

Emigration to the Northwest.

The testimony of the English Delegates who visited the North-West Territories of the Dominion of Canada, a few months ago, seems to be highly favorable. The fact that they themselves purchased lands at different points, is the best proof of their faith in the future of Canada. Mr. Gordon, one of the Delegates, purchased two thousand acres on the *Rat River*. Mr. Snow, jr., secured one square mile in extent, a plot near Rapid City; and Mr. Hardie purchased a very large tract of land in the North-West. A Report will shortly be issued by the Delegates which, no doubt, will give full details of the impressions which the Delegates received while in Canada as a field of settlement, and will, we apprehend, be one of the most interesting and valuable documents ever laid before the public in relation to the question of Emigration to Canada.

The N. P. in Ottawa.

A representative of the *Ottawa Herald*—a Liberal paper—interviewed several manufacturers on Saturday; and this is what Mr. Selly Lee, wholesale boot and shoe dealer, said of the effects of the National Policy. On being asked if his business had been benefited by the introduction of the National Policy tariff, he replied in the affirmative, stating that there had been a steady improvement in his business during the past four months, and that orders are more numerous than he could possibly fill; he furnishes four wholesale houses in Montreal, two in Toronto, one in Hamilton and one in London, all of which are continually sending orders of such dimensions as to tax Mr. Lee's labor resources to the utmost. As an instance, he said that last Monday he could have shipped \$2,000 worth of goods had he had them manufactured. Last month was the best Mr. Lee has had since he has been in business. He has been obliged to enlarge his premises, and he now employs 43 hands, being twice the number he had a year ago. Mr. Lee attributes the increased demand for man boots and shoes to the fact that there are more people employed now than there were a year ago, as the introduction of a protective policy has tended to create a feeling of confidence in business circles, and led to the reopening of manufactories that had been for a long time closed; also to freedom from competition outside. His business is three times as large as it was last year. Mr. Thurston, of the Ottawa Boot and Shoe Factory, said: "I firmly believe in the National Policy, but the effects of the former tariff are like a sick man, and cannot be cured in a day."

THE QUINTETTE CLUB CONCERT.—Though the weather was unfavorable, the concert held in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening, was by no means an inauspicious opening of the season. There was a fair audience; and, though we feel that something is wanting to a first-class amateur concert when Mr. Hermans does not sing, and though we were disappointed on account of the non-appearance of Mrs. Strickland, Mr. Montgomery and Dr. Creamer, the music was, taken for all in all, very fine indeed. Miss Hayden sang the first song. Of course it is right and proper that ladies should, ordinarily, take precedence, yet we question the tact which placed on the stand—before the audience had properly settled down to the enjoyment of music—a young lady unused to appear in public. Under the somewhat trying circumstance, Miss Hayden behaved with great self-possession and sang exceedingly well. But she missed the *encore* she deserved, and which she would have undoubtedly received, had she sung later in the evening. Miss Hayden has a sweet voice, capable of the highest cultivation. Mr. L. J. Williams' song "Madeline" was a decided hit. It was enthusiastically *encored*. Mr. Williams' voice has greatly improved since his last appearance in public, and the applause he received was well deserved. Professor Caven sang the song set down in the bills for Mr. Montgomery—"Il Balen," from Verdi. It is needless to say that it was sung in a finished style and with great power. The Professor's song, "Jack's Yarn," was applauded to the echo, and *encored*—of course. Mr. Williams, by request, sang (with applause) "Remember Me," to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Mrs. Strickland. The chief feature of the concert was the splendid playing of the Quintette Club. This was, certainly, one of the finest musical treats ever enjoyed by a Charlottetown audience. Nor must we forget the violin solo by Mr. Vinniesombe which was exceedingly fine, and was *encored* with the greatest applause. It seems to be generally admitted that Mr. Vinniesombe never played better than he did last night. It is to be hoped that the concert will soon be repeated.

City of Mexico advices to Dec. 2nd, state that peace prevails throughout the Republic. Congress is discussing the Sonora Railroad concession. There is great opposition to it based upon the fear that such a road will precipitate a movement for the annexation of Sonora, Sinaloa and Chihuahua to the United States or promote filibustering from California. The riches of Sierra Majada are rapidly developing. Valuable gold veins have been discovered. Americans are invited to come with machinery or engage in any other business. Large quantities of American goods are coming in. French merchants, who were rapidly gaining in commerce, are very much excited at inroads of the Americans. The *Fruit Union* warns the Mexicans of the danger of American influence.

The Pope has contributed an autograph, with an appropriate verse from Genesis viii and Psalm cxi., to the albums of autographs of royal and distinguished personages which will be one of the chief attractions at the Paris fete in behalf of the sufferers from the floods in Murcia.

Eastern Items.

(From the K. C. Advertiser.)

The Devonport is loading with oats at Aitken's wharf, by McDonald & Westaway. The brig *Fannie*, which commenced loading at Montague Bridge, on Monday morning, is now loaded.

The *Souris* Presbyterian Church, which has just been completed, will be opened for Divine Service on Sabbath, 21st inst.

The brig *Canadian*, mustard, arrived ten days from Bermuda, and is now loading oats at Queen's wharf for Europe, by A. A. McDonald & Bros.

The price of oats stand here at 33 cents per bushel. At Montague Bridge, oats are selling for 32 cents per bushel, and at Lower Montague the price is 33 cents. Potatoes have gone completely out of the market, for want of vessels to carry them.

SMUGGLING.—The Customs officials at this port seized a quantity of American kerosene oil, at midnight on Tuesday night last, which was being smuggled ashore from an American schooner. The vessel cleared out before the offenders were caught, but it is thought a despatch sent to the Gut of Canso on the following morning will overtake them.

EXPORTS AT MORELL.—Since our last report the following produce has been shipped by rail, from Morell Station, viz., 14,000 bush. oats, 80 do barley, 1027 do potatoes, 67 cases eggs, 27 firkins butter and 14 head live stock. The price of oats has fallen to 30c. per bush. during the past week, and no demand at all for potatoes. So that farmers are now hauling to other places for export.

The brig *Reata*, Jos. McDonald, master, arrived at this port on the 27th ult., from South America. A man named McPhee, son of Archibald McPhee, of Gallas Point, died on the passage, of fever, and was buried at sea. The *Reata* is now loading at Annandale, and will shortly sail under command of Capt. Buckley. Capt. McDonald is now in command of the *Lucy Pope*, one of the finest vessels belonging to this island.

SNAKES AT MORELL.—A young man was ploughing a piece of land for Mr. Kelly of this neighborhood, when he came upon a nest of about 100 snakes. They had three holes just below where the plough ran, and young McDonald stepped on the snakes before he noticed them. The sight of so many snakes' heads sticking up out of the holes was too much for him, and he loudly called on Kelly for assistance. Kelly, thinking there was something wrong, had the presence of mind to take the hoe, with which he was working at time, with him, and after examining the snakes some time, began operations and quickly despatched them.

CONVICTIONS.—It seems the authorities are determined to stop the illicit sale of liquor. On Wednesday last, the under-mentioned parties were convicted and fined as follows, before Justice Sanderson, Wickwire and Stewart for violating the liquor law at Montague Bridge:—John J. McDonald, \$40, and costs; John McRae, \$40, and costs; James R. McDonald, \$20 and costs; Daniel Dewar, \$20 and costs; Peter McKenzie, \$20, and costs; Roderick McKenzie, \$20, and costs; Annais Campbell, \$40, and costs. Jas. D. Dewar a witness (and a J. P.) was committed to jail for contempt of Court, from whence he was liberated upon giving a written apology.

Produce Shipments.

New London, Dec. 9.—Schr *Hannah G*, St John's Nfld, 2800 bushels oats, 18 carcasses beef, 3 do pork, 22 do mutton, 195 geese, 25 ducks, 64 chickens, 71 turkeys, by G R Garret.

Montague, Dec 10.—Schr *Arrow*, New York, 5005½ bushels potatoes, by John Hughes, Charlottetown.

Cardigan, Dec 10.—Schr *Lodie*, St Pierre, 1700 bushels oats, 700 do turnips, 100 do oats, 7000 feet hardwood plank, by James E. McDonald.

Georgetown, Dec. 10.—Cleared sch. Providence, for Halifax, with 2,450 bushels potatoes, 1,400 do oats, 250 do barley, by A. A. McDonald Bros.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11.—Sch. *Mary Jane*, Halifax, 2,550 bushels oats, 1,250 do potatoes, 40 bris potatoes, 500 bush turnips, by P Foley

Special Notices.

PASSAGE GRATIS to the Rocklin House every day; in summer by hack, and in winter by sleigh. d 10 3i

POUND & FRUIT CAKE at BEER & GOFF'S. d5, 2w

DATES, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts, at BEER & GOFF'S. d6, 2w

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

SANTA CLAUS—Call at Lewis', and buy your Toys and Dolls, cheap—dec 4, tf

E. G. HUNTER offers a great reduction in prices to close out his entire stock of Marble by the first of May, 1880. Parties requiring until Fall 1880 to make payment will find it to their advantage to leave their orders, and get satisfaction as well as good value for their money. Call and examine designs and prices.

100 bbls. choice American Baldwins just received at BEER & GOFF'S. n 18

OUR Christmas cards need no puffing, call and see for yourselves. The largest and best variety of Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards ever imported in this city, at LEWIS', Upper Great George Street.—[dec 4, eod tf]

FINNAN HADDIES and Boston HAMS at Fish Store.—nov 15, tf

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goff's.

MOTTO FRAMES, with glass and back, for 40 cents; Picture Frames, of every style and variety at low prices; Mouldings in walnut, rosewood, rustic and gilt, wholesale and retail, very cheap; Chromos, Mottoes and panel Pictures at Lewis'.—dec 4, eod tf

Positive & Unreserved Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

Spring Park Brewing Property.

THE Subscriber is instructed to sell at Public Auction,

ON WEDNESDAY,

the 17th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, in front of the Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon,

All that valuable property known as the Spring Park Brewery, consisting of a

Complete Plant for Brewing, together with a large Shop, Dwelling House and Outhouses.

N. B.—This property will positively be disposed of at the above time and place. Any persons desirous of securing this valuable property will do well to attend. Terms at Sale.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1879.

SALE OF PICTURES.

THE following pictures of P. E. I. Scenery, principally in the vicinity of Charlottetown, painted by Mr. ROBERT HARRIS, will be sold as Auction, in my Salesroom, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

1. Near Old Asylum, (after sunset.)
2. Peake's Old Wharf, (a misty morning.)
3. Near Canoe Cove, (on the road in summer.)
4. Looking towards Charlottetown, (from near cross roads, Lot 48.)
5. Near Ferguson's Wharf, West River, (looking West.)
6. Near Hunter River, Railway Bridge.
7. Looking towards St. Dunstan's College, (after sunset.)
8. Looking up Fitzroy Street, from west side Governor's Pond.
9. From Warren Farm, looking towards Pownal Bay.
10. By the side of Road to Old Asylum.
11. On the Shore, near Canoe Cove.
12. Near Canoe Cove, looking towards Strathalbyn, (sunset.)
13. Looking up Rochfort Street from southwest corner jail square.
14. Charlottetown, from near Southport, (sunset.)
15. Beech Hill, Victoria Park, (autumn.)
16. Creek near Canoe Cove, (autumn.)
17. Looking southwest towards Bellvue Creek Lot 43.
18. Near Cemetery Farm.
19. Pownal Bay, from Tea Hill.
20. Looking towards Charlottetown, from Stock Farm.
21. Looking towards Charlottetown, from Mount Edward.
22. Looking up North River, from Dr. Jenkins' farm.
23. Looking South west from Malpeque Road, near Holman's farm.
24. Moonlight, near Charlottetown.
25. On St. Peter's Road, looking towards Charlottetown, (moonlight.)
26. Charlottetown, from end of Ferry Wharf (moonlight.)

The pictures will be on exhibition in my Salesroom, on and after Monday, 15th inst.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1879.—4i

NEW BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT, Harvie's Bookstore.

- Masson's English Grammar.
- Swinton's Language Lessons.
- Charles the 12th, by Voltaire.
- Thompson's History of England.
- Bracket's French Grammar.
- Julius Caesar.
- MacBeth.
- Smith's History of Greece.
- Royal Readers, complete series.
- Hann's Trigonometry.
- Chambers' Practical Mathematics.
- Classical Atlas.
- Smith & McMurphy's Arithmetics.
- Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

Don't ask for credit, but bring your CASH, and buy cheaper than ever.

HARVIE & CO.

Dec. 12, 1879.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To R. B. Stewart, jr. Esq.

Sir:—We, the undersigned electors of Lot 30, most respectfully ask you to call a Public Meeting, to take place at Bonshaw, for the purpose of discussing Local and Provincial matters.

The Local Representatives, the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, the Commissioner of Public Works, L. H. Davies, W. D. Stewart, Esq's and others, are respectfully invited to attend.

- ANDREW C. CROSBY,
- JOHN MATHESON,
- ALEX. McNEVIN,
- NEIL McLEOD,
- MARTIN DOYLE,
- EDWARD CARRAGHER,
- ANGUS LIVINGSTON,
- JOHN McDONNELL,
- JAMES BOYCE,
- ALEX. McRAE.

In accordance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby appoint that a Public Meeting be held at the Schoolhouse, Bonshaw, on THURSDAY, the 18th December, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing requisition.

ROBERT BRUCE STEWART, JR., J. P.

Dec. 12, 79.

LONDON HOUSE. DECEMBER.

G. DAVIES & CO.,

Desire to call special attention, during this month to the following low lines of Goods:

A Lot of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50

A Lot of QUILTED BED COVERS, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$2.00

A Lot of BOYS' REEFERS at \$2.00

A Lot of Womens' Grey Ribbed HOSE, at 22 cents.

A Special Line of Plain and Fancy

WINCEYS, (Stripes and Tartans.)

A Large Assortment of Mens' Women's and Childrens'

Fur Goods

A choice lot of

Wool Goods,

Promenade Scarfs, Squares, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, &c. &c. &c.

Also—Just Received by S. S. "Prince Edward,"

NEW FRILLINGS, FRINGES, LACES, RIBBONS,

SPOTTED NETTS, BERLIN WOOLS, LADIES RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.

A Fresh Supply of Kerr's Celebrated

N. M. T. SEWING COTTON.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Dec. 3, 1879.

Str. "Worcester"

WILL remain at Charlottetown until

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

(weather permitting) to receive freight, and sails direct to Boston without calling at Halifax.

Dec. 11, 1879—2i

CARVELL BROS.

FRUIT.

- 100 boxes LAYERS,
- 100 " VELENCIA,
- 100 " London LAYERS,
- 50 half boxes do,
- 20 bbls CURRANTS,
- 100 " choice BALDWIN'S,
- 100 " " RUSSETTS,
- 10 boxes ORANGES,
- 10 kegs GRAPES.

CARVELL BROS.

Dec. 11, 1879—2i

OPENED THIS DAY,

Fancy Wool Breakfast Shawls, Plain do do do, Col ored Wool Squares,

NEW FEATHERS, NEW HATS, NEW FRILLINGS, PLAIN & FANCY VELVETEENS. BEER & SONS.

Dec. 3, 1879.

Acme Skates.

ONE CASE this day received.

BEER & SONS.

Dec. 3, 1879.

BRICKS. BRICKS.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS take notice that the Charlottetown Brick Company will be prepared to deliver in JUNE and JULY next at their yard in the Royalty, and in Charlottetown, any number of Bricks up to ONE MILLION, at prices lower than ever before placed in this market. Reserve your orders.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, (in Shed),

100 TONS BEST

SCOTCH HOUSE COAL, (Warranted.)

Also—A large quantity of Pictou Round and Nut Coal.

Terms Cash.

Nov. 26, 1879. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

CORDWOOD.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 1st of JANUARY next, from parties willing to supply 500 CORDS of dry SOFTWOOD, to be delivered at the Charlottetown Brick Company's yard in the Royalty.

The wood to be 4 feet in length, and not over eight inches in diameter.

Further particulars can be obtained from he undersigned.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

LIVE TURKEYS WANTED.

MUST be delivered at an early date. Price according to size. Apply to

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Flour, Herring, Apples.

W. D. Stewart, Auctioneer,

HAS on consignment for sale cheap

- 500 bbls. choice FLOUR,
- 200 " Nova Scotia and American APPLES,
- 20 half bbls. prime Labrador HERRING

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