

colored cottons, etc. the protection has been increased on mowing machines and blades the protection has also been increased. This is what they call bearing protection of its enemies. But I do not see how they bear it of its enemies, for, according to the principles laid down by them, the whole system of tariff was such an enemy that, if they were true to their principles, they should have wiped it out altogether. But fortunately for the country they have not done so.

Now, Sir, if I remember rightly, the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright) said that he had nothing against the Patrons of this country; and in this connection, I might refer for a few moments to the Patron platform. According to that platform, "no member of Parliament should receive a penny" but has that been carried out? We know it has not. "Government House should be abolished," but Government House is still to be abolished; "the Mounted Police should be abolished," but, fortunately for the country, we have still got them. "The Military College was to be abolished." We have that still, and we are likely to have it continued. "Railway subsidies were to be abolished," yet I expect to find my hon. Patron friends voting for railway subsidies before the close of this Parliament.

Now, I will just refer for a little to the matter of tweeds. There is a large quantity of tweeds made in the smaller mills of this country. These tweeds are of the quality which the farming population of this country use. Their own domestic wool is used in its manufacture. The effect of the present tariff will be, I fear, to do away with these small mills, and in that way away with the manufacture of these cloths and the home market for our wool; and as a consequence, the employment which is given to our own people in and about these mills will be to a greater or less extent wiped out.

The Liberal party, from one end of the country to the other, denounced the system of giving bounties; yet we find them going back on their principles in this respect, for they favor giving bounties for the production of iron. Another thing that was denounced by the Liberal party from one end of the country to the other, previous to the last election was the system of specific duties; and yet we find them bringing down a tariff which is away with some of these specific duties, and afterwards bringing down a second tariff and going back to that which was my part, I cannot see on what principle they can, as a free trade party, put a duty of 15 or 20 per cent. on one article and a duty of 30 or 35 per cent. on another. If they were true to their principles of free trade, I think they would make their tariff as nearly level as possible, putting the same duty on one article as on another. But on what principle they can put 30 per cent. on blankets, 25 per cent. on boots and shoes, and 15 per cent. on something else, I cannot for the life of me see. It is only good to show that they have thrown their principles to the winds, and are adopting the principles of the Liberal-Conservative party, which they have been denouncing for the last eighteen years.

I must say again, with respect to the preferential clauses at present before the House, that I am sorry that they are not in a strict sense preferential clauses. If they were, I would, even if I stood alone, so as my party is concerned, be very much pleased to support them.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

PREMIER FETTER returned from Ottawa on Monday night last.

THE SCOTTS Act election in Charlottetown will be held on July 22nd.

CONNOLLY, tried for the murder of old farmer Fuller, at Ayrtonport N. S. has been acquitted.

THE International Exhibition at St. John, N. B. will be held this year from September 14th to the 25th.

THE sermon, John Walters, was killed on Sunday last at Conventville, Iowa, while dropping from his balloon with a parachute.

READ the advertisement in this issue, of the Conservative conference to be held at Head St. Peter's Bay, on Thursday, 17th inst.

THE advertisement of the "Jubilee Tea" to be held at Head St. Peter's Bay on Dominion Day will be found in this issue.

A YEAR old colt belonging to Mr. Chas. Ives of North Byron, jumped over the half-fence of the stable a few days ago, fell on the ground and broke his neck.

THE parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Church, Little Pond, intend having a society, in aid of the church funds, on Tuesday, July 20th, prox. Don't forget the date.

READ the programme of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration in Charlottetown, as published in this issue. Train arrangements and fares will be published next week.

A WATERBURY burst in a rural district of France, the other day, and the surrounding country was inundated by the torrent. Many persons were drowned, crops were ruined and foundations were undermined.

A GRAND tea-party, in aid of the new church at Grosbeak, will be held on the church grounds on Thursday, 15th July next. Arrangements will be made for a first-class affair. Advertisements will appear in due time.

THE President and faculty of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, have our thanks for an invitation to the fifty-third annual commencement, on June 17th, inst. The card, originating in the good offices of the printer's and lithographer's art.

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BOLLS, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MISSRS. T. O'BRIEN & Co., booksellers, stationers, etc., St. John, N. B., have removed their place of business from 82 Cornelia Street, to 47 King Street, next door to the Royal Hotel. The stand is an excellent one, and their friends will be pleased to learn that they are again doing business on the principal street of this city.

WE direct the special attention of the farmers to the advertisement of the agricultural picnic to be held at St. Theresa's on Tuesday, June 22nd, inst. This gathering will afford them an opportunity of not only having a pleasant outing, as well as assisting a worthy cause, but also of acquiring much valuable information of practical advantage to their calling. Be sure and attend.

TIED, NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Once helped and encouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and 'able to do my own work,' because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak the strong in the experience of a host of people.

LATE Sunday being the feast of Pentecost, solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, his Lordship Bishop McDonald officiating. The other officers of the Mass were: arch priest Rev. Peter Curran; deacons of honor, Rev. Drs. Curran and D. F. Morrison; deacon of office, Rev. Ignatius McDonald; sub-deacon of office, Rev. J. F. Johnston. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. D. F. Morrison, D. D. It was a bold and eloquent exposition of the doctrine of the Holy Ghost, as narrated in the Epistle of the day.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in blood. It is traced in the vital fluid of millions of the human race. Its positive medicinal merit. And curative power is written upon the hearts, and given upon the minds of thousands. Of people whom it has cured. And given good health. When there seemed nothing before them but darkness and despair. It cures all diseases arising from or promoted by impure blood by its intrinsic merit as The One True Blood Purifier.

WE understand that Hodgson Bros., of Montreal, have an agent on the Island to buy cheese. In the person of Mr. A. J. Biffin. Mr. Biffin is a first class cheese maker and was engaged last season at Stanley Bridge factory. Last year, the cheese bought had to be shipped to Montreal and not paid for until it reached there. This year, we understand a different rule will prevail—the agent will pay for the cheese on delivery at the shipping point. The different factories will doubtless consult Mr. Biffin and give him a chance to compete with the other buyers in the market. We trust the factories will be able to make good sales in the interests of their patrons.—E.S.

DIED. At Campbell's Cove, after a lingering illness, on the 23rd ult., Catherine Campbell, in the 72nd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

A Grand Agricultural Pic-Nic In Aid of the Church Funds WILL BE HELD AT ST. TERESA'S, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd, inst.

Abundantly supplied tables and saloons well stocked with temperate drinks will be provided, and the amusements, such as 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 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 also 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 ready 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.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. June 9, 1897.—31

P. E. Island Railway Saturday Excursions.

DURING the months of June, July, August and September, 1897, return tickets will be issued at one first-class fare from all Booking Stations to all stations on this Railway every Saturday, good for return on following Monday. These tickets will not be good for return on date of issue.

A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendents, St. John, N.S., Moncton, N.S., Montreal, P. Q.

ST. COLUMBA CENTENARY. On Wednesday, 16th JUNE, inst., The parishioners of St. Columba's, East Point, intend celebrating the 150th Centenary of their Patron AND THE APOSTLE HIGHLANDERS

High Mass at 10 a. m., at which Rev. R. B. McDonald, of Rimousi, will preach a "Fifty Years of the Saint." The afternoon will be given to a Grand Basket Social

At grounds conveniently near the Church. Ladies are requested to attend with well stocked baskets, gentlemen to attend with well stocked purses. A most enjoyable day's outing insured.

By order of Committee. L. McDONALD. June 2—31

LAXA-LIVER PILLS. CURE BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, LIVER TROUBLES. OVER 3000 testimonials, butter and cream crocks, milk pans, stone churns, bean crocks, fruit jars. All these goods are cheaper than ever at W. P. Colwell's—m19 41

A LARGE quantity of new goods, in dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, hanging lamps, stand lamps, hand lamps, and a nice lot of fancy cups and saucers at the cheap crockery store. W. P. Colwell. 41

The Summer time table on the P. E. Island Railway came into force on Friday last, the 4th inst. For the west trains leave Charlottetown at 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. local time. The morning train connects with the steamer at Summerside. Trains for the east leave here at 7.45 a. m. and 4 p. m. local time. The evening express from the west, bringing the mail is due to reach here at 10.15 local, and the accommodation train from the west is due here at 1.10 local. The morning train from Summerside and Georgetown is due here at 10.15, and the afternoon train from the same places, at 6.40 local. The time table is about the same as that of last year.

WITHOUT any doubt Week's & Co. give the biggest dry goods snap in Charlottetown. We sell as low as we can afford to, in some cases too low; but it pleases our customers, and that is what we are always working for. We buy big lots of goods for our wholesale department, and always on the look-out for bargains. Some firms can monkey our ads, and copy our prices, but when asked to show the goods they are not in it. Here are a few snaps for the next week or so.—Window Shades, with spring roller, complete, 19, 35 and 40 cents; worth 25, 45 and 72 cents. Ladies White Cotton Underwear White Skirts, 35, 45, 60 cents; worth 50, 72 and \$1.05. White Cotton Underwear, 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 1.65, 1.75, 1.85, 1.95, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 2.65, 2.75, 2.85, 2.95, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55, 3.65, 3.75, 3.85, 3.95, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.55, 4.65, 4.75, 4.85, 4.95, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 5.65, 5.75, 5.85, 5.95, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 6.65, 6.75, 6.85, 6.95, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 7.65, 7.75, 7.85, 7.95, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 8.65, 8.75, 8.85, 8.95, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 9.65, 9.75, 9.85, 9.95, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 10.65, 10.75, 10.85, 10.95, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 11.65, 11.75, 11.85, 11.95, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 12.65, 12.75, 12.85, 12.95, 13.05, 13.15, 13.25, 13.35, 13.45, 13.55, 13.65, 13.75, 13.85, 13.95, 14.05, 14.15, 14.25, 14.35, 14.45, 14.55, 14.65, 14.75, 14.85, 14.95, 15.05, 15.15, 15.25, 15.35, 15.45, 15.55, 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