

Local and Other Items.

THERE is a large shortage this year both in the New Brunswick and Maine cut of logs.

Iowa farmers are offered seven cents a pound for their butter, provided it is a prime article.

Lectures by the Hon. J. B. Finch in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Rev. G. E. Day, D.D., of Yarmouth, N.S., will preach (D.V.) at North River on Sabbath next, 10th inst., at 11 a.m. At Clyde River at 3 p.m., and at South Westville at 7 p.m. [July 15th wkly]

LAUNCH.—Captain A. A. McDougall, launched from his yard at Millland, on Saturday, a fine bark, called the Craigie Burn, of 121 tons register. She is owned by the builder and others.

WHAT is the first thing to be done in case of a fire? asked a teacher. "Collect the money of an insurance company," promptly answered a boy at the foot of the class, whose father had suffered loss by fire several times.

A NOVEL enterprise is being started in Montreal: it is called "The American Clean Towel Company." For twenty cents, payable weekly, it furnishes every morning a clean towel delivered to any part of the city.

A COMPLAINT comes from the small-pox infected district near Preston, Indiana, that it is impossible to get conveyances to carry the dead to the cemetery. The people are panic-stricken. The dead lay unburied several days. Much indignation is expressed.

A MYSTERIOUS epidemic has broken out in Lisbon and in various other parts of Portugal. The victims are attacked without warning, and die within a few minutes after seizure. The disease is a mystery to the doctors, who, as yet, have found no effective method of combating it.

The last Canada Gazette announces the confirmation of the rank of Lieutenant W. A. Weeks, of the Charlottetown Engineer Company; also that Lieutenant Weeks has obtained a first-class certificate, "short course" grade "A" from the Royal Military College of Canada.

An authority on canned goods, reveals the interesting fact that most of the jellies in the market are made of apple parings and cores. Sometimes the stock is kept so long that it will not make jelly—then they make strained honey out of it. This, says the Philadelphia Record, is called enterprise in America; in France they call it jail.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—The other day George E. Boak launched a new boat on one side of his wharf and humorously named it the "Riel." Next day in came a schooner and moored at the other side of the wharf, and her name was "Swift Current." The following is a rather singular coincidence that a large engagement of a new brand of soap had arrived at the warehouse on the wharf between the "Riel" and the "Swift Current," and the brand of the soap was the "Half-breed."—Halifax Chronicle.

MASONIC PICNIC.—We understand that the Freemasons of Charlottetown, with their families, purpose having a basket picnic during the latter part of August at Cape Traverse. Arrangements are being made with the railway to convey excursionists to and from the picnic ground. Every thing that will contribute to the pleasures of the day will be the main object of the committee. The brethren from Summerside and along the route will assemble at County Line Station, and proceed by the branch line to their destination. Further particulars regarding rates, etc., will shortly be given by advertisement.

A RUMOR prevails in Catholic Church circles, in Baltimore, that before the end of the year Archbishop Gibbon will receive a Cardinal's hat, and that the Rev. John S. Foley, of St. Martin's Church, will earlier be made a bishop and assigned temporarily to the see of Savannah. After the reception of the hat by the Archbishop, Father Foley will be recalled to Baltimore and be made coadjutor to the Cardinal. The Rev. Edward McCoolgan, of St. Peter's Church, the present Vicar General, will be made a bishop. All these rumored approaching changes are freely talked of by the clergy as well as the laity.

THE FISHERIES.—The general sentiment of the fishing interest at Gloucester, Mass., is that the agreement between the United States Government and that of Great Britain in regard to the fishing rights upon the coasts of the Dominion of Canada and the United States will be favorable to Gloucester interests, the right to take mackerel inshore and purchase bait being more than equivalent to the freedom of the United States inshore fisheries to the Canadians. There is universal satisfaction by negotiations which will follow. The Canadians may again secure the best end of the bargain, and the opinion is expressed that the United States interest would have been safe under a hostile sentiment of Canada, even with a few seizures and broken voyages.—Protestant Witness.

AMONG the measures which the Government have determined to drop for the present session is the bill to sanction and confirm the present provisional arrangement with Mr. Andrew Allan for the ocean mail service. The arrangement now in force is to be continued one year longer. In the meantime Mr. Allan will make arrangements in Scotland to add new steamers to the line, of additional strength and power and improved sailing qualities. We are pleased to learn that the owner is determined to make the Allan Line second to none that cross the Atlantic. He has already added to it some splendid ships, and those to be built will, no doubt, be superior to even the best of them. Canadians look with pride on their pioneer steamship line, and will be greatly gratified to see it rank second to none on this continent.—Montreal Herald.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL AND SILVER JUBILEE.—On Thursday next, the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Cathedral at St. John will be consecrated by His Lordship the Bishop. All the prelates of the Lower Provinces—Dr. Cameron (Halifax), Dr. Rogers (Chatham), Dr. Cameron (Bridgewater), Dr. McLoutre (Charlottetown)—will be present. Bishop Keane, of Richmond, N.S.; Bishop Corrigan, of New York; Bishop Hensley, of Portland, Maine; Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, and no doubt other Bishops will be present. Bishop Keane, one of the greatest pulpits orators in the United States, will preach. A very large number of priests from the Provinces will assist in the ceremonies. The celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Lordship Bishop Sweeney will take place on the same day. He will be presented with an address and gifts by the Cathedral congregation, and other parishes will follow in his example. In the evening a torchlight procession in honor of the event will take place.—Globe.

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A REGATTA is to take place in Summerside the latter part of this month.

HON. MR. CHARLEAT, Secretary of State, is going to Paris for medical treatment.

A LARGE number of excursionists left on the steamer Southport to-day to attend the tea party at Fort Augustus.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP MCINTYRE is in St. John, assisting at the celebration of Bishop Sweeney's Silver Jubilee.

SPECIAL SERVICES will be held in St. Peter's Church on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Hon. J. B. Finch will give a free Lecture this evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8 o'clock.—J. A. LAWSON, Secretary Committee.

THE Stipendiary Magistrate is still engaged trying appeals from the City Assessment. This year nearly two hundred cases are to be tried.

REMEMBER the monster Temperance Picnic at Birch Grove, Free-town, on Friday. Half fares on the Railway. Hon. J. B. Finch speaks.

THE enterprising market gardeners of Pownal—Messrs. James Gay & Son, had in market on the last market day, new potatoes, beets, c. roots, turnips and peas.

FIRE.—All who witnessed the second exhibition of the Harden Hand Grenade, last evening, concluded that, as an effective fire extinguisher, it cannot be surpassed.

MR. WORDEN and Mrs. Worden leave this evening in the steamer Carroll for their home in Auburn, New York. They carry with them the good wishes of many friends in this Province.

THE Annual Scottish Gathering, to take place at Longworth's Field, on Thursday, the 23rd of July, instant, promises to be unusually attractive. More than ordinary preparations are being made with the view of successfully carrying out the day's proceedings.

MR. E. H. NORTON was a passenger this morning by the steamer Ulunda, from the Damara from Swanesa to Halifax. Mr. Norton looks well after his visit to France, and speaks well of the officers of the Halifax Steam Navigation Co's. ships. He reports a little ice still on the passage.

IN 1832, during the war of the rebellion, Mr. Charles H. Hooper, of Castine, Me., sent a letter home which his wife never received until last Friday. Twenty-three years were occupied by the missive in coming from Washington to Castine. This is quite equal to any feat ever performed by the Post Office in P. E. Island.

GEORGE F. STEEDMAN, 40 years old, of Sebec, Maine, was married a few days ago to Grace Preble, a girl of 11 years, living in the same town. The town clerk at first refused to issue a license, but the consent of the child's parents being given, no legal ground for refusal remained, and the marriage ceremony was performed at once.

It is stated that ten dollars were lately abstracted from a registered letter directed to Malcolm Murchison, of Point Prim, but while the Post Office Inspector was investigating the matter the money was returned in a piece of brown wrapping paper. Two dollars and fifty cents taken from another letter to the same address were also returned at the same time.

A BRADSLAVE correspondent of the Journal writes that business is brisk there at present, especially in lumber. Mr. William Doyle's mill is running at its full capacity, turning out eight thousand shingles a day. The necessary turning for the Summerside Post Office is being done at this mill, and the proprietor is about putting in a new tank and flume to increase its capacity and efficiency.

W. SHAW, of Shaw's bakery, St. John, has purchased from Mr. Fuller, the famous Jersey cattle-breeder, of St. Lambert, Quebec, a heifer called Rose of St. Lambert of the same family as the celebrated cow Mary Ann of St. Lambert, for whom Mr. Fuller received \$25,000. The heifer brought down by Mr. Shaw is in calf to a bull owned by Mr. Fuller, and held at \$13,000. Should the calf prove a bull calf, Mr. Shaw can get back for it the full price of his cow.

STEAMER ULUNDA arrived from Boston via Halifax with 250 brls. flour, 150 brls. and 50 sacks cornmeal and other cargo, and the following passengers:—Miss Mary E. McNeil, Mr. Steves, Miss Emma J. Johnson, Mr. Charles Ray, Mrs. McPherson, Misses Eliza McLellan, Isabel McInnis, Mary McLean, Elizabeth Doyle, Mrs. Kate Nichols, Mrs. King, Mr. King, Matthew Briant, Mr. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Miss E. McLean, Mr. Kidder, M. Z. McCormack and two children, Beverley R. Newbery, Dr. Sargent, Dr. Woodman, Master Sargent, H. B. Skinner, E. K. Harris, Jno. H. Elliott, Mr. Cobly, Misses Emily Stiggins, M. E. McNeil, McMahon, McInnes, A. McKenzie, Mr. Ruy, M. A. L. Hall, Sarah Carrey.

THE MILITARY PICNIC.—Owing to the excessive rains yesterday morning, the Committee were at first undecided whether they should postpone the picnic, but as the boat could not be obtained for the following day, and old Sol having made his appearance towards noon, they decided to make the best of a bad day. It was rather unfortunate that the rain should have come as it did, as it made it very difficult for the committee to carry out their arrangements as at first intended. The sail up and down the river was delightful, and all seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. We cannot say that the refreshment booth was as well arranged as it might have been. But as this was the first Military Picnic held for some time, this may be excused. We hope next year the Committee will make a great effort and establish an annual picnic.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. D. H. Lodge, John S. Giffery, Lot 3, to Dorcas Collinnet, of Lot 7.

DEED.—At his residence, St. Peter's Bay, on the 18th ult., of paralysis, Benjamin Dingwell, aged 73 years.

At Milford Farm, Wood Islands, on Thursday morning, the 2nd July inst., Christian, relict of the late Malcolm McMillan, aged 74 years.

At Somerset, on the 8th inst., of heart disease, Mary, the beloved wife of John Shreenan, in the 49th year of her age. Requiescat in pace.

Summerside Exports.

Table listing exports from Summerside, July 11. Includes items like 106 cases eggs, 1 bag wool, 2 brls pork, etc., with values.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. July 14—Maggie; Hingley, Tatamagouche, board. July 15—Mary B. Lavash, Sydney, coal; Janet A. Breen, Chatham, shingles; Foam, Moran, Pictou, coal; Bean Basin, Walsh, Pictou, do. July 15—Beau Basin, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Amelia, LeBlanc, Glouce Bay, do; P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou, do; Phenora, Roberts, Tatamagouche, lumber; J. S. Irving, Pictou, coal; Mary Ellen, Hurst, Shediac, lobster; Confederata, Walpole, Pictou; John Tilton, Nicholson, do; stmr Ulunda, Hill, Boston, general mdse. CLARED. July 14—St. Martin's Packet, LeBlanc, Arichs, bal; Janet A. Breen, Pictou, do; Foam, Moran, Pictou, do. July 15—Beau Basin, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Alert, LeLachur, do, do; Bounty, Halliday, do, do; P. L. G. Anderson, do, do; Phenora, Roberts, Tatamagouche, mdse; Osward, Caine, West Cape, do; Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, bal; Confederata, Walpole, Pictou, do; John Tilton, Nicholson, do, do. July 16—Mary Ellen, Hurst, Pictou, coal. OTHER PORTS. Summerside July 11—Entered schr Dominion, Cass, Gaspe, shingles; Heather Belle, McLean, Ch'town, bal. Old 11—schr Dominion, Cass, Pictou, bal; Adonia, Arsenault, Pictou, bal. 13—Heather Belle, McLean, Crapaud, having in tow the steam dredge. Ent 15—schr Annie Florence, Bernard, Pictou, coal; Carrier Dove, Allen, do, do. Old 15—schr Kate, Walsh, Pictou, bal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. July 14—Miss Annie McGregor, Oakland, Cal; Mrs. Jas Tuplin, New Annan; Mrs. Peter Stewart, Montague; Jas Kennedy, Brudenell; H. Fradshaw, M. D., New Glasgow; Ewen Stewart, do; D. Munn, Bruce Co, Ont; Mrs. Mann, do; Jas. McGee, do; Miss McNeil, do; Douglas Cole, Tyne Valley, John P. Langill, Tatamagouche; Henry Tebbie, do; Oliver Smith, Boston, Mass; P. M. Bonrke, Mill View; Melville Wilcock, China Point; 15—Peter McGrath, Hunter River; E. J. McLeod, do; R. V. John McLeod, Strathalbyn. 15—Wm J. Nelson, New York; Miss H. Nelson, China Point; C. Pope, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. A. B. Knight, Boston; Miss Florence Hoper, do; Miss Mable Hoper, do; Mrs. Hoper, do; J. Philip Bowerman, St. John; John Horne, Murray Harbor; Lester Hayden, Vernon River; Geo. Morris and wife, Boston; Miss Morris, do; A. McKay, do; Mrs. McKay, do; P. M. Jenkins, New Glasgow, N. S.; J. N. McLean, Pictou; Henry Boyer, Halifax; Leonard Morris, Summerside; Harold Morris, do; 16—S. G. Clarke, Mount Stewart; James Ross, do; John McKay, Carlton; W. S. Hacker, Summerside; S. R. McLean, Souris; Frank Allen, Bay Verte; Miss Annie Burns, Free-town; Miss Munro, Georgetown. SHAW HOUSE - BRACKLEY POINT BEACH. July 7—Mr and Mrs Boyle, Quebec; Miss Beer, Charlottetown; James Murray, Brookville. 8—Judge Hensley, Charlottetown; Mrs Hensley, do. 11—Mr and Mrs Worden, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs Maxwell, Charlottetown; Miss Ellen Maxwell, do; Miss Hazard, do; Mrs H. W. Longworth, do; Mr and Mrs Rayden, do; Mrs J. Richards, do; Miss Rayden, do; Miss Palmer, do; Miss Howard, do; Miss A. Longworth, do; Miss A. Beer, do; Miss M. Palmer, do; Mr and Mrs G. Palmer, do; Walter Taylor, Toronto; Mrs Taylor, do; Master Eddie Taylor, Toronto; Miss Ethel Taylor, do; Miss Eastwood, do; R. R. Fitzgerald, Charlottetown; Mrs Fitzgerald, do; C. Fitzgerald, do; K. Fitzgerald, do; S. W. Dodd, do; Mrs Dodd, do; Miss Tremaine, do; Mr and Mrs Newbery, do; Master Stanley Newbery, do. 12—A. A. Brown, do; W. Doull, do; M. Wright, do; A. Alley, do; Fred Peters, do; W. Hobkirk, do; Chief Justice Palmer, do. RANKIN HOUSE. July 14—A. L. Mitchell, Halifax; W. L. Ogil, Montreal; Miss Jamison, Bedque, Miss Jamison, do; Mrs Major Wright, do; T. A. Cossman, Halifax; Jas A. Fraser, Summerside, D. A. Campbell, Tatamagouche; A. Leffingwell, New York; J. B. Lefebvre, Montreal; W. J. Phelan, Halifax. 15—F. Harper and wife, Bayfield; C. H. Allen, do; Miss J. A. Jones, do; A. J. Craig Pictou; John McDonald, do; W. J. Miller, New York; E. Rosenberg, do; F. Massey, Montreal; Mr and Mrs Scott, Halifax; Deb Carrist, St. John. Mr Hannon, do; W. Thickens, St. Stephen, Wm M. Smith, St. John; Albert N. Biddgett, M. D. Boston; Harrison Loring, do. 16—W. L. Kidder, Boston; G. King and wife, New York; H. B. Skinner, Boston; E. K. Harris, do; H. F. Webb, Portland; Geo. L. Sterling, New York; Charles Stellman, do. REVERE HOUSE. July 15—J. Webster, Shediac; L. Webster, do; D. Stewart, Summerside; C. P. Knight, Winnipeg; S. Macvie, Cambridge, Mass; D. Rogers, Summerside; Miss Stevens, Orwell; John Nelson, Lorne Hotel. 15—David Anderson, Toronto; A. L. Gault, Montreal; E. McGee, Mount Stewart; J. H. Tippst, St. John, N. B.; John Thompson, Toronto; John McGee, Montreal; H. McNichol, Toronto. SEASIDE HOTEL, RUSTICO BEACH. July 13—Mrs Geo Summers, Montreal; Ida Summers, do; Geo Summers, do—15—Richard L. Slogget, Charlottetown; Mrs Slogget, do; H. Slogget, do.

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