

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

A Letter Written to the Guardian By

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Who Spent the Past Winter With Relatives in Regina.

This is, without a doubt, the home for the young man with all his future before him, the home for the young barrister whose aim is to be one of the shining legal lights, the home for the divine whose first sermon is yet in embryo, the home where the young farmer will be able to make for himself a name, and at the same time procure more of this world's goods than he could ever hope to obtain in the older provinces.

Manitoba, which thirty years ago had only a few trading posts belonging to the Hudson Bay Company, will soon rank among the most important of the provinces. The population of Winnipeg in 1871 was one hundred. It has now reached the fifty thousand mark. Statistics show that there is almost as much business done in this capital of the prairies as in St. John and Halifax combined. The difference is fractional. Contractors are doing good work on a gigantic scale in Winnipeg at the present time. Plans laid out for the erection of fifteen or twenty houses together can be seen in different places, thus spreading the city out over the boundless prairie. Miles of paving and sodding are being done which beautify the city to an immense degree.

The assisted immigration is increasing the resources of the country almost beyond our estimation.

The Doukhobors are a class of people of which Canada will yet be proud. They are very anxious to fall into Canadian customs. A rather laughable illustration of this desire might here be noted. During Bonspiel week in Winnipeg the curiers had crowded into the city from all the different towns and neighboring states, and might be seen at almost any hour of the day with the small curling brooms in their hands. The newly arrived Doukhobors evidently thought it was a custom in Canadian cities for the natives to carry brooms: at all events quite a small brigade were seen marching down main street each armed with a broom.

The Islanders are another good race of settlers, intelligent, quiet and good workers, but the Galicians possess few if any of these qualities. They are more desirous of clinging to their own language and customs.

The present spring has been very wet in Manitoba and the Territories. The result is that the prairie from the Rockies east is one boundless rolling green wave, a magnificent sight to behold.

It is indeed a novel sight to see the western farmer drilling in his grain of the second year without either plowing or harrowing, but right into the old stubble.

The temperature of the west when compared with that registered by the thermometer of the east seems terribly severe, almost incredible. The extreme dryness of the atmosphere accounts for this remarkable difference. When it is considered that at ten and fifteen below zero one need scarcely button an overcoat and at twenty-five below, skating on the Red River forms a most enjoyable pastime, one need have no fear of the formidable figure to which the mercury falls.

In my next letter I will describe the varied scenery between Winnipeg and Charlottetown and the success of provincialists in the West.

F. J. W.

REV. A. L. GEGGIE

Chairman of the Canadian Presbyterians.

HIS OPENING ADDRESS

Says He is a Scotchman And Loves the Land of the Heather.

The Christian Endeavor Convention is now in session in Detroit. The afternoon of the second day was devoted to denominational conferences.

The meeting of the Presbyterians from Canada was held in the Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Truro, Nova Scotia, was in the chair.

Mr. Geggie made a good opening address, and after a number of speeches closed the meeting by alluding to the forward movement in connection with the twentieth century fund, and hoped for success to work this new enterprise in the Presbyterian denomination. He was a Scotchman, and, of course, loved Scotland just as Mr. Paterson, who was an Irishman, and loved

S.S. PARIS FLOATED

The Task Comparatively An easy One.

CAPTAIN F. WATKINS

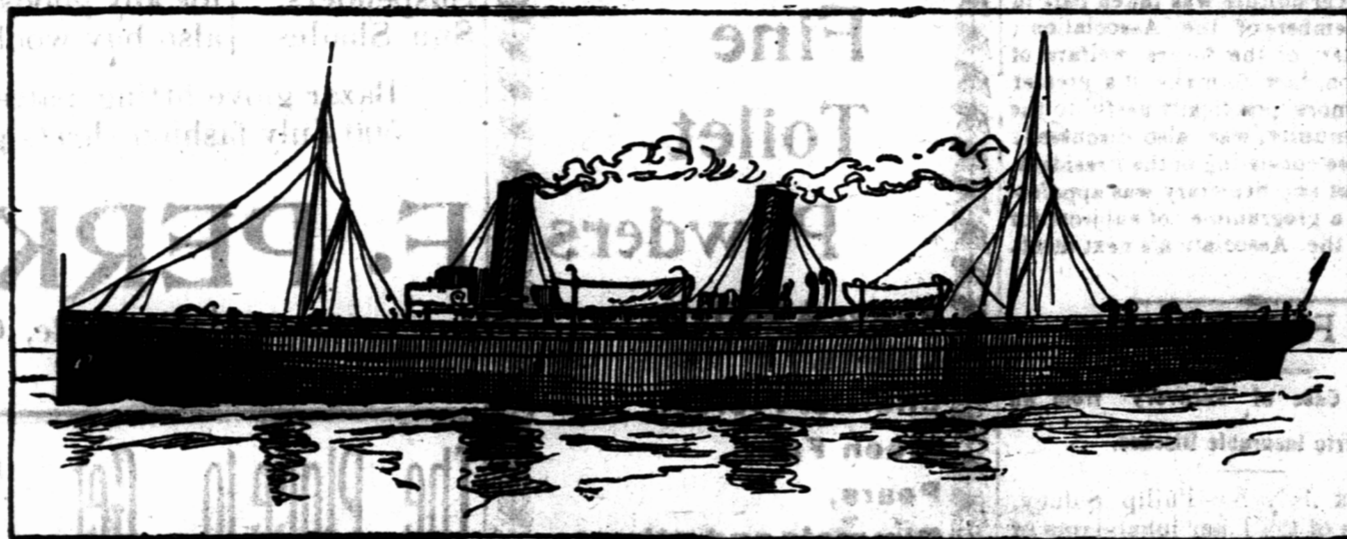
Had Intended Retiring Voluntarily Before He was Suspended.

LONDON, July 12—(Special)—The Steamer Paris is afloat and the divers are fixing her bottom.

It was first intended merely to slew the stern of the steamer to facilitate the work of the divers but she moved more easily than was expected.

In about an hour she was clear of the rocks and in deep water, but with a heavy list to starboard.

The Paris was built in Glasgow ten years ago. Her length is 580 feet and her gross tonnage 10,795. Her commander was Capt. Watkins, who intended to retire at the end of the present season.



S. S. "PARIS."

his native land, but was glad they had a native born Canadian between them who spoke so enthusiastically of Canada, and the chairman said he was Canadian too, if not by birth, by adoption, and for Christ and the Church.

The biggest meetings are attended by 30,000 persons.

The Secretary reported a membership over the world of 3,500,000, and said that in England the Baptists lead in Christian Endeavour, in Australia the Wesleyan Methodists, in Canada the Methodists, and in the United States the Presbyterians.

Supreme Court.

The Court met yesterday when Mr. Justice Hodgson gave a written judgment in the cases of Simpson against George A. Thompson and James E. Robertson in favor of the defendants, quashing the writs and declarations. A. J. B. Matheson for plaintiffs. Mathieson & Bentley for defendants.

The application for new trial in the case of Simons vs. Lee was refused with costs.

The argument of the demurrer in the suit of Davis vs. Matheson is being continued. Peters Q. C., and Stewart Q. C. for plaintiffs. W. E. Bentley and McLeod Q. C. for defendant.

THE KEELEY CURE

Those wishing to be cured of the craving for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes go to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute. References: R. C. GOW, L. C. WORTHY, Wm TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER BORN, W. B. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. CRABBE Mrs. A. L. JOHNSON Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL

BEER BROS. IN NELSON

The Miner Speaks of their Practical

CONFIDENCE IN THE CITY

And Calls Them Two of Nelson's Most Prominent Men.

The Nelson Miner, Nelson, British Columbia has recently published a beautiful illustration supplement. On the second page appears the photographs of two of our former esteemed citizens, Messrs. W. W. and G. F. Beer. The Miner says: "Attracted by the possibilities of Nelson, Messrs. W. W. & G. Frank Beer packed their grips in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, less than a year ago, and skipped across the continent to Nelson. They brought money with them, and soon made themselves felt by investing heavily in business and residential real estate. They further showed their confidence in the city by building several blocks and residences. Their best known

blocks are the Aberdeen, which they built, and the Victoria, which they purchased and greatly increased in size. In every way they proved themselves progressive and capable business men, and are now recognized as two of the most prominent men of the city.

Mr. W. W. Beer is president of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, and treasurer of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. He is in close touch with the business interests of the city and district. Mr. G. Frank Beer was prevailed upon to run for alderman before he was in the city six months, and was returned at the head of the poll in the East Ward at the last election. He has proved himself a very able alderman. He is ever foremost in anything that promises to benefit the city, is a strong supporter of the athletic club, a prominent member of the Liberal Association, and is identified with several other public movements. There cannot be too many men like the Messrs Beer in a new city like Nelson."

"Every well man hath his ill day," When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS Boots, cool and comfortable at R. K. Jot's, Stamper's corner.

STEARNS IS BEST SEE THE CHAINLESS.

MEDICAL MEETING

Members of the Maritime Association.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Garden Party and Drive—Interesting Papers are Discussed.

The 9th annual meeting of the Maritime Medical Association opened in the Legislative Chambers at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday, July 12th, the President, Dr. R. McNeill, Stanley, in the chair. The Lieut.-Governor of P. E. Island, Dr. McIntyre, being present, in a short speech welcomed the delegates to Charlottetown, and especially to the garden party at Government House this afternoon.

The medical men present are: W. S. Muir, Truro, N. S.; R. L. Botsford, Moncton, N. B.; M. A. B. Smith, Dartmouth, N. S.; R. McNeill, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.; James Ross, Halifax; Frank D. Beer, Charlottetown; G. A. E. Addy, St. John; W. Huntley McDonald, Antigonish; N. E. Cunningham, Dartmouth; Murdoch Chisholm, Halifax; E. V. Hegan, do; C. Dickie Murray, do; C. McL. Avard, River Herbert; H. L. Dickie, Charlottetown; G. F. Dewar, Southport; J. J. Cameron, Antigonish; G. M. Campbell, Halifax; W. A. Christie, St. John; H. D. Johnson, Charlottetown; R. D. McLaughlin, St. Peter's Bay; R. G. Duncan, G. M. Duncan, Bathurst; John S. Benson, Chatham; G. A. Herthington, St. John; A. E. Myers, Moncton; Geo. O. Dibble, Moore's Mill; F. P. Taylor, Fredk. Kelly, city; James Walsh, Mt. Stewart; Peter McLaren, Brudenell; John McMillan, Pictou; S. R. Jenkins, city; Alex. McNeill, Summerside; Richard Johnson, city; John G. Tombs, Mt. Stewart; James McLeod, city; R. J. McDonald, St. Peter's Bay; P. Conroy, city; N. E. McKay, Halifax; D. McLaughlin, O'Leary.

His Honor Lieut. Governor McIntyre, (a member of the Medical profession); Dr. Morris, N. Y.; Dr. Homans, Boston; Dr. W. F. and H. D. Hamilton and Dr. Bell, Montreal; Dr. Newburn, Winnipeg; Dr. Sutherland, Seaview; Dr. Gordon, St. John; Dr. Robertson, Crapaud; Dr. McPhail, Seaside; also, Mr. G. W. Mingay, representing Parker, Davis & Co. The minutes of last meeting were then read and confirmed without alteration.

Dr. H. D. Johnson, Sec'y of committee of arrangement, then read letter of regret from Dr. Lockhart, Montreal; Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John; Dr. Hutcheson, Montreal; Dr. Starr, Toronto; Dr. Gibney, N. Y.; Dr. McSaxon, St. John; Dr. Warren, Boston; Dr. Armstrong, Montreal; Dr. Cameron, Toronto; Dr. Balkley, N. Y.; Dr. Kelly, Baltimore; Dr. Thorburn, Toronto; Dr. Wyeth, N. Y.; Drs. Shepherd and Stewart, Montreal.

Letters of acceptance—W. F. and H. D. Hamilton, Bell and Elder, Montreal; also Dr. Roddick, Dr. Homans, Boston; Dr. Cushing, Boston; Dr. Morris, N. Y.

Nominating committee was then appointed by the President as given: Dr. Geo. Hetherington, St. John; G. A. E. Addy, St. John; Dr. Botsford, Moncton, N. B.; Dr. C. D. Murray, N. F. Cunningham, Halifax, and Dr. Cameron, Antigonish; Drs. James McLeod, Warburton and Kelly, Charlottetown.

Dr. T. D. Walker, the treasurer, being absent, his report was presented by the secretary. On motion it was received and referred to Dr. Addy and Ross as auditors.

The President then read his address on "Higher Medical Education." It was well received and on motion was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. Addy, Cameron, McKay and Muir to report to this meeting.

The address dealt with medical education in nearly all the countries on the globe, giving an account of the number of medical schools in each, the requirements of students in each, both to

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MYSTERY SOLVED

Hilda Clark Confesses to the Crime of

MURDERING MRS. LANE

She Was Employed By Mrs. Lane as a General Servant.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 10.—Hilda Clark, a servant girl, has confessed to having murdered her mistress, Mrs. John Lane, of Brandon. The tragedy occurred on Thursday last, and the girl, who was the only witness of the affair, said Mrs. Lane was killed by a tramp, who had called for food, and on being refused Mrs. Lane was shot dead. A Galician tramp near by at the time was suspected, and nearly lynched, and several other tramps were arrested, but no evidence could be secured against them, and suspicion finally rested on the girl, who confessed to-day.

The Clark woman in her confession says she bought the revolver in Winnipeg for the purpose of killing herself, and continues: "On Wednesday I don't know what came over me, but I was seized with an insane fit of jealousy. I went upstairs and got the revolver. When I came down I went into the kitchen. Then I went to Mrs. Lane and kissed her. She wondered what was the matter with me. Then I pulled the revolver from my pocket and fired at her head. She started to run, and I put the revolver close to her back and fired again. She ran outside and fell in the hall. I hid the revolver in the kitchen, and that night about eleven o'clock I put it under the barrel, and afterward showed the detective where it was."

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

DEAR BROTHERS:—Once more we address you by letter. Another quarter has gone with its incompleteness and privileges. Let us be more determined this quarter to promote the harmony, advance the interests and preserve unscathed the reputation of our Order.

We want a large representation at our session at Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 20th inst.

The Superintendent of the railway has kindly granted the usual privilege of round trip tickets from all stations to Freetown or Albany on 18th, 19th and 20th, good for return up to and on the 24th. The usual certificates will be required. Delegates going by train will please notify Bro. A. S. Wright, Albany P. O. Those going on the 18th or 19th will be met at Albany, and those going on the 20th at Freetown only.

Don't forget the date—Thursday, July 20th, 1899.

Fraternally,
ERNEST S. WEEKS,
Grand Scribe.

Freetown,
July 11, 1899.

The S. S. Polino of the Dobell Line will sail from Montreal on Thursday, 13th inst., for Sydney and St. John's Nfld calling at Summerside and Charlottetown, N. Ratzenbury, agent. 11 31

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No place like Prowse Bros for bargains during July the hot month. Cool goods must go in order to give comfort to our many customers.

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