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The Morning Guardian.

MAY 6, 1891.

Death of Hon. J. Lefurgey.

We regret to learn by telegram from Boston of the death there, on Tuesday afternoon, of Hon. John Lefurgey, of Summerside. Mr. Lefurgey left here on the 25th ult. for New York to meet one of his vessels there. He was in his usual health on leaving home, but was suddenly seized with an attack of grippe. He did not get farther than Boston and Mrs. Lefurgey, as soon as she learned of his illness, hastened to his bedside, but it was her sad experience to learn that her husband had breathed his last two hours before she reached him.

Mr. Lefurgey was one of our Island's most successful business men, if not the most successful. In early life he engaged in the ship building industry, in which, by careful attention to business and prudent foresight, he succeeded in amassing no small wealth.

He also served in various public capacities, such as member of the House of Assembly and of the Executive Council.

Mr. Lefurgey was an excellent citizen, unassuming kind and honorable in all his dealings. He leaves a wife and family of four daughters and several sons, to whom we tender our deepest sympathy.

Our Indians.

The Indian population of the Dominion, says the Montreal Witness, is smaller than it is generally understood to be, or else the statistics contained in the report of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs are not to be relied upon. The Canadian Indians number, according to this report, less than one hundred and twenty-three thousand, or little more than two per cent of the whole population of the Dominion. It is not true, however, as many suppose, that the Indians are dying out, as their number shows an increase from year to year, though a very small one. They seem to have fewer children than white people or else the children die earlier, as the whole number of children of school age, among what are called the residential Indians of the Dominion, is placed at 14,963, which is a very much smaller proportion than that which prevails among the Europeans. The residential Indians are those who reside on reserves or in the recognized districts and receive support from the Government. There are still a large number of nomadic or what the children would call "wild" Indians, who go their own way and live as best they can without help from the authorities. All the Indians of the Maritime Provinces are settled and over ninety-five per cent of Ontario's and sixty-six per cent of British Columbia's Indian population are localized, while more than fifty per cent of the Indians of the other provinces and territories have no abiding home. As the nomadic Indians are self-supporting while the settled ones are more or less pauperized, it is, at least, questionable whether the latter are to be congratulated on the change. Certainly the tax-payers of Canada, who pay over eighteen dollars for the support and control of each man, woman and child of the Indian poulation, will regard the wild Indian as, if not the only good Indian, at least the better of the two classes. The only real hope for the future of the Indians lies in the school work which is being done among the young, of whom about six thousand or considerably more than one third of all who are of the school age, are enrolled as pupils of day schools. The Indians do not make good farmers, and although much is spent in teaching them and in providing them with implements, the value of their products is very small, amounting to less than sixteen or seventeen dollars annually on an average for all residential Indians. They do somewhat better as stock raisers, but, nevertheless, the value of their animals is not great, and does not seem to be increasing rapidly. The experiment of the United States in enrolling them as soldiers and scouts, has not, so far, been very successful, but those who are best acquainted with the Indians are strongly of the opinion that to educate them while still young in industrial schools, and to discipline them and drill them when older, in the army would prove their salvation and would make them useful citizens.

Timely Comments.

A large number of M. P's are indignant at the Allan Steamship Company for demanding an increased subsidy for carrying the mails when their service is so slow and unsatisfactory that the Montreal Board of Trade is obliged to petition the Government to send by New York all the mails except those which went by the two fastest Allan steamers. The Allans intend to build three or four faster boats for the Atlantic service.

Mr. J. Edwards, in the Philadelphia Press, says that over 7,000 tons of potatoes have been imported from Scotland since December 1. After careful enquiry he ascertained that they really were Irish potatoes—first of all sent in small coasting schooners to the Clyde, and there taken aboard the vessels of the Anchor and States lines. There would be two freights and two merchants' profits before reaching the retailer in the States. Importing food from Europe is certianly opposed to our preconceived ideas. American citizens who have subscribed for the mythical Irish famine may actually have eaten food imported from that country after paying nearly double the price that cottagers in Ireland pay.—Mail.

Summer Hotels.

Mr. Henry F. Coombs writes respecting the proposed summer hotel as follows:—

"Houses of the Shaw class at Brackley Point are more likely to pay than expensive structures, which cost a large sum to keep up. The bulk of the tourist travel that will come as far east as P. E. Island are people of limited means. Even in St. John I he ar strangers complain bitterly of the hotel charges. People who come east in search of health want quiet, sea bathing and all the country life and rural surroundings possible. In the neighborhood of your city you have some beautiful sites for summer cottages. A few cheap structures to open for a few months in summer might pay indirectly, if not directly, and these could be run in connection with existing hotels. Few places in America have such good natural advantages for a summer resort as P. E. Island, and scarce any effort is made to advertise it. Elsewhere the road to success is through printer's ink.

"The multiplication of these big barn-like hotels is making travelling so expensive that shortly only the very rich will be able to move away from home. Already the drummer's hotel bills are a large item in the expense account of many firms. There are thousands of people of limited means in Western Canada and the United States anxious to find a cool quiet spot for a month or two in summer. It will pay your city and Island folks to cater for that class of trade, and to reach them your hotel people and merchants will have to use plenty of printers ink."

Reckoned without his Host.

The following letter from Mr. T. L. Chappelle appears in the last issue of the Dominion Oddfellow:

Mr. Editor: We have been visited by a person giving the names Dr. Ross, Dr. Rosseau, together with several other liases and claiming to be a member of Fidelity lodge, Shubenacadie, N. S. He, however, reckoned without his host when he attempted to gain admission to St. Lawrence lodge. An investigating committee who put him to the test soon ascertained that he was a fraud of the first quality. So incensed were they at the audacity of the doctor (?) that it was indeed a task to prevent them from using the stairway as a toboggan slide. The fraud is a rather good looking fellow, possessing a slight French accent, and claims to be a Huguenot. The brethren should ever be on their guard against such imposters and demand the P. W., or card—as signs are often given, having been gained from prescribed books and imitated in such a manner that the unwary often fall into the net and I trust the lodges in the jurisdiction will give the doctor (?) a proper reception should he continue his imposition.

THEO. L. CHAPELLE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The individual referred to says the Halifax Herald victimized Mr. Bannister, the jeweller, Mr. Puttner, of the hospital, and others. His fraudulent acts, however, were eventually detected, and he was tried before the supreme criminal court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, but was acquitted.

Fisheries Intelligence.

HALIFAX, May 4.—Lobster fishing is good at Perce (Que.) Isaac's Harbor, N. S., and fair at Port LaTour. Herring fair at Perce, average catch being one and a half bbls. per net. Also fair at Tignish, P. E. I., and plentiful in Cardigan Bay and Georgetown harbor. Herring also reported plentiful at the Magdalen Islands. There has been very little fishing done yet along the coast of Cape Breton on account of the drifting ice: the only report of fish so far being that lobster fishing is fair in St. Peters Bay and good at Arichat. Herring bait by fishermen's nets procurable at Alberton and Georgetown, P. E. I.; ice at Ingonish and Georgetown.

Died.

In this city, on Monday, May 5th, Henry M. McLeod, aged 35.

Funeral to-day at 2 30, from the residence of Mr. Jas. Handrahan, Fitzroy Street West, to People's Cemetry,

On April 13th was ended, at the age of 65 years, the life of Elizabeth, beloved wife of Charles Stewart, of Union Road, Brudenell. Deceased was second daughter of John Robertson, of Baldwin's Road, now aged 96 years, one of the oldest inhabitants of King's County, and, though burdened with years, yet enjoying to a remarkable degree the preservation of his faculties and strength. Mrs. Stewart leaves an aged father, brother and sisters, and a husband with one daughter and three sons to mourn her departure from the seen and earthly.

At Nine Mile Creek on Friday, March 27, Janet, relict of the late Allan Livingston in the 67th year of her age. She died trusting in the merits of a crucified Redeemer, buoyed up by the hopes of a blessed and glorious immortality beyond death and the grave.

(Patriot please copy.)

Dialogue on a Wagner Buffet Car.

Passenger—"Say, Porter, can I get anything to eat on this car!"

Porter—No, sah. Its Sunday, an' its 'gainst de law to sarve victuals on Sunday."

Another Passenger—"Say, Porter, can I get anything to drink on this car!"

Porter—Yes, sah, anything you likes; its 'gainst the law, but we has to do to 'commodate passengers.—N. Y. Voice.

Good Luck.

A young man at Peck's Island, Me., lost his rubber overshoe in the road the other night, thereby bringing great good luck to his father. That gentleman lost a pocket-book last fall that contained $1,200 in notes and money, and all his search for it was unavailing. But while the son was hunting for his lost rubber he came upon the long-missing wallet, with its contents intact.—Rochester Democrat.

A Good Chief.

St. John rejoices in a chief of police who carries the responsibilities of the force, is zealous for its efficiency, knows his duty and does not hesitate to exercise it. On the last day of the month six members of the St. John police force received a copy of the following brief communication:

30th April, 1891. You are hereby discharged from the police force of the city of St. John for being in my opinion, remiss and negligent in discharge of duty, and otherwise unfit for same.

W. WALKER CLARK, Chief of Police.

Division on Knutsford's Bill.

LONDON, May 5.—Lord Kimberly, in the House of Lords moved in view of assurances the government received from Newfoundland delegates that the colony would immediately pass an act providing for the due enforcement of the treaty stipulations existing between France and Great Britain, House do not go into committee on Knutsford's coercion bill until a reasonable time was given Newfoundland to pass necessary legislation After debate by Lords Knutsford, Kimberley, Dunraven and Salisbury, the motion was defeated 113 to 80. Finally Knutsford's bill passed committee stage.

Another Bad Council.

The Truro Guardian speaks in the following disrespectful terms of the city council and Halifax in general: "The city council of Halifax and many of the citizens of Halifax declare that the liquor license act has been a failure. What wonder if it has? The city council have openly and in the face of the world entered into an immoral, a criminal conspiracy to render the law inoperative. This they have done in violation of their oaths of office and in violation of every principle of good government. The city of Halifax in its treatment of the liquor laws presents a deplorable spectacle unparalleled(?) in modern history."

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P. P. ARCHIBALD,
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☞No Liquors. Good Stable and Carriage house in connection. Charges moderate

May, 4, '91.—d & w. 3m

AUCTION.

DO NOT FORGET the sale of house and lot on the St. Peters Road, on Friday next at 12 o'clock noon. The property is about ten minutes walk from the city. This is a rare chance to save building, as it may go cheap.

A good title guaranteed.

JAMES WEBSTER.
F. H. HORNE, Auctioneer.
May 6th 3i dy.

READ THIS.

JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE CHEAP:—A large lot of English Wall Paper, all twelve-yard lengths, American and Canadian Papers, very cheap.

ALSO—Balance of Fancy Goods, comprising Vases, Frames, Albums, Plush Goods, Work Baskets, Dolls' Carriages, Rocking Horses, etc., to make room for new goods.

C. LEWIS,
May 6th d3i w3i Market Square.

P. E. Island Railway.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, 30th inst., and continuing until Summer Time Table takes effect, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 45 a. m. daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with Steamer for Point du Chene; returning will leave Summerside on arrival of Steamer from Point du Chene.

Commencing Tuesday, 5th prox., this train will run through to Tignish, and return on Tuesdays and Fridays.

J. UNSWORTH,
Superintendent.
Railway Office, Ch'town, April 29, 1891 —6i wky press ti.

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Ch'town, May, 4, 1891—eod

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His entire stock of NEW CARRIAGES, consisting of 2 Phaeton Buggies, 6 carriages, Brewster gear (covered and open), 2 do., Mc. Lachlan principle), 10 do. (assorted styles)

These Carriages are all new and of the very best material and workmanship.

Three complete sets of Carriage Blacksmith Tools, and all other Tools and Machinery in connection with the business.

Also, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day—The Stand and Premises now occupied by him. Size of the Lot is 51x100 feet, with good and suitable buildings, and is the best established Carriage business on the Island.

Terms:—Up to $50, three months; over $50 three and six months.

Sale positive.

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20 CARLOADS No 1, due here Tuesday 5th inst, and more to follow: can be delivered at any station at lowe t rate.

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Five Gross Putner's Emulsion, fresh, to-day, 50 cents a bottle, 6 bottles for $2.50. Campbell's Quinine Wine, Fellows' Syrup, Beef Iron and Wine, Warner's Safe Cure, Burdock Blood Bitters, Port and Sherry Wine, Bass Ale. Guiness's Porter.

May 5, '91.

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