

COLONEL McLEAN AGAIN PRESIDENT

The Very Best Product Gets No Higher Offer Than 50 to 70 Cents a Barrel —Impartial and Authentic Quotations from Different Parts of the Province.

From an interview with Frank Clements, of the Clements Company, wholesale produce dealers of St. John, printed by the Standard on September 24:

"Asked about the prices (of potatoes) Mr. Clements said that whereas \$1.50 was being paid last year the price this season was only sixty cents a barrel. The decline in price was, he said, due to the fact that the farmers in Ontario, Quebec and the western provinces had large crops of potatoes this year. He added that the shippers here were looking to the Cuban market to take a large quantity of New Brunswick potatoes this year, but at the present time it would only be guesswork to make any forecasts about the probable quantity which could be disposed of in the Cuban market."

\$1.15 in Maine.
Houlton, Me., Oct. 3—There is only one price for potatoes here—\$1.15 a barrel.
In Carleton County.

Woodstock, Oct. 3.—Dealers are today offering 60 cents a barrel for the best quality of potatoes, and the farmers are discouraged over the market conditions. This price, too, is for the very best quality of potatoes including the Delaware and Green Mountain, and is not for undersized, rough or partially decayed product. Two dealers today offered farmers \$1.10 a large barrel delivered in the city of Montreal. Taking into consideration the difference in the size of the barrel and the freight charges, the farmers would be better off by taking 60c. or 70c. a barrel here.

In Kent County.
Richibucto, Oct. 3.—The quantity of potatoes in this county offered for sale is large, and there is practically no demand. The best price offered to the farmers is 10 cents a barrel. It is yet too early to store and the farmers are not encouraged over the outlook.

in Charlotte County.
St. Andrews, Oct. 3.—At Rolling Dam on the line of the C. P. R., a few miles from St. Andrews, the best offer farmers can get for potatoes is 70 cents a barrel.

(Aroostook Times).

Shipments.

Sept. 24, fifteen cars from Houlton.
Sept. 25, nine cars from Houlton.
Sept. 26, eleven cars from Houlton.

Sept. 27, twelve cars from Houlton.
Sept. 28, nine cars from Houlton.
Sept. 30, seven cars from Houlton.
On account of the rain Sunday, the potato market is quiet and few are coming in, the price being: Green Mountains, \$1.10, and Cobblers \$1.15.

The good weather last week permitted many to make a good showing in the harvest, and many were placed in the storehouses.

The yield is falling off somewhat and here the crop was expected to be 90 per cent it will not be over 75, but the qual-

The Produce News has the following:
The potato market showed a marked improvement and a substantial tone this week, which promises to continue. An ad-

is probable when the sharp increase in consumption is considered. Maines have been selling freely and quite a number of cars have been moved at 58 and 60c. at the 33rd street yards, or 57c. Harmon River. Maine farmers are hauling freely and shippers are paying \$1 a barrel.

farmers. Seedsmen are taking all the offerings offered and the best selections of Green Mountains. Already there is a heavy storage by seedsmen, who figure that the present price is lower than what will be at any time this fall. Seed buyers watch the market closely and are a good

rometer for the trade, seldom going in
til the bottom has been reached. Re-
ports this week from a number of Maine
points show that the widely spread rumor
losses by rot were exaggerated. In some
spots where the water had stood for
some time, rot did appear, but it was not

bad as reported. Since the rains have stopped and the weather has become cool, the trouble has practically disappeared. On the higher ground there has been no trouble and receivers say that so far they have not had a single complaint due to this cause.

It will be fully another week or two before state shippers will positively know what to expect from the blight and rust. Buyers who have recently visited Steuben county and western New York report that the blight and rust are much more prevalent than first given out. This means a

erty loss later by rot, and farmers are anxiously watching the market and will probably rush digging during the next two weeks.

Farmland, N. B., Sept. 25—Good harvest-weather this week is enabling the farmers to get in their grain and to dig their

atoes. They are, however, thoroughly discouraged with the condition of the potato market. A number of the county pappers went to Montreal last week in hope that a market could be opened but they returned utterly discouraged and this week are offering only 50 to 60

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1820, and came to this country with her parents at the age of three months. She resided until her marriage, in Albert county. After her marriage, May 9, 1840, she lived in Kings county for fifty-two

Depot hotel and entertained to a supper served up in Mine Host P. J. Gray's most pleasing manner. After spending a very pleasant social hour the party broke up. The visitors left this morning for Albert county.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, when Walter E. Stockton was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Smith, a young lady of this city. The bride is a very popular young lady and has hosts of friends throughout the province whose best wishes she will carry with her.