

POST TO CHARLOTTETOWN.

Vessels Registered During the Year Ending 31st December, 1899.

April 17, schr Frank, built at Tignish, P. E. I., 30 tons, owned by William A. Miller, Alberton, P. E. I.
 May 9, schr Stella, built at Rollo Bay, P. E. I., 15 tons, owned by Patrick O'Leary, Magdalen Islands.
 May 11, schr Annie Laura, built at Rollo Bay, P. E. I., 15 tons, owned by Patrick O'Leary, Magdalen Islands.
 May 11, schr Sea Pearl, built at Lower Montserrat, P. E. I., 11 tons, owned by Augustine Broadbent, Lower Montserrat, P. E. I.
 May 12, schr Susan King, built at Tasamagouche, N. S., 24 tons, owned by Silas Gorveat, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 June 6, schr Blanche M. Thiboutot, built at Shelburne, N. S., 96 tons, owned by D. Alfred McLeod, New London, P. E. I.
 June 9, schr Day Spring, built at Essex Mass., U. S., 62 tons, owned by Charles LeBlanc, Arichat, N. S.
 July 17, schr Oar Hope, built at Chertbrook, N. S., 36 tons, owned by William D. Coffin, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.
 July 31, schr Lady Aberdeen, built at St. Ann's, C. B., 77 tons, owned by Edward Boswall, Victoria, Crapaud, P. E. I.
 Sept 19, schr Empress, built at Esquimaux, N. B., 26 tons, owned by John S. Murchison, Point Prim, P. E. I.
 Oct 7, schr J. C. Schwartz, built at Lunenburg, N. S., 80 tons, owned by William F. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 Oct 12, schr France and Russia, 27 tons, owned by Simon Chiverie, Jr., Souris, P. E. I.
 Oct 24, schr Albana, built at La Have, N. S., 85 tons, owned by James Lanigan, Souris, P. E. I.
 Nov 11, schr Nyauze, built at Port Medway, N. S., 91 tons, Geo. Wright, St. John's, Nfld.
 Total: 3 new vessels, 56 tons; 11 vessels transferred from other ports; 657 tons, making 14 vessels, aggregating 713 tons.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY.

2 barques measuring.....	1823 tons
12 barkentines ".....	4525 tons
2 brigantines ".....	350 tons
134 schooners ".....	6002 tons
1 sloop ".....	20 tons
20 steamers ".....	1940 tons
171 vessels measuring.....	14660 tons

CHURCHILL'S CONFIDENCE.

Buller the Soldier's Trusted Leader.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post received the following from Winston Spencer Churchill, under date of Dec. 26, telegraphed from Chieveley Camp, where he has arrived:

"All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is a stern determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of commander-in-chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader.

"The situation, nevertheless, is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills lined tier on tier with trenches and galleries, rising from smooth plain in front.

"The enemy have all the ranges marked, and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river, while the drifts are commanded by converging musketry fire from the probably 12,000 Boers. There are sixteen miles of wild, broken country before reaching Ladysmith, which demands early relief.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

On the Death of Mr. Charles Taper.

Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty Providence to take unto Himself our much beloved and deeply lamented friend and brother; and

Whereas, we consider his loss a most severe one as a true-hearted friend, a faithful adviser and co-worker in our association, to which he was devotedly attached as our esteemed secretary and able salesman; and it is our honest conviction that the efficiency of our company is largely due to his untiring efforts in its behalf; therefore

Be it resolved, That we, with hearts deeply touched on behalf of the Winsloe Dairy Association tender to his bereaved widow and family our sincerest consolation, and pray that the God who hath bereft them will be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

CHAS. BRYNTON,
 PETER STEWART,
 JAMES SHAW,
 JOSEPH WISE,
 CHAS. STEWART,
 JOS. B. STEWART,
 HERBERT TOMBS,
 J. R. ALLEN,
 HENRY HORNE.

PERSONAL.

It is announced from Kingston that Lieutenant Colonel Montizambert, D. O. C., has applied for permission to serve with the second contingent.

The best way to avoid "ickness" is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

As soon as the moon gets three-quarters it proceeds to get full.

Popular Colonies.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Times correspondent with Lord Mahon's forces at Modder River says it is difficult to over-estimate the effect of Australian and Canadian loyalty despite the rumors sedulously circulated that the despatch of the contingent did not represent the feeling of a colony towards the empire. The general feeling is one of loyal detachment.

Galleys Captured.

On the 22nd inst. the British galleys on the Modder River, three regular galleys, captured by artillery and the Boer commando units, under the command of Lord Dunderdahl, advanced to the river across the river. The Boers captured 500 cattle.

A Gentlemanly Offer.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Lieut. Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own, stated last night that 100 good gentlemen horsemen, good shots, of this city and vicinity, many of them members of the hunt club, are prepared to go to South Africa as an independent organization providing their own horses and equipment and asking the government only for transportation. They will serve free, if permitted to do so, as irregular horse.

The Western Daily Mail, which is published at Cardiff, expresses its satisfaction at the growing emigration to Canada of Welsh tenant farmers, farm hands, miners, and domestic servants. It adds: "The feeling of regret which parents and others used to feel when parting with relatives leaving for the colonies is fast passing away, and perhaps nothing has helped this on more than the practical realization of the fact that our colonial brethren are prepared to sacrifice their blood and treasure on behalf of the 'Old Country,' as is nobly attested by the presence of the Canadian contingent, as well as other, in the forefront of battle in South Africa." The contingent is doing good in more places than South Africa.

—The London Times war correspondence has been very well informed and accurate, and it is satisfactory to know that their special correspondent at Cape Town is strongly of the opinion that the Boer line of defence is very thin, and is not calculated to stand very long the strain of resistance to the superior British forces which will be soon gathered at three different points. The Transvaal and Orange Free State's whole forces are stretched along the British frontier, and behind the whole country is empty of men. Their transport and supply system must be daily becoming less efficient.

Ask your doctor how many preparations of cod-liver oil there are.

He will answer, "Hundreds of them." Ask him which is the best. He will reply, "Scott's Emulsion."

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Gents'.....\$2.50
 Ladies'.....\$2.50
 Children's.....\$1.50
 Afternoon.....\$1.50

Present your friend with a ticket or Xmas.

Tickets for sale at Johnson & Johnson's, A. W. Reddin's, and Apthe carries Hall, or the managers. E. H. BEEK. B. C. PROWSE

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 California Muscatel Raisins 12c lb
 New Valencia Oranges - 15c doz
 Northern Spy Apples, 12 to 20c per doz
 Sweet Jamaica Oranges - 25c doz
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BEER & GOFF GROCERS.

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Hubbard Squash.....	2 1/2c lb
Cape Cod Cranberries.....	9c qt
Island Cranberries.....	8c qt
Celery per Bunch.....	10c
" " 3 Bunches.....	25c
" " 3 Bbl.....	\$5.00
" bbl.....	\$2.00
Onions, 10 lbs for.....	25c
" 40 lbs for.....	45c
" 50 lbs for.....	\$1.00
" per bbl.....	\$2.45

MISCELLANEOUS—Lettuce, Parsley Brussel Sprouts, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips Cabbage, Turnips, Beans, (for baking) Honey in Comb, Cocoanuts, Savory, Sage, Lemons, &c.

J. J. GAY & SON

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Telephone 180.....

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A convention of the Liberal Conservative electors of the Second District of King's County will be held at Morell Hall, on Wednesday, the third day of January, A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting two candidates to contest the district at the approaching election. A full attendance of delegates from each poll is requested.

L. P. DOYLE, Convener. St. Peter's Bay, Dec 19, 1899. 21.