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Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passage to Seaside—7 miles.
ADDRESS,
JOHN NEWSON & CO., Proprietors,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island
June 21, 1880.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Kindly insert the following extract from 41 Vic., Chap. 16, Sec. 93, Statutes of Canada, 1878:—

"The sale of intoxicating liquor for exclusively medicinal purposes, or for bona fide use in some art, trade or manufacture, shall be lawful only by such druggists and other vendors as may be thereto specially licensed by the Lieutenant Governor in each Province, the number not to exceed one in each township or parish, nor two in each town; and in cities not exceeding one for every four thousand inhabitants; such sale, when for medicinal purposes, to be quantities of not less than one pint, to be removed from the premises, and to be made only on the certificate of a medical man having no interest in the sale by the druggist or vendor, affirming that such liquor has been prescribed for the person named therein; and when such sale is for its use in some art, trade or manufacture, the same to be made only on a certificate signed by two Justices of the Peace of the bona fides of the application accompanied by the affirmation; and it shall be the duty of the druggist or other vendor to file the certificates and keep a register of all such sales, indicating the name of the purchaser and the quantity sold, and to make an annual return of all such sales on the 31st day of December in every year to the Collector of Inland Revenue within whose revenue division the county or city is situated."
Have reliable vendors been appointed for King's and Prince Counties. If not, why not? Aug. 30th, 1880. J. McL.

Among the many inevitable anomalies of an old social system (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*), none surely is stranger than the punishment daily inflicted upon a man for being poor. He is made to feel, whenever he buys a pound of meat or an ounce of tea, how much his poverty costs him. The disadvantages arising from purely economic causes are aggravated by the penalties imposed by the law. Litigation, though no longer impossible to the poor man, is yet in a hundred cases so expensive that he wisely prefers to pocket his injuries. The legal expenses in buying a bit of land, ridiculous and unjust in every case; are absolutely prohibitive to the moderately poor. A striking illustration of this trait of our system was lately given by Mr. Fawcett, in the debate on the Money Orders Bill. Most people know that the lowest cost of sending a post office order, however small the amount, is two-pence. But few would have believed that last year the number of orders for one shilling would have amounted to 94,500. Yet such was the case. Nearly one hundred thousand people, and these necessarily of the poorest class, were taxed 25 per cent. (the penny for postage must not be forgotten) in discharging small debts or sending assistance to poor relatives. During the same period there were half a million orders for five shillings, and considerably more than a million for one pound.

A Detroit physician asserts that for a hot weather drink nothing equals buttermilk. It is, he says, both drink and food, and for the laborer is the best known. It supports the system, and even for fever will cure the stomach admirably. It is also a vast valuable domestic remedy. It will cure dysentery as well and more quickly than any other remedy known. Dysentery is really a constipation, and is the opposite of diarrhoea. It is inflammation of the bowels with congestion of the portal circulation—the circulation of blood through the bowels and liver. It is a disease always prevalent in the summer and autumn. From considerable observation I feel warranted in saying that buttermilk, drunk moderately, will cure every case of it—certainly when taken in the early stages.
President Hayes is credited by a newspaper reporter of Reading, Pa., with having recently told the following anecdote: "I am not the great temperance man that people think me. For instance, during the war I carried good brandy with me all the time. I invented all by myself a very ingenious method of carrying it. Attached to my saddle was a pair of holsters. In one of them I carried one of my revolvers, and the other I carried at my hip. I invented a can, or canteen, to fit the other holster, and it was a very clever thing. Well, every morning I filled that canteen; not a drop of it was left at night, but not a drop passed my lips—not a drop. I gave it to the poor, famishing soldier."

Herbert Reeves, son of Sims Reeves, the great English tenor, is thus spoken of by a correspondent: "He is a perfect copy of his father. He has his father's features, long, black, curly hair, which he also parts in the middle, and an affected gait. He bows, smiles, holds his music exactly like his father, and has all his self possession. He has been carefully trained and so successfully coached by his father, that if you shut your eyes during the singing of such a composition as Schubert's 'Ave Maria' by either of them, you would be puzzled to say which had been singing."

Reports have been received from Mandalay of an attempt to assassinate King Thebaw. A ponghee went to the King's apartment, where he was stopped and questioned. His replies were very unsatisfactory, and he was seized, when a dagger dropped from his garments. He had twelve associates. The ponghee and one of his associates were put to death.

Latest News Notes.

Cardinal Nina is convalescent.

General Brooke was among those killed at the recent sortie at Candahar.

The Civil Service Commission are at present going through the Militia department.

A conference for the reform of the laws of nations has commenced at Berne, Switzerland.

Fourteen hundred and fifty weavers, of Bolton, England, have struck against a reduction of five per cent. in their wages.

Bismarck proposes the commencement of Government relief works in West Prussia, as a means of lessening the distress prevailing there.

A disturbance is reported to have broken out at Lagos, and the natives all along the west coast of Africa, are said to be on the eve of open revolt.

The Czar of Russia and the King of Greece will have a formal and final interview on Sunday, after which the King will return to Athens.

The autumnal meeting of the iron and steel institute opened at Dusseldorf. Delegates are in attendance from America and European states.

The London *Gazette* announces the appointment of J. Pierrepont Edwards, Vice-Consul of Great Britain at New York, as Consul at that port.

Prince Bismarck proposes, in order to relieve the distress in West Prussia, that the Government begin some necessary improvements, and furnish the suffering inhabitants with work.

The bill for the reconstruction of the Tay bridge has failed to receive approval of the select committee to whom it was referred by the House of Commons. Doubts were ascertained of the safety of the proposed structure.

At the annual dinner of merchants held in Glasgow lately, it was stated that two-and-a-half millions of pounds sterling had been paid during the year for produce imported from different parts of Ireland, consisting of ham, eggs, butter, &c.

From Fort Mojave, Arizona, 22nd, a report comes of a storm. The company quarters were blown down. Three men were killed and several others wounded. The officer's quarters were destroyed and hospital and storehouse much damaged.

The Association for Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland held its annual meeting in Edinburgh on the 28th inst., when it was reported that the subscriptions for the past year amounted to \$4,719, showing an increase of £70 as compared with those of the previous year.

The new railways now under contract in France will increase the French railway system from 13,790 to 24,855 miles. Most of the work will be done under superintendence of the Government agencies, and the lines will be managed under State supervision, but not at Government expense.

The Montreal *Witness* (Grit) says rumors were widespread last evening that further news had been privately cabled announcing the complete success of Sir John Macdonald's mission. What truth there is in the story, it is difficult to tell, but stocks were again on the rise to-day; the whole market selling up at 2½ per cent.

Generally over Scotland the crop of gooseberries is light, but of fine quality. Apples and pears are, in the words of growers, "really nothing." Plums are a fairly average crop, but all sorts of that fruit at present on sale are imported from France. On certain soils and where young plants have been set the strawberries is a good average.
Mr. Blake may be a very able man, but he says some very inconsistent things. In his Thursday evening's speech in Toronto he pictured the country, after two years of N. P. rule, as no better than when the Government took office. A few minutes later he said: "It was claimed by the Conservatives that things were better, and he rejoiced to see it, but it did not at all follow that the improvement was owing to the National Policy." He might as well have said: "I have given you a graphic picture of a ruined Canada, but you need not believe it as it is not true."—*St. John Sun.*

The potato crop throughout Scotland is this year likely to prove the great crop of the season. There is, up till now, no appearance of disease, and the yield has so far been prolific. On the other hand the turnip crop is, comparatively speaking, rather a failure, the seed, in consequence of unfavorable weather, having in many cases, failed to germinate. Of the cereals, wheat presents at the present time by far the most favorable appearance. Oats, generally speaking, are a light crop as regards the grain, and are much deficient in straw. Barley will be about an average crop.

A delegation of Mexican veterans, residents of New York and Brooklyn, visited General Hancock. Major Alexander of the Third Infantry, suggested that in the case Hancock should be elected President his old comrades desire him to restore respect for the United States among foreign powers by protecting merchant sailing under our flag on the high seas. "I feel very confident that in our course as to that and other things," said the general, "the people of the United States want a change. If it is their pleasure to elect me, I will give them such a change as will result in upholding the honor and dignity of our country."