

Local and Other Items.

HIGH PRICES.—In 1813 flour was \$19 a barrel in Halifax and coal \$12 a chaldron.

WILL LOCATE IN PICTOU.—The Cape Breton Boot and Shoe Co., of North Sydney has accepted the offer of a \$5,000 bonus from the town of Pictou to locate there.

WHERE HOGS ARE DYING.—An unknown disease is killing off the hogs in the vicinity of Belleville, Ont. A local inspector pronounced it tuberculosis, but an inspector sent by the Government from Montreal declared it to be neither hog cholera nor tuberculosis. In the meantime the hogs continue to die.

GET ONE.—The Prince Edward Island Magazine is for sale throughout the Island at the following places. Price 5 cents:—
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NEW KLONDYKE SCHEME.—A man named Springer, who is now in Edmonton, is the inventor of a new scheme for gaining access to the Klondyke. A company has been formed under the title of the Chicago and McKenzie River Valley Transportation and Mining Company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, who promise trip from Chicago to the Klondyke in a sleeping car, with a diner attached. The company propose to run a train of cars from Arthabaska Landing, 100 miles north of Edmonton, to Fort McPherson, far above the Arctic circle. The chain of lakes and rivers will furnish a roadbed of ice for seven months of the year. It is expected to make the trip which is over 1,800 miles in length, in ten days. The cars will be boat shaped, so they will float if the ice breaks, and so that in summer they may be used from the runners and used as boats. The company, it is said, has been granted a site at Edmonton and a bonus of \$10,000 as an object to build the stops there.

GAMING AND FISH OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—Anglers and big-game hunters who are curious in search of game or fish lead them to the little known regions of New Brunswick will be interested in a map shortly to be published by the Forest and Stream Publishing Company. This map has been especially prepared by the official draughtsman of the Province of New Brunswick, and no pains have been spared to make it accurate, both as to its topography and as to the points which more especially interest sportsmen—the localities where big game and fish are most abundant. On the map those areas where moose, caribou, deer and bear are found are enclosed in wide red lines, the streams where good trout fishing is to be had are marked with blue crosses, and the rivers where salmon ascend are marked by blue circles. Thus, at a glance, the sportsman has before him all the possibilities of the region. The map is 24 by 30 inches, printed on tough linen paper, and for convenience of carrying is enclosed in a stout manila pocket. The price is \$1.00. Forest and Stream Pub. Co., 346 Broadway, New York.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his life can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all the sickness. Symptoms of it are: sallowiness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

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BRITAIN'S FINANCES

The Deficit Will Only Amount to About £1,500,000.

LONDON, April 2.—A return issued shows that the total year's revenue for the United Kingdom was £117,857,353, a net increase of £1,841,039. Last quarter's revenue was £39,516,885.

The returns, showing an unexpectedly large increase, practically remove the anticipated difficulties in balancing the budget. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has estimated that the increase of revenue would be only £500,000. The actual increase, however, exceeds his estimate by more than £1,000,000; and it is now expected that the budget deficit will only amount to £1,500,000, instead of £3,000,000.

This amount can be provided for with out serious increase in taxation. The augmented revenues are mainly derived from the income tax and the death duties. It is generally expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will propose a re-imposition of the tobacco duties or an increase in the duties on beer.

It is rumored that the withdrawal of the subsidies to the White Star and Cunard steamers for armed cruisers is connected with the Government's financial difficulties. The admiralty officials decline to give out any information on the subject, but it is understood that the negotiations regarding this matter are unfinished and it is probable that the subsidies will finally be reduced instead of altogether withdrawn.

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