Vhat P. E. Island Asks.

B. MARTIN, M. P., GIVES THE PROVIN

To the Editor of the Montreal Gazette: SIR,—I see by your summary of yesterday. in your issue of to-day, that would not make that statement. the Daminion. Prince Edward Island wants the terms of union carried out, and not better House of Commons, Ottawa,

1. The terms of union with Prince Edward Island provided that the province would be connected with the Intercolonial Railway and the railway system of the Dominion. That has never been done.

ways introduced in 1883, to relieve the provinces of the expense of building railways wholly, or in part, within a province, has never been applied to Prince Edward Island. By a return laid on the table of the House of Commons a few years ago, over 42,000,000 was spent since 1883 by the Parliament of Canada under this system, yet not one dollar was spent in that Province. 2. The system of subsidizing rail-

commercial advantage to Prince Edward Island is concerned, that province has not received any share in that expenditure. The paltry sum mentioned in the return laid on the

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ooo,ooo on railways, a fair share should be expended in that province. The province needs that share of railway expenditure now; but in place of obtain license, 840. way expenditure now; but in place of providing for that, the Government to-day madly rushes on with an expenditure between Quebec and Montreal, where there are now three competing lines, involving no less than seven millions of money. There are three or four more millions proposed that the control of the three or four more millions proposed W. J. McMillan, Konsington, 1038. A. D. McKenzie, Hartsville, 1035.

three lines are already campeting; but the Government of Canada refuses—at least has failed so far—to fulfil its solemn pledges and contract with Prince Edward Island, as expressed in the terms of union, which provides that that province will be connected with

your reporter says I advocated "better asks, but that the Parliament of terms" for Prince Edward Island. Canada fulfil the terms of its contract Now I submit that it is very unfair to say so. Any one but a careless writer deal even-handed justice in railway and a mere tryo as regards the poli- expenditure in that province—as has tical questions affecting that Province been given to the larger provinces of

tem, yet not one dollar was spent in that Province.

And by a return asked for by me and laid on the table of the House a few days ago, over \$106,000,000 has been spent by the Parliament of Cannada for railways since the year 1873.

Further, the report of the Minister of Railways shows that the Parliament of Canada spent over \$153,000,000 on railways since Confederation in 1867.

What Prince Edward Island claims, and claims justly, is not better terms, but that the province shall be allowed some fair share of those immense expenditures—the interest on which it has to bear its share. As far as any commercial advantage to Prince Ed.

Candidates as under have secured licenses of the second class from an ex amination in first-class work. Marks necessary, 700.

mentioned in the return laid on the table of the House a few days ago, was spent mostly by the Parliament of Canada for making some show of carry ing out the terms of union in regard to winter communication.

The Province of Prince Edward Island wants fair treatment. When the Parliament of Canada spends \$153.

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Marks attainable, 1400; necessary millions or more for canals.

It is proposed to extend the Intercolonial west as far as Montreal, where three lines are already campeting; but the lines are al

the Intercolonial Railway and the railway system of the Dominion.

That solemn contract, entered into with Prince Edward Island by Canada is ignored, and has never been carried out.

Without saying anything further, you can see, Mr. Editor, that it is not better terms Prince Edward Island asks, but that the Parliament of Canada fulfil the terms of its contract with that province; and otherwise deal even-handed justice in railway expenditure in that province—as has been given to the larger provinces of the Daminion.

Alexander Martin.

House of Commons, Ottawa,

June 12, 1897.

Examination For Teachers' Licenses, 1897.

Class I.

Total marks attainable, 1400. Necessary to obtain license, 840.

R. B. Muscher Sc. Vision 1010

Robert Lavers, Kensington, 974.

Exameline Robertson, Marshfield, 969.

Bessie McKay, Ellerslie, 950.

Geo. W. McKenzie, Murray River, 995.

Geo. W. McKenzie, Murray Fiver, 995.

Bessie McKay, Ellerslie, 960.

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Lizzie Mayne, Kensington, 854.

James W. Bears, Belle Creek, 853.

Blanche Balderston, St. Peter's Bay, 847.

Susanna Smith, Webster's Corner, 849.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Provincial Militia went into camp t Brighton on Monday.

INVITATIONS have been issued for a bal at Government House this evening. THE closing exercises of St. Dunstan's

College took place in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday evening last. THE Behring Sea arbitration commi sion met in Montreal last week and adjourned to meet at Halifax for argument on August 25th.

THE Finance minister gave notice the other day of a generous borrowing scheme. He takes authority to make loan of not more than \$15,060,000 in addition to sums already authorized but not yet borrowed. The maximium interest is to be four per

SINCE Dominion day of last year twenty eight inland revenue officers have been dismissed, thirteen for political partizanship, eight for alleged want of funds, and seven for other reasons. During the same period there were forty-two new appointments the service of the department.

REV. D. F. MORRISON, D.D. ordained in Quebec, a few months ago, for the diocese of San Francisco, and who has since been taking a vacation in this his native diocese left for the field of his future sacerdotal labors on Friday morning last. His prother Rev. James Morrison D. D. of the Cathedral accompanied him as far as Quebec. Bon royage.



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Friday Morning the 7th instant, at 9 o'clock.

You can buy One Dollar's worth of Goods at this Sale for Fifty, Sixty or Seventy Cents.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SEVERAL Canadians have been recipients of jubilee honors. Among others Hon. L.
H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries has had the order of K. C. M. G. bestowed upon him. We shall refer to

In this issue will be found the train arrangements and fares for the Agricultural Picnic at St. Teresa's on Tuesday 29th inst. An immense gathering is anticipated, His Honor Lieut. Governor Howlan will e present and deliver an address.

H. M. S. RAMBLER, Commander Geo. E. Richards, arrived in port on Saturday norning last, where she remains till to orrow. She is a screw steamer of 835 tons, with an indicated horse power of 650. Her company number one hundred and thirteen officers and men.

READ the advertisement of the "Eclipse Jubilee Tea," to be held at Bedford Station on Dominion Day. The location, the preparations going on for entertainment of guests, and the reputation for successful teas of those in charge, all combine to assure a most enjoyable days outing.

THE Summerside Farmer says that Palmer Mills of Clermont, while assisting o raise a frame at his home, on Saturday, had his thigh broken. One of the corner osts slipped from the sill, striking him on the hip and driving one end of the thigh bone through the flesh at the back of the

A GRAND tea party in aid of the rebuilding of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, will be held at Kensington on Monday, July 19th. Preparations are in progress for first-class affair. Advertisement will appear next week giving full particulars as to railway trains and fares and all other natters connected with the Tea.

An accident occured at Springhill June tion on Saturday last by which Harry Brav, brakeman on a special train lost his life. Some shunting was going on and Bray was coupling, when he either lost his footing and fell, or caught his foot in a frog. One arm and a leg were almost otally severed from the body.

On Phursday last, Feast of Corpus Christi about one hundred and thirty children ade their first Communion in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. In the afternoon, his Lordship Bishop McDonald administered Confirmation to one hundred and forty candidates, Dr. S. R. and Mrs. Jenkins were the sponsers. The service closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Convent took place in the Convent Hall, Thursday evening last. There was a large attendance and an excellent musical and literary programme was presented. His Lordship Bishop McDonald and His. Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Howlan were in attendance. His Honor presided and distributed the medals, except the Bishop's medal which was present ed by his Lordship himself.

THE "Diamond Jubilee Tea" at Kinkora on Monday July 5th, promises to be an unusually successful affair. Those who have the matter in hand are sparing no pains to make it surpass any Tea ever held there, and that is saying a great deal. The people of Kinkora are famous for successful tea parties, and all who attend on this occasion may count on being entertained in right royal style. Read the advertisenent withtrain arrangements and all pariculars in this issue.

At Charlottetown, on the 16th inst., John A. McLaine, Esq., of St. Peter's Bay, aged §8 years. At Head St. Peter's Bay, on 17th June, John A. McDonald, aged 90 years, leaving two sons and four daughters, to mourn their loss R. I. P.

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Dr. Agnew's Qintment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure onre for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents. Sold by GEO. E. HUGHES.

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AGRICULTURAL PIC-NIC. A Grand Agricultural Pic-Nic

In Aid of the Church Funds WILL BE HELD AT ST. TERESA'S.

TUESDAY JUNE 29th, inst.

Abundantly supplied tables and saloons well stocked with temperate drinks will be provided, and the amusements usual at such gatherings will be arranged for. In the afternoon those assembled will be addressed by men of education and practical experience, on matters specially pertaining the afternoon those assembled will be addressed by men of education and practical experience, on matters specially pertaining to the interests of the farmers. Mr. A. G. Gilbert, manager of the poultry department of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will speak about poultry, now becoming so important to the farmers. This is a subject with which he is thoroughly conversant. Mr. G. W. Forrest, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., will speak on dairying, rotation of crops, and stock raising. One or two other speakers are slso expected to deliver addresses on agricultural subjects. Farmers are urgently requested to attend this Pic-Nic, as they will not only derive much benefit to themselves, but will also assist a good cause. The tea tables will be rerdy at 12 o'clock, sharp, and the speaking will commence not later than 3 o'clock. Train arrangements will be published later. Tickets, including tea, 25 cents.

Following are the train arrangements and fares: a special train will leave Charlottetown for St. Teresa's on the morning of Tuesday, June 29th at eight o'clock standard. Fare from Ch'town to St. Teresa's and return 60 cents. On regular trains on that day, tlocket to St. Teresa's and return will be issued at one single first class fare from Souris and all intervening stations; from Royalty Janction and all intervening stations; from Royalty Janction and all intervening stations.

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Are now being slaughtered at Cash and half price, black and colored.

Window Shades.-Spring Roller complete, 19c., 35c., 45c. up rth 35c,, 45c. and 72c. Ladies' Corsets. -The very best makes, 18c, 39c, 49c up, worth

Best French Kid Gloves .- Black and colored, in stock sizes-Black, $5\frac{3}{4}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{4}$, 7, $7\frac{1}{4}$; in stock, sizes, colored, $5\frac{3}{4}$, 6, $6\frac{3}{4}$, 7, $7\frac{1}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{3}$, 8, at 75c, worth \$1.10 and \$1.25, and at 95c, \$1.35 to \$1.50.

Ladies' White Cotton Underwear.—Skirts, 35c, 45c, 69c, worth oc, 75c, \$1.05. Night Gowns 32c, 52c, 69c, worth 50c, 72c, \$1.05. Coret Covers, 10c, 18c, 24c up, worth 18c, 29c and 38c. Black and Colored Dress Goods .- Black and Colored Cashneres, very fine 45 inch, 45c, 5oc, 55c, worth 72c, 75c and 78c. Black Serge

neavy, 45 inch, 43c, regular 75c. Sunshades. - Special lot Colored Fancies, \$1.00, worth up to \$4.75. \$3.00 very best Black Silk Twill, \$2.25.

Men's Furnishings.—Collars, best 4 ply 9c, 12c, 15c, worth 20c, Cuffs, plain or finked, 22c and 25c, worth 30c and 35c. Braces, 10c and 22c, worth 22c and 32c. Shirts, best wholesale value. Summer Underwear, Gass and Co's bankrupt snaps. Bicycle Sweaters, big bankrupt snaps.

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This being the first Tea of the season in the west, and the reputation of the Kin-kora Teas being already well established, pleasure-seekers may expect to meet all their friends and spend an enjoyable day

Following is the train arrangem

.....9:08 " Kensington 10,30 "
" Freetown 10,55 "
Arrive Kinkora 11,15 "
Leave Kinkora for return 5,30 p. m.

Tickets will be issued by above train to

couche ...

Erom St. Eleanor's Summerside, Traveller's Rest, New Annan.

From Barbara Weit, Kensington, Blueshank.

From Freetown. A special train will run from Mount Stewart and Charlottetown on the follow-

Leave Kinkora for return 6.00 p. m

A special train will leave Cape Traverse at 11 a. m, local, returning will leave Kinkors at 7 p. m. Tickets will be issued by these trains at following rates, good for return by same train on date of issue.

From Mount Stewart, Sootchfort, Trascadie, Bedford, Charlottetown,
From York, Union, Brackley Point,
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Besides the attractive features sufficient

Besides the attractive features sufficient to render the day a pleasing and enjoyable one, together with all the amusements, such as games of all kinds, Wheels of Fortune, Revolving swings, Music, Bowling Alley, Shooting Gallery, the Bedford Tea will have the distinguished honor of introducing many other rare attractions and amusements never before at such gather-

P.B. ISLAND RAILWAY. Dominion Day.

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Charlottetown, June 2nd, 1897.

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Proceeds in aid of the Tracadie New Church Fund. Should the day prove unfavorable the tea, etc., will be continued on Saturday, 3rd.

Besides the regular trains running at reduced rates, a special will leave Charlotretown at 9.15 o'clock standard; returning will leave Bedford at 4.30 o'clock; a train from Mt. Stewart, leaving at 10 o'clock, standard, will leave Bedford 4.30.

June 23, 1897.

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