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BIRTHS

VESEY.—At York, April 28th, to Warren R. and Mrs. Vesey, a daughter.

COSTELLO.—On April 18th to Mr. and Mrs. William Costello of Green Bay, a son. Congratulations.

DEATHS

VESEY.—At Bonshaw on April 29th of pneumonia, Richard A. Vesey aged 30 years.

FURNESS.—In Charlottetown on April 25th, Lewis Furness, age 21 years, son of M. J. Furness; leaving to mourn besides a sorrowing father and mother, one sister, Mrs. R. G. Nelson, and four brothers John, Herbert, Albert and Merrill. Funeral from his late residence, 79 Sydney Street, Friday May 1st, at 3 p. m. Interment at People's Cemetery.

SECOND TRIAL OF BECKER.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The second trial of former Police Lieutenant Becker will begin next week. His counsel has declared his readiness to proceed at once.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1914.

DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 7.15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 7.30 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Evangelistic meeting, First Methodist Church, 7.45 p. m.

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Premier Matheson, whose able address delivered at the inaugural meeting of the company appeared in our yesterday's issue, outlined some of the beneficial uses to which the money could be applied locally, emphasizing the importance of cheap money for agricultural and other development. With such well-known financiers as Mr. Frank Heartz, Mr. James Paton, Mr. A. C. Saunders, Mr. J. S. Hinton and their colleagues on the Board of Directors, the public have a guarantee that a progressive though conservative policy will be pursued. We do not think there should be the slightest difficulty in getting the capital subscribed, and before long our own and only financial institution should be in operation for the immense benefit of all concerned in the prosperity of Prince Edward Island.

CONSUL AND MRS. FROST

As previously announced in The Guardian, Mr. Wesley Frost, United States Consul at Charlottetown, has been transferred to the Consulate at Cork, Ireland, and with Mrs. Frost, leaves to-morrow morning for the scene of his new duties. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will go via Boston, whence they will take passage on

Tuesday next, by the S. S. Cymric direct for Queenstown, Ireland.

While the Consulate is at Queenstown, a city of some 10,000 people, and the principal terminus of trans-Atlantic steamers, there is an agency at Cork some eight miles distant, with a population of between seventy and eighty thousand, of which Mr. Frost will have supervision. His residence will be midway between Queenstown and Cork on the banks of the beautiful River Lee, famous in Irish song and story.

Although the transfer is a distinct promotion, Mr. and Mrs. Frost are leaving Charlottetown with many regrets. During their residence here of a little less than two years they have won many warm friends who, while congratulating them on the well-merited promotion, will sincerely share with them the sorrow of parting and will wish their unbounded prosperity in their new surroundings.

In his official capacity, Consul Frost has filled the position with marked ability, not only faithfully representing his country in Prince Edward Island but also ably representing Prince Edward Island in the United States, his consular reports invariably containing much valuable information relative to the Island's resources and their development. He is a painstaking and indefatigable student and during his brief residence here learned more about our province and its possibilities probably than any other man, native or foreign, has done in the same time. In addition to the good service rendered in his regular consular reports he delivered many lectures and addresses at public gatherings and on special occasions, and being a ducant and pleasing speaker, he was always an attraction whenever his name appeared on any programme. His departure is a distinct loss to Prince Edward Island.

With their many friends The Guardian, while deeply regretting their departure, joins in sincere wishes for their continued prosperity.

A PASSING POLICY

It is interesting, in view of the recent debate on the budget in the House of Commons, to look over the evolution—or devolution—of the Free Trade policy in Canada. The budget debate, it will be remembered, ended in a sort of fiasco. It was expected that before its close the Liberal party was going to announce its policy as absolute or, at least, almost, free trade.

All through the weeks of talk, the duty on foodstuffs was described as the real cause of the high cost of living. Remove the duty and the people would be able to live cheaper! This was the cry and the argument. It was the great new policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. All that remained was to embody it in the amendment. But it was not embodied. The free food policy was snowed under. And why? Simply because in Sir Wilfrid's party there are many protectionists and they would not allow him to bring in his pet policy. To the amazement of the government, although the Minister of Finance had challenged him to bring along his policy, Sir Wilfrid made no reference to it.

The expectation of a free food amendment was due to the unqualified approval of the policy by nearly every speaker on the Liberal side. Beginning with Mr. A. K. Maclean, who led the debate, one after another of the Liberal spokesmen declared themselves "free fooders." Indeed the debate became a question of free trade on the one hand and protection on the other. There was not the remotest suggestion that the free food policy would not be embodied in the amendment. Prominent among the Liberal speakers during the long debate were some protectionists. One of the most advanced of these was Mr. W. F. Carroll of Cape Breton. He actually criticized the changes in the tariff affecting steel products, claiming that they did not go far enough; in fact he was ready to stand for a bounty being paid to the manufacturers of structural steel. He laid down the policy that infant industries which had not reached the strength to capture the home market should be protected and be placed the steel industry in this class. Another Liberal, Mr. E. W. Nesbitt of North Oxford, Ontario, came out against free agricultural implements. He said he would reduce the duty slightly further than the Conservatives had done, but he would not take it away altogether, as his own party proposed. Mr. McLaugh of West Kent, Ontario, seriously told the House that he favored free wheat because he believed it would delay mixed farming in the West for years. If we refuse to give the western farmer free wheat, he argued in effect, he will stop growing wheat, go in for mixed farming and soon be competing with the farmers of Ontario!

So, it would appear self interest, in some way or another, is at the bottom of this free trade advocacy. Yet are the Liberal party countenancing a few free traders of the orthodox sort, men who really believed that it was a panacea for all ills. But gradually, somehow, these disciples of Bright and Cobden and Gladstone became corrupted by their environment. They got into business or entered politics and while remaining true to the principles of free trade, objected to their enforcement when enforcement threatened their own private or political interests.

Today the Liberal members from Eastern Canada describe themselves as moderate protectionists—whatever that may mean. It might be possible to be a "moderate" criminal, a "moderate" heretic, a "moderate" prohibitionist, &c., but the position would be difficult to maintain and still more difficult to define accurately.

Under the circumstances it may be taken for granted that with the death of the "free food" policy, free trade also is nearing the end of its career. In its passing it serves temporarily as a sort of alternative string to be played upon when the atmosphere is favorable. With the western Liberals yelling for free implements, free wheat, free factory goods from Britain and the United States, and the Eastern Liberals yelling for moderate, and in some cases immoderate, protection, the alternative string is a necessity although now a sadly worn one.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Representatives of three South American Republics are hard at work attempting to steer the Mexican crisis into the ways of peace. The details have not been announced.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—The Minister of the Interior, Dr. Alcocer is urging the State Governors in the name of the President to try and persuade the Rebel leaders to unite in defence of national integrity. A complete amnesty is promised. The retail food dealers are boosting prices. The Government is taking action and have set a scale of prices, the violators to be imprisoned.

VERA CRUZ, April 29.—Commander Tweedie of the British Cruiser Essex reports that his interest in foreigners held in Mexico City is successful. President Huerta, Minister of War and the Foreign Minister have promised Tweedie that all but American prisoners have the right to leave but under escort.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

VICTORIA.

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180 MISSING FROM STEAMER PIRATES BURNED

HONG KONG, April 27.—Pirates last night attacked the British steamer Jason, bound up the West river, north of Macao, and set fire to the vessel which was burned to the water. Incoming steamers rescued 158 of the crew, but it is reported that 180 passengers and the British chief engineer are missing. The steamer Jason was of 4,800 tons register.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The Czar May be Succeeded by His Daughter

Strong representations are being made to the Czar to have him issue a proclamation revoking the Salko law, and declaring the Grand Duchess Olga heiress to the imperial throne, according to a report current in diplomatic circles in Paris.

The Grand Duchess Olga, who would thus succeed to the throne, now is fifteen years old and is remarkably clever. She has evinced a striking aptitude for taking hold of the interior affairs of the imperial palaces, and in view of the semi-anarchical condition of Russia, political refugees here say by enforcing constitutional humanitarian measures, she would have a superb opportunity of outshining Catherine the Great.



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Three Mutiny Veterans

General William Bannerman, who served in six campaigns and forty fights, died at Cheltenham in his eighty-sixth year. He was over forty years in India, and served in the Indian Mutiny and in the Afghan War. Two other Indian Mutiny veterans have also just died at Cheltenham—Private E. Hobbs, of the old 66th Foot, who was at the relief of Delhi and Lucknow, and Private James Herbert, of the 60th Rifles.

Novelist Gardner

Mr. Charles Garvice, at a meeting in London, claimed to be the only novelist that knew anything about gardening, and in support of this tribute to himself quoted a scene from a recent novel by a lady, in which the heroine in the month of March was made to "put up a snowy white fern and pick a pear from the wall beside."

RUSSIAN TANK STEAMER BLOWS UP; 15 PERISH

ALGIERS, April 28.—The Russian tank steamer Kometa blew up yesterday off Sidi-Feruch, on the coast of Algeria. Passing steamers picked up fifteen of the crew of thirty which the Kometa carried. The others perished. Of the survivors nine were injured. The Kometa was burned to the water's edge.

KING'S HORSE WINS RACE.

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