

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The formation of a Mock Parliament proceeded with at Charlottetown Lodge, on G. T. last night. Previous to the meeting representatives Mr. S. A. ...

Encyclopedia sold yesterday. Here is a bargain for today. The "Leisure Hour" ...

BORN In Charlottetown, December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dobie, a son.

MARRIED At the Methodist Parsonage on the 8th inst., by Rev. A. D. McLeod, David A. ...



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WITH THE TIRAH COLUMN

A Townsman of Halifax With the Punitive Expedition in India (Halifax Herald) A townsman of Halifax is with the Tirah column on the punitive expedition in North-Western India—Surgeon Captain John P. Silver. Writing home under date of Mastura Valley, Tirah, November 4th, Surgeon-Captain Silver, says:

Since writing you last from the Khanki valley we have captured the Saingha Pass and have quartered ourselves comfortably in the enemy's country. We could not go foraging for grain with less than two regiments and a battery of artillery as a guard, and were under a continuous desultory rifle fire for three days. The Afridis evidently thought that some big swells were living in the hospital tents, for they paid particular attention to them and to the camp of the general. As we sat very close behind our stone breastworks we escaped without many casualties, but the whistle of the bullets about us was unpleasantly frequent and free, especially at night. Our losses in the hospital were only two wounded, and one sick man, near whom I was standing, killed. Some of the regiments, however, lost more heavily. We were glad when the order came to attack the Pass. I followed the Devonshire regiment, which was ordered to carry a village on the right of the main road. The path leading to it was steep, the ammunition and mules were left behind and the men carried 50 extra rounds on their persons. We started under cover of darkness and actually reached the terraces, about 500 yards from the village, before we were seen. Two or three volleys were fired at the two last companies, which were still in the open, and made the dust fly about us for a few moments. Only three were wounded, and we were able to get under the friendly terraces. The enemy saw the game was up, and we could surround and stalk them at our leisure, and promptly ran. We found their fires burning and their breakfast cooking. We proceeded at once to kill the fatted calf and chase the nimble hen, and cooking them at the fire lighted by our friends the Afridis, we then had nothing to do but watch the fight on the centre and left. We could see the Afridis below us in a saguar firing away at the main body. Our guns got their range and one could see plainly the shells bursting among them. They had to run as the infantry worked around them. We had two days of hard marching and short rations before we found ourselves settled here. We are in a large fertile valley, and as we requisition a few villages every day for fowls, money and firewood, we are fairly well off. It is very cold at night, and I find half an inch of ice in my basin every morning. As we have to sleep in our clothes, in order to turn out quickly, we are able to keep warm fairly well. I have a huge sheepskin coat, the wool or fur on it being five or six inches long, and a short flannel-lined reefing jacket, both of which I wear at night. The natives here have great stores of hardwood, and these, with the wood of the houses themselves are easily got. We send out twenty mules every day to bring in wood alone. We are also feeding 15,000 animals at the enemy's expense, and as yet have not to go more than one or two miles for forage of course they retaliate and raid our convoys daily. This morning they bagged six donkeys, with the coffee shop supplies of a mountain battery. I was out on duty at the time and saw them carrying off the jam pots, sauces, etc. I wonder if they will appreciate the latter.

The post has just come in, bringing your letter of October 3rd. I wish I had some of your jams here. I have just bought a dozen eggs at an extortionate price, and am looking forward to a real swaggy dinner. The very latest is that we have to stay here all winter, if so, it won't be much warmer than Canada. With love to all.

GLOVES FOR LADIES. Black Cashmere gloves, 13c, 18c, 22c, 30c and up. Fancy wool gloves, 18c up. White wool gloves, 32c. Kid gloves, 5 stud lacing, 35c, 59c and 69c. Guaranteed quality lacing, 69c. Perrin's guaranteed kids, 7 stud lacing, all shades, \$1.35. Some splendid value in lined gloves. See our Astracan driving gauntlet mitt at \$1.45.—Jas Paton & Co.

John L. Sullivan has withdrawn from the mayoralty contest in Boston. Who will get the fountain pen for answering the simple questions in James Barrett's advt. A fountain pen to the first from the city, an inkstand to the first from the country. Try it.

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MEDALS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

It is generally understood that medals will be issued to all who were under arms anywhere during the Fenian raids of 1866-70 and the Red River expedition. This medal will be practically a general service medal with the word "Canada" on it. It will not be issued by the Imperial authorities, but by Canada, and will not, on that account, be on a par with the Imperial medals. It is to be regretted that the condition will be so wide as to admit those who may have simply paraded at their homes for a day. This is cheapening medals very much. The royal warrant governing medals says that war medals are granted by her majesty in commemoration of arduous campaigns and well-fought and well-sustained battles. A medal on a tunic heretofore has meant war service, but with this lavish distribution it may mean anything or nothing. Officers and men will be seen with the Northwest, 1895, medal and clasps for Cut Knife, Ridgeway, Fenian raids and Red River expedition and Jubilee medal. Militia officers will be as heavily decorated as the U. S. National Guard, and there remains but the Volunteer Decoration and medal to complete the farce. It is singular that the 1837-38 militiamen are omitted. Surely they are entitled to as much consideration as those who simply assembled under arms and never left their homes in 1866-70.—Canadian Military Gazette.

PERSONAL.

It is announced that Hon. A. B. Morine, Receiver General of Newfoundland, goes to England in January.

The Governor General and Lady Aberdeen like Toronto. Lately they paid a visit to St. Michael's Hospital, where they were met by Archbishop Walsh and conducted through all the wards.

Hotel Davies: Frank Churchill, Rustico; H. E. Ellis, St. John N. B.; Russell Coles, Danville, U. S. A.; J. Howard, New Glasgow; J. Waterson, Montreal; W. J. Farrand, St. John, N. B.

Registered at the Queen: A. L. Beer and wife, Montague; A. C. Miller, Tatamagouche; Mrs. Irvin, New Glasgow, N. S. John Van Winkle, St. Louis; James Laird, New Glasgow. The following is from a recent New York letter to the Sackville Post: Frank D. Creamer, the successful candidate for sheriff of Kings county, was born in Prince Edward Island. His father, Dr. Creamer, soon after removed to Halifax, where he practiced for several years, whence he emigrated to New York, taking up his residence in Williamsburg, afterwards annexed to Brooklyn. Here he soon became a successful practitioner, was twice elected coroner, and after his death was succeeded by his son, Dr. Creamer. Another son is also a doctor. His son, Frank D., who has just been elected sheriff, did not take to professional life. But he did not neglect politics, and for a long time has been active in the Democratic ranks. He is a dealer in lime, bricks, etc., and receives a good deal of stuff from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

Don't Miss It.—A concert and pie social will be held in St. Joseph's Convent, on Tuesday evening next, 14th inst. The proceedings will be under the management of St. Joseph's Sodality, and everything possible will be done to make the affair a success. The admission fee will be ten cents. A large attendance is expected and desired.—I. date

FANCY SALE.—The Faithful Circle of King's Daughters intend (D. V.) holding a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas, and a tea, on Thursday next, Dec. 9th, at St. Paul's Schoolroom, in aid of their work in the P. E. Island Hospital. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Admittance 10c; tea 20c. Home made cake and home made candy. Oysters through the evening. Refreshment tables with ice cream. dy td

Rev. A. L. Geggie will address a meeting for men only in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "The young man master of himself." All men are invited and service will begin at 3.45.

For Xmas—Buy your presents now while we have a large variety to show you. We have a grand display of ladies' kid gloves, in button and lacing in black and all colors. Also a very large stock of men's lined gloves at special prices 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 98c. They are cheap. Come and see them.—W. A. Weeks & Co. 287 2i

Purchasers of goods desiring them engraved would do well to leave their orders without delay and so prevent disappointment.—G. H. Taylor, Jeweller. 287 2i

Mrs. Burris will open her second term in dancing at Terpsichore Hall on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at 8 p. m. 287 3in.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.—Fair today with fresh to strong south to west winds, becoming unsettled tonight or Saturday with showers.

FROM HALIFAX.—The Fastnet will be due from Halifax about seven o'clock this evening. She will leave port again as soon as possible.

ST. PETER'S HALL.—Among the many attractions choose the best. St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday evening. Read the programme in this issue.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were disposed of this morning Norman Valley was fined \$10 or 60 days and Joseph Walsh \$2 or 10 days.

MR. VINNICOMBE'S ORCHESTRA will be in attendance at Miss Macmillan's Recital Thursday Dec. 16th, Kindergarten Hall. Look out for programme Monday.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM.—The fancy sale in St. Paul's Schoolroom last night was very successful, and the ladies interested are to be congratulated. It is said that the net receipts will exceed \$130.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.—We regret to learn from one of our oldest subscribers, Major Wright, of Bedeque, that it is his intention to retire from business about the 1st of April next.—Maritime Merchant

ATTRACTIVE.—Many of our entertainments are too much alike to be attractive. The programme for the grand entertainment in St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday offers several new inducements to pleasure seekers.

C. O. F.—Regular meeting of court Charlottetown tonight at 8 o'clock. Business, nomination of officers for the next term and initiation of candidates. A full meeting is requested.

PREACHING.—Rev. W. H. Harding, of Nova Scotia, will preach at the Christian Church, Cross Road, Lot 48, next Lord's Day morning. In the evening he will supply Rev. Mr. Manifold's pulpit in the Central Christian Church.

MINSTREL SHOW.—Smile! laugh! yell! roar! Your smile will develop into a roar, and you shall find yourself in every stage of mirth, if you attend the minstrel show to be given by the students of St. Dunstan's College on Monday evening, 13th inst., in the Opera House. Don't forget the date. Vinnicombe's orchestra in attendance.

JUBILEE.—The Crawford Jubilee will be held at New Glasgow, P. E. I. on Thursday afternoon Dec. 16th, in the Christian Church at 2 p. m. Several visiting preachers will be present. All are cordially invited to attend, and the friends who wish to have fellowship in making up the purse of gold, will kindly send in their donations to Rev. Mr. Manifold, of this city.

RAH! RAH! RAH!—If you wish a temporary relief from care, anxiety or business troubles, do not fail to attend the Minstrel show to be given by the "boys" of St. Dunstan's College on the night of the 13th inst, in the Opera House. Their rib-tickling jokes and comic choruses will divert the overtaxed mind from ordinary pursuits and lighten the burden of worldly care. Vinnicombe's orchestra furnishes the music.

AMONG THE SHIPPERS.—The barkentine Sidonia cleared this morning for Mumbles, G. B., for orders. She takes 36,100 bushels of oats, shipped by Hon. John Yeo.

The schooner Brilliant will finish loading this evening for Cape Breton. She will take 6,000 bushels of oats, shipped by Carvell Bros. The same firm have also about finished loading the schr Union for the same market. She will take about 5,000 bushels of oats.

The sch. San Juan will finish taking in cargo this evening. Her cargo is for the Newfoundland market and will consist of about 6,000 bushels of oats. Peake Bros & Co., are the shippers.

The steamer Elliott arrived from Sydney last evening with slack and round coal for Captain McMillan. She will sail again early next week for Boston with a cargo of produce which will include about 12,000 bushels potatoes. The owners of the Elliott will be the principal shippers.

Moncton tweeds in new and pretty designs, also Moncton shirting, blanketing, druggat and yarns at F. Perkins & Co's.

Fresh Emulsion. of Cod Liver Oil, made last month containing the best Norway Cod Liver Oil combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, is what you get when you buy a bottle of JOHNSON'S EMULSION. It is pleasantly flavored, and is easily taken, and easily digested by anybody. 50c a bottle. 3 bottles for \$1.25. Johnson & Johnson Graduates in Pharmacy.

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Just Think of it and before buying remember that I have laid in my winter's stock of Empire Extra and Empire Blend TEA. The tea that has given such splendid satisfaction for the last four years. We have it in 1-lb pkgs, 4 and 5-lb tins and 20 and 50-lb cases. T. J. MORRIS QUEEN STREET

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