

PROX TO THE FRONT—RALLY

A grand Young Liberal Conservative Rally meeting will be held in the Phillips Hall on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. show day Friday. GREAT attractions for housekeepers and others to-morrow at the new St. James' Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH.—The children's church of the First Methodist congregation will not meet this evening.

MORE BUTTER.—Twelve hundred pounds of butter were made at the Central Creamery to-day, all of which has been shipped.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple building.

THE DESTINY OF CANADA.—Hon. David Laird will lecture in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday evening, the 20th inst., on "The Destiny of Canada."

MOLASSES GOES DOWN.—Barbadoes molasses was quoted at 12 cents by cable on Saturday. It had been quoted at 13 cents.—St. John Sun.

I. O. O. F.—The regular monthly meeting of Port Joli Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION in the Philharmonic Hall at 7.30 this evening. Business of importance.

THE STANLEY GOT TO FICTON this morning, but will not leave until to-morrow morning. Ficton harbor is reported "full of ice."

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.—Geo. A. Pyke has received 308 ounces of gold, value \$4,000, for last month's crushing at the Richardson mine, Isaac's Harbor.—Halifax Herald.

CLEAR OF ICE.—Late advices from Orwell report that the ice has disappeared completely from Orwell and Vernon River harbors, and the people are anxiously waiting for the steamer to commence work.

STREET RAILWAY.—The Times says the Motion street road may not be laid to lead an assured thing. Stock to the amount of \$50,000 has already been taken by leading citizens and outside capitalists.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The Postmaster at Charlottetown will be pleased to receive the address of I. N. Hayden or J. N. Hayden, last known to be at Los Angeles, Cal., or the address of any of his relatives.

THE FIRST SAILING OF THE Black Diamond Line steamer from Montreal for Charlottetown and St. John's, Nfld., via North Sydney, will be about the 5th May. For further particulars apply to Peake Bros & Co., agents.

IN THE HOSPITAL.—The captain of the three-masted schooner Delight, which arrived at Halifax a few days ago, reports that one of his seamen, Neil McLeod, of Prince Edward Island, who is ill, was left in the hospital at Turkes Island.

THE OLD CATHEDRAL.—Tenders are called for the purchase of the building known as "the old St. Dunstan's Cathedral," the building to be removed within forty days from the 1st of May next. The time for receiving tenders will expire on the 17th April.

ADDRESS ON DAIRYING.—Mr. Dillon will deliver an address on Dairying to the patrons of the Orwell Dairying Company on Tuesday, 14th April, at 2 p. m. The address will be well worth listening to if it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of patrons and others interested.

CARD OF THANKS.—The managing committee of the Cathedral Concert returns their most sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment, and also to those who so generously patronized it. The gross receipts were \$352.51; expenses, \$56; net proceeds, \$332.51.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Those of our readers who appreciate a good thing are reminded that St. James' Church Bazaar and tea will take place to-morrow. There will be a well stocked house-keepers table. The best home made candy will be offered for sale, and there will be great attractions for the boys who collect stamps. There will be lots of other attractions which must be seen to be appreciated. Make a point of attending.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.—The social in the schoolroom of the Baptist church last evening was well attended, and all had a good time. The literary and musical programme included readings by Rev. Mr. Carey and Miss Stearns, vocal solos by Miss McKay and Master Hobbie Hogg, cornet solo by Mr. Reggie Stewart, and an autograph duet by the Misses Stenford and McGregor. The different selections were well given, and several of the numbers were encored. During the evening tea, coffee and cake were discussed.

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given last evening in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church was very successful. The programme included a series of stereopticon views illustrating Christ's life from the time of His entry into Jerusalem to His Ascension, and an instruction on the death and resurrection of Christ by Rev. Mr. Campbell. The views and address were both highly appreciated. Under the direction of Mr. Turner good music was furnished during the evening. The entertainment was in aid of the Sunday School, and there was a good attendance.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. John A. Mathieson, of Georgetown, in the city. Mr. J. E. Wyatt, of Summerside, is visiting Charlottetown. Mr. D. A. Bruce has returned from a business trip to the United States. Mr. K. J. Martin, of Summerside, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. W. N. Forbes is visiting the province in the interests of Stair, Son & Morrow, Halifax. He is at the Hotel Davies. Mr. D. M. Preston is here in the interests of a leading wholesale clothing house in Montreal. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

The arrivals at the Queen Hotel this forenoon included Miss A. Dempsey, Summerside; D. C. Morson, Cadigan; John McEachern, Cherry Valley. Mr. Addison Miller, son of the Principal of West Kent School, will leave for the United States in a few days. The Victoria Hockey Club, of which Mr. Miller has been captain for some time past, will entertain him at the Hotel Davies to-morrow night.

Mr. P. J. Quinn, representing Londsdale, Wharston & Co., Montreal, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Quinn was for years in the employ of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, and has hosts of friends in this province.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, whose engagement as assistant of St. Luke's expired on Sunday last, was waited on by a committee from the congregation on Saturday evening, and presented with an illuminated address, which expressed in flattering terms the high esteem in which he is held by the congregation. The address was accompanied by a purse containing \$170. Mr. Dixon feelingly replied.—Halifax Chronicle.

ITEMS FROM KING'S COUNTY. Patrick McInnis, Esq., Lakeville, took a load of pork to Souris one day last week that weighed 1600 lbs. and amounted to the value of \$90.38. Who says a farmer cannot still make money on a farm in P. E. Island notwithstanding the alleged high times?

The parishioners of St. Columba parish, East Point, have already let the contract for the building of a cheese factory at or near Thomas Rose's, Lakeville. The contractor is Mr. Alfred Rose.

Prof. Dillon addressed a large dairy meeting on Wednesday evening last in St. Columba Hall, East Point. The concert at Little Pond on Easter Monday night was a great success. Messrs. R. F. McDonald, J. J. Hughes and Dr. McLellan, Souris, did much to make the entertainment a success.

The parishioners of St. Margaret's parish shipped 10,000 feet hardwood by train last week to Messrs. Mark Wright & Co., this city, to be dressed and kiln dried for the interior finish of their church.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Joseph McLeod and James Callaghan, for being drunk and disorderly on Queen Street on Monday evening, were each fined \$4 or 20 days. The case of Patrick M. Y. John, charged with being drunk and disorderly on Sunday evening was continued until Monday.

DEAR TO DEATH.—A most distressing fatality occurred at Waweig, Charlottetown, N. B., on Monday last. Two little boys, aged respectively six years and five years, children of Augustus Trundle, were playing in their yard with a pet calf, and the elder of the two children tied a rope on the calf's neck and the other end tied on the neck of his little brother. The calf, who started to run and dragged the child until his little neck was broken.

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INDIA AND BRITAIN.

(Ottawa Mail.) Reference was made recently to the beneficial influence of British rule in Egypt, giving freedom, justice and prosperity where before existed slavery, oppression, brutality and starvation.

The blessing of British rule in India has been still more strikingly evident, although extended over a longer period of time. There too, justice, freedom and prosperity have replaced insecurity, tyranny and bigotry, and despite the bloody interruption to British rule known as the Sepoy mutiny, caused by years of ignorance or indifference to the religious prejudices of the people, the condition of India is a marvellous contrast to that of any adjacent Asiatic nation.

The development of Indian trade is not the chief good resulting from British rule, but it is a development easily measured, and therefore that can be readily pointed to as an illustration of the general progress of India in paths of peace. At the beginning of the last century, before the British became the ruling power the country did not produce \$500,000 a year of staples for exportation. During the first three-quarters of a century of British rule, exports slowly rose to about \$50,000,000 in 1834. After that date the old island duties and other restrictions on Indian trade were abolished, and trade increased enormously. In 1894 India sold to other countries \$350,000,000 worth of strictly Indian produce, which the Indian husbandman had raised, and for which he was paid, and in that year the total trade of India, including exports and imports, exceeded \$650,000,000. Let some one fancy that this development of trade has been due to ordinary reasons, the modern exploitation of the world by steam and commerce, it may be mentioned that the trade of China's four hundred million people has in the same period developed to little over one-third that of India.

But trade is the least of many great benefits conferred on India by British justice and honesty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—On my return last fall from the Canadian Northwest, of which I had a long personal experience, I found that there was a strong desire to divert the tide of emigration which flowed from this Province to the United States to Western Canada. Therefore I took the matter up with the C. P. R. Company, who named a very low rate for people who wished to go to the Canadian Northwest to settle. Since that time I have been disseminating information and distributing advertising matter authorized by the Dominion Government and the C. P. R. Company among the people of this country. The information given in the Government books and pamphlets I believe to be reliable. The veracity of the testimony and letters of resident settlers met with in the C. P. R. Railway matter no person can reasonably doubt. Present of the great future in store for that country west of Manitoba, I had no hesitation in organizing a colony to go and settle there. In this matter I was succeeding very well until lately. But, Mr. Editor, Canada has many enemies, of which the most despicable are those who leave and all they can do out of the Government and return to the Eastern Provinces to disparage their country and malign the Government out of which they have enriched themselves. A person posing as a North West mountaineer returned to the Island a few days ago has already done more to undo the good I have been doing than any foreign enemy of our country would do. On Wednesday, the 1st day of April, I heard this man, in a worthy appeal, declare publicly "that the Government publications with regard to the North West were false, that settlers who gave the testimony and true facts in their reports were bribed to do so, that the statements of the Rev. Leonard Gaetz given on the floor of the House of Commons were false, that the same Rev. Leonard Gaetz was a Tory, and that he was an enemy to a friend to Canada, and that the reports referring to crops, etc., given by the North West mounted police were tampered with and not given to the public in their true light."

It being All Fools day that he made these assertions I naturally concluded that he was an imbecile and unworthy of notice, but I had during the last few days almost every day met men who seemed to be imbued with the idea that I am an impostor and that the trooper with spurs and boots arrived in the nick of time to prevent them being led from here into a land of desolation. I resorted to no kind of subterfuge or cowardly device, but simply told the people what I knew of the country from experience, nor did I attempt to persuade people who were satisfied and contented with their lot. I had no need to do that who were dissatisfied and contemplating a move, I as every true Canadian who has the interest of his country at heart should do, urged them to emigrate to our own Canadian Northwest, where I feel confident they will do better.

Now, Mr. Editor, I feel that it is my duty to bring this matter to the notice of our Government and others whose names have been maligning by the frontier id pessimist; and hope that the Government and gentlemen whose names are so slandered will see the necessity of refuting such statements made by the enemies of our country.

Thanking you very kindly for the space afforded me in your valuable paper, I remain Yours, etc., HENRY COWAT, Gowan Brae, April 4.

RAILWAY RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Wood Island Branch of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway Association held on the 31st ult., the following resolutions were unanimously carried:

Whereas, On account of the isolated position of the P. E. Island we are debarred of the privileges of Railway system of Canada, and

Whereas, P. E. Island pays her proportionate share of the construction and maintenance of all Railways and Canals built by the Dominion Government since we entered Confederation; and

Whereas, Belfast and Murray Harbor does not receive any benefit from the P. E. Island Railway which was built at the cost of this Province; and

Whereas, The people of Belfast and Murray Harbor have long felt the loss and inconvenience caused by reason of their want of Railway facilities; and

Whereas, The wants of the people of Belfast and Murray Harbor can best be supplied by the construction of a Railway from Belfast through Belfast to Murray Harbor South with a cross section, via Montague Bridge to the P. E. Island Railway; and

Whereas, This association has every confidence in the present Dominion Government in opening up the resources of the country by means of Railway accommodation.

Resolved, That this Railway Association of Belfast and Murray Harbor express our appreciation of the encouragement already given by the Dominion Government and would most respectfully ask that they take active measures for the immediate construction of said road.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to Hon. Senator Ferguson, Ottawa.

Wm. M. CRAWFORD, Secretary, Wood Island North, April 3rd 1896.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, April 7.

House met at 3.45. Mr. Warburton presented a petition from Alexander McLure and others, residents of township sixty-seven in Queen's County, asking for an Act of Incorporation to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Ross Valley. A bill in accordance with the petition was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Peters moved the House into committee on the bill to incorporate the Teachers Association of Prince Edward Island, with Mr. Robertson in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Warburton the bill amending the Act incorporating the Stanley Bridge Dairying Company was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rogers (Alberton) moved the third reading of the bill vesting certain lands in the trustees of Princeton Presbyterian Church. The motion carried, and the bill passed.

Mr. Bell moved the House into committee on the bill relating to the separate property and the rights of property of married women, and briefly explained the provisions of the bill. The discussion was continued by Mr. Warburton, Hon. Mr. Parquharson, Mr. Bell, Hon. Mr. Peters, and Hon. Mr. Gordon. The motion carried, and Mr. Robertson took the chair in committee. After some discussion in committee, the bill was referred to a sub-committee to investigate, the committee being composed of Peters, Warburton, Rogers (Alberton), McKinnon and Bell.

House adjourned until 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

It turns out that the British post office deducts from the wages of its employees the amount of Christmas boxes given to them. These amount in the city of London alone to \$28,000 a year, some of the men obtaining as much as \$125 each. In view of them, however, the rich city firms are really tipping the government.

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