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OUR TEA TRADE IS BOOMING.

DURING the months of November and December our Tea Trade increased so much that we had to send an order to London for another supply, in order to keep us going till we receive our Spring Stock.

We attribute this large increase to the fact that we offered the public the best value in Teas on the Island, and they gave them a fair trial, and were convinced that what we stated was true.

We Won't Sell You any Tea that we cannot warrant. Call early and try a sample lot.

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Queen and King Square Stores.

February Calendar.

Table with columns for Day of Week, Sun, Moon, and other astronomical data for February.

Moon's first quarter, 5th day, 5h. 29m. a. m. Full Moon, 12th, 5h. 25m. p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hockey Tournament, Rink Entertainment, etc. Belfast

Local and Other Notes.

Gleaned by the Guardian Reporters

The mails arrived here at 4.35.

Wm. Welsh, Esq., M. P., left last night for Ottawa.

For Sore Throat and Lungs, apply Dr. Kendrick's White Lintment.

The Harbor Light will be open for boys on Friday nights from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

SHIP NEWS.—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Arr barque Ralph E. Poake, McLeod, Southampton.

Mr. J. HEBER HARRIS arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Davies.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Duncan Macdonald, of Nine Mile Creek, is dangerously ill.

WEDNESDAY was a genuine April day, the sidewalks and crossings being quite sloppy in places.

BEAR in mind the Ch'town Hospital Concert on Tuesday, 16th inst., in the Lyceum.—Feb 9

We are glad to see Secretary C. A. Maitt out again after being confined to his house for ten days with the grip.

Don't forget the Social and Entertainment in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

JOHN INOLES was arrested on a warrant yesterday on a charge of stealing 5 empty kegs of oil casks from Carvell Bros. on February 1st.

The Stanley left Picton yesterday at 7 in the morning and on account of the heavy ice encountered did not reach Georgetown till 1.30.

TICKETS for the Charlottetown Hospital Concert on the 16th can be had at Watson's and Davies' drug stores, and at Prof. Fauton's music store.—Feb 9

AN Entertainment and Basket Social will be held on Wednesday the 17th inst., in aid of the St. John Church, Belfast. A good time is anticipated.

ICE.—J. H. Myrick & Co. will commence cutting ice on Wright's pond this week. Parties who intend hauling should begin at once, as the season will be short. Feb 9

Baird's Balsam of Horehound cures and relieves Croup and Coughs.

The funeral of Mr. Theo. Stewart, late Indian Commissioner, was largely attended yesterday afternoon. The members of the law society turned out en masse, and many of the private citizens.

Who says advertisements are not read? In response to a request in the MORNING GUARDIAN of the day before yesterday by "Merchant," P. O. Box 699, for applications for a situation, some twenty have already been received.

KENSINGTON HALL.—To-night, at 8, will be held the best pleasant hour yet held there. Choice Songs, Recitations, Readings and Charades will be rendered. Come bright and early. Admission—5 cents.

The success attending our sale of Linen Tableings and Napkins is owing to these facts:— Our Variety is very large. Our Patterns are Modern. Our prices unusually low.

His Honor the Lieut-Gov. in Council has been pleased to appoint as Health Officers, the following gentlemen: For Township No 49 & 50 Ernest McNeill, M. D. Vernon River. Township 57 & 58 Martin Martin, M. D. Murray H. Ross, Alberton. Prince Co. George Muttart M. D. Alberton.

Mr. Higgs, editor of the GUARDIAN, left Wednesday night via Georgetown for Boston and New York, whence, after a few weeks' absence, he will reappear in West. Mr. W. D. Taunton, late of the editorial staff of the Montreal Herald will edit the GUARDIAN during Mr. H's absence. Mr. Taunton is expected to-night.

FIRE at EMERALD.—The barn of John Hughes, at Emerald, and its contents, consisting of a valuable horse, some agricultural implements and produce, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will be about \$1000. We understand that there is a small insurance on the building, but nothing on the contents.

The funeral of I. C. R. driver Cameron yesterday was one of the most imposing ever witnessed here, being largely attended by brotherhood men from different parts, as well as local railway men and citizens. Driver Cameron's death was caused by cancer of the tongue, which the best medical aid failed to cure.—Moncton Times, Feb. 8.

REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS, of St. James Church, Charlottetown, is at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Carruthers is to give the students of Pine Hill the benefit of valuable lectures during his stay, and the young men at the school of the prophets, if they heed his instruction, will have great cause to congratulate themselves that he came to them.—Halifax Herald.

A GENTLEMAN from Lot 8 informs us that the little gray bird he has not left their vicinity to seek winter quarters, but still linger around the orchards and groves, and are glad to make the acquaintance of the children who invite them to the doors and windows with crumbs of bread. The poor little things have evidently been deceived by the warm sunny days of our December, and so were caught in our ungenerous climate.

OBITUARY.—By telegraphic advices received by His Honor the Lieut. Governor yesterday, we learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Hanford, Esq., father of Mrs. Carvell, who died at St. John, on the 6th inst. Deceased was appointed Inspector of Inland Revenue by the Dominion Government in '87, which position he held continuously under both Governments until his superannuation three years ago.

The Civic Election

A keen interest was manifested yesterday in the contest for electing councilors. In Ward Three the battle was unusually close, Mr. Prowse sometimes leading, again Mr. Taylor.

At the close of the polls the result stood as follows:—

Table showing election results for Ward III and Ward V.

The Civic Council for the next two years stands as follows:—

Table listing council members: Hon. T. H. HAVILAND, Mayor; M. P. HOGAN, Councillor for Ward 1; C. E. ROBERTSON, " " " 2; T. Z. TAYLOR, " " " 3; S. W. CRABBE, " " " 4; F. H. BEEK, " " " 4; GEO. E. HUGHES, " " " 5; W. D. MCKAY, " " " 5; LEMUEL HOOPER, " " " 5.

Military Social

A most enjoyable social was held in McLeod's Hall last night under the auspices of No. 3 Company 82nd Batt. An excellent programme, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses, was well carried out. Capt. Stewart occupied the chair, and among those present were C. Lewis Irving and D. Zherby, Capt. McPhail, Major Purdy, Serjt. M. J. Allen, Capt. Davison, Paymaster Hodgson, Lieut. Carter and men of No. 3, and some of the G. A. The programme was as follows:—

Selection 82nd Band Solo J. R. Davison Violin Solo Jas. Hyndman Accompanist Miss Hyndman Quartette Messrs A. Peake Hyndman Bayfield McLean Address Col. Irving Solo J. H. S. Lewis Reading Capt. S. H. Hodgson Solo J. R. Davison Selection 82nd Band

At the conclusion of the programme the baskets were auctioned by T. A. MacLean, Esq., and realized very good prices. Then a social hour was passed in conversation, which was heartily enjoyed, and fun reigned supreme.

The evening's enjoyment wound up by some kettle drum performances and some incidents of the Crimes by Serjt. Major Allen. The national anthem concluded the military social.

Mr. Jas. Paton, of Jas. Paton & Co., and Mr. G. F. Beer, of Beer Bros., left last evening for England to purchase their spring's stock of goods. Mr. Beer was accompanied by Mrs. Beer who will visit friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Supreme Court

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10. McKinnon vs Fisk.—An action of trespass to lands tried Trinity Term when a verdict was given for the defendant in a split verdict of 5 to 2.

A rule nisi for new trial was granted Mr. Morson for the plaintiff last Michaelmas Term. Mr. A. Peters for defendant showed cause against the rule. Mr. Morson argued in support. The Court made the rule for new trial absolute.

Lemuel McLeod, vs John Cowan.—An action arising out of defendant (re-turning officer at last Dominion election) refusing to allow plaintiff to vote. Tried before Mr. Justice Hodgson without a jury. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Morson shows cause against rule for new trial. Court adjourned till tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Dyspepsia

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known procer of Stantown, Va. He says: "Before 1879 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to strengthen. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and indigestion is no longer to be feared. I am today well and I attribute it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any other.

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SUMMERSIDE NEWS.

The following interesting letter recently received from Mr. Finlay McNeill, who held the position of Consular agent here to the United States previous to his departure for Portland, Oregon, shows his feelings and ever-living attachment for his dear native land. Mr. McNeill, who is no mean poet, often favors his friends with verses of interest:—

DEAR MR. MAC,—I send you a New Song or Poem which please, at your leisure, read slowly over until you get the hang of it, or what my good friend the Judge would say the "Rithm" of it, and then have the kindness to read it to Mr. —in your own style.

I often think of our Island Rivers of their beauty and loveliness and how each one of them could well be praised, in this Poem of the Rivers of Oregon. I do not think there is anything to be found fault with, which is more than can be said of "Barley's Poem," as Mr. Jeremiah McArthur told me "He would have bought a copy," "yes perhaps, he said, two copies" if one line had been left out. That line was "Raise high the sparkling wine-glass etc." I thought long over that line, and tried to make it different, but this nature of the Poem would not admit.

This poem is somewhat after the "Bells of Shandon" or the idea the same. That good poetic priest had listened to bells in many climes, at Moscow and the Kiosko, St. Adrian's and the Vatican, but dearer far to his soul were the little bells of Shandon "that sounded so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee." You see too he loved the rivers and if he had seen those of Oregon his harp he would have hung on the willows and he would have praised the rivers of Ireland as far dearer to him.

In October last a poor Swedish fisherman 100 miles from here stole 2 salmon to keep his children alive, and was sent to the penitentiary for 3 years. The newspapers commented on the severity of the sentence, and the matter dropped. The convict no doubt is a hard case, and his wife perhaps hired out. As Christmas coming on and two weeks before I thought I would write the Governor and I did. I begged to pardon His Excellency how I felt at David and those who were with him when hungry had taken and as on show-bread, how the disciples had plucked the ears of corn on the Sabbath, and that when the great multitude of fishes were taken on shore, and the nets didn't break. How the whole country flocked in and took away, free, as many as they could carry. That the press had condemned the sentence, and that if His Excellency would grant a pardon great showers of rich blessings would come down, etc., etc., etc.

I had no reply, but on Christmas morning I was exultant and glad on opening out the Oregonian to read:—

"The Judge gave him 3 years for stealing 2 salmon but the Governor pardoned him. The Governor of Oregon might have pardoned if I had never written, but anyway I was glad. I fancied I saw the way go home and getting his wife and children together say to them—"Dry up your tears, I feel God has forgiven me and the good Governor of Oregon has set me free."

"I will steal no more salmon, for dearly have I paid for them, but I will try hard to work honest."

The Governor is a quiet dignified gentleman, and two or three Sundays after Xmas as I and two of my family were walking slowly down Ninth St., to the Presbyterian church, we met His Excellency on his way, alone, up to the Episcopalian. He smiled the least discernible, lifting his slouch felt hat, whilst I raised high my beaver; something as you would do. I said to myself after passing, I wonder if he thought what I wrote about the multitude of fishes. Kind regards to Mr. H. I duly received his long and welcome letter.

Yours truly, FINLAY McNEILL.

The Rivers of Oregon.

The rivers of this mighty State are many, great and grand, and the scenery of the Are wondrous in their beauty as sparkling thro' the land. By mountains vast and towering, by gulches and they run; By canyons, rocks and waterfalls resplendent in the sun. But yet, somehow or other, as I think and muse a hile On the rivers of our own, our lovely little Isla, As by the dark, green fir-trees they run ge tly to the sea; Oh! the rivers of my native land, they are more dear to me.

Are more dear to me, Oh! the rivers of my native land, they are more dear to me.

The Poet sang of the "Oregon," that from creation's morn, Had rolled down in its majesty so silent and forlorn; "Its dashing were the only noise, its surge the only sound." No children played along its banks, no Indians there around; But now with the "Willamette" it carries to the sea. The producers of a nation vast, and vaster yet to be. A prince among the rivers, the "Columbia" is 'tis true, But still our Island rivers, dearer are to me and you.

To me and you; But still our Island rivers, dearer are to me and you.

The "Umpqua" and the "Tillamook," the "Quinalt" and the "Blue," The "Sandy" and the "Clackamas," and "Yonge" and "Siski-you," The "Koon Bay" and the "Yaquima," the "Rogue" and the "Columbia," the "Sul-law" and the "Applegate," the "John Day" and the "Yamhill," The "Till-tan" so bold, The "Des-chutes" and the "Nehalem," with others might be told, Are proudly prized in Oregon; but dearer far to me

Are the rivers of Prince Edward Isle, that let of the sea, Dearer far to me Are the rivers of Prince Edward Isle, that let of the sea.

"Where rolls the 'Oregon' And hears no sound, save its own dashing,"—Whittier.

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Contest from 8 until 10 o'clock. Excellent music furnished by Citizens' Band. Come and enjoy one of the best Games on earth.

Admission, 15 cents. Tickets to be had at all the Stationers and Drug Stores and from members of the Club. Feb. 11, '92

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