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P. E. I. RAILWAY PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

In connection with the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Charlottetown, the following arrangement for fares and trains will be carried out.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Fare. Includes routes like Alberton, Bloomfield, O'Leary, Port Hill, Wellington, Misouche, Summerside, Kensington, Freeport, Emerald, Bradallane, Hunter River, North Westshire, Royal, Charlottetown.

Special will leave Charlottetown for return at 5.00 p. m. on Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd. There will be no special train from Charlottetown to Tignish on evening of 24th Sept., but passengers from the west can return by regular train on that day, leaving Charlottetown at 3.30 p. m.

Return tickets will be issued at under mentioned rates by regular trains from the east on Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for return up to and on Sept. 24th.

Regular train for the east will leave Charlottetown at 5.15 p. m. on Sept. 22nd and 23rd, instead of the usual hour.

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CHARLOTTETOWN OYSTER TRADE.

SIR.—After three years experience in the shipping of oysters from Charlottetown, I wish to make a few suggestions in the hope that I may influence our fishermen and farmers to bring their oysters to market in a better condition than they have done in the past.

Let me say, first, that another year or two of the past style of packing these oysters will put an end, for the next years, to the oyster trade of Charlottetown as our stock is fast losing the respect of the trade in markets that have been consuming our output.

I have seen the fishermen (some of whom are classed among our most responsible farmers) come to town with a load of oyster packed in five barrels instead of four, and which when opened in town would be from six to nine inches from the top. This not only disgusts the buyer, but it allows the oysters to rattle round in the barrel and chip of the edges and arrive in the final market in an almost worthless condition.

These men will always say that the barrels were full when they left home, and they don't seem to have reason enough in them to understand that the market condition of a barrel is not when they left home but when they reach their final destination, and that they are paid for their stock according to what it will bring when the barrel reaches Montreal or some other distant point.

They also forget that the freight must be paid at the rate of 45 to 80 cents a barrel, and their object should be to send as many oysters as possible to market for that amount, as the rate is the same whether the barrel is full or only three-parts full as is often the case.

These same men would be the very first to object to a barrel of apples here when they found it nine inches from the top, and it would be little use for me to assure them that the packer told me it was full when it left the orchard.

Let the fisherman remember that that it will not pay him to haul empty shell and mud for ten or fifteen miles over bad roads in the fall of the year as it will only be thrown out in the back yard when repacking here, and he must also bear the expense of repacking that could have been so much cheaper done at home, but even this is much cheaper than having it done for him in Montreal, after he has had to pay 40 cents a barrel for the freight on what was no good. And then let him consider all he would have saved if he had done the work at home and left the rubbish on the shore.

Let him use the brains the Lord gave him, and he will see that he only, after all, sells and gets paid for what his stock will make when properly put up, and that though he may succeed in passing off a few loads on one or two buyers, he will soon be "spotted," and then he spoils his own business and the whole of the oyster trade.

I beg to offer to the fishermen the following suggestions, with the certain knowledge that, if acted upon, will soon result to his own profit:

1. Pack an honest article. Fill your barrel full, properly laid in by hand, and not thrown in from a shovel or a basket. Take off the mud and shells and throw away the rubbish on the shore, as this will be the cheapest place for you to leave it. Pack your lot in four barrels and it will bring you more money than in five. Use only clean barrels with proper heads, that can be inspected in town and replaced without trouble, and then sell your load to the dealer, who will insist on getting good stock, as he is sure to have the highest class of trade and can afford you the best prices.

And to the buyer.—Let me suggest that he insists on buying only honestly goods put up in good shape and pay according to the quality he gets. Send the man home with his load who you find will, through willful dishonesty or greed, insist on selling rubbish or part barrels or let him sell it somewhere else.

Show the man who does not know or is perhaps too careless to care what he ought to do, what the market wants, and show him that the fishing of his oysters is the hardest part of his job, and if they are worth fishing they are therefore worth proper care in packing; and when he comes with a barrel that has been used all summer for the hens or geese to hatch in, just ask him what kind of a market he thinks his own grocer would have here if he imported his herring in barrels like that.

The business must receive more care if the farmer, or fishermen expect to continue to sell their fish.

Yours truly, E. H. NORTON.

To-night.—Living Pictures at the Kindergarten Hall.

When they put a man in jail he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little soreness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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NEWS NOTES.

The record of illegitimate births in Ireland, as reported by the registrar-general, is the lowest of any country in the world.

It will soon be two months since Explorer Andree sailed away toward the north pole in his balloon.

It is announced from Ottawa that there will be a deficit on the Intercolonial this year also. The fact is, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, that under Mr. Blair, as minister of railways and canals, there must be deficits. Blair extravagance, jobs and deficits go together.

The King of Anam has about 100 wives, who are divided into nine classes, according to the station of life in which they were born. Five of them act as his assistant personal attendants, and one of their most important duties is the care of His Majesty's finger-nails, which are as long as the fingers themselves.

The Nestorian Christians have resolved, according to the London Daily Chronicle, to adopt the doctrine and discipline of the Russian Orthodox Church. There are 400,000 of them living on the borders of Turkey and Persia, and they have determined on this step, to secure Russia's protection.

Advices have reached the Geological Survey Department that the oil prospecting well at Pelican Rapids, on Athabasca River, has reached a depth of 700 feet. Inflammable gas, mineral waters and tar have been struck. The tar, which is forced up with water by the gas, is used in the furnace to aid in raising steam for drilling purposes. Good progress is being made toward the limestone strata, under which it is expected oil will be found.

Mr. George Golwin, of Ottawa who is largely interested financially in the roller ship launching at Toronto says that the big craft floats perfectly, and the weight of a man on the side is sufficient to make it revolve in the water. The boilers will be completed shortly and then the machinery can all be arranged. Mr. Golwin has more confidence than ever in the feasibility of the scheme.

According to a despatch to the Standard from Moscow, a fanatical monk has given another curious illustration of a form of religious delusion now raging in many parts of Russia. The priest in question had himself buried to the armpits in a cave near the town of Uralsk, the capital of the government of the same name on the Ural, a district inhabited for the most part by Cossacks. He hoped to fatten himself by mortifying the flesh, and asked his friends to return to him in a week, when he expected to have found the object of his desire. They consented to the arrangement but on returning found him dead.

During President Faure's visit to Russia he was introduced to the greatest heiress in the world. She is the baby Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar and Czarina of Russia. Already she is one of the richest persons in the world, and what she will inherit is beyond computation. The Czar's will is the only law of Russia, and he has absolute control of all the money that can be extracted by taxation or otherwise from his vast empire. But he has also what is called private property. This consists of the Crown domains, including more than a million square miles of cultivated lands and forests, besides gold and other mines in Siberia, all of which produce a vast revenue. The Grand Duchess Olga was born November 3, 1895, and is the elder of two daughters, the Czar as yet having no sons. The week she was born £1,000,000 (5,000,000) was set aside for her. This sum was invested in British, French, and other securities, as the Czar, like other monarchs, is not absolutely certain of the future. If the Czar shall have no son it is possible that he will make this little daughter heir to the throne. In any case she will inherit a large share of his incalculable private fortune.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome— Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—50 years ago.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. McIntyre, of Souris, is in town.

Mr. James Ross, of Mount Stewart, is visiting the city.

Mr. E. F. Doyle, of Halifax, is visiting Charlottetown.

Mr. Charles Palmer returned from Toronto on Saturday night.

Mr. Pottinger and his secretary left this morning on return to Moncton.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, returned from his trip to the Old Country on Saturday night.

Mr. K. J. Martin, barrister-at-law, Summerside, arrived in the city on Saturday evening.

Mr. James Carron, representing the Gurney-Massey Co., Montreal, is here on a business trip.

Miss Ella Blake has returned from a most enjoyable visit to friends in the historic city of Quebec.

Mr. R. K. Jo-t, who has been visiting Toronto, is expected home tonight. He came as far as St. John on Saturday.

Sir Louis H. Davies will leave tomorrow morning for St. John. From St. John he will proceed to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Skinner has returned from Charlottetown, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.—St. John Telegraph.

Mr. J. S. Nelson, of Prowse Bros., who has been spending a very pleasant holiday in the Upper Provinces, returned home on Saturday night.

Mr. Chas. A. Kennedy, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellton, N. B., is spending his vacation in his native province.

Messrs. Edgar Sterns and Edwin Brown left this morning for McGill University, Montreal. Mr. Sterns is a son of Mr. A. W. Sterns, of this city, and Mr. Brown comes from York.

Mr. George D. Pope, of Ottawa, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this province during the past few weeks, left Summerside on Saturday on his way home.

Mr. John D. McMillan, of the business department of the Patriot, returned on Saturday evening from his trip to the Upper Provinces. He reports having a most enjoyable outing.

Miss Nellie Macdonald, daughter of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, of the Island railway, has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where she passed several months most enjoyably with relatives and friends. Her father met her in Montreal on her way home.

Sea View Hotel, Souris; L. D. Hudson, Quebec; L. D. Dvstant, Halifax; F. H. Delaney, Magdalen Islands; C. W. Blenkhorn, Halifax; F. P. Carvell, F. J. McLeod, F. de St. C. Brecken, Jas. R. McKie, Charlottetown; W. B. Farnand, St. John; B. M. Armstrong, Ottawa.

Queen Hotel; L. E. Dvstant, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ross, Halifax; W. M. Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; C. A. Kennedy, Campbellton, N. B.; D. W. Corning, Yarmouth; A. W. Woodard, City; Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy, Hampton; Mrs. M. J. McCurdy, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Raymond, Ne. K. Bedford, Mass.; James Ross, Mt. Stewart.

Hotel Davies; Fr. J. Ward, Dartmouth; J. L. Crowell, J. McFraser, Halifax; G. W. Picher, Providence, R. I.; Jac. Lee, G. DeWerner, Hamilton; Jas. Pender, W. S. Scott, St. John; F. P. Lillie, Toronto; Jas. Carron, H. W. McKenzie, L. Minnie, wife and children, Randall Davidson, Montreal; E. C. Cox, Souris; W. B. McKenzie, Moncton; K. J. Martin, Miss Montgomery, Summerside; Geo. Ward, Chatham N. B.; J. H. Marquand, Boston.

The Aldershot correspondent of the Kentville Advertiser writes as follows: "Lieut. Col. Irving, the D. O. C., or district commanding officer, is of course at the head of the military affairs, and I think that I will be maintained by all of those conversant with these affairs in making the statement that a more efficient, gentlemanly and painstaking officer for that position could not be procured in our whole Dominion. He is indefatigable in his duties, and I am sure that there is not a harder worked man on the ground. He seems to have the Napoleonic quality of being able to be in many places at once. He is very much liked by both officers and men, which enviable position is no more than his affable and kindly conduct entitles him to.

SPANISH PUBLIC OPINION ON CANOVAS.

An Englishman who was travelling in Spain at the time Senor Canovas was killed writes to the London Standard his observations of the manner in which men really spoke of the assassination:

"During the last few days, in Seville and Madrid, I have heard the opinion of many classes of the community, and 90 per cent of the people here state openly, in the cafe, in the streets, at the table d'hote, and in the clubs, that, far from being surprised, they wonder that Canovas was not murdered ten years ago. They speak of him as a cold-blooded despot, opposed to all measures for the improvement of the people, the prime cause of the wasted millions in Cuba, and the murderer of thousands who have died there from famine, disease, and at the hands of the insurgents. They lay at his door the innumerable tax abuses, which have lately increased considerably.

"One hears remarks like the following spoken at the mesa redonda: 'Such vengeance is very different from the dynamite outrage in Barcelona, when the innocent were punished along with the guilty.' 'This is only the beginning; others will follow.'"

LOCAL NOTICES.

Our buyer visits the British markets twice every year in search of goods that our customers want. We have what they want this season better than ever before in our new ladies' jackets, millinery, dress goods and furs. We have everything the very latest, and want you to call and look over our new goods.—W. A. Weeks & Co., 213-21

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