

Produce Shipper's Union.

A Circular Letter to Carleton Co., Farmers.
To the farmers of the County of Carleton,

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned Produce Shippers of Carleton County knowing the serious loss resulting to you from the fact that the Produce shipped to the larger markets is frequently below the required standards have formed ourselves into an association to be known as the "Produce Shipper's Union." We are desirous of working for our mutual benefit and beg to call your attention to the following negotiations.

OATS

For some time there has been a difference between the price of Carleton County oats and Ontario oats in our Maritime markets and believing that our oats (if properly cleaned) are very nearly equal to the Ontario oats, we intend with the beginning of next season to make the standard "No 1 re-cleaned oats," and for the quality we hope to obtain for you a price from 3 to 5c, a bushel more than we have been able to get for oats such as have been shipped in previous years. This will mean an annual increase to the farmers of this county of from \$12,000 to \$15,000. We think it worth while making a mutual effort to secure such an addition to your income. We trust that all our farmers will make a special effort to sow only good clean seed which will go long way towards getting the standard we are anxious to secure. We regret that the reputation of the grain of this, one of the finest agricultural Counties of the Dominion, is so far below what it might and ought to be. We sincerely hope you will all heartily unite with us in our effort to raise the standard of quality and what is of equal or greater importance—the price.

HAY

In the matter of hay also we feel there is much room for improvement. Many complaints have come to us this season in regard to the quality of hay shipped from this county. We would urge the farmers to sow only the best seed, exercise the greatest care in making the hay and select the qualities intended to be pressed, putting them in separate mows. It is a mistake also to haul hay to market on a damp day unless a tarpaulin is used. By attending to these matters our hay will obtain a better reputation than it has at present.

BEANS

To bring the highest price, beans should be hand-picked. A bean that the shipper can truthfully label "hand-picked" will always command a considerable better price than what are known as "choice" or "medium."

With reference to Butter, Potatoes &c. we repeat what we have said above, that the better the quality, the more we will be able to pay you.

Trusting we may work together in these matters for our mutual benefit.

We remain Gentlemen,

Yours sincerely

- | | | |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| Signed | W. W. Melville | President |
| | J. T. G. Carr | Vice President |
| | D. W. Kyle | Secretary |
| | John Bohan | Treasurer |
| | E. D. R. Phillips | |
| | C. E. Gallagher | |
| | H. H. McCain | |
| | B. F. Smith | |
| | Shaw & Kyle | |
| | James McIsaac | |
| | J. K. Flemming | |
| | C. H. Taylor | |
| | R. W. Richardson | |
| | H. D. Keswick | |

The Philosopher's Stone.

John Randolph once declared, "I have found the philosopher's stone," and it was "Pay as you go."

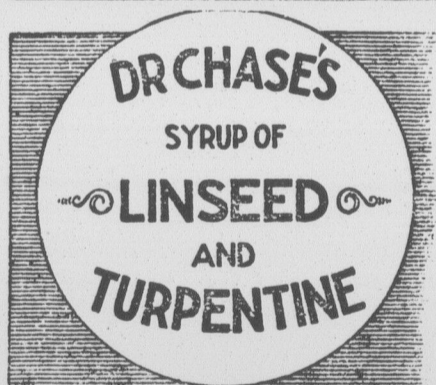
There are other ways of saying the same thing. "Stretch yourself according to your coverlet." "Better go to bed supperless than rise in debt." "Who goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing." But best of all is the terse saying of Scriptures, "The borrower is servant of the lender."

Debt is a millstone around a man's neck. It robs him of self-respect, for it is a true saying, "an empty bag cannot stand upright." It alienates his friends, paralyzes his love for labor and plants thorns in his dying pillow.

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be," says Shakespeare, "For loan oft loses both itself and friends, And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry."

The passion for debt seems a disease with some men. Pitt, who managed admirably the finances of the British realm at a salary of £6,000 a year, died so deeply involved that an appropriation of £40,000 was necessary to satisfy his creditors. Sheridan passed the greater part of his life flying from duns, wore out the pains of his last illness in the custody of the sheriff, and only escaped when death, by virtue of a habeas corpus which no court nor magistrate can resist, led him away to the great assize. Mirabeau kept himself out of the Debtor's Prison by securing a lettre de cachet to the Bastille; and when he died his tailor stood at the door of the death chamber with a bill for his wedding suit.

The works at Plaster Rock, on the Tobique, are to be re-opened under the management of Jas. Stewart of Perth, who will grind Tobique plaster for shipment to all parts of Canada and to Maine where it is in demand for the potato fields.



OBSTINATE COUGHS.

"My daughter being afflicted with an obstinate cough which resisted the curative effects of almost all the advertised cough remedies and having placed an order for 3 doz. of Chase's Linseed and Turpentine in W. W. Carter's Drug Store, of which I am manager, I was induced to try a bottle. A few doses gave relief and the one bottle effected a cure. I can highly recommend it as being pleasant to take and efficacious."

E. PRINGLE,
Fesserton, Ont.

Price, 25 Cents.
At all dealers, or E. Imeson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Lots For Sale.

- 1 lot corner Ferry and Main St, \$ 300
 - 2 lots Main St, Price each \$ 200
 - House and Lot Main St, \$ 1000
- For full particulars apply to
HENRY FOSTER,
Hartland N. B.

DR. MILLER'S Tonic Dinner Pills.

FOR Pale, Debilitated People who suffer from Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Hemorrhoids, (or piles,) Weak and Palpitating Heart, Want of Blood Pain in Back & Loins, a sure cure for cadache, Neuralgia, and Chronic Rheumatism.

Ladies Use Them!

to clear complexions and give vigor to the general system. They contain iron and the best tonics known to medicine.

Price 25 cents

For sale by all Druggists.

Peoples' . . . Bank

OF . . . **HALIFAX.**
HARTLAND, N. B.
General Banking Business Transacted.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
SATURDAYS, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Estey & Curtis' have a full line of
of trusses and guarantee satisfaction.

K. K. K. Kanadian Katarrh Kure.

Contains No Cocaine or other injurious Drug.

Don't suffer with catarrh! K. K. K. will cure you. It will cleanse obstructed nasal passages in one minute. It will cure a cold in the head in one day. It will cure nasal catarrh in a few weeks. It will clear out stuffen up nostrils in one minute. It will positively cure catarrah of the nose or throat in a few weeks. It cures to stay cured. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale at Estey & Curtis Drug Store.

COMMERCIAL - HOTEL,
A. RIDEOUT, Prop.,
OPPOSITE STATION, HARTLAND, N.B.

Transient and Permanent Board at right prices. Special accommodations for the travelling public—large sample room and no expense for truckage. Horses to let.

HARTLAND READING ROOM.
Located in the "Hartland House" and is FREE TO ALL

It is supplied with late newspapers and current magazines. Visitors to the village are cordially invited to attend, opened every evening. No smoking allowed.

**NEW CLOTHES!
PERFECT FIT!**

Now is the time to order your New Suit for Spring. Get your orders in early!

PROCTOR,

