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- 1 Four Oared Regulation Racing Shell, built of best Bermuda Cedar, by Elijah Ross, of St. John, and used in one race only.
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Stamper's Corner.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Good waterproofs at just half price; see them today.—Moore & McLeod.

All requisites for Mrs. Kenley's art needle-work classes, in stock. New art silks, new stamped linens, embroidery needles, etc.—Moore & McLeod.

Big lot of handsome dress stuffs—worth up to 45c—on the bargain counter at 25c per yard.—Moore & McLeod.

Hosiery snaps for tonight.—Moore & McLeod.

All the embroidery, silks and fancy linens used in connection with Mrs. Kenley's fancy work class held in Y. M. C. A. Parlor are to be obtained from W. A. Weeks & Co. They have just received from Belding, Paul & Co., the complete line of fancy work, silks and stamped linens as used for Mrs. Kenley's classes.

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Everything in the line of line of Fishing Gear for the 24th.—Reddin Bros

Dainty new designs in stamped linens—the latest shades in art linens—everything required for Mrs. Kenley's lessons, in stock at Moore & McLeod's.

KID GLOVES.—Lock Fasteners: Tan Shades; 102 Pairs; a good Glove, made to sell for \$1.25, our price 75c.—T. J. Harris, London House.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

Senator Ferguson Sets Forth Some of the Liberal Methods by Which the Tignish Election was won.

[From Senate Hansard.]

Hon. Mr. Ferguson rose to inquire whether the government is aware that James F. White, of Alberton, in the province of Prince Edward Island, bounty officer, under the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and Alexander Bannerman Warburton, of Charlottetown, law agent for the government of Canada in said province, gave evidence of offensive partisanship by taking violent and active part in the recent by-election for West Prince? If so, is it the intention of the government to authorize their commissioner, Mr. H. J. Palmer, to investigate the matter; and whether the government regard active and violent interference by their officials in favor of government candidates as a good cause for removal from office?

He said: In rising to make the inquiry which stands attached to my name on the notice paper, I may say that, apart from the question of order that has just arisen in this House, I do not think it is desirable that a very exhaustive discussion should take place in connection with this subject of dismissals from office until the very important papers asked for by my hon. friend, the leader of the opposition, and my hon. friend from Brandon, have been brought down. I think it is extraordinary that these papers should have been delayed so long. They should certainly have been before the House ere this. Then we would have everything before us, and I fell sure that if these papers were before the House, it would not be possible for my hon. friend the Secretary of State to say that not one per cent. of the employees of the government have been dismissed since the present government came into power. I feel certain, as far as the province I belong to is concerned, that if the returns that have been asked for were brought down, it would be found that a much larger number have been interfered with and dismissed, and that is not all. A perfect reign of terror exists in that province. A commissioner has been appointed who is travelling all over the province taking evidence and receiving charges against officials, and the result is that the officials all over the province are in a state of terrorism. Charges have been preferred against them, and they do not know who is accusing them. A very deplorable state of things exists, as far as the officials of the province are concerned, and the other natural consequence arises from this state of things that a great batch of expectants of office is created and is getting larger day by day, pressing the members and pressing the government to make dismissals. It is a state of things that ought certainly to be brought to a close. It is very deplorable to have such a condition of affairs as I know exists in my province, and I believe exists everywhere throughout the Dominion. My object in asking this question is to ascertain, if possible, from the members of the government whether they have one rule for what they call offensive or active partisanship so far as it applies to Conservatives in office, and an altogether different rule as applied to those who are friendly to the administration. I dare say my innocent friends in the government benches will rise when I am done and say they are not aware of active interference by the men named in my inquiry. In my place as a member of parliament, I now state in this House, with the responsibility attaching to my words which I know must attach to them as a member of the Senate, that these gentlemen that I have named, took a very active and what I suppose would be called by their opponents an offensive part, in the recent by-elections. I saw them myself at public meetings. I heard them addressing meetings. It was a matter of current report that Mr. James F. White, Bounty Officer, canvassed the county with bounty cheques in his pocket—that he travelled the whole extent of the riding, speaking at public meetings in the interest of the Liberal candidate, representing him, in fact, in his absence. I know this, because I heard him speak and I am informed he carried bounty cheques around with him, using them to influence voters in favour of the Liberal candidate. I make this statement so that the members of the government cannot say that they are not now, at least, aware that these gentlemen pursued this course in the contest. I want to know whether with this information before them, the government think this is a subject for inquiry, that active and offensive political partisanship is all right as long as it is exercised in favour of the candidates of the government of the day. I hope we shall get some tangible ground to stand upon.

Hon. Mr. Scott—The department has no knowledge whatever of these gentlemen having taken a violent and active part in the recent by-election for West Prince, and they have no intention of investigating the matter. If the facts are as stated by the hon. gentlemen they are following the bad example set by their predecessor.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson—No, no.

Hon. Mr. Scott—I am credibly informed by an hon. gentleman, now in his place, that the practice of the late administration was to have these bounty cheques given to the canvassers in election contests.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Is that right?

Hon. Mr. Scott—I am so advised by an hon. gentleman in this chamber. I am advised that that was the practice—that it was done in Nova Scotia.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Was it correct to do it?

Hon. Mr. Scott—No, I do not think it was, whether it was done by the one Government or the other. As to Alexander Bannerman Warburton, he is not a government official in any sense.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson is he not?

Hon. Mr. Scott—No, he is a lawyer who has been employed temporarily by the

Department of Justice—who may be employed only for a week or a month. He cannot be called an official of the Crown. He is simply the agent of the Department of Justice there, and he has never been recognized in any degree as an official of the Government, nor has he ever been restricted in his action.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Has he, as a lawyer, any greater claim than a day laborer.

Hon. Mr. Scott—He is simply a temporary agent of the Department of Justice.

Promises of Public Grants.

[From Senate Hansard]

Hon. Mr. Ferguson moved:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General: praying that His Excellency may be pleased to lay before the Senate, copies of all telegrams sent between the 15th and 27th of April last, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Bernard D. McLellan, or any other in West Prince, Prince Edward Island, promising grants for harbours, piers or breakwaters in that constituency, different from or in addition to, amounts stated in the estimates now before parliament.

He said:—I do not propose to make any observations on this resolution, but simply to move it and wait, as we have to wait, for information from members of this government, with very great patience until this return will be brought down. I should think that, heavily taxed as they are and vast as their labors are, it will not take very long to prepare the report for which I am asking. I hope in five or six weeks at least they will be in a position to bring the information down to this House.

Hon. Mr. Scott—There is no objection to the address if there are any such papers. I am not aware that there are any, but I shall call the attention of the Minister of Marine to the matter.

Hon. M. Ferguson—I happen to know that there are papers.

Hon. Mr. Scott—If there are, they will be brought down.

The motion was agreed to.

BELLE RIVER BREAKWATER P. E. I.

Mr. Martin Makes a Motion.

(The House of Commons Hansard)

Mr. Martin moved for:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, engineers' reports, &c., relating to the extension of the breakwater at Belle River, in Prince Edward Island.

He said: Mr. Speaker, my remarks on this question will be very brief, and I think I will be able to conclude before 6 o'clock. Last year I brought this to the attention of the House and of the Government. I was told then by my hon. friend the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Davies) that engineers would be sent down and that he hoped some progress would be made. I think the Minister should take energetic action, considering the peculiar position of Prince Edward Island, which is such that the products of the island have to be shipped away in the short space of a month or two, and consequently they want good shipping accommodation. There is no other part of Canada so situated as Prince Edward Island in this respect. The shipping season extends principally for only one or two months in the spring or fall, and any delay is ruinous to the farmers. When December comes, if the products of the island are not shipped, then they have to remain there all winter. It is necessary, therefore, that shipping accommodation should be of the amplest kind, in order that the farmers may be enabled to send their products to market. This work that I ask for would not involve a very large expenditure, and I trust that it will not be delayed this year again. I hope to have the favorable consideration of the Government. It being now 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker, I shall conclude.

Motion agreed to.

Jubilee Flags.—All sizes, 50 dozen to select from, many designs, prices from 10 cents each up Special prices to merchants and others for decorating stores, etc. Everybody will want jubilee flags.—Geo. Carter & Co., headquarters for jubilee goods.

See the jubilee window at Carter's bookstore to-day. We have the largest and finest jubilee stock in the Province.

Don't miss the great sale of dress goods, cottons, flannellets, etc., now on at Prowse Bros.

Queen's Birthday:—Watsons Drugstore will be opened at 6 a. m.

Stockings, 3 pairs for 25c.—J. P. & Co.

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AMERICAN PICKLES AND SAUCES

Beer & Goff have just received from Pittsburg, Penn., an assortment of the best American Pickles and Sauces, ever imported here, including:

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

SCOTT ACT.—P. S. Brown received a Scott Act summons this forenoon.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair, little change in temperature.

SPECIAL TO TIGNISH.—The special mail train from Charlottetown on Monday evening will run through to Tignish and return same day.

ROYAL SALUTE.—A royal salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from Fort Edward at noon on Monday by a detachment from No. 1 Co. G. A., under command of Captain H. M. Davison.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.—The Jubilee Committee met last evening in the City Council Chamber, Mayor Dawson presiding. There was a good attendance of representatives. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to draft a programme for the celebration. The committee is composed of Councillor Nicholson, S. F. Hodgson, Charles J. Patton, and J. J. Chappell. This committee is to report at a joint meeting to be held on Friday evening next.

FOOTBALL.—The Abergweil team to play at Pictou on Monday will be made up as follows:

- Back—H. Be'hune.
- Half back—W. McLeod, (Capt.); W. Flood, C. J. McMillan.
- Quarter backs—W. McKie, L. B. McMillan.
- Forwards—B. McQuillan, James Campbell, Frank McConnell, Duncan McAlay, William McDonald, John Blacquier, Joseph Darke, B. Foley, John Murnaghan.

This is a strong team, and their friends hope that they may return victors.

A HANDSOME TROPHY.—The general efficiency trophy won by No. 1 Company 4th P. E. Island Regiment C. A., was this forenoon received by Captain Davison. The trophy is a gold-lined punch-bowl, finished in oak with three silver handles and silver bands at the top and bottom. Between each of the three handles are silver shields encircled by wreaths of maple leaves. On one of these shields is inscribed: "Dominion Artillery Association. General Efficiency, 1895. Original establishment. Presented by His Excellency the Governor General. Won by No. 1 Coy., 4th Regt., C. A., Captain H. M. Davison." One of the other shields contains the Royal Arms with the word "Canada" underneath; and the third shield has the Aberdeen crest with the inscription, "Fortuna Sequatur ne Nimium." The trophy is a very handsome one, and Captain Davison and his company are to be congratulated upon winning it in competition with the crack companies of the Dominion.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. W. Wellner, who has been on a business trip to the United States, returned last evening.

Mr. D. Wheatley, of Charlottetown, registered at the Albion Hotel, Halifax, on Thursday evening.

Mr. H. P. Duchemin, B. A., Pictou Academy, is on a brief visit to his parents in Charlottetown.

W. C. Kennedy, city, and George Queen, St. Eleanor's, registered at the Compton Hotel this forenoon.

Mr. W. A. Hutcheon, the well-known confectioner, returned from his business trip to Montreal last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Beer, and Miss Weeks, of Charlottetown, registered at the Canadian office in London recently.

It is pleasing to hear that Rev. T. F. Fullerton, the esteemed pastor of St. James' Church, is convalescent and expects to be able to preach at both services tomorrow.

Dr. Taylor, who has been visiting the leading cities of Canada and the United States, is expected home tonight. He has been absent from the province three or four weeks.

The many friends of Mr. George H. Reddin, of Reddin Bros., will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his illness and expects to be able to attend to business again next week.

Mrs. W. E. Bagnall, of New York, accompanied by her four children, arrived here last evening. Mrs. Bagnall will spend the summer months with her parents Judge D. O'M. and Mrs. Reddin.

Gen. G. W. Howland, lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island, arrived in town from Charlottetown yesterday, accompanied by his A. D. C., Mr. William Weeks, and is a guest at the Windsor.—Montreal Gazette, May 20.

At the Hotel Davie: G. H. Ansley, Montreal; John G. Greer, Galt, Ont.; Ben. Myers, Montreal; Geo. W. Ross, New Glasgow, N. S.; John Henry, St. John's, N. B.; G. L. Murray, Halifax; Chas. J. Duran, Nias; a Fall; J. Gilson, Brockville; J. J. Hornby, Halifax.

The Journal reports that Mr. Leslie Staver, son of Mr. R. McC. Staver, Summerside, and Miss Emma Mari Metzler, daughter of Mr. J. J. Metzler, Chicago, were married at Chicago on Wednesday last, 19th inst., and will be "at home" at 814 Wilson Avenue, Ravenswood, Chicago, after June 11th next.

Miss Nellie Burke, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Burke of the Department of Inland Revenue died yesterday afternoon at her home, Douglas Avenue. The young lady had been ill for some time with consumption. She was highly esteemed and her death will be regretted by a large number of friends. It is but a short time since Mr. and Mrs. Burke lost another daughter and general sympathy will be extended to them and family in their affliction.—Daily Telegraph, St. John, N. B., May 19, 1897. [The young lady above referred to, with her sister who died at the beginning of the present year, has many friends in this city, having visited Charlottetown last summer.]

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