

Severe Droughts.

An interesting record is that of severe droughts, as far back as the landing of the Pilgrims in the United States. How many thousand times are observations made like the following: 'Such a hot sea-on!' 'Such dry weather!' 'Such high winds or calms,' etc. Read the following list showing the number of days without rain:

- In the summer of 1621, 24 days.
- In the summer of 1630, 41 days.
- In the summer of 1657, 75 days.
- In the summer of 1662, 80 days.
- In the summer of 1674, 45 days.
- In the summer of 1688, 81 days.
- In the summer of 1694, 62 days.
- In the summer of 1705, 40 days.
- In the summer of 1715, 46 days.
- In the summer of 1728, 61 days.
- In the summer of 1730, 92 days.
- In the summer of 1741, 72 days.
- In the summer of 1749, 108 days.
- In the summer of 1755, 42 days.
- In the summer of 1762, 123 days.
- In the summer of 1773, 80 days.
- In the summer of 1791, 82 days.
- In the summer of 1812, 28 days.
- In the summer of 1856, 24 days.
- In the summer of 1871, 42 days.
- In the summer of 1875, 26 days.
- In the summer of 1876, 26 days.

It will be seen that the longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the first of May to the first of September. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain. Many persons will doubtless feel relieved to know that the cutting off of forests don't appear to have made droughts any worse than they were a hundred years ago.

The Prime of Life.

Between the ages of forty-five and sixty a man who has properly regulated himself may be considered in the prime of life. His matured strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to an attack of disease, and experience has given soundness to his judgment. His mind is resolute, firm and equal; all his functions are in the highest order; he assumes mastery over his business; builds up a competence on the foundation he has laid in early manhood, and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications. Having gone a year or two over sixty, he arrives at a standstill. But atwart this is the viaduct called the turn of life, which it crossed in safety, leads to the valley of 'old age,' round which the river winds, and then beyond, without boat or causeway, to effect his passage. The bridge is, however, constructed of fragile material, and it depends how it is trodden whether it bend or break. Gout or apoplexy are also in the vicinity to waylay the traveller, and thrust him from the pass; but let him gird up his loins and provide himself with a fitter staff, and he may trudge it on safely and with perfect composure. To quit metaphor, 'the turn of life' is a turn either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. The system and powers having reached the utmost expansion, now begin either to close like a flower at sunset or break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, may force it beyond its strength, while a careful supply of props and the withdrawal of all that tends to force a plant will sustain it in beauty and vigor until the night has entirely set in.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Clerical Union, a petition to the Senate and House of Commons in opposition to the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill was drawn up. It sets forth that, whereas a bill has been brought before your Hon. Houses proposing to legalize marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister or a woman and her husband's brother, and whereas such marriages have been declared by the church Catholic from the earliest ages to be contrary to the laws of God ascertained in the Holy Scriptures; whereas they are strictly forbidden in the table of affinity in the Book of Common Prayer, which forms part of that law of the church to which we at our ordinations vowed obedience; whereas the proposed bill, if passed, will lay a burden on our consciences by bringing the laws of the country into the conflict with the laws of God; whereas we believe such marriages would be subversive of morality, and would lead to serious social evils, therefore we do earnestly beseech you, gentlemen of the House of Commons, and you, honorable gentlemen of the Senate, to refuse your consent to the said proposed bill. A resolution was passed asking that the most reverend the Metropolitan should invite the bishops and clergy of the ecclesiastical province of Canada to assemble at Ottawa to take part in the presentation of the petition of the Provincial Synod.

BUY the DAILY EXAMINER for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
ENTERED.
Nov. 9th—Schr. John Northrope, Arichat, ballast; Minnie R, North Port, boards.
10th—Schr. Sylvia Jane, Buctouche, deals; Albion, Chatham, deals.
CLEARED.
Nov. 8th—Schr. Lina May, Philadelphia, 3228 bush. potatoes, 130 bags do., and 50 barrels do., by C. F. Yates.
Nov. 10—John Halifax, Sheet Harbor, potatoes and oats, by Farquharson and Nickerson; Wild Briar, Chatham, herring; Minnie R, Northport, salt and lobster boxes, etc. Hydria, Halifax, 2600 bush potatoes, 450 do turnips, 600 do oats, 500 lbs butter; Sarah Jane, Yarmouth, 2198 bush potatoes, 190 do turnips, by D Farquharson.
Nov. 10th—Schr. Glen, Port Mulgrave, 2950 bush potatoes; 33 barrels mackerel; Eliza, Halifax; 2200 bush potatoes; 240 do turnips by J R Bourke; Mary D Tupper, Halifax, 4000 bush oats.
OUTPORTS.
Souris, 6th inst—Cleared schr Mary M, St. John's; Nfld., 2000 bush potatoes, 15 carcasses beef, 25 sheep, 15 firkins butter, by L. Kickham.
Montague, 8th—British Eagle, Halifax, potatoes and oats.
Souris, 5th—Schr. Quickstep, Halifax, produce.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and Druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. 2,400,000 samples have been given away free charge. If you wish to try its superior virtue get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

READ! READ! READ!—The most extensive and the largest grocery house in the United States—H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway, corner of Reade street, New York. In our stable Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia gives the best results. Until we used it we were annoyed and troubled. We pronounce it the most valuable remedy that owners of horses can use. H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., Grocers. Giles' Pills cure chills and fever. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Souris, in King's County, on MONDAY, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1877, and made between John F. Campion of the one part, and James R. McLean, of the other part, which was by Indenture dated the sixth day of December, A. D., 1878; assigned to the undersigned.

ALL that piece and parcel of land, situate lying and being in Souris East, bounded as follows: Commencing at the North-west angle of J. G. Sterns' property, now occupied by him as a garden and shop; thence westwardly along the south side of Main street a distance of fifty feet; thence at right angles in a southerly direction to the shore of Colville Bay, and thence easterly, following the courses of the said Bay until it strikes the said J. G. Sterns' western line; thence northerly, along said line to the place of commencement. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 25th October, A. D. 1880.
JOHN GAHAN,
Assignee of Mortgage
Oct. 28, 1880.—oaw. till sale—th.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Souris, in King's County, on MONDAY, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1877, and made between Simon Cheverie and Mary his wife, and Alexander Cheverie and Mary his wife, of the one part, and James R. McLean of the other part, and which was, by Indenture dated the sixth day of December, A. D. 1878, assigned to the undersigned.

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Souris East, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post fixed in the south side of the Main street, running through Souris and in the fence being the Eastern division line of land owned by the heirs of the late John Knight, and running thence along Main Street, aforesaid, easterly a distance of seventy-four feet, to a plot of land sold to James Larrigan; and thence running southwesterly by a line parallel with the eastern division line or fence aforesaid a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight feet to the shore; and thence following the various courses of the shore westerly to the said eastern division line; and thence northeasterly along said division fence a distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet to the place of commencement. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 28th October, A. D. 1880.
JOHN GAHAN,
Assignee of Mortgage.
[oe 28 oaw till sale th]

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

LONDON

HOUSE.

FALL, 1880.

Geo. Davies & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING

THE BULK OF THEIR SUPPER

NEW

STOCK!

AND OFFER THE

BEST VALUE

—AND—

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

In the Trade,

—IN—

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

It Will Pay

EVERY BUYER

—OF—

DRY GOODS

TO LOOK THROUGH

OUR STOCK

Before Purchasing.

Terms Cash.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

INSURANCE
AGRICULTURAL
FIRE

Insurance Co'y,
OF WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ORGANIZED 1853.

Net Assets for Protection of Policy Holders

\$1,137,549.73.

Deposited with the Dominion Government for Security of Canadian Policy Holders.

\$100,000.00.

LOSSES PAID TO DATE, OVER **\$3,000,000.**

Parties desiring Insurance on Private Residences and contents, or Farm property, had better find out rates, etc., of this Time Tried and Fire Tested Insurance Company.

N. B.—Canvassers wanted.

ROB. ANGUS, Special Agent for the Maritime Provinces.

JAS. DESBRISAY,

General Agent for P. E. I.

Ch'town, July 31, 1880—3m



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.
AN ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879
REPORT ON THE LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY:
"We have visited the bottling stores of Greenlees Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."
"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.
"OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C."
Agents:
MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

TRUTHS.
HOP BITTERS,

(A Medicine, not a Drink.)

CONTAINS

HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,

AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowel, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.

\$1000 IN GOLD

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your Druggists for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.

FOR SALE BY W. R. WATSON AND APOTHECARIES HALL.

[mar 5 '80]

Flour and Meal.

ORDERS will be received for the following Brands of Flour and Meal:—

"Buda" (Patent), "Alabaster," "Golden Age," "Extra Family," "Warcup's Superior," "White Rose," "Florence," "Beaver," "Pastry" and "Amber," and choice K. D. Corn Meal—"Golden Star."

Quotations for the above Brands of Flour and Meal f. o. b. at Mills, or delivered at Charlottetown or Summerside.

J. R. FOSTER

Millers and Shippers' Agent, Moncton, N. B.

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14.

Summer Arrangement.

To take effect on the 24th May, 1880.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Georgetown.	Dp 7.20 am	Dp 3.25 pm	
Cardigan..	" 7.40 "	" 3.54 "	
Mt Stew't.	Ar 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Souris...	Dp 6.30 am	Dp 2.30 pm	
Harmony..	" 6.48 "	" 2.53 "	
St Peter's.	" 7.45 "	" 4.09 "	
Morrell...	" 8.03 "	" 4.40 "	
Mt Stew't.	" 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Mt Stew't.	Dp 8.50 am	Dp 5.30 pm	
Royalty Jc	" 9.46 "	" 6.48 "	
Ch'town..	Ar 10.04 "	Ar 7.10 "	
Ch'town..	Dp 6.30 am	Dp 9.25 am	Dp 4.50 pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.46 "	Ar 9.47 "	" 5.13 "
N Wiltsh'e	" 7.24 "	Dp 9.56 "	" 6.06 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.36 "	" 11.04 "	" 6.23 "
Bradalba'e	" 8.05 "	" 11.45 "	" 7.00 "
Co'ty Line	" 8.12 "	" 11.54 "	" 7.11 "
Kensingt'n	" 8.40 "	" 12.30 pm	" 7.50 "
Summ'side	Ar 9.05 "	Ar 1.05 "	
Welling'tn	Dp 9.15 "	Dp 2.30 "	Ar 8.26 "
Port Hill..	" 9.52 "	" 3.23 "	
O Leary...	" 10.23 "	" 4.07 "	
Alberton..	" 11.20 "	" 5.29 "	
Tignish...	" 12.05 pm	" 6.33 "	
	Ar 12.45 "	Ar 7.30 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Tignish...	Dp 1.45 pm	Dp 6.45 am	
Alberton..	" 2.25 "	Ar 7.45 "	
O'Leary...	" 3.10 "	" 9.05 "	
Port Hill..	" 4.07 "	" 10.23 "	
Welling'tn	" 4.39 "	" 11.09 "	
Summ'side	Ar 5.15 "	Ar 12.00 m	
Kensingt'n	Dp 6.00 "	Dp 1.05 pm	Dp 6.40 am
Co'ty Line	" 6.25 "	" 1.40 "	" 7.16 "
Bradalba'e	" 6.54 "	" 2.19 "	" 7.54 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.00 "	" 2.29 "	" 8.05 "
N Wiltsh'e	" 7.23 "	" 3.07 "	" 8.46 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.43 "	" 3.24 "	" 9.04 "
Ch'town..	" 8.19 "	Ar 4.15 "	" 9.56 "
Ch'town..	Ar 8.35 "	Ar 4.38 "	Ar 10.16 am
Ch'town..	Dp 4.00 pm	Dp 7.00 am	
Royalty Jc	" 4.18 "	" 7.22 "	
Mt Stew't.	Ar 5.20 "	Ar 8.40 "	
Mt Stew't.	Dp 5.25 pm	Dp 8.50 am	
Morrell...	" 5.57 "	" 9.30 "	
St Peter's.	" 6.20 "	" 10.01 "	
Harmony..	" 7.17 "	" 11.17 "	
Souris...	Ar 7.35 "	Ar 11.40 "	
Mt Stew't.	Dp 5.35 pm	Dp 8.55 am	
Cardigan..	" 6.35 "	" 10.21 "	
Georgetown.	Ar 6.55 "	Ar 10.50 "	

N. B.—The Express Train from Souris and Georgetown connects at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train from Charlottetown for the West in the morning; and the Mixed Train from the West connects at Royalty Junction with the Express Train from Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris, in the afternoon.

ALEX. MACNAB,

Supt. and Engineer.
Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 20, 1880.
pat pres her ar ne sp sj kca pio 6i

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, MONTREAL.

Cash Premiums to Canvassers

AND the Best Weekly Newspaper extant to subscribers from now to the 31st December, 1881 (14—months), for ONE DOLLAR!

The system of departments, by which every subject has its own place, so that each reader can find at once and without trouble what most interests him, is a specialty of THE WEEKLY GAZETTE and has met with universal favor. The departments themselves include almost every topic that comes within the range of useful knowledge:—The Household, Science and Art, Religious Intelligence, Telegraphic News, Agriculture and Market Reports, The Young People, Literature, Natural History, Latest Despatches, Veterinary Science, Full and Correct.

THE GAZETTE has long enjoyed the reputation of being the best Liberal-Conservative Newspaper in the Dominion. THE GAZETTE is a Family Newspaper which leaves no want of the reading public unsupplied, and which at its price has no equal anywhere.

Correspondents at all points, and regular letters from Newfoundland, Manitoba, New York, Chicago and London (Eng.), by experienced writers of the highest standing.

Postmasters who wish THE WEEKLY for their own use may have it for 50c. a year.

Send for sample copies and full information as to commission, etc.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.,

MONTREAL.

RICHARD WHITE, Managing Director. [no 4

Nut Coal. Nut Coal.

FREE from Slate and Fire Clay. Also Round and Slack, at Albion Mines, Pictou, Nova Scotia. For orders apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

Old Sydney Mines, Cape Breton.

Lingan Mines, Cape Breton.

ORDERS for Round Coal can be obtained on application to

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Office, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown, June 17, 1880—pat her sj kca ft