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May 11, 1880.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 7, 1880.

OCTOBER.

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- For New, Stylish and Cheap Goods,

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Queen Street.

Oct. 11, 1880.

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The *Sun* enumerates the advantages to be derived from a line of steamers running between St. John and Great Britain. The Island could, under existing circumstances, supply steamers leaving St. John with a large quantity and variety of freight for the British markets. An improvement on existing communications is evidently needed, in view of the fact that sheep, &c., purchased here for the British market have to be sent some six hundred miles further away from their destination in order that a steamer may be had to ship them in.

Mr. HANNAY, of the *St. John Sun*, while here, interviewed Professor Sheldon; and he has presented the Professors impressions of Canada in the familiar form of a dialogue. The gist of the conversation has already appeared in the *EXAMINER*. The closing part of it is the freshest and most interesting—to Islanders at least. We quote:—

Rep.—What about P. E. Island?
Prof.—I like this Island very much; it resembles England more than any other part of Canada that I have been in. Its mussel mud is a mine of wealth. They have got the nicest grass swards and pastures here that I have seen in Canada. The people here have great advantages and should go largely into dairy farming, stock raising and grain growing with green crops.

Rep.—What do you think of their stock?
Prof.—I think their cattle are inferior, and need improvement. Their beef is inferior also, from breeding coarse animals. Their horses and sheep are good. Probably this Island, from its fine, close pastures, is better adapted for sheep than for cattle, yet cattle would do well here also, if the people had better breeds.

Rep.—What breeds would you recommend?
Prof.—They should have good Shorthorn grades.

Rep.—How did the Ontario cattle strike you?
Prof.—They have a deal of good cattle in Ontario, especially short horns.

Rep.—You went to Bow Park, of course?
Prof.—I did and was there three days. It is a magnificent place, the farm and district generally the best I have seen in Canada. The farm is grand, the stock magnificent. I never saw so many fine shorthorns together anywhere. The change of climate seems to give that breed of cattle additional vigor in Canada. They do not need to be forced as in England. They have about 250 head of short horns at Bow Park, splendid animals.

Rep.—What do you think of Canada as a whole?
Prof.—I am very favorably impressed with Canada as a whole. There are some districts of bad land, but then there are enormous quantities of good land. Canada should be capable of sustaining a population of 200,000,000.

Rep.—How do you like the Canadian people?
Prof.—Very much, they are very free, light hearted, jolly and hospitable; they are not bowed down with cares like our own people. One peculiarity that struck me much is their unbounded faith in the future of their country. The Canadians are a hardy, healthy, vigorous people.

Rep.—What else struck you in regard to Canada?
Prof.—I was much struck with the bigness of the country. I had only got half way across it, yet it seemed to me I had travelled enough to get almost to the end of the world.

Rep.—What breeds of sheep should do best in this climate?
Prof.—The border Leicesters, Cotswolds and Shropshire Downs; all these breeds are hardy.

Rep.—How did you like the Ottawa Parliament buildings?
Prof.—They are magnificent, far beyond anything I expected to see; their site is unapproachable.

Rep.—Are you taking with you any samples of our soil?
Prof.—Yes, several.

Rep.—Is there any other observation that occurs to you with respect to Canada?
Prof.—Nothing more than this, that you have a great country, a country of great resources, and that these resources will be practically unlimited for the next 200 years.

The *Patriot* says: "It is pleasant to see that our late townsman, Mr. Robert Harris, is fast growing in reputation as an artist. In the *Canadian Monthly* for October, in an article headed "Art as represented at the Autumn fairs in Canada," we find the following passage:—"Let it not be inferred from what we have said that there are no good pictures in the Toronto Crystal Palace this year. The new Vice-President of the Ontario Society of Artists, Mr. Harris, would alone redeem it from that charge."

An advertisement in an English society journal is accompanied by a cut of a mustached man who wears a corset. The motto of the merchants is, "When nature fails then art steps in." The dramatic profession is mentioned as among the wearers of the article.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the *Examiner*.

SIR,—My attention has been directed to the City Collector's assessment notice, in which he calls on all in arrears for the "last half year's assessment" to pay up, etc. Taxpayers wish to know when does the half year end? In other words, what is meant by this ambiguous wording of the notice in question.

TAXPAYER.

Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1880.

Interesting Statements.

THE *St. John News* remarks that "Sir Charles Tupper, in his Brome speech a few days ago, made, among others, four statements of no little interest and importance. He said that a handsome surplus would be shown in the revenue and expenditure account of the Dominion at the close of the fiscal year. He also said that at the close of June next there would be a balance on the right side, instead of a deficit in the Intercolonial Railway accounts. The former statement can hardly fail to be verified; the latter will, we trust, be sustained by the facts at the proper time. A third statement was that the Government had been able to make a contract with capitalists representing houses in Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States, that they would have the utmost pride in laying before the assembled Parliament at the earliest period consistent with the public interests of the country. Sir Charles spoke from the book in this matter, and could not be mistaken. The impression, therefore, sought to be made by the Opposition journals that no such contract had been made, proves to be unfounded. The fourth statement was that the gentlemen connected with the project were prepared to carry the railway to the foot of the Rocky Mountains within three years."

Our Many Uses for Muck.

Muck is cooling to the soil in summer, and warming in the winter; it collects moisture and retains it, it aerates the earth, is a reservoir of ammonia and other elements of plant food, not the least of which are its crumbling shells and fragments of petrifications. Have we cuttings or root grafts to protect from drought or frost, we apply muck, not fearing to cover them from sight; have we new strawberries from each plant of which we expect hundreds of new plants, we cover the earth with muck; have we rare grapes or raspberries, from which extraordinary growth is desired, a bushel or more of muck compost is worked in the soil about them; have we quinces or dwarf pears the roots of which forage near home, we mulch with muck; have we an old orchard; we wish to rejuvenate we apply muck broadcast; have we newly planted trees, we guard against drought with muck; have we flower-beds, or rose hedges, we apply muck; have we manure in the stable or poultry yard, or wastes of the house that might poison the well and spring if buried; have we ashes in the pit, or bone-dust in the bin, by composting with muck we guard against loss of the better parts, and greatly enhance their fertilizing capacity. I hasten to prescribe muck under all circumstances and conditions.

Clippings.

- The Duke of Cambridge is sixty-one.
- A bad harvest is not a common thing in France.
- The Briton talks but little when he is travelling.
- The Princess Louise is travelling in the Austrian Tyrol.
- Cardinal Nina's resignation has been accepted by the Pope.
- Leading members of the Irish Land League are to be prosecuted.
- Robert Browning and his sister take long pedestrian excursions in the mountains.
- A Boston man who was told something was a dollar a plate, ordered a saucerful.
- A Long Island child thought that the eyes in a potatoe were the buttonholes of its jacket.
- A writer in London "Truth" says that the cleanest dwellings in England are perhaps the jails.
- The man who likes to study the temper of the people finds a good opportunity on the day after an election.
- The New Haven *Reporter* thinks that it is not the yellowest pumpkin, but the rosiest girl that makes the best pies.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.