

SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCT. 6, 1886.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS. Our Mr. JAMES will visit portions of the Counties of ALBERT, KENT, KINGS, NORTHUMBERLAND, RESTIGOUCHE and WESTMORLAND during the present month in the interests of THE SUN, and will call upon as many of our friends as possible.

Parties in arrears will greatly facilitate his work by being prepared to pay the amount of their indebtedness when called upon.

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In 1881 Carleton, Victoria, and Madawaska Co. produced 134,000 bushels of wheat, but nearly 500,000 in 1886. The quantity of wheat produced in 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Quantity. Rows include Land owners, Wheat grown, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

Returned obtained from the New Brunswick Railway give some idea of the quantity of goods, agricultural and other, exported from the border counties. The figures refer only to articles conveyed by this line of railway to points west of Bangor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A WHITE Woodcock has been shot near Bangor. It is regarded as a great curiosity. A heavy snow storm passed over Bligham, Ontario, on Friday.

THE COMING MINISTERS. The minister of the Interior, the minister of marine and fisheries, and the minister of justice, have been invited by the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club of St. John to deliver addresses in this city.

WHITE, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Foster. Mr. White has for some years been recognized as one of the foremost debaters in the house of commons. Though yet in middle life he has for a quarter of a century taken a prominent part in the discussion of commercial matters, and in perhaps other Canadian political.

ONE of the worst features of the Wiggins prophecies is that journals abroad persist in representing him as a meteorologist accredited by the government of this country and prophesying in his official capacity.

THOS. HETHERINGTON, M. P., is the happy owner of some 3,000 acres of land on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy. He has a fine farm, well equipped with all the modern conveniences, and is engaged in the raising of stock and the growing of crops.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. A Houlton, Maine, despatch of the 27th inst. says: Lyndale, a young man, died this morning, aged twenty-one years, of the cholera. His father, Aaron Putnam, moved from the village of Woodstock, N. B., in 1809, when Lyndale was only a few years old, and built the first saw and grist mill in the village.

ATTACKED BY A BEAR. - Charles Fletcher, a settler on the Fredericton stage, had a rough experience with a bear on the road near Moran's brook yesterday. The bear was a large animal, and was very fierce. Fletcher was badly injured, and was taken to the hospital.

OBSCURO. - About five weeks ago J. M. Humphrey, commercial traveller, put ashore at Oromocto from the night boat five trunks of boots and shoes. During the night the trunks were stolen and Mr. H. offered \$500 reward for their recovery.

THE Montreal Herald, being desirous of making a point against the government, gives a list of 24 civil servants who have been superannuated, and have received in allowance large sums in proportion to their pay into the fund.

WHETHER the supply of tea for American use is to be carried by the Canadian Pacific Railway or not, it seems certain that the Sea Canal and Atlantic route will be abandoned in favor of the Pacific Ocean and the transcontinental railways.

THE WINNIEBAGO mill has orders ahead for gray cloths that will last until March. Forty machines, which have been idle for nearly two years, will be started up next week, making 200 altogether in operation.

THE JOHNSBURY railway has received the first shipment of 100 tons of rails from the Dominion management. It is proposed to put the rails down on the end of the line near the junction to facilitate the conveyance of material for the bridge over the Miramichi river.

ON board the steamer Cumberland, which arrived here Tuesday from the Miramichi, was a young man named Wm. Clarke, belonging to Carleton, whose actions throughout the trip were such as to make Capt. Thompson and the other officers suspect the truth of his appearance. Clarke was well dressed and his appearance would make rather a favorable impression on any person, but he seemed to be aware of the fact that his actions had attracted observers' attention.

ON Tuesday some time before the steamer reached the city, Clarke was observed conversing with a clergyman, and the couple were with him. Clarke represented to the old man, who was a very large man, and had a very large nose, that he was a detective, and that there was a certain matter in which he was very interested.

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THE MARKET. The market has been well supplied with meats and vegetables, with a general decline in prices. The display yesterday was large and fine. Partridges are coming in freely dressed goods have been sold at the highest prices likely to be realized.

THEATRE ON A RIVER BOAT. There was a lively scene on the steamer Acadia yesterday afternoon, on the trip from Fredericton to St. John. Mr. O'Neill of Fredericton, soon after taking passage, deposited his overcoat in the hands of a young man, but on looking for it some two or three days after, the coat was not to be found.

A Peculiar Election Case. There was some fun in the city court one day last week, over the case of Mr. J. M. St. John, who had been elected to the office of Mayor of St. John, but who had not taken the oath of office.

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To the Editor of the Sun. - Sir - I am not, emphatically not, a politician, and am afflicted with a notion that politics and transparency of character are not qualities which can be successfully assimilated, either in great or in small.

To the Editor of the Sun. - Sir - In your issue of the 2nd inst. I notice a reading a letter from your correspondent New Brunswick, the table of rates of freight on coal from Springfield to St. John as follows:

Under 100 tons \$1.50 per ton. Over 100 tons and under 500, \$1.25 per ton. Over 500 tons and under 3,000 \$1.00 per ton. Over 3,000 tons and under 5,000, 85¢ per ton. Over 5,000 tons, 80¢ per ton.

An Encounter with a Nova Scotia Bear. Friday evening a party of sixteen miners were returning to Hopewell from the Pitters Mile Stream gold mines, and two men were in advance of the party, noticed what they took for a black dog run into the woods.

THE NORTH BAY FISHERIES. (Special Despatch to the Herald.) SOUSIS, P. E. I., Oct. 2 - Rough weather continues and the mackerel fleet was reinforced by the arrival of seven or eight vessels today. These came from Malpasca. The latter part of the fleet is now in the North Bay and has congregated here waiting for a change of wind to Cape Breton, where fish are reported to have struck in large quantities.

SUSSEX. - It is reported that Hon. Mr. Foster, will make a visit to Sussex on the 12th inst., when he hopes to meet and address the leading men of the different parishes throughout the county. It is said also that a public meeting will be held, at which Messrs. White and Thompson, members of the government will also be speakers.

LONG SETTLEMENT, KINGS COUNTY. Sometime ago A. E. Pearson from Apohaqui, delivered a temperance address in this place for the purpose of organizing a lodge. After the address he obtained enough signatures to enable him to send for a charter, etc.

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