

**Local and Other Items.**

**I O G T.**—Charlottetown Lodge, No 68, meets tonight. Visiting brethren welcome.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS.**—St. Peter's schools reopen Tuesday, Sept. 6th. A few vacancies in both schools. Fees, boys \$24; girls \$15 a year. Apply to the Rev James Simpson.

**NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION.**—Entries in galore are pouring into the office of the secretary of the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax, and everything points to one of the largest and most successful fairs ever held in the Maritime Provinces. It is well to remember that entries close on Saturday next, Sept. 3rd, for all exhibits, except grain, field roots, fruits and horticultural products. The list will be kept open for these up to September 14th. There will be a particularly fine show of poultry this year, surpassing in number and variety any former exhibition. All exhibits will be returned by the railway lines free of charge, provided they still remain the property of the original owners. Arrangements are about being completed with railway and steamship lines for cheap passenger fares. There will be some special days at extraordinary cheap rates, which will be advertised in due time. They will be quite as favorable as the rates obtained last year.

**PERSONAL**

At the Cliff House, Pt Pleasant, Aug 25 Miss M Sutherland, Mr R N Taylor, H S Mabon, Chas Wood, E Cooke, Chas B Perkins, Capt D Stewart, Mrs D Stewart, Miss Ethel Stewart, Miss Pearl Stewart, E C Crockett, E Chappelle, A W Mitchell, J A Farquharson, H H Brown, Miss G Reddin, Mrs Wadman, F May, Mr John Maceachern, Mrs J Maceachern, Ch'town; Mrs Smith, Miss Smith, Halifax, N S; Mr and Mrs Stewart, Miss Helen B Stewart, J Herbert Stewart, Ch'town; Chas Prowse, Mrs Chas Prowse, Royalty.

Manchester Guardian: News of Canada's growing prosperity must always be good news to Englishmen, but it is best of all when evidence comes with it that the Canadians themselves, stewards of vast undeveloped resources, are faithful to their stewardship. At the Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. Fisher and Mr. Robertson did more than bear witness to the great progress that their country has made in agriculture and the kindred industries. They explained the pains that the Government had taken to obtain the best commercial and technical advice for the framers, to provide means for carrying their produce uninjured into the best markets, however distant, and, finally to make known its excellence to buyers in other countries. It may be, as Sir Frank Forbes Adam maintains, that the sentiment of not an appreciable commercial force in Lancashire; certainly the Canadian producer is neither so foolish nor so unpatriotic as to trade upon it. Still a better knowledge of Canada's products and her extraordinary natural wealth, mineral as well as agricultural, cannot but stimulate our trade with her and open the eyes of British investors to opportunities for profitable enterprise that for a long time have been strangely neglected.

**A FINANCIAL VIEW.**

Private wishes and opinions apart says Henry Clews, in the course of his last letter, there seems to be no doubt, from the open symptoms of public opinion, that while many men of sober and conservative judgment are opposed to anything beyond some small acquisitions for strategic purposes, yet a considerable majority of the people at large are entertaining a positive feeling in favor of annexing the entire Philippine archipelago. It seems quite probable, therefore, that this may be finally our demand in the Paris Conference.

These prospective events are destined to arouse a deep interest in the public mind for the next few months, holding all ordinary issues in subordination and possibly producing some important changes in party policies. It is to be hoped that the occupation of the public mind with questions that appeal to fundamental principles of government and to our highest national ambitions, may have an elevating effect upon the spirit of national politics and lead to higher conceptions of our country's destiny and to loftier ideas of the duties and responsibilities of statesmanship.

In the introduction of these new elements into the national spirit and life, however, I see nothing that is calculated to create any distrusts or to retard the currents of trade or to place any check upon the great national revival that has set in through every department of business. Indeed, the direct tendency of these new elements is to stimulate national activity and confidence. Hitherto, the nation has been in a measure restrained by a sort of self-distrust arising from the fact that its strength has not been fairly measured by foreign forces. The four months of hostilities with a European power, has revealed a resource which ranks us with the most potent powers and shows that we have nothing to fear as to our ability to protect our interests against whatever comes. This establishes a new basis of national confidence, affords a new guaranty of our national credit and adds to the value of all our forms of public securities. This view has not yet had its full effect in the financial markets; its complete result is likely to come through an increased foreign demand for our investments.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R V Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalid's Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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**Useful Neighbors.**

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**A Receptive Pupil.**

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