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### Politics in the States.

THE prospects of the Republican or Protectionist Party in the United States, are decidedly improving. California won and Maine redeemed seem to presage victory in the great presidential contest next year. The election of Mr. Davis to the Governorship of Maine is especially significant. But we still hope that Reciprocity with Canada in coal, potatoes and other articles will be brought about.

### The Grievance Depot.

THERE have been three grievances reported at the "depot" during last week—Bonshaw, Tyne Valley and Pisiquid bridges. The Professor of Grievances must not allow himself to be made fun of in this way. These bridges, like others previously reported in the same way, were attended to by the Department long before he heard anything about them. "All is quiet along the Potomac."

### Newspaper Amalgamation.

THE St. John Telegraph says it is rumored that two of the morning daily papers of St. John are about to be amalgamated. An amalgamation of newspapers would, we think, be a "good thing" for the publishers and public not only of St. John but of Charlottetown. We want fewer papers of a more enterprising and a higher class. So long as their number is large their news must necessarily be second hand and their character low; for while the support of the public is so much distributed, it is quite impossible for any one newspaper on this Island to bear the large expense of special telegrams throughout the whole year and a sufficient first-class editorial staff. An amalgamation would result in a material reduction of running expenses—wages, rents, taxes, etc.—while the combined revenues of the amalgamated newspapers would enable the publisher to procure, for the good of the people, the news, the editorial assistance and the independence of which they are now lacking. It is to be regretted that some of the publishers of this city—unlike those of St. John—cannot see their way clear to amalgamation.

### Southport Wharf.

THE writer visited Southport Wharf and inquired closely into the macadamizing being done there. We find that the work is being performed in a first class manner, and our opinion is confirmed by that of several influential men, deeply interested in Southport and the country around it. The writer of the article in Saturday's Patriot, in reference to this work, shows plainly that he knows nothing about the subject. He talks of "levelling the hills" before the stone was laid. Well, this is certainly rich. The greater part of the Wharf is made with unbroken ballast, and the idea of digging up these boulders to fill the hollows is simply ridiculous. The system adopted of filling the holes with hard sand stone before the imported broken stone is applied is, in our opinion, the only sensible one to be pursued. Whilespeaking of Southport wharf we may add, notwithstanding the cavilling of certain busybodies, that Mr. Simmott is doing work on the piers to general satisfaction. In a late EXAMINER we expressed an opinion that there is no public work with which the late Commissioner had anything to do that would not afford proofs of his incapacity or something worse. Southport wharf is not an exception. Imagine the only part of Southport wharf suitable for the shipping of potatoes without a plank covering. What did the late Commissioner care, although the farmers of Lot 48 had to pick their potatoes with their fingers from the crevices of broken stones? The present Commissioner promptly ordered a plank covering for the work, and a good job is being made of it. We have a word of advice for Mr. William Dunbar Stewart, and it is this, if he really wishes to retrieve a wrecked political reputation, he can only do so by honest business and not by snapping and snarling at the heels of his successor in office.

And now a word for his successor. We would strongly recommend the Commissioner of Public Works to macadamize a portion of the road in the vicinity of the Church of England, near Southport.

### The Harvest in Canada.

The very full crop report compiled by the Grand Trunk Railway Company makes pleasant reading compared with the gloomy accounts received from the United Kingdom and Europe during the past few weeks. In order that an idea may be formed of the general character of the crops which have just been gathered in Ontario and Quebec, we summarize the report as follows:—

CHARACTER OF THE CROP REPORTS FOR 1879.	Below		Above		Ttl.
	Average.	Average.	Average.	Average.	
Fall Wheat..	40	2	53	95	
Spring Wheat	57	66	19	142	
Oats.....	68	5	76	149	
Pease.....	53	21	25	99	
Barley.....	61	6	57	114	
Corn.....	16	12	4	32	
Hay.....	45	11	99	155	

CHARACTER OF THE CROP REPORTS OF 1877.	Below		Above		Ttl.
	Average.	Average.	Average.	Average.	
Fall Wheat	26	0	49	75	
Spring Wheat	69	8	90	167	
Oats.....	59	9	82	149	
Peas.....	46	14	45	105	
Barley.....	63	4	55	128	
Corn.....	16	5	17	47	

CHARACTER OF THE CROP REPORTS OF 1876.	Below		Above		Ttl.
	Average.	Average.	Average.	Average.	
Fall Wheat..	9	62	0	71	
Spring Wheat	48	51	6	105	
Oats.....	74	21	29	124	
Peas.....	47	19	12	88	
Barley.....	53	38	12	103	

The Montreal Gazette says that, speaking generally, the crop has been the largest ever harvested in Canada. It will be noticed that in abundance hay ranks first, the yield having been, in 99 places from which returns have been received, over an average, in 45 an average, and in only 11 under an average. Moreover the excess of the average has been very considerable, as much as three tons to the acre being gathered in sections, while the majority of places report a yield of two tons to the acre. Fall wheat is also an unusually bountiful one, only two reports under average having been received, while some 60 per cent. represent the crop as above the average. As this grain is very largely sown throughout Ontario, and forms the staple crop, it is especially gratifying to receive such a splendid account of the result of the harvest. On the other hand, spring wheat has been a signal failure, having been injured by midge, weevil and rust, and many reports from the principal grain-growing sections in Ontario, represented the yield as not more than five to eight bushels an acre, and in few places has it reached twenty bushels per acre. In Quebec however, spring wheat has fared better, and about an average crop will be gathered. Oats are again a magnificent crop, for the fifth year in succession, yielding throughout Ontario from thirty-five to sixty bushels to the acre, while in one or two sections even a heavier yield is reported; this crop is now an important one, its success in late years having led to an extensive cultivation. Pease have given a fairly abundant yield, but unfortunately the grain has been infested in many sections by bugs, and the outcome of the crop will be less satisfactory than at first anticipated. Barley may be called about an average crop, for although the figures represent an over-average yield, the berry is discolored in many places. Corn is not extensively grown in Canada, and only for local consumption; it is backward in growth, but promises a fair yield. Root crops in all sections are coming on magnificently; potatoes have been unusually abundant and of superior quality, and other roots still in the ground will give an enormous crop. Fruit promises not more than an average, frost having done considerable damage in the spring. On the whole, it will be seen that the harvest has been most bountiful, the heavy yield being gathered in fine weather, and we look forward to a revival in general business, based on the result of the crop. It is to be hoped that farmers will not needlessly delay the marketing of their grain, as it is of the first importance that it should be converted into money with which to set the wheels of trade again in active motion.

Mr. William M. Hunt, a Boston artist of great merit, committed suicide the other day at Appledore, Isle of Shoals, by drowning himself in a water tank. He was 55 years of age, and has done much excellent work both in painting and sculpture. He passed through a long preparatory course of study at Paris and other European centres, and then returned to America. His "Girl at the Fountain" is a well known piece of sculpture, through lithographs of it, and his "Bugle Call" and "Drummer Boy" are the best known of his paintings. His frescoes in the new capital at Albany, are painted directly on the stone, and are fifteen by forty-five feet in diameter, and are remarkable for the dignity and grandeur of their conception, and the grace and impressiveness of the individual figures, and the rare skill in their grouping.

SOME of the British papers are clamoring for the trial by court-martial of Lieut. Col. Harrison, who had immediate charge of the late Prince Imperial just before his death, but it seems likely that nothing more will be done in the matter, as it is well known that the Empress Eugenie has asked the Queen not to visit the unfortunate officer concerned in the death of her son with her royal displeasure, which would, of course, mean professional ruin.

WE were shown to-day, a grade calf eight months old, which weighed over seven hundred pounds. It was bred and owned by Henry Beer, Esq., Southport, and is not only the largest but the handsomest calf we ever saw. Some of the best breeders on the Island have declared that nothing like it was ever seen in the Province before. We also saw a remarkable fine pig owned by Mr. Beer. Both these animals will, no doubt, give a good account of themselves at the approaching exhibition.—Patriot.

### Trade Items.

A new feature in our trade with the mother country, is the export, by the M. J. Foley, of 100 bbls of hay. If our hay can find a profitable market in England, it will be a grand thing for our agriculturists. Two hogsheds of rabbit skins are also among the cargo.—Herald.

While there is no actual revival to report in trade, there is a good, safe quiet business being transacted, and the feeling in commercial circles is becoming more confident day by day. New manufacturing enterprises are being daily started all over the Dominion, and everything seems to point to a more prosperous future.—Herald.

### Eastern Items.

HARBOR SURVEYS.—Geo. E. McLaughlin, Esq., Engineer in charge of Dominion Public Works in P. E. Island, commenced making the surveys in King's County, ordered by the Department, on Saturday last. The harbor of Souris West is the first place to be surveyed. After this Campbell's Cove, St. Peter's Bay and Savage Harbor will be visited and surveys made. The likelihood of obtaining money from the Dominion Government to improve these harbors largely depends, of course, upon the report of the Engineer.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.—The work on the Souris Railway Extension is being carried on under the able superintendence of the sub-contractor James McDonald, Esq. It is thought that in about four weeks from this the wharf will be completed and the track ready for the rails. It is of great importance to the shipping interests of Souris that this work should be finished in time for the fall trade of the present year.

SOURIS BREAKWATER.—Messrs. Poole and Doyle are still busy as beavers at their contract. Competent judges pronounce their work first-class. In the public interest it is sincerely hoped the breakwater at present under construction will be more faithfully built than the one thrown together by Wilson, Taylor & Co., and which was carried away by the first heavy storm to the tune of about \$30,000 of the people's money.

ON Saturday night the store of Messrs. Beer & Sons was entered by burglars, and a sum of money—from \$20 to \$30—and a quantity of clothing taken therefrom. On the front door—through which the burglars entered—was a hasp and a Chubb's patent lock. The latter they skillfully removed from its position, but finding they could not remove the former they applied a lever which easily forced the door open. They then entered and escaped with their plunder without being disturbed or disturbing any resident of the neighborhood.

ANOTHER.—On Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, an attempt was made to enter the store of Mr. B. Balderston, on Queen Street, through the rear window of the house. The thieves were disturbed by the police and fled.

STILL ANOTHER.—On Thursday night last, the store door of Messrs. W. E. Dawson & Co., was almost forced open by burglars. The shutter was removed from the door, and a pane of glass broken immediately above the main fastening. The burglars, unable to open the fastening, attempted to burst it with a lever. But being unable to do this, they left the premises much dissatisfied with their luck.

THE SMITH-MORRIS RACE.—In an interview, on Friday, Morris said he was willing, ready and anxious for the race to come off. "Are you in condition at the present time?" "Yes, in as good condition as ever I was." "Do you expect many Pittsburghers to witness the race?" "There may be a few, half a dozen of my personal friends." "Will there be much betting?" "I don't know; all the money I care to invest is already placed." "How will betting run?" "As far as I can learn Smith is the favorite. He has won the last two races; he is rowing at home in his own water and has every advantage." "What do you think of rowing Smith so soon after your defeat at Silver Lake, and the defeat of Ross?" "I did not see anything in Ross' defeat to frighten me." "Suppose you win, will you challenge any one else?" "I have no other match in view; but there's no telling what may turn up." "Suppose Smith beats you, will you retire from professional sculling?" "That depends; if I find everything all right, that Smith outruns me; I shall let him alone after that." "What do you think of Smith's form, staying powers and time?" "They are all good enough for me. If I beat him it will be all I can do." "What do you think of the proposed race between Hanlan and Courtney?" "It will be a hot race. I can't express an opinion as to which will win, but I believe Courtney will push Hanlan very hard."

### Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 15, 10 a. m.  
Moderate to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; clearing weather.

### Special Notices.

WHITE CLOVER and Cow Grass Seed for lawns; at Agricultural Store.

Toys selling at cost, at Agricultural Store.

APPLES and ONIONS in very choice order, cheap for prompt cash, at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room. [Sept. 13, 6i]

MR. SAMUEL HYDE'S Cheese, wholesale or retail, at the "FAMILY GROCERY." Also a nice lot of fresh Biscuit, Looking Glasses, Lamps, Preserve Bottles, Shoe Brushes, &c., &c. R. K. BRACE. 1w

HORSE and BUGGY—A FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUT—TO HIRE AT THE NORTH STAR.—sep 1 tf

WHERE can I get a good fall or winter outfit, consisting of Coat, Pants, Vest, Hat, White Shirt, Necktie, Drawers, Linder and Boots, for the sum of twenty dollars cash? Why, from John Kelly & Co. [s12 3i]

CHILDREN'S LEATHER BOOTS from forty cent up, at John Kelly & Co.'s. [s12 3i]

LARGE's Barometer and Thermometer combined, very accurate, at Dodd's Medical Hall.

FINE Bath and Carriage Sponges at Dodd's Medical Hall.

Died  
In this city, on Sunday, the 14th inst., Albert Edward, infant son of Wm. E. and Emily Macdonald, aged 5 months and 4 days.

### I HAVE REMAINING ON SALE:

- 1 New Turnover vis-a-vis Carriage.
- 1 Second Hand do, with top.
- 1 New Buggy.
- 1 Farmer's Market Wagon, with top.
- 1 single American built Wagon.
- 1 Truck, nearly new, very strong.
- 2 Carts 8 sets iron Harrows; 1 old set Wood Harrows.
- 1 Hand Cart; 1 plow, 1 set cart, 1 set wagon Harness.
- 1 Tin Peddler's Wagon, price \$16.
- 1 Single horse power. Apply to HENRY COOMBS.

Sept. 15, 1879.—pat a r n e 3ins.

### SMOKED HERRING.

300 BOXES JUST RECEIVED, for sale cheap.

Sept. 15, 1879. 3ins H. COOMBS.

### MARKET HALL,

POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 & 18.

Grand Matinee THURSDAY Afternoon.

TWO PERFORMANCES!

AFTERNOON at 3; EVENING at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock.

SYLVESTER BLEAKER, Manager.

THE CELEBRATED LILLIPUTIANS.

The Great Original and Renowned.

GEN. TOM THUMB & WIFE

FORMERLY MISS LAVINIA WARREN

And the Skatorial Phenomenon and Comic Genius

MAJOR NEWELL, will appear in a variety of

ENTERTAINING PERFORMANCES,

Including the New and Original Piece, entitled

THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY,

Everywhere received with

UPROARIOUS & CONVULSIVE LAUGHTER.

Afternoon Admission, only 25 cents.

Children under 10 years, 15 cents.

Evening Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Children, under 10 years, 15 cents.

GEO. PECK, AGENT.

Sept. 15.—4i

### Prince Edward Island Railway

### DOMINION EXHIBITION

Reduced Fares to Ottawa and Return.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued on

15th and 16th inst., and also on 19th,

20th and 22nd inst., from all Stations on this

Railway to Point du Chene for a single fare,

good to return on 1st of October.

Through Tickets from Point du Chene to

Ottawa and return at \$18 90 may be obtained

at the Railway Office, Point du Chene, on the

dates above mentioned.

ALEX. MACNAB,

Superintendent and Engineer.

Railway office, Ch'town, } h a r n e p p r e s a p

Sept. 13, 1879. } s i k e a l i d e f i

### WRECK SALE.

NOTICE!

WILL be sold by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 23rd SEPTEMBER,

inst., to the highest bidder, the Norwegian

Barque Gulow, 754 tons register, now lying

stranded and dismasted near the mouth of

Shinimicas River, about 12 miles from Pug-

wash, said barque having been condemned and

ordered to be sold for the benefit of the

Underwriters, and others concerned. Also,

all the Boats, Spars, Rigging, Sails, Chains,

and Anchors, etc. etc., belonging to said

Barque.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the fore-

noon, at or near the ship, and to be continued

until the whole is sold.

TERMS CASH.

CHR. BENSON, Mastr.

BLACK & CO.,

Agents for Underwriters.

Pugwash, Sept. 11, '79.—till 18th s 13

### Terms Cash.

WE have adopted the Cash System, at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1879.—cod

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

CHEAPEST IN THE CITY, FOR CASH

ONLY, at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town Aug. 23, 1879.

### TO LET.

A BRICK HOUSE containing nine rooms

and a Kitchen. This House is beauti-

fully situated on Prince Street, opposite St.

Paul's Church. Possession to be given about

the latter part of this month. For particulars

apply at this Office.

Sept. 5, 1879.

### KEROSENE OIL.

Manufactured Expressly for P. E. I.

230 CASKS LANDED TO-DAY.

GARVELL BROS.

Charlottetown, Sept. 6, 1879—3in cod

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### Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Department invites tenders for the purchase of a quantity of arms not now required for the service of the Department. Tenders to be received until noon on the 6th day of OCTOBER, 1879.

Quantities and description as follows, viz:—  
2,983 Peabody Rifles.  
226 Starr Carbines.  
176 Colt's Revolver Pistols.  
34 Allan's Pistols.  
76 Artillery Carbines, O. P.  
219 Cavalry do. do.  
107 Spencer do.  
5 do Muskets.  
1,840 Long Enfield Rifles, M. L.  
197 Short do do do.

Any information required in regard to the above can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

THOS. WILLY, Lt. Col.  
Director of Stores, &c.  
Ottawa, Sep. 1st, '79. [sep 12—2aw tid]

### A RARE CHANGE!

THE Subscriber, intending to retire from business, offers for sale his STOCK-IN-TRADE. He has carried on business for the past ten years in the "California House," Dorchester street, near Connolly's Bank. Any person wanting to purchase the business can do so on easy terms.

Apply to NICHOLAS MURPHY.  
Ch'town, Sept. 10, 1879.—wed sat 2w

### Vinegar, Vinegar, Vinegar,

WHITE WINE and CIDER, cheapest in the market to close the consignment.

F. S. HANFORD & Co.

Sept. 11, 1879.—3i

### TO LET.

WHAT well-known store at present occupied by Robert Young, Esq., South Side Queen Square. The situation is one of the best in the city. Possession given 1st of Oct., next. Apply to

HASZARD BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, Sept. 12, '79.—pat tf.

### ROBERT YOUNG

WILL MOVE on 1st of October to the Store now occupied by Messrs. J. D. Mason & Co. sep 11, ti 1st oct.

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNIE & CO., Box 1964, Montreal.

### Wants, Lost, Found, &c

LOST.—Between "London House" and "Union House," a GOLD SHIRT STUD. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [Sept. 13, 2in"

TO LET.—A pleasantly situated House, on West Grafton Street, next door to Mrs. T. Dawson. Apply at the LONDON HOUSE. [Sept. 12.—tf.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Two or four persons can be accommodated at a first class private Boarding House in the city. Apply to MRS. THOMAS BAKER, Hillsborough Street, next to Robert Bridges. [Sept. 12, 6in

TO LET.—A comfortable Cottage on Water street containing, ten good rooms, with yard, stabling and outhouses attached. Rent moderate. Apply to P. G. FRASER. Ch'town, Sept. 10, 1879—3i

TO LET.—Two Furnished Rooms, with Board, in a central part of the town. Apply at the EXAMINER office.

STOVE FOR SALE.—An Argand Base Burner—for anthracite coal; nearly new and in good order; will be sold cheap. Apply at EXAMINER office. [Sept. 10—4f

TO LET.—RENT LOW—A house containing seven rooms, situated near the Malpeque Road. Good dry cellar. Apply at this Office.—Sept. 3—tf

WANTED.—By a YOUNG LADY, a situation in either a town or country Store. Address Box 103, P. O. Charlottetown—Sept. 2, 2w

TO BE LET.—A COTTAGE, situated at the corner of Kent and West Streets, West End, lately occupied by Lieut. Bolton, R. N. Apply at the Office of Messrs. Sulzivan & Morson, Solicitors. [July 15, '79]