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**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

THE maritime championships will probably be held here this year on August 31.

CANADA has received almost \$2,000,000 for hay shipped to South Africa during the war.

ALMOST five hundred young men left this Province on Saturday morning for the wheat fields of Manitoba.

FIREs created quite an amount of damage last week throughout the western part of the Province.

SOURIS is contemplating the formation of a new company of Artillery, and a large number have already signed the application roll. Good for Souris.

THERE is a great run of salmon on the Fraser River, British Columbia at present, the canneries being all stocked and the big ones working over time.

THE Canadians in South Africa are erecting a monument to "Gai" Howard, who was so treacherously slain by the Boers. The monument will be the finest in Africa.

THE potato crop in the United States will be the smallest ever known in that country. In place of the usual 200,000,000 bushels it is feared the yield will be less than 100,000,000.

THE American steam yacht Kanawha arrived at St. John, N. B., on Saturday, with a number of American celebrities on board including Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain.

MR. William Keefe, of Souris, lost a valuable horse recently. He left the animal standing outside a building, and when he returned, the animal was lying dead having strangled himself with the reins.

A STREET car collision occurred in Boston several days ago, in which a number of people were severely injured, among the number being Miss Gertrude Franklin and Mary Cogrove, Prince Edward Islanders.

At the Chess Board meeting on Friday, the following factories boarded: Cardigan, 100; Hillsboro, 200; Kensington, 530; New Glasgow, 200; Vernon River, 400; North Wiltshire, 200. The only purchase was that of New Glasgow by Auld Bros. for 9 cents.

POTATOES are selling in St. John at from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per barrel with the demand in excess of the supply at that price. In Boston good potatoes are worth \$3 per barrel, while smaller specimens stand at \$1.50. In New York the prices range from \$5.50 to \$7.50. Potatoes are now arriving in the American market from Germany, which will tend to lighten the pressure.

A FIRE which broke out in some stampland owned by J. Drake, Cornwall, did great damage last Wednesday, spreading to Chas. Howard's woods, where it consumed about ten acres of hardwood. It crossed the line to Stephen Ackland's and St. Lawrence's landings about 11:30, or 30 acres of woodland. Mr. Drake in his endeavors to save his hay stacks had his shoulder badly burned.

THE Georgetown boat races take place on the 20th inst. Races will also be held at Souris the following week, at which boats from King's County will compete for the beautiful cup which was purchased by the regatta committee, and which was on exhibition in the show window of E. W. Taylor's jewelry store last week. Summerside also holds races on the 19th. Charlottetown appears to be altogether behindhand.

The dwelling house of Mr. John C. Clark, Bay View, and some outbuildings were destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Mr. Clark was absent in Sydney at the time and his daughter was the only one in the house at the time. She had been in the dining room for about ten minutes preparing the tea and when she returned to the kitchen she found it all ablaze. The most of the furniture was saved. The barn was also saved after great difficulty.

THE United States battleship Indiana arrived at Halifax on Friday evening. She carried the German ensign at half-mast for the late Emperor Frederick. She exchanged salutes with the Citadel and the British flagship Crescent as she entered the harbor. The Indiana, it will be remembered was in Halifax several years ago on the dry dock for repairs, it being the only dry dock in America large enough to accommodate her at that time. Since that time she has seen active service at Santiago.

THE well known steamer Halifax of the Plant Line which for the past six years has been running between Boston, Halifax, and Charlottetown ran ashore in a thick fog early on Monday morning on Minot's ledge, or Colonsay's Rocks, an extensive reef in Massachusetts Bay, off Cohasset Bay, about 16 miles E. S. E. of Boston. She had on board the following passengers from Charlottetown:  
Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore.  
Miss S. E. Mann.  
Miss Thayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey.  
Mr. John Davy.  
Mr. Gerry.  
Mrs. Gluckenberg.  
W. T. McDonald.  
Mrs. Geo. Peterfield.  
T. Kelly.  
Mrs. J. D. Laphors.  
Miss Flora Laphors.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Callor.  
Miss Annie Munroe.  
Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Chapman.  
Miss Catherine Bell.  
Mr. Huestis.  
Albert Riely.

The cargo comprised about 600 cases lobster, 50 bbls mackerel, 100 drums of fish for Havana; 3 horses and 28 pigs effects. The Portland Packing Company were the principal shippers of the lobster. The horses were owned by Mr. W. B. Seller, formerly of Charlottetown and were drowned in landing. Tugs were soon on hand and all the passengers were landed in safety. Yesterday morning work was commenced preparatory to removing the cargo. She lies half submerged on an easy bottom, and will probably be floated in a few days. A diver was sent down and made a superficial examination, and reported that three plates near the keel about fifty feet from the stern on the starboard side have evidently started, but that the apparatus can be plugged up sufficiently to allow the water to be pumped out and the steamer towed to the local dry dock.

**The Herald's Scoop-Net.**

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.

McBRIDE, of Buffalo, burnt the British flag last week. He seems to have thought hanging was too good for it. The person who owns those three poor flags hanging by a telegraph wire near the roof of the Examiner office does not seem to think so. They've been suspended there ever since Lord Minto's visit, and they look sad, oh! so sad!

Old Lady—(standing on wharf in the evening waiting for steamer Princess)—  
"Where's the steamer now?"  
Wharfinger—She's inside the lighthouse, ma'am."

Old Lady—"Good Gracious! How in the world did they ever manage to get her inside the lighthouse?" And she hasn't found out yet.

A strange accident occurred in New York the other day by which a telegraph line workman suddenly changed his nationality. To adjust a wire he climbed up a Pole, fell, and came down a Russian.

Kipling's latest poem, dealing with the South African war, is said by critics to contain more truth than poetry. There is still some hope for A. I. Austin.

Mr. Dooley, the Chicago sage, is of the opinion that "an editor nowadays has to be on to as many things as a departmental store." That's about the size of it.

Many stories are told of Jim Smith's generosity, but I believe the following has never been printed—  
A poor, starving wretch approached Smith one day and told a pitiful tale about not having tasted food for ten days.  
Jim was deeply moved. "My poor man," he said, "keep it up for thirty days more and I will get you a job in a dime-museum."

Thought it couldn't last much longer. The thermometer has been taking a drop.

"Isn't this interesting?" said the general traveler, as the train stopped at a little station on the P. E. I. Railway, and he stepped out on the platform and saluted the August air. No, sir, said the brakeman, conscientiously; "this is Traveller's Rest."

If a fire had broken out in Halifax last week what a poor chance it would have had for existence and how "put out" it would have felt in the end.

The editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what others write, and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, and he retains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than he writes and he writes more than she knows, says an exchange.

My brother, Henry Hawk, commonly known as Hen Hawk, on account of a fondness he has acquired for poultry not his own, says "this is a thing as I've never altogether too clever."  
"You think so?" said I.  
"I know it," said Hen. "I was walking along Queen street yesterday when I noticed a \$5 note lying on the pavement. I stooped to pick it up, but it looked like a counterfeit, so I passed on."  
"And the note turned out to be a good one, of course?"  
"No, it did not, but I was arrested before I had gone ten steps farther."  
"Arrested? What for?"  
"For passing counterfeit money."  
Yes, it's pretty evident that some people are too smart, and Tommy Hawk's brother Hen belongs to that set.

McLEOD, alias Schlatter, alias the Divine Healer arrived in this City the other day, and the Patriot gave a very extended and sensational account of his great work in curing the sick and raising the dead, but afterwards neglected to send a reporter to his meetings to see how things were going, thus leaving a lot of interested Patriot readers in suspense. This man claims that he refused five millions from Hety Green, the wealthiest woman in the United States and millions more from other wealthy persons, and yet he would not refuse 16 cents a head from the few poor people of Charlottetown who want to hear his lectures. If he can raise the dead, as he claims, he'll find it a harder job to raise the money if he gets as jolly a reception everywhere else as he did in this city. As for his cures, he probably does not know how to cure a ham. He claims that he got a divine inspiration to visit Charlottetown and on Saturday morning, makes us wonder if he got another to leave it.

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Agents.  
Queen St., Dec. 21, 1898.



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