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## SOME VERY INTERESTING SCENES IN MEXICO.

Mr. A. E. Long who recently returned from Mexico gives THE GUARDIAN a short account of his trip via Boston, New York, Kansas City to Mexico. Mr. Long went to Montreal thence all rail to Chicago, thence to Kansas City, from there to Texas and Mexico City. He left Charlottetown on Feb. 4th, and crossed to Pictou on the following day arriving in Chicago on the 7th of Feb. and at Mexico on Feb. 15th.

Mexican people speak Spanish and only few speak English. The hotels are conducted on the European plan. It is necessary to get acquainted with the bill of fare, as it is certainly not equal to Canadian hotels. An immense number of tourists visit Mexico and the hotels receive a very large patronage from American tourists. The jewelry stores are very fine and stores in general excel any place visited by Mr. Long. The Mexicans are a clever class of people and quickly acquire modern inventions. There are two classes, the very rich and the very poor. The religion is largely Catholic and there are some beautiful churches; while in Mexico Mr. Long visited a number of the leading edifices. The climate is an excellent one and proper sewerage is being put in Mexico, notwithstanding the fact that the city is 500 years old. The poor people live on the native bean and corn. Meat is unknown

to the poor man and eight cents a day is sufficient for his support. The clothing is of the poorest class. A Mexican is rich if he possesses a shawl and a hat. Many of the houses are built of marble and some of stones. The poor classes live in mud huts and tents. Mexico is a big ranching country and all kinds of plantations abound. Further down the coast fruit of all descriptions are to be found in abundance. Mr. Long spent ten days in Mexico and witnessed one of the famous Sunday bull-fights, the admission tickets to which range from one to two dollars according to location. This is a favorite Sunday afternoon pastime and is witnessed by thousands. Seven animals met death on the occasion of Mr. Long's visit. At San Luis Potosi Mr. Long met Crosby Bros. who are running a general American store and are doing very well. He also met Mr. L. Watts of Charlottetown who is at Chihuahua and is at present engaged in building an Opera House which is to cost three million dollars. Mr. Watts is the foreman. A laboring man earns from 35 cents to a dollar a day. Several Chinese are employed on the railroad and other walks of life. Mr. Long is delighted with his trip and secured a large number of excellent photos of Mexican scenery, etc.



THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

Who has gone to South Africa with a Corps of Imperial Yeomanry.

## CAREER OF THE A. C. A. C. DURING PAST YEAR.

The Abegweit-Crescent Athletic Club held their annual meeting last night. This Club which is an amalgamation of the Abegweits, Crescents and Anchors was formed just one year ago. Although young in years the results accomplished by this combination are truly marvellous. During the past year they have by their efforts placed the Island in the front rank of athletics. Their sports last July were among the most successful ever held here and brought out many athletes who on foreign tracks have upheld the honor of the "Garden of the Gulf." In September the club sent a team of eight men to Moncton to compete in the Maritime Championships, who although pitted against "creme de la creme" of Canadian athletes successfully carried the "Blue and Black" to victory in many of the events in a way that compelled the admiration of older and numerically stronger organizations. They carried off the total in points relegating to a secondary position the "Wanderers" of Halifax. In October the club sent their fifteen braves to Halifax to do battle on the "gridiron" with the doughty chasers of the pigskin of that City. On

this occasion they carried off the Maritime Championship and left an impression on Halifaxian lovers of this manly sport which will never be effaced. Financially the club has been a success. They started without any capital except "brains and muscular development" but the generous patronage extended by the public to their gladiatorial contests has partly enabled them to accomplish the above results, the rest of the expenses has been defrayed by the individual members. Although the Club has been so successful athletically and financially during the past year the members look forward to even greater results during the present season.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—  
President—L. B. McMillan, re-elected.  
1st Vice President—J. McMillan.  
2nd " " J. Darke.  
Secretary—L. F. Munsey.  
Treasurer—D. A. McKinnon, re-elected.  
Managing Committee—H. Bethune, W. McLeod, O. McEachern, T. Howatt, T. Ronaghan, T. Morris.

## Events of Last Night.

A LARGE gathering of the young people of St. Paul's Church met at the residence of their pastor Rev. Leo Williams last evening and spent a very enjoyable time. The evening was passed in playing games, after which refreshments were served, and then a number of songs were sung by the rector and the young ladies. The company broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne." The hearty response given to Mr. Williams' kind invitation shows the high esteem in which he is held in the community.

Quite a number assembled last night in the Lecture Room of Zion Church to hear Rev. Edwin Smith's lecture on "Holiday Rambles in England and Wales." His vivid description of various places coupled with the scenes thrown upon the canvas as he led his audience from the landing stage at Liverpool to the scenes in and about Windsor Castle would almost make one forget that he was in a Charlottetown audience. At the close of his lecture he showed some war scenes in Africa. A vote of thanks was moved by Premier Farquharson, seconded by J. M. Campbell, Esq., and tendered to the lecturer by the chairman, Rev. D. B. McLeod to which he made suitable reply. As the Rev. gentleman has another lecture in course of preparation we may have the pleasure of hearing him again at no very distant date.

AMID a blaze of lights hundreds of people visited Alley & Co's boot and shoe store last night. The 82nd Batt. band discoursed sweet strains to the large crowd that had assembled and the fire works were much enjoyed by the spectators. The opening was a success, as it deserved to be. Shortly after the opening hour a GUARDIAN representative dropped in upon the brilliant scene and found that in the centre of the store stood a large table, on which the thirty different kind of Slater \$3.50 shoes were artistically arranged. All along the centre of the table were white pillars supporting handsome palms. Along the cornice every few yards were placed gorgeous palms and geraniums. The counters which run along the sides were decorated with large signs describing the merits of the \$5.00 Slaters which were arranged in sections on each side of the store. The both sides of the store from floor to ceiling were all decorated with Slaters. At the back was a large platform for the band with the Union Jack conspicuously draped. Flags, evergreens, palms, flowers and bunting made a gorgeous combination of light and color.

MANY people could not gain admittance to the Y. M. C. A. Parlor last night, when Mr. Percy Pope lectured before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society upon "Lost Atlantis." Many stood in the corridor throughout the hour and three quarters, during which the lecturer held the delighted attention of his hearers, as he first related Plato's story of the great submerged continent, the birth-place of the earliest and greatest civilization, the home of the Gods, the parent of colonies, and afterwards substantiated the affirmation that the story was history, not myth, by proof and evidences beyond number—the evidence of the sea, the evidence of geol-

ogy, of language, of the fauna and flora of the two continents, the histories of nations, their monuments, their fabrics, their religions. Space at our disposal does not permit of an extended report. It must suffice to say that the learned lecturer presented to the attentive and appreciative audience in a clear and concise manner the many lines of argument first submitted to the world by Ignatius Donnelly in his classical work "Atlantis, the Antedevian World," supplemented by the results of much study and extensive reading on the part of the lecturer himself. The lecture was profusely illustrated by artistic reproductions of the original illustrations made for the occasion by Mr. Thomas May. We are safe in saying that no one in the community could have handled his subject in as masterly a manner, and it is certain that the public should be deeply indebted not only to the Society under whose auspices the lecture was delivered but to Mr. Pope, who so amply justified all anticipations.

Rev. Dr. Morrison is the next lecturer in the course.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(Special.)—Fair, fresh northerly winds.

Truro, N. S., March 7th, 1900  
I could not have attended to business to-day if it had not been for Kumfort Headache Powders. They're all right.  
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Proprietor I. C. R. Dining Rooms.

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## THE LATEST DESPATCHES

### From the South African War, Our Canadian Soldiers and From Ottawa.

### MOUNTED RIFLES AND STRATHCONA HORSE

#### Hotly Engaged Under Gen. French Who Praises Their Coolness—They Escape the Bullets—Daily Fighting now Expected—Hopes of Surrounding the Boers—Fighting at Warrenton—Boer Small Arms Captured—Conservative Caucus Decides on a Protest and Will Talk Against Time—Durban Issues a Challenge.

STRATHCONA HORSE RECRUITS.  
OTTAWA, April 24.—(Special.)—Fifty men for Strathcona horse will arrive tomorrow to be outfitted here and start on Friday for Montreal, en route to South Africa.

MONTREAL, April 24.—(Special.)—The Stars special tell that on Sunday the Eleventh Division and two brigades of Cavalry under Gen. French went out to assist Rundle in the relief of Dalgetis force.

The Cavalry included Strathcona's horse and two Battalions of Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
They were exposed to very heavy fire and were warmly praised by Gen. French for their coolness. There were no casualties.

DAILY FIGHTING EXPECTED.  
Daily fighting is now expected as the enemy are in force and Gen. French is first of all a fighting commander, in whom his men have every confidence.

PREPARING TO SURROUND THE ENEMY.  
LONDON, April 24.—(Special.)—Developments of great importance are now daily expected from Africa as the British force are closing about the Boers in the south-

east confronting Rundle, and preparing, possible to close them in.

FIGHTING NEAR WARRENTON—BOER REPORTS.  
The Boers are shelling the British near Warrenton.  
Boer sources report several small engagements in which they claim to have secured a few prisoners.

BOER SMALL ARMS CAPTURED.  
The British have captured a quantity of Boer small arms and ammunition at Leuwkopp.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS AT OTTAWA.  
OTTAWA, April 24.—(Special.)—The Conservative caucus to-day decided to discuss the Brockville and West Huron election cases on a motion to adjourn, to protest against some departmental reports not having been presented to the House.  
The meeting also dealt with the question of sending out campaign literature.

HALIFAX BOAT RACING CHALLENGE.  
HALIFAX, April 24.—(Special.)—Edward Durban of Toronto challenges Mark Lynch for \$1,000 in a single scull race in this harbor.

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
CHICAGO, April 24.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:  
April, wheat, 63½, corn, 37½, oats, 22½, pork, \$12.57½.  
May, wheat, 66½, corn, 38½, oats, 22½, pork, \$12.57½.  
July, wheat, 69½, corn, 39½, oats, 23½, pork, \$12.70.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.  
Closing prices April 24rd.  
American Sugar 100½  
American Steel and Wire 44½  
American Tobacco 103  
Brooklyn Transit 74  
Burlington 125½  
Continental Tob. 20½  
Federal Steel 41½  
Federal Steel Prid 70  
Louisville and Nashville 81½  
New York Central 135½  
Rock Island 108½  
St. Paul 119  
Tennessee Coal and Iron 84½  
Union Pac Pfd 75½  
United States Rubber 38½  
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The following was written by the editor of the Islander, the late Judge Pope. The Islander March 1st, 1887. The late Rev. Donald McDonald. The minister is dead! These words of solemn import have, within the past few days, been whispered in hundreds of families throughout Prince Edward Island; and thousands of our people are mourning the death of one whom they loved with more than ordinary devotion. The Rev. Donald McDonald, one of the most remarkable men of his time, died at Southport near Charlottetown, on Thursday last at the ripe age of eighty five years. Mr. McDonald received a University Education, and after filling the situation of tutor in the family of a Highland Chieftain, became a minister of the church of Scotland. He came to this Island nearly forty years ago, and some time after was known as a minister practically unattached to any church. He visited most of the settlements in the Island, undergoing many hardships. His preaching proved acceptable to many, especially to his countrymen. He founded churches, to which at regular intervals he ministered. His followers increased rapidly, and soon wherever he preached, he was listened to by large congregations, frequently composed of his people, from distinct parts of the country. When the writer first heard him preach, which was in 1829 or 1830, Mr. McDonald and his followers were the objects of popular ridicule. The minister believed that he was doing his duty as became a messenger of the Gospel, which Jesus preached, and he disregarded all scoffers, and persevered, seeking counsel of no man. The little bands of faithful adherents which, during the first years of his ministry were found scattered over the Island, became in several places large congregations, worshipping in edifices among the most imposing in the colony. During the latter years of the minister's life his adherents were numbered by thousands, and he was everywhere treated with respect. He lived among his people, sharing their joys and sorrows, preaching to them in Gaelic or English and during the nearly forty years of his ministry, he performed an amount of labor which would have killed any man not possessed of indomitable energy and an iron constitution. To do his duty, to promote the good of his followers, was the sole object of a life

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