

Dominion Day.

YESTERDAY was the fifth anniversary of the union of the Island with Canada.

The chief practical advantages which have resulted from the union are: (1) the purchase of the proprietary estates—and the consequent abatement of a wrong and disability to which the Island had always before been subject—by the expenditure of some six or seven hundred thousand dollars of Dominion money;

On the other hand, (1) we have had to pay much higher duties on goods imported from other countries; (2) our local revenue has not been found sufficient to meet our local expenditure without resort to direct taxation;

Governor Laird said to be in Danger.

AN Ottawa dispatch to the Halifax Herald says that some vague rumors have been floating about that city for the last day or two pointing to trouble among the Indians at Brattleford.

The Prince Imperial's Death.

According to the official account, the Prince Imperial after the surprise of his reconnoitering party rode during the general flight into a ravine where a second body of of Zulu's were concealed.

The Lieutenant Governorship.

The Montreal Gazette explains that it is the name of Hon. Mr. Haviland, not Howland, that is mentioned in connection with the Lieutenant Governorship of this Province.

The steamer Worcester arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening with a cargo of merchandise and the following passengers: Mrs. A. A. Korb and child; Miss J. Lathan; Mr. Bull; Mr. Oliver Smith and nephew; Mrs. McFadyen; Miss Catharine Forbes; Miss Sarah F. Forbes; Miss McSwain; Miss Louisa Galoway; Mrs. H. O. Daley; Miss M. A. Martin; Misses M. Bird, Annie McPherson, Jessie McDonald, Maggie McBeth, Annie Carter; Mrs. M. McDonald; Mrs. Scott and son; Miss Annie McDonald; Miss Kate Bailey; Miss A. J. Hutechock; Miss Isabella McKay; Miss Sarah McKenzie; Capt. Gordon; Mr. C. Campbell.

The Paris Soir says:—"It is asserted in the lobbies of the Chambers that the Government, on the occasion of the distribution of new colours to the army, will require the generals to take an oath of allegiance to the Republic. This resolution, long demanded by the members of the majority, has been taken in consequence of the manifestations of some general officers. It is expected several will refuse to take the oath and will retire."

DURING the absence of Sir Charles Tupper in England Sir Alex Campbell will preside over the Department of Railways.

DURING the absence of Hon. Mr. Langevin Hon. J. C. Pope administers the Department of Public Works.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Go to the Strawberry Festival at Y. C. A. Hall this evening.

DOMINION DAY.

Excursions, Picnics, Cricket Match.

CRICKET.

The match between the "Bankers" vs. "All-Comers" was played in Victoria Park yesterday, and resulted in a very keenly contested game. The wickets being drawn at 7 o'clock, the "All-Comers" second innings was not completed. Subjoined are the scores:—

BANKERS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. H. Yeo, R. V. Longworth, Geo. McLeod, M. J. Fitzgerald, T. E. Finlay, L. Yeo, Fred Mitchell, J. A. Moore, J. W. McLeod, F. Kennedy, G. S. Moore.

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We regret to learn that thieves relieved several of the cricketers of articles of clothing and money left in the pockets of clothing during the progress of the match. The erection of a pavilion on the grounds will, to a certain extent, guard against thieves.

TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC.

The Sons of Temperance Pic-nic yesterday, at West River, was a most enjoyable affair. The members of St. Catherine's Division with flying colors started in procession in waggons, at 10 o'clock for Rocky Point. The pic-nic was held on the beautiful grounds of Michael King.

HEAD ST. PETER'S BAY.

The Tea Party at Head St. Peter's Bay, yesterday, was attended by over three thousand persons. A train of sixteen cars, containing about seven hundred persons, left this city for the grounds. They were well received at St. Peter's, and dined at a very choice table.

EXCURSION TO ORWELL.

The B. C. Sunday School picnic and excursion to Orwell on board the steamer "Heather Belle" was attended by nearly three hundred persons. A pleasant day was spent at Orwell and the party returned to this city at 10.30 last night well pleased with their trip.

EXCURSION TO POINT DU CHENE.

Twenty-three excursionists left this city for Point du Chene yesterday morning. They were joined by about one hundred others at Summerside. The roughness of the weather marred the pleasure of the return trip.

THE STEAMER "PRINCE EDWARD."

The steamer "Prince Edward," Capt. R. Fraser, arrived from Newport, Wales, last night, with a cargo of 1068 ton railway iron and other merchandise, after a passage of 15 days. Capt. Fraser reports a succession of heavy gales during the whole passage.

THE TEMPERANCE ELECTION.

The temperance election announced some time ago to take place in Queen's County, on the 3rd of July, is not to be held in Queen's County, P. E. I. It is to be held in Queen's County, N. B.

THE SMALL DEBT COURT.

The Small Debt Court met to-day. Eighty cases are on the docket.

A GRAND PARADE OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

A grand parade of the Volunteers headed by the band of the 82nd Battalion, will take place on Rochford Square this evening at 7 o'clock.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Mr. Henry Palmer's Residence and Outbuildings Destroyed.

Loss about \$6,000.

THIS morning the beautiful residence and outbuildings of Mr. Henry Palmer, on Kent street, were totally destroyed by fire. At three o'clock, a. m., the fire was discovered as it originated in the ash room in the rear of Mr. Palmer's kitchen. It had been burning for some time previously and when discovered the flames possessed the apartments. 'Big Donald' sounded the alarm and Rollo and Silby Steam Engines hurried to the scene. The first named engine drew water from the tank at the North Side of Queen Square, and the second from the tank on Grafton Street, near Dawson's Tannery premises. While they were preparing for operation the flames crept rapidly from the ashroom to a workshop adjoining. The engines prevented their further spreading. An half-hour's good playing brought the fire fully under control; and at 4 o'clock the dwelling house and stables were pronounced out of danger. Unfortunately, at this hour, both tanks ran dry and the engines were removed to the most convenient water—Government Pond. It was impossible for one engine to throw water with any effect at such a great distance. Therefore, a puncheon was placed midway; Silby took a position at the pond and pumped into the puncheon, and Rollo took a position at that temporary tank, and from it threw an effective stream. While the engines were thus being removed, the flames increased, spread to the kitchen, and from kitchen to the dwelling. The rapidity of the ascent to the roof of the dwelling was most surprising. But a few minutes had elapsed from the time the kitchen caught until the roof was seen in a blaze. The fire had now communication with the interior of the building, and all chances of saving it were dispensed of. The stables at the east side of the dwelling also took fire. All burned fiercely. The Hook and Ladder Co. levelled the barn at the east side, and thus stopped the further spread of the flames in that direction. At five o'clock the buildings were almost levelled to the ground and all fears of the fire spreading to the surrounding dwellings had subsided. Much credit is due the fire brigade for their service in preventing the flames from spreading to the premises adjoining Mr. Palmer's. Had the weather not being extraordinarily calm, they would have been unable to work so successfully, and we would have to chronicle a much greater conflagration. Mr. Palmer's loss is estimated at \$6,000—none of the buildings destroyed being insured.

ANOTHER FIRE.

At 11 o'clock to-day a barn owned by Mr. Palmer was destroyed by fire. It was situated on Fitzroy street, in the rear of the premises burned this morning. This fire is reported to have been the work of an incendiary. There was no inflammable material about it; nor had any of Mr. Palmer's servants been in it for some days.

AN ALARM.

At noon, a spark from the barn destroyed on Fitzroy Street ignited the roof of a barn in the rear of Mrs. Allan's premises, on Queen Street. A hole was burned in the roof and a quantity of straw took fire. Very serious damage would have ensued were it not for the prompt action of the Hook and Ladder Co. in extinguishing the increasing flames with water from their buckets.

A SCENE was created at a funeral in London Ont., not long since, by the sexton refusing to fill up the grave before he was paid. The father of the deceased not having his purse with him was compelled to borrow the money from a friend.

Special Notices.

B. BALDERSTON has the cheapest Groceries in the city—McGill's old stand, nearly opposite the Market. [j 27 6i

JUST RECEIVED, ew Cottons at May, Kelly & Co's very cheap.

Those are nice cheap Spectacle and Eye-glass Cases at Wellners. [wklly pat pres ar 3i

ANOTHER supply of Waltham Watches just received at J. F. McKay's. [j 14 3taw 3w

PRESERVE YOUR EYESIGHT by buying a pair of those good Spectacles or Eye-glasses, at Wellners. [wklly pat pres ar s j 3

IF YOU WANT good Tea in small caddies go to May, Kelly, & Co's.

LIME JUICE at Beer & Goff's.

J. F. McKay'sells Waltham Watches the cheapest in the city. [j 14 3taw for 3w

PLAID WINCEYS at 5 cents per yard, at May, Kelly & Co's.

A FINE TWEED SUIT, worth \$20.00, made to order for \$16, at George E. Full's Custom Tailoring Department.

LADIES' and gentlemen in city or country, will find at E. W. Taylor's a very nice assortment of nearly all kinds of jewelry, and should you favor him with a call, we think he can suit you in style and price. See advertisement in another column.

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WHAT Two-Story Dwelling House, Garden, Coach House, Stable, etc., on Grafton Street (West) opposite the residence of the undersigned, and having a fine view of the harbor. Apply to JOHN W. MORRISON. July 2, 1879.

CAUTION.

THE undersigned begs to caution his friends and others against a young man travelling in the country cleaning Watches, Clocks, and representing himself from establishment. He gives his name as Grant. The person referred to never worked for me, nor do I send any one to the country to do work, unless specially requested. We shall be happy to attend to all orders in our line at SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, City. E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker. June 30, 1879—3i

FOR

WAGONS apply to H. COOMBS. For Harness apply to H. COOMBS. For Milk Pans go to H. COOMBS. For Butter Cloths, best kind made, go to H. COOMBS. For Milk Cans, Strainers, Tin Cans, Tin Pans, Tea Pots, Buckets, Dippers, and Oil Cans, Lamps, Slop Pails, go to new shop, under the Market House. For bargains in Dress Goods, in Prints, in Ladies' Suits, Trimming, Flowers and Feathers, at from one-third to one-half discount on former prices, go to the New Shop under the Market House. H. COOMBS. June 30, 1879—3i

What About the N. P.

WE can sell the WALTER A. WOOD American Mower & Reaper this year as cheap as ever. Farmers in want of good Combined or Single Mowing Machines this year will do well by calling and seeing for themselves. We have a few choice single Hay Mowers on hand. HORNE, PIERCE & CO., Agents for P. E. I. Ch'town, June 28, 1879—2aw & w

SAIL BOAT "MAGGIE."

THE above Boat is offered for sale at a Bargain. Is twenty feet keel, clipper built, five years old, copper fastened, brand new sails, well found, &c., &c., and is suitable for a pleasure or fishing boat. If not disposed of at private sale, it will be offered at Public Auction at Pownal Wharf, on Friday, the 4th July, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Further particulars furnished by F. S. HANFORD & CO. Auctioneers. Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.—3i

FIRE! FIRE!

B. BALDERSTON Has returned to the Shop from which the Fire drove him out in April. June 27, 1879—10in

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SCOTCH TWEED & ENGLISH WORSTEDS

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which we will make up at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and guarantee every garment to fit. Also

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTY'S

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LICENTIAE MIDWIFERY. RESIDENCE: Upper Hillsborough St., corner Hillsborough and Euston Streets, Charlottetown.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 11 a.m.; 7 to 9 p.m. Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—cod

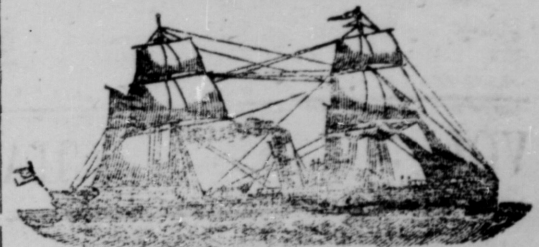
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ALL kinds of Household Furniture made to order, of the latest styles, CHEAP and GOOD. School Desks made, the CHEAPEST and BEST in the City. The strictest attention given to the UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT at very low charges.

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THE FIRST-CLASS IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

PRINCE EDWARD

1,364 tons register, classed 100 A1, which is the highest class at Lloyd's,

ROBERT FRASER, COMMANDER, will be on the-Berth at

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—ABOUT THE— 20TH AUGUST, AND WILL SAIL FROM

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For Freight, apply, in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 16 Great Winchester street; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, 134 St. Vincent street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, 51 South John street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOONAN & DAVIES, or here to

PEAKE BROS. & Co. MANAGERS. Ch'town, June 26, 1879—2aw

LORNE HOTEL,

TRACADIE BEACH,

NORTH SHORE P. E. I.

This new and pleasantly situated Hotel is now open, and will be found the

Best Summer Resort

ON THE ISLAND.

It can be reached from the City twice a day by Rail to Bedford, or by carriage; distance 13 miles, or one-and-a-half hours' drive.

Visitors will find that every care has been taken to provide for their comfort and pleasure.

PRICES MODERATE. Special Arrangements may be made for Families.

CYRUS TAY, MANAGER. June 29, 1879.

SEASIDE HOTEL!

Rustico Beach, P. E. I.

THIS Beautiful Summer Resort will be opened for the season on

28th June, instant.

The premises have been greatly improved this season. For health, comfort and beauty the Hotel stands unrivalled.

The Proprietors, will spare no pains to make visit enjoyable.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., Prop'rs. June 24, 1879.—pat

Lorne Highland Whisky.

THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY UNRIVALLED FOR TODDY! SOLE PROPRIETORS GREENLEES & BROTHERS LARGHMAN BUILDINGS, ED. DISTILLERS, ARGYLESHIRE

"LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.—Sole proprietors, Greenlees Brothers, London and Argyleshire. This Whisky is a pure unadulterated spirit, very mellow, in quality excellent, and in our opinion perfectly wholesome. Where a stimulant is required, it is to be preferred to brandy."—London Medical Review.

Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I. June 24, 1879.—6m

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All kinds of old Pictures copied and enlarged and finished in India Ink, Oil, and Water Colors.

Work finished as above guaranteed as equal to any done in the Dominion.

Remember the place: over Apothecaries' Hall, Queen Square. G. H. COOK. Ch'town, June 28, 1879—6i cod