

THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

Office—Upstairs Brace Brick Block—J. B. C. Baker, Mgr.

FRED. GAVIN, Tignish, who spent the winter in Boston, returned home last Saturday.

For discharging fire arms in the town an offender was fined \$1 and costs at Police Court yesterday.

The ice in the channel of the harbor is now open from some distance east of the Railway wharf considerably west of the Town wharf.

Court Cabot L. O. F. meets this evening. There will be an initiation and important business. Every member should attend. Visitors are welcome.

Yesterday evening saw the remains of the old Campbell hotel building levelled to the ground. It is beginning to look as though the opening of Summer street to Water street will soon be a reality.

Very special prices for cash at Morris' Book Store, on three Pianos, 13 Cabinet Organs, 19 Sewing Machines, our whole stock of School Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Blank Books and Stationery.—Leonard Morris, Summerside.

The Futurity Stake race nominations will close on the 15th inst. The first payment must be made by that date to insure an entry. 14d2i

The adjourned meeting of the Prince County Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Y. M. C. A. rooms Summerside tomorrow, Saturday at 2 p. m.

Real Estate for Sale in Summerside—Two dwellings on Second Street, barn and large garden on Market St. comprising four town lots.—Enquire of Leonard Morris, Summerside.

Sergeant Instructor E. V. Hessian, R.C.A., Quebec, who is staying at the Queen Hotel, is enlisting men for the Garrison Artillery, Quebec. He has been very successful in Summerside. He sent two men to Quebec yesterday and will send eight men to-day. He intends visiting Kensington and Hunter River before returning to Charlottetown. His visits to these towns may be a day or so later than he expected owing to applicants coming in from Coleman, St. Eleanor's, and other places west of Summerside.

WAR'S REAL VICTIMS ARE THE HELPLESS

Mothers and Children of Russia's Brave Soldiers Begging Their Food: Their Request for Relief Met by a Promise of a Commission of Inquiry.

St. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The stories of sufferings on the part of the widows, wives and families of soldiers at the front are attracting general attention, and the public demands government aid for the sufferers. The local charities are no longer able to cope with the situation, and in many places the funds raised for this purpose are entirely exhausted, and the principal papers are filled with pathetic accounts of starving mothers and children begging in the streets.

At Nizhni-Novgorod the palace of the Governor was besieged by a crowd of hungry women with babies in their arms asking for bread. The Governor informed the women that he would appoint a commission to investigate the situation. His reply aroused the ire of the local press. The Viedomosti said: "Always the eternal commission. While it is investigating the women and children will starve."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—A long felt want at last supplied—Armour's ice cream.

—Choir of Grace Church will meet for rehearsal tonight at eight o'clock.

—Secure your seats early for the grand play "King's Evidence" at the Opera House Easter Monday night. 12d4i

—"I am like a tainted weather of the flock meetest for death." Witness the discomfitment of Antonio at the concert tonight.

—An old established grocery business with lease of store situated in central part of the city is offered for sale in another column of this issue.

HANDSOME RUGS

Everybody knows how cheerful it makes a room look to have one or more handsome rugs on the floor, whether the floor be covered with carpets, hardwood, matting or is painted. A pretty rug need not necessarily be expensive. Paton & Co. have 50 reversible rugs, good designs, 1 1/2 yds long by 2 wide with heavy wool fringe, well worth \$3.75 each. To-day they go at \$2.50 and only two to a customer. Other rugs from \$5.00 to \$2. 11d1f

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box All druggists.

COMING EVENTS.

S. O. E. Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward is on April 18th. White Rose Degree—Advancement.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. M. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.

Another case of handsome suitings opened today.—John MacLeod & Co. 14d1i

Iron-Ox Tablets are on sale at H.A. Ellis' Drugstore. 7d 1f.

Cream of wheat, fig bar, royal milk and pilot biscuits just received.—Webster & McKay. 13d 2i

Of interest to every housewife. Paton & Co have opened their Curtains and Stretchers. 14d 1i.

5,000 new Christy hats are here now ready to fit you. Hurry up because the first is best chance. Crowe Bros., the Stylish Hatters. 12d 3i

NO WORD OF MISSIONARIES.

TORONTO, April 10.—Rev. J. C. Robinson, secretary of the Canadian Church Missionaries says no word has been received of the Canadian Missionaries killed in the earthquake at Lahore, India, by the fall of the mission house. Rev. H. F. Rowland, and Mrs. Rowland, killed, were from England, and Miss Lorber from Germany. It is believed all the other missionaries are safe.

RIG COMBINATION.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A gigantic combination of retail dealers in anthracite coal, embracing the United States and Canada, is under process of formation. The local dealers in hard coal are in receipt of a prospectus issued from New York some days ago outlining the scope of the contemplated combination, and asking that delegates be sent to a convention to be held in New York.

ONCE A MILLIONAIRE.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Edward W. Mitchell, at one time a leading figure on the Chicago Board of Trade, organizer of a corner in wheat in 1886 and once worth millions, is dead at the County Hospital at 70 years of age, a pauper. His fall came in 1870, only two years after he had cornered the wheat market and made a fortune.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Closing Prices, April 12, April 13. Lists various stocks like Atchison, Copper, B. R. T., Baltimore, C. P. R., N. Y. Central, Erie, Illinois Central, Louisville and Na., Manhattan, Metropolitan, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Sugar, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pref'd., Dominion Steel, Dominion Steel Prfd, Dom. Steel Bonds, Dominion Coal, Twin City, Colorado Fuel.

THERE'S NO BETTER FOOD

For all than Clark's delicious Pork and Beans—plain, with Chili or Tomato Sauce and 10 cts. tin.

CHOICE NEW SILKS.

Choice new silks, just the kinds that are going to be worn so much this season. They are the sorts that comprise this offering, and they are being sold for much less than their real worth. Here are silks of all kinds—in plain and changeable taffetas, Jasper Louisines and taffetas new soufairs, new pongees, etc. In fact there is sufficient variety of styles, colorings and weaves to please everybody. Just the silks for new shirt waist suits and waists. See display at Paton's. 14d 1i.

New Christy and Suffolk hats, they are all in now, the slickest, prettiest and most up-to-date lot we ever saw. Come at once to Prowse Bros., the Hatters. 12d 3i

THE ALBERTON GUARDIAN

Office—Post Office Building—H. Clarke, Mgr.

Tuesday, April 11th.

Friends will regret to hear that Jas. Richards, Alberton South, is seriously ill.

Capt. D. Miller, with his crew J. Skerry and Charles Barret of this place proceeded from here yesterday to join his schooner, the Nellie Burns at Georgetown.

The lobster fishermen are now in the midst of preparations, and as the ice is fast breaking up and moving off shore rapidly, many anticipate running their lines on 20th of this month, the usual opening of the lobster season.

The waters of Alberton harbor have burst their icy fetters and it is pleasant to catch again a glimpse of the dark blue waves. The board-ice along the Gulf shore is disappearing quite rapidly but a number of ice bergs, though not of very gigantic dimensions, still command the entrance to the harbor.

Numerous flocks of wild geese have again made the ponds and marshes their favourite haunts and local sportsmen are creating havoc among their ranks. The best shooting of this season occurred on last Friday when the veteran marksman, Harry Lewis secured twenty-two of the winged beauties and Chas. Dalton, Tignish, shot 16 on Cascumpe Bay.

On Friday night last an entertainment was given in the town hall by Prof. Stockton and his exhibitions in sleight-of-hand feats and ventriloquism were highly interesting and amusing to the large audience present. The variety of the programme presented greatly attracted the audience and it was pronounced by many the best entertainment of its nature ever given here.

Many smelt-shippers here having received their full returns find that in closing up their accounts, the balance amount is unfortunately on the wrong side of the ledger. Their voice is now with the large number of indignant Islanders who rightly maintain that the only degree of perfection to be attained in the winter communication grievance is by the tunnel construction.

The roads are now in an almost impassable condition, being unfit for either sleighing or wheeling, and as a result merchants are experiencing a somewhat serious depression in trade. Pedestrians also proceed with difficulty as the spring freshets flood the roads in places and the uncertain ascending and descending in the ruts and holes in other places makes it difficult sometimes to preserve one's equilibrium.

This section of the Far West, like most other parts of the fair Island, is suffering many losses in silence on account of the inadequate conditions of transportation now existing. It is appalling to think that in the mild month of April the two winter steamers were tied up and helpless for a number of days and this community, in general deplores the outrageous manner in which communication with the mainland is being maintained. While the people are in urgent need of necessities, the merchants here entertain little hope of receiving their spring goods before the last of this month and the consequence is a serious check to business. In all conscience—when farmers the lone and sinew of our Island, and all classes are so keenly suffering from the appalling state of affairs, the time is ripe for the only practical, reasonable and satisfactory solution of the grievance—the tunnel. And when the day arrives—and it certainly must arrive—when a well of steel shall have "spanned the deep" and joined the province with the mainland, then shall a good portion of gratitude and general gaiety be contained in a hearty laugh and who among us does not cherish a certain admiration for the genial soul who can "sparkle with anecdote and blaze with repartee".

On Tuesday night last Miss Eva Dyer entertained a large number of friends at her home with a very interesting whist party. The evening was pleasantly whiffed away and enjoyably spent by those present. Whist parties, a large number of which have been given by the younger element of the town during the past winter, have become quite popular here and are eagerly attended by the admirers of this interesting, and amusing game. There are also those among the fair sex who are well versed in the game and often succeed in winning laurels from male players of the town, who pride themselves in being not easily vanquished at whist.

Although the first week of April was not devoid of several unwelcome atmospheric changes, yet the weather at present is of the ideal spring type. The spring zephyrs are wafted over the land, and although somewhat cool, are refreshing and invigorating. The gay twitter of the swallow is heard, and the birds once more flood the morning air with their joyous song as if calling upon nature to awaken from its prolonged sleep.

As your correspondent has noticed little on the following subject in the press columns, he asks readers to pardon for inserting in these notes the following juvenile remarks on humor. Wit has been defined as being "useful for everything, but sufficient for nothing" and also as "the kindliest thing alive." This is probably an age more of earnestness than of humor, but it is certain that the dull seriousness of the world would be a thousand times more depressing to mortals if the gentle wave of humor did not occasionally ripple over our heads. True humor is by no means synonymous with folly. It is one of the kindest of attributes and will ever nobly serve, as it has done in the past, to keep the veil of monotony from blotting out the gaiety of life. If we were to suddenly suppress all witticisms, laughter and mirth into what a profound earnestness and almost animal-life dullness would the world instantly fall. Is it not better to be, at times, merry, to indulge, it needs be, in a little witticism, to attune ourselves to the elevating grace of humor, and appreciate its amusing and up-lifting element than to allow the innumerable cares and troubles of this life to plunge us into a dull solemnity and cheerless sobriety.

In literature a touch of humor dispels its dullness and adds to it a sunlight of cheerfulness, a softness of sentiment and a halo of mirth. It is often true also that among the famous poets, novelists and men of letters, whose writings should add a refinement and uplifting influence to our lives, one of their most attractive and important attributes was the possession of a keen sense of humor. We may be permitted to mention for example, Shakespeare, Dickens, Goldsmith, Thackeray, George Eliot and Pope. Such masters of the art of humor need not expatiate on the brilliancy and sparkling wit of their characters for a few minutes reading the specimens of their character's conversations portrays the revelation. It is equally true that other writers, lacking the sprightly element of humor, have also become famous, but their admirable works would have aroused our emotions and stirred our impulses more keenly had fluent wit adorned their pages.

The supreme quality of wit is its vitality and there is a subtle eloquence in its light-hearted sympathy. One sometimes wonders whether our age is continuing further in the line of cold reasoning and gloomy earnestness or returning to the light-hearted sympathy and gaiety of former days. At any rate we have all felt what a sweet ripple of joyous exultation and genial gaiety is contained in a hearty laugh and who among us does not cherish a certain admiration for the genial soul who can "sparkle with anecdote and blaze with repartee".

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in Creosolene Antiseptic Tablets. They combine the germicidal value of Creosolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 50c. All Druggists.

—Keep Easter Monday night in mind for "King's Evidence" at the Opera House. 12d4i

New stock of Butterick Patterns for April and May now in stock. Thousands of fashion sheets given away. Ask for one at Carter's Bookstore. 16d 1w

House-cleaning supplies.—A large free stock on hand, including, H. & H. Soap Household Ammonia, British Furniture Shine, Carpet Wash, Sponges, Chamois Skins, Castle Soap, Moth Balls, Camphor, and all other requisites. Leave your order here. A. W. Reddin, PhemB, Central Drugstore. 12d 3l.

One case of New Skirts opened to-day, made from the best materials, fit and finish.—James Paton & Co. 14d 1i.

CONCESSIONS GRANTED.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 10.—The bricklayers employed at the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co's works at Sydney Mines were notified on Saturday that their demand for 45 cents per hour had been granted by the company.

DIED

At Vernon River, April 13, Mrs. George O'Neill, in the 70th year of her age.

Ask your Grocer for Windsor Salt Absolutely Pure

Furniture at Auction

I am instructed by Mr. John MacEachern who has let his dwelling, next Victoria Hotel, to sell at auction, a portion of his furniture, consisting of piano forte, furniture, glass, china and earthenware, etc., on Wednesday, 26th April at 11 o'clock.

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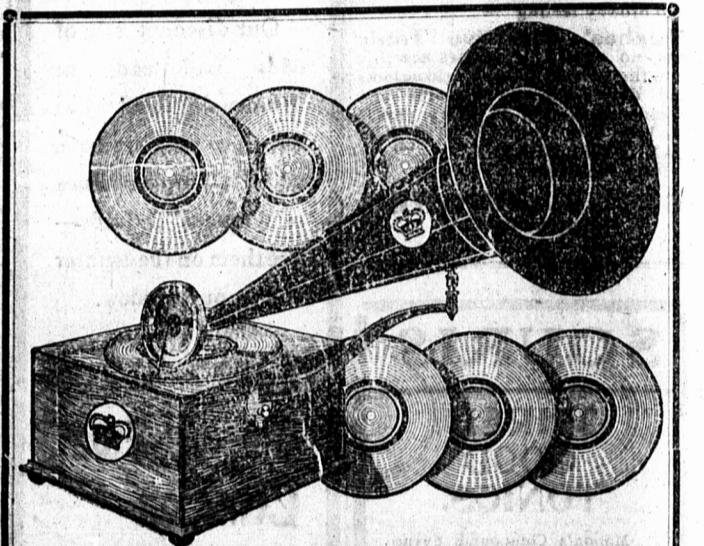
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