

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PREMIER MACKENZIE sailed for Canada on the 10th inst.

PICOU COAL.—9665 tons of coal were shipped at Picou last week.

REMEMBER THE TEA (in aid of the Catholic Church) at Georgetown. Half fare by rail.

VAN'S FLOOR GUIDE—full of timely suggestions to florists—is at hand.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN AMATEUR DRAMA CLUB performed creditably before a fair audience, in the Market Hall, on Friday evening last.

OBITUARY.—Richard J. Clark, Esq., Merchant, died at Halifax of consumption, on Thursday evening last. His death is greatly regretted.

AUSTRALIA.—A thoughtful friend last week, sent us some interesting extracts from a letter written by a New Brunswicker in Australia. They will be found on our first page.

THE SCENIC PROGRESS has been purchased by Messrs. Bethune & Delaney—both good men of progressive ideas, and both practical printers. Success to the Progress.

CROPS—all over the country look well—never better at this season—and promise an abundant yield. We regret to report that quantities of hay have been greatly damaged by rain.

ENLARGED.—The room of, Market Hall, used for a Court and Council room is being enlarged. The enlargement was greatly needed but the fair proportions of Market Hall will be sadly marred.

LAW VIOLATED.—Some parties have been grossly violating the game laws. We hear that snipe have been openly offered for sale in the Charlottetown Market. The law prohibits persons killing them before the 1st of September.—See Eva.

"Care of the Sick," and "First Directions for Accidents, Emergencies and Poisons," are the titles of two pamphlets—containing valuable hints—distributed to its policy holders by the "Mutual Fire Insurance Company," of New York.

MR. CHAS. T. BAGNALL has our thanks for congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Bagnall—who a few years ago was a fellow compositor with us in the Islander office—is now Editor of Turner's Falls Reporter—a lively weekly, published at Turner's Falls, Mass. We trust he may be another successful Islander abroad.

A FINE FIELD.—A correspondent of the Chignecto Post writes—"Charlottetown offers a fine field for Temperance Missionaries. There are over 100 bar-rooms where there is but one good hotel, for there is nothing approaching the name of one in that place."

"GATHERING OF THE CLANS."—The arrangements for the Gathering are in good hands; and should the weather on Thursday, 19th, prove favorable, it will be a great success. Railroad steam facilities, at greatly reduced rates, will enable all to take advantage of a very cheap excursion. The Grand Stand which is being erected on the beautiful grounds in front of Government House, will seat 1000 persons where the most commanding view can be had of the harbor and rivers of the Hillsborough Bay.

POSTAL.—A COMPLAINT.—We hear complaints from the West especially—that the EXAMINER is received irregularly or not at all. As we mail regularly every Monday, the blame does not lie with us. The irregularity is, doubtless, partially attributable to recent changes in the Railway Time Table, and partially to the carelessness of postmasters or postal clerks. We should be pleased if subscribers receiving their papers irregularly would promptly advise us, so that we could acquaint the obliging Postmaster of Charlottetown of the fact, and have the "wrong righted."

TRUCKS IN THE NORTH-WEST.—The following dispatch has been received from Winnipeg: "The Sioux Indians in the vicinity of Fortage La Prairie are proving troublesome. On Saturday they shot one of their own tribe in front of Joseph Oregon's house. They were arrested but they afterward escaped. The Police authorities have gone to recapture them. It is said that they are also misbehaving themselves near Palestine. The feeling is, that they should not be permitted to remain in the Province. Missionary McDougall, of Edmonton, has left Ottawa, charged by the Dominion Government to make presents to Plain Indians to pacify them until a treaty can be made. He has letters of credit on the Hudson Bay Company."

THE ARMY WORM IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The St. John Globe reports at Sussex Vale, Sunday and yesterday, the army worm in tens of thousands, millions, attacked a six acre field of barley belonging to Mr. McMonagle and completely destroyed it. The whole field was literally alive with the pests, and those who had never seen them before were perfectly astounded at the mischief this small caterpillar could do. It attacks the softest part of the stalk just below the ear, and soon eats the life out of it. We have heard of other fields being attacked at Sussex. The insects are reported to be in perfect swarms, and are on their onward march in such numbers that Mr. McMonagle and others most effectually destroy them by running horse-rollers up and down the road where they cross, thus crushing the pests to death. Those who have seen the numbers and the ravages committed are thoroughly alarmed.

THERE has been considerable comment made upon Hon. Mr. McDougall's eligibility to sit as a member of the Legislature of Ontario, he being styled a Privy Councillor, and persons holding that position being, by a law of the Province of Ontario, rendered ineligible for the Local Legislature. If he be a Privy Councillor there is no doubt but that he is excluded from holding a seat in the Provincial Legislature. But the question is, is he a Privy Councillor?

The Union act recognizes such an office as that of Privy Councillor. But it recognizes such an office only in connection with the Parliament of Canada, for the section creating the Queen's Privy Council of Canada expressly says there shall be a Council to aid and advise in the Government of Canada, to be styled the "Queen's Privy Council for Canada." But no man is entitled to "aid and advise" in the Government of Canada unless he is in the Parliament. That is the essence of Responsible Government, and, until by express law on the point, it is so ordained there can be no such body of men as Privy Council outside of the Parliament. It would require a specific law to make such a creation, and till that specific law is passed there can be no Privy Councilors outside the Government unless by courtesy.

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REMEMBER Mrs. Robinson's readings tonight in Y.M.C.A. Hall.

SENSITIVE ILLNESS.—We regret to learn that the wife of Senator Haveland is seriously ill.

AID-SERTON has been requested to become candidate for the Mayorality of Halifax, on Oct. 1st.

POSTAL.—Mr. Edwin McKinnon has resigned his position in the Charlottetown Post Office, and Mr. Walter Hazzard has been appointed in his stead.

MINISTERS.—Hon. Mr. Vall, Minister of Militia and Defence, left Ottawa for Nova Scotia on public business, on the 10th inst. The Minister will only be absent from the Department ten days or a fortnight.

VERY HEAVY RAIN FALL.—According to the measurement of H. J. Cundall, Esq., the rain fall in Charlottetown for the first thirteen days of August, was 4.74—nearly 5 inches. During the time the barometer ranged high, with southerly winds.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The Odd Fellows of this city intend having a moonlight excursion on Wednesday evening, next, 18th inst. A good time is expected. Boat will leave Steamboat wharf at 8 o'clock.

GRAND LODGE OF F. & A. M. OF P. E. ISLAND.—This Lodge met on Thursday last, Grand Master Yeo presiding. Delegates from all parts of the Island were present. The business transacted was of a routine character.

JACQUES CARTIER BANK.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the suspended Jacques Cartier Bank, on the 10th inst., it was shown that the liabilities on the day of suspension were \$6,239,876.45. The assets are largely composed of overdue accounts; post-due notes and bad debts.

THE HAY CROP IN PICOU.—The Standard says:—"The hay crop has been cut and housed with very little loss by the farmers of this county. The heavy rains lately interfered somewhat with the early cutting of hay, and the crop was left standing rather longer than is common."

SECRET ROWDYISM.—The Journal reports rowdyism rampant in Summerside, and is glad to hear "that the resolution to incorporate Summerside, passed by a meeting of our citizens some weeks ago in the Drill Shed, has been confirmed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1875.—Harper's Magazine for September, containing seventy-five excellent engravings, has a happy blending of the light and picturesque with its graver and more important articles. Foremost among the latter will be ranked Professor Sumner's comprehensive review of the financial development of the United States.

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.—In Mr. Cartwright's dwelling-house, which was struck with lightning one day last week, and had so narrow escape from total destruction, no one in the building was hurt, but Mrs. Devo, wife of the Post Office Inspector, who was lying sick next door was so frightened with the shock that she is not expected to recover.

"VIVE LA BAGATELLE."—The Patriot is sometimes a little dull; but it seldom contains anything pernicious or nonsensical. The following paragraph headed "Vive La Bagatelle," from Thursday's issue, is, however, a notable exception:—"While the crowd on Saturday night were gazing at Mr. Harry Leslie's tight rope performances, and hailing him with cheers, an unassuming elderly gentleman passed along the street across which the rope walking was going on, without attracting the least notice. This man was Cyrus W. Field, the projector of the Atlantic Telegraph. The moneys which he contributed to the establishment of the hour was greeted with plaudits by the admiring crowd, while the benefactor of the world went on his way unnoticed. Such is life."

OUR ISLANDERS ABROAD.—The Argus publishes the following creditable record:—"Master Ernest P. Dawson, son of W. E. Dawson, Esq., of this city, after nine months' study, has just passed a very successful open competitive examination for admission into the Royal Engineering College, Cooper Hill, Surrey, London. These examinations are exceedingly severe. Master Dawson was the youngest of all the students that presented themselves. There were 110 candidates offered, and only 50 of that number were successful. Short as were his studies in comparison with many of those with whom he had to compete, he stood 15th in Mathematics, 12th in Mechanical Drawing, and 7th in Electricity and Magnetism. These examinations are most searching. They are mostly written, and continue for a fortnight. Master Dawson was one of the students of the Wesleyan Academy, and his success in London, in the face of such great odds, reflects credit, not only on himself, but on the institution so ably presided over by Principal Anderson during the past four years."

THE CANADA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of this prosperous and vigorous Company was held at the Company's chief office, Hamilton, on the 3rd inst. That the affairs of the Company are in a most satisfactory condition has been proved beyond doubt by the decision of a dividend of six per cent. for the half year on the capital stock, besides a considerable bonus per share. The net profits of the last five years amount to over one hundred thousand dollars in all. According to the constitution of the Company three-fourths of this sum belongs to the assured, and the rest to the shareholders. Should this state of affairs continue it must eventually reduce very materially the expense incurred by taking out a policy. The deaths calculated upon for the year had they all taken place, would have cost the company \$177,548,827, as it was the amount paid out of a dividend of six per cent. for the half year on the capital stock, besides a considerable bonus per share. The net profits of the last five years amount to over one hundred thousand dollars in all. According to the constitution of the Company three-fourths of this sum belongs to the assured, and the rest to the shareholders. Should this state of affairs continue it must eventually reduce very materially the expense incurred by taking out a policy. The deaths calculated upon for the year had they all taken place, would have cost the company \$177,548,827, as it was the amount paid out of a dividend of six per cent. for the half year on the capital stock, besides a considerable bonus per share. The net profits of the last five years amount to over one hundred thousand dollars in all. According to the constitution of the Company three-fourths of this sum belongs to the assured, and the rest to the shareholders. Should this state of affairs continue it must eventually reduce very materially the expense incurred by taking out a policy.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NO IRISH NEED APPLY.

"This is true liberty, when freedom men, having to advise the public, may speak free."

I am a native of Prince Edward Island and I rejoice in the fact that I was born in Charlottetown. From my boyhood I manifested a deep interest in what was once known as the Irish Volunteers, and, I suppose, the same order that disbanded the company disbanded alike all other companies then organized and existing on this island. In common with a great many others, I eagerly watched the slow progress of reorganization by the great master of the situation, and was anxiously and patiently awaiting a call on our esteemed and worthy Captain Quirk, requesting him to reorganize that old and time-honored company, which, to use the language of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, was one of the finest companies he ever had the honor of reviewing. But no such request ever came from the modest military monitors. On the contrary, they offered the Captaincy of a company to those who, previous to the calling in of the arms, resigned their position, and for this act of lukewarmness they are appointed over the head of such a man as Captain Quirk, who held his commission, and stuck to his company like a true soldier up to the time of disbandment, and who has expended more dollars in furthering the interest and welfare of volunteers than ever those wretched did cents. And, as a recognition of his long and faithful services, he and his company are considered as being unworthy of bearing arms under the Dominion Dispensation.

I may here simply state that my object in giving this publication, is to make Irishmen in particular, and true lovers of fair play in general, acquainted with the unscrupulous ungentlemanly and contemptible conduct of those subterranean strategists operating between the vicinity of the Lunatic Asylum and the Southport Seed Store—not forgetting that self-made champion who, not long since, declared at a political meeting that he was at one time refused arms for the Irish Volunteers owing to the advice and influence exercised against them by the Attorney General. Where, I ask was his advice and influence as one of the advisers of the gallant Colonel, when he remained neutral and saw his favorite company annihilated by a stroke of the pen—(certainly not by the sword) and captain and company, and the Irish people, grossly insulted. Methinks his better nature should have spurred the insult, and the remembrance of the company in its palmy days should have rushed back upon his memory, and he should have exclaimed, "Halt! This is dastardly. I shall not be an accomplice to such a 'snake in the grass' act as this!" But his silence gave consent, and his conduct reminds me of Mark Antony's address to the Romans, wherein he says: "I rather choose to wrong myself and you, (Irish Volunteers) than I would wrong these honorable men." Probably the next general election may prove that he has wronged himself, and also some of the honorable men. In the meantime, I would not be surprised to hear of Colonel Henry Brevint introducing a Cession bill in Parliament the coming session, privileging only a few of the "haughty Irish" to even have arms in their possession. And, as for the gallant Colonel Gray, I regret that so far forgot himself, as to violate and abuse one of the noblest merits to whom merit is due, regarding of creed, color or nationality. And, I may here remark, that the day may come, when, in the language of the song, "If you want good fighting men, none but Irish need apply." If it does, I hope the Irish people will remember the insult offered to them by those who should endeavor to cement all nationalities, and do unto others as they would wish to be done by.

AN OLD IRISH VOLUNTEER. August 16, 1875.

MARRIED.—At Fort Augustus, on the 8th of August, inst., by Rev. A. McDonald, P. P., Mr. Owen Englebury, North Eastport, United States, and Margaret L., daughter of the Hon. Francis Kelly, Surveyor General of P. E. Island. At the 4th inst., by Rev. Robert Laird, Mr. Samuel Adams, to Miss Barbara Adams, both of New London.

DEED.—On Saturday, the 13th inst., the Rev. John Davis, A. M., in the 72nd year of his age. Funeral this day (Monday), at half past three. Friends are respectfully invited.

On the 5th inst., from the shipyard of J. J. Fletcher, Esq., Mount Stewart, a handsome Brig of 269 tons, called the Marston, classed 7 years A1 in English Lloyd's. This vessel is built for the Hudson Bay, of this city, and to load deals at Spidie for Great Britain.

On the 5th inst., from the shipyard of Murray River, on Friday, the 23rd ult., a very handsome new brigantine, of 193 tons, new measurement, classed 7 years A1 at English Lloyd's, and named the Aurora. She is to load deals at Spidie for Great Britain.

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GATHERING

Of the Clans!

Glann nan Gaidheal, re qualibh a cheile.

The Great Highland Gathering and Assembly of the Scottish-Clans of P. E. Island, will be held ON THURSDAY, 19th August next, on GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS by permission of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Sir Robert Hodgson, K. C. B.

Arrangements have been made with the Superintendent of P. E. Island Railroad, and agents of the Steamboat Companies, to issue Return Tickets for one fare. Every son of the Heather and his friends are cordially invited to attend. Native prizes will be given to successful competitors on this interesting occasion.

Intending competitors are requested to hand in their names and the Games in which they are to compete, to Col. Wm. McGill, at his office, Queen Street, previous to the 19th August.

Admission to Grounds, 25 cents; admission to Grand Stand, 25 cents extra. Children half price. Entrance to the Grounds by the Brighton Road.

Grand Ball on the evening of the same day in Market Hall. Dancing to commence at half past nine o'clock. Tickets, \$2, admitting lady and gentleman.

Refreshments furnished by Mr. Alexander McKenzie on the Grounds and at the Ball in the evening. By order of Club. D. C. MARTIN, Secretary. July 19, 1875.—4m

AMERICAN BUCKEYE! EVERYWHERE TRIUMPHANT.

The subscribers have imported for this season a number of these excellent Self-raking and Reaping Machines.

The Buckeye has been so long and so favorably known by the farmers of this Island, that it is unnecessary for us to say much in its favor. The fact that during the Season of 1874, the

BUCKEYE has taken 14 1st prizes at field trials in Europe, and 72 in different States of the Union, in competition with the Champion, Westchester, can raise and lower its reputation as King of the Harvest Fields. It is now the most universally used, and the most popular Machine in the world.

The Cutter Bar of the Buckeye is in front of the driver so that he can see his work without turning his head or looking backward, while endeavoring to drive his horses straight, as he is compelled to do in the case of Machines having the Cutter Bar behind the driver. By a simple contrivance the driver, from his seat, can raise and lower the whole platform so as to pick up lodged grain. This cannot be done on any machine that has the Cutter Bar in rear of the driver. He must get out of his seat in order to lower it on the outside which necessitates some loss of time. Another advantage which the Buckeye possesses over all other machines is its simplicity of construction, and the ease and safety with which it can be operated.

The Buckeye Machines which we offer for sale this season are superior to any hitherto sold here.

THE PATENT SELF-OPERATING Whitecomb Hay Rake.

We have a supply of these Rakes which have proved to be the best ever imported into this country. We have received from well-known intelligent farmers who have cleared us, large numbers of testimonials, which can be seen at our office.

BULLARD TEDDER. Farmers requiring any of these celebrated Machines, may be supplied by order early.

EXTRAS. We keep constantly on hand, a large supply of Buckeye, Manny, and Union Extras. We do not advertise what we have not got in stock.

The Mowing Machines and Rakes can be seen at the stores of the following gentlemen:—JAMES R. McLEAN, Esq., Souris, DAVID ROSS, Esq., Orwell, ANGUS GROSS, Esq., New Glasgow, JOHN LARKIN, Esq., St. Peter's Bay, MACKENZIE STUMBLERS.

Agents for the Richardson Manufacturing Company. Ch'town, July 5th, 1875.

Novo Scotia Coal Company. THIS subscriber is prepared to give orders on the above Companies for cargoes of Steam and Nut Coal on the usual terms.

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 Lloyd's, 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.

Also, THE NEW CLIPPER BRIG "XENIA," 250 tons register, classed 7 years A 1 in English Lloyd's, 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. FRANKS BROTHERS, Brookley Buildings, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners, 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

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 Cloths Mantles, Beaded Cuirasses. SOME VERY HANDSOME. ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MENS AND BOYS READY-MADE CLOTHING! GEORGE DAVIES & Co. Ch'town, July 5, 1875.

Notice.

AFTER this date I will remain at home in my Office, on Market Days—Tuesdays and Fridays.

RICHARD WEEKS, S. P. W. Ch'town, Aug. 9, 1875.

Dry Goods & Clothing, Wholesale and Retail, ROBERT ORR & CO., have now ready for inspection, a large and varied assortment of

Sample & Fancy Dry Goods AND CLOTHING, which have been brought direct from the MANUFACTORIES.

and will be sold at prices which defy competition. For the accommodation of their customers, they have made arrangements to receive Fortnightly Supplies OF SEASONABLE GOODS, during the summer, by Mail Steamers from Great Britain.

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

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—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. 2m Old Sydney Mines. WE will grant orders on the above Mines, and solicit the patronage of all dealers in the city, and as low as can be obtained at the Mines. CARVELL BROS. July 5, 1875.

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