

TO-DAY!!

Better get the little things you need for to-morrow than wait until to-morrow and wish you had, because then you might not get them.

Men's Neckwear.

A large variety of Colorings at 10c. to 75c. You'll find the right thing here at the right price for it.

Men's Shirts, Colored

Some new ones with the wide strip so fashionable and pretty, very good to wear too, 75c. and \$1 each. We've the best \$1 White Shirt in Canada.

Men's Suspender.

Every pair guaranteed to stand any ordinary strain. If they break we cheerfully give you a new pair. We've a very large range to choose from.

Men's Gloves.

All that's fashionable you'll find in our Glove Stock—Kid they are, not sheep-skin. Price \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Every pair guaranteed fully.

Men's Underwear.

Summer Goods are being picked up now, and you'll find our stock very complete, ranging from 50c. the suit to \$3.50 the suit.

PROWSE BROS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

THIS OFFER IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 1st.

WATCHES

And Other Goods GIVEN AWAY!

To Advertise Our Business.

When purchasing ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH from us at the lowest cash price you will receive a Certificate which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of the above valuable Prizes; among these making the nearest guess of estimate of the population of Prince Edward Island, as shown by the official census of 1901, which is just about to be taken.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

- To the 1st nearest correct guess, a Solid 14k Gold Watch, (Waltham).....\$100.00
- To the 2nd nearest correct guess, a Silver Watch.....30.00
- To the 3rd nearest correct guess, Trumper Clock, Bngler calls the hour from the top of the clock.....18.00
- To the 4th nearest guess, a handsome Lamp.....10.00
- To the 5th nearest guess, a handsome Cake Basket.....6.00
- To the nearest 6 correct guesses, each 1 dozen of Rogers' best Silver Plated Tea Spoons, \$4.00, total.....24.00
- To the next nearest 6 correct guesses, each a Silver Plated Butter Knife, \$1.00 each, total.....6.00
- To the next 14 nearest correct guesses, each a Queen's Memorial Brooch, each valued at 50c., total.....7.00

Grand total.....\$200.00

The Daily and Weekly Papers will publish the names of the successful estimators, and the awards will be made within 30 days after the population has been officially determined at Ottawa.

The official census of 1891 gave the total population of Prince Edward Island 108,080.

HERALD FORM

I estimate the population of Prince Edward Island at the Census to be taken, 1901, to be

My Estimate.....

Name.....

Address.....

If you write your NAME and ADDRESS PLAINLY and send to us with your ORDER and CASH BEFORE JUNE FIRST, we will try and send you Goods and Certificate by return mail. Should we not have in stock the goods you ask for, we will place the amount you send to your credit and write you for further instructions.

Register all letters containing money, stamps not accepted.

E. W. TAYLOR, Jeweler.

Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Dominion Government has decided to stop the exportation of brook and sea trout from Canada.

The new bell imported by Rev. Father McAnlay for the parish church at Morell, arrived here on the Princess Saturday evening.

It is expected that the complete census returns will not be known until July. The results in districts will probably be known before that.

New street name signs have been ordered for Charlottetown and are expected to arrive shortly. They were badly needed.

A SYDNEY despatch announces that a P. E. Island girl named Mary McMillan is missing from her home and no trace of her whereabouts could be ascertained.

Mrs. Hardy, of Georgetown, supposed to be insane was arrested at Georgetown on Saturday and lodged in jail there for breaking the glass in the store of Mr. D. J. McLean.

The schooner Charles A. Townsend, owned by Mr. C. Lyons, while entering the harbor on Saturday evening sprang a leak and was beached alongside the owner's wharf just in time.

The steamer Bjarnk, left this port Friday morning with a cargo consisting of 140,000 bushels of oats for Great Britain. The oats were shipped by Messrs. Matheson, Tombs and Rattenbury.

The fire underwriters have decided to increase the premiums twenty-five per cent. in Nova Scotia, and the new rates will go into force, unless something is done in the interests of insurers in two months.

A NUMBER of the inmates of the Hospital for the Insane have been employed during the week in putting the drives and roadways connected with that institution in good condition. Work is a good medicine.

JOHN McKenna, of Charlottetown, an employee at the Steel Works at Sydney, was terribly burned there last week by molten slag. At first it was thought he would not recover but later reports say he is doing well.

The remains of Randolph McBeath, an L. C. R. Watchman at Campbellton, N. B., were found near that place on Saturday, apparently killed by a train. An investigation has been demanded, as foul play is suspected.

A BOSTON despatch of the 20th says John D. Doyle, aged 41, is dead and Jeremiah Keating, aged 40, is dying as a result of the careless turning off of a gas jet in their room at the house of Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald some time during last night.

In the House of Commons on the 15th inst., Hon. Mr. Fisher announced that the steamship proposed to run between Charlottetown and England was the Mimosa owned by Carmichael, New Glasgow and which has just returned from South Africa.

The beautiful new church at Kirkton is nearing completion. The opening will take place sometime towards the latter part of June. This will be a grand religious ceremony. Rev. Dr. Doyle of Vernon River, a former pastor will be the preacher on the occasion.

The following road inspectors were appointed at a meeting of the Executive Tuesday: Queen's City—John Mc-Kinnon, DeSable; William Beach; John's River, Prince Co.—Kenneth McKay, Kensington; Meddie Gallant, Bloomfield, King's Co.—Robert Lewis, Head St. Peter's Bay; Nathaniel McLaren, Montague.

KING Edward has ordered that his birthday be celebrated on May 24th, instead of Nov. 9th. By doing this he recognizes the memory of his mother, who shows that he is not looking for honor individually, and displays good taste in regard to the public welfare. The King always seems to do the right thing at the right time. Long live the King!

All the first class coaches of the Island railway are being fitted with new Krupp wheels which are said to be safer and more durable than those formerly used. Each wheel has a steel tire, cast steel body and steel centre, and when worn the tire can be removed and turned true again. Each wheel weighs 800 pounds being 300 pounds more than the old ones.

PROF. McEwen, the hypnotist, placed a young man of this city in a catatonic sleep in the show window of Messrs. Prowse Bros. on Saturday, where he remained for several hours. Marshall Cameron acting on instructions from Mayor Warburton ordered the Professor to remove the man from the window, but Mr. McEwen declined, declaring that the law was not violated in any particular.

We quoted from the Boston Weekly Bulletin, two issues ago, an instance when the renewing of his subscription to his favourite paper was held by a Court of Probate as sufficient evidence of the sanity of a man whose last will and testament was being disputed. We have been looking over our mailing lists and we have been saddened at seeing how many prominent men among our subscribers could not have their wills proved in that fashion.—Caeset.

A QUINCY despatch says: Among the passengers yesterday afternoon by the schooner Marie Josephine, for Point au Equilmar, on the north shore, below was a young Montrealer, the son of the late Captain Lemastre, of the ill-fated steamer St. Olaf, who goes down to renew the search for his father's remains, in order to give them Christian burial, which is a reminder that the authorities have done nothing yet to clear up the painful mystery surrounding the fate of the twenty-six victims of that sad disaster or to verify the theory that their bodies are buried out of sight under the snow in the bush covering the interior of the rocky island on which the St. Olaf went to pieces. It will be remembered that traces of blood were found on this island, as well as the body of a girl named Marie Page, who was one of the passengers. As yet this is the only body that has been recovered. All the others together with their personal belongings, including \$8,000 in money, have totally disappeared, which, unless they are in the interior of the island, is left strong evidence to be an exceedingly suspicious circumstance that should be thoroughly investigated.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Halifax arrived from Boston yesterday morning, bringing nine passengers.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new St. Mary's Church, Souris, will take place on Sunday June 16th.

The steamer Dean sailed yesterday morning with 100,000 bushels of oats shipped by Carvell Bros. to Liverpool, G. B.

The parishioners of St. Mary's, Souris, intend holding a tea party in aid of the new church on Wednesday July 17th. Particulars later.

ALBERT H. JORDAN, a native of Murray Harbor, died at the Suel Company's Hospital at Sydney on Friday. His father arrived by a vessel but not in time to see his son alive.

The House of Commons has voted \$10,000 for Hon. Wm. Mulock's expenses representing Canada in Australia, during the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

ACCORDING to an Ottawa despatch the Governor General and family leave Ottawa next month for an extended tour through the Maritime Provinces. The trip will partake of a semi-official nature, and all the principal cities, towns and points of interest will be visited.

DR. SAUNDERS, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has gone to Sable Island, accompanied by his son, William Saunders, Ornithologist, of London, Ont. The object of their visit is to plant trees on the island, in the hope that a forest growth may give stability to the shifting sands. The trees were imported from France and are a hardy variety.

An Ottawa despatch of yesterday says: George Taylor, of South Leeds, the veteran chief whip, who has served his party for eighteen years, was yesterday presented by the Conservative members of the House of Commons with a solid gold and onyx candelabra and gold and onyx clock. The presentation was made by R. L. Borden, the Conservative Leader.

REV. S. J. ARSENAULT, the late Senator Arsenault, has been promoted to the rectory of St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas, North Dakota. There are four other island priests holding parishes and missions in the diocese of North Dakota, of which the Right Rev. J. Shanley is Bishop. Rev. P. McPhee is located at Jamestown, Rev. J. A. McDonald at Carleton Place, Rev. J. J. McDonald at Mahalig City, and Rev. J. B. McDonald at Lisbon.

In the celebrated case of Hon. R. C. McLeod, of Summerside, vs. The Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia, the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Co., and the Western Insurance Co. of Toronto on Wednesday last at Ottawa, a verdict for respondent was given in twenty minutes after R. L. Borden had concluded his address. B. Russell, K. C., was associated with Mr. Borden. The case arose out of the loss of the brigantine Hattie Louise, owned by the plaintiff. The case has been before the different courts off and on since 1885.

THURSDAY morning upwards of 500 laborers employed with the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston, Ont., struck for an advance of 10 cents a day. They have hitherto received \$1.20 a day. Two weeks ago the men made a demand for an increase. The limit expired Wednesday night and an extension of ten days was asked by the company and was refused. The strike affects the whole works, and over 400 men are idle. The management offer to make individual increases where desirable, but the men say they will not accept individual increases; it must be an increase all around.

A SMOOKING accident occurred in Chatham, N. B., on May 15th, by which a young man employed at Benson's Sawmill lost his life. The sawdust in the mill is burned in specially constructed furnaces which are filled from the top through circular holes. A young man named Guthrows was feeding the furnace, and when the mill shut down at nine o'clock he was missing. The furnace was searched next morning when human remains were found. It is thought that the poor fellow fell into the furnace through the opening. If so, life would be extinct in a very few minutes, and any cries which he might have uttered would have been drowned in the roar of the furnaces and escaping steam from the boilers and the general noise of the mill.

At a special meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society held on Monday the 13th inst., the following resolution, moved by Simon Bolivar, seconded by F. J. Trainor was adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our ranks our fellow-member Ex-Governor Geo. W. Howland, and whereas, our departed brother was one of the oldest, most faithful, upright, and conscientious members of this society, taking at all times a deep interest in its welfare and being for many years Patron; Therefore resolved that this meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society desire to express their sincere sorrow at the loss they have sustained, and hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow. Further resolved, that this resolution be inscribed to the records of this society, and that a copy hereof be sent to the widow of our departed brother, and also to the press of this City for publication.

THE evening of Monday, May 27, will see one of the greatest political demonstrations ever held in Toronto. On that day Mr. R. L. Borden will pay his first visit to the queen city in his capacity of leader of the opposition, and will address a great meeting in Massey hall that evening. He will be accompanied by Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, the popular French-Canadian leader for Quebec. Every conservative member from Ontario, both in the house of commons and in the local legislature will be invited to be present, together with the progressive standard bearers in the coming local fight. The gathering promises to be an historic one. It is probable that the executive of the Ontario Liberal conservative association will hold a meeting in the city on the following day to confer with Mr. Borden and to discuss plans for the provincial campaign. The executive comprises the president of the conservative association in every electoral riding, fifteen conservative members of the Ontario legislature, chosen by the whole body of the opposition in the local house, and fifteen Ontario members of the Dominion house of commons.

PROF. McEwen, the celebrated hypnotist, continued his entertainments in the Opera House every night of last week and concluded the series on Monday evening of this week. His exhibitions of hypnotism and mind reading were most marvellous. One of the most remarkable of his operations was the producing of a state of perfect rigidity in his class of twenty or so; the moment he pronounced the word "stone," this class or committee was made up for the most part of young men belonging to the city, or students attending some of the colleges, and were all perfect strangers to the Professor before he came. He would put these into a hypnotic sleep and when he woke them up they imagined themselves attending a circus for instance, all enjoying themselves and laughing most heartily. In the middle of this fun he would say "stone," and immediately they became perfectly rigid and remained so, until he pronounced them "all right," when they would continue their fun just where they stopped when they became "stone." He would put one into a state of perfect rigidity and place him with his shoulders on the back of one chair and his feet on the back of another, then four men would stand on the rigid body and it would not be moved. His feats of mind-reading were wonderful. He invited ten or twelve citizens on to the platform. One or other of these he asked to hide articles borrowed from members of the audience, then blindfolded he would take the hand of the one who hid the articles, and go directly to where they were and find them. These and feats of a like nature he performed to the delight of his auditors. Some called him a faker and on this point he said that he would give them a year to discover any proof that he was a faker, and when he came here in a year's time, as he expects to, if the proof was extant, he would forfeit a thousand dollar cheque to any charitable institution agreed upon. To those who had gone on the stage night after night and took part in the exercises he awarded three prizes on Monday night, according as he found them good hypnotic subjects. The winners of the prizes were: 1st, Rob. Hogg; 2nd, Sylvia McCabe; 3rd, Leo Harrington. The Professor left for Montreal on Tuesday morning.

THE parishioners of St. Patrick's, Fort Augustus intend holding a tea party in aid of the church, on July the 4th. Particulars later.

THE parishioners of St. Columba, East Point, intend having a tea party at Priest Pond, on Dominion Day. This will "positively not be a country tea." Particulars later.

On Friday evening the grey nuns of the Charlottetown Hospital, who had been attending their annual retreat at Quebec, returned home. Sister St. Honorine who had been Superior for some years did not return. She succeeded as Superior, by Sister St. Columba. We extend a cordial welcome to the new Superior and wish her every success in her noble work.

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