

Stock Raising in P. E. Island.

The suggestions of Mr. Snow, which appear in another column, may all be adopted by our farmers—and we hope they will.

The Drama.

"OLD KENTUCK" was played again at Market Hall last night. Those who did not attend missed a rare treat.

The sensational drama "Neck and Neck" was put on the boards at the Institute last night, with the popular tragedian Mr. E. T. Stetson in the principal character.

Supreme Court.

Since our last notice the following cases have been disposed of:— Wood vs. Hooper—Action for trespass.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THE PENITENTIARY.—Forger Geo. W. Lefurgy, a life prisoner, attempted to escape from the penitentiary yesterday and would likely have succeeded but for the smartness of Officer Alexander and Mr. William Humbert.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

THE CATTLE TRADE.

LETTER FROM AN EXPERIENCED ENGLISH CATTLE RAISER.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Herewith I forward, for publication, a letter received this morning, feeling assured that if the people of this Province will receive and act upon the suggestions offered, very great benefits will result therefrom.

An exceedingly intelligent shrewd and worthy man—himself a stock-raiser—has written in a practical way of what he thoroughly understands; and I hope our farmers and others will avail themselves of the information given.

Yours truly, J. S. CARVELL. Ch'town, July 15, 1880

PIRNTATON STOW, SCOTLAND, 25th June, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—You wished me to give you my opinion of the cargo of cattle landed here by you from Prince Edward Island.

There is no doubt that Canada, in the future, is to supply a large portion of the butcher meat required here; and, while we can consume all and every sort she likes to send, the big price can only be got for prime stuff; and I am sure you and your friends will not be offended if I point out where you are at present deficient, and what steps you should take to come to the front.

To take a practical illustration of what I mean from this cargo: You had steers weighing say 1350 lbs, aged 5 and 6 years, while, in other cases, you had the same weight at three years, while the beef of the latter is worth 1d per lb. more. Now, how is this managed? The owner of the first lot must have starved the calf flesh off. Next summer, by the end of the grass season, it would have gained some flesh, only to lose it by next spring; and so, spring after spring, a bag of bones would be turned out, until the final result was a beast like a mason's trestle,—high in the bone, low in the flesh.

The other would let the calf suck the cow, or give it sweet milk to keep on the calf flesh—for, lose that, and you never can replace it. Then, in winter, turnips and hay to carry it forward to grass. It should next fall be a nice, sweet beast, and, if well attended to in winter, should be in condition to be shipped to this country in June; and if well bred, so as to have little offal, and the flesh on the best parts—that is full of flesh along the back, loins and rump—would command the best price here.

As to breed, the Shorthorn must be generally used; and it is mistaken economy for a farmer to use a cross-bred bull. Some may say, I have too few cows to afford to purchase a pure Shorthorn bull. Well, do as they do in Aberdeenshire: Two, three, up to half a dozen neighbors join in purchasing one. They keep it in rotation, or arrange for one keeping, and all getting the use. Then, it is sold when fat, and his price goes a long way towards buying his successor.

A breed I very much admire, either as a pure breed or the cows crossed with a Shorthorn bull, is the Angus or improved Aberdeen. No kind gives so good a price as these when fat. They are the beau ideal of a butcher's beast. A heavy, full-fleshed carcass, plenty of lean meat well and evenly covered with fat, little offal, and a good hide. The only objection might be the strong sun acting on the black skin: but your Island would, I think, suit them admirably. The most famous herd in this country, or, I may say, in any country,—that of the late Mr. McCombie of Tillyfour, Aberdeenshire—is to be sold in August; so if any of your farmers have the pluck and the means to go in for some of them, they may command my services; and I think they would do themselves and country a benefit by purchasing a few.

To sum up, your farmers should strive to turn out an ox, at 3 years old, from 1,350 to 1,450 lbs. (live weight); and a wether or Gimmer sheep, once clipped, good fat, with plenty lean meat, from 70 to 80 lbs., dressed. These are the sort of article that will always command the top figure and in this country a large number of people can afford to pay for, and will have this sort of thing. As I said before, you can send us bulls, cows, rams, or ewes, everything can be sold and eaten here. But the man who wants to make the best of it, should strive to excel—should study what is the article that is most fitted for the market and bring the best price, and if he goes on the lines I have pointed out, he will find it to his profit.

In going through Canada last fall I found mutton and lamb fat enough, but with a great want of lean meat, your main breeds or rather mixture of breeds seems to be Cotswold and Leicester. Now here, no first class butcher would have either. They are too coarse in the grain, carry too much fat, and too little lean flesh. In this part of the country, the most popular butchers sheep is a cross out of a Cheviot ewe by a Border Leicester Tup. The mother gives the lean flesh, the father adaptability to fatten. But I don't think Canada adapted for the Cheviot. The best sheep I think would be the Oxford down, the Shropshire down, the South down, and I put them in their respective degrees of merit so far as my opinion goes.

I am afraid I have tired you with my long letter. But if these hints are of any service to

Canadians, it is but a poor return for the many kindnesses received by me in my journey through Canada last year.

I am yours truly, JOHN SNOW. Hon. J. S. CARVELL, Charlottetown.

DRAMATIC.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I note a letter bearing the above signature in your paper of yesterday, in which the writer asks for us to produce "Hamlet," &c. The scenic and other surroundings are scarcely befitting the production of this, Shakspeare's masterpiece, being but little improved from the age in which he wrote, but I know that there is sufficient intellectual appreciation in this city to overlook these deficiencies, and to appreciate the divine utterings of England's greatest poet.

Yours truly, HARRY LINDLEY.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1880. SUN RISES, 4.30. HIGH WATER, 4.24 a.m. SUN SETS, 7.42. FULL MOON 21, 4, 49.6m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours, for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 15. Moderate winds and fine weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 14.—A C Kerrison, St. John, N B; F W Shaw, Goram, Mass.; W H Rolfe, do; Milton Shaw, do; Conductor Scott, do; W T Lawson, Halifax, N S; W J McLellan, Montreal; W J McMillan, Halifax, N S; F Bale, do; Will Stanway, Montreal; C B Mitchell, Boston; Charles Carrow and wife, New York.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 14.—S C Clarke, Mount Stewart; H Clarke, Clarke's Mills; James W Cassidy, Brule, N S; S M Shaw, Goram, Maine, U S; Geo. Forbes, Vernon River; Geo. F Stephenson, New York; Capt. W Athieson, Shediac; James R. McCarthy and wife, Kildare Capes; Mrs W Hewitt and child, Sherbrooke, N S; C C Carleton, Souris; Wm Bagnall, New Glasgow; John Bagnall, Hunter River.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

July 14.—Rev Alex McDougall, Canard, Cornwallis; Rev James Christie, Truro, N S; Wm Sterns, Morell; Mrs Rev William Dawson, Halifax; Donald W Palmer, Victoria; John W McKay, Boston; Alexander D McIntosh, Hopewell, N S; Miss Christiana McLean, Boston, Mass; Mrs Sayers, do; Miss Sayers, do; Edward C Thomas, Brooklyn, N Y; Robert Elliot and wife, Renfrew Mills, Duncan Shaw, West River; Duncan Patterson, do; Joseph Hyde, Clyde River; Mrs McIntosh, Hopewell, N S.

SHAW'S HOTEL, BRACKLEY POINT.

July 12.—Mrs F T Newbery, 3 children and nurse, Ch'town; Mrs Wylde and daughters, Halifax; Mrs Rigby and child, do; Miss Bessie Wylde, do; Mr W D H Brown, Charlottetown; Mrs Wm Brown and daughter, do; Mrs Swabe and two daughters, Master Charles Swabe, Ch'town; Mr Gunn, Toronto; Miss Bruce, Boston; Mrs Brown, do; Mrs Robinson, Philadelphia; Mr F T Newbery, Ch'town; Dr Taylor, do.

DIED.

At Poplar Island Farm, North River, on the 15th inst., Archibald MacLean, Esq., aged 69 years. [Funeral to-morrow, (Friday) 16th, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend.]

FANCY GOODS.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

TO-MORROW,

Friday, the 16th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Balance of Fancy Goods on Hand.

Must be Sold at any price.

W. D. STEWART,

July 15, 1880. Auctioneer.

LUMBER.

Spruce and Pine Boards, Deals and Shingles.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 16th inst., at 6 o'clock, on Pownal Wharf,—

10,000 feet Spruce Boards (1 inch), 7,000 feet Pine " " 15,000 feet Spruce Deals, 20,000 Cedar Shingles.

Ex Schooners "Bride" and "Caughnawaga." WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Bank and Rink Stock.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale 1 Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock,—

15 Shares in Bank of P. E. Island, 20 Shares in Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, 6 Shares in Citizens Skating Rink.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. July 15, 1880—th s tu th

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Ch'town, July 10, 1880.

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WILL be Sold TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 16th JULY, at 11 o'clock, on

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the cargo of the Schr. "Lively," consisting of 160 TONS OF ROUND COAL,

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In lots to suit purchasers. Terms at Sale.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.

July 15, 1880.

THEATRE.

MARKET HALL,

Thursday Ev'ng, July 15.

Third Appearance of

Mr. E. T. Stetson,

Who will appear this Evening in the great Drama, produced by him over 1,800 times, entitled

NECK AND NECK!

July 15, 1880.

BRICKS.

GOOD HARD BRICKS for sale at the Brick and Pottery Works in the

Royalty. FRED. W. HYNDMAN,

July 15, '80—2w

The Lost Ten Tribes of Israel.

A LECTURE will be delivered on this important subject in the

Meeting House, Malpeque Road,

—ON—

THURSDAY EV'G, JULY 15,

BY REV. JAMES CHRISTIE,

EDITOR OF THE "ANGLO-ISRAEL ENSIGN."

Doors open at 7 1/2. Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. A collection will be taken to pay expenses.

Ch'town, July 14, 1880.

TENDERS

ARE SOLICITED, and will be received until the Twentieth (20th) inst., at noon, for the construction of the buildings, etc., required on the occasion of the Gathering of the Scottish Clans, on the Tenth day of August next. Also, for the privilege of the entire Catering on the grounds, on the same occasion. Specifications may be seen, and every information had on application to

JOHN A. McDONELL,

Chairman of Games Committee,

July 14, 1880—4i

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GIVE ALBION MINE NUT COAL a fair trial and you will not be disappointed in the result; it is COAL, not fire clay and slate. For orders apply to

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Office—No. 35 Water Street.

Charlottetown, July 8, 1880—pat ff

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THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

July 8, 1880.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at POWNAL WHARF, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 22nd JULY instant, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the LEASE OF POWNAL WHARF for a period of FIVE YEARS, subject to such conditions as will be submitted on the day of Sale.

By order,

WM. B. MORRISON,

[ju 8, '80]—pat h till 21st City Clerk.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good COOK. Apply at this Office. [ju 15 eod

WANTED—A COOK in a private gentleman's family. Must be well recommended. Wages \$7 per month. Apply at this office. [ju 3

LOST—Between the Athenaeum and Union Bank, a \$20 note. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [ju 3

Wanted—A good steady man to work in a Garden and to take charge of a Horse. Must be well recommended.—WILLIAM DODD. [j 29

PERSONS wishing to get Plain Sewing or Fancy work done immediately, and to order, can have the same by applying at Mrs. J. R. MCKENZIE'S King Square, next door to the residence of Mark Butcher, Esq. [j 16

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