

The Last of the Light Brigade.

There were thirty million English who talked of England's might, There were twenty broken troopers who lacked a bed for the night;

They had neither food nor money, they had neither service nor trade; They were only shiftless soldiers, the last of the Light Brigade.

They felt that life was fleeting; they knew not art was long, That though they were dying of famine, they lived in deathless song.

They asked for a little money, to keep the wolf from the door; And the thirty million English sent twenty pounds and four.

They laid their heads together that were scarred and lined and grey; Keen were the Russian sabres, but want was keener than they;

And an old troop sergeant muttered: "Let's go to the man who writes The things the Balclava kiddies at school recites."

They went without band or colors, a regiment ten-file strong, To look for the Master Singer who had crowned them all in his song;

And, waiting his servant's order, by the garden gate they stayed, A desolate little cluster, the last of the Light Brigade.

They strove to stand to attention, to straighten the toll-bowed back, They drilled on an empty stomach, the loose-kait files fell slack;

With stooping of weary shoulders, in garments tattered and frayed, They shambled into his presence, the last of the Light Brigade.

The old troop sergeant was spokesman, and, "Beggia your pardon," he said, "You wrote of the Light Brigade, sir. Here's all that isn't dead.

An' it's all come true what you wrote, sir, regardin' the mouth of hell; For we're all of us nigh to the workhouse, an' we thought we'd call an' tell.

"No, thank you, we don't want food, sir; but couldn't you take an' write A sort of 'to be continued' and 'see next page' of the fight?

We think that someone has blundered, an' couldn't you tell 'em how? You wrote we were heroes once, sir. Please write we are starving now."

The poor little army departed, limping and lean and forlorn, And the heart of the Master Singer grew hot with "the scorn of scorn";

And he wrote for them wondrous verses that swept the land like a flame, Till the fatted souls of the English were scourged with the thing called Shame.

They sent a check to the felon that sprang from an Irish bog, They hauled the spavined cab horse, they housed the homeless dog;

And they sent (you may call me a liar) when rebel and honest were paid, A check for—enough to live on to the last of the Light Brigade.

O thirty million English that babble of England's might, Behold, there are twenty heroes who lack their food to night;

Our children's children are lisping to "honor the charge they made," And we leave to the streets and the workhouse the charge of the Light Brigade.

—Ridyard Kipling, in Pall Mall Gazette.

P. E. Island Hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a PUBLIC MEETING of all contributors to the above Institution will be held in the Upper Parlor of the Y. M. C. A., in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

On Thursday, 29th May, 1890, AT THE HOUR OF 7.30 P. M.,

for the purpose of electing Trustees for the government of the Institution, in accordance with the By-Laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the Meeting.

B. BALDERSTON, Secretary of Trustees.

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Tenders for Old Boiler.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until SATURDAY, 17th inst., for the purchase of the Old Boiler lately taken out of the steamer William at this port, each tender to state a lump sum that he is willing to pay for same, with such articles as belong thereto.

Purchasers to take possession and remove by 1st June next.

R. McMILLAN, may8—d&w her guar pio jour tl 17th

Business Stand and Premises, AT TIGNISH.

I WILL SELL, rent for a term of years with privilege of purchase, or exchange for City property, the Business Premises lately occupied by me, consisting of the Store and Dwelling, Warehouses, etc., which are all fitted up with every convenience for a Country business. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to

GEORGE W. HOWLAN, ap12—3m pat jour

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

House and Lot on Alley Street.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the Third day of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon:—

All that tract of land, part of Common Lot Number Twenty-four, in Charlottetown Common, being Plot Number Four, on the north side of Alley Street, and bounded on the west by lands of one Fitzee, on the east by land of J. H. Gates, Esq., and on the north by the old Protestant Burial Ground. There is a Two Tenement House on the lot, the same being now occupied by G. W. and J. A. Ritchie. The property is to be sold subject to an encumbrance of \$600 in favor of Charles Palmer, Esq.

For particulars of title, etc., apply at office of P. W. L. Moore, Solicitor. Dated 15th May, 1890.

WEEKS & BEER, Assignees Estate of Ritchie Bros. & Co. may15—dy tl se

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A. HORNE & CO., Upper Queen Street. Ch'town, April 23, 1890—dy 4w 2aw wky 4i

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, Charlottetown, May 15, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been this day declared, payable at its Banking Office on and after June 2nd, prox.

By order of the Board, WM. McLEAN, May 17—6i eod wky tl Cashier.

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NEWTON LEE, May 5, 1890—dy law wky

CARD.

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CAUTION.

FROM and after this notice, the owners of all Horses and Cattle found running at large in the East Royalty, will be prosecuted according to law.

HENRY LONGWORTH, CHARLES PALMER, WILLIAM DODD, J. D. IRVING, J. H. GATES, C. BENOIT, WILLIAM McLEAN.

Ch'town, April 18, 1890—tl pat

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AT THE ROLLER MILLS, NEAR FERRY WHARF. may16—6i eod

Tenders for Lighting the Streets of Charlottetown with Electricity or Gas.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1890, from persons who are willing to contract with the City of Charlottetown for lighting the streets of the said City with ELECTRICITY or GAS, on the following conditions, viz:—

1st. The number of Electric Lights to be 60 or not more than 70, as agreed on by the Finance Committee, the power to be 1200 or 2000 candle power; or

2nd. The number of Gas Lights to be 80 or not more than 120, as agreed on by the Finance Committee.

Also—Tenders will be received for supplying the City of Charlottetown with a complete Electric Plant, capable of furnishing the necessary number of lights and quality of power required as above stated, and containing one-half more power reserved.

Tenders will be opened on Thursday, the 3rd day of July next, A. D. 1890. Satisfactory security is required to be given for the fulfillment of contract.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, April 21, 1890. ap21—m w f pat t t s

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