

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

JOURNALISM.—Publication of the St. John Tribune is suspended.

PERSONAL.—Hon. T. H. Gaviland has returned from Ottawa.—Louis Carroll, Esq., is in town.

RETURNED TO DEATH.—A man and wife, named Nash, were burned to death in a recent fire at Toronto.

MOUNTED POLICE.—Last week twenty recruits and twenty-one horses left Toronto, to join the North-West mounted police.

STRAKE.—The men on construction on the Western Counties Railway, have struck. They refuse to work until their back pay is forthcoming.

THE ISSUING HOSPITAL.—The Nova Scotia Provincial Hospital for the Insane, now contains 297 patients, the largest number ever in the institution.

THE ONTARIO CABINET.—Concerning the changes in Ontario Cabinet, it is rumored that Mr. Mowat will return to the Bench; Mr. Moss becomes Premier; Mr. Wood, of Victoria, Treasurer.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Customs receipts at Halifax, for May were less by \$10,000 than those of May 1874. The Customs Receipts at Charlottetown for May, 1875, were \$17,203 more than those of May, 1874.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—A good deal of surprise is manifested among business men that no statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the months of March and April has yet been published in the Official Gazette. The last published statement was for the month ended the 25th of February.

HARVEY LESLIE is to give a tight-rope exhibition in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the 6th of August, on the occasion of the O'Connell centenary. During the coming summer he intends getting up a picnic and making a balloon ascension from the grounds, this being another of his specialties.—St. John Telegraph.

CHEESE MAKING.—There has been a revolution in cheese making in the Dominion since 1870. The total production in 1870 was 4,984,843 pounds of home made, and the value of that made in factories was \$1,001,782. But in 1873 the exports rose to 19,488,211 pounds, while last year the quantity rose to 24,050,982 pounds.

It is rather singular—says the Halifax Reporter—that Mr. Huntington, whom nobody believes in, should be selected by Premier McKenzie to manage the Department of Public Works during Mr. McKenzie's absence, and that Mr. Cartwright who is generally mistrusted for his bungling propensities, should be entrusted with the duties of Premier. Mr. McKenzie seems to take to men whom the country distrust.

SAD SCENE.—A sad suicide occurred at Toronto the other side. Mrs. Captain Young, an old lady of 60 years, cut her throat. A short time ago her husband had met with an accident by which two or three of his ribs were broken, and the casualty, it is said to have affected her mind. Her husband was lying in bed when she slipped down stairs while he slept and looking herself in a bedroom severed an artery of her neck with a razor. When found but a short time afterwards, she was lying dead, with the instrument in her hand. Her husband woke almost immediately after she had quitted the room, and was the first to suspect that something had gone wrong.

THE CENTENNIAL.—Canadians are taking great interest in the Centennial Exhibition which is to be held at Philadelphia, next year. They have resolved to hold an Interprovincial Exhibition at Montreal of the Canadian goods and products intended to be shown. The Dominion Government has voted \$25,000 towards this rehearsal of the part which Canada intends to play at an exhibition which will be the greatest ever held in the New World. Montreal has contributed \$50,000 towards the erection of a permanent exhibition building. A space of some fifty-seven thousand feet has been allotted to the Dominion in the Centennial grounds and buildings.

AN ARBITRARY LIMITATION.—The Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia are said to have passed an order limiting the time allowed to counsel for examining witnesses and addressing the jury. It is, of course, much to be regretted that valuable time should often be wasted in needless questions and profuse speeches, but we do not think that the matter can be controlled by any arbitrary rule, nor do we remember that the courts of England have ever attempted to impose such a restriction upon counsel. It is stated that a similar rule was promulgated in November last, and that a meeting of the Bar Society denounced it as unconstitutional. Judges require to act with caution when they attempt to fetter the freedom of advocacy as when they seek to limit the privileges of the press.—Montreal Gazette.

At her Majesty's Drawing Room recently, Miss Howland, daughter of the Hon. W. P. Howland, C. B., ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was presented by her mother, Mrs. Howland. Our lady readers will be gratified to learn that she wore on the occasion a dress of white point de sole and silver gauze, trimmed with primulas and lilies, train of white point de sole, trimmed with tulle, primulas, and lilies. Headress, plume, tulle veil, and flowers; ornaments, diamonds, turquoises, and pearls. Mrs. Howland's dress was a petticoat of corn-colored point de sole, trimmed with tulle, Brussels lace, and field flowers; train and corsage of black velvet, trimmed with Brussels lace, tulle, and field flowers. Headress, plume, tulle veil, and flowers; ornaments, amethysts and diamonds.

A TRAINING EVIL.—Some of the wholesale houses find themselves obliged to limit the credits, given by them to retail concerns in the Maritime Provinces, which buy elsewhere, and send the best part of the cash proceeds of their sales, to their more distant creditors. The idea of these small dealers is, that the home merchant may safely be taken up a note of \$50 with about \$50 as easily as money, and has no particular want of money. It is supposed on the other hand, that the distant creditor must be well looked after. He draws promptly from all banks, and his drafts must be met at all hazards, all monies due to him paid on time. It would not look well at the distance of Montreal, Toronto, New York, etc., to ask for delays or renewals. We do not wonder that the wholesale houses in St. John and Halifax fail to see the beauties of this system. They contend that they are able to sell as cheaply as any house in existence and to give as good terms, but they cannot permit the goods furnished by them to be sold to pay the bills of more favored creditors. We do not wonder at it. Such trading evils must soon effect their own cure.—St. John Telegraph.

New Mail Arrangements.

On and after Tuesday, the 1st day of June, and until further notice, Mails will be closed at the Charlottetown Post Office, as follows:

Table with columns: MAILS, CLOSE, DUE. Lists routes to Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Great Britain, and various local destinations with their respective mail schedules.

Mails are forwarded from Summerside to Miramichi, Alberton, Port Hill and English daily, to other principal points on that line Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and to smaller offices, Tuesday and Friday.

Letters intended for Registration must be posted at least half an hour before the time of closing the Mails by which they are to be forwarded. Registration open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

Post Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, May 28, 1875.

Vessels registered at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, during the ensuing year from 1st January to 31st May, 1875.

Table with columns: Date, Names of Vessels, Rig, Where Built, Tons, New Trans, Registered, Names of Owners. Lists various ships and their details.

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TRIAL OF A MURDERER.—The trial of Rogers for the murder of Seely is progressing in St. John.

HON. DAVID LAIRD has been instituting a survey of the old Government lands at Chamblay, Quebec.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—Sir Francis Hincks is to be married to the widow of the late Judge Sullivan, on the 10th inst.

MINISTERIAL.—Hon. L. S. Huntington assumed charge of the Public Works Department on the first of June.

FOREST FIRES.—Very serious forest fires have broken out in the Upper Ottawa country, in the neighborhood of Lake Temiscomingue.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—Miss Grace Brydges, daughter of Mr. C. J. Brydges, was on the 3d inst., married to Mr. G. C. MacDougall, of MacDougall Bros., Montreal. The ceremony was a grand affair.

WE are glad to see our old friend, Mr. Joseph Bertram, who has been ailing all winter on the street again. He is recovering fast, and looks very well for one that has been suffering so much and so long.—S. Journal.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—A Montreal despatch states that "It is expected that between 700 and 800 people will come here to take part in the Presbyterian Union ratification proceedings, which commence on the 8th inst."

NORTH POINT LIGHTHOUSE.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette, that the Light at North Point, Prince Edward Island, will be changed on the first of July next from a showing a flash to a revolving white light, showing a flash every minute.

GRASSHOPPERS.—"Untold millions" of grasshoppers were destroyed by a recent heavy rain in Missouri—greatly to the relief of the inhabitants. A Kansas telegram says:—"There is no question but the bulk of the insects in this vicinity have been destroyed by the flood. The feeling of dread is giving away to one of rejoicing, and Governor Hardin will doubtless be called upon to issue a proclamation of thanksgiving instead of a day of fasting and prayer."

AN OTTAWA telegram to the Montreal Gazette reports that "It is very improbable that His Excellency General O'Grady Italy will return to Ottawa during Lord Dufferin's absence. If it was true that he was not allowed the use of Rideau Hall, or that no proper viceregal residence had been prepared for him, few will blame Gen. Italy for declining to remain. Being virtually Her Majesty's representative, he was certainly entitled to all the distinguishing honors and accommodation usually afforded to so high a dignitary."

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.—The committee appointed by the Royal Colonial Institute to investigate the claims of the French to our Newfoundland fisheries has at length concluded such good work as it could do. The result of their inquiry is chiefly a mass of documentary and other evidence, together with a collection of opinions of statesmen and lawyers and the text of several treaties, which, when put together, annotated, and explained, will possibly be of some public use. The papers have been placed in the hands of Mr. R. G. Haliburton for that purpose.—Canadian News.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.—The "Times" and Mr. Potter on Canadian Railways, a Criticism on "Critic," is the title of a pamphlet about to be published by Mr. Edward Jenkins, M. P., Agent-General for Canada. We are not surprised that an official notice is to be taken of a correspondence the object of which was to discredit the most loyal of British Colonies and one whose commercial good faith has never been called in question except by those who, to serve their private end, have not hesitated to cast a slur upon her loyalty and to damage her honor.—London Canadian News.

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SCENIC DEATH.—James Duffy, Esq., a respected resident of Lot 48, died very suddenly on Wednesday last.

A PROFITABLE RAILWAY.—The gross receipts of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad for the past year were \$7,400,000, and the net earnings \$3,534,283. The surplus, April 1st, was \$6,542,929.

CONNECTIONS MADE.—The train, by waiting a little, connected with the steamer at Georgetown on Tuesday and Friday evenings of last week. This shows how easy the connections might have been made from the first.

INEFFICIENT.—The Summerside Journal complains that the railway officials stationed at that town are inefficient and uncivil—very different from those of Charlottetown who are very obliging, and, as a class, very efficient.

MONUMENT TO DEAN BULLOCK.—The parishioners of St. Luke's Cathedral have determined to erect a monument over the grave of the late Rev. Dean Bullock. A design has been adopted, and a greater portion of the money required for its erection has been subscribed.—H. Citizen.

MR. JAMES H. CROSSMAN, of Summerside, is acting collector at Port Hill, until another is appointed in the place of the late John Montgomery. Mr. Crossman has done a very good business. During the last week he has received for duties over \$320,000 from Hon. John Yeo and William Richards.—S. Journal.

JUDICIAL.—The Halifax Recorder has an "On Dit" to the effect that Chief Justice Young and Judge Wilkins contemplate resigning in August, or before the new Supreme Court comes into operation; and that the Lieutenant Governorship of Nova Scotia is mentioned in connection with the first-named gentleman.

THE PRIEST POND-NAUFRAGE ROAD.—In reply to a request for information respecting the action Government intends taking in the matter of the location of this road, the Secretary of the Board of Works informs us that the Superintendent of Public Works for Kings County has been directed to inspect the line and report before further steps are taken.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SUMMERSIDE.—R. T. Holman, Esq., is preparing to erect a large Store next to the one occupied by him. It is to be completed by 1st October, and will be one of the finest buildings, (when finished) in Summerside. We also learn that there is to be a Steam Furniture Factory erected on the lot of land opposite the Catholic Chapel.—Journal.

CALEDONIA CLUB.—Committees to make arrangements for the approaching celebration:—

FOR THE DAY.—Dr. Sutherland, John A. McDonald, Col. Wm. McGill, Jos. A. McDonald, A. A. McLean, Alex. McKenzie, Archd. McNair.

FOR THE EVENING.—Joseph B. McDonald, John Walker, James McLennan, W. W. Irving, J. D. Irving.

IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION.—The importers of Halifax, at a recent meeting, decided to form an Association for promoting the interests of trade and to take measures to secure satisfactory rates of freight from Europe. The Association will be known as "The Halifax Importers' Association." It is expected to exercise a beneficial influence on business circles.

THE DUTIES OF EXCISE, collected within the inland Revenue Division of Charlottetown, from the commencement of the current fiscal year, to the end of May, 1875, were as follows:—

Table with columns: 1873-4, 1874-5. Lists tax amounts for Spirits, Tobacco, Salt, Petroleum, Licenses, and a total increase for 1874 and 5.

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SMALL POX has become almost an epidemic in New York.

PERSONAL.—We extremely regret to learn that Hon. L. C. Owen, Leader of the Government, is very unwell.

THE EXAMINER.—To-day the EXAMINER enters upon the third year in which it has been under its present management.

NEW STORE.—Messrs. Augustus Melonis & Co., have opened a fine, well-filled store at Murray River Bridge. We wish them success.

ENTERPRISE.—Blake Bros. imported this week two car loads of fat cattle from Ontario. Some of the beef was in their stall on Friday, it looked first-rate.—Pat.

THE REV. SABINE KNIGHT, who lived here several years, lately paid some attention to the Princess of Wales. He showed Her Royal Highness to a seat at one of Moody and Sankey's meetings.

THE "PRINCE EDWARD."—We learn, by cable to Messrs. Penke, Bros. & Co., that the Steamer Prince Edward arrived at Liverpool on Saturday the 5th inst., making the passage in eleven days.

AN ADDRESS will be delivered at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock, by the Bishop of Algona, with reference to missionary work among the North American Indians. A collection will be taken up in aid of the same.

A BOLD AND BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—About three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last, an old lady, accompanied by two grandchildren, went to visit the grave of a relative in the old cemetery on the Malpeque Road. While sitting resting on one of the graves, she was civilly accosted by an unknown man who passed by her. A moment after she was seized by the shoulders, dragged back, her clothing torn, and her person shockingly ill-used. Her cries, supplemented by those of her grandchildren, soon attracted the attention of persons on the street, and the inhuman wretch made off with all speed. As soon as possible information was given the police; who are now on the ground, and the track. He was a man about 20 to 25 years of age, height about 5 feet 6 to 5 feet 9, reddish face, and pretty long, large, loose lips, large front teeth, dark grey or brown jacket, brownish colored pants, colored shirt, leather belt with large brass buckles, cloth cap with some kind of characters in front, either letters or figures.

CHINA.—In an Ottawa despatch to the St. John Telegraph, it is reported that during the month of May the following cases have been under the consideration of the Minister of Justice.—Matthias Conkle, St. Catharines, convicted of murder. Execution on June 12th, sentence commuted to life imprisonment. W. H. Greaves and E. B. Sparham, of Brockville, date of execution June 23d. In this case the Government has given no decision as it is still before the courts.—Chas. Malron, convicted at Belleville, assizes, of murder; date of execution June 24. Reprieved for one month from the date of application, or three weeks from the date set for execution, until the report of the Doctor's workman and Dickson, who are to inquire into his sanity, is received. John Josey, Belleville, date set for execution June 24, sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Mr. Fournier is now examining the evidence in the case of Macnamara, convicted of murder at the last Court Assizes and sentenced to suffer death on the 14th of June. As a number of the present Cabinet Ministers are opposed to the infliction of the death penalty upon those convicted of capital crimes, it is altogether probable that Macnamara's sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life. Con. Deery, of Montreal, convicted of murder, date of execution, June 25th. No decision has yet been given in this case, though the sentence will probably be commuted to imprisonment for life.

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1 CASE WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS, In new patterns, just opened.

1 CASE BLUE & BLACK WORSTED COATINGS, Very Nobby.

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Summer Tweeds, Black & Blue Worsted Coatings, BLACK AND BLUE BROADCLOTHS, DOESKINS & CASSIMERS,

A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER and GOOD WORKMEN, We are prepared to make up the same in the very best Style!

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Fortnightly Supplies of SEASONABLE GOODS, during the summer, by Mail Steamers from Great Britain. Ch'town, May 4, 1875.

W. & A. BROWN, May 24, 1875.

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JOHN BEER, WILLIAM W. BEER, May 17, 1875.—4t

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Steamer 'Heather Belle.'

Summer Arrangement, 1875.

THE above Steamer will, after the opening of the navigation, run for the Summer as follows:—

Leave Orillville Wharf for Charlottetown, touching at China Point and Hallyday's Wharves, every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, returning the same evenings. Leave Mount Stewart, East River for Charlottetown, touching at Cranberry and Hickey's wharves, every Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning same evenings. Leave Charlottetown for Crapaud, weather permitting, every Saturday, and on every alternate Saturday will make a return trip, commencing Saturday, May 15th.

JOHN HUGHES, May 3, 1875.—3m

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