

MR. MACDONALD CORRECTED.

Sir.—Mr. McDonald's knowledge of the representation of Ward 2, in the days gone by must be very limited when he states that Ward 2 was never represented by any class of men except liquor men; and if his information regarding other civic matters is as defective, the city has lost nothing by his defeat.

I am an elector of that ward and have only knowledge of two men (of whom, McCarron is one) in the liquor business, who within the last twenty-five years have sat at the Council Board as representatives of Ward 2.

Will Mr. McDonald name the others? His ignorance on this head, however, may be excused because he is not a resident of the ward and knows little of its past history or present requirements.

ELECTOR.

Carters' for Wall Paper

NEWS NOTES.

Excellent rains in Northern and Central India have ensured successful spring crops.

The daughter of Jude LeBlanc, collector of customs at the Buctouche N. B. who had eaten no food for forty-four days, suddenly received her appetite on Saturday last.

Senator Scott has made the important announcement that after August 1, the preferential tariff will be made to apply to the imports from Great Britain and British colonies only.

Lady Salisbury's health is again causing anxiety to her family, and it is not likely that she will be able to go to the Riviera as was intended. Lord and Lady Salisbury will therefore continue to reside at Hatfield House for some time to come.

The Jews in France are reported to be becoming frightened as to the possible results of the excitement created by the Dreyfus trial developments. They are beginning to see that the mob in a republic may be as unthinkingly tyrannical as the despot in a czarism.

The volunteer force of the United Kingdom numbers 252,558 officers and men. They embrace 304 Light Horse; 62 Regiments of Artillery numbering 47,724 officers and men; 22 Regiments of Engineers with 15,943 officers and men, and 213 battalions of Rifles numbering 197,999 officers and men. There is also a medical staff of 1,488 officers and men.

Fancy Dress Carnival Friday night.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—It is stated here tonight that Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann have obtained an advance of one million dollars for the construction of the Yukon railway.

Honest goods—new and stylish—at an honest discount—Moore & McLeod.

Grand Carnival. Friday night. Come and get some waffles.

The financial statement for the month of January shows the total revenue for the month as \$3,512,000, an increase over the same month last year of half a million dollars, while the expenditure for the month has decreased by a quarter of a million.

Fancy Dress Carnival Friday night.

Those goods have got to be sold, for we have got to leave. We will sell at a big discount rather than remove them to another place. Call and see our goods.—W. P. Colwill.

Miss Lucy Lefurgey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Sentner's, Weymouth St. 134 w eod

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.

We want every lady in Charlottetown to read our ad today. It means money saving for you.—Moore & McLeod.

• Shelf-emptying dress goods sale—20 per cent of all colored dress goods until March 1st.—Moore & McLeod.

The Vienna colleges have been closed for a month, in order that the peace therein may be preserved. Things must be bad in Austria. The young students do not seem to be any better behaved than the old legislators.

A Slumber

Sovereign Cocoa Wine

However sweet, has little effect upon the tired brain worker and nervous student. Upon those who suffer insomnia from other causes it may prove ineffectual.

Will achieve what the song cannot do. For all above ills this remedy will be found remarkably beneficial.

Manufactured by **SIMSON BROS. & CO.** HALIFAX

THE FARMER FEEDS THEM ALL.

The king may rule o'er land and sea,
The lord may live right royally;
The soldier ride in pomp and pride,
The sailor ride o'er oceans wide;
But this or that whate'er befall,
The farmer, he must feed them all.

The writer thinks, the poet sings,
The craftsman fashions wondrous things,
The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads,
The miner follows precious lead;
But this or that whate'er befall,
The farmer, he must feed them all.

The merchant, he may buy or sell,
The teacher do his duty well;
The men may toil through busy days,
Or men may go through pleasant ways,
Beggars or kings, whate'er befall,
The farmer, he must feed them all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth;
He's partner with the sky and earth,
And partner with the sun and rain,
And no man loses by his gain,
And if men rise or if men fall,
The farmer, he must feed them all.

The farmer dars his mind to speak;
He has no gift or place to seek,
To no man living need he bow,
For he who walks behind the plow,
Is his own man, whate'er befall,
Beggars or kings, he feeds them all.

WHICH IS THE CORRECT STATEMENT.

Sir.—The Guardian of the 14th inst says it was the MacKenzie Government made prohibition the law of the territories, and Sir Charles Tupper says he carried that measure through parliament as Minister of Crown Lands. The writer is curious to know the truth. I notice also that the pious editor of the Guardian says nothing about Sir Charles being the first man in parliament to propose prohibition for the Yukon. Suppose Sir Charles were invited to attend a temperance meeting, but preferred going to a champagne supper to a club, would the incident get the go by? I wonder would it.

Prince County, Feb 15, 1898.

THE YUKON DEAL.

A WEDDING.

The report of their civil engineer, disregarded by the government, showed what a monstrous job the Yukon deal is. We quote the summary as published: "His report to the government shows that the Teslin-Strickreen railway will cost \$2,850,000, that it is a simple matter to complete it by September 1, and that allowing for a depreciation of 10 per cent. annually the line will, at a conservative estimate, pay a dividend of \$209,000 above expenses. Mr. Jennings' estimate of the cost of a railway over the proposed route is based on the assumption that it will begin at Little Canyon, on the Stickeen river, that is the point at which he thinks the line should commence, as above that navigation of the Stickeen is dangerous. Little Canyon is 96 miles from the mouth of the Stickeen, but it seems from the agreement the railway is to have its terminus at Glenora or Telegraph Creek, 40 or 50 miles further inland. The engineer's estimate of the cost of a railway from Little Canyon along the left bank of the Stickeen river to Glenora, then crossing the stream and continuing to Teslin lake is as follows:

Thirty miles medium.....	\$ 746,000
One hundred and twenty-five miles light.....	1,625,000
Thirty miles heavy.....	1,080,000
Twenty three miles medium.....	606,000
Total.....	\$3,957,000

"This is for 208 miles of railway from a safe point of navigation on the Stickeen to Teslin lake. It is at the average rate of \$19,000 a mile. For the heavy work Mr. Jennings estimates \$36,000 a mile, for the medium \$22,000, and for the light \$13,000 per mile. He points out that if the line is not continued to Little Canyon, \$740,000 for a bridge and road building must be deducted from his estimates. This brings the estimated cost of the proposed railway down to \$3,217,000 provided it is built as a first-class railway. For the building of an electric line from Stickeen River to Teslin Lake, including power station, equipment construction, engines and cars, Mr. Jennings reports the cost would be \$2,850,000. This is probably what the contractors will build.

As to the probable profits of this line, some estimates are furnished by Mr. Jennings, which do not err on the side of excessive expectations. The cost of operating the railway six months in the year is placed at \$55,000. The receipts of the undertaking are estimated as follows:

Twelve thousand passengers, being 100 per day, for four months, at 5 cents per mile, or \$8.25 each.....	\$ 99,000
Three-quarters of a ton of freight per man, being 9,000 tons, at \$59 a ton.....	450,000
Total.....	\$549,000
Cost of operating.....	\$ 55,000
Balance.....	\$494,000

"He deducts from this one-tenth of the cost of the railway, so that in ten years the line would have repaid all the outlay upon it. This depreciation of \$285,000 a year brings the net profit to \$209,000. These figures are based on the assumption that only 12,000 persons will go over the route, but the estimates for the coming year are from 100,000 to 250,000."

These estimates of their own engineer were in the hands of the Government when they made the secret bargain with Mackenzie and Mann, and gave away 3,750,000 acres of the best gold-bearing lands in the world—a tract nearly four times as large as this Province!

Waffles, maypole prize, cake walk, living pictures, statuary at the rink on carnival night.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

IMPORTANT.—The fact that the Fort Augustus benefit takes place tomorrow evening is important enough to remember. Just make a note of it and then you will not let anything else prevent you from going.

T-NIGHT.—Rev. T. F. Fullerton's lecture in St Peter's Hall tonight upon "London" will be profusely illustrated by views shown by electricity. This is the last lecture of the course and will be of the highest order in every particular.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

FORCED TO WAR.—Rehearsal in St. Patrick's Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

STUNNED BY TALENT.—An array of talent is seldom brought together as that to be presented in Zion schoolroom this evening. Charlottetown's best people have frequently expressed their appreciation of other entertainments under the same auspices. But tonight will eclipse all others. Read the programme.

TOMORROW.—The concert in the Opera House for the benefit of Fort Augustus church. Go.

AT INDIAN RIVER.—Another grand musical entertainment and basket social will be held in the New Hall at Indian River, on the afternoon of Monday next, 21st inst. This promises to be the best yet as a good programme is being prepared. Do not miss it.

PERSONAL.

We are informed that the name of the man recently convicted of murder, in Salem is McWilliams—not Williams as the despatches gave it.

A nephew of Mr. Vail, United States Consul here, was an officer on board the cruiser Maine.

Hon. Peter McNutt, Malpeque; James W. Richards, Bideford; Dr. Darrach, Kensington; and W. K. Rogers, Summerside; are at the Hotel Davies.

A WEDDING.

The quaint old church at Tracadie Head was the scene of a happy event on Monday last when the Rev. P. Hogan P. P. united in marriage Mr. William McGrath and Miss Amelia E. Campbell, both of Millcove. The bride was supported by Miss Mary McGrath of Millcove and the groom by Mr. D. J. Campbell, brother of the bride.

After the marriage ceremonies the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Michael Campbell, where a number of friends had assembled to wish Mr. and Mrs. McGrath many years of happiness. After a pleasant evening spent in mirth and song the happy couple accompanied by their friends drove to their home.

A few more hours of "song and chatter" and the guests repaired to their respective homes, leaving the bride and groom confident that if good wishes could secure happiness for any one, theirs was secured forever.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company yesterday the usual half-yearly dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock was declared and a dividend of two and a half per cent. was also declared on the ordinary stock making, with the dividend already paid, four per cent. for the past year. The results for the year were: Gross earnings, \$4,049,534; working expenses, \$13,745,758; net earnings, \$10,403,775 income from other sources, \$340,706; total net income, \$10,644,482; fixed charges, including guarantees and interests on land bonds, \$6,783,367; net revenue available for dividends, \$3,861,115, out of which a dividend of two per cent. on the preference and one and a half per cent. on the common stock for the June half year was paid in October last.

Don't confound Cocoa wine with concoctions that happen to be labelled as such. The best is the Sovereign Cocoa Wine.

Every lady wants at least ONE Black dress—read our ad to day, for an easy buying hint—Moore & McLeod.

Chest Protectors

are now seasonable. We have good honest values in both lines.

Hot Water Bottles

Chest Protectors—75c
\$1.00, 1.20, 1.35

Hot Water Bottles—
75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85.

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N. B.—Our stores close at 9 o'clock each night except Saturday.

second week

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We have issued the call—the people came. We have invited comparison—they have compared. We promised that the values offered would eclipse any and all the others brought out by competing establishments—and it was so—emphatically so.

Better Values Than Ever.

Better Assortment Than ever

Have you seen them? If not, come to-day.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

D. GORDON. SIXTUS McLELLAN

Late with John McLeod & Co's.

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No Mere Sensationalism, But a Reality.

The long felt want of a modern equipped, up-to-date Tailoring establishment at last realized in the opening of our

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Sparkling as it does with NEWNESS, STYLE and SKILL. Everything that is conducive to the making of the par-excellence of a tailoring establishment is here. Cloths from the looms of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and Canada. Gentlemen's outfittings of every description, and artists in their line.

Our Cutting and Tailoring Department

is under the management of Mr. Sixtus McLellan, a graduate of the cutting school of New York, and also has a practical experience which, as an artist, has left him without a peer in the Maritime Provinces. We offer the citizen of Charlottetown and country a chance to be as nicely clothed as the elite of any of the larger cities of the continent, and at the same time give genuine worth of material at a very moderate cost. Soliciting at least a trial of our merits, we thus make our debut.

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—ON—

Thursday Evening

FEB'Y 17th

PART I.

- Piano Duett... Misses Hill & Huggan
- Vocal Solo... Rev. Mr. Manifold
- Inst. Duett... Messrs Payne Bros
- Vocal Solo... Miss Marion McKay
- Reading... Mr. F. W. L. Moore
- Vocal Trio... Female voices
- Cornet Solo... Dr. Maloney
- Vocal Solo... Mr. E. Hill

INTERMISSION, Homemade Candy

PART II.

- Piano Duett... Misses Fraser and Farquharson.
- Vocal Solo... Mr. D. J. McLeod
- Reading... Miss Steniford
- Vocal Solo... Miss Collings
- Violin Solo... Mr. Vinnicombe
- Reading... Miss Lefurgey
- Vocal Solo... Miss Earle
- Quartette

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Concert at 8 o'clock sharp. No encores Admission 15c.

Tickets now on sale at Geo. Carter & Co's and Haszard & Moore's Bookstores, Wm. M. Coffin's, and Johnson & Johnson's Drugstore.

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"A CUP OF TEA."

a comedietta in one act.

WHO'S WHO?

or, All in a Fog.

A Roaring Farce.

The Orchestra under Miss Russell's leadership, will render the music.

Tickets 25c each, for sale at Watson's Drug Store.

Doors open at 7.30; performance at 8 p. m.; carriages at 9.45.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Freehold Property, In Charlottetown.

WRITTEN offers will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 19th of February, inst, for that property owned by the heirs of the late Mrs. Caroline Yeob, situated on the corner of Prince and Grafton Sts., together with the buildings thereon, one well known as Hobb's Corner, and the other the Yeo Homestead. The property has a frontage of about 100 feet on Prince Street, and about 85 feet on Grafton Street. This is one of the best available sites in the city for a business block or hotel.

GEO. STANLEY, Executor.

No 39 St 2, 4, 5,