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Truro, Thursday. May. 17. 1883.

The Sun Building Fire.

We have been through the fire. Since we last visited our readers THE COLCHESTER SUN has received a severe scorching. On Thursday evening of last week, at about seven o'clock, after THE SUN had been regularly mailed to all its patrons, and the principal business of the week being apparently well staid properly done, we were sitting quietly and contentedly in our sanctum, writing an article for their next issue, when the dread cry of "fire" reached our ears. On proceeding to the street to learn the cause, in less time than it takes to write it we were soon painfully aware of the fact that the roof of our own dwelling house was on fire. We are not, however, going to trouble our readers with a full description of the scene which followed, suffice it to say that subsequent information has proved conclusively that a spark from a chimney ignited the roof in the rear, through which the fire passed into the laths and furring, and was probably burning behind the plastered walls for an hour or two before it finally reached the front where it was discovered.

The firemen were promptly on hand and worked earnestly and well to subdue the fire, but owing to a stoppage in the water-pipes caused by the frosts of last winter, there was no force to the streams, and the building was damaged, as appraised to the extent of $150 00. It was insured to the amount of $2000 in the North British and Mercantile Ins. Co., and from the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the local agents of the Co., Messrs. Longworth & Layton, are acting, we expect shortly to acknowledge a cheque for that amount.

In the matter of furniture we do not fare so well, as some of the best we had was stored in the attic rooms from which nothing was saved, and by an over-sight, a clause that existed in a former policy—the risk being transferred—protecting us on furniture, was left out of the later policy. But we do not fret over it, as we have enough left to make us comfortable.

The destruction to flat and jobbing papers, books, types and types, is very considerable, and will for some time to come cause us considerable inconvenience, and we may here say that this is the cause of our diminutive appearance on this occasion, but if the "Citizens Insurance Company of Canada," in which office that portion of our establishment is insured, will do us justice, we hope soon again to appear with all our canvass spread.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the firemen and citizens of Truro for their indefatigable exertions in saving our property, and to the many friends who have shown such a large measure of kindness and sympathy towards us. We have not space now to enumerate the many kind letters we have received, but those who have sent them may rest assured that their kindness is duly appreciated.

West Colchester school commissioners meet in the advanced department of the graded school at Great Village, Friday, May 25th.

THE TRURO CEMETERY.—Mr. Samuel Stevens announces that he has now charge of the Truro Cemetery, and is prepared to do any work required there.

HAY SEED & OATS—Dover & Robertson, Leaman's Buildings, Prince Street, Truro, have on hand Hay seed and Oats, which they will sell at small profits. Call and inspect their Agricultural Implements.

INFORMATION WANTED.— Information is wanted of the whereabouts of a young girl named Maggie McLean belonging to New Glasgow. She is supposed to have arrived in Truro on Friday evening last. She is a low sized stout girl with stooped shoulders. Information concerning her can be left at this office, or communicated to Mrs. McKenzie, Union House, New Glasgow, Pictou County.

ECONOMY ITEMS.

Our veteran ship builder Robert Lewis, Esq., has commenced work at his ship, the largest that has ever been built in this County, and seldom in the Province, being 225 feet keel and her other dimensions in proportion, her frames are rapidly going up and she will soon be a monster, pile of timber mechanically constructed and arranged.

In a previous number of your paper it was noticed that Councillor McKenzie now had suffered some damage during the winter from ice. In contrast to that, A. K. Moore's snow passed through the winter safely and is supposed now to be quite sea worthy, your numerous readers will please overlook so sudden a descent from the great to the small.

The farmers are as busy as beavers now scattering the piles of marsh mud they hauled in the winter preparatory to ploughing it in, and then planting the ground with potatoes.

Miller & Co. intend starting their mill in a few days, they have a large quantity of logs boomed about two miles up the stream from their mill.

C. E. Cutten & Co. have enlarged the interior of their store, and stocked it with a large quantity of saleable goods, trade has commenced to flow in their direction and there is no doubt but they will do a good business this season.

Councillor T. F. McKenzie left for Boston on Friday morning last.

Schooner Jane White has returned from St. John with general cargo for this place and Bass River.

A number of the citizens of Truro who have spent some weeks in Economy during the foul weather in summers past, having intimated to us their wish that they quite enjoyed the reading of the news from Economy, published in the SUN, together with your own appreciative remarks respecting them, will account for the present and perhaps some future items from this Economical part of the County.

Your non items friends and patrons here are very sorry at the loss you have sustain by fire.

Promotion on the I. C. R.

Some important changes in the staff of the Government Railways were made on Friday last and officially announced on Saturday. The changes were occasioned by the resignation of Latimer B. Archibald, Esq., Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, Mr. Archibald having accepted a position—to superintendency of a division, we believe—on the Pacific Railway. The vacancy thus made was filled by the appointment of James Coleman, Esq., Superintendent of the Halifax and St. John division, Mr. J. J. Wallace, Traffic Auditor, succeeding Mr. Coleman, Mr. Joseph R. Brace, Chief Clerk to the Chief Superintendent, taking the office vacated by Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Thomas Evans, second clerk in the Chief's office, succeeding Mr. Brace.

We congratulate Mr. Archibald on his well deserved promotion. As press generally speak highly of him, the only exception, so far as we know is the Charlottetown New Era, which accuses him of being "a narrow minded sectarian bigot." The words are so ridiculous, as applied to L. B. A.,—who we venture to assert, never in his life, entertained sectarian feelings towards any man—and they are scarcely worth notice, and it is only by a reference to the columns of the New Era which are mainly advertising patronage had been withdrawn from the columns of the New Era.

In like manner of one paper that has a word to say against Mr. James Coleman, and we are of the opinion that the assertions of that paper regarding the qualifications of any railway man will have little weight with the public.—Mr. Coleman has managed the business of this part of the I. C. R. with quite as much credit to himself, as it really falls to the lot of Division Superintendents.

THE EMERSON CONCERT CO.—The Emerson Concert Company closed their brief season on the Academy last evening. A better concert company never appeared in Halifax before. The members leave this morning for Truro, where they will appear this evening. So say the Halifax papers, every word of which we feel warranted in endorsing, advise all readers to attend this—Thursday—evening, 17th instant, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 7.30, to hear them. "Nearer my God to Thee," "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Poor Old Joe," "Annie Laurie," and the "Last Rose of Summer" are frequently given by Mr. Emerson in response to encores, and any one of them are worth the price of admission.

ACADIAN MINES LOCALISMS.

MONDAY, May 7th.—Mr Colville Malton lectured at St. Bridgets Hall. Subject, West Indies. Owing to the unsettled state of the weather attendance was very small, but the few who braved the elements were agreeably entertained with a lecture full of information, and replete with anecdotes.

TUESDAY.—Weather fine after a night of heavy rain.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Blaikie died, after a few hours illness at the residence of his son Mr. James Blaikie, funeral from the same place on Friday. The weekly prayer-meetings at the different churches very largely attended. We were pleased to see Rev Geo. Miller, of Amherst present at the Baptist church upon both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

THURSDAY evening Mr. Cummings lectured on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. The attendance was good, and we feel sure that the earnest efforts of the lecturer will be productive of good results.

FRIDAY.—We are glad to learn that Mr. G. Carr, is recovering from the very serious illness which has prostrated him. There are several cases of pneumonia amongst us and our medical attendants are kept very busy. However in proportion to our population, we must admit one death rate to be very low, proving the general healthiness of the community. A combination concert was given at St. Bridgets Hall in the evening by Messrs Coban, Seilen, Burns & Co., a large house greeted their efforts. They will show also on Saturday evening.

SATURDAY.—We are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. James Davies from a disease of the liver, in view of the terrible suffering endured for some time past by Mrs. Davies, we can but speak of it as a happy release. A large family is left to mourn their loss. We extend our warm sympathy to Mr. Davies. An accident to the Fan engine on the morning of Thursday necessitates the closing down of the larger portion of the Rolling Mill for the remainder of the week.

SUNDAY.—Weather fair, churches well attended. Rev. Mr. Armstrong from Truro, preached at morning and evening service in the Baptist church.

Married.

PARSONS.—W. R. Mulholland, Esq. and family, left Truro for the Western States last week. Mr. M. lived for many years in Truro and was always highly esteemed as a good citizen.—Mr. T. E. Smith, of Truro, one of our Park street boys, who recently taught school at Economy, is now Principal of the Academy at Antigonish. Mrs. H. V. Liston and Miss Jane Lindsay, left Truro for Minnesota the other day. Miss L. who has become fully proficient in the Art of Drawing and Painting, under the effective instruction of Mrs. Faulkner, will intend classes in this accomplishment in the West.—Mr. Herbert Estes and Sheriff Smith, left the Prince of Wales Hotel, Truro, on Thursday last for Calais, Maine. Both gentlemen made many warm friends in Truro during their prolonged stay.—Capt. McGrath, of the S. S. "Acadian," spent this week with friends in Truro.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, Mr. Charles Hall, Pointsman at the I. C. R. yard, Truro, met with a very serious accident in attempting to couple some cars. He slipped and fell under the cars, the wheels passing over him, mangling and bruising his legs in a frightful manner. This is the third time that Mr. Hall has met with similar accidents and much sympathy is felt for him. This morning the doctors amputated his leg. He was very weak, but recovered rapidly and eventually sunk rapidly and died a few minutes after about 3 p. m.

"THE LANDING OF THE LOYALISTS."—During the past two days the men of Pictou and Halifax have been passing through Truro, en route for St. John, N. B., where the next few days things will be rather lively, as the good citizens are determined to celebrate that auspicious event with great eclat. A number of our boys started this (Thursday) forenoon, and we doubt not they will give a good account of themselves. They are as follows:—

H. T. Lawrence, Wm. Logan, S. H. Craig, Dr. W. S. Muir, J. S. Miller, Herbert Cock, A. Fleming, John Smith, Joseph Winn, W. J. Archibald, M. G. Murray, Sam. Smith, J. G. McLeod, and two or three others whose names we did not learn.

A despatch from Qu'Appelle, North-West Territories, says that a fire there a few weeks ago destroyed the entire town. Loss estimated $100,000.

INFORMATION FOR THE FARMERS.

AS various styles of Implements, are offered to the public for deep cultivation of the soil, such as Cultivators, or Grubbers, so called, and the various agents laud the good qualities of the implement they individually offer in the market, and disparage those of their rivals in trade, it is of interest to the Farmers to know which is the best, I will therefore challenge any machine agent in this province to produce an implement to do as good work with the same amount of team, or with any strength of team, and in as great variety of tests as can be performed by the

Spring Tooth Cultivator,

Manufactured by Patterson Bros., Ontario.

I will challenge as a first test, to prepare Green Sward, plowed last Fall, for potato drills, without cross-plowing or using any other implement excepting the Cultivator, and compare the work done, as regards a freeing the manure with soil or the fineness of the loam and absence of sods or clamps as well as the time taken to perform the work, I therefore offer the sum of $20.00 to be paid to defray a like sum, from any person accepting my challenge.

In the event of its acceptance, preliminaries can be arranged.

J. DOVER,
Of Dover & Robertson.
Truro, May 17, 1883.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c., AT AUCTION.

The Subscriber will sell by Public Auction at his residence at BELMONT, on

THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1883,
at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Parlor Furniture, 1 Sofa, half dozen Cane Seated Chairs, Rocking Chair, Table, Book Case, Stove, Carpet, Bedroom Sett, (in oak) Slate Carpet and Oil Cloth, Table, 2 Stove, Hay Stoves, iron for stove and one for wood, Lounge, two Kitchen Tables, Shelf and dozen Chairs, Eight day Calendar Clock, 1 China Tea Sett, Cooking Utensils, a number of house made Mats.

A Cow and Calf to come in July 1st, 4 Sheep, Hay Cutter, Horse tea of Hay, 3 Oat Bins, a number of Punchoons, Beach, Garden Tools, and a number of good Books.

CHARLES McINTOSH.
Belmont, May 16, 1883.

Married.

At the Victoria House, Truro, on the 10th inst, by the Rev. P. Melville, A. M. Mr. David D. Fraser, of Glengarry, Pictou Co., to Miss Minnie Ella of Stewiacke, Col. Co.

Died.

At his father's residence North Earltown, on April 29th, after a short illness, John and Marion McCoy, (Canada.)

At Onslow, April, 10th, of inflammation of woman and Kidneys, Miss Maria Cock, aged 57 years, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Cock.

At Truro, on the 12th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, James Walton, aged 45 years.

At Salmon River, on the 10th inst., after an illness of eight years, borne without a murmur, Nancy, relict of the late Henry Christie, aged 89 years.

Notice of Death.

At Brooklyn, New York, April 14th, of Malarial Rheumatism William Stairs Dobson, in the 20th year of his age, son of Mr. William Dobson, of Tatamagouche, Colchester Co., N. S.

The funeral service took place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dobson, and was attended by the members of Pledge and Fern Lodge, K. of H., of which order, deceased was a member.

A friend has furnished and paid for the insertion of the following lines:—

Into our midst, with iron grasp,
The hand of death has come,
And laid one whom we dearly loved,
Down in an early tomb.

At our festal board is a vacant place,
We mourn an empty chair,
We miss from our group a merry face
That smiled upon us there.

A light step has gone from our marry
Its echoes have passed away. Haveing,
A voice is hushed in our song of praise,
Our song at last has of day.

The place is vacant and we miss,
This sadly absent one,
Alas! we hardly know how dear,
Thou wert to us, till gone.

Thy Winning voice we loved so well,
Thy calm and gentle face,
Is gone how sad about now
A riddle death's cold embrace.

But Oh thy lot's a happy one,
Compared with earthly joy,
Where are our sorrow never small,
Thy happiness alloy.

Oh! of outer Lord, this mourning heart,
Be left behind to weep,
Be with her while she sojourns here,
And all her goings keep.

Preserve her Lord through every change,
And in our Canaan's main,
She made her loved and secure one,
Where death can part no more.

Jamaica Oranges at Black & Co's.

Pine Apples, Tomatoes and new Onions, for sale by I. & W. Snook.

Brown Bread! Hector Bruce, the Baker will supply you with Brown Bread. Leave your order at the Grocery of I. & W. Snook, and Bruce will send it warm for your breakfast.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, AT ST. JOHN.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.

Excursion return tickets, at a single first class fare will be issued from all stations between Halifax, Pictou, and Campbellton to St. John on the 17th May, and from Moncton and intermediate Stations to St. John evening trains of the 18th May.

These tickets will be good to return Saturday the 19th May.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.
May 9th, 1883.

Intercolonial Railway

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Chief Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, will be received until May 23rd, for persons willing to purchase the large building at Belmont, formerly used as a station House. The tenders must be marked on the outside "Tender for Belmont Station."

The Department will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.
Moncton, N. B., May 2, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY
1883.

COLCHESTER, SS.

Cause—Elmira Rettie James A. Cox, et al. James Birrell, administrator of estate of Samuel Rettie, plffs.

vs.

Stewart Copeland, Eliza Copeland, Rebecca Stevens, John et al, William Cox, David Cox, Ira Hingley, Margaret Hingley, William Ram Reed, Emma Reed, John West, Jane West, Arabella Cox, Eunice Cox, David Hollingsworth and Susan Hollingsworth, defts.

Upon hearing read the affidavit of Isaac J. Crowe, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Colchester and the return endorsed upon original writ herein and motion.

I do order that unless the above named defendants John Cox, David Cox, Ira Hingley, Margaret Hingley, William Reed, Emma Reed, John West, Jane West, Arabella Cox and Eunice Cox do appear and plead in the cause within thirty days from date of the first publication of this order in Colchester Sun newspaper, published Weekly, a default shall be marked against them.

And I do further order that the publication of this order in the Colchester Sun at Truro thirty days shall be sufficient service of the writ herein upon the said defendants named, dated at Truro this 27th day of April A. 1883.

On motion of J. O. McNutt, Attorney of Plaintiff.

GEO. READING,
Prothonotary.
Truro, May 2, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY
1883.

COLCHESTER, SS.

Cause—Geo. Campbell, Trustee of estate of John P. Yorston, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs.

Jeremiah Nolan, Administrator of the goods, chattels and estate, John Nolan, deceased, Deft't.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff, the County of Colchester or his Deputy at Truro in Truro, on Monday, fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, patent or to an order of foreclosure and sale granted herein, dated the 23rd of April A. D. 1883, unless before the date the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, be paid the plaintiff, the sheriff, or into Court.

ALL the estate, interest and Equity of redemption which the said John Nolan deceased, at the time of his death had within the said Jeremiah Nolan as such administrator now have and of all persons claiming under or by the said John Nolan, of, into, out of, that lot, piece or parcel of

LAND,

situate, lying and being in Pictou, in the County of Colchester, and described as follows, that is to say, a certain building lot marked and numbered as twenty one on a plan of buildings made by Isaac N. Archibald for one J. Waddell, and bounded on the North by Private street, on the west by lot number twenty three, on the south by Alexander McLeod, on the east up for number twenty-two; containing one fourth acre more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery or deed.

A. C. Patterson,
Atty. of Pltff.

I. J. CROWE,
High Sheriff Col. Co.

Sheriffs Office, Truro, May 1st, A. D. 1883.

Do not use poor Flour, when you can obtain the choice article at Black Co's., Prince Street.

Excellent fresh fish caught in Cobequid Bay and Shubenacadie River daily exposed for sale on the streets of Truro. To-day a fine Bass weighing 34 lbs., was caught in the Shubenacadie, was sold by Mr. Ja. Etter.