

OUR GREAT NORTHWEST!

Senator Carvell's Trip to Edmonton and Back.

Mineral Wealth of the Edmonton Section.

A PROSPEROUS TOWN.

Down the Great Saskatchewan.

Prince Albert, its Hospitality and Picturesque Beauty.

ISLANDERS ABROAD.

Fort Edmonton is simply a large enclosure about a thousand feet square, with dwelling and store houses inside.

Edmonton boasts several stores, some very comfortable houses, a considerable number of other places of residence in wood and canvas, excellent schools, and besides the Roman Catholic Church already referred to, churches belonging to the Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians.

Coal crops out for miles along the banks of the river, and also at many points inland. Mr. Carvell himself saw a seam of coal six feet thick not a quarter of a mile from the river.

Gold, of a very light flaky kind, is found along the river banks in the vicinity of Edmonton. On her passage up, the steamer in which Mr. Carvell afterwards took passage from Edmonton, brought a large amount of machinery—many thousands of dollars worth—for the purpose of securing the gold from the river. The Government have engaged with contractors to improve the river by removing the boulders which have hitherto somewhat impaired the navigation of the North Saskatchewan.

The Edmonton District is not a flat prairie. It is a high rolling country with clumps of trees covering perhaps a sixth of its surface; and while rich in the extreme, is exceedingly beautiful. With its excellent climate, its splendid soil, its immense mineral wealth, and its intelligent, contented and enthusiastic settlers, it is destined to be one of the greatest of the North-western sections of Canada. This is the opinion not of Senator Carvell alone—but of all the persons acquainted with it, with whom he talked while going there, while there and since.

During their stay at Edmonton the party were again the recipients of the hospitality of the Hudson Bay Company, whose officials were exceedingly kind. Here, at the end of the week, they separated. Mr. Search and others of the party returning by the way they came; Mr. Carvell going down the river.

The river takes its rise in the Rocky Mountains, in a small lake near Mount Forbes, not far from the Yellowstone Pass—and runs through Canada a distance of twelve hundred miles! The country on its banks is high, rough and hilly; and the hillsides are covered with a very heavy growth of timber, while in the valleys the vegetation is luxuriant. From Fort Edmonton to Fort Pitt the river describes a very large curve, within which are innumerable smaller curves. Indeed it is impossible, at any given point ahead the two forts, to look a mile ahead. Here a precipitous headline juts out and obstructs the view—away beyond, the curving shores open up the prospect of a beautiful valley with the broad river flowing on.

Mr. Carvell left Edmonton on Saturday, the 14th of July, in the steamer "Manitoba," and passing by Victoria and St. Paul, touched at Battleford, the former seat of Government and residence of Ex-Governor Laird. He went ashore here and during his stay of about an hour, was fortunate enough to meet the Chief of the Mounted Police; Mr. Scott, the Registrar, and Mr. Rey.

Passing the somewhat celebrated Carlton House, he reached Prince Albert on the Thursday following his departure from Edmonton, and remained five days, enjoying the princely hospitality of the Hon. Lawrence Clarke, Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, and seeing much of the country and its inhabitants. During his stay he was driven by his host across the country to the South Branch of the Saskatchewan—a distance of sixteen miles—through a beautifully picturesque country—and had the great pleasure of being present at the consecration of the new church and Church-yard of St. Mary by Bishop McLean, and of hearing the Rev. Canon Cooper preach. He returned to Prince Albert by a different route—hill and dale and lake and wood, and bracing air, and pleasant companionship combining to make the trip thoroughly enjoyable. The country about here is very beautiful.

Prince Albert extends about three miles along the shore of the river, the buildings being somewhat scattered. It includes numbers of very comfortable dwellings, and some well filled stores. Large mills are owned and operated by Captain Moore and the Messrs. McDowell; and the Hudson Bay Company also own extensive saw and grist mills.

Senator Carvell left Prince Albert on the Tuesday following, passed Fort a la Corne; thence to the Pas Mission, and through Cedar Lake, to the Grand Rapids. There he crossed a portage of three and a half miles on a tramway—the car being drawn by a horse—to Lake Winnipeg; and took passage in the steamer "Princess" on Saturday afternoon. On the same evening he arrived at Selkirk, and on the following Tuesday reached Winnipeg.

While coming down the river he saw several islanders. The passengers on board

both the "Manitoba" and the "Princess" were natives of this Province—the former, Mr. Williams, of New London; the latter, son of Mr. Wm. White, of Charlottetown. Both are much respected, and are held in high appreciation by their employers, and are a credit to their Island home. At Prince Albert he met Mr. Hugh John Montgomery, (formerly of New London) who is doing a land agency and commission business there. During his stay in Winnipeg he saw much that greatly interested him. There was a great deal of activity on the streets and in the workshops; and though enduring a term of stringent commercial depression, it was evident that the city was making material progress, and flourishing despite the financial difficulties in which some of its leading people were then involved.

It was a source of very great pleasure to meet, in Winnipeg, the able, energetic and popular Post Office Inspector, Mr. W. W. McLeod, and also Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carman.

ERRATA.

1. The wild grass of the Edmonton District grows to a height of six or seven feet in some places, and not all over the prairie. 2. Mr. Lucas superintends a government on which Indians are instructed in practical agriculture. The farm is not within the Indian reservation, but on government lands. These explanations are given to correct errors in the first article, which were due to a misapprehension on the part of THE EXAMINER reporter.

Annual Artillery Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Artillery Brigade under command of Major Irving took place at the Drill Shed last evening. The commissioned officers present were Captain Passmore and Lieut. McNeill of No. 1 Batt., and Captain Moore and Lieut. J. A. Longworth of No. 2 Batt. Brigade Major Freeland was also present. At half-past seven the Brigade assembled in parade uniform, and having been drawn up in double file awaited the arrival of the inspector, Colonel Irwin. At eight o'clock the Colonel entered the Drill Shed and was greeted with a salute. Soon afterwards the work of inspection began, each man's uniform being first closely scrutinized in front and rear. The Brigade were then put through some rifle exercises, both Batteries doing very well. With the marching very little fault could be found, and considering that No. 2 Batt. is a comparatively new one, being composed almost entirely of recruits, while there are numerous recruits in No. 1 Batt. as well, the inspection so far was highly satisfactory. Colonel Irwin next inspected the Batteries in cannon exercises, and we can do no more than repeat his own words—that they showed an admirable knowledge of their work. The inspection was completed by a private examination of the non-commissioned officers, for the purpose of ascertaining their fitness for the task of instructing. The Colonel then addressed a few words to the Brigade. He said this was the first time he had seen the Charlottetown Brigade as a Brigade and he had no hesitation in saying that he was very much pleased with it. Two years ago, he, along with General Luard, had the pleasure of inspecting No. 1 Battery of Artillery, which at that time was in a high state of efficiency. He had reported then, that probably this Battery was second to none, for thoroughness of drill and cleanliness of uniform, in the whole Dominion, and he was glad to say that he could in a measure, make the same report tonight. The turn out was uncommonly good. Of course there was the drawback of inspecting by gaslight, instead of in the day time, still he felt gratified with what he had seen. He impressed upon them the importance of keeping their rifles and uniforms clean. It was only a matter of personal appearance, but a slovenly company generally condemned itself. The Brigade here has advantages which a great many others have not, in that they have a fine large Drill Shed and enthusiastic officers. It was a matter of regret to him that none of the non-Commissioned officers could find it convenient to attend the Schools of Gunnery at Quebec next winter. He would like well if some were able to go in order to qualify themselves properly for the duties of instructors. He was anxious that every volunteer of each Battery should make it a point to put in his annual drills, for unless this were done, it was impossible to keep up a good standard. It afforded him much pleasure to compliment them on the inspection they had made, and he would make the same satisfactory report to headquarters this year as he had done on a previous occasion. The Brigade was then dismissed. Colonel Irwin inspects Georgetown Battery to-day.

Presentation to Dr. Creamer.

A number of gentlemen called at the residence of Judge Reddin, last evening, to present his son-in-law, Dr. Creamer, with an address and a Silver Service, on the eve of his departure for New York. The address is beautifully illuminated in an embossed autograph album, containing the signatures of most of the leading citizens of Charlottetown. The Silver Service consists of eight pieces, and were imported by Messrs. W. E. Dawson & Co. They are the best that could be procured in the city, and are a gift worthy the acceptance of a prince. After the reading of the address by Mr. P. R. Bowers, and the presentation of the Silver Service, the company were entertained in a right royal manner by Judge Reddin. Dr. Creamer leaves on Monday for New York.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill will sell at his salesroom, Queen Street, on Monday next, a large lot of apples, onions and herring. Campbell & Rayden, Auctioneers, will hold a trade sale at their auction rooms on Wednesday next, the 19th inst., at eleven o'clock. Peter McElroy announces that a tea party will be held at Lot 65 on Monday next. Persons desirous of attending can leave Charlottetown on the 9.20 train for North Wiltshire, at which place teams will be in waiting to convey them to the grounds. Return tickets at one first class fare will be issued on the occasion.

For Fever and Ague, and all miasmatic diseases, Ayer's Ague Cure is a positive remedy. Warranted. [Sep 15 w/ky]

The Moncton Driving Park.

The Fall races on the Moncton Driving Park Thursday afternoon were conducted under difficulties. The forest fires which had been burning for two or three days, were fanned by a slight breeze and during the day fairly surrounded the Park. The park itself was a solid sheet of smoke, and persons unable to follow the horses round the course. In fact it was with the greatest difficulty the Judges performed their duties. Scores of people who started from the town turned back, being unwilling to face the smoke. The first race was called shortly after 2 p. m. It was the

THREE MINUTE CLAS and resulted in an easy victory for Spring Steel. The summary is as follows: Spring Steel, 1, 1, 1. Young Hambletonian, 2, 3, 2. Sandy Morris, 3, 2, 3. Little Maud, 4, 4, 4. Best time, 2.45.

THE FREE FOR ALL

was not so pretty a race as was expected. Stewart Maloney, an old ringer from the States, did not do very well. The following is the summary: Honest Tom, 2, 1, 1, 1. Stewart Maloney, 1, 5, 3, 5. Col. Laing, 3, 2, 2, 3. Long John, 4, 3, 4, 4. Charlie Morris, 5, 4, 5, 2. Maud Mac, 6, 6, drawn.

THE RUNNING RACE

between Charles May's Queen and Dila-haunt's Sleepy Tom was won by the latter in two straight heats. Willis rode the Queen and made a splendid race though the horse was too solid for her.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Sept. 14. Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Cheno: 328 bbls. oysters, \$493.00. 82 cases eggs, \$443.00. 2 horses, 180.00. 30 lbs. butter, 6.00. 226 bush. oats, 90.00. \$1,212.00

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, September 15—10 a. m. Light winds, fair weather, with a few local showers.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Sept 14—ent ss Miramichi, Baquet, Quebec, mds. Cld ss Miramichi, Baquet, Ch town, mds; sch Jumbo, Vincent, Ch town, lum.

DIED.

At South Boston, September 10th, of scarlet fever, Laura, youngest daughter of Annie and James Lantry, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

ROTEL ARRIVALS.

RANEN HOUSE. Sept 15—E L Hoyt, Boston; E P Flynn, D A Hearn, Arichat; B F Pearson, Halifax; B B Blizard, J Ewing, St John; Lt-Col. Irwin, Ottawa; J Bell, Ellerslie; A Wier, St John; R S Hair, Chicago; James Dunn, Quebec; George Graham, Halifax; E L Cook, Boston; John Baillie, Montreal; George Triggitt, Jos Auld, Quebec; Evan Wright, Nahant, Mass.; Arthur Smith, Brookline, Mass; C E I, Jarvis, St John; W M Black, New York.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives strength where there has been exhaustion and vigor in place of impaired vitality.

TRADE SALE!

WE will sell, by Auction, at our Sales-room, corner Queen and Water Streets, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at eleven o'clock,—

- 125 bbls. Flour (sundry brands), 50 half-cakes Tea, 3 bbls. Coffee, 5 bbls. choice English Pickles, 4 cases Worcestershire Sauce, 20 boxes Valencia and Laver Raisins, 50 lbs. Arrowroot, 50 lbs. Cream Tartar, 50 lbs. Ground Rice, 72 pairs Brogans.

—ALSO— An assortment of Dry Goods and Hardware, to close consignments.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Sept. 15, 1883.

Apples, Onions, &c.

BY AUCTION, Monday, September 17,

at 11 o'clock, at Auction Room,

25 bbls. Annapolis Apples (in prime order), 10 bbls. Onions (choice), 75 boxes Fancy Soap.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 15, 1883.

TEA PARTY

—AT—

LOT 65.

PERSONS desirous of attending the Tea party at Lot 65, on Monday next, the 17th instant, can leave Charlottetown on the 9.20 train for North Wiltshire, where carriages will be ready to convey to the Tea Party grounds, a distance of two miles. Return Tickets at one first-class fare. Carriages will also be ready to return in time for the evening express at 7.11.

PETER McELROY, Secy. Com.

Lot 65, Sept. 16, 1883.

THE DOMINION WIRE MATTRASS.

Having Made Special Arrangements with the Manufacturers of this

PATENT SPRING BED,

WE ARE ABLE TO SELL THEM AT FACTORY PRICES.

7,000 Mattresses Made and Sold in the Dominion last year.

Every Mattress warranted.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, Sept. 11, 1883.—3aw 1m.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

- Crey Cottons, White Cottons, Bed Tickings, Sheetings, Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882. w/ky

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.

THE following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:—

As insurances are effected in this Associations at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance.

No delay no heavy premiums, no enormous profits at the expense of the insured!

This company having made the deposit of \$50,000 at Ottawa, as required by law, offers this further guarantee as to the prompt payment of its obligations.

Every policy in this Association for \$1,000 is secured by the obligations of its members representing upwards of \$2,000,000 and rapidly increasing.

FREDELMON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr. James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death.

I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association.

(Signed) Yours, respectfully, MERCY ANNE ELLIS.

Witness: (Signed) Wesley Vanwart. ST. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented, and I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.

(Signed) SARAH LOCKHART.

Witness: (Signed) C. A. Macdonald.

LEONARD MORRIS, Agent for P. E. Isla

Summerside, Aug. 3, 1883.—1y

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,

AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bed Room Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1y

IN STORE.

- 10 puns choice Bright Molasses, 25 bbls. White and Yellow B. Finod Sugars, 26 half-chests finest Congou Teas, "Ning Chow," "Ching Wo," etc. 6 half-chests choice Assam Souchoing, 40 bbls. Flour, "Marshall's XX" 125 b. ls. American K. D. Cornmeal, 30 bbls. Kerosene, Lard, Wool and Machine Oils, 20 boxes Valencia Raisins, 20 boxes Laver Raisins, 5 bbls. Superior English Pickles, 2 cases Worcestershire Sauce, 4 cases Worcester's Sauce, 1 case Italian Condensed Milk, 1 case James K. Miller & Son's James, 4 dozen Loks (pints). Ground Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Mustard, etc., etc.

—ALSO— An assortment of Cut Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1883.—cod

NOTICE.

Valuable Property For Sale

By Public Auction, on the premises,

On Monday, 8th Oct'r, next,

That well-known property situate in Pownal, Lot 49, containing 100 acres, and Grist Mill, also Stock and Farming Implements.

The above property will be sold in whole or parts, to suit purchasers. See handbill.

A good title guaranteed.

For further particulars enquire of Messrs. Bayfield & Blanchard, Solicitors, Charlottetown, or on the premises to

JOHN ACORN.

Pownal, Sept. 14, 1883.

! PREPARE!

—FOR—

WINTER'S STORMY BLAST,

AND BUY YOUR

COAL

—AT—

McMILLAN'S DEPOT.

R. McMILLAN.

Sept. 8, 1883.—2m 2aw w/ky 3m pd.

TENDERS

For Hospital Premises.

IN pursuance of the resolution of the Meeting of Subscribers held Sept. 6th last, Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received until TUESDAY, 19th inst., from parties offering to sell or lease to Trustees, premises suitable for a Hospital in Charlottetown.

Each tender should specify the site and measurements of the grounds and buildings offered in addition to the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

R. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

P. O. Box 144.

Ch'town, Sept. 8, 1883.—4 in eod.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A 3-year old, dark bay Mare—an excellent roadster. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to Thomas Smith, Three Mile Run, Malpeque Road. [sep 15 3i w/ky 2t]

WANTED—By Mrs. Maxwell, a Cook and Housemaid. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Henry Hazard, St. Peter's Road. [sep 14]

TO LET.—With immediate possession, that neat Cottage opposite the residence of Mr. DeBlois, Malpeque Road, at present occupied by Mr. Artemus Simms. Apply on the premises. Rent moderate. [sep 14]

WANTED—An industrious, capable Boy, about fifteen years of age, in a retail store. References required. Apply at this office. [sep 14]

WANTED—A general servant, in a small family. Apply at this office. [sep 13 6i pd]

WANTED—A GIRL, for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep 13]

TO LET.—The House on Water street lately occupied by Colonel Dunn. For particulars apply to Mrs. Dean at Hon. W. W. Lord's. [sep 12]

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated two story Mansard Roof House, corner of Euston and Cumberland streets, at present occupied by Mr. G. Walker. Apply to R. FENNEL. [sep 11 eod.]

PASTURE TO LET.—30 acres of good after-rass on Lower Malpeque Road on the premises lately occupied by Wm. Pickard. A well of good water on the premises. Apply to E. R. BROW at Mr. Hodgson's office, Water street. [Sept 8—tf.]

FOR SALE—A nice Driving Mare, quiet and free from vice. Apply to R. F. QUIRK. [sep 7 6in.]

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. MRS. SAUNDERSON. [sept. 6 1883.]

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch. [sep 3 4t]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 31]

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 21]