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To the free and independent Electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County. GENTLEMEN.—Being unanimously chosen by a full convention of delegates from all parts of your district, as the Liberal-Conservative candidate at the forthcoming election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the much-esteemed late Angus D. McMillan I am now before you to solicit your influence and support. If returned, you may rest assured of my undivided attention to all the wants of the District, and will always, I trust, be found a supporter of good measures, as well as of the equitable disbursement of the Public Funds. Trusting that I will have your countenance and support at the polls. I remain, gentlemen, Yours truly, ALEXANDER MARTIN. Jan. 28, 1884.—wkly pres hor.

SEED WHEAT. I HAVE just received from Ontario (ONE CAR LOAD of 500 bushels), WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT specially selected for my own trade. This Wheat can now be seen at my store or will send samples by mail to any address free. PRICE: \$2.00 per bushel of 60 lbs. Bags (containing 2 bush each) 25 cents extra. All orders filled promptly and in their turn. The seed sent by rail will be delivered on board train without extra charge. TERMS CASH. Remittances should be made by Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in one or three cent postage stamps. As there will be a rush for this wheat those who desire to secure some of it should order immediately. Address George Carter, Upper Great George St. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—lawwkly.

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TENDERS FOR CHURCH. TENDERS will be received until the 25th of February, for building and finishing the outside of a Presbyterian Church, near Head of St. Peter's Bay, according to Plans and specifications to be seen at the store of Messrs. Davison & Co., Charlottetown, and at the store of L. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay. Tenders will be addressed to John A. McLaine, Esq., Head of St. Peter's Bay. Each Tender to be accompanied with the names of two good and solvent persons willing to become surety for the faithful performance of work. Scantling for frame and foundation will be provided by committee. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. L. ANDERSON, Chairman of Com. Jan. 23, '84.—9aw wkly 4.

P. E. Island Pottery. WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spoons, Stone Stones, etc., etc., in stock. BEER & GOFF Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Floods in the Western States.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14. The water is now 70 feet 8 1/2 inches. The weather is growing cooler. The steamer "Kate Waters" returned at one o'clock this morning from a trip to Ripley, with relief supplies. She reports the hills on the opposite sides of the river now form its banks. The people asked first for news, next for ropes with which to anchor their houses, and, lastly, for cooked provisions. None want clothing. Houses are everywhere swept away, or floating on their corners. Rural and Augusta, Ky., are wrecks. The water is running behind Augusta, making an island of it.

Troops for Suakin.

CAIRO, Feb. 14. The Black Watch, Gordon Highlanders, Sixteenth Rifles, Eighteenth Hussars, (Mounted Infantry) a battalion of Egyptian troops, with English officers, and the Egyptian camel battery, manned by British artillerymen, have been ordered to Suakin, and are expected to reach there within a week.

The Campaign at Tokar.

CAIRO, Feb. 14. It has been decided now to retain Tokar if the troops should succeed in relieving that town, but to blow up the forts and order both successors and succored to retreat to the Red Sea coast. It has not yet been decided whether an attempt to relieve Sennaar will be made or not.

Prisoners Escape from Jail.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 14. Three prisoners serving short sentences committed from St. Stephens, escaped from the Charlotte County jail last night, by sawing the bars of the window situated at the end of the hall in which the prisoners exercised during the day.

Stage Coach Missing.

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 14. A stage coach, loaded with passengers, which left Croville Washover two weeks ago, has not been heard of since. It is undoubtedly buried in the snow which is reported ten feet deep in places on the road.

Fishermen Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 14. It is reported that a mass of ice near the Caspian Sea, upon which four fishermen were at work, was carried out to sea, and all the men drowned.

Gen. Gordon Leaver for Khartoum.

CAIRO, Feb. 14. General Gordon with several powerful chiefs left Berber to-day for Khartoum, and will proceed slowly as he desires to see the people along the river.

Troops to be Transferred.

CAIRO, Feb. 14. The British Garrison at Alexandria will be transferred to Cairo. Its place being taken by English marines.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14. The Speaker took the chair at 3.30. Among the motions made was one by Davies, (P. E. I.) for a comparative statement showing the names, offices, and salary of employees on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways. He contended that the employees in Prince Edward Island were paid much less than those in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Sir Charles Tupper said he did not object to the motion, and wished to say that he believed the employees on the Intercolonial Railway did much more work than those of Prince Edward Island. Charlton's Bill to make seduction a criminal offence took up nearly the whole time of the House to-day. The House adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 15—10 a. m. Moderate winds mostly westerly fair slightly lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 15th Feb. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 45.8 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 23.9 Lowest temperature this morning... 23.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 24.5 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 23.0

FARM FOR SALE

A FARM of about 175 acres of, situated on Bay Fortune, Lot 57, about 100 acres of arable land the balance is marsh and soft wood land, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a Dwelling House and Stable, and a well on the premises. If applied for soon it will be sold at a bargain with easy terms of payment. Apply to J. G. STERNS, Sorel, or W. A. BURKE, Bay Fortune. Feb. 15, 1884.—wkly 3: pd

STRAYED

STRAYED to the Subscriber's premises, S North River, FOUR LAMBS. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN MCKINLAY, Feb. 8, 1884.—3w.

Local and Other Items.

HAND at the Rink to-night. THE Flewelling Match Factory at Hamtor, N. B., employs sixty-five hands. A DIABOLICAL attempt was made to burn Donoville's building, St. John, on Tuesday night last. THE Duke of Sutherland's son and heir, aged 33, is engaged to a daughter of Lord Rosslyn, aged 16. THE Methodist Choir intend giving a grand Concert, on Easter Monday Evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. CONSUMPTIVES obtain great relief by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other remedy is so effective. [Feb? 1w wkly] THE Teachers' Institute will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Upper Prince Street School. An address will be given on Physical Science.

OUR Nova Scotia exchanges contain obituary notices of the late Mr. James B. Duffus, of Halifax, and of the late Silas H. Morse, of Port Philip, two worthy citizens.

THE police are making a raid on the corner loafers. Eight of these characters were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, and they were each fined fifty cents.

THE Committee of St. Paul's Church Bazaar return their best thanks to all who contributed thereto, and also to Messrs. McKinlay, Coombes and G. H. Hazard, for their kindness in printing tickets, etc.

THE leading article in The Manhattan for March will be on "Dartmouth College." The Alma Mater and Webster and Choate. The article will be profusely illustrated with portraits and from drawings made expressly for it.

THE following License Act Commissioners have been appointed for this Province: King's County—Edward Lane, New Perth. Prince County—Thos. H. Pope, Northam. Queen's County—John Quirk, Charlottetown.

WE learn that the Band of the 82nd Battalion was inspected last evening, by Capt. D. Stewart, of No. 3 Company. Two members were present. After the inspection the Captain expressed himself well pleased with the turnout.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.—Messrs. G. Longworth and H. Hazard are in Ottawa urging that the lobster season be extended to the 15th September each year. Mr. Hutchinson, of Richibucto, is in Ottawa endeavoring to secure a subsidy, for a steamer to ply between that place and P. E. Island.

COLORADO must be a nice country in which to live. The despatches of the past week state that terrible snow storms have been raging in that State. The track of the Denver and Rio Grand Railroad in some places is seventy feet under snow. Trains are blocked. The snow is nearly seven feet on the level, and it is still snowing.

THE late Earl Grosvenor, who was passionately fond of mechanical engineering, was frequently to be found in the railway workshop at Crewe Station, and still oftener driving "the Wild Irishman" between London and Holyhead. There is not a driver in the northern section of the London and North-western Railway to whom Lord Grosvenor's face was unfamiliar.

PROLIFIC.—Mrs. Sophia Knickle, who died in Moncton, a short time ago at the advanced age of 102 years, left a very numerous progeny as follows: 12 children, 90 grandchildren, and 120 great-grand and great-great-grandchildren, making in all a total of 213 descendants. Her husband, Mr. John Frederick Knickle, is ninety-five years of age, and still in full possession of his faculties. The old couple lived seventy-two years together.

THE Bazaar in aid of St. Paul's Church last evening was, we are pleased to state, a grand success. Nearly five hundred dollars were realized. Among the chief attractions was the art gallery. It was artfully arranged by Mrs. Warden, was well patronized and heartily enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The fancy, flower, cake, and tea tables were splendidly conducted, while the Valentine post office was a financial success. The names of Mrs. S. Grey, and Miss K. Hensley and Miss Brecken, who had charge of the flower table, were omitted in the list published yesterday. They, with all the other ladies who took part, deserve great credit.

SHAVING AND WHISKEY.—A temperance orator in England related the other day that a friend who took the pledge found that abstinence did not agree with him. His doctor recommended a slight alcoholic stimulant. "How can I violate my vow?" said the sick man. "I have even forbidden my servants beer, and am going to preside at a Blue Ribbon meeting next week." "Well, it is positively necessary," said the doctor. "You had better get a bottle of whiskey, hide it away, and when your shaving water comes up just mix yourself one tumbler of whiskey and water." Meeting his servant a few days after, the doctor inquired how his master was getting on. "Oh, finely in health," was the answer, "but I think there is something wrong in the head—he has taken to shaving himself six times a day."

THE Grand Jury of Essex County, N. J., says that "a man who lays his hand upon a woman except in kindness," etc., ought to be thrashed. The Grand Jury says that the thrashing ought to be thoroughly done. And, finally, the Grand Jury says that it would royally well like to see it done by regular process of law. Whereupon an exchange very rightly comments "Good for the Grand Jury! Their heads are as level as a spirit-level and a straight-edge can make them. Why shouldn't a great hulking brute of a drunken vagabond, who beats and kicks his wife, be entitled to find out how it feels himself? We should like to know whether such a crime does not put a man in the category of dogs at once, and justify his being punished like the whelp and out that he is."

ONLY A STEP FROM THE ALTAR TO THE GRAVE.—One of the saddest cases recorded in the Provincial papers for a long time is that of the death of Mr. Sauceton, train dispatcher at Truro, which occurred a few days ago. Mr. Sauceton was engaged to be married to a young lady whose name is familiar along the line of the I. C. R., and in the latter part of last month, the deceased having partially recovered from a long illness, the parties were quietly married. In spite of all that loving hands could do, however, the patient continued to sink, and the issue of the paper which contained his marriage also contained the notice of his death. Mr. Sauceton's remains were brought to St. John for interment.—Telegraph.

Local and Other Items.

DAVID ROGERS, Esq., of Summerside, is visiting Ottawa. TWO MEN were seriously injured in a shooting affray at Fairville, N. B., on Monday last. THOS. L. CHAPPELLE, Esq., has returned, after a tour of the United States and Upper Provinces.

THE mails left Cape Tormentine for Cape Traverse, at 9.05, and Cape Traverse for Tormentine, at 9.20 a. m. Left for town at 2 p. m.

THE death of King Cetewayo is again announced. This time the dusky monarch was taken off with heart disease.

THE students of Dalhousie College, celebrated the George Munro anniversary, on Saturday last, by a grand dinner at Bedford.

J. G. HAMILTON BROWN, of the firm of W. & A. Brown & Co., sailed from New York on the 13th February, for England in the S. S. "Gallia."

THE White Star steamer "Republic," on the 5th instant, in lat. 46.03, long. 45.09, sighted a burning vessel. She was square rigged.

GRINDSTONES.—One hundred Grindstones received to-day, from one foot to three inches in diameter, and 1 1/2 inches to 4 1/2 inches thick. —NORRIS BROS. [Feb 15 21 wkly 2]

REV. D. G. McDONALD, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, but now of Sackville, was visited on by the members of his congregation, on Thursday last, and presented with cash and articles amounting to \$244.30.

FOOT RACING.—The time given in the 100 yards foot race for \$3.00 at Oakland Park, San Francisco, between the champion sprint runners, Fred Harrison and J. Kettleman, which was won by the latter by a yard and a half, was 9 1/2 seconds.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to subscribe the \$200 necessary to pay the fine which the local government are attempting to exact from a city Methodist minister. J. W. Longley, M. P. P. for Annapolis, is conducting the prosecution.—Halifax Herald.

A YOUNG man writes: "I have used Mack's Magnetic Medicine and am much pleased with the result. It has cured me after doctors and other medicines had failed." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. See advertisement in another column. [Feb 11 1w wkly]

A YOUNG MAN named Frank Bushaway was attacked on the streets of Moncton, one night last week, by a gang of young rowdies, who inflicted such injuries upon him that he died from the effects on Saturday night. An investigation is now going on in the matter.

A GOOD PIECE OF WORK.—The steamer "Fawn," one of the Union Line, plying between Saint John and Fredericton, which sank in the river near Fredericton in October last, was Tuesday successfully raised and floated by John Stone and other divers under the direction of D. H. Pitts, submarine contractor of Halifax. An American company had previously failed to float her.—Halifax Herald.

THE Egyptian question, which is now exciting so much attention in Europe and this country, will be discussed by Gen. W. W. Loring, Pasha, in a paper entitled "What will become of Egypt," in The Manhattan for March. Gen. Loring's service of ten years under the Khedive Ismail, during which he conducted the campaign against the Abyssinians, makes the General one of the greatest living authorities on all matters relating to Egypt.

IT was Brother Gardner who said that if it was for the female sex the business of the world would drop one-half; one dry goods store in a city could supply all the men, but the women supported two or three hundred of them. Women not only maintained business but established new manufactures. For instance, the decoration of female hosiery gave employment to 6,000 persons the year round. It was all out of sight and utterly useless, but it circulated millions of dollars. Pads, bustles, paints, cosmetics and false hair were of no real service, conveniences or ornament, and cost \$50,000,000 and the labor of 200,000 people were the annual result.

THE case recently brought by Mr. Geo. P. Thomas, of Moncton, against Thomas H. Prescott, of Sackville, was tried before Stipendiary W. Mortman of Moncton, and was dismissed. Mr. Prescott bought from Thomas a horse and rig, giving in payment a note of hand and a watch. Thomas alleged that the watch was not as represented, and entered a suit for obtaining property under false pretence. From the evidence produced it appears there was not the slightest grounds for the prosecution, and Mr. Thomas on the last day of the trial became heartily ashamed of his action in the matter and did not appear at court.

A DESPATCH from New York says a miniature spring motor used to propel street cars was run up and down a track before the Rapid Transit Commissioners on the 6th instant. The motor is a combination of coiled springs. Each car has eight springs, which, when wound up, have a power adequate to propulsion of a loaded car a distance of about eight miles. The power may be increased, diminished, or shut off, as desired, and each spring shaft has an estimated power equal to five horses, and will propel a car one mile. The car is stopped by the machinery, and is regulated by a governor. The winding of the springs requires a minute and a half.

AND now it is announced that the notorious "Billy" McGlory, the owner of the lowest and most dangerous dive in New York, has given up his evil ways and become a temperance apostle. McGlory was convicted for an infringement of the excise laws a short time ago. He occupies a cell in the Tombs, and he sees no way of clearing himself unless through the intervention of the temperance folk. Hence the abandonment of his wicked ways. At a recent temperance meeting in Cooper Union, N. Y., McGlory's wife contributed \$5 to the expense collection, and her husband was afterwards made the subject of complimentary remarks by the president of the Association. The New York Times refers to the matter as follows:—"Considering all the circumstances, \$15 is not a high price to pay for the attention which Mr. 'Billy' McGlory received from the principal speaker of the Manhattan Temperance Association. Whether Mr. McGlory does or does not become a shining light in the cause of temperance, the shining light in the cause of temperance is calculated to give him an enormous novel pleasure. If now the temperance men get him out of jail, we hope they will succeed in replacing him by some of those whom they accuse of 'victimizing' him. Up to date he and his friends are the worst crowd New York has known lately, and the city, having got one of them in jail, will not willingly see the gang unrepresented in that institution."