

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

May 13—James Semple, Roberts, Pictou as Electra, McLaren, Montague; Minnie Scott, Brownell, Northport; Etouil du Marin, Davis, Pictou; Wm Dunbar, Read, Pugwash.

CLEARED.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Now is the time to get your supply of crockery and glassware, as our new goods have nearly all arrived.—W. P. Colwill. 113-1w & w

You can get nearly everything you need for house-keeping in crockery and glassware at W. P. Colwill. 113-1w & w

Butter crocks, milk pans, bean crocks, fruit jars, tea pots, dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, berry sets, water sets, table sets, all this at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill. 113-1w & w

New Children's Carriages just received. We have all prices, and can give you choice of wide or narrow rim wheels. Call and see them.—John Newson. 105 1w

Fifty light all-wool Tweed Suits for men, worth \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, now for \$4.25, \$5 and \$6—grand value. See this lot at J. B. Macdonald's old stand, Queen Square. 113 3i

See our Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots for ladies for \$1.00. Beats everything in the shoe line at J. B. Macdonald's old stand, Queen Square. 113 3i

You can't wear more than one dress at a time! and you may as well have the latest and best. New fresh stock, the production of the looms of 1897 is better value, and cheaper than any previously produced. Don't be deceived by seeming cheapness, and buy old goods recklessly; but examine the quality and finish, look critically at the style and be convinced that it will suit you better, pay you better and altogether please you better to buy only the best; which is the new. The always busy store offers you only the best. Be wise therefore and look through our stock; we can suit you beyond the shadow of a doubt.—Stanley Bros.

TO LET.

The house on Richmond St. west, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. McLeod. This house is beautifully situated on the harbor front, with splendid view. Is fitted with all the modern improvements. Apply to Mr. Thos Campbell.

ADDRESS.

The following address was presented to Pastor W. A. Whitman at the close of his farewell service at Dandas, on Sunday, May 9th:—

TO OUR ESTEEMED PASTOR,—

Having learned with regret your intention of leaving us to farther pursue your studies, the Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U. and Sabbath School, in justice to you as well as ourselves, wish to give to you this faint expression of our appreciation of your labors since you came amongst us. We have, during the past year, been closely united with you in Christian fellowship and service for the Master. We have thus learned to esteem very highly your Christian qualities and constant and faithful ministrations, both in the joys of health and happiness and in the sorrows of sickness and death.

We feel sure that the bonds of union thus formed and strengthened will continue ever beyond the bounds of this earthly life.

The B. Y. P. U. would most especially express our gratitude to you for your untiring efforts to lead us to a higher state of faithfulness and duty.

Our united prayer is that the richest blessings of the Lord may be your portion forever. We trust that your faithfulness in proclaiming the Gospel will be a strong incentive to lead others to more consecrated service in the Lord's work. May you, dear brother, have many souls for your hire, and for your reward eternal life.

On behalf of the Church,
A. D. MATHESON,
Ch. Clerk.

BORN

On the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison, a son.

DIED.

At his residence Wood Islands on the 10 inst., Donald McMillan, miller, in the 80th year of his age, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, leaving an aged widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an indulgent father.

About fifty years ago the subject of the foregoing notice was entrusted with the crossing with the mails in winter for several years from Wood Islands to Pictou in Nova Scotia, and the hardships then undergone required more than ordinary perseverance and tact, and was always performed with safety. Subsequently he attended to the chief of the sick and many a night and day he would be called sometimes 15 miles to relieve a sick one or set a broken limb when medical doctors were few and far between and was remarkably successful, thus performing the service without fee or reward to alleviate the distressed, rendering the name of "Donald Shamus" as he was familiarly known, to be held in grateful remembrance for many years to come. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Wood Islands. (Patriot and St. John Sun please copy.)

Landing.—A lot of Fence Rails at Conolly's Wharf today for James Barrett.

A CRITIC CRITICISED.

Sir,—The Morning Guardian has strong objections to Papal Infallibility,—but none whatever as to its own. This director of public morals, from Lambeth Palace to Rupert's Land, is as perfectly certain prohibition is the only cure for intemperance as though it had a direct revelation from Heaven. It is understood, however, that most of its utterances on this subject emanate from an occult oracle.

Some time ago the columns of that journal were occupied in taking to task the Archbishop of Canterbury for his belief in the scientific theory of evolution, when it was pleased to propound for His Grace's acceptance a theory long ago exploded by science and the leading religious journals of our time. It is not yet known whether the Archbishop has profited by the Guardian's scholarly (?) anxiety for his orthodoxy! Now, another dignitary is summoned before the bar of justice peculiar to that paper, in the person of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land. The article devoted to His Grace's views upon prohibition does not quote one sentence showing what these views are; but, as in all other moral questions, asks the public to accept its *ipse dixit* and concur in the anathema. Ordinary minds would have hesitated to thus condemn him whom on the same page they could acknowledge to be the foremost Christian statesman in the Church of the English speaking people. But, great as His Grace is known to be, not agreeing with the extraordinary mind of this morning journal, he is hopelessly in the dark. In fact, when we come to consider the liquor systems which Christian England and Ontario find to be wisest and best, we wonder that the writer of the article referred to is content to waste himself on our little city where his mighty influence might be directly brought to bear upon the Government at its source.

If the Guardian considers the Bishop a hopeless sinner because he holds to the temperate use of wine, then what are we to say if His Grace is caught sinning with St. Paul and St. Timothy and even our Lord himself "who did no sin neither was guile found in His mouth" which is more than can be said of many whose only religion is so-called total abstinence. It is the use as the abuse which that journal condemns. Is it love for humanity or mere advocacy of the snobboleths of a party that tries to make unreason prevail and inconsistency right?

It does not appear to have occurred to the Guardian that there is a serious doubt in the minds of very many wise and Christian people whether Prohibition will make temperate and law-abiding citizens. It certainly cannot make men temperate so far as intoxicants are concerned; for there would be nothing left to be temperate on. If a man is not drunk simply because he cannot obtain the intoxicant, he is merely a drunkard. Prohibition is after all negative and protestant, like those churches which put it as a faith to their banner and add total abstinence as a new doctrine to the Christian creed. They still adhere to the Judaistic negatives which were replaced or completed by the grace and truth of the positive life that came by Jesus Christ. The law of the land now, of course, have prohibitions to protect its citizens from the lawless; but it cannot extend those prohibitions to things which, though liable to abuse, are in themselves useful.

The whole matter resolves itself into a question of the signal failure of those who call themselves churches of Jesus Christ to carry out his teaching. Those that claim to be most free from the machinery and law of churches they would condemn, are now the very ones who want to save the drunkard by the machinery of law. They have divided the church into sects; and now to save the World, which they have cast off, they must needs resort to the State to do what they might have done had they worked as He told them.

Yours, for love instead of law,
A CITIZEN.

The talk of the city is W. A. Weeks & Co's great sale of Gass & Co's. Amherst, N. S., high class stock of dry goods. \$12,486 worth of bankrupt goods selling at about 40 per cent off regular selling price. This is a chance of a life time to secure a rich black silk dress at nearly half price off of an Al piece of Beau de Sois Marveleux, Grogain or Bengaline silk, or a dress of black or colored dress goods, cashmeres, serges or fancy. See the elegant satche and Maltese silk lace if you want something nice selling at about half price. Cashmere silk and cotton hosiery. Corsets from 18 cents a pair to the best \$1.50 corsets for 95 cents. Window shades with rollers complete from 19 cents up. Cotton, Silk, Lisle and Cashmere hosiery at about 40 per cent off regular selling price. Call and get bankruptcy bargains at the big sale of W. A. Weeks & Co's. sale of Gass & Co. bankrupt stock 111 3i.

Fresh rhubarb, pineapples, bananas, oranges, evaporated apricots, and apples received this morning at Beer & Goff's. 113-2i

London House.—Opened today, 2 cases of Corsets. Another lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists.—T. J. Harris.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. B. Stewart will leave St. Paul's Church this evening at 6.45 for the Railway Station, thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery, service in church at 6.15.

WANTED at once, 2 Vest makers; 2 Pant makers and Pressman. John McLeod & Co.

WANTED at once, a Cook Apply at the Revere Hotel.

WANTED. A smart boy, about 16 years of age, who would be general useful about a store. Apply at this office. 1 wk

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge meets to-night at eight o'clock. First degree.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh south east to south west winds; partly cloudy with local showers.

MINSTRELS—Tickets are out for the League of the Cross minstrel performance. Only 25 cents to all parts of the hall.

YOU WILL SEE something new in the line of minstrel performances if you go to St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday evening. Buck and wing dancing, plantation scenes and grand military coons parade, besides other specialties.

FROM MONTREAL.—The Steamer Acadien, Captain Delise arrived yesterday afternoon from Montreal bringing a large general cargo. She left this afternoon for St. John's Nfld., taking a large miscellaneous freight.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.—A meeting for the promotion of the fund for the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the office of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Provincial Building, tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon at ten o'clock.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church, held on the 13th of May, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the young men of the church, who by their united efforts and energies made the Young Men's Social a grand success financially and socially.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION.—Moncton proposes to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by instituting a new hospital. A decided boom has been given the idea by the offer of Mr. Oliver Jones to donate a building site if the necessary amount for the erection of a hospital is raised by the citizens.

I. O. G. T.—The meeting of Charlottetown Lodge last evening was unusually interesting. Several visitors were present, including one from Minn-haha Lodge, of Halifax, who gave two comic songs with autoharp accompaniments. Four candidates were added to the Lodge by initiation, and the names of Rev. W. J. Kirby and M. Stevenson, Esq., were recommended as Lodge Deputy for the Grand Lodge to decide. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott intending to leave shortly for Halifax, a suitable resolution of regret was adopted. Mr. Scott will leave the province on Monday, but Mrs. Scott will remain a few weeks.

FIRST TRIP.—The steamer Alameda, with Captain Allen in charge, made her first trip up the West River last evening, and returned this morning with quite a number of passengers and a good freight. The passengers were well pleased with the steamer, and agreeably surprised on seeing her accommodation, which was far beyond what they had heard to the contrary. The officers are courteous and obliging, and no doubt they and the steamer will give every satisfaction to the travelling public. The steamer is easily handled, and they lose no time in docking her. She came down from West River Bridge this morning in one hour and ten minutes, with a very strong tide against her. This was a fast run, considering this was the Captain's first trip on the river. When he becomes more acquainted with it he will be able to make faster time. We wish the Alameda, Mr. Strang and the officers every success.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Heartz, of Springhill, N. S., is visiting his parents in Charlottetown. He will remain until Monday.

Mr. A. McDonald Superintendent of the Island railway, who has been on an official trip to Moncton, is expected back to-night. Dr. MacNeill, of Stanley, and Neil McKelvie, Esq., of Summerside, who were attending the Masonic conference in Moncton, returned home last evening.

The many friends of Mr. William Chappelle, who was for some years in Mr. Watson's drug store, will be glad to learn that he has been successful in securing a good position in one of the leading drug stores in Boston.

At the Queen Hotel: John A. Macdonald, Glenaladale; Mrs. Macdonald, Glenaladale; William Rand, Canning, N. S.; H. M. Turner, O'Leary; L. J. Finlay, Vernon River Bridge; Dr. Ormsby, Cincinnati; S. E. Read, Trvon.

Rev. Ralph Brecken D.D., of Mt. Allison University will spend next sabbath in the city at the invitation of the First Methodist church. During his visit to the city Dr. Brecken will be the guest of Col. Moore.

At the Hotel Davies: W. A. Brennan, Summerside; J. G. Fortier, Toronto; T. C. Dobson, Wallace; Fred Birk, Montreal; R. F. Merin, H. L. Chipman, J. Hesseleir, Halifax; Wm Halsey, Pictou; F. W. B. Gber, Norman Campbell, W. B. Flander, Boston; J. A. Corcoran, Dorchester; M. F. Plant, New York; Captain Charles Pye, S. S. Halifax.

Mr. William F. Murray, Inspector of Immigration at Boston, is visiting Charlottetown. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murray. The main object of their visit is to see their children who are being educated at the Convent De Notre Dame.

Mr. Douglas McLeod, who for the past thirty years, has been engaged in successful business in the United States, has returned to the Island. His many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. McLeod has been a great sufferer for some time past and has been unable to do any work. He will go at once to his old home at Mount Buchanan where we wish he will soon regain his accustomed good health.

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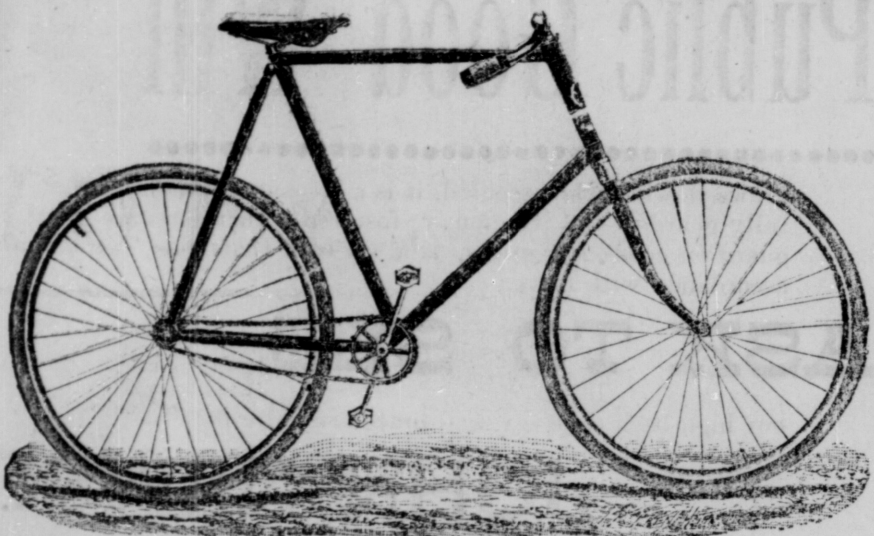
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