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Corn and Oats.

MR. CYRUS SHAW proved conclusively in the course of his effective speech on the budget—that the removal of the corn duties, advocated by Messrs. Davies, Welsh, Yeo, Perry, McIntyre and Robertson, would disastrously affect our farmers. He quoted official returns showing that Canada imported, in 1878, 8,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,690,000 bushels of oats, etc.; while in 1888, after the duties had been put on, Canada only imported 2,000,000 bushels of corn and 200,000 bushels of oats, etc.—the difference being supplied by our own farmers! Is it not evident that if the duties were removed the difference would again be supplied by the farmers of the United States?

On the other hand Mr. Shaw quoted figures showing that 1,405,502 bushels had been shipped from P. E. Island to the other provinces in 1888, while of the crop of 1887 only 387,214 bushels had been sent from P. E. Island to foreign ports.

To show how the demand for our oats has fallen off in foreign markets, and how much we require the market of the neighboring Provinces, he quoted the following official returns of the export of oats from P. E. Island for 1878 and 1887 respectively:

Table with columns: Destination, Bushels, Value. Rows include Great Britain, Newfoundland, B. W. Indies, S. W. Indies, United States, St. Pierre, and Total for 1878 and 1888.

Excess of 1878 over 1888—1,249,308 bush. Of the crop of 1888, not a bushel has yet been sent to Great Britain, France or British Guiana.

In view of this exhibit it is needless to enlarge upon the importance of protecting and retaining our own growing home market. The conduct of our six Grit members of the Commons respecting this great interest of Prince Edward Island is evidently reprehensible in the highest degree.

Notes and Clippings.

In the House of Assembly this forenoon highly complimentary remarks were made by Hon. Mr. Gordon, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sinclair, and others, upon the report of the Superintendent of Education and the excellent suggestions it contains. Yet there is, so far, no evidence of an intention to adopt the suggestions.

The vote on the repeal of the Scott Act has been very decisive. Fourteen Counties in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia have voted it down by enormous majorities. Unopposed by a practical and active public opinion, the Act has proved a delusion to temperance men, a snare to witnesses, and of no value as a deterrent to drunkenness.

The House of Assembly discussed the supply to Her Majesty until after eleven o'clock last night. \$19,557 was voted for the administration of justice, \$100 for coroners' inquests, \$400 for the mileage of members of the Executive Council, and \$100 for printing and stationery. The Opposition moved several amendments, all of which were defeated, as they well knew would be the case; and there was even more than the usual flow of natural gas from the Opposition benches.

During the discussion about the educational grant, this forenoon, Hon. Mr. Sullivan called attention to the fact that the Government submitted a bill two years ago under which a saving of \$15,000 would have been effected and the system of education improved. Most of the provisions of the bill were inserted by the advice or with the consent of the Superintendent of Education, and the bill was approved of by several practical educationists. But the Opposition killed it—through they had previously called for several of the amendments which it contained. The policy of "anything to hamper the Government," and "the majority in the Upper House," stood in the way of this measure of retrenchment and reform.

The Western World, published in Chicago, has the following, which shows how our American cousins regard the agitation which is now being carried on by the Oppositionists of this country:—"In Canada, although the Tory or English party has persistently denied that there was a sentiment for annexation, the great Liberal party has practically made it a plank of its platform. This club is the leading Liberal one of Canada, and its platform is looked upon as framing the policy of the Liberal party to a greater extent than any other agency. The Liberal party of Canada is committed as far as unrestricted reciprocity and free trade with the United States, and a great body of them are in favor of what they call 'commercial union,' which term barely disguises annexation."

As if to accentuate the saying of our Mr. Davies that St. John has metaphorically gone to the dogs, we have to-day a special issue of the Sun of that city, covering twenty-four pages, printed on fine tinted paper, and filled with sketches of commercial and manufacturing establishments, statements showing a large increase of railway traffic, savings bank deposits, etc., and, best of all, whole pages of advertisements, proving that the merchants of St. John have not all died out or gone away. The paper is a striking commentary on the value of the information which is sometimes conveyed to the House of Commons by Opposition politicians. The Sun says "The record published in this paper is one

of encouragement. It speaks of excellent achievements in the past, of enterprise, energy and a good measure of prosperity in the present, and of grand future possibilities. The owners of St. John, like the preacher of old, should feel some degree of pride in declaring themselves citizens of no mean city. The city has to-day more trade and carries on more industries than ever it did before."

"We are not fond of constantly tinkering with our civic laws in unimportant matters. But we see by the Halifax papers that in that city they are proposing what appears to be a very useful amendment, introduced by Premier Fielding—and in a direction which ensures to the citizens an additional guard over the expenditure of the civic funds. This amendment gives the mayor a veto power "over the expenditure of any sum of money or the making of any contract involving the expenditure of any money from the city treasury," subject, however, to be overborne by a two-third vote of the full Council. It has always appeared to us that the Mayor's position was an anomalous one. Elected by the whole city, as one fitted to guide and control the deliberate assembly of the citizens' representatives, he is yet given no controlling power, no right to speak except once a year, and no right to vote except when the Council is evenly divided. This amendment appears to us to be in the right direction, and we would recommend its adoption here; for it gives to the Mayor a right to check hasty and ill-considered expenditure, and in reality to represent the citizens by being at all times in a position to protect their interests and intervene between them and the Council when occasion requires."

The Wrecked Warships.

FULL DETAILS OF THE DISASTER—COMPLETE RECORD OF THE LOST—ROYAL SYMPATHY.

Further particulars of the disastrous storm at Apia have just been received. The hurricane burst upon the harbor suddenly. The German man-of-war Eber was the first vessel to drag her anchor. She became unmanageable, and was driven helplessly on the reef which runs around the harbor. She struck broadside on at six o'clock in the morning. The shock caused her to lurch and to stagger back, and she sank in a moment in deep water. Most of her men were under the hatches, and scarcely a man of them escaped.

The German war-ship Adler was the next to succumb. She was lifted bodily by a gigantic wave and cast on her beam ends on the reef. A terrible struggle ensued among the officers and sailors aboard. Many plunged into the raging surf and struck out, some reaching the shore in safety. Others clung to the rigging until the masts fell. Of the latter two gained the shore safely. The captain of the Adler and several other officers were saved.

In the meantime the United States steamer Nipsic had been dragging her anchors and drifting towards the shore. The captain, however, managed to keep control and ran her on a sandbank. Boats were immediately lowered, and the whole company were saved with the exception of six men who were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

The United States steamer Vandalia was carried before the gale right upon the reef. She struck with a terrible shock, and the captain was hurled against a galling gun and stunned. Before he could recover, a great sea swept the deck and washed him away. The vessel sank 50 yards from the Nipsic. Several officers and men were washed overboard and drowned. Others perished while making desperate efforts to swim to the shore. Some remained for hours clinging to the rigging, but heavy waves dashed unceasingly over them, and one by one they were swept away.

By this time night had set in. Many natives and Europeans had gathered on the shore, and all were anxious to render assistance to the wrecked vessels and their unfortunate crews, but darkness having fallen on the scene, they were wholly unable to be of service.

Soon after the Vandalia had sunk the American warship Trenton broke from her anchorage, and was driven upon the wreck of the Vandalia, whence she drifted to the shore. The bottom of the Trenton was completely stove, and her hold was half full of water. As morning broke the German man-of-war Olga, which had hitherto bravely withstood the gale, although much battered by the heavy seas that constantly broke upon her, became unmanageable and was driven upon the beach, where she lay in a tolerably favorable position.

The following is a record of the officers and men lost:

Eber—The captain, all the other officers except one, and 76 men. Vandalia—The captain, four officers and 40 men. Nipsic—Seven men. Adler—Altogether 15 persons.

Mataafa sent a number of men, who rendered splendid service in trying to float the Olga.

Queen Victoria cabled through Lord Salisbury to the British legation in Washington, directing that her earnest sympathy be expressed to the President on the terrible naval misfortune at Samoa and the deplorable loss of life. Mr. Edwards, the British Charge, accompanied by the Secretary of State, waited upon President Harrison and read to him the Queen's message. The President expressed his warm appreciation and that of the whole people of that country of the Queen's sympathy. A more formal reply to the message would be made, the President said, through the Department of State.

Emperor William was deeply moved by the news of the Samoan disaster. He immediately telegraphed to Prince Henry, and afterwards conferred with Count Von Moltke, Prince Bismarck and others.

Personal.

D. J. McCordock, Inspector of Dredges, is at the Hotel Davies.

James A. Morrison, of the firm of Morrison & Musgrave, Halifax, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

F. S. White, representing Green Shields, Son & Co., Montreal, is on a business trip to the Island, and is at the Hotel Davies.

John E. Mooney, of P. E. Island, passed as mate at the recent session in St. John of the Marine Board of Examiners.

Thomas Douglass, the representative of Stair, Son & Morrow, Halifax, is in the city on business. He is at the Hotel Davies.

The San Diego, Cal., Sun of the 23rd ult., to hand last mail, reports the arrival in that city of Messrs. W. A. Weeks and W. H. Findley of Charlottetown.

John Bright.

["The Right Hon. John Bright died at 8.30 this morning."] The silent reaper binds another sheaf, His task is done; Sorrowing England mourns in bitter grief A noble son.

All modern advocates this prince and chief Did far surpass, 'Twas for humanity he held his brief, And for no class.

Weep, widow'd Empress, nor withhold thy tears, Lament his end, Who was in manhood's prime and full of years Thy steadfast friend.

Hear the indignant, eloquent old chief The masses move, And teach them to respect thy long, lone grief For thy lost love.

Ye princes think for whom he once appealed, In whose defence He stood with that invulnerable shield, His eloquence.

In your dead father's. Eloquent, sublime, Thrice armed he stood; In simple phrase renamed him for all time "Albert the good."

Ye nobles but for him could not endure To sit in high place, He made the superstructure more secure By wider base.

Ye merchants for a while forgot your gains, Your business strife, He's dead who freed your commerce from her chains, And gave her life.

Ye toilers speak his name with bated breath— Reverent, low, The most persuasive tongue e'er stilled by death Did plead for you.

And when your tears fall on the spot where lies His honored head, Remember, in response to hungry cries, He gave you bread.

The good and just, the noble and the wise, Page and Turk, Shall tread with gentle reverence where lies "God's noblest work."

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN. Wednesday evening, March 27, 1889.

Rich and Poor, Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of Ayer's Pills. Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia. They are sugar-coated; contain no calomel; are prompt, but mild, in operation; and, therefore, the very best medicine for Family Use, as well as for Travelers and Tourists.

"I have derived great relief from Ayer's Pills. Five years ago I was taken so ill with

Rheumatism that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills." Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried."—T. F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for a number of years, and have never found anything equal to them for giving me an appetite and imparting energy and strength to the system. I always keep them in the house."—R. D. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe

Headache, from which I was long a sufferer. — Emma Hayes, Hubbardston, Mass.

"Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."—A. J. Kiser, Jr., Rock House, Va.

"Ayer's Pills are in general demand among our customers. Our sales of them exceed those of all other pills combined. We have never known them fail to give entire satisfaction."—Wright & Hannelly, San Diego, Texas.

Ayer's Pills, PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

ONIONS, APPLES. BY AUCTION, AT MY SALESROOM, To-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m., 20 Barrels SILVER SKIN ONIONS, 25 do GOOD APPLES.

GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

WOVEN WIRE FENCING. BEST STEEL WIRE. 60 to 90 cts. PER ROD.

Twisted Wire Rope Salvage. All sizes and sizes. Sold by us or any dealer in this line of goods, FREIGHT PAID. Information free. Write THE ONTARIO WIRE FENCING CO., Peterborough, Ontario, or to CARVELL BROTHERS, Charlottetown, Wholesale Agents for Prince Edward Island.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, EX "SIBERIAN," 6 Bales Second-hand Shipping Bags. WEEKS & BEER. ap5-1w

NEW HATS.

LATEST STYLES IN Hard and Soft Felts, English and American Makes, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

JOHN McLEOD & CO. ap4-1f

BOSTON STEAMERS

"CARROLL" LEAVES BOSTON, SATURDAY, 6th April, and will leave Charlottetown on THURSDAY, 11th April (ice permitting).

Fare until further notice, \$5.00. CARVELL BROS., Agents. ap4-4f

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Building Lots. I AM INSTRUCTED BY BRENTON F. LONGWORTH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

The "ESKER PROPERTY," situated between East Fitzroy and Euston Streets. This property has been divided into 15 Building Lots, some of which are very desirable. The close proximity of this property to the new Driving Park makes it still more valuable. Terms at sale. The plan of these lots may be seen at the office of

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mel26-tl sle

BOOTS SHOES

36 CASES Opening To-day, ex "Stanley."

A Very Nice Assortment, Cheap. R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square. ap2-cod tf wky

Can Makers' Tools.

FOR SALE.—A complete set of Can Makers' Tools, all in good order. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 2, 1889—2w end

WANTED.

A COMPETENT FOREMAN, to take charge of a Lobster Factory on the South side. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 2, 1889—2w end

Millner's Tin Shop.

WE are now prepared to fit Water Pipes in Houses at reasonable rates. Galvanized Lead and Iron Pipe and Fittings always on hand. Im cod—ap2

Horses Wanted.

MR. JAMES KEEGAN will be at the Hotel Davies for ten days, and wants from 25 to 45 Horses, all sizes, good workers and drivers. tf—ap1

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock, L. noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of April, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of a Terrace of Three Dwelling Houses on the Connolly Estate, Water Street, Charlottetown, according to plan and specification to be seen at the Estate Office.

The contractor will be required to supply all materials, and to have the whole completed by the 20th of October next. Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. W. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FRED. PETERS, Trustees of Connolly Estate. mel26-3y tl 10th her

BALLAD CONCERT.

Benefit to Mr. L. J. Williams, —IN— THE LYCEUM. A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT has been tendered to the popular Vocalist, MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, to take place in THE LYCEUM, on Monday Evening, April 22. The best Ballads in the English language will be sung by a number of our first singers. MR. WILLIAMS himself will sing, by request, "THE DEATH OF NELSON." Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. pat—mel26

TO LET! TO LET!

A DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of A Kent and Pownall Streets. Also—COTTAGE with Three Acres of Land attached, about one mile from the city. Possession given first of May. Apply to THOMAS W. DODD. mel15-m w f tf

LONDON HOUSE.

New Goods Received by S. S. "Stanley."

White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Printed Cottons, Flannelettes, Gingham, Shirtings, Tickings, Striped Hessians, Osaburgs, Cotton Ducks, Blue Serges, Tweeds, Selesias, Sateen Linings, Hamburg Embroideries, Veiling Nets, Kid Gloves.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

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NEW CLOTHING AND HATS.

J. B. MACDONALD'S NEW STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING is now open and ready for inspection. This Stock will be found to be superior in quality, and prices are so reasonable that no one will be obliged to buy Shoddy Clothing that will not wear.

LITTLE BOYS' CLOTHING to suit, from 3 years of age up—neat and pretty, and so cheap. When you want a NEW HAT for yourself or the boys, please do not forget that the Cheapest, Newest and Prettiest Hats in Town are at

J. B. MACDONALD'S. Ch'town, March 20, 1889—cod x wky QUEEN STREET.

AT THE FISH MARKET, CRAFTON STREET.

250 qtls Large and Medium Codfish, 25 " Hake, 50 bbls. Labrador and Bank Herring, Shad, Salmon, Mackerel, Tongues and Sounds, etc.

—ALSO— Pork, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Sausages etc, Groceries of all kinds.

Orders by Telephone attended to promptly, and goods delivered in any part of the City free of charge. J. H. MYRICK & CO. March 9, 1889—1m cod her 4f

VALUABLE PROP. RTY, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 17th April, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

The Premises formerly occupied by the late George P. Tanton as a Photograph Studio, situated on Great George Street. The property has a frontage of 33 feet, and runs back 79 feet, with right of way from Kent Street. Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mel30-tl sle.

WATERWORKS

Avoid the Rush! PARTIES who intend having Water Pipes fitted in their Houses would do well to call at A. HERMANS & SON, and have it done promptly before the rush of spring work, as the Pipes can be fitted up now as well as when the Service Pipes are laid. We have now on hand a large supply of PIPES in Iron and Lead, Faucets, Copper Baths, Cast Iron Sinks, &c. Work performed to satisfaction, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment of the line in the city. We solicit your patronage. A. HERMANS & SON. mel21-10f

EGGS

Season 1889. WE are desirous of making the trade for 1889 THE LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY, and will offer Special Inducements this Season. We will be pleased to treat with parties engaged in the trade, and can assure them TOP PRICES and EVERY SATISFACTION. Farmers will find us ever ready to give them our best attention, and to pay the VERY HIGHEST PRICES the market will allow. Cases supplied free. ap1-dy 2w wky 2m

AULD BROS. CARD.

MISS M. HARRIS will receive a few Pupils for instruction in PAINTING and DRAWING. Residence—Corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road. mel19-cod