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"C. E." will oblige by sending in his name in confidence. THE assault case which was to have been tried at the Police Court today has been settled out of court. "Up York State" is the title of the play in the Opera House to-night. Popular prices. Plan at usual places. To-night is "English Night" in Victoria Division of the Sons of Temperance. Eng- and expects every man to do his duty. Miss BESSIE STEWART, J. and Mrs. Bethune, and Dr. Crawford, Bradalbane, were among the visitors to the city Satur- day. JOHN JOHNSTONE of Long River sent in his donation of \$2.00 by mail on Saturday toward the Y. M. C. A. Mortgage fund, with good wishes. JAMES MCCONNELL a former Charlotte- town man has been elected a Councilman in Condersport, Pa. He has been a resi- dent there for a score of years. A MEETING of the Robertson Farmers Institute will be held in the Eldon Hall on Wednesday the 14th inst at 7 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be discussed. On behalf of Kenneth L. O. L. No. 1463, a letter of condolence has been forwarded to Bros. John and Will Gregg, sympath- izing with them in the loss sustained through the death of their daughter and sister recently. THERE will be an imposing parade made by the Irish societies which are to turn out on Saturday next, St. Patrick's Day. Both Worth's and the 4th Regiment's bands will furnish music for the occasion. The sermon at the Cathedral is to be preached by Rev. Father McRory. THE Minto arrived in Georgetown Sat- urday at 12.45 being delayed by thick weather and heavy ice. She brought 1714 packages way freight and 35 pas- sengers. The outward cargo of the Stanley Saturday comprised 86 dressed hogs, 54 quarters beef, 42 cases eggs, 2 horses and 40 packages sundries. CLAUDE MCKAY, Emerald was in the city Saturday. Miss MARY BAGNALL and her brother Andrew Bagnall, Hazel Grove, spent Sun- day in the city. EDWARD SELICK, Rodd McLeod and Fred Stevenson, Fredericton, were among those in attendance at District Division held in the city Saturday. Miss BLANCHE MOSHER of Lot 40, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the P. E. I. Hospital a few weeks ago, returned to her home last week. ARTHUR C. and Mrs. CASEY, formerly of Amherst N. S. but who have made their home lately in Providence, R. I., are returning to reside at the former place. AN assault case was tried on Saturday before Stipendiary Brehaut—Campbell vs. Clow, of North Wilshire. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed upon the defend- ant. AMONG the local Government appoint- ments recently made was that of Vernon H. Shaw of Picton, N. S., to be a com- missioner under section 1 of chapter 35, revised statutes 1900. THE frame for the temporary I. C. R. car shop is being put up this afternoon. The placing of the roofing-paper for the boiler-shop roof will be started tomorrow. —Moncton Transcript 8th. Miss FLORENCE ANDREWS, of St. Elea- nora who has recently undergone an opera- tion at the Prince Edward Island Hospital is reported to be progressing favorably. Her mother is at present visiting her. THE amateurs who produced "Our Regiment" so successfully in Charlot- tetown, contemplate visiting Picton and New Glasgow, N.S., in Easter week and will give a performance of the play in each town. A. Richmond correspondent writes:— Western people are still waiting with remarkable patience for the second train. Can you give us any information when it will come? Why were the indignation, meetings not held? THE St. John Sun of the 9th says:—F S Hipwell and "Lunar" Logan left yester- day for Prince Edward, where they will take part in a number of skating races. These two speedy local boys will meet anything that the island can produce in the skating line, and are expected to give a good account of themselves. AMONG the interested spectators at the game at Truro last Tuesday was Trites of the Moncton team, Capt. McMillan and Brown of the Charlottetown Abegweits and several prominent Cape Breton enthusiasts, all getting a line on the quality of hockey the new champs put up and several thought it of Stanley cup order. GEORGE F. DOCKERTY, Cardigan, left Boston after an extensive visit through the New England States. On his way home he will take in Maine and New Brunswick. While in Boston he was the guest of his brother and sister Arthur E. and Mrs. Guild, where he had the pleasure of meeting and dining with many old friends. THE Guardian has decided to inaugurate an Employment Bureau, where all possible information will be given regarding vacant situations and available help. Persons wanting work of any kind, or who are looking for help of any kind, should send their name and address with all particulars, or call at The Guardian Employment Bureau, or telephone 132 a New Prowse Block, Charlottetown. JOHN KIER THOMPSON, formerly of Worcester, Mass., will deliver his lecture tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on Sea Shells. Dr. Thompson has made a life study of conchology and has a very handsome collection of over 100 varieties which he will exhibit during his lecture. The theme of the lecture will be "Handprints of God in Molusca." The lecture promis- es to be both interesting and instructive. A silver collection will be taken. In the Intermediate Boys' Athletic Contest held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday forenoon, Frank Allen won the fence vault at 4ft 11 ins. Ed. Allen won the shoot over bar at 5 ft. 7 ins. Wendall McKenzie and Frank Allen tied for 1st in the high kick at 7ft 4in. Ed. Allen and W. Lantz tied for 1st in the running broad jump at 13 ft 1 in. Wendall McKenzie won the 220 yds run in .38 2-5 sec. Wendall McKenzie made the largest total score of 389 with Ed. Allen a close second at 377. Ham- mond Johnson won the largest total score in the second division making 202 points.

REVS. Wm. Dabson and G. R. White exchanged pulpits yesterday. J. A. MESSERVEY was a passenger by last night's special en route to Winnipeg. JOSEPH RIELLY, of the P. E. I. Railway, severely injured his thumb while at work in the yard on Saturday. SPECIAL train to concert and social on Tuesday night. If roads are bad the train will go as far as Mount Albion. The annual meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents Association takes place this year at Mobile, Ala. Oct. 15th. REV. W. W. LODGE, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mcge- ney, 173 Lockman street, Halifax, last week. The Guardian's Classified Columns open up a good many things for you. Read them. Money in them. "Situations Wanted" are charged at but half rates. PRESIDENT JAMES McISAAC will represent the Charlottetown Branch (No. 210) of the C. M. B. A. at the funeral of Arch- bishop O'Brien, and will leave for Halifax this evening. His LORDSHIP Bishop Macdonald, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Campbell, and Sisters St. Angelina (Mother Provincial) and Sister St. Catherine, were passengers last night by the special going to Halifax for the funeral of Archbishop O'Brien. THE District Division S. of T. met in this city on Saturday afternoon. There was not a very large attendance of dele- gates owing to the difficulties of travel. Owing to this and to the storm the public meeting called for the evening was post- poned. A NUMBER of public temperance meet- ings are to be held in Queen's County, preparatory to the election for the repeal of the Scott Act and the voting in of Prohibition. The first of these meetings will be held on Saturday next at Bonshaw. F. F. MORROW, dairy inspector, left last night for Sussex, N. B., to attend the Government Dairy School to be opened there. He has been preceded by a number of Island cheese and butter makers, who are taking advantage of the instruc- tion offered by the Dominion Government. THAT most delicate and welcome harbinger of spring, the first Mayflower has been sent to The Guardian. It was gathered before February had ended on the banks of the Grand River, in King's Co., by Harold C. Leard, the little son of W. E. Leard of Bridgetown. The blossom is quite well developed, and is certainly a striking evidence of the mildness of this winter. WAITE'S Comedy Company gave two performances at the Opera House Satur- day. At the matinee performance the laughable comedy, The Private Secretary was presented and proved a more than enjoyable performance. Walter B. Wood- all in the role of Private Secretary gave an artistic performance and was fault- lessly supported by the entire Company. A western melodrama, The Road to Frisco was the play presented Saturday evening. The play depicts an interesting story of the mines in the far west. Wm. Wagner gave a manly interpretation of John Andrews a prospector. Mr. Duncan as Tom Dalton was pleasing and made the most of the opportunities offered him. Montgomery Holland, as Jake Slyme, a gambler and black leg was excellent. Virginia Dorman, appeared to advantage as Ruth Armour. One of the most difficult roles in the play—that of Jimmie, the blind boy was exceptionally well done by Pearl Lytle. The company remain two more nights. This evening Jas. R. Waite will appear in the title role of his comedy, The Man from Up York State, a comedy in which he has scored a pronounced suc- cess. This evening a novel feature, creative at least of expectancy on the part of the audience will be introduced. Mr. Waite will select and mark one of the seat in the house. To the person who may oc- cupy this seat at the performance this evening a present of \$5 in gold will be paid. This is a certainty for the person who occupies the seat.



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