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PARISH COURTS Blanks for sale at this office.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION takes place next Tuesday.

FURNITURE at AUCTION to-morrow at Mrs. Snowball's at 2 p. m.

LATE PAPERS received from Mrs. McLean, Eau Claire, Wis. Many thanks.

THE HAY CROP in Albert County is considered an average one. It was well secured.

SPRING HILL COAL—15,000 tons or 170 cargoes have been shipped at Dorchester this season.

Capt. O'Brien's new 1700 ship, the "Cumberland," at Miramichi, is expected to be launched on the 20th.

TO MERCHANTS.—Schr. "Active," 500 tons, master, left Hopewell on 7th for Boston and will there take a freight for Sackville.

LAUNCHED.—At Parrsboro on the 5th inst., a fine schooner named the "Merton," of 100 measurement, built and owned by Mr. George Roberts.

ALBERTVILLE DISCOVERY.—A small seam has been discovered below the surface at Oil Creek, Beliveau. Possibly it may lead to important results.

A BEAR was trapped a few days ago by Messrs. P. D. Leblanc and P. Gallant at Barabois. It had previously played havoc with the sheep.

A REWARD of \$250 is offered for the apprehension of the persons who plot and obstructed on the track of the Windsor Branch Railway, as well as near Teakles Siding, Memramcook.

CATTLE SALES.—J. L. Bent advertises a large sale to take next Tuesday. Gilbert Seaman sells at auction from 50 to 75 head (a part Short Horn Stock) at Minville on 19th.

Hon. Dr. TUPPER has sold his property at St. Andrews, and intends residing at Parrsboro. He has given up the practice of his profession at St. Andrews, and will live this winter at Toronto.

THE SKATING RINK has been commenced by Mr. N. Beck with, who intends commencing at once. It is 110 feet in diameter, somewhat larger than the Moncton Rink. We wish Mr. Beck with success with his enterprise.

BURNED.—The house of J. Herschel Smith, at Amherst, on Friday night last. No insurance. Cause—incendiarism. The loss to the Professor is severe and a benefit at Mason Hall is suggested for him.

THE TURF.—A 1/2 mile running race took place at Oxford on Thursday last between James Carter's b. h. "Johnny," and N. Thompson's g. m. "Oxford Lass," for a purse of \$100. The latter won.

THE TRURO EXHIBITION opened on Tuesday. Addresses were delivered by Governor Archibald, General O. G. Haley, Colonel Laurie and Sheriff Blanchard. About 800 people were present. The Exhibition is said to be excellent in every respect.

THE QUEEN VS. CHASSON, one of the Carquet cases, the verdict in which was set aside by the Supreme Court, has been reviewed by D. S. Kerr, Esq., a copy of which has been sent to the Hon. Mr. Justice in review. Mr. Kerr "goes for" the Judges in rather a lively manner.

BENNETT'S COAL.—Col. Bennett is selling Round Coal at \$3.50, and small Coal at \$1.50 per Chaldron, at the mill. The roads are now in excellent condition. The coal has been carefully mined and is received with ever increased favor by those using it.

AN INTERESTING EVENT took place at the Church Bay Verte on Tuesday, in which the principal parties were one of the fair daughters of the place and a prosperous young merchant of Halifax. The happy couple took the train at Sackville en route for the Centennial.

THE MOCASINS AND LARKINS manufactured by Mr. J. R. Ayer, of this place, are having a large sale. They have been thoroughly tested, and proved to be very durable, thoroughly waterproof, comfortable, and cheap, and the demand for them for the fall trade has greatly increased.

ACCIDENT AT DORCHESTER.—Some days ago, the sch. "William Wallace" of Hillsboro, Trueman Peck, master, while loading with coal was damaged by a loaded coal drop breaking away and falling into her deck. Had the tide been out, it would no doubt have gone through her. Capt. Peck has a claim for damages against the government.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday as Mrs. John R. Chappell was driving from her home, in Tidnish, to Bay Verte, her horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mrs. Chappell violently to the ground, jarring her very much and dislocating the right arm at the elbow. Dr. Allen of Point de Bute and Botsford of Sackville, who were in the vicinity, were called in and attended to Mrs. Chappell's injuries.

General.

This Governor-General is at the Centennial.

N. Y. HERALD is worth \$750,000 per annum.

Lord LUGAR, formerly Governor-General, is dead.

COAL has been found at Salt Spring, Kings Co.

A PORTRAIT of Archbishop Connolly is published.

Rev. A. S. DESBRIAY of Bridgeport is dead.

NEW YORKERS are buying P. E. Island potatoes.

The Grand Division meets at Fredericton on 26th.

A CAR LOAD of goods were burned at Metapedia last Monday week.

Hon. Mr. LAIRD has been appointed Governor of the North West.

MAYOR SMITH repudiates being a Candidate for the Assembly.

GEORGIA has gone Democratic, and Colorado, Republican.

St. STEPHEN running handicap on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The Fredericton Farmer has become a lively and very readable paper.

WILLIS & MOTT have purchased the News building. Sign of prosperity.

"SUGGLES" and "Great Eastern" took on Monday at Mystic Park, Boston.

OXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS, N. S., have taken an award at the Centennial.

Three cargoes of grain are to be shipped from Halifax as an experiment.

MONTREAL, Ottawa and Western Railway was formally opened on Monday.

The Country between Yale and Cariboo, B. C., cannot boast of a Lawyer.

KING'S COLLEGE, N. S., commences its year with a large increase of students.

Three thousand barrels of oysters have been shipped from Bay du Vin this season.

A new bought an engine and three cars off the track at Souris, P. E. I., last week.

Rev. Mr. COLTER (Florenceville) had his horse killed the other day by running away.

D. B. WOODWORTH vs. Acadia Recorder for libel is being tried at Kentville, N. S.

JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER, an old and respectable resident of St. John, died on Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. TREFL held on steps of Portland Methodist Church on Sunday and broke her arm.

YARMOUTH N. S., is growing rapidly. The trains will run to Yarmouth in December next.

Each of the Halifax Crew is to receive a \$250 Gold Medal from the Centennial Regatta Committee. Good!

The four mile race, for \$200 a side between Brayley and Ross will take place on the Kenebecus on Monday next.

The "Ocean Gem" sails from Montreal for Sydney, N. S., W., on 2th with a cargo of Canadian produce to general sherman.

GENERAL SHERMAN says he has the Indians surrounded and will fight the battle out with them this winter.

Mrs. JANE TAYLOR, Stanley, takes one of the four Centennial awards to Canada for vegetable and animal products, for her oats.

The Church heirs met in Bridgeport last week and will send L. Morse and F. H. Munroe to England to search the records.

Mr. CACCHON succeeds Mr. Laird as Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Mills, M. P., is talked of as his successor in the Cabinet.

CHAS. H. WHIGHT, charged with Bigamy at St. John pleaded a divorce and was not committed, but bound over in \$2,000.

PRINTERS' MISCELLANY published by H. Finlay, Esq., St. John, is a well sustained paper, worthy of the support of printers everywhere.

Rev. J. HARVEY baptized 16 persons at Good's Corner, Carleton, on 17th ult. At Tracey's Mills, Rev. Mr. Colpitts baptized five.

GRAHAM, of Grand Pre, N. S., was elected in N. S., baronet, "Pohono," at Philadelphia last Monday. Supposed shot by river pirates.

The Railway to Fort Fairfield, Me., has increased the value of the Potato crop sufficiently to pay the amount contributed by the people to it.

JOHN MILLARD of Liverpool, N. S., was caught on the shaft of his planing mill and drawn in, but being too large for the aperture, had only his clothes torn off him.

SOME MASS. Republicans have bolted and nominated Judge Hoar to oppose Ben. Butler for Congress. The contest will be lively. Tarbox is the Democratic Candidate.

BARCOCK, Grant's Ex-private Secretary, was acquitted of complicity in a safe burglary at Washington (done to ruin a political opponent) by a packed Jury.

GOVERNOR MORRIS has purchased from the Indians, the Valley of the Saskatchewan and the line of the Pacific Railway from Cumberland House to the Rocky Mountains.

NARCISSE POIRIER, lighthouse-keeper at Caraque Island, and his son were drowned during the gale on Monday by the capsizing of their boat while fishing off the Island. It is a strange coincidence that Poirier's predecessor in office, and his son were drowned near the same place, by a sudden storm, which swamped their boat.

Donation to Rev. D. S. Carpenter.

Mr. Editor.—I desire most gratefully to acknowledge a Donation made to me at Rockport at the Baptist Meeting House. The day was that which could be desired, and as early as 5, the people began to gather, at 5, the chapel was crowded and overflowing. At 5 1/2 tea being ready, all sat down to partake of the goodly repast prepared by the ladies of the place. After the meeting was called to order by the appointment of Thos. Wheaton, Esq., to the chair, they presented their pastor with money and goods to the amount of \$68—it has since been supplemented to \$70—for which I hope these kind friends will accept my most grateful thanks.

D. S. CARPENTER.

Midgie, Oct. 6th, 1876.

Truro Horse Races.

TUESDAY.

Out of the five entries in three trot class gipsy count, Donkey, Bob, Little Bell, Belle and Charley started. Sir John, Doll, Curiosity, Nellie Boyer, Black Bob, Gen. Knox, Jr., Black Hound, Tom Collins and Busy Bee did not appear. The Maid won the race, taking the first, third and fourth heats. Discomfited the second. The other three were distanced; no third money is given. Time, 2:40 1-2, 2:42 1-2, 2:40, 2:40.

Eight horses were entered for the running race. Sambo took it in two heats, time 1:57 and 2:02. Lightfoot was second; Count; Vain; Climax; Sultan and Young William were distanced.

In the 2:40 class Tiger, Gypsy Queen and Nellie Thorne started out of six horses entered. The Queen captured the first heat, time 2:47 1-2; Tiger the next, in 2:45 1-2; the third was a dead heat between Thorne and Tiger in 2:45 1-2. This race was postponed till to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY.

In the unfinished race between Tiger, Nelly Thorne and Gypsy Queen, Tiger took first place and Nelly second.

The Burning Consolation Race between Count, Lightfoot and Bell, was taken by Count. Lightfoot came in first in both heats, but was ruled out on account of a foul of the rider.

2:40 Trot. First heat, \$150, commenced in the afternoon and will be finished to-day. Nelly Thorne took first position in both heats; Tiger second, and Tiger third. The first heat was taken in 2:44, the second in 2:41.

2:50 Race. Discomf, 1st; Little Maid, 2nd; Country Lass and Fanny distanced. Time, 2:44, 2:42, 2:41.

The other races will be completed to-day.

Pool-selling lively.

Kent County Items.

Geo. McLEOD, Esq., has the keel of an 800 ton ship laid at Kouchibouguac, to be launched next Spring. Chas. & French.

Mr. Brown, Esq., is building a 1400 ship at Richibucto to be launched next year. She is to class 10 years.

J. & T. JARDINE, at Kingston, have commenced a vessel of over 800 tons.

DURING the past season the following vessels have been launched:—H. O'Leary, one of 450 tons; G. McLeod, one of 750 tons; J. & T. Jardine, one of 400 tons.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS are active. Mr. McLeod expects to cut at his three mills over twelve millions. Mr. Ed. Walker, Richibucto will ship over three millions this season.

The times are reviving notwithstanding the scarcity of money. Lumbering, fishing, and commerce have been good and the returns of the agriculturists have been above the average, so that the people look hopefully forward.

SHARE WORK.—The "Lord Dalhousie" and cargo brought about \$1700 at auction at Shediac. It appears that some thirteen or fourteen lumber operators gathered with funds at the time of the auction, each prepared to purchase at a bargain. Each was rather chagrined at the prospect of lumbering, fishing, and commerce have been good and the returns of the agriculturists have been above the average, so that the people look hopefully forward.

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The Eastern Question.

Gladstone, in a letter to a public meeting in London, severely attacks the administration for what he calls perishing in a policy condemned by the nation and not supported by Parliament. He expresses the conviction that making Bosnia Herzegovina and Bulgaria independent of the Ottoman will would end the controversy, but declares he has exhausted all hope that the Government will see the true merits of the case.

Madrid advises report the drafting of 24,000 men destined for Cuba, in addition to 16,000 now there, or on the way, on Saturday night.

The Montenegrins have received reinforcements of 2,500 men. They attacked Mukhtar Pasha and compelled him to retreat to the frontier. It is stated that 850 Turks were killed. Montenegrins lost 115. The opposing forces are now confronting each other on the line extending eight miles.

Tchernozeff has demanded that all Servians between 18 and 50 years of age be called out in anticipation of a renewal of hostilities in the Spring.

The Insurrectionists in Cuba have captured Los Timas, after forty day's siege, together with fifteen hundred Remington rifles, fourteen cannon and field pieces, many thousand cartridges, provisions, clothing, medicine, money, etc., fifty soldiers of regular army and 400 volunteers, many of whom were wounded during the siege.

Fifteen thousand Bashi Bazonks have been turned back by the Turkish commander. They state that after the battle September 1st they were on the point of crossing the Moravia and entering Alexinzat when they were stopped by the Turkish regular troops, who were ordered to shoot all who attempted to cross.

ACCIDENT.—About a week ago, David Gillespie, of Hillsboro, aged 18 years, started with two or three other young men on a gunning expedition. While getting over a fence Gillespie caught his gun by the muzzle and used it to steady himself with when the hammer struck something and a discharge followed. The charge entered the palm of his left hand and shattered a portion of the arm. He at once returned to his home, surgical aid was called, and the arm had to be amputated below the elbow. A good deal of sympathy is felt for the family of the injured young man (whose mother is a widow), two of whose brothers were drowned some two or three years ago.

ACCIDENT AT BATHURST, N. B.—Two men, with a horse and wagon, arrived at a railway crossing near Bathurst on 9th as the accommodation train was approaching. They pulled up, intending to wait until the train had passed, but the horse, taking fright, made a dash across the track, just escaping the engine, which struck the wagon, and instantly killed one of the men, named Robert Barbeau, whose head was split and body badly mangled. His companion received injuries which will probably result fatally during the day. A horse tied behind the wagon was also killed.

THE OHIO AND INDIANA ELECTIONS took place on Tuesday. They were looked upon as virtually deciding the contest between Tilden and Hayes, and regarded with intense interest. Both elections appear to have been close, and both parties claim the victory. The N. Y. Herald claims it is a drawn battle; that Ohio has gone Republican, and Indiana Democratic, but by very small majorities. It is the case, it will invest the coming State Elections with rare interest.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Rev. John Williams will preach on behalf of the Missionary Society at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The Missionary Meeting will be held in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Williams and John McDonald, Esq., M. P.

THE GOV'T. STEAMER "NEWFIELD," arrived off Pugwash harbor on Saturday the 7th inst., with the annual supplies for the Lighthouse at that port. She sailed immediately (after delivering supplies) for Pictou and thence to Sable Island.

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FINANCIAL DISPUTES between Ontario and Quebec are in process of adjustment at Ottawa.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND quintals of fish were sold during late gales on the coast of Labrador.

A splendid Show took place at Hampton yesterday. Over 400 entries were made.

The Editor of the Truro Sun is stuck up. He got a new suit of clothes the other day.

THE ENGINES of Monday's freight from Pictou burst in two places and blocked the road for the day.

A GIL at the "Victoria," St. John, found a live rat, a foot long, ensconced in her dress on Tuesday.

The Marquis of Bute is said to be very troublesome to the Catholic priesthood. He is a very unsatisfactory convert.

CANADIAN CATTLE AND HORSES at the Centennial. Of 68 horses sent from Canada 52 took prizes, and 13 were sold, a pair of geldings bringing \$1500.

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