

BORN

At Westmount, Montreal, on Friday morning, the 16th inst., the wife of John A. Nicholson, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Midgell, Rev. J. W. McKenzie officiating, Wm. H. Beaton, of St. Peter's Bay to Katie Mackay, of Forest Hill, on the 15th inst.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Purses with sterling silver mounts, very pretty designs, at W. W. Wellner's. Buy the watch at W. W. Wellner's. The largest stock to choose from; the price a fair one.

Call and see those nice dinner, tea and chamber sets that are selling so well; also fancy china and glass ware.—W. P. Colwell, 283 3/4 W. W. Wellner's.

Diamond rings, opal rings, all kinds of rings, at W. W. Wellner's. See show window opening to day pretty designs in military brushes with sterling backs, at W. W. Wellner's.

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Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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How to put together the ingredients in a fruit cake, is half the battle in our achievement of success. Unless this knack is an acquirement of yours, don't go and buy good ingredients, then spoil them. But remember that Stewart uses only the best ingredients and his prices.

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Skating Boots for ladies, serviceable and stylish, and the price only \$2.00 a pair. Other lines of Skating Boots ranging in price from \$1.35 up. Ladies' Oil Pebble Hockey Boots, at \$1.85 a pair, fine Skating Boots—Dongola Skating Boots, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair.

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COMMANDER CHEYNE'S LECTURE

Letter from His Worship the Mayor.

MR. EDITOR.—Those citizens who heard Commander Cheyne's Arctic lecture a few weeks ago will, I doubt not, be glad to embrace the opportunity afforded to them, as well as a larger constituency, to hear the lecture advertised in your columns, which is to be given in the Opera House on Monday evening next, entitled, "An Expedition to the North Pole by Sledges and Balloons," illustrated by lime light views. Arctic research has exercised a most fascinating influence upon the English mind and the experiences of Franklin, Parry, Osborn, McClintock, Markham and many others has stirred the hearts of young and old. Commander Cheyne spent years in the Arctic Seas, has given much of his time in the attempt to equip another expedition, interviewing eminent scientists and statesmen, amongst the latter the late Sir John A. McDonald, who wrote, in London, a letter to Commander Cheyne which I have been permitted to read and, in which he says: "I sail on the 9th and shall submit the matter, with my opinion, to Council on my arrival. I will at once inform you of the result. Meanwhile, in private conversation you can state my strong personal desire for the organization of the expedition, and my belief that if the Home Government will grant substantial aid, Canada will aid to a moderate extent."

I speak for Commander Cheyne a crowded house. Yours truly, 17th Dec. 1897. W. E. DAWSON.

GOOD TEMPLARS MOCK PARLIAMENT.

At the regular meeting of the CharloTTetown Lodge, I. O. G. T., yesterday evening two candidates received the Subordinate Degree. A resignation from a member of the Mock Parliament, Mr. Higgs, was received, and at a bye election, Mr. L. A. Sellers was returned by acclamation for the constituency of Pigtown.

After the other business of the lodge was finished, the Mock Parliament was duly opened with an excellent address from Governor Stevenson. Mr. Joshua Whittle received the appointment of sergeant at arms on a straight party vote, and a committee was appointed to draft a reply to His Honor's speech.

A very interesting discussion on the policy of the government was participated in by Rev. W. J. Kirby and Mr. G. H. Foster, (govt) and Messrs. J. D. Seaman and W. G. Sabine, (opp). The first named gentleman explained the policy of the government, while the latter, in eloquent and telling speeches, denounced the government and their actions in the past, as well as their plans for the future.

Much interest was manifested in the proceedings and the time passed all too quickly. Mr. Messervey, (Muddy Creek) moved and Mr. Sellers, (Pigtown), seconded the adjournment of the debate till next Thursday, which was carried.

Many interesting bills will be brought to the Templars Mock Parliament for discussion and their Thursday evening will thus be spent very profitably.

Following is the cabinet: S. A. McDonald, Attorney-General and Premier; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Provincial Treasurer; G. H. Foster, Commissioner of Public Works. Mr. Henry Laphorne is Speaker.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

The annual offering on the debt of the Baptist Church will be taken next Sunday evening. Friends of the congregation are kindly asked to remember the occasion and assist as liberally as possible. The offering is purely voluntary.

L. O. A.—Regu'a meeting Boyne Lodge to-night. Election of officers and other important business. Members please be punctual.

A. O. H.—Meeting of Division No 1, A. O. H. on Sunday, at 3 p. m. Election of officers, a full attendance requested. 2in

—Montreal Star: Although the Liberals are "in power at Ottawa since eighteen months," there are "True Liberals" who do not go there. That is where the "true Liberals" make a mistake. The "soup" which a high Liberal authority told us the leaders smelled long ago, is now ready, "all right, all right," but it is not being peddled about the country. There is, in fact, no chance for a drop of it to get away from the pot. The gentlemen who smelted it in imagination long before the fire was so much as lit under it, are standing several feet deep about it now "ready with their ladies." It is no use for the "true Liberals" to sit down at home and wait for it to be passed.

FOR MERIT

That's why we received Seven First Prizes and Honorary Medal at the Provincial Exhibition for SOVEREIGN Goods.

Sovereign Flavoring Extracts

have won on their own merits. They advertise themselves by their excellence for every housekeeper wants the "BEST," and knows it when she gets it. Ask for "SOVEREIGN" and Made by SIMSON BROS. & CO. Halifax, N.S.

THE HOSPITAL RECITAL

The large audience assembled at Philharmonic Hall last evening showed some justifiable impatience with the procrastination which made the opening of the entertainment 8.20 instead of 8 o'clock, as advertised. But once begun, there was little in the entertainment to find fault with and much to delight. The instrumental music by Professor Vinnicombe's orchestra was spirited and altogether admirable, and Miss Sinclair's singing surpassed expectation in respect to purity of tone and finish of rendition. The songs she sang were within the compass of her voice and suitable to the taste and culture of the audience. There was in her singing little, if any, straining after effect—the bane of too many of our amateurs; and the genuine applause and the encores which she received were the fairly won tributes to genuine merit. Miss Lefargey in her reading strengthened the decidedly strong and favorable impression made by her a few weeks ago in St. Peter's Hall. She gave an artistic and sympathetic support to Miss McMillan in the fifth and seventh scenes of the tragedy of Macbeth; and her rendition of the court scene in the Merchant of Venice was a capital bit of acting—all the more difficult for a lady because the characters were, with one notable exception, those of men. Of a lighter quality, but admirable in its way, was her recital of Grandmamma at the Masked Ball, which brought down the house. The people of Charlottetown have often heard recitals by pupils of Miss McMillan; but never, before last evening, a recital by Miss McMillan herself. In the pupils we have sometimes had to grieve over faults of pronunciation and gesticulation and over harshness of tone and style. But those were all absent from the recitals of the mistress, as given last evening. Her interpretation of the feeling and character of Lady Macbeth, was artistic and the impression produced upon all persons of literary culture and sympathetic nature must have been very powerful. Persons who desire the applause of the crowd rather than the wrapt attention of a cultivated audience do not read Shakspeare in Charlottetown; and we have to thank Miss MacMillan for marking her appreciation of the higher standard of her art by selecting the character of Lady Macbeth for representation upon the occasion of her debut. Miss McMillan's recital of "The Set of Turquoise" was clear and lively, and her representation of the horse race, in which the jockey became a hero, commanded the closest attention and warmest applause of the audience.

It redounds greatly to the credit of Summerside, that three young ladies, natives of the town and its vicinity, were able to give such a highly artistic entertainment as that of last evening. The object of the young ladies—that of furnishing a ward in the P. E. Island Hospital for the special treatment of the crippled youth of the Province—is in the highest degree creditable to them personally; and we trust that the public will show its appreciation in a practical way by giving them bumper houses whenever their recitals may be given.

What your wife would like, is one of those beautiful rattan racks shown in John Newson's show windows. We have nothing but the latest styles. Our prices are lower than ever.—John Newson

We letter in gold all leather goods sold by us. Hundreds of pieces have already been stamped, purses and card cases, cigar cases and letter holders desks and blotters. An enormous stock of the newest styles and shapes all at low prices at Hazzard & Moore's.

For 1898, office diaries, pocket diaries, scribbling diaries, a nice assortment, all sizes, all prices, at Carter's Bookstore. 1 w. Fancy goods, Xmas cards, calendars, toys, dolls, etc special holiday bargains at McMillan & Hornsby's.

REHEARSAL—Rehearsal of "Forced to the War" in St. Patrick's hall tonight at eight o'clock.

Puzzled about Christmas buying? See our big list.—Moore & McLeod.

Xmas Box.—What about a rink ticket? Now on sale in any of the drug stores.

Visit Carters' fancy goods and toy bazaar.

Six gold-headed canes direct from New York yesterday. We offer three for sale to-day.—Central Drug Store.

The Central Drug Store's perfumes are noted for both quality and price.

Sterling silver cigar and cigarette with cases, very pretty. See them at W. W. Wellner's.

See the new novelties opened to day at W. W. Wellner's.

MONEY TO LEND J. J. JOHNSTON Barrister, at Law. Stamper Block, Charlottetown.

Dainty and Beautiful Things for Presents.... At Paton's

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

THE WEATHER.—Fresh westerly winds, a little lower temperature.

GET ONE.—A copy of Prince Edward Illustrated, is just the thing to send away for a Xmas gift. Price 25c at all the bookstores or at this office.

CHRISTMAS—only a week from tomorrow Consult THE EXAMINER'S advertising column; then make your Christmas-purchases as quickly as possible.

MINES CLOSED DOWN.—Despatches from Cape Breton say the Gowrie mine has closed down and the Victoria is to follow suit. Trouble is feared on account of the damage it will do to a thriving business community.

CANADIAN FLAGS.—According to an Ottawa despatch Captain Spain has just received from England four Canadian flags made up as provided by the admiralty flag list. The Dominion coat of arms is enclosed in a white circle on a red field. The Dominion arms consist only of those of the four provinces which entered the confederation in 1867.

GRADUATED.—After a thorough course of instruction at the P. E. I. Commercial College Mr. C. Foster Whitehead, of Graham's Road, New London, has secured his well-earned diploma. Mr. Whitehead was a persevering and devoted student and we believe will take a high place in his chosen profession. He has our best wishes for continued success wherever his lot may be cast.

RAILWAY CHANGES.—It is understood that after January 1st, the name of the I. C. R. will be changed to "The Government Railways of Canada System" in three divisions, viz.: Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island and Leased Lines.

J. M. Lyons will be general passenger agent for the whole system, with headquarters at Moncton.

J. B. Lambkin, district passenger agent from St. Flavie west, with headquarters at Montreal.

H. A. Price, district passenger agent from St. Flavie east, with headquarters at St. John.

A. Morrison, general baggage agent of the whole system, with headquarters at Moncton—Halifax Chronicle.

PERSONAL.

Neil MacKelvie, Esq., of Summerside, is in town.

John McLean, Esq., of Souris, is visiting Charlottetown.

There is no change to note in the condition of Mr. Mathews, of Souris.

The Montreal Star, to hand, last night, contains a likeness of the late Hon. Senator Arsenault.

Registered at the Queen:—R J Scott, Halifax; J Mylins, Toronto; Rev R C Quinn, Pictou; S L Fader, Halifax; John McEachern, Cherry Valley; Jack Isbell, St Louis, H L Middleton, do.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock, of Northcote, Minn., arrived in Charlottetown last evening on a visit to Mrs. Pollock's father, F. W. Hales, Esq. It is expected that they will remain a month or two.

At the Hotel Davie:—Wm Welh, Keppoch; Neil MacKelvie, St. John; Albert Craig, Emerald; C Beverly Foster, St. John; B C Cox, Souris; John McLean, Souris.

Mr. Harry A. Woodworth, at one time editor of the Guard an, has gone to Boston where he has obtained a good position.

Joseph McCarey, son of Policeman McCarey, left yesterday for Chicago, where he has a position awaiting him.—Halifax Herald.

Mr. Paul Lea has been awarded the contract for supplying the woodwork required in building Windsor Academy—Moncton Transcript.

A capital likeness of Rev. John Read, for some time pastor of the Methodist (brick) Church in Charlottetown, is given in the last issue of the Wesleyan. The likeness is in connection with a sketch of Methodism in St. John, published in the same paper.

D. R. Forgan, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been appointed president of the Union National Bank, Chicago. J. B. Forgan, also formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is vice-president of the First National Bank, Chicago, one of the biggest banking institutions in the United States.—Halifax Herald.

FINE PERFUME

Your nose will confirm this delicate, flower like odor, contained in bottles of egg-shell delicacy in shapes of swan like grace. PRICES as hard to match as the perfume will be. They are gems for the price; however we would much rather have you see the goods, and let them talk themselves. We like to show goods, it's a good advertisement for us. Ask to see our 50c specialty.

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Meet me at the Always Busy Store. Ladies' Kid Gloves. 4 SPECIAL LOTS. LOT No 1 90c per pair Undressed Kid, in Tan color, with colored stitch back, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4. LOT No 2 \$1.10 per pair Undressed Kid, in Blacks and Tans, size 6 to 6 1/2. This equals any regular glove at \$1.35. LOT No 3 1.35 per pair Dressed Kid 7 hook lacing, browns, Tans and Blacks, all sizes, Trefousses and Perrins. LOT No 4 1.50 per pair Extra quality, Trefousse, genuine Foster Lacing, all sizes in Tans and Blacks. STANLEY BROS., The Always Busy Store.

CHRISTMAS CHAIRS. A Brigade of chairs for every known use; dining room, library, bed room, parlor. Some ornamental, some plain, all durable and little priced. A comfortable rocker, a cosy corner chair, a new set for the dining room or library, an odd chair for the parlor, will prove a thoughtful and welcome gift. Call and see prices. JOHN NEWSON, Seller of Good Furniture. Stranger to Poor Furniture.

Christmas Buying Christmas Presents. For durable and lasting ones, come to us, we have Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Socks, Gloves, Braces, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Cloth Caps, Ladies' Boots, Gents' Boots, Slippers, Granby Rubber Shoes, Granby Rubber Overshoes. Special discounts from now until Christmas, everything going cheap. Come to J. B. Macdonald & Co.