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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Medieval Superstitions still linger in the world. The latest account of the power and influence over men's minds...

It would appear from recent exchanges that all the speculation in wheat has been confined to Chicago. Some of Montreal's speculators have had a hand in the deal...

There appears to be no let up to the growth of the British Empire, as we are continually hearing of large acquisitions of the earth's surface...

A late American paper announces that the celebrated P. P. Hutchinson who lately made over a million of dollars at Chicago by making a corner in wheat...

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Advocate, Leaving Newcastle on the 2nd inst. for my annual trip round the coast to Bathurst and thence following the old post-road to Dalhousie, Campbellton and then up river as far as Metepedia, which was as far as I went on this trip...

The roads were heavy but still in places were fully better than might be expected owing to the continual wet...

The easterly gale and heavy rain of Monday, Oct. 8th, caused a very high tide and some damage was done around the coast. At Bathurst the tide was very high, parts of the long bridge between the town and village being submerged...

New Mill Buildings, etc. Charles continues adding to his fine residence some of which look much more like those of a city than a country district...

not only have excellent taste in such matters, but mean to carry out their advanced ideas in regard to building operations.

A new and stylish residence on a commanding site, a short distance above Charlottetown, and facing the bay, has been erected for Mr. David McMillan...

Messrs. James Hayes & Co. have recently erected a compact shingle mill on the River Chaleur, at the mouth of the two branches. The mill proper is 100x33 feet, 18 feet post, with an addition at one end of 20x42, in which is placed boiler house and engine room.

A boarding house for the accommodation of the men employed, numbering about thirty, has been erected in the vicinity of the mill. It is about 26x30 feet, two stories, with all 20x26, also two story. The members of the firm are American.

A new hall is being erected in the vicinity of Charlottetown for public purposes. It is being erected by Mr. W. Baker, who intends opening the hall about Christmas with a public entertainment by his pupils, and they will no doubt make a creditable showing.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS.

The Democratic and Republican parties of the neighboring Republic are at the present time busily engaged in a political conflict to secure the election of their favorite nominee as President and thereby secure the spoils of office for their party for the next four years.

With respect to those who reached the position of President of the United States and established a character for statesmanship which they did not possess before, the historians of the country can only point to Washington, Lincoln and Grant.

With respect to Monroe, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan or Johnson, the same authority says that not a measure can be pointed out that originated with either of them that was wise in plan or beneficial in its results.

The Late Freshets.

A correspondent under date of Oct. 10, furnishes us with the following notes from the scene of the freshets:

When people looked upon the peaceful and beautiful river, which glided like a silver stream through its various channels, and reflected the autumnal tints of the forest on its bosom, on last Saturday, little did they think that a short time they would have reason to regret, instead of being proud of their native stream.

But to return to the day of the storm: about noon, people began to have grave fears for the safety of the horses and cattle on the islands and intervals.

Very few houses are remembered on low-lying portions of the land, but those that are, were surrounded by 5 and 6 feet of water. The inmates were cut off from all communication with one another and could not reach land, but in canoes or bateaux.

After viewing the ruins of the upper bridge, the men start upward against the strong current, passing bars and strung by eight and ten feet of water, and meeting here and there the head bodies of horses and cattle, until exhausted by their efforts to make headway against the swollen stream they drop into an eddy to talk over the various incidents of the night.

Late exchanges announce that the Hon. John Lewis, a member of the Legislative Council of this Province, died at Hillsboro on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Mr. Lewis was a descendant of one of the loyalist families that came to this province at the time of the American Revolution and was born in Moncton in 1804.

Death of a N. B. Legislative Councillor.

Mr. Lewis was a descendant of one of the loyalist families that came to this province at the time of the American Revolution and was born in Moncton in 1804. He was a successful mercantile man and was intimately connected with railways and other public works in Albert County where he resided. In 1852 he was elected to the House of Assembly, where he sat with short interruptions until Confederation, when he was appointed to the Legislative Council. Mr. Lewis was a member of the old Liberal party of this province and his son, Dr. Lewis, has several times been elected to the Local Legislature of this Province.

Free Trade.

In an article where Free Trade, a late number of the Minneapolis Tribune gives expression to its views in the following language: "Ultimate free trade will surely come, but so will the millennium, if we only wait. When English shall be the universal language of man; when wars and disputes among nations shall have ceased; when the republic of mankind shall live upon earth untroubled by national boundaries; and when the individual man shall search for opportunities to crucify his personal selfishness in the interest of his neighbor's thrift, then will absolute free trade be possible. But the present inordinate age sums up the economical problem about as follows: 1, my royal self; 2, my wife and children; 3, my special friends; 4, my city or my neighborhood; 5, my state; 6, my country; 7, my international neighbors who are stronger than ours; 8, the remainder of mankind except the Chinese."

A Northumberland Man Abroad.

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Newcastle School Meeting.

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