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J. M. McLeod & Co

"College Boys."

This elegant new drama will be presented

.....in.....
St Patrick's Hall, Souris

.....ON.....

Thursday Evening, May 6th

.....BY.....

**THE ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE
 DRAMATIC CLUB**

Orchestra in Attendance.

A special train will leave Ch'town at 12 o'clock noon (local time) and return from Souris after the play. Price of return ticket from Ch'town to Mount Stewart (inclusive) \$1.00. From intermediate stations between Mount Stewart and Souris at one first-class fare. Doors open at 7.30; Play begins at 8.00. Admission 25c, 35c.

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SEEDS.

We keep a stock of Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Vetches, Peas, Pearce's, Prolific, and Longfellow Corn, Red White Fyfe Wheat, Colorado Bearded and White Russian Wheat, Mangel and Turnip Seed. Our stock is all fresh, and our prices low. Eggs taken in exchange for Seeds or Groceries.

BEER & GOFF

PROVIDER 23,968.

RECORD 2,281.

Provider will make the season of 1897, at Charlottetown opposite A. Horne & Co's. He will leave for Crapaud every second Friday afternoon by boat, beginning May 14th, leaving Crapaud Saturday evening for John Gillispie's Appin road, returning to Charlottetown Monday by Kingston.

Provider is a beautiful dark Chestnut, black main and tail; stands 15 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. He is a strong built horse, fine style and action, in disposition he is perfection. His colts are large and handsome. Last fall at the Provincial Exhibition at Charlottetown in a field of 27 foals, from all the leading sires, Provider's colts took first, second and third prizes, a showing never equaled by any sire in this country.

His sire Precep or is one of the great Nutwood's best bred sires, and has proved himself a sire of trotters and handsome carriage horse.

Lill, the dam of Provider, 2281, is also the dam of Dot, 218, who holds the fastest record of any trotter in lower Canada.

Lill, the dam of Provider and Dot was sired by Dean Swift, one of the greatest sires that ever lived, and a horse that has done more to keep up the name of P. E. Island drivers than any other sire.

Terms for the season, \$10.00, secured by note due Nov 1st. W. S. McKie, Owner, JOHN GILLISPIE in charge. 100-dy lot-w 1mo

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

DEMAREST MEDAL CONTEST this evening in Kindergarten Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A., will meet in St. Patrick's Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

MISS G. WELSH will give a cornet solo tonight at Kindergarten Hall at the Demarest Medal Contest. Admission 10 cents.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh north-east to southeast winds, unsettled, with occasional rain, little change in temperature.

THE TENANT LEAGUE lecture this (Tuesday) evening in the Market Hall, will include the public presentation of the Land Question, Pose Comitatus, Straw Man, Vanished Cash, &c. Admission 10 cents.

SEEKS HIS COUSIN.—From Portland: G. O. Akins seeks his cousin. Last seen at Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, in November, 1855; was then a fireman on the railway between Georgetown and the north side of the Island.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, London.

THE DRAMA.—The Dramatic Club of St. Dunstan's College will present their latest success, "College Boys," in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, on Thursday evening next. There will be a special train from Charlottetown. The drama is a good one, and the Collegians interpret in a very clever manner. They should have a full house.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.—A Halifax despatch says a big find of gold has been made at Gay's river road, three miles south of Millford. Five hundred acres were taken up there this morning. The assayer says it is the biggest find ever made in Nova Scotia. The lead is over 100 feet wide and consists of formation nicely sprinkled with gold and galena, which yield \$24 to the ton.

FISTIANA.—George Byers and Jim Godfrey, formerly of Charlottetown, are now travelling through the United States with a boxing combination. Byers is advertised as the winner of eight battles, his last three having been fought the past winter, and as being open to any man in the world at 150 lbs. Fifteen battles are claimed for Godfrey, and it is stated that he has never been defeated.

S. S. HALIFAX.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the well known S. S. Halifax, of the Plant Line, will commence her regular weekly sailings leaving Boston on Tuesday, May 11th, and every Tuesday thereafter, and from Charlottetown May 14th, and every Friday. This steamer has recently undergone extensive overhauling and refitting, and will doubtless retain the reputation she has earned as the favorite steamer of a favorite line.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening. The teachers' reports show the enrolment to be 1,424, and the average attendance 1,215. In accordance with a suggestion from the City Council, Messrs. Blanchard, Farquharson and McDonald were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the massing of the school children on the day of the diamond jubilee. Arbor Day will be observed on any day suitable to the Principals of the Schools.

TO LET.—The dwelling house containing seven rooms, on Hillsborough St., adjoining the residence of Lemuel Poole, Esq. Also stable therewith. For particulars as to rent, etc., apply to George Alley 104

WANTED.—Girls to learn type setting. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office

"COLLEGE BOYS" LAST NIGHT.

The Dramatic Club of St. Dunstan's College excelled themselves last evening, when they presented "College Boys," a drama in four acts, at the Opera House. As the title indicates, the play deals largely with college life. The scenes are laid in Virginia and Maryland at the time of the war for the union, and the plot is a very interesting one. The characters were cast as follows:—

Horace Benton..... Frank G. O'Neill
 Alfred Quimby..... John Campbell
 Professor Beckwith..... P. F. Doyle
 Harry Fern..... John J. McGowan
 Jimmie Spencer..... James E. Flemming
 Benton, Sr..... James D. Campbell
 Quimby, Sr..... Duncan A. McAulay
 Col. Fitz Fox..... Edward Ryan
 William (Butler)..... Joseph Rafferty
 Tammany (Colored Servant).....
 Joseph O. Parent
 Students, Soldiers, &c.

The acting throughout was excellent, and the plot was skilfully unfolded. The different performers were in sympathy with their parts, and some of the acting would have done credit to professionals. Mr. Frank O'Neill gave an excellent impersonation of Horace Benton, the light-hearted, impulsive young student who leaves college to fight for his country. Mr. John Campbell, who played the part of Alfred Quimby, impersonated the character very cleverly. His acting throughout was in keeping with the part, and his makeup as the Jew pedlar-spy was capital. Mr. P. F. Doyle made a dignified Prof. Beckwith, and Messrs. Macgowan and Flemming gave excellent interpretations of the parts of Harry Fern and Jimmie Spencer. J. O. Parent created a good deal of fun as Tammany, the colored servant. But where all did so well it is perhaps unfair to particularize.

The scene showing the camp of the Beckwith boys and the arrest of the spy was very realistic, and the closing tableau showing Decoration Day in Beckwith cemetery was exceedingly good. The cemetery and its monuments, with the friends of the departed soldiers decorating the graves and singing "Nearer My God to Thee," made a picture the like of which is not often seen on a stage in this province.

Vinicombe's Orchestra was present during the evening and furnished excellent music. The attendance was fairly large. But "the boys" deserved a full house.

Steady Nerves and Rich Blood

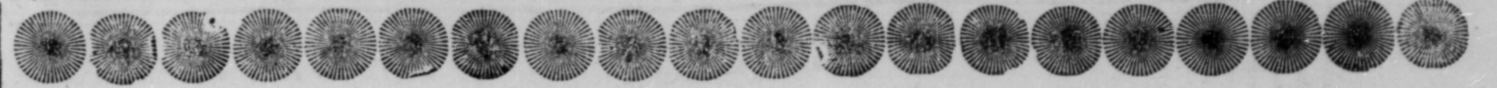
are essential for perfect health. Your system needs renovating as well as your house. If your blood is thin and poor, it needs to be freshened up as much as dingy paint. If your nerves are unsteady they need strengthening just as much as a rickety chair. It's dangerous to have them so.

Our Sarsaparilla and Celery Compound

makes new, rich blood, and steady nerves. Price \$1 for bottle containing 100 doses.

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New Carpets New Clothing, New Hats & Caps,

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW CAPES, NEW FLOWERS AND RIBBONS

Children's 2-piece Suits.

from 75c up. Children's 3 piece Suits from \$2.75 up. Youths' Suits D.B. or S. B. from \$2.75 up.

\$5.00

See our all wool suits for Men that we are selling for Five Dollars. There are men in this town who would ask you \$8 for the same suit without a blush. Our price, \$5.00.

Carpets and Oilcloths.

We have just opened up a large stock of new and elegant designs in Brussels, Velvets, Tapestry, Axminster, Jute and Wilton Carpets. All we ask of the ladies is a call for the purpose of looking over the goods. The styles and prices will do the rest.

Prowse Bros.

Men's Pants

Good Pants..... 75c
 Good Pants 1.00
 Good Pants 1.25
 Good Pants 1.50
 Good Pants 1.75
 Good Pants 2.00
 Good Pants 2.25
 Good Pants 2.50
 Good Pants 2.75
 Good Pants 3.00

1100; Eleven Hundred pairs of those pants were bought a shade over half price, and must be cleared out. Come and see, we will please you in price.

CARPETS, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

Prowse Bros.

Dress Goods

This is a department that will pay the ladies to visit. We have some big bargains in Dress Goods that cannot be duplicated in this city. Ask to see our Ladies' Silk and Kid Gloves. We also show a fine line of Millinery in all the leading and best styles made. Bought from the best makers in Europe.

NEW BLOUSE SUITS

We have just opened the newest, nicest and prettiest assortment of Blouse Suits, ever imported by us. They will fit boys 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years old; the prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.95. One look at those goods will convince you that we lead the trade in Children's Clothing.

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P. E. Island Railway NOTICE.

Commencing on May 3rd, 1897, and continuing until summer Time Table comes in force, a special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside daily, (Sunday excepted) at 6.15 a.m., connecting there with Steamer, to and from Pt. du Chene, and leaving Summerside for return on arrival of Steamer each evening.

A. McDONALD, Supt. D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Gov't Rys. Moncton.

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BARRISTER!

This famous Cart Stallion will make the season of 1897 at his old stand opposite A. Horne & Co, Ch'town. He will leave for Crapaud by boat every second Friday afternoon, beginning May 7th, leaving Crapaud Saturday afternoon for John Gillispie's, Appin Road, thence to Ch'town Monday by Kingston.

Barrister, as a stock Horse, has no equal in this country. Terms for the season \$7, payable by note due November 1st.

JOHN GILLESPIE, In Charge. W. S. MCKIE, JOHN HORNE, Owners.

May 3rd—dyl 0i. wlm.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Thos Campbell, Richmond St

FOR SALE

(1) THAT farm of SIXTY ACRES at PISQUID, LOT 37, lately occupied by Jas. A. Campbell. The greater part cleared and in good condition. Remainder with a fine growth of hard wood.

(2) ALSO, a comfortable and well situated dwelling house and premises AT CLYDE RIVER, LOT 31, with a half acre of ground.

(3) A fine, dry building lot on Edward St., Charlottetown, (near Grafton St. R. Crossing), 42 feet front, by 120 feet back. Terms easy.

TO LET.

(4) THAT convenient cottage with garden, yard and stable on Poplar Terrace, East Kent St., now occupied by A. Bannerman Warburton, M.L.A. Possession 1st October next.

F. W. L. MOORE, Solicitor
 London House Corner 99—d&w—3wks

House Renovating and Decorating.

Spring has come, and with it the renovating and decorating of dwellings. W. D. Mullins is now prepared to do all kinds of house painting, whitening and paper hanging, etc. Persons desirous of having their dwellings renovated in first-class style, at the most reasonable rates, should call at his residence, King St., four doors west of Butter Factory. 84—3wks pd

P. E. Island Electric Co

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their office in Charlottetown on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, next, A. D. 1897. at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated 27th day of April, 1897. JAMES WADDELL, Superintendent.

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Canadian Order of Foresters

Court Ch'town, Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Wright's Hall, Prince St

A fraternal society. Purely Canadian. \$100,000 invested in Dom Govt Bonds. Surplus funds, Jan 1st, 1897, \$525,179.43 Has the largest surplus on hand for each \$1,000 risk of any society of the kind in Canada. \$10,000 on deposit in Bank of Nova Scotia in Ch'town. No assessments. Fixed amount each month. Want of money can be no excuse; the cost of carrying insurance has been brought within the reach of all. Married men, is it not a duty you owe your wives and children to provide against emergencies. 87—2aw 25—3mos.

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We ask you to call and examine this superior lot of Dress Stuffs.

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