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Charlottetown, April 19, 1890—dy 1m

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We have TWEED and WORSTED SUITS, made by us during the dull season, that will be found better value than any of the imported Clothing.

See our ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS for \$12.00.

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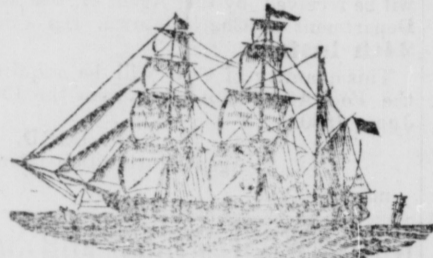
You will find that you will save money by buying your TEA from

BEER & GOFF,

Ch'town, May 1, 1890—dy wky

Queen and King Square Stores.

Midsummer Trip, 1890.



THE BARKENTINE "EREMA," now loading, will sail for Liverpool, G. B., on SATURDAY, the 10th inst. Returning, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown about the 15th June next.

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BY AUCTION.

Part of the Esker Property.

I AM instructed by Brenton F. Longworth, Esq., to sell by Auction,

ON THURSDAY, 22nd DAY OF MAY,

At 11 o'clock, on the Premises,

A number of valuable BUILDING LOTS between Fitzroy and Euston Streets, as per plan (on handbills).

Terms at sale.

R. BEAIRSTO,

may 7

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Nineteen Acres of superior Land, at present laid down to grass, and all available for Hay and Pasture. Fine stream of water running through the centre.

Also—33 Acres adjoining can be had at a reasonable price on easy terms.

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may 5

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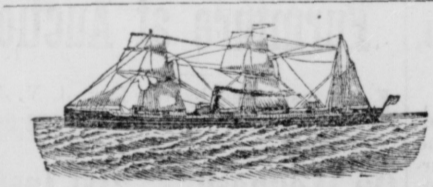
M. HICKEY.

Charlottetown, May 1, 1890.

Referring to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that they will continue the Tobacco Manufacturing business in the old establishment, Lower Queen Street, and hope by strict attention thereto to be able to satisfy the requirements of the trade in their line.

HICKEY & NICHOLSON.

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Ch'town, May 1, 1890—dy wky

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Isometimes call it Bermuda Bottled, and many cases of CONSUMPTION, Bronchitis, Cough

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Freight carried at lowest rates, and Eggs handled with greatest care.

CARVELL BROS.,

R. B. GARDNER,

Manager,

Lewis Wharf, Boston.

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WOODS

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

Official Report of Hon. Mr. Ferguson's Speech,

Delivered in the House of Assembly April 30, 1890.

HON. MR. FERGUSON: Mr. Chairman, I was speaking on the question before the Committee, previous to the adjournment of the debate, and as it is an important subject, whether taken in reference to the educational system of the Province or confined to the part of it that relates only to Agricultural Education, I think we should take the matter into careful consideration. I may say, in the outset, that it is not the intention of the Government to divert the Prince of Wales College from the work it has so long been engaged in doing, viz: training the teachers of the Province, and educating those who desire to be fitted for the professions, by turning the College into a special school for Agricultural Education. The object of the Government is to give some more practical attention to Agricultural Chemistry in the Colleges; and, if possible, to also give the farmers some assistance in acquiring more information in questions relating to agriculture, by a course of lectures delivered at different places throughout the Province. The hon. Leader of the Opposition said last evening that he was not sure that science in agriculture was so important to the people as good example from advanced farmers in their own neighborhood; and I understood from his remark that he was not favorable to any effort being made to encourage scientific farming. With this I cannot agree. There may be some farmers in his neighborhood, who, having practiced farming in the old country, may be able to give lessons to their neighbors; but I think that the settlements in which this is the case are few and far between. I can remember when we had old country farmers in the vicinity of this city, who served, to a considerable degree, as educators to their neighbors; but at the present day we have not many of that class coming amongst us. The hon. gentleman himself may be able to hold forth the lamp of knowledge to those who are seeking information on scientific and practical agriculture in his part of the Province. I do not know of many men in this province who are fitted by education and experience to convey clearly and intelligently to the young generation that is growing up on our farms the advanced information that is now so necessary for successful farming. The hon. gentleman was good enough to say that I might myself take some part in that work. If I felt myself qualified to undertake work of this kind, I would feel that there was nothing more honorable for any person to devote his time and best efforts to advance, than in obtaining and imparting to the farmers of this province such information on agriculture as would be of help to them. This country is essentially an agricultural one, and it behooves the Government to lend their influence in every way they properly can to assist the agriculturists of this Province. The Government, feeling the importance of this matter, have been trying to find out what they can do to accomplish this object, and as a beginning have this year imported a quantity of improved seed grain, which has been distributed amongst the farmers of the several districts. The result of that importation shows that the farmers of this province will jump with eagerness to take advantage of any effort that is made to increase production or to advance their prosperity as a class; and if the government can, with the aid of the officials employed, lend any help in this way, I think it is a very proper subject to engage their attention. A great deal is being done in other countries in preserving green food for animals, but there are none amongst us who have tried this experiment. I think this is a subject that the Government might very properly experiment upon. There was also another subject which had been referred to by the hon. member for New Perth, who had said that the Government might very properly lend assistance in analyzing the soil, in order that farmers might know what elements of fertility were lacking, and this was an important subject. It has, however, been found out that the mere analysis of soils is very misleading. It has been found that while analysis shows whether a soil has all the elements of fertility or what is deficient, it does not determine if these elements are available for plant food. And it has also been ascertained that the elements of fertility exist even in the best lands in such small proportions to the total quantity of the soil that the difference between fertile and comparatively barren soils is extremely difficult to determine. Soils differ very much in their character and productivity, and while the elements of fertility that constitute a good soil may be in two pieces of land almost equally, yet there may be a great deal of difference in the yield of those plots; and it has been practically proved that the only way to find out the actual wants of the soil is by carefully conducted experiments on each farm. The Dominion Government have established an Experimental Farm at Nappan, in the neighboring Province, at which experiments of this nature are conducted; but, as possibly there is not one farm on the Island with similar soil to the farm at Nappan, experiments made there cannot be of great value to us. I think the Government of this Province might assist the farmers by supplying them with small quantities of fertilizing material, such as ammonia, potash and phosphoric acid, which each farmer could apply to small plots and on different crops, and in that way find out whether he had been applying large quanti-

ties of manure that his land did not need, and starving it out of other ingredients that are essentially necessary. In this way the Government might help every farmer who wished to make the experiment, to determine what elements of fertility were required by his farm and thereby confer a great deal of benefit. In the same way in experimenting with feeding. Farmers may be feeding to their stock food that is of little or no benefit—they may be feeding one kind of food in excess and another kind in too small quantities—and in that way be at considerable loss, and information on this subject would be of great value. The gentleman who is selected to fill the vacancy in the Prince of Wales College is not expected to devote his whole attention to the classes in that institution, but is to use his spare time in teaching agricultural chemistry. Of course, all he can do is to give such practical instruction as the hours will admit of; and if in this way, and by meeting the farmers at the conventions held by the agricultural associations, by aiding and directing the formation of other societies where none now exist, and by being on hand to answer any enquiries that may be made on subjects connected with agriculture, he can spread any information, I think he will be conferring a great advantage on the farmers of the province. Some practical farmers sneer at what they call theoretical or book-farming, and profess to have little faith in it, but if a man can be engaged, who has not only the theoretical knowledge taught by the best institutions; but has also the practical acquaintance with farm life, that can only be gained by experience, such a man would do an immense amount of good. We cannot expect to do as much in fostering and encouraging agriculture as is being done in the other Provinces. Our means are too limited to incur such great expense as they have incurred. In Nova Scotia more attention is paid to the encouragement of agriculture than, perhaps, any other part of the Maritime Provinces. They have a Professor of Agriculture at the Truro Normal School, where many of the teachers are trained, and, in addition, they have Professor Lawson, of Halifax, who is Secretary of Agriculture. We cannot aim at doing as much as is being done in some other places; but as our Island is a purely agricultural one, I think we should go further than we have gone in the past, in this respect, and do what we can to help agriculture throughout the Province.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Islanders at Home.

SIR,—One frequently reads about Islanders abroad. I would like to say a word or two, by way of change, about Islanders at home. Last winter, it will be remembered, Grits were trying to impress the public with the idea that the presence of our Island M. P.'s at Ottawa was a matter of necessity. What do we find now! The House of Commons still in session, and likely to continue so for some time yet, and our representatives at home taking their ease or attending to their own private business. They were a long time absent from their duties at the beginning of the session, canvassing and stamping the country in the interests of their local men. And now they are home weeks before Parliament closes. Several highly-important questions are still under consideration in the Commons. Do our M. P.'s expect to draw full pay for the entire session? We shall see. Their conduct at the present juncture is, fortunately, unique in the history of our Province: their wholesale neglect is simply disgraceful.

May 13, 1890.

Personal.

Lady Stanley will not return from England until midsummer.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado, of San Ross, Cal., will visit Halifax in a few weeks.

The brother of Archbishop O'Brien writes from San Francisco to an Ottawa friend that the annexation of Canada with the United States would be undesirable, as the Union cannot hang together for many generations.

The Royal Society of Canada will meet at Ottawa on May 27th and the ten days following. Sir William Dawson will read a paper, and Principal Grant is down for an address. Dr. Frechette, the poet laureate, will also read a contribution.

Prince Bismarck rides out daily. He is much improved in health. He devoted several hours a day to sorting and arranging his letters, many of which he burns. In Berlin a committee has been formed which will present the ex-chancellor with an illuminated record of his achievements. The cost of this gift is 12,000 marks.

Queen Victoria, assisted by King Leopold, on the 12th inst., unveiled the memorial statue in Windsor Park of the Prince Consort. It was a jubilee offering of the women of England. The Queen's eyes were filled with tears during the ceremony, in which she took part in semi-state, in presence of 2,000 troops.

When the statue of General Lee arrived at Richmond, twenty-five thousand people turned out to meet it, and three wagons bearing it were drawn to the site where it is erected by the crowds. Lee's fans has not suffered in the twenty-five years that have elapsed since the war of secession closed, neither has the love of his people towards him diminished. And the fame was as bright as the love was warm, and both were deserved.

MARRIED.

At Harrington, Brackley Point Road, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. A. W. Malton, Peter A. McCallum, to Miss A. E. Matheison.

DIED.

At Crapaud, on the 12th inst., Francis McMichael Nelson, aged 32.

At Br-dalbane, on the 1st inst., of bronchitis, Rachel Ann, aged 25, wife of Hugh McLure.

At Beach Point, Murray Harbor South, on the 9th ult., Willie, in the 16th year of age, eldest son of Captain Edward and Elizabeth Chapman.