

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

"TOUGH"

In conversation recently, a gentleman inquired of a talented citizen if Islanders generally appreciated a joke. It all depends, replied the citizen. My experience has been if the joke is a good one, it will pass, unnoticed, and die a natural death.

"OATMEAL LEADING."

In the Breakfast food go as you please contest, oatmeal is still a strong favorite. Senator Wark of Fredericton, now at tending the session at Ottawa is Canada's grand old man. He was born over 100 years ago and attributes his good health to oatmeal porridge every morning.

(2nd PRIZE POEM.)

Grape nuts, Postum food and Orange meat
He leaves for others to digest,
Quaker oats and Pelljohns treats,
Our Mr. Wark finds oatmeal best.
There's Cream of Wheat, Malt Breakfast Food,
Jim Dumps his "Force" and Sunny Jim
Are advertised as being good,
But oatmeal is good enough for him.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

"Who is that woman who just read a paper on the servant girl problem?"
"That's Mrs. Blinks."
"It's a sort of hobby of hers, isn't it?"
"I believe so."
"She speaks authoritatively, as if she knew."
"She says she does."
"I notice she said that no one need be without proper service, if they only went at it right."
"She's always saying that."
"I'd just like to ask her if she never has been without a cook or a maid."
"It wouldn't do any good."
"Why not?"
"She never has been."
"Are you sure?"
"Positive."
"Well, she certainly is a remarkable woman. How do you explain it?"
"She has always lived at a hotel."

NO TACT AT ALL

Bates—That nephew of yours called me a blackguard.
Yates—Just like Ben; no tact about the boy. I've always told him that the truth was not to be spoken on all occasions.—
Stry Stories.

A TRUE BILL.

Four of the sweetest words in the English Language. Enclosed please find cheque.

TRY AND PLEASE EVERYBODY.

The Grand Millinery openings recently in our city have cheered and delighted the hearts of the fair sex. The sternest sex will be pleased to have a grand reopening of the newly painted Post Office. When may we expect this treat?

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Humphreys' Specifics cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

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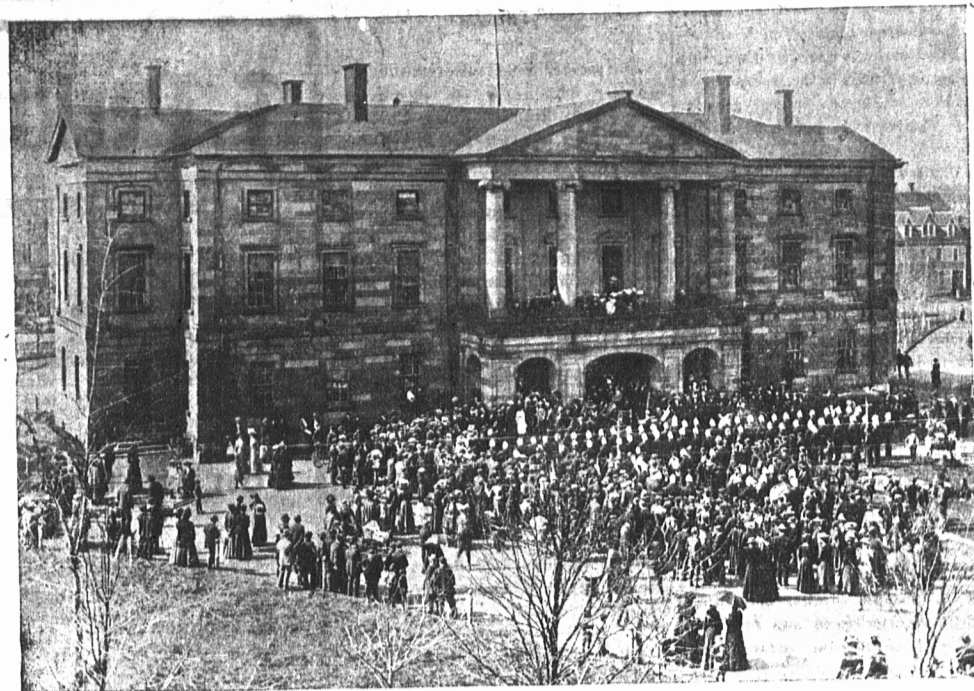
1. Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.
2. Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease.
3. Colic, Cramping and Wakefulness of Infants.
4. Diarrhea, of Children and Adults.
5. Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia.
6. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.
10. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.
14. Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.
15. Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.
16. Fever and Ague, Malaria.
20. Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.
27. Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi.
30. Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed.

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LISTEN

Before you buy your spring suit just have a look around and find out where you will get the latest goods, the nobbiest styles, the best fit and workmanship. When you find this out you can easily decide. Just drop into the new tailors and you will get just what you are looking for. All our goods are new and up-to-date. Our prices are moderate.

MCDONALD & PERRY,
The Nobby Tailors,
Great George Street,
April 11 dw



THE CLOSING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

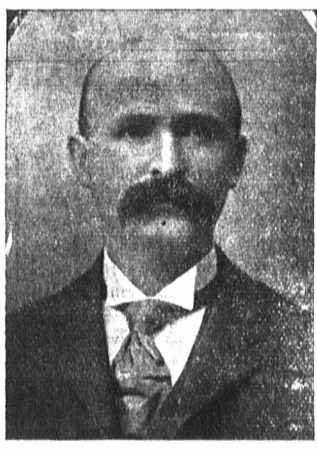
The scene that will take place this afternoon when the last session of the 34th Parliament of Prince Edward Island will come to an end.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY April 28.
House met at 11.30.
Mr. Mathieson asked if a petition had been received regarding the bad state of the Cardigan ferry.
Hon. Mr. Peters said the petition had been brought to him this morning. He would see that the contract was carried out properly and if not it would be given to another.
Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said a suitable boat would have to be given or else another would be provided. The contract could be seen at the office.
Hon. Mr. Peters tabled the petitions and the lists of the pupils in Strathcona School referred to yesterday.
Mr. Arsenault asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he has had a report of the bad condition of a certain bridge on a road called the Tommy Cod road on Lot 13 Prince County, Inspector for same R. A. McDougall. Mr. Arsenault said the bridge was in a very bad condition and some time ago a man was nearly drowned.
Hon. M. Cummiskey said he had no report of this bridge. Hon. Mr. Richards who sat alongside of him well looked after the interests of his district in which this bridge was.
Hon. Mr. Richards said he had heard of the bridge some time ago and thought it had been repaired. He had every confidence in the Inspector of the district.
In moving the House into Committee on an Act to further amend the Absent

Debtors Act 1873 and Acts in amendment thereof Hon. Mr. Peters explained that the bill was to place an absent debtor judgment on the same footing as any other judgment by causing to be filed with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court a minute or memorandum containing the name, trade etc of the person or the locality where such property or estate situated.
The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Godkin in the chair. Progress was reported and leave asked to sit again.
Hon. George E. Hughes presented the report of the Provincial Librarian which was adopted.
An Act to further amend an Act for the Appointment of S. J. Magistrates for the different counties in the Province was referred to committee of the whole with Dr. Douglas in the chair.
The bill is for the purpose of providing for the carrying on of proceedings begun in case of death, resignation or other removal of any Magistrate.
Mr. Morson thought the act might lead to confusion as it would come into collision with the proceedings taken under the Criminal Code.
After further discussion progress was reported.
An Act to further amend an Act respecting the legislature was referred to committee of the whole with Mr. Gallant in the chair.
The bill is for the purpose of preventing dual representation by providing that

any person holding the position of either Mayor or City Councillor or of Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply in any incorporated City or Town in this Province, shall not be eligible to nominate and contest any election for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; or shall any person be eligible to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly during the time he holds such position of Mayor, City Councillor or Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply as aforesaid. The other clause was for the purpose of amending the oath for Councillor to meet the qualification of free hold tenure.
Mr. Mathieson protested against the principle of the act which he claimed would shut many of the best men out of the corporations.
Hon. Mr. Hughes defended the bill which he contended was approved of by the electors. Politics has to some extent come into our city council and this act would do much to wipe that out.
House adjourned at 1 o'clock.



DR. DOUGLAS
Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Legislature.

GOOD FOR AN I. O. U.
When a friend tells you an old joke, laugh as heartily as if you had never heard it before. You may want to borrow money of him some day.

A RADIUM DREAM.
The marked price of commercial radium on Tuesday last was \$8,400,000 a pound, on Wednesday it had advanced to \$12,000,000 and at the close of business was still rising.
Suppose one should set out even moderately to trade in radium with, say, not more than ten pounds in stock, and that the price should continue to advance in the same ratio for the next year, the showing would be:
Capital, ten pounds of radium at \$12,000,000 120,000,000
Profits for one day 42,000,000
Profits for one month 1,260,000,000
Profits for one year 15,120,000,000
The average radium dealer, it will be seen, could make John D. Rockefeller look like a tramp at a free lunch counter. Radium's the thing. Get some.

CHASE FOR FAME.
Ah, fame is dear to men,
Or what for fame still passes,
Which is, in brief, to get
One's name before the masses.
Men fight for fame and write for fame,
And of the fates beseech it;
They preach for fame, they screech for fame,
And, diving, try to reach it.
Men search for frozen poles,
For fame that quickly dies—
For fame men count the stars
And try to map the skies.

AS USUAL.
In the spring the poets spring
The things they have in store;
And when they're sprung we plainly see
That they've been sprung before.

WHAT THEY THINK OUT WEST.
(Denver Post.)
An exchange says a Boston woman fell on the sidewalk and broke one of her legs. Ridiculous! There are no legs in Boston. Limbs are used exclusively.

"THERE ARE OTHERS"
When you can't have your own way,
don't pose as a martyr at the stake,
earning a halo.

Plan pleasant surprises for people. Look bright, hum little tunes to yourself when working. Whenever you feel blue send a flower or write a note to somebody. Until the bell rings let us be good children.
(M. D. BARBOCK.)

ONLY EXECUTED INTENTIONS COUNT
The paving of the road to a very uncomfortable place is said to be composed of good intentions. Nowhere else has this material been tried for paving, though it is plentiful enough to use for almost any purpose. We all know people whose houses burn when they are "just going to" insure; who lose a cow or a horse when they are "just going to" mend the fence or close the gate; who are "just



THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The professor who announced that love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding bells, was the first to start the ball rolling. It would seem a brave woman who marries with this echo in her ears, yet we have not heard that there were fewer marriages during the year. There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter.

During a long period of practice, Doctor Pierce found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured ninety-eight per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the disease and weakness peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Dropsy, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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are up-to-date styles

HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS?

You Owe It to Yourself to Find Out at Once.
Diseased Kidneys Cause More Sickness and Serious Complications Than Any Other Disease.



WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN.
I cannot speak too highly of Safe Cure, and I have recommended it to no less than a dozen of my friends, all of whom received just as good results as I.

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know It Until It Has Developed into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes, or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal if Not Attended to Immediately.
PAINS IN THE SMALL OF THE BACK, painful passing of urine, inflammation of the bladder, torpid liver, cloudy urine, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings all over the body, eczema and jaundice, tell you your kidneys are diseased and are not able to do their work properly. If you have any of these symptoms, great care should be taken to stop the progress of the disease and prevent it becoming chronic and impregnating the entire system.
TEST YOUR URINE. After your morning urine stands 24 hours, if you find a reddish, brick-dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine, or if it is cloudy, you will know your kidneys are in a diseased condition and are unable to perform their work.

"SAFE CURE" CURES WEAK KIDNEYS.

It purifies and strengthens the kidneys and enables them to do their work; it will cure rheumatism, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, uric acid poison, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, and restore the patient's health and vigor. Safe Cure is purely vegetable and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasant to take. At all drug stores, or direct, \$1 a bottle.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS. They are worthless and often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.
WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent absolutely free, post-paid. Also free doctor's advice, and a medical booklet which tells all about these diseases, with a prescription for each, and contains many of the thousands of testimonials received daily from grateful patients who have been cured by Safe Cure. All you have to do is write Warner's Safe Cure Co., 44 Lombard St., Toronto, Ont., and mention name of this paper. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed by the publisher.

SPRING OVERCOATS

When the robin chirps and the blue bird sings, you may make up your mind that Spring has tossed old Winter out of her lap. And its time for you to toss that old Overcoat to the second hand man or put it away till next winter, and get all your small coin together to buy a new light weight Overcoat.
A Spring Overcoat is a very desirable piece of property to have. Many of our coats are of our own manufacture and points of superiority over imported clothing are easily seen. Price \$8, \$10 and \$12.
If you want a shower proof coat, factory made, we have them equal to if not better value than you find in any store in town or country. Come in and try some of them on you.

D. A. BRUCE,

Clothier and Furnisher.

A TALK ABOUT TWEEDS

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They have gained the reward which such careful attention to business invariably brings.
The almost phenomenal success with which their products have been introduced into new fields, and the constantly increasing demands suggest that building trade upon quality has proved a success.
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