

Hotel Accommodation.

Just how many hundreds or thousands of dollars have been lost to this Province, this season, for want of ample hotel accommodation cannot be told.

The Potato Bug.

POTATO bugs are more numerous this year, on the island, than ever before. The season is now pretty well advanced, and therefore cause for immediate alarm is not so great, though the crop, as a whole, has been injured.

Notes and Comments.

"Am I not to be envied?" said a deck hand on one of the Hudson steamers to a passenger, pointing to one of the finest estates on that noble river.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in the Hall of St. James' Church, on Tuesday the 4th inst.

Sabbath Schools—Messrs. J. R. Coffin, D. B. McLeod and W. H. Spencer, minister; and Mr. John Simpson, elder.

Systematic Benevolence—Messrs. W. Tufts, J. G. Cameron, J. W. McKenzie, ministers; John Clay, elder.

Statistics—Messrs. Jas. Carruthers, D. Sutherland, ministers; Mr. T. C. James, Home Mission—Committee reappointed with the addition of Rev. Mr. Mason.

Committee to Examine Students—Examiner in Greek, Rev. W. P. Archibald; in Hebrew, Rev. A. W. Mahon; in Theology, Rev. Jas. Carruthers, and in Church History, Rev. A. B. McLeod.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Zion Church, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

I. O. G. T.

At the last regular session of Rising Star Lodge, No. 53, I. O. G. T., North River, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by L. U. Fowler, Grand Chief Templar:—

Chief Templar—Donald Murchison. Vice Templar—Mrs. J. Dockendorff. Supt. Juvenile Temp—Bessie Alexander. Fin. Secretary—Laura Howard.

Personal.

The Queen has made the Crown Prince of Italy a Knight of the Garter. Edward Hackett, Inspector of Fisheries, is at the Hotel Davies.

W. F. Currie, of Fredericton, is in the Province, to attend the Scotch gathering to be held in Summerside on the 13th.

It is reported in Belfast that Lord Salisbury will visit Ulster, accompanied by his wife, before the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Wm. H. Jackson, representing the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, is in the city on one of his regular business trips. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Prince George of Greece is said to be in disgrace at St. Petersburg for having been more truthful than polite in relating over his own signature the facts about the attack on the Czarevitch in Japan.

Alfred Tennyson, on Thursday last, observed the 82nd anniversary of his birth at Haslemere, surrounded by relatives and friends. The poet laureate bears his years well, and seems strong and well, as, indeed, he says he is.

There were registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday: Frank Dobson, Wallace; O L Owens and wife, Whitensville, Mass; H M Pentz, New York; H McLonin, Halifax; B J James, R H Bull and wife, New York; V Linschell and wife, Barbadoes, W I; G Higginson, S L G Watkins, F R Batubon, W D LeBoutillier, Montreal; W M Smith, Brockville, Ont; Mr and Mrs E T Gale, Master H A Gale, Chicago, Ill.

Jesse D. Grant, the youngest son of General Grant, who has recently been living quietly in California on a large fruit ranch and farm, has been given control, with a large contingent interest, in a group of silver mines in Mexico, from which over a million of dollars have been taken in five years.

Mr. C. D. McPhee, of Denver, Colorado, with his wife and seven children, arrived here last evening by the Boston steamer, and is registered at the Hotel Davies. Mr. McPhee left the Island some twenty years ago and settled in the West, where he has attained that success which is due to sterling worth and true business capacity.

The arrivals at the Osborne House yesterday included: Rev E C and Mrs Turner, Cornwall; Mr and Mrs G Tuplin, Springfield; Mr and Mrs G R Dewitt, Miss Dewitt, St John; Jas F Latrobe, Uigg; D M McIntosh, A M McIntosh, Wallace, N S; W T D McDonald, Truro; L J McDonald, Mrs J A McDonald, Miss McDonald, Miss M T McDonald, Glenfale; Geo McLain, Truro; Wm Gillis, Kingston, Jamaica; Thos H McAlphise, St John; Fred Schwartz and wife, Miss Grey, Halifax; W D Walker, Moncton; W Taylor, Portland, Me; Geo B Willard, Waltham, Mass; J R King, Truro. This morning there were registered: Ida A Reynolds, L A A Felton, Moncton; Leone Wood, Oxford; Mrs Chambers, Wallace; John A McLaine, St Peter's Bay.

Ex-Senator Ingalls told an audience on Staten Island that after ten years of prohibition in Kansas "there is no town in that state where a man cannot get all the liquor he wants." And more than this, there is no organized municipal corporation that is not supported by fines on the liquor traffic, the expenses of his own town of Atchison being met "by a tax or fine, or license levied every month on those who are known by the authorities to be engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors contrary to law."

In another prohibition state, Iowa, matters are as bad in the city of Council Bluffs, of some 40,000 people, there are more than 200 places where liquor is openly and avowedly sold, the municipal expenses being largely paid for by fines levied each month on men engaged in the traffic. There is a strong probability that in Iowa at least this kind of "prohibition" will soon be wiped out.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN

Makes a Lengthy Sworn Statement.

HE DENIES EVERY CORRUPT CHARGE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.

At one o'clock this morning, Sir Hector Langevin made a lengthy sworn statement before the Committee of Railways and Elections, totally denying every corrupt charge made against him by Tarte.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.

Sir Hector appeared before the Elections & Privileges Committee yesterday morning. In his statement, he first expressed regret that he should necessarily have appeared to be passive during the formulation of charges which had not been stated to him, but only left to be gathered from the evidence from day to day.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Departmental Changes.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.

It is understood that Sir John Thompson takes the lead of the House of Commons and that Hon. Frank Smith for the present will have the care of the Public Works Department.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Mr. Laurier, Sir John Thompson said Sir Hector Langevin had tendered his resignation as Minister of Public Works, but no action had been taken by the Government thereon.

It is understood that Hon. Frank Smith, Senator, will temporarily administer the port folio of Public Works. The House spent all day in committee of supply. The public accounts committee met and examined several witnesses from the printing bureau. Nothing extraordinary has been elicited. No scandals, only dry details.

KNIGHTS OF THE THREE LINKS

Assembled at Yarmouth.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 12.

The Oddfellows have taken possession of this town, which has been the scene of many such gatherings this season, the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge being one of them. Four hundred representatives and friends are expected.

BAY CHALEUR INVESTIGATION.

Very Sick Grit Politicians.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.

It is reported that two other leading Quebec politicians, whose presence is required for the Bay Chaleur investigation, have become troubled as to their health, and are in full flight to the seaside.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—10 a. m.

South-westerly to westerly; winds partly fair and warm with local showers.

CHEAP.—Bartlett pears for sale cheap at Beer & Goff's.

FIREMEN'S

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Last and Best of the Season!

1891. 1891.

THE CITY FIREMEN, encouraged by the success of their last Moonlight Excursion, purpose holding another one,

On Wednesday, August 19th,

—IN THE—

STMR. "ST. LAWRENCE."

Galbraith's and Citizen's Colored Bands will be in attendance and furnish choice music. String Music has also been secured for dancing.

The best of order will be maintained, and positively no intoxicated person will be allowed on board.

Tickets can be secured from members of the Fire Department and at the Steamer.

POPULAR PRICES:—Ladies, 25 cents; Gentlemen, 35 cents.

Steamer will leave the Wharf at 8 o'clock, sharp.

A. N. LARGE, D. FINLAYSON, Chairman Com. Secretary.

Grand Athletic

TOURNAMENT

—AND—

FIREMEN'S SPORTS

—AT THE—

Driving Park,

—ON—

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

The South End Boating and Athletic Club.

THE SOUTH END BOATING AND ATHLETIC CLUB, of Charlottetown, purpose holding a Grand Day's Sport at the Charlottetown Driving Park, on MONDAY, August 24th.

PROGRAMME.

- Putting Light Stone.....1st prize \$3 00 2nd " 2 00
Throwing Light Hammer.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00
100 Yards Foot Race.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 3 00
Standing Broad Jump.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00
Quarter Mile Foot Race.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 3 00
Three Running Jumps.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00
One Mile Bicycle Race..... Gold Medal
300 Yards Foot Race.....1st prize \$5 00 2nd " 2 00
Hop, Step and Jump.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 2 00
Running High Jump.....1st " 3 00 2nd " 2 00
Vaulting With Pole.....1st " 5 00 2nd " 2 50
Boys' 100 Yards Race..... Silver Medal
Obstacle Race.....1st prize \$3 00 2nd " 1 00
Potato and Three-Legged Races will be run, for which prizes of \$2.00 each will be given.

Firemen's Sports.

Race between members of the Charlottetown Hook and Ladder Company and Salvage Corps, eight men each, for a purse of \$16.00.

Hose Reel Race between teams of 10 men from any regularly organized Fire Company in the Province and 10 members of the South End Boating Club, for a purse of \$20.00.

CONDITIONS.

The Race between the Salvage Corps and Hook and Ladder Company teams will be for the distance of 300 yards, with wagon or hose cart, as may be agreed upon.

The Hose Reel Race will be run with service hose and hose cart a distance of 200 yards to hydrant, lay 250 feet of hose, break coupling and connect branch pipe, time to be taken when pipe strikes the ground. Cart to carry 300 feet of hose. Race to be run dry, single on time.

THE TROTTING STALLIONS

"ELMO" AND "GOLDEN"

—WILL GIVE—

An Exhibition of Speed

FOR ONE MILE EACH.

GALBRAITH'S BAND will be in attendance and furnish choice music. Music will also be provided for dancing.

The Secretary will be glad to receive entries from all intending competitors on or before SATURDAY, the 22nd inst.

Admission to Grounds.....25c. Grand Stand.....10c.

JAMES A. HUGHES, Secretary.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

TEACHERS not having received our Circular respecting Canadian Readers, can do so by addressing J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown.

W. J. GAGE & CO. aug12—dy 21 wy 11

FASHIONABLE Capes, Jackets AND Dolmans.



Our Stock is so Large, Our Styles are so Correct, Our Prices are so Low.

LADIES

Desiring anything in our MANTLE DEPARTMENT cannot fail to be pleased. We draw special attention to the fact that the leading London and New York Fashion Magazines illustrate the styles now showing by us.

BEER BROS.

TEA PARTY

SOURIS.

AS the Railway authorities intend having an Excursion to Souris on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., the Ladies in connection with the Presbyterian Church arranged to have a Tea Party in the Village on that day in aid of the Church Funds.

COAL.

WE will have another Cargo of Superior ROUND COAL in a few days. Orders will now be received BELOW MARKET PRICES, for delivery on arrival of consignment.

E. H. NORTON & CO. aug11—1w

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Excursion to Souris.

A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 8.15 a. m. (local time) on SATURDAY, 15th inst., arriving at Souris at 11.15 a. m. (local time), and leaving there for return at 5.00 p. m. (local time).

Fare for the round trip, 75 cents. Should the weather be unfavorable on the 15th, Excursion will take place on following Saturday.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1891. aug11

Provincial Exhibition, '91.

Refreshments, Amusements, etc.

PERSONS wishing to enter for visitors, furnish refreshments, or provide amusements during the Exhibition this fall, are requested to apply to the undersigned not later than the 15th inst., stating what space (whether by whole or part) in the Restaurant they wish to obtain, or the grounds they require for amusements; and also the price they are willing to pay for such space.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any offer, or to limit the right to cater, etc., to any one person. Under no circumstances will Lager Beer or any intoxicating liquor be allowed to be sold on the grounds.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary Driving Park and Prov. Ex. Ass'n. aug3—2aw 11 dtc

TELEPHONE STOCK

PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Shareholders of the Telephone Company of P. E. I., the Directors offer for subscription Stock of the Company not exceeding \$12,000 in the aggregate, for the purpose of the contemplated extension of the Company's lines mentioned in the Act of Assembly passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

Subscription Books will be found at Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, and at Messrs. A. A. Macleod & Bro's., Georgetown, and will be open until the 14th day of August, at noon, on the terms and subject to the conditions mentioned in the Subscription Books.

E. ROGERS, Secretary. July 30—dy pat aug 2aw jour pto 21

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50 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS VERY CHOICE HERRING.

For sale by P. MONAGHAN, Queen Street.

July 23—tf

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