

DIED.

At Appin Road, Dec. 19th, Miss Mary O'Brien. Her remains were interred at St. Ann's, Lot 65. May her soul rest in peace.

Charles Coghlan.

(Died Nov. 27th, 1899.)

The stage's jewel—Prince Charles—is dead. And his flawless art is a vanished thing. There is no to-night or to-morrow to dread. For the dear, dead prince, who should have been king.

With deep regret, we mournfully fling roses and rue 'round his classic head; violets, too, on his pulseless breast; and, though his spirit has taken wing, to his inbred sweetness and charm we cling; to the grace, the soul, of our long-loved guest; our bonny Prince Charles, who should have been king.

JOHN ERNEST McCANN.

Irish Canadians.

Talk about Irish disaffection in the British army, evidently manufactured for a purpose, has been promptly silenced by those who are present with the troops. In fact, remarks the Montreal Witness, there is no Irish disaffection, outside a few noisy demagogues, either in the army or anywhere else. There is not an Irishman in the world but is proud of the fact that the commander-in-chief of the army, Lord Wolseley; Field Marshal Lord Roberts, just appointed to the supreme command in South Africa; Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, his chief of staff, and General Sir George White, the heroic defender of Ladysmith, are all Irishmen. Like the Irish soldiers serving under them, they are all loyal to the core, and with their English and Scotch comrades are fighting together the same as ever for the empire. Such stories as those telegraphed from St. Louis and other American cities, that the Ancient Order of Hibernians is raising a million dollars to equip, arm and transport troops to aid the Boers, are laughed at as pure moonshine by members of the order in Montreal. There are conclusive reasons for pronouncing all such yarns inventions, chief among which is that the members could not embark on such an enterprise without the consent of their chaplains, and that certainly would not be given, even were it possible for them to raise the money and manage to leave the United States without detection and arrest.

CONCERT—The Montague band will give an entertainment in Montague Hall on Thursday, Dec. 28th. Graphophone Grand. Admission 20c; children 10c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert begins at 7.30.

REHEARSAL for Mr. Earle's big concert at his studio, 7 sharp this evening.

NEW oranges 15 cents a dozen, pears, 25 cents a dozen, figs, 14 cents a box, chocolate creams, 15 cents a pound for Christmas at Beer & Goff's.

For Xmas presents—Book of Praise, Methodist Hymnals, Oxford bible, poets, prayer books, all in best bindings, lettered in gold trim.—Geo. Carter & Co.

REDUCTION

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Another advantage to the subscriber lies in the fact that any person desiring to wire him may have the use of the code at the offices of the several companies by simply requesting it. All subscribers' names are registered in a directory of telegraphic and cable addresses which is bound with the code. They appear alphabetically, classified under city and provincial headings, and also under appropriate business heading. A general cable address accompanies the name in both instances. This saves those who do business abroad the annual expense of registering a cable address in countries where a charge is levied for such registration.

The next addition of the code will appear in December with a guaranteed circulation of 100,000 copies, and as the name of each subscriber appears in each copy he gets incidentally considerable advertising at home and abroad. The code contains about 150,000 code words and phrases, and has been officially adopted by the Dominion government, United States government, cities of Montreal and Toronto, banks throughout Canada, including bank of Montreal, Melson's bank, Merchant's bank of Canada, and by nearly everyone of the largest commercial enterprises on this and other continents.

PERSONAL.

Lord Roberts sails for South Africa to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) McLaughlin, St. Peter's Bay, is in the city.

Mr. Jas. E. Macdonald, M. L. A. Cerdigan, is in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickie were passengers by the Princess this morning.

Miss Sadie Davison returned home from Halifax last evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. S. L. Foster was a passenger by the Princess this morning en route to Mahone, N.S.

Messrs. H. C. Rice and A. S. Rogers, of Sackville, registered at the Queen Hotel last evening.

Miss Sayre, of the Kindergarten, crossed to the mainland to-day. She will spend the holidays with friends in Moncton and St. John.

Mr. J. C. McKay, representing Moir & Son, Halifax, was among the arrivals in Charlottetown last evening. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Charles R. Harris, son of Mr. T. J. Harris, who has been attending King's College, Windsor, N. S., came home last evening for the Christmas holidays.

A nephew of Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, of Outaws, Deputy Minister of Railways, was killed at Tugela River on the 16th instant. He was one of the artillery officers.

Captain William Yates, of Boston, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and registered at the Hotel Davies. He went east this morning and will return this afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Nicholson, of Dundas, and Mr. S. Coffin, of Mount Stewart, who are students in the medical department of Dalhousie College, Halifax, came home last evening for the holidays. Several other Dalhousie students are expected home tonight.

A Montreal despatch says: Baron Von Hugel, a prominent figure in Montreal society, and on the streets, died on Wednesday as a result of a stroke of paralysis. His son, Capt. Norman Von Hugel, with the Royal Engineers, was wounded in the battle of Modder River, and when the news was received the Baron suffered a stroke of paralysis, which ended in his death.

ORGANIZATION—A number of teachers assembled at Mount Stewart on Saturday, December 16th, and organized a Teachers' Local Institute. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:— President.—Jos. Doyie. Vice President.—John C. McDonald. Treasurer.—Frank Egan. Secretary.—J. J. Lacey. Com.—J. Doyle, J. A. McDonald and J. Duffy.

It was agreed to hold a meeting in Mount Stewart school, (north), on January 13th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at which papers treating on the best system of teaching will be read and other important matters discussed. All teachers from the surrounding locality are cordially invited to attend.

FUNERAL AT WILTSHIRE.—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Taper was held at Wiltshire yesterday, and the large attendance from the surrounding country as well as from Charlottetown spoke eloquently of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. S. A. D. McLeod and T. B. Reagh conducted the services. Holdfast Division of the Sons of Temperance preceded the hearse. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Albert Craig, L. E. Prowse, C. Bryenton, John Boundy, Frank R. Morris and Geo. McLeod.

MISSING BOAT LOCATED.—A few days ago, during the passage of the steamer Northumberland to Summerside from Point du Chene, her officers observed what seemed to be the mast head of a large boat sticking out of the water. The steamer went to where the object was noticed, and proceeded to pull it up. But before they succeeded in so doing the boat which was at the other end of the mast became detached and was lost. It is thought that the boat was one of the Caraqueet fishing craft lost during the gale a few months ago.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Business College closes this evening for the Xmas holidays to re-open on January 3rd, 1900. The principal desires as many intending students as possible to make application to the college either personally or by writing before the college re-opens. Announcement later.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

CLEARED.

Dec 21.—Vivian, Peters, Montague; C V Minot, Garnier, Pictou; St Anne de Beaumont, Potvin, de; S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Salmon, River; Moravia, Crearer, Port Hawkesbury.

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Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—Wild-y Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers and initiation.

THE PROBS.—Moderate east to south winds; fine today and tomorrow, with lighter temperature.

DECLARATION DAY.—Tuesday next will be Declaration Day for the Belfast and Murray Harbor District.

FIRST Methodist Church Sunday school concert will be held in the lecture room of the church, Thursday, December 28th. Doors open at 7, concert at 7.30 o'clock.

THE PROGRAMME of the Concert to be held in the basement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral in aid of the Notre Dame Convent will appear in this paper tomorrow. Make no other engagements for that night. The cruise is a worthy one and the programme excellent.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas Tree and entertainment gotten up by the ladies of the Souris Convent came on Monday the 19th and 20th instant, in the Mack's Hall, Souris, and was well patronized by the public, something over \$500.00 being realized on the occasion.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.—There was a large attendance at the market today. Christmas prices prevailed. Geese brought from 50 to 80c, fowls from 35 to 40c., turkeys 70c. to \$2, and ducks from 50 to 70c. Eggs ranged from 20 to 21 cents. Hides have dropped to 6½ and 7½. The market will be open again tomorrow.

WAS HE AN ISLANDER?—It was said that Private W. C. Campbell, of the 74th Battalion, who died at Belmont, Cape Colony, on December 12th, and is recorded in the death list as a resident of Moncton, N. B., was a native of P. E. Island, this family having moved from this Province to Moncton some time ago.—Farmer.

FOR THE BLIND.—The Halifax Herald reports that Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, having had his attention called to the need for an up to date method of producing suitable literature for the pupils of the Halifax School for the Blind, kindly purchased and presented to the school an interpointing Braille's stereotype and point print press.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING.—In the hurry of going to press yesterday mention of the closing exercises at the Kindergarten was overlooked. The little boys and girls went through a very interesting programme to the evident delight of all present. At the close of the exercises the little ones distributed presents to their parents and friends.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.—Col. Moore has so far had no official communication regarding the second Canadian Contingent. He has, however, received a good many offers from officers and others willing to enlist should their services be required. Last evening he received a letter from an old artilleryman at Dalhousie, offering his services, and some days ago he had a similar communication from another old artilleryman residing at Grand Forks, B. C.

FIRE INSURANCE.—The Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Murdoch McLean, North Wiltshire, Pres.; H. A. Stewart, Hamilton, Vice Pres.; James Barclay, O'Leary, P. C. Lord, Tryon, Cyrus Crosby, Bonshaw, C. D. Bell, Charlottetown; Alex. Campbell, Summerside, Directors, Alex. Campbell was appointed Secretary and Treasurer. The selection of officers was made at a meeting held in Summerside yesterday afternoon.

LOST—A small red purse containing twelve dollars. Liberal reward will be given if left at this office.

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Slater Boots	\$3.50 to \$6.00	Slippers,	all prices
BOYS WANT		Girls and Children Want	
Hockey Boots, prices	\$1.40 & \$1.60	Gaiters	75c and \$1.00
Moccasins, price	85c to 95c	Skating Boots	all prices
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