

POOR DOCUMENT

THE ALBERT STAR, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1894.

Locals.

—Wedding presents at J. S. & Co's.
—Lots of clothing at J. S. Atkinson & Co's.
—All wool dress goods Cheap at J.S. Atkinson & Co's.
—Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at J. S. Atkinson & Co's.

—This Black Cashmere Shawls for winter weather at J. S. Atkinson & Co's.
—Prof. Harris' residence, at Bathurst, was burned on Thursday evening last.

—The Presbyterian church, at Sheldale, was destroyed by fire on last Friday night.
—In Miss Helen Gould's New York mansion there are \$500,000 worth of painting on the walls.

—Rev. Dr. DeBois, of St. Martin's seminary, has accepted the presidency of Shurtleiff college, Alton, Illinois.

—It is reported that another daily paper is to be published at Moncton, in which H. C. Ristien is interested.

—Whitehead Barker, of Sheffield, died after an illness of four or five days from the effects of drinking too much ice-cream.

—A London dispatch says the crew of the ship Constantine, Capt. Elgett, has mutinied. The officers are working the ship.

—Forest fires have done a great deal of damage in British Columbia. The towns of Three Forks and Watson were completely destroyed.

—The drought in Russia this year has made its appearance in Manitoba. The government is taking speedy action towards its extermination.

—J. H. Booth, commission merchant, of Ottawa, was found insolvent on the floor of his office. He had been haggled and robbed of \$1,000.

—During the past week we have had some very warm weather. The thermometer on Sunday last registered ninety-five degrees, in the shade.

—Ernest S. son of J. R. Reed, collector of customs, St. John, was drowned in the Kennebecasis, at Roby, while canoeing last Saturday evening.

—The sum of \$1,000,000 is to be appropriated by the United States Government for the purpose of destroying the Russian fleet in the North Pacific.

—Dr. G. A. Martin of Franklin, Mass., with a party of capitalists, left for Nova Scotia, having in view the purchase of a tract of land.

—On Sunday last in the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. H. Hughes supplied the place of the Rev. W. Camp who also supplied for Rev. M. Weeks, Moncton.

—ORGANS REPAIRED.—Persons having organs that need cleaning or repairing will profit by applying to B. Beaumont, Albert, who attends to this kind of work at low rates.

—If you are desirous of purchasing a nice clock for your home, it will pay you to read K. Beaumont's "ad." in this issue. If you cannot call write him for prices and terms.

—Judge Little, of Newfoundland gave judgment in the case of ex-Premier Whitehead and ex-Colonial Secretary unseating and disqualifying them for corrupt practices.

—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in Halifax about the middle of September. He will make a tour through Canada and the United States.

—FOR SALE.—The household furniture of Dr. J. T. Lewis, consisting of parlor suits, bedroom sets, chairs, tables, stoves, etc. For further information apply at his residence, Surrey.

—A severe drought has visited the Western States. Pasture are drying up and many farmers are unable to find food for their cattle, and the corn crop is said to be badly damaged by drought.

—During the month of July, August, and September, Saturday excursion tickets will be issued on the Salisbury & Harvey Railway, good to return the following Monday. A. Sherwood, Manager.

—We want the public to know that A. A. Smith has started a carriage and undertaking business at Hopewell Cape, where all work in both lines will be done promptly, and in order. Painting and repairing a specialty.

—The body of Charles Stewart, of Rockport, West, Co., who was missed from the schooner Walter Sumner, was recovered at Richibucto. Stewart had been out with a companion, and returned to the vessel about midnight, intoxicated. When last seen he was sick leaning over the side of the vessel.

—Mrs. Stephen Stevens, an old lady in her ninetieth year, while walking to church, last Sunday morning, was overcome with the heat and fell on the street cutting and bruising her face. She was picked up and taken into Dr. Randall's office where she was cared for and in the afternoon was able to be driven home.

—Personal.
C. Allison Peck spent last week at his home.

—The Rev. E. J. McAuley, of Portland, Maine, is in the county visiting his friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore and daughter of St. John, are visiting Mr. McFadden.

—Mr. Edwin Jump has returned to Boston after spending two weeks at his home here.

—J. B. Hogan, C. E., was in the county last week looking after the government piers, etc.

—C. J. Butcher and A. S. Hood, of Moncton, drove down the county on Saturday last to attend to their mining interests there.

—Capt. J. E. Masters and wife, Mr. Burnyeat and wife and Mrs. E. Taylor of Moncton, and J. M. Taylor and wife of St. John, drove through to Albert last week.

Hopewell Cape.

The barque Enterprise has arrived from the old country and is expected to load deals for the other side again.

Geo. M. Russell is pushing along the filling of the marsh at Daniels and before fall a large body will be rescued from the tide.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun sprained her wrist by a fall on Sunday last. Dr. Peck rendered medical aid. The patient will soon be on her feet again.

Miss Mina A. Reid has returned from the summer school of Science, Charlottetown, where she taught elocution, much pleased with her outing.

Rev. Mr. McKay, Presbyterian, of Dorchester, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Frame on Sunday last, preaching at Riverside in the morning and at the Cape in the evening.

W. A. West of Hopewell Hill, has up the frame of what when finished will be one of the finest barns in the county. The cellar underneath is fitted up with all, and all the most modern improvements connected with stock feeding.

W. A. West accompanied by Mr. Wetmore, C. E. of the Board of Works Department, examined the bridge over the Shepody river, on Monday. Mr. Wetmore pronounced the bridge perfectly safe for all kinds of travel, laden or otherwise.

Pleasant Vale.
A number of persons from this village attended the Baptist Association at Havelock last week.

As haymaking goes on, our farmers find that the crop is better than was at first expected. The appearance now is that there will be a big failure in the oat crop.

D. M. Elliott of Alma, recently spent a few days in the Vale, enjoying our pure dry atmosphere, and the varied scenery which the mountain and valleys afford.

Rev. J. B. Young of the Elgin Methodist Mission preached on this section of his circuit last Lord's day, for the first time. He was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation.

A marriage in which unusual interest is being taken will be solemnized at Prosser Brook in a few days. The contracting parties do not purpose to increase the provincial income by purchasing a license, as they were published last Sunday by the resident minister.

R. E. Colpitts has just received a letter from his son George, first mate of the iron ship, Centuri, which sailed from Piquette in the north of Chili April 20th, and arrived in New York July 20th. He described the passage around Cape Horn as very rough, having lost two men, all of their boats and their sails badly used up. The cargo was 1700 tons of nitre.

Patrick Purcell's Body Recovered.
News has just been received from Mexico, that the body of Patrick Purcell, which was stolen three years ago, has been found in the Lawrence river just below Hopkins Point. Purcell had become immensely wealthy through government contracts. He was buried in the Purcell family private cemetery near Cornwall, where he lived, and the next night the body was stolen. Two of the three men who took the body were arrested, but the third, who knew where it was hidden in the river, escaped; hence it was not found. It had evidently been tied to something, for there was a rope around his neck. It was in an excellent state of preservation. The body was found in a shallow grave, and the body was found in a shallow grave, and the body was found in a shallow grave.

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Occasionally he would turn about seemingly devoid of fear and grimace in a malicious manner at the crowd below. Then he would shift his position and commence vigorously to paint the steeple.

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Once inside he was seized by the officer and escorted to the ground. Here it was learned that the painter was an employee of Thomas Norton, a local decorator. His name was Jerry Donovan, and this morning he was taken to the Danvers Asylum. Donovan had been drinking hard lately.

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General News.

Debs, the president of the American Railway Union, draws a salary of \$3000, the vice-president and secretary get \$2,000 each.

Congo advises state that the Arabs in the Mamba and Ganga have been found guilty by court martial of having murdered Emin Pasha.

The State of Kentucky is in financial straits. The State owes about \$2,500,000 and there is no money in the treasury and the banks will not lend it any money.

In Bombay it has been discovered that an 8-year-old girl was offered as a sacrifice to propitiate the god of health in a neighbor's behalf. The afflicted man and his wife enticed the child into their house and in the presence of a fakir brutally mutilated her and later carried the body in the woods two miles away and threw it away.

A steady stream of emigration goes on from the coast of India and the colonies. During the last decade, 136,159 persons left India. About 20,000 of them went to Mauritius, the same number to Natal, 40,000 to Deonar, 30,000 to the British West Indies, 10,000 to Fiji, and the remainder in about equal numbers between the French Colonies and Dutch Guiana.

Hundreds of Afghans with numerous camels have arrived in Cashmere from the Punjab and Cabul to buy and export grain and fruit for sale in the Punjab. Fearing that this drain would produce scarcity in the country, the Maharajah has given orders to expel all of them from Cashmere and stop their coming, with the exception of 400 men and 800 camels, who are specially wanted by Captain Yelding for the Gilgit transport.

The Morning Post says: "The war between China and Japan is not lightly regarded. It is a question of European importance. Any alteration of the predatory position of Corea must adversely affect China's guarantee to Great Britain of 1895." Referring to the Port Hamilton question, the writer affirms that should Russia seek "alter" her position, or vary the guarantee in question Great Britain would certainly have to re-occupy Port Hamilton. As regards the claim of suzerainty the Post says the weight of evidence is decidedly against Japan.

T. E. Beslow, the African prince at Williams College, will sail for home Thursday on the Locusta. He will first go to England, then to Sweden, where he will visit the Swedish king, and from there to Africa. Beslow received a call from his people some time ago to return home and assume power. He declined to do so, and instead came to America several years ago on the advice of a Christian missionary.

He entered Williams College two years ago. He has been lecturing with great success. It was his intention never to return home, but the desire of his native race changed his purpose. In Sweden he will hire a large number of carpenters to accompany him home, as he intends to build, according to civilized standards and ways.

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Rev. Mr. Alexander and Prof. Stockley.

Some weeks ago a special despatch to the Gazette from St. John, N. B., announced that Rev. Finlay Alexander, M. R. C. S. (Eng.), Episcopal dean of Fredericton, and Professor Stockley, of the University of New Brunswick, had abjured the Protestant faith and become Catholics.

Protestant circles were considerably worked up over this announcement, but in many quarters it was discarded.

There is now no room for doubt on the matter. These two gentlemen formally abjured their former faith and took their first vows in the Catholic church before His Grace Archbishop Fabre.

The two gentlemen mentioned have been in Montreal for about two weeks recently, and have been in the hands of Rev. A. Jones, of the Society of Jesus, a professor in St. Mary's College. When the news of their formal abjuration was received the college was closed, and no priest could be seen.

The whereabouts of the two gentlemen has been kept secret, and it is understood that they wished to avoid having their names made public in the press. Consequently neither of the gentlemen could be found.

At the Archbishop's palace no one was desirous of going against the wishes of the two new converts. However, the Gazette obtained a confirmation from a gentleman whose authority cannot be doubted. Seeing that the matter was known he did not desire longer to conceal it.

Everything being in readiness for the formal embracing of their new faith, this ceremony took place in the palace, Mgr. Fabre officiating in person.

The sponsor for Rev. Mr. Alexander was Mr. John Mosher, of Magalloway, and for Prof. Stockley, M. R. C. S. (Eng.), was Mr. John Mosher, of Magalloway, and for Prof. Stockley, M. R. C. S. (Eng.), was Mr. John Mosher, of Magalloway.

The ceremony took place in the following order: a public abjuration of the faith formerly professed, the sacrament of baptism in the form "If you have not been baptized, I baptize you;" and the reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander has a wife now living in New Brunswick, while Professor Stockley is a widower. Montreal Gazette.

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Behind The Bars.
Chief of Police Clark has many visitors every day, and is never surprised by a stranger drop in upon him at his well appointed office in the centre police station. On Saturday about noon an American of some 50 years called at the station and asked to see the chief. Mr. Clark happened to be in the court at the time, but he hurried down to see the caller. The man handed the chief a card on which was written E. A. White, and began at once to state the object of his visit.

He prefaced the statement with the remark that he believed Mr. Clark was the man with whom he could talk the man down. He wanted to open up a gambling house in St. John. It would be a first-class place. No boys would be admitted—only those who could lose without squealing would be let in. He had conducted such places in various towns in Massachusetts. He proposed having a roulette table, and also carry on a book-making business and a bank. There was big money in the thing and he was willing to give Chief Clark 20 per cent. of the profits if he would agree not to interfere with his place and see that no opposition house was opened up. Smith would bring here what he termed a "strong door," one he had used in other places. He promised to be square with the chief, to send out half the gentlemen's percentage of the profits to the house. No one would ever know of the compact. The chief was also to give Smith the tip if things got hot for him and he would stop for a time or skin out.

After listening to the man's cool proposition Chief Clark called in Capt. Jenkins and told him to lock the visitor up. He is charged with an "attempt at bribery and corruption of a police officer."

The prisoner is a fine looking man about 50 years of age. He is tall, well built and wears a slight mustache. His dress is perfect. When the man was searched a card was found on his person bearing the name "M. M. Marvell, real estate agency and insurance exchange, Webster, Mass."

Papers found in his pockets directed that in a case of trouble his wife, Mrs. M. M. Marvell, should be communicated with. Her address is given as 404 Pine street, Providence, R. I. A key marked "strong door" was found on his person and is evidently the one which he intended to use in his place of business here.

Marvell probably regrets now that he approached our chief, as he is liable to go to Dorchester for a long term—Sun.

A Princess Converted to Catholicism.
BRITAIN, July 22.—Much court gossip in the last few days has concerned the report that the Princess Frederick Charles has been converted suddenly to Catholicism. The change has not been so sudden as is supposed. The initial impulse to her change of creed was given several years ago. It came from Queen Maria of Bavaria, an ardent Catholic. She improved her friendship with the Princess to bring her into consultation with the royal confessor and Cardinal Schönborn. Immediately after the Queen's death in 1889 the Princess told her friends that she had decided to convert to Catholicism. Under the persuasion of her daughter, the Duchess of Connaught, and the insistence of the Emperor, however, she remained formally attached to the Protestant faith. She was, however, really the convert of two German princesses to the Greek Church for some time. We ask them to see our goods and learn our prices. We close at six o'clock.

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