcellus McDonald, Charlottetown; John Clements, Charlottetown; Seymour Smith, Alberton. Three of these men have already served in South Africa during the past year, Hardis McLean, Fred. Waye and Marcellus McDonald. A large crowd assembled at the railway station Sunday night to see them off, and as the train moved out they were heartily cheered. At a meeting held in the basement of St. Dunast's Cathedral last Sunday evening, the following gentlemen were appointed the Soliciting Committee for the Bazaar, to be held during the coming autumn, in aid of the New Cathedral Fund: James Edgo, Henry Hughes, D. O'M. Reddin, Thos. Campbell, Sixtus McLaughlin, Michael Duffy, Patrick Blake, Judge Richard Reddin, Francis McKenna, Angus McDonald, M. P. Hogan, J. B. McDonald, S. P. Daill. The Committee will be thankful to receive any donations towards the Bazaar, all of which will be duly acknowledged through the press. JAMES EDGO, Chairman. S. P. DAILL, Sec'y Committee.

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bereaved family, and also the press for publication." Signed on behalf of Red Point F. and D. Association. F. S. ROBERTSON, C. N. STEWART, J. J. CAMPBELL, Committee. On their return to their Hall from the funeral of the late Capt. John Aylward, on Monday 11th inst., the members of the Benevolent Irish Society adopted the following resolution: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our ranks our fellow member John Aylward; And whereas, our departed brother was one of the oldest, most faithful, and consistent member of our Society, taking at all times a deep interest in its welfare. Therefore resolved, that this meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society desire to express their sincere sorrow at the loss they have sustained, and hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family. Further resolved, that this resolution be inscribed in the records of this society, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed brother, and also to the press of this city. Therefore resolved, that this meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society desire to express their sincere sorrow at the loss they have sustained, and hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family. Further resolved, that this resolution be inscribed in the records of this society, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed brother, and also to the press of this city. In South Africa. The negotiations between Kitchener and Botha are in abeyance, says a Pretoria correspondent of the London Times writing on Wednesday, pending an answer from the British Government. The Daily Chronicle, referring to an armistice at Pretoria, says: We learn that an untiring agent in bringing about the negotiations was Mrs. Botha who was deeply affected by the hopeless plight of the Boers and did her utmost to induce her husband to accept the British terms. The meeting of February 7th was limited to Botha's request to know Kitchener's terms. Kitchener replied that a general amnesty would be granted to all who surrendered as well as to all the prisoners except those Cape Dutch who being British subjects had actively aided the Boers in their resistance. DeWet and Steyn were however expressly excluded from the amnesty. Kitchener further promised that if peace were concluded the Government would assist in rebuilding the houses and other buildings destroyed under military exigencies and would reimburse the lawful owners and would help to restock their farms. Those guilty of acts of treachery would be excluded from benefits. It is officially announced that Col. Gorringe recaptured Pearson, on the Great Pict river, March 6. He says the town should have been impregnable to the Boers, but the town guard offered inadequate resistance and the Boers surrounded the place, together with sixty rifles, fifteen men and twenty thousand rounds of ammunition. Three hundred Boers surrounded fifty Drisooll's scouts on March 2nd at a rural near Dourberg. The scouts held out for a day and a night before relief reached them. The Boers captured seventeen. A London despatch of the 11th says:—No further news has been received of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. The Daily Express says it learns that Lord Kitchener insisted that the surrender must be unconditional. WATCH. We have a handsome pocket watch, Fulliaed, Black Watch, Assent, for sale only 2/6. It is a fine specimen of the watch, and is guaranteed to be accurate. You can see this fine watch in an advertisement by writing to work at once. Make this advertisement and we will forward the watch, and you will receive it in a few days. Write to-day as the season for watches is short. Seed Supply Co., Toronto. FREE. AIR RIFLE. Give for self. Each pack contains a complete outfit of the most perfect quality of all colors. The rifle is of the best make and most reliable. It is light, strong, and accurate. It has a powerful light, pistol grip and what is called a "kick" and a great accuracy. It is a fine specimen of the rifle, and is guaranteed to be accurate. You can see this fine rifle in an advertisement by writing to work at once. Make this advertisement and we will forward the rifle, and you will receive it in a few days. Write to-day as the season for rifles is short. Seed Supply Co., Toronto.

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DIED. At the residence of Gossine Richard L'Ascension, on the 19th ult., Charlotte Bernard, aged 88 years and 4 months, relict of the late Sylvain Brun. R. I. P. At Bloomfield, on the 3rd inst., Theophile Pineau, (Simon) aged 60 years, leaving a wife and two daughters. R. I. P. After three days illness at Denver, Col., on Feb. 28rd, Albert Coffin formerly of Greenwich, St. Peter's Bay, in this Province. While at his work on Wednesday, he was taken ill with peritonitis, and though the best medical skill of the city was called in, nothing could be done to relieve the severe pain, and on Saturday he passed away. A widow and two sons are left to mourn. At the residence of her son in law, Joseph McDonald, Cables Head, on Feb. 26th, Euphemia McDonald, relict of the late Angus Moisaac, aged 81 years. May her soul rest in peace. In this city, on Sunday the 10th inst., Richard Irwin, brother of Mr. Archibald Irwin, publisher of the Prince Edward Island Magazine, in the 80th year of his age. At Vernon River Bridge, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick McKenna, on Saturday, 23rd ult., a few days illness of pneumonia, William H. Haggerty, aged 55 years. At the residence of Mr. James T. Tuplin, Indian River, on the 4th inst., John McLean McDonald, aged 55 years. May his soul rest in peace. (Antigonish Casket please copy.) At Albany, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Michael McInnis, aged 78 years. At Southport, Saturday morning, March 9th of pneumonia, Captain John Aylward, aged 73 years. R. I. P. In this city, on Sunday 10th inst., Dorothy, beloved wife of D. B. Stewart, aged 37 years. At Campbell, Lot 4, on the 7th inst., of cancer of the liver, Catherine O'Sullivan, beloved wife of Peter Keefe, aged 55 years. Deceased was a good Christian woman, much esteemed by her large circle of acquaintances. She leaves behind her a sorrowing husband and a large family of children to mourn their loss. R. I. P. Resolutions of Condolence. (We regret that the publication of this resolution was inadvertently delayed.) At a regular meeting of the Red Point Branch Farmers and Dairyman's Association, held on January 19th, the following Resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable Providence to remove one of our beloved members in the person of Hugh McDonald, who will be much missed in the meeting of our Association. "Therefore Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and family in this the hour of their sore affliction, praying that the comforts and consolations of Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, may be theirs. "Further Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the

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while the question of the further treatment of the Boers was referred to London. It is asserted that Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a long telegram to Mr. Schalkburg, acting President of the South African Republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations. The Times published the following despatch from Assevogel, March 9th: "DeWet escaped northward by a forced march with 4,000 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstad. "Four other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of the Orange River Colony. "Now that DeWet is back in his own country it will be almost impossible to operate against him just as soon as he is pressed his commando divides to meet again a few days later. "Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony." Mortgage Sale. To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock, under power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage made between Robert McKenzie of South Granville, Lot 21, farmer, and Margaret, his wife, of the first part, and the undersigned, of the second part: All that tract of land on Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square post fixed on the east side of the Murray (or South) Road, at the southwest angle of land in possession of John Koir; thence according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1784, running east for the distance of fifty-four chains and fifty links; thence south nine chains; thence west fifty-four chains and fifty links to the Murray Road aforesaid; thence following the course of the same north nine chains to the place of commencement, containing forty-two acres of land, a little more or less. For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated 10th February, A. D. 1901. Feb. 20, 1901.—ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Mortgagee. Mortgage Sale. There will be sold at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises, All that parcel of land situate lying and being, one portion thereof on the County of Prince George, and the other portion in said Island, and the other portion in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west side of the road from Victoria to Tryon, at a certain dyke fence, and running thence westerly along said dyke fence and continuing the same course thereof crossing the County Line to the east boundary line of land in possession of George Nicholas, thence north on said boundary line to the aforesaid road; thence following the course of said road, north and easterly to the place of commencement, containing about thirty acres of land, more or less. The above sale is under a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1897, between John J. McLeod, of Crapaud, Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, Ireland, Spinner, of the one part, default having been made in payment of the principal money secured thereby, and of the interest due thereon. For further particulars apply at the office of McKinnon & Williams, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated 11th day of February, A. D. 1901. Feb. 12, 1901.—ANNE W. BISHOP, Mortgagee. A. E. ARSENAULT. H. R. MCKENZIE. ARSENAULT & MCKENZIE Barristers, Solicitors, etc. (Late of the firms of Charles Russe & Co., and F. V. Knox, London, Eng.) OFFICES—Chambers Block, Charlottetown. Aug. 20, 1899—y JOHN T. MELLISH, M. A. LL. B., Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, etc. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND Office—London House Building. Collecting, conveying, and all kinds of legal business promptly attended to. Investments made on best security. Money to loan.

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