

BOSTON LETTER.

International Steamers Doing an Immense Business This Summer.

Francis Wayland Glen, ex-Liberal M. P., Makes Another Silly Bid for Political Notoriety.

Accused of Killing John Eldredge, a Nova Scotian, in Charlottetown—Deaths of Former Provincialists—Cool Weather at Last—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, AUG. 7.—For several days this city has been an admirable summer resort. The weather has been cool, influenced by strong northerly and easterly winds, and life in general has been worth living. During July there was more hot weather than recorded in any month for nearly thirty years, so that the present conditions are appreciated more than the ordinary.

The Nova Scotian, John Eldredge, for whose death in Charlottetown last Sunday, Mrs. Nellie Stokes is held to be responsible, as briefly telegraphed to provincial papers, hailed from Liverpool. Investigation shows Eldredge left the Nova Scotia town of that name several years ago and came to the states, leaving his family behind. His wife and daughter, the latter a school teacher, still reside at that place. For a time Eldredge sent money home regularly, but his remittances grew smaller gradually, and during the last seven months he had sent practically nothing. It appears that of late he has been assisting the Stokes woman. Eldredge had son, who now lives in Lowell. He has made arrangements to have his father's body sent home for burial. Mrs. Stokes, with whom Eldredge lived, is about forty years of age and a widow. She is held on a charge of murder, and will be given a hearing in the Charlottetown court on Tuesday next. It is charged that following a quarrel, she pushed the man out of an upper story window, but many think that Eldredge fell out and that the murder charge will be dismissed for lack of evidence. It is known that the couple quarrelled frequently and occasionally drank too much liquor. The dead man was 40 years of age.

Rev. James Simonds, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal church, Richmond, Vt., has resigned to accept the pastorate at Auburn, N. S.

Rev. Arthur Sinnott, D. D., of Morristown, N. J., celebrated his first mass in America here on Sunday. Fr. Sinnott is but 24 years of age, and is said to be the youngest doctor of divinity in the Roman Catholic church. He is visiting his sisters here, Misses Mary, Etta and Alice Sinnott, and will leave for the island shortly.

Felix Gallien of Caraquet, Gloucester county, who is present employed in Worcester, has been searching for his wife and two children for several weeks, but without success. Mr. Gallien had been staying in Westboro, and early in July sent for his family. Before they started from Caraquet, however, Gallien moved to Barre, and then to Worcester. Lier he learned from his wife's folks at home that the family had started July 6 for Westboro. Gallien had heard nothing of them since they came to this country, and cannot understand where they are.

Quite a number of American public men have gone to New Brunswick this season to fish. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Ex-Army General Griggs and other Washington men left for the Miramichi river this week. Secretary of War Elihu Root will probably join the party later. Former Secretary of War Redfield Proctor was in New Brunswick last week.

Francis Wayland Glen, that irrepressible humbug whom the liberals of the riding of South Ontario once elected to parliament, but who is now secretary and general manager of the "Continental Union League" of New York city, has had another of his bad turns. This time Glen has discovered a dastardly plot arranged by Orangemen, Sons of the United Empire Loyalists, and Anglo-Saxon, Scotch and Norman monarchists to destroy this great and glorious republic. Glen says he thinks he can connect the conspirators with the assassinations of Lincoln and Garfield, and in an investigation would prove his charges by such witnesses as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Miller, Sir Hector Langevin and other public men. He also asserts that Great Britain sent over large sums of money last fall to make sure the re-election of McKinley. The president of the Continental Union League announces that whatever statements Mr. Glen chooses to make have no connection with the league. Years ago when the former held a live issue in Canadian elections, Glen undertook to raise a big campaign fund in this country for the free trade party, but evidently his services were not appreciated, or a senatorship might have been his before this. In late years he has been noted for his violent anti-British tirades in the New York Sun. Liberals nowadays will have nothing to do with him, and it is even doubtful if Henri Bourassa would welcome him, should he ever decide to return to the former field of his political aspirations. Glen's latest outbreak is regarded as nothing more than a desperate bid for further notoriety.

Joseph E. Read, formerly of Sackville, died at his residence, 388 Arden street, this city, on Sunday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Mr. Read was 54 years of age, and was a well-known shipwright. Mrs. Editha Adams of Riverside Providence, R. I., died suddenly of apoplexy, Aug. 1. Of her five children surviving, one, a daughter, resides in St. John.

P. E. ISLAND. A Great Hay Crop Harvested in Perfect Condition.

Annual Meeting of the High Court of Foresters at Charlottetown—Forest Fires—Recent Deaths—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 8.—Rev. J. C. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald returned missionaries from India, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Several hymns were sung in the Tegu language. The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Kelly took place on Friday at St. Dunstan's cathedral and thence to Port Augustus. The pall-bearers were Judge Reddin, H. P. Welsh, James Curtis, Peter McGrath, Edward Kelly and Peter McCourt.

The following is the shifting team to leave Charlottetown on Monday for the meeting in Quebec: H. Sprague, J. Darke, Ed. Small, C. V. McDonald, D. Proulx, J. McLeod, T. Howatt, J. Binns, J. R. Kelly, L. Pigott, C. Moren, S. Higgins, J. McCarron, L. Pigott, G. McNeill, Harry Stewart.

The prohibitory law is making itself felt in Charlottetown. On Monday the case of Chas. D. Collins was adjourned until Friday for judgment. Miss Pearl Clark of St. John is now visiting in Bequee and leaves in a few days for Parrsboro. Dr. and Mrs. Goodwill will leave this week on a visit to Kingston, Mrs. Goodwill's home.

R. La Touche Tupper, who arrived here Saturday from Manitoba, left for Cape Breton. Mr. Tupper is anxious to induce a large number of P. E. Island young men to settle in the prairie province. Dr. Smallwood and wife, nee Miss Maggie Barrett, have arrived from New York on visit to friends here. Mrs. Nelson Armour left Tuesday morning for Belle Verte on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. McLeod.

At a meeting of the council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade this morning, W. H. Atken and George D. Longworth were elected delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Board to be held at Chatham, N. B., on August 23rd.

Mrs. John Coles, one of Miltons most highly esteemed residents, died on Monday at the age of 83 years. She was a sister of David R. M. Hooper, for some time mayor of Charlottetown. Two of her sons, Daniel and James, reside in St. John; Abel in Toronto; and Stephen, Artemus and Frederick in Milton. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Younker of North River, Mrs. Thos. Younker of Milton, and Mrs. James Hooper of Charlottetown.

The funeral of the late James Mitchell on Tuesday was one of the largest seen here for several months. The procession was made up of a firing party from the Charlottetown Engineers of which the deceased was a member, the band and members of the Cohan societies as steady as \$2.50 to \$5.00 for extras; \$2.50 to 2.70 for cigars, and \$2.20 to 2.30 for second class. Clapboards are firm and higher at \$30 to \$31 for extra spruce and \$28 to 29 for clear.

Maekelers are firmer this week because of the improved quality of the fish and because of smaller catches by the New England fleet. Last sales out of vessel here were at \$125 for fish, and \$11.50 for plain. Codfish are steady and unchanged in prices. Herring are slightly firmer, Nova Scotia large split offering at \$5.50 to 7, and medium split at \$5 to 6. Canned lobsters continue in moderate supply at \$3.25 to \$5.00 for flats, and \$3 to 3.25 for tails. Live lobsters are scarce and firm. Pot boiled 18 cents is asked and for live fish.

FOREST FIRES. It has been some years since railway men have seen the forest fires so bad along the northern L. C. R. between Moncton and Chatham Junction. The damage done has not been very great, but a big tract of country has been burned over, and miles of railway fence have been destroyed. Everything has been so dry and parched that the very ground seemed to hold the fire for days, after the flames had swept over it, and the smoke has hung like a black pall over the railway, making it impossible at some points for the engine men to see any distance ahead. Some sections of the country, devastated by the fire, consequently present a bleak appearance. The forest fires have been more severe between Harcourt and Chatham Junction.—Times.

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THE DOCTORS ARE MAD. Some of the medical men in the lower end of the county are not very well pleased with the way the bills in connection with the recent smallpox epidemic in that section were dealt with by the municipal council. It will be remembered that the council at the July session cut down the doctors' bills in accordance with a standard rate fixed by the board, the result being that a considerable reduction was made in many of the accounts. Some of the doctors whose bills suffered are taking legal proceedings to recover the full amount.—Sackville Post.

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the employ of the Railway of Michigan, with headquarters at Detroit. The twelve year old son of James Adams, driver on the P. E. I. railway, was thrown from a cart near Souris, yesterday. The wheel passed over his body and he was struck by the horses hoofs. The little fellow was in a critical condition, and is still in a critical condition. Benj. Rogers returned last night from Montreal. While there he visited his son George, who is at St. Agathe for the benefit of his health. Hon. Wm. C. Burns and Hon. Wm. J. Harris of Georgia were in Charlottetown this week.

Frank Stedman, who was reported last week as seriously injured in Boston, has since died. Deceased was married to a Miss Hibbert of Summerside, who was on the island at the time of the accident. Mrs. John L. Weatherbie, widow of the man who was killed by a man at Summerside about a month ago, has arrived from Massachusetts on a visit to a friend here.

The electric light companies and the gas company of this city have been amalgamated under the name of the Charlottetown Light and Power Company. Eventually the entire plant of the new company will be installed in the gas house.

George Bell of Murray Harbor, south, is visiting Charlottetown after nearly sixty years' absence from the province. Miss Fitzgerald, daughter of Judge Fitzgerald, left Monday on return to Lady Stanley Hospital, Ottawa, after a three weeks' visit to her parents in this city.

J. R. Currie of the St. John Business College has returned to St. John, and will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. Allan. The High Court of Foresters met in Charlottetown today. It was largely attended. The net increase in membership during the year was nineteen. The fourteen courts in Prince county have increased their members by 27, while the 23 courts in Kings and Queens counties show a decrease.

Twelve deaths occurred among the Foresters during the year. There are 37 courts in the province. The number of members on July 1st, 1900, was 1,414; 15 others were initiated up to July 1901. The suspensions and expulsions during the year were 73. The balance on hand at the end of the year was \$464.65. Tomorrow the Foresters will parade the principal streets.

Client—By what right are you keeping that \$5,000 damages you recovered for me? Lawyer—Didn't you tell me in the first place that all you wanted was satisfaction?—Ohio State Journal. "Jane Meadows was almost drowned in the latest Staten Island ferry collision." "How was that?" "She said the life-preserver didn't match that new shirt waist of hers."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

THE LESSON.

(London Times, July 23.) Let us admit it fairly, as a business people should. We have had no end of a lesson; it will do us no end of good. Not a single issue, or in one direction or two. But conclusively, comprehensively, and several times and again. Were all our needs, our illusions knocked higher than Glideroy's kite, and it serves us only well, right.

This was not bestowed us under the tree, nor yet in the shade of a tent. But swingingly over eleven degrees of a bare brown continent. From Lambert's to Delagoa Bay, and from Petersburg to Sutherland. Fell the phenomenal lesson we learned—a fullness accorded no other land.

It was our fault, and our very great fault, and not the judgment of Heaven. We made an Army in our own image, on an island nine by seven. Which faithfully mirrored its maker's ideals, equipment and mental attitude. And so we got our lesson; and we ought to accept it with gratitude. We have spent some hundred million pounds to prove the fact once more. That horses are quicker than men, and since two and two make four. And horses have four legs and men have two. And nothing over, except our lesson—and very cheap at the price.

For remember (this our children shall know: Not our mere ancestral camps, but Council and Creed and College. All the things unchanged old things that still and overlie us. Have felt the effects of the lesson we got—an advantage no money could buy us. Then let us develop this marvelous asset which we alone possess. And which, if we do not subsequently transpire, will be worth as much as the Band. Let us approach this pivotal fact in a humble yet hopeful mood. We have had no end of a lesson; it will do us no end of good!

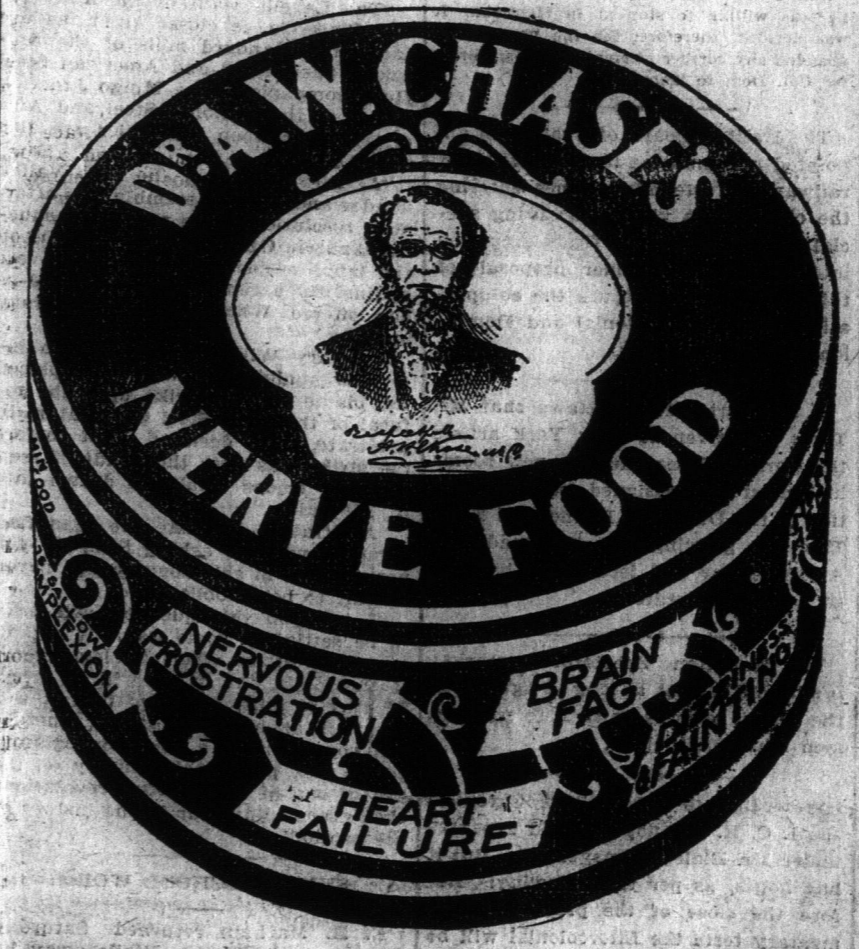
It was our fault, and our very great fault—and now we must turn it to use. We have forty million reasons for failure. So but not a single excuse! So the more we work and the less we talk the letter results we shall bring. We have had an imperial lesson; it will take us an Empire year.

RUDDARD KIPPLING. "Do you think a person who finds a four-leaf clover is necessarily lucky?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Any one who can go hunting four-leaf clovers is lucky to be able to pass the time thus instead of working."—Washington Star.

Big Death List From Awful Heat.

Suicide, Insanity, Nervous Prostration and Paralysis Claiming Hundreds of Victims—Is Your System in Shape to Carry You Through?

The appalling death rate which accompanies the withering hot waves of summer has set many people thinking as to the best means of fortifying the system against the grim reaper. Each day of the scorching atmosphere weakens the body more and more, and its continuance leads to prostration, insanity, disease and death. There is no time in the whole year when such a heavy demand is made upon the system. Scores and hundreds of people have found this and prevent suffering and death by the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve tonic and restorative.



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