

Messrs. PARKS & SON employ three hundred operatives in their cotton factory. If they had no factory, these three hundred persons would either not be in St. John at all, or, which is worse, would be a burden upon the rest of the community—eating and wearing their share and producing nothing; and yet the Grits tell us it is wrong for the Government to encourage home manufactures by giving them an advantage under the tariff.

SOMETIME ago the coal owners of the United States combined to keep up the price of anthracite coal. For a time they succeeded; and in Ontario, where this coal is largely consumed, the tariff was blamed. But from the *Monetary Times* we learn that:—

“The anthracite coal trade of the States has suffered a diminution of demand. The companies keep up a sort of combination, but the prices agreed upon are not adhered to either by them or by individuals. At the shipping ports there is something like a blockade, from the accumulation of stocks; and the attempt of holders to unload has a demoralizing effect. Unless production be curtailed, it is thought there will be an excess of supply over demand, though less had been produced to the 18th Sept. than to the same date last year by 2,497,035 tons. The secret no doubt is that the increased price has greatly curtailed consumption.”

Of the probable members of the Pacific Railway syndicate the *American Railroad Journal* says:—

“Among the members of such a syndicate who have been mentioned as likely to be prominent participants is the firm of Morton, Rose & Co., who are the London house of Morton, Bliss & Co. of New York. Mr. Rose has special interests in Canada, having formerly been the Canadian Minister of Finance. The Societe Generale is mentioned as the probable Paris member of the syndicate. The organization has branches throughout France and in fact all over Europe, and in both credit and influence is one of the strongest companies abroad. It was established in 1859, reorganized in 1870, and is said to have a capital of 60,000,000 francs. M. H. Duval is president, and among the other officers are Felix Aubery, J. De la Boullerie, formerly French Minister of Agriculture; Victor Jacobs formerly Belgian Minister of Finance; Baron Portal and Prince Saltykoff. Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co. are well known as one of the strongest and most substantial American banking houses, having a capital of probably about \$5,000,000, and through these parties and the above mentioned foreign organization, with other houses that have been named in connection with the matter, a very strong syndicate is certainly under discussion. President Stephen of the Bank of Montreal is among the leading financial men having control of the interests of the Canadian Pacific.”

On which the *Monetary Times* remarks:— “This may not correctly indicate the composition of the syndicate; but there is no reason to doubt that it contains part of the truth if not the whole truth. The announcement that the contract has been signed, and that less than thirty millions of dollars is to be paid in money, has caused a feeling of relief in the country.”

The St. John Exhibition.

THE St. John papers vie with each other in raising the Exhibition hum. But the *Sun*, with its four-page supplement, containing the fullest particulars, including a complete list of all the exhibits alphabetically arranged, seems to have outdone its contemporaries. However, they all deserve great praise; and to say—as the *Patriot* said last week—that the credit is solely due to the *Telegraph*—is as incorrect as it is invidious. Respecting the Island exhibits, we clip the following:—

(St. John Sun)

Placards liberally hung on the eastern wall, to the north of the passage out to Agricultural Hall, announce to visitors the location of the Prince Edward Island exhibit. The display, though not occupying much space, is tastefully arranged and deserves the careful scrutiny of farmers who have here the rare chance of comparing side by side the products of P. E. I. and N. B. Mr. Wm. McNeill, the gentleman in charge is thoroughly acquainted with all the exhibits and visitors will find him ready to afford the fullest information possible. Mr. Thomas Bullman, of Anglo-Rustico, is the principal exhibitor of grain, he showing white oats, weighing 47 lbs., black oats weighing 43 lbs., blue shank wheat weighing 62 lbs., white bald wheat at 62 lbs., two rowed barley at 54 lbs. and timothy seed at 43 lbs. per bushel. John McGregor of Lot 43, has some beautiful black oats, and John Ferguson, of Queen's, some large sugar beets, for which, like our own farmers, he cannot find a market. Mr. Edward Bayfield shows twelve mammoth mangel wurtzel raised on his farm, near Charlottetown—roots equal in size to any of their class likely to be seen at the present exhibition. His potatoes, as well as those of other exhibitors in this collection will, doubtless, be as closely examined as any part of the collection, for the sake of comparison with our natives. The table beets, shown by James Gay, an Island market gardener of wide repute, are of fine texture with clear, smooth skin. Major Freeland's contribution includes onions, turnips and potatoes, well selected. He and Mr. C. Acorn make a very creditable show. Hon. Joseph Pope contributes some stalks of celery and a few well developed heads of cabbage. Butter, for which the Island is justly famed, is exhib-

ited by A. Gill and D. Brown, while Robt. Jones sends a sample cheese, domestic made. Six varieties of apples by Mr. B. Wright look very tempting; and Senator Haythorne has a few early rose potatoes. Mr. J. D. McDonald sends oatmeal and pearl barley, both of which competent judges in Montreal pronounced something superior. A suit of clothes made by Mr. J. McKenzie, of Summerside, from Island raised wool, is a bona fide specimen of native workmanship. The Island is most creditably represented in the stock yard; and one of her fair daughters is an extensive contributor to the Art Gallery.

(St. John Telegraph.)

At the head of the first table next the eastern wall is a department bearing the name of “the tight little island” of the gulf, and the Island Province is as well represented in this department as it is in the stockyard, which is saying a good deal. The collection includes every variety of farm, garden and dairy products, in all of which Island farmers are evidently ready to compete with either Manitoba, New Brunswick or any other country. Here are bags of wheat, and other grains, beets, carrots, mammoth mangel wurtzels, cabbages—enormous cabbages, nice celery, potatoes of many different varieties, including McIntyres, Early Rose, Dummore ‘Scedling, Prolific, Manhattan, Burbank and others.

On a shelf at the back are onions, beans, corn, carrots, tomatoes, and half-a-dozen varieties of apples. Here, too, J. W. McLeod, of Charlottetown, shows oatmeal, ground at his mills, and neatly put up in bags, bearing his name. Two Island farmers, Messrs. D. B. Brown and Abram Gill, of Little York, show samples of butter from their dairies, the former in wood and the latter in crocks.

The Crops and Prices.

OATS.

We learn with great regret that the falling off in the crop of oats is even greater than before reported. Some farmers who, in harvest time, thought they had a good return, find, on threshing, that they have not half a crop, and some are even worse off than that. The failure seems to be greatest at the eastern part of the Island. From the west we have few complaints; though farmers, generally, are disappointed in the return. Prices remain at 34 to 35 cents per bushel—with little prospect of a rise. In Montreal, oats are quoted at 70 to 75 cents per bag of two bushels. The *Montreal Gazette* of the 2nd inst. says:— “In grain there was a larger supply of oats than on Tuesday, and prices were fully 5 cents per bag lower, a load of 11 bags of very good oats being sold at 70 cents. Single bags brought 72 to 75 cents. The quality of new oats was never finer than what has been sold recently, and we seldom remember the condition being so good.” As these prices include the cost of the bag it will be seen that our merchants are offering rather more than those of Montreal. In Toronto, on the 1st, oats are quoted at 30 cents per bushel; and we are assured by oat buyers here that the English market, owing to the supplies coming from Ireland, Sweden and other countries, will not bear a higher price than they are now giving. So it seems useless to be holding back for “a rise.” If farmers do not bring in their oats at current prices, shipping will go elsewhere for freight, and their oats will remain on their hands. That is all. Just here we may remark that those who send in badly-cleaned grain do their country a bad service. It is highly important that the produce of the Island should stand well in the markets of the world. The loss of a cent a bushel by reason of a character for half-cleaned grain, means a loss to the Province of thousands or tens of thousands of dollars every year. And the worst of it is that the careful farmer suffers with the negligent one. All should, therefore, make it a point to market their grain in good condition, and buyers should refuse to take in grain which is not so.

BARLEY.

Barley remains at 65 cents per bushel—70 cents being given, in some cases, for choice lots. These prices compare favorably with those given in Montreal (70cets), and in Toronto (65 cents.)

POTATOES.

Early roses command 18 cts per bushel; but there is no demand for common varieties. The price in Boston for early roses is 55 cts per bushel, and taking into account the fifteen cents duty, with freight and other charges, besides the risk of a reduction of the price, it does not seem that our dealers can afford to give more than 18cets, and live. In view of the absence of demand abroad the value of the starch factory at St. Peter's will be appreciated. The factory is now taking in potatoes at the rate of about 2,000 bushels a day—direct from the fields of farmers in the vicinity—little and big as they grow. Fifteen hands are employed at the factory; and a very fine article of starch is being produced. We hope those who have put their money into this enterprise will be abundantly successful, though the competition they will meet with from Germany and other European countries where potatoes grow big and good, and labor can be had for almost nothing, makes their venture somewhat risky.

MACKEREL.

A cargo of P. E. Island mackerel sold in Boston last week for \$4.75 per barrel; and the prospects of a “boom” are not bright.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

The egg market continues firm at current prices and good butter is readily sold at quotations.

LT.-GOVERNOR HAVILAND, of P. E. Island, accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. Peake, arrived by the I. C. R. last night, and are now quartered at the Waverley as the guests of Lieut.-Governor Wilnot of this Province. The distinguished visitors were met at the train by Hon. Messrs. Wedderburn, Marshall, Adams and Landry.—*St. John News.*

Exhibition Notes.

MORE care than ever is being taken to have the Drill Shed and its surroundings in order for the Provincial Exhibition to be held on Wednesday next. Exhibitors will have a chance to display their productions to advantage.

The coops for poultry have been put up outside the building. They are roomy and airy; but people will need directing in order to find them.

Fruit will be protected from vulgar handling by a light railing. The Commissioners and their Secretary are sparing neither pains nor expense to render this exhibition a great success.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct. 5.—Str. Worcester, Hyde, Boston, merchandise; Sch. Blooming Dale, Machon, LaPoi, Nfld, bal.

Oct. 6.—Sch. Mary Jane, McPherson, West Point, shingles and sundries; R Mann, Walker, Pictou, 39 tons coal—order of captain.

CLEARED.

Oct. 5.—Sch. Mary Kate, Balcon, Pictou, bal.

OUTPORTS.

Montague, Oct 1—Entered Schr. J W Smith, Smith, Halifax, ballast.

Georgetown, Oct 3—Cleared schr. Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, ballast.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Oct 5—Peter McGrath and wife, Hunter River; R Smith, Pownal; E J Crabb, Fredricton; Richard E Bagnall, Hazel Grove; Isaac Thompson, Sydney Mills; W H Fyfe, New Glasgow; N Campbell, Point Prim; Norman McLeod, Orwell; D J McLeod, Eldon.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Oct 5—Albert Laird, New Glasgow; Mrs John D Woodside and daughter, Margate; Capt Peter Murchison, Point Prim; Robert Jenkins, Mt. Albion; Cyrus Crosby, Bonshaw; Rev John Sutherland, Woodville, James Gay, Wm Hamill, Belfast; John Doughart, New London; Rev Neil McKay, Summerside; Rev John McDonald, Dundas; James McLeod, Cavendish; Rev Arthur Carr, Alberton; Alex Leonard and wife, do; Mrs Clinton, Petitecodiac; Rev Samuel Gunn, St Peters; Vonclure Gay, Pownal.

Apples, Onions, &c.

BY AUCTION, will be sold at the subscriber's store, on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,—

- 75 bbls. Canadian Apples, 10 bbls. Maderia Onions, 20 boxes Soap, 5 boxes Starch, 1 set Silver-Mounted Harness, &c.

R. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer.

Oct. 6, '80.

PEARS, GRAPES, Cranberries.

RECEIVED PER WORCESTER FROM BOSTON,—

- 2 bbls. Dutchess PEARS, 5 boxes “ “ 5 cases GRAPES, 1 bbl. Cape Cod CRANBERRIES.

D. MCKENZIE.

Oct. 6, '80—2i pd Great George St.

CHALLENGE!

I HEREBY challenge Mr. Eph Clow, the champion pedestrian, for one hundred dollars a side—for a twenty-four hour go-as-you-please match, either on Kensington or Summerside Trotting Parks, or on the road by any line of road, by a direct line; Mr. Clow to travel on foot as best he can, I take horse and wheeled carriage. Should Mr. Clow accept this challenge, let him appoint a day and time to meet me at County Line Station to deposit \$25 of the money and conclude the necessary arrangements.

PATRICK WHEALAN.

County Line Station, Oct. 6, 1880.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed “Tender for Colville Bay Works,” will be received until THURSDAY, 21st inst., for raising and repairing the Breakwater at Souris East, Colville Bay, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to John McLean, Esq., Merchant, Souris, P. E. I., and from whom forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, S. CHAPLEAU, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Oct. 1st, 1880. oc 6 3i

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FALL, 1880.

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Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

CHOICE APPLES & CIDER

I AM instructed by A. S. HARRIS, Cold-walls, to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, the 7th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, AT

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

140 Bbls. Extra No. 1 Hand-picked Apples

(chiefly Gravensteins.)

BBLs. & HALF-BBLs. CIDER.

Mr. Harris advises me that this lot of APPLES will be fully equal to those sold by him last fall. He has personally superintended putting it up, and will warrant all the barrels throughout to be according to sample shown on the top.

Persons wishing choice APPLES for family use should attend this sale.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Oct. 5, '80—2i

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

I AM instructed by the Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JOSEPH CUNEO, to sell at Public Auction on MONDAY, the 11th day of October next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, all the estate and premises of the late JOSEPH CUNEO, being the north-east quarter of Town Lot No. 45 and the north-east quarter of Town Lot No. 46, in the third hundred in Charlottetown, with the dwelling houses thereon. The property has forty-six feet front on Hillsborough street and extends back about one hundred and seventy feet, or to Town Lot No. 47. The property will be sold in two lots, a front lot and a rear lot. The front lot having a front of 40 feet on Hillsborough street and extending back by parallel lines 70 feet; and the rear lot adjoining thereto having a like width and extending further back seventy (70) feet, or to Lot 47 aforesaid, with the dwelling house thereon, together with a right-of-way thereto from the street eight feet wide leading across the first lot next the division line of Lot 45.

Terms of Sale.—Thirty-five per cent. down; the balance in twelve and eighteen months, secured upon the property, with interest at 6 per cent. form time of sale, by Mortgage dated 15th September, 1880.

CHAS. PALMER, JOHN QUIRK,

Trustees and Executors of the last will of Joseph Cunco.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Oct. 5, '80—till sale

Vessels for Charter.

WE have a number of Vessels ranging from 4000 to 8000 bushels capacity, willing to accept Potato or Grain freights to the United States or West Indies, at low rates.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.

Oct. 5, '80—3i 43 Water Street.

MUSIC.

MRS. D. McRAE has removed her Class to Terlizzi's Building, corner of Queen and Kent streets, where she wishes to continue her course of instruction for the winter. Mrs. McRae feels confident, from her long experience in tuition, that any pupils placed in her charge will obtain thorough and speedy advancement.

Ch'town, Oct. 4, '80—6i pd

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—From Pownal Wharf, a schooner's small Boat, painted blue. Any person giving information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. [oc 5]

FOUND—A small Ship's Boat, which the owner can obtain by applying to WILLIAM WELSH, Keppoch Farm. [oc 5]

SALESMAN—Wanted in a Dry Goods Store, an experienced Salesman of good character. Apply to TREMAYNE & METCALF. [oc 5 6i]

CLERK WANTED—A smart lad for general office work. Apply in applicants own handwriting to H., P. O. Box 157, Charlottetown. [oc 5]

STRAYED—From the owner, on Friday, the 24th September, a Black Newfoundland Pup, about three months old, with small white spot on breast. Any person leaving at the EXAMINER Office such information as will lead to his recovery will be handsomely rewarded. [oc 2]

OSTERICH FEATHERS, Lady's Sacsques and Gent's Clothing, &c., &c. cleaned and dyed—corner Sydney St., near the Convent.—G. C. GILMOUR, Dyer, &c. [Oct 2 7i]

WANTED.—A Female General Servant wanted immediately in a small family. Must be a good Cook. [oct 2]

TO LET—Two Houses, containing 5 and 3 rooms respectively. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Lower Spring Park Road. [se 30]

Wanted—Two good Coatmakers, and 1 Vest maker. Highest price paid, at L. J. WILLIAM'S, Queen Square. [sep 28 tf]

WANTED—A first-class carriage builder. Apply to YOUNKER & OFFER, Upper Queen Street. [se 16 tf]

GIRLS WANTED—Housemaid and Dining Room Girls. Good wages. Apply at the “Revere House.” [se 14]

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Powna Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11]