

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. April 18-Str Manchester Trader, 2,185, Parry, from Manchester, via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, general.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. HYANNIS, Mass, April 17-Ard, sch John Stow, from New York, via St. John.

Cleared.

April 18-Str Numidia, Main, for Liverpool via Halifax.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. HALIFAX, N. S. April 17-Str Pro Patria, Healy, for St. John, via Manchester.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. LIVERPOOL, April 17-Str Manchester City, from St. John, for Manchester.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Cures Coughs and Colds at once. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

Write to S. C. Watts & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Curaco, Olsen, from Curaco, arrived 7th to sail for New York over the Kally-Burns.

SPOKEN. Str Montauk, from St. John for Cape Town, April 21, at 11.11, on 6.37.

WOODSTOCK.

A Smallpox Patient Refuses to be Moved.

Excitement Over the Kelly-Burns Assault Case—Ball Refused by the Magistrate.

WOODSTOCK, April 21.—The house in which Alex. Drost, smallpox patient, lives has been placarded, and this evening it was intended to remove him to the emergency hospital that was built last summer and is well fitted up.

There is considerable excitement in town over the Kelly-Burns assault case. An information was laid before Police Magistrate Dibblee by Deputy Sheriff Martin Lawless of Houlton, Maine, charging Kelly with having assaulted U. S. Custom Officer Burns in the parish of Richmond, Carleton Co., N. B., as well as in the county of Aroostook, Me.

TURNED THE TIDE

In half an hour after Mr. Lavers took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart he was on the road to permanent recovery.

"I was under treatment with some of the best physicians in London (England) for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble. I suffered agonies through pain about my heart, fainting spells, palpitation and exhaustion. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first bottle relieved me greatly, and when I had used two bottles all the symptoms of my heart trouble had left me."

SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

HE WAS IT.

The fresh young man walked into the restaurant and noticed a sign: "Counter for Clams and Oysters."

"Where is the counter for lobsters?" asked the young man. "Oh, you can sit most anywhere," said the waiter. "New York Commercial Advertiser."

NO PRIDE ABOUT DE WET. "I see that De Wet escaped the last time by getting in the midst of a stampede of cattle. There's no beauty about De Wet." "What do you mean?" "I mean that he associates with the common herd."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOME FROM ST. HELENA.

Return of a Monclon Man From Boer Prison Camp.

Dr. L. H. Price Who Has Been on St. Helena Two Years as Physician, Tells of Conditions There.

Dr. L. H. Price of Monclon arrived in St. John Friday via New York from the island of St. Helena, where, as medical attendant upon the imprisoned Boers, he has been located since April, 1900. He went out to Africa as ship's doctor on the transport Milwaukee with the late Gen. C. M. B., and from Cape Town was sent with General Cronje and 500 Boers to St. Helena, where he has since remained.

"I never saw a bit of the war," he said, "don't know anything about it. I hardly landed on the mainland at St. Helena, but I was there for a long time during which by the way I got a pleasant acquaintance with Markham, Armstrong, Parks and others of the St. John boys. I was sent right off to St. Helena with Cronje and a lot of other prisoners of war."

"How did Cronje strike you?" queried the reporter. "Henry, tall, bearded old fellow, with apparently no sensibility at all. He may have ability, but it's carefully concealed. On the island he lives quietly in a cottage outside the camps, with his wife, grandson and secretary. His adjutant died about three months ago."

"How about the Boer rank and file?" "Physically they are far superior to any race I have ever seen. Man for man, they are away and ahead bigger than Englishmen or Canadians. But they are, as a race, deceitful, tricky and treacherous. 'Silm' they call it and glory in the characteristic. If one of them can get ahead of an Englishman he is happy for the rest of his life and has an abiding hope for the hereafter."

"How many are there on the island and how are they graded?" was asked. "About six or seven thousand men, distributed in two camps surrounded by barbed wire fences and entanglements and carefully guarded by about 600 soldiers at each camp. Some are allowed partial liberty and about 80 are employed by the Eastern Telegraph Co. outside the camp. Of the others about 300 each day are let out for exercise. These have the run of the island from morning till night. They are not allowed to go to the shore and have an abiding hope for the hereafter."

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Questioned as to how the men in camp passed the time, the doctor said: "The camps cover about 15 acres each, one-half of which is devoted to recreation. Here the men play cricket, football, tennis and other games, at which they are becoming expert. They defend the British officers in a cricket match long ago. They were highly pleased. They also have several clubs, two billiard rooms, a prize ring and a theatre where they have regular concerts. Some of the men are making lots of money by keeping bar-rooms, grocery stores, and restaurants, and many are making all sorts of home made ginger pop which has such an exhilarating effect that the officers suspect the operation of an underground still somewhere. All the buildings for these places, including the theatre, are built by the prisoners out of empty biscuit boxes they sell out and ingeniously hooked together so as to make the structure wholly rain proof. Some of the men have thus made private dwellings for themselves, but the majority live in tents in masses of twelve. Prisoners' messes are made up of all sorts of curios, which they sell to their many visitors at enormous prices. One man received \$35 for a wonderfully carved cabinet he made for Capt. Marling of the 4th Gloucesters. Another, a French cook, is making money hand over fist keeping a restaurant, and is saying that the war will never stop."

"What do the others think about the duration of the war?" "They are finely fed and treated, but the life is very monotonous and they long for freedom. Most of them declare, however, that they would rather be in their own country than to go back unless their country can gain its independence. What they want is a united Dutch South Africa. They declare if the war is ended on any other terms than their independence there will be another one in ten or fifteen years, because they will trek northward away from their oppressors as the fathers did before them. This longing for independence is born and bred in them. They certainly have fought bravely for it, and I think will continue to fight. But they are not fit for self-government. If their present condition they haven't the capacity for it. If they trek away they will only postpone their inevitable absorption a few years. But one can't help sympathizing sometimes with the dream for which they have fought so hard."

In the course of further conversation Dr. Price told of other Boer celebrities, such as Col. Schiel, General Viljoen and others at St. Helena. He described the splendid rations given to the prisoners and spoke of the healthy condition of the island generally. Those that have died have been affected mostly by dysentery and a disease resembling Berri-Berri, the symptoms of which are anaesthesia and oedema of the limbs. Some have died of old age, for there are many who have been over 70. There are also boys as young as 12. Since the use of the island as a prison camp only one man has escaped, and he swam four times out in the shark-infested harbor before he could find a ship that would receive him.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving Health and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Chas. H. Fletcher APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

Westfield. Four prisoners have been shot for attempting to escape. "It was a monotonous two years," said the doctor as the reporter was leaving, "and I'm glad to get home. Canada's good enough for me. I don't yet know where I shall locate. Either in the maritime provinces or out in the big West somewhere."

WESTFIELD. Farewell Address and Presentation to F. P. Patterson, M. D., On the Eve of His Departure to Columbia

WESTFIELD, April 21.—A number of the friends of Dr. F. P. Patterson gathered on Saturday evening at E. S. Stevenson's, Westfield, N. B., and presented the doctor with the following address and a beautiful Bible, with "Dr. F. P. Patterson, Westfield, N. B.," in gilt letters on the cover, and also a very fine ebony gold-headed cane bearing his initials. The Bible was a gift from the ladies and the cane from the gentlemen. G. W. Crawford was asked to preside, and in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the coming together of the party. The doctor seemed greatly surprised. The address was read by the Rev. A. C. Bell, who said in making the presentation that all classes deeply regretted to see the doctor go. Several of the ladies and gentlemen present also spoke of their high appreciation of the doctor and wished him large success in his new field. He expects, it is understood, to remove in a few days to British Columbia.

THE ADDRESS. F. P. Patterson, M. D., Westfield, N. B.: Dear Sir—We, the undersigned residents of Westfield, N. B., desire to express to you deep regret for your removal from our community.

During your residence among us of about four years, you have won the esteem and confidence of all classes by your many acts of kindness and by your honorable and gentlemanly bearing.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—The death of five negro children from starvation is reported from Hayward Co., about 40 miles north of Memphis. They were the children of Jim Mills, who left them several weeks ago, ostensibly to find work. The family lived in an isolated spot and their condition was not discovered until they were beyond help.

BIRTHS.

BARNES—At Sussex, April 18, to the wife of J. Titus Barnes, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DIXON-WATSON—In this city, April 18th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, Edwin S. Dixon of St. John and Miss Sarah A. Watson of Salmon Creek, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

BEATTY—At Hampton, Kings Co., April 20th, after a lingering illness, Margaret L. Beatty, wife of James Beatty, in the 59th year of her age.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

LONDON, Ont., April 21.—Sir Charles Tupper interviewed today, expressed the hope that the British government would offer to give preference to colonial grain and flour at the colonial conference in June.

A CHINA HEAD

Comes From Tea Drinking.

A lady writes from Shanghai, China, "In the summer of '98, Husband and I were travelling through Southern Europe and I was finally laid up in Rome with a slow fever. An American lady gave me some Postum Food Coffee, which I began using at once. It was my sole breakfast and supper. In a short time the change in my physical condition was wonderful to see. I will never travel again without Postum. When we arrived in Shanghai we were in an English community and found ourselves in the midst of the four o'clock tea custom. Before long we began to have sleepless nights and nervous days as a result of our endeavors to be amiable and conform to custom. "As soon as it could arrive from San Francisco we had a large supply of Postum Food Coffee and began its use at the four o'clock tea table. I cannot tell how popular the coffee table became for afternoon callers. In fact a number of the business men, as well as missionaries, use Postum now wholly in place of tea and the value of the change from coffee and tea cannot be estimated." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.