

Sept. 14—  
Eight of liquor, etc. left from the hall and Banquet sold this day in the House of Assembly. Mr. M. Mitchell sold five bottles champagne and half a barrel oysters.

Sept. 20—  
I bought 8 mahogany hair-bottomed chairs at Bank's sale for 22 shillings and pence each.

Oct. 6—  
A steamer arrived from Canada and all our delegates went on board. They are to hold a convention in Canada relative to a Union of the Colonies.

Sept. 13—  
Bought five barrels flour at 44 shillings each.

Sept. 17—  
Bought six loads of clay from Conway for front of house.

Oct. 25—  
The horses and cattle imported by the Agricultural Society landed from the Undine.

Oct. 25—  
Men arguing in reading room tonight about the South's right of secession. A laughable argument.

Oct. 27—  
Received authority to pay Bacon 5 pounds Sterling a gratuity for quarter ended Sept. 30.

Oct. 28—  
I had some oysters at the saloon.

Nov. 1—  
Bought from John Bell 15 1/2 yards of flannel shirts and paid 26 shillings for it.

Nov. 1—  
Jacob Schumann here this evening.

Nov. 2—  
Gave Mr. Tucker three shillings for a poor woman who has lost her husband.

Nov. 9—  
Telegram states Abe Lincoln is elected.

Nov. 10—  
A collision between Pope's barge 'Undine', the 'Helene Darwin' and Howe's brig in attempting to beat out of the Harbour. Four of our delegates arrived from Canada.

NEW CHURCH

Nov. 21—  
The new Wesleyan Chapel opened today.

Nov. 26—  
Went to see Soldiers patchwork quilt said to cost 1 in 100 pieces.

Nov. 26—  
Bought some bear's grease.

Nov. 26—  
I bought some crushed sugar and Irish whiskey at Martin O'Halloran's shop. He gave me a bottle of ginger syrup.

Dec. 1—  
Thanksgiving Day by order of the Governor.

Dec. 11—  
The Court of Divorce is sitting on Caplin's case.

Dec. 20—  
Snowing hard for two days, about 18 inches have fallen. Executive Council met. Reported Col. Gray has resigned and that William and James Pope will also resign unless Palmer does. The Government appears to be tottering.

Dec. 21—  
Mrs. Artemas Lord died this morning. Resignation of Col. Gray accepted. John Loggrecht will be leader of new Government, so reported.

Dec. 22—  
Executive Council met again. I hear there is a precious row among them, cursing each other and challenging to fight.

Dec. 22—  
Exchanged 1,000 pounds in Debentures for Admiral Bayfield.

Dec. 24—  
Bought some nuts and confectionery for the children. LATE AGAIN

Dec. 25—  
Christmas. Mail arrived by the Cape last night. The first received for two weeks.

Dec. 27—  
The old cat died this afternoon. We had her over 9 years.

Dec. 28—  
Paid McPhee 17 shillings for a quarter of beef.

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Dec. 3—  
A Leave at Government House.

Dec. 12—  
Went old Robert Bennett some tea, sugar and pre-

Nov. 11—  
I received 15 pounds from the Bishop for Warburton.

Jan. 19—  
I received orders to pay convict pensioner two months pay.

Jan. 27—  
Bought 100 pounds oatmeal for 14 shillings.

Feb. 2—  
Revenue increase over last year 4,635 pounds.

Feb. 8—  
Made out statement of revenue for W. H. Pope and reduced it to dollars.

Feb. 8—  
Volunteer review took place on the ice at Government Pond.

Feb. 10—  
A Town meeting this evening called by resolution to the Mayor respecting the CONFEDERATION question. Also a discussion in the Debating Club on the same subject.

Feb. 14—  
I went to the Town meeting respecting the Union of the Colonies. did not remain long.

Feb. 21—  
The Executive Council met. Heath Haviland appointed solicitor general and member of the Executive Council.

Feb. 23—  
Stomach out of order: took a black draft this morning.

Feb. 25—  
About 200 Volunteers in Guard of Honor for Governor at Colonial Building on opening the Legislature.

DE CHEVEY

Mar. 2—  
Catherine and I went to the French dentist. He took the impression of her mouth and teeth in wax for the purpose of putting in some new teeth. (Edit note: the last name of the dentist was later listed as De Chevey).

Mar. 11—  
Fire in the bog tonight in house owned by McKenna. John McGill buried today by the Free Masons.

Mar. 14—  
House of Assembly passed an Act of Incorporation for a Bank in Summerside.

Mar. 17—  
A large procession of Tenant Union men with horses and sleighs and banners flying. Went around the town, supposed to number 2,000.

Mar. 23—  
House of Assembly in discussion on the Confederation.

Mar. 23—  
Paid 36/10 for three hams weight 57 pounds.

Mar. 31—  
House debating Confederation question. Coles speaking on the subject.

Apr. 4—  
Executive Council met. Currie has resigned and John Lowe appointed in his place.

Apr. 5—  
Great excitement respecting the posse comitatus who have been summoned by the sheriff to assist in serving a writ. (Edit note: next day the posse marched off at 8 o'clock and returned that night. Went to Fletcher house but found no one. He was Tenant League leader.)

Apr. 10—  
Lee and all his army surrendered to Grant.

Apr. 15—  
President Lincoln assassinated last night and Seward wounded.

Apr. 18—  
American steamer Greyhound ashore on Governor Island.

Apr. 19—  
President Lincoln buried today. Flags on the Colonial Building, Government House and City hall flying half mast high.

Apr. 24—  
Paid George Douglas 20/ for repairing furniture.

Apr. 27—  
A girl of 'abandoned character' was drowned off Pope's Wharf last night.

LAND VALES

Apr. 28—  
Whelan's lot adjoining my garden sold for 100 pounds.

May 1—  
This spring nearly a month in advance of last year, even navigation opened a month earlier.

May 7—  
Dr. Hobbirk examined Catherine's side and said it was her kidney that was affected.

May 13—  
I never remember so much rain at this season of the year. A brig has arrived from London laden with goods.

May 15—  
Sgt. Inman of the 17th Regiment killed a mouse. I planted peas this morning.

May 18—  
Jeff Davis has been captured by the North.

May 19—  
Bought 9 1/2 pounds of feathers for 1/10 (one shilling 10 pence)

May 22—  
Catherine bought some shirting today.

May 24—  
Our Company and the Irish Company fired a 'fide Je joy' in front of the Colonial Building and the artillery fired 21 guns. Leave at Government House this day at 2 o'clock and a dance tonight.

June 3—  
Col. Haviland completed deed to Government for purchase of land on Lot 57. Paid city taxes to Lockhart.

June 18—  
Wind high and dust flying in clouds, very disagreeable.

June 20—  
Bought a light grass cloth coat at Bell's.

June 21—  
A meeting of the citizens held last evening for purpose of appointing delegates to send to Detroit respecting the renewal of the reciprocity Treaty also respecting the establishment of a 'Board of Commerce'.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

July 11—  
Jim was buried last Monday week. His death of consumption brought on by a fall from a scaffold.

July 12—  
A large Orange Tea Party on the Prince Town Road. Catherine at the Catholic concert this evening and Eddy (a son) at a panorama in the Temperance Hall.

July 17—  
I expect to leave for Miramichi on the Princess of Wales this afternoon.

July 20—  
Expenses of trip to Miramichi 2 pounds 13 shillings 3 pence. The Governor left in the Heather Belle en route to England.

July 24—  
The Deputy Sheriff has taken several additional constables and has gone in search of some Tenant Leagues. Hay making about the Town has fully commenced.

July 26—  
Dickinson brought up from jail and tried before the Magistrate. He was recommended to jail by the sheriff and several constables armed with pistols. The Tenant Leagues attempted to rescue him. The constables used their 'battens' pretty freely and stones were thrown by the mob and considerable excitement. Several persons were pretty badly hurt by the constables and police but the prisoner was conveyed to jail without any serious injury being done.

July 31—  
A guard has been watching the Magazine and Armory since Wednesday last in consequence of the threats of the Tenant Leagues.

Aug. 2—  
I took Fred over to White Yard this evening where he bathed.

Aug. 3—  
Received telegram from Deputy Commissary General instructing me to call for tenders for supply of such quantities of bread, beef, wood, candles and straw as may be required for troops shortly to arrive.

Aug. 8—  
Considerable excitement respecting troops expected to arrive tonight.

Aug. 10—  
Troops of 16th Regiment under Tidd arrived in the steamer 'Merlin' this morning.

Aug. 11—  
The American Consul Sherman, died this evening.

Aug. 14—  
American Consul Sherman buried this P.M.

ARMY DESERTIONS

Aug. 17—  
Two soldiers have deserted.

Aug. 18—  
Three more soldiers deserted. (Edit note: in three weeks period 18 soldiers deserted.)

Aug. 21—  
A cricket match today between the natives and all comers.

Aug. 29—  
Alley has got the contract for building the Military Barracks for 3,500 pounds.

Sept. 7—  
Major Tydd and a number of soldiers have gone after the deserters to Rustico Island. General Doyle and Col. Ansell arrived from Brule (?) in the Heather Belle.

Sept. 8—  
The Bell Ringers perform in the Hall.

Sept. 10—  
The posse which went out to Rustico Island got no deserters.

Sept. 11—  
Government appears rest-

less, revenge and fear dwells largely on them; upon the prevailing reason.

Sept. 14—  
At James P Craig's auction of furniture I bought 2 pictures, 2 plated egg cups, match safe, cigar box and cards and chess board amounting to 45/8.

Sept. 16—  
A man named MacLeod of Strathabry taken up charged with 'enticing' a soldier to desert.

Sept. 22—  
Mr. and Mrs. Craig left on the Heather Belle. He purposed settling in Chicago, Illinois. Two of the deserters have been caught at

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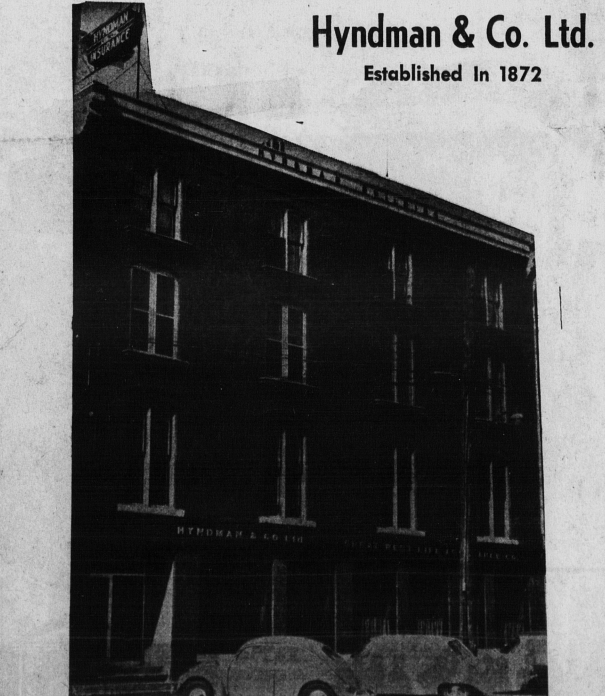
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