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July 4, 1879—3m

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This new and pleasantly situated Hotel is now open, and will be found the

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It can be reached from the City twice a day by Rail to Bedford, or by carriage; distance 13 miles, or one and a-half hours' drive.

Visitors will find that every care has been taken to provide for their comfort and pleasure.

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Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—cod

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Special rates for isolated residences.

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As we intend to make a change in our business at the end of the year, we are now closing out our

Large and Well-Assorted Stock of

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At Unusually Low Prices, Which, we are Sure, Will Meet the Hard Times.

Dress Goods from 6 cents upwards.
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Hemp Carpeting from 12 cents upwards.
Tapestry from 59 cents upwards.
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All other lines we are closing out at Prices that Defy Competition.

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.

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RUSTICO BEACH, P. E. ISLAND.

THE ABOVE BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE HAS BEEN MUCH IMPROVED this Season and is now open for the accommodation of Guests.

For CHARMING SCENERY, INVIGORATING and BRACING ATMOSPHERE, and splendid Surf Bathing, this Hotel has no equal in the Dominion. Terms, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, \$10.50 per week. Special arrangements made for Families, Pic-nic Parties, &c.

To get to the Seaside Hotel: get tickets from all points for Hunter River.

BY TRAIN:—Trains leave Ch'town for Hunter River at 6.20 a. m.; 10.05 a. m.; and 5.25 p. m. Trains leave Summerside for Hunter River at 9.05 a. m.; 12.40 p. m.; and 5.30 p. m. Coaches meet trains from all points and convey passengers to the "Seaside." Charges Moderate—distance between 7 and 8 miles, through a beautiful country.

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JOHN NEWSON & Co, Ch'town.

July 8th, 1879.—2m. pat. & arg.

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—AND—

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—AT—

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Lemon, Raspberry, and Pine Apple Syrup

Sold in bottles and by the gallon.

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Iceing Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Pastry Flour, Essence of Coffee, Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, Potted Ham, Drivelled Ham, Potted Tongue, &c

BEER & GOFF

June 23, 1879.

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IN PRICE OF

Albion Mines (Pictou, N. S.)

SLACK COAL.

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be obtained at the above mentioned Mines. Slack Coal, only \$1.30 per ton; Round Coal, \$2.00.

For orders, apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

OFFICE: No. 35 Water street.

Ch'town, June 23, 1879—pats'j kca' h sp2m

DOMINION EXHIBITION

at Ottawa, 22nd September.

A FEW COPIES of the Rules, Regulations and Prize Lists for the above exhibition have been sent to the Hon. F. Brecken, as one of the Commissioners for this Province. Full particulars can be had on application to MR. SIMON W. CRABBE, in Charlottetown, who has kindly consented to afford all possible information.
Aug. 4, 1879—

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.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEPTION OF HON. MR. LANGEVIN AT THREE RIVERS.

THREE RIVERS, Aug. 6.

The demonstration on Saturday was a magnificent affair. A large body of electors were present at the station, and, as Mr. Langevin descended from the train, received him with prolonged and enthusiastic cheering. He appeared in excellent health and spirits, and to have benefitted by the sea voyage. He was received by Mr. Wm. MacDougall and conducted to the City Hall, which was soon thronged with an immense audience. Dr. G. A. Bourgeois was called to the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced Mr. Langevin, whose appearance was hailed with great enthusiasm. The hon. gentleman spoke for about an hour and a half, after which the meeting was addressed by Mr. Gerin. Mr. Langevin took the boat for Quebec the same night.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.

A gentleman who has just returned from the Upper Gotteneau says that the crops in the vicinity of the Lievres have been totally destroyed by heavy hail storms in many places. They will not be worth harvesting.

UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.

Parties here have discovered the wreck of the steamer *Brother Jonathan*, foundered off Point St. George, in July, 1865, and she lies upright in twenty-two fathoms of water. There are about a million in treasury notes and bullion in her safe, and the founders are fitting out an expedition for its recovery. The treasure belonged to the Government, whose claim, it is held, lapsed on the expiration of ten days after the loss.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

A Frenchman named Guerin was arraigned yesterday, charged with having threatened to assassinate Franceschini Piore, Secretary to the late Prince Imperial, if not paid a sum of money which he alleges was due to him for promoting the success of the last plebiscite.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Dr. Kirk, British Consul General at Zanzibar, writes that Kieth Johnson, leader of an expedition to explore the head of lake Wyassa, died of dysentery on the 28th June, at Berbero, 130 miles inland from Darassalaam. The expedition will be continued by Thomson, scientific assistant of Johnson.

The Irish University Bill made good progress in the House of Commons in committee last night. Newspapers appear to think there is now every prospect that the bill will become law at the present session.

King Menelik, who rules over the southern portion of Abyssinia has sent a letter to the Anti-Slavery Society announcing that he has abolished slave trade throughout his dominion.

A Dublin despatch says that the Home Rule League will, at a special meeting, discuss a proposal of converting the league into a regularly elected convention of the Irish nation.

The Executive Committee of the Masters' Association of North and North-east Lancashire, yesterday discussed the necessity for further reduction of wages of cotton operatives 10 per cent. in all branches. Discussion was then adjourned. It will be almost impossible for operatives to resist another reduction, as the funds of the operatives' union are exhausted.

SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

The Peruvian Minister has received the following from the Consul General of Peru at Panama:—*Panama, Aug. 4.*—"The Huascar" and "Union" have visited the Chilean ports, destroying launches and capturing the steamer "Rimac," with an entire Zungay regiment of cavalry fully armed and supplied with horses, besides three vessels loaded with coal and copper.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.

As England and France insist upon the promised reforms being carried out in Asiatic Turkey, the Porte has requested them to select persons to be nominated for posts of financial and judiciary inspectors and organized under Gen. Darnmarie.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.

The War Department has received a despatch from Gen. Miles, confirming a press report of Major Walsh and Long Dog, to that officer, and their report of the movements of Sitting Bull and his band. Gen. Miles says in conclusion: "In brief if they are determined to remain in that territory under Canadian authorities on this assurance, from a representative man of Indians and an official of the Canadian Government, I should feel authorized in withdrawing my men. There can be no conflict now, unless it follows an invasion."

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7.

The Executive Committee of New York State Free Thinkers Association has invited the Free Thinkers of the United States and Canada to meet in a five day's general convention at Chantangua Lake, Sept. 17th.

Ravages Among the Crops in Russia.

It is reported that twelve thousand machines are now engaged in Southern Russia in the task of exterminating the corn beetle. Large sums have been voted by the authorities of the Provinces towards the expenses involved in hiring thousands of hands to destroy this pest; but its ravages are reported to be on the increase, notwithstanding all the efforts exerted by the Government and the people. A new visitor has, moreover, arrived in the neighborhood of Odessa, in the shape of the Hessian fly. The wheat crops in the district where it has appeared present the aspect of having been subjected to a devastating hailstorm. This destructive insect was never previously known to cross the Russian frontier.

Beecher in Halifax.

Halifax exchanges all speak in glowing terms of Beecher's lectures there. The Halifax "Herald" says:—

Those who, before attending Mr. Beecher's lecture last evening, expected to be intensely delighted by what they were to hear, were not disappointed. From the moment of Mr. Beecher opening his mouth he held his audience spell-bound. His oration was classic, chaste, and eloquent in a high degree. Mr. Beecher is probably the most successful and most finished of platform speakers. His elocution is absolutely perfect, for nothing but elocution without defect could fill a large building, and carry the speaker's lowest and lightest notes to every corner of the house. In his own sphere, he has no equal, nor is his reputation, world-wide as it is, anything but well deserved. To those who can appreciate true, and good and finished speaking, he ministers absolutely well to their tastes. We would cordially recommend all who have not heard him, by no means to lose an opportunity which may not be presented to them again in this city for many years to come. Millions have hung in perfect rapture on his words. This can never happen without true merit. He is a strong man—the Prince of platform speakers—he can entertain and delight by the hour, and when he finishes his audience regrets that his lecture was not longer. This is the highest commendation, and is well deserved.

The school house at Pownal has just been completed. The "Patriot" says it is, indeed, a credit to the inhabitants of the District. It is large, well-finished, and handsomely furnished. It is divided into two class-rooms, and nothing that the comfort of the children requires, appears to be neglected. The intelligent, enterprising trustees have provided a spacious playground for the scholars of the Pownal School. This is not by any means the worst part of their school arrangements. In most country districts the children have no other playground than the highroad, and while amusing themselves there, they are apt to say and do things that are not approved of by the passers-by. In fact, children who have no other playground than the road in front of the School House, are continually getting into scrapes and they frequently earn a bad reputation for themselves, their teacher, and the whole district. We should say that as regards the building, furniture and playground, the Pownal School is a model for country districts. The teachers in it are Mr. Robertson and Miss McEachern.

The wearied newspaper reader will doubtless be thankful during these dog days for a succinct account of the troubles between the South American republics in preference to columns even by telegraph. In February, 1878, Bolivia passed a law imposing upon the export of nitrate from Antofagasta a duty of ten cents per quintal. Chili declared this was a violation of the treaty of 1874. The Bolivian Government suspended the operation of the law for a short period, but re-enacted in December last. Chili thereupon occupied the territory between the twenty-third and twenty-fourth degrees. Bolivia thereupon offered to refer the matter to Peru, and the proposal was accepted. That Government ordered Chili to evacuate Antofagasta, which she refused to do. Chili thereupon declared war upon Bolivia, and at the same time Peru declared that it was bound by secret treaty to support Bolivia. The military forces are still watching each other.

The Moncton Times of the 6th says:—"A hail storm, the products of which were larger than the oldest inhabitants have ever before seen, visited us yesterday. For a quarter of an hour there was a steady fall of hail—real solid ice—the grains as large as a good-sized bean. We are told that some picked up pieces an inch and a quarter long and a quarter of an inch thick and wide, but these we did not see. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm, which has continued at intervals till the present writing, the fall of rain this morning being something almost unprecedented."

The London World says the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, which has been kept somewhat at arm's length for the last year or two is rapidly regaining its past popularity. This is in great part owing to the admirable social tact of Lord Dufferin which, combined with his winning manners, was found so irresistible in Canada whilst Lady Dufferin, during the short time she spent at St. Petersburg, won all hearts by the display of those qualities which have rendered the "handsome Hamiltons of Killaleagh" so deservedly popular.