... Saturday, the 4th was left. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when news came that the "Etruria" had been sighted at Sandy Hook at 9.35, and would probably be able to enter the greater part of her cargo before midnight. It was learned however that a certain firm of brokers, who were interested in her cargo to the extent of nearly half a million had made elaborate arrangements by which they hoped to overcome the obstacles of time and space. One of the fastest tugs in the harbor was chartered to meet the steamer at Quarantine and bring Capt. Hains and the mail to the Barge Office. Here two fresh swift-footed horses awaited his arrival to carry him to the door of the Custom House. According to the most accurate calculations, the Captain ought to arrive at Deputy Collector Gunner's desk at 11.30 o'clock. Around the desk were gathered a number of the oldest heads in the shipping business, discussing the possibility of the steamers winning against time; and when the hands of the clock on the rotunda of the Custom House recorded 11.30, and Capt. Hains had not arrived, despair could be seen on several of the faces. A quarter to twelve came, and the hope of getting the greater part of the cargo through under the old tariff was gone. It lacked a minute of midnight when Mr. Gunner arose and turning out the gas at his desk said: "Gentlemen the Custom House is closed." Scarcely were the words out of his mouth, when from a hundred voices near the door arose the shout: "Here he is!" Coming along behind a line of desks was seen a short, spare, man with white side whiskers, and wearing a gold lace cap and dark waterproof. It was Capt. Hains of the "Etruria". Although thousands of dollars depended upon him he seemed the least excited person in the building. He advanced smiling to Mr. Gunner, and without a word handed over his manifests. The work of signing them had begun before the two hands of the clock pointed to midnight. Cheer upon cheer rose from the assembled crowd, hats were tossed in the air; and brokers who a moment before looked the picture of gloom now warmly shook one another's hands, their faces wreathed in smiles. It is said that just seventy-five thousand dollars were saved to importers by the "Etruria's" arrival before the new tariff took effect.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A story of wonderful escape from death by the recent explosion at the powder works at Wilmington, Del., was told on the 8th inst., by William Haley, a foreman in one of the coal houses of the Dupont mill. The coal house is about twenty yards to the east of the scene of the disaster. Haley said: "I was standing in the doorway of the coal house and was suddenly stricken with terror by a thunderous sound. I saw a succession of bright flashes from the different buildings. The coal building shook and fell about me. I stood amid the debris paralyzed and unable to move. How I escaped being killed I don't know. My clothing was torn, and my face and hands scratched. Otherwise I was not hurt. When I regained my senses, I rushed to my home on the hillside, about 300 yards away. It was a mass of ruins. I found my daughter-in-law, Lizzie Anderson, with her arm broken." Joseph A. Buck of Rockland was an eye witness of the explosion. He says: "While I was looking at some men handling kegs of powder I felt the earth slipping from under me. I beheld sheets of flame and vast clouds of smoke. Reports sounding like the firing of thousands of cannon followed in quick succession. High masses—buildings and earth—were thrown hundreds of feet in the air. Their fall was accompanied by fearful crashes. From where I stood it was impossible to tell in what order the mill buildings were blown up, but it was the big middle magazine building that exploded first. I rushed to the nearest tree and hid myself from the destruction. The tree shook as if in a hurricane. I heard the sound of some heavy material falling to the ground. I looked twenty yards ahead of me and saw a stone, no doubt part of the foundation of one of the buildings. It was about two feet long and a foot wide. The distance from where I stood to the scene of destruction was about a mile. I was half blinded and choked by the smoke."

... Montreal, Oct. 13.—George Wait, a large egg-dealer here, sent his first shipment of eggs to the English market five weeks ago, consisting of 136 cases (30 dozen each) and to-day his returns show that the netted is equal to the quotations in Boston and New York markets. This exporter has an order to-day to ship 200 cases more, and he declares that he will pay as much for eggs next year as he has ever done. England will take all the eggs Canada can forward.

The minister of customs, who has been absent on a trip to the Northwest, returned to Ottawa on Monday last.

A postal packet arrangement has been effected between Canada and Japan, and will go into effect immediately.

Six thousand feet of space has already been applied for by different parts of Canada in the Jamaica Exhibition, and applications are still pouring in.

Owing to the storm on Monday the steamers did not cross either to Picton or to Point du Chene; so there was no foreign mail on Monday night.

The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston on Saturday evening with a general cargo and the following passengers, D. Maclean, A. Macmillan, H. F. Macintyre, N. J. Godfrey, Mrs. Finlayson, Annie Macwilliams, Ellen Sivean, C. Smith, Jas Wightman, M. Macleod.

Mr. Gladstone has written as follows to a friend on the subject of the McKinley Bill: "I look upon the Act as a deplorable error, which will be attended with the most severe and cruel consequences to innocent people." In a subsequent paragraph he says: "I will speak further on the matter in Midlothian."

Married.

At St. Cecilia's church, Boston Mass., on the 6th September, by the Rev Father Barry, J. A. Campbell, of Halifax, N. S., to Annie E. Goodwin, of Centreville, P. E. I. The groomsman was Mr. J. A. Hackett, and Miss Maggie Hackett was bridesmaid. Mr. and Miss Hackett being cousins of the bride. The wedding reception was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Macdonald, sister of the groom, Provincetown, Mass.

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A MAN LOST.

The schooner Rustic, Captain Thomas Walsh, of Chapelin, Bay Chaleur, loaded with ties for the P. E. I. Railway, arrived at Summerside on yesterday morning, having sustained considerable damage and lost a man over-board during the last gale. During the heavy squalls of Sunday her boat was carried away and mainsail shattered. One of her anchors was also lost. After the loss of the boat and mainsail, and while off Lot 7 shore, one of the men on board, Charles Rice, of St. Mary's Road, near Montague Bridge, was swept overboard. It was utterly impossible, in the disabled condition of the schooner, and the awful sea, to save him. He was a young man, about 20 years of age. She came to anchor off Summerside on Sunday evening and remained there until yesterday morning.

Our subscribers at Summerside, Kensington, Indian River, Clermont, Burlington and vicinities will be called upon in a few days by a representative of this office. We trust they will afford him every facility in collecting subscriptions with as little delay as possible.

As will be seen by reference to our telegraphic column, the first shipment of eggs from Montreal to England has proved satisfactory and profitable. The English market is prepared to take all the eggs Canada can spare, and the steamship companies have expressed their willingness to afford rapid and safe transit to all shipments. It is thus satisfactory to know that in the matter of eggs the McKinley Bill will not prove as disastrous as its framers may have anticipated.

We deeply regret the death of James B. Grant, Messenger of the Post Office and Savings Bank, notice of which will be found in our obituary column to-day. Mr. Grant was an exemplary young man and was the hope and chief support of his widowed mother. Mrs. Grant has had her cup of sorrow filled to overflowing, this being the fourth member of the family that has died within three years. First was her eldest son, Rev. Father Grant, then came the death of her husband. This was followed by the demise of her daughter, a nun of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Montreal, and now her youngest son passes away. We tender her and the surviving members of the family our heartfelt sympathy.

Markets.

BOSTON PRICES, OCT. 11.

Potatoes.—The arrivals have been heavy the past two weeks and most everything has been more or less affected by rot. The poor condition of the stock has made buyers very cautious and demand has been confined closely to immediate wants. The result has been a very large accumulation at the roads and a completely demoralized market. Quotations are almost wholly nominal. Receivers are asking about prices quoted for the best stock, but are glad to make liberal concessions if it will lead to business. Poor stock has to be forced off for what it will bring. Houlton Hebrons per bushel 55c. Aroostook Rose per bushel 55c. Maine Rose and Hebrons per barrel $1.75. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Rose and Hebrons per barrel $1.75.

Eggs.—Receipts are lighter, but a good many were carried over from last week and the market is still abundantly supplied. Demand is only fair at best. Prices remain as last quoted. Strictly extra eastern are rather scarce and firm at 23c. Best New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island held at 22c. Some small sales of limed at 18c and 19c. Eastern extras 23c. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick firsts 21c and 22c. P. E. Island firsts 21c and 22c. Canadian firsts 20c and 21c.

Fish.—Codfish hold firm under the moderate arrivals. Barrel herring in light supply and firm. Mackerel lower and having a slow sale. Cod, dry shores, large $6. Cod, dry shores, medium $5. Hake $2.25. Haddock $2.50. Pollock, salt, $2.25. Herring, pickled, Nova Scotia, large, split, $6 to $5.50. Herring, pickled, bay shore gibbed $3.50. Herring, pickled, bay shore split $3.50. Mackerel, extra, $20. Mackerel No. 1 $19. Mackerel No. 2 $18. Mackerel No. 3, large rim, new, $15. Mackerel No. 3, plain, $15.

CH'TOWN PRICES, OCTOBER 14.

Beef (quarter) per lb	$0.07	to $0.00
Beef (small) per lb	0.06	to 0.12
Mutton, per lb	0.08	to 0.10
Pork (small)	0.07	to 0.09
Ham, per lb	0.14	to 0.15
Fowls, per pair	0.30	to 0.45
Butter (fresh)	0.14	to 0.16
Butter (tub)	0.14	to 0.15
Oats (black) per bushel	0.45	to 0.50
Eggs, per doz	0.11	to 0.12
Potatoes, per bushel	0.45	to 0.50
Ducks, per pair	0.40	to 0.50
Mutton, carcass	0.07	to 0.08
Lard	0.06	to 0.07
Flour, per cwt	2.40	to 2.50
Oatmeal (black oats) per cwt	3.00	to 3.50
Oatmeal (white oats) per cwt	2.50	to 2.75
Hides	0.00	to 0.30
Calf skins (trimmed)	0.05	to 0.05
Sheep pelts	0.60	to 0.70
Lamb skins	0.55	to 0.60
Cabbage, per head	0.02	to 0.03
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.40	to 0.44
Straw, per load	1.50	to 2.06
Geese	0.50	to 0.80
Turnips, per bushel	0.00	to 0.00
Carrots, per doz	0.06	to 0.00
Parsnips, per doz	0.00	to 0.00
Beets, per doz	0.20	to 0.00
Turkeys	.75	to 1.10
Wild Geese	0.00	to 0.00

Unless more care is given to the hair, the coming man is liable to be a hairless animal; hence, to prevent the hair from falling use Hall's Hair Renewer.

Commander McCalla of the U. S. Navy often uses figures of speech, but his sailors say he is partial to irony.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

Let everybody in life be serious, if you will, but leave it for death to be solemn.

You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use. When you need a blood purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

Every dog has his day and Sunday belongs to the growler.

The Empress of Austria is making a tour of France, Spain, Portugal, Majorca, Ireland, Scotland and England, in her steam yacht.

A Mosside Story.—I have used your Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills and find them everything to me. I had dyspepsia with bad breath and bad appetite, but after a few days' use of B.B.B. I felt stronger, could eat a good deal and felt myself a different man. W. H. Story, Mosside, Ont.

A Rash Knight.—Mr. Reuben Knight, of Morris, Man., states that he was troubled with a rash all over his body which was cured with less than one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. He highly recommends it as a blood purifier of the greatest efficacy.

Our tale of woe this year will be caused by the little peach that didn't grow.

A cheerful old man or old woman is like the sunny side of a wood shed in the last of winter.

The Sambro Lighthouse is at Sambro, N. S., whence Mr. R. E. Hartt, writes as follows: "Without a doubt Burdock Blood Bitters has done me a lot of good, I was sick and weak and had no appetite, but B.B.B. made me feel smart and strong. Were its virtues more widely known, many lives would be saved.

The silver question—got change for a quarter?

Improve the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming gray.

If thou got wise thou knowest thine own ignorance; and thou art ignorant if thou knowest not thyself.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seem chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

Mystery lends a charm to almost everything except boarding-house mince pie.

Just how an alterative medicine cleanses the system is an open question; but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla does produce a radical change in the blood is well attested on all sides. It is everywhere considered the best remedy for blood disorders.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Thursday, the Sixth day of November A. D. 1890, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1885, and made between John E. Doyle, of South Shore, in Lot 65, in Queen's County, and Mary Doyle, his wife, of the one part, and the Credit Foncier Franco Canadien, of the other part, all that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-five, in Queen's County aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the bank or Shore of Hillsborough Bay, and at the southwest angle of a tract of fifty acres of land conveyed to Mary Doyle; thence north eighty one chains and fifty links, or until it meets the old French Road, thence along the course of said road south seventy-one degrees, west for the distance of six chains and forty links; thence south to the bank or shore of Hillsborough Bay; thence following the various courses of said bank eastwardly to the place of commencement containing fifty acres of land a little more or less. Also, all that other tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number sixty-five aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: commencing at a square post fixed on the bank of Hillsborough Bay at the division line between the estate of the Misses Fanning and a tract of land belonging to Mr. Brecken; thence running on said division line north for the distance of eighty-one chains and fifty links, or until it meets the old French Road, thence along the course of said Road south seventy-one degrees, west for the distance of six chains and fifty links, or to land in the possession of John Doyle, thence south to the aforesaid Hillsborough Bay; thence following the various courses of the shore or bank eastwardly to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township Number Sixty-five in Queen's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the South Shore Road, at the southwest angle of land formerly in possession of John Lannan, now James Griffin; thence running north along the same until it meets the old French Road; thence west along the old French Road until it meets one hundred acres of land in the possession of Roderick Hogan; thence running southwardly along the said boundary to the south shore road aforesaid, and thence eastwardly along the said South Shore Road to the place of commencement, containing eighty-three acres of land, a little more or less. The three above described pieces of land containing in the whole one hundred and eighty-three acres of land, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Macneill & Macdonald, Solicitors for the mortgagees.

Dated this third day of October, A. D. 1890.

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