

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this province. James B. Smith, city, was registered at the Carleton Hotel, Halifax, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Crockett, City, is visiting at the home of her parents in Freetown.

A despatch from Boston says that Wm. Skeffington, of Prince Edward Island, died suddenly in the street.—Halifax Herald.

S. D. Jay of Clarktown is so far on the way to recovery that the trained nurse in attendance has returned to her home.

The city stone crusher is now receiving a general overhauling. The work is being done by men from the plant of Bruce Stewart & Co., Ltd., city.

The Plant liner Halifax came out of the dry dock this morning, where she had her machinery overhauled and other new work done. She will commence her summer sailings to Boston next week.—Halifax Exr.

Ensign Hargrove, of the Salvation Army, city, preached in the Methodist Church in Pownal in the morning and evening. At the former service he spoke from Judges, 3:20, and in the evening from Luke, 7:11. The Ensign was supplying for Rev. Mr. Styles, the pastor, who is ill.

In reference to the selection of a Maritime Province athlete to compete on the Canadian team at the Coronation the following telegram was received by L. J. Gaston, secretary of the Wanderers' A.A.C., Halifax, on Friday night: Schaefer likely man Coronation team. Can he go if selected? Sail June 9. Away about a month. Will arrange contest trip cooking writing.—L. B. McMillan. It has been since stated that it is doubtful if Schaefer will be able to take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

There was fun galore at the People's Theatre on Saturday night and from beginning to end the program was enjoyed by a large audience. Davy Jones in the South Seas was a story of an old sea salt who was a great admirer of the fair sex and the trouble they made for him, even in Borneo was intensely exciting—but he evaded all. The Petricot Sheriff was another of those pretty western stories and how the woman sheriff handled her election and first case were well worth seeing. "His Last Parade" was a pathetic story of the loyalty of an old American soldier, who, when ill, heard his old comrades parade in front of his home. In the nurse's absence the old man gets out of his bed, dresses in his regimentals and joins his old company, but on the parade faints and is carried back by two old comrades to die. The story was one of heart interest and thoroughly enjoyable. "A mix-up in masks," the story of a masquerade ball, was also comic and a pretty photo story. Miss Annie Laurie sang very nicely that pretty song "Beautiful Garden of Roses" in her clear, sweet voice and had to respond to a hearty encore. As a specialty she also gave a brief song with a lively air which caught the fancy at once.

A writer in the Canadian Horticulturist knows a man in Prince Edward Island who has harvested a barrel a tree from Wealthys seven years planted. Figuring on this yield, he shows that if planted 162 trees to the acre, which he says can easily be done with this variety, a five acre orchard would yield an annual revenue of \$1,140, assuming the price to be \$1.50 per barrel, which is not an unreasonable expectation for good quality fruit. Assuming that one might have ten acres yielding in this manner and the rest of the farm yielding other produce as well, it ought to be a very comfortable and profitable proposition. We have not introduced this to show that orcharding is a profitable business, but to show that it is one of the possibilities of P. E. Island. We are all familiar with the success that has been made of it in Nova Scotia, and we have heard considerable of it in New Brunswick of late. But not so many people know of what they are doing in the Island in this way. Some years ago they discovered that apples would do very well in certain parts of the Island, and since that time there has been some development in a quiet way. The correspondent whom we have quoted has shown that there is money in apples in Prince Edward Island. Is there a future for Island apples? Anticipating the objection that if everyone engaged in this industry the market would be glutted, the Horticulturist's correspondent says the same objection was raised when the cheese industry was started. He points out that the market is expanding all the time and that last year the city of Glasgow alone consumed more apples than the Island would have for export in the next five years. One of the present difficulties is the fact that the Island is not at present a large enough producing district to attract buyers and indeed is not well enough known to the apple buying trade. People in general are hardly aware of the extent to which orcharding has been extended in the Maritime Provinces, but the largely increased yield in a few years will tell the story.—Maritime Farmer.

Everyone should have their parcels ready for the Y. M. C. A. Run-mage Sale to be held today.

On April 29th, 1911, there passed peacefully away at the home of her son, William Lamont, Belfast, Katherine, relict of the late Peter Lamont, aged ninety-seven years.

Maurice Israel, city, was fined \$100 and costs for a first offence against the prohibition act on Saturday before J. H. Reddin, Stipendiary Magistrate for King's County, at St. Peter's.

P. Parker Carvell, formerly of this city and now of Montreal, was among the passengers to the city on the Minto on Saturday night. Mr. Carvell is on a visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Their many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Ruth Dickson and Miss Jenette Orr, students at Prince of Wales College, who have been confined to the house for the last week with a severe attack of measles, are slightly improved.

The C. G. S. Brant has completed the placing of those of the summer buoys she is able to handle. The Department here expect the C. G. S. Stanley here early this week to place out the larger buoys. It was first thought that the Aberdeen would, as usual, be commissioned for this service but it seems the service has been changed for this year at least.

At the police court in this city Saturday morning J. Williams, for being drunk and disorderly on the street on Sunday, April 23rd, was fined ten dollars or twenty days. Dr. J. Ralph, charged with issuing a medical certificate for an intoxicant for other than strictly medicinal purposes, was dismissed. The Stipendiary Magistrate holding that the Doctor issued the certificate bona fide for medical purposes.

Owing to Plant Liner A. W. Perry having been delayed both here and at Halifax last week, the sailing for Tuesday, 16th, inst., is cancelled. It is the Company's intention to have the Perry come to Charlottetown and on her return to Halifax she would be replaced by the S. S. Halifax which steamer will continue the trip to Boston. The S. S. Halifax is undergoing the annual repairs, cleaning, etc., and cannot be got ready before Wednesday when she leaves for Boston direct, returning to Charlottetown and will continue in this service for the season.

This year, and hereafter, the annual camp of the P. E. Island Militia will be held on the Exhibition grounds instead of the usual camping grounds at Brighton. Captain Wright and Staff-Sergeant Russel of Halifax, who were here some days ago and returned on Saturday, laid out the camp at the Exhibition grounds. The 82nd Regiment will be tented in the space enclosed by the trotting track and the P. E. Light Horse and the Brigade Staff will occupy positions in the Exhibition grounds just inside the main entrance. This will be nothing new for the Light Horse as they have always been accustomed to the Exhibition grounds where they have always had such splendid stabling for their horses, but it will be rather strange at first for the 82nd. It is not thought the citizens will appreciate the change very much as the annual visit of the militiamen has in the past enlivened Victoria Park and that beauty spot has, during camp times, afforded another feature for tourists visiting this city. It is understood that the Militia Department has secured the use of the field just north of the grounds for drill purposes at camp time.

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