## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The row boat Fox passed Scilly Island signal station off the coast of Cornwall, on Saturday, 55 days out from New York. The two occupants were well, but somewhat exhausted from their long row. No other means of propulsion were used than rowing. The boat is 18 feet 4 inches long and five feet wide.

The Canadian banks are commencing to call in their loans in the United States as a result of the free silver scare. It is estimated that considerably over a million dollars in gold coin has been imported into Canada during the present month. The bank of Toronto alone since July 4 has brought in $450,000 worth of gold coin. All this money represents loans called in.

Word was received in Montreal on Saturday that the British Medical Association, which is at present holding its annual session in Carlisle, England, had decided to make Montreal its meeting place in 1897. Dr. Thomas G. Roddick, M. P., of that city has been elected to the presidency of the association for the ensuing year, the first time in the history of the association that the honor has been conferred upon any member residing outside of the British Isles.

On Thursday last the house of commons in London adopted the motion of the secretary of state for the colonies, Josnph Chamberlain, to appoint a commttee to inquire into the administrarion of the British Chartered South African company. The motion included an insertion offered by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader, that the committee is also to enquire into the origin and circumstances of the raid of Dr. Jameson and his companions into the territory of the South African republic.

Sir Archibald Geikie, director general of the British geological survey, states in a letter to Joseph Chamberlain, that the Newfoundland coal and iron deposits are immensely valuable. Sir Archibald advices the appointment of special experts to report on the size and character of the deposits, giving particulars regarding them, with a view to their development. The admiralty will test the coal on British warships and every effort will be made to induce British capitalists to invest their money in the development of Newfoundland's mineral resources.

Washington advices of July 30th. say that the president has issued a proclamation bearing date of 27th. again commanding citizens to observe neutrality towards Cuba. The proclamation refers to the original proclamation of June 19th., 1895, demanding an observance of the neutralty laws in respect to the Cuban insurrection, and gives notice that all violations will be vigorously prosecuted. The president cites the decision of the supreme court in the Wilborg case constructing the statutes relative to military expeditions, conspiracies, and the extension of aid by furnishing transportation, in order that citizens may not be misled as to the meaning of the neutrality laws.

A railway accident occurred near Anato Bay, Jamaica on July 11, in which 17 persons lost their lives and 22 were severely injured. A locomotive drawing six flat cars, loaded with colored laborers male and female, was descending a steep grade on the mountainside when the air brakes failed. The crew being unable to check the train's speed, it shot down the steep grade, like a rocket. Near the bottom the runaway train collided with a locomotive, which was standing on the track. Seven men jumped the cars and were instantly killed. Thirty-two others were seriously injured, of which ten died afterward. Not a woman was severely hurt.

MR. Laurier's methods and capabilities have been carefully guaged by the Peterborough Review, and the conclusion is stated as follows: "Let it be remembered that Mr. Laurier is still in the talking stage, and has not yet begun to carry out the policies which he presents in such smooth and gaily-colored sentences. Mr. Laurier word painting and Mr. Laurier achieving, are two different men, and the latter gentleman is unknown as yet to the Canadian people.

### LITERARY NOTE.

The last thing written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, only a few days before her death, was a loving acknowledgment to the public for fond remembrances and tokens and expressions of affectionate esteem, on her 85th birthday, which she sent to The Ladies Home Journal. In the next issue of this magazine it will be published in *fac simile*. It reflects the beautiful nature of the gifted authoress, and by her death has become her last message to the American public.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

HON. MR. TARTE was elected by acclamation on Saturday last for St. John's and Iberville.

G. G. KING, Grit member elect for Queen's and Sunbury, N. B., has retired in favor of Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways.

THE Halifax Herald reports that lightning struck a tree in Halifax the other day, ran down the tree, tore up the sidewalk and scattered the ground in all directions.

MR. CHESTER B. MCNEILL, Barrister, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of this city, is visiting his native Province. He reports gold mining booming in the Pacific Province.

DURING Saturday's gale a coal-laden schooner, owned by Christopher LePage, Rustico, went ashore at Neufrage, on the north side of the Island. The crew were landed on Sunday morning.

ON Saturday last the Conservatives of Winnipeg filed petitions against the return of Richardson, member elect for Lisgar, and John A. McDonnell, member elect for Selkirk. In the case of Richardson disqualification is asked.

THE presence of the Provincial Government Live Stock at the St. John Exhibition in September and October should attract a large number of people from outside the city. The stock will be sold on the ground during the Exhibition.

THE auction sale of Mrs. Owen Connolly's brick house, corner of Queen and Dorchester streets, on Friday, August 14th., as advertised in the Herald, offers an excellent chance to secure a good brick dwelling house and store combined, on easy terms.

ONE of the sailors of the schr. Restive, unloading stone at Peake's Wharf for the New St. Dunstan's Cathedral, met with an accident Saturday afternoon. While he was standing near the winch it suddenly started, and in doing so hit the man in the abodmen, injuring him somewhat.

REV. FATHER GERARD, C. S. C., Vice President of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and Rev. S. J. Arsenault, C. S. C., Professor of Music in the same college are visiting the Island. We are pleased to see our friend Father Arsenault looking so well after his recent illness.

BY reference to advertising columns today it will be seen that the Provincial Exhibition will open at Charlottetown on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and continue to the 18th. inclusive. There will be the usual attractions, in addition to the exhibits of live stock and agricultural and mechanical industries.

IN the four-oared championship race, at Halifax on Saturday last, the Canadian crew won, with the English crew a close second, the Halifax crew third, and the St. John crew fourth. The time of the race was 18.32. It was for the championship of the world. First prize $1,000; 2nd., $250; 3rd, $100.

BY reference to the proper column, our readers will see the advertisement of the tea party, under the auspices of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, to be held at Kensington on Thursday the 13th inst. An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements, ond a first-class affair may be looked for. Go west on the 13th.

ONE fact should not be lost sight of, that is, the gathering of the Clans takes place at Orwell Cove, on Thursday the 13th. inst. In addition to the steamer "Jacques Cartier," the steamer Southport will also carry passengers to the gathering, if necessary; so that all will be accommodated. A grand turn out is expected.

A ST. JOHN despatch of Thursday says: While Mrs. John McLeod, of North End, was hanging out clothes this afternoon, she fell from the window to the ground below, a distance of 30 feet. She had her left leg badly broken, and her right arm broken just above the wrist, and injured internally. She died this evening, four hours later. She was 41 years of age, and a native of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

THE parishioners of St. Ann's, Lot 65, intend holding a grand tea party on their church grounds on Monday, August 17th., to raise funds for the erection of a new church. The drive from the city is about eleven miles, and all those in search of a day's outing should attend Lot 65 tea on the 17th. An energetic committee has the matter in hand, and all who attend the tea may feel assured of a pleasant time and warm hospitality from the good people of St. Ann's.

WE publish in our advertising columns in this issue, the programme of the tea party and celebration, to be held at Bloomfield on Saturday the 15th. inst., and to which we made allusion last week. The committee in charge of the arrangements are leaving nothing undone to make the celebration a success in every particular. The charming natural scenery, the interesting programme, the beautiful cruciform church, all combined cannot fail to make this a memorable occasion. An immense throng of people is expected.

A SAD drowning accident occurred in Pictou harbor on Friday afternoon at 2.30. John Brown, painter, with his three sons, were crossing from Pictou to Abercrombie Point. A heavy squall struck the boat and capsized her, throwing the occupants out. A boat at once set out from a schooner, 200 yards away, and rescued the father, but was unable to save the boys. The two eldest evidently died in the attempt to save the youngest boy. The body of Alexander, the eldest, was recovered at 4 o'clock. The boys' ages were 9, 11 and 21.—Ex.

IN our advertising columns to day will be found notice of a tea party to be held at Selkirk Station, on Wednesday, the 19th. inst., in aid of St. Charles, Church, Groshaut. This is a most worthy object and deserving the patronage of the generously disposed. A new church is well on towards completion at Groshaut, around which a new parish is to be established and these beginners, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Walker, are anxious to have the Church opened for divine worship, as soon as possible. But this cannot be done until the money to complete the work is forthcoming. This then is the object of the tea party, a most worthy one, as already stated. Preparations are making for a day of rare enjoyment, and all who attend may anticipate a pleasant time while assisting a good cause.

### DIED.

Suddenly, at Charlottetown on the 3rd inst., George Peake, in the 53rd year of his age, leaving a widow, five sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and affectionate father.

### CH'TOWN PRICES, AUG. 4.

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| Beef (quarter) per lb | $0.05 to $0.06 |
| Beef (small) per lb | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| Butter, (fresh) | 0.21 to 0.22 |
| Butter (tub) | 0.17 to 0.18 |
| Beets, | 0.03 to 0.05 |
| Cheese, (lb) | 0.14 to 0.15 |
| Celery, per bunch | 0.05 to 0.07 |
| Chickens | 0.40 to 0.45 |
| Cabbage, per head | 0.04 to 0.06 |
| Calf skins (trimmed) | 0.07 to 0.00 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0.50 to 0.60 |
| Eggs, per doz | .08 to 0.09 |
| Flour, per cwt | 0.00 to 2.00 |
| Fowls, per pair | 0.40 to 0.45 |
| Geese, | 0.50 to 0.70 |
| Ham, per lb | .12 to 0.13 |
| Hay, per 100 lbs | .37 to 0.38 |
| Hides | .04 to 0.05 |
| Lard | 0.12 to 0.14 |
| Lamb skins | 0.20 to 0.20 |
| Mutton, per lb | 0.06 to 0.00 |
| Mutton, carcass | 0.05 to .050 |
| Mangles | 0.12 to 0.13 |
| Oatmeal (black oats) per cwt | 2.75 to 3.00 |
| Oatmeal (white oats) per cwt | 3.00 to 0.00 |
| Oats | 0.00 to 0.42 |
| Pork carcass | 0.04 to 0.13 |
| Potatoes | 0.12 to 0.13 |
| Sheep pelts | 0.55 to 0.65 |
| Straw (per load) | 1.50 to 2.00 |
| Turnips | 0.10 to 0.12 |
| Turkeys, | 0.70 to 0.82 |


# OUTANOUTERS

## For Sale.

Do you want a few?
What are they anyhow?

If we had said out-and-out bargains you would at once have known the meaning, but we coin a new word because the following are genuine, remarkable and unadulterated "outanouters."

**WHAT**

Would you think of handsome dollar Straw Hats and Bonnets at 25 cents? That's an outanouter, and that's what we're giving.

**WHAT**

Would you think of handsome 25 cent and 40 cent Women's and Children's Hats for 10 cents? It's an outanouter, and that's what we're giving.

**WHAT**

Would you say to Men's Strong Seamless Cotton Socks at 6 cents a pair? We've got them, and you can have as many pairs as you want.

**WHAT**

Would you say to Men's Flannelette Shirts at 16 cents each, in all sizes? We call that an outanouter, and we're the people who give them.

**WE HAVE**

**222 MORE JUST AS GOOD.**

They're all outanouters,
Don't you want them?
Every one is a money saver.

**15c.** Dress Goods, double width, in a large variety of patterns—cheap enough at 25 cents.

**8c.** 1,000 yards Dress Prints and Shirtings—same quality as you've paid 13 cents for.

**49c.** Handsome Dress Goods usually sold at 60 cents and 70 cents—a genuine outanouter.

Gloves, 10 cents, Ladie's Hosiery, 8 cents, Children's Cotton Hose, 8 cents, Solid Leather Belts, 19 cents, Sunshades, 32 cents, Undervests, 5 cents, Ready made Cotton Blouse Waists, all sizes, only 39 cents, Ladies Cloth Capes at a big discount, Men's Sweaters, 29 cents, Linen Towels, large size, 12 cents, Pretty Hat Ribbons, 8 cents. Cotton Handkerchiefs, 3 cents, etc., etc., etc., etc.

**We're Rushing the Goods Out Desperately Cheap.**

**BEER BROS.**

THE POPULAR STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL



**Liver Ills**

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

**Hood's Pills**

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



**Bloomfield Tea**
—AND—
**CELEBRATION,**
**Saturday August 15th, 1896,**
**On Church Grounds.**

Tables groaning with the delicacies of the season, refreshment saloons, revolving swings, dancing booths, tug-of-war between married and single men, music, brass band, pipes, etc, etc.

Tea grounds are on a beautiful elevation near the church, where the branching maple trees, spreading their umbrage far, the smiling fields promising fodder and corn, and the rippling waters of Mill River gently flowing into old Cascumpec, all harmoniously combine to make it an ideal spot for sport, indeed none more picturesque, none more poetic than this inland portion of the gem of the gulf. Overlooking the whole scene stands the cruciform church of St. Anthony, rearing its cross-crowned spire heavenward.

Come all and no pains will be spared to make you happy.

Reduced return rates on regular morning train from Tignish to Howlan station where teams will be in attendance to convey people to tea grounds.

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| Tignish | 45c. |
| Harp r's | |
| Deblois | |
| St. Louis | |
| Alma | |
| Alberton | 35c. |
| Elmsdale | 25c. |
| Pinsville | 15c. |
| Bloomfield | 10c. |

Should the day be unfavorable, he tea will be held on the following Monday.

By order of committee.

Aug. 5.—2i.



**Tea Party**
—AT—
**KENSINGTON,**
—ON—
**Thursday, August 13th, inst.**

The congregation of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, have decided to hold a grand Tea Party at Kensington, on Thursday, 13th inst. An active committee have been named to provide first-class entertainment, as regards tables, temperance saloons, music and other amusements. The Miscouche Band will be present and give a choice programme of music.

A Tug of War, between the Kensingtonians and All Comers, so much talked of last year, will take place.

Tickets will be issued by the regular morning trains from Tignish, good to return same day, at the following rates:

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| Tignish to Alma, inclusive | .95 |
| Alberton to Howlan " | .85 |
| O'Leary to Conway " | .75 |
| Macneill's to Northam " | .60 |
| Richmond to St. Nicholas, inclusive | .45 |

Miscouche, 35; St. Eleanor's, 30; Summerside, 25; Traveller's Rest, 15; New Annan, 10; Barbarawell, 05.

Return tickets will also be issued at one first-class fare from Charlottetown and intermediate stations to Kensington, by morning express on the 13th inst, good for return by evening express on date of issue.

For further particulars see posters.

JAMES LANDRIGAN,
Kensington, Aug. 5, '96—2i Secretary.



INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ST. JOHN, N.B. EXHIBITION 1896

**THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION**
... WILL HOLD ITS ...
**FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR**
ON ITS EXHIBITION GROUNDS,
**Opening Sept. 22d and Closing Oct. 2d, 1896.**

**Exhibits** of Machinery and Manufactures, Farm and Dairy Products, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, &c.,

**Products** of the Forest, Mines and Waters, Paintings, Sculpture, &c., Fancy Work.

The Provincial Government herd of Live Stock, just purchased, will be exhibited and sold on the Grounds.

**Large Prizes in all the Usual Departments.**

**Special Attractions.**—Fireworks every suitable evening, Band Music, afternoons and evenings, Attractive Performances in the AMUSEMENT HALL, Varied Attractions on the PARADE GROUNDS.

SPECIAL PASSENGER RATES ON ALL LINES OF TRAVEL. PRIZE LISTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER JULY 15th.

ENTRY FORMS AND ALL DESIRED INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION TO

W. C. PITFIELD, President. CHAS. A. EVERETT, Manager and Sec'y.



THE PEOPLE'S STORE
**Weeks**
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

# The People's Store.

**OUR MOTTO,**
**HONEST GOODS**
—AND—
**HONEST PRICES.**

Don't be humbugged with extravagant statements that stop at nothing to sell goods or humbug a buyer. Don't buy old shop-worn goods advertised at low prices as a bait to catch you.

**WEEKS & CO.**

offer you the pick of new English Goods in immense variety, first class and attractive. Weeks & Co. seek the trade of cautious buyers who know good value when they see it.

Come in and see our NEW DRESS GOODS, they are pretty enough for a frame, that's what the ladies' say. They are pretty, and that is the plain truth. Besides Colored and Fancy Goods we have one of the best stocks of BLACK DRESS GOODS in the Province. They are all good and cheap, but we wish you to see our

**50 CENT**
BLACK ALL-WOOL
**French Cashmere.**

It's a plum, you can't help buying it.
Then take a look at the
**New Jackets and Summer Capes**
pronounced just lovely by the ladies who buy

Our Milliner will show you the NEW SPRING HATS. They are made in all colors and fancy shapes, you can have them trimmed to your own taste or without trimming. Prices run from Twelve cents to Ten Dollars.

We can show you newest corsets and undervests at very low prices. Shirt waists are now popular, and a handsome sunshade or parasol a necessity.

Come and look over the flowers, ornaments, ribbons, plumes, full lines of hosiery and gloves, and a thousand and one other novelties in silks, laces, hair nets, belts, buckles, ties, bows, collars, handkerchiefs and embroideries.

No housekeeper can afford to pass WEEKS & CO. in search of Linens, Cottons, Lace Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Counterpanes and Table Linen. Here you get the best at lowest prices.

**FARMERS!**

We can supply you with anything in our line of Hats, Caps, Collars, Shirts, Underwear, Cloths, Tweeds and Trimmings, as low as the lowest. Look at our goods, trade with Weeks & Co., and if you are not satisfied you can always get your money returned. Let us be cheerful.

**W. A. WEEKS & CO.**
Wholesale and Retail.



**ASK**

The first man you meet the best place to buy Boots and Shoes. He will tell you from

**W. H. STEWART & CO.**
**London House Building.**

July 29, 1896.—y



**The Provincial Exhibition**
—AND—
**RACES - 1896**
WILL BE HELD AT
**CHARLOTTETOWN,**
—ON—
**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,**
**SEPTEMBER 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.**

All Animals and Articles for Exhibition must be entered at the office of the Secretary, Cameron Block, Charlottetown, on or before Saturday, 12th September.

**HORSE RACES, - - Premiums, $1,150.00.**

**Second Day, Wednesday, 16th Sept., 1896.**

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| THREE MINUTE CLASS, | Purse $150.00 |
| 2.35 CLASS, | " 150.00 |
| FREE-FOR-ALL (open to Canada and the United States) | " 300.00 |

**Third Day, Thursday, 17th Sept., 1896.**

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| THREE YEAR OLD CLASS, | Purse $150.00 |
| 2.28 CLASS, | " 250.00 |
| FREE-FOR-ALL (Pacers), | 150.00 |

Entries close 8th September. No horse barred by record made after 1st August, 1896.

For further particulars see Prize List, to be had on application to the Secretary.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

**BENJ. ROGERS,** President. **A. B. WARBURTON,** Secretary.

Charlottetown, August 5, 1896.

# ELECTED!

We are elected by a large majority by the people of P. E. Island, for giving more value for their money than others.

**In Ladies' Dress Goods, in Cottons, Tweeds, in Ladies' Trimmed Hats, etc., etc., in**

# BOOTS & SHOES,

We knock them all out of sight for selling the best and cheapest in Charlottetown. Don't forget this, and be sure and call at

**J. B. McDONALD & Co's.**

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WOOL.

# WOOL,

# WOOL! WOOL!

**PROWSE BROS.**
ARE IN THE
**Wool Business**

This season again, and will pay the highest price possible for clean washed wool,

**Cash or Trade.**

**Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!**

For Men and Boys, the finest assortment ever seen on P. E. Island, and the prices away down to low water mark.

**The Old Story.**

Prowse Bros. keep the best and sell the cheapest. You of course will bring your wool and trade with the Farmers Boys.

**PROWSE BROS.,**
The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, May 27, 1896.


## Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of August, A. D., 1896, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D., 1891, and made between Owen Wise, of Lot or Township number Thirty-seven, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part.

All that tract place or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number Thirty-seven, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing on the eastern bank of a mill brook which forms the western boundary of the block, and in the north boundary of forty acres of woodland in possession of Owen Coyle; it runs thence east along said boundary to the west boundary of land now or formerly in possession of John McQuaid; thence north seven chains, or to the south boundary of eighteen acres or thereabouts in the occupation of Ann Boylan; thence west to the southwest angle of said land; thence north seven chains, or to land now or formerly in possession of Francis McQuaid; thence west to the brook; thence southerly along the same to the place of commencement, containing by estimation Fifty-eight acres and two roods of land, a little more or less.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid, the same will thereafter be sold by private sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Æneas A. Macdonald, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1896.

CREDIT FONCIER FRANCO-CANADIEN, Mortgagees.

July 15, 1896—5i.

## ACT OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act to Incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Connection, and to empower said Corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Connection, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Connection, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses, and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Connection all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WYLD,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 1st day of June, 1896. june 10—9i