

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

HON. A. B. MACKENZIE.

The death on Hon. A. B. Mackenzie occurred yesterday morning, after a painful illness of some months, and will be learned with sadness by the wide circle to whom the deceased was favorably known. Mr. Mackenzie was born in Scotland some 66 years ago, and was a descendant of the Mackenzies of Ross-shire. He was the fifth son of the late Mr. John Mackenzie of Hartsville, Strathalbyn, who came to the Island from Scotland in 1840.

Mr. Mackenzie was educated at Hartsville school and the Central Academy, Charlottetown. Here for many years he conducted a mercantile business. He always took an active interest in public affairs, and in 1876 he was returned as a member of the Legislative Council for the First District of Queens. He was re-elected to that position from election to election with one exception down to the date when the Council was abolished.

In public affairs Mr. Mackenzie was always a staunch Liberal, but while a party man he always had the interests of the country at heart and took a broad and intelligent view of the questions of the day. In recent years as Clerk of the House of Assembly, he discharged his duties with great impartiality and it was with deep regret that at the beginning of the present session the members on both sides of the House learned that he was incapacitated for further service. His illness called forth very deep sympathy from many citizens and from none of a more genuine character than among the public and representative men of the Island.

THE ROAD BILL.

The new road bill is a piece of bold and original legislation, the wisdom of which must remain to be decided by its working. There was a pretty general feeling that a radical change in the methods of maintaining our public highways was necessary and a radical change has now been formulated and proposed.

We have a very great mileage of roads in our little Province in proportion to its size, almost enough, in fact to divide the Island into blocks of one mile square by highways. Probably no other Province of the Dominion has proportionately so great a mileage of highways. It is also to be observed that our fertile soil is not well adapted for maintaining good roads. It is indeed easily put into shape, but in the wet weather of the spring and fall speedily becomes cut into ruts, or washed away by the rains and melting snows.

It has long been notorious that the old method of statute labor was an inefficient and wasteful method of constructing and maintaining public roads, but the system grew up with the country and was continued from year to year for want of a better. Now the contract system is to be tried, and we see no good reason why it may not prove to be an improvement if coupled with skillful and vigilant inspection. Much will depend upon this and the elimination of politics. Otherwise the contract system may prove as fruitful of waste and abuse as the old system was.

"An Islander Abroad" writes THE GUARDIAN from Boston strongly urging that this City be promptly put in the best possible trim for the tide of tourist travel shortly to come this way. Our correspondent asks that street signs be put up at the corners, so that visitors may find their way about town and also that the houses and places of business be numbered. These are matters that tourists take notice of, and if they visit a town and find it untidily kept, and without modern equipment they at once form an unfavorable impression. Will the City Fathers please take notice of this.

BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS cure quickly all headaches arising from nervousness, sleeplessness, biliousness and other causes. Bowman's are safe and reliable and the kind that cures promptly. 10 cents and 25 cents.

The American Coal Company of Nova Scotia recently presented two handsome pieces of plate to Mr. Henry S. Poole, formerly Manager of the Company and now its consulting Engineer. The vessels, a bowl and jug, are in the style of Elizabethan days, massive and elegant and the Herald says there is no more handsome silver plate in Halifax. Mr. Poole has been twenty years in the service of the Acadia Company, and this testimonial shows how highly his work and management are valued.—Mrs. Poole and Mrs. A. Lord of this city are sisters.

OBITUARY.—The death of Mr. Malcolm McDonald, New Glasgow Road, at the ripe age of 90 years, on the 10th inst, removes a man of such rare ability and goodness that his name was very widely known and will not soon be forgotten. Ever able and ever ready to help, but few men have the honor to be so generally loved, respected and mourned as he among his large circle of friends. When he was in his prime he was the horseman and chariot of the Presbyterian Church at Brookfield, serving that church as an elder for 33 years. He was in the possession of his faculties to the last. He was born in Pinette, Belfast. His parents were from Inverness-shire, Scotland, having come to the country in the ship Polly. His first wife was Miss Annie Matheson who died in 1867. Two years later he married the widow of Capt Alex McDonald. His family five sons and three daughters are all living but now widely scattered. Donald is on the home-stead, Ronald living near beside him, Samuel in California and John in St. Paul. His daughters are Mrs. Wm. McCallum, Brackley Point, Mrs. John Ross, Wheatly River and Mrs. Nell McKinnon. He had sixty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Among his nephews are many who made their mark in life. Rev. John McDonald, Judge McLeod, Dr. Alex Murchison, Dr. J. Murdochson, Hon. Angus McLean and Rev. Dan McDonald M. D. He shall stand in a rich lot in the end of his days.—(P. & Ex.)

Premier Farquharson has wired to Winnipeg for a copy of the Judgement of the Court of King's Bench on the Manitoba Liquor Law, so the Patriot says.

The Bill of which Premier Farquharson has given notice to amend the Prohibition Act 1900 is understood to refer to the sale of liquor by wholesale in Prince Edward Island to purchasers beyond the bounds of the Province. THE GUARDIAN learns on inquiry that there may be a doubt as to the section as it stands being within the power of the Legislature to enact. The amendment is intended to remove such doubt.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

Port of Charlottetown.

April 16, Ar.—S. S. Elliot, Nelson, Halifax.

April 16, Cld.—Alma, Boudreau, Port Hood, C. B.; S. S. Elliot, Nelson, Summerside; Daisy, Moran, Gaspe; Lucy M. Jenkins, Campbell, Baddeck, C. B.

Port of Summerside.

April 15 Cld.—Schr. Jennie Armstrong, Grady, Pictou, 3,200 bus. oats; Schr. Ida M., Mallett, Pictou, 3,000 bus. oats.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

The steamer Hillborough will leave Charlottetown, at 8.30 o'clock this morning for Orwell. Thursday being fine she will go to Crapaud, leaving at 7 a. m. If unfavorable then she will make the trip on Saturday. In the meantime the Southport will run on the ferry 11.

MOTHERS READ THIS.—Just think how cut-throat dear little boy would look in an Overall Suit, made for him and waiting to your order; this is the time to buy them to save his nice spring clothes. Out in the mud playing he can have his freedom and get good health in the open air. Overalls to suit boys from 3 years up; complete like men's well made and strong, durable and washable at 50c.—Jas. Fatou & Co. 174.

THE Flowers That Bloom in the spring have something to do with this case if they are not doing as well as they should. Try a can, our plant food. It gives good results immediately, do you use ROYAL SILVER FERTILIZER in your house—you should. Every person who buys it is loud in its praise. Harmless—positively no after-dust. A. W. REEDIN, Phm. B. The Central Drug Store, Sunnyside.



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THURSDAY,

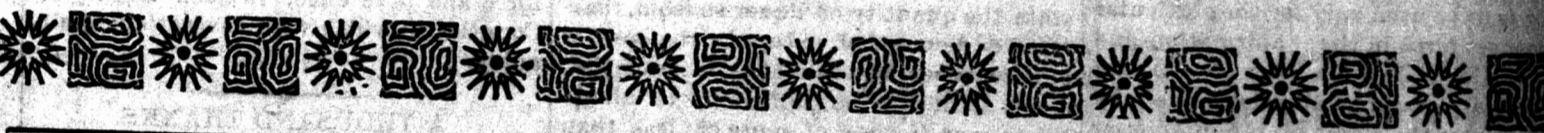
APRIL 18th

2 TILL 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

F. Perkins & Co.

THE MILLINERY LEADERS.



Ice Bridge is Broken

QUINAC, April 10.—A large quantity of batture ice is floating up and down the river in front of the city, and a large part of the ice bridge to the Island of Orleans has been destroyed. There is, however, so far, no sign of any break up of the ice in the St. Charles, and until this occurs it is not usual to look for the passing down of the lake ice. In fact, for a number of years past, there has rarely if ever, been more than forty eight hours between the passing out of the ice from the two rivers. Yesterday's reports from Cap Rouge state that the ice is still piled up there to a of fifty feet.

AN HONORABLE MEDICINE.

That appeals to the best judgment of the best people is Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills the greatest prescription of A. W. Chase the famous Receipt Book author. By acting directly and specifically on the liver kidney and bowels, this popular family medicine thoroughly cures liver complaint biliousness kidney disease constipation and the accompanying pains and ache Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills act promptly pleasantly and naturally. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

WANTS, LOSTS, FOUND, ETC

TO LET.—That desirable residence on Grafton St. West at present in the occupation of Prof. Watts. There is a good stable and coach house, a nice lawn and garden. House fitted with all modern conveniences and heated with hot water. Rent moderate. Possession on May 1st. Apply to F. S. Moore. 174.

FOR SALE.—A Heintzman, transposing piano five years old, as good as new, at a bargain. Apply at office. 174.

WANTED.—A good plain cook, reference required. Apply to Mrs. L. I. Beer. 174.

You cannot help buying your spring suit from us when you look at our stock and see the small price we have put on it. J. B. McDonald & Co. 134.

We can save you money

Feeds Flour Fertilizer Farming Implements

Give us a trial and we are sure of your trade.

R. E. MUTCH

Agent for McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.

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Our Spring Cloths in the latest novelties and newest designs are daily arriving. Call and make your selections for Spring Suit, from our large and select stock. Latest style, best workmanship and perfect fit guaranteed. Also see our large stock of Gents' Furnishings.

JOHN McLEOD & Co., MERCHANT TAILOR

Foot Comforts for Men \$3.50 Per Pair

HAVE YOU SEEN

Our Men's \$3.50 Shoes

There are no better made for the money, and they combine all there in style, fit, finish and wear.

MORRIS & SMITH

Cor. Queen and Richmond Streets.

Seed Wheat for Sale

White Russian and White Fife Mixed, Grown one year on Warren Farm. Very Good.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 10 eod & w.



WINTER WINDS CHAP TENDER SKINS

Cuticura SOAP

PRESERVE, PURIFY, and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, Hair, Hands, with CUTICURA SOAP. MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No other medicated soap to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is so well adapted to be compared with it for the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. This is the BEST SKIN and COMPLEXION SOAP, and the most toilet and baby soap in the world. Complete Treatment for every Humour, Cuticura SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crabs and moles, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE BOX is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humilating skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold by all druggists. British Depot: 27-29, Charterhouse St., London. FORTY DASH CORP., Boston, U. S. A.

House Cleaning

is now the order of the day—we have a large supply of all necessary sundries including Silver, Brass, and Furniture polish, Victorine, Gold Dust, Washing Powder etc. Prices right as usual.

J. D. McLEOD & CO.

Advance display of Imported Pattern Hats on Thursday afternoon at F. Perkins & Co.

See the display of Imported Pattern Hats at the Millinery Opening on Thursday afternoon at F. Perkins & Co.

Christy Hats are best, don't forget that Prowse Bros. sell them.

You are cordially invited to our Millinery Opening on Thursday afternoon from 2 till 6 o'clock. F. Perkins & Co.

Notice!

We will thank all who received statements of their accounts to call and settle same before the 10th of May. All accounts not settled by that date will be handed to our Solicitor for collection.

Brace Stewart & Co., Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf Phone 125.

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and new prices—a all over our store this spring—if you require new furniture or bedding it is here for you at a less price than you can get it elsewhere for—Send your repairs to us—

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