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July 1. DOMINION DAY Bedford Station!

The Ladies of the Congregation of St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, intend to celebrate our national holiday by holding...

A Grand Tea Party

On that day on the beautiful grounds of Henry M. McLeod, Esq., at Bedford Station...

The Committee will spare no pains to make this the most enjoyable gathering of the summer of 1895.

Return tickets at single fares will be available by regular trains from all points east of Bedford on Dominion Day, and the afternoon train eastward will leave Bedford at 5 p. m., local.

A special train will leave Charlottetown at 10:30 a. m., local, returning, will leave Bedford at 9 p. m. Tickets at the following rates:

All amusements usual at such public gatherings will be provided for by the Athletic Games Committee.

A number of the best musicians of the province have been engaged for the dancing booth, and every variety of music from the ancient martial strains of the Bag Pipes to the latest productions of the great composers of modern times will delight the ears of those for whom music hath charms.

A saloon filled with the best temperance beverages obtainable will give drink to the thirsty from morn till dewy eve. All the delicacies of the season, strawberries, ice cream, fruit, etc., will be supplied by the ladies in charge of the Strawberry Saloon.

Charlottetown to Bedford and return, 35c; Charlottetown to Tracadie, 35c; Charlottetown to Brackley Point, 25c; Union, 20c; York, 15c.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will be held on the first fine day following.

Tickets for Tea, 25c; for Dinner Table, 50c.

AUGUSTINE A. McDONALD, Secy. of Committee. July 1—July 31, 28, 29

S. S. MIRAMICHI

Will leave MONTREAL for CHARLOTTETOWN on MONDAY, June 18th, and every alternate Monday; leave Charlottetown for Montreal on Friday, June 14, and every alternate Friday; leave Summerside for Montreal on Tuesday, June 18th, and every alternate Tuesday.

This line, with regular sailing dates, furnishes to merchants the most reliable way to order goods. Eggs very carefully handled.

Rates of freight more reasonable than have been hitherto.

Excellent passenger accommodation. Delightful sail up and down the St. Lawrence. Calls at Gaspe and Perce going and returning when sufficient inducement.

From London. From Halifax. June 8. S.S. HALIFAX CITY. "29. "22. S.S. DAMARA. July 13. July 6. S.S. ST. JOHN CITY. July 27. July 20. S.S. HALIFAX CITY. Aug. 10.

These Steamers have superior accommodation for first-class passengers. Well ventilated Saloon and sleeping berths amidships, where least motion is felt. Lighted by electricity. Do not carry cattle. Insurance effected at lowest possible rates.

FURNESS, WILBY & CO., LTD., Commission & Forwarding Agents, Halifax, N.S., Or W. W. Clarke, Passenger Agent, Charlottetown, June 5.

STMR. FASTNET

Will commence the season of 1895 by sailing from Halifax on the 30th April. For freight, etc., apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent. April 18

SMALL'S TIN SHOP

MILLNER'S OLD STAND, Great George Street, Charlottetown

ROBERT B. SMALL, Bell Hanger, Gas Fitter, Sheet Iron and Tin Plate Worker, Water Works Plumber.

Tinware of every description for housekeepers kept on hand or made to order at lowest rates.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. Don't forget the place.

MILLNER'S OLD STAND, Great George Street, ap.8—3m 135

Grand Tea & Fancy Sale.

A Tea Party will be held at CHERRY VALLEY on the 10th OF JULY, in aid of funds for the Cherry Valley Church.

Tea to be served on the Church Grounds at 1 o'clock.

Refreshments of all kinds will be provided, and every kind of games and entertainments, including the Band and Bagpipes, will be in full play.

Come, come, all, and enjoy the best time of the season.

Should the day prove unfavorable, Tea will be held on the following day.

By order of Committee. A. SEYMOUR YOUNG, Secretary. June 24—July 4 wky pat guar

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COAL AGENCIES!

"Old Sydney Mines," Sydney. "Vale Mines," Pictou. "Jogarty's," Pugwash.

We furnish orders for cargoes on all the above mines. Particulars of terms and prices furnished on application to CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, June 4, '95—pat four 2m 2aw

WANTED.

A First or Second Class Teacher for Blooming Point School. A Liberal Supplement voted. For further particulars apply to JOHN D. McDONALD, Secretary of Trustees. Blooming Point, June 20—July 31 w3y

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c per box.

Clearing Out Sale

Very low prices on the remainder of the stock of D. M. RICHARDS & CO. till 10th of June next. After that date the balance will be sold by Auction.

Any persons in need of Paint, Kalsomine, Dry and Tarrad Tar Paper, Machine Oils, Hinges, Knobs and Locks, Glass, Brushes, Tinware, or any Shelf Hardware, will do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

During the Auction the stock will be sold in large or small lots to suit purchasers.

All persons indebted to the firm will kindly settle their accounts at once.

D. M. RICHARDS & CO.

Charlottetown, May 21, 1895

JUST ARRIVED!

A lot of nice TAN UPPERS, excellent qualities.

Also, Tan Calf in the skin suitable for Ladies', Misses' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, best value, lowest prices.

Order early, order now, from J. H. BELL, The Reliable Boot and Shoe Dealer. Ch'town, May 15, 1895—July

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Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Green Wire Net, Spring Hinges, 2 Cases Bird Cages, Patent Rat Traps (sure catch).

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SKETCHES IN THE SENATE.

Speaking of perplexities of parliamentary terms in the minutes it is well to wonder at when such a variety of phrases are used to express the same thing. For instance, the Cabinet is variously spoken of as the "Ministry," the "Cabinet," "Privy Council," "The Government," "the Administration" and sometimes "the Executive."

The Government leader is termed "Prime Minister," "First Minister" or "Premier." The Commons is called "The Lower House." The Senate is equally known as "The Upper House."

The other Government institutions are equally well-named, so that the ordinary every-day man or woman needs a parliamentary encyclopedia to follow with understanding the doings of this august body as reported in the press.

Colby's little lecture on Parliamentary Government describes the Premier as "necessarily the hardest worked, most highly lauded and best abused man in the whole Dominion."

The writer goes on to describe a few of his duties. "He is commander in chief of his party. He alone can give authoritative expression to his views. His discipline casts out heretodox and refractory members. He arranges for battle and directs all movements. He is at the head of the commissariat department, and the grand dispenser of patronage to most responsible all differences and keep his party in content. As chief adviser of the crown, he needs to have great caution and circumspection. He has a general supervision of all departments, besides frequently controlling one himself. He must thoroughly understand every subject under deliberation. He must maintain a good understanding among members of every shade of political opinion. He must be constantly in his place ready to handle vigorously all weapons of attack and defence. He has special duties of hospitality. He must receive all delegations, listen to all grievances, appease all discontent. He must have firmness to resist incapacity; a thorough knowledge of constitutional and Parliamentary law and practice; also a political history and events; a ready judgment, a keen insight into character, ready tact in leading and controlling men. Shall I go on?"

It will be some time before women knock at the door of the Senate chamber, urging admission to its membership. Not because they are not fit to its emoluments and privileges, but because they would have to subscribe to the mature age of thirty.

The constitution provides that a Senator must be a natural born or naturalized subject of over thirty years; that he must reside in the province for which he is appointed, and that he must be worth \$4,000 above his liabilities.

The property qualification is not large, but it is imperative. If a Senator becomes bankrupt or insolvent, whether through his own fault or that of others, he loses not only his money, but his senatorial position. He is deposed from the Senate and his place must be filled by another.

We have no bankrupt senators, although there are many who are nearly there. It is a pity that the Senate is not a more practical body. A position in the Senate is looked upon generally as a life long appointment, yet it is possible to forfeit the position, not merely by loss of property, but by absence for two consecutive sessions. It is not on record that any Senator has been deposed by reason of money loss, but more than one instance has occurred of deposition through absence.

If a Senator becomes a public defaulter, he is deposed from the Senate, and becomes the subject of any foreign power—these are the reasons for the loss of his Senatorship.

The constitution expressly limits the number of Senators, in order to prevent the Upper Chamber from being swamped for political purposes.

By the B. N. A. Act the Dominion was divided into three parts—Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, with twenty-four Senators allotted each. Since then there has been a steady increase in the number of Senators, and the Dominion has been divided into three parts—Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest Territories two. Should Newfoundland come into Confederation—which that turbulent little island does not seem at present disposed to do—she also will have two members, which will bring the total number of Senators up to the maximum number allowed by the constitution, viz., eighty-two.

There are a number of vacancies in the Senate just now, caused by deaths during the past four or five years. Since the Upper Chamber is composed of men who are mainly beyond the prime of life, it rarely assembles at the commencement of the new session without one or more seats being freshly vacant. During the past year Senators Tasse, Flynn, Glazier and Burns have passed away, and now there are eight vacancies. Senator Miller recently called the attention of the Premier to this fact in the House, and suggested that these vacancies be filled promptly, as one of the aims of the Senate representation—that local interests should be guarded—was materially weakened by the delay. He asserted also that Senate vacancies should be filled as promptly as possible, and that the House should be kept in session until the vacancies were filled.

Sir Mackenzie acknowledged the reasonableness of Senator Miller's remarks; and stating that with the exception of one, the majority of the present vacancies came to him as a legacy from his predecessors in office, assured the House that the vacancies would be filled as soon as possible. So that at an early date, eleven newly appointed Senators will be formally introduced to the Speaker of this stately Chamber, and take their seats above the bar, to assist in the quiet but effective work of this experienced legislative body.

In glancing over the life work of individual Senators as afforded by Parliamentary records, one cannot help noting the long and wide experience in public life that many of them have had. Several have been Lieutenant-Governors. A dozen at least have honorable records as members of past Legislative Assemblies and Privy Councils. A large number have been eminent upon the Bench or at the Bar. Others stand in the front rank of Canadian men of letters, who have filled important and responsible offices in the commercial world, while not a few have taken high rank in scientific and scholarly pursuits.

Perhaps one of the notable features in connection with the Senate is the number who in early life have undergone military service. They have nearly all known something of the turbulent days of the Fenian invasion, while not a few have known active service in our militia units then. Looking down through the June sunlight upon these experienced legislators, who in the afternoon of their lives are still engaged in work—less active perhaps, but not one whit less important for the country; viewing them in the light of untiring and devoted public servants, we recognize that here are gathered Canada's truest and most tried patriots.

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CARDIGAN BRIDGE NOTES.

The potato bug ruled supreme in the potato patches of this vicinity. However, there are some hopes of Paris green usurping the prerogative of the "prater" fields.

Mr. David Lewis is building a commodious and artistic dwelling. It will be quite an ornament to the village when completed.

Mr. W. M. Flynn, our very popular and obliging station agent, is spending a few days in school matters with his friends at the capital. Mr. F. Muncey, of Summerside, is agent during Mr. Flynn's absence.

The annual school meeting of Cardigan school district was held on the 18th inst. Mr. W. P. Lewis, who had been a school trustee for the past thirty-two years, retired, and Dr. Allen was unanimously elected his successor. Mr. Lewis has always taken a great interest in the educational matters of the district. The fact that he filled the office of trustee for so long, backed by the unanimous vote of the ratepayers, is sufficient to show that his services in school matters were highly appreciated by the district. In Dr. Allen we predict a worthy successor to a worthy man.

Mr. Alex. P. McLean came home last week. He looks hale and hearty. His sojourn abroad seems to have agreed with him.

The tug Wm Aitken arrived at this port on Saturday last with a load of coal for the dredge Prince Edward. She left here on Monday.

Messrs. Miller Bros. have lately placed an organ in St. Andrew's Church here. Under the master hand of Miss Maggie Stevan, it makes audible the music of the divine.

Mr. Jas. E. McDonald has resumed work on his new vessel. She will likely be launched next fall.

One of our village Queens has a photographic album containing male friends, labelled "book of hims."

Preparations on an extensive scale are being made for the universal tea to be held at the house of the Queens on the 10th July to see the world's fair of Cardigan; and the old people who are wending their way to the silent grave should come and gaze on the Eden-like glories of the Cardigan landscape, that they may get the highest idea that can be perceived in this world of what the heavenly Jerusalem appears like. All amusements common to such gatherings will be provided, as well as some new features that would even make a man laugh at that occasion which increases his paternal responsibilities.

In the evening a grand concert, in which the best talent of the province will take part will be held in the village hall.

Miss Marie McDonald, one of Cardigan's most accomplished young ladies, has returned home from the Notre Dame Convent, Charlottetown, after a course of instruction she graduated at the close of the last session.

Mr. Jas. A. Lewis left on last Monday for Boston, Mass., on a visit to her friends.

Mr. Michael Donahoe, of Rosemont, who has been attending the medical department of McGill University, returned home on Tuesday last.

Clothes Made of Peat

Underwear is now made in Paris of peat. This sounds like a joke, but there is nothing of the kind. The material is not about it. It has been known for some time that peat has certain antiseptic qualities. A dead body which was buried in peat for over a century was found in a state of perfect preservation.

Peat is used in the northern countries of Europe for surgical bandages, and the favorable results obtained by the Russian surgeons with peat bandages have induced the French army department to use it in the French hospitals. It has also been found that peat fibres in combination with other material possess wonderful absorbing properties. This has led Dr. Raasrud to use peat fibres for the making of underwear in the place of flannel. The new material has proven very effective, absorbing perspiration and rapidly drying. Dr. Raasrud calls his fabric a "real hydraulic preventive of colds. The new textile is already largely used in France.

Aerial Navigation.

The world is destined to be forced into giving aerial navigation a respectful consideration, and to advance a step or two beyond kite flying. There is to be a gathering in Vienna of the men of all nations, who are earnestly endeavoring to work out the problem of aerial navigation. Herr Kress, who has distinguished himself by his clever inventions, has succeeded in producing a flying machine, which he exhibited in a large hall. Immediately after he had placed the machine on a table it rose "like a bird," and flew to the end of the hall, amidst the vociferous applause of the spectators. It was so constructed that the machine might be made to exactly resemble birds, in order to be shot at by sportsmen who desire to improve their shooting capacity.—Court Journal.

A Powerful Tug Boat.

A large screw-tug steamer, which, when complete, will be the most powerful vessel of the kind attached to the naval service, is being built for the English navy. She measures between her perpendiculars 144 feet, with a beam of 27 feet 3 inches. When fully equipped she will have a displacement of 680 tons, and mean draught of 10 feet 9 inches, at which draught she will carry 80 tons of fuel. Her machinery will be on the most modern description, and with natural draught she is estimated to develop 1,250 horse-power. The vessel is to be named the Drumedary, and will cost about \$75,000.

Non-transferable Theatre Ticket.

The theatres in Japan have a novel method of pass-out tickets which are positively non-transferable. When a person wishes to leave the theatre before the close of the performance, with the intention of returning, he goes to the doorkeeper and holds out his right hand. The doorkeeper, then, with a rubber stamp, imprints on the palm the mark of the establishment.

For Twenty Five Cents—Extra quality

fast black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, at the London House.

C. C. C.—The big bicycle races come off on August 23, and we intend to clean out all lines of straw hats, children's clothing white vests, light coats and summer underclothing before that date.—Prowse Bros.

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