

ALLAN CARD

(Continued From Page 9.) which the United States had established there. Already a linguist, he could speak French, Italian and Spanish, the young American set about acquiring the Moro dialect. He also studied the customs of the natives and their needs. In a comparatively short time he was able to converse fluently in the language of the natives. The accomplishment proved of great value, and wanderers were worked by him in advancing the cause of education and the purposes of American control on the island during his four years' teaching. Washington, hearing of his ability and popularity, made him secretary to the Governor in 1906. Mr. Card earned recognition from Mr. Bliss and Wood, who frequently commended him to the President. When a vacancy existed in 1907, he was appointed Governor of the district. Governor Card was given a long leave of absence to recover from his wounds, and when he reported well, President Taft, recognizing the need of the island of Mindanao, appointed him to the consulship at Cebu. During the insurrection in Honduras he was again tried and found true. A neutral zone was declared and Consul Card was chosen to take charge of it. The Americans and other foreign residents were rounded up and placed within the zone. Several times placed moves on the part of the foreigners invited attacks from one side or the other, but Card by strategic moves prevented outbreaks that would have resulted in international complications. When peace was restored he was again complimented by the State Department at Washington, and the Honduras government gave him a vote of thanks for his neutrality and diplomacy.

BORN

McCoy—At Kentville, Oct. 22, 1911, to L. F. and Mrs. McCoy a daughter.

ROGERS—At Picturesque, Brae, Lot 19, (on Oct. 29th), to W. Russell and Mrs. Rogers a daughter.

MARRIED

MARTIN-NICHOLSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Iris, Queens County, P. E. Island, on Oct. 31, 1911, by Rev. Ewen MacDougall, Daniel Martin of Lot 60, to Katie Ann Nicholson of Iris.

BEATON-McPHERSON—At the Lenox, Charlottetown, Oct. 31st, by Rev. R. G. Strathie, Malcolm Peter Beaton of Flat River, and Lizzie Margaret McPherson of Bellevue.

DIED

CREWYS—At Kingston, October, 21st, 1911, Orion Fulton, beloved and infant son of Chester and Myrtle Crewys, aged five months and nineteen days.

ODD THINGS IN CENSUS OF THE CHINESE.

LONDON, Oct. 22—Some curious Chinese customs and conditions are touched upon in a report just issued by the foreign office on the census taken in Wei-hai-wei in March last. Among the difficulties encountered by the enumerators was the Chinese method of reckoning age. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, after it has passed one new year; it is said to be two years old, thus, a child if born in the last month of the year may be said to be two years of years before it is thirty days old, according to European reckoning; so, further, a child of eighteen months' actual time of life since birth is reckoned by the Chinese to be either two or three years old, according as it has passed one or two new years.

On the whole, however, the census officer thinks the returns are very accurate, because the Chinese divide the years into cycles of twelve, each one of the twelve years being represented by the name of one of twelve animals, and all people born in one year say that they belong to the class of the corresponding animal. Thus the Chinese year corresponding to 1877 was a year of the rat, and all born in that year belong to the class Rat; so also do all people born in the year removed from 1876 to any multiple of 12, e. g., 1886, 1900. The twelve animals are rat, ox, tiger, hare, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, fowl, dog and pig. Everyone knows his corresponding animal class, for the information is necessary for arranging betrothals, fortune-telling or choosing lucky days.

The Chinese, says the report, give much credit to a large family which is able to live together without dividing up the family property. The fact that a family living together is regarded as a proof of the good temper and correct course of life of its members; and as a sure path to prosperity.

There are many large undivided families in Wei-hai-wei. The largest is that of Meng-Yu Shih, a widow of the village of Hang Tao. Her family consists in all of sixty-six, making, with one servant, sixty-seven mouth to the common meal. Meng Yu Shih is 69 years of age, has nine sons and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There are in the territory two other families of more than forty members, fifteen between thirty and forty, and more than 100 between twenty and thirty. The suicides reported are increasing annually, the proportion being greater than that of any other country for which statistics have been taken. The ratio of female to male suicides is as two to one. Ninety per cent. of the suicides are by hanging. The remainder are arsenic, matches, and opium in the order given.

THE CANADIAN MISSIONARIES NOW SERVING IN CHINA.

TORONTO, November 2—Missionaries serving in China under the various Canadian mission boards are all far removed from the center of the present rebellion. The nearest laborers to Hankow belong to the Anglican and Presbyterian churches and are stationed at Chenchow, Cheutung and Kai Feng, some 600 to 800 miles due north from Hankow. They are outside the immediate danger zone. The Canadian Methodists are laboring fully 1,000 miles to the west of Hankow. Rev. T. E. Shore, who understands the situation well, has little fear for the safety of the Methodist missionaries. He says that the Yangtze river is patrolled by European gunboats far up the river, and that they are respected by both parties in the struggle.

There are some twenty Wesleyan Methodist missionaries and a number of American Episcopal and Baptist missionaries in Hankow. There is a large foreign population in that city as well.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

Neil McQuarrie, K. C., Summerside, returned yesterday afternoon after a business trip to this city.

Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, City, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Clyde River, spent Thanksgiving in Summerside.

Contractor Frank McDonald, Georgetown, returned last evening on the Northumberland from Cape Breton.

A. A. McLean, K. C., M. P., and James Paton, City, returned on the Northumberland last evening where they attended the Borden Banquet.

E. E. Boreham arrived in the City on Monday night and is being heartily congratulated by his many old Halifax friends on his recent very lucrative appointment in England. Mr. Boreham leaves for Toronto Thursday and sails from New York November 8th for England to assume the duties of his new position. He has been appointed London manager of the Dominion Bond Co.—Ex. (Mr. Boreham has relatives in this city.)

Speaking of the newly-elected members of the House of Commons, the Montreal Star says: The island sends three "new" men out of its quota of four, but two of them have been in the House before. J. J. Hughes sat from 1900 to 1908 in the Liberal interest for Kings, Angus A. McLean sat as a Conservative from Queen's for the 1904 Parliament; he is spoken of as Solicitor-General in the present administration. The third member from Prince Edward is D. Nicholson, who is a tobacco manufacturer and highly considered in business circles.

The evening of the Herald and Mail's road race in Halifax a very enjoyable and largely attended banquet was given by the Oxford A. A. in their club room, Bull's Acre hall to the competitors. Speeches were made by Champion Michael Thomas, Fred Cameron, the pride of Nova Scotia, Harold B. Whidden, and Mr. Scallion, champion of the maritime provinces.

Mr. Thomas said that it gave him much pleasure to attend the banquet. He wished the Oxfords success and said they should do all they could to win glory for their club. He was a member of the Charlottetown Oxfords and always tried to do all in his power to win races, not so much for personal glory, but for the "Gables." Speaking later of Michael's performance, Fred Cameron said: "I knew that he was a fast man, but I had no idea that the other runners would allow him to duplicate last year's trick of securing a big lead in the early part of the race, but the Charlottetown man did exactly what he did in 1910, only he did it to a greater extent and defeated the other runners more decisively. The Indian ran a great race; in fact I never saw him do better. He has improved a lot since I tried conclusions with him last. I noticed that the competitors were in fine condition. Every year the runners seem to be in better form than on previous occasions, which goes to show that they train harder and more systematically now than they used to."

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There will be service in the People's Church tomorrow at 7 p. m.

Mis Jean Orr, New Glasgow Mills, is spending this week visiting friends in this city.

C. H. Black, City, returned last evening after a visit to his home in Pugwash, N. S.

J. S. Mann, has returned to P. E. I., after spending a few days in the city.—Moncton Times.

Persons who write to members of Guardian staff on Business in connection with this paper do so at their own risk, as such members are frequently absent from the city or province and thus such communications are delayed.

Those registered at the Queen Hotel in this city yesterday were: Jas. De Witt, St. John; P. H. Cushing, Boston; W. A. Godfrey, Yarmouth; Geo. H. Laidlaw, J. L. Cowwell, S. S. Hiltz, Halifax; D. A. McDonald, Hamilton; R. H. Garrett and wife, Souris.

The C. G. S. Brant, which is at Malpeque, is expected to leave there on return to this port at daylight this morning. She has been in Malpeque in connection with the repairs being effected to the lighthouse there and has been awaiting an opportunity to sail for some days.

All Guardians are discontinued promptly at the expiry date, unless requested otherwise by subscribers. A renewal notice, and addressed envelope in which to remit are sent to each subscriber a short time before expiry, and if no response another renewal notice is sent out and the paper is discontinued promptly, subscribers having thus no cause to blame the management if their paper is stopped.

The following were registered at the Victoria Hotel in this city yesterday: F. M. Whelpley, London, Ont.; A. C. Rogers, Summerside, J. C. Watson, Montreal; H. E. Acorn, Souris; W. G. McKenzie, R. E. H. Cooper, St. John; J. G. Dryden, Souris; Jas. Riggs, Bedford; W. R. Bowie, Montreal; R. E. Wallace, Halifax; J. A. Sayers, Toronto; Henry E. Wright, Summerside.

A farewell social given in honor of Miss Virgie Boyer, a pupil in Mr. Seaman's room in Prince St. School, was a very pleasing event which occurred at the School last evening. Miss Boyer leaves shortly for Newfoundland where she will spend the winter and the pupils of Mr. Seaman's room attended the social last evening as a testimonial of their regret at her departure and their good wishes for the future. Principal Seaman resided over the gathering and among the pleasing events of the evening were two selections beautifully rendered on the piano by Misses Helen Smith and Marion Wheat. Refreshments—those always welcome refreshments—were daintily served and the young people assembled enjoyed a delightful social evening which was appropriately concluded by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The following which appeared in a recent issue of the Montreal Witness will be of interest to many in this Province as Mrs. Edwards is known here. The marriage of Miss Ethel Maud Dickieson, eldest daughter of M. G. and Mrs. Dickieson, of Ottawa, to Charles Peter Edwards, son of John and Mrs. Edwards, of Chester, England, took place very quietly last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. C. Garrett, of St. Mark's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Logan Dickieson, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Dickieson, and Miss Florence Gorman. I. G. Matthews of Quebec was the best man, and Harold Wilson, usher. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have left for Vancouver to spend a couple of months. Among the out of town guests were the Rev. J. C. Garrett and Miss Garrett, of Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mrs. Mathewson, Mrs. Joyce, Miss Fredrica Trenholme, Day and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, of Montreal, and Miss Agnes Williams, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Minto sailed from Halifax last evening at six thirty for this port and will be due here about six o'clock tonight. The vessel has been having some trouble with her firemen. It seems that she engaged new firemen for the Hudson Bay trip and these men, according to a Halifax exchange, went on strike. The following is from a Halifax paper: "Declining to work overtime as requested by those in authority over them, the firemen on the government steamer Minto went on strike Wednesday. Yesterday new men were signed on, the strikers being paid off. The hope is entertained that the complement will be secured today, when the steamer is to sail for Charlottetown and Picton. It appears that the ship had not her full complement of firemen. Those on board were asked to do some extra work. They refused to do so, and went on strike thinking to gain their ends by reason of the scarcity of firemen, and the fact that the steamer had to get away as soon as possible. About ten men will leave the ship in consequence of the strike." The Minto is being brought to this port by a complement of firemen from the Lady Laurier.

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