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If it wasn't for the old wall paper. Dingy—torn here and there—pattern hardly plain enough to be seen—time you gave it a rest, for it won't give you any. Come in to-day and we'll get you a paper that will make the wall a thing of beauty.

"The Wall Paper Men"

MOORE & McLEOD.

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Sportsmen...

There is only ONE PLACE on P. E. ISLAND where you can get supplied with everything in the shape of

Guns, Revolvers, Rifles,

and all kinds of Ammunition. That place is

W. E. Dawson's.

C. W. A.—The adjourned annual meeting of Charlottetown Wheelmen's Association will be held in their club rooms on Tuesday April 20th at 8 p. m., when important matters will be discussed. 346

Our Milliner, Miss M. McIntosh, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday by special from the Stanley. She comes with the highest reputation as an expert in her line. —Moore & McLeod.

At the Sunnyside Dry Goods Store you will find Perins and other good makes in great variety and at low prices; all new. Come in for a pair.—Perkins, Sterns & Turner.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE AND COLD STORAGE BILLS PASSED.

The Amended Assessment Act Read a Second Time—Other Business.

WEDNESDAY, April 14.

House met at 3 p. m. On motion of Hon. Mr. Peters the House went into committee on the Act amending the Assessment Act, 1894, with Mr. McKinnon in the chair, Mr. Bell having declined to take that position.

Mr. Bell argued in favor of a committee of three being appointed to value lands, instead of having them valued by the owner, as at present, and moved an amendment to this effect. He claimed that a committee of three could value the lands of the province with the means at their disposal for from \$750 to \$1000, and that such a assessment would be good for five years.

The matter was discussed at considerable length, the arguments advanced being much the same as were adduced during the debate on the resolution which preceded the bill.

Hon. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Blanchard pleaded strongly and earnestly for a more equal distribution of the taxes in order that the burden of the farmers might be lessened, and the monied men, who were best able to pay, be made to do so to a greater extent than they do at present. It was also argued that people from abroad who had money invested in mortgages should pay taxes upon the income they received therefrom, and the injustice of compelling a man to pay taxes on the full value of a farm worth \$1,000 on which there was a mortgage of \$500 was pointed out. The failure of the Leader of the Government to keep his promise regarding taxation was also referred to by the Opposition speakers, and it was shown that revenue and expenditure was made to meet in former years when much less taxation was imposed, and at a time, too, when there was a good deal of expenditure for public works. The object of the proposed change was to increase the burdens of the farmers, that was evident.

But the Government evidently cared nothing for the protests of the Opposition, and did not appreciate the amendment moved by Mr. Bell. At the evening session, therefore, that gentleman, seeing no hope for its passage, withdrew his amendment after it had been debated at considerable length.

The passage of the bill was then proceeded with section by section, and it was reported agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Blanchard moved in amendment that the report of the committee be received this day three months. Seconded by Mr. Shaw.

House divided on the amendment as follows:—

Ayes—Gordon, Shaw, Blanchard, Campbell—4.

Nays—Peters, McMillan, Sinclair, Farquharson, Forbes, McLaughlin, Warburton, Rogers, B. Rogers (Alberton), Galant, Goskin, Antken, Wise, McKinnon, H. C. McDonald—15.

The original motion then carried, and the bill was set down for third reading to-morrow.

The bill authorizing the construction of the Prince of Wales College and Normal school building was read a third time. In amendment to the motion that it be now passed Mr. Shaw moved that the bill be passed this day three months.

The amendment was declared lost on a division similar to the preceding one, excepting that Mr. Blanchard voted with the Government.

The motion that the bill do now pass was then put and carried.

The act encouraging the construction of a cold storage warehouse in Charlottetown was read a third time and passed.

House went into committee on the Act to repeal 56 Vic. chap. 2 intitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 53rd year of Her present Majesty's reign intitled "An Act respecting the election of members of the Legislature," with Mr. Warburton in the chair.

In committee Messrs. Campbell and Shaw roundly denounced the Government for their tyrannical conduct in taking from the Dominion officials the right to vote for the purpose of furthering their own selfish interests. They expressed their pleasure, however, that this right was to be restored. But they could not give the Government credit for sincerity in the matter. The right to vote was restored to these officials in the hope that with the Liberals in power here and in Ottawa the interests of that party would be advanced.

The Speaker took the chair and the bill was reported agreed to without amendment. Third reading to-morrow.

House adjourned until 10 a. m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, April 15.

The House met at 11 a. m. Mr. Prose presented a petition from His Lordship Bishop Macdonald praying for an act to amend the act incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown. The petition was read and referred to a special committee to report upon.

Mr. Campbell asked the Commissioner of Public Works to table a statement showing in detail how the sum of \$310 charged in the Public Works Report as travelling expenses of Commissioner in report of 1895 was expended also the sum of \$479.91, charged in the same report as expenses of engineer; the names of the various public works visited in connection with said expenditure, the names

of all parties to whom such money was paid. Also the sums of \$300 and \$350 in Public Works Report of 1896 as travelling expenses to commissioner and engineer respectively, the names of the various public works visited in connection with said expenditure, the names of the different parties receiving such money, the amount paid to each party respectively.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that so far as it was possible to give the information it would be afforded.

Mr. Campbell asked the Commissioner of Public Works to table a statement showing in detail how the sum of \$324.60 charged to brick-work, Victoria, Lot 29, in the report of Public Works of 1895 was expended, whether by public sale or tender or by private contract, the nature of the work done, if by private contract the name of all parties receiving such money, the number of days worked by each, the amount paid to each person respectively. Also the sum of \$44 charged in the Public Works Report of 1896 to said brick-work, Victoria.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the information asked for would be given.

Hon. Mr. Peters tabled a return showing the tenders for the building of the wing to the Hospital for the Insane and the contract entered into. The plans could be seen in the Public Works Department.

The act providing for the enfranchisement of Dominion officials was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the garnishment of debts." Third reading on Wednesday next.

House adjourned until 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

Carter's for Wall Paper

PERSONAL.

John Rogers, the well known commercial traveller, is at the Hotel Davies.

At the Queen Hotel to-day: James Laird, New Glasgow; L. E. Dystant, Halifax; W. H. Underhay, Bay Fortune.

D. M. Preston and W. E. Smith, Montreal, and J. C. McKay, Halifax, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon.

Miss McIntosh, who is to take charge of the millinery department of Messrs. Moore & McLeod, arrived in the city yesterday by special from the Stanley.

Mr. J. J. Harty, son of the Hon. Mr. Harty, Minister of Public Works of Ontario, who was a guest at Government House last year has just graduated with honors in medicine at Kingston University.

REMEMBER that it is in St. James' Hall tonight that you will hear an eloquent lecturer and see magnificent views of that grand old city "Edinburgh."

Great sale of Bankrupt stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Please to read over the list carefully, you will find goods just as advertised. If you want Clothing you will surely buy at J. B. Macdonald's Old Stand directly opposite the Market. 89-41

For Millinery of Style—see our millinery department.—Moore & McLeod.

Show Day on Saturday at Paton & Co's.

Out milliner, Miss McIntosh, will arrive to-day—ready to meet you in a day or two.—Moore & McLeod.

Ladies! We have your Easter hat. Better drop in and see it.—Moore & McLeod.

Show Day Saturday at Charlottetown's Greatest Store. 88-21

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The Hon. D. Ferguson, Edward Hackett Esq., Liberal-Conservative Candidate, and other speakers will address public meetings on the issues before the Electors of West Prince Riding, at the places and hours mentioned below:—

Bloomfield Hall—Monday, 19th inst., at 6 30 p. m.

Alberton—Tuesday (Nomination Day), at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Coleman Hall—Wednesday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Tyne Valley—Thursday, 22nd inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Grand River, Victoria Hall—Friday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Wellington Station—Friday, 23rd inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Tignish, St. Mary's Hall—Monday, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN T. WEEKS, Pres't. Lib. Con. Ass'n.

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.....BY THE.....
4th Regiment of Artillery.

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OPERA HOUSE.

.....ON.....
Tuesday Evening, April 27th.

PROGRAMME LATER.

Popular prices 25 and 35 cents.

BANKRUPT STOCK

The balance of Stock must be closed out at once. The following is the quantities and prices. Please to read this list over carefully and see if you require Clothing. The goods are fresh and in good order—at J. B. Macdonald's Old Stand, opposite the West End of the Market.

Boys Suits, from 4 to 10 years of Age

- 3 Suits.....price \$3 25, for \$2 25
- 12 Suits....." 3 75, for 2 40
- 22 Suits....." 3 85, for 3 60
- 14 Suits....." 7 75, for 4 75
- 11 Suits....." 3 25, for 4 95
- 25 pairs Boys Odd Pants, 75c for 45c.

Men's Odd Pants

- 3 Coats.....price \$3 75 for \$2 25
- 31 "....." 6 25 for 3 25
- 15 "....." 6 35 for 3 95

Men's Suits

- 12 Suits.....price \$4 50 for \$2 95
- 12 "....." 5 50 for 3 75
- 9 "....." 6 25 for 4 00
- 16 "....." 6 50 for 4 50
- 12 "....." 9 00 for 6 00
- 10 "....." 8 25 for 5 25
- 9 "....." 8 50 for 5 50
- 8 "....." 8 90 for 6 00
- 15 "....." 9 50 for 6 50
- 8 "....." 11 50 for 7 00

Men's Overalls Pants

- 7 pairs.....55c for 38c
- 13 pairs.....68c for 42c
- 8 pairs.....75c for 50c
- 19 pairs.....85c for 53c
- 7 pairs.....95c for 60c

Youths' Suits, 12 to 16 years

- 15 Suits....." 3 25 for 2 25
- 7 Suits....." 3 75 for 2 50
- 9 Suits....." 3 90 for 2 70
- 10 Suits....." 4 50 for 3 00
- 10 Suits....." 4 75 for 3 25
- 10 Suits....." 5 00 for 3 05
- 21 Suits....." 5 75 for 3 75

MEN'S PANTS.

- 12 pairs.....\$1 00 for 65c
- 25 pairs.....1 35 for 95c
- 19 pairs.....1 45 for 95c
- 41 pairs.....1 50 for \$1 00
- 20 pairs.....1 80 for 1 25
- 20 pairs.....2 55 for 1 50
- 16 pairs.....2 75 for 1 85
- 15 pairs.....3 50 for 2 25

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.

- 3 Overcoats.....\$6 50 for \$4 50
- 9 Overcoats.....9 25 for 6 25
- 3 Overcoats.....22 25 for 8 25

26 Youths' odd vests in sizes 30 to 35 price \$1.25 for 65c.

36 Mens' odd vests, price \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25 for \$1.25.

Please bring this list with you and get the goods just as advertised, to

J. B. Macdonald's old Stand OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

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Announcement.

We have much pleasure in announcing to the people of P. E. Island the fact that we are going to sell CHOICE FLOWER, and GARDEN VEGETABLE SEEDS this season. These Seeds have all been selected from best English, German and American growers by our MR. HASZARD, whose ability in the culture of flowers and vegetables is known throughout the Province, and who, during past years, has taken many hundreds of prizes at our exhibitions. Our printers are now busy getting out the SEED CATALOGUE. Be our get one. Free to all, or sent by mail on receipt of postal card.

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Chain with CENTRE HARDENED PINS—it does not wear or stretch. Improved Humbar pattern bottom black-t. Solid steel centre pedals with patent oilers. Call and see them at the agency, where our bicycle expert will tell you all about them.

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To Manchester Catarrah Co, from Rev. John C. Berry, once stationed on the Island.

DEAR SIR,— We have used your Catarrah Remedy, and find it is as represented. Nothing we have used in our family has proved so successful for the purpose designed. It cleanses the head, relieves the eye, keeps the nostrils clear and aids the throat in an astonishing manner.

I remain, yours faithfully,
JOHN C. BERRY.
A. W. Reddin, Phm. B., } Samples on
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A DOLLAR'S A DOLLAR

Those times, and every person wants to instbt their dollar in the est. possible way. Recognizing this fact we have placed one line of our Ladies's Dongola, Patent tip Shoes at \$1 a pair. If you want a pair of Ladies's Shoes, about that price, don't fail to see ours,

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