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LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

Mr. L. E. Prowse's property will be sold on Wednesday next, the 23rd at 12 o'clock. This is a good chance to secure a good property.

S. O. E.—Lodge Prince Edward, No. 21st, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening. Initiation and receiving of applications. White Rose Degree meets at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. Advancement of six Candidates.

Those members of the Phoenix Cricket Club wishing to take part in the all-day's game on the 24th inst., had better hand their names to either of the following, viz., Messrs. W. F. H. Carvell, Harry Weeks or J. M. Sullivan, before Wednesday, if they wish to secure a place upon the elevens.

The semi-annual examination of the Vernon River school was held on Wednesday the 9th inst., in the presence of a large number of ratepayers and others, who evinced by their attendance, their deep interest in the educational work of the district. The different departments were examined by the teachers, Misses Carver and McIsaac, assisted by Mr. Pius McDonald, a former pupil of the school. An interesting feature was the class in physical culture under the able direction of the principal, Miss Carver. This branch of education, which is somewhat neglected in most of our country schools is deserving of more attention. At the close, the trustees and others spoke highly complimenting the teachers upon the excellent work they were performing.

TYRICHIDE.—The new Fire Extinguisher Tyricide, (death to fire) attracted considerable attention on the Market Square on Saturday evening. Two severe tests were made, the first test was a large box seven feet high, four feet wide and three feet deep. This was filled with inflammable material consisting of pine wood, kerosene oil and tar. This was set on fire, the flames burst out savagely, causing the crowd to retreat 20 or 30 feet. Mr. Dufort, (who represents the Tyricide Company of New York) at a signal from the Chief of the Fire Department, then threw half of a tube of Tyricide into the flames. The effect was instantaneous—it simply blotted it out amidst applause from those present. The second test represented a chimney 12 feet high which was lined with pine tar and oil. This was set on fire and the flames burst ten feet skyward from top of stack. One throw (about a handful) of this powerful powder put the fire out. All present were astonished at the marvelous power of "Tyricide."

The following taken from the Toronto Globe will be of interest to Christian workers in Charlottetown. The Young Women's Christian Association, 18 Elm street, held its annual meeting last night; when satisfactory statements of the year's work were presented. Rev. Elmore Harris presided. The report by Mrs. Laird, Recording Secretary, showed an expenditure of \$4,000 for the finishing of the top story for a boarding home for young women to accommodate 95. It also stated that a dining-room in the public hall was in contemplation. Mrs. Drummond reported the establishment of a School of Domestic Science last October, now successfully in operation. The Treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$11,242 and expenditures of \$92.08 less than that amount. The sum of \$3,080 was raised for the building fund. Mrs. Moore reported increased patronage at the southern branch, particularly in the dining-room, where 12,843 meals were served. Rev. W. W. Weeks, one of the speakers, in moving the adoption of the Evangelistic report by Mrs. Harris, which was encouraging, said that this community, as every other community, was cursed with organizations, and all that did not show good work should be killed. He commended this one, however, for doing an honest and honorable work. [Rev. W. W. Weeks is known in Charlottetown.]

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Sail with Loving Cup for Lipton.

John N. Beach and Edwin P. Benjamin sailed for England on the White Star line steamship Oceanic this morning, taking with them the loving cup which will be presented to Sir Thomas Lipton on May 24th. The cup was purchased by popular subscription at a cost of \$5,000.



SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON.

The cup is fourteen inches high and is made of eighteen carat gold. It has three handles in the figures of mermaids. On one side of the cup is a figure representing "Welcome," extending one of her hands out to a yacht approaching from the east. In the background the sun is rising over the waters. Underneath the figure is the inscription, "Amicus Amico." On another side is the inscription: "To Sir Thomas Lipton from the American people."

On the third side are the figures of Britannia and Columbia shaking hands.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION.

A Boer Youth's Story of How the Soldiers of Our Sister Colonies Fight.

A Boer youth talking with a captured correspondent of the London Daily News, gave the following story of a fight with Australians:

We had ambushed a lot of the British troops—the Worcesters, I think they called them. They could neither advance nor retire; we had penned them in like sheep, and our field cornet, Van Layden, was beseeching them to throw down their rifles to save being slaughtered, for they had no chance. Just then we saw about a hundred Australians come bounding over the rocks in the gully behind us. There were two great big men in front cheering them on. We turned and gave them a volley, but it did not stop them. They rushed over everything, firing as they came, not wildly, but as men who knew the use of a rifle, with the quick, sharp, upward jerk to the shoulder, the rapid sight, and then the shot.

They knocked over a lot of our men, but we had a splendid position. They had to expose themselves to get to us, and we shot them as they came at us. They were rushing to the rescue of the English. It was splendid, but it was madness. On they came, and we lay behind the boulders, and our rifles snapped and snapped again at pistol range, but we did not stop those wild men until they charged right into a little basin, which was fringed around all its edges by rocks covered with bushes. Our men lay there as thick as locusts, and the Australians were fairly trapped. They were far worse off than the Worcesters up high in that ravine.

Our field cornet gave the order to cease firing, and called on them to throw down their rifles or die. Then one of the big officers—a great, rough-looking man, with a voice like a bull—roared out, "For ward, Australia!—no surrender." Those were the last words he uttered, for a man on my right put a bullet clean between his eyes and he fell forward dead. We found later that his name was Major Eddy, of the Victoria Rifles. He was as brave as a lion, but a Mauser bullet stops the bravest. His men dashed at the rocks like wolves. It was awful to see them; they smashed at our heads with clubbed rifles or thrust their rifles up against us through the rocks and fired. One after another their leaders fell.

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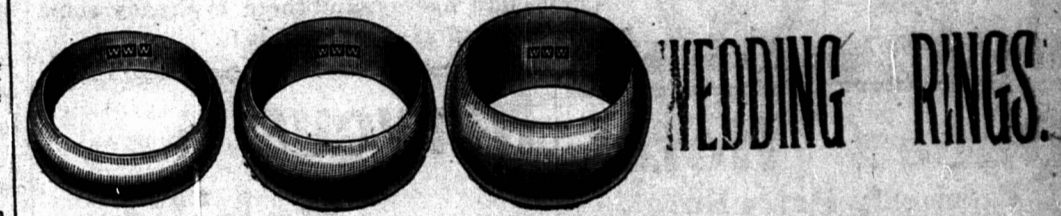
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 May 1.

SALE OF

Imported Clydesdale Stallion

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, May 17th, 1900. The Clydesdale Stallion Crown Lights, No. 10,182, 5 years old, bred by Her Majesty the Queen on Prince Consort Show Farm, Windsor, imported this month by the Government of P. E. Island, will be sold at public auction on the Market square, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, May 23rd at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms and conditions at sale. By order of Stock Farm Commissioners.

RICHARD SMITH,
 Sec'y. Stock Farm.
ROBERT BEARISTO,
 May 18 dtd swll Auctioneer.

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