

**JUNE**



## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JUNE 7, 1888.

—During the three weeks ending May 29th, 9,539 cattle left Montreal for Great Britain.

—One of the underground tunnels of the Lendonderry Iron company is over a mile in length.

—Hon. Edward Blake's old quarters at Ottawa have been engaged for his occupation next session.

—A proclamation has been issued fixing the date of the Scott Act repeal vote in Athabasca County, Quebec, for July 12.

—It is understood that the government of Newfoundland is about to send a delegation to Ottawa to discuss the terms of union.

—At midnight May 31st the Brooks law went into operation in Philadelphia and over 4,000 liquor stores were closed for good in that city.

—The Fredericton railway draw bridge will be finished this week. It is not expected to have the formal opening of the bridge until some time in July at the earliest.

—The militia department has decided that the militia of New Brunswick shall muster at Chatham on June 26th, and those of Nova Scotia at Aldershot on the 4th of September.

—More than three million pounds of maple sugar are awaiting freight cars on the Quebec Central in and around Beauce. This place is the leading spot for that national product.

—The British Government agricultural returns show a decrease in the number of cattle, sheep, and swine from Canada in 1887, and also a considerable increase in the number lost and injured during transit.

—The business of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line to China and Japan has increased so much, says a Vancouver exchange, that two additional steamers, the Zambesi and the Adelaide, have been chartered.

—The revenue of the Canadian Post Office Department for the first nine months of the current fiscal year has increased by \$160,069, and the expenditure for the same period, \$48,536; leaving a net gain over the first nine months of last year, \$111,533.

—A Russian colony will be organized during the summer on the line of the Manitoba & Northwestern road, composed of descendants of the Wurttembergers who followed the first Napoleon to Moscow, and suffering defeat were compelled to remain in Russia.

—The Comptroller of the North-West Mounted Police has received advice that everything is very quiet in the territories. The detachment of police sent to the Kootenay district last fall will probably be withdrawn, as there is no longer any fear of trouble in that region.

—The British Government are responding to the expressed desire of the country for an augmented navy, and vessels are being ordered by the Admiralty, although not provided for in the present estimates. A large supplementary vote of several millions will be required.

—The result of the voting for the repeal of the Scott Act in St. John's County, as already stated, was a majority of 159 against the Act. The Act was carried in this county in October, 1884, by a majority of 325. On its first submission in June, 1880, the Act was defeated by 181.

—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance, permission was given to the provincial lecturer, John A. Nicholls, to accept the invitation from New York executive committee of the National prohibition party to take part in the Dominion Alliance campaign in the United States.

—The Dominion Rifle association matches open at Ottawa on the 3rd September. The prize list amounts to \$7,158, an increase of \$520 over last year. The Rifle match will be Martini instead of Snider, and in the British Challenge Shield match the teams are reduced from five to four, but each battalion may enter two teams. A number of the teams aggregate for a challenge cup presented by the ex-Governor with \$150 added by the D. R. A. has been arranged.

—Further information has been received by Sanford Fleming relative to the proposed survey of the route for the mail steamers and for laying a submarine cable between British Columbia and Australia. Admiral Fairfax, commander of the Australian squadron, has received the necessary orders directing the use of the "Egeria" for the purpose. The route will commence from some point on the east coast of Australia and proceed via the extreme northern coast of New Zealand, thence to British Columbia, passing Fiji and connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

—What Commercial Union really means, at least in one of its phases, Mr. Wiman has explained in his speeches in the Western States. He said:

"Canada under Commercial Union could no longer resist the attractive force which would prevail towards a political absorption. If England should not consent to it, it would be the most serious blow to the history of Canada, and then as I said to Chamberlain, 'look out for another Boston Tea-party.' 'Come to me to offer you half a cent. The largest part of the British Empire shall be given to the United States without law, if you so desire it. If England refuses to allow the USSS, then we will say to the British Crown: 'We have no further use for you in North America.'"

## The Maritime Experimental Farm Station.

On our outside pages this week we publish an address delivered half a dozen years ago by Mr. Howard Trueman, as President of the New Brunswick Farmers' Association, in which he demonstrated the necessity of experimental agriculture and pointed out the work that had already been done in that line in Europe and the United States, and the beginning that had been made in Canada. As has been already announced in these columns, an experimental farm station has recently been established in the Maritime Provinces, and the work which Mr. Trueman deemed of such importance six years ago will now be performed in our midst. As the station was only established this spring, it is of course too soon to look for results, but an account of the work that has been done and a reference to the objects that are expected to be accomplished will undoubtedly be of interest to a large portion of our readers. The Experimental Farm, of which brief descriptions have already appeared in the Post, lies about half a mile from Nappan Station, and is, therefore, within a few miles of

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTRE of the Maritime Provinces. It comprises the Roach and Marshall farms, and contains 320 acres, 50 acres of which are marsh land. About one-half of the latter cuts English hay, and the remainder is broadleaf and mixed grasses. Nearly 200 acres of the upland are under cultivation, the remaining 75 acres being woodland and brush. The farm commands a fine view of broad marshes and undulating uplands, of thrifty homesteads and picturesque river and woodland scenery. It is considerably cut up, as the I. C. R. and the highway both run through it, while the fields in some places are broken and disfigured by gulches worn by the surface water in the spring and fall. The soil is generally a shallow sandy loam, with a subsoil of clay or white sand. The system of cultivation hitherto in vogue appears to have been of a decidedly superficial character which would be accurately described by the word "trimming"; the soil in some places not being more than three or four inches deep. Springs abound, and although the land lies well for drainage, it is generally cold, wet and backward. The superintendent of the Experimental Farm Station is

COL. W. M. BLAIR, formerly of Truro, a gentleman who is admirably fitted for the position. He has long taken rank among the leading and most progressive farmers of the Lower Provinces, and he spent last year at the Central Experimental Station at Ottawa, to obtain a knowledge of the routine of the business, but he has not yet reached the "know-it-all" stage, for he says that he once thought he knew a great deal about farming, but has now discovered that he has the most of it yet to learn. Notwithstanding this modest disclaimer, it is evident that he is at least a good judge of homesteads, for his long ploughed six as fine horses as can be found in any part of the country. Col. Blair believes that heavy general purpose horses are the most profitable for farmers to raise, and he has put his faith in practice in selecting his farm team. He has also shown good judgment in selecting his assistants, for he has chosen bright, intelligent young men who will work understandingly and will take a comprehensive interest in the experimental labor to be done on the farm. Among his assistants is one of the best players in Nova Scotia.

Operations on the experimental farm were commenced about a month ago, and considerable work has already been accomplished. Twenty seven acres have been ploughed and sowed with oats, and about three acres have been converted into a nursery and experimental plots for grain. The stock

comprises 38 varieties of apple trees, 3 of each kind, including some of the hardest varieties; 20 varieties of pears, 2 of each; 20 varieties of plums, 2 of each; 4 varieties of cherries, 2 of each; 4 varieties of cranberries, 2 of each; 4 varieties of currants, 2 of each; 4 varieties of gooseberries, 2 of each sort. There are also 20 varieties of grapes and 10 of strawberries, 100 plants of each. Besides these there are 29 kinds of forest trees of 100 each, including American white elm, Scotch pine, hardy catalpa, Norway maple, shellbark hickory, Austrian pine, red maple, red cedar, black walnut, Kentucky coffee tree, European alder, Irish juniper, European larch, butternut, Norway spruce, hackberry, American barberry, etc. In the

EXPERIMENTAL GRAIN PLOTS are varieties of wheat, oats and barley, ten pounds of each kind being sown in drills. The varieties of wheat are Talavera, Omega, Ladoga, and Colonel. The three varieties first named were imported from Russia, and there is also a plot of Ladoga from seed raised on the Central farm last year. Several varieties of winter wheat will be planted at the proper season. The varieties of oats are Improved Waterloo, Victoria, and Improved Tartarian, Flying Scotsman, Omega, English Early Racehorse, Lincolnshire Poland White, Early Blossom, and white Tartarian. In barley there is Polar, grown within the Arctic circle, 1,200 miles from the equator, and a Nova Scotia seedling of excellent quality. One acre of the improved Cavalier, English Improved Thane, Paleochora, and Beardless. Five varieties of potatoes have been planted including a variety from Montana said to yield 600 bushels per acre, and a Nova Scotia seedling of excellent quality. One acre of the improved Cavalier, English Improved Thane, Paleochora, and Beardless. Five varieties of potatoes have been planted including a variety from Montana said to yield 600 bushels per acre, and a Nova Scotia seedling of excellent quality. One acre of the improved Cavalier, English Improved Thane, Paleochora, and Beardless.

—Lord Stanley, of Preston, sailed from Liverpool on Friday by the Samaria. His Lordship is accompanied by his wife, sons and daughters.

## "Yellow Goods."

The day of "Green Goods," or counterfeit greenbacks, appears to be on the wane, for the swindling fraternity are now flooding the country with circulars in which they offer to furnish "gold" or goods so like gold that the best coin experts cannot tell the difference. These "goods" are offered at a price much less than the value of gold, but the senders demand that the pay for the stuff shall be in greenbacks, as the buyer, if he paid in gold, would be sure to bring some of the bogus coin, which is said to be in common use. The circulars claim that the "goods" will stand the test of the strongest acids, and state that the partner of the sender is serving a term in the California State prison because he refused to sell the secret to the U. S. Government for a paltry \$15,000. The leading characteristic of the circulars is blasphemy, in which they even exceed the "green goods" literature, and the sender invokes divine imprecations on the head of the man who dares to doubt the truth of the circulars which is signed "Philip Martin," but Mr. Martin sometimes uses another name or there are others in the business. The "green goods" literature describes a similar document in which the name of the dealer in "yellow goods" is H. Pinder. Of course no honest man would have anything to do with the bogus money, and if any one is foolish enough to invest it will lose his right if he should be arrested. It may be well, however, for us to be tempted to speculate in "Hard-won" to reflect that they would be engaging in a criminal transaction, and that if Mr. Martin, or any one else can make a base coin that will defy detection he would be very foolish to sell it for less than its face value.

Col. Blair states that there appears to be CONSIDERABLE MISAPPREHENSION concerning the scope and intention of the work to be done on the Experimental Farm. Some of the neighbors and visitors speak of it as the "Model Farm," while others call it the "Stock Farm." Both designations are correct to a certain degree, for it will be made as far as possible a model farm, and it is intended that not less than six distinct breeds of thoroughbred cattle shall be kept upon it. But it is designed above all things to be an

EXPERIMENTAL STATION and the different branches of agriculture, horticulture and stock raising will be subservient to that end. The object is to discover by actual experiment conducted on scientific principles and in a practical manner, the varieties of grain, vegetables, fruits and stock best adapted for these provinces, and to demonstrate the best and most profitable system of agriculture. A complete record of the experiments will be kept, and will include the results from the use of the various kinds of commercial fertilizers, from underdrainage, different periods of plowing, etc. The record will include the success or failure of the various experiments, and a full report will be sent to the Director Saunders, at Ottawa, who will embody it in his general report for publication. The establishment is designed for the

BENEFIT OF THE FARMERS of Canada, as a means of conducting experiments not likely to be undertaken by private farmers. The establishment is an experimental station in possession of the names of the leading farmers of Canada, and a great many samples of grain and other seeds were sent out last year with a request that those to whom they were addressed would plant them and report results. Strange to say, not one in ten has yet complied with the latter part of that very simple and reasonable request. And yet the persons to whom the seeds were sent form a representative part of the class for whose benefit the experimental stations are established. It is to be hoped that the farmers of the sea provinces will show their appreciation of the efforts now being made in their behalf by doing all in their power to assist in the search for knowledge. Col. Blair on his part, will be happy to give all the information and advice in his power, and will do their share and avail themselves of the privileges and facilities provided there can be no doubt that the Maritime Experimental Farm Station will prove a very valuable and important institution.

—An exchange states that twenty-seven farms were sold at auction in Bingham, Maine, last month, for taxes, the whole amount involved being a matter of one hundred and fifty dollars. What the matter was in regard to the exchange with commercial union and unrestricted reciprocity in Maine?

—Professor Shutt, of the Central Experimental Farm, will leave for Europe shortly where he will spend the greater part of the summer purchasing apparatus for the laboratory and visiting some of the leading scientific institutions in England, France and Germany.

—The Cotton Company of Windsor, Nova Scotia, shipped, some days ago, a carload of cotton goods all rail to Vancouver, to go thence by steamer to China. The shipment consisted of 140 bales, weighing 35,000 pounds, and its destination is Shanghai.

—The floating of the Canadian Pacific bonds in London was a remarkable success. Ten times the amount asked was subscribed by eleven o'clock, and the bonds were afterwards quoted at a premium of 4 to 4½.

—A wholesale liquor dealer in St. John was brought before the police magistrate on Saturday for refusing to take out a license under the new law, and was fined \$50. He has given notice of appeal.

—The first instalment of Crofters' immigrants for the Northwest have arrived at Quebec and have been shipped to their destination. There are in all eighteen families numbering ninety-seven souls.

## Dorchester.

—Very many strangers are in town attending County Court.

—Wm. W. Goodwin, M. D., M. C., of Belle Verre, has taken the Chandler office and will practice his profession in Dorchester.

—Miss Peters left on Monday night's express for Brandon, N. W. T., where she will reside for some time with her brother, who is in the C. P. R. employ.

—Rev. F. M. Young, who recently resigned his charge of the Baptist Church here, was on Monday evening presented with a very handsome tea-set by his Upper Dorchester friends.

COUNTY COURT. On Tuesday afternoon His Hon. Judge Bonford, opened the June sitting of the West County Court. The Grand Jury was as follows:—Wm. J. Robinson, foreman; E. C. Palmer, Thomas A. Tingley, Wm. Turner Jr., Samuel Patterson, W. H. Sears, Samuel McDowell, Thomas Anderson, Samuel LeBlanc, Alex. Black, John McKelvie Jr., W. H. Masters, Chas. Ford, Henry R. Fawcett, Ed. McConby, John Bourgeois, H. Goodwin, Geo. R. Dixon, Geo. Kinner, R. J. Hamilton. His Honor referred in congratulatory terms to the usual paucity of criminal business and the comparatively trivial nature of the offences for their consideration. He also spoke in very strong terms of the disgraceful state of the County jail and recommended that they present a memorial to the Council which he would lay before the Court.

Thirteen members of the Bar, besides the local Barriesters, attended the opening of the Court. There are eight actions on Scott Act Replevin Bonds to be tried this court. All were tried at Dorchester.

The following is the docket:—REMARKS.

1. Halifax Banking Co. vs. John H. LeBlanc, et al. A. Kinner. 2. T. H. Fawcett vs. J. H. Goodwin. T. A. Kinner. 3. Hendrick Hendrickson vs. J. L. Welch. NEW DOCKET.

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6. Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Howard Scott—Smith & Kay. 7. Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Silas W. Rand—Smith & Kay. 8. Chas. Foster assignee, &c., vs. David McCleave et al.—D. Grant. 9. Geo. N. Lutz vs. R. J. Hodson. Smith & Kay. 10. Ferdinand Thibault, assignee, &c., vs. Orestes M. Legere, et al.—D. Grant. 11. Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Silas W. Rand—Smith & Kay. 12. Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Howard Scott—Smith & Kay. 13. Chas. Foster, assignee, &c., vs. Peter Oregan, et al.—D. Grant. 14. Abel Burgess, assignee, &c., vs. Theo. B. LeBlanc—D. Grant. 15. Abel Burgess, assignee, &c., vs. Stephen Ryan, et al.—D. Grant. 16. Ferdinand Thibault, assignee, &c., vs. A. J. Babang, et al., impleaded with Wm. Fitzpatrick—D. Grant.

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Point de Bute.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fisher, wife of the Rev. G. W. Fisher, took place here on Tuesday.

Revs. Dr. Pickard, S. R. Ackman and D. Chapman conducted the services. Mrs. Fisher died at Campbellton where Mr. Fisher has been stationed for the last three years.

She remains, accompanied by Mr. Fisher and his little boys, came to Amherst station on Monday evening for the accommodation and were taken to Mr. Howard Truman's where they remained until the next day when they were taken, accompanied by a large number of sympathizing friends, and laid away in the old burying ground beside the late Rev. William Wilson.

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Religious Services.

Methodist Church, June 10th—Sackville services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in Upper

Church, 8 p. m.—R. Brecken, pastor.

Rev. D. C. Lawman will preach at Cookville and Sunday the 10th at 10.30 a. m. and 2.15 p. m.

Service will be held (D. V.) in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath 10th June at 11 a. m. in Dorchester 3.30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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M. Leist, Watchmaker, has removed to Beethoven Corner. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work entrusted to him.

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Dr. Sangster, Dentist, will visit Dorchester, professionally, on Monday next, 11 inst., to remain 10 days. Those in need of dental operations will please call early. Rooms at Weldon House.

Dr. H. H. Coleman, of Albert, Albert Co., has located at Sackville for the Practice of his Profession. He has leased the Office recently vacated by Dr. Bower. Rooms at Temperance House. The Doctor has had eleven years' experience in active practice. He is a Graduate of the Medical College of the University of the City of New York, and holds a Special Diploma from the Post Graduate Medical School of New York, on Gout, Urinary Diseases, Diseases of Women, Skin Diseases. All Professional Calls promptly attended to.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALE, of real estate stock, household furniture etc. at Mrs. John H. Read's Centerville, next Saturday, at 2 p. m.

A POLICE EWE.—Mr. Joseph Wells, of Upper Point de Bute, has a ewe that has dropped 12 lambs in three years and has reared eight of them.

COUNTY COURT.—Albert J. Scott, charged with larceny, was tried yesterday and acquitted. Charles Deane and Charles McKeehan were tried and found guilty.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for building the addition to the Law College has been awarded to Messrs Albert Bulmer and John Estabrooks. The contract price is \$2,000.

PARRISBORO RECTORY.—A meeting of the parishioners of St. George's church, Parrisboro, will be held on the 20th inst. to elect a Rector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Bowman.

METHODIST.—It is announced that the annual session of the Sackville District will open in Sackville on Tuesday 19th inst., at 14 o'clock. Lay members of the District meeting are requested to be present at 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

DON'TS LIKE PET NAMES.—The Summerside Journal says: When young ladies, such as those who graduated at Sackville last month, receive the degree of Mistress of the Liberal Arts, we submit that it is time they forego such baby names as Lizzie and Lillie, and Janie and Tinnie and Mamie.

A SNAREBUT.—A horse belonging to John Fawcett, Esq., Upper Sackville, has been killed by the late bridge near the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, and ran away. During his wild career he upset and badly demoralized the wagon to which he was harnessed, and smashed three panes of glass in the window of Mr. Geo. E. Ford's store.

THE WINTER during the past week has been delightful, but a genuine Tantramar zephyr was on deck yesterday, and the atmosphere was filled with real estate in small lots. A prominent professional gentleman remarked that these seem to be the best of the kind in the "wind" but it was useless to say "down with the dust!"

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.—The 23rd Annual Commencement of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, will take place on the evening of the 21st inst., when, for the first time in the history of the College, the Faculty will confer Degrees. The Alumni Orations will be delivered by Geo. V. McInerney, LL. B. and Hon. P. P. Forster.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL WORK.—The S. & W. Agricultural Society have decided to award about twenty-five dollars in prizes for school work at the annual exhibition next fall, and the teachers of Sackville & Westmorland parishes are invited to meet a committee at the Central School house, Sackville, next Saturday, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m., to prepare a draft for a prize list by which the award of the premiums will be regulated.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.—The new timetable of the I. C. R. went into operation Monday. The Quebec Express leaves Sackville at 8.30; the Spring Hill Accommodation arrives 25 minutes earlier than before, and the day Expresses are nearly a hour earlier. The Spring Hill Accommodation is half an hour later than before, and the night Express is due at Sackville at 2.45. A corresponding change has been made in the time table of the N. B. & P. E. Ry.

THE CANADIAN STEAMSHIP "Strutia," which arrived at New York Saturday morning, made the trip from Queenstown in 6 days 22 hours—the quickest on record.

## AROUND TOWN.

Mr. Charles Trueman is seriously ill of enlargement of the heart.

Morie's Carding Mill has been put in thorough repair and is now ready for work.

Large quantities of deals are being carried over the N. B. & P. E. Ry. at present.

Several barques are loading deals at Bale Verte, and others are expected shortly.

Mr. Bloomer Ogden shipped sixteen head of beef cattle to Halifax this morning.

Mr. Mitchell, son of Dr. Mitchell, of Amherst, is taking a course in civil engineering under Mr. Bessell, C. E.

Rev. V. E. Harris, of Amherst, will conduct service in St. Paul's church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock standard.

A six-year old son of Mr. S. W. Copp got his hand jammed in the carriage of his father's rotary saw mill last Saturday.

Mr. William A. Ossey has been appointed Liquor Vendor under the Canada Temperance Act for the Parish of Westmorland.

Mr. Josiah Wood is converting an old dwelling house on Cole's Island into a hay barn. The house has been unoccupied several years.

Rev. W. E. Hall will preach for Rev. W. B. Hinson, next Sunday, and his own appointments will be supplied by Rev. George F. Miles, of Amherst.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, of the Halifax Banking Company, is spending his vacation at St. John's. His place in the Bank is filled by Mr. F. McDonald, of Halifax.

The spotted fever, which Capt. Anderson of the barque Siddarth brought from Trinidad, was brought from St. John's to Sackville yesterday and presented to Mrs. Josiah Wood.

The Sackville corps of the S. A. was reinforced Tuesday night by the arrival of one of the Welch Minstrels. An admission fee of ten cents was charged and the performance was worth the money.

Mr. W. K. Reynolds was in town yesterday. He is engaged in getting up a new guide book which it is said will be a decided improvement upon any of the railway guides now in use.

Amherst.

Last Sunday evening, while Richard Bay, an employee of C. E. Ossey & Son, was handling a loaded revolver it was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck his wife in the back below the right shoulder blade. Mrs. Best is a daughter of Wm. Stultz, of Sackville.

J. E. Page & Sons have recently purchased the farm of the late Edward Black, of Salem. They intend using it to pasture young stock. It contains 138 acres, eight of which are cleared, wooded with maple and birch. They report Holstein business good this spring; among the recent sales are four animals to Jas. Frier and John Calder, of Shediac.

On Saturday night the Lib. Com. of Amherst held a meeting to appoint representatives to a general convention shortly to be held to nominate a Dominion candidate. Hon. J. H. Black was in the chair. After a very quiet and orderly meeting, Messrs. J. H. Black, M. D. Friel, John Little, Aaron Church, Nat Curry and Pugsley were appointed delegates. Friend Black, of the Gazette, although arriving late, is reported as having made the speech of the evening.

Mr. R. G. Feller, druggist, has on exhibition in his store one of the celebrated Draper Thermometers, which are now used in the leading observations and meteorological stations in the United States. These instruments differ from all others in that they measure mercury not spirits as are used in their construction, but the changes of temperature are indicated and recorded by the expansion and contraction of metals. A disc, on which the lines representing the hours are marked, is placed on the instrument, and this, moved by clockwork, makes one revolution per hour. Every variation in temperature during the week is traced in red ink of a peculiar composition on this disc, thus affording an accurate permanent record. A new disc is put on the thermometer each week, and by dating and preserving the discs a record may be kept of the temperature at any hour during the time the thermometer is in use.

At THE WEAVER.—Two Norwegian barques are loading deals, one chartered by Mr. J. L. Black and the other by Mr. Calhoun.—Schr. Edla, lately purchased by Capt. Chas. W. Sterling, sailed on Tuesday for Fox Creek.—Schr. Maud W., Capt. Lowe, with a cargo of deals, has been benched about a week.—Schr. Dolphin, Capt. Kinnie, is loading deals for St. John, shipped by Messrs. A. & W. Ogden.—Two saw-loads—about 100 tons—of stone have arrived from Wood Point and been shipped by rail to Chicago by the N. Y. Freestone Quarrying Co.—Considerable digging has been done at the wharves during the past week, and the beds have been greatly improved. The need of improvement must have been urgent, for the work was not suspended on Sunday.—A harbor-master appears to be the most pressing requirement at present, as there are frequent disputes between ship-masters with regards to berths, etc.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.—Commissioner Cahill has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Westmorland. The appointment gives general satisfaction, and it is extremely doubtful whether a better selection could have been made.

Last Friday, two Italian image vendors quarrelled at Charlottetown, and one plunged a knife into the right leg of the other, who ran into the street and fled. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age. His murderer is several years older.

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Class 1. Dry Goods.

2. Flour.

3. Greenback Coal Oil.

4. Brushes.

5. Leather and Findings.

6. Drugs.

Not less than one of the foregoing classes in its entirety shall form the subject of a tender; but several classes may be included in one tender. Samples of articles comprised in the first and third classes to be submitted with the tender. The signatures of at least two responsible persons, willing to become sureties, in the event of the tender being accepted, must be submitted to the undersigned.

All information respecting the details of above supplies, together with blank forms of tenders and copies of specifications and conditions, and also samples, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

The printed form of specification will require to be filled up in detail, both extensions being carried out and additions completed.

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