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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, April 27.

At the afternoon session committee on the Gas Company's bill was resumed. The bill was reported agreed to with amendments, and set down for third reading tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. James E. Macdonald the bill incorporating the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Bernard of the Diocese of Charlottetown was submitted to a committee of the House, Mr. Lefurgey in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Warburton submitted the return respecting teachers' licenses, asked for by Mr. Birch some days ago. He also submitted certain papers and documents regarding the recent delegation to Ottawa. Mr. Warburton moved the House into committee to consider the following resolution:

That it is advisable to introduce a bill having for its object the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Charlottetown, and so to preserve therein public decency and repress drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The motion carried and Mr. McKinnon took the chair in committee. The resolution was agreed to in committee, and a bill in accordance therewith introduced which was set down for second reading tomorrow.

House adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday.

TIME UP.—The recital to be given by Miss Helena McDonald and her pupils, assisted by the very best local talent, comes off tomorrow night. Those who love the graceful motions of the dance will have a good opportunity to have their taste gratified; those who are charmed by the "sweet strains of music" can listen to the best that our local talent can give and the grand ensemble of the programme leaves nothing to be desired. Let the Opera house be crowded tomorrow evening.

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 2. Higbland Fling.....Miss Isabel McDonald, Masters Eneas Macdonald Harry Beer.
 3. Vocal Solo.....Mr. E Mitchell
 4. Flag Dance.....Miss Mary and Master Harry Jenkins.
 5. Reading.....Miss Ruby Rattray
 6. Piano Solo.....Miss Katie McLean
 7. Pant. m'ime "Hiawatha".....Miss Helena Macdonald.
 8. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. W. O'Rielly
 9. Skirt Dance.....The Misses Helen Peters and Helen Warburton.

PART II.

1. Selection.....Vinnicombe's Orchestra
1. Vocal Solo.....Miss Collings
2. Stratspey.....Miss Helen Peters
3. Whistling Solo.....Master R. W. Hogg
4. Recitation.....Miss Flo McKenzie
5. Original Dance, with electrical effects, Miss Nora Waddell.
6. Inst. Selection.....Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
7. Sailor's Hornpipe.....Misses Kelly, McDonald, Horsby and Bayfield, and Messrs Harvey, Brehaut, McDonald and Mitchell
8. Vocal Solo.....Mr. J. H. McDonald.
9. Spanish Dance.....Miss Helena McDonald.

A few words of thanks—Miss Helen Peters,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Doors open at half past seven. Entertainment to commence at eight. Tickets 35 and 25c.
Tickets and Plans of Hall at Dold's and at Rankin's Drugstore.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

DEAR SIR,—I wish to call the attention of Premier Warburton and his colleagues to the fact that the steamer "Elfin" has been running now for several years without being supplied with Dominion Inspector's certificate as provided by statutes of Canada. Of course, I do not wish to attribute any blame to the present Premier and Government, as they have scarcely time had time to remedy this mistake. But if they allow this state of matters to continue and a serious accident should happen, they will certainly be held responsible, and there would be no knowing what amount of damages would be claimed by the injured and thus an addition made to the deficit of some future year. Knowing Premier Warburton as we do, we cannot think that he will take such a risk on his shoulders. Neither do we think that the travelling public will feel very safe to know that they are obliged to travel on a boat not provided by the necessary safeguards that the law requires.

It is a well known fact that previous to the time that Mr. Peters assumed control of the Government, the ferry boats were run under inspection. But he (able lawyer that he is) found that as these boats belonged to the Queen the Dominion Government could not compel an inspection; and for some reason best known to themselves he and his colleagues assumed the grave responsibility of taking the lives of the travelling public in their own hands.

Now, Sir, the smallest steamer in the harbor cannot leave her berth without being inspected annually by two officials of Dominion Government, having their certificates posted up in a public place in the boat. Even the Ex-Premier's lobster yacht "T. A. Stewart" cannot move without being provided with said certificate. Still, he thinks the "Elfin" quite safe enough without one, to carry his constituents to and from the City to Rocky Point! But he appears more anxious and zealous in obstructing City bills than in protecting the lives of the travelling public.

It has been currently reported that a boiler was blown in this boat's boiler when steam was got up to start her this spring; and if such a state of danger exists it is time for passengers to take warning.

We understand that the "Hillsboro" was inspected last year and is now running under Dominion inspection. But the people in that section of the country who travel by her have some one to look after their interests and see that their lives are not in endangered. It is many years ago when the then Inspector of Hulls, Mr. Coker, refused to grant the Elfin a certificate to allow her to cross the mouth of the harbour to Rocky Point; but perhaps our rulers now think (that like old wine) she improves by age. Thanking you Mr. Editor I am Rocky Point.

TRAVELLER.

April 26, 1798.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

SIR,—The Guardian this morning both editorially and otherwise "roasts" one of the members of the Provincial Legislature because he had the temerity (?) to speak out in our Legislative Hall. It is about time for the people of this town and of this Province to know whether they elect members to Parliament to represent them or to do the bidding of a certain number of the citizens of Charlottetown. Has it come to this pass when members elected by the representative vote of a Province must stoop to receive and take orders from a "click" as to what laws they shall and shall not make. Our representatives either have the independence of parliament or they have not; if they have, no one, be cleric or layman, has any right to dictate to them; if they have not then they are not representatives of the people.

VOTER.

A CITIZEN'S VIEW.

MR. EDITOR,—I was much surprised to read in the Morning Liberal Organ the report of a delegation waiting upon our Legislature in the Council Chamber. As the object of this delegation is of such a kind as to be of interest to the citizens generally I would like to enquire when did the citizens of Charlottetown at a public meeting or through the Council request those delegates to wait upon the Legislature. Those same self-constituted delegates undertook to engineer the Sabbath violation clause of the Street Railway bill, and a nice mess they made of it I think matters of this kind should be left to our City Council; and in my opinion the Legislature is overstepping the mark when they attempt any legislation of this kind without consulting the City's representatives. Our City Council has among its members men who understand temperance legislation and are as anxious to enforce the same as any one of the self-constituted delegation.

OBSERVER.

Pottery - Property

For Sale by Auction

I am instructed by the proprietors of the P. E. I. Pottery to sell by auction, at the premises, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.

This property, situate on the Willow Road, comprising about 4 1/2 acres of land well located for creamery or manufacturing purposes, the railway track being the western boundary; near the city and exempt from city taxes.

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Local and Other Items.

FOR DRILL.—No 1., C A., will meet for drill tonight.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk, a countryman, was this morning fined \$2 or 10 days.

CHANGE OF DATE.—Sidmont property will be sold on Wednesday the 18th of May next instead of on the date previously advertised.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE.—Every member is requested to be present to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 sharp.

PRACTISE for First Methodist Church organ recital in Mr. Farles studio at 7.30 sharp. Ladies only; a full and punctual attendance requested.

VISITORS TO P. E. ISLAND Should not leave without a copy of "Prince Edward Island—Illustrated." Price 50c; for sale at all Bookstores or at The Examiner Office.

LADIES.—Mrs. J. W. O'Rielly and Miss Collings, two of our best lady vocalists, are to assist Miss Helena Macdonald and her pupils at the recital to be given to-morrow Friday evening. The entertainment promises to be one of the best given this season.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.—The graduating list of Queen's University, Kingston, has been made public. There were eighty-seven candidates. Of these thirty-one tried for the degree of master of arts, but only thirteen were successful. Out of fifty-six candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts fifty five were successful, among them being Mr. T. W. Goodwill, of Charlottetown. Mr. Goodwill is a son of Rev. Mr. Goodwill, Brighton. Congratulations.

DIED IN NOVA SCOTIA.—We hear with regret of the death of Thorburn, N. S., on Tuesday evening of Rev. A. W. McLeod, Ph. D., and sympathise with Mrs. McLeod who is a daughter of William Mutch, Esq., of Hopeton, and the other relatives of the deceased. Dr. McLeod was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian church on September 11th 1878. He had been unable to preach for nearly a year, owing to pulmonary complaints, and his death, though not unexpected came sooner than was anticipated. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. F. Macdonald, of Souris, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Harlow, of Amherst, registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon.

Rev. P. D. McGuigan, of Sturgeon, was in town yesterday, returning from Kinross.

Captain William Richards of Bideford has gone to Montreal on a visit to his daughter Mrs. E. McLea Wallbank.

A few days ago the members of Branch 281, C. M. B. A., Tignish, presented Bro. J. E. Gallant, on the eve of his departure to the United States, with a complimentary address and a gold-headed cane. Mr. Gallant appropriately acknowledged the honor done him.—Summerside Journal.

At the Hotel Davies: H C Coughlan, St John; F A Mansfield, Boston; Russell Cole, Morell; Russel J Cole, Saville; F A McAndrews, St John; A F Merlin, W B Reynolds, Halifax; F E Morrow, T E Burns, Souris; A P Porter, Toronto; Jas A Swan, Sherbrooke; D B McRae, Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Patton will sympathise with him in the loss he has sustained by the death of his mother, Mrs. William Patton, which occurred at St. John on Monday evening. Mrs. Patton was in her 86th year, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Charles Patton was by her bedside when the end came.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Chas. McCallum, son of James G. McCallum, Esq., of Brackley Point, was very successful in his studies at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, last year, and won the third first year's scholarship. His name appears as follows in the honor list:—First year—Candidates who have obtained 75 per cent and over, C McCallum; Descriptive and Anatomy, 76 per cent and over, C McCallum; Physiology, 70 per cent and over, Chas McCallum; Practical Anatomy, 75 per cent and over, C McCallum; Materl Medica and Pharmacy, 75 per cent, Chas McCallum.

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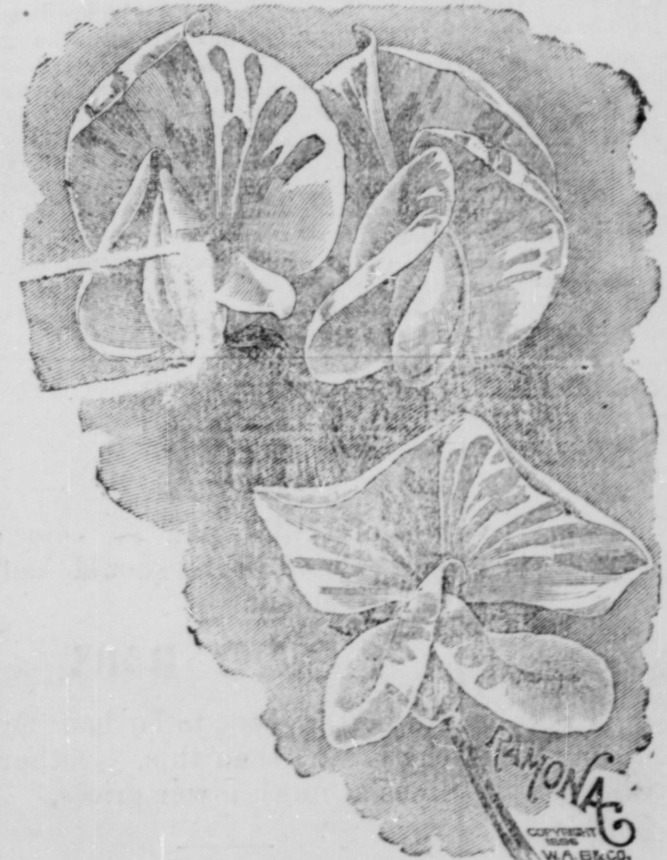
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