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PART I.

1. Who Stole the Ham? ... Brudder Bones
2. On the Levee by the River Side ... Brudder Rastus
3. Election Song ... Brudders Bones, Tambo Rastus and Eph
4. I want to see de Dear ole Home once More ... Brudder Nathaniel
5. Meet me at de Sunrise in the Morning ... Brudder Tambo
6. If you Love me Darling ... Young Snowball
7. I'll Send you Down a Letter from de Sky ... Brudder Eph

PART II.

1. Duet—Life's Long Dream is O'er ... Mrs. Melvin and Mr. W. J. Brown
2. Stump Speech ... Brudder Eph
3. So—The Belle of Tennessee ... Brudder Nathaniel
4. Impersonation of Henry Irving—'tis English, you know ... Miss McManon
5. The Colored Knights of Phythias—Grand Military Boots Parade by 8 Colored Gentlemen ... Mr. W. J. Brown
6. Cornet Solo ... Mr. W. J. Brown
7. Swing Dose Golden Gates wide open ... Young Snowball
8. Tuta Solo—Brass Ace—Dr. C. E. Kennedy
9. Plantation Scene—Introducing sand and jig dances—Plantation songs, and solo, Hush, my Little Coon.
10. Vocal Solo—Willie's Ship ... Mrs. Melvin

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Y. M. C. A.—Devotional meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.45, open to all.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216 C. M. B. A. will meet in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

FOOTBALL.—A meeting of the "Abegweits" will be held at Victoria Park this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Important business.

SCOTT ACT SUMMONSES were last evening served on John Bolger, Hugh Hennessy and William E. Barron. They are returnable on Thursday next.

WILL SUPPLY COAL.—Messrs. Clarkin Bros. have been awarded the contract for supplying Acadia coal to the Charlottetown Water Works.

PAID HIS FINE.—Yesterday afternoon Peter Benoit paid the fine of \$50 and \$4.45 costs imposed upon him recently for violating the Scott Act.

THE LEAGUE OF THE CROSS minstrel performance that takes place to-morrow night in St. Patrick's Hall promises to be every thing that can be desired.

MORE OATS.—The steamer Irene Morris is daily expected from Liverpool. She will be loaded with oats for the English market by Messrs Matheson and Toombs.

I. O. G. T.—St. John Lodge No. 97, meets to-night in Wright's Hall. A full attendance is specially requested, as the G. C. L. R. v. John Goldsmith will pay an official visit and very important business will be transacted.

LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS.—Rev. J. T. Bryan repeated his interesting and instructive lecture, "Life in Other Worlds," in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening. The audience was large, and at the close the learned lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

I. O. F.—A special meeting of Court Avondale, No. 1012, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the matter of parading on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee and other important business. A full attendance is urgently requested.

THE STEAM DREDGE began work at the railway wharf yesterday. A new boiler has been placed in the dredge by McKinnon & McLean. The boiler is of the best description, and the test by the inspector was most satisfactory. It is, needless to add that the contract for the boiler was let by the late government.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.—A late Frederick ton, N. B. despatch says: Mr. Adolphus Sewell was today admitted to the hospital. Mr. Sewell's entire family, nine in number, are now down with typhoid fever. Mr. Sewell contracted the disease while caring for the other patients. Mrs. Sewell is very dangerously ill at the hospital to-day.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—About twenty members of Mayflower Division, Sons of Temperance, paid a fraternal visit to Victoria Division, No. 4, Charlottetown, last evening. After routine a most interesting literary and musical programme was carried out. The visiting brethren were tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

GOOD SHOOTING.—The score of the 82nd Battalion in the league shooting was 740. The first Artillery team made 764 points in the same match, and the second team (Montague) made 840. Last evening Lieut. Col. Dogberry received a telegram from Hon. L. H. Davies congratulating him upon the fact that the 82nd Battalion lead Canada in the match.

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DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.

Mr. Thomas Doyle who has held the position of sub-collector of customs for 24 years has at long last been dismissed and a notorious partizan appointed in his place. Mr. Doyle, whatever may be his faults, had the reputation of being a very obliging and competent official. Friends and foes of both parties who had to do business with his office have nothing but kind words to say of him. This, of itself, speaks volumes for Mr. Doyle and shows that the hungry cabal who wanted his position, were more in their own behalf than the good of the country. Men appointed to positions who cannot read and scarcely write—who have to call in a neighbor or have a substitute to do the work for them are not likely to give satisfaction in an important public office. The new incumbent, Mr. John Houston, will yet find out that the public are not with him and that such men as Hon. Wm. S. McNeill, Wm. A. Houston and Mr. Warren would have been more satisfactory to the public than the recent appointee. Mr. McNeill, having held the office formerly and being a man of extensive knowledge, experience and general information, would have brought prestige and influence to the position, elements which apparently carry but little weight with the Laurier, Tarte, Davies combination. The opposition in parliament should make a note of Mr. Doyle's dismissal and when the wheel goes round, as it assuredly will, restore Mr. Doyle and do him justice after his opponents failed to manufacture a single tenable charge against him. The Star Chamber executed him ex-parte without any evidence.

NORTH RUSTICO.

The statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30th last, shows the profits, after the usual provision for bad and doubtful debts, to have been \$1,230,561, or ten and a fifth per cent. of the paid up capital, exclusive of the reserve fund. For the past five years the net earnings have been:

1897	\$1,230,561
1896	1,241,196
1895	1,210,436
1894	1,313,289
1893	1,325,810

It is truly said by the Montreal Gazette that the past four years have been somewhat exceptional in their character. On this continent political influences disturbed the commercial situation and added to the difficulties managers of all large business enterprises had to contend against.

Fishing Tackle.

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GUNN & CO., LIMITED, has been incorporated by special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, March 1st, 1897, and under the provisions of its charter it is empowered to purchase all the Mills, Warehouses, Properties, Good Wills of A. GUNN & CO., Campbell Road, Halifax, N. S., and BRIGHTY & PAGE, Upper Water Street, Halifax, N. S., and these properties have been taken over by the Company with a view of further developing same.

A few of the shares or bonds are still unallotted and the Directors beg to draw the attention of merchants and others interested in P. E. I. produce the advantage of being connected with this company. Each share or bond holder will be advised weekly the state of the pen and Local Markets. Hay is a special feature in the business of the company, and Cold Storage arrangements both on this and the other side of the water will enable them handle all perishable produce more profitably than hitherto. The Secretary of the company is now staying at the Davies House, Charlottetown, and is prepared to give any information respecting the business.