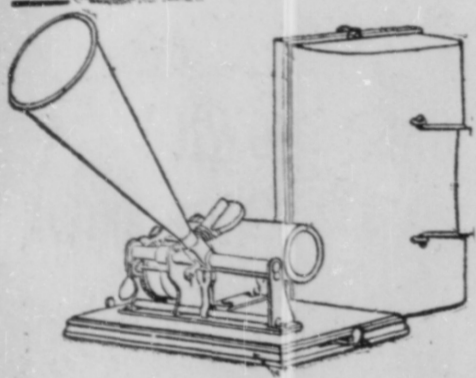


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Port Tampa Citizens Pass Resolutions Upholding Her Case.

A correspondent writing from Port Tampa, Fla., says: 'The following resolutions were offered by Col. T. T. Wright, chairman of the meeting called at Port Tampa, Florida, to express sympathy for our brothers in their fight for the right. May the God of battles be with the Motherland in this struggle for humanity and justice, and hasten the time for a union of the English-speaking family. Following are the resolutions which were adopted, the meeting having been called to express sympathy with Great Britain in her efforts to carry light to the dark continent:

Resolved, that the war now waged by England against tyranny and oppression is just, and should receive the sympathy of all who favor England's demand for the open door to civilized man, regardless of creed and nationality, and his right to travel and trade unmolested in every section of the earth.

Further, that the barbarous treatment of the native Kaffirs, and their enslavement by the Boers, and the constitutional enactment of their government which ostracizes the Catholic, Jew and Unitarian, and prohibits their holding office, should receive the condemnation deserved. In the interest, therefore, of enlightened civilization, justice and humanity, we urge Americans throughout the Union to assemble and express sympathy for England in her efforts to open Africa's door to civilized men; it is further

Resolved, that the movement inaugurated at Queen Victoria's birthday celebration here in May advocating a triple friendly alliance of the United States, England and Germany, is endorsed, and should receive the hearty support of America, believing that a friendly union of the Fatherland, the Motherland and the Daughter Land, will hasten the era of 'peace on earth, and good will to man.'

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**SHIP NEWS.**

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.

December 16.—The Boat, Anderson, Pictou.

Is that god the Greek? What a lovely looking man! He used to have Turkish hair before the war, but now he won't let me up.

**OAT SHIPMENTS**

Made by Carvell Bros. Since the 15th of October.

Messrs Carvell Bros. have shipped during the fall, from the 15th of October to the 15th of December 1899, the following cargoes of oats:

	Bushels.
Previously reported.....	113,000
Coban and Bonavista.....	26,000
City of Ghent.....	7,000
Fred M. Batt.....	3,000
Annie Laurie.....	3,600
Wm Aitken.....	3,000
Emma.....	1,800
Fanny.....	1,200
Minnie Belle.....	2,600
Fred M. Batt.....	1,000
Wm Aitken.....	2,400
Morning Light.....	1,700
Swallow.....	800
Express.....	1,000
Fred M. Batt.....	2,400
Stella.....	2,000
Brilliant.....	6,000
Dietyria.....	4,000
Edwin A Crozier.....	4,000
Moravia.....	7,000
Fred M. Batt.....	3,000
Wm Aitken.....	3,000
Wave.....	1,000
Fred M. Batt.....	2,400
Iorrdon.....	700
Fred M. Batt.....	2,600
Wm Aitken.....	3,600
Cardigan.....	2,000
Two Brothers.....	1,030
	212,530

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. W. H. Warren, of Bedouque, P. E. Island, expects to return to her home this week, after a stay of several weeks among former friends.—Sackville Post.

Mr. C. R. Rogers, of Summerside, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Devier.

Mr. George A. B. McDonald's new store corner of Kent and Great George streets has been connected by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gane, Mr. E. Bayfield, Miss Peters and Miss Louise Dawson leave tomorrow morning for Bermuda where they will pass the winter.

Capt. J. Douglas Warren and Mrs. Warren of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting relatives at Crapaud. The captain emigrated from this province forty-five years ago revisiting it in 1866. His mother, aged 86, widow of the late James Howatt, Esq., is a resident of Crapaud. Two sisters (Miss Pensey and Mrs. Thomas Rogerson) and brother, Bradford, are residing there also. Mrs. W. Burke and Mrs. Dutcher of this city are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Warren purpose remaining until after Christmas.

**MARRIED.**

At St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I., Reginald de Lotbiniere Harwood, M. D., of Pincher Creek, Alta., to Tillie, daughter of John McDonald (Glenelade) Esq., of Glenelade, Prince Edward Island.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

Which will you have? Pneumonia or a suit of our warm underwear? Very low prices tonight.—D A Bruce.

Big snap in Ladies kid gloves, save 50 cents a pair this p. m., at Paton & Co.

Hats \$1—See window. All half price at Paton & Co.

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Visit the big store this p. m. for clothing. We will place the balance of those good Reefers to fit boys from 4 to 12 years for \$1.25 this p. m. Jas. Paton & Co.

Gentlemen's kid lined Glove's \$1.00 for 50 cents this p. m., at Paton & Co.

Open every evening until 9 o'clock.—Miller Bros.

The newest things in Xmas gifts.—Come in and see them.—Miller Bros.

Ladies' Chocolate Skating Boots, regular prices \$2.10 and \$2.25, now \$1.75 pair—R K Jost

Christmas Gifts purchased at this store engraved free—W W Wellner

**P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.**

The time for completion of the 1 1/2 miles of the Murray Harbor Branch Railway, is extended to August 1st, 1900

Railway Office  
Ch'town, Dec 16, '99—11

Referring to the above the time for receiving tenders is extended until Tuesday, December 26th, 1899.

**SALE OF PAPERS**

The annual sale of papers and magazines at the Catholic Literary Institute, will be held at the Institute rooms, on Monday evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. The leading English, American, and Canadian periodicals on file.

J M SULLIVAN,  
202-31 Secretary.

**Local and Other Items.**

MEETING of the Abegweit-Crescent Club tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

THE PROBS.—Fresh southeast winds today and tomorrow; mostly fine and mild. Some local showers.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No 216, C M B A, will meet in the A O H hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE SOWDAN CAMPAIGN.—Hear Mr. James lecture in St. James' Hall tomorrow night.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Important business. Nomination of officers, and first Degree.

THE ECLIPSE.—The total absence of clouds permitted a perfect observation of the eclipse here on Saturday night, which lasted in all about four hours.

LECTURE.—Lord Roberts ordered to South Africa with General Kitchener as Chief of Staff. Attend St. James' Hall tomorrow night and hear how General Kitchener conducted the expedition to Khartoum.

BAZAAR AT MONTAQUE.—Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Montague Presbyterian Church a Bazaar and Social will be held in the Montague Hall. Doors open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE MINTO.—The steamer Minto left today for Pictou where she will take in 200 tons of coal. She will enter upon her winter's work as soon as the Navigation Company's steamers stop running. She ought to do good work after being two or three months under repairs.

FIRE.—On last Saturday afternoon the fine old mansion on the Dalhousie Farm, Charlottetown, P. E. I., owned and occupied by Mr. Walter Burke, was burned to the ground. The fire, which originated in the upper story, from one of the flues, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Burke. The furniture was saved. The house was built about fifty years ago by the late Jabez Barnard for Major McIntosh, a retired army officer, who lived there for several years. On Major McIntosh's going away Mr. Isaac Smith purchased the property which subsequently came into the hands of the late Captain John W. Holman, who lived there for many years, indeed until his death about fifteen years ago. Since that event the place has changed hands several times.

BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Truro, N. S. on the 27th and 28th inst, and will be the most important meeting yet held by the Association. Hon. Messrs Murray and Longley, of Nova Scotia, Emmerson and LaBillois, of New Brunswick, and Hon. Mr. Farquharson of P. E. I., will be present and the question of how the maritime live stock interests can best be encouraged will be thoroughly discussed. Papers will be presented by A. C. Bell, M. P. of New Glasgow, on "The future of horse-raising in the Maritime Provinces"; by Wm. B. Fawcett, Sackville, on beef raising; by Chas. A. Everett, St. John, on "The value of exhibitions to our live stock interests"; by R. Robertson, Nappan, on winter feeding, with addresses also, by B. W. Chipman, Halifax, and Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton. There will also be a full discussion on other matters of importance. All our farmers interested in live stock improvement should make it a point to attend. Christmas excursion rates will be in force on all railways so that return tickets may be bought at one fare.

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