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It was March 22nd of last year that the S. S. Stanley entered Charlottetown harbor and not 23rd as inadvertently appeared yesterday.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening in connection with the annual meeting of the Provincial Alliance.

MR LORNE STEWART son of Major Stewart, leaves in a few days for Frederick N. B., where he will take a three months course in the Military School. Mr. Stewart is a Lieutenant in No. 3. Co. 82nd Battalion.

The policy of The Ladies' Home Journal, in its religious department, seems to be always to engage the pen of the man most immediately prominent in the eyes of the religious world. Thus it has had the services of Mr. Beecher, Doctor Taft, Doctor Parkhurst, Ian MacLaren and now it will have those of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis the new pastor of Plymouth church in Brooklyn. Doctor Hillis has given the Journal a series of articles upon which he had been working for over a year previous to his Eastern call, and the first of these articles will be published in the next issue of the magazine. The series is all connected in thought, and presents the general subject of 'The Secrets of a Happy Life.'

THE GUARDIAN readers around here have taken considerable interest in the comment on exhibitions resulting from Prof. Robertson's remarks in answer to a question asked by F. G. Boyver. Your readers, as a rule, are not opposed to exhibitions if the words "properly managed" be put in force, which means considerable improvements in a good many respects. For instance, exhibits that have taken a prize should not appear again on the ground, as has been the case too often in fabrics of various kinds, entered year after year, until they got threadbare, the owners pocketing money to which they had no right. I was not aware that roots were held over, but I believe if it were practicable, there would be no scruples in doing so.—La grippe has put quite a number of people on the sick list. Scarcely a household has escaped its symptoms in some form or other. A few cases with its after effects are all that remains of the mysterious trouble.—The co-operation of the patrons of the cheese factory in providing fuel for the engine has resulted in the landing of 40 cords of wood, which will be immediately prepared for future use. The patrons have just been paid the balance of the accounts for November and December, 1898 which netted them from 75 to 80 cents per 100 pounds in the manufacture of butter.

HILLSBORO BAY TRCT.—The races annually held on Hillsboro Bay took place on Friday last. There were a large number of sports in attendance and the best of good feeling prevailed. The first race was called at 2 sharp and the following horses started viz. Chief owned by Wm McKwen, Maud owned by Neil Livingstone, Jack owned by Augustus Doull and Lady Baker owned by Boyd Livingstone. In the first heat the horses got off on the third score. Chief took the lead and held it to the finish with Maud a good second, Lady Baker third, Jack fourth. In the second heat the horses got away on the third score. They were well bunched for about quarter of the distance when Jack broke and crowded in on Chief whose driver, to avoid a collision hauled his horse to one side, causing him to break and injure one of his fore feet. Maud got first place, Chief second, Lady Baker third, Jack fourth. In the third heat Lady Baker led for about half way down, when she broke and was passed by Maud who came in ahead with Lady Baker a close second, Chief third, Jack fourth. In the fourth heat Chief showed great speed, keeping the other horses running almost the entire distance. Lady Baker came in second, Maud third. The fifth heat was the most exciting as it was expected this would decide the race, which it did, Maud coming in first, Chief second, Lady Baker third. Chief is a young horse only four years old, and in his first race, competing against old campaigners, he won the admiration of the crowd; and it was the opinion of the majority present that were it not for the injury received in the second heat he would have won the race. Ed. Currie's colt won the green race in straight heats.

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THE ladies of St. James' church will hold their annual fancy sale and tea in St. James' Hall, on Thursday, April 6th. Doors open at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Tea from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; tea tickets 25 cents 29 td

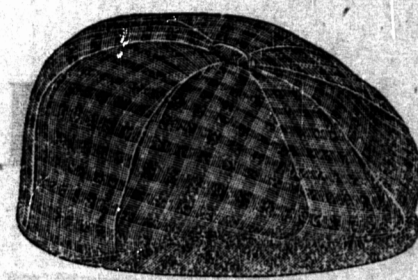
THE admission fee to the Orange Young Britons' concert and basket social is only 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Solos, choruses, recitations, etc., are already on the program. Lots of fun, cake and coffee, in fact a real good time for those who attend. Proceeds in aid of the O. Y. B. Diamond Jubilee Band fund. Come and help the boys on April 14th. in Mechanics' Hall. 29 ti

KINGSTON NOTES.—Two enterprising storekeepers a popular and obliging blacksmith a grist and saw mill a large and commodious Hall, where the Temperance Division and F. and D. association meet weekly a member of progressive farmers and a prospective Creamery Co. go to make Kingston one of the most flourishing country districts.—The GUARDIAN is still the most reliable source to glean our social, political and temperance news.—Much disappointment is felt and indignation expressed at the action of our Ottawa ruler on the prohibition question, if we might venture an advice, we would say to them "beware of trying to hoodwink the electors."—As we are hearing so much nowadays through your valuable Journal about the success of the different Cheese and Creamery Co. why is Cornwall Co. silent? Will their year's transaction not bear publicity.—MORE ANON.

After three months travel in Great Britain and on the European Continent, a representative of the firm of Marjorie & Marion, Patent Attorneys. Mr. Singer submits the following report of conditions affecting foreign patent interests in Great Britain. In Great Britain the opportunities for disposing of meritorious American inventions are exceptionally frequent and favorable at this time. The Hooley patent promoting scandal of last year, instead of discouraging British investors, has had the effect of attracting wide a tention to the large fortunes realized from successful inventions and has thus greatly increased the number of patent promoters and speculators. Outlet is now sought in patents and enterprises based on patent rights, for capital which is no longer able to earn a fair rate of interest in the common forms of investment. The invention must be practical, of a substantial character and the price reasonable, to attract the English investor or manufacturer. The patent promoters of London are, substantial and influential citizens, and the business of financing industrial enterprises based on patents is generally considered eminently respectable and high-toned.

MALPEQUE NOTES.—Miss Martha Bearsto of Summerside is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex McGougan of Malpeque.—Mr. James Sinclair has gone for a two months visit to Boston. We trust that his visit will not be prolonged, as he is greatly missed in the social circle and Mock Parliament of which society he is a prominent member.—Farmers are hard to work from early morn till dewy eve taking advantage of the good roads to get their wood and mud hauled before the ice breaks up.—The lobster fishermen are making the necessary preparations for large catches of lobsters. The fishing ground off Malpeque has proved itself one of the best places on the island for a successful lobster business.—Our enterprising tailor, Jas. D. McGougan, who is a wit and who has the tact to entertain his customers as well as satisfying them with respect to the good fits which he always makes, is doing a flourishing business. He is also an able debater and is always attentively listened to by the members on both sides of the house in the Mock Parliament.

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THE Anniversary of New Glasgow Division will be held April 3rd at 7.30. Admission 10 cents.

THE colored people of this city are invited to the "At Home" to be given in their honor, by the "Y's." in their Parlors, on Friday evening next. A variety programme is being prepared in which several colored friends as well as others will take part. Home-made candy, &c. Also, all white friends heartily welcome.

A VERY successful concert and social was held in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, on Friday evening. The hall was comfortably filled. Our esteemed friend Mr. James McCallum, ably performed the part of chairman. The audience was in excellent humor and the best of order was maintained throughout. The programme was an excellent one; there was not a dull number on it. The musical part was hardly up to former occasions, owing to the fact that some of those who had promised to help were unavoidably absent, yet those who took part amply made up for the deficiency in other respects, and fully sustained the reputation of Howe's Hall for brilliant concerts. Where all did so well it would be invidious to particularize, but it must be said, however, that Mr. Wallace Shaw's whistling solos, Miss Florence Shaw, accompanist and Mr. Mitchell's two songs, Miss Moore, accompanist, were far above the average, and the manner in which they were rendered will assure them full houses, wherever their names appear on a programme. Miss Annie Murray's recitations were given in her usual graceful manner, and well received. There three performers were deservedly encored. The humorous reading by Mr. F. Webster, the recitations by Mr. James Shaw and Miss Jean Shaw were all good. The different parts taken by Messrs. James and Albert Shaw, were performed in fine style, but the hit of the evening was a character dialogue by a number of young ladies and gentlemen which brought down the house. The various parts assumed in this laughable comedy were skillfully personated. The programme was followed by a sale of baskets. Mr. F. H. Horne, in his usual and genial manner acting as auctioneer. The proceeds with the admission at the door amounted to about \$35.—AURORA.

THE annual horse race on the bay at Pownal will be held this afternoon. The ice is in good condition and a good time may be expected.

A MONTREAL despatch to the St. John Globe says that the Dominion Travellers' Association, as well as mercantile houses doing business in the Maritime Provinces, have met with keen disappointment. They have been making strenuous efforts for some time past to have the law repealed which imposes an annual tax on commercial travellers doing business in Prince Edward Island. But their efforts have been futile, as is shown by the following letter received by Max Murdock, president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, from Premier Farquharson: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 23rd ultimo, requesting the repeal of the act imposing an annual tax of fifteen dollars on commercial travellers seeking to do business with Prince Edward Island merchants. In reply I desire to state that there is no prospect of my government complying with your request at present."

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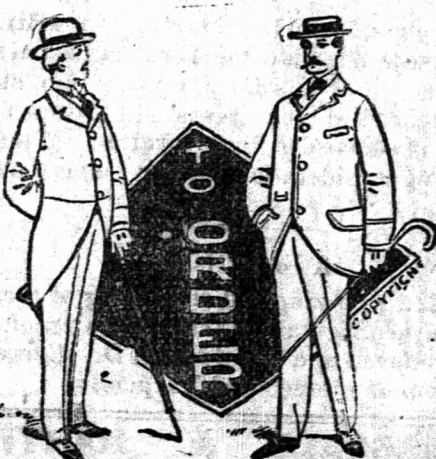
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