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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS

OTTAWA DOINGS

No Tidings of Gat Howard's Death.

BOERS ARE WEAKENING

And Willing to Surrender— Big Deal With Morgan Steel Trust.

THE DOINGS AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Apparently the scheme to increase the sessional indemnity has fallen through.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has gone to Washington to talk over the quarantine regulations.

HOWARD MAY STILL LIVE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Government has no news confirming the reported killing of Major Gat Howard.

BOERS WILLING TO SURRENDER.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Piet Fourie and several hundred Boers in the Dewets-dorp district are willing to surrender.

A GREAT DEAL EFFECTED.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The deal between the Morgan Trust and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Sydney was accomplished on Saturday afternoon.

Moved the Mile-Stone of Life Twenty Years Ahead.

An Expert Opinion of MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.

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ADDRESS AND RING

Presented to Mr. James M. Sullivan.

ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Appreciative Words from Brother Members of the C. L. Institute.

The Catholic Literary Institute rooms were well filled with members and guests last evening, the occasion being the presentation of an address and a valuable set ring to Mr. James M. Sullivan a prominent member and officer of the Institute. Mr. Sullivan intends leaving the Province very shortly to reside in Port Hood, C. B. The address was presented by the President, Mr. John McPhee, prefaced by suitable complimentary words to which Mr. Sullivan feelingly replied in a capital speech. Addresses expressing regret at parting from such an exemplary citizen as Mr. Sullivan and highly eulogistic, were delivered by Rev. Dr. Morrison, S. Blanchard, James Eden, Charles Hermans, J. J. Johnston, John McKenna, D. O. M. Reddin, A. E. McEachen, John M. Hughes, Alex. McDonald, P. McQuaid, S. Bolger, Prof. Arseneault, Judge Reddin, and Rev. J. F. Johnston. The spirited meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King. The following is the address:

TO JAMES M. SULLIVAN, ESQ.
DEAR SIR: The announcement of your approaching departure has been received by us with feelings of the deepest regret. It is indeed an event as unexpected as unwelcome. There are feelings in every heart which in the ordinary routine of life, may be almost unnoticed even by ourselves, till some sudden impulse rouses them to an open manifestation of their existence and strength.

In the present instance it came home at once to every heart how much we were to lose, in parting from one who by example and precept had done so much to promote the interests of the Catholic Literary Institute, of which we are all so proud. You will permit us then to indulge a feeling which prompts us to express to you how much and how fully we appreciate your labors as a member and as an honored Secretary of the Institute and to show our appreciation in a way more substantial than words, we ask you to accept this gift, as a small token of our respect and esteem. Wherever you may be and however distant from us, your memory shall not die out and when you shall revisit your "Island home" you will find us ever ready to give our hand in welcome. From our knowledge of you, of your industry, temperance and zeal we may cherish a pleasing anticipation of the success which awaits you in Cape Breton where you intend, in future, to reside. There or elsewhere our best wishes attend you and our most earnest prayer will be that Almighty God may ever accompany you with his choicest blessings. Signed on behalf of the Catholic Literary Institute.

John McPhee, President.
Charles Hermans.
John Hughes.
John F. Johnston, P. P.
James Eden.
John McKenna, Com. Mittee.
James Edmons.
D. J. Risley.
R. E. Smith.
Charlottetown, Feby. 25, 1900.

TO MAJOR WEEKS AND HIS COMRADES

Banquet Last Night at Queen Hotel by Many of Their Fellow Citizens

A FEAST OF REASON AND A FLOW OF SOUL

A Splendid Repast Followed by Toasts, Bright Speeches and Songs—Cordial Welcome Home to Popular Officer and Members of Company G—Much Enjoyed by Three Score Guests.

The banquet in honor of Major Weeks, Corporal Brown and the other men returning from South Africa who were not before banqueting took place last night at the Queen Hotel. The banquet hall was lavishly decorated with flags of various kinds and there was feasting, toasting music and song and possibly no similar event has ever passed off more pleasantly. Lieut.-Col. Moore, D. O. C. presided and in his right sat Major Weeks and Corporal Brown while on the left was Premier Farquharson. The vice chair was occupied by Surgeon Major Warburton.

At 10.30 the feasting ended and the chairman proposed the toast to "The King." Prof. Watts played the accompaniment for the national anthem and the toast list proper began.

Col. Moore read letters regretting absence from Attorney General Peters and Mr. John F. Wear. He also regretted the absence of the Lieut.-Governor, who was unavoidably detained, after which he proposed the toast of the Lieut. Governor which was replied to by Mr. F. de St. C. Brecken in eloquent language, which was frequently punctuated by applause.

The vice-chairman then proposed the toast to the Local Government, responded to by Premier Farquharson and Mr. Geo. E. Hughes.

The toast to the City and Corporation, proposed by the chairman, was responded to by Mayor Warburton.

Mr. March of St. John enlivened the proceeding, with an excellent recitation after which the chairman proposed the most important toast of the evening, "Major Weeks and the members of the South African Contingent."

The Colonel in proposing the toast paid a high tribute to the worth of the personnel of the Contingent who went forth to do battle for the Empire and to bring honor upon Canada and the province to which they belonged.

Major Weeks on rising was greeted with prolonged applause. He said he could hardly find words to express his gratitude for the kind manner in which he and Corporal Brown had been received on the occasion of their return to their native province. The reception of Saturday and the event of this evening certainly indicated that they had not been forgotten and that their names had not been eliminated. Some sixteen months ago many present had met at a similar banquet and boasted of the part Prince Edward Island would take in the ranks of the greatest army that Britain has sent from her strands to do battle for the freedom of humanity. In looking back to the departure at Charlottetown he remembered the great enthusiasm which abated not until the Sardinian threw her hawsers on the pier at Cape

Town. He was well aware that the course pursued by the members of G Company was before those present. After dealing with the position of Britain's Colonies he contended if the result of the campaign in South Africa had done nothing else it had accomplished the consolidation of the Empire. He then paid a high tribute to the hospitals at Bloemfontein and Ixora. Considerable had been said about the defective hospital systems of the campaign, but the trouble was that the unexpectedly large number of enteric patients overwhelmed the accommodation and overtaxed the staff.

Corporal Brown, Privates A. B. Mellish and others also responded to the toast after which Mr. March contributed a song.

MENU.

Raw Oysters	Lemon Points
Soup	Tomato Soup
Vegetable Soup	Fish
Fresh Cod	Parsley Sauce
Boiled	Caper Sauce
Leg of Mutton	Roast Ham
Tongue	Roast Cranberry Jelly
Roast Turkey	Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Beef	Entrees
Chicken Pie	Escalloped Tomatoes
Macaroni and Cheese	Celery
Salted Almonds	Salted Peanuts
Salads	Lobster Salad
Tomato Salad	Beets
Lettuce	Vegetables
Creamed Potatoes	Sweet Corn
Green Peas	Carrots
Mixed Pickles	Relishes
Tomato Sauce	Worcester Sauce
Fig Pudding	Puddings
Apple Pie	Pastry
Lemon Jelly	Lemon Tarts
Ice Cream	Cherry Jelly
Sponge Cake	Scotch Cake
Assorted Cakes	Fruit
Apples	Oranges
Nuts	Grapes
Cheese	Raisins
Tea	Confectionery
	Crackers
	Coffee

The toast to Our South African Contingent responded to by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Chaplain Cox, and Lieut. McDonald. The toast to The Press was responded to by Mr. F. J. Nash.

Recitation—Prof. Harry Watts. The toast to The Ladies was responded to by D. O. M. Reddin, A. E. McDonald and Bayfield Williams. The toast to Our Hostess was responded to by A. Moffatt. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

E. S. CROWELL IS MISSING

Agent for Millions Goac and it is Stated he Has Run Away With \$1,000,000.

E. S. Crowell of Vinal Avenue, Somerville, has been missing from home, wife and friends since last Friday, a week ago. Beneath this simple statement of fact there is a romantic and mysterious story.

E. S. Crowell has been engaged for several years as an agent by heirs of the supposedly wealthy Crowell estate of Bristol, Eng. to look after the interests of the heirs.

This Crowell estate is supposed to be worth many millions of dollars, and there are claimants scattered all over the country and the British provinces.

Some months ago E. S. Crowell was deputed to go to England and prosecute the claims of the American heirs. He returned to Boston from England about six weeks ago after a visit to Nova Scotia en route, and told the expectant heirs, so it is said, that he had been eminently successful; that the estate was to be dis-

tributed among the American heirs, and that he would shortly open an office in Halifax, N. S., and begin the distribution of the money.

An element of further mystery was added to the affair by the statement of a member of the Crowell family, who claims to be a clairvoyant. This individual says that E. S. Crowell has run away with \$1,000,000 of the family's fortune, which he brought back from England.

While E. S. Crowell was in Europe old James Crowell of Laurel Avenue, Somerville, received a letter from him announcing his success in his negotiations. James Crowell was so pleased that he immediately wrote over fifty letters to different Crowell heirs telling the good news. That night he fell ill—next morning he was dead. This is one of the many incidents that makes the Crowell case read like some romance of fiction.

KING AND EMPEROR

Met Yesterday Morning at Frankfort

EMPERESS FREDERICK

Reported More Hopeful— Bible Story of the Flood is Confirmed

KING EDWARD IN FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—King Edward arrived this morning and was received by the British consulate staff.

After breakfast the King strolled about till Emperor William arrived at 9 o'clock.

KING VISITS EMPRESS FREDERICK.

The royal pair left for Cronberg, the Emperor then returning to Hamburg while the King went to see the Empress Frederick.

The King on leaving her betrayed no sign of anxiety and apparently was favorably impressed with the Empress' condition.

EVIDENCE OF NOAH'S FLOOD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, an authority on the glacial period and biblical geology, declares that after careful examination he finds abundant evidence to corroborate the Bible story of the flood in Central Asia.

Indisputable evidence of this submergence was found about Mount Ararat.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Closing prices	Feb. 25
American Sugar	185 1/2
American Steel and Wire	45
American Tobacco	117 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	76
Burlington	134 1/2
Continental Tob.	47
Federal Steel	45 1/2
Federal Steel Prid	83 1/2
Louis and Nashville	92
New York Central	143 1/2
Rock Island	128 1/2
St. Pauls	148 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	65 1/2
Union Pac Pr'd	64 1/2
United States Rubber	19

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates: May, Wheat, 76; Corn, 41; Pork, \$14.20.

FLEET COMING NORTH.

Admiral Bedford's fleet left Jamaica Monday, 18th, for Bermuda in company with the flagship Crescent. Several of the ships will make two calls before they reach Bermuda, where it is expected they will arrive about Thursday as a whole. It was planned to have the southern cruise finished this year earlier than in previous years.

BORN.

At St Eleanor's, on Friday, Feb. 22, 1901; to Mr. and Mrs. Major Jones, a son.

DIED.

On Sunday, the 24th February, after a long illness, Mrs. Michael Power, aged 84 years and 11 months, formerly Mrs Robert Corney. She came from Devonshire, England about 33 years ago. (Funeral from her late residence, Dorchester St., at 2 p. m.)

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MRS. NATION'S DOINGS

Cruel Treatment of a Suspect— He Was Strung up by the Neck.

MRS. NATION NOW AN EDITRESS.

TOPEKA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nation, who was released on bail, left for Peoria to edit the Peoria Journal.

J. W. Adams was fatally wounded during the raid on Curtis' wholesale liquor house.

PERSONS INJURED IN THE PRAY.

A carload of beer had been landed and men with sledges broke the cases.

Adams says he was shot by a policeman.

Rev. F. W. Emerson was also hurt but not seriously.

STRUNG UP BY THE NECK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A mob in Matawan, N. J., on Sunday night twice strung Charles Herbert up by the neck and otherwise ill-treated him in the effort to make him confess to setting a fire that destroyed the business portion of the town.

Herbert protested his innocence.



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