

Our Agricultural Interests.

Impressions of an Agricultural Professor.

THE MCKINLEY BILL.

How it Will Affect Us!

Beef, Mutton, Pork and Cheese

In the British Markets.

[LETTER FROM PROFESSOR SHAW.]

I HAVE been requested by some of the members of your Exhibition board to give to your readers somewhat of my impressions regarding the agricultural capabilities of your Island, and also to refer to any of the methods by which its agriculture may be improved.

and that I have formed a high estimate of the wonderful capabilities of your soil viewed from the standpoint of agriculture. Doubtless, your people don't require to be told that they own a country singularly blessed with agricultural capabilities.

And here I would like to suggest to the directors of your exhibitions to offer no more prizes for grade males of any class of cattle, sheep, or swine.

THE MCKINLEY BILL. No folly in the business world perhaps can exceed that of persisting in the production of products for sale where there is no profitable market in which to dispose of them.

Here again your farmers have a great advantage over ours in facilities of transit, that is to say, they can put their sheep at once on board ship and send them to Liverpool.

If it diminishes the export of barley it will also tend to lessen the exhaustion of our soils, for we will be led to grow something else and feed it upon the farm; and that something, whether beef, pork or mutton, will doubtless pay us as well as our barley does now.

present system, and supplement it with another which will bring us larger gains. I have already said to the people of your Island that there are several lines open to us which are not materially hurt by the McKinley tariff.

BEEF-MAKING does not pay the farmer. Many of them say so now. But what are the facts? Why, Ontario sends about 60,000 fat cattle annually to Great Britain, which averages the farmer from \$80 to \$90 per head, and the export of fat cattle from Ontario is not decreasing.

THE MARKET FOR MUTTON of a certain class is without any limit. While it is true that the McKinley tariff has hurt the trade in store sheep, it has really not hurt the trade in lambs, that is, in good lambs, for 75 cents duty on a good lamb is not more than 20 per cent. on the same.

And here I would like to suggest to the directors of your exhibitions to offer no more prizes for grade males of any class of cattle, sheep, or swine. It is surely the duty of no organization to encourage the farmers in any line of practice which is seriously hindering their prosperity.

THE MARKET OF GREAT BRITAIN. Here again your farmers have a great advantage over ours in facilities of transit, that is to say, they can put their sheep at once on board ship and send them to Liverpool.

THE CHEESE MARKET of Britain. Ontario has captured this market as all good markets only can be captured, by excellence of the product entering them.

boon in any other form as would be given it in the establishment of

AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM. There are many questions looming up in the agriculture of the near future, the value of which can only be determined by such stations. The grain experiments carried on by the other Provinces will prove of but little service to the people of your Island.

THE GREATEST PUZZLE that I met in the Island was the curvatures in the railroad, running from Charlottetown to Summerside.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND has undoubtedly an important part to play in the agriculture of the future. Her splendid capabilities in this respect render her at once the gem of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the pride of Britain's possessions down by the Eastern seaboard.

THOMAS SHAW. Moncton, Oct. 2nd, 1890.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Suggestion.

SIR,—Could not the Steam Navigation Co. be induced to hold the steamer at Pictou on Wednesday until the County Exhibition and races are over, say 6 o'clock p. m.

MERCHANT.

Information Wanted.

SIR,—Will you kindly inform me how was it that the tickets were changed at the exhibit of Native Birds at the Exhibition.

SAMUEL N. EARLE

A Query?

SIR,—Who does Mr. Seaman mean by "The Supreme Being" in the resolution he proposed on Mr. Montgomery's death?

A TEACHER.

The Lyceum.

SIR,—If in future the rows of seats and the individual chairs are not placed farther apart, and if some better ventilation is not secured than at the Balmoral Choir concert, this useful hall will soon be avoided by concert goers.

Natural History Society.

The following articles have been presented to the Natural History Society:

- Bear's paws, skull of walrus—Mr. R. H. McDonald, St. Eleanors. Large skull of walrus—Mr. James E. Grant. Prize collection of insects—Master H. Cameron. Shark's head—Mr. R. K. Brace. Pipe fish—Dr. Finlay. Base of Calanus Gigas—Mr. Francis B. Laird. Specimens foliage native trees—Hon. D. Laird. Specimens native wood—Mr. John Newson. Salamander—Mr. John Newson. Flying squirrel—Mr. John Anderson. Also to the Secretary—Cocoon American Emperor moth—Mr. G. H. Haszard. Caterpillar of same—Hon. D. Ferguson.

All of which are acknowledged with thanks. Gifts of natural history specimens, curiosities, and all objects of historical or general interest will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Secretary, Mr. Lawrence W. Watson.

EPISCOPAL VISIT.—The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia is expected to arrive in Charlottetown on Tuesday, Oct. 14, and will visit the following places:

- Wednesday, Oct. 15—Summerside, Confirmation, afternoon; St. Eleanor's, Confirmation, evening. Thursday, Oct. 16—New London, Confirmation, afternoon; Irishtown, confirmation, evening. Friday, Oct. 17—Kensington, Confirmation, morning; Springfield, Confirmation, afternoon. Saturday, Oct. 18—Crapaud, Confirmation, morning. Sunday, Oct. 19—Charlottetown, St. Paul's, induction of Rector, 11 a. m.; St. Peter's, Confirmation, 7 p. m. Monday, Oct. 20—Alma, Confirmation and consecration of Church, afternoon. Tuesday, Oct. 21—Alberton, Confirmation, morning; O'Leary, Confirmation and consecration of Church, afternoon; Alberton, meeting of Clerical Association, evening. Wednesday, Oct. 22—Alberton, Ordination of Priest, morning; Port Hill, Confirmation, evening. Thursday, Oct. 23—Lot 11, Confirmation, morning. Friday, Oct. 24—Cherry Valley, Confirmation, afternoon.

Furniture, Stoves, &c., BY AUCTION.

AT SALESROOM, on TUESDAY, October 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:— 1 Parlor Suite, new, 1 " " second-hand, 1 Bedroom " new, 1 Oil Tank, second-hand, 1 Set Scales, " 30 Stoves, " R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Apples! Apples!

BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8th, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., in front of our Auction Room:— 50 Barrels GRAVENSTEIN APPLES, ordered to be sold at any price to close. Bar gains for householders. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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100 Barrels and 60 Half Barrels of Prime Herring just received, and will be sold cheap for cash, Wholesale and Retail. GRANT & CO., oct6—dy 3i eod wy li Queen St.

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APPLES.

A NICE LOT OF APPLES just received, and will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst. CHAS. I. MORRISON, oct6 106 Queen Street.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Eleventh day of November next, A. D. 1890, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island:—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Charlottetown, in Queen's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the west side of Great George Street, at the north-east angle of a piece of land sold by Richard Hearitz to Joseph Jackson; thence north along Great George Street to Euston Street; thence west along Euston Street one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet; thence south adjoining the land of Philip Large eighty-five feet; thence east for the distance of twenty-four feet; thence north along the western boundary line of Joseph Jackson's land to the northern boundary of said Jackson's land; thence east along the north boundary of the said Joseph Jackson's land to Great George Street aforesaid, at the place of commencement, being part of Town Lots Numbers Sixty-one and Sixty-two, in the Fifth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Seventh day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven, and made between John Coombs, and Ada C. Coombs, his wife, of the one part, and William Tombs of the other part, and at the office of Bayfield & Blanchard, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Sixth day of October, 1890. WILLIAM N. TOMBS, Assisante of Mortgagee. oct6—dy law (Mon) tle

Boston Steamers.

Sailing Hour for Remainder of Season is 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday of Each Week.

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WALTER P. DOULL, Superintendent. Charlottetown, Oct. 6, 1890—3i pat

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