

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Davies: H. B. Chaburn, Wm. Patzek, Allan Parsons, W. Murdoch, Montreal; B. D. Lormier, W. P. King, Toronto; A. E. Gallant, Richmond; J. P. Gordon, City; E. A. Skinner, Montreal; Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown.

Another

Large Shipment

Received and opened up at

Weeks and Co's

Big lots of Black and Colored

Dress Goods, Black Broad Cloths, Black Brocade Cloths, Plain and Fancy Costume & Sacque Cloths,

ANOTHER large case of Ladies' Capes—The very latest. Also

MORE MILLINERY GOODS BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ELEGANT FLOWERS SILKS and LACES.

Don't Forget Miss Vanstone

for your New Hat. Miss Vanstone's work which we exhibited in our window last week was pronounced by experts

The Best Display of Trimmed Millinery

in the city. We have moved all our Millinery Goods, Hats, etc., to our new millinery rooms on first floor. Easy to make a selection; everything on view. An exceptionally large new stock to choose from.

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Successors to W. A. Weeks & Co. The Peoples' Store,

Fine Weather For Roofing

Now's the time orders are coming in fast—we're busy—but now's the time

Don't Have a Leaky Roof

We will want you the kind you give at the price you want.

If you have repairing of any kind to do our prices are right.

If you want a cottage we'll build it as only we can do it. First class work at prices that speak louder than words.

WM. W. HARPER Manufacturing Contractor, Fitzroy Street.....

RUSSIAN ARMY SCANDAL.

Generals Charged With Appropriating Government Money.

St. PETERSBURG, April 29.—A highly sensational trial is being held with closed doors before the St. Petersburg Military Court. Two generals and sixteen officers are charged with the embezzlement of Government money amounting to many millions of dollars. One of the accused generals is a member of one of the oldest families of the Russian nobility. The embezzlement is said to have been going on for years, and the accused are further charged with suborning various intendents to steal some millions of roubles. The sentence which will be pronounced upon the chief offender will without doubt be hard labor in Siberia.

Things to Make a Note of.

Hello, Brasset, what are you doing here? Buying my tickets for a "A Bogus Widow," sir.

B. I. S.—Regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

What are we going to have? Why, choruses, medleys, solos, recitations, drills, candy, ice cream, etc., etc., at the Y M C A hall on Tuesday night, and only 10 cents admission.

On Tuesday, next the 4th inst, the plans will be open at Dodd's and Rankin's drug stores. Secure your seats early, as everybody who enjoys a good laugh is going to the Opera House on Tuesday, May 9th to see the funniest of funny comedies, "A Bogus Widow."

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—Tomorrow night Mr. Palmer reads his paper, "Some Notes on Man Primeval," before the Natural History Society.

"You can't get in without paying, but you can pay without going in," said A. Ward; but the Y's would rather you'd go in not only for the work's sake but for your own also, Y M C A hall, Tuesday evening next.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock. First degree.

Attend the Corset demonstration, at Stanley Bros.—Wednesday and following days.

W. B. America's greatest Corset at Stanley Bros.

Get your corset fitted—Miss Sexton, expert corset fitter of New York, will be at Stanley Bros. on Wednesday and following days—Come.

Carters' for Wall Paper

Pabst's malt extract, fresh stock—Central Drug Store. 103, 104



Girl's Colored Boots

made from chocolate colored pebble—a serviceable boot for the girls—all sizes, 11 to 2—made in laced or buttoned at

\$1.35....

a pair,

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STAMPER'S CORNER

P. E. ISLAND ELECTRIC CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the stock holders of the above company will be held at their office in Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 10th day of May next, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 29th day of April 1899, JAMES WADDELL, Supt & Treas

LOST.—A pocketbook containing a return ticket to Montreal and a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded, by leaving at this office.

LOST.—In this City a few days ago, a gentleman's gold pin, horseshoe shape. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Morrison was a passenger to town by the eastern train this morning.

Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, was a passenger by the Princess on Saturday evening.

Mr. W. H. Newsome, of Toronto, was among the passengers by the Princess on Saturday evening.

Mr. Walter Bracken, who is taking an engineering course at McGill University, is home on his holidays.

Mr. Gordon Alley came home from McGill on Saturday night on a visit to his father who is seriously ill.

It is stated that Josie Mills, the actress, who visited Charlottetown on several occasions, is dying of consumption in Denver.

Mrs. H. A. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, of Summerfield, who have been in Charlottetown for the past few days, went west this morning.

Rev. L. G. MacNeil of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, St. John, who has been to Clifton Springs, for his health has returned to his home.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod who has been seriously ill since Tuesday last, underwent an operation yesterday. Today she is reported "doing very well."

Mr. Allan Parsons, representing Cairns, Brophy & Co., Montreal, was a passenger by the Princess on Saturday evening. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Prof. E. MacQuarrie has left for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he intends putting on "Cinderella." His academy will re-open about September 1.—Halifax Herald.

Mr. S. E. Gallant, of Richmond, one of the lobster commissioners, arrived in Charlottetown by the Princess on Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the Hotel Davies. He went west this morning.

Hon. H. C. Macdonald, Attorney-General, is receiving congratulations upon having the degree of B. C. L., conferred upon him by McGill University. Mr. Macdonald graduated at McGill with the degree of B. A.

Miss Lizzie McMahon, of Charlottetown, has been appointed in lieu of the penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B., in succession to Mrs. Bartlett who has tendered her resignation. Miss McMahon has been assistant matron for about two years. Her promotion is well merited.

Rev. Jas. A. White, who has been assistant minister at St. Paul's for about two years, has severed his connection with that church. He preached his farewell sermon last evening to a large congregation. It is understood that Rev. Mr. White goes to Nova Scotia.

100 OLD TO TRAVEL.

Tolstoi's Desire to Die Among His Own People.

Moscow, April 29.—The report that Count Leo Tolstoi is preparing to spend the remainder of his life in the United States is discredited here. The countess is sick, and the author's own health is far from robust. Count Tolstoi, who is now in Moscow, has stated that he was too old to travel by sea to far-off countries; that he was desirous of dying at home among his own people.

Count Tolstoi's new romance, "Resurrection," has produced a sensation in Russia, and opinions as to its merit are not at all unanimous. He is now completing his "Speeches for Lady Falk."

I KNOW MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria. JOHN D. BOUTILLER

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I KNOW MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup. J. F. CUNNINGHAM

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OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 9

Under the patronage of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, the District Officer commanding, and Officers of Military District No. 12

The Farical Comedy of A BOGUS WIDOW

will be produced by the following ladies and gentlemen of the Garrick Dramatic Club, viz: Misses Enid McLean, Winnie Cotton, Elsie MacGowan and Muriel Peake; Messrs Arthur G. Peake, Eardley Hyndman, T. A. McLean, Jr., James Hyndman, Jack Owen and John O. Hyndman.

Under the Direction of Lieut. Arthur G. Peake

This is one of the most laughable and enjoyable of Comedies, and as nothing has been left undone in the matter of scenery, costumes, etc., the citizens can look forward to a most enjoyable performance.

Music supplied by Vinnicombe's Orchestra.

Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents. General admission 25 cents. Plan of Balcony at Rankin's Drug Store, of Dress Circle at Dodd's Medical Hall on and after May 4th.

Doors open at 7.30 Curtain rises at 8.15 p. m.

F. P. CARVELL, Capt. } A. A. BARTLETT, Lieut. } Committee. C. C. RICHARDS, Lieut. }

Local and Other Items

THE POLINO.—The steamer Polino is expected to arrive here on Wednesday evening.

THE PROBS.—Generally fair and warm, a few scattered thunder storms to-day, becoming more general on Tuesday.

FIRE.—The alarm on Saturday night about 11 o'clock was for a slight fire in an old house on Lower Spring Park Road.

FOR CAPE BRETON.—The schooner Targuin is being loaded by Mr. Chas. Lyons with hay, oats and potatoes for Cape Breton.

THE FLASH.—The steam launch Flash belonging to the Unsworth-Ronaghan syndicate was launched on Saturday evening.

CITY OF GHENT.—Steamer City of Ghent sails from Halifax tomorrow Tuesday evening, and will be due here on Thursday evening.

H. B. C.—Regular meeting of Hillsborough Boating Club this evening at 7.45 sharp, important business. All members please attend.

NEW SIGN.—We noticed a neatly painted sign on the new tin store of Mr. George Gillispie, Upper Queen street. The sign was painted by Mr. John McDougall of this city.

MEETING.—A meeting of all members of the Abegweit-Crescent Athletic Club will be held in their club rooms, Offer's Hall, on Wednesday May 3rd at 8 o'clock. Payments of fees are requested.

GET READY FOR THE TOURISTS.—The Plant Line will probably put both the Halifax and Olivette on the Boston-Halifax-Charlottetown route this year. They expect an exceptionally large number of tourists this season, and P. E. Island should be getting ready to receive them.

HOME FOR INTERMENT.—The body of the late Mrs. Barr, who died in Boston last winter, will be brought home this evening by the steamer Princess and reinterred in the People's Cemetery to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will leave the house of Mr. John T. Hearz, corner of Great George and Euston Streets at 2.30 p.m.

ELECTION TO BE HELD.—An election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners caused by the resignation of Hon. David Laird will be held on the 18th of May, inst. Mr. Laird's resignation is dated at Winnipeg April 26th, and reached Mayor Warburton this morning.

COUNTESS TURNS FLOWER GIRL

Her Strange Story of a Frustrated Suicide.

VIENNA, April 29.—The Countess Costanza de Minuolo, the wife a well-known Tyrolese nobleman, disappeared in Rome in February while on a visit to that city. Her hat and cloak were subsequently found on the bank of the Tiber, and it was consequently concluded that she had committed suicide by throwing herself into the river.

Her relatives were not a little astonished to find her a few days ago selling flowers in the street in Florence. The countess gave the following account of her adventures:—

"I have been so unhappy in my married life that I decided to end my troubles by throwing myself into the Tiber. I had clambered one night on to the parapet of a bridge with the intention of carrying out my suicidal project, when a woman of the street restrained me.

"I told her my troubles, and she suggested that I should change clothes, and that I should try to begin life afresh in a new sphere. I agreed, and became a street flower girl."

The countess has been placed by her relations in an establishment for the cure of nervous diseases.

Sweet peas, best kinds, by the oz., quarter-pound or pound, at Carter's seed-store.

British furniture shine "shines,"—Central Drug Store. 103, 104

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Hundreds of pairs now in stock, all the fashionable shapes, FOOT FORM, RATIONAL, NATURAL, ARISTOCRAT, BEAU IDEAL in dark or light tans, and BLACK leathers. We have them long, we have them short, we have them wide, we

have them narrow, we have them small, we have them large, we have them heavy, we have them light. Honestly we think there is not a man in Charlottetown that we cannot FIT SATISFACTORILY with the famous SLATER SHOE.

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