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THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

For April Show a Large Increase.

OTTAWA FIRE RELIEF

Smallpox Spreading in Winnipeg—Franklin Syndicate—In the Senate.

CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASING.

OTTAWA, April 30.—(Special).—The customs revenues collected in April were \$2,377,082 being an increase of ten thousand dollars over April of last year.

EXPERIENCED NATIVE HORSE-KEEPERS, shoers, etc., are being brought from India.

A WAR-SHIP ASHORE.

PORTSMOUTH, April 30.—(Special).—The new Japanese warship Aspas is ashore off Southsea and grave fears are felt lest she be seriously damaged.

OTTAWA-HULL FIRE SUFFERERS.

Telegrams of sympathy for the Hull fire sufferers have been received from Lord Aberdeen and Premier Martin.

The Eddy Co. announces they will rebuild at once if the city devises plans for better fire protection.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS FOR SUFFERERS.

MONTREAL, April 30.—(Special).—The Catholic churches here on Sunday raised nearly \$5,000 by collections for the fire sufferers.

Word is received of large sums being raised in other cities.

MANY SMALL-POX CASES.

WINNIPEG, April 30.—(Special).—There are now twenty cases of small-pox in the isolated hospital.

The nurses who cared for the first cases are now very low.

Disease has also broken out at Arnprior, Ont.

FRANKLIN SYNDICATE FRAUD.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special).—W.T. Miller, Manager of the Franklin Syndicate, sentenced to ten years in prison.

REFUSED TO CONSIDER IT.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special).—The Senate to-day by a vote of 29 to 20 declined to consider Senator Pettigrew's resolution.

2 CURES IN ONE 10c. PACKAGE.

J. Fred Edwards, the well known Clerk of the Lament, says: "I recently had Headache. Tried Kumfort Headache Powders—cured me in a short order. One of our guests, a commercial traveller, was complaining so gave him balance of package—another cure. It seems they never fail."

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GOFF BROS.

CH'TOWN TO REGINA

How the Recruits Enjoyed The Trip

BY AUGUSTINE SMITH

Who Describes the Different Places Visited By the Island Boys.

REGINA, N. W. TERRITORY.

MONDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1900.

Hoping it may be interesting to your many readers I shall give you a short account of our trip en route to Regina, the headquarters of the North West Mounted Police.

Leaving home, Bloomfield, Prince Edward Island, April 10th we arrived in Charlottetown the same day. The trains on the previous day were delayed by heavy snow storms.

We left Charlottetown next day at 7 o'clock on the Minto for Pictou. We encountered great fields of ice, but the steamer did not seem to mind it in anyway, cutting her way through, with every ease, proving in every way how the Minto "cuts ice."

We arrived at Pictou about 10.30 a. m., thus making the trip in about three hours and one half. We took the train from Pictou to Truro where we met Col. Morris who has charge of those recruiting for the Police.

The accommodations on trains from Pictou to Truro are very poorly furnished. On the line between these places my brother and I passed the medical examination and on the following day were sworn in.

We left Truro forty one in number on Friday 13th, in a tourist car by the I. C. Railway. The accommodation was very good but we had no porter from there to Montreal.

The boys who joined the force in Truro, were all first-class young men; smart, active and intelligent—boys who had left good positions behind them, such as druggists, clerks, teachers, students, etc.

We had no scrapping or quarrelling aboard; everything went on without any friction. When night came on each one turned in and slept till it was clear enough to show him the country over which he was travelling.

Passing through Nova Scotia it was somewhat pleasant, but when we reached the northern part of New Brunswick and up through the eastern part of Quebec, you got the cold chilling winds of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which made you think of D'Arcy McGee's Cartier's voyage to America.

"Where the wind from Thule freezes the word upon the lip." We skirted the St. Lawrence for many miles, and looking at the rough-est country I have ever seen.

We arrived at Montreal about five o'clock in the evening, passing over the great Victoria Bridge at Montreal, the longest tubular bridge in the world.

Montreal is a large city, con-

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For Culture in House Tuberos, Begonias, Lilium Longiflorum, Gloxinias.

For Culture in Flower Garden Gladiolus, Dahlias, (Cactus), Hardy Japan Lilies

Lilium Auratum, Lilium Speciosum Album, Lilium Speciosum Rubrum, Lilium Kramerii,

HASZARD & MOORE, Sunnyside, Charlottetown.



Holes Where Two British Officers were Confined by the Boers at Paardeberg.

Two British officers had been prisoners in the Boer laager for eight days. They were Captain Godfrey Faussett, of the 1st. Essex, and Lieutenant G. W. Herbert, 1st. Welsh Regiment. They had swam across the river with despatches to Lord Kitchener, and had been captured by a Boer picket. They had been living in a kind of tunnel in the trenches, and said they had been well treated but closely guarded.

RED CHEEKS and bright eyes are often, alas, signs of lung disease. Better secure the beauty of true health by using Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam for all lung troubles. 25c. all Druggists.

Strathcona's farm and saw the buffalo, six in number which are kept there. We stopped in Winnipeg about six hours when we boarded the train going still further west, over immense tracts of prairie, the former hunting ground of the Indian and half breed. Wild geese, wild ducks prairie chickens and all sorts of wild game, are here in abundance and are easily got by any one who is able to handle a rifle.

We reached Regina about 7 o'clock in the morning and walked about two miles, to the place where are situated the Police headquarters. Fearing that I have already taken too much of your valuable space I shall come to a close, and shall write you again in the near future giving you an account of the life of a North West Mounted Policeman. All mail addressed to Regina, N. W. M. Police, is likely to find us wherever we are. I remain for the present your old and grateful correspondent from Bloomfield P. E. Island.

AUGUSTINE SMITH, N. W. M. Police.

Geo. S. deFrost & Sons, of St. John will repeat their premium scheme during 1900; a key will be placed in every pound package of Union Blend Tea and \$400.00 in cash to holders of the lucky Keys.

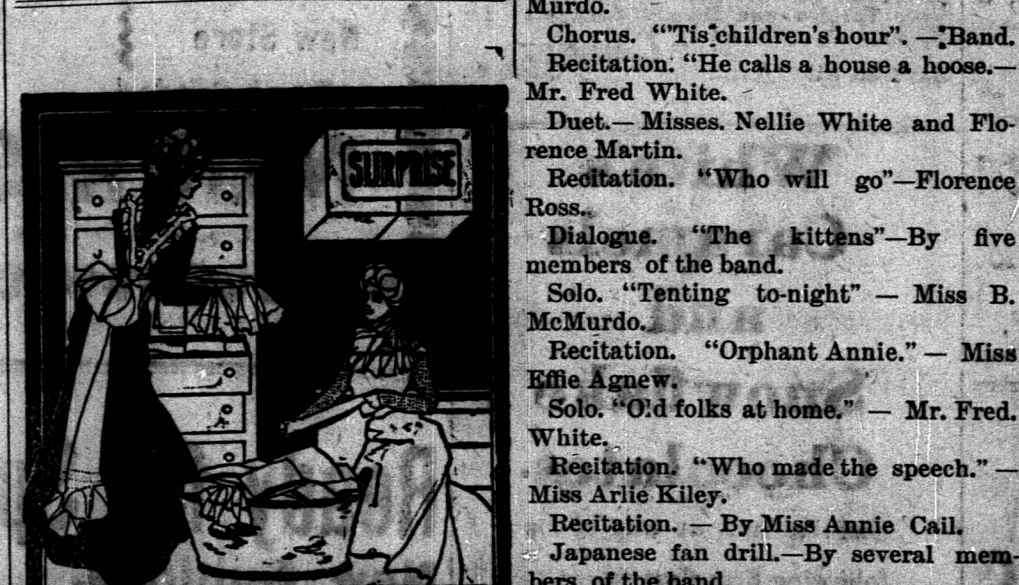
NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns for Closing prices and April 30th. Includes items like American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, Brooklyn Transit, Burlington, Continental Tob., Federal Steel, Federal Steel Prid, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, Rock Island, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Union Pac Pr'fd, United States Rubber, April Cotton per 100 lbs.

THE Pansy Mission Band of the Alberton Presbyterian Church held quite an enjoyable social and entertainment in Woodman's Hall on Friday evening, April 27th. Despite the bad condition of the roads, a very large audience assembled. The pastor Rev. H. G. Gratz acted as chairman.

PROGRAM. Chorus "We are the Reapers."—Band. Recitation, "Welcome."—Miss B. McMurdo. Chorus "Tis children's hour."—Band. Recitation, "He calls a house a hoose."—Mr. Fred White. Duet—Misses Nellie White and Florence Martin. Recitation, "Who will go"—Florence Ross. Dialogue, "The kittens"—By five members of the band. Solo, "Tenting to-night"—Miss B. McMurdo. Recitation, "Orphant Annie."—Miss Effie Agnew. Solo, "Old folks at home."—Mr. Fred White. Recitation, "Who made the speech."—Miss Arlie Kiley. Recitation.—By Miss Annie Call. Japanese fan drill.—By several members of the band. Recitation, "Will you help us."—Miss Lena Call. Chorus.—By band. Recitation, "Peace maker."—Miss Florence Agnew. Visitors from story Land.—By members of the band. Chorus.—By Band. Recitation, "Last hymn."—Miss Daisy White. Recitation, "Where are you going my pretty maid."—Miss Effie Agnew and Mr. Fred White. The manner in which the exercises of the evening were carried out by the band was very much appreciated by the audience. The sum of \$30.00 was realized. Ice cream was served. "God save the Queen."

Winnipeg is a beautiful city with wide streets and paved with asphalt and smooth. Here four of us boys hired bicycles and started to the country to Lord



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WITH LORD ROBERTS HUSTLING THE BOERS

On the March in Orange Free State.

PRIVATE EDWD. SMALL

Tells of the War and sends Home Pieces of President Kruger's Gold.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 20th, 1900.

DEAR FATHER,—I write you a few lines to let you know that I am quite well hoping when this reaches you to find you all well.

After Paardeberg Drift fight we proceeded on our way to Bloemfontein. We had only two small fights since, capturing three big guns of the Boers, two in the first and one in the second. The Boers made no resistance. We walked in without any trouble. Lord Roberts arrived here the day before we came up. He was with French's column. Lord Roberts highly commends the Canadians. After Tuesday night's fighting he formed up our battalion and addressed us. He said we lost a number of men, but in war we would have to expect this. He said it meant a great deal, owing to the work we had, and he was very much pleased with the way that G. and H. Co's acted the night previous. Lord Roberts is a small man with iron grey mustache and a very small wrinkled face. He is a very clever man. He has a paper published called The Friend, telling thrilling stories about the war. I am sending you a copy. We are camped one mile from the town. I have been in once since we arrived. There are some beautiful buildings. They have waterworks and electric lights. The population was about twenty thousand but there are scarcely ten thousand here now, the people most of them having fled. We had a terrific rain storm here, with hail mixed. We have not had any covering with the exception of the Heavens above us for the last two months. We were on half rations during our marching, two biscuits per day. I was on the ammunition guard. Every house we came across we always did a little looting now and then and you would see several of the boys with a sack of flour on their backs, then for dough and half cooked pan cakes. The Battalion used to line up every morning and Col. Otter would make an address on looting saying: the next man caught looting would be hanged, but that did not stop us. Every now and then the boys would bring in a couple pair of fowl. This is an awful country for business very little wood being used. It is quite easy to earn a pound a day. They use all corrugated galvanized iron for all roofing and buildings, the sun being so hot that wood would crack up with the heat and burn. Labour is cheap as the niggers do all manual labour for about three shillings a month. We do not know anything about the Transvaal. It is rumoured that Buller is within twenty miles of Pretoria. Gatacre came in this morning with about twenty thousand men. We have about fifty thousand in this camp. We will stay here I cannot say how long. Some of the boys seem to think that we will start for home soon. I am sending you a half pound in Kruger's money, gold, and the rest in English, 2 pounds in all, also a parcel for mother. This is all for the present. I will write soon. Good bye.

Your son EDWARD SMALL.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special).—Cooler, partly cloudy, with showers, brisk westerly to north westerly winds.

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