

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities for Next 24 Hours.
 TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Winds increasing to gales from eastward; rain setting in at night. Thursday: Winds mostly east and south, with rain.

—The Forty Hours Devotion began at Vernon River today.

—The social at Alberton is spoken of as a most successful affair. The snug sum of \$86 was realized.

—Christmas Tree, 17th and 18th December. Place, Convent de Notre Dame. A Xmas Tree containing many and beautiful gifts for the little ones, the medium ones and the big ones, will be held in their Hall. Come one, come all, and get value for your Christmas money.

—A meeting of the Steam Navigation Company is called for this afternoon to consider a proposition from the Board of Trade regarding the carriage of mails. The proposition is that the steamer Princess leave Pictou about midnight and deliver the mails here about six o'clock in the morning; the steamer to leave Charlottetown on return to Pictou in time to connect with the Halifax train.

—Beginning to-morrow morning the train due to leave Tignish at 1.15 p. m., will leave at 12.45 p. m. and continue to Summerside thirty minutes ahead of former time; and the express train due to leave Summerside at 7 p. m. will leave at 6.10 p. m., and continue 50 minutes ahead of former time, arriving at Charlottetown with the mails and passengers at 8.20 p. m. This change has become necessary because the steamer Northumberland does not wait at Point du Chene to connect with what is known as the C. P. R. train.

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MEETING AT RUSTICO.

Interesting Speeches—Opposition Prospects Good.

On Monday night, Dec. 3rd, a political meeting was held in Rustico Hall, where both sides of politics were well debated.

Mr. Ephraim Gallant was the first speaker. He scored the government for their extravagant expenditures, their deficits, their letting of jobs without tender, etc.

Dr. Douglas was the next speaker. He reviewed the Conservative rule from 1881 and then took up the management of affairs of P. E. Island by the Liberals. He told the audience that if they were returned to power they would obtain a subsidy from Ottawa.

Mr. Melish was then called upon. He censured the Government for putting the country to the unnecessary expense of an election. He showed to the meeting that the hiring of an Attorney-General was unconstitutional. He also spoke of the debt of the province, and the large amount of money that the Liberals have wrung from the farmers of this country.

Mr. Wm. Laird followed. It seemed that this gentleman had been sent there to take Mr. Farquharson's place. His speech was made up of no other matter than a few little paltry things in eulogy of Mr. Farquharson.

The other speakers were Thomas Doyle, William Moffatt, Abraham Buote, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Joseph Wise, Mr. Buntain and J. Johnston, of Charlottetown.

Mr. Doyle criticized the Government in respect to their neglecting the public works of this country.

If one is at liberty to judge by the sentiment of the meeting as to the reverence due the Farquharson Government by the people of this province, he would be forced to conclude that the Conservatives will be at the head of affairs after December 12th.

MARSHFIELD SPEAKS.

Sir.—I hope the electors of Fort Augustus will beware of the man who refused to sign the memorial of the electors at Marshfield on the 26th Nov. Mr. Farquharson was conspicuous in his absence—so was Cumiskey—the speaker! Mr. Palmer desires to use the electors of Fort Augustus to help him get more bills out of the Government. But while Mr. Thomas A. McLean is his opponent, there is little fear that he (Mr. Palmer) will be elected. Mr. McLean is a practical farmer and mechanic—knows well the practical side of life and what it is to toil late and early and earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. He will make a fine representative, and from all accounts his election is already assured. The district will honour itself by electing Mr. McLean and securing the service of an able and honest man as its representative, together with that of Mr. Peter McCourt.—Vote in McCourt and McLean.

MARSHFIELD.

Handsome Subscription.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 3.—Cecil Rhodes has given £3,000 (\$15,000) towards the erection of a new cathedral.

—Sergt. Hessian's lecture, to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday night, will rank with the best of its kind ever delivered on the Island. Be sure and come. Admission 10c.

—There was a very good attendance at the market today. Butter by the tub, brought from 21 to 22 cents, an advance over last week. The prices of other articles are practically unchanged.

—The regular meeting of Court Mount Stephen will be held this evening in Mechanics' Hall, Brown Block, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Election of officers.

—Summerside advices state that Mr. John Sharp, the opposition candidate in the Fifth District of Prince, has retired from the contest. Councillor James McNeill of Summerside, taking his place.

—The steam launch Lady Davies, of the marine and fisheries department, was out on a trial trip Saturday, and, it is thought, will be transferred to the custom department to replace the Lady Roberts.—Halifax Chronicle.

A nice remembrance to send to your friends away for Christmas.—One of those little booklets, with khaki cover, containing pictures of all of Prince Edward Island's South Africa heroes, the officers and the men; those who have returned home and those now on the way, and those, too, who will never return. The booklets are for sale at all the bookstores. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

Local and Other Items

—How about big taxes, big expenditure and big deficits? They will be handled by our speakers at the Lyceum to-morrow Wednesday night.

—The popular candidates, Paton and Jenkins, will address the election of Charlottetown Common and Royalty at the Lyceum to-morrow night. Come early and get a good seat.

—Mr. A. J. B. Melish was present at the meeting of Company of Loyal Crusaders, last evening and addressed the boys and girls on the war. His address was very interesting to his young audience.

—A gentleman well posted in the grain trade says that the 1900 wheat crop in Manitoba will not exceed 15,000,000 bushels. He does not think there will be much wheat for export, as the local milling firm will require it all for flour.—Winnipeg paper.

—Potatoes, which have been very scarce here this fall, promise to be more plentiful in future. The P. E. I. shippers have been shipping to Sydney, but the market is now overstocked and Halifax has to be looked to as the place to sell produce.—Halifax Herald.

—The lecture in St. Peter's Schoolroom this (Tuesday) evening for the benefit of Missions will not be a repetition of the one given in the First Methodist Church, as Mr. Melish intends taking us from Paardeberg to Israel Poort, with incidents and experiences of the Battle of Florida, Battle of Dreifontein, capture of Bloemfontein, Relief of Sanna's Post, Battle of Israel Poort and the Canadians' grand charge. The "Boys in Khaki" will be on hand to give a drill and chorus.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City school board was held last evening. The enrolment for the month was 1323 and the attendance was 1081, or 86 per cent. There were three truancies during the month and 19 cases of corporal punishment. The highest percentages for the month were: West Kent, Principal Miller's, 95; Prince Street, Principal Seaman's, 93; Queen Square, Principal Landrigan's, 91. Dr. Jenkins gave notice that he would ask for shorter hours for third grade children. For the Christmas holidays the schools will close on Friday, Dec. 21st, and reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

—It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Czar has made such genuine improvement that his coronation seems to promise certain recovery. Other advices state that the Czar is detested by the Russian aristocracy on account of his peace views and his Western European sympathies, and because the Czarina has made English the court language. The Russian nobility, according to this account, has long desired for the Czar the same fate that overtook Czar Paul in 1801. "No doubt," the message continues, "the Czar was dosed with slow poison, against which his doctors were powerless, and even if it should not prove fatal, the poison may permanently affect the Emperor's intellect, rendering a regency necessary."

—At the regular meeting of Branch 216, C. M. B. A., held last evening, officers were elected as follows:—

- Spiritual Director—Rev. Dr. Morrison.
- Chancellor—Alex. Macdonald.
- President—Eneas A. Macdonald.
- First Vice Pres.—Jos. McCarey.
- Second Vice Pres.—James Hennessey.
- Recording Sec'y.—Henry Fitzgerald.
- Assistant Recording Secretary—James McQuaid.
- Financial Sec'y.—M. F. Koughan.
- Treasurer—S. P. Paoli.
- Marshal—Joseph Gallant.
- Guard—E. Cullen.
- Trustees—Alexander Macdonald and Dr. Conroy.

Representative to Grand Council—Alexander Macdonald; alternate, Dr. F. J. Kelly.

The Grand Council will meet at Niagara Falls in August next.

—Frank J. Seaman, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for the past three weeks, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, Nov. 22. Mr. Seaman came to this country from Prince Edward Island over three years ago this month, and after staying until about the middle of May in Boston, came to Gardue, where he gained employment at the Central Oil and Gas Sove company for a while. Later he went to work for John A. Dunn, by whom he was employed previous to his death. While in Gardner he made many friends, who feel his death keenly. His friends sympathize with his mother, two sisters and a brother, residents of Prince Edward Island. The nearest relative in this country is a cousin, W. Thompson, travelling salesman for the Oil Stove company, and two aunts, Misses Hannah and Lizzie Harding, of Foxbury.—Worcester, Mass., paper.

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