

Profitable Shipments to England of Prince Edward Island Produce.

We observe, from a Halifax exchange, that Mr. Forsyth, of that place, has been interviewed regarding the results of his recent shipment of potatoes, sheep, butter, &c., from here per the steamship "Prince Edward," and which we are republishing on our last page for the information of our readers. We understand the shipment was made on joint account with Mr. Robert Bridges, of this city, through whom the entire shipment per the "Prince Edward" was selected and bought, and it is the more gratifying to have to record such, inasmuch as Mr. Forsyth has reported so very favorably of the results. Great care was, however, necessary, on the part of Mr. Bridges, we understand, to get the required material suitable for such a market—no less than 20 per cent., we believe, being culled from the potatoes, as originally purchased from the Island farmers and the quantity found suitable for shipment. Such a test could not, of course, be applied to the butter, and hence the great loss in price realized for the same on account simply of careless packing, as Mr. Forsyth explains to the Halifax reporter so truthfully, and which is very much to be regretted. In regard to the sheep, which we are pleased to find has turned out so profitable, from this shipment, we understand they were not of the largest or heaviest, but of the very best quality, and which only a practical, experienced and extensive buyer could pick out. Hence the necessity of the most careful selection being made, so as to ensure the very best specimens of our most marketable stock of both sheep and cattle being only sent to England, where there is an almost unlimited demand, and generally remunerative prices, provided the quality is kept up to the requisite standard of excellence.

In reference to this matter, we observe the *Patriot* in a recent number, recommends a bounty being paid by the Government of so much per head of cattle as an encouragement to prepare for and ship to the English market, in which case we would urge the necessity of having the stock entitled to any such preference, to be first carefully examined and inspected by experts like Messrs. Bridges and Blake Brothers, to ensure the reputation of the Island being saved from conceited ignorance at home and pecuniary loss, besides disgrace, abroad. We purpose returning to this subject before long, but in the meantime bespeak our readers to carefully peruse the Halifax *Herald* Reporter's interview with Mr. Forsyth in regard to the Island potatoes, sheep and butter we have above referred to.

Public Lands.

The Report of the Commissioner of Public Lands (Hon. Joseph Pope) gives the following particulars about the public lands of the Province:—

"At the close of the year 1878, the aggregate quantity of Land which had been acquired by the Provincial Government from time to time amounted to 850,042½ acres, to which was added by purchase during the past year, on Township No. 13, 996 acres, at a cost of \$3,195.28; as also the remainder of the Travers-Bellin Estate on Lot 3, consisting of 740 acres, for which the Commissioner, under the Land Purchase Act, 1875, awarded the sum of \$2,300, now placed at interest by the Government for the legal claimant; making a total of 851,779 acres."

"The sales during the past year amount to 37,261½ acres, for which the sum of \$58,538.5 has been agreed to be paid, being an average rate of \$1.58 per acre."

"The total amount received on account of the above sales, and for and on account of previous purchases—including prices of Deeds—paid into the Treasury for 1879 is \$44,973.33, exclusive of a refund of \$6.01."

"The number of Deeds executed including Duplicates with Plans attached number 1254, for which the sum of \$1,009 was paid; the quantity of land conveyed amounts to 42,820½ acres."

"The number of accounts closed out during the year is 67 in Prince County, 53 in Queen's, and 17 in King's; in all 137."

"The reduction of two clerks from the staff of the office from the 1st July to the 31st October rendered it impossible to keep pace with the requirements of the purchasers of lands, in furnishing them with their Deeds, which they are all anxious to get on the payment of their first instalment, as the Assistant Commissioner, who for the last two years has devoted the chief portion of his time to the preparation of Deeds and Plans, was obliged to take charge of the Books, which from the number and magnitude of the accounts required from the Department, is quite as much as any first-class accountant and book-keeper can well accomplish. There are still over 70 separate Ledger Profit and Loss Accounts to be kept up with the separate Estates, and 5,847 accounts bearing interest from the Government, on which there was due on the 31st December last an aggregate balance of \$591,956.51."

"The Assistant Commissioner and the Chief Surveyor attended, as in former years, in Prince and King's Counties; the amount received from the former was \$3,970.55 at a cost of \$103.54; and from King's the amount of \$1,470.77, at a cost of \$59.10. As between two and three weeks of the busiest season of the year is occupied in these visits in each of the months of November and December, to the great derangement of the general business of

the Department, and the facilities for the transmission of cash through the Money Order Offices are so great, it is a question for the Government to determine whether the visiting of King's County should be continued, as the receipts at all times are so insignificant compared with those of the western part of the Island."

"The number of persons largely indebted to the Government, who have made no payments during the last ten years has not been materially reduced; whilst the large number (1437) of tenants and occupiers on the new Estates, whose names were furnished to the Government have made no application for the purchase of their lands, nor have they (with very few exceptions) paid any rent, which in most cases is three years in arrear."

"In addition to the recognized tenants and occupiers above referred to, there are numerous squatters on the Government lands, in all parts of the Island, the extent of whose claims is not defined, for want of proper surveys, and if means are not taken to ascertain the limits and extent of the Government property, much of it will ere long be lost."

"I have in my reports for the last two years adverted to the necessity of setting off the frontage of all the lands sold by the Government, not previously held under lease, and of reconciling the numerous discrepancies in the very imperfect Plans in this office; but I trust that the importance of the subject will be deemed a sufficient excuse for my continuing to urge this indispensable service upon the attention of the Government."

"The detention of the Counterparts of Leases of Lands on Lots 7, 10, 12, 46 and 47, retained by Mr. Bruce Stewart with the sanction of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of his being enabled to collect the current year's rent due to him up to 1875, has been and still continues to be the cause of much inconvenience to this Department; it is next to impossible to ascertain the validity of claims set up by occupiers or parties who claim the right to purchase without having the original title, if one exists, to refer to. As more than sufficient time has elapsed for the recovery of the rent due to 1875, no legal objection can be presumed to exist for the delivery of these important documents, as well as all the Rent Ledgers to the Government, in terms of the original purchase; more particularly as no further sales of land on these Townships, or Township Number 30, can safely be made until these titles, etc., are handed over."

"I have also to report that J. R. Bourke, late proprietor of Lot 37, has not furnished this department with any plan of the land on this Township purchased from him, and that no plan of Lot 37 is in this office, consequently no sale of vacant land can safely be made until a survey of the lot is procured."

"The estimated quantity of land now on hand, including that held by leaseholders and occupiers, who have not yet purchased or attained, is 210,258½ acres."

"The importance of the numerous Fishing Establishments around the coast of this Island, would seem to require a greater share of public attention than has hitherto been bestowed on one of our most important Industries or branches of Trade."

"The practice for several years past has been to grant to applicants, on the payment of twenty shillings per year, a license to occupy a portion of the shore front for the erection of Stages and Stores for the use of persons engaged in the Fisheries; but inasmuch as these charges are, there are many persons who have neglected to comply with these easy terms, and monopolized the best situations, and have sub-let portions of them at greatly enhanced rates, whilst others who desire to found establishments are excluded."

"A special report was furnished by me to the late Government which was approved of and an order given to have the stations surveyed and placed under such regulations for the exclusive use of the Fisheries as would insure the uninterrupted enjoyment of the space allotted to each, and that the small rent charge should be enforced, for the sole purpose of defraying the unavoidable expense attending the same. The season was so far advanced before this order could be carried into effect, that it was not deemed advisable to interfere with existing arrangements during last season, especially as the depression in business generally felt might be considered a valid reason for deferring any change to a more convenient period. I am still of opinion that the subject might be again reviewed by the Government and measures taken this season to establish proper regulations; of course all existing grants should be respected. Many of the stages have been swept away by the late gales, and the present is a favorable opportunity for defining these boundaries; besides, several applications have been made to me recently by persons wishing to carry on the Lobster and other fishing business."

The Meeting at Kelly's Cross.

We learn that the meeting at Kelly's Cross, last night, was very unanimous in favor of the Commissioner of Public Works. Nearly three hundred persons were present, and scarcely anyone belonging to the District showed the slightest opposition to the reelection of the Hon. Wm. Campbell. Mr. W. C. Lea and Mr. John Lawson, however, did their little best. We are informed the latter went so far as to make a very violent attack upon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, calling him an old Tory, and declaring that the Government are playing into his hands. Had such an attack been made by a person supposed to know anything at all about the position of a Lieutenant Governor, or to have any regard whatever for the amenities of life, it could only be described as dastardly. But coming from the source it did, it is, of course, hardly worth noticing. On behalf of the Government, the meeting was addressed by R. B. Stewart, jr., Esq., John Bradley, Esq., Robert Shaw, Esq., Hon. Mr. Campbell and Hon. Mr. Sullivan. Resolutions in favor of the Local Government and the return of Hon. Mr. Campbell were enthusiastically adopted.

BOSTON MIXED PICKLES, in bulk, 20 cents per quart, at Hall's Fish Market.  
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, and Baldwin Apples, at Hall's Fish Market.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 15.

At the opening of the House to-day nearly every member was in his place. Sir John Macdonald, in a voice tremulous with emotion, arose, and asked the House to adjourn, expressing the shock with which he, yesterday, heard of Mr. Holton's death. He and deceased had never been of the same party, but throughout their long career in public life, they had ever been fast friends. It was arranged some years ago that the House should not adjourn on the death of members, but in very exceptional cases. He knew how great a loss to the Liberal party his death was, and how deeply it would be felt and deplored, that the loss to the House and to the country would be as great. Looking at his sudden departure he could adopt the dying words of one of England's most illustrious sons, "What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue." Mr. McKenzie, still more deeply affected, replied, joining in the just tribute then paid to the great words of one who was no more. The loss was too great, and he felt himself overcome with emotion, unable to proceed. Mr. Laurier, Mr. Wright (of Ottawa), Mr. Langevin, Mr. Coursol, Mr. Gault, Mr. Bechar, Mr. Plumb, Mr. Mousseau and many others paid eloquent tributes. The House adjourned.

LONDON, March 15.

Henry O'Neil, the historical painter, is dead.  
The Duchess of Marlborough's fund now amounts to 83,800 pounds.  
The "Sportsman" says that so long as a price like 100 to 1 is being forthcoming against Parole for the Lincolnshire handicap, his absence at that event may be counted upon as most certain.  
Archer is mentioned as jockey of Plucida.  
The position of the steamer "Montana" is unchanged. The receding tides lessen the chances of saving the vessel. Steam tugs and lighters are getting out the cargo.  
The last betting on the race for the Lincolnshire handicap is 12 to 1 against Wallestein, 100 to 1 against Parole.  
At a meeting of the London Central Arctic Committee, a resolution was passed appointing May, 1881, as the time for the sailing of the new British Arctic Expedition.  
The morning papers publish a letter from Lord Derby to Lord Seftin (Liberal.), informing him that he (Earl Derby) will in future, rank himself among the Liberals.

A Night with the Scots,

ST. JAMES' HALL, ("AULD KIRK.")

Scotch Songs,  
Scotch Readings,  
Scotch Instrumental Solos and Duets.

Thursday, 18th March, 1880.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Admission 10 cts.  
See Programme.  
Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of Messrs. W. R. Watson, C. D. Rankin, and at door.  
March 16, 1880—3i

NOTICE.

THE undersigned requests payment of all amounts due to him, without delay, as it is his intention to hand a list of names to an Attorney for collection, and he is anxious that the number shall be as small as possible. Therefore, please take notice. Messrs. TREMAINE & METCALF are authorized to receive any payments on his account.  
JAMES DESBRISAY.  
March 16, '80—1w eod pd

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of John Gillan an Insolvent.  
A FIRST DIVIDEND has been prepared in above Estate, open to objection until TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March, instant, after which Dividend will be paid.  
B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island, March, 13, 1880.  
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WHITE SEED OATS.

100 BAGS, 80 lbs. each, grown by me from Scotch Seed imported per *Prince Edward* last spring. These Oats have been thoroughly cleaned, and weigh over 40 lbs to the measured bushel. Price \$1.80 per sack of 80 lbs. Orders left with Horne, Pierce & Co., J. D. McLeod, or Haszard Bros., will be attended to.  
DANIEL DAVIES.  
Ch'town, March 13, '80—5i

DAIRY SALT.

AT THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the "Dairymen's Convention," held at London, Ontario, February, 1880, the Committee of Judges awarded the FIRST PRIZE  
—TO—  
Coleman & Gouinlock's FINE DAIRY, over all other Canadian and English Salt exhibited.  
Wholesale Agent for P. E. Island,  
JOHN H. CATHRAE.  
Charlottetown, March 11, '80—1m  
March 2, 1880.

PERKINS & STERNS

CONTINUE TO OFFER

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

IN ALL KINDS OF

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Our Stock of the following Goods is complete, and marked at the very lowest prices:

- White Cottons,
- Grey Cottons,
- Printed Cottons,
- Fleecy Cottons,
- Cotton Battings.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS.

We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

Very Best Value in the City,

Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

English and Canadian Manufacture, A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

Our Carpet and Oil Cloths GOOD VALUE.

Perkins & Sterns.

St. Patrick's Day.

Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT

IN AID OF THE IRISH RELIEF FUND, Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,

And under the auspices of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY and ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, ON

Wednesday Ev'g, 17th inst.,

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL.

A CHOICE PROGRAMME of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be rendered by a number of our most talented amateurs. From the great success that has attended the former Concerts of these Societies, we feel warranted in soliciting the patronage of the public on this occasion.

Admission 25 cts.; reserved seats, 50 cts. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of Dr. Dodd, W. R. Watson, C. D. Rankin, and at the door.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8.

FRANCIS P. McCARRON, Sec'y of Com.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of FENTON T. NEWBERY & Co., was, on the first day of February, A. D. 1880, dissolved by lapse of time.

Mr. F. T. NEWBERY is empowered to wind up the business and to collect and grant receipts for all debts due to the late firm.

Dated at Charlottetown, this 1st day of February, 1880.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, ROBERT A. NICHOLSON.

Referring to the above, I beg to announce that I will continue in my own name the business heretofore carried on by Fenton T. Newbery & Co., and solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to the late firm.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Charlottetown, March 11, 1880—3i

CHARLOTTETOWN MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company!

THE Return Premiums due to Policy Holders will be paid at the Office of Company, on application, at any time after 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the 15th inst. By order of Directors,  
H. V. PALMER, Acting Sec'y.  
March 13, 1880—1w

TEAS!

VIA NEW YORK, 1,400 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON TEA, EX "BRAEMAR CASTLE." The above Choice

Congous and Oolongs,

the pick of the cargo of S. S. Braemar Castle, are expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be sold low to the trade for Cash or approved paper.

7 UPPER WATER STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

J. E. MORSE & CO. March 4, '80—1m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—The Shop under Terpsichore Hall, Great George Street. This Shop has lately undergone a thorough repair, and is now in good condition, and well suited for the watchmaking business. Apply on the premises. [mar '6, 2aw tf]

TO LET—A good HOUSE on Bayfield Street, containing 9 rooms; good stable and coach house. Rent moderate. Enquire at this office. [mar 15, 1w]

WANTED—TWO GIRLS—a housemaid and for general housework. Apply at this office. [mar 15, 1f]

WANTED—An intelligent, respectable GIRL can secure a permanent situation as Clerk in a general store, on application to HENRY COOMBS. [mar 13, 3i]

TO LET—On or about the 1st of May, one-half of a two-story house, 6 rooms, good stable and coach house (if required), on Fitzroy Street, opposite King Square. Healthy location. Apply to PATRICK SHERRY. [m 12, 1f]

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by Mr. Bailey, nearly opposite the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of SULLIVAN & MORSON. [m 11]

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Cumberland Street, containing 5 rooms. Rent very low. Enquire at this office. [m 10, 1f]

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOWMAN. # 2