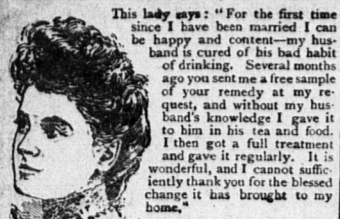


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## A TRIBUTE TO AN HONORED CITIZEN

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Government, we vain would hope that you may yet be persuaded by that Government to reconsider your decision and so remain with us for another term at least.

Whether in the consulate office, the home life, or at social functions, you have invariably maintained that dignity of manner, that friendly disposition and earnestness of purpose, which mark the true man.

The high position which you have occupied as the representative in this Province of the great American Nation, has at all times been used not only in an earnest effort to cement more closely together the two great people of this part of the North American continent, but also to point out by word and pen more fully to the citizens of the American Republic the many attractions that this Island affords as a summer resort for tourists.

Your generous aid and valuable assistance during and since the formation of the Tourists' Association in this city will long be remembered as a friendly act, and will tend to assure us that in you and yours we can still count upon friends ready and willing to point out to tourists the midsummer attractions of the "tight little Isle."

We gladly recognize that in all that you have been able to accomplish since your arrival here you have been happily assisted by your charming life partner, Mrs. Vail, who enjoys a popularity which has seldom if ever been exceeded by any former consul's wife.

If it were not for your averseness to demonstrations of a public character, we feel assured that our people would unitedly tender you a banquet worthy of the occasion. Nevertheless, we cannot allow you to go unchallenged. A few of your intimate friends, therefore, whilst regretting the departure of Mrs. Vail, yourself and your family, ask you to accept the accompanying locket and chain as a slight token of the esteem in which we feel sure you and Mrs. Vail will be held for many long years to come.

D. A. MacKinnon, Lieut. Governor, A. Peters, Premier, Frederick F. Kelly Mayor, H. C. MacDonald, Judge, Horace Haszard, W. H. Aitken, G. D. Longworth, H. W. Longworth, C. H. B. Longworth, C. D. Rankin, A. A. Bart-

lett, John McEachern, A. E. Inus, Walter Matheson, Geo. E. Hughes, Leith E. Brecken, Benj. Rogers, L. M. Poole, W. F. Tidmarsh, C. Lyons, Thomas Handrahan, F. Parker Carvell, G. H. Toombs, Bruce Stewart, Geo. W. Wakeford, Dr. Taylor, James Paton, C. C., John MacLeod, Frank R. Heartz, W. K. Rogers, Capt. T. G. Taylor, S. W. Crabbe, Geo. A. Sharp, Dr. T. C. Robins, Fred W. Hyndman, W. A. Weeks, Jr., B. C. Prowse, C. C., R. G. Wallace, G. E. Auld, H. M. Davison, J. M. Davison, W. W. Clarke, W. Stewart, K. G.

Consul Vail replied as follows: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Honorable Premier Peters, His Worship Mayor Kelly, and others.

Gentlemen—Words cannot express my deep feelings of gratitude for the kindness and courtesy which have been shown me and my family by the people of Charlottetown for the past eight years. During that time I have used my best endeavors to protect the interests of the United States. At the same time it has been a pleasure and a duty for me to promote as far as possible the future welfare of your beautiful Island. I assure you that wherever my future lot may be cast I shall always have many pleasant recollections of Prince Edward Island and its good people.

I have taken a deep interest in your Tourist Association, which I hope will be zealously continued. This Association, I am confident, will prove a lasting benefit to this Province and a blessing to your neighbors across the border, who, during the summer months, seek rest and recreation.

I appreciate your kind words requesting me to remain in the consular service here. During my absence on leave I will take this matter into consideration; but I shall have to be governed entirely by the wishes of the Department at Washington.

My friends, I accept with many thanks this beautiful token of your friendship. It is very gratifying to me to know that your love and good will accompany it.

DELIVER J. VAIL.  
Eloquent addresses of high appreciation were given by Mayor Kelly, H. Haszard, Hon. G. E. Hughes, James Paton, Charles Lyons, B. C. Prowse, Dr. Taylor and others, all bearing testimony to the worth of Consul Vail and the deep and general regret should he not consent to remain in the city for another term of office.

Before breaking up cigars were distributed and all enjoyed a pleasant smoke.

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### JUST HOW WE STAND.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. O. H. There will be a meeting of division No 1 A. O. H. today Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member please attend. Nomination of officers.
- Remember McLean Bros.' wood sale on the Wiltshire Road on the farm formerly owned by John Douse on Thurs. day, Dec. 21st at 1 p.m. 1444ts31 tw1.
- City Taxes, All who have not paid their City taxes please do so at once as we have to make up defaulters list in a few days in 1341w.
- The Britannia Hall Company of Tyne Valley intend holding a concert, basket social and dance in their hall on Wednesday, Dec 20th. 1341 3l.
- Rev. Edwin Smith will preach in Bay Fortune church next Sabbath the 17th inst at 3 o'clock p.m. and in Souris at 7 o'clock. Mr. Smith will also deliver his popular illustrated lecture "From Ocean to Ocean" in Souris on Monday Dec 18th and in Bay Fortune church on Tuesday 19th inst. 12431

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