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For further particulars apply to

A. P. McLELLAN, Rector.

St. Dunstan's College, Ch'town. Aug. 30, '99 -d2iw21

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WILL MEET IN THE

LIBERAL CLUB ROOMS, CHARLOTTETOWN,

Thursday, the 31st of Aug. inst.

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m. for

ORGANIZATION PURPOSES.

A full representation from each pooling district is specially desired. The Honorable Sir Louis Davies will be present.

By order of Committee. JOHN F. WHEAR, Aug. 23, 1899. Acting Secretary

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

THE ASYLUM COMMISSION.

The Patriot yesterday announced the completion of the long-delayed Asylum Commission, which is composed as follows:

Hon. Benjamin Rogers, Alberton; Dr. Conroy, Charlottetown; Mr. D. P. Irving, Vernon River.

THE GUARDIAN has no objection to the gentlemen named. They are intelligent, fairminded, upright men, representing different sections of the Island and various callings in life. It was to be expected, if the number of Commissioners was to be limited to three, that two of the number would be supporters of the Government, as is the case. Dr. Conroy, being a moderate Conservative, relieves the Commission from any possible charge of being wholly a partisan body.

The Government have taken a prudent course in appointing representatives of both political parties to conduct the inquiry. The instructions, if any, under which the Commission will act, and the scope of the inquiry have not yet been made public. If the men who have been named are given a free hand in their investigations and in framing their report they may be expected to make recommendations of decided interest and value. We trust they will lose no time in entering upon their work and pushing it to a conclusion.

The United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution insures total abstainers in a separate section and moderate drinkers in the general section. Last year's business showed a difference of more than 30 per cent in favor of the teetotallers.

Last fiscal year, ended with 30th June Canada had a surplus of over \$5,000,000, while the United States deficit ran up to \$38,000,000 notwithstanding the war taxes. In the two first months of the current year Uncle Sam's deficit reached \$13,000,000.

A syndicate of Toronto and Ottawa has bought up the Cleveland, Massey Harris, Goid and Welland Vale bicycle works, whose united capacity is about 30,000 wheels a year. Each establishment will continue to make the particular wheel it has hitherto made, and special attention will be given to making wheels for juveniles, and also, self-moving bicycles.

A novel fire escape is in use in many schools, factories, &c., in the Southern States. It consists of a steel cylinder about six feet in diameter, with a post in the center. Around this post is bent a spiral inclined plain, made quite smooth. Those wishing to descend simply enter the cylinder and slide to the bottom. The escape connects with each story of the building by convenient openings, and the incline is so gentle that speed is not increased in going down.

The decennial census of the United States will be taken in June next. In Canada the census will be taken one year later. Canada follows the British precedent, the first census of Great Britain having been taken in the year 1801, and has been followed by a census at ten year intervals since. As the statistics of manufacture, trade and production that are gathered are really those of the year previous to the census taking (except in regard to the living population) there is an advantage in the British and Canadian plan over the American. With our plan we obtain statistics of the last year of the decade, while in the United States the industrial statistics cover the year before the last of the decade.

The Monetary Times tells that in the last fiscal year 18,617 bicycles were made in Canada of which about one half were sold at home. In all it is estimated that about 50,000 bicycles were sold in Canada, of which 27,262 were imported complete from the United States and about 100 from Great Britain. Besides there were parts of wheels imported sufficient when set up in Canada to represent 12,000 wheels. The average cost of the wheels imported from the United States in 1897 was \$32.40 and in 1898, \$22.20 each.

China has not yet been partitioned but the preliminary stage of "spheres of interest" has been entered upon and is developing toward possession. Russia has practical possession of Manchuria, and includes the million and a half square miles of Mongolia within her sphere of interest—that is where her interest is admittedly greater than any other European power. The spheres in China have been tabulated as follows:

To Russia is allotted Mongolia, Manchuria, Pe Chili and Kansu, 2,045,557 square miles.

To France, Kwang Se, Kwang Tung, Quei Chow and Yunnan, 330,329 square miles.

To Great Britain, Kiang Su, Kiang Se, Ngan Ho, Hunan, Hoo Peh and Szechuan, 476,707 square miles.

To Germany, Shan Tung 65,104 square miles.

To Italy, To Kien and, Che Kiang, 72,630, square miles. Russia's sphere is twice as large as those of the four other powers taken together.

It is a remarkable fact, says The Bookseller, that Germany issues more new books than other country. The figures are: Germany 23,908; France 13,268; Italy 9,567; the United Kingdom 7,249; United States 5,315. These figures refer to new works and not to the number of volumes. Where the same work is issued simultaneously in different countries the nativity of the author determines where credit is to be given. More educational books are published than of any other kind in the world, novels being second, the arts and sciences third, and political and social economy fourth. Next come theology and sermons, then history and biography, medicine, belles lettres, and poetry. Germany publishes more books on education, arts and sciences, belles-lettres, law, theology, medicine and travel than any other country; France leads in history and poetry, Italy in political economy. The English lead in fiction only, while the United States is supreme in none, although it is tied with France in the number of sporting works, publishing fifty-seven; this being a number greater than that of any of the other nations.

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C.A.A.A. ANNUAL SPORTS

The Annual Sports of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association will be held on their grounds

CHARLOTTETOWN, WEDNESDAY, Sept '6th.

The following is the programme and prize list:

- 1. ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE, Novice. 1st—Gold Medal; 2nd and 3rd, Silver Medal. 2. HALF MILE BICYCLE RACE (Time limit) 1st and 2nd—Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal. 3. 220 YARDS RUN. 1st—Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal. 4. ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE (Time limit) 1st and 2nd—Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal. 5. ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE, Boys under 15. 1st—Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal. 6. SEALED DISTANCE BICYCLE RACE. 1st and 2nd—Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal. 7. 440 YARDS RUN. 1st—Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal. 8. TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE (Lap) 1st and 2nd—Gold Medal; 3rd, Silver Medal. 9. ONE HALF MILE BICYCLE RACE. Against time with permission for pacers 1st, 2nd and 3rd—Gold Medals. 10. 88 YARDS RUN. 1st—Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal. 11. THREE MILE BICYCLE RACE. Teams of Three Representing Club or otherwise—Silver Cup. 12. FIVE MILE BICYCLE TEAM RACE. Massey Harris Trophy.

Entries close September 1st with the Secretary, otherwise it will not be considered complete. Entrance fee 25c, with each entry, which must accompany the entry.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

Table with columns for destinations (Tignish, Alberton, Bloomfield, etc.) and times (5:00 a.m., 5:45, etc.).

FARES.

Table with columns for destinations (Tignish to Freetown, Bloomfield to Portage, etc.) and fares (\$1.25, 1.15, etc.).

Admission 25 cents. Grand Stand 10 cents. Sports begin at 1 p.m. sharp. B. C. PROWSE, President. E. H. BEER, Secretary.

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK RACES 1899.

WILL BE HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th and 14th.

Table for HORSE RACES with columns for premiums (\$1050.00), first day (13th Sept), and second day (14th Sept) with various class purses.

Entries close 30th August 1899. No horse barred by record made after 1st August 1899. All further particulars given on application to the secretary.

Special Rates by Steamers and Railways

Table with columns for destinations (Tignish to Piusville, Richmond, etc.) and inclusive fares (\$1.25, 1.15, etc.).

Also return tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued from all stations to and on the 15th Sept. The special trains will run as follows, Local Time—Leave Summerside on arrival of the regular train from Tignish on the 13th and 14th September.

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ACADIA COLLEGE Wolfville, N. S.

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