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## THE GREAT EASTERN

Tea party in aid of the new church at Grosbeak will be held on the church grounds on

Tuesday, August 22nd 1899.

The energetic committee in charge are determined to make this the very best Tea Party of the season.

Admission to grounds and Tea 25c. Railway fares from stations—Souris to Rollo Bay and return by regular trains as follows: Souris.....25c Harmony.....25c New Zealand.....15c Bear River.....10c Carriages will be in attendance at Rollo Bay Station to convey passengers to the ground.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE. Grosbeak, August 10, 1899. wky 2 dy 2.

### THE JAIL SQUARE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

Sir,—Will you permit me through your columns to call the attention of the Street Committee to the disgraceful state of the Jail Square and neighborhood. As if not enough to have that standing disgrace to the city, the old jail, occupying the best part of the square, the Sewer Commissioners have thought it proper to use the rest of the Square by shunting stones and dirt thereon. There is some unoccupied property belonging to the Connolly estate in the neighborhood. At this season of the year the frontage of these properties is overgrown with burdocks and weeds. Application was made to His Worship to have these weeds cut down and removed, but it has not been done. In the winter season the sidewalk on the vacant land is not cleared from snow, "according to law," to the great discomfort of those who reside in these parts. The law should be enforced, and the trustees of the Connolly estate compelled to do what the City bye-laws direct. The old Jail should be removed from the square or burnt. If the jail were removed, and the residue of the square not made a receptacle for dirt and stones, etc., it would be one of the nicest squares in the city and the land is fertile. If the jail was removed and the square planted with ornamental trees it would be an ornament to the city. At present property in this part of the city is depreciated, and nobody will assist in improvements—under the circumstances. I am not a lawyer; but my impression is that if the Courts were appealed to they would order the jail to be removed. The jail was erected temporarily in Governor Patterson's time, I think, by an order in Council. But such a temporary order would not, I believe, hold for all time and alienate the square from the use of citizens. The time has come when the old jail must be removed to a more convenient situation. We are in earnest in this section of the city.

WEST END CITIZEN.

### GATHERING OF THE CLANS

The Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of this Province, is in progress today. The gathering is taking place on the grounds of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association, and the attendance of spectators is very large. The weather is excellent.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon the members of the club and a number of visiting clansmen marched in procession from the club's headquarters on Queen Street to the athletic grounds, presenting a creditable appearance. The music to which they marched was furnished by the Artillery brigade band and piper Ferguson.

The various events of the programme are being keenly contested, and much interest is being taken in the proceedings.

DEAR SIRS,—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation and there is no indication of a return.

CAPT. W. A. PITT, Clifton, N. B., Gondola Ferry.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Bell, M. P., arrived in Summerside last evening.

Mr. James E. McDonald, M. L. A., Cardigan, is in the city today.

Miss Gerie McKenzie, left yesterday morning for Antigonish, N. S., after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mr. W. R. Borcham, of Charlottetown, has been elected Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Oddfellows.

Mr. J. D. Seaman, who was attending the meeting of the Summer School of Science at Campbellton, N. B., returned to Charlottetown last evening.

The Rev. F. A. McMillan of Holy Trinity Parish, Philadelphia, will arrive in Charlottetown this evening by the Princess, en route to Albany Plains, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr and Mrs Bertram Moore, of Bay City, Mich., arrived here last evening on a visit to relatives and friends. They will be favorably remembered by the older residents of Charlottetown.

Dr. John M. Martin and wife, London, Eng., are registered at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. Martin was formerly Bessie Starr Keefe, the talented temperance lecturer. Dr. Martin is a native of this province.

Dr. M. F. Bruce, of St. John, died at that place yesterday, after about a week's illness of brain fever. Dr. Bruce was 49 years of age, and was born in Valleyfield, this province. He was well and favorably known throughout the provinces, and his death is greatly mourned.

Mr. Wm. V. Grant, son of Mr. Walter Grant, of Millview, has passed a very creditable final examination for first year at the Boston University School of Medicine. In general chemistry he made 90 marks, zoology and comparative anatomy 88, physiology, 95, physiological physics, 86, microscopy, 98, botany, 80. Mr. Grant's success is the more remarkable inasmuch as he was two months and a half short of the full term.

The Rev. Charles McLean, of Ardoek, N. D., has had the degree of Doctor of Philosophy conferred upon him by the Western University, of Chicago. Rev. Mr. McLean is a native of this province, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Montgomery, of Valleyfield. He was educated chiefly at McGill University, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He went to North Dakota in July 1887, since which time he has lived continuously in the Red River Valley, first at Pembina, and later at Ardoek. He was a clever student and has been very successful in the ministry.

CONCERT AT VICTORIA.—A concert and entertainment of more than usual interest and merit will be given in the Victoria Rink to-morrow evening, under the direction of Mr. Allen, who is now staying at the Pleasant View Hotel. Professor Watts and some of Charlottetown's favorite singers and musicians will assist.

ACCEPTANCE.—We hereby accept the challenge of James Taylor, to sail our boat the "Report," against the "Pathfinder," in the inside harbor course for \$20 a side, on Monday Aug. 14th, provided that the wind is favorable. The money has been deposited with Mr. P. P. Gillis.—TAYLOR BROS.

THE GHEENT.—The City of Ghent will arrive here this evening at 8 o'clock and sails at 7 in the morning.

The Passion Play is commended to the public by the clergy and press. Don't fail to see it.

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### Local and Other Items.

DON'T forget to see the Passion Play this evening at the Opera House.

A COMING EVENT.—It is the intention of the W. C. T. U., to hold an apron fair and tea on the 7th of December next.

DOG TAX.—The names of a number of citizens who have not yet paid their dog tax have been handed to the clerk of the magistrates court, and summonses will be issued forthwith. Those who are in arrears should make a note of the fact, Prompt payments may save court expenses.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.—A Christian Worker's Bible Conference for the Maritime Provinces will be held at Yarmouth, N. S., from August 29th to Sept. 7th. The conference will be led by A. T. Pierson, D. D., editor-in-chief of the Missionary Review of the World, and several prominent speakers have been secured. Their will be special fares in connection with the gathering.

A WORD IN SEASON.—The Moncton Times says: Prince Edward Island Liberal journals are still trying to explain away the defeat in Prince County. Their latest conclusion is that if more Liberal votes had been polled, the Liberal candidate would have been elected and with this they appear to be satisfied. It is perhaps as well that the Liberal journals should begin to take defeat philosophically; there is a good deal of that sort of thing in store for them.

STOLE THE BIBLE.—What must have been a pious burglar entered Grace Methodist church at Wakefield, N. Y., some time during Sunday night and stole the large Bible that has graced the church altar since the edifice was built, 20 years ago. So far as is known, the Bible was the sole fruit of the burglary. The Bible was of little intrinsic value, while locked up in a closet in a church was the silver Communion service. Besides the Communion plate, there were a number of valuable altar ornaments in plain sight, but even these were not disturbed.

AN ISLANDER INJURED.—By letters received from Jersey City it is learned that Mr. W. T. Chisholm, son of Mr. Stephen W. Chisholm, of West Devon, Lot 10, had, on June 27th last met with a serious accident on the West Shore railroad, some distance from Jersey City. While flagging a train, he, by some mischance, got caught in the gear of the engine getting his arm broken and receiving severe injuries in the head and body, from which, however, it is expected he will recover. A brother of his, Mr. Hugh Chisholm, was killed in June last on the old Colony railroad.—Farmer.

RACE AT GEORGETOWN.—The sail boat race at Georgetown yesterday was a great success. The attendance was large. The course was 24 miles and the boats started, viz, the Mamee C, owned by John McPhee, Annandale; Elizabeth, Farmer; Marion, Charles Delory, Georgetown; Laura C, Joseph Coulton, Georgetown; Bessie, John A. McDonald, Georgetown; Myrtle E, Charles Hemphill, Georgetown; James Allan, C. W. McLellan, Georgetown. The Marion finished first, Laura C, second, Myrtle third, James Allen fourth and Bessie fifth. The Elizabeth withdrew from the contest after the first round, and on the second round the Annandale boat was obliged to withdraw by reason of an accident to her centre-board. The Hodgson cup, the flag and a snug sum of money were won by the Marion.

HARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.—Times seem to be very hard in Australia. A correspondent of the London Chronicle says that men are "humping the blues," whatever that may mean, from one end of Australia to the other, vainly seeking to earn a living, and the workers in the cities besiege the various state labor bureaux by the thousand. In Victoria it is estimated that 10,000 men are out of employment. In Sydney the unemployed number between 3,000 and 5,000. In Adelaide nearly 3,000 persons have registered at the local labor bureaux. This state of affairs is set down principally to the prolonged drought through which Australia has just passed. Victoria and South Australia have both been unable to retain their natural increase of population. The former has lost about 120,000 persons in seven years by excess of emigration over immigration.

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