

Yesterday's Grain and Cattle Show

It was a pleasing sight indeed—and must have been very gratifying to the Commissioners present—to observe the apparent growing interest manifested by our leading agriculturists, in the grain and cattle show yesterday.

The display of the different kinds of grain was excellent, and, in several cases, surpassed the expectations of most critical judges. The Red Wheat, exhibited by Mr. Peter Murphy, of Portage, was much admired, while the samples of White Wheat, Black Oats, White Oats and Two-rowed Barley, exhibited by Mr. Thomas Bullman, of Rustico, carried off first prizes.

Those best able to judge were of opinion that the Cattle, while more numerous, were, in most cases, inferior to those exhibited in former years. An excellent ox, raised by Mr. James Mutch, of Lot 48, and purchased by Messrs. Blake Bros., attracted much attention. This animal is said to be the largest, heaviest and best ever bred in the Province.

The only show of sheep was four very fine ewes exhibited by Mr. Richard Wise. Although there was no competition in this class, we think, as they were pronounced very superior, a prize should have been awarded them.

The Board of Commissioners deserves the thanks of Queen's Co. farmers for holding this successful Show. The small balance at their disposal from the Exhibition last autumn was supplemented by subscriptions from farmers in the vicinity of Charlotte-town. This enabled them to award the handsome prizes to the successful competitors in the different classes yesterday.

Hiding the Truth.

In his last letter to the Patriot, Mr. Davies charged THE EXAMINER with hiding the truth respecting the finances of the Province. Our answer to that charge was that we had published the Patriot's statement, and would also publish his statement. In yesterday's issue we reviewed Mr. Davies' letter at length. We shall now see whether or not the Patriot will quote that portion of our review which refers to the part of Mr. Davies' letter which we published. We shall see whether it be the Patriot or THE EXAMINER which is the most anxious to hide the truth.

POTATO STARCH.—A sample of potato starch, manufactured by Messrs. Sheld, Moore & Co., Eldon, was exhibited at the Grain Show, in Market Hall, yesterday. It was a most beautiful sample, and all (including the numerous ladies who examined it) seemed delighted with the excellent appearance of the first starch ever manufactured in this Province.

HOLY WEEK.—The office of Tenebra commenced in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this evening, and will be continued at 3 o'clock each evening until Saturday. Service will commence to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and on Good Friday at the same hour. The sermon on Good Friday will be preached by Rev. Father McGilvray.

The Saskatchewan wheat, sold at auction by A. McNeill, Auctioneer, at the grain show, realized \$3.50 per bag of two bushels. Over one hundred and twenty bags were disposed of.

A SPECIMEN of French six-rowed barley, and a sample of flour of the same, was exhibited at the Grain Show yesterday, by Mr. Hugh Finlay, of Orwell. It was pronounced by competent judges to be very superior.

THE boats crossed from Cape Traverse today. The boats from Cape Tormentine had to return this morning, but attempted to cross this afternoon.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Old Asylum Property.

SPEECHES BY HON. NEIL MCLEOD AND A. J. McDONALD.

March 22.

HON. NEIL MCLEOD said he did not intend to make any very extensive remarks upon the Bill. It had been said that the members for Charlottetown are more deeply interested in the old Asylum property and in the maintenance of a Poor House than the hon. members representing the country. He failed to see this. The records of the Poor House show that there are very few citizens of Charlottetown in the Poor House. The inmates of that institution, for the most part, come from the Old Country, and a good many belong to the rural Districts of this Island.

Mr. A. J. McDONALD had no objection at all that the Government should have power to sell the old Asylum property. It was understood many years ago that the receipts from the sale of the old Asylum building should go to pay part of the price of the new one. The sum likely to be obtained for it was, at that time, variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Some even said that it would bring \$25,000. The cost of the Poor House last year was \$3,232. The question we want to solve now is whether or not it would be proper to spend a much larger sum.

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by the people of the Province at large. Looking at the matter from every point of view, I think the Government should have power to sell this property, which is now lying idle. If they can sell it to advantage, they are perfectly right in doing so. When they come to deal with the matter of the poor, they should deal with it quite independently of the old Asylum building. When they come to deal with a reformatory they will have to deal with it in the same way. If this House believes it to be in the interest of the whole country to have a reformatory it should, in justice to the taxpayers of the country, be provided for only on the condition that the city shall participate in the expense.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM, I will sell by

AUCTION,

At our Warerooms, on

Thursday, 1st of April,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

The Balance of the

Stock of Staple Groceries,

COMPRISING:

Prime CONGOU TEA; Superior Extra FLOUR, Kila Dried CORNMEAL (white and yellow), Barbadoes and Trinidad MOLASSES (in puns, tierces and bbls.), GRANULATED and CONFECTIONERS A SUGAR, RAISINS CURRANTS, CHEESE, Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO (an assorted variety in boxes, batts and caddies), BROOMS, MATCHES, STARCH, MANILLA ROPE, Cases EARTHENWARE, Casks MILK PANS, PREPARED CORN, Colman's MUSTARD, CREAM TARTAR BUTTER, SALT, BLACKING, CANDLES, WAX CANDLES, TOILET SOAP, WASHING SODA, WASHING CRYSTAL, WASHBOARDS, CLOTHES-PINS, PAILS, T. D. PIPES, WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS (in great variety), etc.

—ALSO—

A Ship's Iron Winch, Iron Wheel and Steering Gear, Blocks, and other materials.

Terms liberal, and made known at Sale.

Should the day be stormy, the sale will take place on the Saturday following.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, March 24, '80—till sale

Great Clearance

Trade Sale!

INTENDING TO RETIRE FROM OUR PRESENT BUSINESS, we will offer our entire

STOCK-IN-TRADE

—ON—

Monday Next, the 29th inst.,

(EASTER MONDAY),

AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

This Stock is fresh and in good order, and consists of those articles generally to be found in the Wholesale Grocery Trade, such as

Doz Pails, Doz Brooms, Doz Washboards, Nest Tubs, Boxes Soap, Cases Blacking, Cases starch, Kegs Cream Tartar, Nutmegs, Ground Pepper, Ginger, Ineato, Kegs Nails, Paints and Oils, Wrapping Paper (all sizes), &c., &c.

This sale is positive and without reserve, and will thus afford Country Traders and others a good opportunity to secure their Spring Stocks.

TERMS—Under \$40 cash; over that amount, 3 months credit on approved paper.

HASZARD BROS.

Water St., Ch'town, Mar. 24, '80—h pat tl sale

SASKATCHEWAN

SEED WHEAT!

BY AUCTION, at the MARKET HOUSE, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, at 2 o'clock, —

50 BAGS

Saskatchewan Seed Wheat.

Being balance of Importation, which I am instructed to close out.

March 24, 1880—2i

A. MCNEILL, Auct'r.

COAL COAL.

FOR SALE a large quantity of Cow Bay SLACK COAL. A first rate article for house use at \$2 per ton, cash.

WM. KOUGHAN.

Ch'town, March 23, 1880.—3i ead.

FOR SALE

ON the premises of the Subscriber, a large quantity of English Hawthorn Quicks, of the best quality, suitable either for Ground Hedges or Bykes.

JAMES B. MCKENNA.

Spring Park Cottage, Malpeque Road.

March 22, 1880—2w

PRESSED HAY.

ON hand Fourteen Tons which will be sold cheap to an immediate purchaser.

JOHN H. CATHRAE.

Ch'town, March 22, 1880.—1w

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.

—AND AN—

Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

—OF—

English and Canadian Manufacture,

A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

Our Carpet and Oil Cloths

GOOD VALUE.

Perkins & Sterns.

March 22, 1880.

Clearing - Out Sale!

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Tea, Flour and Molasses, and 1 Tilton and McFarlane Safe.

The Subscriber will Sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

TO COMMENCE ON

Wednesday, the 31st March,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

A large Assortment of DRY GOODS—(further particulars in a few days)

1000 Rolls ROOM PAPER,

1200 Pairs BOOTS and SHOES—assorted, ordered for positive Sale without reserve.

A Large lot of RUBBERS,

40 Packages TEA (broken)

200 Bbls. FLOUR (Canadian Extras.)

20 Puns. MOLASSES.

1 Tilton & McFarlane SAFE—owned by the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Co.

TERMS AS USUAL.

W. D. STEWART,

March 22, 1880—eod Auctioneer.

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

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—1w

New Seeds. New Seeds.

JUST RECEIVED AT

RANKIN'S DRUG STORE,

All Varieties of Well-known Flower

and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds.

Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

C. D. RANKIN.

Ch'town, March 20, '80—12i

SUPERIOR

EXTRA!

STRONG BAKERS' FLOUR.

SPRING EXTRA } FLOUR.

A Choice Lot Cheap for Cash,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

E. BALDERSTON.

Queen Street, March 3, '80—4w 2w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

STRAYED—On Sunday last, a dark red

COW. Information respecting her whereabouts will be thankfully received at the "St. LAWRENCE HOTEL." [mar 24]

WANTED—As Clerk in a Grocery

Store, a young man who has had some experience in the business. Must be well recommended, and capable of writing a good hand. Ap ply at EXAMINER Office. [in 19]

TO LET—On or about the first April, the

House now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Davies, junr., fronting on Water Street. For information apply to W. W. CLARKE. [in 18 if]

HORSES WANTED—Two horses suitable for express driving. Apply at this Office. [march 18, 3i]

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]

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the

HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BESWALL. [fe 21]

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. [in 11]