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COMPARING the records of the events of fifty or more years ago with the occurrences of the present time, as reported in the newspapers of the different periods, the progress that half a century has witnessed in the affairs of this Province is easily observable.

There is little need of making comparisons of things. The extracts which I will give your readers will show the changes that have taken place in this Island during the past two generations.

About the year 1843 somebody must have wanted a penny paper for on Sept. 6th of that year the Morning News was established in Charlottetown, to fulfil, according to its prospectus, the need that existed for its establishment.

The Morning News was published twice a-week and its local and other items, although not classified in that manner, contain some interesting paragraphs. It is curious to learn that the P. E. Island had the welfare of the country at heart.

It may be assumed that spring chickens would be in demand; for there must have been some gay high-livers on the Island at that time. Probably Mr. Priestley's hen was endeavoring to supply the demand judging by an announcement in the same paper of the sale at auction by S. DesBrisay & Co of—

- 20,000 Prime Havana Cigars. 10 Kegs Lemon Crackers. 4 dozen Champagne etc, etc.

Here also is mention made of the fact that at a meeting of the Repeal Association held in Dublin, Daniel Brennan of Charlottetown was proposed as a member, he having sent forward a subscription. This proposal was seconded by none other than Mr. O'Connell who spoke of Mr. Brennan as an example for Irishmen at home and abroad.

Notice is given that the mails are made up for Pictou every Saturday—Georgetown and Bedeque had a mail twice a week;

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral "When the doctors considered me incurable, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of Chronic Bronchitis" L. B. LARDINOIS, Rosiere, Wis. Medical Advice Free. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass., U. S.

New London, St. Elenors, St. Peter's and Cape Traverse once a week. It was a truly loyal little paper, this Morning News. It quotes: Allison says that "the immense debt under which England now staggers is inconsistent with the maintenance of the national independence." Bah!

There is something so genuinely John Bull-like about that commentative "Bah" that we have to admire the pluck that dictated it, especially as the lapse of years has shown which possessed the better judgement.

The ads. must have been a matter of great concern to the publisher for he seems to have begun the custom (now happily dying out) of introducing a new advertiser with a large complimentary notice, often bigger than the advertisement, run in amongst pure reading matter.

One week the editor testified that he had tried Mott's Cocoa Paste, to be obtained from Mr. W. R. Watson, Druggist. Now, according to James Epps, cocoa is beyond all things grateful and comforting; but these pleasant sensations were produced by different means in the case of a correspondent who in the same issue of the paper wrote "I have just learned with much satisfaction that the use of a bearse has been introduced in the town."

There were no lighthouses on the Island at that time, so we learn. As regards intellectual enlightenment there were five newspapers in Charlottetown—each having the largest circulation, of course—one stating it at four hundred copies in the town without mentioning what were sold in the country!

Tight-lacing, that unchanging fashion, provoked criticism in one of the issues of the old paper. The News states that a learned Doctor had given his opinion that it is a public benefit because it kills the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones to grow into women."

Capt. Hubbard, of the new fast-sailing and substantial boat Charles, 26 feet keel, plied between Charlottetown and Warren Farm every Wednesday and Saturday. The Charles was also placed at the disposal of persons for hire. This was in 1843, fifty-five years ago, and now the Boodler and her sister ships plough the waters;—and, besides plying hither and thither for the public,—these latter have been occasionally, like their predecessor, placed at the disposal of friends of the Government.

An advertisement that attracts the eye and tickles the risibilities is for "a light red cow 2 years old, she had a half-tail and strayed from Charlottetown." Probably she went off ambitions to seek the balance of her caudal appendage, so that like little Bo-peep's sheep she could come home wagging her tail behind. Her quest must have been a long one, for two months later the ad. was still in the paper. Perhaps the largest circulation boasted of in a foregoing paragraph was not equal the discovery of the missing animal. Nowadays printers ink judiciously applied is found to produce quicker returns.

NEWS NOTES.

The Porte, it is announced, is negotiating a loan of £1,500,000 with London bankers, at four per cent., to be used for naval purposes.

An eminent person who was lunching recently with Mr. Gladstone asked the latter what was the greatest danger threatening Great Britain? Was it France, Germany, Russia, or America? "None of them," was the reply of the English statesman. "The only danger I foresee," he added, "is from the trades unions, and their attendant strikes."

A special despatch from Paris says that the continuance of heavy rains on the Spanish frontier has done much damage. The low-lying villages have been evacuated and relief parties are rescuing the householders in boats. Many houses have been destroyed and a large number of cattle have been drowned; but, there has been no loss of life among the inhabitants.

The details of the Behring sealing award have been made public. The only claims entirely thrown out were those for costs in the 'Sayard' case and the claim for damages made by the owners of the 'Wanderer.' The latter claim was an unusual one. The 'Wanderer' was not ordered out of Behring Sea, but lost a season through her Indians who, having heard of President Cleveland's proclamation prohibiting sealing, refused to continue work. The arbitrators have allowed damages in cases where sealers had been prevented completing a season's hunting, for which they had outfitted. The main award is made up as follows: Personal claims, \$264,188; interest, \$149,

790; making \$413,978. Then there were \$36,000 for personal claims, with \$19,479 interest, giving the total award of \$463,457. To this has to be added \$5,000 for the 'Black Diamond,' and Capt. Gadin, \$10,000.

The report of the license inspector for Ontario for 1897 is described as the most favorable from the temperance standpoint ever presented. The Globe dealing with the subject, points out that the total number of licenses issued was 3,160, compared with 3,191 in 1896, and 3,560 in 1889. In 1884 there were 4,201, and in 1874 the number was 6,185. The 3,160 of last year includes licenses for six months and beer and wine licenses. The decrease in ordinary licenses since 1889 is 464. In 187 of the 812 municipalities no licenses at all were issued; in 261, only one or not more than two. In 673 municipalities, or 82 per cent., no shop licenses were issued. In 1889 the commitments to jail for drunkenness were 4,797; in 1897 only 1,716. Of the latter 1,200 were in the six counties containing the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, London and Brantford.

The North German Lloyd steamship, Gera from Bremen to New York, ran into a tempest in mid ocean on January 7th, and shipped the crests of many combers before her commander decided to try the efficacy of soft soap and oil on the riotous waters. The ship was three hours wallowing in the trough, and Chief officer Albert Traue says she keeled at times at an angle of 50 degrees. It is usual for storm tossed vessels to use oil in quieting troubled waters, but the combination of soft soap and oil is rare. Capt Meissel says it was effective. It was run from the closet pipes on the weather side about sixty feet abaft the stem. About eight gallons of soft soap and four gallons thick lubricating oil were used. The soft soap dripped through one pipe and the oil through another near by. A heavy lather appeared on the sea, and the crests ceased breaking aboard.

In Montreal, according to the Star, the Church of St. James the Apostle is about to follow the lead of Christ Church Cathedral and establish a ladies' vested choir. For some time past the musical authorities of the church have found it difficult to find boys whose voices possessed the pure soprano voice of the average lady singer, and in order to meet the emergency it has been thought advisable to inaugurate a ladies' vested choir. The best results have followed the organization of such a choir at the Cathedral, and the musical portion of the service has been greatly improved since its advent some few months ago. The choir of St. James the Apostle is the second oldest supplanted choir in the city, being exceeded in age only by that of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

A basket social will be held in the new hall at Cornwall on Wednesday the 26 inst. at 7.30 p.m. A good programme will be rendered. Admission 10c. Ladies with baskets free. A pleasant evening promised.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the plague. "Black death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing, constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, full breath, and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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COURAGE. It is not they that never knew Weakness or fear who are the brave: Those are the proud, the knightly few Whose joy is still to serve and save. But they who, in the weary night, Amid the darkness and the stress, Have struggled with disease and blight, With pitiful world-weariness: They who have yearned to stand among The free and mighty of the earth, Whose sad, aspiring souls are wrung With startless hope and hollow mirth— Who die with every day, yet live Through merciless, unbrightened years, Whose sweetest right is to forgive And smile divinely through their tears: They are the noble, they the strong, They are the tried, the trust'd ones, And though their way is hard and long— Straight to the pitying God it runs. Harper's Weekly.

The following ten concise sentences, as given recently by an institute lecturer, sum up fully the chief reasons why the farmer should "keep more sheep": (1) They are profitable. (2) They weaken the soil least and strengthen it most. (3) They are enemies of weeds. (4) The care they need is required when other farm operations are slack. (5) The amount of investment need not be large. (6) The returns are quick and many. (7) They are the quietest and easiest handled of all farm stock. (8) Other farm products are made more largely from cash grains, while those from the sheep are made principally from pasture. (9) There is no other product of the farm that has fluctuated so slightly in value as mutton. (10) By comparison wool costs nothing, for do not the horse and cow in shedding their coats waste what the sheep saves? In conclusion let me repeat: Sheep pay.

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We thank those who so promptly paid their accounts rendered this month. There are hundreds still unpaid; these represent thousands of dollars, which we require this month. We again request a generous response; receipts given each day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Stanley Bros.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session upon behalf of The Manufacturer's Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, for an Act to change the name of the said Company to "The Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," or such other name as the Parliament of Canada will permit, and the Directors may approve of, and to ratify and confirm the By-law passed by the said Company providing for the issue of Preference Shares in the said Company.

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