

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Mayor and Councillors Nominated To-Day

This was Nomination Day for Mayor and members of the City Council. Up to three o'clock this afternoon the following gentlemen were nominated.

- FOR MAYOR.**
James Warburton.
- FOR COUNCILLORS.**
Ward 1.—Charles Lyons.
Ward 2.—Angus McDonald, F. P. McCarron.
Ward 3.—T. Z. Taylor.
Ward 4.—S. W. Crabbe, J. F. Whear, P. S. Brown.
Ward 5.—Alex. Horne, Geo. Whalley, J. K. Ross, L. P. Tanton, Henry Balls

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**LETTERS FROM
THE FRONT**

Lance Corporal O'Reilly Under Fire

THE ACTION TOOK PLACE EARLY LAST MONTH

Rev. Mr. Fullerton Fired Upon at Modder River.

Mr. Lorne Stewart, writing from Belmont under date of January 6th, says:—

On the 31st of December C Company and part of B Company, with our two Maxim guns (O'Reilly the only Islander going with them) accompanied by the Cornwall Regiment of Infantry, the Munsters, Royal Horse Artillery and Queensland Mounted Infantry, left for Douglstown, 52 miles distant. They arrived there on Tuesday, the 2nd of January, completely surprising the Boers who were at their dinner; killed 14 of them; wounded 15, and captured 49. Our loss was two Queensland men killed and one officer seriously wounded. Our troops burned about 25 Boer transport wagons and 50,000 rounds of ammunition, 15 Martini rifles, and captured a large number of horses. This affair occurred at Brightspan, a few miles this side of Douglstown. The Boers, when our men got after them with the bayonet, pleaded for mercy. They showed two white flags, and when our officers went to see what they meant they did the same old trick—fired on them. The Boers mounted their horses without saddles or bridles and ran to the river, swam it, and escaped. Our men remained in Douglstown all night, left next morning and were followed by from 1500 to 2000 Boers, but they never came within range of our men.

Mr. Fullerton was fired upon at Modder River, and as he evidently did not expect such a reception I rather fancy he got a start. He went up there to look at the Boer position, which, in his opinion, is as strong as Gibraltar, and will not be taken except from the rear.

With the Ambulance Corps.

Mr. Peter McReddin, a Charlottetown boy, is a member of 18 Section C. Company, Volunteer Ambulance Corps, on service in Africa. Previous to joining the corps, Mr. McReddin was mining in Johannesburg. Writing from Estcourt to a friend in Charlottetown, Mr. McReddin says in part:—

"I joined this corps in order to see a little of what war is like, and had my first experience at the battle of Colenso. I have not met any of the Canadians as they did not come round to Durban but went north from Cape Town. But I hope to meet them in Pretoria shortly.

"I might have a trip home at the end of the war; that is if I get through all right as the Boers sit at three of our men at Colenso last week. We are expecting another attack this week at or about the same place.

"I am writing this letter outside the tent and a thunder storm has just come up."

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PHENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- Alder catkins shedding pollen, May 1.
- Aspen catkins shedding pollen May 18
- Mayflowers in bloom, April 25.
- Dandelion in bloom, May 18.
- Strawberry, (wild) in bloom, May 26.
- Cherry (cultivated) June 3.
- Appletree in bloom, June 6.
- Hawthorn in bloom June 12.
- Lilac in bloom June 12.
- Wheat (sowing general) May 6.
- Wheat (harvesting) August 24.
- Song sparrow (arrival) April 8.
- Robin " April 6.
- Junco " April 22.
- Swallow " May 20.
- Nighthawk " June 4.
- Wild geese (going north), March 31.
- Wild geese (going south) Sept. 3.
- Frogs piping April 27
- Last spring frost May 23.
- First autumn frost Sept. 8.
- Opening of rivers April 20
- Closing of rivers Jan. 5, 1900.
- Thunder or lightning, 16 times— March 5th, June 14th, 25th, 26th; July 5th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 30th; Aug. 8th, 14th, 16th; Sept. 3rd, 14th.

Plants collected but not previously reported:

- Armellaria Mellea, by Miss Pippy.
- Tremella intumescens, by Miss Dawson.
- Lathyrus pratensis, by Miss V. MacSwann.
- Euphorbia Cyparissias, Pteris squilina lanuginosa, Boletus pachypus, Geaster rufescens, by Mr. Newson.
- Empetrum nigrum, Polygonum Rayii, Ranunculus circinatus, Ranunculus abortivus, Ranunculus multifidus repens, Viola ovata, Viola cuspidata, Daphne mezereum, Lonicera ciliata, Limosella tenuifolia, Lechea minor, Eleocharis tenuis, Veronica agrestis, Borago officinalis, Phycomeces nitens, by Mr. Watson.
- Galium Mellugo, by Mas er Russel Watson.
- Melica nutica, Polyporus pinicola, Polyporus schweinitzii, Marasmius candidus, by Mr. MacSwann.

D. C. S.

The executive committee of the Diocesan Church Society met yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's schoolroom. There were present the Venerable Archdeacon Reigh, Rev. Messrs. Simpson, William, Hart, Harper, Godfrey and W. D. Sherren, Hon. R. K. Fitzgerald and Messrs. W. D. Sherren, Crisp Moore, Charles Coles, H. J. Cundall, W. L. Cotton, Hubert Compton, P. Bagnall, Horace Hazard, Sydney Grey, J. Millman, James B. Millman, Bertram Haslam and the secretary, Mr. Percy Pope. Rev. H. C. Atwin, rector of New London and Kensington, was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

In the evening, service was held at St. Peter's church and the Rev. Leo Williams preached an able sermon on Christian unity and fellowship.

This morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion at St. Peter's, and this forenoon a meeting of the Church Association was held.

The annual public meeting of the Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smallwood will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss they have sustained by the death of their son.

Premier Farquharson, Attorney-General McKinnon and Hon. B. Rogers left last evening for Ottawa. Mr. Rogers' visit, it is stated, is made in the interests of the Steam Navigation Company. The Premier and Attorney-General are on Government business.

BORN.

In this city on the 6th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robinson, a son.

DIED

At Pleasant Grove, on Tuesday morning, 6th, inst., James Doyle, aged 58 years.

[Funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Covehead Road Cemetery.

At Brighton, at 2 o'clock this morning, Cyril Gerard, youngest son of C. R. and Ada L. Smallwood, aged 2 years and 4 months.

[Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. to the People's cemetery.

WOOD FAMINE.—In some parts of the country at the present time a wood famine prevails owing to scarcity of snow which prevents wood hauling. This is certainly one of the most remarkable winters ever experienced in this province.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—Court Elliott, of Long Creek, paid a fraternal visit to Court Mount Stephen, in Forester's Hall last evening, and was given a right royal welcome. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting—the flag of Old England occupying the leading place—and after routine business an interesting literary and musical programme was disposed of. Between the numbers some excellent addresses were delivered, prominent among which was one from Major Davison, who spoke for "the boys at the front." Major Davison spoke in the highest terms of the Canadian soldiers, and mentioned the fact that Lance Corporal Joseph O'Reilly, of No. 1 Company, 4th Regiment, C. A., was the first one of the Island contingent to be under fire.

ADMISSION to concert in First Methodist Church school room. Adults 15 cts children 10c.

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, Larence Hennessey was fined \$4 or 20 days for drunkenness.

LECTURE.—Mr. John McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Inman, will lecture on "Commercial Law," at the C. B. C., tonight.

THE PROBS.—Northwest winds; fair and cold. Thursday—Winds, increasing to gales from southwest and south; milder, followed by rain.

THE RATE LOWERED.—The tax rate of Truro for the present year has been lowered from \$1.50 per \$100 to \$1.35. The rate within a few years had been as high as \$2.25 per \$100.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday while Hugh Stephen McAulay, of South Line Road, was coming from the barn to his house he slipped and fell dislocating his ankle. He was attended to by Dr. Muttart.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—It is reported that a man named McDonald, living some eight or nine miles out of town, while on his way home a few evenings ago fell from his cart and was seriously injured about the head and neck.

NO ICE.—Souris Harbor—in fact all along the eastern coast—is free from ice as in midsummer. The strip of lolly that was in the cove was driven out by yesterday's northwester and now there is nothing to be seen seaward but open water so far as the eye can reach.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to hear that Mr. James McLaughlin, of Souris, is recovering from the effects of an accident which befell him a week or two ago by falling against the steps in front of his residence. Though still confined to his house he is now thought to be out of danger.

RULING UPHELD.—George Lewis was put off a London Ont., street car because he refused to get off till he received change for a \$5 bill, after buying twenty-five cents worth of tickets. He sued the company and got \$400 damages. The Court of Appeal upheld his claim and would not allow the company to further appeal.

FELL OFF THE TRAIN.—A young man named Gillis was found in an unconscious condition in the vicinity of the railway track near Bradalbane this morning with one of his feet frozen. Gillis was at Summerside attending the hockey match, and it is thought that he fell off the special train as it was coming through to Charlottetown.

QUIET IN SAMOA.—Advices from Apia, under date of Jan. 24th, say that all is quiet in Samoa and the natives are more settled than at any time since the disturbances between the native factions. At a recent meeting of the Matafaans, at which Malietoa was present, Matafaa made an address in which he counselled implicit obedience to the law.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.—At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society held yesterday it was agreed that the society engage a house-keeper to assist the matron in the new hospital. The cash on hand from the pound and linen party is \$197. Mrs. Alex. Brown and Mrs. Roome have each contributed \$2 towards this fund, and Mrs. Edward Robertson has sent one dozen spoons.

Y. M. L. A. CONCERT.—The last concert of the series in connection with the Y. M. L. A. of St. James' Church was held last evening, and was a great success. The audience was large—filling the hall—and a splendid programme was excellently rendered. The patriotic songs by Mr. Charles Bell and the patriotic readings by Miss Rattray were features that pleased immensely; and Professor Caven's two Scotch songs delighted everyone. The re-appearance of Mrs. W. J. Robertson was looked forward to with pleasure and her rendering of a standard Scotch ballad was excellent. The programme also included a cornet solo by Mr. W. J. Brown, a violin solo by Miss Coady and a piano duet by the Misses Carroll—all of which were capably played—and vocal solos and duets by the Misses Earle and Mr. Charles Earle, who always sing well. The performance opened and closed with selections by the choir.

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