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Special line trimmed lace, 68c Our Leader, trimmed embroidery \$1.10

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Weeks' & Co's Leader, 85c " " extra value, \$1.10

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All kinds of pies to-day in pastry, cream or coconut.

Try our Duchesse Bread 4c per loaf.

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NOTICE

All parties indebted to this Company for Light or Wiring for the year ending December 31st, 1899, are requested to call and pay their several amounts, on or before the 20th February, otherwise their light will be discontinued, without further notice. P. E. ISLAND ELECTRIC CO. JAMES WADDELL, Manager. Feb 7, 1900—ed td

LETTER FROM BELMONT.

Camp Life Described—The Soldiers' Rations.

Writing to his mother from Belmont on the 26th December Mr. James A. Macdonald, of "F" Company, R. C. R. I. says:

Everything is quiet, here at present where we hold a pretty strong position about 60 miles from Kimberley. There was quite a fight here some time ago: the Boers said they were going to hold the place six months; they held it just five hours. I am getting along very well and have been very fortunate so far, and have not been sick since I left Quebec. We have plenty to do here. I was on guard and outpost duty four nights last week, sometimes on the mountains and some times on the plains. When we sleep in tents, it is with one hundred rounds of ammunition and our rifle by our side. I have not had any clothes or boots off, only to change, for the last month.

The Boers had a very strong position in the last battle north of here. Several of the Royal Engineers say it is the strongest natural position in South Africa. During the night the Gordons and the Black Watch got within a hundred yards of the Boer trenches, and then charged and captured the trenches in one place and were carrying all before them with their bayonets. Lord Methuen sent them a caution to beware of the barb wire, a caution I suppose which was intended to be given before they charged. The word came after they were in the trenches and the bearer of it misunderstood the officer and told them to retire instead. So they did, and it was when they were retiring they lost all the men, 200 killed and 800 wounded, some very slight. A lot of the wounded men have gone up again. One sergeant had eleven bullet wounds, and he bothered the officers so much to get back that they threatened to place him under arrest if he did not leave them alone.

We have trenches built all around our camp. Well, I have been pretty hungry at times. I enjoyed a meal the other night of dry sour bread and I ate it with as much satisfaction as a meal I would pay a dollar for at an hotel. We get meat every day, canned when travelling, fresh when in camp, and compressed vegetables some times, and tea or coffee every day in camp. When travelling we get only water.

A BIG NAME.

GIVE UP TO KIDNEY DISEASE BY A DOCTOR WHO FAILED WHERE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS SUCCEEDED.

Case of Thomas Harrison of St. Mary's—Actually Urinated Blood—Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Worked a Radical Cure.

St. Mary's, N. B., Feb. 9.—Mr. Thomas Harrison of this place is a living testimony to the power of that famous remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is in perfect health and says himself that he owes his present state to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some years ago Mr. Harrison was taken ill. He began to suffer with pain in the back accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome. These are the invariable symptoms of kidney disease and Mr. Harrison grew alarmed. He consulted a physician of Fredericton who gave the trouble a very learned name but utterly failed to give Mr. Harrison any relief. In spite of his treatment the patient grew worse. At last the most serious stage possible was reached. Mr. Harrison began to pass bloody urine.

It was at this time Mr. Harrison was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills. An anxious friend who had heard of this remedy and knew personally of cures made by it, advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Harrison was skeptical of patient medicines, but was, however, finally prevailed upon to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills have the reputation of curing all diseases of, and resulting from, the kidneys. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, Dropsy, Woman's Weakness and Impurities of the Blood all comes under the head of Kidney Disease and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure each and all of these complaints invariably.

Mr. Harrison had only used one box when he had passed an immense stone which had formed in the bladder. This stone is at present in the hands of a doctor who had interested himself in observing the working of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Harrison felt relief at once after passing the stone. The blood ceased to come with the urine and the pain in the back grew less severe. After three boxes of the pills Mr. Harrison was completely cured.

"Judge of my gratitude for my escape thus promptly and safely," he writes: "Having taken only three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am most happy to say that I am completely cured with no sign of any return of the trouble."

DIED.

At 147 Vernon Street, Roxbury Mass. on the 4th inst., Henry C. Clark.

CARD!

DR. H. L. DICKEY

(Late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital)

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Public Meeting at Alberton—Patriotic Speeches—Haudsoma Subscription List.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Alberton and vicinity was held in the Alberton Court House on Thursday the 8th inst., at 7:30, for the purpose of considering the best means of contributing towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

On motion, Mr. John P. Fielding was called to the chair and the undersigned was chosen secretary.

After a few explanatory remarks by the chairman, he called upon Mr. John Agnew, one of the promoters of the meeting, who fully explained its object.

On motion it was decided that the jurisdiction of the collectors be confined to the Alberton School District.

The following collectors were then chosen:—Chas. W. Kielly, James E. Birche and John Agnew.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by James S. White, Dac. Montgomery, Dr. Ross, James E. Birche, Chas. W. Kielly, G. R. Montgomery, Rev. A. B. McDonald, Rev. H. G. Gratz.

A subscription list was opened and the sum of \$97 subscribed as follows:

- John Agnew.....\$15 00 James E. Birche..... 10 00 Chas. Morrison..... 10 00 A. A. McNeill..... 1 00 Thomas Wilkinson..... 1 00 C. F. Stewart..... 5 00 F. L. Rogers..... 3 00 J. P. Fielding..... 5 00 Geo. Tweedie..... 5 00 B. Rogers..... 5 00 Dan Montgomery..... 2 00 Woodman Bros..... 5 00 James F. Gordon..... 5 00 J. T. Brennan..... 2 00 W. B. Dyer..... 7 50 A. Ross..... 5 00 Chas. W. Kielly..... 2 00 Chas. Brennan..... 2 00 H. G. Gratz..... 2 00 James L. Dyer..... 3 00 Robt. Jennings..... 1 00 Alice Mat hews..... 50

The meeting closed by singing God Save the Queen and by giving three rousing cheers for the Queen.

Spoken by JAMES E. BIRCHE.

The reason why the Government did not act in respect to the sending of a contingent to South Africa until compelled to do so, was the circumstance that it did not want to. Mr. Tarte puts the position clearly enough when, in opposing the "noisy," "dull-witted," and "short-sighted throng," he asks, "What have we to do with England's war in Africa?" The reason why it ultimately concurred to the "noisy," "dull-witted," and "short-sighted" people of Canada was because it could resist no longer.

The Vancouver World cites the following interesting telegrams which passed between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. J. C. McLagan in 1896:

"Vancouver, May 23.

"Hon. W. Laurier, Montreal:

"Do you favor restricting Chinese immigration, and reserving Canada for the Canadians, and not the Mongolian races?" J. C. McLAGAN. Montreal, May 25.

"J. C. McLagan, Vancouver: "Chinese immigration not a question in the East. Views of the Liberals in the West will prevail with me."

"WILFRID LAURIER." The West wanted more Chinese restriction, and of course the Laurier telegram was designed to show that the Western view would prevail, and that restriction would be given. But since the election Sir Wilfrid has consistently refused to carry out his promise. It is the same old story, deceit and broken promises.

If you want winter gloves at your own price try J. B. Macdonald. 3ins

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AFTERNOON SKATING

Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30; Saturday, 3.30 to 6, with band until further notice.

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Monday and Thursday 8 to 10. Band in attendance. Coupon Books now on sale, 5 skates for one dollar.

B. C. PROWSE } Manager E. H. B. EER, }

The Inland Navigation Company (LIMITED)

The annual general meeting of The Inland Navigation Company, (Limited) will be held in the room (upstairs) in Mr. John McEachern building corner of Queen and King Streets, Charlottetown, on Thursday the 22nd of February next at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN, Secretary.

January 30th, 1900. eod td.

Local and Other Items.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE. It is said that the National Athletic Association, of San Francisco, has secured the Jeffries-Corbett fight.

INCREASE IN MARRIAGES.—It is stated that the marriages in Ontario last year numbered 15,293, an increase of 381 over the previous year.

THEY FIGHT WICKED.—Two women fought in Montreal on Saturday, and one stabbed the other three times in the face and head with a carving knife. The wounded woman had to be taken to the hospital.

ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE.—The skate at St. Dunstan's College last evening was largely attended, upwards of 100 persons going out from Charlottetown by the special train. The rink was a very good condition, and the ice was in very good condition. Choice band music was provided.

MILK CARRIERS DISEASE.—A Montreal doctor gives it as his opinion that the large death-rate in that city is principally accounted for by the death of young children, and places the blame for much of the mortality among children under five years on the use of milk carrying the germs of disease.

SLUMP IN WAR EAGLE.—The Montreal Star says that a suspension of dividends in War Eagle and Central Star has taken place. War Eagle stocks have slid off a good hundred points. It was a great surprise to investors, but hopeful views are held out. War Eagle was one of the few mining stocks upon which the banks would loan.

THE STEREOPTICAN VIEWS received by Mr. W. W. Clarke agent for the White Star Line of steamships, will be exhibited in St. Paul's schoolroom under the management of the Loyal Circle of the Kings Daughters on Tuesday evening 13th Feb. at 8 o'clock. The admission fee will be adults 15c children 10c. Judge Fitz Gerald will read the descriptive part of the views.

PEACE SERVICE.—The Bishops of the English Church have appointed tomorrow to be observed as a day of special prayer for the restoration of peace. In St. Peter's Cathedral there will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Litany, Holy Communion Evensong, sermon and intercession and sermon at 11 a. m. Mission service at 7 p. m.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The friends of Mr. Charles Bell will bear with regret that his wife died suddenly last night. She was around the house apparently as well as usual until about a quarter to ten o'clock when she was attacked by convulsions from which she never recovered, passing away about one o'clock. Mrs. Bell was a daughter of Mr. J. Kelly. The bereaved husband and the small children left behind have our sympathy.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Smith, of Pownal, is in the city.

Mr. D. P. Irving, of Vernon River, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. S. H. Rice was a passenger by the train from the east today.

Mr. J. H. C. Acorn, produce dealer, of Pownal, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Charles and John Chandler, of Mount Albion, left for Sydney yesterday.

Mr. William Poole, of the Prince Edward Island Railway, returned from Kingston, Ont., last evening.

Mr. Robert Fennell, of the firm of Fennell & Chandler, was a passenger to Georgetown last evening en route to Montreal.

Mr. John C. Walsh, for some time past connected with the Montreal Herald, is to become chief editorial writer on the St. John Telegraph.

Mr. Wm. C. Laird, of Halifax, was a passenger by the train from the east this morning and registered at the Hotel Davie. Mr. Laird is a son of Hon. David Laird. He has been residing in Halifax for several years.

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We have sold more this season than any previous season.

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The qualities are better, the workmanship and finish is the best that skilled labor can produce; they are scientifically cut and the fit is perfect.

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The prices are lower; comparison has settled this in scores of cases.

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