

P. E. Island Railway
Queen's Birthday.

Excursion return tickets will be issued at first class single fare from all stations on this Railway on the 21st, 22nd and 24th May, good for return up to and on May 26th 1897.
Tickets are not good for going journey after May 24th and are good only for continuous passage in either direction.
A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendent, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. Ch'town May 17th, 1897 116-dy & wky tl 22nd.

Mt Edgcombe Farm
FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale this valuable farm, containing about 66 acres, which are all cleared and in a high state of cultivation.
On the premises there is a fine dwelling house and six out buildings, suitable for all farming purposes.
This property is situated on Mt Edgcombe Road, about 1 1/2 miles from the city, and 300 yds from St. Dunstan's College, and adapted for modern farming. For fuller particulars apply to
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LOCAL NOTICES.

Now is the time to get your supply of crockery and glassware, as our new goods have nearly all arrived.—W. P. Colwill. 113-1w & w
You can get nearly everything you need for housekeeping in crockery and glassware at W. P. Colwill. 113-1w & w
Butter crocks, milk pans, bean crocks, fruit jars, tea pots, dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, berry sets, water sets, table sets, all this at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill. 113-1w & w
New Children's Carriages just received. We have all prices, and can give you choice of wide or narrow rim wheels. Call and see them.—John Newson. 105 1w
Fifty light all-wool Tweed Suits for men, worth \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, now for \$4.25, \$5 and \$6—grand value. See this lot at J. B. Macdonald's old stand, Queen Square. 113 3i
See our Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots for ladies for \$1.00. Beats everything in the shoe line at J. B. Macdonald's old stand, Queen Square. 113 3i

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A great range of qualities at close prices.

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Stag Bicycles

Having just closed a large contract with the makers of this \$60.00 wheel, I am now able to make this special offer until the lot is cleared. Nothing in the city anything near it in value.

Dawson's Bicycle Depot
THE LEADER.

DIED.

At Green Head, N. B., on May 14th, James Cody, aged 51 years, leaving a wife and seven children.
At Auburn, Maine, on the 9th inst., Lydia Hallett, wife of J. Charles Woodside, Esq. Mr. Woodside's many friends on this Island will sympathise with him in his bereavement.
At Naufrage, Lot 43, on the 10th inst., of consumption, after several years' illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude, Catherine, beloved wife of Angus J. McDonald, in the 50th year of her age. The deceased was an exemplary Christian, an affectionate wife and mother, and much esteemed in the community in which she lived. She leaves behind a sorrowing husband and three children—one girl and two boys—besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. On Wednesday morning her remains, followed by a goodly number of carriages, were conveyed to St. Margaret's Church, where a Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of her soul by the Pastor, Father McLellan, thence to the Cemetery, where they were committed to their kindred dust to await the call of the mighty Angel. R. I. P.
"There is no death! What seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call death."

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown, CLEARED.
May 15—E. Coll du Marin, Fongere, Sydney; James Semple, Roberts, Picton; Samuel Drake, Olsen, do; Brilliant, Bowdridge, Carbonar, Nil.

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AND BE CONTENT.

Not a
Woman in Town

who has looked through our stock but knows that our \$1.25 line of Dongola Tip Boots is without doubt one of the best lines of Boots ever offered for the money.
We can give you finer lines for a little more money, but for medium priced Boots, those cannot be excelled.
Our ladies \$1.00 Dongola Shoe is also first-class value. Our prices sell our Shoes.

R. K. Jost
Stamper's Corner.

AT THE CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME.

Yesterday afternoon, the reception hall of the Children of Mary, in Notre Dame Convent, was thronged with members of the society long before the usual hour, and a general feeling of sadness seemed to prevail. They had assembled for a few words of parting with Rev. Sr. St. Peter and Rev. Mother Provincial, who left this morning for Montreal. For nine years these kind sisters have directed and counselled them, and each one found it hard indeed to think of a separation, even a short one; for, though they may return, still the possibility exists that they may be transferred to another mission.
The president of the society, Miss Fennessy, read a very touching address and presented Rev. Sister St. Peter, in the name of the society, with a purse of \$20.00 as a proof of their love and appreciation.
At the meeting which followed, Rev. Father Ignatius Macdonald delivered a beautiful instruction, at the close of which he feelingly alluded to the great good Sister St. Peter had accomplished in our midst, and the deep sense of gratitude which all should feel towards her.
After Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which many fervent prayers were offered for the safe return of the kind sisters, the society parted from them, sad yet hopeful that the near future may see them in our midst again.

An interesting reception and concert was given by the ladies at the Convent of Notre Dame last Saturday evening, in honor of the Rev. Mother Provincial and Rev. Sister St. Peter, Superior at the Convent, who were to leave on Monday morning. The programme consisted of recitations by Miss Celia Kelly, Miss Edith Murray, Miss Ida Byrne, and an original address in French by Miss Katie Murray; songs by Misses Edith Fortier and Antoinette DeLisle; piano duets by Misses Josie Carroll, Katie Kelly, Marjorie Doyle, Annie Clarkin, and Misses Bernadotte Gilis and Blanche Hamlin; selection by the mandolin club consisting of Misses Belle McDonald, Emil La Rue, Eliza O'Neill and Albion Miller. Mrs. James Byrne, with her beautiful rich voice, rendered the "Sky Lark" to general satisfaction.
A short address was made by Mr. Wm. T. Murray, of Boston, who is making a short visit to his three daughters, pupils at the convent.
Mother Provincial and Mother Superior left by train this morning en route to Montreal where they attend the annual retreat and general election of the order next week.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

A British syndicate has made arrangements for floating a Chinese loan of £16,000,000.
Two negro girls suspected of poisoning a family were a few days ago, lynched near Huntsville Ala.
True politeness consists in being easy on one's self, and in making every one about one as easy as one can—Alexander Pope.
Perhaps we would worry less if we could bring ourselves to realize that God has not asked us to share his burden of responsibility.—Richmond Christian Advocate.
A number of soap manufacturers from different points of the Dominion have been at Ottawa discussing their interests with some of the members. The present duty on their goods is one cent, and they ask that a cent and a half be enforced.
Heavy May snowstorms in Berkshire Lincoln and Hereford are calculated to make the Briton pause and consider whether the refrain of Kipling's tariff poem is not more fitting as a title for his own country than to Canada.
There is great rejoicing among the French Liberals of Manitoba over the result of the Quebec elections. They regard them as further evidence of the fact that the people are out of sympathy with the bishops on the school question.
Mr. W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, who used to be the largest manufacturer of tobacco in the Dominion, but who has been forced to close his factory on account of Mr. Fielding's tariff, was at Ottawa last week to interview the Government about the tobacco duties.

The new Victoria bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal will shortly be commenced. The old historic tubular bridge, which was regarded as one of the seven wonders of the world, will be replaced by a new open steel truss structure of the latest design. The new bridge will contain, besides a double railway track, facilities for foot passengers, vehicles and electric railway. Active work will be commenced almost immediately, and it is hoped the bridge will be completed within a year.
From time to time word comes from United States points that American machinery is driving British machinery out of the world's markets. In particular it is often described how American locomotives are preferred to English ones abroad. This seems on a par with the "Made in Germany" bogey. London Engineering for April expresses much pleasure at the great exports of British built locomotives, which have been rapidly growing of late years. The trade in March, 1897, was nearly double that of 1896.
Admiral Nelson once lamented his want of taste for art to Benjamin West, and told him that there was only one picture which always delighted him, "The Death of Wolfe." When he asked West why he had not painted any more like it, the reply was that there were no more subjects; "but," said West, "your intrepidity will yet furnish me with another scene, and if it should I will take advantage of it." Lord Nelson answered it by saying: "Then I hope I shall die in the next battle." The next battle was Trafalgar, and hence West's great picture, "The Death of Nelson."

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.
MINSTRELS.—Do you see that? What? That programme in another column. It's a corker.
THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh northeast to northwest winds; some showers in southern portion. Elsewhere fair, little change in temperature.
DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—A branch of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of P. E. Island was organized at Bonshaw on Friday evening, May 14. John McManus Esq., President, C. W. Crosby Secy.
THEATRICAL.—The following attractions are booked at the Opera House: W. S. Harkins Company, June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Josie Mills Company, week beginning June 14. Dan McCarthy Company, week beginning June 21st.

THE SS. Coban will be due at Charlottetown Wednesday morning, 19th inst., and will sail for St. John's, Nfld., via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck, and produce under deck. For further particulars see advt. later or apply to Peake Bros. & Co., agents.

P. E. ISLAND FISHERY REPORT.—Georgetown.—Lobster and herring fisheries fair in this district.
Alberton.—Catches of lobsters and herring reported good at this station.
Kildare, Tignish, Nail Pond, Miminigash.—Lobsters and herring fisheries good here and at Campbellton.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet, Captain Bethel, arrived from Halifax at six o'clock yesterday morning, bringing a general cargo. She sailed on return this forenoon at ten o'clock, with a cargo made up mainly of oats, pork and lobsters. The Fastnet was due here on Thursday evening, but was detained by fog.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Alexander McNeill, for a second infraction of the Scott Act, was fined \$100 and \$4.65 costs or two months imprisonment. The case against Angus Doche and Sarah Jane Higgins was dismissed. Daniel McMillan, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 40 days imprisonment. Frank Riggs, for assaulting Nelson Brace, was fined \$2 or 10 days.

AT THE BUTTS.—The first of a series of intermaritime shooting matches was shot throughout Canada on Saturday. Three teams shot at Kensington range, two representing the 82nd Battalion and one the Artillery. The second team of the 82nd Battalion and the Artillery did not finish until today. The total of the first 82nd team was 896 points. Throughout the Dominion the 82nd Battalion heads the list.

GOOD NEWS.—The Summerside correspondent of the Guardian writes: Mr. R. C. McLeod received a telegram on Saturday evening from his lawyer, Mr. Ritchie, Halifax, informing him that the three cases between him and the U. S. Marine Insurance Co., the Western Assurance Co. and the Assurance Co. of North America, in the matter of the policies on the brig, Hattie Louise, have been decided in his favor.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind 135w

DIVORCED IN BOSTON.—The Boston Record, reporting divorce cases recently tried in the Massachusetts Superior Court says: An excellent representative of the women of Prince Edward Island was Abbie Jane Pursey, who was married to George H. in Glasgow, P. E. I., April 1895. They lived there about two and a half years after the wedding and then came to Boston. After about six months here the husband went back to Prince Edward Island, and said as soon as he could get money he would send for his wife, but he has not yet sent for her. Indeed he has come back to this neighborhood and has been living in this neighborhood.
Mr. W. S. Strickland, who formerly practiced law here; was counsel for the libellant, who was granted a divorce.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

From 9 till 11 o'clock tomorrow morning we intend clearing out all Gass & Co's. bankrupt toilet soaps. The prices and kinds are in our advt. to day. Cleaver's best London toilet soaps. From 9 till 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.—W. A. Weeks & Co.

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Auction Tuesday.—Our auction tomorrow will include real good lounge, parlor chairs, bedroom furniture and general goods. No reserve on anything.—E. H. Norton.

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A Yacht, nearly new, convenient model, excellent sailer, fully rigged and ready for sea. Terms easy. For further particulars apply at this office. May 17th, 1897.

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Ladies' Capes, 2 shades Fawn and Brown, 20 in. long, with 100 in. sweep, trimmed applique \$1.85, for \$1.50.
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