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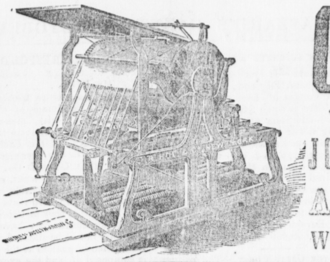

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Royal Agricultural Society's

Industrial Exhibition!!

AN EXHIBITION of Domestic Manufactures and Agricultural Productions, will be held in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st of OCTOBER, when the following Premiums will be distributed:

	£	s.	d.
For the best 10 yards of Cloth of Island wool, spun and wove on the Island, but which may have been dyed and finished either in this Island, or in the Provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick,	£1	10	0
For the best 10 yards wool grey Homespun, milled and pressed,	1	0	0
10 do dyed, milled & finished,	1	0	0
10 do fancy mixture, do	1	0	0
10 do Shepherd's Plaid,	1	0	0
10 do twilled Flannel,	0	10	0
10 do plaid do	0	10	0
10 do women's wear,	0	10	0
10 do wool and cotton, do.	0	10	0
Best pair of Horse Rugs, milled, not less than two yards square,	1	0	0
" Hearth Rug, made of woollen yarn,	0	10	0
" do made of rags,	0	10	0
" Woolen fancy plaid Shawl,	0	10	0
" do shepherd's plaid do.,	0	10	0
" do net Shawl,	0	10	0
" do long Shawl or Scarf,	0	10	0
" pair of thick knit woollen Stockings, for Overalls,	0	5	0
" three pairs woollen Socks,	0	3	0
" do woollen Gloves,	0	3	0
" do woollen Mittens,	0	3	0
" linen Table Cloth,	0	10	0
" 6 yards linen Toweling,	0	10	0
" 3 linen Sacks, capable of holding four bushels each,	0	10	0
" Bonnet, made of grass plait	0	10	0
" Hat, do do	0	5	0
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.			
Best tub of Butter, not less than thirty pounds weight,	0	10	0
2d do do	0	5	0
Cheese, not less than twenty pounds,	0	10	0
2d do - - -	0	5	0
Half-dozen Swede Turnips,	0	3	0
do Carrots for the table,	0	3	0
do Root Blood Beet,	0	3	0
do Roots of Mangold Wortzel,	0	3	0
do Roots of Parsnips,	0	3	0
do Ears of Indian Corn,	0	3	0
do Onions,	0	3	0
do Apples.	0	3	0
POULTRY.			
Best pair, (male and female,) Dorking Fowls, not more than one year old, (alive,)	0	5	0
do Cochin China, do	0	5	0
do Turkeys, do	0	5	0
do Geese, do	0	5	0
do Ducks, do	0	5	0

Discretionary Premiums will be awarded for such articles as may be considered worthy by the Committee, although not enumerated in the list.

All articles exhibited, must be strictly the manufacture of persons residing on the Island, with the exception of the first mentioned in the list. And all articles for competition, excepting live Stock, must be sent in to the Secretary on or before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th of October, otherwise they will be excluded.

The Exhibition will be open to the public at 12 o'clock. By order,

W. W. IRVING, Sec'y.

Com. Room, Sept. 5. (All papers)

For Sale or to Let,

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS, fronting on the East side of the Malpeque, or Princetown Road, about a quarter of a mile from Charlottetown, and opposite to Spring Park. Apply to

WILLIAM FORGAN.

March 21st, 1855.

Dyeing and Cloth Dressing Establishment.

JOHN McP. FRASER of Pictou, N. S., begs to intimate to his numerous friends in Prince Edward Island, that from recent improvements in his Dyeing establishment he is enabled to give those favouring him with their custom a decided improvement, in the appearance of his work particularly as regards his colours. From using only the best material as well as from personally superintending his establishment and charging moderate prices, he solicits a continuance of their favour.

AGENTS.

Georgetown, Finaly McNeil, Esq,
White Sands, Mr. David Johnston,
Charlottetown, Peter M'Gowan Esq., Queen St.
Summerside Bedeque, Mr. Wm. M'Ewen, Mercht.
Pictou Town, Mr. Alex. M'Phail,

NEW BOOK

Just issued from the Press of Haszard & Owen price 2s.

The Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland

IN its Legislative and Executive Departments, with Appendix containing the Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly by JOHN LITTLE, Esq., Barrister at Law.

Union of the Colonies

AND THE

Organization of the Empire.

THE SPEECH on the Union of the Colonies, delivered by the Hon. Joseph Howe in the Nova Scotia Legislature, in February 1854, together with the Hon. Francis Hincks' REPLY to said Speech, and Mr. Howe's LETTER in Reply to Mr. Hincks—the whole forming a pamphlet of eighty pages, has just been published, and is now for sale at Haszard & Owen's Book Store. Price One Shilling and threepence.

Sept, 27, 1855.

New Books!

HASZARD & OWEN have JUST RECEIVED this day, per "Majestic," 1 case BOOKS, from Edinburgh, among which, are a new supply of CHAMBERS' PUBLICATIONS, viz,—Chambers' Information, English Literature,

Journal of Popular Literature, new series, Jan. to July, 1855.

Pictorial History of England, 1st volume,—A History of the People as well as of the Kingdom, illustrated with many hundred Wood Engravings, to be completed in 10 volumes,

Chambers' Pocket Miscellany. Tales for the Road and Rail. Mathematics. Algebra. Geometry Arithmetic. Book-keeping & Natural Philosophy and Science, in all its branches, &c.

Also, from Messrs. Oliver & Boyd,

Eton Latin Grammar; Edward's Latin Delectus; Dymock's Cæsar; Reid's English Dictionary; Fulton's Johnston's do., Hutton's Book-keeping; Bridges' Algebra & Key; Key to Lennie's Grammar; Mangnall's Questions; Markham's England; Markham's France; Stewart's Modern Geography; Cumming's Signs of the Times, urgent questions; Protestant Discussion with D. French, Esq., &c.

Fall 1855.

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GENERAL Importers wholesale and retail have JUST RECEIVED, *ex* Barque Isabel, a large assortment of—

GOODS

SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT AND APPROACHING SEASON.

Brick Building, corner of Queen and Dorchester Streets.

City of Charlottetown, Oct. 8, 1855.

CAUTION!

WHEREAS, SARAH ROPER, a servant in my employ, has left my service without fulfilling her engagement, this is to caution all persons from employing the said SARAH ROPER, without her producing a written discharge, otherwise, they will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

GEO. T. HASZARD.

A LAKE OF PITCH.

The last number of *Silliman's Journal* contains an account of that remarkable curiosity, "the pitch lake of Trinidad." W. I. It is situated on the western shore of the Island, near the village of Le Braye, which is built on a foundation of hard pitch. The lake stands above this village about 90 feet on a plateau, is circular, and half a mile in diameter, surrounded on all sides with a dense forest. Its face is intersected with a network of water channels, which gives it the appearance of marbled paper. The surface of the pitch is pretty hard, and when the water channels are dry, it can be passed over on foot. In the centre of the lake the pitch appears to be constantly and silently rising up *en masse*, and what is very singular, numerous pieces of wood are constantly coming up to the surface from below. These are from one to several feet in length, and are forced by the peculiar pressure to assume an upright position, so as to appear all over the lake like stumps of trees protruding through. It is believed, that this pitch lake is boiling slowly below. Streams of sulphuretted hydrogen gas frequently issue from beneath, the temperature of which is 97 deg. Fah. The centre of the lake is somewhat plastic, but around the sides the pitch is very hard. The water in the streams and small pools is pure and soft; fish are numerous in them, and alligators make them their habitation. Large springs of petroleum are in its vicinity, and about a mile northward there is a bed of brown coal cropping out upon the sea shore; it is about 20 feet thick, and appears from its dip as if it passed under the lake. The pitch is of great depth, for it has been dug into 18 feet in many places. It is believed to be a submerged bed of vegetable matter, undergoing slow distillation by volcanic action underneath. This store of bitumen appears to be inexhaustible. It is used with wood for fuel by the American steamers plying on the Orinoco river. Mixed with pebbles and sand it makes excellent pavements, and ground floors of houses. With ten per cent. of rosin oil, it makes a good pitch for ships The Earl of Dundonald has purchased a tract of 26 acres of it, and has instituted experiments to discover, if possible, some means for making it a substitute for india rubber and gutta percha water-proof or vulcanized fabrics; and he has already made some vulcanized cloth, which, from appearances, bids fair of future success. If such a result crown his efforts—and every person must wish him success—such an inexhaustible supply of cheap material as this lake furnishes will soon bring down the price of such goods in our country, and thus confer unspeakable benefits upon our people.

SPAIN AND REFORM.—The property of the clergy is being sold at prices much higher than those fixed by the Government. In the province of Caceras, a lot of which the price was 70,000 reals, was knocked down for 270,000. The purchasers are principally foreigners. English and French capitalists may be marked among the bidders, and they generally have the bidding to themselves, as the only attendants who have ready money. The *Messager de Bayonne*, in giving an account of some bull fights which took place there on the 26th and 27th of August last, remarks that the taste for these spectacles, formerly so strong there, is fast declining, The performers were received with loud invectives, and even missiles were thrown at them.

ARRIVAL OF MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.—Mr. Burns, who lately visited England, and Mr. Carstairs Douglas, arrived safely at Hong Kong on the 7th July, after a very prosperous voyage in the Challenger, the captain giving them every encouragement to religious exercises on board his vessel. Mr. Douglas, with the nurse who had accompanied the late Mr. Young and his child to this country, were to sail for Amoy. Mr. Burns's son continues his voyage in the Challenger to Shanghai, in the hope of obtaining some opening there for good, and perhaps at Nankin.

Lord Palmerston stands at the present moment in a proud and enviable position. While other statesmen, eminent for their wisdom and experience, had quailed under the difficulties that surrounded the nation, he never faltered for a moment; but during the very darkest period, with unshaken purpose, steadily adhered to the one end and aim of his administration, the maintenance of the ancient honour and renown of the country, the humiliation of the pride of Russia, and the consolidation of the French alliance.

M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE.

No remedy ever invented has been so successful as the great worm medicine of Dr. M'Lane. All who have used it have been equally astonished and delighted at its wonderful energy and efficacy. To publish all the testimonials in its favour would fill volumes; we must therefore content ourselves with a brief abstract of a few of them.

Japhet C. Allen, of Amboy, gave a dose to a child of 6 years old, and it brought away 83 worms. He soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away 50 more, making 133 worms in about 12 hours.

Andrew Downing, of Cranberry township, Venango county, gave his child one tea-spoonful, and she passed 177 worms. Next morning, on repetition of the dose, she passed 113 more.

Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park county, Ia. writes, that he is unable to supply the demand, as the people in his neighbourhood say, after a trial of the others, that none is equal to Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.

Messrs. D. & J. W. Colton, of Winchester, Ind. happened last spring to get some of this Vermifuge. After selling a few bottles, the demand became so great for it that their stock was soon exhausted. They state that it has produced the best effect wherever used, and is very popular among the people.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for *Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge*, and take none else. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

Sold wholesale and retail by

W. R. WATSON.

Holloway,s Pills a certain antidote for Dropsical Swellings—Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, of St. Catherine's, N. B., aged 45, suffered intensely last fall from a general decline of health, her feet and legs began to swell, strongly Indicating dropsy, and she became so much worse in the course of a few weeks that she was totally confined to her bed, at last, her death was hourly looked forward to by her husband; he made up his mind, as every thing else had failed, to try the effect of Holloway's Pills, which his wife commenced using; after four weeks' perseverance with them, she was completely cured, having by means of this medicine safely passed that dangerous period of woman's existence. These Pills are also a wonderful medicine for young females with obstructions in their health.

LETTER FROM THE HON. NEAL DOW.

September 20, 1855.

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 17th is received We did not for a moment anticipate a defeat, and for the day we felt sad—really disheartened.

After a thought, we saw that the event was in accordance with all our experience during the progress of the reform. Every success followed by a reverse—every reverse succeeded by a reverse greater than any which had preceeded it.

Our laws of 1846—striking down the license system—though very mild in its penalties, (from one to twenty dollars,) was a great triumph, but was followed by a great reaction; many thought the cause fairly stranded. Then came my election as Mayor, in April, 1851, followed by the Maine Law, May 31st of the same year; then my defeat, (tremenduously *disastrously* as it was thought for the cause in 1852,) then a gradual flow until our success again in the Stae election, Sep 1854, and our Muncipal election, 1855 with an intensified law; now our defeat in Sept. 1855, but leaving us with a vote, by thousands, than any party ever had pefore in Maine, a larger vote by 10,000 than we had in 1854! Our party is thoroughly united, one in heart and mind—full of enthusiasm and hope and at the next election will bring all right again.

Truly yours,

NEAL DOW.