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Truro, Thursday, May. 17. 1883.

The Sun Building Fire.

We have been through the fire. Since we last visited our readers THE COLCHESTER SUN has received a severe scorching. On Thursday evening of last week, at about seven o'clock, after THE SUN had been regularly mailed to all its patrons, and the principal business of the week being apparently well and properly done, we were sitting quietly and contentedly in our sanctum, writing an article for their next issue, when the dread cry of "fire" reached our ears. On proceeding to the street to learn the cause, in less time than it takes to write it we were soon painfully aware of the fact that the roof of our own dwelling house was on fire. We are not, however, going to trouble our readers with a full description of the scene which followed, suffice it to say that subsequent information has proved conclusively that a spark from a chimney ignited the roof in the rear, through which the fire passed into the laths and furring, and was probably burning behind the plastered walls for an hour or two before it finally reached the front where it was discovered.

The firemen were promptly on hand and worked earnestly and well to subdue the fire, but owing to a stoppage in the water-pipes caused by the frosts of last winter, there was no force to the streams, and the building was damaged, as appraised to the extent of $1150 00. It was insured to the amount of $1000 in the North British and Mercantile Ins. Co., and from the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the local agents of the Co., Messrs. Longworth & Layton, are acting, we expect shortly to acknowledge a cheque for that amount.

In the matter of furniture we do not fare so well, as some of the best we had was stored in the attic rooms from which nothing was saved, and by an over sight, a clause that existed in a former policy—the risk being transferred—protecting us on furniture, was left out of the later policy. But we do not fret over it, as we have enough left to make us comfortable.

The destruction to flat and jobbing papers, books, tyles and types, is very considerable, and will for some time to come cause us considerable inconvenience, and we may here say that this is the cause of our diminutive appearance on this occasion, but if the "Citizens Insurance Company of Canada," in which office this portion of our establishment is insured, will do us justice, we hope soon again to appear with all our canvass spread.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the firemen and citizens of Truro for their indefatigable exertions in saving our property, and to the many friends who have shown such a large measure of kindness and sympathy towards us. We have not space now to enumerate the many kind letters we have received, but those who have sent them may rest assured that their kindness is duly appreciated.

☞ West Colchester school Commissioners meet in the advanced department of the graded school at Great Village, Friday, May 25th.

THE TRURO CEMETERY.—Mr. Samuel Stevens announces that he has now charge of the Truro Cemetery, and is prepared to do any work required there.

HAY SEED & OATS.—Dover & Robertson, Leaman's Buildings, Prince Street, Truro, have on hand Hay seed and Oats, which they will sell at small prices. Call and inspect their Agricultural Implements.

INFORMATION WANTED.— Information is wanted of the whereabouts of a young girl named Maggie McLean belonging to New Glasgow. She is supposed to have arrived in Truro on Friday evening last. She is a low sized stout girl with stooped shoulders. Information concerning her can be left at this office, or communicated to Mrs. McKenzie, Union House, New Glasgow, Pictou County.

ECONOMY ITEMS.

Our veteran ship builder Robert Lewis, Esq., has commenced work at his slip, the largest that has ever been built in this County, and seldom in the Province, being 225 feet keel and her other dimensions in proportion, her frames are rapidly going up and she will soon be a monster pile of timber mechanically constructed and arranged.

In a previous number of your paper it was noticed that Councillor McKenzie scow had suffered some damage during the winter from ice. In contrast to that, A. K. Moor's scow passed through the winter safely and is supposed now to be quite sea worthy, your numerous readers will please overlook so sad len a descent from the great to the small.

The farmers are as busy as beavers now scattering the piles of marsh mud they hauled in the winter preparatory to ploughing it in, and then planting the ground with potatoes.

Miller & Co. intend starting their mill in a few days, they have a large quantity of logs hound about two miles up the stream from their mill.

C. E. Cutten & Co. have enlarged the interior of their store, and stocked it with a large quantity of saleable goods, trade has commenced to flow in their direction and there is no doubt but they will do a good business this season.

Councillor T. F. McKenzie left for Boston on Friday morning last.

Schooner Jane White has returned from St. John with general cargo for this place and Bass River.

A number of the citizens of Truro who have spent some weeks in Economy during the hot weather in summers past, having intimated to the writer that they quite enjoyed the reading of the items from Economy, published in the SUN, together with your own appreciative remarks respecting them, will accordingly furnish from this Economical part of the County.

Your numerous friends and patrons here are very sorry at the loss you have sustain by fire.

Promotion on the I. C. R.

Some important changes in the staff of the Government Railways were made on Friday last and officially announced on Saturday. The changes were occasioned by the resignation of Luther B. Archibald, Esq., Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, Mr. Archibald having accepted a position—the superintendency of a division, we believe—on the Pacific Railway. The vacancy thus made was filled by the appointment of James Coleman, Esq., Superintendent of the Halifax and St. John division; Mr. J. P. Wallace, Traffic Auditor, succeeding Mr. Coleman, Mr. Joseph R. Bruce, Chief Clerk to the Chief Superintendent, taking the office vacated by Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Thomas Evans, second clerk in the Chief's office, succeeding Mr. Bruce.

We congratulate Mr. Archibald on his well deserved promotion. The press generally speak highly of him, the only exception, so far as we know is the Charlottetown *Nor Era*, which accuses him of being "a narrow minded sectarian bigot." The words are so ridiculous, as applied to L. B. A.—who we venture to assert, never in his life entertained sectarian feelings towards any man—that they are scarcely worth notice, and the mind which they convey could only originate in the brain of the editor, who, as we are informed by those who speak plainly shows, was actuated by selfish motives, owing to the fact that some advertising patronage had been withdrawn from the columns of the *Nor Era*.

In like manner we only know of one paper that has a word to say against Mr. James Coleman, and we are of the opinion that the assertions of that paper regarding the qualifications of any railway man will have little weight with the public.—Mr. Coleman has managed the business of this part of the I. C. R. with quite as much credit to himself, as usually falls to the lot of Division Superintendents.

THE EMERSON CONCERT CO.—The Emerson Concert Company closed their brief season at the Academy last evening. A better concert company never appeared in Halifax before. The members leave this morning for Truro, where they will appear this evening. So say the Halifax papers, every word of which we feel warranted in endorsing, and advise all readers to attend this—Thursday—evening, 17th instant, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 7.30, to hear them. "Nearer my God to Thee," "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Poor Old Joe," "Annie Laurie," and the "Last Rose of Summer" are frequently given by Mr. Emerson in response to encores, and any one of them are worth the price of admission.

ACADIAN MINES LOCALISMS.

MONDAY, May 7th.—Mr. Colville Malton lectured at St. Bridgets Hall. Subject, West Indies. Owing to the unsettled state of the weather attendance was very small, but the few who braved the elements were agreeably entertained with a lecture full of information, and rep ete with anecdotes.

TUESDAY.—Weather fine after a night of heavy rain.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Blaikie died, after a few hours illness at the residence of his son Mr. James Blaikie, funeral from the same place on Friday. The weekly prayer meetings at the different churches very largely attended. We were pleased to see Rev Geo. Miles of Amherst present at the Baptist church upon both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

THURSDAY evening Mr. Cummings lectured on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. The attendance was good, and we feel sure that the earnest efforts of the lecturer will be productive of good results.

FRIDAY.—We are glad to learn that Mr. G. Carr, is recovering from the very serious illness which has prostrated him. There are several cases of pneumonia amongst us and our medical attendants are kept very busy. However in proportion to our population, we must admit one death rate to be very low, proving the general healthiness of the community. A comisination concert was given at St. Bridgets Hall in the evening by Messrs Cohan, Sellen, Borns & Co., a large house greeted their efforts. They will show also on Saturday evening.

SATURDAY.—We are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. James Davies from a disease of the liver, in view of the terrible suffering endured for some time past by Mrs. Davies, we can but speak of it as a happy release. A large family is left to mourn their loss. We extend our warm sympathy to Mr. Davies. An accident to the Fan engine on the morning of Thursday necessitates the closing down of the larger portion of the Rolling Mill for the remainder of the week.

SUNDAY.—Weather fair, churches well attended. Rev. Mr. Armstrong from Truro, preached at morning and evening service in the Baptist church.

PERSONAL.—W. R. Malholland, Esq. and family, left Truro for the Western States last week. Mr. M. lived for many years in Truro and was always highly esteemed as a good citizen.—Mr. T. E. Smith, of Truro, one of our Park Street boys, who recently taught school at Economy, is now Principal of the Academy at Antigonish.—Mrs. H. V. Linton and Miss Jane Lindsay, both Truro for Minnesota the other day. Miss L. who has become fully proficient in the Art of Drawing and Painting, under the efficient instruction of Mrs. Faulkener, will undoubtedly meet with fine accomplishment in the West.—Mr. Herbert Eaton and Sheriff Smith, left the Prince of Wales Hotel, Truro, on Tuesday last for Calais, Maine. Both gentlemen made many warm friends in Truro during their prolonged stay.—Capt. McGrath, of the S. S. "Acadian," left Tuesday last with friends in Truro.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, Mr. Charles Hall, Pointsman at the I. C. R. yard, Truro, met with a very serious accident in attempting to couple some cars. He slipped and fell under the cars, the wheels passing over him, mangling and bruising his legs in a frightful manner. This is the third time that Mr. Hall has met with similar accidents and much sympathy is felt for him. This morning the doctors amputated his leg. He was very weak but seemed totally and eventually sank rapidly and died a few minutes ago about 3 p. m.

THE LANDING OF THE LOYALISTS."—During the past two days the firemen of Pictou and Halifax have been passing through Truro, *en route* for St. John, N. B., where the next few days things will be rather lively, as the good citizens are determined to celebrate that auspicies event with great *eclat*. A number of our boys started this (Thursday) forenoon, and we doubt not they will give a good account of themselves. They are as follows :—

H. T. Lawrence, Wm. Logan, S. H. Graig, Dr. W. S. Muir, J. S. Miller, Herbert Cock, A. Fleming, John Smith, Joseph Winn, W. F. Archibald, M. G. Murray, Sam. Smith, J. G. McLeod, and two or three others whose names we did not learn.

A despatch from Qu Appelle, North-West Territories, says that a fire there a few weeks ago destroyed the entire town. Loss estimated $100,000.

INFORMATION FOR THE FARMERS.

AS various styles of Implements, are offered to the public for deep cultivation of the soil, such as Cultivators, or Grubiers, so called, and the various agents laud the good qualities of the implement they individually offer in the market, and disparage those of their rivals in trade, it is of interest to the Farmers to know which is the best, I will therefore challenge any machine agent in this province to produce an implement to do as good work with the same amount of team, or with any strength of team, and in as great variety of tests as can be performed by the

Spring Tooth Cultivator,

Manufactured by Patterson Bros., Ontario,

I will challenge as a first test, to prepare Green Sward, plowed last Fall, for potatoe drills, without cross-plowing or using any other implement excepting the Cultivator, and compare the work done, as regards mixing the manure with soil or the fineness of the lumps and absence of sods or clumps as well as the time taken to perform the work. I therefore offer the sum of $20.00 to be placed against a like sum, from any person accepting my challenge.

In the event of its acceptance, preliminaries can be arranged.

J. DOVER.
Of Dover & Robertson.

Truro, May 17, 1883.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c., AT AUCTION.

The Subscriber will sell by Public Auction at his residence, at BELMONT, on

THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1883,

at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Parlor Furniture, 1 Sofa, half dozen Cane Seated Chairs, Rocking Chair, Table, Book Case, Stove, Carpet, Bedroom Suit, (in oak) Stair Carpet and Rod, Hall Table, 2 Cook ing Stoves, (one for coal and one for wood,) Lounge, two Kitchen Tables, half dozen Chairs, Eight Day Calendar Clock, 1 China Tea Set, Cooking Utensils, a number of home made Mats.

Also, 2 Cows coming in July 1st, 4 Sheep, Hay Cutter, about a ton of Hay, 3 Oat Bins, a number of Puncheons, Bench, Garden Tools, and a number of good Books.

CHARLES McINTOSH,

Belmont, May 16, 1883.

Married.

At the Victoria House, Truro, on the 10th inst, by the Rev. P. Melville, A. M., Mr. David W. Fraser, of Glengarry, Pictou Co., to Miss Mirnia Ell s of Stewiacke, Col. Co.

Died.

At his father's residence North Earltown, on April 28th, after a short illness, John and Marion McKay, Children.

At Onslow, April, 12th, of inflammation of stomach and kidneys, Mrs Maria Cook, aged 35 years, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Cook.

At Truro, on the 13th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, James Watson, aged 45 years.

At Salmon River, on the 10th inst., after an illness of eight years, borne without a murmur, Nancy, relict of the late Henry Christie, aged 85 years.

Notice of Death.

At Brooklyn, New York, April 16th, of Malarial Rheumatism William Stairs Dobson, in the 27th year of his age, son of Mr. William Dobson, of Tatamagouche, Colchester Co., N. S.

The funeral service took place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dobson, and was attended by the members of Pledge and Fern Lodges, K. of H., of which order, deceased was a member.

A friend has furnished and paid for the insertion of the following lines :—

Into our midst, with iron grasp,
The hand of death has come;
And laid one whom we dearly loved,
Down in an early tomb.

At our festal board is a vacant place,
At our hearth an empty chair,
We miss from our group a merry face,
That seated upon us there.

A light step has gone from our merry
Its echoes have passed away,
A Voice is hushed in our song of praise,
Our song at the close of day.

The place is vacant and we miss,
This early absent one,
Alas! we hardly know how dear,
Thou were to us, till gone.

Thy Waning voice we loved so well,
Thy calm and gentle face,
Is lying low and silent now,
Within death's cold embrace,

But Oh! thy lot's a happy one,
Compared with earthly joy,
Where sin nor sorrow never shall,
Thy happiness alloy.

Oh! comfort Lord, this mourning heart,
He left behind to weep,
He with her whom she sojourns here,
And all her goings keep.

Preserve her Lord through every change,
Until on Canaan's coast,
She meets her loved and absent one,
Where death can part no more.

☞ Jamaica Oranges at Black & Co's.

☞ Pine Apples, Tomatoes and new Onions, for sale by I. & W. Snook.

☞ Brown Bread! Hector Bruce, the Baker will supply you with Brown Bread. Leave your order at the Grocery of I. & W. Snook, and Bruce will send it warm for your breakfast.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, AT ST. JOHN.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.

Excursion return tickets at a single first class fare will be issued from all stations between Halifax, Pictou, and Campbellton, St. John on the 17th May, and from Moncton and intermediate Stations to St. John evening trains of the 18th May.

These tickets will be good to return Saturday the 19th May.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.
May 9th, 1883.

Intercolonial Railway

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Chairman of the Intercolonial Railway, will be received until May 23rd, 1883, from persons willing to purchase the large building at Debert, formerly used as a Station House. The purchaser must be married on the ouarter for Debert Station."

The Department will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Moncton, N.B., May 2, 1883.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY

1883.

COLCHESTER, ss.

Cause—Elmira Bottle, James A. Cox, and James Purvell, executors, &c. of Samuel Bottle, plffs.

vs.

Stewart Copeland, Eliza Copeland, Rebecca Stevens, John W. Hingley, William Cox, David Cox, Daniel Hingley, Margaret Hingley, William Hingley, Hannah Reed, Emma Reed, John Wood, Jane Wood, Arabella Cox, Eunice Cox, David Hollingsworth, and Susan Hollingsworth, defts.

Upon hearing read the affidavit of Isaac Crowe, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Colchester and the return endorsed upon original writ herein and on motion.

It is ordered that unless the above named defendants, John W. Cox, David Cox, Daniel Hingley, Margaret Hingley, William Reed, Emma Reed, John W. Wood, Jane Wood, Arabella Cox and Eunice Cox do appear and plead in this cause within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this order in the Colchester SUN newspaper, published at Truro, a default shall be marked against them.

And I do further order that the publication of this order in the Colchester SUN at Truro for thirty days shall be deemed a sufficient service of the writ herein upon the said defendants.

Dated at Truro this 27th day of April A. D. 1883.

On motion of J. D. McKeith, Esq., Attorney of Plaintiff.

GEO. READING,
Prothonotary.

Truro, May 2, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY

1883.

COLCHESTER, ss.

Cause—Geo. Campbell, Trustee of estate of John P. Yorston, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

Jeremiah Nolan, Administrator of the goods, chattels and estate of John Nolan, deceased, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Colchester or his Deputy at the Court House in Truro, on Monday, the fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale ata ined herein, dated the 23rd day of April A. D. 1883, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs be paid to the plaintiff, the sheriff, or into Court.

All the estate, interest and Equity of Redemption which the said John Nolan, deceased, at the time of his death had in, to or upon all that lot, piece or parcel of which the said Jeremiah Nolan as such Administrator now has and of all persons claiming under or by the said John Nolan, of, into or out of, that lot, piece or parcel of

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situate, lying and being in Truro, in the County of Colchester, and described as follows, that is to say, a certain building lot marked and numbered as twenty-one on a plan of building made by Isaac N. archibald, for one J. Waddell, and bounded on the North by Prince Street, on the west by lot number twenty-two, on the south by lot number eight, and on the east by lot number twenty-six fronting on the north side of Arthur Street and running northwardly parallel with said Arthur Street one hundred and fort ty a stake, thence northwardly at right angles forty-seven feet to the southwest corner of a lot of land now or formerly in possession of Malcolm Dunbar, thence westwardly one hundred and ten feet to said King Street, thence south wardly along said King St. forty-seven feet to the place of beginning together with the buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS :—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

A. C. Patterson, }
Atty. of PLTF. } D. J. CROWE,
High Sheriff Co. of C.
Sheriff's Office, Truro, May 1st, A. D. 1883.

☞ Do not use poor Flour when you can get a choice article at Black Co's., Prince Street.

☞ The ship "Sarah" arrived at Pugwash the 15th inst. to load lumber for Black Co., of Truro.

☞ Excellent fresh fish caught in Cobequid Bay and Shubenacadie River daily exposed for sale on the streets of Truro. To-day a fine Bass weighing 34 lbs., taken at Shubenacadie, was sold by Mr. Jas. Etter.