

# PORTRAIT PAINTER

Formerly of Fort Augustus  
P. E. I. Makes a

## VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

He Has Won For Himself Fame  
And Stands In The Front  
Rank.

The following is taken from the Boston Sunday Post of July 9th.—We understand that Mr. Duff's aged mother still resides at Fort Augustus:

To the brain and perseverance of a Boston portrait painter is due a discovery which will do much to obviate a very annoying defect in oil and valuable portraits which fade with time and lose all dash and vigor of likeness in a few years after painting. It is the secret of P. Edwin Duff's how to get this mixture of ointment and color which will preserve for all time any portrait which he paints. Combined with this valuable feature of Mr. Duff's picture is that of his great talent which has brought before his brush many of the great men of modern times. Some of his subjects here in Boston have been ex-Governor Fitzgerald, the late Governor Russell and Butler, Chief Justice Parmenter, ex-Mayors Matthews and O'Brien, Mayor Quincy, Consul-General Osborne, the Hon. F. A. Collins, P. H. Carr, the Rev. Denis O'Callaghan and ex-Police Commissioner White. In 1890 Mr. Duff went abroad and painted portraits of Michael Davitt, Charles Stewart Parnell, John McCarthy and William E. Gladstone.

Mr. Duff was born in Fort Augustus near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 1860, but has lived in Boston nearly all his life. He commenced the study of portrait painting when 22 years old, and is much devoted to his profession. Many of his paintings adorn City Hall, where he has a host of friends and admirers. By his amiable disposition and unobtrusive demeanor he worked his way from the bottom rung of the ladder of fame, until at the present time he stands in the front rank of his profession.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(Special)—Threatening, generally fair with brisk westerly to northerly winds, diminishing.

# ELECTION FRAUDS

In Huron and Brockville  
Elections.

## TO BE INVESTIGATED

Steamers May Not Visit St. John—Large Dry Goods Stock Sold.

OTTAWA July 12.—(Special)—The Privileges and Elections Committee today began an inquiry into the West Huron and Brockville election frauds.

MONTREAL July 12.—(Special)—The Allen and Dominion Lines will not call at St. John or Halifax this winter unless the government amends its decision regarding the fast mail subsidy.

TORONTO July 12.—(Special)—The Ontario Government will take action against the South Ontario general election bribes and vote buyers reported by the Judges when Calder, Conservative was unseated.

ST. JOHN July 12.—(Special)—The dry goods stock of W. C. Pitfield and Co. valued at \$98,500, has been sold to Thibodeau Bros. and Co. Quebec for \$65,900.

### AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Minota Wins With Special Blend Second, Montrose Third.

NORTH SYDNEY, July 12.—(Special)—Minota won the free-for-all; time, 2:19.1-5; Special Blend second; Montrose third.

In the 2.25 class Minnie was first, time 2:24.

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GENERAL AGUINALDO.

### Aguinaldo's Government.

After his arrival at Cavite, in May, 1898, Aguinaldo organized with wonderful rapidity a provisional government, and in a short time had an army which was capturing Spanish outposts with the frequency of trained regulars. Within thirty days after his arrival he had taken over two thousand Spanish prisoners, and had practically gained control of all the country of Luzon outside of Manila, leaving that city to our mercy. During the latter part of May, and all of June, before the arrival of our troops, his relations with our forces were most agreeable. There seemed to be no friction. There was perfect understanding between Admiral Dewey and himself, although the former was careful to avoid formal recognition. No matter what estimates may be made of Aguinaldo's personal character, there is no reason why truthful credit should not be given for what he actually did. Coming to Manila at nearly the same time, I witnessed the beginning as well as the development of his authority.

The impression went abroad among the masses of people that Aguinaldo had striven to establish an independent government, and that the Americans would assist him. The actual working of his government under the guns of our ships was sufficient evidence to them of our approval. From one end of Luzon to the other spread the report that Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, the exiled leader of the former revolution, had returned to his home under the protection of the ships of a nation called America, which had gone to war with Spain, and would give them freedom and independence at once. These influences had a tremendous effect. Before Aguinaldo had been in Cavite a month he not only had more soldiers than he could arm, but contributions of

large sums of money, with unlimited amounts of rice and other raw food supplies brought in by the people for the support of his army.

From this time on up to Feb. 4, 1899 the people from north to south in the island of Luzon, as well as those in the coast ports of the Visayan group, were educated to believe that they were to have absolute independence. The evidences to the contrary in the meantime became known only to Aguinaldo, his leaders, and certain portions of his army, and were not made known to the people. Here Aguinaldo may have first allowed his personal ambition to outweigh the good of his followers and the masses of population.

The government, which was organized by Aguinaldo at Cavite, and continued first at Bakor, and later at Malolos, developed into a much more elaborate affair than its most ardent supporters had originally expected. By the middle of October, 1898, he had assembled at Malolos a congress of a hundred men, who would compare in behavior, manner, dress, and education with the average men of the better classes of other Asiatic nations, possibly including the Japanese.

The army, however, of Aguinaldo was the marvel of his achievements. It had over twenty regiments of comparatively well-organized, well-drilled, and well-dressed soldiers, carrying well-armed and ammunitions.

Along with the army there was a Red Cross association, at the head of which were Aguinaldo's mother and wife.

It would be difficult to imagine the array of any European country being in better shape to fight us than that of Aguinaldo at the time of the outbreak on Feb. 4, with the conditions of climate and country favoring them.—Ex-Minister, John Barrett, in 'The Review of Reviews' for July.

### TWO STRANGE CASES

A Man Turning to Stone, and a Boy Bleeding to Death.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Fordham Hospital has two cases which are attracting the attention of physicians all over the city.

One is that of Aaron Palmer, fifty-seven years old, who lives in Tremont, and who is steadily turning to stone. The disease began at his feet and now he is unable to bend either knee, while the skin on his legs is becoming more and more calcified.

Doctors say the next point of attack will be his arms, and a numbness is already manifesting itself in his fingers. They then predict that the back will become affected and that after the man is wholly helpless the disease will strike a vital organ and death will ensue.

He first began to notice that his feet were becoming stiff and his flesh callous about six weeks ago. He fully realizes his condition and seems strangely contented.

Large doses of strychnine and other powerful tonics are administered by the physicians, but for the last four or five days his condition has been such that they fear a crisis is about to occur.

Nose Bleeds Constantly.

William Neimeister, eight years old, of No. 4 Miles place, is the other patient. His ailment is known to science as purpura hemorrhagica. His nose bleeds constantly, and red spots of various sizes are becoming visible and growing larger on all parts of his body.

Doctors say his system has been so enfeebled by a recent cold that his blood no longer coagulates, and when bleeding once begins it is impossible to

stop it for this reason. The red spots, they say, are caused by small blood vessels bursting beneath the skin, and diffusing blood, which can be seen through the transparent cuticle.

His heart action is weak, and it is feared he will slowly bleed to death. The boy had a high fever with the cold to which his present trouble is attributed but had recovered so far that he was able to go out and play yesterday, when his nose began to bleed. Home remedies were tried without avail, and an ambulance came with Dr. White in charge, and took him to the hospital. His nose was plugged, but this gave only temporary relief.

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If Trouble Comes—Quarantine Against Yellow Fever in Cuba.

LONDON July 12.—(Special)—The Government has replied thanking Queensland for the offer of troops for the Transvaal, expressing the hope that it will not be necessary to accept, but will do so if trouble comes.

SANTIAGO, July 12.—(Special)—General Wood has established a rigid quarantine and will exercise heroic measures to stamp out the yellow fever.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 12.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: July wheat, 72½; corn, 34½; oats, 24; Sept. wheat, 75½; corn, 33½; oats, 20½; pork, 9.20; Dec. wheat, 75½; corn, 33½; oats, 21; pork, 9.20.

# ORANGE PARADES

The Twelfth Right Royal ly Honored.

## LARGE DEMONSTRATION

In Various Cities—American Visitors—Indian Orangemen at Picton.

St. John, July 12.—(Special)—The Orangemen from all parts of the province and visitors from Maine and Nova Scotia paraded the streets today with nine bands.

They made a grand show and the people took a holiday to see the parade. A public meeting was held after the parade in Victoria Park at which speeches were made by Grand Master Hipwell and others, including Grand Master Phelan of Maine.

Big celebrations were held at New Glasgow, Toronto, Cornwall and Picton, Ont. and other places. At Picton the Mohawk Indian Orangemen from the reservation were a prominent feature.

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