

and 3 respectively. This advance is neither the result of demand, nor of short stocks, but is simply the outcome of dealers themselves bidding up prices upon each other. Several letters have been received from tanners positively refusing to buy hides at previous rates, on account, as they assert, of the high prices then demanded, which were claimed to be out of all proportion when compared with the price of leather. What they will say now can easily be imagined. In order to put a stop to this unhealthy competition between dealers we understand there was a meeting of hide men held in this city yesterday for the purpose of bringing about some concerted action in the trade whereby prices may be brought down to their actual value so as to enable both dealers and tanners to do business on a profitable basis.

**PRICES OF STAPLES IN HALIFAX—THE FREIGHT MARKET.**

**HALIFAX, Oct. 24.**—The past week has been one of great excitement in staples. The dry fish receipts were 23,369 qtls., and shipments 6,745. Quotations are unchanged. The mackerel receipts were 1,717 barrels, and shipments 2,213, of which 687 went to New York. Most of the balance went to Boston. Prices are unchanged. Oats are 41c. @ 45c. for Prince Edward Island, the quality varying. Receipts, 2,750 bushels from P. E. Island, and 800 bushels from the New Brunswick borders. Potatoes are unchanged; receipts, 6,000 bushels; shipments, 3,500 bushels.

Freights are steadily improving. Coasting vessels are scarce for charters, and there is some inquiry for large vessels to take deals and timber.

**CANADA LAMBS IN THE AMERICAN MARKET.**

Canada lambs were in good demand at the Sixtieth street yards, New York, on Monday last, and realized very satisfactory prices. About 5,800 head changed hands at from \$5.20 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs, as follows:—177 Canada lambs, averaging 77 lbs, at \$6; 239 do, weighing 70 to 76 lbs each, at \$5.87½; 329 do, 77 to 112 lb each, at \$5.20; 1,049 do 66 to 78 lbs each, \$5.10 to 5.62½; 2,154 do, 75 to 80 lbs each, at \$5.50 to 6.00; 1,905 do, 75 to 82 lbs each, \$5.56½ to 6.12½. A few Canada sheep were also sold on the same market as follows:—67, weighing 115 to 113 lbs each, at \$4.25 to 5.00, and 288 do. 125 to 130 lbs at \$4.25 to 4.50 per 100 lbs.

**TRADE WITH BRAZIL.**

We stated the other day that an eminent firm of steamship owners have under consideration the placing of a line of steamships on the route between Halifax and Brazil. Canada offers a bonus of \$50,000, and the *Montreal Gazette* is informed that the Government of Brazil has consented to grant a like bonus. The distance from Pernambuco and Rio is shorter to Halifax than to New York. There is a good trade to be done. The *Gazette* points out that there are many descriptions of goods now imported by Canada from or through the United States which might be better imported from Brazil. For instance, out of a total of 1,969,000 lbs. of coffee imported into Canada, we obtained 1,587,520 lbs from the United States; of 110,938,952 lbs of sugar imported, Canada got 45,199,335 lbs. from the United States; of 5,876,000 feet of mahogany and rosewood, 5,827,000 feet came to Canada via the United States; of 453,775 lbs. of India Rubber, 458,742 lbs. were bought in the United States; of 8,881,461 lbs. of tobacco, 8,852,397 lbs. were obtained from the United States. In a word, not a pound of the chief exports of Brazil is shipped direct to the Dominion. The "Gazette" that "the experiment of a line steamships is assuredly worth while making, in view of the possibility of direct trade which exist. We can supply Brazil with many of the products she imports, and we can offer a market for her staple exports."—*Halifax Herald.*

**ACADIAN MINES.**

Operations are being briskly carried on at the works of the Canada Steel Co., Acadian Mines, at present. The blast furnace was lighted on Saturday, 10th inst., and the manufacture of pig iron is being pushed vigorously. The foundry and rolling mills are also "humming" lively. Altogether about 500 men and boys are being steadily employed. The new sheds at the blast furnace are nearly completed. The building is 450 feet in length and 80 feet in width. The cars of ore, coal, coke and lime stone are run into and out of the building on a strong trestle work. The inclined plane by which the ore, &c., was formerly conveyed to the top of the furnace, has been done away with, and is now raised in a perpendicular elevator, the height of which is about 70 feet. One cage with loaded hods goes up while the other with the empty hods is coming down. The new sheds and the elevator are a decided improvement on the old arrangements. The renewal of operations at the iron works has made business "look up" in the village and a fairly prosperous winter is anticipated, in which Truro cannot fail to participate.—*Truro Guardian—Grit.*

**Special Notices.**

To Arrive, 500 bbls. Winter Apples.—Beer & Goff.  
VERY PRETTY new styles of Jewelry just received, and will be open for inspection to-morrow, 21st, at E. W. Taylor's. Specialties—Black and Gold Brooches and Ear-rings, very handsome Bar and Cuff Pins, Gents' Signet Rings, Silver Jewelry, etc., etc. 31  
ORANGES, lemons and grapes at THE CONFECTONERY.—31  
CHOICE BUTTER by the tub, at Beer & Goff's.  
MR. LOWDEN will take a few more pupils in his violin class, at Quincey House, if application is made early. [31 eod]  
TO SMOKERS.—The best tobacco in the Dominion for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. [Oct 9—3w 2aw]  
FOR Tweed or Worsted Suits go to BRUCE & MCKENZIE'S.—2aw 3w  
FOR Overcoats and Winter Reefers, go to Bruce & McKenzie's.—3w 2aw

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

OCTOBER 27, 1879.

**The Local Civil Service.**

THE writer was, a few days ago, surprised to hear that Mr. Peter DesBrisay has not been an official of the Local Government since the first of July last. He was not unaware that the office occupied by Mr. DesBrisay was abolished by an Act passed last session; but he thought that other employment had been found for Mr. DesBrisay. For Mr. DesBrisay has been a Government official forty years; and with the small salary he always drew, it could not be supposed that his savings are sufficient to support his declining years. No solvent merchant, manufacturer, dealer or huckster—no man—would so treat a person who had, under such circumstances, spent a lifetime in his employ. But we suppose a government is, like a corporation—without either conscience or feeling. Certain it is that successive Governments in Prince Edward Island have been guilty of shameful acts of heartlessness to poor men performing public duties. The present Government however (we regret to state it) have, in their way of action, eclipsed all the unfeeling administration of former years. Other governments contented themselves with the simple act of decapitation by means of vote of a single branch of the Legislature, or a notification in the *Royal Gazette*. But, with a refinement of heartlessness, the present Government invoked the "three estates of the realm," and passed an Act of the Legislature taking away the living of one of their oldest and most faithful officials, and making no provision whatever for his support in old age. It will, of course, be said that it is necessary to be economical; but the Government should know that there is a distinction between economy and meanness which the people of this Province are careful to preserve; and while pleased, to note the former, they will not tolerate the latter. It may be said, too, that Mr. DesBrisay knew well that he was liable to lose his office at any time, and should not have continued at work for a salary barely necessary to supply his immediate wants. But there is much in habit; and Mr. DesBrisay, doubtless, felt it hard to break the official habits of years, and go forth to rough it in the world like other men. Besides, he had been retained so long and during the administrations of so many Governments, that he could not be blamed if he thought he would be retained to the end. Under all the circumstances, it is hoped that the Government will either give Mr. DesBrisay some employment or provide an allowance for his comfort in old age.

While on this subject, a few words respecting the tenure by which Local officials hold office. Ever since we obtained Responsible Government, it has been based upon a very wrong principle; and the result has been unknown, unaccountable loss to the Island. And besides the absolute loss, there has been engendered, through it, the spirit of meanness in those who take the most active part in politics. In private life a man would be thought despicably mean who, by intrigue and the use of personal influence, had a man deprived of his situation and means of living in order that he might have them for himself. But, so deeply has this spirit of meanness taken root in our local politics, that hundreds of men (save the mark) are found who use every means in their power to have poor public officials ejected, so that they themselves may obtain the vacancies thereby created! Besides this, it is the direct cause of a great deal more than half the personal bitterness which now so degrades political life in this Island.

Now, it is high time that our Civil Service should be reduced to a business basis; and we hope the leaders and followers of both political parties will set to work as soon as possible, and agree.

1. That a Commission of say three business men be appointed to examine and see how large a staff is necessary to do the business of the Province.

2. That the officials be re-arranged on the ground of their past competency, and that they be secured in their offices during good behavior and while they refrain from taking an active part in politics.

3. That each party, as it obtains power, shall have the right to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or bad behaviour.

REV. D. D. CURRIE, Editor of the *Wesleyan* is now visiting his numerous friends in the city. He is also on business for the Missionary Relief and Extension Fund. Yesterday morning he preached in the Upper Prince Street Church, and in the evening in the Prince street Brick Church. The Churches were crowded on both occasions.

Two inches of snow fell at Glencairn, Ont., on the night of the 24th. On the day previous ripe raspberries were picked up in the vicinity of Glencairn.

**WAR WITH BURMAH!**

REV. MR. GEORGE, for nine years a Missionary among this strange people, will deliver a lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on TUESDAY evening, Oct. 28th on the

**Manners, Customs & Religion of British Burmahs, closing with an account of the present difficulty**

**Between Great Britain and the King of Burmah.**

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture begins at 8. Admittance 25 cents.

**SHINGLES BY AUCTION**

TOMORROW, TUESDAY, the 28th October, at 4.30 o'clock, on Lord's Wharf, **100,000 Cedar Shingles.** F. S. HANFORD. Ch'town, Oct. 27th, '79.—11

OLD IRON, OLD ROPE, OLD PEWTER, Old Canvas, Old Brass, Old Tin, Old Copper, Old Lead, Kerosene Oil Barrels, etc., still buying from reliable parties. Apply to H. COOMBS. Oct. 27, 1879.—3i pat 3i

**CHOICE APPLES.**

I WILL sell at Auction, at my Salesroom, Queen Square, to-morrow, TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock,

**75 bbls. Nova Scotia Apples,** Choice kinds, for early winter keeping, in Gravensteins, Ribston and Bishop Pippins, Tompkins, Greenings, &c., &c. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 27, 1879.

**WAGONS, WAGONS.**

THE Subscriber will sell at AUCTION, at the

**Queen Street Auction Rooms,**

TOMORROW, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., **4 Wagons**—(2 single and 2 double seated.) W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 27, 1879.—11

**Hewson, McDougall & Seaman**

BEG leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleighs, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleighs of the Ottawa Exhibition. Parties requiring new sleighs would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere. They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times. N. B.—Parties having their Sleighs repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow. Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter. Ch'town, Oct. 27th, 1879.

**Hemlock & Pine Boards**

AT AUCTION.

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WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON POW-NAL WHARF,

**TOMORROW, TUESDAY,**

The 28th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.,

32,000 feet Hemlock BOARDS, ex Velocity. Also—the balance of the Claymore's cargo in 2 inch and 1½ inch PINE.

**DRY GOODS, Clothing, &c.**

I AM instructed by Fred'k. LePage, Esq., to sell at Public Auction, at the Queen Street Auction Rooms, on

**Wednesday, 5th of November,** at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

A large assortment of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Shawls, Flannels, Fancy Goods, Crapes, Mantles, Velvets, Silks, Scarfs, Ties, Umbrellas, Shirts, Tickings, Gloves, Hosiery, Carpets, Window Hollands, Furs, Ulster Cloths, Corsets, Tweed, Pilot, Beaver, &c., &c., and a large assortment of small wares.

READY MADE CLOTHING—in Men's and Boy's Coats, Pants, Vests, Linters, Drawers, Shirts, &c., &c.

As Mr. LePage intends retiring from the Fancy Goods line to make a speciality of Ready-made Clothing and Staple Goods, great bargains may be expected as the entire Stock will be cleared out without reserve.

This stock of Dry Goods and a consignment of Clothing from St. John, affords a rare opportunity for country dealers to lay in a winter supply.

TERMS—All sums under \$50 cash. Over \$50 and under \$150, three months, and over \$150 four months credit will be given on approved joint paper.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 27, 1879. 2aw

**PERKINS & STERNS.**

**DRY**

**GOODS!**

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**Fall Trade**

By the S.S. "Alsatia" from London, S. S. "Prince Edward," from Liverpool, and S. S. "Scandinavian," from Glasgow,

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**Newest Dress Materials, &c.**

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**Winter Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, &c., &c.**

Our usual supply of American and Canadian Manufactures.

Our Stock has been personally selected, and we can guarantee the very best value in Ch'town.

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Ch'town, Sept. 30, 1879.

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BEER & GOFF. Oct. 24, 1879.

**CLEARING-OUT SALE!**

**Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Earthenware, Iron Safe, etc.**

I will sell at Auction, at the West of England House, Great George Street, on

**Wednesday, the 29th inst.,**

At 11 o'clock, and continue until all is disposed of:

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS:—Consisting of Cloths, Tweeds, Dress Goods, Calicoes, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, Haberdashery, I. R. Braces, Cotton Duck, Gloves, Hats & Caps, Bedspreads, Woollen Mufflers, Curtain Muslin; Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Reefers & Jackets, a large assortment of Fur Goods, Ladies' Muffs and Boas, in Ermine, Mink, Coney & Astrackan; Gents' Fur Caps, in Seal, Coney, Plush, &c.; Earthenware, Glassware, Groceries, &c.; Also, 1 Iron Safe, 1 Walnut Show Case, 1 Book Case, and Books. 1 Carriage Horse.

**Sale Positive. No Reserve** TERMS.—Three and six months, on approved joint Notes. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 21, 1879.

**Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c.**

I AM instructed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

**Thursday next, the 30th inst.,**

At the residence of JAMES DUNCAN, (corner of Prince and Water Streets), at 11 o'clock a. m., all the Household Furniture, consisting of:—

Chairs, Tables, Umbrellastands, Hatstand, Bookcases, Gas Lamps, Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Mirrors, Walnut and Ash Wardrobe, Bureaus, 8 day Clock, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Child's Cot, Washstands, Stoves, Carpets, Walnut Dressing Table, Toilet Set, &c., &c., and Kitchen Utensils.

ALSO: 2 sets Harness, 2 large Hall Stoves, Show Case, Water Casks, &c. 3 Thermometers, (2 registering and 1 common.) W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 24, 1879—eod

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