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COMING EVENTS.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

Royal Arcanum.—Prince Edward Council, No. 132, meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, over Guardian Office, on second and fourth Fridays.—Regent, F. H. Beer; Secretary, F. LePage; Treasurer, R. K. Jost.

W. C. T. U. meets every Monday at 3.30 o'clock.

L. O. Y. B. L.—Mispah Loyal Orange Young Briton, No. 148, meet every Thursday night in Brace's Hall.—Walter Oraswell, Sec'y.

Union No. 833, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, meet every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Wright's Hall.—Frank Godfrey, Pres., R. H. Ball, Rec. Secretary.

Sons of Scotland meets every second Monday in each month in Castle Hall, Prowse Block.—E. CAMERON, Rec. Secretary.

Caledonia Club meets last Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month Ewen, Stewart, Secretary.

The B.I.S. meets on the first Monday of each month.

ORANGE ORDER.
Boys' Lodge, No. 614 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Wright's Hall at 8 p. m.—D. McNEIL, Recording Secretary.

St. George's Lodge, No. 1171, meet every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Brace's Hall.—E. N. Youker, Secretary.

Lacy Wallace Lodge No. 4 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Wright's Hall.—M. H. CROSSMAN, R. Sec'y.

MASONS.
St. John's Lodge, in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month, David McLenan, Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month, W. P. Doull, Sec'y.

Alexander Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August.—J. Weldon Sec'y.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. Knight's Templars. 3rd Wednesday of each month in Masonic Temple.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, meeting 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July Oct.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Knights of Pythias—Empire Lodge, No. 19, first and third Thursdays, Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block.—John D. McMillan, Keeper of Records and Seal.

A. O. U. W.—Premier Lodge, Wright's building; fourth Tuesday in month.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
Lodge Eton, No. 148 meets every Thursday evening in S. O. E. Hall Victoria Row, John A. Field, Sec'y.

Lodge Prince Edward meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in S. O. E. Hall, Victoria Row.—E. H. Duchemin Sec'y.

COURT AVONDALE, I. O. F., fourth Tuesday of each month in Castle Hall Grafton St.—S. Renout, Sec'y.

Court Mt. Stephen, I. O. F. first and third Tuesday of each month in Castle Hall, Grafton St.—J. W. Sutherland Sec'y.

Prince George Encampment, Royal Forestry meets every Thursday in Wright's Hall.—Murdoch McLeod Illustrus Archivist.

Court Charlottetown, C. O. F., first and third Thursday, Wright's Hall.—W. H. Stevenson, Sec'y.

ODD FELLOWS.
Port La Jolie Encampment meets first Wednesday in each month.—D. I. McLennan, R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening.—E. M. Youker, Sec'y.

Wildy Lodge every Friday evening in their hall in Victoria Row, Geo. Wallar, Sec'y.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Division No. 4, meets Wright's Hall every Monday evening at 7 o'clock.—John P. Taaton, Deputy G. W. P.

Prince Edward Division, No. 1 meets in Wright's Hall, every Tuesday.—David Small, Deputy G. W. P.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, meets every Tuesday evening.—Lizzie Crockett Secretary.

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