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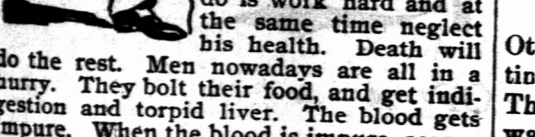
Messrs. W. D. McKay and John Marchbank.

NATIVES OF P. E. I.

Messrs. McKay Bros. Complain of the action of the Canadian Officials.

Frank Durrand, W. D. McKay, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., C. C. McKay, J. W. Marebank, Mrs. L. Friendman, J. R. Grandolfo and Hugh Morell were among the passengers to arrive here from the North on the steamer Dirigo yesterday morning. The steamer arrived at 4 o'clock and remained only an hour or thereabouts proceeding to the Sound. She had forty passengers and 130 tons of general freight landing here. The McKay brothers, formerly of Kootenay mines; Frank Durrand and John Marchbank, formerly of Hampton, P. E. I., are traders and they brought down from Dawson a large amount of gold and paper money. They have 150 pounds of dust between them, which they entrusted to the care of the Bank of British Columbia. It was worth \$16 an ounce when they left Dawson but they say that \$15 was the best that was offered them here for it yesterday.

C. C. McKay is a well known cattleman of East Kootenay and is owner now of mineral property in the North that should bring him in a fortune larger than that which he and his companions deposited in the bank yesterday.



Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to pull the trigger himself in order to commit suicide. He doesn't even need a gun or any kind of weapon. All he need do is work hard and at the same time neglect his health. Death will be at the weakest and most overworked point. In a marshy country it will probably be malaria and chills. A working man will probably have a bilious attack. A clerk or bookkeeper will have leadly consumption. A business, or professional man, nervous prostration or exhaustion.

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day. On Rock creek, a tributary of the Klondyke river, eighteen miles from Dawson, he has located a coal mine, which he says contains the best bituminous fuel in large quantity. Rock Creek has just sprung into prominence through the highly mineralized quartz which has been discovered on it, causing, just before the men left Dawson, more or less of a stampede to the district. The richness of the quartz is variously computed, some asserting that it runs into the thousands in gold and others that it only assays \$2.20 to the ton.

Mr. McKay and his partners have a poor opinion of the Canadian officials in the Klondike and threaten to make over their own signature transactions in which the Dawson authorities have been interested, which are decidedly shady. Tenders were called by Capt. Seele for supplying meat to the North West mounted police about the last of July. Mr. McKay says he sent in his tender with many others, but the contract was awarded to an American company despite the fact that its tender was not the lowest received. Jack Dalton was the successful man and his representative came down by the Dirigo to at once make the first purchases in Oregon. Mr. McKay says the royalty prevents prospecting. It should, he thinks be collected on the net proceeds of a mine and not on the gross returns as at present a mine might yield \$25,000 and yet cost in wages and development work 50 per cent of this amount.

In addition to the strikes made on Rock creek, Mr. McKay brings news of a very rich quartz find made near Selkirk. He and his partner left Dawson two weeks ago to-day on the steamer Ora. From papers, which they brought the following news items have been taken. A party headed by Alexander H. Anderson, of Ballark House, Naira, Scotland, arrived at Dawson on August 2, after long wanderings and many hardships. They started out over the Teslin trail and last fall camped at the mouth of Nisutlin river. Proceeding up the river over the ice, they wintered 70 miles from its mouth. The party prospected all round Quist lake, the headwaters of the big Salmon, but found nothing. In the spring they followed the ice down the Nisutlin, crossed Teslin lake and entered the Atlin country from the East side. Finding everything taken up there, the party proceeded to Dawson.

Charles Gleason and L. Burwash swam across the Yukon river in August, this being the first time that white men have ever accomplished the feat. They started across from the upper end of Klondike City and landed about half a mile below DeLion on the west side. John Riley was arrested on the steamer Victorian just as she was pulling out from Dawson. A woman named Greta Robinson was also arrested on capias for attempting to leave the country without settling their bills. John A. McPherson is setting up a dredging machine at Cassiar Bar, just above Big Salmon. M. W. Greer, a mining expert of Ottawa, has discovered a lake in an extinct crater near White Horse Rapids. The water in the lake is bitter and quite warm.

Patriotic Private Post Cards.

J. C. Wilson & Co., the extensive Papers Makers and Wholesale Stationers of Montreal and Lachute, send us advanced proofs of their two new Patriotic Private Post Cards, which they are about to issue. They are very neatly lithographed in colors, and will no doubt be very popular, and have a large sale, especially the Canadian design, which represents Canada, a pretty maiden in a blanket snowshoe outfit, with a pair of snowshoes in her right hand, holding the Canadian Flag in her left, the Beaver at her feet, a wreath of Autumn leaves entwining the words "The Maple Leaf for ever," the rising sun in the background, and at the bottom the motto "Patria Amamus." This card we consider the best production of its kind yet issued. The other is from the celebrated painting by Maud Earl, the Bull-dog standing on the Union Jack, with the words "What we have we'll hold." They will be for sale at all the Booksellers, or in quantity from the publishers.

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HOME FROM NORTHWEST

A Charlottetown Merchant Speaks of the Country.

ISLANDERS AND THEIR SUCCESS

The Largest Wheat Crop in The History of The West—Americans Say They Never Saw as Much Good Land Before.

As stated a few days ago in THE GUARDIAN, Mr. Joan McLeod of the firm of John McLeod & Co had returned from an extended visit to the Northwest. In conversation with a GUARDIAN representative Saturday Mr. McLeod expressed himself as having enjoyed himself very much and is pleased in every way with his trip. "Why not say something about the West, Mr. McLeod?" asked the reporter. "Well," said Mr. McLeod, "I am afraid I could not do my trip or the West justice in the few minutes I have to spare at present, but I will endeavor to tell you something of the West and the Islanders to be found there."

"We left the Island, quite a company of us among whom were; Mr. T. Lyle, Summerside. Annie Sharp, Kensington. Geo. D. Taunton, St. Eleanors. Fred Morris, Bradabane. J. Wilfred Conison, Long River. John A. Ross, North Bedouque. James Brown, Hunter River. John A. McLean, Bayfield. "It is needless to say that we had a pleasant time and the four days we were on the road soon passed away. We arrived in Winnipeg in the morning and remained there three days. "While in Winnipeg I met Mr. W. W. McLeod, of the P. O. Department. Mr. McLeod is well known to Prince Edward Island people, who is engaged in the drug business; Mr. Kesley, of Kensington; Mr. Harold Laird, who is in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company; Messrs. Joseph W. Carson and Harry Carson, both of whom have fruit and grocery stores and appear to be doing a splendid trade. Jas. Hyndman and Dr. Prowse. I also met Rev. John McInnis, of Haleck, Minnesota, who was taking a course of lectures, Mr. and Mrs. Stronach, formerly of the P. E. I. Railway. He is Mechanical Foreman of the C. P. R. Works. Mrs. Stronach was very much interested in Charlottetown and asked about many of the former residents, some of whom have joined the vast majority, or have located elsewhere. Mrs. Stronach took the first four prizes at the recent Industrial Exhibition held in Winnipeg a short time before we arrived. "Winnipeg is indeed a bustling city; many new houses and warehouses are in course of erection. Montreal firms are building large warehouses among which I noticed the firm of Amos Holden & Co. boot and shoe manufacturers, and Gail Bro.

Company. These companies are making Winnipeg the central point for their western business. As you know the Manitoba Hotel was destroyed by fire some months ago. At the present time its ruins are being cleared away. However, the hotel accommodation is very good and not very expensive. Good hotel accommodation can be obtained for \$1.50 and there are lots of \$1.00 a day hotels. At Portage La Prairie I stopped over for an afternoon. While there I met Mr. D. McDonald a leading lawyer of the city. Also Mr. Thos. Hyndman of the Branch of Ottawa. At Regina I met Mr. J. K. McInnis Editor of the Regina Standard who took me around the country and showed us the great fields of wheat. Mr. McInnis is enthused with the country. Besides meeting Mr. McInnis I met Mr. Frank Drake, formerly of Wlshire, now ex-Mayor of Regina. Mr. D. D. McLeod Rose Valley, owner of the Windsor Hotel, the largest hotel in Regina. Regina is a beautiful city with a magnificent country surrounding it. At Calgary I met Messrs. Geo. Hibbert, John McDonald, Montague, I Higgs, Charlottetown, son of Mr. B. Wilson Higgs; W. Toombs son of Mr. Robert Toombs of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Henry, all of whom were well satisfied with the country. At Innisfail I met Mr. C. B. McCalmum of Bedouque who is engaged in the dry goods business. Mr. Geo. West son of Mr. Martin West is conducting a department store and is doing a fine business. Mr. John R. Moore is in the creamery business and his brother B. Moore is farming, also Mr. James N. Lear, Belfast, I met large farmers there who would not go back to Ontario under any condition. At Lacombe I met Mr. Chas. Morris of Morris & Taylor, Hardware and machinery establishment. At Welaskiwin I met Mr. Geo. West, formerly of Summerside who is conducting a general store. At Strathcona I met James Daley, formerly of Montague who is in the grocery business. I also met Mr. Peter Gordon, formerly of Montague, who has recently built a large house and is doing well in the west. One of our party Mr. W. Fyfe of Summerside purchased a farm in Welaskiwin about two and a half miles from the city. His farm is a quarter section. A number of others of the party intend locating in the west as soon as they located a suitable place."

'Evolution'

The faces of Darwin and that of a chimpanzee have been combined in a composite photograph. The great author of the theory of evolution probably never expected that he would be put to this test. But, doubtless, he would not have objected, for he had no foolish prejudices. The result is startling, as the reader will admit on looking at the accompanying reproduction.



COMPOSITE PICTURE OF DARWIN, AND A CHIMPANZEE.

of the photograph in question. Herewith are also given reproduced sketches from the famous naturalist's portrait and the chimpanzee's picture, so that the remarkable resemblance between the two may be seen, and the curious blending of the two likenesses in the composite photograph better appreciated. The ape whose features were used, it should be stated, was the lamented Crowley, the most human-looking chimpanzee, according to some, that ever appeared before a civilized public. The top picture is a portrait of Darwin; the bottom one a portrait of the chimpanzee, and the middle one a composite photograph of Darwin and the chimpanzee.

PERIL OF LEPROSY.

No Control Over Hawaiian Settlement on Canadian Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A case of unusual interest in connection with immigration matters has been settled by Commr. Powderly.

It is that of Mrs. P. M. Todd, a British subject, who is now in the San Francisco pest house, suffering from leprosy. She contracted the disease in 1892 while working as a nurse in the San Francisco pest house. Some of her washing went to lepers to be done, and a Chinese leper used to bring coal for her. Thirteen months after this, while in San Francisco, suspicious symptoms appeared upon her body.

After contracting the disease she went to the Hawaiian Islands and remained there until Nov. 13 1898, when she left to attempt to reach the United States. She took passage at Honolulu on the steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, destined to some point in Japan. From Japan she shipped to Victoria, B. C., thence coming across the border of the United States, reaching San Francisco Dec. 22, avoiding the marine hospital examination at that point.

Her condition and the story of her case were discovered by the immigrant inspector at San Francisco. He took up the matter, with the result that a specialist made an examination of the woman, finding that she is badly diseased.

Commr. Powderly has ordered that Mrs. Todd, who is a widow be sent back to the Hawaiian Islands and confined in the leper colony there. He has given the case much study, with a view of finding if she could be turned over to British or Canadian authorities, but he does not desire to send her into British territory and put innocent people in danger.

Commr. Powderly says that the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands is not closely guarded, and that the situation is somewhat dangerous. He has no power to send immigrant inspectors there and says the whole matter will have to be regulated by congress. There is no place to keep her in this country.

Immigrant inspectors sent out by Commr. Powderly have recently reported it as their belief that a colony of lepers exists on the border of Canada and this country, and the northern part of Washington.

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