

GETTING ANXIOUS

Over the Non-appearance of Edward White.

P. E. ISLAND SHIPPERS Are Represented Among those Who Did Business With The Firm.

St JOHN Dec. 19. For some days past there has been a good deal of enquiry concerning Edward White & Company, 11 Germain street.

Edward White, for whom quite a number of people are enquiring, but who is not at present in the city, established this business in the latter part of November. He took the store at No. 11 Germain street, engaged John Murray, of 278 Waterloo street, as salesman, with two assistants, and employed a book-keeper and also a typewriter. He sent letters and circulars all over the maritime provinces, representing that he proposed to carry on a wholesale business, chiefly for export, as his brother was in the trade in London.

Produce came from many parts of the lower provinces, and was sold to city dealers and others. Enquiries presently began to flow in from outside points asking as to the status of the firm. The reply sent to them from financial agencies was that Mr. White was here, that he represented himself as preparing to begin an export produce business about the first of December, but that he gave no information concerning his previous business career, or his former residence.

On Wednesday, Dec. 13th, Mr. White went away. The next day his wife and child went away. Mrs. White left none of her property in the house when she departed. The family are still absent.

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Sunnyside.

When a Sun man visited 11 Germain street several days ago, and again yesterday, he found Albert Henderson of Musquash and John Murray in the store.

Mr. Henderson said yesterday that he went there on Dec. 9th, as a salesman, and not as a partner in the business. Mr. White went away on the 13th, and said he was going to Montreal to put through a deal in butter for the English market. He left Mr. Henderson in charge of the money drawer and told him to take care of the cash, keep account of the sales and make returns to the people for any consignments closed out before his return.

Mr. Murray says he has been with Mr. White as salesman since he opened up the salesroom over four weeks ago. He had two assistants at first. The sales were large, sometimes between \$200 and \$300 cash sales in a day. He turned in everything either to the book-keeper or to Mr. White.

Since Mr. White went away produce has continued to arrive, and Mr. Henderson and Mr. Murray are doing the best they can with it.

Produce has been received from Rogersville, Fredericton, P. E. I., Bonaventure River, Petitcodiac, Berwick, N. S., St. Govias, Grand Anse, Hartland, St. Isidore, Perth Centre, Andover, Stanley Bridge, Harvey Station, Montague, P. E. I., St. Louis, Elmsdale, P. E. I., Pokemouche, Upper Blackville, Notre Dame, Ford's Mills, Kingscler, Millville, Rusticville, P. E. I., Millerton, Forth Tryon, P. E. I., Bridgeville, N. S., Brooklyn, N. S., Boiestown and many other places.

Cash receipts for sales the first two weeks in December were in the vicinity of \$2,000.

Mr. Henderson states that he was instructed by Mr. White to sell and make returns for all goods received during his absence, and he is doing it, and so far as any goods received since Dec. 13th, or that are now on the way (for some more came to hand last night) are concerned, he will sell them and make returns.

The semi-annual examinations of the Margate school was held on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 21st. A large number of visitors were present, and the examination was conducted by Mr. W. D. MacIntyre, inspector. In the primary department, taught by Miss Sophia Brown, the pupils though for the most part small, answered the questions put to them promptly and clearly showing that they were carefully trained. The principal's, Miss Fairlie Durant's department, was examined in reading, arithmetic, geography, parsing analysis, and algebra. All acquitted themselves admirably, and it was evident that good and thorough work was being done. Mr. MacIntyre expressed himself fully satisfied with the condition of the school, and only regretted that the limited time at his disposal prevented him making a more complete examination, especially in the senior department. Remarks, complimentary to both teachers and scholars were made by Rev. W. A. Tompson, Mr. Samuel Glendon, and Mr. Wm. Brown. Just before dismissal the Rev. Mr. Samuel Durrant came forward in the capacity of Santa Claus, and delighted every heart both old and young, by a bountiful Xmas treat.

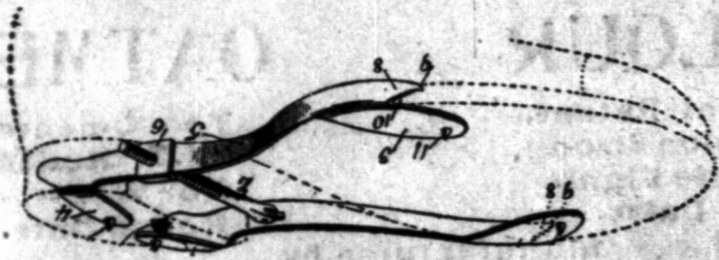
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CANADIANS ARE ALL WELL

And Still at Belmont, Wires Colonel Otter.

GEN. BULLER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Gatacre Reinforced—French Shells the Enemy—Boers Have Twenty Miles of Trenches North of Methuen's Position—Fever Cases at Ladysmith—Britain and Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—At midnight the war office received a despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Cape Town, Dec. 24, saying there was no further news concerning the general situation.

The War Office officials say that the despatch indicated that there had been no change in the situation up to midnight Sunday.

Unofficial sources are equally without news.

LATEST FROM METHUEN'S FORCE.

Modder River despatches of date Dec. 18 describe the army as being at a standstill. They say there are no signs of an attempt to advance. The Lancers scout regularly.

ENORMOUS BOER TRENCHES.

Meanwhile the Boers are perfecting and adding to their wonderful series of rifle pits.

There are now trenches for nearly 20 miles due north of the British camp, which is admirably situated for defence. The neighborhood is level and the nearest hill is five miles distant.

RECOVERY OF THE WOUNDED.

Of the 2,000 of Gen. Methuen's men who were wounded after leaving Orange River, one-third have been able to resume their duties.

GATACRE REINFORCED.

A despatch from Sterkstroom, dated Dec. 19, says that Gen. Gatacre has been reinforced. He is also forming a corps of mounted scouts.

He has ordered, in view of the number of spies, that all males over twelve years of age, must reside beyond a twelve mile radius of any military camp, or laager, in close proximity of a camp, moving only with passes.

GENERAL FRENCH ACTIVE.

NAAUW PORT, Cape Colony, Dec. 19.—Gen. French shelled the enemy from dawn to 10 o'clock this morning. The British then returned to their camp.

LATEST FROM GEN. BULLER.

LONDON, December 24.—The latest news of Buller's movements in Natal is contained in a Post telegram from Chieveley Camp, which says on Monday last the British column struck camp and formed a new one three miles to the south, because of the scarcity of water in the old position.

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MORE TROOPS FROM INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.—The Sixteenth Lancers, now at Umballa, have been ordered to prepare to go to South Africa. Two thousand spare horses have been sent from India also.

TO PURCHASE DELAGOA BAY.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Vienna, says, the Neue Freie Presse London correspondent declares that England has resumed negotiations with Portugal for the purchase of Delagoa Bay.

GEN. BULLER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

CHEVELEY, Natal, Dec. 11, 4.50 p.m.—Gen. Buller had a very narrow escape on Friday. A spent bullet from a snapper shell cut the skin on his side.

THE LATEST FROM LADYSMITH.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, under yesterday's date:

White (Gen. White, commanding at Ladysmith), telegraphs that two of his men were wounded on Dec. 20 and there have been six deaths from enteric fever and one from pneumonia.

The Central News states that a heliograph message from Ladysmith received at Frere says that while there has been some skirmishing between the outposts, there has been no fighting to-day (Saturday).

THE CANADIANS ALL WELL.

BERMONT, Dec. 25.—All well, Canadian Regiment sends greetings to all.

Death of Mrs. Jas. Cuming.

The Independent, Nov. 18th, Footscray Australia, says:

It was with feeling of profound sorrow that the community greeted the announcement of the death of Mrs. Jas. Cuming, sen., which occurred at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased lady was attacked by influenza a fortnight ago and this developed broncho-pneumonia which was the immediate cause of death. At first serious results were not apprehended, but when complications ensued, Dr. Maudsley was called into consultation with Dr. Webb, the family medical attendant, and these gentlemen agreed early on Sunday morning last that the patient was beyond all hope of recovery. She relapsed into unconsciousness, her senses returning at intervals, when she was wont to ask for the members of the various branches of the family, all of whom had been summoned in anticipation of the worst. Finally the deceased lady passed away at the hour stated. For years Mrs. Cuming was a martyr to rheumatism, but otherwise was of a hardy constitution. Mrs. Cuming will be sorely missed by the poor of the district, for she did much for the amelioration of their condition. For years she was a prominent member of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and took a keen interest in all charitable movements. A woman of sound common sense, her seeming austerity covered a good heart, which was manifested by innumerable acts of charity that never came under the notice of the public. Sympathy and respect was shown throughout the city, by business men, by putting up their shutters, and flags flying half-mast. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Cuming and family, comprising five sons, Messrs. James, Burns, Mari, George and William, and three surviving daughters, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. F. Sharp and Miss Grace, all of whom have attained respectably the estate of manhood and womanhood.

[Mr. Jas. Cuming is a brother of Mr. Chas. Cuming of this city.]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. C. Clark, of Bay View, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snelgrove, Summerside, are in the city.

Mr. D. McLeod, of Sentner & McLeod, spent Xmas in Montague.

Miss Moffatt, New Glasgow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. P. Archibald.

Miss Elsie McNeill, of the Sophomore class of Acadia University, is spending her holidays in Charlottetown.

Rev. W. W. Weeks of Toronto, well known in Charlottetown, will lecture in Moncton on Wednesday evening.

Miss Albina Arsenault, left on Saturday afternoon, for Wellington, to spend her Xmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. Ernest Kemp, of the Marine & Fisheries department, leaves by this morning's train for Ottawa where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. P. L. Oakes, wife of Supt. Oakes, of the condensed milk factory arrived in the city on Saturday evening.

Mr. W. B. Pope, Pilot, arrived in the city by the Princess, yesterday evening. During the evening he purchased a ton of poultry from Mr. Wheatley. Mr. Pope leaves for home this morning.

Mr. J. Delaney, brother of M. Delaney, North Tryon, is home on a visit. Mr. Delaney has resided in the Northwest for a number of years, where he is the owner of a one hundred and sixty acre farm.

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An XMAS GIFT.—A double quartet the members of the choir visited the homes of those of their congregation who through illness were unable to leave their homes. With them they carried their Xmas carols and the comforting mission of song brightened, for a short while at least the hearts of those they sang to. The idea is most commendable.

At the Christmas service on Sunday the members of the choir waited on Prof. Watts and presented him with a beautiful gold headed cane suitably engraved. Some of the members of the congregation also presented Mr. Watts with a purse containing a substantial amount. Miss Hattie Collings, Miss Webster and Messrs. John Moore, and J. R. Davison were seasonably remembered by their associates in the choir.

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BRITAIN'S CAUSE

President Schurman's Address on the

BOER AND PHILIPPINE Wars—England Did All In Her Power to Facilitate the U. S.

New York, December 20.—Two wars—the Boer and the Philippine—were discussed at a largely attended regular monthly meeting of the Congressional Club at the Hotel St. Denis last evening by speakers who have had good opportunities surrounding those struggles. They were the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, President of the Society of Christian Endeavour, who visited South Africa about two years ago, and President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University, and chairman of the Philippine Commission. A dinner preceded the speaking, over which President Randall Spaulding, of the club, presided. Many ladies were among the listeners.

Dr. Clark said that the world's progress is indebted to Great Britain for the way in which she has exercised substantial justice in her colonies. Although she has much to bust for, he said, she is in advance of other nations in her treatment of her dependents. The Boers, he said, look upon America as theirs, and in their own view are fighting for their native country and their freedom.

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