

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

LAST TRIP.—The S. S. Carol will make her last trip from and to Boston this week.

BELL TOWER.—A bell tower for the fire bell is being erected on the top of the Market House.

THE RAILWAY.—It is reported that the railway will be ready to hand over about the first of November.

CHEMISTRY AT SUMMERSIDE.—A Company purchase the site of a 'Protestant' nery, is about being formed at Summerside.

ANNIVERSARY.—The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec was celebrated on the first inst., in a magnificent manner.

HOW TO KEEP FLOWERS IN WINTER.—Directions given in Hazard's Bulb Catalogue, free to all. Call at Agricultural Store, Queen Square.—2m

POLITICAL.—Hon Mr. Vail was sworn in a member of the Dominion Cabinet on the 29th ult. He takes the Portfolio of the Minister of Militia—see Ross

AN ALDERMAN RECALLED.—Alderman Roome of Halifax was recently badly beaten on a street of that city by a crowd of roughs who set upon him, pugna et calcibus.

CANADA HANSARD.—A late Ottawa despatch reports that tenders will be called for in a few days for reporting the debates of the House of Commons for the Canada Hansard.

TALL MEN.—The County of Inverness, Cape Breton, has six men who measure respectively: 6ft 10in 6ft 9in, 6ft 5in 6ft 5in 6ft 5in, 6ft 7. Can East Point beat this?

UNION BANK.—It is reported that Mr. George McLeod, manager of the Bank of British North America, Renfrew, Ontario, has been appointed (cashier of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.

CUSTOM DUTIES.—The duties paid at the Custom House in this city during the month of September, 1874, amounted to \$43,739—\$85,000 in excess of the amount paid during September, 1873.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN.—Mr. Neeldham, a prominent barrister and politician of Fredericton, N. B., while at Woodstock on the 29th ult., and while returning from Court, stopped at a house for a drink of water, and almost immediately fell dead.

CHARLOTTETOWN BOATING CLUB.—St. John News. [Charlottetown has a Boating Club—the "Hillsboro" Boating Club." The regatta was this year held under its auspices—Ed. EXAMINER.]

THE INDIAN WAR IN THE STATES.—A New York despatch (Sept. 30) reports the escort to a supply train repulsed 400 Indians after a three days' fight. The Indians had 27 killed and the troops 13 killed and wounded.

THE CIVIL ELECTIONS OF HALIFAX passed off quietly. Mr. Sinclair was re-elected Mayor by a majority over his opponent ex-almayor Ackhurst, of 595. Only one Alderman who voted for the "Jenett site" secured his re-election.

MELANCHOLY CASE OF SCURVY.—At Halifax, on Sunday evening, 27th inst., Richard Long, a color-sergeant in the 57th Royal Irish Fusiliers, committed suicide by shooting himself while locked in his quarters on a charge of being "out of bounds."

FALL GOODS.—Our merchants have, during the past week, been unusually busy opening and selling fall goods, received by S. S. Prince Edward. The importations are more than usually large. Buyers would do well to consult our advertising columns.

PERSONAL.—Rev. George W. Hodgson has returned to his charge of St. Peter's Church, in this city. The Rev. gentleman has enjoyed a three months holiday in England and Europe. William McGill, M. L. C., has returned from a tour through the United States and Canada.

THE EXAMINER has been—till this week—the largest newspaper published in Prince Edward Island. This week its size is slightly reduced. It is still, however, as large as the largest paper in Charlottetown.

WE trust that by increased care in our selections we may be able to compensate for the loss of space.

SEANOR BROWN is safe.—The Draft Treaty is safe—the world is all right now—for has not a jury testified the bellicose Senator's character at \$100? Really, it is not worth Senator Brown's while to trouble himself about libellous attacks. If his character is good, his enemies cannot injure it; if bad, no amount of legal tinkering can repair it.—British Colonial.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.—An order in Council for the superannuation of Mr. Bouchette, Commissioner of Customs, was passed on the 29th ult. He will be succeeded by Mr. James Johnson, Deputy Commissioner. These changes, it is reported, will not come into force till the first of January. It is not the intention of Government to appoint a Deputy Commissioner in place of Mr. Johnson.

DUMMIES IN HALIFAX.—An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Gazette reports:—"Mr. Compton, of the Halifax Express, Dominion arbitrator, has been dismissed from his situation, and a girl named Elliot, an architect of Halifax, is to be appointed in his stead. The Halifax Postmaster is to be dismissed, and Hugh Blackadar, of the Recorder, one of the chief 'elevators' of Nova Scotia is to get the position.

FISH FOR THE U. S. MARKET.—The Boston American Canadian says: "We would call the attention of shippers of fish from the Maritime Provinces to the frequent complaints of dealers here of the bad condition in which they often receive consignments, owing to want of proper care in curing them or other causes. As the shore markets are much sought for in the U. S. market, it is a matter of importance to fishermen in the Provinces that they take every care to have them reach their customers in the best condition possible. A word to the wise is sufficient.

VERY GOOD.—Quip, of St. John, had a capital cartoon last week. It represents Alexander Mackenzie, Premier, sitting up in bed, frightened at the ghastly light spectres which dance round him in his bones, holding labels with "unseated" on them; while the portrait of Sir John A. MacDonald smiles cynically at him from the wall. The following legend is attached as Mr. Mackenzie's soliloquy:—

Down, And the eighth appears— A second, and a third is like the former— Filly Grits why do you shame me thus. I fear you start! Who will the ice stretch out to the crack of doom.

Another yet?—seventh—I'll see no more And the eighth appears— A second, and a third is like the former— Horrible sight! Ay, now I see his true. For under portrait of Mackenzie you see To think thus of me like this. —Shakespeare, (slightly altered.)

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FOR THE STOCK FARM.—Henry Longworth, Esq., has, we understand, purchased in Toronto, a bull, a heifer, and several sheep and pigs for our Model Farm.

NEW POST OFFICES.—We are pleased to hear that seven new Post Offices, which were about to be established when the Island joined the Dominion, will soon be opened in the following places:—Wolster's Corner, (Hickey's Wharf) Lot 36; Dromore, Lot 37; Mount Abion, Lot 48; Union Road, Selzer's, Winsloe Road, Boston's Mills, Lot 60; and John Walker's, Lot 55. These offices have been, we understand, recommended by the Dominion representatives, and their recommendation, we believe, was strongly backed up by the Hon. Wm. McGill during his late visit to Ottawa.—Patriot.

THE BROWN-MORRIS SKULL RACE.—An interesting account (from the St. John Telegraph) of the Brown-Morris Skull Race will be found on our first page. Commenting on the race the Telegraph remarks:—"We shall not soon desire to see another race, if gambling and other evils connected therewith cannot be suppressed. It is lamentable to think that sport, which is at once manly and innocent, and which was honorably conducted on all sides, should be so perverted, and as this gross abuse of such occasions seems to be inevitable, it will be necessary for the friends of good morals to discourage repetitions of scenes which have proved so debasing."

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—The following are the receipts at the Custom House for the quarter ending 30th September, 1874, as compared with the returns for the corresponding period last year:—

Table with columns for 1873 and 1874, showing receipts for July, Aug., and Sept. Total 1874 is \$45,202.84, an increase of \$507.38 over 1873.

ISLAND REVENUE DIVISION, CHARLOTTETOWN. Receipts for September, 1874 \$3075.04 do do 1873 2270.45 Increase for 1874 \$804.59

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TELEGRAMS OF THE CABINET.—The Ottawa Correspondent of the Montreal Gazette writes:—"Another trouble under which the Premier is trying to stagger along, and on which he will, it is understood here, that the Hon. Geo. Brown, is the fact that, contrary to his expectations, Mr. Walkem has not been sent adrift by the Home Government. Instead of that, his case has been carefully considered, and it is understood here that Mr. Mackenzie has received an official despatch from the Colonial Secretary to the effect that the terms of Union with British Columbia must be fulfilled as far as practicable."

"The Government are also under the effect of the Judges' decisions in the election trials and the startling evidence of the hypocrisy and corruption of the party that has been brought to light. The question is being frequently asked here, 'Is it possible this Government can stand over another session?' The answer is generally in the negative. Even their strongest supporters here are doubtful, and the majority of them when asked for their honest opinion of the Reform leaders confess that they have been very much disappointed."

We postpone any remarks we may have to make on the following letter until Monday next, before which date the Rev. Mr. Avery, Brox & Co., have considered the best authority for the statement published in the EXAMINER of Monday last. The error respecting the place of shipment must have been inadvertent on the part of our informants. For our part we could not believe it possible that such a well established and highly respectable firm as that of Avery Brox & Co., of Halifax, would be guilty of so grave an offence.

OFFICE OF AVERY, BROX & CO., Halifax, 30th September, 1874. Publisher of the Examiner, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir,—We see in the Chronicle of this morning a paragraph, credited to your paper, in which our name is mentioned, and some incorrect statements are made about a jar, said to have been broken on board the Challenger. The jar referred to was not shipped by a Boston house, but by us; and contained not "oil of vitriol," but strong wood-vinager, or acetic acid, a common article of commerce, which is usually imported in wooden barrels. If the jar was broken, the liquid would be very likely to damage any goods on which it was spilled (just as ordinary vinegar would do), but it could not, under any circumstances, cause combustion, or endanger, in any way, the ship or passengers.

The writer of the paragraph in question should have been at little pains to learn the truth, before bringing so grave a charge against the shippers. We trust that you, and any newspapers which may have copied the article from our paragraph, will do us the justice to give equal publicity to this our emphatic contradiction of it.

AVERY, BROX & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Halifax, N. S.

ENTERPRISE AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WEST.

CASCAPEC HARBOUR.—THE RAILWAY AND DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH MIRAMICHI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

SIR:—I am glad to perceive that your attention has been turned to this remote portion of Prince Edward Island, and hope that your widely circulated publication will be the means of making its capabilities better known. You notice, and deservedly, the extensive business carried on by Mr. Howland, and the rising establishment of the Hon. J. C. Pope; but there is a very considerable business carried on at the village of Alberton and Tignish besides those under the direction of these enterprising gentlemen. If, indeed, certain improvements in Cascapec harbor were effected, the trade of the neighborhood would be developed to a great extent, and Alberton would vie with any other port on the Island (excepting, of course, Charlottetown and Summerside) in its export trade. The completion of the Railroad will no doubt most essentially benefit the north western portion of the Island, and will lead to another most desirable improvement—the establishment of direct steam communication to Miramichi and the Bay of Chaleur—a measure of no little importance to the Island as well as to the northern parts of New Brunswick.

I am Sir, Your obedient servant, Cascapec, 25th Sept., 1874.

DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES AND GALENATA—A Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic. This elegant and agreeable preparation combines with a superior quality of Wine in the form of delicious cordial, the most reliable agents for improving the appetite, facilitating digestion, and assimilation of food and the formation of healthy blood. It is remarkable for its efficacy in all forms of Dyspepsia, irritant causes of Scrophulous and Consumptive diseases in adults or children, in Nervous Prostration and General Debility from over exertion of mind and body, dissipation and bad habits, in diseases peculiar to women and in poorly-developed delicate children. Sold at \$1. 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

France sent five hundred million eggs to England last year.

The proportionate yield of wheat in France is nearly double that of ordinary years.

Prussian agents are actively engaged in the Algerian frontier in establishing relations with Arabian tribes.

General Schenck, the American Minister to Great Britain, is making a tour of Ireland with three daughters.

The report of Bismarck's proposal to incorporate Denmark into the German Empire is stated to be absolutely false.

The boundary dispute between Italy and Switzerland, referred to arbitration, has been settled in favor of the former.

The Empress of Russia is expected in England about the middle of next month on a visit to her daughter, the Duchess of Edinburgh.

Cotton manufacturers of New England have resolved to reduce production one third till supply and demand relations are more properly adjusted.

Scotland contains 30,000 square miles, of which about 155,000 acres is taken up by inland lakes. There are 787 islands of its coast, of which 186 are inhabited. The country is fast becoming a commercial, mining and manufacturing rather than an agricultural country.

A cruel young Newark vagabond tortured a dog a day or two ago by dipping him in and out of a pail of scalding water. In his indignation a passer-by seized the pail and threw its contents over the boy. He was severely scalded about his feet and legs. No one can say that it was not almost what he deserved.

Chignon is dead. The great deity of the feminine toilet is no more. Paris has given it up for the sake of economy. It was very costly for every year there was taken into Paris 110,000 pounds of human hair, in raw or unworked state—worth £250,000.

The Irish team has been defeated by the United States team in the international contest. The ranges were 800, 900 and 1000 yards, fifteen rounds at each range, and as the number of men in each team was six, the highest possible score was 1080. The United States team made 934 and the Irishmen 931; the shooting of both, therefore, was remarkably good.

According to a late London letter, Mr. Carlyle has been paying a visit to Edinburgh sea bathing at Portobello, and making a pilgrimage to the ruined abbey of Haddington, where Mrs. Carlyle is buried. He says The Scotsman, in excellent health, but desirous of quiet and retirement. At present he is staying at Fisherside, and he will remain some weeks in Scotland.

The Mark Lane Express, in its view of the crop prospects, says that rain have materially benefited the root crops. There has been too much rain, however, for late potatoes, which have shown the commencement of disease. The wheat trade shows neither encouraging nor discouraging features. Prices in France are a shilling lower, but elsewhere on the continent they are unchanged, except Odessa, where prices are firm in the hope that the fine quality crop will eventually secure better prices.

The Mayor of New York has made the important if not very original discovery that 'men who go about with the prefix of honest to their names are often rogues.'

The discovery is announced in a singular letter impugning 'honest' John Kelly, an ex-Sheriff for Long Island, in the city and county of New York. The Mayor says Kelly was worse than Tweed. Among the fraudulent overcharges of which he accuses Kelly are bills for executing criminals, one of which amounted to \$240, including a fee to the Sheriff of \$250. Executions under the regime of this Sheriff had evidently become an expensive luxury.

Italian finance is not looking up, it seems, and the annual deficit, instead of diminishing, has greatly increased of late. Having never been less than about forty millions of dollars. In thirteen years the public debt has increased from two billions and a half of francs to nine and three quarters billions, gold and silver coin in circulation, one of which amounted to \$240, including a fee to the Sheriff of \$250. Executions under the regime of this Sheriff had evidently become an expensive luxury.

The inhabitants of Havre are making a disgusting use of their fish-squaring by setting octopods and conger eels to fight. Crowds of people assembled the other day to witness the disgusting exhibition. It was a mere slaughter. The octopod proved no match for the agile and voracious conger. No sooner were the octopods released than he threw out the inkly fluid which is his chief resource in the hour of danger. But the eel knew where to find him, and a shocking scene ensued. The conger seized the tentacles of the octopods and dragged the hapless creatures round and round until their members were torn off with a violent wrench. They then devoured the bag-like bodies of their maimed victims.

Green Currency.—A discovery of great importance which promises to change the whole theory of ocean currents has been made by the exploring ship Challenger. It has always been supposed that there was an Arctic current coming from the north, which gradually became warmer as it reached the equator. It now appears that as far north as lat. 40 the depths of the sea are actually warmer than they are beneath the equator. It is the warmer water, colder further south. The obvious inference is that there is a strong Antarctic current running from the South pole, and that this is the cause of the phenomenon. This, of course, proves that the circulation of the sea is not carried on between the polar basins and the equator, but between the South pole and the North Atlantic Ocean. This, then, would be a great discovery, the surface of the Gulf Stream is due to the mighty upheaval of this submarine Antarctic current, a theory we need scarcely say entirely opposed to any previously advanced, and certainly more plausible than any of them.

PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, October 2, 1874.

MEAT. Beef, (small pieces) per lb \$0.06 to 0.14 Beef, per lb (by the quarter) 0.05 to 0.08 Ham, per lb 0.08 to 0.16 Pork, per lb 0.08 to 0.10 Lamb, per lb 0.00 to 0.10 Mutton, per lb 0.6 to 0.10 Pork, (small pieces) per lb 0.10 to 0.14 Pork, per lb (by the carcass) 0.08 to 0.10 Geese, each 1.00 to 2.00

POULTRY. Chickens, per pair \$0.35 to 0.55 Ducks, (each) 0.24 to 0.30 Fowls, (each) 0.25 to 0.40 Partridges, each 0.25 to 0.50 Turkeys, (each) 1.00 to 2.00 Geese, (each) 1.00 to 2.00

BREADSTUFFS. Buckwheat Flour, per lb 7.50 to 8.00 Flour, per 100 lbs 3.25 to 3.50 Oatmeal, per 100 lbs 3.50 to 4.00

FISH. Codfish per qt 2.60 to 3.25 Herring per doz 1.87 to 2.49 Mackerel per doz 0.45 to 0.72

BOARDS. Hemlock, 100 feet. 0.81 to 0.97 Pine 1.02 to 2.48 Spruce do 0.81 to 1.00 Shingles, per M. 2.11 to 2.34

MISCELLANEOUS. Apples per bushel 0.80 to 1.00 Barley per bushel 0.00 to 0.20 Butter (fresh) per lb 0.23 to 0.25 Butter per lb by the tub 0.08 to 0.12 Calfskin, per lb 0.14 to 0.16 Cheese, per lb 0.05 to 0.00 Clover seed, per lb 0.20 to 0.22 Eggs, per doz 1.12 to 0.16 Green Peas, 1.12 to 0.16 Hay, per ton 0.00 to 10.00 Hides, per lb 0.6 to 0.10 Honey, per lb 0.24 to 1.05 Honespun, (men's wear) per yd 0.65 to 0.25 Honespun, (women's do) per yd 0.35 to 0.10 Honespun Flannel, per yard 0.21 to 0.10 Lard, per lb 0.40 to 0.42 Oats, per bushel 4.50 to 5.02 Straw, per ton 1.00 to 1.14 Tallow per lb 0.17 to 0.28 Wool, per lb 0.25 to 0.30 Potatoes, per bushel 0.02 to 0.04 Pearl Barley, per lb 0.60 to 0.82 Sheepskin, (each)

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Thos. Duncan, Mr. Duncan McLachlan, to Miss Euphemia McPherson, both of Covehead.

At the Bible Christian Parsonage, Murray Harbor, on Saturday, Sept. 19, by the Rev. Wm. McLeod, James Henry, of White Sands, to Mary Porter, of Peter's Road.

PASSENGERS.

PER STEAMER ALHAMBRA FROM BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Miss Elizabeth, Miss Derrin, Miss J. Power, Maggie Teal; Messrs H. A. Hayden.—Heart, John Derrin, James Turner.

PER STEAMER ALHAMBRA TO BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Miss Hubbard, Ellen Roche, Miss Clear, Stephen McNeill, Mary Fogarty, Miss Hane, Miss McDonald, Mary Callaghan, Annie Ross, Miss Whiting, Miss Hunter, Maggie Hunter, H. W. Thompson, Mary McQueen, Betsy McDonald, Michael McDonald, Miss McDonald, Miss Stanlake, Wm. Quinn, Maggie White, Rebecca McDonald, Catherine Martin, Annie Allen, Maggie McPherson, Lizzie Ring.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Sept. 28.—Sch. Raven, Logan, Cape Breton, coal; Amelia, Leinin, Cape Breton, coal; J. B. Stewart, McDonald, Pictou, coal; Spirit of the Day, Patten, Pictou, coal; Theresa, Deagle, Cape Breton, coal; Margaret Jane, Dixon, Buctouche, plank, etc.; Emmanuel, Halliday, Pictou, coal; Zemia, McLean, Pictou, coal; Louis Jane, Gully, Pictou, coal; Levi Hart, Dickey, Nova Scotia, herring; Mary Kate, Hawson, Pictou, coal; Daddy, Delaney, Chatham, scuttling; Angus, McCarty, Shodice, Stoves; Ambrose, McDonald, Pictou, coal; Bloomer, Matera, Pictou, coal; Wallace, King, Pugwash, deal; Alex. Wall, Paris 110,000 pounds of human hair, in raw or unworked state—worth £250,000.

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