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The Vote To-day.

To-day, in the election in the United States, probably not less than ten millions of votes will be cast. In 1880, in the Garfield-Hancock contest, the whole number of votes was nine millions three hundred thousand. In the late Ohio State election, the increase over the vote of 1880 was more than 50,000; and in New York City the increase in registration of voters has been over 40,000. As the campaign has been a heated one, every available vote will be brought out.

P. E. Island Railway.

The annual official inspection of the P. E. Railway, was finished to-day. We have no doubt, that Messrs. Schreiber and Archibald found the road in excellent condition. At any rate, the people of the Island are, on the whole, very well satisfied with it, and with the way in which it is managed. After about six years of Liberal-Conservative Government, there is scarcely a word of complaint about it. The road bed and rolling stock are in first-class order; and the officers generally, from the Superintendent down, are capable and courteous. If fares and freight were reduced about a third, there would be nothing whatever to complain about.

This being the case, it is not surprising that the feeling of the people towards Mr. Schreiber has undergone a marked change. When appointed, he was regarded with distrust—the result of misrepresentation and abuse; but, by his conduct of our railways, he has shown that his appointment by Sir Charles Tupper was eminently judicious, and he has fully vindicated himself.

As it Strikes the Stranger.

Mr. J. S. O'Halloran, Secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute of London, has a letter in a first-class English journal, respecting Prince Edward Island, of which he was a visitor a few weeks ago. He says:—

"The jaded Londoner who desires to recuperate his exhausted energies by leading the 'gentle life' in a primitive fashion, might do far worse than pass a part of the summer vacation in this 'tight little island,' the climate and scenery of which, coupled with its special characteristic of tranquil repose, have much to recommend it to the notice of the travelling public."

After describing ways of coming to the Island, he continues:—

"Prince Edward Island occupies much the same position in relation to Canada that Tasmania does to the mainland of Australia. Although it lies somewhat off the beaten track of visitors, and the young islanders are drawn away by the attractions of more bustling centres of population, those who remain appear to be blessed with a happy contentment, which is more to be desired than riches. Large fortunes are not made here, but commendable thrift is practised, and there is consequently little poverty. The prohibition of the retail sale of alcoholic drinks (which measure is submitted to a plebiscite of the inhabitants every three years) has a most appreciable effect on the savings bank deposits, and at the same time on the diminution of crime, the statistics of which are such as might be expected in a community amidst which poverty and drunkenness are conspicuous by their absence. It is true that the illicit retail sale of alcoholic drinks prevails to a certain extent, as elsewhere. The "Scott Act" must, however, exercise an important influence on the rising generation, and is warmly advocated by the gentler sex. The importation of wine in bulk for home consumption by families is not prohibited under the provisions of the Act. Education is free to all. The island was originally heavily timbered; but the larger area has been cleared, and the visitor cannot fail to be impressed by the English aspect of the smiling landscape and the thoroughly homelike appearance of the people. . . . . The Island possesses many attractions as a watering-place, as well as to the yachtsman and the sportsman. There is good seafishing, and the rivers abound with trout. Wild geese and ducks, partridges, plover, woodcock, snipe, hares, &c., are to be had in their season. As the autumn advances, the more sombre foliage is already being lit up by the golden and flame-colored hues of the maple leaves. The air is fresh and bracing and the sky of azure clearness. To men of moderate means, who have some acquaintance with agricultural pursuits, and are not afraid to work with their hands, the Island offers a fair field. Improved farms of 100 acres (which are deemed sufficient to support a family) and upwards, may be purchased at from £4 to £10 per acre, including improvements. Attention has long been given to the breeding of stock, and the horses, cattle and sheep of the Island are favorably known in the markets of Canada and the United States. Root crops—such as potatoes and turnips—yield abundantly, and the herbage is excellent. The chief drawback to a permanent residence seems to be that ordinary navigation closes for four months from about the middle of December. During this communication with the mainland is maintained (with occasional interruptions) by a steamer of special construction and by ice boats, the happy islanders making light of the liability of their being cut off for a season from communication with the outer world. . . . The writer can confidently recommend summer travellers who seek calm repose, bracing air, healthful recreation, agreeable society, and cheap living, on no account to pass without a visit to a province that has justly been described as the garden of Canada.

We are indebted to Mr. O'Halloran for making known to the people of England, the advatages possessed by the Island. A first class hotel or two would, undoubtedly, make the attractions of the Island for summer tourists irresistable. When shall we see a first class hotel in Charlottetown?

Hymeneal.

The marriage this morning, of the Rev. G. W. Hodgson and Miss Gertrude DesBrisay, was one of the happiest events of the season. The weather was auspiciously fine, and St. Peter's Church was overcrowded with interested spectators. Mr. Hodgson was attended by R. R. Hodgson, Esq., and the bridesmaids were Miss Rosa DesBrisay, Miss Kate Davies and Miss Eleanor DesBrisay. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert DeBlois. Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, M. A., Vicar of Truro, performed the ceremony. As the party left the church the bell pealed joyously; and rice and good wishes were showered upon the happy couple, while their path was strewn with bouquets of beautiful flowers. After breakfasting at Spring Park with Mrs. DesBrisay, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson took the 9.15 train, and left for a short tour on the continent. They were accompanied by the wedding guests as far as Royalty Junction; and are followed by the good wishes of St. Peter's Church congregation and the community.

Our Advertisers.

Reddin's Drug Store is well stocked with all articles in that line of business.

Isaac Oxenham advertises for a teacher for one of the departments in West Kent Street School.

A. McNeill holds a sale of apples, herring, etc., to-morrow, at half-past ten; also a sale of Stock Farm Pigs on Friday at 12 o'clock.

W. A. Weeks & Co. inform the public that the large stock of Fall and Winter Clothing on sale at their establishment will be cleared off at extra low prices.

M. M. J. Hodgson announces that the members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society propose holding a fancy sale in the Market Hall on the 10th December next.

A Fatal Foot Ball Accident.

A fatal accident occurred at the Foot Ball Match in St. John, on Saturday, between the Bankers team and a team of young men from the city. The *Telegraph* gives the following particulars:—

The bank clerks, who had been very confident of success before the contest opened, felt very much discouraged at the manner in which the game was going and played with greater energy than ever, but they were again overmatched and George W. Jones, who had got possession of the ball was running with it towards the goal. Two other players, who had been on the sides of the field, ran towards with hope of stopping him and getting the ball. The captain of the bank clerks' team, T. B. Hannah, an athletic young man 22 years of age, saw that Jones would undoubtedly pass the other two runners and he being the goal-keeper, charged for him to get the ball away. Hannah knew when he made the dash for Jones that if he were not successful in throwing him the opposing team would likely gain another goal. With the single idea of capturing and throwing his man, he rushed headlong forward. Jones, who, while running, had been watching the other two closing down upon him, and studying the distance so that he would pass between them, had not observed Hannah coming straight for him. He continued to run at full speed, but had not gone far when he came in contact with something and fell. Hannah, who was also going very fast, had struck his head against Jones' left leg, a few inches above the knee, and fallen, Jones tumbling on top. At first it was thought that nothing serious had occurred, and the play continued. In a few seconds, however, it was seen that both were badly hurt, and the other contestants crowded about them. Hannah was taken to the hospital. He became paralyzed by the accident, and died on Sunday.

A Glasgow Horror.

SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED OWING TO A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

A terrible accident occurred at the Star Theatre, Glasgow, Scotland, on the night of the 1st inst. During the performance someone raised a cry of "fire." In an instant the immense audience was on its feet and rushed towards the doors. The aisles became blocked and a terrible struggle ensued, men and women fainting and tramping on each other in their frantic efforts to reach the street. The efforts of the actors, aided by the cooler headed of the audience, were finally successful in persuading those in the rear that there was no fire and the pressure gradually lessened, allowing those in front to get into the street. When the panic subsided and the theatre was cleared it was found that sixteen persons had been killed. Twelve were fatally and many others badly hurt, while the corridor, aisles and vestibules were strewn with articles of clothing, jewelry, etc. The alarm was caused by a discharged workman out of revenge for his dismissal. He was arrested.

A White Robin.—J. H. Carnall, of St. John, has recently dressed and mounted a white robin which was shot a few days ago in Fredericton by W. H. Odell of Halifax. No question can be entertained with regard to the identy of the bird, for a few days. While showing this freak of nature to a St. John *Sun* reporter on Saturday, Mr. Carnall remarked, "A few weeks since in my rambles through the woods I encountered a crow with a pure white head and whose other plumages as of a pale teal brown. The bird seemed to be a sort of an outcast, for the crows in whose company he was made frequent and bitter attacks upon him. All my efforts to secure the bird were unavailing."

The *Times*, in criticising Lord Randolph Churchill's speech to the Conservatives of Leeds, qualifies his style as "that homely and elegant vernacular which he enjoys the proud distinction of having introduced into political controversy." As an instance of this "homely and elegant vernacular," the *Times* quotes "his honest opinion that all this bobbery which the Liberals are kicking up about the action of the House of Lords is artificial and is all humbug." That is certainly homely enough but can hardly with justice be termed elegant.

A wealthy French Canadian, of Longeuil, has been committed for trial for larceny.

Gen. Gordon's Surrender.

HOW THE FALL OF KHARTOUM OCCURRED—MOST OF THE GARRISON DESERT—THE BRITISH COMMANDER'S FUTILE EFFORTS TO SAVE HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS—FURTHER PARTICULARS

Seven weeks ago, Khartoum being surrounded by a strong body of rebels, and provisions being scarce, a feeling of discontent and insubordination, which had for some time existed among the garrison, manifested itself in open opposition to the policy of Gen. Gordon. This feeling was shared alike by officers and men, and many of the former, who became convinced that further prolongation of resistance to the siege was useless, waited upon Gordon, told him of the mutinous disposition of a great part of the garrison, and asked where the promised relief expedition was, and when it might be expected. Receiving no satisfactory reply, they

ACCUSED GORDON OF DECEPTION,

of holding out false hopes that he might achieve greater glory in the barely possible event of holding Khartoum until assistance should arrive. Gordon replied that a British expeditien for relief was already at Dongola, and making all possible speed towards Khartoum. The officers then asked Gordon to lead them northward to meet it. Gordon agreed to do so, and ordered Colonel Stewart to procure boats for that purpose. This Colonel Stewart set out to do, but before he had completed preparations

8,000 OF THE GARRISON DESERTED

to the rebels, leaving only 2,000 faithful to Gordon. With the remaining followers Gordon embarked and proceeded down the Nile towards Shendy. As the boats proceeded down river they were beset by rebels, who thronged the banks and threw spears and arrows at the fleeing party, wounding many occupants of the boats, some seriously. By some rapid means of communication the rebels were enabled to call from the mountains thousands of natives who awaited upon the banks, further down the river, the approaches of the boats. Many were armed with rifles, which they used with

DEADLY EFFECT UPON THE RETREATING GARRISON.

While passing Shendy, the rebels in position in that town opened a heavy artillery fire upon the boats, disabling several and forcing them so near the opposite bank that they grounded. The remaining boats kept on down the river, but were so frequently and savagely attacked that Gordon decided to return rather than expose the command to certain death by proceeding. The boats, with the exception of the one commanded by Stewart, which was far in advance of the others, accordingly headed towards Shendy, and proceeded up the river. Arriving at Shendy they were again attacked, and

COMPELLED TO SURRENDER.

The occupants of the boat which grounded have been captured and taken on shore. The officers and men are still prisoners at Shendy, but on Oct. 6, Gen. Gordon was placed in charge of a strong guard and conveyed to the headquarters of El Mahdi. Col. Stewart's boat is known to have passed Berber, but beyond this nothing definite can be learned of it.

Together.

The winter wind is wailing, sad and low,
Across the lake and through the rustling sedge;
The splendour of the golden after-glow,
Gleams through the blackness of the great yew hedge;
And this I read on earth and in the sky,
"We ought to be together, you and I."

Rapt through its rosy changes into dark,
Fades all the west; and through the shadowy trees,
And in the silent uplands of the park,
Creeps the soft sighing of the rising breeze;
It does but echo to my weary sigh,
"We ought to be together, you and I."

My hand is lonely for your clasping, dear,
My ear is tired, waiting for your call;
I want your strength to help, your laugh to cheer,
Heart, soul, and senses need you, one and all,
I droop without your full frank sympathy—
We ought to be together you and I.

We want each other so, to comprehend
The dream, the hope, things planned, or seen, or wrought;
Companion, comforter, and guide, and friend,
As much as love asks love, does thought need thought,
Life is so short, so fast the lone hours fly,
We ought to be together you and I.

Apples, Herring, &c.

By Auction, Wednesday, Nov. 5th, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room:—

125 Barrels Choice No. 1 APPLES, in Baldwins, Russets, Tompkins, Pippins, Spitz, Spy, Gravensteins, &c.

4 Half barrels PEARS.

— ALSO —

75 Barrels HERRING.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.

Our Specialities.

This Fall's Importation.

Walking Sticks, Razors, Strops, Thermometers, Choice Havana Cigars, Tobaccos, &c.

Everything in our line choice, fresh and good.

Reddin's Drug Store.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.

Stock Farm Pigs.

By Auction, Friday, Nov. 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Market Square—

9 Young PIGS (pure bred Berkshire) from the Government Stock Farm.

A. McNEILL,
AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884.—2i

THE FISH MARKET!
GRAFTON STREET.

The Fish Market has a complete Stock of Fish and can supply choice

Herring, Codfish, Shad, Mackerel, Salmon, Tongues & Sounds, &c., &c.

Also Canned Fish in Haddies, Salmon, Mackerel, Lobsters, &c., at very low prices.

The Grocery Department Stock is also complete, and families can be supplied at the Establishment with all that is required very cheap.

Goods delivered any part of the City.

J. H. MYRICK.

Ch'town, Oct. 28, 1884.—5in eod her 3in

Fall and Winter Goods.

The London House Ready-Made Department is Showing a Large Stock of

MEN'S OVERCOATS, YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS,
" ULSTERS, " ULSTERS, " ULSTERS,
" REEFING JACKETS.

Men and Boys' WOOL UNDERCLOTHING, all Qualities and Prices.

Flannel Shirts, Men's Knit Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars,

LADIE'S CLOTH ULSTERS. - - - LADIE'S CLOTH SACQUES.
ASTRACAN JACKETS. - - - FUR CAPS AND MITTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF BLANKETS,

MEN'S FUR COATS, COON, BUFFALO AND DOG.
BUFFALO ROBES, JAPANESE AND WOLF ROBES,
HORSE RUGS, RAILWAY WRAPPERS, &c., &c.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE, AS THEY ARE MARKED LOW FOR CASH.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 16, 1884.

NEW FALL GOODS.

100 Cases and Bales now open and more to follow.

J. B. Macdonald has Opened a Great Portion of his Fall & Winter Stock

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTHS IN

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
LADIES DRESS MATERIAL in all the newest fabrics,
VELVETEENS & SILK VELVETS,
CASHMERES & FRENCH MERINOES,
LADIES MANTLES & SHAWLS,
FRINGES, GIMPS & MANTLE ORNAMENTS.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

500 OVERCOATS, 200 REEFING JACKETS,
200 MEN'S SUITS in Worsted and Tweed,
200 doz. SUITS MEN'S UNDER CLOTHING, from 75 cents a suit upwards.

HATS & CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY AT LOW PRICES.

20 bales of COTTON WARP,
150 chests FINE CONGOU TEA.

Inspection Solicited, and the Lowest Possible Prices for Goods at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884—2aw wkly.

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf,

R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the lowest cash prices;

Sashes Doors Window and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting and Conductor Mouldings, Ballusters, Newel Posts, Stair Rails, Twists, etc.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, in Planing, Jointing, Morticing, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, etc.

All kinds of Gothic Windows for Churches made at shortest notice.

With new and first-class Machinery, and the latest appliances, we can insure the utmost satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

Ch'town, June 7, 1884—wkly ly

GET READY FOR WINTER!

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OFFER LARGE SUPPLIES OF

NEW CLOTHING,

—FOR—

Fall and Winter,

AT EXTRA LOW PRICES.

GOOD OVERCOATS!

AT LOW PRICES.

See Weeks & Co.'s stock of New Ulsters and Stormcoats—well made, from good material.

OVERCOATS
—AND—
REEFERS
TO SUIT ALL.

Worsted and Tweed Suits,
VERY CHEAP.

SHIRTS
—AND—
DRAWERS

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Men's Wool Scarfs and Mufflers, Fur Caps, Knitted Shirts, Collars, Braces, &c

Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, Nov 4, 1884.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—By the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, about 1st December next,

A MALE TEACHER (Second Class Preferred)

For one of the Departments of the West Kent Street School. A liberal supplement will be given. Apply by letter to

ISAAC OXENHAM,
Secretary of Board,
P. O. Box 211, Ch'town.

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FANCY SALE.

The members of St Peter's Church Sewing Society will hold a Fancy Sale in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, 10th December.

There will be Cake, Refreshment and Flower Tables. Oyster Supper at 9 o'clock. Box of English toys and other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Contributions will be gratefully received by

Mrs. Arnaud,	Mrs. Mason,
Miss Coles,	Miss Minnie Palmer,
Mrs. Harris,	Mrs. Ralph Peake,
Miss Hobkirk,	Mrs. Rayden,
Miss Rollo Irving,	Miss Rosa Stewart,
Miss Jenkins,	Mrs. Waddell,
Miss Alice Jenkins,	Miss K. Wright.

Band in the evening.

Admission 10 Cents.

M. M. J. HODGSON,
President.

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Discharging at Lord's Wharf and will be sold cheap while landing:

160 Tons Glace Bay Round COAL,

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Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1884—1wk

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FOR SALE—A Two Storey Dwelling House on King Street, near Railway Station, having 7 rooms, frost proof cellar, large yard and outhouses attached. Lot 27 x 85.

Terms cash.

Apply to owner on premises,

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