

The Markets.

HARVESTS were late; potato digging only now a little more than half done; few have yet threshed their grain; and though there has been anxious enquiry regarding prices, our farmers have, so far, sold little, (many of them none) of this year's produce. Yet the season is well advanced, and it is time to be up and doing if advantage is to be taken of the market this fall.

It is useless, we think, for farmers to "hold back" expecting high or fancy prices for potatoes and oats. The latest and best advices from Europe are to the effect that wheat has been much the shortest crop, and that potatoes and oats have turned better than was expected. Mr. Peixotto, United States Consul at Lyons, sends to the Department of State the following report of the results of the crops in France:—

"Wheat—In four departments, is very good; in seven, it is good; in twenty-three, fair; in forty-one, inferior; in fifteen, bad. Oats—In forty-one departments, very good; in twenty-six, fair; in twelve, inferior. It has not been bad with oats anywhere. Barley—In six departments, superior; in thirty-five, good; in nineteen, fair. While the crops of oats and barley in France are good, wheat is inferior, and the demand for it will be large."

Very much the same condition of things is reported from Great Britain. Black oats sell in Liverpool for from 18s. to 18s. 6d. per quarter of 304 lbs., a price which, when freights, insurance, brokerage, etc., are taken into account, does not admit of much, if any, advance on 32 cents per bushel—the present ruling price in Charlottetown. With regard to potatoes, we have already indicated that, owing to large receipts from Germany, there has been a break in the British market—late despatches state that the reduction has been as great as from 9s. per cwt. to 4s. 3d. Advices from Liverpool state that "Roses," put up in barrels—the barrels being thrown in—would likely sell there at from £5 to £6 per ton. Under these circumstances it is hardly possible that our merchants—even though they had not been made additionally cautious by heavy losses in previous years—will be constrained to advance much on the prices they are now giving, viz., 20 cents—a little more for best varieties, and a little less for those which are poorer.

Too Much Money.

THE New York Herald says that the United States is in imminent danger of a new era of wild and crazy speculation, owing to the vast importations of money from Europe. It regrets the immense influx of coin and bullion. But adds:—

"Wise legislation by Congress might avert this threatened evil and convert the danger into a triumph. Never was a nation so favored by opportunity as our nation is at present, if it will but seize the occasion for retiring the greenbacks and substituting gold in their place. Before Congress meets there will be gold enough in the country to make it easy for all the national banks to replace their greenback reserves with specie reserves and to fill the vacuum in the general circulation which would be caused by the full and final retirement of the legal tender notes. The bug-bear of contraction which has been so persistently held up against this change has no longer any terrors, and the withdrawal and cancellation of the greenbacks would forestall the threatened evil of an enormous expansion of the circulating medium and a new cycle of wild and mischievous speculation."

Nicholas Conroy, Esq.

THE Patriot says: "It is with sincere sorrow that we to-day announce the death of Nicholas Conroy, Esq. He died at his residence in Tignish, on Monday evening, of brain disease. Mr. Conroy was one of the best of men, and no one who knew him at all intimately could help liking and respecting him. His nature was kindly and genial, and he was as open as the day. He was a man of strong convictions and was frank and fearless in giving expression to them; yet in advocating what he believed to be right and just with much vigor and no small degree of ability he always respected the opinions and feelings of those with whom he differed. We have often admired this trait in Mr. Conroy's character. We do not believe that he would needlessly offend the humblest and most defenceless of his opponents, or inflict an injury on his bitterest enemy, if, indeed, he could have an enemy, which it is difficult to believe. A loyal, guileless, warmhearted gentleman has passed away from amongst us. Peace to his ashes."

Government Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

Toussaint Trudeau, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; to be Deputy of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

G. F. Baillarge, of the city of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire; to be Deputy of the Minister of Public Works.

The Policy of Repudiation.

We are requested to publish the following correspondence, which took place, in the autumn of 1878, between the late Commissioner of Public Works and two of the supervisors. The first is a circular addressed to the 35 supervisors in the Island. Mr. Stewart read this circular at Pownal meeting, and contended that orders were given subsequently to issuing the circular, where the expenditure was necessary. The correspondence with Messrs. Poole & Henderson is, we think, a sufficient answer to this statement:

(COPY.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 26, 1878.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Commissioner of Public Works to inform you that your account is overdrawn, and that you are not to draw, during the balance of the present year, any further orders without a special notice from this department.

You will please attend to the above, as no further orders will be paid.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) JNO. WM. MORRISON,
Sec'y. Public Works.

Mr. Alex. McKay,
Supervisor, Frogmore.
The above notice was also sent to the other 34 Supervisors. J. W. M.

LOWER MONTAGUE,
November 13, 1878.

W. D. Stewart, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works.

SIR,—As I have been notified that my account is overdrawn, and as I have a lot of work performed that must be paid for, I am under the necessity of applying to you for a special grant.

The wharf at Montague Bridge cost \$20 for repairs; Aitken's Wharf, \$30; Bay Wharf, \$10; and Sturgeon Wharf, \$6; for repairing roads and bridges, \$80. All the above repairs have been performed and the parties are demanding payment.

Please answer at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours, etc.,
WILLIAM A. POOLE,
Supervisor.

CHARLOTTETOWN,
Nov. 22nd, 1878.

Mr. Wm. A. Poole, Supervisor, Lower Montague.

SIR,—In reply to yours of the 13th inst., I am instructed by the Commissioner of Public Works to inform you not to draw on this Department until the close of the present year.

Yours, truly,
(Signed) JNO. WM. MORRISON,
Secretary.

MURRAY HARBOR,
November 15, 1878.

To the Hon. W. D. Stewart, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEAR SIR,—I received a note to-day from the Rev. John C. Berrie, of the South Side, that two or three water-ways gave way there. Please let me know as soon as possible if I can draw for the amount that will be required, for I have not seen the work. Please let me know by return mail, if possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS HENDERSON,
Supervisor.

CHARLOTTETOWN,
Nov. 22nd, 1878.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, Supervisor, Murray Harbor.

SIR,—In reply to your note of the 15th inst., I am instructed to inform you that you must not draw on this Department until after the close of the present year.

Yours, truly,
(Signed) JNO. WM. MORRISON,
Secretary.

Power of the Governr.

The Montreal Gazette remarks: "It is gratifying to find that the Rouges, in unguarded moments, are apt to utter sound constitutional truth. Mr. Joly for instance, at the Sorel meeting said, according to the Herald report, 'it is the majority of the people's representatives who alone have the power to dismiss a Government, and whether that majority is one or twenty-five, it is still the majority that must govern.' That is quite true; and yet strangely enough, in the same speech, Mr. Joly called upon the people to admire Mr. Letellier de St. Just, because he had dismissed a Government, supported by a majority of the people's representatives. So the Herald in a leading article on the nonsense which recently appeared in the London Times, is horrified at the thought that Governors must always act upon the advice of their Ministers; and yet only a day or two before, referring to the rumor that Mr. Robitaille would not accept Mr. Joly's advice, he denounced the Lieutenant Governor in advance for daring even to contemplate so unconstitutional an act. The prerogative with those people may only be used to embarrass Conservatives."

THE PRESS.—The Halifax Reporter ceased to exist on Saturday night. From its ashes there has risen another paper called the New Times and Reporter, published by the "Phoenix Publishing Company," of which Mr. J. C. Crookill, who was proprietor of the Reporter in former years is manager. We wish Mr. Crookill success in his new venture.

THE "Saturday Review" speaks of Abraham Lincoln as "a man who owes his eminence rather to the contrast between his social and his political rank, between his qualifications and the place in history which it was his fortune to fill, than to his personal character or his political capacity."

USE HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER and your thin GRAY LOCKS will thicken up and be restored to their youthful color and beauty. Don't fail to get Hall's Treatise on the Hair at W. R. WATSON'S.—41

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 17th, 1879.
SUN RISES.....6.25 HIGH WATER, 11.48 pm
SUN SETS.....5.5 FULL MOON 29, 10.45 am

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 16, 10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, and partly cloudy weather.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Ewen Duncan McKinnon, of Canoe Cove, to Miss Mary Ann McDonald, Argyle Rear, Lot 30.

DIED.

At Boston, on Thursday, the 15th ult., after a long illness, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Wm. Webster, West River, P. E. I., in the 53rd year of her age.

At Granville, on the 2nd inst., James Alfred, aged 15 months, infant son of Artemas and Sarah Wood.

NO. 68.

TOYS & DOLLS

in great variety, and and at all prices.

MIND ALBUMS.

—ALSO—

CHOICE SELECTIONS FOR AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

STATIONERY

At Nelmes' Stationery & Fancy Store,
Great George Street, opp. Mr. Lewis' Photo.
Ch'town, Oct. 16.—81

THE INSOLVENT ACT of 1875 and Amending Acts. In the matter of JOHN FERGUSON ROBERTSON, an Insolvent. A first and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the Twenty-fifth day of October, instant, after which Dividend will be paid. B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Oct. 16, 1879.

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CHALLENGE.

TO OWEN McCLOSKEY:

HAVING heard that you have done considerable boasting about the last walking match, I hereby challenge you to a 30 hours go-as-you-please match, commencing on the 28th inst., for \$20.00, a side.

JOHN FRANSHAM.

Oct 16, 1879.—11

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to NOVEMBER the 15th, 1879, for the erecting and completion of a School House at Kelly's Cross, Lot 29.

Building to be completed on or before the 1st July, 1880.

Each Tender to be accompanied by the names of two good securities for the due performance of the contract.

Plan and specification of building can be seen at the store of Mr. John Bradley, or at the residence of the undersigned.

JOHN KELLY,
Secretary of Trustees.

Kelly's Cross, Lot 29,
Oct. 16th, 1879.—41

73,620 MORE

SINGER SEWING MACHINES
SOLD IN 1878
THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

In 1870 we sold 127,833 Sewing Machines.

"1878 " " 356,432

Our sales have increased enormously every year, through the whole period of "hard times."

We now Sell Three-Quarters of all the Sewing Machines Sold in the World.

Waste no Money on 'cheap' Counterfeits.

Send for handsome Illustrated Price List.

ROBERT YOUNG,
South Side Queen Square,
Sole Agent for P. E. Island.
Ch'town, March 18, 1878.—2aw tf

SAFE.

ONE of the best FIRE and BURGLAR proof Safes to be found in the city, will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once, at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.
Ch'town, Oct. 10, 1879.—cod tf

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRY.

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES wishing a good paying business, can secure the control of manufacturing and selling one of the best articles used by farmers in the Dominion. For full particulars call at the "REVERE HOUSE."

T. GROVER, Agent.

Oct. 15, '79—4ins pd

REDUCED PRICE.

BEST NUT COAL,

VALE MINES,

\$1.10 PER TON.

CARVELL BROS.,

Oct 15, '79.—2aw 3w

NOTICE.

I AM instructed by Hon. John Longworth, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th October, inst., about 50 Acres of Excellent Wood, adjoining Mr. Miller's, (five mile house), St. Peter's Road, in blocks of 3 to 5 acres, comprising Beech, Birch, Maple and Spruce. Sale to commence on St. Peter's Road, opposite the lands, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Terms at Sale.
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Oct. 14, '79.—cod wkly ex pat tl sale

SALT! SALT!

And Mackerel Barrels,

FOR SALE.

DAVID SMALL,

Queen Street

Charlottetown, Oct. 13, 1879—11

WHITE OATS.

WANTED THIS WEEK, 1500 bushels heavy White Oats. Must be thoroughly cleaned and free from black.

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Oct. 13, '79.—41 pat 31 her 11

A Double Tenement House and Lot For Sale.

I WILL SELL at Public Auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, October 18th, at 12 o'clock, noon, a Two Story, Flat-roofed, Double Tenement House, and Lot, 84x42 feet, situated on Orlebar Street, in the rear of the residence of the Hon. T. W. Dodd.

Particulars at Sale.
E. NEEDHAM,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Oct 13, '79.—11

Great George Street.

Audascript Pens,
Wind Photographs,
Ring & Bit Puzzles,
Atmospheric Optic Marvel,

FOR SALE AT

NELMES' Stationery & Fancy Store,

Opposite Mr. Lewis' Photo Gallery.
Oct 13, '79.—7i cod

HORSES.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TEN stylish Carriage and Saddle Horses.

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

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Organs and Pianos.

SEVERAL ORGANS AND PIANOS of the best make will be sold much under cost if applied for immediately at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Oct. 10, 1879.—cod tf

NOTICE!

ISLAND STOCKHOLDERS in the Beliveau Albertite & Oil Company who have not paid the 6th call of 2 1/2 per cent. due on the 5th inst., will please pay into the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, on or before the 15th inst.

WILLIAM PATRICK,
Manager.

Oct 9, 1879.—1w

ANTHRACITE COAL

FOR SALE.

At \$4.50 per ton of 2000 lbs.

BRIGHT "SHAMROCK" expected to arrive here about 20th inst., from Philadelphia, with 150 tons Anthracite Coal, which will be sold on arrival.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch'town, Oct 10, 1879.—11

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

GENTLEMEN:

WE HAVE ABOUT COMPLETED THE

Most Choice Collection

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

Canadian Tweeds,

West of England

CLOTHS,

Overcoatings,

&c., &c., &c.

We have yet offered to the Public

Manufactured on the Premises

IN THE

LATEST STYLES

And With Despatch.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 11, 1876—11

LADIES' SACQUES,

ALL PRICES.

A CAPITAL LINE opening this day.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

HEAVY & MEDIUM

WINTER SHAWLS,

Choice Patterns.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

FELT HATS, STRAW HATS, OSTRICH FEATHERS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, NEW KID GLOVES, FRILLINGS, LACES, RIBBONS, HAT ORNAMENTS.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

Potatoes Wanted.

1,000 BUSHEL "PROLIFICS." Must be well culled and free from cut, bruised and rotten potatoes.

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Oct. 13, '79.—41 pat 31 her 11

Thanksgiving Day is Coming,

AND SO IS

BOREHAM'S

New Fall and Winter Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Of which he has received the first instalment, consisting of—

12 cases of Men's Womens' and Childrens Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., in all the leading styles.

THE CASH BOOT & SHOE STORE,
Opposite Market House.

Ch'town, Oct. 11, 1879.—11 nov 5

G. H. TAYLOR & Co.,

(LATE OF NORFOLK, ENGLAND),

HAVING TAKEN THE STOCK OF J. F. MCKAY, Watchmaker and Jeweller, we offer all the

CLOCKS,

SILVER-PLATED WARE

JEWELRY,

LARGE DISCOUNT

TO CLEAR OUT THE LOT.

We have just received new styles in

Brooches, Earrings, Necklets,

Locketts, Studs, Cuff Pins,

etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

NEW WATCHES.

ALL WARRANTED.

In the Repairing Department, having had many years experience, we feel confident we can give our customers entire satisfaction. Watches, Clocks, Barometers, Musical Boxes, and all kinds of Jewelry thoroughly repaired and guaranteed.

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.
(J.F. McKay's Old Stand.)
Ch'town, Sept. 27, 1879.—6w, 2aw]