

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS

THE ARMY WORM.—The army worm is no longer to be seen, continuing its depredations in various parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

CITY COUNCIL.—A meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday forenoon, sending committees etc. were appointed. The proceedings were neither very dignified nor very business like.

SPERM AT SEA.—Capt. Gilbert (captain of the brig, New Dominion, jumped overboard when off the coast of Nova Scotia, on the 9th inst. As the weather was windy and foggy, he could not be saved.

REGATTA.—A Regatta, under the auspices of the Hillsborough Boating Club, will take place on the 15th September. We trust those who intend to enter for the rowing races will commence practice without delay.

OUR FISHERY.—The Times writes that the probabilities are, that the total catch of mackerel this season will not be above two-thirds of that of last season, but the quality of the present catch is much superior.

BRIN AT LARGE.—A large Black Bear has been seen some days ago in Fraser's Woods, Seal River, Lot 50. A lot of sheep are reported missing, and Mr. Brin is looked on as the author of the depredation.—Times.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.—The schooner Kathleen was the scene of an aggravated assault, on Friday last. A seaman named Switz attacked another seaman named McDonald, while the latter was in his berth, and bruised his face and head considerably in the Police Court on Saturday the offender was fined \$16 or two months imprisonment.

MRS. ROBINSON'S READINGS.—We learn, with pleasure, that Mrs. Robinson has decided to give another Reading in Y. M. C. A. Hall this (Monday) evening. She is a talented elocutionist. Her readings gave great satisfaction to the small, but appreciative, audience present in the Hall last Monday evening. Give her a full house to-night.

SECTORS.—James Murphy, of Scotch Village, Newport N. S., was found dead in his room on Friday, 13th inst., by his brother, who heard the report of a gun, and on entering the room found that Murphy had shot himself through the ear, blowing his brains out. He had told his brother the same day that he did not expect to live long, and told him where he wished to be buried. He was about fifty years of age.

THE LABRADOR FISHERY.—It will be learned with regret that there is almost a certainty of the Labrador fishery this season being a partial failure. The schooner Melinda Ann, which arrived yesterday, and the Vanguard to-day, bring about 300 quintals each, and are bound home; and several others had also left the fishing grounds with no better luck. Another batch of the fleet had gone further to the north.—Herald.

WE are pleased to hear that the Sea Side Hotel is well patronized both by tourists and gentlemen and ladies of this city. Mr. Newson has benefitted the whole community by fitting up this Hotel in so respectable a style, and we are glad to find that his enterprise is meeting with a suitable reward. We understand that Mr. Newson intends to improve and enlarge this pleasant sea-side place of sojourn.—Patrol.

PARKS' COTTON WARP.—We would call the attention of consumers of cotton warp to the advertisement of Messrs Wm. Parks & Son, which appears in our columns. They have been engaged in the manufacture of cotton for the last fourteen years, and have succeeded in making and retaining a splendid reputation, for the quality of their goods. Those who are desirous of getting a really good article should endeavor to procure some of this warp, which is now so well known in all parts of the Dominion.

TEA AT GEORGETOWN.—The Tea Party in aid of the Roman Catholic Church at Georgetown took place, as advertised, on Wednesday last. The day was fine, and the party was attended by a large number of pleasure seekers from town and country. It is needless to say that a very enjoyable time was spent. Trains were kept running between the grounds and Georgetown all day. In the evening the cake remaining was sold by Austin McDonald, Esq. We have not learned the amount realized. It must have been large.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Normal School is being refitted for the accommodation of a fourth class. Mr. Montgomery, Head Master, last week returned from New York. He visited several of the scholastic institutions of that city, with the view of introducing improvements here. Mr. Montgomery deserves credit for his enterprise. We understand that a class of students desiring to become Grammar School teachers, will be formed during the coming session. This is a good sign. The Normal School will be re-opened on Monday, 5th September.

THE MAN WHO CONSTRUCTS A GOOD ROAD is a public benefactor. About a mile from the city there is a cross road connecting the Malpene and Mount Edward Roads, which has been made entirely by Mr. H. B. Smith of the Dominion House, and is a better road there is not in the country. It is properly sloped and carefully drained. Mr. Smith deserves not only credit but recompense from the Government for the public work he had accomplished in such excellent style.—Herald.

WE understand that Campbell's History of Prince Edward Island is to contain, through the courtesy of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the names of all the heads of families living on the island in the year 1763, with the number of males and females of each family, and their ages as well as the respective Lots on which they resided. The return is officially attested, and its accuracy may be depended upon. Mr. Geo. McMillan, a distinguished graduate of Dalhousie College, is the agent for the History in this Island, and is now taking subscribers in this city. The above document is a most interesting and important addition to Mr. Campbell's book.—Herald.

STEARNS ON WEST RIVER.—We are informed that the reason why the Southport calls at Farnham's wharf instead of the public wharf, is that the former wharf is wider and more convenient in other respects. One government wharf is, we understand, encumbered with limestone, and the other too far up the river for the convenience of the people. Messrs. Farnhamson, Stewart & Co. intend to build a slip, free of charge, to accommodate the travelling public on that part of the country. The government have done right in sending the steamer to the West River, and all minor matters will, no doubt, be set right in good time. But there are, always will be, grumblers.—Patrol.

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MISERERIAL VISIT.—The Minister of Customs, Hon. Mr. Burpee, will probably visit the island this summer.

EARNINGS OF THE RAILWAY.—During the month of July, the earnings of our railway amounted to nearly \$15,000, or about \$550 per cent working day.

BRITISH TEMPLARS.—The meeting of the Most Worshipful Lodge of British Templars will be held at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on Friday next, the 27th inst.

MR. GEORGE MILNER, J. A., has "set up business" for himself in Summerside. He will be missed in the fire department of this city.

MASONIC.—St. John's Lodge, No. 1, P. E. I. R. Special Communication to confer Third Degree on the evening of Monday, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC EVENING.—There will be a Masonic Picnic at Birch Hill, Freetown, on Wednesday, August 25th. Special train will leave Charlottetown station at 9.45.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—Owing to the peculiarity of the weather on Friday evening last, the moonlight excursion under the auspices of the L. O. O. F. did not come off as advertised. It has been postponed to the 15th September next.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening last, a carriage rapidly and carelessly driven down Easton Street, collided with the lamp-post at the entrance to Princeton Road. Three young men who were in it, were thrown over the horse's head, to the ground; but providentially escaped with a few bruises.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS in connection with the Episcopalian of St. Elenors, Summerside and Richmond, was held on the grounds of Island Park, on Tuesday, the 17th inst. From 300 to 400 persons were present. Provisions were profusely bestowed by the ladies, gymnastics were heartily entered into and enjoyed by the boys; and the good and worthy Rector, Rev. M. McLean and lady, delighted, themselves and others, in aiding forward to the best of their ability every good work.

THE LAND QUESTION.

ONE result of the appointment of such a distinguished public man as Mr. Childers to the position of arbitrator for the settlement of our land question, is the unusually large amount of attention which the Island and its grievances has lately attracted in Great Britain. Many of the leading journals have had articles bearing on our Land question, and it has even been discussed in the House of Lords. The following from the correspondence of the London Times is interesting. The writer remarks:—"In the Times of the 27th inst., it is stated that by a recent Act passed by the Provincial Legislature of the Dominion of Canada, and sanctioned by the Governor General, the lands are to be valued at the rate of twenty years' purchase, not upon the amount of rents stipulated to be paid (as was the case previously), but upon the amount of rents actually paid—an act which is truly said to bear very harshly upon the proprietors, as the following case will sufficiently prove."

In the early part of this century a gentleman purchased several lots of land, comprising altogether a considerable extent, in Prince Edward Island. Being himself resident in England, he employed an agent to look after it for him, and for many years the income scarcely covered the expenses—indeed, I believe it often happened that the result was a considerable loss. His son has now for a good many years resided on the property, having inherited it from his father, and here is an extract from one of his letters, written as long ago as 1857:—"I do sometimes think I have been planted here as a thorn in the sides of our Government. I have endeavored to keep them from utterly destroying the estates and interests of the proprietors of the colony. And in another letter in 1865, he speaks of a formidable conspiracy to aid one another in resistance against all and every demand for rent by land or sheriff, and the sheriff had to take a large force with him to arrest one defaulter against whom a writ was out for non-payment of rent. "What twenty years' purchase upon the rents actually paid in such cases, may amount to may easily judge. The commissioners will have a task to satisfy both tenants and proprietors, and I wish them well through it."

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.—On the 13th inst., Parliament was prorogued till the 20th of October. The Queen in her speech, closing the session, says:—"My Lords and Gentlemen: I am happy to be enabled to release you from attendance at Parliament. This relation between myself and all foreign powers continue to be most cordial, and I look forward with hope and confidence to the uninterrupted maintenance of the European peace."

The visit paid to this country, on the invitation of my Government by the Ruler of Zanzibar, has led to the conclusion of a supplementary convention, which I trust may be efficacious for the more complete suppression of the East African slave trade. I have learned with deep regret that the expedition despatched by my Indian Government from Burma, with the view to open communication with the Western Provinces of China, has been threatened by an armed force while on Chinese territory. This outrage, unappreciated by the death of a young and promising member of my Consular Service, is the subject of careful inquiry, and no effort shall be spared to secure the punishment of those by whom it was instigated and committed.

The condition of my Colonial Empire is generally prosperous. I thank you for the liberal Supplies you have granted for the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen: It is gratifying to me to find that the lengthened consideration you have given to the various statutes which have from time to time been passed for the preservation of the peace in Ireland, has resulted in a measure which, while relaxing the stringency of the former enactment, is calculated to maintain the tranquillity of the country. My Majesty then refers to the other principal enactments of the session, her reference to the Shipping Bills being as follows:—"The state of the public business, and difference of opinion arising on the subject, and comprehensive schemes have unfortunately prevented you from completing the consideration of merchant shipping Act, but I rejoice that you have been able, by a temporary enactment, to diminish the danger to the public safety, which my session subjects are exposed."

I have every reason to hope that the progress in the revenue system which has marked recent years will be fully sustained in the present. The measures which, in the present of the National Debt, and those for the better regulation of loans for public works will lead to valuable improvements in our system of Imperial and local finance. In bidding you farewell for the recess, I pray that the blessing of Providence may go with you on your recent labors, and accompany you in the discharge of your duties.

W. R. WATSON. City Drug Store, Victoria } Building, Aug. 23, 1875. } Currants and Cheese. JUST RECEIVED—20 bbls CURRANTS, 20 boxes CHEESE. All nice, fresh and cheap. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1875.—a pa 2ins

REPORT recently presented to the Technical Society of St. Petersburg shows that a large portion of the manufacturing establishments of Russia are in the hands of foreigners. In the district of St. Petersburg, for instance, foreigners possess 28 out of 32, in the district of Moscow, 28 out of 47, in the district of the Vostok, 6 out of 14, and in the Baltic provinces, 21.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, on 17th inst., Mr. Lancelus McLeod, of New London, to Miss Mary McLean, of Stratford.

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DEED.

On Saturday morning, August 21st, at his residence, Stone Park Farm, Charlottetown, the late Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New London, was interred in the cemetery of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on the 16th inst., by the Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, V. G., Capt. D. Melanis, to Miss A. McDougall.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., at the advanced age of 78 years, James Douglas Hazard, formerly Queen's Printer of this Island, died at his residence in the city. He was a native of the district of Antigonish, and was a member of the Queen's Printer of this Island, for 25 years he published successively the Register, the Royal Gazette, and Hazard's Gazette, being for many years the sole proprietor and editor of his publications. He was a man of high respectability, and in his domestic connections, much and deservedly beloved for the kindness and affability of his disposition. He is survived by his wife, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

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REGULAR TRADERS

The celebrated A 1 extreme Clipper Ship "JAMES DUNCAN," Lawrence Kitcham, Commander. 750 tons Register, classed 8 years English Lloyd's, and coppered, will sail from this port for Liverpool On the 11th instant.

AND RETURNING Will leave Liverpool about the 10th of September.

This favorite ship has proved herself to be one of the fastest vessels afloat, and offers unsurpassed inducements to shippers, her cargoes having been invariably delivered in good order.

Also, the fine new Clipper Barque "MINERVA," Philip Mercer, Commander. 392 tons Register, classed for 8 years at English Lloyd's and coppered, now at London, will be despatched hence direct for this Port about the 1st September next.

Both these vessels will take Goods for Pictou, Shediac, Georgetown and Summerside, at through rates, and as they will sail early, shippers will please have their Goods alongside without delay.

For Freight or passage, (having superior accommodation) apply in Liverpool to SHIP JAMES MALCOLM, Bart., 69 South John Street, and in London to Messrs. TAYLOR, BETHIEL, & ROBERTS, 112 Fenchurch Street, or here to the owners.

JAMES DUNCAN & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1875.—4in

Union Bank of P. E. Island. SALE OF NEW STOCK.

BY order of the Directors of the Union Bank of P. E. Island, the subscriber will sell at public Auction, at his Salesroom, Queen Square, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd day of September, next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Five Hundred Shares, of Ten Pounds each, late Currency of this Island, being new increased Stock of the Union Bank of P. E. Island—to be offered in Lots of Five Shares each as provided by the act of Incorporation. The premium of 250 cases Canada Bank, and 250 cases Cash on day of Sale, and the balance on or before the 16th day of November next, at the office of the said Bank in Charlottetown. Dated at Charlottetown, 10th May, 1875. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. August 16, 1875.

Flour. Flour. RECEIVED this day, Saturday, 900 bbls. FLOUR, (assorted brands). CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1875. 2in

CASQUEPEC PACKET. THE subscriber thankful for patronage hitherto extended, begs to intimate to the public that the fast sailing schooner "WINNIE," David Arthur, (so long and favorably known) Master, having been subsidized by the Dominion Government, is again on the move between Charlottetown, Shediac and the above port, making fortnightly trips until close of navigation. Shippers will effect a saving of about one hundred per cent by shipping by the above vessel. For freight apply to either of the undersigned agents.

Carvell Bros., Charlottetown, J. B. Foster, Esq., Shediac, Hon. G. W. Howland, Alberton, or to the owner, THOMAS COSTAIN, Alberton, August 9, 1875.

Salmon and Lobsters. 200 cases Canned SALMON. 250 cases Canned LOBSTERS. For sale low. HAZARD BROS., 61 Water Street, Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1875. 3in

Price Edward Island Railway. CHANGE OF TIME! ON and after MONDAY, July 26, trains will run as follows:—

TRAINS GOING WEST. STATIONS. No. 1. Steamboat Express. No. 3. Mixed. No. 5. Tignish Mixed.

Georgetown Dep. 6.45 p.m. 8.00 a.m. 7.07 a.m. 8.27 a.m. 9.11 a.m. 11.08 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.10 p.m. 2.59 a.m. 4.15 p.m. 6.19 a.m. 4.35 p.m. 7.00 a.m. 5.24 p.m. 7.12 a.m. 8.21 a.m. 8.50 a.m. 7.45 p.m. 3.45 p.m. 5.12 p.m. 7.30 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m.

TRAINS GOING EAST. STATIONS. No. 2. Steamboat Express. No. 4. Mixed. No. 6. Tignish Mixed.

Pictou Dep. 6.30 p.m. 6.00 a.m. 7.00 a.m. 8.27 a.m. 9.11 a.m. 11.08 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.10 p.m. 2.59 a.m. 4.15 p.m. 6.19 a.m. 4.35 p.m. 7.00 a.m. 5.24 p.m. 7.12 a.m. 8.21 a.m. 8.50 a.m. 7.45 p.m. 3.45 p.m. 5.12 p.m. 7.30 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m.

Souris Branch. Trains going West, Trains going East. STATIONS. No. 7. Souris Mxd. STATIONS. No. 8. Souris Mxd.

Souris Dep. 1.15 a.m. 5.45 p.m. 8.42 a.m. 9.16 a.m. 9.45 a.m. 11.07 a.m. 11.20 a.m. 7.30 a.m. 8.15 a.m.

Connecting at Summerside with Shediac Mail Steamboat, and at Georgetown with Steamboat to and from Pictou. Wm. McKECHNIE Superintendent August 2, 1875.—6in

FENCE POSTS & FENCING! To arrive on the opening of the Railroad and Navigation, 3000 Juniper & Cedar Posts, Assorted sizes. 5000 Pieces Spruce Fencing, 20 ft. long, 5 in. wide, 1 1/2 in. thick. Farmers and others wanting to purchase, will be supplied at the lowest possible rates. Apply at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room. Ch'town, March 29, 1875.—4f.

LADIES' COSTUMES AND FANCY SKIRTS

WE ARE OFFERING AT THE LONDON HOUSE, AT REDUCED PRICES, The balance of our stock of LADIES' COSTUMES and FANCY SKIRTS, IN A VARIETY OF MATERIAL,

Ladies' Cashmere and Cloth Mantles, Beaded Corsets, SOME VERY HANDSOME.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MENS AND BOYS READY-MADE CLOTHING! GEORGE DAVIES & Co. Ch'town, July 5, 1875.

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

From London to Charlottetown, P. E. Island, DIRECT! FALL TRIP, 1875.

REGULAR TRADER! THE WELL KNOWN CLIPPER BARQUE "MOSELLE," Coppered, and classed 10 years A 1 in English Lloyds, 384 tons Register, JOHN GRAHAM, Commander.

Will Sail from London on or about the 5th September next, Carrying Freight at Through Rates to PICTOU, SUMMERSIDE, and GEORGETOWN, and has good accommodation for Passengers. This vessel was built expressly for the trade, and offers every inducement to shippers, as she is renowned for having always made quick passages, and delivering her cargoes in good order.

ALSO, THE NEW CLIPPER BRIG "XENIA," 250 tons register, classed 7 years A 1 in English Lloyds, and now loading for London, will follow the Moselle.

Sailing from London about 15th September. Parties wishing to have their goods delivered here early in the season, will do well to forward their orders in time, so as not to detain the vessels. For freight or passage apply in London to Messrs. JOHN PEARCE & SONS, 69 Cornhill, in Liverpool to Messrs. PEARCE BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners, CHARLOTTETOWN, August 2, 1875.—6w PEAKE BROTHERS & CO.

GONE ACROSS! C. ROBERTSON WILL BE FOUND AT Duncan's Brick Building, NO. 50 QUEEN ST., AND HAS THE Largest assortment of Cloth in the City! TO SELECT FROM.

A BANG UP STOCK OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS! Shirts and Ties a Specialty! Ch'town, July 26, 1875.

KING SQUARE HOUSE. BY late arrivals we are in receipt of the greater portion of our SPRING STOCK which will be found, on inspection, to comprise a very LARGE & VARIED ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, and which we now offer at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction.

SPECIAL! WE ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID LINE IN Summer Tweeds, Black & Blue Worsted Coatings, BLACK AND BLUE BROADCLOTHS, DOESKINS & CASSIMERS, and having secured the services of A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER AND GOOD WORKMEN, We are prepared to make up the same in the very best Style!

and as such prices as must satisfy all who may patronize us in this our NEW DEPARTMENT. BEER & SONS, Ch'town, May 31, 1875.—6w

QUEEN'S COUNTY!

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF Agricultural and Local Industry. FOR THE YEAR 1875, WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:—

THE CATTLE SHOW, including Farm Implements, at HOLLAND GROVE, Charlottetown, on Friday, 1st October, next, and the EXHIBITION at the DRILL SHED on FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER, next.

For full particulars see prize list. By order, A. McNEILL, Secretary, Aug. 2, 1875.—4f.

NEW AND More Elegant Styles LOWER PRICES! LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK IN P. E. ISLAND.

Selected from London, New York, Boston and Dominion Establishments, which, together with our own UNRIVALLED FACILITIES, put us ahead of all competitors in our line.

Drawing, Dining, & Bed Room Suits, High & Low Cost. A GREAT VARIETY OF Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. TO SELECT FROM.

Window Rollers, Cornice Poles, Rings, &c. &c. English & German Looking Glasses, and Plates to fit Old Frames, VERY CHEAP.

Some New and Elegant Picture Mouldings! In imitation of French Burl, Ash Burl, Blue and Magenta, and other Fancy Patterns, not hitherto imported.

—ALSO—New Rustic Frames, with New Corner Pieces, and Oval Frames, &c., which we will SELL CHEAP! Picture Frames! every variety, &c.

JOHN NEWSON. Jan. 18, 1875. ly cow

COAL. COAL. SEASON 1875. Vale Colliery Pictou.

WE are prepared to grant orders on the above mines, and solicit the patronage of all dealers in the city and throughout the Island. The quality only needs a trial to convince customers of its superiority. For orders and further particulars apply to CARVELL BROS. Agents, Ch'town, June 21, 1875. 2in

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 regulate the circulation, causing inflammation and pain.

The greatest success of the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE is in curing this disease by its power of converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy condition, and thus regulates the bowels, which is very essential in this complaint, and no one will read the following statement, from a well known Dartmouth gentleman, with more interest and pleasure than those whose physicians have a real desire to benefit their suffering patients:—

DARTMOUTH, Sept. 14, 1874. FORSTH & Co., Gentlemen:—For the past two years I have suffered most acutely from Rheumatism, and have been rendered practically helpless—being unable to walk, sleep or even sit up. I have tried many physicians and used numerous different medicines, but I still continued to grow worse. 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