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MON. TO LOAN

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## TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until March 26th, at noon for the construction and exterior completion of a church at Tracadie, P. E. I.—foundation being built. Tenders will also be received for construction and exterior completion of same—all the material being supplied.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Parochial House, at Tracadie. P. J. HOGAN, P.P.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Y. M. C. A. Fall tomorrow evening. Prohibition rally. Good speakers and music.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock—Initiation.

TAKE the special train for the College rink to night at 7.40, lots of fun, good ice and fine music.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court of Queen's County, opens in Charlottetown tomorrow, with 254 suits on the docket.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Paul the Cripple" at the Opera House on Easter Monday night, proceeds in aid of New Cathedral fund. Remember the date, April 11th.

KINDERGARTEN HALL. Reserve Thursday, March 24th, to attend the Hospital Convocation to be held in Kindergarten Hall. Admission free.

There will be a meeting of the C. W. A. at the Club Rooms, Wright's Hall, this evening, the 21st inst. Important business. A full attendance requested.

FREE attractions at the Hospital Convocation in the Kindergarten Hall, on March 24th. Reading by Miss Lefurgey, Solos by Miss Hyndman and Mr. McDonald.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—The Provincial Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday the 5th of April at 3 o'clock. Members will be sworn in at 2 o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-night at half past seven to consider the street railway bill.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon a young lad named Wallace Field, charged with being drunk, disorderly and using obscene language on the streets, was fined \$5 or 30 days imprisonment.

NURSES' CONVENTION.—Remember Entertainment in connection with Nurse's Convention Thursday 24th inst at 8 o'clock p. m., in Kindergarten Hall. Dinonias will be given to four Nurses graduating from P. E. Island Hospital training School. 67 21.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.—The service of the Forty Hours Devotion will begin in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Tuesday morning. The Mass of Exposition will take place at nine o'clock. The Cathedral clergy will be assisted during the devotion by clergymen from other parishes in the Diocese.

MILITARY SCHOOL.—The certificates of the provisional school of infantry held in Charlottetown from the 12th of January to the 26th February arrived on Saturday. It is pleasing to hear that every officer who went up for examination was awarded a certificate. First-class certificates were taken by the following: Lt-Col. McLeod, Major Sheriff, Major Crockett, Captains Stewart, Alley and Jones, Lt. Darke, 2nd Lieutenants McDuff, Smith, McDonald, Morris, and Acon. Second class certificates were taken by the following: Second Lieutenants Hardy, Rodd, Wood, M. A. Shaw and J. W. Shaw. Congratulations.

THE GOLD TRAIN.—The afternoon train which leaves the Windsor station daily has now been called the 'gold train,' by reason of the number of men who travel by it on the way to the 'Klondike.' A woman asked Mr. Miller, the station agent, to-day, what time the 'gold train' left in the afternoon. The name is likely to stick, as every day witnesses an increase in this travel by this particular train. It would not be correct to say that all who use the train are Klondikers, for immigrants of various nationalities are observed boarding it, although the season has not properly opened yet; but there can be no doubt that the great bulk of the passengers are gold seekers. This is determined not merely by their appearance, but their tickets and their own statements. At the Windsor station alone over a thousand men bound for the Klondike have commenced their journey over the C. P. R.—Montreal Star.

## THE INDEPENDENT FARMER

Let sailors sing of the windy deep,  
Let soldiers praise their armour,  
But in my heart this toast I'll keep,  
The Independent Farmer,  
When first the rose in robe of green  
Unfolds its crimson lining,  
And 'round his cottage porch is seen,  
The honey-suckle twining  
When banks of bloom their sweetness yield  
To bees that gather honey,  
He drives his team across the field,  
Where skies are soft and balmy.

The blackbird cucks behind the plow,  
The quail pipes loud and clearly,  
You orchard hides behind its bough,  
The home he loves so dearly;  
The gray old barn, whose doors unfold  
His ample store in measure,  
More rich of heaps than hoarded gold,  
A precious, blessed treasure;  
But yonder in the porch there stands  
His wife, the lovely charmer,  
The sweetest rose upon the lands—  
The Independent Farmer.

To him the spring comes dancingly,  
To him the summer blushes,  
The Autumn smiles with yellow ray,  
He sleeps, old winter hushes;  
He cares not how the world may move,  
No doubts nor fears confound him;  
His little flocks are linked in love  
And household angels round him;  
He trusts in God and loves his wife;  
Nor griefs nor ills may harm her;  
He's nature's nobleman in life—  
The Independent Farmer.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Agitation Against the Reid Arrangement Grows Warmer.

A special cable to the Montreal Star reports: The Reid deal is as far from final consummation as ever. The signing of the contract by Governor Murray did not necessarily mean his signing of the bill, though an endeavor has been made by those favoring the bill to create such an expression with a view of shutting off public discussion. A large meeting is arranged for this evening here, at which strong resolutions will be passed against accepting Mr. Reid's terms. This will strengthen the hands of the Governor, who is known to consider the bill an unfair one. Bishop Howley is strongly opposed to the deal, and has sent a letter to the Government saying that he will from the pulpit advise his flock to withdraw their money from the Savings Bank if the deal is consummated. The principal clergymen are also opposed and will appear on the platform to denounce the deal.

Strong protests have gone to the Imperial Government, asking their interference to save the country from the effects of the deal. Meanwhile the Imperial assent has been stayed by the protest of the Anglo-Telegraph shareholders in London, who have rights here which the bill ignores.

Those opposed to the deal are jubilant and hope that the deal is indefinitely off.

In conversation with Bishop Howley he told me that he believes that the right to run telegraph lines through this country which will become ours after the expiry of the Anglo arrangement in a few years, will be worth alone more than all than the Reids are giving for the entire country.

Mr. Morris, leader of the Liberal belt, it is said, will be offered the Attorney Generalship, Sir James Winter taking the Bench. Many of Mr. Morris' friends have deserted him and he will have a narrow squeak for return if he accepts. Outport constituencies are wiring protests to the city papers every day.

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That valuable 10 acre lot situated opposite the Quarries, on Mt. Ed. Road. Apply to the office of

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This lot is only our new Brussels, Tapestry and Velvets. Our Scotch, Union and Jute will be here in a few days.

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In the meantime come and see the most delightful show Carpets, ever displayed in the city.

All new Designs, all new colorings.

## Ours is the Best, Ours is the Cheapest

Ours is the largest assortment.

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## MACHINISTS AND MILLMEN

Know that a good file

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Should have good teeth, and an even temper.

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## Alexander Separators

To meet the unprecedented demand for their Alexander Power and Hand Cream Separators in P. E. I., Messrs R. A. Lister & Co., of the Victoria Iron Works, Dursley, England, have appointed J. D. Bell agent for P. E. Island, whose long experience with cheese and butter factories and dairy matters generally, is well known and recognized. It is claimed that the improved Alexander Separator is the best skimming, the cheapest, the simplest, the easiest running, the safest, the easiest kept in repair and the neatest of all separators. It is made in all sizes to meet the requirements of all customers, from the proprietors of creameries or large private dairies down to the smallest hand separator for the farm. Attention is called to the improvements in the 1898 Alexander Separator and to the reduced prices, full particulars of which can be obtained by applying to

**J. D. BELL**

Montague

## Valuable Property

### For Sale

The subscriber offers at private sale that large dwelling house and premises, consisting of large barn and other out houses; situated on the Lower Spring Park Road, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Catherine Thorne. This is an excellent business stand, and can be purchased at a reasonable figure. Everything in first class repair. Good title Guaranteed.

S. G. THORNE.

## 'Tis not all Gold THAT GLITTERS

Many are taken in now-a-days, and are paying from ten to twenty dollars for a watch not worth five, by buying from peddlers and others who are not watch-makers.

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