

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Various Maritime Corporations are following the example of Moncton in the matter of holding out inducements to manufacturing enterprise. Dartmouth, Halifax, and Portland, St. John, are the latest to move.

We have been informed that there are well executed counterfeit of our Dominion fifty cent pieces in circulation. The lettering around the edge is larger than in the genuine article, and the Queen's head, particularly about the nose, is said to be defective. It takes a keen glance to detect it.

King's Co. will vote on 26th of June on the Permissive Act.

On Thursday, an immense school of seals was seen off Cape Tormentine.

Chief Justice Allen gave judgement on the preliminary objections in the Westmorland, Northumberland, and St. John city election petition matters. He holds that the Supreme Court of New Brunswick has no jurisdiction to try Dominion election petitions, and that the controverted elections Act of 1874 is ultra vires and inoperative.

Charlotte County gave a large majority for the Canada Temperance Act at the polls on last Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Miles has just finished a pretty little landscape for a gentleman in England. It is a view in Lower Norton, looking towards Hampton, showing the Norton hills and the interval in the distance. A glimpse of the Kennebecasis river and the residence of Col. Henderson, passing from among the foliage.

A case of small-pox is reported at the mouth of the Aroostook. The victim, it appears, is a Miss Crawford, recently come from St. John.

A camp of Indians came to the city by the "Empress," from Annapolis on Saturday evening. The Indians had with them two white children, and when last seen were going up through Portland, with the children then in their possession. Sunday afternoon notice was given to the Portland police that two children had been stolen from Annapolis by Indians who had come to St. John.

Fresh cases of small pox are reported at Sussex, while quite a large number of children and some adults are reported dangerously ill from diphtheria and scarlet fever. Several deaths have occurred during the past week.

Sussex has been made a port of entry. Mr. H. Wallace is to be appointed Collector.

The coal discovered on George Teakle's farm, near the paper mills, Penobscus, is said to be of the best quality, and similar to the Albert Mines coal.

There seems to be some doubts whether the elections recently held in Albert County under the Canada Temperance Act were legal as the rules laid down for the advertising of the fact that the notice to the Secretary of State has been deposited in the Sheriff's office for public examination had not been complied with. Other counties had better be particular to have their advertising looked after, or the press may prove itself more powerful than supposed.

The prosecution of Mr. J. B. Grievs for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 excites considerable interest in Fredericton. Mr. Grievs was charged with having sold liquor on Sunday, the 4th inst. When the cause was brought on on Tuesday the 6th inst., he pleaded not guilty, whereupon his counsel offered to admit a sale. On application of the counsel for the prosecution the case was adjourned until Friday, on which day the prosecution declined to accept any admission from the defendant except under a plea of guilty, and proceeded to call testimony. The only witness called was the defendant himself, who denied having sold on the 4th, but admitted a sale late on the night of the 3rd. The offence charged and that admitted being one and the same, although there was a disagreement between the policeman and the defendant as to the precise hour, the former contending that it was after twelve at night, and the latter that it was before, the counsel for the prosecution, to avoid the conflict of testimony, accepted the hour named by the defendant as correct, amended the complaint accordingly, and asked for a conviction on the defendant's own testimony. The counsel for the defence contented themselves by a general objection against any conviction on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The defendant was fined \$50.00. A warrant to seize and destroy the liquor was also asked for. This was opposed both under the law and the evidence by the defence. The Justice has not yet given his decision.

The St. John chief of police has had several bottles of lager beer examined lately and information will be made against several dealers for selling spirituous liquors without license, and the matter tested.

The Times says the great road bridge over Boundary Creek was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The fire caught from the woods. The bridge was a fine one, and cost \$2800.

A Southampton man created a hearty laugh in one of the stores in Fredericton the other evening by declaring with a long face, that he couldn't find a glass of ale in town—everything else was plenty.

Dorchester penitentiary is almost completed. The painters are now finishing their work.

Two iron bridges are about to be built on the Interoceanic, near this city, to replace those now in use.

A Mr. Ryan came to Dorchester, got drunk, and appropriated some articles from one of the hotels, and was horse-whipped up the hill by the proprietor in the presence of a large congregation.

Three men, named James Flaherty, Wm. Kane and Collins were working in a field in the penitentiary ground and at a favorable moment made their escape. The police were informed Friday, but none of them have been re-captured as yet. Flaherty and Kane, it is thought were short term prisoners while Collins, who was sentenced at St. Andrews, was a long-term prisoner. He had but thirteen days more to serve to complete his term.

Captain F. S. Jones, who had considerable experience in copper ores, has handed us some very good specimens of copper ore found near Martin's Head, in the County of St. John. It was found on a property now owned by Mr. Walton. An English essay of portions of the ore showed that they contained from 58 to 59 per cent copper. The lode is broad and well-defined.

UPHAM, K. C.—The Woollen Factory owned by Mr. James Titus, of Upham, narrowly escaped the flames on the morning of May 8th. The fire caught from the furnace in the Dye House, and had made some headway when discovered, but there being plenty of help and water the flames were soon extinguished. Messrs. Fenwicks have a Furniture Factory in the same building. Had it burned it must have destroyed the Saw Mill owned by C. & G. Titus, as the buildings are contiguous. The engine is again busily at work on the Upham and St. Martins railway, and great effort is being made to push it to completion.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A plot among the prisoners in the Nova Scotia Penitentiary, to effect their escape, was discovered on Saturday last. Knives and hammers were found on the persons of some of the prisoners, or concealed in their beds, and a long rope made of sheets fastened together was found hidden behind one of the outbuildings. Two of the prisoners, Slaughterwhite and Hughes, admitted that they intended to "use the knives."

A man who had been absent from Halifax about two years, during which his wife had never heard of him, and had given him up long ago, returned home the other night, and there is great joy in consequence.

Letters are still abstracted from the Halifax post office, and the authorities seem unable to catch the thief.

Two prisoners, named McKay and Morne, confined in Liverpool jail, attempted to escape by cutting a hole in the wall. Nearly every prisoner confined in the jail attempts to escape sooner or later. It cannot be a healthy institution.

The C. B. Advocate tells a story of the keeper of the McKenzie House at Sydney. Lord and Lady Dufferin and suite put up and held a reception in one of the front rooms of that hotel during their hasty visit to Sydney a few years ago. On that occasion Mr. McKenzie mistook the vice-regal party for captains of vessels, and when told by one of the staff that it was the Governor-General's party, coolly placed his thumb in his nose, and extending his fingers, replied, "You can't fool your uncle."

On Tuesday the 6th inst., Elizabeth Ellis, a young woman of about nineteen years of age, who was living alone with her father at Lower Steviacke, suddenly disappeared at noon, on the day mentioned, and has not since been heard from, notwithstanding the fact that the most diligent search has been made for her, upwards of sixty men being in the woods last Sunday. In the morning, her father it is said started on a hunting expedition, and at noon his daughter, dressed in her best clothes, left the house by the back door and gate, went towards the woods and no tidings of her whereabouts have since been ascertained. It is said that she was a smart active lass, but that at times she showed symptoms of insanity, and that a few days ago she said to some young folk that she would drown herself. The mill pond and other waters in the neighborhood have been carefully searched, but to no purpose.

A new cheese factory is to be started at Windsor.

A private letter from Captain Dauphine, of the Schooner "Mystic," reports that while fishing on the Banks last month, in hauling up their trawls they brought up the body of a man on their hooks. The corpse was dressed in a new suit of oil clothes, and had a white handkerchief round the neck. Name unknown.

The steam yacht "Jane," Halifax for London, burst her boiler off Cape St. Mary, on the morning of 10th inst., and became unmanageable. The captain succeeded in getting into Meteghan.

The Baptist church, at New Tusket, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 8th inst., by incendiaries.

The lumbering business in Queen's Co., this winter, has been excellent. It is estimated that the logs in the Port Medway river will make a total of 4,300,000 feet of lumber.

During a thunder storm, on Wednesday morning, the house of Benjamin Baird, of River Hebert, Cumberland County, was struck by lightning and two inmates had a narrow escape with their lives.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

There are no less than seven nominees for the seat in the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, made vacant by the death of the Hon. Francis Kelly. The election takes place on the 30th inst.

A Society has been formed in P. E. Island for the protection of Fish and Game.

On Monday night the people of Alberton were startled by the alarm of fire, which was quickly discovered in the dwelling house lately occupied by John D. White. The house, together with a store and a shed which were attached to it,

were completely destroyed. Mr. White had only vacated the house two weeks before the fire occurred. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The buildings were insured.—S. Side Journal.

At County Line Station, P. E. I., on Tuesday afternoon, a young man by the name of Terlizick, while in the act of coupling cars had the four fingers of his right hand terribly smashed between the bumpers of the cars.

We see by our exchanges that the Sugar Beet is being introduced on P. E. Island.

Some young P. E. Islanders have been distinguishing themselves in our Colleges. We clip from an exchange quite a list:—

Mr. Wm. Beairto, of Malpeque, has been distinguishing himself in Ontario in the legal profession. Mr. John Monro has lately won a Scholarship, prizes and honors in a Canadian College. Master Amos McNeill, a blind boy of Alberton, aged 15 years, has won a special prize at the "Institution of the Blind," Halifax, and gained the highest possible number of marks for good deportment. Misses Robertson, Ellis and Sarah McCullum, of Georgetown, blind girls of the same Institution, are also mentioned. Mr. Isaac McLean has distinguished himself all through his college course by taking a first-class certificate each year, and quite a number of prizes. This year he has stood first class, or highest rank in Latin, Greek, Ethics and French. He has won the highest University prize for Classics; he has gained a first class certificate for merit, and he has obtained B. A. Honors, Second Rank in Classics. A Mr. I. W. Morpeth, formerly of P. E. I., has been appointed Secretary of State for New Zealand.

A young man named Benjamin Rix, eldest son of Samuel Rix, Western Road, was, on Wednesday morning last, May 7th, accidentally drowned in Well's Mill Pond, situated about three miles from Alberton. Two others, who were at work with him, had a narrow escape. Deceased was about 18 years of age, and is spoken of as a steady, industrious young man.

A valuable lot of live stock has been shipped from Charlottetown for Halifax, for export. It consisted chiefly of driving horses and fat oxen. The horses are for the Southern and the oxen for the English market.

A correspondent to the Summerside Journal writes:—

"Farming operations are pretty well advanced in this part of the country. Our farmers are planting a large quantity of potatoes this spring, as they believe it will pay much better to grow potatoes at a fair price, than to impoverish the land by growing so much oats, for which the place has become proverbial. A few of our farmers have planted their potatoes in April for the last four or five years, and with such good results that nearly all now plant early. Judging from present appearances, the hay crop is likely to be a heavy one, the new meadows are looking splendid."

The Charlottetown "New Era" once was broken into one night last week. A report says that the thieves "found no money." If thieves broke into a newspaper office with the expectation of finding money, they are indeed to be pitied as both rascals and idiots.

Capt. George A. Coonan, of ship "Revolving Light," at New York, reports: On the 15th ult., in lat. 46. 30 N., lon. 28. 40 W., fell in with brig "Leonie," of Charlottetown, in a sinking condition, rescued the Captain and crew, numbering nine persons, and landed them at Shelburne on the 8th inst. The "Leonie" was owned by Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., of Charlottetown, and was from Liverpool, G. B., bound to Charlottetown.

UPPER PROVINCES.

A sad accident occurred on the Credit Valley Railway, near Toronto, on Saturday last. A party of gentlemen had been on a tour of inspection of the new line, and while the car in which they were passengers was waiting on a siding, a Grand Trunk engine, traveling at the rate of 35 miles an hour, dashed into it, smashing the car, driving the truck through the floor and injuring nearly all the occupants more or less severely. James Gooderham, of the firm of Gooderham & Worts, received injuries from which he has since died. P. D. Conger, coal merchant, of Toronto, lies in a precarious condition, and his recovery is scarcely hoped for. Samuel Beatty, formerly of the "Leader," had his leg, which was twice broken before, fractured again. John McNabb, ex-police magistrate, received severe cuts about the head, and Angus Morrison, ex-Mayor, was badly cut and bruised. Harry Suckling, secretary of the road, and his father were both badly shaken. The rest escaped with slight cuts and more or less severe shocks.

The bill to repeal the Insolvent Act has been thrown out of the Senate by a majority of 4. The Act will therefore remain in force without any change.

While Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, of Berlin, Ont., were absent on the 8th inst., their infant child, a girl aged about eighteen months, got hold of some matches and ate the ends off them. Medical aid was summoned, and all possible means taken to save the child's life, but to no avail; it died in the forenoon.

"La Minerve," says: "If we are to believe rumor, Rideau Hall is expecting a long desired event, but one that is not political. Once realized, it would explain the refusal of the Princess Louise, to take part lately in several balls and public celebrations organized in her honor."

Dunbar Brown, formerly a collector of Internal Revenue, convicted of fraud in connection with that office, has been sentenced, at Montreal, to five years in the Penitentiary. And the same penalty was inflicted on a defrauding bank manager, Jean Salem Paquet.

Parliament was prorogued last week.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Princess Charlotte, of Prussia, wife of Prince Benard, of Saxe Meiningen, and grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, was delivered of a daughter on Monday.

The grain market under the influence of the weather, is fairly active this week, with an upward tendency. Wheat has advanced one shilling per cental.

A letter has been received from Professor Nordenskjold, of the Polar expedition from Eastern Siberia, dated September 28th, 1878, announcing that all men connected with the expedition were well.

Garibaldi has decided to reside permanently in Rome.

The Empress of Germany has accepted an invitation from Queen Victoria to make a visit to her at Windsor Castle. The Empress is expected to arrive in England shortly, and to remain at Windsor for some time. It is understood that she will also go with the Queen to Osborne, and perhaps to Balmoral. The Empress is now about seventy years of age, but is in vigorous health.

The Prince of Wales presented in the House of Lords on Tuesday evening a petition favoring the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, saying that he would support the measure on the ground of advantage to the community at large. The Government opposed the bill and it failed at a second reading by a vote of 101 to 84. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Bishop of Ripon voted for it and fourteen bishops voted against it.

Yakoo Khan is willing to grant the British demands, but his position in Afghanistan is so critical that he is obliged to demand urgently more than they can grant in return.

Since the attempt upon the life of the Emperor, any one passing into Russia must be provided with a passport duly verified by a Russian Consul. He must be registered at the police and comply with the regulations. All the principal ministers are now accompanied by mounted Cossacks when they appear in public.

Dr. Talmage has been acquitted of the charges of falsehood and deceit, by a vote of 25 to 20. Dr. Van Dyke made an appeal, and Mr. Talmage delivered a characteristic speech. The N. Y. Sun says that Rev. Dr. Van Dyke practically gave notice to all concerned that the Presbyterian Church, big as it is, is not big enough to hold him and Talmage any longer. If Talmage stays, he goes. As Dr. Van Dyke is much looked up to in the denomination, this is rather a serious state of things.

Country Market.

WEEKLY REPORT OF PRICES,

Corrected by

D. J. Gillies, Commission Merchant

No. 10 COUNTRY MARKET, ST. JOHN N. B.		
Consignments solicited and promptly attended to.		
Butter choice table, per lb.	\$0 16	14
do, ordinary, per lb.	7	8
do, baker's, per lb.	10	10
Eggs, barrel, per doz.	10	11
do, basket, per doz.	9	10
Cheese, dairy, per lb.	9	10
do, factory, per lb.	9	10
Potatoes, Early Rose per bbl.	2 00	2 10
do, Coppers, per bbl.	2 00	2 10
Turnips, per bbl.	10	10
Beets, per bbl.	90	1 00
Carrots, per bbl.	90	1 00
Onions (crate), per bbl.	2 25	2 50
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	2 20
Cranberries, per doz.		
Cabbages, per doz.		
Squash, per lb.		
Blackhead Meal, per cwt.	1 40	1 50
do, No. 1, per cwt.	2 00	2 25
Oats, per bush.	34	38
Beans, white, per bush.	1 70	1 80
Pork, fresh, per lb.	6	7
Lard, per lb.	6	8
Beef, prime, per lb.	8	9
do, light, per lb.	5	6
Chickens, per pair	50	60
Ducks, per pair	60	70
Partridges, per pair	60	70
Turkeys, per lb.	14	15
Geese, each	50	60
Hams, smoked, per lb.	7	10
Shoulders, do	7	8
Mess Pork, per bbl.	14 00	14 50

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Sworn Statement

BOSTON POLICE OFFICER.

H. R. STEVENS.—Dear Sir,—From exposure I took sick about nine years ago with Rheumatic Fever, from which I suffered about four months. When I recovered I found myself suffering with pains in my sides and constipation, and brought on the piles. I consulted a physician, and paid him over \$20 for attending me, and all the while I was gradually growing worse. Then one physician, after another was employed, until seven of the best physicians of Boston had taken my case in hand.
On consultation between several of the leading physicians, they concluded my case was asthma and general debility. I had great difficulty in breathing and an inhaler was required to give me breath. Through the treatment of one physician I took from 75 to 100 boxes of calomel pills, and faithfully tried from my long illness and the various doctors prescribed, came to overcome the great pain, my kidneys became badly affected, and I suffered excruciatingly passing my urine.
One physician said I was diseased all through my system and he regretted that he could give me no hope for health. My suffering from indigestion was so great that I could not keep any solid food on my stomach, and the whole nature of my food was brot from oatmeal.
I also took a prescription from a celebrated English physician who said my trouble was Bronchitis and Dyspepsia. I took 18 bottles of medicine especially for Dyspepsia, and I have used a great deal of medicine from apothecaries' prescription. I have taken dozens, and until you could count the bottles by the dozen, and I have given nearly all the popular advertised medicine a fair trial. I had a dreadful cough, and did not average over two hours sleep a night for eight years.
A brother policeman urged me to try Vegetine, but for a long time I refused, having got completely discouraged from taking so much medicine without any effect; however, after urgent persuasion, I concluded to try it, and before I had used one bottle I could eat and hold on to my stomach. I grew weaker, I had not been able to do before a beef steak, a thing I obtained more substantial benefit from the first bottle of Vegetine than from all other medicines which I have taken. I kept on improving and kept on taking able to attend to duty all day, eat and digest my food, sleep well at night, and I am now 40 pounds heavier than I ever was before in my life, and am, as I think, a living medical testimony of the prophecies of all the living combined wisdom they could not clinch and Vegetine, to which I am indebted for health, life and happiness.

EUGENE H. SULLIVAN, 307 Athens St., Police Station 4. SUFFOLK, SS., BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 22, 1878. Then personally appeared the above named Eugene H. Sullivan, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true, before me.

HOSEA B. BOWEN, Justice of the Peace.

VEGETINE.

FURTHER PROOF. FACTS WILL TELL.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Aug. 1, 1875.
Dear Sir,—Allow me to say a word in favor of Vegetine. During the past year I have suffered from a complication of diseases. I lay in bed from the 31st of November to the middle of the following June, and on an average did not sit up two hours a week; I had eight of the best physicians in the State, but got no help from them and constantly grew worse. They agreed that I had heart disease, phthisis, pyæmia, and kidney complaint, and could never be any better. I was reduced in weight to 80 pounds, which is much for I am naturally thin.
In June, finding I was failing under the treatment of physicians, I commenced the use of Vegetine through the earnest persuasion of friends, and I am happy to state, with good reason, I have gained ten pounds in weight, sit up half a day.
I am greatly encouraged and shall continue using the Vegetine if I can. I am a poor man, but for the relief of this statement I refer to any man in Goffstown or vicinity. Yours very thankfully, A. J. BUTBECK.

VEGETINE

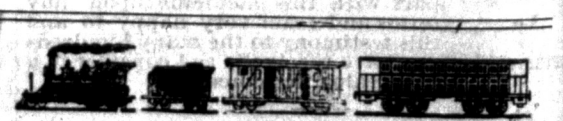
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Travellers' Column.



Intercolonial Railway.

1878-9. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1878-9

On and after MONDAY, the 18th November, 1878, Trains will leave St. John as follows:—
At 8.00 A. M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene, and Campbellton per accommodation from Moncton and intermediate Stations.
At 11.00 A. M. (Accommodation) for Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.
At 5.00 P. M. (Express) for Sussex, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.
At 8.15 P. M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou and intermediate Stations.
TRAINS WILL ARRIVE
At 5.35 P. M. (Express) from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.
At 6.05 A. M. (Express) from Halifax, Pictou, and intermediate Stations.
At 9.15 A. M. (Express) from Sussex, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.
At 3.15 P. M. (Accommodation) from Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.

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