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Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passage to Seaside—7 miles.

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A Blind Statesman's Triumph.

Mr. Fawcett has now reached, and has shown by his admirable exposition of the conditions of the Telegraphic and Postoffice services that he has not reached by accident, a high position among English statesmen, and one quite unique when you consider the path by which he has attained it, and the very unusual difficulties which he has had to surmount in order that he might attain it. The late Professor Clifford, it is related, once climbed the vane of a church-steeple, and hung on to the cross-bar by his toes. If Mr. Fawcett, without sight to help him, had done the same, we doubt whether he would have achieved anything more intrinsically surprising than what he has actually achieved, in reaching nearly the highest office below the Cabinet, without the help of wealth or anything approaching to wealth, without the help of genius, unless the power of giving close attention to a subject he rightly described as genius, without the help of any remarkable gift of eloquence or persuasion, and with the enormous aid, to ordinary men, almost inconceivable impediment of blindness in his way.

It might, indeed, be said that to certain temperaments blindness would aid instead of hindering the gymnast's steadiness of head in dizzy situations. But no one could maintain that in dealing with the world of political and literary controversy, by which Mr. Fawcett has won his arduous way to eminence, blindness can ever be regarded as anything but one of the most daunting and most weighty of all the disqualifications for success.—London Spectator.

Magdalen Islands.

During the week several vessels from Quebec have arrived at the Magdalen Islands with telegraph poles. Sub-contractors are already at work, and the posts are being put down on Amherst Island. It is expected that they will all be in position by the 15th inst., on the arrival of the steamer Newfield from England. The cable end will be landed at the lighthouse, on the southwest of this island, (Amherst), and from thence emerged a distance of 40 miles, to connect with the east point of P. E. Island. The steamer Newfield is expected daily with the cable, &c. The Bird Rocks will be connected with the island at the east point of these islands, near Grosse Isle, by a submarine cable, twenty-one miles, and a telegraph line will be laid to follow from thence round all the Islands, the terminus, and the same will be dotted with the required offices. Mr. F. N. Gishorne has been on the Islands superintending everything in connection with the laying of the line offices, in order that telegraphic communication may take place before the close of navigation.

Scarcely less astonishing than Dr. Tanner's recent feat of fasting is the condition of a young lady, the daughter of the Mayor of Gambröke, a village near Bremen, who is said to have been fast asleep ever since the second week in January with the exception of a few hours of semi-weakness at intervals of from six to eight weeks. An interesting account of her extraordinary state is published in the Hanover Courier. It appears that she lies, plunged in a profound slumber and entirely unconscious of all that goes on around her, night and day, reclining on her left side, warmly covered up and with a light gauze spread over her head. Nourishment, chiefly in a liquid form, is daily administered to her, which she swallows without awaking for a second. She is a pretty, slender girl, of a pallid complexion, but she does not lose in weight during her trances of from forty to sixty days, and when awake exhibits a cheerful disposition and an eager desire to perform such small household tasks as her strength enables her to fulfil. Her father is a well-to-do man, who has consulted several eminent medical men in the hope of discovering some remedy for his daughter's abnormal condition, which entails serious inconvenience and constant anxiety upon the other members of the family, but all efforts made to keep the unlucky girl awake have resulted in total failure.

A SEA SERPENT.—A monstrous sea serpent, measuring from seventy to one hundred feet in length, with a body as thick as a barrel and a head about the size of a cask, was seen off the Merigonish coast on Tuesday last, by a boat's crew who were out on a mackerel fishing excursion. The men were about a hundred yards distant from the serpent, and saw it plainly. As it moved along it made a wave like a steamer. Thirty feet of its tail was exposed when it dove, so that its character as a serpent must be regarded as established. Mr. Robert Murdoch and Capt. Thomas Latter were a part of the crew, and to them we are indebted for these particulars. Capt. Latter has seen serpents before, and knows the one encountered on Tuesday to be the simon-pure reptile. Mr. Murdoch never encountered sea snakes before, and was, to say the least, embarrassed by the recent meeting.—Pictou Standard.

"Do keep away from that window," said he. "But I am not afraid of the lightning!" replied she. "Ann, dear," continued the youth frantically, "little do you realize how attractive you are." And having made this appeal, he was able to conduct her away.

Clippings from Late Papers.

A man having announced that he was once in a community where they all minded their own business, his statement was doubted, and he was called upon to tell where it was. "It was on board a ship at sea," he said, "and the passengers were all too sick to meddle with one another's affairs."

"Dawdling people" never prosper in life; they are always "behindhand." His work never amounts to much. So do not dawdle. Do things with a will, and do them well. You must not splutter or be "fussy" over your work. The fussy fellow can waste time in his haste as well as the dawdler in his slow trifling. Have a quick eye and a ready hand and a patient heart, always. If you have an hour in which to do a half hour's task, do it in that half-hour, and so gain for yourself time for recreation.

A recent London despatch quotes the following from the Paris correspondent of the Economist:—The Panama canal scheme will probably be again offered to the public within the next few weeks, possibly under a syndicate which will guarantee sufficient subscriptions to insure its success. The projectors of the enterprise announce that the definite formation of a company is imminent, and that Messrs. Couvreaux and Herbert, the contractors who made the Suez Canal, are preparing the plant to commence the work.

THE BRITISH FRUIT CROP A FAILURE.—The English Garden publishes accounts of the state of the fruit crops collected from all parts of the Kingdom. "From these," it says, "it will be seen that the English fruit crop this year may, broadly speaking, be considered to be a failure. Apples, with the exception of a few kitchen kinds, are a light crop, so much so that orchards in some districts are almost fruitless, a remark that applies as much to cider fruits as to other varieties. Pears are a little better, but these are also a poor crop, not only in this country, but also in the Channel Islands, from which we usually get such fine Chantonnels."

News comes from Copenhagen of a most extraordinary not to say miraculous escape from death. Two lads were playing at the top of the Round Tower, one of the curiosities of the town, originally built for astronomical purposes and fully 115 feet high. The tower is hollow and a trap-door giving way one of the boys fell through the opening. His playmate fled and only spoke about the accident the next day, when the wall having been broken through, the boy was discovered at the bottom of the tower, very weak from loss of blood but otherwise unharmed, having landed, after his fall of more than one hundred feet, on a heap of old rubbish and shavings.

About ten days ago a young man of good family, starting from a town in the south of France, went up in a balloon which he had spent more than two years in constructing. Curiously enough, as the sequel will show, he named it the "Nautilus." The wind was violent, and the balloon sailed rapidly away in the direction of the Mediterranean. For many days no news of it was heard. His father remained buried in the deepest grief. A telegram has now been received to the effect that some fishermen have found a balloon in a creek of the sea south of Cape Rosso, doubtless the Nautilus. But it was empty. Probably the enthusiastic young aeronaut had leaped out in the endeavor to save himself and had been drowned.

A CLOUD OF FLIES.—A remarkable phenomenon was witnessed here on Saturday, 21st August, being no less than a veritable cloud of flies. They passed Lismore at 5 o'clock in the evening; close to the shore. They went with the wind, which was blowing lightly from the West, occupying about twenty minutes passing a given point. They made a loud buzzing noise, which was heard by many who missed seeing them. They flew so low that some of them appeared to fall into the water. About two miles below Lismore they slightly changed their course heading more to the North. After their passage numbers of strange flies were observed in some of the houses near the shore. They were about half an inch in length, with wings proportionately longer than those of the common house fly, but whether they belonged to the swarm is uncertain.—Pictou Standard.

There was a shocking accident to a fire-eater in the market place of Leighton Buzzard, England, a fortnight ago. A travelling negro was performing on a stand, licking red hot iron, bending heated pokers with his naked foot, burning tow in his mouth, and the like. At length he filled his mouth with benzoline, saying that he would burn it as he allowed it to escape. He had no sooner applied a lighted match to his lips than the whole mouthful of spirit took fire, and before it was consumed, the man was burned in a frightful manner, the blazing spirit running all over his face, neck and chest as he dashed from his stand and raced about like a madman among the assembled crowd, tearing his clothing from him and howling in most intense agony. A portion of the spirit was swallowed, and the inside of his mouth was terribly burnt. He was taken into a chemist's shop and oils were administered and applied, but afterwards in agonizing frenzy he escaped in a state almost of nudity from a lodging house, and was captured by the police and taken to the work-house infirmary.