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THE 1901 SESSION - OF THE - MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax Nova Scotia. COMMENCES ON - Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Students admitted at any time but better come first day. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, Proprietors.

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DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island



P. A. McINTYRE, Lieut. Governor A PROCLAMATION By His Honour PETER ADOLPHUS McINTYRE, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Tuesday, the Eighth day of December, next.

I have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Province, to dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly.

And I do hereby give notice to the members for the several Electoral Districts and Towns and Royalities, within the said Province that they are hereby discharged from further attendance in the said Legislative Assembly.

And I do further declare that I have given order, that Writs calling the Legislative Assembly be issued in due form, the said Writs to be dated the Fourteenth day of November, instant and to be returnable on Wednesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1901, of which all persons concerned, are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By Command, ANGUS McMILLAN, Provincial Secretary

THOS. E. EDISON. Thomas E. Edison's middle name is Alva, which is little known to most people. He is of Dutch origin. The founder of the American family, John Edison, came to America in 1757, and became a banker in New York.

Dizzy Spells and Headache

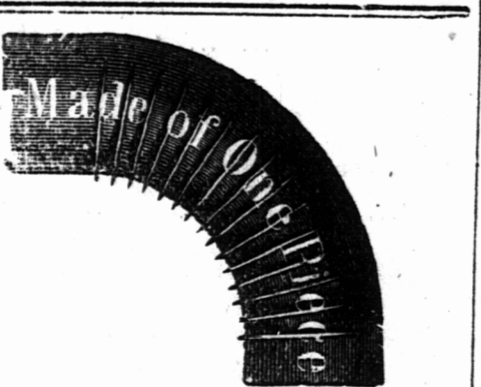
Weak, Nervous, and Run Down, would Shake with Nervousness - A Terrible Case - A Remarkable Cure. Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes: "For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me. I have now taken five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do. Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by this treatment."

NEW SONG Just Out.

It will be all the rage for the next month. The Canadians, it will be remembered, first distinguished themselves in South Africa by their rush at Sunnyside, last New Year's Day. Everyone is invited to join in the rush to W. P. Colwill's on Sunnyside, and to receive one of the presents we are giving with every 50c purchase or upwards of Crocker's. The rush will be tremendous till New Year's. The Song is entitled:

The Rush to Sunnyside. Air: "SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN." The public now all joyfully proclaim That Colwill's bargains are surprising; They wonder how he managed to live At the prices which he's advertising. They cannot understand it But if they call on him I guess they'll find the reason why; We'll show them Crocker's ware Made to stand wear and tear At prices that will always make you buy At prices that will always make you buy So when we say that we can please you Remember what we say is so:

CHORUS - For it's Chinaware and Glassware, lads, And Crocker's ware of every kind He's got the finest stock in town, The very best that you can find; And when we say that this is so, We mean it, too; oh, yes, we do, And we'll proudly show our goods to you: Now, bear this fact in mind.



COLD WEATHER

Although belated is sure to come before long. Be prepared for it by having your stoves and furnaces attended to by W. H. STEVENSON at the Model Tin Shop. Coal Hods, all prices. Second hand stoves bought and sold.

W. H. STEVENSON, Great George St.

CHRISTMAS I have opened up a fresh supply of Christmas Confectionery, including G. H. Chocolate, Snow Flakes and Lily; also Table Maltines. I have also the latest Books, Magazines and Daily Papers. R. H. MASON'S "News Depot" At the old Stand on Great George Street and the New Stand on Queen Street. Lec. d & w

EMINENT FINANCIER

Tribute in the Anglo-American Journal

TO MR. W. E. STAVERT,

Who Enters Upon His New Duties in St. John in a Few Days.

The Bank of New Brunswick, one of the oldest, strongest, most successful and most conservative institutions in the Dominion of Canada, recently lost its manager through death. The immense development of the Canadian banks within the past ten years pointed to the necessity of securing a successor who would be at the same time of a pronouncedly conservative and progressive calibre. After a thorough canvass of the field, the directors offered the vacant position to Mr. W. E. Stavert, at present manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Boston, and that gentleman, having accepted, will begin his duties in St. John at about the time the new century is ushered in, a century which thus gives promise of beginning well, indeed, for the old financial institution, Canadian bank managers (and there are no more brilliant financiers on the surface of the earth) will now be given another demonstration of our old friend Disraeli's proposition. "Nothing Succeeds like Success."

W. E. Stavert, who is 39 years of age, is a Prince Edward Islander. His father was for many years manager of the Summerside bank, and it was in that institution that the new manager of the Bank of New Brunswick learned the rudiments of banking. Thereafter he was for a short time in the service of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and about 18 years ago joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, on which he has since remained, winning the while, steady and rapid promotion by his devotion to the interests of the bank, his thorough executive ability, his splendid grasp of detail, and his firm, yet dignified but unoffending attitude towards the bank's customers. Perfectly approachable to any, he has the disposition to be always ready to discuss a genuine business problem while said problem remains genuine. After that - nothing.

Some one has said that the greatest factor necessary to a successful banker's make-up is the ability to spell the little word "No." This subject of this sketch is a first-class all-round speller and while there may be a few words in the 21st century dictionary of a technical nature, which would puzzle him a second or two, there never was a time when any of his friends could catch him slipping up on the little two-lettered negative. He spells it with capitals and without noise.

After serving in the head office of the bank, Mr. Stavert took charge of various small agencies and then became manager of the important branch at Moncton, a rapidly growing railroad and manufacturing center. Later he went to Jamaica, where he established and built up a valuable business, and where he remained five years. He followed this success by opening the St. John's, Newfoundland, branch at a time when that colony was in the throes of financial ills. The profitable state of the St. John's office today is mainly due to his energy and shrewdness and the same is to be said of the Boston branch, which he has conducted with every success since February last year.

Manager Stavert has the dry humor of his Scottish ancestry which he can impart without leaving the sting which too often follows the Scotsman's pointedness.

Farm for Sale

100 acres very fertile land of southern portion of the Warren Farm - about 18 chains wide and 15 long - about 15 acres clear and in a high state of fertility. 10 acres ready to stump. The balance in hard wood and fence half, situated one mile from Rocky Point Wharf where produce can be shipped. Near school - one of the most beautiful spots available - overlooking Hillsborough Bay and Charlottetown Harbor. Also in September next, 50 acres off the Northern Portion of Warren Farm now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Miller and known as "The Wood". This property is in good condition - is within 5 minutes walk of Rocky Point Wharf and Ferry - and fronts on Charlottetown Harbor. For particulars apply to JOHN NEWSON, Charlottetown July 10 ed & wt

DR. JAMES HANDBRAN Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence in Wellner's new tenement, Hillsborough Square, Charlottetown. Nov 29 ed & wt

The kindness of the intention behind the corrective is easily seen in the following little story which was told the writer by the young man who unintentionally ran up against his chief and who relished in full humor of the situation as much as he appreciated the point and recognized also the wish to rebuke without any hurt to the feelings. The clerk in question who was a model servant, and is a good all-round lad was a great believer in a glass of ale, and for ale without "a body" he had no use in the very least. A heavy wagon was passing the bank one day when this clerk was standing at the manager's side.

"What noise is that, Mr. -" asked the chief. "An ice wagon, sir." "What's an ice wagon for?" "For carrying ice." "What do they do with ice?" "Oh, well, - make lemonade out of it." "What's the use of lemonade to you?"

Success has not discomfited W. E. Stavert's sturdy honest personality. Dignified, yet democratic in his view, of life he remains a good friend to those who deserve his friendship. While he believes that "business is business," he also believes that "right is right." His departure will be regretted by very many who, in the short time he has been here, have come to know and respect him. The writer, an old fellow-clerk of apprenticeship days, joins the community in congratulations on his advancement, albeit regretting that circumstances dictate the end of his sojourn at the Hnb. D. D. F.

BOSTON EXCURSIONS.

From St. John by All-Rail Line. The Canadian Pacific Ry. has arranged for special excursions to Boston on account of Christmas and New Years holidays as follows - To students and Teachers of Schools and Colleges on representation of standard school vacation Railway certificate at rate of \$10.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 8th to 31st, inclusive, good to return until January 31st, 1901. To the general public at rate of 10.50 for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20 to 31st inclusive good to return for thirty days from date of issue. All tickets good only for continuous passage in each direction.

ADULTERATED MOLASSES.

NEW YORK, December 19. - Local dealers in molasses are much interested in the present agitation over pure and adulterated molasses and are awaiting the result of the investigation which, it was announced yesterday, will be made by the board of health to discover to what extent adulterated molasses is sold in this city.

Employ Your Idle time It's as Good as Cash.

"Work at home" is an idea that will appeal to those who have a good deal of spare time during the coming winter. To secure the services of such "The Peoples' Knitting Syndicate Limited of Toronto are offering remunerative home work to be done with their Automatic Seamless Knitting Machine. Theirs is work that any one can easily learn and could be done by different members of the family according as they had leisure - a good way to make the idle minutes pay the rent and buy the firing. See their announcement in another column.

At Gay's stalls for Xmas Honey in the comb, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Lemons, Savory, Sage, Parsnips, Beets, Carrots, Cabbage, etc., etc. See ad in this paper. 20 4i

Go to Webster & MacKay's for your Xmas Confectionery. They have got the best assortment of fancy boxes in this city. 20 4i

Purchase your presents at W. W. Wellner's and have them Engraved Free. 18 tf

The most varied designs of salad bowls to be found in the city at W. P. Colwill's. 14 tf

How about a dozen of "1817" Ger. Bros. A. P. Knives for a sportsman's gift? Present to the friends at home? A full line at G. F. Hutcheson's. 17 tf d&w

Neckwear Galore. - Our Christmas Neckwear cannot be excelled in the city, either for quality or price. - R H Ramsay & Co. 20 4i

English Golden Mistletoe. - Ladies your opportunity - small things lead to greater. It may eventually terminate in a proposal. By all means secure some Mistletoe at Gay's stalls, and hang it up. See ad in this paper. 20 4i

The prettiest boxes of confectionery to be had in the city at Webster & MacKay's. 20 4i

See W. W. Wellner's stock of Gold Filled Watches. 18 tf

The largest assortment of fancy caps and saners on P. E. Island is to be found at W. P. Colwill's. 14 tf

Hockey Season and Christmas. - Our Hockey Boots make an acceptable, as well as a seasonable gift. Make your boy feel proud on Christmas by giving him a pair of Hockey Boots. - R H Ramsay & Co. 20 4i

WOMEN SPIES. PRATORIA, Dec. 15. - Eighty one Boer women have arrived at Heidelberg from Viakfontein and Greylingstad, the general having turned them off their farms, as they were in constant communication with the enemy.

Every Kind of Backache

Yields to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Because They Act Directly on the Liver as Well as the Kidneys. Pains in the small of the back, over the kidneys, are usually due to derangements of the kidneys, and disappear when the kidneys are set right. But there are other kinds of backache, by far the greater proportion, that can never be reached by treating the kidneys. Pains in the shoulders, through the centre of the back, and in the sides are caused by a torpid action of the liver, and can only be driven out when the liver is made healthy and active. To reach the liver, as well as the kidneys, to set the filtering organs in working order and to cure every kind of backache, there is but one unfailing remedy, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is the only treatment that has this direct and combined action on both liver and kidneys, and the only one that positively and permanently cures backache, whether caused by liver or kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

Sewing Machines REPAIRED.

All kinds of Sewing Machine repairing and cleaning, done either at your home, or at my repair shop, at short notice. D. MacMILLAN Dec 12 d&w 1m Great George St

GEO. GARRUTHERS, M.D.C.M., L. R. C. P. London, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and Residence: Kent St. Opposite Mark Wright's Factory. OFFICE HOURS: 8-10 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone Communication. Dec 1 dtf

D. McLAUGHLAN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE and RESIDENCE - Kent St., Near City Building. Office Hours - 8 to 10; 12 to 2 to 8. TELEPHONE 323.

Dr. J. H. Ayers, DENTIST. OFFICE - Sunnyside, New Prowse Block. First door to the right up stairs. Satisfactory Work. Reasonable prices.

McLeod and Bentley Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. D. C. McLEOD, lately of the firm of M. D. C. McLeod. W. E. BENTLEY, lately of the firm of Mathison and Bentley. OFFICES - Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown. Oct 1 w1vtr d3m

EWEN MacDOUGALL General Agent, Commission Merchant and Auctioneer. Office and Rooms: 73 Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. P. O. Box 333. Reference: Bank of Nova Scotia. dec 4 d&w

STRAYED! From the subscriber's pasture, 22 sheep. Any one knowing their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving word with the owner. E. WHEATLEY Ch'town Dec. 4tf.

DR. CLIFT Has removed to Hot Springs, Arkansas, U. S. A., where the waters and Mountain air hasten the cure of Chronic Diseases under his self help treatment. Reduced round-trip tickets, good 3 months, from U. S. Cities. All inquiries answered - Nov 1 d&w 8m

TENDERS For Poor House Supplies, Year 1901.

Provincial Secretary's Office Charlottetown, 19th, Dec. 1900. Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Poor House Commissioners and marked "Tenders for Poor House Supplies" will be received at this office until noon of the 27th day of December instant, from any person or persons willing to supply the Government Poor House for the year 1901, with all or any of the articles mentioned in the form of Tender, to be obtained at this office. Each Tender to be accompanied by the signature of two persons willing to be come responsible for the faithful performance of the contract. Inferior articles or qualities will not be accepted. Samples asked for in form of Tender must be furnished. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. For other information apply at this office. ARTHUR NEWBERY, Asst. Provincial Secy. Dec 21 d&wtd

Apples!

We have for sale 25 bb's of good Apples for present use at \$1.50 per bb. Also by the peck at 12c and 25c.

Raspberry Jam

We have a quantity of Pure Home Made Raspberry Jam, a so imported Strawberry at 10c per lb any quantity. Pure home made Raspberry Vinegar 25c per bottle.

For Christmas

We have a full supply of the usual requirements at the lowest prices. Try Burek Tea 25c lb. R. F. MADDIGAN & Co., Lower Queen Street.

MCKINNON & McNEVIN Manufacturers & General Agents

Refined and Lubricating Oils. Hose packing, belting waste, etc. Goldie & Co's well known brand of Flour. Strachan's Celebrated GILT EDGE SOAP. Sunrise Blend Tea, etc. Call or write us for prices before placing your orders. July 16 d&w tf

Prince Edward Island Railway

Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Excursion return tickets at one way first-class fare will be issued December 21st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901 inclusive to and from all stations, good to return until January 4th, 1901, and for students during school vacation. December 18th to 31st inclusive, good to return until January 31st, 1901. Tickets not good for going journey after date of issue. No stop over during journey. G. A. SHARP, Superintendent. Railway Offices, Charlottetown, Dec 15 1900 18 19 22 w

P. E. I. RAILWAY

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1900, the trains of this railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: Trains Outward. Trains Inward. Head Down. Stations. Read Up.

Table with 4 columns: P.M. P.M. A.M., P.M. P.M. A.M., P.M. P.M. A.M., P.M. P.M. A.M. and 4 rows of train schedules including destinations like Kensington, S'ville, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Alberton, and Tignish.

Trains of this railway are run by Eastern Standard Time. D. POTTINGER, Gen Man, Govt Ry. Moncton N.B. G. A. SHARP, Supt.