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Dated at the City of Toronto, aforesaid, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1897.
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SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown,
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May 20—Etoile du Matin, Davis, Pictou; Wm. Dunbar, White, Pugwash; Express, Smith, West Point; smtr. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Frank, Grant, Wallace; Reality, Miller, Tidnish.

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May 20—Henry Swan, Roy, Chatham; Etoile du Matin, Davis, Pictou; Marie Ann, Therault, Richibucto; Wm. Dunbar, White, Pugwash; smtr. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Frank, Grant, Wallace; St. Anne, Poivin, Glace Bay; Express, Smith, Summerside.

RIDE A STEARNS AND BE CONTENT.

Embroidery needles at Moore McLeod's.

Kings Extra Malt, best on the market, largest bottle, price 30 cents.—General Drugstore Agents.

Baskets.—We have a nice new stock of market baskets, lunch baskets and picnic baskets.—Hazard & Moore, Sunnyside.

All the embroidery, silks and fancy linens used in connection with Mrs. Kenley's fancy work class held in Y. M. C. A. Parlor are to be obtained from W. A. Weeks & Co. They have just received from Belding, Paul & Co., the complete line of fancy work, silks and stamped linens as used for Mrs. Kenley's classes.
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McIntosh.—A tumble in the value of McIntosh coat, the best value, at D. A. Bruce's.

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Every time—our Ladies' Donagola Blucher Shoes, "Challenger." In it is comfort, style and wear combined. If you have had trouble in getting a shoe to fit, try this one. Spare your feeling the disagreeable task of looking at ill-fitting shoes—spare your feet the pain of wearing them. Those shoes fit well, look well and wear well. This is the least we could possibly say about them. Come in and see them.

R. K. Jost

Stamper's Corner.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

Lord Elgin Writes to Lord Aberdeen Thanking Canada.

Lord Elgin, Governor-General of India, has written to Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, as follows:—

VICEREGAL LODGE, SIMLA.

April 8th, 1897.

MY DEAR ABERDEEN,—I have often thought of writing to you to let you know from myself how much we all have appreciated the sympathy and generosity of Canada. We have been taking stock of your position on passing the grand total of a crore of rupees, and though our grateful thanks are due to friends all over the world, still, outside of Great Britain, Canada stands first in the aid which has been sent us. Perhaps you will pardon me if, as a Canadian born, I mingle a little pride with my gratitude.

I have no doubt that we owe much to your own kindness, for I know how a calamity like ours would appeal to you; but from papers I have seen it seems clear that the movement in our favor has been a popular one, in every sense of the word, and that cannot fail to enhance the value of the gift.

I think I am entirely justified in saying that so far as Government is concerned we are fully prepared for all present possibilities. Indeed, in many districts the worst strain is probably over. They have had a fair spring crop, and by the end of next month they will be busy preparing for the summer crop. These agricultural operations at once relieve the situation; for, as I heard it put the other day, what we have had to deal with has been more of a labor famine than a food famine.

The small proprietors and occupiers of the land have, generally speaking, been able to subsist, though hard pressed by high prices but they have been unable to employ or feed their laborers, and it has been for this class that in most cases we have had to provide relief works. Except in the districts which have suffered most severely, e. g., from the failure of more than one crop, there seems to be no apprehension that a good monsoon will not restore matters to pretty much their normal condition. But one of the chief advantages of the large charitable fund that has been raised will be that we shall be able to put the poorer cultivators, whose credit is exhausted, into a favorable season by providing plough cattle, seed and other necessities of that sort.

There was a talk at one time of our having to import grain from America; but as yet the necessity has not arisen. There was a great rice crop in Burma, and it has been very useful; but though we have watched very closely we have not as yet detected any sign of a general failure of food supplies. I have to-day a letter from Sandhurst, in which he gives a reassuring account in this respect of the worst districts in the Bombay Presidency. If there was to be another failure of the monsoon over anything like the same area we should have a very different state of things, and we should certainly have to take from you and every body else all that could be spared, but in the meantime there is no reason to think that anything so dreadful is impending.

I am inclining rather to a long letter upon you; but I thought you might like to know a little of the view I take of the situation. I don't know how you get any news of Indian affairs—I suppose through London—and many of the accounts which appear are, to say the least, not distinguished for accuracy or impartiality. I think, however, that all are now beginning to recognize what I have known for months, that the officers on the spot have been working throughout with a devotion and self-sacrifice that could not be succeeded.

Believe me,
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LOCAL NOTICES.

Dainty new designs in stamped linens—the latest shades in art linens—everything required for Mrs. Kenley's lessons, in stock at Moore & McLeod's.

KID GLOVES.—Lock Fasteners: Tan Shades: 102 Pairs; a good Glove, made to sell for \$1.25, our price 75c. T. J. Harris, London House.

A complete assortment of Belding's art and silks, stamped linens, etc., as required by Mrs. Kenley's lessons in stock at Moore & McLeod.

Special hours for special bargains tomorrow (Saturday). Between 9 and 12 o'clock only we will offer boys' suits at half price.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock we will offer one tableful of dress hats, suitable for ladies and girls, worth up to 50c, for 10c.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock we will offer fabric gloves worth 20c for 8c, only three pairs to a customer.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Mrs. Kenly, of Home art decorative society of New York, will give "chalk talks" every afternoon at 4 o'clock, in parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Do not fail to attend. A beautiful display of art and needle work. Exhibit and lessons free. A large supply of Belding's tennis and art silks on hand for these lessons by Moore & McLeod.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge meets to-night. First degree and other business.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—A severe thunder and lightning storm passed over the city last night between ten and eleven o'clock. We have not heard of any damage however.

GOLD MINING.—We again direct the attention of those of our readers interested in the subject, to the advt. of Mr. Geo. D. Scott, an old Island boy, which appears in this issue.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Frame will leave Mr. Cundall's residence tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the Railway Station, thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery. Service at the house at 3.30.

A CORRECTION.—A correspondent at Cranau states that a slight mistake was made in THE EXAMINER's report of the Crapaud fire. The correspondent says that Mr. Wadman had two tenants in his house at the time of the fire.

NOTICE.—The person who a few days ago mailed an anonymous letter of an insulting nature, to which verses of a religious hymn were appended, to a reputable citizen, is known. The receiver of the insulting effusion wishes to announce that a retraction of the offence will be dealt with as the law prescribes.

SOUSA'S BAND.—A plan of the seats in the exhibition building on the occasion of the concert by Sousa's Band is now being made ready and will be on view in the course of a day or two, when seats may be obtained. Persons living outside the city desirous of obtaining seats may secure the same by communicating with Mr. D. McLean. As already announced, the price of tickets is \$1, 75c. and 50c.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—The Summerside correspondent of the Guardian writes: A son of Mr. John Delaney, aged 11 years, met with a painful accident on Tuesday evening. While climbing a fence he fell and broke one of his arms. Dr. McPhail, assisted by Drs. McLellan and Covey, set the limb, and although the young man is suffering considerable pain, he is doing well, and will likely be out in a short time.

I. O. G. T.—Rev. John Goldsmith, Grand Chief Templar of P. E. I., paid an official visit to Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68, last evening. He was received after the initiatory ceremony with due honors by the large and enthusiastic number of Good Templars present. Rev. W. J. Kirby, P. C. T., gave an address of welcome and the Grand Chief made a stirring and interesting reply. A programme of speeches, readings, recitation, songs, etc., was carried out in this lodge's usual excellent manner, and ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies. Rev. Mr. Goldsmith spoke very highly of the lodge's reception and especially of the singing which he said was of the best he had heard. He also expressed the desire of visiting the lodge oftener.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Dawson returned from Halifax last evening.

Mr. T. B. Grady, station agent at Summerside, has gone on a vacation trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Benj. Rogers was a passenger on the steamer Halifax last evening on return from Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. J. J. Davies returned from Boston last evening via the Halifax. Mrs. Davies may be expected next trip of the steamer.

The Guardian reports that Mr. Nelson Stevenson, formerly of New Glasgow, has applied for and is likely to receive a position as professor in a Kentucky University. At the Hotel Davies: H. Griffith, Quebec; B. J. Haywood, Mill River; T. Summerville and wife, St. John; A. G. Penny, Montreal; C. A. Senez, Montreal; Wm. M. Hill, Montreal; M. McDonald, Georgetown; J. S. McLaren, St. John; Mrs. J. A. Matheson, Bloomfield; A. A. Lefurgey, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murray and Master Grover Murray, who have been visiting Charlottetown during the past week, left for home in the Halifax this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have three children attending the Convent de Notre Dame, and they express themselves as being highly pleased with the progress they have made.

At the Queen Hotel: K. McK. Jenkins, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. John A. McDonald, Glenshale; Miss McDonald, do; A. J. McLeod, Stanley; E. D. Clarke, S. St. C. Moore, Orville; S. R. Foster, Montreal; J. A. Smith, Ottawa; G. M. Atwood, Tryon; H. H. Osgood, St. John; D. Malcolm, Tatamagouche; A. D. Miller, do.

Mr. Fred R. Hodgson, son of Mr. S. F. Hodgson, of the Prince Edward Island Railway, who has resided in Chicago for some years past, has recently been elected quarter-master of the North Shore Wheelmen's Club, of that city. Mr. Hodgson has also been promoted to the rank of sergeant-major in Fullerton's Battalion. THE EXAMINER extends congratulations.

The Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, of Belfast, has been elected an honorary member of the McLean Association, a large and influential society which has its headquarters in Glasgow, Scotland, and is presided over by Sir Fitzroy Donald McLean, baronet. Mr. Sousa's latest work is noticed in the following eulogistic terms in the March number of the Celtic Monthly: "That most gifted of Highlanders, the Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, of P. E. I. has just published a most interesting and valuable collection of Gaelic poems entitled, 'The Gaelic bards from 1775 to 1825, with short biographical sketches.'"

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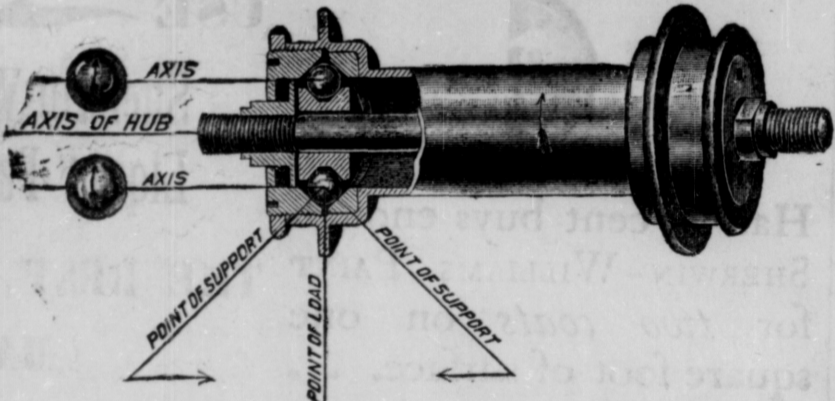
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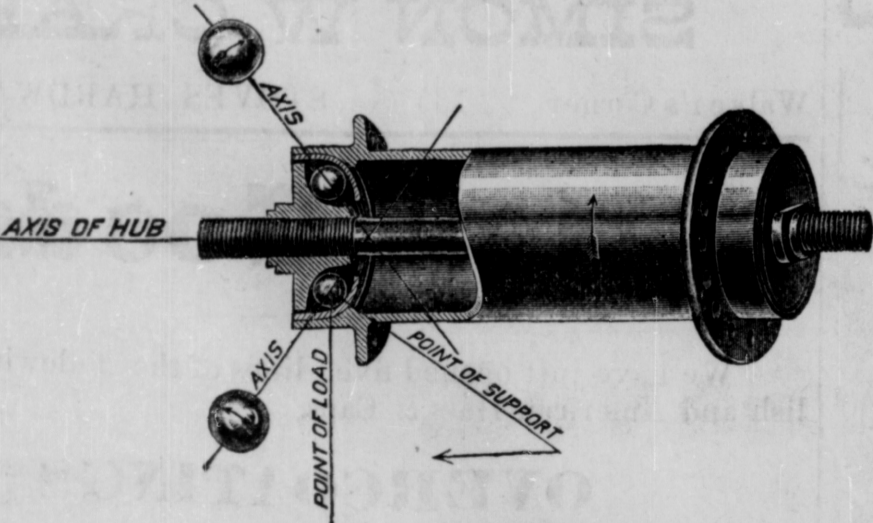
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