

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JULY 11, 1889.

The diphtheria epidemic at St. John's, Nfld., has abated. There have been 2,000 cases and 360 deaths.

The French Senate Committee, which had the matter in charge, has approved the bill for the relief of the Panama Canal Company.

England and Germany have initiated an African conference at Brussels. The Congo State, Belgium, France and Italy approve of the proposal.

The Rome correspondent of the *Independence Belge* says that the Pope, at the recent consistory, advised Cardinal Lavergne to be elected as his successor.

A Washington despatch says the Secretary of the Treasury is in favour of allowing Canadian cars to enter the United States loaded free of duty, provided there be guarantees that they will return empty.

A weekly paper, to be called the *Review*, is shortly to be published at Richibucto, by Mr. S. B. Paterson, Jr. The paper is to be a six column quarto, and promises to be independent in politics. The first number will appear about the 15th of August.

The encounters that have occurred near Aquila, between the Egyptian troops under Col. Woodhouse and derisives have proved very disastrous to the latter. Thus far 900 of the derisives have been killed and 700 others have either been taken prisoners or deserted.

The net earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of May were \$380,588, being an increase of \$145,547 over the corresponding month of last year. The total net traffic receipts from January 1 to May 31, were \$1,449,960 as compared with \$722,921 over the same period last year.

Conservative estimates "on Change" place the wheat crop for Minnesota and Dakota at 70,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels. Even should unfavorable weather ensue from now on, the outlook, it is said, is good for an increase over last year of at least 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels in the North-West.

Dr. S. T. Rand announces that his Dictionary of the Miens language is now ready, and that he will forward a copy to any address on receipt of \$3. Dr. Rand has expended a vast amount of labor in the preparation of his Dictionary, and has exhausted his means in securing its publication. It is therefore to be hoped that he will find a ready sale for the limited number of copies he has on hand. His address is Hantsport, N. S.

from about 900 points of accumulation, show that the stock of wheat out of producers' hands is the smallest in seven years. The wheat and flour in hand in the United States and Canada is smaller than at a corresponding date in 1888, but is larger than it was either two or three years ago. Stocks of Indian corn, oats and barley are larger than they were at corresponding periods in 1888 or 1887.

Returns furnished to the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to the end of June show the revenue for the month to have been \$3,162,163, and expenditure \$2,047,599, and for the twelve months being the following figures: Revenue, \$37,396,501; expenditure, \$31,635,023. This leaves a nominal surplus of \$5,761,478, but the interest charges for the last half year have got to be deducted. The net debt on June 30th was \$233,575,436, a decrease of \$904,087 in the month. The expenditure on capital account in June was \$277,564, and for the year, \$4,808,738.

The Dominion Government has, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, decided to send experts to the principal fishing stations of Scotland and Holland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the herring fishing industry of those countries, where rapid strides in the improvement of catching, curing and packing have been made. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in taking these steps, is following the example of those countries, where much assistance has been rendered to the fisherman by their Government.

The *London Gazette* contains notice of application for letters patent of incorporation by the St. John Syrup Company (Limited). Object: The manufacture and sale of syrups, glucose sugar, farina and any other of the various products derivable from starch and starch-bearing crops. The office of the Company is to be at St. John, and the capital stock is to be \$250,000, divided into \$5,000 shares of fifty dollars each. The provisional directors of the Company are to be William Pugsley, Rotherham; W. F. Todd, St. Stephen; John H. Parks, E. McLeod, George Robertson, A. C. Stockton, J. M. Humphrey, St. John.

The *London Canadian Gazette* of the 20th June says: In the live stock trade, brisker tone is generally reported, and sales of Dominion stock have been at better prices as a rule. In Liverpool the prices current for shipments handled this week would give a strong 6d. for choice ewe-weighted animals, second quality a useful kind, making 6d. and 6d., while a few big oxen barely made the 6d. In London the extra numbers of Canadian stock against higher prices, but several really good lots made quite 6d. As a general quotation, however, we put 6d. as top current rate. Sales at Glasgow have been well sustained, prices being returned at 58s. to 60s. per cwt., or, as near as possible, 6d. and 6d. per lb.

Summer Carnivals.

The Summer Carnival, which opens at St. John on the 22nd inst. to celebrate the union of that city with Portland and the opening of the C. P. R. to St. John, promises to surpass anything of the kind that has ever been undertaken in Canada. The matter, and the programme past in the hands of an energetic and enthusiastic committee, composed of leading citizens, who have prepared a programme which cannot fail to be to both entertaining and instructive. The electric exhibition, to be held in connection with the Carnival, will be one of the most imposing displays ever made, as most of the electric manufacturing companies in the United States will exhibit their specialties. Nothing of the sort has ever been attempted in Canada before, and the programme prepared by Mr. A. A. Knudson will not only be of great interest to scientific men, but will prove most attractive to the general public. The exhibition is intended to illustrate the resources and capabilities of electricity, and some of the effects that will be shown with the incandescent light will be of marvelous beauty. Reduced rates have been secured by all lines of travel, and a bureau has been established at St. John to provide lodging and board for those at a distance who make application. The programme for the ten days that the Carnival is to last includes a monster trade procession, base ball, cricket, lawn tennis, lacrosse, and athletic tournaments, regattas, horse races, mammoth marine pagant and pyrotechnic display on the harbor, military parade, band concerts, torch light processions etc. In addition to these attractions and the electric exhibitions, there will be theatrical entertainments every evening by well-known companies, and, in short, nothing will be left undone to make the Summer Carnival an event to be thoroughly enjoyed and long remembered by all who see it.

St. John, however, is not to have a monopoly of the Summer Carnival business, for the people of Halifax are determined not to be outdone in this matter, and arrangements are progressing favorably for the Halifax Summer Carnival, which is to begin on the 5th of August. The programme for the ten days that the Carnival is to last includes a monster trade procession, base ball, cricket, lawn tennis, lacrosse, and athletic tournaments, regattas, horse races, mammoth marine pagant and pyrotechnic display on the harbor, military parade, band concerts, torch light processions etc. In addition to these attractions and the electric exhibitions, there will be theatrical entertainments every evening by well-known companies, and, in short, nothing will be left undone to make the Summer Carnival an event to be thoroughly enjoyed and long remembered by all who see it.

In the fireman's tournament, for which large sums are offered as prizes, there will be representatives from the fire departments of many cities and towns in Canada, and some are expected from the United States. The carnival sports will consist of a two days' regatta for amateur and professional oarsmen; horse races between fast Canadian and American runners and trotters; baseball matches between crack American teams; cricket matches, in several of which officers of the army and navy will compete; and general athletic competitions. The day and night processions during Carnival week will include parades by the regular soldiers and sailors, and Militia Forces, Firemen, Odd-fellows, Aquatic and Athletic Clubs, and various other organizations. A special appropriation has been made from the Carnival fund for the entertainment of 250 uniformed Odd-fellows from Boston who have arranged to visit Halifax during Carnival week, and will march in the parades. As a band tournament is among the attractions, which over a score of bands have already signified their intention of attending, these will also appear in the processions, and will undoubtedly prove to be displays of a most imposing description.

The carnival programme also embraces a three days' walking match, in which a number of professional pedestrians will appear; brilliant illumination of the ships of war, harbour, and surrounding city and country with electric lights; moonlight excursions on the harbour; aquatic concerts; promenade concerts in the illuminated public gardens; grand carnival ball; daily excursions to Bedford, Rockingham, North West Arm and other resorts, and numerous other events. Paint Pleasant Park and the Public Gardens are famous for their beauty and vast extent, and nobody attending the Summer Carnival should fail to visit them.

The *New York World* guarantees that its regular, actual bona fide circulation exceeds that of any two American newspapers combined, and what is of more importance, it proves it clearly. The average daily circulation of the *World* during the month of March was 345,468 copies. This is certified by W. A. Camp, O. D. Baldwin and Thomas L. James, three of the best known business men in the United States, who examined the *World's* books at the request of the largest advertisers in New York city.

A railroad to cost \$130,000,000 is talked of by the people of Washington Territory, to extend from Spokane Falls to Alaska. The American Government, it is said, has promised to aid such an enterprise.

PERSONAL.

—Wilkie Collins, the celebrated novelist, has been stricken with paralysis, and considering his advanced age, it is feared he cannot survive.

—The marriage of Princess Sophia, of Germany, sister of Emperor William, to the Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece, will take place October 18.

—Rev. Ralph Brecken and Mrs. Brecken returned on Saturday from a trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Brecken preached to his old congregation in Halifax on Sunday.

—The marriage of Princess Louise of Wales and the Earl of Fife will take place July 27, in the chapel of Buckingham Palace. The Queen and probably the Shah will be present.

—The Rev. Dr. J. McDoull, one of the most eloquent of the ministers of the Presbyterian church in Canada, will shortly visit Nova Scotia where he will deliver several lectures on the "Jesuit question."

—Hon. John Norquay died suddenly last Saturday evening. He was 47 years old and a native of Canada, being of Scotch and native parentage. He was at the head of the Manitoba government for fourteen years, his ministry being defeated only a year or so ago.

—Mr. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, expected to marry the daughter of Mrs. Addie Chisholm, divorced wife of D. B. Chisholm, ex-M. P. for Halifax. Mrs. Chisholm established quite a reputation in Ontario as a graceful and effective writer on temperance and kindred subjects.

—President Van Horn, of the C. P. R., Hon. Edward Black, Judge Clarke and Mr. Sanford Fleming were in Moncton last Saturday, en route for Dalhousie, where they will spend a few days at the Inch Arm. Their visit is said to be in connection with taking evidence in the railway arbitration case.

—Miss Graves has accepted the position of principal of the Ladies Academy, Wolfville, offered her by the Governors of Acadia College after the resignation of Miss Wadsworth at the end of last term. Miss Graves was formerly principal of the Academy for seven years, but resigned three years ago on account of ill health. The interval has been chiefly spent in travel and study in old country.

—Mr. George A. Barker, who was elected Mayor of St. John on the 11th ult, died suddenly on Saturday morning. He had a severe attack of rheumatism of the heart about a fortnight ago, but recovered and was thought out of danger till a few hours before his death, when he suffered a relapse. Mayor Barker was a son of Mr. T. B. Barker, the well-known druggist, who succeeded to the business conducted for many years by his brother-in-law the present Mayor. He was a very popular man, and his funeral on Monday was the largest ever seen in St. John.

—A curious commentary upon the boasted civilization and refinement of the latter part of the nineteenth century is to be found in the fact that the leading daily papers of the Maritime Provinces devoted two or three columns to the disgusting details of a brutal prize fight. The course pursued by the papers in question must be regarded as an indication of the taste of a large number of their patrons, for no newspaper manager would be likely to incur extraordinary expenses for dispatches in such a case, without a reasonable certainty of being recompensed by largely increased sales. It is doubtful, however, whether the prospect of gain is a sufficient excuse for the publication by a respectable journal of the full details of a disgusting match, which did not even have the merit of being an international contest. The dispatches are valuable as an indication of the manner in which the law is enforced in the United States, for we are gravely told that the sheriff who arrested the pugilists after the fight was ended, entered the ring before the contest began and commanded the peace and then took a good position to see the fight.

—During the past week the weather was especially favorable for growing crops throughout the American corn and wheat belt. The winter wheat harvest is well under way, with a good yield reported. Harvesting was completed in Kentucky with a fair yield of wheat. Excessive rains proved injurious in the middle and south Atlantic states, where harvesting has been interrupted, much hay destroyed and wheat is sprouting in the shock. Rain also proved injurious to hay and oats in New England. Corn, berries were also slightly injured by cold, but other crops, including corn, potatoes, rye and tobacco, are reported in fine condition.

—Under the joint efforts of the *Witness* and *Globe*, the anti-Jesuit vocabulary is becoming quite lengthy and forcible. Here are samples from the latest issues:—
COWARD—An M. P. who is not an anti-Jesuit.
REPTILE—A newspaper which is not anti-Jesuit.
WAX NOSE—A citizen who is not anti-Jesuit.
LIAR—A clergyman who is not anti-Jesuit.
FEATHERBED—A bishop who is not anti-Jesuit.
KATE—A synd which is not anti-Jesuit.
To qualify under these headings, of course the object must be a protestant.—*Empire*

PERSONAL.

Division Grange Meeting.

The meeting of the Cumberland Division Grange, in Chignecto Hall, in this place, on Tuesday afternoon, was well attended by the members of the order from the different parts of Cumberland and Westmorland Counties. This meeting of the Grange was more than usually interesting and profitable. A considerable amount of business in connection with the order came before the meeting, and was discussed in a clear and forcible manner. The Grange and its advantages to the farmers, their wives and families was also spoken upon, and the arguments used showed conclusively the benefits accruing to those who were members of the order. The essay read by Bro. Howard Black, of Amherst, was an admirable paper containing much valuable information on the subject "Does Farming Pay," and several of the ideas introduced in the paper were spoken upon by Bros. Carter, Dixon, Black, George, Anderson, Oulton, Scanlan and Miley. A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Black by the Grange, and accompanied by the request that the essay should be published.

—According to estimates prepared by the Indian Tea Association, it is expected that the ensuing crop of India tea will reach a total closely approximating 107,000,000 lbs. This indicates by long odds the heaviest production yet reached, showing an increase of 10,700,000 lbs. over 1888-89, 20,208,000 lbs. over 1887-88, and a net excess over 1885-86 of 38,265,000 lbs.

—The German Emperor's Norwegian trip nearly had a fatal termination. While the Emperor and party were viewing Bura glacier, a great mass of ice became displaced and a fragment struck the Emperor on the shoulder, dashing him violently to the ground. Full particulars of the accident have not been received, but it is known the Emperor's injuries are not at all serious.

—Most profound regret is expressed from political friends and political foes alike in Manitoba at the unexpected death of the Hon. Mr. Norquay. Every newspaper speaks of him in the kindest terms, and his loss is generally deplored. "He was given a public funeral on Monday. His life was insured for \$14,000, which is all he leaves his family."

—In Halifax harbor last week, lying peacefully side by side, were representatives of the British, German, and French navies; while a ship of the Austrian Imperial navy is on her way to join the external gathering. Halifax harbor could easily hold all the men-of-war ships of the world, and give them room to swing at anchor.—*Monetary Times*.

—The out-put for 1888 of openhearted steel in the British Isles is the largest ever reached, being 1,292,442 tons, or 2,875,739 pounds for 1888. Of this aggregate 443,000 tons, and 274,000 tons, were in all 273 furnaces now, against 244 in 1886.

—The carpenter's strike in Halifax is ended, the contractors having been obliged to yield the demand of the men. The nine hours a day was first conceded and it was left to the union to name the date at which its extra pay would begin, and they decided that the additional wages must begin at once.

—The cotton trade of India is growing into importance. The first cotton mill was established in Bombay in 1851. That Province has now 72 mills and the country 96. There are at work 2,375,739 spindles and the annual consumption of raw cotton amounts to 283,000,000 pounds.

—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of New Brunswick opened its second annual session at Fredericton on Tuesday. The report of officers showed excellent progress during the year. There are now twenty-one councils in the Province with a membership of over 1,000.

—A gigantic new oil company, with a capital of millions of dollars, is being organized in Cincinnati, or Louisville, Ky., and the Southern Oil & Pipe Line Company are preparing to consolidate. The aggregate wealth of the stockholders of the two concerns is put at \$50,000,000.

—The Grand Lodges, I. O. G. T., of New Brunswick is in session at Newcastle. The total number of lodges in the Province is 135, a decrease of eleven during the past year. The membership has decreased during the same period from 5,577 to 5,569.

—The Chicago Railway Age states that during the past six months eight railroads in the United States States, representing 2,650 miles of track and an investment of \$125,570,000 have gone into the hands of receivers.

—The Government has decided to reduce the ratio of interest allowed on deposits in the Government Savings Banks from 4 to 3½ per cent. after October 1.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent, and the Merchant's Bank of Halifax one of 3 per cent. for the same period.

—The turning of the first sod of the Woodstock and Centreville Railway will take place on Monday, the 22nd of the present month at Centreville.

New Advertisements.

Flour

—AND—
Meal!

NOW IN STORE.

125 Brls. "Gold Coin,"
135 Brls. "White Eagle,"
100 Brls. "Auction,"
75 Brls. "Silver Spray,"

And due to arrive in few days:

100 Brls. Rosebud Cornmeal,
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Standard, Granulated and Rolled.
Prices Low.

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Haying Tools.

Full Stock Now in Store.

12 Dozen Scythes Assorted.

3 doz. Scythes Snaths, 6 Boxes Scythes Stones,

25 Doz. Hand Rakes,

10 DOZ. 3 TINE FORKS,

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Elegant Plush Parlor

Fancy Rains Covered Parlor Suits, Fancy Rains Covered Lounges,

At wonderfully Low Prices.

Bedroom Suits,

In Ash, Cherry and Walnut. Handsome Ash Bureaus and Sinks, separate. Large Stock Chairs, Tables, Washstands, etc.

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Lawn Mowers,

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NOW ON HAND:

100 Kegs Iron Nails (All Sizes),

100 " Steel Nails (All Sizes),

2 Tons White Lead and Col. Paints,

10 Casks Raw and Boiled Oil,

6 Casks Metallic Roof Paints,

Purple Oxide, Cottage Red and Slate Colors,

3 Tons Sheathing Paper (Dry and Tarred),

80 Boxes Window Glass (Assorted Sizes),

½ Ton Putty,

Zinc, Sheet Lead, Lime, Cement, &c.

Everything required in the Building Line from a Lath Nail to a Carload of Lumber.

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Constantly on Hand at Store, and also can be obtained in Lower Sackville from Mr. HIRSH M. COOP. Good time to build. Prices low. Please ask for quotations.

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New Advertisements.

Grass for Sale.

THE Grass on Spectacle Cove is for Sale. Handbills will be issued giving time of Sale. Terms as before.
10th July, 1889. 11 C. MILNER.

Teacher Wanted.

SECOND CLASS Female Teacher wanted at Woodside, District No. 1, Botsford.

ROBERT H. SOMERS,
Sec. to Trustees,
Woodside, N. B., July 10, 1889. 31

YOU will find me at ELIAS ANDERSON'S,

Cole's Island, August 1st, 1889.

JULY 10 LORD CLYDE.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Sale of Grass on the Sackville School Lands will take place on WEDNESDAY, THE 24th INST., commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., on the Sackville Island Lot and on the West Marsh, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the Road Lot.

Terms Cash.

ALBERT FAWCETT, F. J. TINGLEY, L. C. HARPER, Comrs.

Sackville, July 10th, 1889. 21

SALE OF GRASS.

THE Annual Sale of English Grass, by the Subscriber, will take place on Saturday, the 20th July, Instant, beginning at or near the Neck, so-called, on the West Marsh, at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms as usual.

Should the weather prove unfavorable on Saturday, the Sale will take place on Monday, or the first fine day after.

EDWARD COGSWELL,
Sackville, 10th July, 1889. 21

Butter Salt.

One Car-Load

Best F. F. Butter Salt,

In Fine Order, Just Received.

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Sackville, July 9th, 1889. 3m

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for Coal Shed and Ash Pit at Moncton.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Coal Shed and Ash Pit at Moncton" will be received until TUESDAY, JULY 23rd, 1889, for the construction of the above named works at Moncton, N. B. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where form of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

W. D. COTTRELL, Esq.,
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., July 21st, 1889.

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Men's & Boys' Clothing!

As we intend taking stock in July, we are determined, if Low Prices will accomplish it, to clear out certain lines of Goods before that time, and to prevent too great a rush, we will devote each week to certain lines.

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Marked-Down Sale!

Week Commencing July 8th.

Good All-Wool Men's Socks, Regular Marked Price, 25c., Marked Down to 17c.

Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, Regular Marked Price, \$1.00, Marked Down to 57c.

Summer Underwear—Shirts and Drawers—Regular Marked Price, 55c., Marked Down to 37c.

Men's Serviceable Top Working Shirts, Regular Marked Price, 90c., Marked Down to 66c.

Boys' Cloth Caps, with Peaks, Regular Marked Price, 50c., Reduced to 34c.

Men's Fine White Vests, Regular Marked Price, \$1.75, Marked Down to \$1.45.

Men's Strong Gingham Shirts, Regular Price, 60c., Marked Down to 45c.

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