

## PROVINCIAL.

## Three Young Ladies Drowned in the Miramichi.

## The Most Serious Accident on That River For Many Years.

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## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

## ALBERT CO.

Hopewell, Aug. 18.—The ship Annie E. Wright discharged several hundred tons of salt yesterday for F. P. Reid & Co., which had been brought out as ballast. The barkentine Enterprise, Capt. Calhoun, arrived yesterday from Antwerp. She will load deals at Gray's Island. Mrs. Calhoun, who is a daughter of Mrs. John R. Stiles of this place, accompanied her husband on the round trip from Europe to the south, and returns in excellent health. Sch. Jesse, Knney, arrived yesterday from St. John with freight.

James Reid, formerly of Harvey, who has been residing in the western states for a good many years, made a visit last week to his aged mother, Mrs. Wm. Reid of Harvey. Mr. Reid has just returned from a European trip.

The would-be money diggers, in search of Kidd's treasure, are again excavating under the shadow of the far famed "rocks" that have so long been associated with the supposed burial place of the buccannier's gold.

## CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Stephen, Aug. 15.—The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Methodist church at the village are to hold a Thursday evening of next week.

Jas. McLeod, lately connected with the Calais Times, has accepted a position at Thomaston, Me., connected with the granite industry of that town.

The Misses Georgie and Kitty Markee are visiting Mrs. W. B. Belyea in Woodstock.

The rite of confirmation will be administered in Christ church on Friday of next week by Bishop Kingston.

Five Scott act violators paid tribute to D. Crilly, police magistrate, during the week. The ardent is sold here at the present time about as freely as if the Scott act was Fiji Island legislation.

S. W. Conrad, the well known lumberman, is visiting in town. He has been appointed local consul for the Canadian Wheelmen's association, in place of James McLeod. Some of his friends would be pleased to have him run for the town council next January in opposition to the present council.

Mrs. May Tool and Mrs. Christie are visiting friends in Houlton.

Squire Donalds of Dufferin has some fine apples in the market.

Miss Viola Barteaux of Deer Island spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Josie Malone. Miss Gertrude Greene and Miss Mamie Manning are visiting in St. John.

W. D. Cochrane leaves this morning for a three months' trip through England, Ireland and Scotland. He will use his bicycle in doing these countries, and visit Paris and other parts of France before his return. His employer has granted him a three months' vacation, and his many friends will wish him a very pleasant journey and safe return.

Oak Day cheese is in the market and is proving an excellent article.

The officers of the Maine Shore Line Railway Company are constantly on the move between Calais, Eastport, Machias and other centres, and the public are expecting some definite news about the building of the road on earth. It has been built for a long while on paper. The present company have only received the right to work quite recently, and they seem to be pushing matters.

Leaves fell from the trees quite freely during the rain of Monday, a reminder of what is in store for us.

St. Andrews, Aug. 17.—Miss Thompson, daughter of Mrs. S. R. Thompson, was thrown of her bicycle Friday morning, bruising and spraining her knee. The necessary medical services were rendered by Dr. Edward Martin of Philadelphia, staying at the Algonquin, who was present when the accident happened.

The Algonquin reached high water mark on Thursday evening, when the available rooms in the house were occupied.

A Kennedy and a party of guests from his hotel sailed to St. George on Thursday in Starkey's yacht. On the homeward run the wind failed, so the night was spent drifting in the bay. They arrived home at four o'clock Friday morning.

A party of Bocabecers, boys and girls, died last night. They were in a hay rack drawn by a span of horses and had a fender with them. The band gave a concert last evening from the band stand, which was very much enjoyed by citizens promenading the streets.

## KINGS CO.

Norton Station, Aug. 14.—Haying is about finished in this locality and the yield is above the average. Grain of all kinds grown here look well, and farmers expect a good yield. Vegetables were never better. Copious showers of late have aided their growth and started the aftermath. Business among the merchants is not very brisk just now, as the farmers are too busy at home to enliven the village with their presence. Factories are needed here, and the material is at hand to make them pay. All that is lacking is capital and enterprise, especially the latter. A pulp mill could be made to pay, and the manufacture of hardwood into any and everything will make rich any

man or company that starts it. Wood for both is in abundance, and good sites for the buildings to handle it.

Melbourne Heine, wife and son, from New York city, are here spending a few days with relatives. Mr. Heine, of the above, is 82 years of age and still quite smart. He can jump in the air and strike his feet twice together ere alighting, also whirl around and face the place of starting. Mr. Heine is an uncle of the minister of finance, The Hon. C. B. Evans, S. S. Evans today or the beautiful grounds of Geo. Johnson, one mile east of this station.

Mrs. Moses Price of Midland was buried yesterday. Her death was from paralysis. The deceased was a sister of W. W. Price, I. C. R. agent at Pictou, and aunt to J. E. Price, divisional superintendent. The funeral was large and an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. David Long.

Our general station master, S. McCready, is still hale and hearty, and looks better indeed than of yore, having reduced his smoking the past year to a minimum, viz., one smoke a day.

## SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, Aug. 15.—John Dow, who had his hand badly mangled by the kick of a vicious horse some time ago, is so far recovered that he is able to return to York county to take charge of his team again.

Lorenzo Briggs, a hard-working, industrious farmer of Lekeville Corner, found his valuable horse dead last Friday in the pasture stuck in the mud, mired, and a valuable colt beside her.

The Gibeau Baptist Sabbath school held their annual picnic on Friday last on the beautiful grounds of Thomas Bridges, near McGowan's wharf, Sheffield.

Parker Glastier and party, consisting of twenty in number, called at Upper Gagetown, Chas's Point and Gagetown proper, and other points of interest, have returned to their homes in Lincoln.

The hay makers have about got their hay cut. There is no prospect of any other grass. The grasshoppers are eating up anything green.

## VICTORIA CO.

Andover, Aug. 12.—A large picnic party drove to Grand Falls today.

Mr. Perley took a four horse load of pleasure seekers to Arthursmouth on the 8th inst. to attend a picnic given by the Church of England people there.

Mrs. Barker of Four Falls is very sick. Norman Stewart of Charlottetown has been visiting his brothers, John E. and James Stewart.

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## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

## Exclusion of Canadian Cattle Discussed in the Commons.

## Amendments of Dillon and Clancy on Irish Matters Rejected.

The Meeting of the Irish Party and the Action of Mr. Healy Considered.

London, Aug. 18.—A question of great interest to Canada was asked in the house of commons today by Mr. Price, who inquired if the government was aware that the present exclusion of Canadian store cattle had caused and was causing severe loss in some of the agricultural districts, and whether the restriction can be removed.

The president of the board of agriculture, Walter Long, replied that as late as July last, cases of cattle suffering from pleuro-pneumonia had been found among the cargoes coming from Canada, and the government, in consequence, must maintain the restrictions placed upon such cattle. Mr. Long added that the government was communicating with the government of the dominion of Canada on the subject.

The under secretary of foreign office, George N. Curzon, replying to a question put by Edward Pearson, said that the government had not deemed it advisable to raise the question of monetary compensation for the relief of the victims of the Chinese massacre until the criminals had been punished.

Thos. Lough, liberal member for the west division of Islington, resumed the debate on John Dillon's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, declaring the necessity of immediate legislation on the land question in Ireland, in accordance with the recommendations of last year's committee. Mr. Lough said it was a great mistake upon the part of successive governments to ignore the poverty in Ireland when taxation had been increased one and one-half at times during the last half century, while the population had increased.

T. H. Healy criticised the action of Gerald Balfour in obtaining an engagement from Judge Bowley, one of the land commissioners, to defer judgments in the land cases before him pending the government's Irish land legislation. Mr. Healy said that an English judge would have been removed from the bench for making such an agreement, and described the sub-land commissioners as not being judges but day laborers.

The speaker was compelled frequently to call Mr. Healy to order. The latter concluded with remarking that the big government majority represented fluctuations in English political feeling, while the nationalists represented the permanent element of the Irish nationality.

Mr. Dillon's amendment was finally negatived by a vote of 257 to 123, and John Redmond's amendment calling upon the government to declare their policy in regard to home rule, the form of the land law, the compulsory purchase of land, evicted tenants and the industrial condition of Ireland, was rejected by a vote of 243 to 113.

John J. Clary, the Irish nationalist member for Dublin county, north, moved an amendment in favor of reconsidering the sentences of the Irish political prisoners. He hoped the government would do something to close the doors of the prisons, and to promote a better feeling between the two countries by granting them amnesty.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state for home affairs, said in reply that it was his duty to satisfy himself whether there had been any misbehavior of justice. At present he was engaged in a research to ascertain this. Mr. Clancy then withdrew his amendment.

At a meeting of the members of parliament in the house of commons to-day, Mr. Healy's supporters appeared to be apathetic and several of them remained in the house of commons while the meeting was proceeding. After three hours' discussion of Mr. Healy's conduct in the Omagh affair the meeting adjourned, but it was resumed at nine o'clock and sat until midnight. It is understood that a motion was carried censuring Mr. Healy.

It will be remembered that at the nationalists' convention at Omagh, county Tyrone, on July 8th, Mr. Healy accused John Dillon of selling the Tyrone seats in parliament to the English liberals. He produced a letter from Edward Blake to Privy Councillor Dicks, asking that Tyrone should be subsidized in the sum of £200 henceforth by the liberals. He asserted that Thomas E. Ellis, the then government whip, consented to this on condition that the seats should be considered liberal and not home rule.

According to a report of the meeting given out for publication, John Dillon read the correspondence in connection with the Omagh affair. A motion by Mr. Healy that the correspondence be published was voted down.

A strongly worded motion by J. C. Funn, member of parliament for Cork county, north, censuring Mr. Healy's conduct, was rejected without division. A motion by Jeremiah Jordan, member of parliament for the south division of Heath, expressing approval of the committee's action regarding the affair was carried by a vote of 23 to 26.

The following were elected as the consultative committee: Edward Blake, Michael Davitt, John Dillon, Timothy M. Healy, E. F. V. Knox, Arthur O'Connor, T. P. O'Connor and Thomas Sexton.

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## A CHAT WITH M. ANDREE.

He Talks to a New York Herald Correspondent of His Balloon Trip to the North Pole.

Talking about the North Pole may be a refreshing subject on a warm day if you are in the shade. It is not, however, if you are writing notes in the hot sun. But this is what a Herald correspondent did the other day in talking to M. S. Andree, who proposes to go to the North Pole in a balloon.

The subject of the interview is a tall, well developed man, no superfluous flesh, light moustache, well set chin, and clear, blue eyes. His movements are quiet and betoken action, and his step is firm and springy, and seems to indicate resolve coupled with confidence and buoyancy of spirit. When he talks he does not apparently think of himself—his mind is fixed on the object in view. In appearance he is neat and tidy. He wears on his gold watch chain a ring, a gold heart and a locket.

"No," said M. Andree, "I cannot say that it is a dream of my life, exactly, this trip to the North Pole. What led me to it was this: When I was on my way to America in 1876, and studying the laws of the winds, I observed the regularity of the trade winds and decided that it would be very easy to cross the Atlantic by their aid in a balloon. I have made many hundreds of calculations how to cross the Atlantic in that way, and I cannot understand why this has not been tried before. When I arrived in America, I began to study aerostatics, and endeavored to make a balloon ascension. In this I never succeeded. I returned subsequently to Sweden and gave up the idea of balloon voyages for a while. Why? Simply because they don't have balloons in that country and because I hadn't the money. Finally I went up with Cetti in Sweden for about an hour, and this was followed by another trip with the same aeronaut, and at last came aid from an unexpected quarter. This was from a fund called the 'Lars Hjertas Minne.' The principal trustees of this fund were G. Retzius, a well known Swedish anatomist; Anna Retzius, and her sister Lind. Mr. Retzius married a daughter of Lars Hjertas, and it was owing to these kind friends that I got a start for buying my first balloon, and then I got help from the Swedish Academy of Science for the purpose of making researches.

NOT THE BIGGEST BALLOON.

"My balloon to the North Pole will not be the biggest in the world. Do you need a Great Eastern to cross the Atlantic?"

"There are lots of curious ideas entertained about the proposed voyage. A critic is reported to have said: 'It's all very well to get there, but you won't get back.' Now, I am not going to try to get back the same way I came. I shall pass over, landing probably near Behring. Some have said: 'You will get in a sort of maelstrom at the pole and will never get out.' Now if all the winds rushed to the North Pole and continued to do so the case would be different. But what are the facts? In 1882-83 there were expeditions to the polar regions to watch the transit of Venus and make observations at thirteen different places. I was with the party at Spitzbergen with Mr. Ekholm. Observations were taken for every hour in the day for a year, and the reports of all the expeditions went to show that the winds went toward the pole also passed over it on the other side. Hence a balloon which goes with the wind will also pass over the other side. I will not say there are not storms at the North Pole. There are undoubtedly storms there as elsewhere.

"But all depends upon the start. I shall wait for a southerly wind, fresh and steady, which will take me very quickly into the polar regions. Under favorable conditions, I should reach the Pole in forty-three hours from the start. Then the balloon may go to Siberia or elsewhere—I don't care where. The great task will have been accomplished. But if I start with the proper wind, brisk and fresh, it is impossible not to have a good voyage. This has to be waited for. You never see a wind diminish when the barometer falls. A fresh wind, however, blowing, but with the barometer rising, would force me to wait for a better wind. The winds at the edge of the polar regions are running in such directions that they show that the wind for the central part of the polar region will not be exceptional in any way.

"Although the texture of the balloon is not yet decided on, the kind of gas is quite settled. It will be hydrogen, and I shall make it myself at Spitzbergen, taking there the necessary materials. I may tell you that the majority of aeronauts favor my view, which is shared with a few others. There are some, however, who say that my cocoon fibre guide ropes are not sufficient, and that I should use steel ones, because the crystals of ice would destroy a fibre rope in a few days. But what a curious bit of advice! In summer there are no ice crystals. The ice and glaciers are covered with snow, and as the sun is always shining and the snow melts, you have a mixture formed, there are no crystals at all. Now, steel guide ropes, when traversing water, would sink, and the balloon would also be depressed—cocoon fibre ropes, however, will float. But if a guide rope is used up after a while I have others to supply any damage received.

"A balloon cannot be steered with a sail because it moves with the same velocity as the wind, but if you use a guide rope the velocity of the wind will be diminished. Now, by placing a sail obliquely to the wind, the course of the balloon will be deviated. I have made experiments in Sweden last year and I have deviated my balloon with a very little sail on an average of 27 degrees from the direction of the wind on each side of the balloon."

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Mr. Newtred—What makes you smile so cryptically this evening?"

Mr. Newtred—I was just thinking how you used to hold my hand by the hour before we were married. How stupid you were!"

Mr. Newtred—Stupid? Not much. I held your dear little white paw to keep you from pounding the piano—Fulton Gazette.

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## P. E. ISLAND.

Victoria, Aug. 10.—Pleasant View house, Hampton, is crowded with guests, and it is regretted by visitors there is not fuller accommodation.

William McQuarrie was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning and died the same evening at ten o'clock. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was very largely attended. A wife and two young children are left to mourn the loss.

Little York, Aug. 16.—Many of the farmers of York and vicinity commenced harvesting this week. The grain in most sections is fairly good, but the straw is very short.

The tea meeting held by the Methodists of Pleasant Grove on Wednesday last was a decided success. The sum of \$110 was netted, which, together with about \$60 on hand, will be spent in repairs on the church of that place.

Mount Stewart, Aug. 15.—Mr. Reddin leaves for his home, Shubenacadie, N. S., tomorrow morning, having completed the job.

The season for duck and plover shooting has commenced. Five heats number of birds are said to be on the coast. Very few, however, are being shot.

Mr. Webster, of the firm of Harper & Webster, Shediac, N. B., paid the village a business visit last week. The old gentleman is quite popular here.

The horn fly is reported very numerous. They are giving stock raisers as much trouble as the potato bug.

Summerside