CANADA FLOUR.

FROM time to time we have made comments on the inferiority of a large portion of the flour imported into this port from Canada, the shortness of its weight, and the little faith that can be placed in the inspector's brand. The following articles, copied from Canadian papers, give us some insight into the villany practised by some dealers, and will help us to account for the manner in which the frauds are perpetrated.

Some weeks ago, the Montreal Gazette contained the following statement made by a farmer:—

"There is at least half a bushel of plaster of Paris in every barrel of Upper Canada Flour from the——mills, and that inspected by Mr.——as second quality. Mr. ——, a baker in——, a fortnight ago returned 12 barrels out of 20 to some Montreal merchant, that contained so much plaster he could not make use of them."

A miller commenting on this in the Toronto Globe, tells a story of fraud which we hope cannot be told of any flour dealer south of the St. Lawrence and the Lakes. He says:

"It is, or at least ought to be, generally known that there are numerous dealers in flour and mill official in Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Coburg, Toronto and Hamilton, whose business it is to buy up the empty barrels of such mills as are considered the manufacturers of the best quality of flour. Into these barrels, with the original millbrand upon them, is packed flour of the most inferior quality they can purchase; and it is quite possible these same dealers, owing to the high price of flour, may have been tempted to adulterate the flour. The warfinger of the port of Toronto, could, I doubt not, testify to the truth of what I state, as large quantities of what is known as inferior farmer's flour is bought up and packed in storehouses and no doubt elsewhere throughout the city. I have even known the best quality of flour made at——mills taken out of the barrel and replaced with flour little better than good shorts. This I have known done in Toronto; and there are men still known in Toronto who practise and make a living by such a course and I have no doubt the same thing is practiced in all the places named."—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

PRICE OF BREADSTUFFS.—The following article will enable our readers to form a notion how the prices of breadstuffs are at present kept up, while the crops in the United States and Canada are the largest ever known, and in that Britain a full average one. The high price of flour in Britain had induced the people to meet in large bodies, and it would appear from the resolutions passed at those meetings, that they are determined not to submit quietly to have the staff of life placed beyond their reach, to satisfy the cupidity of a few grasping speculators, while a kind and beneficent Creator has blessed the land with plenty.

"A correspondent of the London Times states emphatically, that speculation in breadstuffs is as rife now as it was in 1847, and that speculators are keeping up the price of wheat. It is affirmed, that large quantities of wheat are being stored in granaries on the East coast; "in one granary there are stored 5000 qrs."—it has been bought nominally for export to France. It is in truth, bought on speculation, to be sold to the best customer, whether French or English. A great firm of London ordered thus in one day 10,000 quarters of wheat, to be bought in country markets, on condition that no destination should be given for a fortnight. A longer period had elapsed, and no destination had yet been given.

"It is by such men and such means that speculation has been set afloat; and then all the shoal and small fry become speculators in their turn, till a large crop of wheat (in the Eastern part of England a very abundant crop—on the heavy soils a more abundant crop than last year—in fact, the largest crop in many instances ever known) is positively made to appear a small crop, and the price enhanced beyond the fears of the consumer, and certainly far beyond the most sanguine hopes of the farmer. This is about the *acme* of villany."

"COME, Bob, tell us how much you have cleared by your wild land speculation?" "Cleared! ah, cleared my pockets!"

News for the People!

THE GOOD SCHR. 'SHANNON,' has arrived from BOSTON, and brought for DODD'S BRICK STORE, a Choice Lot of all sorts of

AMERICAN GOODS,

which will be sold by the Subscriber Cheap, and on good terms.

THOMAS W. DODD.

Oct. 5.

Stratford Hotel.

THE above Establishment, which is delightfully situated on the South side of the Hillsborough, and commands an extensive view of the City and Harbour, is JUST OPENED, and has superior accommodations for private Families and transient Boarders; and the Subscriber trusts, by assiduity and attention to the convenience and comfort of his guests, to merit the countenance and support of the public generally.

There is also good STABLE accommodation on the premises. GEORGE MOORE.

October 27th —tf

New Importations.

BRUSHES in great variety,
Spirit levels assorted sizes
do. with plumb and side light,
Bench screws, (Birch and Walnut) 2s 6d to 4s 6d each.

IRON,

Axes, Hatchets and Hammers assorted,
Superior Mortice Locks, at prices from 1s 9d to 20s each.
Mortise Latches, low priced
Rim Locks and Latch Locks,
Store Door Locks with 2 keys, a good article,
Glass, Porcelain, Mineral and Argillo door knobs,
Electro Plated Drop Escutcheons,
Screws, a large lot,
Excelsior Screw Auger Bitts, sizes from 3-16 to 1 inch,
Chisels, all sizes,
Screw Wrenches, Hand and Bench Vices,
Oil Stones, Turkey and Hindostan, &c., lately received from the United States, and for sale by

HASZARD & OWEN.

Oct. 24, 1855.

Removal.

G. H. LOCKERBY, Wheelwright, returns his thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to upper QUEEN STREET, where he will continue to make large and small

Spinning Wheels, Reels, Warping Spools,
&c., &c., &c.

☞ Work warranted.

Upper Queen Street,
Charlottetown, Oct. 17, 1855.—tf

HASZARD & OWEN have JUST OPENED, and now offer for Sale, an extensive Stock of HARDWARE, among which are the following:

LOCKS.—Rim, and Mortise of various descriptions, for Parlors, Front doors, Shops, Warehouses, Cupboards, Closets, Ship's Cabins, Wardrobes.
LATCHES.—Patent Stop, Gate, and night.
Carriages and Tire bolts, Patent Awl Hafts with 20 Instruments.
HAMMERS.—Claw, Rivetting, Carpet and Shoe.
AXES & HATCHETS.—For cutting hard and soft wood, Shingling, Read.
AUGERS.—From three sixteenths to inch.
Socket Chisels.
Metal and Wood head gimblets.
Hickory Mallets, with screwed handles.
Walnut Bench Screws.
Chisel handles.
Mortise Guages of various kinds.
Trying Squares and Bevils.
Spring Callipers and Dividers.
Levels, Plumb and levels, and level Glasses.
Knives and Forks, Carvers.
Putty Knives.
Wrenches of various kinds.
Curry Combs, Rein Snaps.
Trunk rivets.
Dinner Bells.
Cow Bells.
Spring Balances, weighing from ¼ to 24 lbs. Very cheap.
Well Wheels. Grindstone fixtures.
Molasses Gates. Iron squares.
Coffee Mills. Bed Keys,
Handled Auger Bits.
Hand and Bench Vices.
Pivers, flat and round nose.
Wood and Iron Braces, Geered Wheel do.
Turkey and other Oilstones and Slips.
Thick Glass for Skylights.
Ladies' Garden Hoes.
Turnip Hoes.
Assortment of Hay and Manure Forks.
Iron pumps.
Door Scrapers.
Cast Iron Sink.
Strainers for Sinks.
Fog horns, useful for calling on a Farm.
Mouse traps.
Cheap and useful Lanthorns, with various other articles too numerous to mention.

Novices Navigation, 25s.
Gunter Scales, 3s a 3s 9d.

COPAL VARNISH.

A FEW Tin-cans of superior COPAL VARNISH, for sale by

H. HASZARD.

Charlottetown, July 2d, 1855.

CHARTS, &c.

BELLE ISLE to Boston, including Gulf and River St Lawrence, with a large book of sailing directions, 24s.
Canso to Philadelphia, including Bay of Fundy with do. 25s.
Gulf of St. Lawrance and Newfoundland, 20s.
Nova Scotia and Bay Fundy, 12s 6d.
Northumberland Straits, two parts, 2s 6d each.
Atlantic General Charts.
English Channel, a full chart of the South of Ireland, St. George's Channel, the English Channel, and of the North Sea to Yarmouth and Amsterdam, 21s
South of Ireland and St. George's Channel, 12s 6d.
St. George and English, with sailing directions, 25s
St. George and British Channel, 22s 6d.
Parallel Rules, 3s a 3s 9.
Mathematical Instruments. For sale by

HASZARD & OWEN.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

AN excellent Farm, consisting of 75 acres of Freehold Land on the Emy Vale Road, Lot 65, twelve miles from Charlottetown, (forty acres of which are clear), with a large DWELLING HOUSE newly erected and completely finished, is now offered for Sale, with immediate possession. For particulars, apply to,

JOHN KENNY, Central Academy.

May 23, 1855. Isl. Ex.

Chambers's Publications.

HASZARD & OWEN are Agents for Prince Edward Island for the sale of Messrs. Chambers' Publications. A catalogue of the Books of this imminent firm can be had on application; among the Books published, will be found such as are suited for Schools, public and private, Libraries, &c., and embracing in a cheap and popular form, the literature of the day

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received, per *Sir Alexander*, from England, a very extensive assortm ent of

British and French Merchandise,

which will be open for inspection on MONDAY next, at the New Store, immediately adjoining his old stand, in Great George St.

The Largest and most Elegant Assortment of

Milinery and Fancy Goods,

ever imported to this Island, will be open for inspection on and after Monday next (between the hours of 10 and 3), at the Dwelling House, West side of Queen Square. The whole will be offered at a very low price.

Oct. 26. WM. HEARD.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Subscribers, under the Name and Firm of A. & J. DUNCAN & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to them, are required to pay the same to DUNCAN, MASON & Co., who are also authorised to adjust and pay all claims against the said Firm of A. & J. DUNCAN & Co.

Dated this Third day of October, 1855.

ANDREW DUNCAN,
JAMES DUNCAN,
JAMES DUNCAN MASON.

Notice.

THE undersigned having this day entered into Copartnership under the firm of ("DUNCAN, MASON & Co.,") beg to intimate to their friends and the public generally, that they will continue the business heretofore carried on in this Island by the late firm of "A. & J. Duncan & Co.," as General Importers and Merchants, in their New Brick Building at the Corner of Queen and Dorchester Streets in this City.

JAMES DUNCAN,
JAMES DUNCAN MASON,
ROBERT ROBINSON HODGSON.

City of Charlottetown, October 3,1855

Charlottetown Mutual Insurance Company,

Incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1848.

THIS COMPANY offers the best guarantee in case of loss, and accepts Risks at a saving of fully 50 per cent, to the assured.

The present reliable Capital exceeds £1700. Persons having property in Charlottetown, or vicinity, should lose no time in applying to the Secretary of this Company for Policies or Information.

☞ One of Phelps' Fire Annihilators has been purchased by the Company, for the benefit of persons insured in this Office. In case of Fire, the use of it can be obtained immediately, by applying at the Secretary's Office.

W. HEARD, President
HENRY PALMER,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

Secretary's Office, Kent Street,
August 5th, 1853.

Stoves!! Stoves!!!

A BETTER ARTICLE, and for less money, than has was ever offered for sale in this City. The subscriber has just received, from the City of Albany,—

150 Stoves, of every description of style and pattern, including several new patents; as well as his late STOCK on hand, which he solicits his friends and the public generally, to call and examine to judge for themselves.

WILLIAM B. DAWSON.

October 15.

WANTED.

A MILLER, for a Grist Mill, who thoroughly understands his business, to whom liberal wages will be given.—Apply to

JESSE WRIGHT.

Bedeque Mills, Sept. 26.
N.B.—A single Man preferred.

ALLIANCE

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Capital £5,000,000 *Sterling.*

CHARLES YOUNG,
Agent for P. E. Island.

The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

CAPITAL £500,000 Sterling. Empowered by Act of Parliament, 2d Victoria. A Saving Bank for the Widow and the Orphan.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, jr.
Agent for Prince Edward Island.

☞ Office, Queen Square, Charlottetown.
September 5, 1853. 1sl

MUSIC,

JUST RECEIVED BY MAIL,

AND FOR SALE BY

HASZARD & OWEN.

	s	d
The Old Arm Chair,	3	
" Low Back'd Car,	1	0
Do they Miss me at Home,	1	6
Good News from Home,	1	6
Home again,	1	6
The Lone Starry Hours,	1	6
The Lay of Pestal,	1	6
What will they say in England!	1	6
Good Bye,	1	6
Lilly Dale,	1	6
Home of my Youth,	1	6
Little Gipsy Jane,	1	6
Blue Bells of Scotland,	1	6
Raise High the Flag,	1	6
The Blue Juniata,	1	6
By the Sad Sea Waves,	1	6
The Sleigh Ride,	1	6
Lulu,	1	6
Katy Darling,	1	6
Bruce's address to his Army,	0	6
The Queen's Letter,	2	6
The Swiss in the West,	1	9
Oh Susanna,	1	6
The Blind Girl's Request,	1	6
It was a beautiful Lady,	1	6
Herz Quadrilles,	3	6
Oh Could I but recall the time,	1	0
Ida May,	1	6
The Mountain Daisy,	1	6
Man cannot always joyful be,	1	6
Aladin Quick Step,	1	6
Wedding Day Polka,	1	6
Hommage Polka Schubert,	1	6
Cognette Polka,	1	6
Estelle Waltz,	1	6
Delicio or Leonore Polka,	1	6
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Notice to Tenants.

THE Subscriber requests all persons indebted to him for Rent, or arrears of Rent, on his part of half Lot or Township No. 37, to pay the same forthwith. He is also prepared to lease or sell any part of the above property—his titles being now duly recorded; and takes this opportunity of notifying that any person or persons found trespassing on the above property, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law. Also, the Tenants on the Estates under the management of the subscriber, viz:—on Lot or Township No. 26—the property of Messrs Thomson; on Lot or Township No. 36— the property of the Rev. John Macdonald; and on Lot or Township No. 49—the property of Messrs. Haythorne:—as no arrears will be allowed to remain due after the first of January, 1855. JOHN R. BOURKE.

Mill View, Nov. 15, 1855 1m.

JAMES R. WATT,

Offers for sale a good assortment of

Cooking, Parlour, and other

STOVES.

Prices much lower than usual.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified, that unless their respective Accounts are settled in one month after this date, they will be sued for without further notice.

JOSEPH McLELLAN.

Charlottetown, Nov. 12.

FOR SALE.

THAT Pasture Lot in the Royalty of Charlottetown lying on the North side of unreclaimed Lots belonging to the Hon. G. Coles, and bounded on the East by the Mount Edward Road. This said Lot is under cultivation and fenced round. Apply to the Subscriber.

WILLIAM CRANSTON.

Bricks! Bricks!

FOR Sale at the 3 Mile Run, Malpeque Road, and at the Store of

HASZARD & OWEN.