

THE LAKE WINNIPEG.

The People of P. E. Island Enthusiastic—A Montreal View.

The Gazette interviewed the representative of the Beaver Line who was in Charlottetown superintending the first shipment to Montreal, and he is reported to have said:

"The harbor facilities are not exactly what they should be, there being but 21 feet of water at low tide alongside the wharf, so that it is necessary for large steamers to lay off from 40 to 60 feet, but the Government has promised immediate assistance in the shape of a dredge, and within the next few weeks Charlottetown will possess a harbor that will compare favorably with many on this side of the Atlantic. During the day the Lake Winnipeg was visited by Governor Howland, Premier Farquharson and Mayor Warburton, who all expressed their thanks to the Beaver line for their efforts to assist the island by sending the Lake Winnipeg there, and promised to assist in all possible ways to make the experiment both profitable and lasting. The natural products and the manufactures of the Island are equally as good as any on this continent, but owing to lack of transportation facilities, have not had an opportunity of placing them before the British public.

The Beaver line intend making two trips more this season, and the people will anxiously await the return of the Lake Winnipeg. She being the largest steamer that ever visited their port, it is but natural that it should arouse their curiosity, but when they see the carrying capacity of the steamer they are all anxious to try and make it a success.

The Lake Winnipeg will be on berth at Liverpool receiving freight until Oct 10.

Walk in and look round more handsome trimmed millinery than has ever been shown in the city before. 7.30 to 10 to-night.—Moore & McLeod.

In addition to the splendid millinery display, you'll have a chance to enjoy a splendid orchestral concert of 14 pieces, rendered by Vinnicombe's orchestra. 7.30 to 10.30 to-night.—Moore & McLeod.

BORN.

At Yarmouth, N S, on Saturday morning, Sept. 17th, to Mr and Mrs C A Kennedy, a daughter.

THE FALL RUSH

has commenced in earnest. We are getting Busier Every day.

WEEKS & CO

offer special inducements in every department.

Bargains this week

- Mens Warm Underwear
Heavy Cotton 35c per suit
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Ribbed or plain \$1. per suit
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Fleecy lined Underwear all sizes \$1.20
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The best unlaundersed shirt in the city fine cotton reinforced worth \$1.00 anywhere.

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The demand for furs has commenced. We have the furs that are wanted.

- Black fur neck Ruffs and ties with 69c
Black fur of tails regular price \$1.10
Large size Black Ruffs with \$1.20
Black fur collars new goods \$1.25
Best quality Satin Lined \$2.50 regular for \$1.95
Black, the best lamb collarettes with tails and long points should sell \$3.25 at \$2.40

A big stock of all other furs in Muffs, Jackets, Capes, Collars etc. c. We buy our furs right and sell them cheap.

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COMMUNING WITH THE DEAD.

Father Elliott Gives His Closing Lecture Last Night

There was another large congregation present at St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Wednesday evening to hear the last of the series of lectures explanatory of Catholic doctrine given by Father Elliott. His subject was "Praying for the Dead and the Intercession of the Saints." Following is a synopsis of the discourse:

The Catholic Church teaches that we can commune with the dead. We can do so by asking their prayers for us. It is in an atmosphere of faith that we are one with them. We give them no divine honor. The highest of them, the mother of Jesus, is infinitely lower than God. In God we view them, and to plead with God we ask their prayers. All spiritual goods are common property. And God's friends are one family, whether on earth, in purgatory or in heaven. The family intercommunes together in the common life of prayer.

All would, at least, wish this doctrine to be true; for the pictures and mementoes of the beloved dead which adorn our homes, plainly though fully show our protest against the separation of death.

In this life, friends separated by distance are united in spirit by love and by prayer; why not after the separation by death? Scripture says: "Love is stronger than death." No lapse of time breaks friendship; why should death do it? God's supreme will is brotherly love; why should that love be hindered of fruition by death?

How do men save their souls? By God's grace only. But also by the loving ministrations of God's servant. Shall that be interrupted by death? Look at the great leaders of God's people, Abraham, the "Father of all the Faithful," can he not know and help his children now as he did in the far off ages? Think of Mary the mother of the Saviour, how she was called "blessed of all generations;" shall she not be conscious of this and return the loving greeting by her intercession with her Son? Christ promised that his apostles should judge the world; do they know nothing at all about all these centuries they are spending in heaven? Parents and husbands, wives and children, are they totally separated by death? Then death has planned a fatal sting and the grave has won an awful victory.

In Heaven men and women are in a more perfect state than they were while on earth; therefore in a more perfect state of love; shall this be hindered of gratitude, of interest in the beloved and of assistance to them?

And why not? Is it against God's right that I shall ask you to pray for me now? Then why can not I do so after I feel sure that you are nearer to God in heaven?

If you say the saints cannot hear us, I ask you to prove that. The burden of proof is on you, for the presumption is that God will not hinder the communion of loving souls with each other. Just how this can be, we need not too anxiously enquire. What is impossible to man is easy to God. The saints see God. Wondrous vision! which includes every element of happiness. It includes every loving union between soul and soul. God knows all, and gives all knowledge necessary for perfect happiness.

It is easier for me to believe that the saints know even our miserable and pitiable sins, and suffer, if possible, a painful sympathy, than that they are left in a more painful suspense and helpless ignorance of our condition. Hence St. Paul says to the Hebrews that they have come to the company of many thousands of angels and of the spirits of the just made perfect. St. John in Revelations, greets his readers with the salutation of the seven spirits before the throne of God (Rev. i, 4) He speaks of the golden vials "that are the prayers of the saints." He speaks of an offering in the form of heavenly incense the prayers of the saints.

Our Lord plainly teaches the doctrine of the guardian angels. "See that you despise not one of these little ones, for I say to you that the angels in heaven always look upon the face of my Father," (Matt. xviii.) and in behalf of sinners he says: "There is more joy before the angels of God upon one sinner repenting than upon ninety just ones."

Is an angel greater than an apostle? or greater than the loveliest of God's creatures, the mother of His own Son?

Hence in all ages of the Christian church, angels and saints have been with the faithful in their pilgrimage, comforting them, receiving their prayers and adding their own. Nothing is plainer in the record of the early and pioneer church than the doctrine and practice of the communion of saints.

Now, look at the opposite opinion. It amounts to this: When our beloved friends depart they no longer know us, feel for us or rejoice with us—least of all hear and pray with us. Although perfectly holy, they are powerless to hear or help us who so greatly need holiness; their feeling about us is a mere blank. Although they may owe heaven to our prayers and loving ministrations, they cannot help us to escape hell. They are entirely divorced from knowledge of us and communion with us. Between us and our beloved ones there is fixed a great gulf, across which no voice of affection or sign of love, no plaint of pity can ever be borne—absolute separation, soul, thoughts, emotions, affections, intercourse. And this is because the body is dead! This means that corporal death has triumphed over the soul's love.

No! No! This is not the truth, but the contrary. We can commune with the blessed dead.

At the conclusion of his lecture Father Elliott answered a number of questions.

PURE BLOOD Is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY.

F. Perkins & Co's. Grand Millinery Opening Last Night.

The millinery opening at Messrs. F. Perkins & Co's. store last evening was a distinct success and in every way creditable to the firm. The exhibition began at eight o'clock, and until it closed at ten o'clock the store was thronged with people, listening to the splendid instrumental and vocal music furnished by a German orchestra of seven pieces, and admiring the large display of millinery and other goods. The show of millinery was, of course, the main attraction, and the lady visitors especially were charmed with the many elegant things in that line that were to be seen.

On the ground floor, through which the visitors had to pass going up to the millinery department, there was an especially fine display of high class goods in dress materials and trimmings, ladies furnishings, jackets and capes, fur goods, linens, gentlemen's furnishings, and last but not least, the renowned Moncton tweeds.

The decorations on the first and second floors were arranged with much taste, and presented a splendid appearance under the flood of electric light that was thrown by the large reflectors throughout the store. The display will continue to day and to-morrow. It is well worth a visit.

PERSONAL

General Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage.

Mrs Conroy and Mrs Fraser returned last evening from Halifax.

Rev. R. J. Gillis, the esteemed pastor of St. Peter's Bay, is visiting the city.

Mr. F. X. Berlinguet was a passenger by the western train this morning en route to Quebec.

Mr T J Morris, who was attending the Halifax exhibition, returned to Charlottetown last evening.

Mr R C Goff, of Goff Bros. returned to Charlottetown last evening. He had been on a trip to Halifax.

The death is announced of Hon Sir Patrick Wellington Talbot, K C B, sergeant-at arms in the House of Lords.

Mrs. P G Angbe, of Boston, who has been spending the summer months in Charlottetown, left this morning on return to the Hub.

Mr T C Burpee, assistant engineer of the Intercolonial railway, who has been inspecting the work at North Wiltshire, Morell and St Peter's, crossed to the mainland today.

Mr. H J Cudvall returned to Charlottetown last evening. He was one of the delegates to the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church, which met in Montreal recently.

Mrs Victor Wise (formerly Miss Irene Beers) left this morning on return to her home in Franklin, Mass. Mrs Wise has been visiting relatives at Cherry Valley during the past three months.

The death of Sir John C Allen is reported. It occurred at Fredericton early on Tuesday morning. Sir John was born in the parish of Kingsclear, York County, N B, on the 1st of October, 1817.

Hon D J Vail, United States Consul at Charlottetown, will be a passenger by the Halifax on Tuesday next on a month's visit to his former home in Vermont. Vice Consul Crockett will act as Consul in Mr Vail's absence.

Col. Picquet, one of Zola's friends in the Dreyfus trouble, has been put in a secret prison, and not even his counsel can see him. The writ of habeas corpus is an English institution that might be transplanted across the channel without disadvantage.

Joseph L McCullough and bride, of Summerside, P E Island, who have been spending their honeymoon in St John, left for home on Monday by the noon train. The groom is well and favorably known in his native city, and is a brother of Thomas McCullough, of the Seovil Shorthand Institute.—St John Sun.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Davies: W C Kennedy, City; C Cormack, Toronto; Fred S White, Everett E Wells, Montreal; A F Larkins, and wife, Tignish; J G Steras, Souris; J G Greer, W E Smith Montreal; G D Lorimer, Toronto; W H Torry, Truro.

Queen Hotel: J D McLeod, City; W S Ewing, New York City; F A Lowden, Montreal; Mrs Macdonald and two children, Souris; Mr and Mrs R P Morrison, Tryon; J W Waugh, Alberton; T A Stevenson and wife, Master Frank Stevenson Welsford, N B; Thos C Savage, Montreal.

Here's a handsome design by our Miss McKeiver—watch for it to-night—medium broad brim, low crown, of barbeau blue fastened with rhine-stone and pearl; ostrich plums furnish the rest of the garniture.—Moore & McLeod.

Pickling Supplies

Essence of Vinegar, Whole Pepper, Ground Whole Allspice, Ground Mace, Turmeric, Curry Powder, Whole Cloves, Ground Cloves, Mustard Seed, Ground Mustard Celery Seed, Cinnamon Bark, Ground Cinnamon.

Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS

Local and Other Items.

CLOSED TODAY.—The liquor shops are closed today.

FROM HALIFAX.—The City of Ghent will be due here to-morrow evening.

PROHIBITION.—The vote on prohibition is being taken today.

DRILL.—No. 1 Co., 4th Regt. C. A., will meet for drill at eight o'clock this evening, in uniform.

I O G T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No 68, meets in Wright's Hall at 8 P M. Visiting Templars welcome.

ZERA SERMON gave another very interesting performance at the Opera House last night. Mr. Charles Bridges won the gold watch.

SCHOOL OF EQUITATION.—The School of Equitation will close on Saturday. In the forenoon of that day the class will be inspected by Captain Forester, R. C. D.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Mr W R Gillio shipped 212 sheep and lambs by the Northumberland on Tuesday morning to Montreal and New York markets.—Summerside Farmer.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.—Field day for Queen Square School will be held on Saturday at the C A A grounds. Admission 10c; pupils of school free. Pupils will start from the school at 12.30 to march to the grounds.

ART STUDIO.—Miss Margaret H. Chisholm has reopened her studio in the Morris Block. Miss Chisholm has been absent from town for nearly a year. Last winter she spent in New York studying under the best teachers in that city. Miss Chisholm's ability as a teacher and her talent are well known and all who study with her will do so to advantage.

BOYS BURNED.—The Middleton, N S, Outlook says: Last week two boys, aged four and five years, sons of Stephen Haynes of Victoria Beach, were left in the house alone. The house was burned to the ground and the children both burned with it. It is supposed the children obtained some matches and in playing with them set the fire.

PROHIBITION RALLY.—The meeting in Market Hall last evening was well attended, and the prohibition sentiment among the people was very much in evidence. The speakers were Hon David Laird, Mr J K Ross, Mr John P Tanton, Mr J E B McCreedy, Rev Geo F Dawson, Rev A F Brown, Rev C W Corey, Mr W H Bentley, Mr A B McKenzie, Mr J T Mellish and Rev G M Campbell, in the order named. Dr Taylor presided.

THE WEEKLY STAR.—We have already had evidence of the popularity of our offer the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star together with THE WEEKLY EXAMINER, both papers from now until the end of the year for only twenty cents. Subscribers should apply at once as the offer will be withdrawn after the 10th of October. The papers will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for the same price. A splendid chance to send them to friends abroad.

RACES AT SUMMERSIDE.—The races at Summerside yesterday were poorly attended. In the 2.50 class, Robert Hefel's Black Beauty won in straight heats. J. A. Mark's Manbrino Administrator was second, and W. Mose's John Dean third. The best time was 2.45. The half-mile dash had two starters, G. M. Reid's Midget Mac and W. K. McKay's Lady Mac, and was won by the former. The weather was bad, and the track was not in good condition after the rain.

BONES FOUND.—What are thought to be human bones have been found among the ruins of the fire on Mr S Yeo's premises east Travelers Rest. From the position in which the bones were found it is evident they fell from a loft, and it is known that the fire originated on one of the upper floors. It is thought that the bones are those of a tramp who took shelter in the barn loft for the night, and accidentally or otherwise setting fire to the building perished with it. It is said that an unknown tramp was seen leaving Summerside in an easterly direction at a late hour on the evening before the fire.

SEEING STRANGE THINGS.—A phenomenon was seen in the western sky the other evening. It has been variously described as the figure of a man on horseback with a drawn sword and as a bear in the act of hugging a victim in the shape of a corpulent man. It was seen by the people of North Sydney and Sydney, among whom are persons known to be truthful and total abstainers also. The soldier on horseback is taken by the superstitious to portend war, but he appears rather late on the scene. The bear story however, is really the more ominous. If it has any meaning it foretells the struggle of John Bull with the Russian Bear.—Sydney Recorder.

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New stock Bell Pianos and Organs now opening at.

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Opera House Building

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION. More Island Prize Winners Among the Exhibitors.

The following is taken from the prize list as given in the Halifax Herald of yesterday:

- DAIRY CATTLE. Ayrshires. Bull, 3 years and upwards—3, John Ferguson. Guernseys. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, E R Brow; 3, Donald McMillan. Calf, under 1 year—1, E R Brow; 2, Ray Brow; 3, E R Brow. Cow, 4 years old and upwards, in milk or calf—1, E R Brow; 4, Ray Brow. Cow, 3 years old, in milk or calf—1 and 2, E R Brow. Heifer, 2 years old—1, E R Brow; 4, Ray Brow. Heifer, 1 year old—1, E R Brow; 2, Ray Brow. Calf, under 1 year old—1, E R Brow; Bull, any age—Diploma, E R Brow. Female, any age—E R Brown. Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year old and owned by exhibitor—1, E R Brow. Grade Dairy Cattle. (Sire pure bred and registered) Cow, 4 years old and upwards, in milk or calf—6, Donald McMillan. Cow, 3 years old, in milk or calf—1, Donald McMillan. Heifer, 1 year—1, Donald McMillan.

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