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TO THE EAST OF US.

A Chance for Some Fine Settlements

In the Country to be Opened to the East by the New Railways.

The construction of the Miramichi Railway, and the prospect of the early beginning of the Central are calculated to attract public attention to the country to be opened up by these new highways. As is well known these roads will be exclusively upon the coal measures, and consequently no one who is familiar with the character of land in the Province will need to be told that much of the soil is not of first quality. Nevertheless the future in an agricultural point of view, of the district to be opened by these roads is by no means unpromising. Two points are worthy of notice in connection with wild land in New Brunswick; one is that even inferior land near a railway will be taken up and profitably tilled, and the other that much land which at first sight appears not of high rank, is found to

be capable of being converted into excellent farms. Again there is so much land of the very highest quality, yet remaining uncultivated, that it has not yet been found necessary for the growing population to cultivate soil that in many countries would be readily taken up and worked to great advantage. These railways above mentioned will open a very large area. On as careful an estimate as can be made from existing data there are within it about 100,000 acres of very good land. Of this about one-half lies to the north of the Miramichi, and the remainder between the Miramichi and the Central, principally between the head of Grand Lake and the Intercolonial Railway. That is to say, it is possible to make one thousand hundred acre locations within this tract, upon land sufficiently good to be attractive to settlers. The conclusion is warranted by the history of other settlements that the occupation of 100,000 acres by settlers implies within a few years a population of fully 10,000 people. This would serve as

A Basis of Settlement, and the occupation of lands of not so good quality would follow as a matter of course, as has been the case in the settlements along the Intercolonial in Kent County. When that road was first located there was a general outcry that the land would never be settled, but it has been, and the settlers are doing fairly well, although the contrary to this has been represented. It is impossible to form even an approximation of the acreage within the tract in question which will ultimately be found capable of successful cultivation; but it must be very large. It is worth the consideration of the government whether two or more highway roads might now be advantageously made through this section which will be surrounded on all sides by railways. The poorest of the land is that nearest Fredericton. The back part of Margerville Parish and the northern corner of St. Mary's are not of good quality. A very thorough survey of this area, which comprises about 120,000 acres, was made in 1835 by Kilpatrick, Deputy Crown Land Surveyor. His returns showed

Considerable Good Land, but it is scattered over the whole area, the several tracts being separated by barrens and tracts of poor land; but much of it will not doubt be occupied after the railways get into operation. It would not probably be an over estimate to say that within the district to be developed by the Central and Miramichi Railways, there will be found, on good and second rate land, ample space for three thousand one hundred acre locations, which would permit of an agricultural development equal to the present development in this respect of Northumberland and Gloucester counties. A large part of the trade of this section can be drawn to Fredericton, and it becomes therefore a matter of local interest that steps should be taken to have the country opened up and settled.

Business Notes.

Miller & Woodman's, Cushing's & Barnhill's mills, St. John, are shut down.

There were 264 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, as compared with 276 in the preceding week. Canada had 17 failures, a decrease of 8.

Says the Montreal Witness.—There has been a decided improvement in the state of the wholesale trade since last week. Confidence in the future is general throughout the whole country and among all classes but those who are engaged in manufacture.

Mr. D. Irving, of Buctouche, has recently erected a mill building 110x32 feet in which he intends to place a planer, moulder, matcher, patent lathe maker, shingle machine, a shock saw and double edger. The mill, it is expected, will be in running order about the 1st of September.

Excursion from Bangor.

A grand excursion from Bangor to the Upper St. John and Aroostook is announced to take place next Wednesday. Senator Blaine and other distinguished gentlemen will accompany the excursionists.

Hymenaeal.

The Reporter states that his business manager, Mr. H. H. Pitts, is tired of the frivolities of life and has joined himself with the rapidly increasing number of bachelors. Mrs. Pitts is a native of King's County and is a sister to Miss McLeod of the Model School.

Commandant's Parade.

The Commandant's parade yesterday accompanied by the band was watched through out by a large number of spectators. The soldiers are making splendid progress in their work.

Hooper Bound.

Mr. N. D. Hooper, of the firm of Whittier & Hooper, leaves in a few days for Texas, where he has obtained a permanent situation. Capt. Whittier will henceforth carry on the business alone.

SPORTING NOTES.

At a meeting held last week it was decided to have the Nagle-McCormick race rowed on the Kennebecasis.

George Jones of St. John has received a proposal to play with the I. Zingari Cricket Team on their New England tour this fall.

Fred. Scott won the professional foot-race at the St. Peter's Church picnic at Toorbyburn on Tuesday last.

A New York dispatch of the 19th inst. says that *Turf, Field & Farm*, to-morrow, will announce that Maud S. was sold to Robt. Bonner, of New York, on Monday night for \$40,000. Vanderbilt was lately offered \$100,000 for the same chestnut, but he declined it, preferring to sell her for less than half that sum to Mr. Bonner, who he knew would not trot her in public races.

At the Trotting Park on Tuesday afternoon, D. J. Stockford drove the Stallion "Colonel Lang" a mile and repeat in 2:30 and 2:37.

Jay-Eye-See Tries Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Not since the eventful day when Maud S. made the fastest three consecutive heats ever recorded—2:12, 2:13, 2:13—has there been such an attendance at the Belmont course as was gathered there to-day, when Jay-Eye-See and Phallus attempted to break the records—2:03 and 2:04.

Phallus himself at Chicago. Promptly at 2 o'clock Mr. Van Oasen, who acted as starter, called out the trotters, and Phallus made his appearance. About fifteen minutes later there was a murmur of admiration from the spectators as the stallion slowly jogged past the grand stand. He was given a couple of slow miles and then sent in 2:31, a warning-up mile. On reappearing after a scrape down he was accompanied by a bay running horse hitched to sulky and driven by Charles Myers. After three times scoring without the runner and once with him, Bithers nodded for the word, and the big bay stallion went off with a smooth, powerful gait, passed the quarter pole in 34 seconds without a skip, but left his feet for an instant on entering the second quarter. Bithers had him in hand before he had taken three strides and passed the half as level as a die in 1:04, the three-quarters in 1:40, and finished strong in 2:15 amid loud applause.

Jay-Eye-See was next introduced, and he passed the grand stand amid hand clapping. The sulky he pulled weighs only 400 pounds. He was jogged in a couple of miles, and then gave a warmer in 2:30. While he was cooling off, Phallus was brought out, the runner before accompanying him. Phallus went to the half without a skip in 1:04, doing the second quarter in 32 seconds. Just after passing the half-mile pole he was "up" for a few steps, but Bithers caught him cleverly, and he finished the mile like clock work, and did the last quarter in 33 seconds.

Jay-Eye-See was then brought out for a fast mile. He was accompanied by Old Jake, the same horse that Hickock used to drive to encourage St. Julien. Myers handled the rearing behind the runner, and waited at the head of the stretch while Jay-Eye-See scored up two or three times. A light scraper had just been run over the track to obliterate all signs of the heats that had been trotted, so as to give the title gelding a perfectly smooth track. It was "go" for the first time scoring with the runner. The little horse was at his gait as he passed under the wire, and going so smoothly that but few who saw him could realize the speed. His stride is a peculiarly deceptive one, and there was a general exclamation of surprise when he whisked past the quarter pole in 32 seconds, doing the quarter in 32 seconds, but just after passing the three-quarter pole he broke and did not regain his stride for half a dozen jumps. The runner that was several lengths behind when he broke came up alongside, and would have taken the lead had not Myers pulled him back. This shows how much Jay-Eye-See lost by the break. He had his stride in faultless style, passing under the wire in 2:11. Every one conceded that but for the break he would have beaten Maud S.'s record of 2:03. He occupied 35 seconds in going the last quarter, while the second quarter was done in 30. Could he have gone the last in 34 seconds, which is slow time for him, he would have equalled Maud S.'s time. That break cost Jay-Eye-See the best record.

Phallus in his third mile went off on the second time scoring, and was hurried to the quarter in 33 seconds. The pace was a little too fast for him, and he was "up" for a couple of steps just after entering the second quarter. At the half-mile pole he was trotting gamely, and climbed the grade in fine style. He came down the homestretch under the whip, applied only lightly, however, and finished in 2:15, amid loud cheering.

Jay-Eye-See looked fresh and eager on coming out for his repeat. Old Jake again accompanied him. Jay-Eye-See went off at a great rate of speed on getting the word, and hurried himself into a break half way to the quarter pole. Bithers pulled him up and came back for a fresh start. This was obtained after one false score, and the little bay trotted to the quarter in 33 seconds, to the half in 1:04, passed the three-quarters in 1:37, and finished in 2:10 amid the wildest applause, having made the entire mile without a sign of a skip or break. The cheering was loud and prolonged. Bithers was overwhelmed with congratulations. He attributes Jay-Eye-See's break in the first fast mile partly to the "cuppy" track and partly to the fact that Myers hurried him a little with the runner.

Methodist Concert.

The Methodist bazaar and concert on the church grounds Tuesday evening attracted a large number of people. The grounds were handsomely decorated and presented a very inviting appearance. The proceeds a little over \$60 will be appropriated towards beautifying the grounds.

Contract Awarded.

Mr. Chas. Kilburn has been awarded the contract for building the Kitchen bridge at Lower Prince William.

ABOUT HOME.

Sports and Business at the North.

A Sketch of the Life of the late Dr. Dow.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

The fourth annual Miramichi Regatta takes place on the Miramichi river, Thursday 21st inst., between the towns of Newcastle and Chatham. Mr. E. Hutchison is chairman of the sports. Parties who intend participating in the contest may be seen constantly practising on the river; and occasionally some one who is a novice in the art of rowing makes a mistake and is compelled to swim ashore with his boat under his arm. However, there is muscle and science too on the Miramichi, and the 21st will reveal to the public what the Miramichi water boys can do at rowing and the art of sailing.

On the evening of the regatta, the Odd-fellows of Chatham will hold a literary and musical entertainment at that place.

The steamer "Andover"—the boat must be well known in your county—carried a large party of excursionists down the river to Bay du Vin, on Friday last, in the interests of the Chatham square committee. Bay du Vin is a very popular summer resort for the Miramichi people, and a more romantic, picturesque and health-giving place cannot be found in the Province. Before many more hot seasons pass, and when the Valley Railway is completed, I will venture to say the people of your city will learn the truth of the above statements, and run regular excursion thither.

The proceeds of the R. C. picnic, held on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, exceeded one thousand dollars. This is considered one of the largest and most successful picnics ever held in the county, and the managing committee are to be congratulated upon their success.

The mills, schools and people generally have adopted standard time in the towns of Newcastle and Douglastown. Chatham still runs on local time.

Robbins' circus in the course of its peripatetic tour of the Maritime Provinces, is at Chatham on Saturday night. It was on exhibition here yesterday, and is showing at Newcastle to-day. The show is considered a poor one about here.

The Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery, Major Call commanding, went in camp on Monday.

CHATHAM, Aug. 19th.

DEATH OF DR. DOW.

A Sketch of the Life of the Deceased.

The death of Dr. Dow removes from our midst one of the most widely known residents of Fredericton. His long illness, and consequent confinement to the house caused him to drop somewhat out of the public mind; but when the word went out that he was dead, a memory of the off-hand, jovial and ever welcome doctor of fifteen years ago came fresh to the minds of his hundreds of friends.

Hiram Dow was born at Lindenville, Vermont, Aug. 22, 1823, and was in his 50th year at the time of his death. He began the practice of dentistry in Oldtown, Maine, when quite a young man; and meeting with some success was encouraged to make trial of a larger field. In the year 1847 or 1849 he

Came to Fredericton and began to practice as a dentist. In 1850 he came to Europe and made a tour of England and Scotland, delivering lectures on Biology and other topics. Returning from the old world, considerably replenished as to his purse, he went to Boston where he studied medicine and in 1853 he came to Fredericton again and hung out his shingle as an M. D. In later years, when his practice had passed into younger hands and he began to take pleasure in telling of his younger days, he used in confidential moments to tell of his efforts to work up a business. "The first thing I did," he once told a writer, "was to acquire two horses, when I had no money for one. Sunday was my great day for advertising, and as the folks were going to meeting I would either drive out of town in great haste, or else would go out early and drive in to see the meet with the

My Horse Covered with Foam.

At other times I would manage to meet them as they were coming home. Often on week days I would drive out into the country for some miles and back, and taking a fresh horse start out again in great haste. In that way people began to think I had great practice and I soon got one." Dr. Dow did acquire a very large practice, and as he was well known amongst a handsome competency. He intended at one time to establish a hospital for consumptives here, and purchased Beechmount, where Mr. J. H. Phair now resides, for that purpose. Shortly after he bought it the large dwelling house on it was consumed by fire. His method of dealing with his patients was original and scarcely orthodox in a medical sense; but he had great success and great reputation at one time, especially in surgery. He was the inventor of the widely known and popular Surgeon Oil Liniment, which bears his name.

His Political Career

began in 1862 when we was returned at the head of the poll. He sat in the House of Assembly for sixteen sessions.

Dr. Dow was unmarried. Many stories have been circulated as to his having a wife elsewhere; and when asked about it he would neither admit nor deny it. Many persons believed that he had some secret of his early manhood, which he kept concealed; but that such should be the case is exceedingly improbable, the elderly age at which he came here and his prominence since render the existence and keeping of any such secret very improbable. He never talked much of his life before he came here; but probably there was not much to talk about.

Dr. Dow had long since quite a reputation as a lecturer. He was an inimitable story teller and had an apparently inexhaustible fund of anecdotes. In the height of his popularity no man could count more certainly upon a crowded house. With all his faults, and like the rest of us he had his share, the Doctor in his nearly thirty five years of life in Fredericton made on the whole a good record. If he was not a generous giver, it can

at least be said of him that the poor never asked in vain for his professional assistance. If his political career was not brilliant, it was not disgraced by acts of corruption and treachery. His memory will have a warm place in hundreds of hearts, and that man's life has not been a failure of whom this can be truly said.

The funeral will take place at 5 p. m. to-day. He will be interred in the Methodist cemetery.

Minor Matters.

The harvest moon is next in order. The water in the river is getting lower.

The interest in fishing sports appears to be waning.

We are now having a taste of July weather.

The old graveyard fence is receiving a coat of whitewash.

The raspberry season may now be considered a thing of the past.

The stages on the Marysville road appear to be doing an immense business this season.

Nothing has yet been done by the authorities towards trimming the lawn in front of the Post Office.

A large and pleasant social party was given by Mr. Miller, on Tuesday evening, at her residence, Queen Street.

A shed, 100 feet long, has been built by Mr. McFarlane at the rear of his factory, St. Mary's, for the storage of coal.

A forlorn and wretched looking old woman wanders about the streets begging for money. The way in which the coppers and silver pieces were shelled out to her yesterday, she must have gathered together several dollars.

Complaints, similar to the kind referred to by our New Maryland correspondent continue to come in from the country districts. The cloth sold must be more than worthless, and the farmers would do well if they would turn upon the shoddy bunnies and drive them out of their districts.

The Picnic Season.

Quite a large number of excursionists went to Woodstock yesterday to attend the Catholic picnic at that place. Large numbers came from the surrounding parts and the day was generally observed as a holiday. Among the other attractions the Boulton and Woodstock Base Ball clubs played a match game.

The tea-meeting at Gibson, by the ladies of the Methodist congregation, is announced to come off next Tuesday. The "May Queen" will carry excursionists from St. John leaving there at 7 a. m. on the day of the festival and returning the same night.

The children of the Catholic Sunday school spent a most enjoyable time at the Hermitage last Tuesday.

A Bazaar and picnic will be held at Pokok on Wednesday Sept. 3rd, by the ladies of the Pokok Sewing Circle.

The Kirk Sandwell school picnic will be held on Col. Robinson's grounds next Saturday. The steamer "Forest Queen" will convey the children across the river.

The Valley Division, S. of T., of St. John, will picnic at Odell's Grove, next Tuesday. A professional foot race is announced among their other amusements. The Infantry School Band will furnish the music.

A tea meeting is announced to be held at Upper Kewich, near Zealand Station, on Wednesday the 3rd of Sept. next, to raise funds to defray the expenses of repairing the Union meeting house at that place. A concert consisting of instrumental music, speeches, &c., will be held in the evening.

Persons.

Judge King came from St. John to-day and is registered at the Queen.

Hons. Provincial Secretary, G. S. Turner and T. F. Gillespie arrived in town to-day.

Amongst other Canadians at the Canadian office, London, during the week ending the 18th inst., were Dr. and Mrs. Atherton, of this city.

Dr. E. M. Patterson, of this city, has joined the Medical Association for the advancement of science and will attend the Montreal meeting.

F. St. John Bliss, B. A., and W. B. Carman, M. A., returned recently from a camping tour on the lower parts of the St. John and the lakes.

Mr. Stewart, of the Maritime Bank, in this city, has been temporarily transferred to the Woodstock Branch, to allow Mr. White, of the latter place, to enjoy a holiday.

Mrs. Moses Pickard, of Bright, is seriously ill and fears are entertained for her recovery. Her friends and relatives in other parts were telegraphed concerning her condition yesterday.

The Principals of the Model School.

Mr. J. F. Rogers, formerly Principal of the schools at Apohaqui, Kings Co., has received the appointment of Principal of the Model School. Mr. Rogers is a teacher of the first class and has had charge of the Apohaqui school for the last four years. On Tuesday evening last, previous to his departure from that place, the residents of the village and vicinity met at the Apohaqui hotel, when Mr. Rogers became the recipient of a flattering address and several handsome presents as a token of the high regard in which he was held by the people, and the successful manner he has conducted their school during his stay among them. The new Principal arrived here last night and will commence his duties at the opening of the school on Monday next.

Queen Hotel.

The "Queen" is the headquarters of commercial travellers in Fredericton. N. B. John Edwards is a thorough hotel man, and knows how to treat his guests well. He has made extensive improvements in his house this year, and, all told, the "Queen" is one of the best houses in the Maritime Provinces.—*Toronto Commercial Traveller.*

The Harvest Prospects.

Cheering accounts come from all parts of the country of the promising outlook of an abundant harvest. Wheat, oats and in fact all the grain crops are looking exceedingly well, and a good yield is expected. The potato crop gives promise of an abundant yield, and the farmers say there never was a better season for corn.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

General Notes from Here and There.

It Looks as Though China Meant to Fight

The Chinese Muddle.

Special to Gleaner.

CANTON, Aug. 21.—The Viceroy is a rabid hater of foreigners and his head men and officials and the common people are warlike. The merchants of the city, however, are pacific. An English corvette and some German and American gunboats are lying here.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A despatch to Reuters' news agency from Tien Tsen states that negotiations for settlement of the Franco Chinese difficulties still continue, and that nothing has been settled owing to the refusal of China to pay the indemnity demanded by France.

A despatch from Peking of this date to the *Times* says:—"The French Consul lowered his flag at one o'clock to-day. The interests of French subjects have been entrusted to the Russian Minister. China absolutely refuses to admit the French claims."

More Rioting.

Special to Gleaner.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug.—Anti-Jewish riots are reported from Southern Russia. The organizers of the outbreaks sent a girl to a bazaar kept by Jews, ostensibly to sell clothes, but instructed her to raise an outcry declaring that the Jews had robbed her. The girl carried out her orders and in response to her cries the mob attacked the bazaar crying "down with the Jews." The military dispersed the rioters and arrested the ringleaders.

Is That So?

Special to Gleaner.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The *Times'* Coblenz despatch says that the release of the French officers implies that Germany does not wish at the present juncture to ruffle the feelings of France.

The Cholera.

Special to Gleaner.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Cholera is decreasing at Marseilles and Toulon. The disease is increasing in the provinces. At Clermont near Toulon, a priest officiating at the altar was seized with the Cholera and died on the spot.

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 21.—Inhabitants of this city have refused to allow a vessel to enter port, although she performed usual quarantine regulations.

Navigable Balloons.

Special to Gleaner.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Capt. Renard the inventor of the navigable balloon claims that the problem of aerial navigation has been completely solved and is now only a question of time and money. He claims that he could insure a balloon postal system as easily as by railroad and could construct balloons each one of which could carry over one hundred soldiers.

POLICE COURT.

Hannah v. Richards.

Since the last GLEANER report, the following witnesses were examined for the prosecution: R. M. Napier, John Black and J. W. McCreedy. This closed the evidence for the prosecution, and John Cameron, Harvey Strickland and Patrick Gallagher were examined on behalf of the defence. This being all the evidence, the case was closed; His Honor stating that judgment would be given on Friday.

WEDNESDAY.

No criminal business before the P. M. Several country civil cases were disposed of.

THURSDAY.

George F. Atkinson of St. Mary's was arrested yesterday, on a warrant issued at the instance of James Farrell, Indian Commissioner, for giving intoxicating liquor to the St. Mary's Indians. No bail was furnished. Atkinson's case came up for trial this morning. Several Indians were examined who swore to the defendant giving them liquor and being about the reserve with liquor in his possession. On the defendant's application the case was adjourned until half past two this afternoon, to enable him to procure witnesses.

Isaac Segue, of St. Mary's, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued on the information of Francis Scoby, an Indian; the charge being the breaking-in complainant's door. Segue gave bail and his trial is set down for to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Provincial Rifle Association.

The annual prize-meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association opened at Sussex on Tuesday last. The names of the men comprising the representative teams from the 71st Battalion and the Infantry School Corps have been given in a previous issue of THE GLEANER. The names of the York County prize-winners in the different matches, and the order in which they stood in the competition, are given below:

Prince of Wales Match.

	Pts
1st Col Sergt Smith, 71st Batt, Cup, Medal and \$15.	63
7th Lieut McMurray, 71st Batt, \$5.	61
19th Qr Master Lipsett, " 2.	58
23rd Lieut Perkins, " 2.	56
27th Lieut Pinder, " 1.	55

Nursery Match.

	Pts
Highest score.—I S C, \$4.	30
8th Private Henderson, 71st Batt, \$4.	27
10th Private Burt, I S C, \$3.	27
13th Sergt Winter, 71st Batt, \$2.	26
14th Lance Cor O'Shaughnessy, I S C, \$2.	26

All Cornet Match.

	Pts
Highest score.	31
7th Private Henderson, I S C, \$5.	30
11th Lieut Smith, 71st Batt, \$3.	30
18th Lance Cor O'Shaughnessy, I S C, \$2.	27

Domestic Match.

	Pts
Highest score.	54
5th Capt Loggie, 71st Batt, \$6.	52
9th Lieut McMurray, do 5.	49
18th Private Smith, do 3.	44
20th Corp Miner, do 3.	44
21st Staff Sgt. Winter, do 2.	44

Butt and Ball Match.

In the Battalion Match, teams composed of five competed from each Battalion. The Princess Louise Hussars, 1st; 74th Batt., 2nd; 67th Batt, 3rd; 71st Batt, 4th and the 1

S O Team, 8th. Amongst the individual prize-winners were:

2nd Corp Miner, 71st Batt, \$8.	54
10th Lieut Smith, " 3.	49
19th Lieut Perkins, " 2.	46

The County match is being contested to-day.

A Normal School Teacher Resigns His Position.

Mr. A. Bellevue of the Normal School has, owing to ill health tendered his resignation. He states if his resignation is not accepted he will ask for a leave of absence.

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