

THE HERALD

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To the Electors of the Second Electoral District of King's County.

GENTLEMEN,— Having been chosen, in conjunction with W. A. O. Morson, Esq., as a candidate for the Second Electoral district of King's County, in opposition to the present Government, at the forthcoming Provincial general election, I deem it proper to lay before you briefly the principal grounds on which I ask for your support. In the first place, as you all know, ours is essentially an agricultural Province, with a limited revenue; consequently the greatest economy should be practiced in the public service, so as to make revenue and expenditure meet. That the present Government have not been as careful and economical in the expenditure of public money as they should have been; but have, on the contrary, been reckless and extravagant, can, it appears to me, be easily demonstrated. The following extract from the election address of the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Mr. Gordon, briefly and tersely summarizes the manner in which the Government have sinned in the matters under review: "They promised to greatly reduce the public expenditure. They have largely increased it. In the strongest language they condemned a provincial debt. In five years they have added over a quarter of a million of dollars to our debt. They solemnly professed that they could manage our affairs without taxation. In three years they have taken from the people over one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in taxes. They protested against the practice of borrowing money at the banks. There has scarcely been a year since they attained power that the Province has not owed very large amounts of one or more of the banks. They pledged themselves not to impose taxation without consulting the people. No sooner was the promise made than it was faithlessly broken by the introduction and passage into law of four separate tax acts. They seriously engaged in 1891, to devote about 15,000 dollars of the money to be raised by debentures to the repair of the Provincial building. This has not been done. The building has received no repairs. They loudly proclaimed, in opposition, that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Lands. That official still exists, although they have been in power for over six years. They denounced with one voice, Provincial deficits. There has not been a single year of their administration that there has not been a large deficit—their deficits aggregate over \$225,000, and if the taxes they collected be added, the astounding results of over \$393,000 will be reached." The Leader of the Government has issued an address to the electors of this Island in which he undertakes to show that the financial condition of the Province is very good. This he does by summing up our indebtedness, on the first day of January last, according to the Government's official statement, and subtracting from the amount of our cash assets at Ottawa. According to this showing, the Provincial debt was, on the first day of the present year, in round numbers \$400,000, and our cash assets at Ottawa, were, in round numbers \$900,000. This would leave a balance in favor of the Province, of \$500,000. Referring to this balance, the Premier

says, that "comparatively speaking, no other Province in the Dominion can show as good a balance sheet." It should require no great amount of argument to show that this reasoning of the Premier is specious. All know that our Province has no source of revenue, such as the great timber areas and mineral wealth of the other Provinces. In the Province of Nova Scotia, for instance, the royalties from coal mines runs up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. New Brunswick has its enormous stumpage dues, income from mines and other sources of public revenue. The same can be said of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Prince Edward Island has none of these great revenue sources. The principal, indeed the only revenue producing department under our Provincial Government has been the Land Office; but that is now almost completely exhausted. So much so, that the Premier in the address under review, sets forth that such steps have been taken "as will render it possible to close the Department at an early date." With the winding up of the Land Office, the only large item of revenue, apart from direct taxation, will be the subsidy from the Dominion Government. A considerable portion of this subsidy comes from our interest bearing capital at Ottawa. Now, according to the Premier's showing, our present Provincial debt amounts to \$400,000. Supposing the present Government were returned to power, and they took authority to themselves to withdraw from our capital at Ottawa, a sum sufficient to wipe out the debt, our capital there would be reduced to about a half million of dollars. Consequently our subsidy from the Dominion Government would be lessened by about \$20,000 a year. Again, supposing the present Government were returned to power, and for four years more they administered public affairs in such a manner as they have for the last four years, the Province would have been added to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars more. Another draft on our capital at Ottawa would almost wipe it out altogether. Then what would our financial position be, as compared with other Provinces having within themselves large sources of revenue? In view of these facts, electors should not be caught by the Premier's specious mode of argument, but should consider the financial question, in all its bearings, along the lines here laid down. The Premier claims that his Government have made considerable savings in the public departments. He takes special credit to himself and his Government, for having abolished the Legislative Council, and thereby saving \$5,000 a year. It cannot be said that the abolition of the Council and the formation of a hybrid legislature as now exists, should be a source of particular pride to any government. Admitting the trifling savings, to which Hon. Mr. Peters refers, the question at once suggests itself, how is it that the average annual expenditure, under his administration has been many thousand dollars in excess of that under his immediate predecessors in office, before the Legislative Council was abolished? No more money has, as a rule, been spent on roads and bridges, and the public works generally, are not in any better condition. There must be a leak somewhere. To sum up, in brief, the present Government have taken from the people in the shape of taxes of different kinds, an average of over \$45,000 a year; their average annual deficits have been upwards of \$37,000 a year; during their term of office the Provincial debt has reached, if it has not exceeded, \$400,000; they have increased the interest, paid by the Province to the enormous amount of \$15,000. Now, I would like to ask the electors if, in all conscience, it is not time to call a halt. The only way this can be done is by voting for candidates opposing the Government. Again quoting from the election address of the Leader of the Opposition, I would say: "Let the people send to the next Legislative Assembly a majority of able and discreet men of the Opposition, and the Province may rest assured that a new era will be inaugurated in the management of their affairs. The Provincial Executive will be reduced from nine to seven. No public money will be expended in excess of legislative appropriations unless in case of unavoidable necessity, such as caused by flood or sudden disaster. The present ferry system will be reformed with a view to greater economy of expenditure without diminishing efficiency of accommodation. A reform in the administration of the Surrogate and Probate Court will be effected. The Office of Commissioner of Public Lands will be abolished and the duties assigned to the Attorney General. Provision will be made for a quarterly publication of revenue and expenditure. A radical change will be made in the administration of the Public Works department, so that the money now wasted can be saved to the Province. The present system of taxation will be so changed that it will operate with evenhanded justice, and not bear oppressively and unfairly on any class of taxpayers. Economy will be practiced in every department, and taxation will be kept down to the lowest possible limit. The efficiency of the Public Service will be maintained, and revenue and expenditure will be made to square as nearly as possible. No further increase of public debt will be permitted. There will be considerable reductions in the expenditure of the public money, and the resources of the Province will be safeguarded and husbanded by every legitimate means that can be devised." Gentlemen electors of the second district of King's, these are some of the grounds on which I appeal to you for support in opposition to the present Government. There are many other matters which it would be impossible to properly discuss within the compass of an address such as this. These I hope to be able to deal with, in conjunction with my colleague, at public meetings throughout the district. As the time between this and election day is very short, I may find it impossible to make a thorough canvass of every section of the district; I therefore avail myself of this opportunity to solicit for myself and colleague the votes of all who desire to see the present reckless and extravagant Government driven from power, and to see an honest and economical administration entrusted with the conduct of our public affairs. I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, JAMES McISAAC, Charlottetown, July 7, 1897. The Washington correspondent of the London Chronicle asserts that official correspondence is about to be submitted which includes a despatch sent by Secretary Sherman to Ambassador Hay, dated June 19, for submission to Lord Salisbury, insinuating that England has been guilty of bad faith in carrying out the terms of the Paris seal award. The correspondent says: "There is no doubt that the publication of this despatch will cause resentment in England." Lord Salisbury has not yet replied. In a later despatch Secretary Sherman complains that while America maintained five vessels to prevent illegal sealing in Baffin Sea, England had only two.

How the Battle Goes

The election campaign is now in full swing, and by the time this issue of the HERALD reaches our readers candidates shall probably have been chosen in every district in the Province. Certainly the Government served short notice on the Opposition in the matter of bringing on the elections. It was quite possible the hope was entertained that by acting thus the Opposition would be found off their guard, and would not be able to put candidates into the field and put up anything of a fight. In this the Government have been mistaken. The alacrity with which the Opposition forces have rallied, and the sternness and determination with which they have put candidates into the field in all sections of the Province, show that the Liberal Conservative party are quite alive, and that the feeling against the Government is very strong. Every district in King's County has already opposition candidates in the field, and every district in Queen's County but one, and that one will be in line directly. In Prince County, too, our friends are fast choosing their candidates. In the third district Messrs. John A. McDonald and J. F. Arsenault are the standard bearers, and in Summerside G. DesRoches and A. A. Lefurgey are the Liberal Conservative candidates. The other districts of this County will be in line directly. In several of the constituencies of the Province the Government have no candidates in the field. It will thus be seen that, if the Government calculated on a walkover, they will be greatly disappointed. Every inch of ground will be vigorously contested. No stronger indication could be furnished of the feeling of indignation against the Government than this rallying of the Opposition around their standard bearers in the different districts. This shows that the people are tired of the present Government and their manner of conducting business, and that they want no more of such a government. It shows that the better sense of the people is asserting itself and that the time has come to make a determined effort to rid the Province of the present administration and to put in its stead a clean, honest, and economical government.

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ANOTHER GREAT EASTERN TEA.

The Parishioners of St. Charles Church, Gros Haut, intend holding a Tea Party in aid of their new Church, near the Church Grounds, ON THURSDAY, THE 15th JULY.

The Committee will spare no pains to furnish the Tables and Scones with the very best delicacies. Also games and amusements of all kinds will be provided to render this the best Tea of the season. Teams will meet morning trains from West at Selkirk, and morning train from East at Rollo Bay Station to convey passengers free of charge. Come one and all to enjoy an agreeable day and contribute towards the new Church. EUSEBIUS GALLANT, Secy., July 7, 1897—21

INDIAN RIVER TEA PARTY, ON JULY 19th,

The following are the railway time and fares for return tickets to the above Tea: Leave Souris and Georgetown on the morning train to Rollo Bay Junction, calling at all stations, connecting there with a special from Charlottetown. Arrive at Kensington at 10.45, standard, and return at 6 p. m., by special to Charlottetown, Souris and Georgetown. Leave Souris at 6.15 a. m., Bear River, 6.46, St. Peter's, 7.20, Morrell, 7.42, Georgetown, 7.60, Carleton Place, 7.17, St. Thomas, 7.45, Pease, 7.49, Plaquet, 8.08, Mt. Stewart, 8.10, Tascade, 8.30, Bedford, 8.37, Rollo Bay Junction, 9.00, Chateau, 8.50, North Wilshire, 9.35, Hunter River, 9.45, Bradshaw, 10.10, Emerald, 10.15, Freeport, 10.25, Kensington, 10.45; English express, 5 a. m., standard, Alberton, 5.46, Bloomfield, 6.04, O'Leary, 6.20, Coleman, 6.30, Fort Hill, 7.11, Richmond, 7.25, Wellington, 7.38, Missouche, 7.66, Summerside, 8.10, Traveller's Rest, 8.56, New Annan, 9.02, Kensington, 9.20. Fares for return tickets: From Souris to Rollo Bay, \$1.15; Rollo Bay to Midgell, 95 cents; Maris to Mt. Stewart, 85c.; Scotchfort to Charlottetown, 75c.; Windsor to North Wilshire, 60c.; Hunter River to Elliott's, 45c.; Bradshaw, Missouche and St. Eleanor's, 35c.; Summerside and Emerald, 25c.; Freeport and Traveller's Rest, 15c.; New Annan, 10c.; Bluebank and Barbara Welt, 5c.; Georgetown to Perth, 95c.; 48 Road to Plaquet, 85c.; English to Alberton, 95c.; Elmstead to Haslam, 85c.; O'Leary to McNeill's, 75c.; Elliott's to Northham, 60c.; Richmond to St. Nicholas, 45c. Should the day prove bad, trains will run on the first line day following. By order of Committee.

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The "Claims" Question.

(Examiner July 5th.)

The Patriot complains that "The Examiner will not see the truth" in regard to this question, and that the Examiner is "mixing and muddling in the effort to deceive the people."

Mr. Peters proposes to have an arbitration; Mr. Peters has included our claim on account of excessive railway expenditures in other parts of Canada at chief among the number of claims to be submitted to arbitration; Mr. Peters expects as a result of the arbitration to obtain a large sum of money for the replenishment of the depleted Provincial treasury.

All this is clear and admitted. It is admitted, too, that there is to be no readjustment of the subsidy as promised by Mr. Peters in the Legislature. On the basis of these admitted facts, we argue that if our claims are submitted to arbitration, and if a large sum of money should be obtained for the Provincial treasury, the railways and public works needed by the people of Belfast, Murray Harbor, East Point and other sections of the Province will not be built.

What is the true meaning of these remarks which the Patriot quoted and italicized? Sir Oliver's personal opinion evidently is that an arbitration is not necessary and ought not to be granted. He intimates that the "needs and claims" of Prince Edward Island will be carefully considered by the Government of Canada and that justice will be done in the premises.

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19th catchy idea, in our Blouse and Shirt Waist department. If you do not catch on to the bargains in this department you will miss a great deal.
20th catchy idea. For tip top catchy prices visit our Mantle and Cape department.

We may not all have the child-like confidence in Sir Louis that is entertained by Sir Oliver; but we must all admit that Sir Oliver sees no cause for arbitration, and that it is the Patriot which "will not see the truth."

Why, then, does Mr. Peters ask for an arbitration? Does he really believe that his "friends" in the Dominion Government will not do justice to Prince Edward Island of their own motion? Surely the influence of Sir Louis Henry Davies and his supporters in the House of Commons, ought to be potent in cases of this kind which is clear and admitted. Why institute a costly arbitration, involving unlimited powers of squandering public money as in the case of the Behring Sea arbitration? It is possible that Mr. Peters desires that some of his legal friends have a nice fat job. But we believe that he merely wishes to humbug the people to the end that he may obtain a new lease of power.

Parliament Prorogued. The proceedings of the Parliament prorogued on the 29th ult. cannot possibly be pleasing to the people of Canada, as a whole. Those who are free traders must be pained to know that notwithstanding their long continued support of the Liberal party, the main body of the Protective system, which they denounce has been retained. Those who support the Protective policy cannot but be annoyed because the tariff changes that have been made are more or less destructive of the particular industries involved. Those who use tobacco are sad every time they have to pay to the Government two cents additional per fig. Those who were promised a prohibition plebiscite are disgusted because the fulfilment of the promise is put off for a more convenient season. Those who take a drink are mad on account of the increase of the liquor duties. Those who anticipated an era of economy must be disappointed on account of the addition of millions to the ordinary expenditures of the Government. Those who were led to expect that a stop would be put to the increase of the public debt cannot but be filled with alarm when they know that the Finance Minister has obtained from Parliament authority to borrow in the money markets of Great Britain no less than \$2,000,000! Every prudent man will admit that the present financial position of Canada is such as to call for a halt in respect to the costly public enterprises. The construction of a few little railways, etc. here and there throughout the Province—such as those needed by this Province—might be permitted. But not great works costing millions upon millions of dollars. The taxpayers want a rest. But the Government has deliberately set about adding to their burdens. The last session of Parliament is a disappointment and a failure. An army of Liberals "in commission" is abroad at the public expense. The soup ladies are in the hands of Mr. Tarte and his active followers. Sir Wilfred, Sir Louis and Mr. Tarte will spend their holidays abroad at the public expense. There is no improvement in any branch of the public service of the country. Discontent and unrest are already shown by the people. The late session of Parliament has been a disastrous one for them.—Examiner.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The last Cabinet Council before the holidays will be held on Wednesday.

MR. SPANFIELD, Postmaster of the House of Commons, has been superannuated.

The Great Eastern Tea Party of 1897, takes place at Grosbeak, King's Co., on Thursday, 16th July.

Mrs. DEE VAL who was to sail for Rome about the middle of July is now ill at Ottawa from over-work.

The election of the most popular candidates in three districts will take place at the Tea Party at Grosbeak, on Thursday 15th July. Votes 1st. each.

The hull of the small fishing schooner Alice, from the Magdalen Islands, came ashore at Black Bush, near Souris, last week. Her crew consisted of four men, all of whom were lost.

TWELVE candidates for parliamentary honors are expected to be in attendance at the tea party at Grosbeak, on Thursday 15th July. Preparations are being made for an immense gathering.

Mr. D. A. McLEAN is at present home on a visit to his friends in Cherry Valley. Mr. McLEAN has resided during the last 19 years in Colorado. He looks well and speaks highly of the wonderful West.

If you wish to spend a pleasant day's outing among social people, and to meet many of your friends, do not fail to attend the tea party to be held at Little Pond on July 20th. Read at another column.

JOHN NICKERSON, harbor master at Port LaLour, N. S., Angus Campbell, keeper of the light-house on Bird Island, and Alex. MacCosh, port warden at Lunenburg, have all been discharged for political partisanship.

A GREAT deal of damage among the lobster traps on the north shore is reported as a result of the recent storm. It is reported that the shore from Malpeque to New London is strewn with broken traps and gear.

The cheese factory at Vernon River Bridge is in a most flourishing condition. On the 5th inst. 92,800 lbs. of milk were received. A large quantity had to be sent back for want of room. 30 seventy pound cheeses were pressed on that day. Next!

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been notified that at the end of the current fiscal year the arrangement under which the C. P. R. use the Intercolonial railway between St. John and Halifax will be cancelled. The parties will then make a new agreement.

The Philadelphia Record says the Spitz-head Naval Review was a revelation. It showed the unique position occupied by Great Britain among the world's naval powers better than could tabulated statements of the naval strength of the several maritime nations.

The rioting at Calcutta has ended, a compromise on the plague measures having been arranged between the authorities and the rioters, whereupon the disturbances have immediately ceased. The absence of rain is causing the greatest anxiety throughout India.

The Dominion Parliament seems to have accomplished nothing except in the spending line, more money being authorized than in any previous year except one. There was a slaughter of the innocent—for instance the franchise bill, the prohibition plebiscite, the criminal code, the Manitoba school funds bill.

The many friends of Mr. John E. Slatery, formerly of Fort Augustus, P. E. I., will be pleased to learn that he has graduated with high honors from Comer's Commercial College, Boston, Mass., from which institution he has received a diploma of the highest grade, for which fifty students competed.

PREMIER LAURIE, who always objected to titles, signed one as soon as Premier, and then declared that the Queen tempted him. We do not believe Her Majesty was any more anxious that Mr. Laurier should be knighted than she was that Premier Reid, of New South Wales, who refused knighthood, should be.

Advices from New York say that the bicycle pool, after years of organization, is broken. The Pope manufacturing company announces that the price of the Columbia '97 has been reduced 35 per cent. The John P. Lovell Arms Company makes the same announcement. It is believed the public will get some cheap wheels this summer.

We learn with regret of the death, at the age of 86 years, of Mrs. Daniel McDonald, of Glenside, mother of Rev. J. J. McDonald, Kinkora. The deceased was kind and loving, and a good woman, all respects a noble and exemplary woman. To her sorrowing family we tender our sincerest sympathies in their bereavement. May her soul rest in peace.

THE schooner Dietyruss, Captain Cooke, which arrived at North Sydney, C. B., on Saturday last, from New London, P. E. I., encountered the very severe gale which swept the Cape Breton coast on Monday the 21st ult. The vessel had a cargo of potatoes, oats and cattle shipped by D. A. Wedlock, of Stanley Bridge. She was towed into port by the Merrimac in a very helpless condition, having lost 30 sheep and thirty head of cattle and the cargo under deck being somewhat damaged.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Monday morning, 28th ult., at All Saints Church, Cardigan Bridge, Miss Annie Griffin was married to Mr. Francis Binas. The nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. C. McMillan, D. D. The bride wore a grey silk gown trimmed with deep Irish point lace, Misses Julia Binas and Sadie Flanagan acted as maids of honor and wore white organdie gowns trimmed with pink satin ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. G. J. McCormac of this city. A reception was held in the afternoon at the house of the bride's mother. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Binas much happiness.—com.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The British bark Overdale collided with the steamer Pandia, off Hooply Point, near Calcutta, and sank. All on board were drowned except the captain and one seaman.

CAPT. W. S. KNEELER, who had some reputation as a jumper from bridges and masts of vessels, was killed jumping from Brooklyn Bridge on Sunday last.

A DISPATCH to the London Times from Sims says that a mob there tried to seize a mosque, but the police and troops opened fire and a serious conflict ensued. Finally the mob was repulsed with heavy loss.

The great jubilee review of troops took place at Aldershot on Thursday last. The Duke of Connaught was in command of the troops who numbered 25,000 men including all the colonial regiments of cavalry, dragoons, engineers and four divisions of infantry. In the march past the colonial troops had the lead and were headed by Lord Roberts of Kandahar, at the head of the Canadian mounted police. The Prince of Wales led the banners past the saluting point. Accompanying Queen Victoria were the Princesses of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, the colonial Premiers and a brilliant throng of titled speculators. The colonial troops lined the route followed by the Queen after leaving the saluting point. The heat was intense and the crowd enormous.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Peters Government have enacted five different devices and devices, and every source of revenue, yet the deficits are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Deficit. 1891: 30,430.20; 1892: 37,451.29; 1893: 119,943.33; 1894: 20,164.21; 1895: 25,864.00; 1896: 14,335.35

Total deficits for six years \$255,195.10. Average annual deficit... 42,532.52

The year 1893 was the year of the last election when the taxpayers' money was so carelessly broadcast to a few clerks & Co. For another term, 1896 was the year immediately before the present election. The inference is plain.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

FOR WEAK PEOPLE. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak people having headache, nerve troubles, such as palpitation, throbbing, vertigo, dizziness, shortness of breath, smothering feelings, etc. These pills, are an invaluable medicine as hundreds of certified cases bear witness. For anemia, debility, liver affections, dropsy and lost appetite they are a specific.

WEAKNESS AND DYSPEPSIA CURED. DR. SIMS.—I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters. For a long time I was troubled with dyspepsia and was unable to eat. The least exertion would tire me out. I am glad to say however, that your B. B. B. has cured me, and I feel that the dyspepsia and making me strong and well.

JENNIE EVANS, Hospital, Ont. PRACTICE ECONOMY. In buying medicine as in other matters, it is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there's more medicinal value than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

A midsummer clearance sale at Weeks & Co. Sales for 10 days, July 2nd, till July 12th at which rare bargains in dress goods, all kinds, Capes and water-proof, Straw Hats, etc. etc. Big chance for dress goods.

W. A. WEEKS & Co., The Peoples' Store.

WOOD WANTED.—Sole Agents on P. E. Island for the celebrated Oxford, Nova Scotia Woolen Mills, manufacturers of the famous wear well pure wool tweeds and hosepans, we want as much wool as we can purchase for our Oxford Woolen Co., and will give in exchange the highest market price for any kind of good quality wool. Farmers bring your wool to us and get the best value obtainable, a full line of the famous Oxford tweeds in stock.

W. A. WEEKS & Co.

DIED. At Morell, on the 19th ult., Miss Hebeo Hogan, youngest daughter of James Hogan, of Morell.

In this city on the 1st inst., Michael Delaney, in the 65th year of his age.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

The undersigned candidate for the Third District of Queen's County, will meet the electors at the following places and times:

On Friday, July 9, at Mt. Herbert Hall, at 8 o'clock, p.m. On Saturday, July 10, at Donogh Schoolhouse, at 6 p.m. On Monday, July 12, at Mt. Albion Hall, at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, July 13, at Monaghan Road Schoolhouse, at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, July 14th, at Mt. Stewart Hall, at 6 p.m. On Thursday, July 15th, at Tracadie Cross Schoolhouse, at 6 p.m. On Friday, July 16th, at Grand Tracadie Schoolhouse, at 6 p.m. On Saturday, July 17th, at Winslow Hall, at 6 p.m. On Monday, July 18th, at Stanhope Hall, at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, July 20th, at York Hall, at 6 p.m.

Opposing candidates are cordially invited to attend.

TEOS. A. McLEAN, PETER McCOURT, July 8, 1897.—21

A MIGHTY Midsummer Sale

Weeks' Big 10 days Clearance Dress Goods, Capes, MILLINERY.

The Jubilee is over. The superabundance of loyalty sentiment has spent itself. Queen Victoria has lived thro' it, and so have we. We come back to every-day business again with more vim than ever to serve you to our mutual interest. Commencing Friday, July 2nd, this big midsummer sale begins.

30c. For Dress Goods 80c. Worth up to 50c. For Dress Goods \$1.00 Worth up to

At 35 cents we offer three thousand two hundred and fifty yards of all kinds of Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Serges, fancies and plain, bought from best English and French makers. At this big midsummer sale 35 cents for goods worth up to 80 cents includes evening Dress Goods, Light Colored Cashmeres, Crepons, etc., etc. At 50 cents up to \$1.00 the choicest Dress Goods in our stock, nearly all this season's importations. Plain, Fancy and High Colored Goods. This is one of the rarest offers we have ever made to the buying public.

Ladies' Straws and Millinery—10c. for hats worth up to 40c., 25c. for hats worth up to 60c., 50c. for hats worth up to \$1.20. All shapes—Sailors, Flops, Black and Colored fancies. All must go.

Black and Colored Capes—Velvet and Lace Capes. Every Cape but 5 new this spring, at \$2.00, worth up to \$4.15, at \$2.75, worth up to \$5.25, at \$4.00, best, worth up to \$8.25.

Ladies' Waterproofs—Best English makes, 20 per cent. discount off every garment. Our big sale of Ladies' Blouses will still continue. Blouses from 25c. up. Discounts on high priced Blouses. Big midsummer sale from July 2nd to 12th.

WEEKS & CO., THE PEOPLES' STORE.

The Peoples' Store—Wholesale and Retail.

Her majesty after inspection expressed the greatest satisfaction with the appearance of the men. Today they said good-bye to London and embarked at Liverpool for home.

35c. buys dress goods worth up to \$1.00. 50c. buys dress goods worth up to \$1.50. \$2.00 buys capes worth up to \$4.15. \$2.75 capes worth up to \$5.25. A few lace will be cleared cheap. Ladies waterproofs at 20 per cent. discount, blouses from 25c. up. Straw hats, balance of our stock at 10c., 25c. and 50c. worth up to \$1.20. This big midsummer sale will continue for 10 days. rare chance big bargains. W. A. WEEKS & Co., wholesale and retail.—31

THE GREAT VICTORIAN TEA PARTY VERNON RIVER.

THE Parishioners of Vernon River Roman Catholic church propose holding a Tea Party on the church grounds on Wednesday, 14th July next.

In aid of their church funds. Quite a number of Tea tables will be on the grounds, well furnished with all the delicacies of the season. In addition to the tea tables there will be a dinner table with hot and cold meats, salads, pies, etc., to satisfy the taste of an epicurean.

All the games usual at such entertainments will be provided by the committee. In addition to the tea tables there will be a dinner table with hot and cold meats, salads, pies, etc., to satisfy the taste of an epicurean.

And last, but not least, a well stocked saloon will be furnished by a hundred pipers and a band of music.

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Tea on the tables at noon. Admission to grounds and tea, 25 cents. Dinner, 50 cents.

God Save the Queen. By order of the Committee. Fat. 3 a w.—West. and W. Guar. 21

HOME COMFORT ROLL OF HONOR. THREE GOLD AND ONE SILVER MEDAL. The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884 and 1885. HIGHEST AWARDS. Alabama State Agr. Society at Montgomery, 1888. AWARDS. Chattanooga Valley Fair, Chattanooga, Ga., 1883. HIGHEST AWARDS. St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Assoc., 1883. World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1883. HIGHEST AWARDS. West. Fair Association, London, Can., 1883. GOLD MEDALS. Miscellaneous. SILVER MEDAL. Toronto Exposition, Toronto, Canada, 1886. ABOVE HONORS WERE RECEIVED BY WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO. 702 WEST EARL STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO. FOUNDED 1864. PAID UP CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Hard Cash.

The value of money is usually enhanced when business is sluggish and times are hard. This is why shrewd people buy in dull times. During the past few months our sales have been surprisingly large.

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We are saving lots of money for the people who buy of us.

See our Women's Shoes, Worth \$1.00, now 65c.

See our Men's Laced Boots, Worth \$1.35 for \$1.00.

And if space would permit, we could enumerate lots of money-saving prices; but visit our store and see for yourself. We have lots for everyone. We are acknowledged the

Cheapest Clothiers in Ch'town.

50 Suits (Men's) Blue Heavy Twill, well lined and trimmed, regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.35. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$5.75 for \$3.75. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$8.00 for \$5.25. A full line of Gents' Furnishings.

J. B. McDonald's Old Stand,

Opposite the West End of the Market. Charlottetown, June 2nd, 1897.

COMMON CENTS.

Its common sense to save the common little cents. We mention this because on some kinds of Shoes we can save you a few cents. We wish you'd look—just look at our stock of Oxford Shoes at 68c., 75c., \$1.00 and upwards.

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Shipping Ore is now on the dump of many of our properties, and the value of ore on the others improves every day. The Amount of Cash Capital in the Treasury is sufficient to pay for the whole of our properties, also to spend many times over each on its development.

The Brokerage Department is all that the Company would wish. The Western Manager is now in the city, and will be pleased to answer personally all and any questions relating to the Company's properties.

HERBERT COTMBERT, WESTERN MANAGER. C. B. MURRAY, EASTERN MANAGER. Dec. 30, 1896.—6 mos.

We know that Cod-liver Oil is a fat-forming food because takers of it gain rapidly in weight under its use and the whole body receives vital force.

THE HERMIT.

Far from the world's busy mart, In silence here I dwell I dwell apart, Where from the dawn till close of day I calmly meditate and pray.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

As a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills.

The jubilee procession in London was the most magnificent pageant of its kind the world has ever witnessed.

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passed through part of the East end back to Buckingham Palace. The colonial procession, which opened the day's triumphal events, was an imposing show.

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Mr. Tarte's Latest. After what was said in Parliament on Saturday, an enquiry into the relations of the Drummond County Railroad with political parties and a political party was all but avoided.

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TEA At Sturgeon.

The Parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Sturgeon, intend holding a Grand Tea Party on the grounds adjoining the Church, Tuesday, July 13, 1897.

Fleetwood 2.39! FLEETWOOD, the big handsome trotting and carriage stallion, formerly owned by Mr. Barrett Henderson will be at Omcnc's stables, Grafton Street, every market day.

Up-to-Date SEEDS. Choice Flower GARDEN VEGETABLE SEEDS. NOW READY.

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Is our big line of Men's Enamel Boots. Old price \$2.85, going at \$1.75. Shoes \$2.00, now \$1.35. These boots look well and only require to be wiped off to clean them.

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Great Bankrupt Sale

Of the entire stock of a WHOLESALE CLOTHING Firm of Montreal. It is your interest to wait.

Sale Commences Wednesday, 7th July.

This Stock comprises Men's, Youths' and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing. Also a large and well assorted stock of Hats and Gents' Furnishings at prices heretofore unheard of.

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