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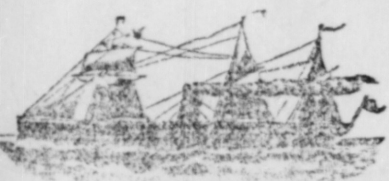
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The S. S. Ponavista sailing from Montreal, Friday Morning, May 27th, will be due at Charlottetown Monday morning, May 30th, and will sail for St. John's Newfoundland, via N. Sydney, carrying Horses, Cattle and Sheep on deck, and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to

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Charlottetown, May 20th '98
93 St. eod.

FIRE AT 1.0 JNT BUCHANAN.

Lobster Factory Destroyed - Foul Play Suspected.

About 8 o'clock last night the residents of Mount Buchanan were startled by discovering a blaze in the Lobster Factory owned by the Buchanan Bros. The fire had gained too much headway to be extinguished when discovered, and the result was a complete loss of everything. A large number of cases of lobsters had been made up and were all ready for shipment, but were destroyed, together with all the implements used. As the outfit was a complete one, it will be a long time before the factory will reach its old time standard. The loss to the Buchanan Bros. amounts, all told, to about \$1,000, and it is a crushing blow to them. The cause of the fire is not yet ascertained, but the absolute lack of evidences of usual causes leads every one to suspect that there was foul play in the matter. It is but recently that the Buchanan Bros. having amassed a considerable sum of money, had added some of the most modern improvements to the factory, and the loss of these, together with the buildings and stock, renders the blow a most crushing one, and elicits expression of sympathy from all who have dealt with them.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. Peter McLellan, the popular and efficient steward of the Black Diamond Steamship Coban having recently joined the Benedicts was presented by the officers and ship's company with a handsome silver tea service and the following address:—

MONTREAL, May 19, 1898.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. McLellan.

We, the undersigned, your fellow officers in the good ship Coban, take this opportunity of conveying to you our sincere congratulations upon the step you have lately taken, and as slight token of our esteem for you would ask you to accept this silver tea service which we trust will often bring to your mind the many happy times we have spent together.

We hope your future may be bright and felicitous, and that you may be spared to enjoy a long life together.

ROBERT FRASER, Captain.
D. FRASER Ch. Eng.
T. JONES, Mate
J. Kemp, 2nd mate
A. ROBERTSON, 2nd Eng.
D. REID, 3rd Eng.
M. CURRY, 3rd Eng.
A. J. FRASER, Carpenter
H. JONES Mess Std.
A. JOHNSON Cook.
Mr. McLellan made an appropriate reply to the address.

DIED.

This morning, May 25, Carl, son of B. C. Prowse.

[Funeral Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the People's Cemetery.]

At Dunedin, West-Island, on the 21st inst. Mary Alice, beloved wife of P. J. Herrigen, May her soul rest in peace.

At Wheatly River, on May 15th, passed away, trusting in a loving Saviour, after a long and severe illness, Cassie Jane, eldest daughter of John and Mary Hackbiss, aged 26 years.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word
We must forever part
(Boston papers please copy.)

On Thursday evening of this week, the Junior Endeavourers of Zion Church will hold an entertainment in the lecture room. Admission 10 cent—good house made candy.

Hear Miss LaDell, Thursday 2nd June. Tickets 25c.

Among other attractive items on the programme of the entertainment in Kindergarten Hall, June 2nd—will be recited by Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

REMEMBER the annual meeting of the P. E. Island Hospital, Thursday 24th inst., at 8 p.m., in the parlour of Y.M.C.A.

Miss LaDell's recitations found special favor with the audience. Her rendition of "The Captive," by Lewis, was superb and thrilling in the extreme, as well also as the "Christy Race," from Ben Her, which she executes with rare power.—Winnipeg Tribune

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.,
Charlottetown, May 17.

PERSONAL.

Mr D W Finlayson is reported "very low" to-day.

Mr Benj Rogers, M L A, left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr and Mrs C C Gardiner have returned from their trip abroad.

Lord Strathcona has taken charge of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill in the House of Lords.

Rev. William Phelan, of this diocese, was received in audience by His Holiness the Pope a short time ago.

Mr F Peters, Q C, is expected here tonight from Vancouver. Mrs Peters and family will accompany him on his return.

Dr. Handrahan, of Wiltshire, is spending a few days in Charlottetown. It is pleasing to hear that Dr. Handrahan is recovering from the illness by which he was attacked a few weeks ago.

Mr Lionel Peake left yesterday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where it is pleasing to hear he has secured a good position. Mr. Peake is a young man of excellent character, and has our best wishes for success in his new home.

Messrs. E H Strang, of Cape Traverse, and W W McLaren, of Georgetown, have been examined in engineering by Mr W L Waring, of St. John. Mr McLaren was granted a fourth class certificate and Mr Strang a permit.

At the Queen Hotel: C C Gardiner and wife, City; A C Macrae, Toronto; Mrs Murphy and two children, Boston; W C Stewart, Montague; J C Fraser, Cook-bire, Que; A Lemieux, Montreal; R P LeMay, Quebec.

Mr E W McCready, son of the editor of the Guardian, has been appointed war correspondent of the New York Herald. Mr McCready has been doing excellent work for the Herald for some time, and, if we mistake not, has already seen service on the Cuban coast.

We regret to learn that the ill-health of Mr W C DeBrisay, reported some time ago, developed into a serious illness. Mr DeBrisay's friends in this Province will be glad to hear that he has recovered somewhat and is now reported as "doing very well," though still under the doctor's orders and subjected to a strict regimen.

Hotel Davies: J A Clarke, G C Weedham, St John, J C Farrier, E A Skinner, Montreal; Andrew Young, Springfield, Mass; A S McLean, Toronto; J M McLeod, John Richards and wife, Master Kenneth Richards, City; T Hudson, Picton; H S Scott, St John; W W Forbes, Halifax; E J Keays, Skagway; H W Cann, Yarmouth; B N Barnes, Montreal; D Stevens, Halifax; H L Boyd, Boston; W Rankin, St John; W H Tetlow, Manchester, Eng; F J Aylward, Toronto.

Dr Bourinot and Dr Parkin have been honored by the Queen. The Montreal Gazette remarks, that the conferring on Dr J G Bourinot of the rank of Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George is, in a sense that will be universally recognized, the reward of merit; and the London Times says: "We welcome the honor bestowed upon Dr G R Parkin, whose labors have done so much to diffuse the idea of Imperial unity."

The St John Sun remarks that Rear Admiral Dewey could not do other than achieve glory at Manila, as he was born to greatness. An enthusiastic biographer has discovered that as a boy he was somewhat wild, with a great fondness for cherries and apples, and not very particular from whose orchard they came. The biographer also learns that young Dewey defied the school master, was soundly thrashed, and did not harbor any feelings of resentment towards the wielder of the rod. It is thus, if we may trust biographers, that all great men begin life.

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors. Dr. Peck's Pleasant Pellets are the most effectual remedy in the market. They work upon the system easily, naturally. There is no unpleasant nausea after taking them. No gripping—no pain—no discomfort. They are composed of materials that go through the system gradually, collecting all impurities and, like the good little servants that they are, disposing of them effectually.

Miss LaDell appears in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday evening, June 2nd. Tickets 25c, at Johnson & Johnson's and G. E. Hughes.

Local and Other Items.

SHOOTING GALLERY.—Mr. Lyle has started a shooting gallery in connection with his drug-store at Stanley Edge. The reports of pistol and gun shots on the night air make one think that the Spaniards and Yankees are near our coast.

THE GREENTLAND.—The steamer Greenland, of the Dobell Line, arrived here this morning, bringing a good cargo of general merchandise. She leaves tonight for St. John's and the Sydney, taking produce between decks and live stock on deck.

SALVATION ARMY.—The band of the Salvation Army and about thirty Sunday School children, under the leadership of Mr. W A H-wey, gave a sacred concert at the Hospital for the Insane yesterday, to the evident appreciation of the inmates.

DOCTOR OF ALICANTARA.—There will be a general rehearsal of this Opera in the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock. All those taking part are earnestly requested to be present as this will be an orchestral rehearsal, and one of great importance.

A GOOD MOVE.—The Canadian Express Company have succeeded in making arrangements with Mr. Sharp to have express matter come by way of Summerside, thereby saving twenty-four hours on all Upper Province and United States goods.

THEATRICAL.—The Harkins company played to large and well pleased audiences in Yarmouth, N. S., and the newspapers of that city are loud in their praise of the work done by the different members of the company. The date of the company's visit to Charlottetown has not yet been fixed.

THE POLINO.—The steamer Polino of the Dobell Line, called here yesterday, on the way from Montreal to Sydney and St. John's. She had a general cargo in wards, and her outward cargo consisted of potatoes, oats and live stock, Mrs. Angel and family are passengers of the Polino to Sydney.

THE GULNARE.—The surveying steamer Gulnare is lying in the stream preparatory to entering upon her season's work. During the past few weeks great care has been taken in the way of making the ship ready, and those who saw her at the dock report everything looking spick and span. Captain Tooker, R. N., is again in command, and with him on the surveying staff are Messrs. Bullman and Dodge. Captain Taylor and Messrs. Caldwell and McGoanell are at their old posts. Dr. Morton, of Halifax, will look after the health of the ship's company.

NEW STEAM YACHT.—A handsome engine has just been completed by Bruce Stewart & Co., for the new steam yacht that the Messrs. Macdonald Bros are building for Mr. Thomas Ronagan and a syndicate. The engine is of the tandem compound type, about 35 horse-power, and has a speed of about 300 revolutions a minute. The low pressure cylinder is 10x7 stroke, and the high pressure 6x7. She is fitted with balance crank and air and feed pump. The engine runs easily and cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction. It is expected that it will be placed in position early next week. The yacht will, it is expected, be launched the latter part of the same week.

THE HALIFAX.—The steamer Halifax arrived from Boston about seven o'clock yesterday morning, bringing a general freight and the following passengers: Dr Beardley, Mrs W B Ward, Albert Sillars, James Oakley, Miss Macdonald, Mr Miller, Mrs Benner, and children, Mr. Taylor and children, Rodd McKay, A Currie and wife Miss E. Muskat, Mrs. Kavanagh, Miss Ella Goveest. The steamer left on return to Boston about two o'clock the same afternoon taking a cargo made up largely of potatoes and canned lobsters. Her outward passengers were: Mr and Mrs Percy Pope, William A Warren, Miss Carboneil, Mr Crane, Miss Crane, (2) and Florie McLean.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The City Council held a special meeting on Monday night at which His Worship Mayor Warburton presided and the City Recorder and all the Councilors were present except Councilors McCarron and Taylor. The Mayor explained that the object of the meeting was to consider the security offered by the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, according to the Charlottetown Sewerage Act just passed by the Provincial Legislature. Some discussion took place as to whether the Council should accept the personal security by sureties offered by the Commissioners or require the security of a guarantee company. The Council finally agreed to accept the personal security bond, as that submitted was A1 in every particular. Council then adjourned.

JUST TWO

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