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## Prof J W Robertson

DAIRY COMMISSIONER, and PROFESSOR MACOUN  
Of the Experimental Dairy Farm will visit this province in the interests of the

Farmers and Horticulturists

and will hold meetings as follows:  
Monday, 27th Feb.—At Rustico Bank at 12.30; Bradalbane Hall at 7.  
Tuesday, 28th Feb.—Kensington Hall at 2; Summerside at 7.  
Wednesday, March 1—O'Leary Hall at 2; Alberton at 7.  
Thursday, March 2—St. Peter's at 2; Souris at 7.  
Friday, March 3—Charlottetown in Kindergarten Hall, at 2; also at a meeting of the Dairy Associations of the Province, specially called at Charlottetown at 7, in the same place—same evening.  
Saturday, March 4—Eldon Hall at 12.30; Murray Harbor South at 7.30.  
It is particularly requested, as there are two meetings to be held each day, that all meetings shall be held on sharp time.

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### THE TAILOR,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

## EDITOR'S MAIL.

### CLEANLINESS.

SIR,—In re to your article under the heading of Vital Statistics. "It is never too late to mend," comes as a welcome realization both in respect to individual's and communities.

The water works and sewerage which, without hope of emolument or praise, have advocated for almost a quarter of a century, are now becoming accomplished facts, and there cannot be any merit in merely asking for statistics to inform us of the diseases which people die of, while we carelessly or culpably shut our eyes to actual facts in regard to the causes of disease.

Where is the medical man in Charlottetown who has the courage to come boldly forward and condemn these special sources of spring and autumn diseases—the filthy backyard, and the quite as abominable piggeries which exist even behind the dwellings on the principal streets and by the public, flower-beautified squares of our city?

Thanks to a kindly Heaven for the covering of snow which, for a period of the year, keeps down the fever-breeding exhalations. Were it not for that precious boon we might almost hail the cleanly advent of an American invasion.

Yours,  
JUSTITIA.

### Angle-French Disputes

The French Ambassador in London and Lord Salisbury are reported to be trying to settle the numerous matters in dispute between the two governments. Great Britain is willing to cede a great deal to France in West Africa in return for the surrender by the French of the fishery rights to Newfoundland. This ought not to be hard, as the fisheries have lost much of their former value to France; national pride has hitherto prevented that nation from yielding the last of her American possessions.

By a treaty nearly two hundred years ago, France secured the rights of catching and drying fish on the shores of Newfoundland. No territorial rights were ceded to France by the treaty. Although the sovereignty of the island remained with Great Britain, the effect of the treaty was to exclude the inhabitants of the island from some of its most valuable territory.

There has been constant friction between the English and French fishermen over the shore privileges and matters became so acute in June last, that English fishermen combined to resist what they considered the French encroachments. With a view to settle the long standing dispute a royal commission was appointed last September to enquire into the condition of affairs in the French shores.

In Africa, France has a chance of building up a new colonial dominion in the territory that lies south of the Sahara and which stretches from the western shores of the Atlantic to the coast of Lake Tchad. What should be the western boundary is a matter of dispute between her and Great Britain. Marchand's evacuation of Fashoda has somewhat simplified the problem. France contends that her sphere of influence should include at least a part of the Bahr-el-Ghazel district, in order to give her access to the valley of the Nile. Great Britain wants to extend her sphere of influence westward to a meridian drawn along the eastern shore of Lake Tchad, including the whole of the fertile tract watered by the Bahr-el-Ghazel and its affluents. It is said the matter could be settled by a moderate concession by Great Britain.

France objects to the tripartite treaty by which Portugal agreed to divide her possessions on South-eastern Africa between England and Germany. However she might be reconciled to this by a promise that no objection would be made to his acquiring the Congo State, when Belgium gets ready to part with it, which will be before many years.

If Great Britain contemplates the assertion of a protectorate over Egypt, this will probably be postponed until the settlement of the other matter. It will be readily seen that she has as much right to a protectorate over Egypt, as France has one over Tunis and Madagascar.

British and French interests in the far east are said to be irreconcilable.

France wants the right of access by railway to the south-eastern provinces of China. Great Britain would never consent to that, though she might not object to the French entering the Yunnan by railway from Tonkin, provided the privilege was accorded her of entering the same province by rail from Burmah.

### Shelter for Hogs.

The first essential for the keeping of hogs profitable is suitable shelter. A pig can stand a low temperature as well as any other domestic animal, but it cannot stand exposure to cold winds. If a cold wind plays across a hog an hour or two, the animal will be much the worse for it. It is almost sure to cause constipation, which is one of the most common and dangerous ailments that afflict hogs. Hogs require a warm and dry sleeping place, fairly protected against draughts. While a hog needs exercise, which has the effect of making its body quiver with life, that is entirely different from causing its body to shiver with cold. The notion that any kind of shelter is good enough for it has been perhaps the greatest hindrance to progress in the industry.

The swine building should be well lighted. Plenty of light is a great promoter of cleanliness and health. The walls of the hog pen may be built of any material which is convenient and cheap, but if they be built of stone they should be built with a hollow space. While the passages and gutters in the hog pen may be constructed of cement, stone or brick, I think the sleeping quarters of the pigs should have a wooden floor. There is nothing better than earth or dry sand for breeding swine or young pigs, until they are put into fairly close quarters to be fattened. From Prof Robertson's Report.



The way people eat and drink has perilous consequences. Very few people know how to treat their stomachs. Eating too much; or not enough; or the wrong kind of food; or at the wrong time—gets the digestive organs into such a thoroughly disordered condition that at least nothing whatever can be digested.

When the appetite fails and the liver becomes sluggish, the whole system is dragged down and deadened by imperfect nutrition. There is nothing in the world which restores organic tone and vigor so quickly and scientifically as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It acts directly upon the nutritive organism; it gives the stomach power to extract a high percentage of nourishment from the food, and enables the liver to filter all bilious poisons out of the circulation; it puts the red, vitalizing life-giving elements into the blood, and builds up solid flesh, muscular force and healthy nerve-power.

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Thursday, Feb. 16, '99.

- PROGRAMME:**
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  - Chorus—G. Ca Che-Lunk..... V. srs Sutherland, McKenzie, McDougall, Campbell, Robertson, Winchester and McDouald.
  - Solo..... Selected..... Miss Elliott.
  - Reading—Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate..... Mrs. C. A. Campbell.
  - Clarinet Solo..... Minute Gun at Sea..... Worth Bros.
  - Recitation..... Miss Rattray.
  - Song—(Scottish)..... J. W. Sutherland..... Little Nell
  - Solo..... Miss Vanbuskirk.
  - Reading..... Uncle Caleb's Courtship..... C. A. Campbell.
  - Song—(Whistling)..... Master R. Hogg.
  - Duett..... Selected..... Mrs. C. A. Campbell and Chas. McDonald.
  - Song—(Com)..... Geo. Worth.
  - Dialogues..... The Threatened Visit..... Misses Cairns and Horne.
- Ladies with baskets free.  
Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 sharp.  
Tue. Wed. Thur.

## GRAND MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

—BY THE—  
Charlottetown Engineer Co'y.

—AT—  
Lyceum, Friday, Feb. 17th, 8 p. m.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the District Officer Commanding.

- PROGRAMME.**
- Tableaux..... Britain and America United
  - Barrel Peering Contest..... Squadron from Left and Right Half Company.
  - Fencing—First Bout.....
  - Bayonet Exercise.....
  - Fencing—Second Bout.....
  - Swords versus Bayonet..... "The Roll Call"
  - Tableaux..... "The Roll Call"
  - Fencing—Final..... For Silver Medal.
- INTERMISSION.**  
11—The Last Stand.  
A Realistic Reproduction of an Incident in a late Campaign in India.  
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Admission 35 cents. Reserved Seats 35 cents. Suitable Music will be provided.  
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Tickets on sale at Arthur Reddins, George Hughes, T. J. Morris, & the Gas Co Office.  
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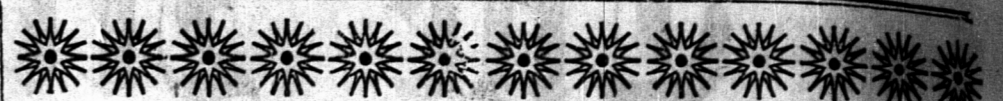
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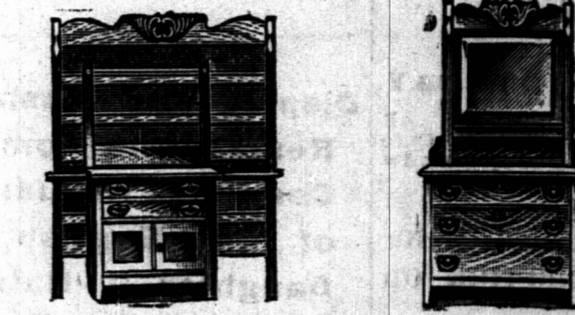
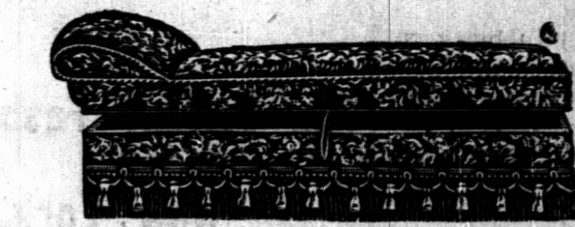
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# IN PRICES.

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# FOR CASH ONLY.

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| 1 | Parlor Suit | at \$45 00 | was \$65 00 |
| 1 | "           | at \$40 00 | was \$60 00 |
| 1 | "           | at \$35 00 | was \$50 00 |
| 1 | "           | at \$37 50 | was \$50 00 |
| 1 | "           | at \$32 50 | was \$45 00 |
| 1 | "           | at \$30 00 | was \$40 00 |
| 1 | "           | at \$20 00 | was \$25 00 |
| 1 | "           | at \$17 00 | was \$22 00 |
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| 1 | Hall Stand | at \$7 50 | was \$11 00 |
| 1 | "          | at \$7 50 | was \$10 50 |
| 1 | "          | at \$5 50 | was \$8 50  |
| 4 | "          | at \$3 00 | were \$4 00 |
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| 1 | Bedroom Suite | at \$50 00 | was \$75 00 |
| 1 | "             | at 35 00   | was 50 00   |
| 1 | "             | at 32 50   | was 45 00   |
| 1 | "             | at 19 00   | was 24 00   |
| 1 | "             | at 17 50   | was 22 50   |
| 1 | "             | at 17 00   | was 21 00   |
| 3 | "             | at 13 00   | were 16 00  |

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| 1 | Sideboard | at \$17 50 | was \$25 00 |
| 1 | Sideboard | at 9 00    | was 12 50   |
| 1 | Sideboard | at 7 00    | was 9 00    |

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| 3 | Extension Tables | at \$6 00 | were \$7 75 |
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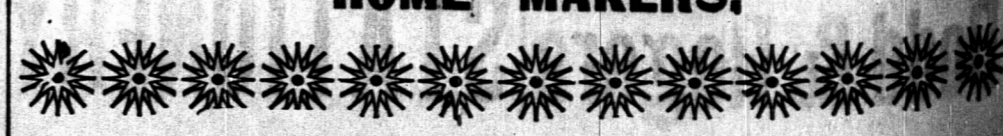
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| 1 | Dining Room Set | at \$30 00 | was 40 00 |
| 1 | Dining Room Set | at 27 50   | was 36 00 |
| 1 | Dining Room Set | at 22 50   | was 27 50 |

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