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Annual - Meeting.

The annual Meeting of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the second day of March, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m. By order,

F. W. HALES, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Foli Electric Company of P. E. Island, will be held in the office of F. L. Hazard, Esq., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 4 p.m., to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

W. DICKENSON, Managing Director.

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Wants, Lost, Found &c

FOR SALE-A new lifeboat, built in Glasgow, never been used, 21 foot keel, in first class order, with oars, rubber and mast, all copper fastened, and furnished with life jackets, will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. G. TAYLOR, P. S. Guilford. 53

TO LET-A cottage on lower Prince St. containing 1st of Apr. D. Chappell. 453

REWARD-A liberal reward given the person returning the lost yesterday, containing names, containing a sum of money and also valuable papers. 461f

The person who found wallet lost on 21st inst. bearing owner's name, will confer a favor by enclosing all papers, (valuable to owner only) in an envelope, and mailing same to P. O. B. 49. (The money will also be thanked received.) 511f

TO LET-One half of the three-story dwelling house, containing 12 large rooms, on Prince St. Possession given on 2nd May next. W. W. Wellner. 42

WANTED-A good, smart, steady boy, about 16 years of age, who understands looking after a horse and cow, and general useful about a household. Apply at this office. 431f

WANTED-A cook and a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Edward Bayliff. 50s

LOST-On Upper Queen St. yesterday, purses containing \$3.50 and P. O. Receipt. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 50

BOARDERS WANTED-Two or three genteel boarders can be accommodated in a private family. Apply at this office. 491w pd

TO RENT-That pleasantly situated house on the Brighton Road, now occupied by Mrs. Cameron, within a few minutes walk of bathing houses in Victoria Park, and nine minutes walk from P. S. Office, having lawn and hawthorn hedge in front. The house is heated with hot water, having bath room etc. Possession given 1st June. Apply to-W. C. HARRIS. 47

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Not Her Preference.
He-Give me a kiss?
She-(decidedly)-I won't.
He-You shouldn't say "I won't," to me. You should have said, "I prefer not."
She-But that wouldn't be true.-Harem Life.

Women in Agriculture.
Women are being trained in agriculture by the state of Minnesota, which has just opened a school for the purpose that will accommodate 60 students.

We have been in this stand for over 22 years, but now we are going to move. Before doing so, we will offer our large stock of crockery and glassware at a bargain, wholesale and retail at the cheap crockery store.-W. P. Colwill.

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The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowiness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

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"What is the matter now?" responded her husband. "Have you missed something else?"

"Yes. I guess she has a good home pretty nearly paid for by this time."-Washington Star.

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THE DEACON'S PIETY.

IT WAS WORTHY OF ALL OCCASIONS AND LASTED OVER EIGHTY YEARS.

Suspended Religious Services Indefinitely to Nurse the Victims of a Smallpox Epidemic-An Example in This as He Was in Devotion to the Flag.

Deacon William Trowbridge was a small farmer living near Sheboygan Falls. He went there over 50 years ago. A little patch of ground the deacon, who was indeed the very soul of honor and ever had the respect and confidence of all in that community, was in the habit, before regular preachers were sent there, of reading a sermon or exhorting. There was no sham about Deacon Trowbridge's piety. He was sincerity itself.

Fifty years ago the little village was visited by a smallpox epidemic-an old fashioned, widespread and spreading epidemic-and they didn't know how to scotch it as well as they do now. The first Sunday after the dreaded disease made its appearance the deacon's congregation was quite large. At the end of the services he made an announcement in about these words:

"These services will be postponed until after the smallpox disappears from the community. From this on I shall give my services to the stricken families. I shall minister to their wants, help to nurse them, and when they die follow them to the grave. It may be a long term or it may be a short term, but, however long or however short, it is my plain duty to help my distressed neighbors."

The word was well suited to the action which followed. The good old deacon hurried to his home, changed his clothes, bade his family goodby and at once began his work of mercy. What a work it was! The epidemic lasted nearly all winter. Large numbers died. Few in the village escaped the disease. The deacon's example was followed by others. Men went to their homes, told their wives and children what the deacon had said and was doing, arranged their business, provided fuel and provisions, kissed their dear ones and went to the aid of the unfortunate. Like the deacon they went without reward or hope of reward. Like him they spent weeks and some of them months in that service without daring to go home lest their dear ones catch the disease.

The strangest of all this strange experience is the fact that neither the deacon, the good souls who imitated his example nor their families were overtaken by the malady, notwithstanding the fact that the watchers, helpers and nurses were almost constantly in the presence of the suffering patients and notwithstanding the fact that they laid out and helped to bury the dead.

Nearly half of the deacon's congregation had disappeared when, the next spring, he resumed services in the schoolhouse. It was a sorrowful Sunday. Those in the audience who had not lost members of their family had lost neighbors and dear friends. When the good old Christian had read a chapter, prayed and talked a practical sermon, he referred feelingly to the scenes through which the community had passed. I think every man, woman and child in the room, including the deacon, wept. At the close of the talk he asked all present to join him on their knees in asking that the community might escape such visitations for all time to come. It was a most earnest appeal. I believe that that prayer has been answered. There may have been a few cases of smallpox there since then, but there has never been an epidemic.

The Sunday after Sumter was fired upon, and while Deacon Trowbridge was conducting services in the Baptist church, the denomination to which he belonged for over 80 years, he and his congregation were disturbed by a great commotion in the street right in front of the church. There were beating of drums and sounds of life much out of tune. It was so uncommon a thing that most of the congregation walked or ran out of the church. Finally the deacon closed the Bible and slowly followed his feeble flock. When outside, he asked the cause of "this unseemly disturbance on the Lord's day." Some one told him that the president had called for soldiers to uphold the honor and the flag of the nation and that they were going to raise a company right then and there.

The old deacon's eyes flashed as he walked out into the street, where a young fellow was irregularly pounding a bass drum, and said: "Nathan, I know it is Sunday and that all but the Lord's work should be abandoned, but the saving of our country and the shielding of its flag from dishonor is the Lord's work. Give me that drum." And that model of piety strapped on the big drum and went to pounding, greatly outdoing Nathan in two respects-he made more noise and kept perfect time. He drummed as no one before had never drummed in the little village. As if it had gone on lightning wings, word flew through the community that Deacon Trowbridge had left his pulpit to beat a drum, and on Sunday too.

Within half an hour nearly every one in town and many from the outskirts had gathered around the old drummer, all cheering him, and on Sunday too. That night Nathan Cole, who had been relieved as drummer by the deacon, went to Sheboygan with enough men to make up what became Company C of the Fourth Wisconsin.-J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

A Great Find.

Lady of the House (to servant girl applying for a situation)-You were in the service of my friend, Baroness K. Why were you sent away?

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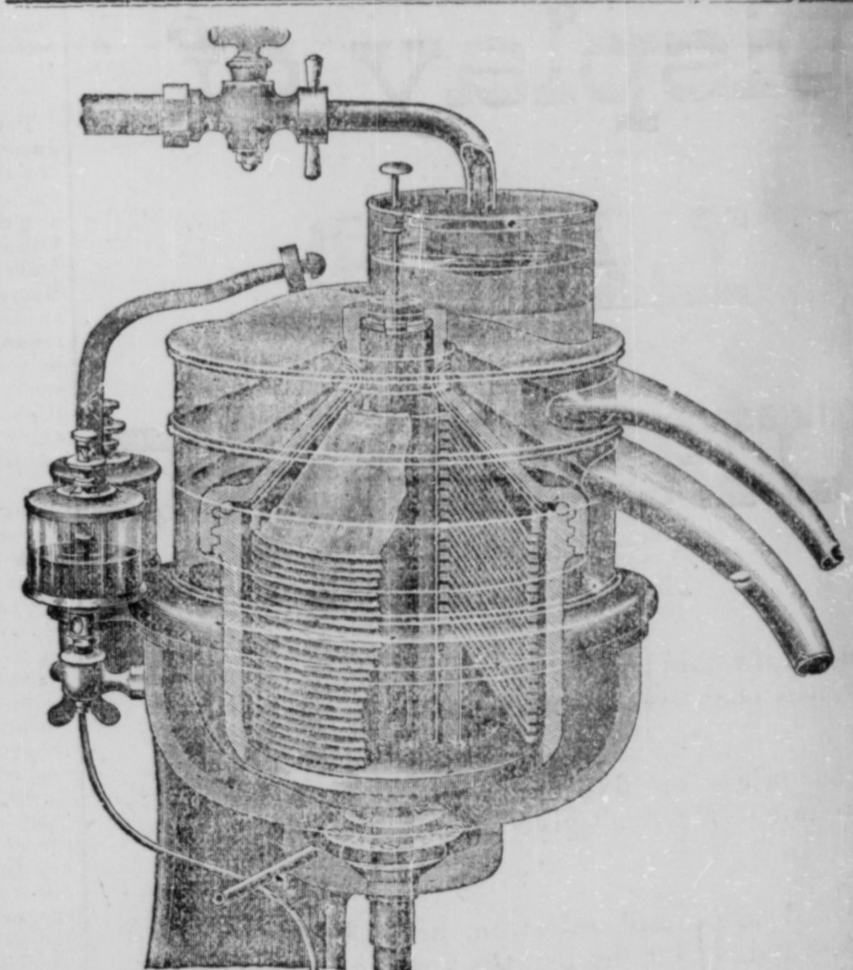
JOSEPH DICKS, Charlottetown.

NOTICE.

WATER TAKERS who are in arrears for Water Rates, are hereby notified, that unless all rates are paid on or before March 15th, 1898, the water will be turned off without further notice.

D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Water Commissioners' Office, March 3rd, 1898-53 4i 2aw



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