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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 19, 1903.

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LETTER FROM GENERAL DEWET

Tells of Bad Harvests and Need in the Transvaal

Successful Trial of New Flying Machine Against a 21 Mile Wind—Rises, Soars and Descends Gracefully.

LETTER FROM GEN. DEWET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(Special).—General Dewet writing to a Boer residing here and thanking him for a contribution to assist destitute Boers, says the harvests have been failures since the conclusion of peace.

Further help will be welcomed for the widows and children of the heroes killed in the war.

THE BEST FLYING MACHINE YET.

DAYTON, OHIO, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The trial of the flying machine made by Wilbur and Orville Wright was a success.

HEW AGAINST THE WIND.

The machine flew three miles in face of a wind blowing 21 miles an hour and then gracefully descended.

HAS NO BALLOON TO LIFT IT.

The machine is an aero plane with no balloon attachment and gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

SCRAWNY PEOPLE.

People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery. What is needed to round off the angles and fill out the form, is not fat but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its nourishing qualities Dr. Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using this great food cure.

WANTED!

Santa Claus to see the following:

- Gent's Kid Slippers at 15 per cent reduction. Men's Hockey Boots \$1.58. Boys' Hockey Boots \$1.38. Men's Overshoes wool lined, warm \$1.50. Ladies' Overshoes wool lined, warm \$2.00. Men's Cloth Gaiters 90 cts and \$1.00 now 50c. and 65c. for Xmas times at

Goff Bros.

Our Xmas Rush Has Commenced Early

Last week was a busy one, and here's to a real old time rush, every day till the old man Santy comes. You are sure to find what is Correct for the Xmas box here. Come to the big Xmas Store and come early. We want your Xmas trade and it will be for our mutual advantage to see lots of each other these days.

HASZARD & MOORE.



HON. A. G. BLAIR

Table with 4 columns: CHICAGO MARKETS, Dec. 18 (Special), Dec. 18, Wheat 82 1/2, May Wheat 79 1/2, Corn 48 1/2, Pork \$11.80.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BUY A RINK TICKET. Meeting of Victoria Division S. of T. on Monday evening. Any girl desiring permanent employment should apply at this office at once. RINK OPENS ON XMAS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT. THE annual meeting of the Carnegie Farmers' Institute will be held in the Hall at Clifton on Wednesday Dec. 23rd at 6:30 p. m. A Rink ticket makes a suitable and inexpensive Xmas gift. The will be a public Gospel meeting in Great George Street church open to all on Sunday at 4 p. m. Lesson, John 6:29 "The word of God." "Changes" of ads. must be in not later than 1 p. m. each day to insure insertion following morning and not later than noon Saturday for the "Weeklv."

A turkey dinner will be served at the Bon Ton Restaurant corner Queen and Sydney Streets every Saturday evening this month from 6 to 8 o'clock, also on Christmas Day from 12 to 2, Dec 11. dtl 24

Arthur Vatcher has added a lunch parlor to his oyster restaurant next Hughes' barber shop, Queen Street. Steaks, fries, raw oysters and baked beans served quickly. Come in to-night and have lunch.

Don't forget Y.M.C.A. boys' meeting at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. A good address is anticipated and no boys over fourteen should fail to come. The junior boys meet at 3:45 p. m. to which all boys under fourteen are invited.

A meeting of the Shippers' Association will take place in their hall next Tuesday morning, 22nd, inst, at 10 o'clock when business of importance will come before the meeting. All are invited to be present. George Brown, President. 19 d 31.

The nature of man and Lessons from the Most Holy Place, will be the subject on Sunday at 2:30 and 7 p. m. at the Tabernacle, Fitzroy St. A Health and Temperance Lecture on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Gospel meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Do not miss these services as the subjects are important.

The Guardian calls attention to the very fine line of Xmas goods on sale at the store of H. A. Tanton & Co., Great George Street, which consists of a magnificent line of new violins, accordions, autoharps, harmonicas, fancy china, dolls, toys, handsome stationary, Xmas cards, calendars, sheet music and music books as well as many other very handsome and useful Christmas gifts.

Christmas Cooking can be made easy and pleasant by the use of the Improved Peerless Steam Cooker. I have just received a small consignment of this celebrated cooker. Its merits are too well known to need any description. The cooker has been greatly improved by a pressed seamless copper bottom two inches deep and pressed seamless rims which ensure durability. Call or address E. B. Dufort, south side Hillsboro' Sq., near Notre Dame Convent.

THE WINTER FAIR AT AMHERST

The Island Prize Winners at the Show

The Fair an Immense Success—Father Burke, Alberton Speaker of the Occasion—Questions on Fruit Growing.

(From our Summerside correspondent.)

The last of the Island visitors to the Amherst Winter Fair returned by the Stanley to Summerside yesterday afternoon having left that town at 8:30 yesterday morning. They are all enthusiastic in their praise of the show and confident that the practical effects of the education received must be far reaching. The immense fair building was crowded morning, noon and night. During the day the judging of the cattle, sheep, poultry, fruit and dairy products took place, and the judges in the auditorium with the subject before the people gave the reason for their awards as well as giving valuable suggestions and instruction. The prize animals were then slaughtered and the carcasses compared with the awards when alive. The greatest satisfaction was evinced with the work.

In the evening the immense auditorium was crowded to the walls. Over two thousand people eagerly listened for three hours or more to didactic addresses and illustrated lectures on matters vital to agriculturists and husbandry. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, Dr. Mills, Principal of Guelph Agricultural College and a whole corps of professors in their special lines gave addresses.

Opening meeting was addressed by Premier Tweedy, H. Logan, Father Burke and a number of others. The closing meeting was addressed, besides the professors, by Hon. Mr. Fielding and Father Burke. Our enthusiastic agricultural clergyman was the most popular speaker of the session everybody wanting to hear him again.

Mr. Callbeck of Augustine Cove brings back a silver cup and a silver service, for swine; L. A. Hazzard of Charlottetown, a silver cup for poultry. Other prizes come to the Island but the exhibits were not as a general thing numerous from here, due no doubt to the critical state of navigation. Islanders in greater number than ever before attended.

The annual meetings of the different interests in bee-keeping were postponed owing to Commissioner Hodgson's enforced absence. In the Bee-keepers' Association Rev. Father Burke is vice President for P. E. Island.

R. W. Starr of Nova Scotia, Mr. P. ters of New Brunswick and Father Burke of P. E. Island, were appointed a committee to perfect the Fruit Growers' Association legislation in connection with the department at Ottawa.

The plans of the Maritime meetings were approximately determined upon. The whole affair cannot be over praised.

CHEERED THE KAISER

BERLIN, Dec 15.—Emperor William and the Empress arrived and their Majesties were warmly cheered by the crowds in the streets. It was the Emperor's first public appearance since the operation on his throat.

POTATO GROWERS SUFFER.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times says in November, 1901, the imports of potatoes were only about 200,000 cwt., valued at about £33,000. In November of this year the imports rose to between one and two million cwt., valued at about £360,000.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—HOLLER BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

Men's and boys' Moccasins at special prices.—J. B. MacDonald & Co. 15 d 61

Picked up on Richmond Street.—Many useful Christmas presents have been picked up at our store, and we have put them away for delivery Xmas eve. If you want to make a present that will give the greatest pleasure, make your selection here. Tables, chairs, rockers, essels, jardiner stands, &c., &c., in the greatest variety.—John Newson. 19 d 11

LORD DUNDONALD MAKES REPORT

American Islands in Portland Channel Have no Value

For Military Purposes—Our Islands Dominate Them—Blair's Significant Movements—Fielding Goes to Ottawa.

FIELDING HAS GONE WEST.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Hon. W. S. Fielding after attending the close of the Amherst Winter Fair, passed through here on his way to Ottawa.

MR. BLAIR MAY TAKE OFFICE.

The Telegraph's special despatch from Boston tells that Hon. Mr. Blair is there to consult with the Massachusetts Railway Commission and will go on to New York with a like object.

This clearly indicates his early appointment to the chairmanship of the Canadian Railway Commission.

LORD DUNDONALD'S REPORT.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Lord Dundonald who has just returned from an official inspection of Portland Channel declares the islands awarded to the United States have no military value, since Wales Island, (British) gives complete control over them.

NO DANGER FROM FORT.

If a fort were erected on the American Island it would be easily commanded by a like fort on Wales Island which is much higher than the little American islets.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhoea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1897, I thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words cannot express how severely I suffered. If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clean the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

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Fancy Goods, China, Novelties, Toys, Dolls, Head-ornes, Stationery, Xmas Cards, Calendars, Sheet Music, Music Books and all kinds of Musical instruments.

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Money to loan on Real Estate.

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LORD DUNDONALD.

MAILS AND STEAMERS.

The mail last night via the Stanley arrived at 6:45.

The Minto will go on the Charlottetown Picou route to-day leaving Connolly's wharf at seven o'clock. She will make round trips each day if possible.

The Norumberland reached here yesterday morning at ten with mails and forty passengers after a very rough voyage from Picou. She encountered considerable ice inside Point Prim. She will now lay up for the winter.

The Stanley made the round trip via Cape Tormentine yesterday returning to Summerside at 3:45 p. m. There were fifteen passengers going, and twenty five coming. The steamer brought the first foreign mail that came this way this season.

The Princess crossed to Picou in the morning and left on return at 4:15 in the afternoon but up to time of going to press had not arrived. As there is considerable ice between the harbor and Point Prim and the night was very stormy it is thought she has laid outside or returned to Picou.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Saturday Snaps in Meat at Saunders & Newson's, East End of Market Shack. Big reduction in prices of bacon, beef, lamb, mutton, fresh and salt pork, sausages. Everything at rock bottom prices. Give us a call and see for yourself.—Saunders & Newson. 5 Sat 41

See Cameron & Co's, 10c counter for snaps. 19 d 11

See our Perfumes, Dressing Cases, Pyrography Sets, etc. Our stock is priced low and we won't be undersold during Christmas shopping.—Reddin Bros. 19 d 11

See our ad in this issue, Angus McLean, Georgetown. 19 d 11

Girls and women's felt overshoes sizes 2 1/2 to 5, regular price \$1.25, job price 50 cents a pair.—J. B. MacDonald & Co. 15 d 61

We expect this day to be one of our best. We have made special preparations for it. We are doing a nice trade, the people say our goods are the best. We want you to call in today and see for yourself the beautiful presents we have. All leather goods bought at our store will be lettered in gold free. Put Taylor's Bookstore the first on your list. 19 d 11

THE OUTLOOK IN FAR EAST

Both Japan and Russia are Talking Peacefully

An English Farmer who was Killed by His Housekeeper—Los Angeles Police Return Shots Killing Two.

PEACEFUL IN THE FAR EAST.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The opinion here is that the Russo-Japanese negotiations will proceed.

Japanese advices also express the opinion that a peaceful settlement will be reached.

KILLED BY A WOMAN.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Patrick Upton, farmer, who was assaulted a month ago by Fanny McGarvey his niece and housekeeper died.

The woman is held for murder but is believed to be demented.

POLICE RETURN FIRE, KILLING TWO.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Police officers were forced to shoot and so killed Joseph Cholser and his son who opened fire on them.

THE FATHER IS WANTED FOR STEALING.

JUDGMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED by thousands upon thousands that the only cure for corns and warts that act without pain in 24 hours is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try "Putnam's" it's the best.

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