

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Potato Trade.

A correspondent, in this Province, of the Albany Cultivator and Country Gentleman speaks cheerfully of the prospects of the potato market.

"There are a great many buyers down here from the New England towns. They must have great faith in the home market when they will give us the price we ask for the tubers and pay 25c. duty, 15c. freight and 5c. commission, insurance, etc., making 45c. in all before they sell them in the New England markets."

The same correspondent gives some statistics concerning the Island potato crop and what is to become of it. He says: "There is only half a crop in Maine, half a crop in Massachusetts, less in New Hampshire, and an infinitesimal one in Vermont, according to the reports."

This is a close computation. A crop of 10,000,000 bushels is equal to about 500 bushels per farmer. This estimate is, perhaps, not excessive. But it is not probable that our farmers will obtain much more than \$60 on the average, per man, or about \$1,200,000 by the sale of their potatoes.

In any case our farmers and dealers, who can afford to do so, ought to stand out for a good fair price. If the price should move below that point it will probably go up in the spring. But it will be fully to hold out for such high prices as the people who need potatoes cannot afford to pay; for if the price should go beyond that limit, the consumption of potatoes will be stopped or largely curtailed. It will be observed that this correspondent makes a wrong statement concerning the price of potatoes.

The abolition of the United States duty upon potatoes would, we believe, be a good thing for all concerned in the trade—and who is not? It is, undoubtedly, true that the abolition of the West Indian duty, last year, was not at all beneficial to our farmers and dealers; for it was followed by a heavy supply from the States and other sources, and the prices dropped so far that there was no profit for anyone. But the conditions this year are different. Potatoes are now needed in the States, which is a larger and stronger market than the West India, and the supply in Canada and elsewhere is very much more limited this year than it was last year. Therefore it is not likely that the price would drop the full amount of the United States duty, if that duty were removed. The correspondent referred to above is evidently wrong in his contention that the American consumer this year pays the whole of the duty levied upon potatoes by his government. The P. E. Island farmer and all other exporters to his market shares the burden with him, and trade is hampered by it.

The Presidential Election.

THE whole number of Presidential Electors this year is 444, so that it is necessary for the victor in the fight which will end on Tuesday next, to obtain 223 electors. Of the whole number, Cleveland is almost certain to obtain 158 and Harrison 181. There are ten uncertain States, selecting 102 electors, as follows:

- Kansas.....10
Minnesota.....9
North Dakota.....3
South Dakota.....4
New Jersey.....4
West Virginia.....6
New York.....26
Indiana.....15
Connecticut.....6
Montana.....3

Total.....102

In the first four of these States the People's party will divide with the Republicans. To be successful, Cleveland must obtain 65 of the 76 electors from the six remaining States; while Harrison, to be successful, has only to obtain 42 out of the 102.

The chances of the fight seem to be against Cleveland. But it is quite possible that victory for the People's Party in the four first of the uncertain States may prevent his opponent from obtaining 223 electors, in which case Cleveland will, on the plural-vote plan, be elected. It is possible, however, that the contest will develop surprises for both parties.

MORE COAL.—Another excellent seam of coal is reported to have been found in the vicinity of Greenville Station, about seven miles due east of the Springhill mines on the I. C. R.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE

Sensational Testimony

The Rev. Rascal Unmasked.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 5.

Yesterday was rather a sensational day in the graveyard insurance case, as one of the alleged conspirators, Gideon Reid, turned Queen's evidence, and on the stand Reid's story corroborated the charges against the brothers Welt, Dr. Randall, and to some extent, against himself. His story is that after the death of his brother he met the defendant, G. B. Welton, and Dr. Randall. They admitted that his brother had been insured for \$3,000 in one company and \$2,500 in another, and explained that, owing to the circumstances of the insurance, probably only \$2,500 could be got. There was a great deal of correspondence among the parties, and Reid assisted in causing the widow to suppose that the insurance was only \$1,000. For keeping quiet, witness was to have \$500 out of the \$1,500 remaining of the \$2,500 policy. C. B. Welton gave him his note for that, and, after much dunning and some threats, paid most of it. Welton twice wrote to Gideon Reid, assuring him that the \$3,000 policy at Chicago was contested and would not be paid without an investigation, which, of course, none of the conspirators wanted. Welton even sent him a copy of the letter. Gideon Reid wrote also that he had seen the Rev. Sydney Welton two months ago, or shortly before the arrest of the prisoners. He was on his way to see Mr. Turner, the father of Miss Reid, who afterwards laid the information in the conspiracy case, and told the witness that he wanted to get out of the matter and would be willing to pay Turner something to escape further trouble.

Disgraced and Expelled

OTTAWA, Nov. 5. The Department of Militia has taken the unusual step of expelling from the Royal Military College at Kingston, the third cadet who has disgraced himself.

Canadian Cattle Scheduled.

LONDON, Nov. 5. The worst fears of the friends of the Canadian cattle trade have been realized, and Canadian cattle have been scheduled.

"Not Guilty"

QUEBEC, Nov. 5. The Marcier Pascaud trial came to an end yesterday by a verdict of "not guilty." The jury had been out ten minutes.

A Respite.

LONDON, Nov. 5. Thomas Cream Neill, the woman-poisoner, sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday next, has been respited.

General Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Northumberland miners have decided to accept a five per cent. reduction in wages instead of going on strike. BRUSSELS, Nov. 3.—The constitution revision committee of the chamber of deputies have adopted a clause granting the franchise to life holders.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The recent gales on the lakes were probably the most destructive to lake shipping in the history of the inland marine. The losses of the last few days are estimated by underwriters at \$450,000. Fully a dozen boats have been swept to destruction and no less than twenty-five seamen lost.

CARMAUX, France, Nov. 3.—Work was resumed to-day in the mines here, the long strike having been finally settled by arbitration. The strike arose out of the discharge of a miner who had been elected mayor of Carmaux. The affair at one time threatened grave political consequences, the radicals taking advantage of the troubles to overthrow the government. Their attempt was unsuccessful however.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Jas. Burns, M. P., Ben Tallett and nine labor members of the London County Council, to-day waited upon President Fowler of the local government board and urged him to issue a circular to the local dock, gas, water and sanitary authorities requesting them to open works for the relief of thousands of unemployed workmen. The deputation urged that over time be abolished in the government offices. They urged that whatever measures be adopted for relief of the unemployed aside from the circular must be national in their character, otherwise London would be flooded with unemployed, who would flock to the city from all parts of the country. Mr. Fowler replied he could not issue the circular asked for, but promised to consider the proposals advanced by the members, especially those that were national in their character.

Weather Bulletin

TODAY, Nov. 5.—10 a. m. Unsettled, with some rain; lower temperature to-night.

Personal

Mr. James N. Miller, late of Boston, has arrived in the city and will open up here as a plumber and sanitary engineer. Mr. Miller will, no doubt, make a success of it here.—Vancouver Telegram.

We regret to hear that Mr. E. W. Heffer, the well known and popular representative of Lyman, Son & Co., Montreal, is very low to-day and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

Lieut. Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, died at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday morning. He had of late years been troubled with stomach complaint and was in the habit of taking laudanum to allay the pain. It is now thought that he took an overdose of laudanum by mistake.

When the weather gets cold, the Jew stores give the most comfort. Buy no others and be happy.

Summer Hotel.

SIR.—As a comfortable summer hotel overlooking our beautiful harbor is now being proposed for Charlottetown, I thought that the following description from an English paper, by Geo. Augustus Sala, of "Little sea coast hotel" where John Ruskin had been spending five months, might interest some of your readers. He wrote as follows:—

"My favorite excursion is by fly to Sandgate, because there I found a pretty smiling friendly hotel called the SPECIALTY of THE BEST FURS MADE. The 'nobs' have discovered the prettiness and geniality of the Royal Kent, and had taken possession of it, so that I could not obtain room there. When the 'nobs' go back to their ancestral mansions I shall make, if I get well, an attempt to find shelter at the Royal Kent. The courteous landlord is a virtuoso, and his cabinets full of old china and rooms full of old tapestry, old chaises and rare old prints after Hogarth, and Jan Steyn and Joseph Verne's."

Winter Apples.—As apples are getting scarce, housekeepers should order now for the winter. Our present stock is the best ever sold in the market. Spys, baldwins, ribbons. —E. H. Norton & Co.

LUMBER BY AUCTION, ON CONNOLLY'S WHARF,

Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 3 p. m., TO CLOSE ALL LOTS UNSOLD.

8 M. PINE BOARDS, 2 M. SPRUCE, 5 M. PLANED SPRUCE, Lot Ash Boards, 1 1/2 m. Dry Pine, 25 m. Cedar Shingles, Scantling, etc. Positive clearing up sale. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

YOU WANT THE BEST.

We can give it to you.

THE REASON WHY is because we make a SPECIALTY of THE BEST FURS MADE.

We pay more attention to the QUALITY of our goods than ever. It was the QUALITY of our goods that built up our large Fur business; and now, when everyone knows that QUALITY in Furs is everything, we do not intend to change our color.

BEER BROS.

FUR JACKETS. ASTRACAN JACKETS a Specialty.

FUR MUFFS. Notice particularly our BEAVER, PERSIAN LAMB and ASTRACAN MUFFS.

FUR COLLARS. We now have the LARGEST VARIETY ever shown by us.

FUR CAPES. BEAVER, MUTRIA, PERSIAN LAMB, &c.

FUR COATS. IN RACCOON COATS for Men we have one of the Choicest Bargains ever secured by us in these goods.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

BEER BROS.

THE DISSOLUTION SALE Will be Continued until all is Sold. PERKINS & STERNS.

ALL Laces, Frillings, Embroideries, Children's Lace Collars, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Colored Cashmere Gloves, Braids, Gimps, Fringes, Flouncing Lace, Feathers, Flowers, Slipper Patterns, Tidies, Aprons, Bibs, Table Scarfs, Mantlepiece Drapery. ALL AT HALF PRICE! Big range of English Prints and Cretonnes at 33 1/2 per cent. discount. Black and Colored Dress Goods at 33 1/2 per cent. discount. Flannels, Fleecy Cottons and Table Linens at 25 per cent. discount. A BARGAIN COUNTER of Odds and Ends very cheap. PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, November 1, 1892—eod & wky

Court House and Public Hall.

We are pleased to learn that, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition under which it was held, the concert on Thursday last, in celebration of the opening of the new Hall and Court House at New London, was very successful. The weather and roads unfortunately proved bad, and many were deterred on that account from attending; but the building was, nevertheless, comfortably filled with an appreciative audience, and the sum of \$32 was realized in aid of the fund.

The literary and musical numbers of the programme were well sustained and the audience was highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Judge Alley for the active part taken by him in promoting the erection of a public hall in New London, and also for the interest he had always manifested in lectures and other literary and social gatherings in that district.

The Hall is situated on an elevated site, joining the church and commanding a magnificent view of the rivers and Gulf and of the beautiful scenery with which New London abounds. It is forty-eight by twenty-seven feet, with an extension twenty-three by eleven feet, communicating with the main building by folding doors. The ceiling is twenty feet in height. It is in the form of a dome, and is very neatly finished in natural wood in diagonal panels. The walls are finished in plaster with dado of like material as the ceiling; and the special audience room is comfortably seated with hardwood seats, specially manufactured by Messrs. Schurman, Clark & Co., Summerside. The extension in the rear of the building is fitted up in two apartments for judges' chambers and office for the clerk of the county court. The outside of the building is of handsome design and superior finish, and the whole structure reflects the highest credit upon the skill and workmanship of the contractor, Mr. Joe Dunning, of Long River, Mr. John P. Nicholson, of Charlottetown, was the architect.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by paying for this advt. and proving property.

FOR SALE—A Hall Stove. "Westminster" Base Burner, No. 50, with Russia Iron Pipe and Drum in good order. Enquire at the EXAMINER'S office.

LOST—In this city, on Monday night week, a gold ear-ring with diamond setting. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

STOLEN—Anyone giving information that will lead to the conviction of the person who stole my express wagon from the premises of Mr. L. C. Owen, King Street, on Halloween, will be suitably rewarded. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same.—A. HELLMAN.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Thanksgiving Excursion.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 9th and 10th November, inst. a good return up to and on November 14, 1892. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, November 5, 1892.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, November 9th inst. and continuing until close of navigation at Summerside, a special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m. daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene. Returning, will leave Summerside on arrival of steamer from Point du Chene. This train will run through to Tignish, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Sale of Stock, Horses & Cattle, BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Frederick J. Macdonald, Esq., to sell by Auction, at Glenaladale Farm, Tracadie, L. C. 36, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of November, inst., commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

HORSES—1 Mare, 3 years old, sire Rysdale Jr.; 1 Mare, 9 years old, sire American Eagle; 1 yearling Colt, sire Black Knight; 1 yearling Filly, sire G. an; 1 Fox, sire Lucky Harry; 1 do., sire Island Hero; 1 do., sire Physician.

CATTLE—1 registered Ayrshire Bull, 4 Cows, 3 yearling Heifers, 3 Heifers (two years old), 1 yearling Bull, 2 Calves.

The above sale is made on account of a change in the management of the above Farm. Sale positive. No reserve.

TERMS—All sums over \$5.00, twelve months' credit on approved joint notes.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. rot5-dy li wy li

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1892-93. Winter Arrangement, 1892-93.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, November 9th, 1892, Trains will run as follows:—

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

Table with columns STATIONS, Accom, and times for trains to the west.

TRAINS FROM THE WEST.

Table with columns STATIONS, Accom, and times for trains from the west.

TRAINS FOR THE EAST.

Table with columns STATIONS, Accom, and times for trains to the east.

TRAINS FROM THE EAST.

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 5th, 1892—3y & wky 6i

NEW GOODS!

750 BARRELS FLOUR—"Carters' Best," "Kant," "Sunbeam," "Delight," "White Eagle," 100 bbls. APPLES, No. 1, Northern Sp. 50 " SUGAR, Granulated, Yellows and Raw. 50 casks KEROSENE, American Water White. 50 chests TEA, Strong & Fine Flavored. 100 boxes RAISINS, Valencias and Lypers.

Also—A large stock of CURRANTS, CONFECTIONERY, BISCUITS, PURE SPICES, CANNED GOODS, CHEESE, EXTRACTS, etc.

ALL NEW GOODS, bought well, and must, if possible, be all cleared out this Fall and Winter to make room for our large and yearly increasing Seed business.

Inspection invited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Specially low prices for large purchases, and full value given for every dollar spent with us.

GEO. CARTER & CO., Grocers and Seedsmen. nov5-dy law & wy tf

Black Diamond Steamship Co.

THE S. "CACOUNA," due here from Montreal on MONDAY MORNING, 14th will sail on the same day for St. John's, Newfoundland, carrying produce, etc., under deck, and Horses, Cattle and sheep on deck.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Agents. nov5

Our Sale

NOW GOING ON!

BIG DISCOUNTS have been the order of the day. We cannot afford them as our goods are all marked plainly at what we consider the smallest paying profit, with discount for cash.

As an instance, an article is being sold in town at \$1 00, with 20 per cent. reduction, making it 80 cents. Our regular price has been and is 75 cents for the same article.

If the price on any goods changes at the factories we reduce as soon as we hear of it, and give our customers the benefit.

The WATCHES we sell now for \$7.50, \$10.00 and upwards are far better value than formerly could be given at these figures.

Our SOLID GOLD WATCHES, suitable for presentation, are elegant, substantial and reliable. We try every one before offering it for sale, and see that it is ready to perform properly.

Our fine REGULATOR in connection with a transit instrument, for taking observations, are great helps in this matter.

We are continually adding to our stock new designs in RINGS, BROOCHES, etc. See the new and fashionable MARQUISE RINGS.

Our ROLLED PLATE CHAINS are guaranteed to wear from five to twenty years, according to price paid.

Some of the above, together with much of our fine SILVERWARE, are of Canadian manufacture.

If we can get a home-made article of equal value with the imported we always do so and SAVE THE DUTY, but prefer to pay the duty rather than supply our customers with an inferior article.

See our KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS.

See our SPECTACLES, which we take great care shall FIT and suit.

Some people wear their Glasses like the above.

The way we fit them.

If there is anything you wish for in our line, not in Stock, we will endeavor to procure it. We solicit early orders.

E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block. Charlottetown, N. v. 2 1892—2 w & wy

Seventy-five English Waterproof Coats in Pretty Patterns, with long Inverness Capes, from \$16 to \$20—JAMES PATON & CO.