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A great many good people who make no sort of effort to own a shack down here have no hesitancy in singing about their mansions in the skies.

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Just as well accept the truth and have done with it—the strongest mentally or spiritually will always have the most, whatever that most may be.

PECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Held Yesterday in Council Chambers – Resolution Passed Permitting Owners to Allow Dogs Properly Muzzled to go at Large.

"Resolved that all dogs properly muzzled to be given their liberty, the same to hold good for thirty days, and that dog owners who do not conform with regulations now in force will be fined."

The above resolution moved by Councillor E. A. Foster and seconded by Commissioner G. D. Wright was passed at a special general meeting of the City Board of Health held in the Council Chambers yesterday afternoon.

The following were present: His Worship, Mayor Miller, Chairman Board of Health; City Recorder, K. J. Martin, Hon. Dr. J. P. MacMillan Commissioner G. D. Wright, Dr. I. E. Croken and Councillors, Yeo Foster, Moran, Kennedy, Hennessey.

Before the above resolution was given the pleasure of the meeting a lengthy discussion with all Councillors taking part was indulged in. Dr. Croken reported that the last head returned from Ottawa where it was sent for examination was reported in the negative. Asked by His Worship if conditions among the dogs in the city were normal, he replied "that as far as he knows there is no disease." Dr. MacMillan added that the situation seems to have calmed down pretty well, but of course no one could give absolute guarantee. He thought things looked reasonably safe to allow dogs their liberty.

His Worship thought it was an imposition on dog owners who respected and carried the law to the letter to have countless other dogs running loose without muzzles. He said it was no safer to keep dogs muzzled while others are unmuzzled and loose about the streets. He further stated that if Dr. Croken could recommend that the city were free of rabies he would suggest that all dogs be muzzled and freed, and would ask for a resolution to that effect. Dr. Croken said he could not give any guarantee that the city was entirely clear of the disease.

Commissioner Wright cited instances of other towns on the Island where dogs are at present running scot free and that no unfavorable results have developed. He was of the opinion that if the city were totally free of the disease all dogs should be freed. Mr. Wright said he was a lover of dogs and thought it unfair if he had to have his dog muzzled, inoculated, leashed and tagged while others run care-free and loose—and other dog owners conforming with the law felt the same way about the matter.

Dr. Yeo spoke strongly against the above suggestions. He said he too was a lover of dogs, having a valuable one of his own, which has not been allowed out of the house since the first report of rabies, but nevertheless did not care a particle for a dog no matter how valuable when the public interest is to be considered. He said that Montreal made a big mistake in the situation and that it was poorly handled. The Doctor sincerely hoped that the same mistake would not happen in this community.

"Keep the dogs in for three months more and force owners to live up to the letter of the law and time stipulated until this disease is entirely wiped out", said the speaker, and added that the safety of 12,000 people should supersede the right of 300 dog owners."

His Worship replied that he was the last person in the world to have dogs released if there was a shadow of a doubt as to their condition. With respect to dogs coming in from other provinces and elsewhere, he understood that the Federal Government would be asked to have a quarantine placed.

Councillor Foster said the law was not properly attended to, as there were few if any dogs on leash, and only last Sunday he saw six dogs without muzzles. If this state of affairs were to continue the speaker said he heartily agreed with Dr. Yeo.

Councillor Hennessey spoke briefly agreeing with Dr. Yeo's remarks and added if dogs were allowed to be at large have them muzzled and impose a stiff fine on owners of dogs not muzzled.

In reply to a question put by Councillor Foster, Sanitary Officer Bradley said there were six dogs disposed of since January 23rd.

Councillor Yeo asked the Marshall who shot the dogs and how long since the last dog was shot. The Marshal replied that February 17th was the last shooting.

Councillor Yeo after many more sharp questions said it was no small wonder previous meetings were not largely attended, adding that the law was a joke and only flimsy stories were offered in the neglect to carrying out of instructions, as some were keeping the law and others were not.

Dr. Croken further questioned emphatically stated that out of consideration for our cattle and fox business he certainly would not recommend dogs running loose without muzzles.

Councillor Yeo said a serious situation would face the Island if any of our live stock should become infected and concluding said that a ban would be placed by the Dominion authorities that would not be lifted for a year.

The above resolution then took effect. Meeting adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28. —After usual routine this afternoon the budget debate was continued by Mr. Young (Liberal, Saskatoon.). He took strong exception to Hon. Mr. Stevens' characterization of Hon. Mr. Forke's change of mind on fiscal questions, being evidently accelerated by fourteen thousand dollars salary and indemnity.

He also animadverted upon the attitude of Mr. Hocken regarding obscene magazines and other filthy literature. He put forward the idea that Mr. Hocken's object in advocating higher duties on these magazines would afford the wealthy only to secure such literature. Pretty far fetched surely.

He expressed himself as strongly opposed to the amendment of Mr. Coote. His whole speech was nothing more or less than an apology for the government. He spoke to a very thin house and practically empty galleries. He took strong exception to the proceedings of the board of railway commissioners regarding their decisions regarding freight rates in the west and spent over an hour reading thsir pronouncements.

Hon. Mr. Chaplin, (Conservative, Lincoln,) continued the debate. He quoted from proceedings in the house last June to show that the speaker who had just sat down had voted for the very matter against which he had now spoken for nearly two hours. Mr. Chaplin pointed out that a custom had grown up in the house without permission to the effect that many speakers place statements on Hansard that have not been read in the house; with the result that many of these statements are false and not having been heard in the house are altogether misleading.

He then proceeded to quote from Hansard an array of such false figures in the speech of Mr. Coote a few days previous. In this connection he showed that wrong figures amounting to one hundred and sixty million dollars appeared in Mr. Coote's reported speech on figures and during his address did not spare the twisters on the Liberal side, who now assume an attitude so strikingly at variance with that they took when the first Liberal budget speech reducing the duties on automobiles was made in 1925.

Hon. Mr. Forke, Minister of Immigration, has rather a rough road to travel these days. Hon. Mr. Stevens and other Conservatives trip him up every now and then in the extremely inefficient manner in which he answers pertinent and important questions relative to this department.

Mr. Garland of Bow River in a humorous way referred to the present government's declarations regarding stable government, said they had not only established a stable but had put a Forke in it. But now something had happened, the Forke seems to be out of tune, the handle was gone.

With the exception of two or three lively spurts, the budget debate has been very quiet. It is difficult to say what may happen yet because there is some idea the debate may come to a close tomorrow.

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COMMENT ON SOVIET REPLY TO BRITAIN

"Insolent," "Impertinent," "Hypocritical," are Some of the Adjectives Used by London Dailies in Describing Russian Document.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Commenting on the Russian government's reply to the note of protest addressed to it by Britain, the Morning Post today says that if anything were needed to prove the futility of bandying words with the Soviet Government it will be found in the reply. "It is insolent as well as impertinent, breathing unabated enmity despite its hypocritical profession of peace," the Post says.

The Daily News declares that a certain air of unctuous suavity pervades the reply, but that both the British and Soviet documents reveal the futility of this "bickering controversy."

The Express says that the Russian reply contains much that is hypocritical and a good deal that is impudent, but is this country to go plunging about in a kind of frenzy?"

The present is the time for cool heads and calm consideration. It is conceivable that the time may come for an open rupture but apparently the government view is that the time has not yet arrived for taking a step involving far-reaching and not easily calculated consequences. We think that the government is right.

The Manchester Guardian asks, "What good has Sir Austen Chamberlain's note done? What does he propose next? We shall be surprised if he proposes to do anything.

Air Mail Routes In U. S. Available To Canadians

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. —Air mail routes in the United States have been made available to Canadians, for an extra ten cents per ounce letters from Canada will be carried by the coast to coast air mails operated under contract with the United States government.

Letters posted in Montreal, Ottawa district in the afternoon leave New York at 11 a. m. next day and reach San Francisco at 4.30 p. m. the following day. Letters posted in the Toronto district are picked up by the same mail.

Letters destined to British Columbia are carried to Elko, Nevada by air, transferred to a Seattle train and from there transferred to Vancouver or Victoria. A net saving in time of at least a day is sure in the latter case. Letters to United States points on the Pacific Coast are delivered at least a couple days earlier on the average. The air mails are said to be working close to schedule now in the United States with few delays.

The extra ten cents for air mail routes must be prepaid from Canada in United States postage stamps. The same letters posted in the United States are carried at ten cents flat without the extra two cents ordinary postage.

Senator Gould Will be Allowed To Take Seat

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. —The right of Senator Gould, republican, Maine, to a place in the Senate was upheld today in the report of the Senate elections sub committee that investigated charges which revolved about the alleged payment of $100,000 to the late J. K. Flemming, former premier of New Brunswick in connection with a railway contract several years ago be dropped.

SPLENDID MEET ING OF THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association was held in the League of the Cross Hall yesterday. Mr. W. J. Gibson the President acted as chairman.

There was a very large attendance. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, Mr. Gibson submitted his report which was as follows:

TO THE DAIRYMEN OF P. E. ISLAND

Another year has passed into history since we last met at the Annual meeting of our Association.

We have had another reminder of the uncertainty of life in the death of one of our directors, Mr. Underhay, of King's County a gentleman of few words but a faithful member of our Association, —We miss him today.

Perhaps here it would not be amiss to glance backward, the first cheese factory established in the Province was in New Perth in the year 1892. 35 years ago.

The Dairymen's Association was formed in 1899, 28 years ago, the following were the first Directors for Queens Co. Arthur Simpson, D. P. Irving, and Robert Jenkins. for Prince Co. John Bremner and John Anderson for Kings Co. Lauchlin McDonald and James Mc. Donald with Arthur Simpson (President).

Cheese manufactured that year 3,745,468 lbs. the average net price was 8—11 cents.

Total butter made that year 722,000 lbs. net value per lb. 14.5.

Here we will make a comparison with conditions at present.

Cheese manufactured in 1925) 2001—191 lbs.

Cheese manufactured in 1926) 2002—855 lbs.

Increase 1,664 lbs.

Net value in 1925. 20cts per lb.

Net value in 1926, 16 cts per lb.

Butter manufactured in (1925) 1,719.943 lbs.

Butter manufactured in 1926) 1,842.141 lbs.

Increase 122.198 lbs.

Net value for this year practically the same, 34cts. The requirements of the markets during those years changed to such an extent that unless the manufacturers had the knowledge to make those changes our cheese and butter would not obtain anything like the price the best quality was bringing

During those years Mr. Morrow done valuable work and now holds the position of official grader under the Federal Gvernment.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in obtaining the present dairy instructor, J. A. McDonald through assistance from the Federal and Local Government and the result is that both our cheese and butter is of the very highest quality and secures a price in the markets that is not surpassed by any other province in Canada.

There is a feeling at present with some that the cash returns from the creamery and cheese factory can be made in an easier way, and that the time had arrived to neglect both in breeding and feeding those animals that has done so much to make this province entitled to the name of Garden of the Gulf.

Our Province has an enviable reputation for the quality of our bac. on hogs they are in demand for breeding purposes all over the Provinces, and as far west as Alberta, and our percentage of selects is remarkable high due largely to the by-produce of the dairy cow.

Also our poultry that has put this province on the map for the quality of eggs and dressed poultry the produce of the dairy cow is largely responsible.

To my mind the farmer that does not lay hold of the opportunity that is before him at this time to improve his dairy herd by better breeding and better feeding, especially the latter, is counting failure.

There never was a time in the history of the Province when this could be done easier, altogether different from 25 years ago, when every one had to paddle his own canoe. Now there is excellent herds of Ayershire, Gurnseys, Jerseys and Holsteins to choose from. Bull loaning systems, heifer clubs and instructors that are of great value to the steer the new beginner from running on the rocks owing to lack of knowledge, also this been a disease free area gives our cattle our dairy products our hogs and poultry an enviable position, our desire as farmers is to make our farms more productive and our homes more comfortable and attractive. I know of no surer system than dairying first, Hogs and Poultry.

After the reading of the President's report the financial statement was read by Mr. Boulter showing a goodly balance on hand in the bank The reports were on motion adopted.

Mr. Brown of New Glasgow factory raised the question whether the Dairy Association justified its existence. He said the Dairy Superintendent did not visit his factory very often during the year. Mr. McDonald the Superintendent replied he had made at least ten visits to New Glasgow factory. Mr. Brown in reply said he must have been seriously misinformed but added that they had received no report from him during the year. Mr. McDonald said there was a report on file but as the factory was in good condition he judged no report was needed.

Mr. McDonald thought it was the ripe time then to inform the meeting that he did not like to be dictated to by the factories as he gave all the attention he could give and lent his help in every direction.

Mr. McDonald then submitted his report which was as follows:

REPORT OF DAIRYING FOR 1926

To the Hon.
Minister of Agriculture,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir,—I beg to submit my report as Dairy Superintendant for the year ending December 31st, 1926. During the year I made approximately 250 visits to Cheese and Butter Factories, and made reports of the quality of cheese and butter on hand, and the general conditions of the different plants. Assistance was given to the makers where needed. Sediment tests were taken where there was trouble with flavors, and on completion of the tests the sediment disc was sent to the patron with a letter of instruction about the care of his milk. Check tests were made when asked for by makers or Patrons. On my visit in October I recommended improvements in ten factories and creameries, covering the vats, floors, drains, tanks, and wells. I visited the Amherst Winter Fair as the Island representative in the official three days milk test conducted by the Fair Board.

The Dairy Superintendents of all the provinces are now honorary members of the National Dairy Council. We were called to Toronto to the Annual meeting in November. The main objects of the Council were discussed, and propaganda prepared for the purpose of encouraging greater production and consumption of dairy products.

During my trip I visited the dealers who were buying our butter and cheese during the summer in Montreal, and in one case only, got an unfavorable report.

A short course in judging butter and cheese was held on December 15th. A discussion by the makers on the chief defects noted brought out valuable information. A banquet was held in the evening

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Rebels Worsted In Battle With Federal Troops

(Canadian Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28. —Thirty four rebels and eleven federal soldiers were killed and numerous rebels were wounded or captured in a sanguinary combat Saturday near Delores Hidalgo, states of Guanajuato. Several rebel leaders who were captured were summarily executed.

TORONTO, Feb. 28. — Maritime moderate to fresh northwesterly winds fair with somewhat lower temperature.

Toronto fair	34—22
Montreal clear	28—18
Quebec fair	26—20
Halifax fair	32—18
St. John fair	26—15
Boston clear	38—24
New York clear	38—26
Charlottetown	29—19

High tide this morning at 9.26 and tonight at 8.29.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.37.

New moon Thursday, March 3rd, 3.01 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

PAARDEBERG ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Veterans of the South African War and a Number of Invited Guests Held Their Annual Dinner Last Night at The Russ Hotel — Excellent Speeches Delivered and the whole Function was a Grand Success.

The Prince Edward Island veterans of the South African war held their annual Paardeberg Day dinner last night at the Russ Hotel. The dining room was fittingly decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting and the table artistically beautified with flowers. The president of the Veterans Association, Major F. B. McRae, V.D., Pownal presided, while seated beside him were Lt.-Col. J. S. Jenkins representing His Honour the Lieutenant Governor;, Hon. H. F. McPhee, representing the Premier; His Worship Mayor Miller and Councillor Moran representing the City Council.

Needless to say the dinner was heartily enjoyed by all, bright conversation, anecdotes and reminiscences being enjoyably interspersed during the otherwise unoccupied moments which were few and far between. The service by the capable maids was excellent. Following was the menu:

MENU

Grapefruit

Queen Olives Iced Celery
Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Domestic Goose
Apple Jelly Potato stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Potatoes Green Peas
Golden Wax Beans
Chow Chow
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Apple Pie Vanilla Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake Sultana Cake
White Cake
Crackers Canadian Cheese
Layer Raisins Oranges
Grapes Figs
Tea Coffee Milk
Soft Drinks
After Dinner Mints

After ample justice had been done to the substantial part of the dinner the following toast list was duly honoured in eloquent speeches and excellent singing.

TOASTS

The King—"God Save the King"
Silence for one minute in memory of our Departed ones.
The Empire—The Lieuenant Governor, Frank R. Heartz, His representative: Lt.-Col. J. S. Jenkins, D.S.O., A.D.C.
Our Province—Hon. H. F. MacPhee, B.A.
Our City—His Worship Mayor L. B. Miller, Councillor W. Moran
The British Legion—Maj. I. E. Croken, Mr. George P. Nicholson
Address—Rev. Mr. Raymond
Song—Lt. Geo. Beers
Our Defenders (all branches)—Maj. T. Edgar MacNutt
Monologue — Sgt.-Maj. Sprowell, Toronto
The Roll call
Our Absent Comrades—Capt. H. R. Stewart
The Press—Mr. D. K. Currie and Mr. C. Mitchell
Address—Rev. Neil Herman, B.A.
The Ladies—Councillor A. A. Hennessey
Our Host—Maj. D. A. Macdonald.
President—Maj. F. B. McRae, V.D.
Vice-President—Maj. J. S. Walker, V.D.

The following gentlemen also spoke: Col. H. M. Davison, Mr. George Moore, Samuel Kennedy, E. T. Higgs.

Miss Dorothy Sims was the accompanist for the singers.

The following was the roll call as read by the president:

South African Veterans of P. E. Island, compriaing artillery, infantry, Mounted Infantry and Medical Services. Alphabetical list of those who served in any unit during the war, not restricted to those who were with "G" Company Feb. 17th, to 27th 1901.

E. C. Arnaud
George Arbuckle (dead)
Herbert H. Brown
Ernest Bowness
John Boudreau
Nelson Brace
Leslie MacBeth
J. W. Boulter
W. Burris
P. C. Brown
Reginald Cox
M. J. McCarthy
William C. Cook
William Coombs
Robert Cameron

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PRINCE STREET SCHOOL STAGES FINE CONCERT

In Prince Edward Last Evening. Over two Hours of Excellent Entertainment by the School Children Before a Crowded House.

It is not often that Charlottetown audiences are entertained for an entire evening by children — especially young girls. This was the happy event last evening at the Prince Street School Concert in the Prince Edward which was crowded to capacity and was another exhibition of the musical and histrionic ability which awaits further development.

The lengthy programme opened with a prettily grouped chorus "O Canada" by the School, which was most effective. Other choruses by the pupils were "There's A Land," "Voices of the Morn," Two part chorus, "Duna," "Twelve Grey Dwarfs," "Give me the Open Road," all under the capable training and direction of Miss Lilian McKenzie.

Miss Nan Shaw, a young and talented pianist and accompanist of the evening, gave as a piano solo "The March of the Priests," which was very cleverly executed. Miss Thelma Teed's violin solo, "Adoration" was well rendered and heartily applauded.

The fresh young voices of the girls blended very sweetly in the Octette, "Bells of Aberdovey, and "Pealing Bells."

The small boys did admiral work in their "Blacksmith" chorus, while the tiny tots in the Doll Drill and The Butterfly drills were irresistable.

The Dumbell and Wand Drills by the senior girls were done with grace and precision reflecting with great credit on themselves and their popular instructor Mr. George Walker.

Billy Chandler and Anna Bennett, in their recitations "I Got to Go to School," by the former and "Examinations," by the latter, were instant favorites, everyone laughing heartily over the sentiments so aptly expressed.

Dulcie and Marie Walker and Pearl McKinnon in Scottish dances were light of foot and bonny.

The playette "Mrs Willis' Will," taken part in by Misses Marie Mutch, Lois Miller, Margaret Ross, Edith Douse and Elsie Warren, was well put on and most creditable to the caste, the girls entering heartily into the spirit of the play.

Miss Pearl Burns was in excellent voice and sang with expression the solo, "Just a Cottage Small."

The motion song, "I've Got a Pain," by five small girls was really funny and much enjoyed.

The Pantomime and song "To a Miniature" was an entirely new feature of entertainment and was very artistically presented, Miss Wayne McKee being the Miniature, with Miss Marion Whitehead as her Cavalier. In this the old fashioned minuet was gracefully danced by them and their attendants and elicited rounds of applause.

The little folks who danced Sir Roger de Coverley in their quaint old fashioned dresses, followed by another group depicting the modern Charleston, gave a clever demonstration of the 1827 and 1927 dances and were cleverly done.

Owing to the length of the programme encores were prohibited but each member was insistently applauded.

The teaching staff of Prince Street School are to be congratulated on the outcome of their efforts as the concert was entirely successful in every way. The order also was excellent for such a vast crowd of young people. The National Anthem brought the programme to a close. During an intermission toothsome candy was sold.

HUGE ARMIES CONVERGING ON SHANGHAI

Quarter of a Million Northern Troops Have Arrived to Aid Marshal Sun in His Struggle With the Cantonese.

(Special to the Guardian)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—Two large opposing armies were converging on Sun Kiang 30 miles from Shanghai today as both northern and southern forces avoided battle to await arrival of reinforcements. In the 48 hours since the vanguard of the Cantonese reached the outskirts of Sun Kiang and then withdrew to a position a few miles from the city troops from the south have been advancing by forced marches to support their speedier comrades.

At the same time the army of Chang Chung Chang was replacing the troops of Sun Chuan Fang, tired from their retreat from Hangchow. Chang's northern warriors continued to swarm through Shanghai on their way to the front and the marshal said he had a quarter of a million men ready for immediate action.

While both sides prepared for the battle which may decide the fate of Shanghai British and other occidental troops continued to protect the foreign settlement from looting and rioting.

Old Age Pensions

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—A. A. Heaps, labor member for North Winnipeg, in an interview here today said labor members of the commons have asked the dominion government to assume 75 per cent. of the cost of old age pensions in Canada and leave the provinces to care for 25 per cent. of the cost instead of a scheme on a fifty-fifty basis.

The Dominion government has also been urged to allow the provinces to care for most of the administration work because machinery exists at the present time in most of the provinces which takes care of mothers' pensions and work of a somewhat similar nature. Under these circumstances it was felt that duplication of machinery would be avoided, he said.

Alaska Fishermen Escaped Storm's Fury

(Canadian Press)

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 28—Singing chants of victory the thousand fishermen of Alaska's halibut fleet once again winged their way to the open sea last night after a two day battle with a storm which for a time threatened to take a greedy toll of lives. Only the sudden cessation of the tempest saved the fleet from destruction.

Caught in the full force of the gale's onslaught as it swept out of the north across the gult of Alaska Friday the 270 halibut boats struggled for hours toward ports of safety while the storm-lashed waves swept over their decks.

A majority of the vessels bereft of their gear and dories limped into Seward last night and outfitted for a new voyage to the fishing banks. General calm prevailed last night over the lately storm swept area.

Sussex Champions of New Brunswick

SUSSEX N. B., Feb. 28—Championship of New Brunswick:—Sussex 4, Bathurst 2. Sussex wins series by 5-4, and this gives this team the right to play the champions of Nova Scotia—Prince Edward Island play off for the Maritime title.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary at 2.30 this afternoon. 4121

**Postponed Carnival takes place in Borden Rink, Wednesday night, March 2nd. 1927. 4126-3-1-21

**Come to the concert and pie social in Rose Valley Hall on Friday, March 4th. Ladies with pies free. If stormy, following Monday. 4116-3-1-31.

**Victoria Black Chapter No 192 will meet in Lion Lodge room at Uigg Thursday March 3rd at 10 a. m. All members requested to attend. By order of preceptor. 4053

**The concert and box social which has been postponed will be held in the Masonic hall Hunter River March 2nd at 8 o'clock. A splendid program is being prepared If not fine Wednesday concert will be held on Thursday. 4123 3 1 21