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Nova Scotia Indians.

The 26th annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended December 31st, 1887, is received. It contains much valuable information concerning the Indians of Canada.

Table with 3 columns: District, Population, and other details for various Nova Scotia districts.

These 2179 Indians hold the following property: 28 houses, 53 barns, 2,045 acres land cultivated, 56 acres land newly broken up, 842 agricultural implements, 33 oxen, 104 cows, 130 young cattle, 36 horses, 103 sheep, 58 pigs; and raised the following crops during 1887: 145 bushels wheat, 1175 bushels oats, 65 bushels peas, 241 bushels other grains, 801 bushels potatoes, and 649 tons of hay.

The general condition of the Indians of the Province seems to be favorable. The principal industries are agriculture, fishing, hunting, timber-cutting, coopers, and Indian handicraft.

The Pickling Industry.

While at Gaspereau you may think we called at the pickle factory of the Messrs Davidson Bros. of Halifax and Gaspereau. Mr Robert Davidson, of Gaspereau, has charge of the business department, and Mr Theodore Gole, a practical pickler from England, the manufacturing department.

"Come into the field and I will show you the ground I have planted and will also tell you what I have sold so that you can judge for yourself what I think of the profits arising from them. This plot contains by actual measurement one-sixteenth of an acre and I have sold from off it 900 pounds, lacking a few pounds, and if the frosts keep off for a few days longer will probably gather some hundred pounds more. Putting the amount at 1,000 pounds at 1 1/2 cents a pound,

will give me \$15 or at the rate of \$240 to the acre."

Mr Forsyth has two other patches of cucumbers planted late in the season, which will not produce so much in proportion as the first plot. He is of the opinion that to be successful in raising cucumbers they should be planted as early as possible after the danger of frosts is over.

We saw Mr Jowdry, another producer of cucumbers, who sells to the Davidson Bros. He estimated that the piece of ground he has planted will yield him at the rate of \$200 to the acre, not taking into account what he has used in his family.

Mr Gole informed us that they had been more successful in getting stock for pickling than they anticipated and they would have in the course of a few weeks from 500 to 600 half-barrels of pickles ready, which will at once be shipped to Halifax, where a ready market awaits them.

This industry it encourages must be of profit to our people as it will create a market for cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, cauliflower, beans, and many other things easily produced by our farmers, and also a demand for barrels, vinegar, &c., which should be manufactured in connection therewith.

Fruit Raising in Pictou.

King's county fruit has gained a world-wide reputation and King's county fruit growers are among the best and most successful. Besides those who stay at home and are converting our fair county into one magnificent orchard, there are those who push out and are trying their fortune in other places.

Can Pictou county raise fruit? This question has agitated the minds of our people for years past. Some believed that all it wanted was a fair trial, while others held that it was an impossibility. D. H. Shaw, a gentleman who came here from the far-famed Annapolis Valley a few years ago, belonging to the former class. He backed up his belief by practice. Securing a six-acre patch on the west side of New Glasgow, he at once set to work, and to-day he has one of the prettiest and most valuable orchards and fruit gardens in Canada.

On expressing a desire to be kindly shown over the orchard by the enterprising proprietor. Three years ago it was nothing more than an ordinary common; now it contains 1,000 plum trees, 200 apple trees, 3,250 gooseberry bushes, several pear trees, 1,900 currant bushes, etc. The plum trees, which are of the More's Arctic, Coo's Golden Drop, Lombard, Bradshaw, Munro and New Orleans varieties, were planted fifteen months ago, and are all heavily laden with fruit, clusters on the boughs resembling bunches of grapes. Some of the trees contain as much as a peck each of that excellent fruit. This year Mr Shaw picked and sold 5,000 gallons gooseberries and currants, finding a ready market at home and throughout the province; the gooseberry bushes averaging a gallon of berries to the bush. One of the principal features in this garden is the strawberry plant. This year he picked 1,500 quarts strawberries of delicious flavor; in fact Shaw's strawberries have a provincial reputation. He also picked 1,000 quarts raspberries, and between two and three tons rhubarb. The apple trees are principally of the Dutchess variety, and the pears of the

Keefe's High Brod and Bartlett varieties. Mr Shaw expects to have from 400 to 500 quarts of plums this year. He has also 600 head of cabbage on this little but marvellous farm. This is the result of two years' work on six acres of land.

Independent of Any Country.

A day or two ago Sir John A. Macdonald in his speech, opening the exhibition at Kingston, Ont., referred to retaliation and said: "You know that we may be obliged to look to our own resources. From what we hear from our neighbors across the line, Canadians are to be excluded for no act of theirs. Well, if they will not allow us to trade with them we can trade with ourselves. We are not afraid or dismayed at any threatened attempt to hamper our commerce or cripple our resources. The effect will be the same as was shown at the time of the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty of 1854. It showed that we could rely upon our own resources. While we should like to continue to trade with our neighbors in a free manner, we can do without it and can afford to wait with calm self-reliance the outcome of the matter. We are quite independent of any country."

Silver Bells.

One of those pleasant events which occur in the history of nearly every one's life took place on Wednesday, Sep. 13th, at the residence of the bride's father, C. E. Beckwith, Esq., of Church St. Although the day was quite unpleasant and disagreeable a large number of the invited guests were present. The two parties mostly interested were Miss Adrie M. Beckwith and J. Allen Sharpe, B. A., son of L. L. Sharpe, Esq., of St John, N. B. At 3 p. m. the groom in his naturally serene and tranquil appearance took his place. In a moment the bride leaning upon her father's arm appeared and stood beside the one who in a little while was to be made her comforter and consolator for ever. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Ethel Harris, who held a beautiful basket of flowers.

The groom who was dressed in a full black suit, and the bride in a beautiful cream-colored dress trimmed in heavy lace, made a fine appearance, and when they stepped into the room all seemed to stand in silence. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A., was indeed touching, but when the people realized the loss the community was to sustain by this holy bond of matrimony it became still more impressive. The presents, which were numerous, showed even to the stranger that she was loved by all, and when the title of husband and wife was pronounced upon them, many eyes were filled with tears. When the congratulations and best wishes of all present had been bestowed upon them, all sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which a short but very pleasant time was spent in examining the presents and decorations, which were numerous and exceedingly pretty. The decorations certainly deserve praise, but we can only mention those of one room, which consisted in wreaths of autumn leaves entwined about appropriate mottoes with many large bouquets of flowers and other garlands of beauty arranged in different places.

At 4:45 the happy couple were driven through showers of rice and old slippers accompanied by some forty friends to Port Williams station from where they took the train via Halifax to St John, in which place the groom is engaged in a large jewelry business. On arrival in Halifax they took coach for hotel and on following day visited many noted places such as House of Assembly, Legislature Hall, Provincial Museum, etc., and a drive through the prettiest part of the city. While here the bride received some very handsome presents. On Friday the early train bore them to St John, where they were received with a large reception, and now while the bride's friends are sorry to have parted with a friend so near, may be the best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity remain with them.

Money Made Keeping Hens.

Hundreds of farmers who never kept an account, would kill every "peaky" hen on the farm if it was not for the "woman folks." The women intuitively know that the hens do not "eat their heads off every six months," but properly kept pay better than any other farm animals.

This is true. A record, simple to keep, so it would be used and show the facts in detail, would prove that every hen paid a profit. They could be made to pay, from one to three dollars each. Mr James L. Burgess, Nashua, N. H., reported to the Nashua "Telegraph," that his wife made a clean net profit of \$36.59 for eggs alone, from only sixteen hens. He thinks her success was largely due to using Sheridan's Condition Powder a much advertised preparation to make hens lay.

Do your hens pay like that? Do you want to learn how to make them pay better? Are you in delicate health, and want to commence poultry raising, for the sake of open air employment? If so, get some reliable advice how to do it. An enlarged, and much improved Poultry Raising Guide has just been printed.

It contains practical information and many new features, which every person who keeps hens should have; such as records and accounts for each month of the year. It also contains a long series of very valuable articles, by A. F. Hunter, "How to make money with a few hens." Of him the Lowell Journal says: "The most sensible poultry literature we have read, we find under the name A. F. Hunter. He evidently knows what he is talking about." These two features alone, are worth ten times the cost of the book; which the publishers, I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., send postpaid; for only 25 cents in stamps. Send to Johnson & Co., for testimonial circular free.

Cucumbers Again.

MESSRS EDITORS.—I thought that a manufacturer would reply to me over his own signature and not take refuge in a "one-sixteenth" acre cucumber patch of one of his dapses to get off his pop-gun over the shoulder of "Another Producer." Next time I advise him to get into a pumpkin patch with his kith and kin. It will be seen that he does not challenge, much less disprove, any of my "false statements." He admits that pickles can be made for 2 1/2 cents per pound in the old way; and all I have to say is, if that is the case we had better keep to the old ways. But I can prove that they can be made for less than 2 cents per pound by the improved methods! O yes, he did "wrasle" with the problem about 50 cents being less than a cent per pound for a bushel, which I am informed weighs 60 pounds. Let him try it again.

I do not care a pin for the "one-sixteenth" acre experience. Let us have an "acre" experience. But even if cucumbers could be produced for 1 1/2 cents per pound, which they cannot, where is the justice in the producer selling at that price while the manufacturer and retailer make a clear profit of 5 and 4 cents respectively.

The whole thing is scandalous, but in keeping with many other wrongs. But we, the producers, have the remedy in our own hands, if we are not a pack of dupes and slaves. PRODUCER.

OLD SYDNEY COAL!

To arrive at Wolfville, cargo Old Sydney Mines coal—per schr. Moselle. J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON. Sep. 6th, 1888.

FOR SALE At Tender!

The remainder of the stock of the estate of F. L. Strong & Co., of SOMERSET, is now offered for sale, en bloc, for cash. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the same up to Wednesday next, Sept. 26th. Goods can be inspected at the shop, Somerset. The shop also will be sold. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. JOHN A. JOHNSON, Assignee F. L. Strong & Co., Grand Pre, Sept. 19th.



1883. 1888. MUSIC! PIANOS From \$200 to \$350. PARLOR ORGANS Full Sets of Reeds, \$75.00 to \$150.00. Chapel Organs, 4 Sets of Reeds, \$100.00 to \$400.00. The Baby Organ, for Children, price only \$50.00. Cabinet Roller Organs from \$7.00 to \$15.00 with music free. BAND INSTRUMENTS From \$10, \$20, \$30 and upwards. Special prices of same to Bands. Address—John S. Jones & Co., Music Warehouse, Halifax, N. S. April 13th, 1888

Village House, WOLFVILLE.

Mrs D. H. NEWCOMB, having removed from BLOMINGTON to the above house, is prepared to provide for permanent and transient boarders by the day or week. Wolfville, July 1st, '88

Dressmaking!

Miss Taylor, Dress Maker, Has removed her rooms to the residence of Mr J. L. Murphy, where she will be pleased to attend to the wants of her customers as formerly. Wolfville, Sept. 6th 1888.

20,000 WALTON'S SUPERIOR Draining Tiles; the best tile in the market. Also, draining tools of all kinds. Walter Brown, Late Augustus Brown. Wolfville, Sept. 5th, 1888.

Opening This Week

--Two Cases-- CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, direct from the manufacturers. STOCKPORT, ENGLAND. These goods are celebrated all the world over and are manufactured in the LATEST STYLES Expressly for, and sold only by, H. S. DODGE, - - KENTVILLE. N. B.--Cents should make their selections before the sizes get broken. H. S. D. Sept. 13th, 1888.

NOTICE. The office of Registrar of Deeds is removed to the Court House at Kentville, and will remain there until the new office, now in course of erection in the vicinity, shall be completed. FRED BROWN, Registrar of Deeds for King's Co. Kentville, June 18th, '88 4i

ASSIGNEE'S SALE! THE ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, HARDWARE, ETC., OF F. L. Strong & Co., SOMERSET, To be closed out. Parties looking for bargains will find plenty of them here. By order of JOHN A. JOHNSON, Assignee. Somerset, June 20th, '88 3m

If You Want The Very Best Quality -OF- ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES -GO TO- G. H. WALLACE'S Wolfville, Nov 11th, '87

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Has just opened a new stock of Bleached and unbleached Sheetings, Table Linens, Towellings and Towels, Linen Napkins,

1 CASE FLEECY COTTONS, 1 Case Flannels in Plain and Twilled--Gray, Scarlet, White and Navy. YARMOUTH CLOTH & YARN.

WANTED--GOOD TABLE-BUTTER. STORE CLOSED EVERY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK EXCEPT SATURDAY. Wolfville, Aug. 17th, 1888

WANTED. Live, Energetic Men to Sell Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Rose Bushes and Shrubs. Salary and Expenses Paid. State age and name references to insure a reply. Address S. T. CANNON & CO., Mention this paper. Augusta, Me.

"INDUCEMENTS!"

We want your trade and in order to secure it we are placing our goods at unusually low figures. LADIES' ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS from 20c per yard upward. Seersuckers, Swiss Checks, Ginghams, Prints, Shirtings, etc.: a choice range down fine.

CLOTHING! Out and quality equal to tailors make, and prices lower than ever. Clothing never before so low; do not fail to see it; All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits at a Bargain.

Boots & Shoes! We study to please, and in so doing keep nothing but solid goods, and a daisy lot we have, well worth an inspection. Wool Wanted! CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO., Port Williams, March 30th, '88.



THE "DAISY" CHURN. People buy the "Daisy" Churn because it makes a superior quality of butter and fully ten per cent. more of it than any other churn in the world. And because it saves half the labor and is perfect in material and workmanship and is so easily cleaned. And because it is so simple and durable. And because it is warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Over 80,000 sold in the United States last year. Try one and see for yourself. For sale by D. MUMFORD. Wolfville N. S., July 12th.

\$1 One Dollar Less. \$1 INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. BOSTON DIRECT

The Favorite Side Wheel Steamer, NEW BRUNSWICK will leave Annapolis (calling at Digby) for Boston direct every Tuesday and Saturday p. m. after arrival of Express Train from Halifax. Returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, every Monday and Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Fare from stations on the W & A R'y is

One Dollar Less And Return Tickets Two Dollars Less than by any other route. On Saturdays the right to call at St. John for passengers is reserved. By this line passengers for Boston avoid all changes and transfers after leaving Annapolis. The only line running Side Wheel Steamers from Nova Scotia to United States. State Rooms secured by application to agent at Annapolis. For tickets and further information apply to your nearest ticket agent or D. MUMFORD, Agent W & A R'y, Wolfville.

L. J. DONALDSON, BREEDER OF PURE BRED LIGHT BRAHMAS & WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale at all times. PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

FOR SALE! PLUM & PEAR BOXES, by S. Vaughan. Wolfville, August 2d '88