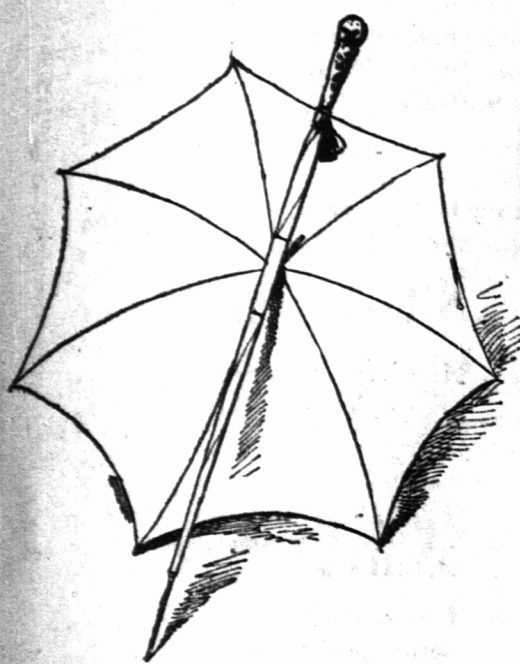


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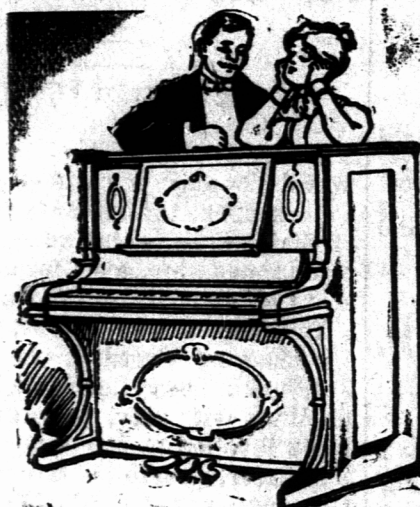
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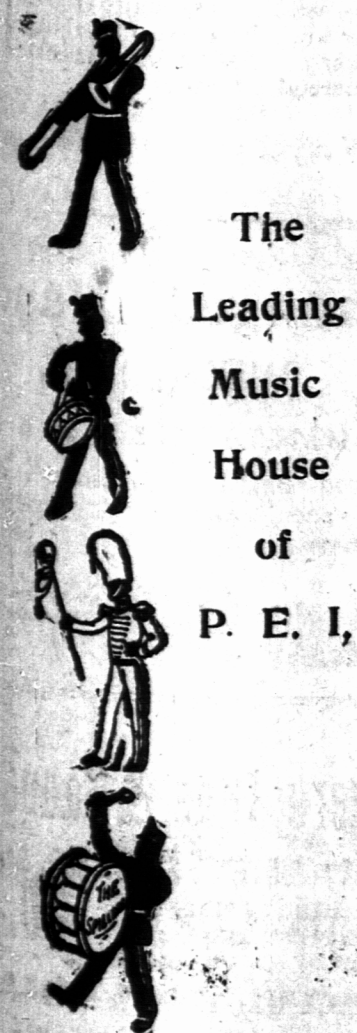
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LOCAL BRIEFS

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The Elfin will make two extra trips on the Queen's Birthday—leaving Charlottetown at 10.30 a. m., (not 11.30 as appeared yesterday.) and 3 p.m.

Revs. F. S. Coffin, of Stewiacke; Clarence McKinnon, of Halifax, and Dr. D. Murray, of Stewiacke, sailed yesterday on the lumber-laden sailing ship, Briardene, for France. They will tour England and Scotland, after visiting the exposition, they will return by the Briardene on her next trip, which will likely be in the fall.—Ex. Chronicle.

The bishop of Nova Scotia has been requested by the Canadian House of Bishops to visit the Missions of the D. & F. M. S. in Japan on his way home from Australia; and also to represent and to bear the greetings of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States to the Australian Church at the great Centenary gathering this year.

The Portland Cold Storage and Transit Company has been organized at Portland with E. Franklin Clements, of New York, as its president. Associated with Portland in this enterprise is Halifax, where a cold storage plant, similar to that to be erected in the Maine seaport will be built. The Portland building, it is said, will be about 100 feet long by 90 feet wide, and will be seven stories in height with a large power station attached. The Halifax plant is to be operated in connection with that of Portland. H. L. Chapman of the Plant Line will be the agent in Halifax of both the local and the international cold storage and transit company.

The Halifax Herald says:—The old complaint of short weight butter from the creameries is again heard in Halifax. Sometime ago The Herald engaged in something of a crusade against this kind of wrong-doing, with the result that there was improvement. But now some of the creameries are relapsing into old habits. Dealers in Halifax are constantly finding tubs and particularly prints, short of the full pound. Not long ago a merchant had found a serious shortage and had written to the creamery about it. The answer was made that full weight was given. A weight inspector and the creamery man happened both into the merchant's establishment together. The butter was still on hand, it was weighed, and the agent was speechless. It is a fraud on a long-suffering and patient consuming public for this kind of thing to continue. Dealers cannot always check shortages, and if they do, it means trouble for them in dealing with the creameries. "Honesty is the best policy" for creameries as well as for any other business. Often the short weight may be the result of carelessness, but generally it is intentional. The public lose whether the evil is wilful or unintentional. Let this kind of wrong-doing end.—P. E. Island oats in bulk 36 to 38c.

Violated the Police

A. L. Kent, curator of the estate of Hector Prevost, dry goods merchant, an insolvent, is suing the following insurance companies: Hartford Fire Insurance Company, \$1000; Alliance Assurance Company, \$400; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, \$1000; National Assurance Company of Ireland, \$5000; Commercial Union Assurance Company, \$3000, for damages caused by a fire in Prevost's premises. It is understood that one of the grounds of the defence by some of the companies mentioned is that the condition in the policy that no extra additional insurance was to be taken out by the insured party without their being notified, was violated.

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EASTERN NOTES.—Though the patriotism of our sons is unquestioned and their loyalty unimpaired, there is not the interest taken in the war here that there was in its earlier stages. The issue was never doubted, and the victorious march of the all conquering British army is what was anticipated by every student of history, and every loyal son and daughter of the Empire. A newer, a more interesting, though perhaps a not more important subject is the transactions in the House of Assembly in your town at present. The time was, and that not long ago, when city lawyers thought the East Point district a legitimate hunting ground for Legislative honors, and two occupants of the wool-sack, one still in possession, owe their political birth to the free and independent electors of East Point. A newer and better order of things has arisen, the city lawyer hunts here no more, in fact he is at a big discount. When the rustic eastern supporter met him in the city he was by no means as nice a man as when he canvassed him in his country home, shook hands so cordially and asked for the welfare of his wife, praised, probably, kissed the children, his political sponsors found they were soon forgotten, and as a natural consequence the free and independent turned from the city article to the more accessible and more approachable man from his neighborhood. The schoolmaster has been abroad, the results are visible on every hand, politicians abound, and on a late evening when the news was carried eastward from Souris that the Government was broken, that the Farquharson Administration was no more, it caused dejection in one party, elation in another. The prospective candidates began arranging themselves in the panoply used in former campaigns, and assuming the good looks are considered necessary for the occasion. When again the news arrived that Wise was ejected, that Pineau had joined the Government and that no election was in sight, the preparations suddenly ceased, the arts of peace were resumed, and the usual avocations attended to, till the drum again beats to battle, when some interesting developments are expected, as one party in this section think they are entitled to a candidate as well as the other, and may refuse to support two men from the other end of the district, picked out for them by some half-dozen in the inner circle.

—The weather is a little more spring-like, and our farmers are straining every nerve to get their cropping done in time.—Considerable herring is taken round here at present, but no cod-fish so far, though trawls are set and everything ready for their reception. Some lobsters have been taken at the different factories, but traps are not all ready. As the mail closes I hear that the veteran fisher, Daniel S. McInnis of Red Point, has caught the first cod-fish.

Paardeberg.

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O war with thy dread nameless horrors Thy blighting and withering breath; Who among us shall conquer thy terrors Who shall share in the triumph o'er death?

Who shall give us again the loved brothers, The husbands so loyal and true, Or bring happy hearts to the mothers Who mourn for the sons that ye slew?

For the noble, the young, and the gifted Who had seen but the bright side of life;

Ere the dark cloud of battle has lifted Have each been laid low in the strife. And their valour has crowned with its glory

This fair little Isle of the Sea, And their names oft repeated in story Shall be honoured for aye, by the free.

But what of the dead who are lying Scattered far over kopje and plain? Think you, that in thus bravely dying Their sacrifice has been in vain? Ah no! for the wrong of oppression The curse of a slave dealing state Must yield to a British possession.

And love yet shall triumph o'er hate, O'er the Transvaal from station to station Fair freedom and justice shall reign And the peace of a peace-loving nation Atone for the brave heroes slain.

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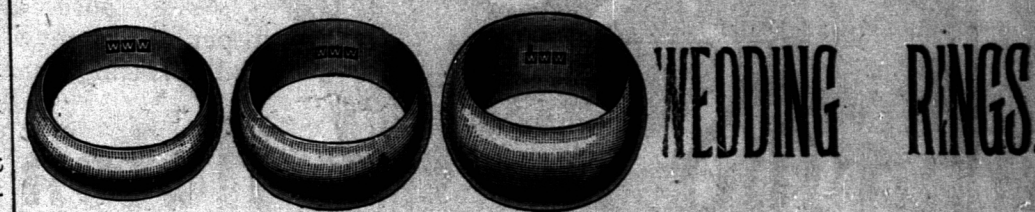
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