

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
May 23-Str Treba, 244, McDougal, from Greenock, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.
Ship Hangar, 1288, Danleese, from Buenos Ayres via Barbados, Geo McKean-will proceed to Grandstone Island to load.

At Copenhagen, May 20, str Oscar Fredric, Camp, from Sydney, C. B.
At Curacao, April 23, brig G B Lochhart, Sheridan, from New York (and sailed May 1 for St. John).

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P. E. ISLAND.

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Recent Deaths and Marriages—A Batch of Local News of All Kinds.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 23.—Recent deaths in this province include Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Birch Hill; Mary A. Doherty of Cornwall, aged 24 years; Duncan Mathieson of Melville, aged 76 years; James Wilson of Heronville, aged 16 years; Archibald Murray of Wood Islands, aged 89 years; Mrs. John J. Hall of Travellers' Rest, aged 42 years; Alder Dawson of Tignish, aged 33 years; John Robson of Summerside, Samuel Rogers of Dainley, aged 80 years; Mrs. George Mason of Charlottetown, aged 74; Mrs. J. W. Judson of Alexander; Mrs. Thomas Henry, sr., of Georgetown, aged 80 years; James Duncan Dingell of Bay Fortune in his 68th year; Archibald Macdonald of Montrose in his 69th year.

John L. McKinnon of Bedouque has returned from Boston, where he spent the past ten years. Mr. McKinnon was married to the daughter of Cuba. Dr. Will S. Ferguson, professor of ancient history in the University of California, is visiting his parents, Senator and Mrs. Ferguson.

Forest fires have already done much damage in this province. One which broke out in New Tryon a few days ago swept out the best known woods of the province, over 11,000 acres, whose net loss will be about \$1,500. It then crossed the highway and for a time it was thought that the residence of Henry Dawson was also doomed. But passing beyond it to the westward in the direction of the road, it quickly destroyed over 100,000 worth of lumber belonging to William and Robert Muirhead. This fire is still burning. Another one broke out in the rear of John McRae's farm at Nine Mile Creek, and McRae's building narrowly escaped destruction. The wind was blowing from the east, and by the high wind, and it is almost miraculous that more damage was not effected. Several other fires have also swept out large areas of forest.

Wm. McNeill of Dorchester, N. B., is visiting in Summerside at a meeting of the Temperance Union at a meeting Monday afternoon appointed the following superintendents of departments of work: Mothers' meetings, Mrs. T. Kelly of Summerside has returned from New York, where she spent the winter months.

Recent marriages in P. E. Island include those of James E. Bradley and Jennie Creamer, both of Melville; James H. Hays and Mrs. P. L. Lacey, both of Summerside; Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Hensley; Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Hensley.

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SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a signature and a bottle illustration.

AMY M. CARVER OF POWNALL HAS RETURNED FROM BOSTON, HAVING COMPLETED her second year at the school of oratory. Dr. Will S. Ferguson, professor of ancient history in the University of California, is visiting his parents, Senator and Mrs. Ferguson.

MARRIAGES. EDGAR-TRUBMAN.—At the home of the bride's parents, Three Brooks, County of Victoria, May 22, by the Rev. J. D. Campbell, George F. Edgar, a daughter, eldest daughter of William and Edith Trubman, all of Three Brooks.

DEATHS. COYLE.—In this city, on the 24th inst., Fannie Coyle, in the 70th year of her age. DICKSON.—At Hantsport, N. S., May 23, Jonathan Dickson, a native of Amherst, aged 79 years and 7 months.

COLLEGE COMPLEXIONS. Can Be Ruined by Coffee. Nothing so surely mars a woman's complexion as coffee drinking. A young college girl of Hyattsville, Md., says, "I never drank coffee up to the time I went to college, and as long as you are going to publish my name will admit that I was proud of my pink and white complexion, but for some reason I began drinking coffee at school and when vacation came I looked like a wreck. Was extremely nervous and my face hollow and pale."

BIRTHS. ADAM.—At St. John, N. B., on the 19th May, to the wife of James Adam, a daughter, Mary.