

Plant Line. To Boston

COMMENCING MAY 10th.

The favorite S. S. "HALIFAX" will leave Charlotte-town for Boston

Every Tuesday, at 1 p. m. calling at Hawkesbury and Halifax.

RETURNING

leave Boston every Saturday at noon.

Passengers leaving Ch'town Wednesday morning via Picton, can make close connection at Halifax with

S. S. "HALIFAX."

Sailing Wednesday evening at 11 p. m.

Tickets for sale at stations P. E. I. Railway.

For further rates and all information apply to W. W. Clarke, Agent, Charlottetown, or to

H. L. CHIPMAN,
Can. Agt.
Halifax N. S.

Quebec Steamship Co'y, Ltd.

"STR. CAMPANA."

Sailing from Montreal at 2 p. m. Sailing from Charlottetown about 6 p. m.

Monday 6th June	Monday 30th May
Monday 20th June	Monday 13th June
Monday 4th July	Monday 27th June
Monday 18th July	Monday 11th July
Monday 1st August	Monday 25th July
Monday 15th August	Monday 8th Aug.
Monday 29th August	Monday 22nd Aug
Monday 12th Sept.	Monday 5th Sept
Monday 26th Sept.	Monday 19th Sept
Monday 10th Oct	Monday 3rd Oct
Monday 24th Oct	Monday 17th Oct
Monday 7th Nov	Monday 31st Oct

Calling at Summerside, Perce Gaspe Mal Bay and Father Point. Delightful summer trip for tourists. Passenger accommodation unsurpassed. Freight carried at competition rates. Eggs handled with great care.

CARVELL BROS,
Agents



Tan Shoes

are unquestionably the coolest shoe for this warm weather.

We are showing a nice gentlemen's chocolate laced boot, with cloth top, at \$2.75 Black and chocolate willow calf at \$4 and \$4.50, with bulldog and coin toe. The handsomest shoes we have yet shown.

W. H. Stewart & Co
London House Building.

TAKE NOTICE.

I inform the public, that no person or persons are allowed fishing in Mr. John White's Mill Pond, without permission from me.

JOHN WHITE,
Wheatley River

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Oats and Potatoes Lower --- Eggs Steady---Hogs Down.

The buyers quote oats at 40c, with few off-ring. Potatoes are moving slowly at from 35c to 45c.

The supply of eggs is increasing. The price paid is 8 1/2c, the same as last week's quotation.

For bacon hogs the Messrs Rattenbury are paying \$4.75 and for heavy fats \$4.50, with few offering.

The retail prices at Tuesday's market will be found below:

Butter, fresh, per lb.....	0 17 to 0 18
Butter, tub, per lb.....	0 17 to 0 18
Beef, per quarter.....	0 06 to 0 07
Beef, small, per lb.....	0 06 to 0 07
Cheese, per lb.....	0 12 to 0 14
Calf Skins.....	0 06 to 0 07
Ducks, per pair.....	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs.....	0 69 to 0 10
Fowls.....	0 30 to 0 40
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 to 2 60
Geese.....	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per lb.....	0 04 to 0 07
Hay.....	0 35 to 0 40
Lamb per qr.....	0 50 to 0 75
Letuce, per bunch.....	0 06 to 0 05
Oats.....	0 49 to 0 44
Oatmeal, per cwt.....	2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes.....	0 40 to 0 45
Pork, per lb.....	0 06 to 0 04
Sheep pelts.....	0 40 to 0 60
Straw, cwt.....	0 20 to 0 20
Turnips, per bushel.....	0 18 to 0 20
Turkeys.....	0 60 to 1 50

THE PROVISION MARKET.

In Liverpool Lard Declines---Chicago Weak Local Trade Fair.

The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday reports that there was an improvement in the demand for provisions, especially for smoked meats, and a more active trade was done at steady prices all round. We quote:---Canadian pork, \$16 00 to \$16 50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c, and compound refined, at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c per lb; hams 11 1/2 to 12c, and bacon 12c per lb.

The Chicago provision market was decidedly weak and prices for pork broke 32 1/2 to 3 1/2c; closing \$10.35 June; \$10 50 September. Lard declined 10c to 12 1/2c, closing, \$5.95 June; \$5 95 July; \$6.35 September. Short ribs closed \$5.65 June, \$5 65 July; \$5.75 September.

The only change in the Liverpool provision market was a decline of 6d in lard. Pork closed 57s 6d; lard 31s 3d; long cut heavy bacon, 32s 6d; long cut light, 32s; short cut light, 32s, and tallow 21s 6d; cheese, white, 36; colored, 33s.

Cash quotations of all provisions closed at Chicago to-day: Pork, \$10 35 to \$10 49; lard, \$5.97 1-2 to \$6; ribs, sides, \$5.55 to \$5 90; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5 1-4c; clear sides, \$6 to \$6 20.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese Firmer in Tone --- Butter Steady and Unchanged.

Latest advices from Montreal report the cheese market firm. Three thousand cheese were offered on Saturday last at 6 1/2c and were all cleared up. Western make were nominal at 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c. The cable was unchanged.

Butter, in Montreal, was quiet and steady at prices ranging from 16c to 16 1/2c per lb.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

Dividend Notice.

MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. I. Ch'town, May 30, 1898

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its banking house, on and after July 2nd, next. The Transfer Books will be closed from 17th June, to second July next; both days inclusive.

By order of the board,
J. M. DAVISON,
Cashier.

May 30th, 1898

TO LET

For the summer of '98, a Seaside Cottage known as

The Hermitage.

Beautifully situated on Point Pleasant arm, North River, overlooking the Hillsboro River, and the approach to the harbor. An ideal spot for a summer outing. Apply to

100 P. O. BOX 7c

A. A. McLEAN, Q.C.

BARRISTER, & C.

ROWN'S BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: A prolonged period of Reform Government in Prince Edward Island has produced a system of taxation in that province. One of the taxes is an impost of \$15 a year on commercial travellers or representatives of outside houses. Now the Legislature has supplemented the Taxing Act by enacting a law which declares that if any outside house sells goods in the province, and the agent through whom it sells has not paid the fee and secured the license, the amount for which the goods were sold will not be collectable. In other words, a buyer can penalize a seller if the seller or his agent has failed to pay \$15. It is bad legislation.

Montreal Witness: Two or three years ago who would have assailed a government so effectively as Sr Richard Cartwright had it proposed at the far end of a session to force a loan of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars upon an unwilling commercial community to be spent upon a project which has never been designed, the cost of which has never been estimated carefully by engineers, the desirability of which in the form proposed is denied by the very commercial interests which it is supposed to serve, against which the board of trade, the corn exchange and the shipping interests have all publicly protested? The men who favor this scheme are two politicians, Messrs. Tarte and Prefontaine, interested in the vote of the constituency in which the expenditure is to be made. Who two years ago would have opposed such a project brought forward in such a manner so strongly as Sr Richard Cartwright? Why does he pretend to treat with scorn and to insinuate slander against those who oppose such schemes and me holds now? It is because he is a member of the government which now does these things, because he is a colleague of the minister who forces such method upon the government because, in other words, he is in office?

A MAGNIFICENT CELEBRATION.

A grand out-door social under the auspices of the Gowán Brae Dairving company will be held on the 1st of July (Dominion Day) on a magnificent site on the farm of James Howlett Esq, Grand Brae, overlooking the beautiful town of Souris, the harbor, and the "winding, South River." Sale of baskets commences at 12 o'clock. A well stocked refreshment saloon furnished with temperance drinks and a supply of all the delicacies of will be one of the pleasant features of the evening. A large staff of waiters will be on hand to attend to the wants of picknickers.

Dancing booths, a bowling alley, a swing and all the amusements usual on such occasions will be provided. "Firing at the Man in the Mask a Specialty."

The committee in charge will be prepared for the entertainment of a very large number of visitors. Since all parts of the district—the North side, the South side, the East end and the West end are interested in it, the committee are determined to make this gathering the best ever held in the county.

Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Social will be held the following day, Souris, June 8th, 1898.

AVOIDING "A TOUCH."

One Woman's Cheerful Method of Denying a Polite Request.

Men have something to learn from women in the art of warding off "touches" for coin. Women respond to such requests about once in every thousand times, but they are scientific in their refusals. A Washington woman with a reputation as a borrower turned up at the home of one of her friends the other morning with a much done over story about a persistent and threatening dressmaker and the usual request for the loan—"pay it back tomorrow, certainly"—of \$5.

"Why, my dear, certainly," was the pleasant response to her carefully rehearsed little yarn. "You poor thing, you! Just wait till I run up stairs and get my purse."

She ran up stairs. The male head of the house happened to be in the room where she kept her purse. He saw her dig the purse out of a chiffonier drawer and deliberately remove a wad of bills from it, leaving about 87 cents in silver and copper in the change receptacle. The man was mean enough to lean over the stair railing when his wife went down stairs to the parlor with her flattened pocketbook in her hand.

"Oh, I'm so sorry, Mrs. X.," he heard her say, "but I really thought I had the money. I find, though, that John, as usual, has been at my purse—I heard him say something about settling a plumber's bill last night when I was half asleep—and the mean thing has only left me enough for car fare. Too bad! Of course, you know, if I had it," etc.—Washington Post.

Ladies' Oxford shoes. You should see the Oxford's we sell for 75 cents a pair; they are the best yet.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

NOTICE.

Having leased the privilege of fishing trout on the stream known as Sherry's Creek, to parties in Ch'town you will please take notice that no person will be allowed to fish but them.

P. & T. SHERRY.

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VISIT

— OUR —

SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT.

For the Latest Style and Lowest Price

Silks We are determined to get additional silk business by deserving it, and we ask you to see and consider the silks, and decide whether we are entitled to it on that basis—merit, nothing but merit, quality, choiceness, and less price.

Organdies Lapet Mulls, Grass Linen, etc. All the pretty cheerful things, that will brighten the spring, and temper the hot summer. May we get your opinion on the dainty styles we are showing of these goods.

Millinery A fine showing in Flowers, Feathers, hat Trimmings etc, that go to make up millinery competition. We'll give you all the help you need in making a selection, and there are people here whose advice in such matters is worth having.

Dress Goods That "Perkins" is widely know for its dress goods excellence, elegance and exclusiveness is ample evidence that it is a store that meets woman's dress goods wants well and satisfactorily. We have the largest and newest stock to select from. The prices are lower than any other store in the city.

We Keep No Stamps We give our customers the discount.

F. Perkins & Co.,

SUNNYSIDE.

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A. O. H. PICNIC

— AND —

ATHLETIC MEET

— WILL BE HELD —

On the Beautiful Grounds of St. Dunstan's College, on

DOMINION - DAY,

FRIDAY, 1ST JULY, 1898.

An Oration will be delivered in the large rink on the grounds by M. J. F. QUINN ESQ, Q. C. M. P., OF MONTREAL, one of Canada's most prominent platform speakers.

The following is the program and Prize List—

1. One Mile Bicycle Race (under 16)—1st prize, silver medal, Geo. Gardiner; 2nd, bicycle lamp (Miller Bros.) 3rd bicycle boots (A. E. McEachern)
2. Running Broad Jump—1st prize, silver medal, (Mr W. J. O'Rlev, of Singer Sewing Machine Co.) 2nd box cigars, J. Bruce Payne, Granby, P. Q.
3. 100 Yard Dash—1st prize, gold medal (Baterbury, Chard & Jackson, Montreal.) 2nd, silver medal
4. 1 Mile Bicycle Race (open)—1st prize, silver medal, (Dodd & Rogers;) 2nd, bicycle pants (Jar- Calder)
5. Putting Shot—1st prize, silver Medal (Moore & McLeod) 2nd, silver medal
6. Pole Vault—1st prize, gold medal (S. B. Townsend & Co., Montreal;) 2nd, silver medal (John McLeod & Co)
7. 1/4 Mile Flat Race (under 16) -1st prize, silver medal, 2nd, silver medal.
8. 1/2 Mile Flat Race—1st prize, gold medal (Grace & Gastoguy, Halifax;) 2nd, box cigars (J M Fortier, Montreal.)
9. Sack Race—1st prize, box cigars (J. Bruce Payne, Granby; P. Q.) 2nd, silver medal.
10. Hop, Step and Jump—1st prize, silver medal, (J. J. Davies;) 2nd, silver mounted revolver (Fennel & Chaloner)
11. Hurdle Race—1st prize, gold medal (A. Keith & Son, Halifax;) 2nd, silver medal.
12. Running High Jump—1st prize, gold medal (Prowse Bros;) 2nd, silver medal.
13. 1/4 Mile Flat Race -1st prize, gold medal (Jas Gallagher of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John;) 2nd, gold medal (Jas Waddell) of Royal Electric Co.)
14. Fat Men's Race—1st prize, 1st set of pipes case (Leddin Bros;) 2nd, pipe (Dodd's Medical Hall.)
15. Hook and Ladder Team Race, composed of six men to a team. A prize to each man of the winning team, presented by A. N. Large, Chief of the Fire Brigade.
16. THE IRISH JIG DANCER will be presented with a handsome quadruple silver plate tea set and tray by (A. W. Myers of Myers Bros, Jewellers)
17. THE BEST HIGHLAND FLING DANCER will be presented with a handsome gold watch by Jas Paton & Co.
18. The Best Indian Club Swinger—1st prize, silver medal—value \$5.

Dancing Booths with the best of Music. Swings and other means for a good day's fun. Special trains and boats will be arranged for.

June 9, 1898—

No second prize unless three entries.

W. T. PAYNE, Secretary Committee.

Entrance fee, 50c