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Charlottetown, on **Saturday 20th July '01**

Return tickets will be issued from all stations at one first-class fare on evening trains of July 19th, good to return on July 22nd.

Train Arrangements—Standard Time.

Special Reduced Fare, on Train Arrangements in connection with the Caledonian Club Gathering at Charlottetown on Saturday July 20th 1901.

Stations	Fares	Train Departs
Summerside	75	7:10 A.M.
Beaver River	75	7:20
New Anson	75	7:30
Barbara West	75	7:33
Georgetown	75	7:40
Fredericton	75	7:50
Emerald	60	8:15
Brudalbane	60	8:24
Elliot's	60	8:34
Providence	60	8:42
Clyde	45	8:49
Hunter River	45	8:58
North Wiltshire	45	9:12
Beaufort	35	9:31
Colville	35	9:43
Loyalist	35	9:53
Malvern	30	9:33
Royalty Junction	15	9:25
Cemetery	10	10:00
St. Dunstan's	10	10:03
Charlottetown	10	10:15
Kirkcubbin	75	5:29
Albany	75	5:16
Cape Traverse	75	5:00
Beaufort	55	5:10
Harmony	55	5:24
New Zealand	55	5:31
Bear River	55	5:37
Rolla Bay	55	5:43
Selkirk	75	5:49
Ashton	75	5:56
Beaufort	75	6:02
St. Peter's	75	6:09
Midgell	75	6:17
Marie	60	6:26
Mo. Clinton	60	6:34
Lot 40	60	6:39
Dundas	60	6:40
Douglas	60	6:46
St. Andrew's	60	6:53
Mount Stewart	45	7:00
Tracadie	45	7:16
Beaufort	35	7:24
Suffolk	35	7:31
York	35	7:37
Union	35	7:42
Royalty Junction	15	10:20
Charlottetown	15	10:25
Georgetown	75	1:45
Brudalbane	75	1:52
Carleton Place	75	2:02
Perth	75	2:14
St. Andrew	60	2:15
St. Theresa's	60	2:26
Frank's	60	2:33
Piquet	45	2:44

Returning train from the west leaves Charlottetown at 4 p. m. (standard time). Train for the East leaves Charlottetown at 5 p. m. (standard time). Trains going and returning will stop at the grounds.

Return tickets for Charlottetown at one first class fare will be issued from all stations by afternoon trains on July 19th, good to return on the 22nd.

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IN CASCOMPEC.

OLD TIMES NO. 2.

SIR, In writing about "old times," or fifty years ago, there was an individual named John Hill, whose influence was so paramount in the affairs of Cascompec, that an extended notice of him is necessary. He was the "Proprietor," a personage in those days nearly equal in importance to the Feudal Lord of Medieval ages. Hill (living at Cascompec Point) owned nearly the whole of the extreme western part of the Island for 23 miles, i. e. Lots No. 6, 5, 4, 2, and half of Lot 1, making about 90,000. The terms on which he let his land were by lease for a term of 999 years, subject to a rent of \$5 stg. per year, first for four years free; but he made a reservation of all timber suitable for exportation and shipbuilding purposes, and all water courses suitable for mill sites and right of way through every part of the land. The tenants' right was to the land only, and such timber as was required to erect his buildings and for fuel; he had not the privilege of selling one foot of timber, except to the proprietor himself. Besides this, he claimed the monopoly of all the trade within the bounds of his estate, and would not allow competition in any form; his ideas of his rights were carried to such extremes that none of his tenants were permitted even to harbor or encourage an occasional speculator who might come to the place. And if any of his tenants refused an immediate and humble compliance, such temerity was resented in a manner not to be forgotten by the culprit, and effectually preventing any other from attempting to trespass on his assumed rights. In some cases the result was a total ruin to the individual. The following incident will illustrate this: There was a brig loaded with timber ready to sail from Cascompec harbor. Knowing the Capt. would require a supply of fresh beef for his ship, a farmer secretly arranged with the Captain to supply him at about half what Hill would charge; but the whole transaction had to be done so secretly that the beef could not be delivered till after the vessel had gone out between the bars. Such was the terror of this individual that a neighbor, who accidentally got wind of the transaction, kept the farmer in terror for several years by threatening to divulge the secret. At the same time it may be remarked that this farmer was one of the most respectable men of Cascompec. Such was his (the proprietor's) idea of his rights, that all trade with his tenants had to be done through him, or rather with him, he making his own terms with each.

The purchaser from necessity had to buy from him, and his tenants for the same reason had to sell to him; although the article of whatever nature in passing through his hands was enhanced in value at least 100 per cent. It will be seen from this that so far as the tenants were concerned, the lines had not altogether fallen to them in pleasant places.

It has been remarked, that the whole export trade consisted of lumber, and in Hill's hands his tenants were the lumbermen; he took the lumber at his own valuation and paid for it in goods at exorbitant prices. He was in a position to make his own terms, being lord of the soil for a distance of 25 miles, and would permit no competition. Thus the lumber came into his hands at a nominal value, and nine-tenths of his tenants were always deeply in debt as a consequence; nor could this result be otherwise, considering that the prices he allowed for timber were 10s per ton, and paid for in goods at about 400 per cent. As a specimen of prices charged in those days, the following I distinctly recollect; tea, 12s. per lb.; molasses, 9s. per gallon; sole leather, 5s. per lb.; cotton, now worth 12 cents, would then cost 2s. 6d. per yard; salt, 5s. per bushel. \$10 glass, 1s. 6d. each nail, 2s. 6d. per lb.; and a boy's jack-knife, now worth 10 cents, was then 2s. 6d. I think it will be admitted that the change of fashions were not closely followed in those days, a lady then being quite content to make a cotton dress do duty at least two years for her Sunday-go-to-meeting turnout.

Hill was not a speculative character. The system he pursued was after the dog-and-manager style; he had not the enterprise to carry on anything like a smart trade, nor would he allow it to be done by any other within the bounds of his influence. At the time of which I write his finances were not in the best condition. Among other reverses the loss of his store by fire with a heavy supply of goods, was severely felt. A man named Christy, a tenant of his own, conceived the idea of robbing the store, which he did, and then burnt it in order to conceal the theft; but in a short time the guilty party was discovered, apprehended, sent to Charlottetown, was finally convicted, and forfeited his life on the gallows, his own son being the chief evi-

dence against him; this was in the year 1831. Hill never rallied from this loss; his business kept dwindling from this out, so that by the time the estate went out of his hands (in 1838) not more than one vessel was loaded with timber in the year. To compensate for the loss of Hill's trade speculators began to establish themselves in the place, and people breathed more freely, for in the fall of 1829 Hill went to England to reside, and never returned. He left his interests here in the hands of an Agent, whose sole duty was to collect rents and protect the forests from being plundered. It will readily be conceived that to such a personage as Hill, in his position in those times, great deference was shown. I distinctly remember that in his presence heads were uncovered, and every possible respect shown him. Like all great men he had sycophants, who were ready at his behest to do any mean piece of business required of them without questioning either honor, honesty or truthfulness, so long as Hill's favor was the reward.

Such, then, was Cascompec's experience of landlordism down to about 1835. Many other parts of the Island had this grievance (landlordism) to contend with but I think it will be conceded that Cascompec had its full share—beyond measure. As no person is, without some redeeming qualities in his character, it is but justice to say that Hill had some good points. Those who fully complied with what he considered his just right he was ever ready to help in times of sickness, free of charge; and as he had considerable knowledge of pharmacy, his assistance often proved valuable, there being no doctor nearer than Charlottetown, a distance of over eighty miles, equal to a journey to Boston now with our facilities of travel. It was reported that Hill spent the latter part of his life in visiting and relieving the and destitute; but as my biographical interest, we here let fall the main.

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