

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

AGRICULTURE.—The crops are nearly all in. Those above ground are looking very well.

DOMINION DAY.—Excursion return tickets will be issued at one fare from all stations along the line of railway on Dominion day.

WATER WORKS.—Dartmouth and Truro, (N. S.) are to have Water Works. Surely Charlottetown can afford the luxury of a plentiful supply of pure water.

COURT CASES.—P. S. McGowan, Esq., has resigned the office of chief clerk of the County Court of Queen's County. Judge Alley has appointed Mr. Boswell Magowan chief clerk in his stead.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—The Royal Gazette, issued this morning, does not contain a notice by command of the Lieutenant Governor, proclaiming the first day of next week, a general public holiday—an oversight, no doubt!

INCENDIARISM.—Two youths, named Murphy, (brothers) have been arrested in St. John charged with incendiarism. There were, during the past week, several large incendiary fires in various towns of the Dominion.

SALE OF UNION BANK STOCK.—Five hundred shares of the Union Bank of P. E. Island (new stock) were sold at auction by Wm. Dodd, on Wednesday last, and realized 153 a 155. The premium alone, with half the principal was payable same day.

THE CALLEDONIA CLUB.—The Caladonia Club meets this Monday evening at St. Lawrence Hotel. Active preparations to celebrate the Scottish games with which are being made. We hope there will be a good turnout of Scotchmen on 19th August next.

THE NEW REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.—Benjamin DesBrisay, Esq., has been appointed Registrar of Deeds. By training and otherwise, Mr. DesBrisay is, we believe, well fitted to perform well the duties of the office, and we have no doubt that he will make a competent official. We congratulate him upon his promotion.

FINANCIAL.—The circulation and specie report of the Dominion Auditor, dated the 11th inst., shows the total circulation to be \$10,913,806; total specie, \$2,944,406.01; amount of specie required to be held by law, \$2,759,903; excess of specie, \$187,503.01. The amount of Government deposits which Mr. Cartwright has notified the banks will be called in after the 1st of July is said to be \$6,000,000.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Fairplay on the Patriotic's invidious allusions about the appointment of B. DesBrisay, Esq., to the office of Registrar of Deeds, received in its type but crowded out. It is, certainly, wrong and unjust to disqualify a man for office merely because he happens to be a brother, a cousin, or an uncle who is also an official. The Patriotic should publish a table of all those who, in its opinion, ought to be prevented from taking office by reason of consanguinity.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER VIRGO.—The S. S. Virgo, on the passage from Halifax to St. John's Newfoundland, went ashore on the south side of St. Pierre on the morning of Saturday, 12th inst. The passengers, mails and luggage were landed safely. The vessel will probably be a total loss. The Virgo was a wooden screw vessel, 192 feet long, 32 wide, and she measured 1143 tons gross. She was built at Fairhaven, Conn., in 1865. She was owned in Halifax and plyed between Halifax, Sydney and St. John's, Nfld., and was on her way to the latter port when lost.

AN INELEGANT ASYLUM IN HALIFAX.—At the last session of the Nova Scotia Legislature an Act was passed providing for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum. Several gentlemen of Halifax are taking active measures to give effect to the scheme. The Recorder, in commending the movement, thus remarks:—

When the movement was on foot last winter to establish a Home for Infants we pointed out that intemperance was to a very great extent responsible for the evils which prevailed in the community. Put an end to excessive indulgence in spirituous liquors, and the great majority of the ills and woes which afflict society at present would disappear.

THE WATER QUESTION.—A meeting of those favorable to the introduction of a plentiful supply of pure water into Charlottetown, was held in Welsh & Owen's Brick Buildings on Thursday last. Mr. McKinnon, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, occupied the chair. It was decided that "Water Works—shall we have them?" shall be the question at the ensuing civic elections. The organization of a movement to ensure an affirmative decision of the question, and the proper candidates to select, etc., were among the details discussed. It is understood that meetings will be held on Thursday evening of each week. Friends of the movement are requested to attend on Thursday evening next.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.—The Carlton Sentinel reports an act of heroism at Benton, on Monday last of which the editor himself was an eye witness—which rightly deserves to be recorded to the credit of the daring fellow who performed it. The Sentinel's description of it is in these words:—

"A young man named Venus, while moving about on the logs in the mill pond, accidentally fell into the water and, not being able to swim, after struggling for some time to grasp and hold a log firmly sank for the last time. Just at this critical period John Boyd, an operative in Sawyers' mills, ran out, and learning the spot where Venus had gone down, fearlessly and without hesitation, dived as he was, spring into the water and disappeared beneath its depths, and at that time appeared to the outlookers a fearfully long time he returned to the surface with his feet tightly clasping the form of Venus. In a short time Venus was completely himself again while Boyd was pursuing his work in the mill as though nothing unusual had occurred."

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MORE DIGNITY.—Gen. O'Grady Italy, Administrator, was on the 29th of May advanced to the dignity of K. C. B.

THE RAILWAY.—Charles Shanley, Esq., is on the island inspecting the railway. He will report on Mr. Swaney's report. As Mr. Shanley, is an engineer and a man of sense, his report will, in all probability, be favorable to this island.

EXAMINATION.—The examination of pupils of the Congregation do N. D., will take place on Thursday, July 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Parents and the public are respectfully invited to attend. The Classes of the Institution will be re-opened on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1875.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.—Rev. G. W. Hodgson, M.A., Duncan C. McLeod, B. A., and Prof. Caven have been appointed Examiners at the midsummer examination of the students of the Prince of Wales College. The examination will take place on Friday next.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—NARROWING THE GAUGE.—The work of narrowing the gauge of the main line of the Intercolonial Railway from Halifax to St. John was accomplished on Friday last. Traffic was resumed over the whole line on Saturday. To-day the trains commenced running according to the new time-table. The celerity with which the work was accomplished is matter for congratulation. The officials who organized the undertaking, and the men who carried it out, alike deserve credit.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—A Montreal dispatch of the 15th inst. reports.—The Kirk Synod of the Maritime Provinces, went into Union, yesterday. Previously, Revs. Messrs. Herdman, McMillan and McCall, of Pictou, tabled a document declaring that owing to the alteration of their congregations, they could not enter the union just now. Five others were not present. At 10 a. m. the general assembly met and reconstructed the Synod, making the Maritime Provinces one Synod. They appointed Synods to meet for recon- struction at 3 p. m., the longest ordained minister to be interim moderator. At 8 p. m., the Synod of the Maritime Provinces met and was constituted by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, Bedouque, P. E. Island, interim moderator, by a unanimous vote. The Synod of the Maritime Provinces, is composed of the following Presbyteries: Sydney, Victoria and Richmond, Pictou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, St. John, Miramichi, P. E. Island and Newfoundland. Rev. Robert Sedgewick was chosen first moderator; Rev. P. G. McGregor declining to act. Rev. A. Falconer was unanimously chosen clerk. Appreciation of the services of former clerks were duly noticed, especially those of Mr. McGregor, who served for 30 years.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—A very sad accident occurred at the entrance of this harbor, on Monday morning. Four men belonging to the parish of Botsford, New Brunswick, who had come here to give evidence in a law suit, before the Supreme Court at St. Eleanor, after doing the business for which they came, left this town for home in an open boat on Monday morning. The wind was blowing pretty high at the time, raising such a heavy surf over the sand banks at the mouth of the harbor that the boat upset, and, sad to say, all on board were drowned. The boat was about three miles out when she upset, and was seen by another boat, which was about a mile from her when the accident occurred. This boat made for the scene of the disaster with all possible speed; but before she reached it the boat had sunk, and no trace whatever was to be seen of the unfortunate men it contained. There names so far as we were able to ascertain, were John Bent, Howard Rayworth, Trenholm and Barnes. Every effort is being made to recover the bodies of the lost men, two of which had been found on Monday afternoon—Rayworth's body at the inside buoy, about two o'clock, and that of Bent near Queen's wharf, about nine o'clock. They were forwarded to their friends by Tuesday's boat. Both were married men. Rayworth left a family of five or six children; Bent was a man of 60 years of age, and his family is, we learn, grown up. He has been keeper of the Cape Tormentine lighthouse for a number of years. A Coroner's inquest was held on Monday night over the bodies, and a verdict returned in accordance with the above facts. The search for the two remaining bodies is being daily continued, and these will, no doubt, be recovered before long. Trenholm and Barnes were young unmarried men. Three boats were out all day yesterday in search for the missing bodies of two of the four men that were drowned, but up to the time of going to press, without success.—Summerside Journal.

THE OTTAWA CITIZEN publishes the following special from a friend in Montreal:— "Private advices received here state that Sir Hugh Allan, although he failed in raising an eye witness—which rightly deserves to be recorded to the credit of the daring fellow who performed it. The Sentinel's description of it is in these words:—

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NOTICE TO SHIPBUILDERS.

JUST RECEIVED, by the Subscribers, a large lot of Manila Rope, all sizes, which will be sold at a small advance on cost.

June 21, 1875.

IMPORTATIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to call the attention of the Trade to the following list of

Superior Importations

which they are prepared to supply, on moderate terms, in bond or duty paid:—

- Qr. Casks Whiskey,
- do. Orange Syrup,
- Hds. Brandy, [Hennessy's]
- Qr. Casks do. [Pianette (Castillon)]
- Casks do. [Hennessy]
- do. [Jules Robins]
- Hhd. Gin, [Holland]
- Qr. Casks Gin do.
- Cases Old Tom Gin,
- do. Green Cases do.
- Qr. Casks Sherry Wine,
- do. Port do.
- Bbls. Bass & Co's Ale, in pts. and qts.
- do. Guinness's Extra Stout,
- do. Champagne Cider,
- Cases Champagne,
- do. Orange Syrup,
- do. Lemon do.
- do. Lime Juice,
- do. Raspberry Syrup,
- do. Ginger Wine,
- Bbls. Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,
- do. Barne's do.
- Chests Congou Tea, warranted,
- Half chests do. do.
- Boxes do. do.
- Coleman's Starch,
- Cases Pepper,
- Nixey's Black Lead,
- Gross Blacking,
- Cans Mustard,
- Bags Rice,
- Kegs Bi. carb. Soda,
- Barrels Soda Crystal,
- Boxes Pipes,
- Boxes Sapp,
- Half boxes Soap,
- Bags Barcelona Nuts,
- Bales Corks,
- Bales Wrapping Paper,
- Cases Assorted Toilet Soap,
- Bbls. Currants,
- Boxes Valentin Raisins,
- Kegs Nails,
- Kegs Black Paint,
- do. White do.
- Crails,
- Bolls Manilla,
- Tons Iron—refined,
- do. common,
- Bbls. Flour.

MACDONALD & OWEN. No. 49 Water Street, N. B.—To arrive and in stock, 1000 barrels Canada Flour. June 7, 1875.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

- 100 chests TEA, very choice,
- 20 bags RICE,
- 25 cases STARCH,
- 20 do. PICKLES,
- 10 bbls. do.
- 25 cases TABLE SALT, in bottles,
- 10 do. PEPPER,
- 10 kegs WHITING,
- 20 kegs B. SODA,
- 5 cases GINGER,
- 5 do. CREAM TARTAR,
- 10 bags NITS,
- 2 kegs PUTTY,
- 10 bbls. CURRANTS,
- 50 doz. BROOMS,
- 100 doz. BUCKETS,
- 2 cases BLACK LEAD,
- 2 do. MUSTARD,
- 100 boxes SOAP, in 1, 2 and 3 Crown,
- 25 cases FANCY PAINT,
- 10 kegs Best Cement MOLASSES
- 500 bags Liverpool SALT,
- SUGAR, RAISINS, &c.

W. D. STEWART. May 31, 1875.—1m

NO FAILURE!

THE WONDER OF THE AGE

Physicians Cornered.

PROBABLY there are few circumstances under which a physician labors with more real sympathy for his patient than when called upon to administer relief to an acute sufferer with Chronic Rheumatism. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and no substantial relief can be obtained without clearing the blood from the fibrin substances which obstruct the circulation, causing inflammation and pain. The greatest success of the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE in curing this disease is owing to its power of converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. It also regulates the bowels, which is very essential in this complaint, and so one will read the following statement, from a well-known Dartmouth gentleman, with more interest and pleasure than those physicians who have a real desire to benefit their suffering patients:—

DARTMOUTH, Sept. 14, 1874. FORSYTH & Co., Gentlemen.—For the two past years I have been severely troubled with Rheumatism. I have suffered the most acute pain, and at times I have been rendered perfectly helpless—being unable to walk, sleep or even sit up. I have tried many different physicians and used numerous patent medicines, but I still continued to grow weaker, and it is now about four days since I commenced taking the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, and the pain has all left me, and the use of my limbs is rapidly returning. I bless the day that the Diamond Rheumatic Cure was called to my attention. Gratefully yours, W. B. BRODIE.

FURTHER PROOF.

HALIFAX, Sept. 19, 1874. FORSYTH & Co., Gentlemen.—I wish to make known to all sufferers from Rheumatism in Halifax, that I, the undersigned, suffered the most terrible pains possible to imagine, for two years past. I have tried several different physicians in this city, and paid them most of my means for prescriptions, but all of no avail. I have now taken the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE for a week past, and I can truthfully say that it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I cordially recommend it to all afflicted humanity. Truly yours, ALAM HANNIGAN, Lower Water Street.

The proprietor of this has walked the aisles of the hospitals of London, Eng., for the past twenty years, making Rheumatism a specialty and the prescriptions from which the remedy is compounded is all he ever used in the treatment of this disease. In simple cases sometimes one or two does suffice. In the most chronic cases it is sure to give way by the use of three or four bottles. By direct several physicians in this city, and the patients are saved by those who can least afford to throw it away, as surely it is by the purchase of useless prescriptions.

This medicine is prepared by a careful experienced and conscientious physician, in obedience to the desire of a large number of patients, and is the trade and among the people. Every bottle is warranted to contain the full strength of the Medicine in its highest state of purity and is ever compounded for the terrible complaint. It is for sale at all Druggists throughout Canada. If it happens that your Druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to,

W. R. WATSON, CHARLOTTETOWN, Agent for Prince Edward Island, ALSO, FORSYTH & Co., HALIFAX, General Agent for Nova Scotia and C. B. April 19, 1875. ly

QUEEN ST. WAREHOUSE RE-OPENED.

THE undersigned beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public generally that, having purchased the above well-known Business Stand, they have entered into Partnership, under the style and firm of

J. & W. BEER,

and will be prepared, on arrival of Spring Goods from Great Britain and the Dominion, to offer a large and well-assorted stock of

Staple and Fancy Goods,

MILLINERY,

Ready-made Clothing,

GROCERIES, &c.,

at prices that will satisfy their patrons. They mean "BUSINESS." Please call and examine our Stock and be convinced that we will do as well for your interests as any other house in the trade.

JOHN BEER WILLIAM W. BEER. May 17, 1875.—4t

HERMANS & SON,

Belt-Hangers, Gun and Tin-Smiths,

QUEEN STREET,

OPPOSITE WATSON'S DRUG STORE,

BEG to return their thanks to the general public for the liberal patronage extended to them since their commencement in business, and ask for a continuance of the same. They keep constantly on hand—

A NEAT ASSORTMENT OF

TINWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

All orders in the above business will be punctually attended to. Having lately made large purchases in the Cheapest Markets, intended for House Builders, such as

Gas Fitting, Water Closets, Bell Fitting, &c., &c.,

We are prepared to sell them at Rates as Low as can be had in the city, and will fit them up in a good workmanlike style. To a generous public we would say, that all orders in this branch of our business will be attended to with dispatch.

A lot of first-class WATER COOLERS on hand, at 45c each. Crystal Blue sold cheaper than ever. [Nov. 11, 1871.]

Dry Goods & Clothing,

Wholesale and Retail,

ROBERT ORR & CO.

have now ready for inspection, a large and varied assortment of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

AND CLOTHING,

which have been brought direct from the

MANUFACTORIES,

and will be sold at prices which defy competition.

For the accommodation of their customers, they have made arrangements to receive

Fortnightly Supplies

OF SEASONABLE GOODS,

during the summer, by Mail Steamers from Great Britain, and

Ch'town, May 24, 1875.

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED, AT THE EXAMINER Office, a smart BOY to learn the Printing Business. One from the country preferred. Apply immediately.

Road District No 9.—Queen's County.—Townships Nos. 49 and 50.

THE sale of Roads and Bridges in this District will take place as follows, viz

On MONDAY, the 21st June, at 9 o'clock a. m. Repairs on Road to Alexandra Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Road between Smith & Gray's; at 12 o'clock, old Georgetown Road; at 3 o'clock, Birch Hill Road to Pownall Wharf, commencing at line Lot 48; at 6 o'clock, new road from Pownall wharf through Melville's Farm, to Main Post road.

On TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. Road from Ten Mile House to China Point wharf; at 12 o'clock, Road from China Point to Melville's Road; at 3 o'clock, Monaghan Road, commencing at Main Post Road; at 5 o'clock, Village Green Road, commencing at Monaghan Road.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd, at 9 o'clock a. m., from McKenzie's corner to Vernon River Bridge; at 10 o'clock, from Vernon River Bridge to Orwell Road; at 12 o'clock, Orwell Road; at 2 o'clock, Road between McLeod's store and M. H. Road; at 3 o'clock, Dunlop Road; at 5 o'clock, Ugg Settlement Road; at 6 o'clock, Road from Ugg to Bear Settlement; at 7 o'clock, Glen-coe Road.

On THURSDAY, 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m., Vickerson's Road; at 10 o'clock, Pisquid Road, commencing at Main Post Road, at 12 o'clock, Lake View Road, commencing at Pisquid Road; at 2 o'clock, Gardigan Road to County line, commencing at Pisquid Road; at 3 o'clock, Gall's Road; at 4 o'clock, Birch Hill Road; at 6 o'clock, Haydon's Hill, commencing at James Haydon's Bridge

J. R. MOORE, Commissioner. Pownal, June 7, 1875.—1111 sale

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600 KEGS CUT NAILS,

ALL SIZES!

WILL BE SOLD

Very Cheap for Cash!

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 24 1875.—6r

JOHN CAHAN,

FAMILY GROCER,

TEA & WINE IMPORTER,

62 QUEEN STREET.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public.

May 21, 1875.—4in

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the Estate of John Knight, deceased, late of Souris, in this Island, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to any one of the undersigned Executors, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to furnish their accounts, duly attested, to any one of the undersigned Executors for payment.

E. J. HODGSON, JAS. McFARLANE, VERNON H. KNIGHT, AMELIA KNIGHT.

Ch'town, May 24, 1875.—3m

STADACONA Insurance Comp'ny

CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Fire and Life.

Head Office Quebec.

Prince Edward Island Board of Directors:

CHAS. PALMER, Esq., JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Esq., JOHN QUIRK, Esq., JOHN INGS, Esq., P. W. HYNDMAN, Esq.

CARVELL BROS.,

March 15, 1875. Agents for P. E. Island.

Southport Store.

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GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,

IN

Dry Goods, Hardware, Earthen and Glassware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing,

all of which are offered at

Prices that cannot fail to please.

Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance.

HENRY BEER.

Southport, June 14, 1875.—6in

S. S. PRINCE EDWARD.

OPENING AT

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WHICH HAS BEEN SELECTED BY MR. HARRIS

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