

Summerside Journal.

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No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. We must know the names and addresses of our correspondents as a guarantee of their good faith.

MALPEQUE TEA AND BAZAAR.

YESTERDAY we had the pleasure of attending the Tea and Bazaar at Malpeque. The day was very auspicious. While taking a short drive through the settlement, we were particularly pleased with its well cultivated fields and thrifty appearance.

From early in the morning up to three o'clock in the evening, the folks came pouring in to the tea grounds from all directions, till one would suppose that Prince County had well nigh exhausted its resources in that line. The grounds around the Church were decorated with trees and ever-greens, which formed a nice cool shade.

The Bazaar was held in a building near the Church. The building was decorated very tastefully. There were not so many articles on exhibition as we expected to find; but what there was very nice.

A Refreshment table was opened in another building, under the care of the managing committee. From it were supplied temperate drinks and eatables—

The best of order prevailed—every body seemed satisfied—and well they might. The attendance was more than ordinarily large for such a gathering.

POLITICAL CHANGES.

SINCE our last issue there have been some very important changes effected in the Government. The hon. R. P. Haythorne, has been appointed Leader of the Government; hon. B. Davies, Colonial Secretary; D. O'M. Reddin, Esq., Attorney General; L. H. Davies, Esq., Solicitor General.

RECIPROCITY.

ALTHOUGH the telegrams tell us that negotiations are going on between the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada—and that Mr. Rose will proceed to Washington at once, yet the New York Tribune, one of the ablest conducted papers in the United States says:—“The subject of a renewal of reciprocal trade with Canada is attracting attention both in the United States and the British Provinces, and it is probable that an attempt to renew the Reciprocity Treaty will be made at the next Session of the Congress.

CUBA.

Judging from the accounts that have recently reached us, we should say that Cuba is in a very unenviable condition. The telegrams are very conflicting. At one time we hear that the rebellion is nearly put down; but at other times that the insurgents have been victorious.

Is our advertising columns well found the announcement of the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Catholic Church now in course of erection in Summerside. The day selected is the 14th instant.

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The Wesleyan Conference is now closed in Charlottetown. The number of Ministers attending it were, we believe, one hundred and thirty-two. They were principally, we understand, from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Quebec.

It is our sincere wish that in your new sphere of action your learning and talents may have a benign influence upon an appreciative people. In mingling with a more fashionable and learned society in a distant land, you may possibly forget us, but be assured that the pleasing recollection of the period of your residence among us, of the many happy, happy days spent with us, of your kind and affable deportment, can never be erased from our memory.

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PORT HILL TEA PARTY. According to announcement, the Tea Meeting at the Port Hill Passage Ground came off on Thursday, the 24th ult., and resulted in a splendid success.

For the ladies who presided at the so sumptuously supplied tables. The Reverend H. B. Swabey was also present with the following Address from his late parishioners and others, which was read by John Yeo, Esq., M. P. O., and to which the Rev. gentleman made the reply hereto appended.

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In that dell the undergrowth is cleared away, giving place to softer turf, and amid the midst there runs a little rill, trickling music all the day.

Except for that tall, solitary tree, the dell is open to the sky; and though it is so small that a man may pace it from end to end in a minute, yet there he seems to breathe a freer, fresher air, as looking upward, no shadow falls between the face and the blue heavens.

To be Continued.

From the Zion's Herald, June 24, 1869.

THE PEACE JUBILEE.

It is a wonderful success. It is not merely a victory; it is a conquest. It has no peer, no parallel. The Crystal Palace has a hall of far inferior capacity, and its orchestra and choruses are in far smaller proportions. The view was as grand as the song.

The services began with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale, reverent, compact, and appropriate, save in its signal silence of ascription of praise to Him before whom all the multitude of the heavenly hosts fall and raise their voice of praise as the sound of many waters.

Advices from Cuba up to the 27th were received here this morning, which confirm previous reports of the prevalence of cholera among the Spanish troops. The mortality is said to be very great in several portions of the Island.

This effect was in tones; not words. No word could be caught. Though the singers pronounced them very distinctly, yet either the properties of the hall, or the flood of music drowned the words.

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A large expedition of filibusters, from New York for Cuba, under Col. Lyons, has been captured and broken up by the United States authorities, after getting to sea.

No business transacted to-day. The anniversary of Independence is being observed all over the country.

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Such was the first day. The others were like unto it, a success that will be historic and world-renowned. Said a travelled gentleman just home from round the world, "I never heard the like of that in Europe, nor shall I till I hear the multitude of the heavenly host."

As well the singers as the players on instruments, shall be there. May all this host be yet through penitence, faith, and holiness, of the heavenly host, whom no man can number, where song shall go up like the sound of many waters, even as the mighty waves of the sea, inscribing glory and honor, and dominion and power to Him that sitteth upon the throne and to the Lamb forever.

Very Latest Telegrams.

The Oceanic Bank corner of Green and Fulton streets, was robbed some time during the night. Losses to the institution will not exceed \$30,000, but that sustained by depositors in the shape of securities cannot at present be ascertained, but is supposed to be immense, probably exceeding two million dollars.

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Address. REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—On the eve of your departure to a new and distant sphere of labor, we, your parishioners, and others of Port Hill, Lot Eleven, and New Bideford, beg to express our most unfeigned respect and hearty affection for you and your truly amiable partner in life and family.

To say that we regret your departure from our midst but inadequately expresses our sense of the loss we are to sustain by your removal. For the long period of sixteen years, during which time you have been Pastor of our Parish, you have performed your ministerial duties faithfully and sincerely, and in such a manner as to meet with our entire approbation.

Your cheerfulness and liberality in contributing to every moral, humane, and religious object, and the many moral and religious instructions which you have endeavored to instil into our minds, clearly evince, that by your departure our community will suffer a loss which will be difficult to repair, and in our little society a blank will be created which cannot be easily filled.

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We also embrace this opportunity of expressing our affection and esteem for your amiable partner in life. Her disinterested labors in superintending our Sunday School, and the many salutary impressions her religious teachings have made on the youthful minds of this congregation, demand for her our most sincere love and highest respect.

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will also adopt the Apostle's words,—"And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified."

(Signed) H. B. SWABEY.

EXCURSION FROM CRAPAUD.

The Steamer Heather Belle arrived here last Monday morning with about 100 of the young people of Crapaud, on a pleasure trip to our Western city. The Crapaud Band was also on board, and played some lively tunes as the steamer came to the wharf.

The Heather Belle remained for two hours, affording the excursionists time to see our fashions and to enjoy themselves, which they did round the Town and at the Gibson House. On leaving, Summerside gave them three cheers. The Band on board, under bandmaster Collett, struck up "God save the Queen," "Wait for the Waggon," and "Band Johnny comes marching home again," and the gallant Heather Belle was soon out of the harbor.

LAUNCHED, on Wednesday morning, the 23rd ult., from the shipyard of John Yeo, Esq., Port Hill, a juniper built ship, about 7000 tons burthen, copper fastened, to class 7 years at Lloyd's. The master builder of this splendid ship is Mr. James Johnston, late of St. John. He has performed his work in the most efficient and creditable manner. She is, without doubt, the best finished and strongest built vessel ever constructed on this Island. She is decidedly a pretty vessel, and attracts the notice of marine connoisseurs. We wish her enterprising owner every success.—Com.

On Sunday the 27th ult., about noon, a fire was discovered in the Barn of Mr. William Murray, of North Bedouque. The Barn and its contents were completely destroyed before any assistance could be rendered. It was only with great difficulty and exertion that the dwelling house—which was on fire five or six times—was saved. It is generally supposed that the fire was caused by a little Boy lighting matches, as he was the first to give the alarm. The loss to Mr. Murray is considerable, as there was a Threshing Machine and several other valuable articles in the barn. We hope this will be a lesson to parents.

The New England Hand Loom sent us some time since, is now in operation, and can be seen at the Warehouse of Finlay McNeill, Esq. The owner is now here, and will remain a few days only, so that any parties who wish to see it in operation, will do well to call at once. The Loom works well, and is capable of doing all that its owner promises it will do.

We have to apologize for not being able to exhibit one of Singer's Sewing Machines, as promised. After the advertisement appeared in the JOURNAL, the rush was so great that the agent in Charlottetown, Mr. John Higgins, not only sold all he had on hand, but was compelled to sell the one his "better half" had in use for two years. A new supply is daily expected, and then we shall have one or more here.

The Tea and Bazaar at Cassepuce on Tuesday last was well attended. Particulars next week.

We had a visit the other day from Mr. Alley, of the New Glasgow, N. S., Eastern Chronicle. We were right glad to meet such an old friend and for many years an old acquaintance.

The Tax and Convent connection with the Episcopal Church came off on Friday last. The number who assembled was not so large as we expected to see; this was occasioned, no doubt, by the disappointment and postponement of the Fair on the very day, and the fact that the spread in the Drill Shed, and presented a nice appearance. The sum realized was £200.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. J. H. Fletcher delivered a Lecture on Temperance, in this place. We did not hear the whole of it, and what we did hear was very dry and threadbare. We were prompted more by curiosity in going to see the man who recently wrote such nonsense about his travels in the United States, than to hear him spouting on a subject he did not seem to know much about.

A brutal prize fight took place at Syracuse, N. Y., last week, which resulted in the death of one of the combatants. The murderer made his escape, and was at large at last accounts.

Musicians will appear next week. FEMALE BRAVERY.—Miss Warburton, of Lot 11, writing to her father in Charlottetown, states that Mrs. Edward Finney, of that place, —Mary Kilbride that was—killed a bear a few days previously. Hearing a noise among the sheep, Mrs. Finney went out, and seeing bruis attacking the dog, she took up an axe, and despatched him at once. This courageous deed has caused a good deal of excitement in Lot 11, and for many a day Mrs. Finney will, as she deserves, be considered a heroine among her neighbors. Some years ago, a Mrs. McLeod attacked a bear near the same locality, and rescued a sheep from his grasp.—Pat.

The Velocipede is the name of a new schooner, of about 50 tons, built by E. W. Hyndman, Esq., of Wood Island, and under the supervision of Captain Lauchlan McNeill, and now lying at Peake's new Wharf. She is modeled after the best class of American fishermen, strong and neatly finished, and well rigged. The Velocipede is intended for the fishing and coasting, and we wish her enterprising owner success.—Pat.

The Steamer Albatross reached this port on Wednesday with 380 bbl. flour, 12 hhd. sugar, 11 pun. molasses, and other merchandise. She sailed again on the following day, for Halifax, carrying with her 408 bbls. butter, 60 do mackerel, and 68 do eggs.—Pat.

Mr. James B. Palmer, eldest son of the Hon. Edward Palmer, M. L., and of the Bannerman Warburton, fourth son of the Hon. James Warburton, Colonial Treasurer, passed a very creditable examination at Windsor College, preparatory to their being entered as Students in that Institution.—Pat.

The mid summer examination of the St. Joseph and Convent Schools came off last week. The Herald speaks in very favorable terms of the progress of the classes at these Institutions. The examination of the Students attending St. Dunstan's College, took place on Wednesday, and the result, we hear, is creditable to the teachers and taught. Among the visitors were his Honor the Administrator, Colonel Gray and Miss Gray. The gallant Colonel addressed some very complimentary observations to the Volunteer Corps of the College, and at the close of the examination congratulated them on their proficiency in their studies.

SUPREME COURT.

The Trinity Term of the Supreme Court for Queen's County commenced on Tuesday, Geir Honors the Master of the Bench and Mr. Justice Hensley presiding. The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury: William Brown, Charlottetown, foreman; J. S. Carvell, do. William E. Dawson, do. Frederick W. Hales, do. Owen Connolly, do. John Higgins, do. Wallace Owen, do. P. W. Hyndman, do. Henry A. Harvie, do. Henry Hazzard, do. James Palmer, Crapaud, John Clark, Hillsboro River, Mark Inman, Lot 29, John R. Bourke, Mount Stewart, Murdoch McLeod, Stratbally, Alexander Smith, Lot 48, John Clarke, Hope River, James Bourke, Georgetown, Ross Cornelius Higgins, Covehead, Edward Mallin, Lot 31, and William McLeod, Southport, Esqrs.

The docket is not a large one. On the civil side there are 14 record actions, 4 summary cases, and 5 appeals. Of the former, four are absent debtors' suits, which are easily disposed of. The two most important cases to be tried are those of Peter Mullins and Francis McKenna, against the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Special juries have been moved for in both cases. These suits are brought to recover the value of certain goods, covered by policies of insurance, and alleged to have been destroyed in the fire which burnt the Mason Hall in December last.