SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Feb. 28.—Bqtn Frederica, 396, Churchill, from Savannah, F E Sayre, pitch pine.

Sch Domain, 91, Wilson, from Plymouth, J W McAlary, bal.

Sch Lizzie D Small (Am), 167, Ricker, from New York, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Nellie I White, 124, Seely, from New York, F Tufts, coal, etc.

March 1—Str Oruro, 1246, Guchanan, from Halifax, Schofield and Co.

Sch Hunter, 187, Kelson, from New York, D J Purdy, wire.

Sch St Anthony, 99, Dexter, from New York, F Tufts, coal.

Coastwise—Barke No 5, 443, Warnock, from Parrsboro; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; schs Harry Morris, 93, McLean, from Quaco; Caroline, 18, Stuart, from St Andrews.

March 2.—Coastwise—Sch Wanita, 42, Apt, from Anapolis.

March 4—Str Lusitania, 2,513, Thomas, from Liverpool via Halifax, Troop and Sons, mails, mdse and pass.

Sch Ruth Robinson, 452, Thesll, from St Andrews, R C Elkin, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Westfield, 72, Dallen, from Alma; Myra B, 90, Fraser, from Alma; Evelynlyn, 76, Tufts, from Quaco; Temperance lyn, 76, Tufts, from Quaco; Temperance from do; Sam Slick, 90, Ogilvie, from Parrsboro; Thelma, 48, Milner, from Annapolis; barges No 3, 436, McNamara, No 2, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro; Rex, 87, Sweet, from Quaco; Gentle, 45, Ogilvie, from Parrsboro; Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, from Quaco.

Cleared.

Feb. 28.—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.

Coastwise—Sch Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth.

March 1—Sch Avis, Atkinson, for Bridgeport.

Coastwise—Schs Caroline, Stuart, for St Andrews; Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Ray G, Wagstaff, for Parrsboro; M J Soley, Wasson, for do.

March 2.—Str Manchester City, Forrest, for Manchester via Halifax.

March 4—Str Peter Jebsen, Bentzen, for Baltimore.

Sch Wm James, McLean, for City Island f o.

Sch Wm L Elkins, Dukeshire, for City Island f o.

Coastwise—Schs Temperance Bell, Tufts, for Quaco; Evelyn, Tufts, for do; tug Springhill, Chambers, for Parrsboro; schs Nellie I White, Seeley, for Quaco; I N Parker, Lipsett, from Boston for Annapolis.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

HALIFAX, N S, March 1—Ard, sch Pinta, from Bank Quero for Gloucester (with loss of rudder.)

HALIFAX, N S, Feb 27—Ard, sch Blanche M Thorburn, from Boston for St Pierre, Miq, for harbor.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—Ard, str Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow and Liverpool; Silvia, from St Johns, NF; schs Harry, from New York; Freddie A Higgins, from do.

HALIFAX, March 2.—Ard, strs Lake Ontario, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool; sch Senator Salisbury, from Black River, N F, for Gloucester, Mass, for shelter and cleared.

HALIFAX, March 3.—Ard, str Lusitania, from Liverpool and sailed for St John; Halifax, from Boston.

HALIFAX, March 3.—Ard, str Manchester City, from St John.

Sailed.

From Halifax, 1st inst, strs Buenos Ayrian, for Philadelphia; Briardene, for Birkenhead via Louisburg; Orinoco, for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara; sch Howard, for Boston.

From Halifax, 28th, ult, strs Sheldrake, for Port Medway; Oruro, for St John; sch Maud Palmer, for Delaware Brakewater; str Dahome, for London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Grimsby, March 1, ship Centurian, from Portland, O.

BELFAST, March 1—Ard, str Bengore Head, from St John.

GLASGOW, March 1—Ard, str Amarynthia, from St John.

At Port Spain, Jan 16, brig W E Stowe, Mattson, from Lunenburg (and sld 24th for Turk's Island); sch Springwood, Williams, Lockeport (and sld 26th for St. Thomas); 23rd, sch Ethel, Porter, from Tasket Wedge.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Ard, str Majestic, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28.—Ard, stmr Degama, from St John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., for Liverpool.

At Demerara, Feb 11, brig Leo, Hebb, from Lunenburg.

At Bermuda, March 1, bark Sayre, Cogswell, from Port Spain for New York; brig Venturer, Fernandez, from Rio Grande do Sul for New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Ard, str Degama, from St John, N B, and Halifax; Manchester Trader, from St John, N B, and Halifax.

Sailed.

SWANSEA, Feb 28—Sld, str Hiso, for Halifax.

GLASGOW, Feb 28—Sld, str Norwegian, for Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 28—Sld, str Sicilian, for Portland.

BELFAST, March 1—Sld, str Teelin Head, for St John.

From Cape Town, March 4, ship Howard D Troop, Corning, for New York.

From Hong Kong, Jan 17, bark R Morrow, Douglass, for New York.

From Demerara, Jan 29, schs Trader, Ryan, for Turks Island; Feb 4, Priscilla, Diggdon, for Carthagena.

ARDROSSON, March 2.—Sld, stmr Teelin Head, for St John, N B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At New York, Feb. 28, str Teutonic, from Liverpoool.

At Key West, Feb. 26, sch B R Woodside, from San Juan for Pensacola (weather bound).

BOOTHBAY, Feb 24—Ard, sch Sarah A Reed, from New York for Calais, with cargo of coal. She reports last night ran ashore on Sisters Ledge, at the entrance to the harbor. The vessel was on the ledge twenty minutes, then floated off. She is leaking 1,600 strokes per hour.

PORTLAND, March 1—Ard, schs Sower, from St John for New York; Alma, from do for do.

HYANNIS, Mass, March 1—Ard, sch Alaska, from St John for New York.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, March 1—Ard, sch Roger Drury, from St John for City Island.

BOOTHBAY, Me, March 1—Ard, schs Lena Maud, from St John; F and E Givan, from Moncton, NB.

SALEM, Mass, March 1—Ard, sch Victor, from New York for St John.

BOSTON, March 1—Ard, str St Croix, from St John via Eastport and Portland.

At Carrabelle, Fla, March 1, sch Arthur M Gibson, Milberry, from Santiago.

At Perth Amboy, N J, Feb 27, sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, Barnes, from New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ard, barks Calburga, from Antwerp; Falmouth, from Perth Amboy for St John.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Feb 27—Ard, sch Griqualand, from Greenville, NS, for New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Ard, str Halifax, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth; Prince Arthur, from do.

At Delaware Breakwater, March 3, bktn Eva Lynch, Hatfield, from St Marc for New York.

At Pascagoula, Miss, March 1, brig Iona, Barkhouse, from Jamaica; sch Omega, Lecaine, from Cardenas.

At Jacksonville, March 3, sch Fred H Gibson, Publicover, from Trinidad.

At Buenos Ayres, Jan 22, bark Belvidere, Slawenwaite, from Santos.

At Montevideo, Jan 21, sch Exception, Barteaux, from Rio Grande.

At Rio Janeiro, Jan 24 (not 20th), brig John Roberts, Davies, from Gaspe.

At New York, March 2, brig Potonac, Page, from Colon.

JACKSONVILLE, March 3.—Ard, sch Fred H Gibson, Publicover, from Port Spain.

QUEENSTOWN, March 3.—Ard, stmr Washau, from Liverpool via this port for Halifax, N. S., and St. John (returning).

BOSTON, March 3.—Ard, strs Louisburg, from Louisburg, CB; Alf, from Louisburg, C B; Boston and Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, NS; sch Monitor, from East Harbor, T I.

BREHERHAVEN, March 2.—Ard, s s Platea, Purdy, from Savannah via Norfolk.

SALEM, Mass., March 2.—Ard, sch Frank W, from New York for St John.

MACHIAS, Me., March 3.—Ard, schs Rebecca W Huddell, E. Merriam, Rover, Silver Wave, Walter Miller, Abbie Ingalls, and J. B. Vandusen, from St John for New York; Stella Maud, from do for Bridgeport; Otis Miller, from do for do.

PORTLAND, Me., March 2.—Ard, sch Victor, and Phoenix, from New York for St. John, NB (and proceeded).

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 2.—Ard and sailed, bktn Falmouth, from Perth Amboy for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 3.—Ard, schs Avalon, from New York for St. John; Alaska, from St John (for orders).

BOSTON, March 2.—Ard, str Symra, from Louisburg, C B.

BOOTHBAY, Me., March 3.—Ard, sch Kioka, from coastwise.

Cleared.

SHIP ISLAND, Feb 26—Cld, bark Avoca, Dernier, for Liverpool.

At New York, Feb 28, brig Blenheim, Marchant, for St Vincent; schs Florida, Brinkman, for Colon; Avalon, Howard, for St. John.

At Fernandina, Fla., Feb 28, sch Syanara, Verner, for Port Spain; Lewanika, Williams, for San Fernando, Trin.

At Mobile, March 1, sch Boniform, Clarke, for Cienfuegos, Cuba.

At Rio Janeiro, Jan 30, bark Levuka, Harris, for Barbados.

At New York, March 2, sch Thistle, Williams, for Elizabethport.

Sailed.

From Port Natal, Jan 28, bark Plymouth, Davison, for Barbados.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Brigantine Shoal whistling buoy, off seacoast of New Jersey, is reported damaged and not sounding.

KEY WEST, Feb 27—Sld, sch B R Woodside, McLean, for Pensacola.

ST VINCENT, CV, Feb 2—Sld, str Micmac, Meikle, from St John for Cape Town.

From Boston, 1st inst, strs Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, N S.

HYANNIS, Mass, Feb 27—Sld, sch Frank W, for St John.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Feb 27—Sld, schs Viola, from St John for New Haven; Annie Bliss, from St John for New York; Griqualand, from Greenville, NS, for New York.

From Boston, 28th inst, strs Eva, for Louisburg; Cambrian, King, for Antwerp.

Huelva, March 3.—Sld, s s Pydna, Crossley, for New York.

From Vineyard Haven, 3rd inst, sch Emma D Endicott.

From Boston, 2nd inst, str Halifax, for Halifax, N S.

BOOTHBAY, Me., March 3.—Sld schs Lena Maud for Boston; F. and E. Given, for do.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Ard bark St Paul, from Manzanilla.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Sld bark Edith Sheraton, for Rio Grande do Sul.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Bermuda, Feb 21, bark Athena, Cofmil, from Colastine for New York, with loss of sails and rudder head; brig G B Lockhart, Sheridan, from Curacoa for New York; crew frost bitten; sch Sainte Marie, McNally, for —, ready for sea.

In port at San Andreas, Jan 4, brig Venturer, Foote, for New York, with cocoanuts, to sail 4th or 5th.

LIZARD, Feb. 26.—Passed, stmr Loyalist, from St John, N B, and Halifax for London.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 25.—Ard, str Manchester Importer, from St John, N B, and Halifax.

KINSALE, March 1—Psd, str Manchester Trader, from St John and Halifax, for Manchester.

Passed out at Port Townsend, Wash, Feb 25, ship Tamar, Amberman, from Tacoma for Queenstown.

CITY ISLAND, March 1—Bound south, sch Griqualand, from Port Greville, NS.

In port at Port Spain, Jan 30, sch H Gibson, Publicover, for Jacksonville.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 28.—Passed, sch Phoenix, from Port Liberty for St John.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 28.—Bound south, schs Fraulein, from St John; Jennie C, from do.

Passed Anjer, Jan 30, bark R Morrow, Douglass, from Hong Kong for New York.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., March 2.—Bound south, sch Annie Bliss, from St John.

CITY ISLAND, March 3.—Bound south, str Silvia, from St Johns, N F, and Halifax; schs Wm Marshall, from St John; Nellie Eaton, from Calais; Watchman, from do.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 3.—Barkentine Falmouth, from Perth Amboy for St John, while anchoring, parted port chain and lost anchor; afterwards recovered anchor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Lighthouse Inspector of the Third District gives notice that the black spar buoy, without number, established Feb. 2 in 18 feet at mean low water to mark the wreck of a coal barge sunk in Sheffield Island Harbor, Ct., was discontinued Feb. 26, the wreck having been removed.

REPORTS.

The American four masted sch Star of the Sea, of Boston, Mass, Captain Pettingill, with a cargo of lumber for New York and Savannah, having sailed from there Jan 24, also arrived here today and has lost sils, boats and part of deckload.

BERMUDA, March 4.—The British bark Sayre, of St. John, N. B., Captain Cogswell, which sailed from Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 15, for New York, put in here today in distress.

The British brig Venturer, of Liverpool, N S, Captain Ferandez, arrived here today in need of repairs. The vessel is 89 days out from Rio Grande Do Sul, bound to New York.

SPOKEN.

Bark F B Lovitt, Saunders, from New York for Buenos Ayres, Feb 12, lat 17 N, lon 25 W.

MARRIAGES.

LEPAGE-CYR.—At the R. C. Church, Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 18th instant, Joseph LePage to Leonie Cyr, both of Campbellton.

OUELLET-MICHAUD.—At Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 18th, Peter Ouellet to Charlotte Michaud, both of Coolbrook.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—In this city on March 3rd, Marjorie, youngest daughter of Nettie and Robert Brown, aged 10 months.

CHISHOLM—Suddenly, March 4th, David P. Chisholm, in the 59th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHANDLER.—At Toronto, Ont., on March 1st, Harriet Hansard Chandler, widow of the late Edward B. Chandler, Junior, of Dorchester, N. B., and daughter of the late Archdeacon Coster of Fredericton, N. B.

FERGUSON.—At 258 Guilford street, St. John, W. E., on March 2nd, 1901, James L. Ferguson, aged 29 years, eldest son of Samuel Angeline Ferguson.

McHARG.—In this city, at 103 Acadia street, on February 28th, Robert McHarg, Sr., aged 68 years.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, March 4.—Captain Hand of the 45th U. S. Volunteer Infantry and Captain McLean of the 47th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, co-operating with the gunboat Don Juan De Austria, surprised the insurgents in camp near the town of Posacao, on the coast of Camarines province, Luzon, capturing an insurgent commissary general and a quantity of supplies.

President Protestio Montelair, leader of the insurgent forces on the island of Panay, with seven officers, 45 men and 38 rifles, has surrendered to Captain Barker of the 38th. Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and five hundred followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion island of Panay, and 200 more promised their fealty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district.

Four thousand five hundred insurgent prisoners are now held at Manila.

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BOSTON LETTER.

A Large Number of Canadian Clergymen Now Occupying Pulpits in the U. S.

The Rothesay Voters' List Steal—Provincial Visitors at the Hub—Recent Deaths—Sackville Man's Trial.

(Special Correspondence to the Sun.)

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—All eyes are now turned towards Washington and the second inauguration of President McKinley. The last inauguration day (March 4, 1897), was a disastrous one in Boston. It was the day on which the great gas explosion occurred on Tremont street, resulting in the sacrifice of a dozen lives and the maiming of nearly half a hundred persons. Damage suits involving vast sums are still pending in the courts.

The Rothesay scandal and the remarkable transfer of votes from Westmorland county across the Petitcodiac last fall strongly indicate that such frauds are more easily worked in New Brunswick, notwithstanding the wide acquaintance which usually exists there among residents of neighboring counties, than they are in this country. Here repeating in large cities at elections is carried on, and even this evil, in the face of stringent laws, is diminishing, but not in this part of the country at least would any political clique dare attempt to transfer votes from one county to another, and thus endeavor to stifle the voice of a constituency. The American electoral system provides that a voter can vote but once in an election, and he is bound, if he goes to the polls at all, to vote at his home polling booth. If he were owner of half the next county he could not exercise the right of franchise there. When the alien or non-resident vote is done away with in New Brunswick by law, political bosses and heelers will find that new and more difficult methods will be necessary to accomplish the theft of Kings, Albert or any other county.

Quite a number of Canadian clergymen are occupying pulpits in the United States. Most of the Canadian Roman Catholic clergy here speak the French tongue. Among the Protestant ministers from the provinces may be enumerated the following named: Rev. L. A. Palmer, Baptist, Pittsfield, Mass., formerly of Dorchester; Rev. Charles E. Mackenzie, Cleveland, O., formerly of Shediac and Alberton, P. E. I. (Episcopalian); Rev. Robert Macdonald, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y., native of Nova Scotia; Rev. George B. Cutten, Baptist, New Haven, Conn., formerly of Amherst, N. S.; Rev. Hubert H. Barber, Episcopalian, Newcastle, Pa., formerly of Shediac; Rev. H. M. Jarvis, Episcopalian, Chersaw, S. C., native of Shediac; Rev. J. D. Pickles, Methodist-Episcopal, Westfield, Mass., formerly of St. John; Rev. A. D. Mackinnon, Presbyterian, Boston, native of Nova Scotia; Rev. W. B. Hinson, Baptist, Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Moncton; Rev. Robert W. Wallace, Congregational, Somerville, Mass., Nova Scotian; Rev. W. B. King, Episcopalian, Cambridge, Mass., formerly of New Brunswick; Rev. Frederick F. Flewelling, Episcopalian, Providence, R. I., Canadian.

Among visitors from the provinces in the city recently were the following: W. S. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, W. R. Finson, E. B. Colwell, Mrs. J. C. Clark, E. Sherwood, St. John; W. F. Parmelee, H. E. Gross, Moncton; H. C. Reed, Sackville; H. F. Todd, St. Stephen; W. H. Weston, Wine Harbor, N. S.; E. K. Spinney, G. B. Churchill, Yarmouth; C. E. Bentley, Truro; G. H. Hoyt, Clyde, N. S.; H. Anderson, Digby; I. L. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Yarmouth.

William J. McManus, well known as a secret service detective in the employ of the United States government at Baltimore, died in that city Tuesday. He was a native of New Brunswick and was 47 years of age.

Among deaths of former provincialists in Boston and vicinity recently were the following: In Cambridge, Feb. 22, Catherine Mason, widow of Joseph Mason, aged 74 years, native of St. John; in Cambridge, Feb. 24, Mrs. Abigail Little, widow of Joseph Little, aged 54 years, formerly of Kings County, N. B., where interment occurs; in this city, Feb. 25, Hugh Rowan, formerly of Fredericton; in Dorchester, Feb. 24, Wilbert J. Henderson, son of James H. and Annie Henson, aged 20 years, hails from the provinces; in East Boston, Feb. 24, Mrs. Ada C. Leman, wife of Arthur C. Leman, aged 29 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in North Cambridge, Mrs. Lucinda A. Donnelly (nee Revelle), wife of Michael J. Donnelly, formerly of P. E. I.; in Boston, Feb. 24, Samuel L. Horton, aged 52 years, late of New Brunswick; in Dorchester, Feb. 23, Andrew J. Robertson, aged 7 years, formerly of Halifax; in Greenwood, Feb. 20, Samuel S. F. Setchell, son of Samuel S. Setchell of Salt Spring, N. S., aged 35 years.

Judge Fessenden of the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge, has ruled that Charles McLean, 18 years of age, formerly of Fredericton, must be sent to the N. B. capital within a week. Young McLean was indicted at the last term of the court on the charge of assaulting two Cambridge little girls. When arraigned he pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault, which was accepted by the judge, who placed him on probation. The conditions of the probation require that McLean's parents must send him to Fredericton within a week, there to remain until the Cambridge chief of police says he can come back.

The trial of John C. Best, late of Sackville, on a charge of murdering George E. Bailey at North Saugus, in October, 1900, will begin at Salem Monday, March 18. It is possible witnesses from Sackville may be required to testify as to Best's record there.

Portland Hibernians are arranging for an invasion of Canada on Dominion Day. Company B, Hibernian Knights, expect to go to Montreal, where they will participate in a big parade and celebration.

The lumber market is steady and unchanged, with the outlook considered favorable for spruce by handlers. The agreement quotations which have been in force all winter still prevail. Advances, it is said, are sometimes paid for quick deliveries of large dimensions.

The firsh trade is booming at the present time, due to the heavy demand from householders observing Lent. In New York there was a decided shortage last week, and prices were temporarily double the usual quotations. The receipts have during the past week been quite large. Salt herring are scarce. Codfish are firm at $4 to 4.50 for large shore, and $2.75 to 3 for market cod. Live lobsters are firm at 20c. and boiled at 22c.

INAUGURATION.

Imposing Ceremony Witnessed at Washington Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—William McKinley of Ohio was today inducted into the presidential office, being the eighth in the line of presidents of the United States thus honored. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony that marked the second assumption of President McKinley of the cares of state was most impressive and full of suggestion of the development of the republic during the past four years.

On the whole the weather redeemed the pledge of the weather bureau that the day would be a glorious one, the temperature being mild, and broad stretches of blue sky appeared as the sun forced its way through the clouds. Every presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade always creditable in size and variety, and usually having some distinctive features. That which followed President McKinley today on his return from the capitol to the White House and passed in review there before him was different from all its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military feature. The civil contingent was quite up to the average point of numbers; yet by actual count, made by the marshals, the men in soldierly uniforms outnumbered the civilians in line by more than three to one.

The nations of the world great and small paid their tribute to the president in attendance at the ceremonies at the capitol and in reviewing the great parade.

The American navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen warships more than have assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most unique and enjoyable features of the ceremony, marching over a thousand strong along the streets.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 4.—The following nominations were filed here today for the approaching civic elections: For mayor—Wm. C. Crockett and W. F. Smith. For aldermen—Wellington ward: Michael Ryan and G. W. Merrithew. St. Ann's ward: Albert E. Everett. Carleton ward: John Maxwell and Patrick Farrell, George J. McNally. Queens ward: W. G. Clark. Kings ward: William Rossborough and C. F. McKendrick.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mrs. Rankine Bolter of this city, from hemorrhage of the bowels. Deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a husband and ten children.

BIG SCHOONER ASHORE.

CAPE HENRY, Va., March 4.—The three-masted schooner Gen. S. E. Merwin of New Haven, Conn., Captain Rutledge, from Boston, with a cargo of 500 tons of pyrites cinders for Norfolk, stranded this morning half a mile south of Gull Island (N. C.) life saving station. The crew of seven men were rescued by the crew from the Gull Island life saving station. It is feared that the vessel and cargo will become a total loss.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Rev. Canon Anderson, rector of Sorel, last of the "crown" rectories and the oldest clergyman in Canada, died last night.

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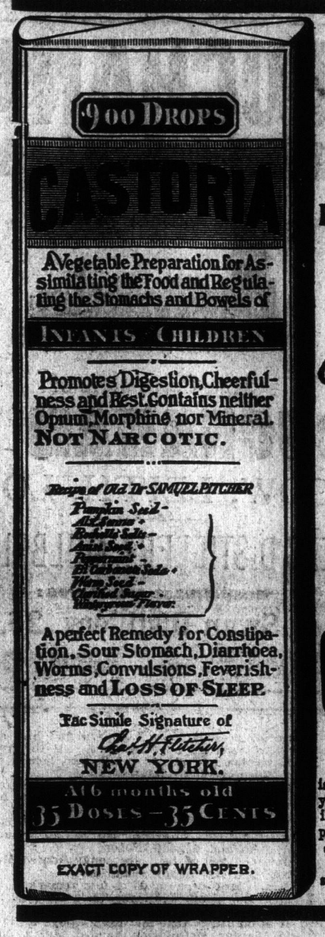

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STRATHCONA'S IN LONDON.

Interesting Extract from a Letter Written by New Brunswick's Agent General

Describing King Edward's Review, Presentation of Medals and King's Colors to Canada's Soldiers.

Extract from a letter to Lieut. Colonel Markham from New Brunswick's agent general in London:

Well, we have had another great Canadian day in London. Two months ago the Royal Canadian Regiment was honored by the dear old Queen, as she had never honored a regiment before, and now our new King, God bless him, chooses a brave Canadian regiment to be the first recipients of the new South African war medal, and that from his own hands.

I have been in bed nearly all the week with a mild attack of rheumatism, so bad that although I had one one those greatly sought after cards for the royal gallery of the house of lords for the opening of parliament by the King and Queen on Thursday, I did not go. Still when later I got a card for the review of the Strathcona's Horse in the royal garden of Buckingham Palace, I made up my mind at once that I would risk anything for that, and as a matter of fact I did risk a good deal as I stood for two and a half hours in the snow on the semi-frozen ground on the terrace of Buckingham Palace, witnessing the while one of the most interesting ceremonies I ever assisted at in my life, and was amply rewarded for any risk I ran.

Of course you have read all about it in the papers, but perhaps you have not heard how very kind and extremely gracious the King was, and how thoroughly everything was done and without any scimping.

It was a long programme, too. After the royal salute, he shook hands with Col. Steele and inspected the regiment, walking up and down the four long rows of troopers. Then every officer and man, from the colonel to the bugler, received his medal from the hand of the King himself, our dear and beautiful Queen Alexandra standing by his side, with a sweet and kindly smile for every one of Canada's brave sons, who had the courage, at a range of just one yard, to look in her eyes! This alone took a good part of an hour.

His Majesty then presented the regiment with a beautiful King's color—a very pretty part of the ceremony, of which you will have read details.

The King had descended from the terrace to the walk below to present the flag, and from there he stepped forward a few yards more on to the lawn to witness the march past.

This was performed in a very creditable manner, considering the cramped space within which it had to be performed. We naturally did not expect to see a march past of the Guards. It was evident, nevertheless, that these fine fellows, whose fame as brave and extremely skilful soldiers has spread from one end of the Empire to the other (and to countries beyond the Empire, too), were more accustomed to the freedom of the prairie or the veldt than the restricted movements in the barrack square.

The King then ordered the regiment to be formed into a hollow square, that he might address the officers and men before proceeding further. I heard him ask for Lord Strathcona, who, by the way, kept well in the background up till this. The dear old gentleman came forward, hat in hand, and I heard the King say to him in a most reproving tone, "Do put your hat on, my Lord, in this cold wind!"

His Majesty made an eloquent little speech, and the colonel made a neat, modest and soldierly reply, which, by the way, all our Canadian officers seem to have the knack of doing to perfection, to judge from what I have heard on the part of the late visitors and the present ones.

Before this I should have told you he had introduced to him by Col. Steele each officer in turn, shaking hands or thanking him for his welcome services to Sovereign and Empire.

Three grand Canadian cheers followed, that must have been heard in Piccadilly and Pall Mall, and the gallant Strathcona's marched briskly off the ground to a lively marching air by the famous band of the Coldstream Guards.

It must indeed be gratifying to Canadians that the first public function of the new reign, as well as the last one in that of the dear old Queen, was to do honor to the brave soldiers of Canada.

The day is a never-to-be-forgotten one to those Canadians residing in the capital of the Empire, who were the invited guests of King Edward VII. on this proud occasion.

The following extracts from a London paper were enclosed in the letter:

Canada ought to be pleased with itself. The first military act of the King after his accession has been to present a color to a Canadian regiment, and the first military act the King ever performed was of exactly the same kind. Soon after his eighteenth birthday, when the King entered the army, he set out for Canada, and at Shorncliffe, before going aboard his ship, he presented colors to a Canadian regiment stationed in the town. Canada, too, was the first colony he visited as Prince of Wales.

Lord Strathcona, one of the first peers to be "honorably mentioned" by King Edward, has not always been rich enough to present the Empire with a regiment of troops. Long ago, in far back days he will hardly remember now, he was a grocer's errand boy in an out-of-the-way village in Scotland. A grocer's shop was not big enough, however, for his ambition, which, indeed, even Scotland could not hold. Young Donald Smith went to America in a vessel which took thirty-six days to cross the Atlantic, and there he laid the foundation of the fame and fortune he enjoys today. He has crossed the Atlantic a hundred times since then.

CHINAMAN DIES ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Crowds of His Countrymen Gather to Witness His Funeral.

(Philadelphia Press.)

The first Chinaman in Philadelphia to become a Roman Catholic was William Lee Falk, a laundryman, who died at the Philadelphia Hospital after lingering for months in the grip of consumption. Falk was converted by Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Philip de Neri's church, and on Sunday the clergyman officiated with all the pomp and ritual of the solemn requiem mass over the celestial's dead body.

So strange was the ceremony that thousands were attracted to the little church in Queen street, and Rev. Dr. Smith was the cynosure of many almond eyes that looked on with wonder at the obsequies so different to anything they had ever witnessed in their own customs.

Rev. Dr. Smith became acquainted with Falk only a few weeks ago. The Chinaman was then in his laundry after having come from the hospital, and looked to be in the last stages of the disease. He seemed to be highly educated, and told the priest that he had long desired to be made a convert to Roman Catholicism. Rev. Dr. Smith began at once, and found the Chinaman an apt student of the catchism. The first sacrament of baptism was conferred a week ago, and then in quick succession Lee Falk was confirmed and admitted to the communion.

Less than a week ago he was taken seriously ill again, and once more removed to the hospital. Believing that the Chinaman was about to die, Rev. Dr. Smith administered the last rites of the church on Friday morning.