

AN ACROSTIC.

With sweetest fragrance, hadst thou a flower,
In silence, blooming by a hidden wall,
Little prized or cared as those about the bower,
Lying in thy path: at every beck and call
In coming or returning by thy garden gate,
A moment's pleasure added to thy power
Mild hearts' surcharge of toil to obviate.
Gently one day the wind the fragrance flung,
Extending sweet from over by the way;
Oh then thou found'st where rarest odors hung
Round modest bud, and soul-enchancing spray,
Glowing with beauty: this was then the flower,
Espial bloom of all thy garden dower.
But yesterday a life so young and dear,
Un-noticed grew in virtue far away:
Round which the Master plucking cut the fear,
Kindled in pure souls from Him to ever stray,
E'en 'cause He prized it most, flung His celestial ray

POLITICAL PICNIC.

Sir Charles Tupper Accorded a Splendid Reception at Berwick.

Berwick, N. S., Oct. 3.—When Sir Charles Tupper stepped on the platform at Berwick, yesterday, the rain was coming down in torrents, but there was a good crowd on hand to greet him, and the Berwick band played a patriotic air. The speech was to have been an open-air one, on the famous Methodist camp meeting grounds, but the fierce rain forced the committee to change the meeting place to a large empty barn on the grounds. This was occupied by four hundred men, standing closely packed together, and there were many who could not get in. Had the weather been fine, 5,000 people would have heard Sir Charles speak.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the conservatives of the counties of King's, Hants, Lunenburg and Annapolis. In reply to an address on behalf of the conservatives of these counties, Sir Charles spoke for two hours and a quarter, and was rewarded with a most attentive hearing and frequent bursts of applause. The speech in its first part was a graphic account of the progress of Canada since confederation, a progress that had been attained only in spite of the most violent and persistent opposition of the liberal party. Today the liberals are compelled to sacrifice their character to swallow all their denunciations. This they do for a double purpose, first, because they could not do otherwise without ruining the country, and because they are anxious to hold on to office. Sir Charles told of the Liberal invention of the machine as a means for securing Liberal success in the bye-elections, and referred to the moral uprising of the people against such scandalous practices. He expressed the opinion that a general election was near. The Laurier administration, fearing the downfall of the Hardy and Greenway Governments, might bring on the elections before such a defeat could be possible, or perhaps on the same day that the Ontario and Manitoba local Governments go to the people.

Senator Ferguson, J. B. Mills, M. P., E. C. Kaulbach, M. P., John F. Stairs and Barclay Webster followed. Sir Charles will speak in Yarmouth on Friday, and leave there on Saturday for Boston, thence for Montreal.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies' golf jerseys, slightly soiled, light colors only, \$2.50 goods for \$1.50 not many left.—James Paton & Co.

The latest sheet music at Miller Bros. Queen St.

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We don't want to say much about clothing; any man, woman or child that don't know the best place to buy ready to wear clothing had better visit our store this fall. One lesson will be enough to convince the biggest dunce in the world that ours is the best, that ours is the cheapest, and that we show the largest assortment on the Island.—Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men.

To-night the big millinery exhibition—Moore & McLeod.

To-night at 8 o'clock the fall showing of handsome hats—Moore & McLeod.

To-night from 8 to 10 o'clock we'd like to see every lady in Charlottetown—at our great millinery display—Moore & McLeod.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Spillet went to O'Leary today.

Mr. Richard Hunt, of Summerside, is in the city.

Judge Warburton came in from the east yesterday afternoon.

Senator Ferguson was a passenger by the Princess last evening.

Rev. Mr. Whiston and wife went to Summerside this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe left this morning for their home in Boston.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Johnson returned to Charlottetown last evening.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, has been visiting Halifax and Cape Breton.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald was a passenger by the train from the east yesterday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Chappell, architect, registered at the North Sydney Hotel, North Sydney, on Monday.

Miss Blanche Warren and Miss Lydia White, left this morning en route to Waltham, Mass.

Rev. J. B. Macdonald, North Dakota, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr H H Sutherland, representing Schofield Bros, St. John, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Mary King, who has been spending the summer with her parents in Charlottetown, left this morning on return to Boston.

Queen Hotel: J H Smith, Brantford; J F Sherlock, London; W W Stetson; K H Campbell, S'Side; E Day, Boston; L Dystant, Ellerslie.

Mr. Robert Hirsch, of Montreal, who has been in Charlottetown for some time promoting the sale of the Irving cigar, went west this morning.

Mr. A. K. Kirkpatrick, C. E., resident engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway at Smith's Falls, Ontario, was offered £720 per annum last week as engineer of government railways in Egypt, with residence at Cairo, an offer which he immediately cabled his acceptance of.

Mr. James T. McKee, second engineer of the steamer Yarmouth, who has been in Charlottetown for a week or two, left this morning on return to Yarmouth. Mr. McKee is a son of Conductor McKee, and has lately had a severe attack of appendicitis from the effects of which he has apparently fully recovered.

Hotel Davies: W Owen, Oliver Draper, Fred F Paton, A Cameron, Montreal, A S McLean, Toronto, J Bowne, do; T G Challies, Winchester, H H Sutherland, St. John; G Anderson, do; W C McIntosh, Quebec; J B McDonald, Lisbon, N. D.; B Hilary, Memramcook; F H Tingley, New Glasgow; L G Mann, Belle River.

Hon W. W. Stetson, Superintendent of Education for Maine, arrived from Augusta last evening and registered at the Queen Hotel. Hon Mr. Stetson addresses the teachers convention to-day, and this evening he will deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, his subject being "What to do about it."

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STILL THEY COME.—The managing committee of the Cathedral Bazaar desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two excellent and costly sewing machines, one from the enterprising firm of W. J. O'Reilly, Kent Street, and the other from the well known firm of Miller Bros, Queen Street; also a valuable coat from the firm of John McLeod & Co., Merchant Tailors, and a beautiful fire screen from John King, Euston Street.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.—The monthly meeting of St. Peter's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the guild room on Saturday afternoon, 7th of October at 3.30 o'clock. All members of the congregation interested in missionary work invited to attend.

EVENING INSTRUCTION

At the P. E. I. Commercial College will commence on Monday, Oct. 9th inst, at 7.30 p. m. Instruction in Arithmetic Book-Keeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Typewriting, &c. Day students admitted free. Apply at once to

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Local and Other Items.

THE PROBS.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds fair. Friday, moderate westerly winds fair.

THE KINDERGARTEN.—The Kindergarten will close tomorrow to enable the teachers to attend the convention.

FIRE.—The firemen had a run about 12.45 to day to a small building of Mr. Wm. Brehaut's, Grafton Street. The fire was very slight.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Ring was fined \$1 or 10 days for drunkenness. An abusive language case between two women was adjourned until tomorrow.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Lawrence Whelan, sr., will leave the house, Kent Street, tomorrow morning at 8.45, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to Covehead Cemetery.

RACES AT SOURIS.—The races postponed at Souris yesterday will take place next Thursday. The races are well filled and an interesting day's sport may be expected. Full particulars later.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Henry McFarlane met with a bad accident about noon to day. He was riding on his bicycle between the market and the Post Office when the forks of his wheel broke, and he fell to the ground with much force. His face was badly bruised near the right temple. His right hand is seriously hurt and a finger of it dislocated.

WELL WORTH SEEING.—In the show window of Moore & McLeod's store on Queen Street, is on view the handsome cup presented by the Powal Sporting Association to the honorary members. The cup stands about two feet high, and rests upon an ebony base. It is of silver, gold-lined, and is handsomely chased and ornamented. The ornaments include marks-men in standing and kneeling positions, and crossed arms entwined in wreaths of maple leaves. The cup is fittingly inscribed.

SELLER-RODD.—A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Brackley Point Road, last evening, when his niece, Miss Minnie Rodd, was married to Mr. Waldron B. Seller of Somerville, Mass. Rev. D. McLean performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Rodd and Miss Maggie Seller, and the groom was supported by Messrs J. T. Rodd and J. F. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Seller came to Charlottetown and left this morning for their future home in Somerville, Mass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The sixth annual convention of the provincial inter-denominational Sunday school association opened at Summerside yesterday, with a good attendance of delegates. The forenoon session was occupied chiefly in the appointment of committees, and the work of organization. In the afternoon the report of the executive was received, after which Prof. Hamill gave a talk on country and township work. The reports from the various districts were very encouraging. The report of the executive contained a recommendation that a Field Secretary for the Island be employed on salary for at least two months, the different Sunday schools to guarantee through their delegates the payment of at least \$100. The recommendation was adopted at a subsequent meeting.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Thomas Connors, aged 67, for three years janitor of Prince of Wales College, died very suddenly of heart failure last night at his home on the college grounds. He had gone to bed at 10 o'clock in excellent health. About an hour later he woke the others in the house by a smothering sound. They did what they could for him and called in Dr. Kelly. But before the doctor arrived Mr. Connors died, without speaking a word. Mr. Connors leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss. A son, Charles, resides in Boston, and has been telegraphed to. Mrs. John McAleer, of Charlottetown, and Miss Lizzie Connors, are the remaining children. Mr. Connors belonged to Tracadie, and will be buried there. The pupils of the Model School have presented a floral cross and wreath as a token of their sympathy for the wife and other relatives of the deceased.

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Liberal Conservative Convention

A convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of the fourth district of King's Co., will meet in the Murray River Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of October, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to contest the district at the approaching bye-election.

A full attendance of delegates from each poll is requested.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, SECY
A. B. McNEILL, PRES.,
Lib. Con. Assn.

Hopefield, Sept 30,