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JUVENILE CRIME AND EMIGRATION.

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The conviction has gained ground rapidly within the last few months, that systematic colonisation is at once the most interesting and the most important question of our age; and that, in neglecting to avail ourselves more fully of the magnificent resources of our colonial possessions, we have retarded their prosperity and very seriously injured our own. So much, however, must be done, if we would effectually relieve our overburdened population at home, and as effectually serve our scantily-peopled dependencies abroad, that we need not indulge the hope that any large plan of colonisation can be speedily matured and carried into operation. Although opinions are all but unanimous that something must be done, opinions are very far from being agreed, either as to the extent of the task, or as to the means of its accomplishment. We may therefore expect, amid all our troubles and perplexities, that a considerable time will elapse before such general agreement is attained as will justify the hope that Parliament will undertake the matter, or even understand it in all its comprehensiveness. Every one knows that we have immense and highly productive possessions, requiring nothing but labour to make them prosperous and happy, and that we have large bodies of men at home who offer their labour and skill for hire, and find no purchasers who need them; but the problem is, how to bring the two sets of circumstances together for the mutual advantage of those who start at home because no one will employ them, and those who suffer abroad because they cannot get hands to do their necessary work? To that problem no sufficient answer has yet been given. Many minds are, however, at work upon it. The more it is discussed, the greater probability there will be of a satisfactory solution; and we therefore hold it of good augury that the question is considered of such importance as it is, and that we hear of Emigration and Colonisation in quarters that used seldom or never to allow such subjects to interfere with their quietude or their meditations. In the meantime, a light is breaking upon the public. Those who cannot see how a plan large enough for the national urgency of the case can be adopted in the aggregate, can yet see how much can be done in detail to relieve us of a burden and to benefit the colonies. It begins to be recognised as a truth, that with the enormous demands upon our resources, which must be met, it is a foolish, if not a suicidal policy to waste our money. It is, at the same time, recognized that we do waste our money abroad by sending too many soldiers and too few labourers to our colonies; and that we still more perniciously waste it at home, by allowing young paupers to become criminals, and by suffering them to be trained up for the penitentiaries, the hulks, or the galleys, at a large cost, to increase the wealth of the world and consequently our own.

WEST INDIES.—The *Bermudian* contains the following intelligence from Barbados:—The fact of Her Majesty having accepted the resignation of Governor Reid, had caused the Barbados press to revert with expressions of regret to the circumstance of His Excellency's approaching departure. We learn it was generally believed at Barbados, that Lord Harris, the present Governor of Trinidad, would succeed Col. Reid in the Governor-Generalship of the Windward Islands. Ground Provisions have been very generally planted in Barbados. The crops of Indian corn and Guinea corn were very flourishing; and the young Canes looked well, and were growing rapidly. A School of Chemistry has been established at Barbadoes, under the patronage of Governor Reid. It is styled "The Reid School of Chemistry." An apparatus to be used in the Laboratory, costing upwards of £90, has recently arrived from England, for the School.

THE CROPS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—The

Newfoundland Morning Post of the 12th inst. gives the following description of the crops in that island:—

The promising appearance which the crops have presented throughout the present season, still continues, and affords the prospect of an abundant return of every kind of produce this year.

The hay has just been cut, and yields a fine and heavy crop; grain is looking equally well, and from the greater quantity of seed that has been sown this year, as well as from the favourable weather which has prevailed, a much larger harvest than that of any previous year may reasonably be expected.

FIRE AT MOUNT HOPE.—On Sunday last, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, a most destructive fire broke out at Mount Hope, situated on the Pennyack stream and distant about nine miles from Fredericton, by which the whole of the fine new buildings recently erected for a country residence, by Oliver Smith, Esq., merchant in this City, were consumed with their contents. It appears that the fire originated in an upper apartment usually occupied as a sleeping room for the men servants belonging to the establishment, and it is strongly suspected that the accident occurred from parties using tobacco pipes in that apartment, in the early part of the forenoon. So sudden was the bursting out of the flames that the whole of the costly furniture in the dwelling house, including a valuable library, with the exception of a portrait of the proprietor, and another of his late wife, was consumed; these the old housekeeper seized and carried out, when retreating before the flames. Every implement of husbandry, as well as carriages and harness were also destroyed, and one horse and a number of pigs, shared the same fate. Another horse was rescued after being much injured by the flames. We are informed that not a single vestige, unless the ashes of this tastefully fitted up establishment in which its owner took great delight, now remains, and that the loss cannot be less than £150, and no insurance. It is probable, however, that the much respected owner will never know of the loss of his fine property, as he now lies at his town residence in a state which forbids any such communication being made to him at present, and there is not, we believe the most remote hope of his recovery.—*Head Quarters.*

THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

We have been informed that the Seal Fishery, during the last Spring has not been successful, owing to the ice not holding on round the Islands as heretofore. Those who fitted out vessels succeeded much better than the hunters along shore, each schooner bringing from 100 to 600 Seals.

Provisions were extremely scarce, and loud complaints have been made against a resident Agent of one of the Quebec merchants, for extorting on the suffering individuals, and taking advantage of their poverty. It is to be hoped that his Principal will not countenance such conduct for the time to come.

The Herring has been abundant on the coast this spring, and Codfish also; but the people there are not properly equipped for the fishery, otherwise they might catch an immense quantity.—*Gaspé Gazette.*

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, accompanied by Lady Head and a party, left Fredericton last Tuesday morning, with the intention of viewing some of the magnificent scenery of the Province, in all its primitive grandeur, and learning a little, practically, of "life in the wilderness." His Excellency, Lady Head and party, after visiting Woodstock and the Grand Falls, will proceed in canoes up Grand River, from the head waters of which they will cross by the Waagan Portage to the head-waters of the Restigouche, which they will descend to Dalhousie, at the head of the Bay of Chaleur.—The party will

return by Bathurst and Miramichi to Fredericton.

It is announced in the *Miramichi Gleaner* that His Excellency will be at Miramichi on the 4th September.—*New-Branswickier.*

COAL.—To arrive per Barque Ivy Green, from Gloucester. 200 Chaldrons best House Coal. Apply to J. W. STREET August 26, 1848.

FLOUR.—Ex "NELSON" from Boston. 20 Bbls. Genesee Sup. fine Flour, (fresh ground) Aug. 26, 1848. J. W. STREET.

For Sale. A commodious TWO STORY HOUSE situated in Queen Street, at present in the occupation of Mr. Dennis Bradley.

ALSO TO LET. And possession given on 1st September, the House at the top of Queen-street, owned by Mr. Thomas Crowley, at present occupied by J. Garby, Esq. Aug. 26.] Apply to J. W. STREET.

NOTICE. ALL Persons trespassing on lands belonging to Robert William Crookshank, Jun., in the Parish of St. Patrick, namely, 300 Acres deeded by the late Colin Campbell and Wife, to R. W. Crookshank, Jun., 28th September, 1828; and also the North-Eastern part of Lot No. 3, in grant to Samuel Gardner, adjoining the above on the great road leading from St. Andrews to Fredericton, and containing 100 Acres; will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law. WM. KER, Agent for the above Proprietor. August 26, 1848.

Molasses & Sugar. Ex "Favourite," from St. John. 12 Hbls. first quality muscovado Molasses, 5 Hbls Porto Rico Sugar. For Sale by J. W. STREET Aug. 15th, 1848.

Mill Privilege &c for Sale. FOR SALE 200 Acres of WOODLAND with a valuable Mill Privilege thereon, known as the "Little Falls," on the River St. Croix. This property is situated in a central part of the Parish of St. James, and is so well known as not to require further description. Title indisputable. Terms—One third cash down, one third in three months, and one third in 6 months. Apply to Wm. Campbell Esq., St. Stephens, or at the Standard Office, St. Andrews. August 4, 1848.

FARM BY AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 1st day of JULY next, will be offered at Public Auction.

THE Farm together with the Dwelling House, Barns and out-houses, formerly occupied by the late Thomas Greenlaw, in the Parish of St. Andrews, containing 50 Acres more or less. The said Farm is very pleasantly situated on the old road leading from St. Andrews to St. Stephen's near and adjoining the residence of Capt. A. McCurdy, there is said to be indications of coal on this farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash down, one third in 6 months, and one third in 12 months—approved security.

ALSO—the right under Mortgage of a Lot of Land containing 20 acres, now in possession of Elias Greenlaw, on the western side of the said road, and adjoining the above farm.

The sale of the above Property is postponed until Friday the 1st of September, then to be sold in the Market Square, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

Apply to JOHN WILSON, St. Andrews June 21, 1848.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

TIMOTHY F. HARLEY, grateful for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, begs leave most respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he has returned from the Model School at Fredericton, and that he will open School on Monday next, August 7th, at his School-house in Queen-street, where youth will be instructed in the various branches necessary for mechanical or mercantile pursuits on this improved system.—Terms moderate.

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