

BORN.

At Coleman, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howatt, a son.
On Saturday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davison, a son.

Rubber balls at half price at Carters Bookstore come quick they are going they are on the bounce.

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Reply to Mr. Ephraim Bell.

Sir,—It is pleasing to find that out of the darkness and gloom of "tricksters and the combines" one brilliant gem of honesty and intelligence flashing his light upon the troubled horizon. It is surprising that one of such extensive knowledge, as Mr. Ephraim Bell did not take advantage of his position to secure for himself a "Pullman Dukedom" or "Carnegie Kingship." It is said that figures do not lie. They are sometimes, however made to convey false impressions and often become dangerous when in the hands of those who do not understand them. An instance of this, Mr. Bell boasts of the advantage the "Island packers have of sending it to Montreal at 10 cents per pound for hams and 11 to 12 cents per pound for bacon and whole sides." He, at the same time, quotes Canadian and Danish, (the Danish rules highest in every market) at 11 to 14 cents a pound. It may be a surprise to Mr. Bell to learn that the actual English quotation to the Montreal Board of Trade on March 28th was 28 shillings and 6 pence to 29 shillings or about 7 cents per pound for Canadian bacon and that Montreal where he claims "11 to 12 cents" as the basis of value is one of the largest ports of export to the British markets. It is necessary in this connection, to know the difference between a slice of ham on a retail counter and a barrels of pates in a jobber's warehouse. It is "galling" to Mr. Bell to see those poor little "100 pound lambs" getting into the hands of "sharks" for the trifling pittance of 2c. per pound. The suggestion is amusing. And worth 4 to 5 cents in England. Too bad: Equal to the old lady who declared that eggs were worth more than ten cents, "for my darter Sary Jane paid 20 cents for a dozen in Boston only a week ago." Surely Mr. Bell is not as ignorant as he professes as to the price and weight of lambs. Does he not know that 100 lbs is far above the average, and that those averaging 100 lbs or over are not sold for 2 cents per pound. Has he no knowledge of the fact that farmers following out their own ideas and dispensing with middlemen every summer, sell lambs on our market square at 4 to 4½ dead weight. In his letter he exhibits an utter abhorrence of the middlemen whom in the exuberance of judgment he designates "sharks." In his programme he would entirely dispense with these. Does he know what a middleman is? They consist of all who are intermediate between producer and consumer. After Mr. Bell succeeds in having all these wiped out of existence who will be left to eat his mutton? BUCHAN.

A WARNING TO KLONDIKERS.

Perils of the Pacific to Be Avoided by Common Sense Precautions.

The Lansing, Michigan, Republican (March 25), publishes an interview with a returned Klondiker, who gives a timely warning to those who intend joining the rush to the Klondike gold fields. Speaking of the departures from the coast he says:

"It is positively criminal the way people are being taken from the coast to Alaska. Five vessels have been lost since October, one with sixty and one with forty, losing every soul on board. I saw steamers going out carrying double their capacity. Men were huddled on the forward decks, promiscuously with horses and dogs, and only room to stand. No shelter or protection from wind or storm. I only wonder that as many get through alive as do. People are so fierce to go that they accept anything, but still many are caught by buying steamer transportation before they leave home, and do not know what they are getting.

"Of course transportation facilities will improve in time. If a man is going to the Klondyke, he will save money, time and health by waiting a few weeks. Two Atlantic ocean steamers, bought by the Canadian Pacific to run from Vancouver and Victoria to Alaska, are now on their way around the Horn and will reach the coast in the next ten days. They can carry 1600 people each, with ease and safety. The last of April there will be steamers running on the Stikine river and by the middle of May they will be running on Lake Teslin. Many will be disappointed and fail anyway, but if you are bound to go it is better to take common sense precautions against failure so far as within your own control.

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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Hy. Tomkins, of Rock Island, is registered at the Queen Hotel.

An earthquake in California on Thursday destroyed a good deal of property.

Henry Waughn has returned from Klondike with \$30,000 in nuggets. He has five claims in Klondike.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Rooms, in this city and elsewhere, will be glad to learn that she has recovered her health.

Sir John Arnott, proprietor of the Irish Times, is dead. He was born in 1817, was knighted in 1859 and was created a baronet in 1896.

A cannon that is noiseless has been invented by a Colorado man. With powder that is smokeless it would go far to making the battlefield a quiet and pleasing spectacle, but for the projectiles.

Dismissed by President Kruger, Chief Justice Kotze has appealed to Mr. Chamberlain, and English opinion sees in this a powerful confirmation of the doctrine of suzerainty which Oom Paul is so strenuously controverting.

At the Hotel Davies: F A Dawson, Harry Fox, J C Redmond, J A Robertson, Montreal; Freeman C Coffin, Boston; W Green, J A Adams, St John; E Y Rowland, St. Stephen; E B Williams, Bideford; J D Burns, Halifax; Geo E Hibbert, Georgetown.

The Japanese war promises to be a very costly affair for China. It showed all the territory grabbers how easy it was to thrash the helpless mass of humanity that is nominally ruled from Peking, but really from nowhere.

Emil Zola has agreed to come to the United States and Canada to give a series of fifteen lectures. The subjects of the lectures are not yet known, but the case of Captain Dreyfus and the anti semitic agitation probably will be among them. Zola has been permitted to take an appeal from his conviction, and the time of his visit to America will depend upon the result.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Wright's Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Matthew 27—22. "What shall I do then with Jesus?"

HOSPITALITY.—Any person who can conveniently entertain two of the pupils of the School for the Blind at Halifax, during the two days stay of the delegation at Charlottetown, and who are willing to do so will confer a favor by communicating with L. W. Watson.

When Surgeon-Major Warburton faces a Charlottetown audience in Kindergarten Hall on Tuesday evening April 12th to tell them of the different events that went to make up the most striking display of this 19th century, he will undoubtedly have accorded to him an overflowing house, and regret will be the portion of those who fail to attend. The sale of tickets will be stopped when a certain number are sold, so secure your tickets early and prevent disappointment.

A. MILNE FRASER, of Halifax, will be in Charlottetown at an early date. He is agent for the Caligraph Typewriter, which "outclass them all," and also handles second-hand typewriters of all makes. Mr. Fraser also deals in extra quality typewriter and mimeograph supplies. If interested send a post card to him at Hotel Davies, or advise Mr. Duncan McLean, Water Commissioner's Office.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Mellish, Esq., of Souris, is visiting Charlottetown today.

Mr. Harry Bayfield, of Moncton, was a passenger in the Stanley today.

Mr. E. B. Williams, Private Secretary to Sir Louis H. Davies, crossed from Fictou in the Stanley today. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. John A. Robertson, of Montreal, one of the best-known commercial travellers on this circuit, arrived in Charlottetown this forenoon and is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, of Boston, was a passenger in the Stanley today. Mr. Coffin was associated with Mr. Tidd on the waterworks engineering staff at the time of construction, and is now here in connection with the sewerage matter.

The Rev. Wm. Harrison, of Bathurst, has received a unanimous invitation from the quarterly board of that circuit to remain a fourth year. He has accepted the same subject to conference sanctioning it.—St. John Sun.

M. A. McLean, P. E. Island, is the only maritime province student graduating from the Rochester theological seminary this year. He is a brother of Hugh McLean, the gospel singer.—Halifax Herald.

Rev. W. J. Kirby has been unanimously invited for a fourth year in Grace Methodist Church, and given two months' vacation to attend the World's Sabbath School Convention in London Eng.

The Gould Bicycle Company, of Brantford, Ont., have presented Mr. Ralph E. Smith, of Windsor, with a brick of gold valued at \$250.00 for winning nine of a possible eleven of the 1897 amateur championships on a "Red Bird." Mr. Smith participated in the Labor Day sports at Charlottetown last year.

J. D. Mackay, for many years the leading millionaire railroad magnate in the west, has applied for work in Anderson, Ind., factories. He lost his \$5,000,000, death has claimed his wife and daughter he is penniless and homeless and wants to get a new start in life. His son has accepted a position as brakeman on a railroad. Mackay is past 50 years of age.

Local and Other Items.

A O. H.—Regular meeting tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

PEACE FOLLOWS WAR.—Have Doull and Large formed a combine.

THE WEATHER.—Westerly winds, fine stationary or higher temperature.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Tomorrow evening Rev. T. F. Fullerton will deal with the subject of "social purity."

SONG SERVICE.—At the Gospel Meeting in Wright's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

B. I. S.—Regular monthly meeting in St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.

TOMORROW, Sunday, the evening meeting of the Salvation Army will commence at 8 o'clock and remain so during the spring and summer months.

Rev. G M Campbell will preach in Grace church to-morrow morning. The Pastor will occupy the pulpit at night and speak on the theme—George Muller or the victory of faith.

ASSAULT CASE.—An assault case was disposed of this morning before J. T. Mellish, J. P. for Queen's County. The offender was fined \$2 and costs. The parties belong to Bonshaw.

MEETING.—Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the annual meeting of Sherwood cemetery to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MILITARY MEN HOME.—The following members of the 82nd Battalion returned from Fredericton, N. B., today, where they had been taking a three months' course at the Military College: Sergt. Warren, No. 3 Co.; Corp. Warren and Oxenham, No. 5 Co.; Sergt. Perkins and Corp. Ives, No. 8 Co.; Corp. Robertson, No. 6 Co.; Pte. Mathieson, No. 1 Co.

LECTURE AT THE P. E. I. COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Mr. W. E. Bentley, of the law office of Mathieson & Bentley, of this city, delivered before the students of this institution, this (Saturday) forenoon, an excellent address, which was much appreciated by all present including a number of young lady and gentlemen visitors. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer for his able effort. We hope to hear Mr. Bentley again under similar circumstances, on another occasion.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—Mr. Geo. H. Webster, a well-known resident of this city, was last evening arrested on complaint of John D. Patterson, of St. John. The charge against Webster is that he appropriated the sum of \$1200 from the Massey-Harris Company, Ltd., in whose employ he has been as accountant and salesman for some years. The complainant alleges that between the 1st of January, 1897, and the 1st of March, 1898, Webster was that much short in his accounts, that he collected money to that amount for which he made no account to his principals. Webster was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate shortly after his arrest, and was remanded to jail until Thursday next when the charge will be investigated. Mr. A. A. McLean appeared as counsel for Webster.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Edgar McCarron was arraigned on a charge of stealing a quantity of men's underwear from a clothes-line in the yard of the Hotel Davies. McCarron denied the charge, and after the examination of one witness the prisoner was remanded until this day week to enable the prosecutor to produce further evidence.

James W. O'Reilly had P. H. Trainor arraigned on a charge of assault. After the examination of witnesses on both sides His Honor dismissed the case. Mr. Geo. S. Inman was counsel for O'Reilly and Mr. J. J. Johnston appeared for Trainor. The hearing of a charge of assault and battery, preferred against John Donovan by John Ridd, was adjourned. The complainant did not appear, and the defendant was remanded on his own recognizance to appear for trial on the date set by the court.

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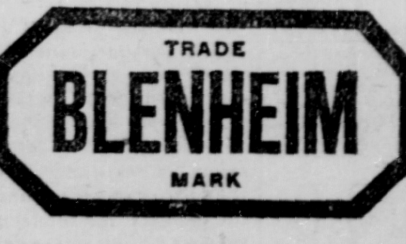
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