

THE HERALD

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1875. NO. 26.

New Mail Arrangements.

Table with columns: MAILS, CLOSE, DUE. Lists mail routes to various locations like Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, etc., with corresponding times.

Mails are forwarded from Summerside to Miscanoc, Alberton, Port Hill and Tignish daily. To other principal points on that line...

ALMANAC FOR JUNE, 1875.

Table with columns: DAY, WEEK, SUN, MOON, HIGH, LOW. Lists moon phases and tide times for June 1875.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Advertisement for William Dodd, Commission Merchant and Auctioneer, located at Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

INSURANCE.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Board of Directors: Robert Longworth, Esq., President.

ST. LAWRENCE Marine Insurance Co. of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Authorized Capital - \$300,000.

FIRE INSURANCE! IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company of LONDON. Subscribed & Invested Capital, \$1,965,000.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y. Cash Assets, - \$2,015,383.84.

FIRE AND LIFE. Invested Funds, 1st Jan'y, 1874, \$21,628,256. Deposited with Receiver General of Canada.

"At Egmont Bay." THE Subscriber is prepared to take contracts for any quantity, or act as agent for parties in want of the following: CEDAR OR HUNPER FENCE POSTS, PAINTING, SILLS, ASHES AND SOFTWOOD, STAVES, HOOPS, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A man and a woman were struck dead by lightning at Lachine. Four horse thieves were hanged at Wellington, Kansas, on Thursday night by Vigilantes.

The Pope suffers from a lumbago, but is not confined to his bed. He holds audiences as usual, and yet anxiety prevails. The small pox is raging with violence in Ponce, Porto Rico.

The members of the Canadian Presbyterian Association propose to introduce religion as a regular element into the teaching of our public schools.

Much excitement was created at Portsmouth, N. I., on the 12th inst., by a murder and attempted suicide. Robert Casey shot his wife, killing her instantly.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The correspondent of the St. John Telegraph writes:—The seal fishery of this year has been most successful. I estimate the total catch at 420,000 seals.

Church unions are the order of the day. On Tuesday, at Montreal, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, of the Province of Ontario and Quebec, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, of the Lower Provinces of British North America, and of the Synod of the Maritime Province in connection with the Church of Scotland, signed the terms of union in the name of their respective churches.

POETRY.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH. The fount the Spaniard sought in vain Through all the land of flowers...

LITERATURE.

THE FORGED CHECK. Cleora Duhamel was a belle, an heiress and motherless. Her father, a wealthy merchant engaged in business, imagined that money would do anything, and so left his only daughter to tutors and governesses, masters and mistresses.

When Cleora entered society, at the age of eighteen—thus her father willed—she became at once one of the queens of the circle in which she moved, and ran such a course of opulence, extravagance and pleasure as only a girl with her beauty, temper and bringing up was capable of.

One day Frank Reeves, a young clerk in the employ of Mr. Duhamel, a stout gentleman by asking his permission to marry his daughter. Of course he received a very abrupt and peremptory 'No' for his answer.

Without so much as touching her hand, he was gone. In another country, Frank Reeves redeemed himself from the stain of that injustice once done him, and became an honored member of society through his own patient endeavor.

MISS DUHAMEL NEVER MARRIED. DO YOUR OWN FISHING. A young man stood listlessly watching some anglers on a bridge. He was poor and dejected. At last, approaching a basket filled with wholesome looking fish he sighed: 'If now, I had these, I would be happy. I could sell them at a fair price, and buy me food and lodgings.'

Carrying a Bullet for three score years.—The Danville Advertiser tells the following:—On Friday, May 28, Moses George, of this village, a veteran of the war of 1812, who passed his eightieth year extracted from his groin a bullet which was buried there by the rifle of an Indian at the battle of Chippewa on the 5th day of July, 1815.

EARTHQUAKE & VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

RIGHT CITIES LAID WASTE—THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND PERSONS EITHER KILLED OR MALE HOMELSS. The Royal Mail Steamship Brazil, which arrived at Aspinwall 4th inst. from Savannah, brings the following particulars, published in an extra of the Barranquilla Shipping List of May 29, of the occurrence and effects of a terrible earthquake in the Andes.

THE FATAL REVELATION. The information which has reached us on the subject is contained in a letter dated in Salazar, seven leagues from Cuetzaco, the 9th of the present month, from which we extract and translate the following: At ten minutes past eleven o'clock a.m., on yesterday, 18th, a severe earthquake visited this city and region. In this city, (Salazar), a large part of the churches fell, several houses were destroyed and some people killed.

THE GEOLOGICAL SITUATION AND POPULATION OF THE AFFECTED REGION. The geological conditions of New Granada are according to several authorities both extraordinary and perplexing. In many places may be found traces of stupendous cataclysms and a succession of intermixture of primitive and sedimentary rocks. In some places great rivers and even small streams have cut through mountains of the hardest rocks leaving dizzy escarpments on either side, while everywhere where colossal masses, lifted high above the general level, attest the violence of the volcanic agencies.

FORMER VISITATIONS. Early in this century a terrible earthquake occurred at Bogota, now the capital city of the United States of Columbia. There have been also terrible earthquakes in Santa Martha and Rio Hacha on the Atlantic coast. I am of the opinion that there were no volcanoes in the valley of the Cauca.

THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH IN 1811 VISITED NEW MADRID, on the Mississippi, is the most important that ever visited North America. These earthquakes continued with more or less violence until the destruction of the city of Caracas, which took place March 25, 1813. In its ruins 12,000 people were buried.

A WOODEN HAND GROWING OUT OF A GRAVE.—On Monday our city was unusually excited by the exhibition in the Courier-Herald office of a hand of wood which grew out of a grave near Yorkville, in Gibson Co. It was brought into our office by Capt. G. S. Andrews, of that county, who gave us its history. William Herron was out walking with his wife on Sunday evening not long ago, and in passing an old neglected graveyard near the public road, she saw a gum bush with a bunch of mistletoe on its top, and requested her husband to get it for her.

THE AETIC ENTERTAINMENT.—GEN. SIR HASTINGS DOYLE.—One of the most interesting events in connection with the departure of the 'Alert' and 'Discovery' from Portsmouth, to engage in the Arctic Expedition, in the course of which they were to attempt a prize which awaits the winner of the race to the North Pole, was the Royal visit to the ship. When the Royal party arrived at the railway jetty in the dockyard they were met by several high officials, among whom was our old friend, Lieut-General Sir Hastings Doyle, K. C. M. G., Lieut. Governor of Portsmouth, and Commander-in-Chief of the troops in the Southern district.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent so much as the smallness of his desires. Moderation is the inalienable companion of wisdom, but with it genius has not even a nodding acquaintance.

The Duchess of Edinburgh, with a will of her own insists upon wearing strings to her bonnet, and in consequence the milliners are puzzled as to it interferes with present fashions.

The Government Departments have been guarded by Messrs. Laird and Scott, in the absence of Mr. Scott's superintendents. The information which has reached us on the subject is contained in a letter dated in Salazar, seven leagues from Cuetzaco, the 9th of the present month, from which we extract and translate the following:

A BOLD PUBLISHING SCHEME.—The following bold scheme of the London Times is, we believe, seriously discussed in the papers. It is reported that the London Times is contemplating a plan for printing its sheet simultaneously in several of the great towns, in order to compete with the local journals which are fast diminishing the circulation of the London Times.

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