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# OPENING

# Saturday Ev'ng

From 4 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

APRIL 21st

P. S.—Miss McKiever will be pleased to see you.

### GRAND DIVISION.

Quarterly Session at North Wiltshire Yesterday.

The regular quarterly session of the Grand Division of P. E. Island was held in the hall at North Wiltshire yesterday, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m. There was considerable business of a routine character transacted. The report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Mr. Geo. W. Simpson, was favorably received, and dealt with by a special committee whose report was taken up clause by clause and adopted. The committee on resolutions submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Division reaffirms its position in favor of National Prohibition of the liquor traffic. Pending the enactment of this we urge upon the Provincial Legislature to immediately pass a prohibitory law for this province, to the fullest extent of their power.

The Grand Scribe was requested to send a copy of the above to the Leader of the Government also to the Leader of the Opposition.

At the public meeting in the evening the following programme was well rendered, the Grand Treasurer, D. W. Henderson presiding.

Remarks..... Chairman  
Singing..... Choir  
Address of welcome.....  
J R Edwards, P G W P.

Recitation..... Miss Mitchell  
Solo..... Robert Hill (encored)  
Reply to address of welcome.....  
Ernest S Weeks, G S.

Singing..... Choir  
Address..... David Rogers, P G W P  
Recitation..... Miss Hattie Sellick  
Address..... Geo W Simpson, G W P  
Recitation..... Miss Sarah McLeod  
Addresses..... David Arbing, P G W P  
and Henry Rackham.

Singing..... Choir  
Address..... John C Clark, P G W P

A collection was taken in aid of the Indian Famine Fund.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the good folk of the locality for hospitality, and to the choir for the excellent music. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

Thus ended one of the most interesting public meetings of the Grand Division for some time.

The address by the G. W. P. was one of unusual interest, and contained much valuable instruction for not only the young but also the older ones.

**SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.**—Mr. J. D. Lewis, son of the late Wm. O. Lewis, Esq., of Cardigan Bridge, was a few days ago elected Mayor of the city of Grafton, North Dakota, by a very decisive majority. Mr. Lewis is engaged largely in the lumber and contracting business, being the senior member of the firm of Lewis & Nolman. The firm do a very extensive business, having three lumber depots, one at Cavalier, N. D., one at Cashel, and the main business at Grafton. Mr. Lewis is also director of the State National Bank. He left this Island about fifteen years ago, and although yet quite a young man has made rapid progress in his business. Congratulations.

All the town has heard of, and most of the town are going to the Sons of England concert in the Opera House Monday night. You are going, but if you haven't got your ticket yet you had better do so at once.

### STREET IMPROVEMENT.

What About Debentures?—Public Opinion Sought

City Hall, Charlottetown, April 20th, 1900.

DEAR SIR:—Believing that the present condition of the streets and sidewalks of the city demands the immediate attention of the City Council, with the view of putting the same in a more permanent and satisfactory state, I beg to address you on the matter.

Since my election as City Councillor and my assuming the position of Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have scrutinized the Civic Accounts carefully with the view of ascertaining if more money than usual could not possibly be spared for the maintenance and macadamizing of the streets. I find in making up the estimates of expenditure for the current year that after providing for the different departments of Civic Government and other necessary expenditure, the amount left for macadamizing will be comparatively small considering the large amount of work to be undertaken.

I firmly believe that the general desire of the citizens is that the principal streets of the city should be macadamized at once. To do this is impossible out of ordinary revenue. We must therefore issue debentures if the work is to be done at once and if we are to enjoy the benefits of improved streets.

To macadamize all the principal streets and relay some of those already macadamized, which is urgently needed, will cost in the vicinity of \$30,000 and in obtaining authority for the City to raise this amount for macadamizing purposes I would suggest the advisability of asking for an additional amount for the laying of permanent sidewalks. These debentures would of course only be issued from time to time as the work would proceed and the money be required.

I am satisfied we will require no further taxation to meet the interest of these debentures; but before taking further action in the matter I would like to get the views of some of our leading citizens.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of reply I remain,

Yours truly,  
JOHN F. WHEAR.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—Mr. W. N. Riggs has received letters from Rev. Mr. Fullerton and from Dr. Barrie expressing sympathy for him and his family on his son Alfred's heroic death. Dr. Barrie mentions his activity in spiritual work among his comrades.

**Opinion in the Country.**

SIR,—The conversion of Farquharson to prohibition is looked upon with suspicion by the temperance people throughout the country. They have no place for a Judas after the first offence. Give us an out and out enemy first and every time.

TEMPERANCE FARMER.

**SONS OF ENGLAND.**—Lodge Prince Edward meets in special session to-night. Initiation and other business.

**EASTER FESTIVAL POSTPONED.**—The Festival and Basket Social which was to have taken place in aid of St. Joseph's Convent, on Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Saturday evening, 21st inst. Baskets or refreshments will be gratefully received by the committee. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m. Entertainment at 8 p. m. sharp.

**Local Notices.**

Now is the time to plant sweet peas. Carter's Seed Store is the best place to buy them. Nearly 40 different kinds, the cream of the sweet peas, to select from.

sat, mon, wed.

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### Local and Other Items.

A. O. H.—Meeting tomorrow at 3 p. m. Full attendance requested.

ANOTHER CLUB.—A Junior Liberal Con servative club is to be formed in Yarmouth.

EASTER FESTIVAL.—The Easter Festival takes place tonight in St. Joseph's Convent. Proceed in aid of the Convent school. Help a good cause by attending.

A VALUABLE GIFT.—Court Avondale, No. 1012, I. O. F., is presenting to the P. E. Island Hospital a set of prescription scales. They are now to be seen in the window of J. H. Bell's boot store, Great George street.

THE CIGARETTE EVIL.—On Monday the 23rd, at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, an interesting and instructive programme will be given on the evil effects of the cigarette. Mothers are cordially invited to attend. A large attendance requested.

ON THE NORTH SIDE.—A correspondent at Bay View writes: Things are looking spring like here. The ice is beginning to move in the bay, and will soon be all out. Our "daily mail" is only reaching us every second day during the past week on account of the bad roads.

THE FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.—The service of the Forty Hours' Devotion in St. Dunstan's Cathedral closed at 8 o'clock this morning. The Mass of Reposition was celebrated by Rev. R. J. Gillis, of St. Peter's Bay. During the services about 2500 persons approached the Holy Table.

REHEARSAL.—The dress rehearsal of St. George's Day Patriotic Concert took place last evening in the Opera House. Judging from the excellence of the choruses this concert will certainly be of a standard difficult to attain. The Recessional by a chorus of sixty voices is something that should not be missed. The orchestral selections include the delightful Light Cavalry Overture. One very excellent feature will be the Gypsy scene with a dance. A concert of a high order may be anticipated.

KIPLING'S LATEST.—An entertainment organized by the corps was given at Bloemfontein on behalf of the widows and orphans. It included the singing of Auld Lang Syne, with special verses of Rudyard Kipling, one of which is as follows: The shamrock, the thistle, leek and rose With heath and battle twine, And maple from Canadian snows, For the sake of Auld Lang Syne. For Auld Lang Syne take hands From London to the line; Good luck to those who toiled with us Since the days of Auld Lang Syne.

SOME LARGE SHIPMENTS.—Messrs Wedlock Bros., of Stanley Bridge, have from the first of the year to the present time shipped 275 carcasses of beef and 300 carcasses of mutton, the greater portion of which went to the Sydneys and Glace Bay. The Messrs Wedlock also shipped large quantities of pork and poultry to the same markets. The shipments were all carefully made and reached their destination in excellent condition. The Easter beef they sent to Sydney was considered the best that was ever seen there. The enterprise of the Messrs Wedlock is to be commended and it is hoped that their venture has been successful in a financial way.

Wednesday night of next week, Stanley Bros will make a show of millinery, silks and dress goods that will be a revelation to the ladies of Charlottetown. Our showing space is so limited that it is impossible to show the goods during business hours; therefore we cordially invite you to come on Wednesday night next, and see a show that would do credit to any house in the Provinces.

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5. They are one priced shoes, having the price stamped on sole. The prices are \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$2.75.

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