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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS

ENQUIRING OF PREMIER BALFOUR

As to a Bargain for Abandoning Redistribution

Premier Says Land Bill Was Never Subject of a Bargain—But Irish Representation Not to be Reduced.

INQUIRY OF MR. BALFOUR. LONDON, April 10—(Special)—Henry Kimber, a Conservative member of Parliament wrote recently to Premier Balfour asking whether there was any truth in the rumor that the Irish land bill was part of a bargain for abandoning the redistribution of seats in Ireland.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY. In reply Premier Balfour says the Irish land bill has never been the subject of any bargain.

He recognizes the anomalies of the existing system of parliamentary representation as undoubtedly serious, but has never seen any satisfactory scheme or reform suggested.

NO REDUCTION EXPECTED. This is believed to mean that the Government has no idea of reducing Irish representation in Parliament.

DIED.

In this city on 10th inst, Agnes relict of the late James Lee, in the 71st year of her age.

[Funeral from her late residence Hillboro St. Sunday at 2.30 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to R. C. Cemetery.]

Rheumatism.

is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Seasonable sellers. Popularity is the surest indication of merit. Our sale of Invictus boots both ladies and gentlemen has increased very fast.



INVICTUS WATERPROOF SHOE Dry-Sox Process.

CONTROLLED AND MANUFACTURED BY GEORGE A. SLATER

Price \$5.00

EASTER DISPLAY OF BEEF TODAY

The annual display of Easter beef at the temporary market today is a large one and in many respects will compare favorably with those of former years.

As usual on Good Friday hundreds of people visited the market to inspect the excellent display of meat shown there.

As usual that of Messrs Saunders & Newsom took a leading place.

Blake Bros. are making a magnificent showing in the western end which they have neatly fitted up for a daily market as in the old building.

PLEASANT CURE FOR WEAK LUNGS.

The best remedy for sore, weak lungs, is the soothing vapor of Catarrhzone which traverses every air cell and passage of the breathing organs.

TO-DAY

FASHION MAGAZINES FOR MAY

RUBBER BALLS MARBLES AND NEW STATIONERY

Haszard & Moore.

SHAMROCK THIRD AND THE FIRST

To Compete Today Under Real Racing Conditions

Thirty Miles Course With 15 Minutes Handicap—Great Hopes of the New Challenger—Steamer Ontario at St. John.

REAL RACING CONDITIONS.

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 10—(Special)—The two Shamrocks will have a first real contest tomorrow which will be under strict racing conditions with prize money for the winning crew and on fixed handicap terms, over a measured thirty mile course.

After Shamrock Third's showing on Friday it is believed 15 minutes will be allowed the elder boat.

The new boat's splendid performance on Friday when she defeated Shamrock First by over 17 minutes has gone far to establish confidence in her chances of lifting the Cup.

STEAMER ARRIVES AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, April 10—(Special)—S.S. Lake Ontario with a thousand immigrants arrived this afternoon.

BORN.

At Truro, on the 6th inst, to L. J. Reddin and wife a daughter, Congratulations.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, April 9th. House opened at 11.10 a.m.

Mr. MATHIESON asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of this House a statement giving the names of the several Road Inspectors appointed under the Road Act Amendments of 1902.

Mr. CUMMINGS asked the amounts were set opposite the names of the officials in the report.

Mr. MATHIESON asked the Hon. the Leader of the Government to lay on the table of this House a statement showing in detail:

- 1. The amount received by the Government during the year ending 31st December A.D., 1902, by virtue of the Act to enable the Government of Prince Edward Island to receive temporary loans.
2. The amount withdrawn during the said year from said loan account.
3. The amount of interest accrued due on said loans account during said year.
4. The amount of interest paid by the Government on said loans account during said year.
5. The total balance of interest due and unpaid on said Loans Account at the close of the year ending 31st of December, A.D. 1902.

In answer to 1 and 2, Hon Mr Peters said the statements would be made. In reply to 3 and 5 he said the interest is held until the party to whom the amount has been loaned comes and demands it. The loan is equivalent to a deposit receipt. The amount referred to in section 4 is given in the public accounts.

Mr. CUMMINGS asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he has received a petition from certain inhabitants of South Shore and West River praying for the opening of a road from West River Road to South Shore Road and if so, what action will be taken with respect thereto?

Mr. CUMMINGS said the petition had been received and an estimate made, which was too high. If a reasonable estimate was made, the Government no doubt would consider the petition favorably.

Mr. SMITH asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he has got any estimate of the probable cost of opening a road from Malvale Road to the Apple Road, known as the McKenna Road? And if so, is it the intention of the Government to open the same this season?

Mr. CUMMINGS said that about a year ago an estimate was received. This was entirely too high. He had asked for a more reasonable estimate, and if this was received and the work considered in the public interest the work would be done.

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A PROFUSION OF PERFECTION

The Largest and the Most Successful

Millinery Opening in the History of F. Perkins and Co.—A Sight That is Well Worth the Seeing

Good taste and skill have been lavishly employed in preparing for the Spring Millinery opening Thursday and Saturday of this week at the establishment of F. Perkins & Co., Sunnyside.

The show cases are filled with the finest and most elaborate hats, and others almost as dainty, are displayed on the various tables.

The hats are for the most part wide and flat, but unbecoming flatness is done away with by means of the bouffant to raise the hat off the face and make it becoming.

In the simpler hats there is great variety and many pretty shapes and styles are shown for misses' and children's hats.

The materials most used are chiffons, illusion and fancy straws and material of all kinds in motifs effects. Feathers drooping towards the back and popular for picture hats, and flowers, foliage and fruit are also used.

Although the day was so wet, Thursday, a large number of ladies visited the store during the afternoon and many very favorable comments could be heard expressive of the excellent taste Miss Wallace has displayed in her selections of trimmings and style of millinery.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

John Collings, Jr., returned last night from a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Carrie Howe of the C. E. C.'s spending her holidays with her parents at Montague.

William H. Musick, principal of Orwell school and Arthur Ross, Kinross are visiting in the city.

Miss Lulu Stillphart of the Charlottetown Business College, is visiting her home in Summerside.

Leonard Boundy has been engaged as teacher of the school at Union, Lot 33. He succeeds J. H. Turner, who has secured a position in the store of Messrs Dodd & Rogers.

J. W. Wiley, manager of the Dominion Packing Company was a passenger to Halifax yesterday, where he will attend a meeting of the Directors of that Company.

An Open Letter to Mothers.

We are permitted to make public the following letter, which is a fair sample of hundreds written by mothers throughout Canada praising Baby's Own Tablets.

Several weeks ago my baby was very cross and ill owing to troubles common to children when teething. A correspondent kindly recommended Baby's Own Tablets, saying she would use no other medicine for her baby. I bought a box, used them according to directions and must say that I have found them the best medicine for a teething child I have ever tried.

One Tablet every other day keeps my baby well and I am sure of my rest at night. I echo the words of my friend and say "they are just splendid."

REV. MR. TWEEDIE'S FUNERAL. ST. JOHN, April 2—The funeral of the late Rev. Wm. Tweedie at Hampton yesterday was attended by a large number, including many from outside the town.

FOUND DEAD BY THE POLICE

John McLaughlin, Laborer Died Last Night

He Lived on Kent Street Nearly Opposite the Police Station—Another Victim to the Drink Habit.

The great drink curse claimed another victim in the city last night in the person of John McLaughlin, who resided in the middle apartment of a three-tenement house on Kent Street, a little west of the Police Station on the opposite side of the street.

About half-past eight o'clock last night, Martin Murray at whose home Charles Slate died last week and who lives in the adjoining tenement to that occupied by the deceased called at the Police Station and told Sergeant Bradley that he had better call over and see McLaughlin as he thought he was ill.

A few minutes later the Sergeant accompanied by Officer Taylor went over and found McLaughlin lying in his accustomed place on the floor dead with no covering but a coat and a bundle of rags for a pillow. There was no bed in the house.

The corpse was still warm and the officers as first thought the unfortunate man was only sleeping. But death had claimed its victim and mortal aid was useless.

Martin Murray informed the police previously to their visit to the house that in the evening he and his wife had been in to see McLaughlin and found him unwell and complaining of feeling cold. Mrs. Murray had given him a drink of hot tea and later had sent him in some coal. At the time the officers found the deceased dead a fire was burning in the stove but in the early part of the day he had none.

The deceased was well known in the city where he resided for many years. He was about fifty years of age, unmarried, and lived alone in the middle tenement of the house. He was by occupation a wall borer and practiced his profession with James Trainor. He was unfortunately much addicted to drink and his untimely end was undoubtedly due to the excessive use of alcohol and exposure.

An inquest will be held to-day before Dr. McNeill, Coroner for Queen's County. The jury have not yet been selected.

THREE MEN SHOT NEGRO KILLED

Who Was Ejected From Reserved Theatre Seat

Numerous Small Strikes Over Number of Working Hours—President Mitchell Calls Men to Return.

THREE SHOT IN A ROW.

HENDERSON, N. C., April 10—(Special)—One policeman shot three times in the stomach, another shot in the chest and a negro shot to death is the result of a row over a seat at the theatre.

ALL ABOUT A THEATRE SEAT.

The negro took a reserved seat and was ordered by the police to move to the side set apart for negroes. He refused and had to be forcibly removed.

After the performance he met Policemen Robertson and Crockett and began shooting. They returned his fire, killing the negro.

NUMEROUS SMALL STRIKES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10—(Special)—Numerous small strikes in the anthracite region are resulting from a disagreement between the operators and miners regarding the Strike Commission's ruling on the number of hours to constitute a day's work.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S LETTER.

This has brought forth a letter of instructions from President Mitchell calling on them to end all strikes and induce the men to return to work.

PROBABLE SETTLEMENT.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 8—Telegrams received at the headquarters of the U. B. of R. E. strikers and this morning from Vancouver seem to indicate a speedy settlement of the existing difficulty.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring an illustration of a soap box and the text 'You Can Buy BEST FOR WASH DAY. of any Grocer'.

Advertisement for B. C. PROWSE, 'AGAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS (Under New Auspices)'. The business of the late firm of GEO. CARTER & CO. will be conducted in all its branches as usual, and the store is now open. For a few days until the NEW JOINT STOCK COY is formed, the undersigned will conduct the business. Mr. Isaac Carter, Mr. Lane and Mr. Bremner will be at their posts as usual and will be pleased to welcome all their old customers again. A magnificent new line of Wall Paper just opened, lowest prices in the city, be sure and see it. Seeds, Seeds. A large staff of clerks busy filling Seed Orders. Come along, prompt attention and bargains for everybody.

Large advertisement for Goff Bros. UNION BLEND TEA, 'Brings a large volume of business to the retailer, indicating its high standing with consumers everywhere.' Includes an illustration of a tea box.