

Local and Other Matter.

Two cents a pound increase on the duty on beef will weigh in the Chicago article from provincial markets. But it will be a source of much consolation to the home raised steer and his owner.

The good style and low prices of J. W. Beckwith's Hats and Caps, and ready-made clothing are surprising all.

An exhibit for Northwest immigration was submitted to the government Saturday. Among other things suggested to the government is to have immigration maps of Canada prepared and an edition of 300,000 published and distributed among the school books of Great Britain.

Mrs. Kent-Mason Clayton - Chicago is as popular as ever with persons desiring to sever the matrimonial bond, due, no doubt, to the "examples" in high and low life, that have been given.

A divorce was granted by Judge Collins yesterday to Arthur H. Clayton, a clerk for J. W. Tully & Co., from Martha Clayton, a temperance lecturer well known in Canada as Mrs. Kent-Mason.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. Kent-Mason, who a few years ago lectured on temperance here, and for a time created a mild sensation. On a lecturing tour about Me. Clayton, who was studying for the Methodist ministry, and was just then on probation. There were two sons, etc., and they fell in love and were married.

Mr. Clayton had to give up his ministerial prospects and the couple went to the United States, where Mr. Clayton obtained lay employment.

Provincial Paragraphs. Mr. W. G. Perley, M. P. for Ottawa, died on April 1st.

Widow Caldwell, relict of the late Sheriff Caldwell, of Kentville, died on Friday night last.

APPOINTMENT.—Francis A. McMahon, of North Annapolis, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

The City of Montserrat made the trip from St. John to Digby wharf on Monday last in three hours and thirteen minutes, and the return trip in three hours and sixteen minutes.

Rev. Geo. Christie, an agent and well-known minister of the Presbyterian church in Nova Scotia, has asked Presbytery for leave to retire from the active work of the ministry.

James McLeod, of White Hill, Colchester, has been committed for trial at the Supreme Court at Toronto, Ontario, on the 23rd March of Capt. J. R. Bowry, of the ship *Nereida*. Capt. Bowry has recently returned from the *Nereida*.

It is understood that the trotting race to take place between L. D. Windsor, horse, of Halifax, and Mr. Bill's horse, of Billtown has been satisfactorily arranged. The race will take place on the Kentville track, and the date will be either the 16th or 24th of May.

Geo. Cameron, Mr. Leander Palmer, of Long Island, recently sold 3 head of cattle to a party in Windsor-ville, 1 cow weighing 1600 lbs., and 1 pair of oxen weighing 4300 lbs. He realized for the same the handsome sum of \$297.25, selling at the rate of \$75 dollars per cow.

George Cummings of Canning, received a despatch from the Capt. of the schooner *Nellie Blanche* which cleared this port a few days ago for New York and put into Parnborough, saying that his son Thomas Cummings had been drowned. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the village.

James Wilson, of Dutch settlement, Gay's River, was tried by County Stipendiary Griffin a short time ago, charged with cheating and killing moose in the close season. The case was brought by the Game Society, but the offense charged was not clearly proven, and his honor dismissed the case. A day or two after a warrant was issued against the same party, charging him with having in his possession during the close season the carcass of a moose. The case was set down for yesterday morning, but the defendant didn't appear. Daniel Iron testified that the accused had on his sled, on March 22nd, the carcass of a moose. The case was set down for yesterday morning, but the defendant didn't appear.

Mount Unkidee—J. H. Hattie, Digby and Bay View—L. D. Morrish, Middleton and Melvern Square—L. W. Parker, St. Croix and Ellershouse—George R. McLeod, Missionary to Labrador—F. W. Thompson.

The supply of some other stations was left for the Presbytery's home mission committee. The request the college board to undertake the enlargement of the Pine Hill building was granted, as far as the Presbytery's interest went. The call for the congregation of Shubenacadie to its late pastor was sustained. Mr. Wilson was granted in a call to the congregation of Lower Westville, Waterville and Lakeville.

It is from there a veritable boom, good properties in favorable locations finding ready purchasers. This is not due alone to the rise in the price of iron, but it is the natural outcome of the formation of several large companies to work our iron deposits and the progressive action of Mr. Lockie, the Superintendent of the Loyalton Iron Works, in seeking out new sources of ore supply. From Cape Breton to Digby County all available deposits are being tested and several have already been found. We have unlimited supplies of all grades of ore with coal and flux close at hand, and the only wonder is that this Province has so long remained such a small producer of iron and steel. In 1888 we mined 41,011 tons and in 1889 45,997 tons. The increase in the amount mined this year should easily double the latter amount, and ten years from now these figures will dwindle into insignificance in the face of the immense yield from ship building of the iron.

Had suffered with headache, and tried everything I could think of without effect until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, which relieved me right away, and I am now so marked well. ANNE TORNBURG, Glen Almond, Que.

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How, then, do you suppose, are you your servant engaged for a definite sum to teach your children, and therefore you have a perfect right, on the least provocation, to slip in and set matters right according to your own mind?

It is not so far astray if, on all such occasions the correction is made under full knowledge of the facts and in the right judgment. But this, I am sorry to say, is not generally the case. You hear your child, or your child's friend, or some one that has taken place there, and from that draw your conclusions.

Do not for a moment suppose that the child has not told the truth, in so far as it is acquainted with the facts, for they generally speak facts, and are more strictly than when they get older, but what he tells you is only his view of the subject. In the meantime, you hear about the house his counsel would not for one moment be asked, but, nevertheless, you do not for an instant pause before you judge the whole educational work of your school system from his mere impressions and his only.

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