Williston in Mental Arithmetic, chiefly in Practice and Fractions, showing quickness and correctness in their replies.

A Recitation, "The Burial of Moses" was given very appropriately by Miss R. Kelly. This was followed by a pretty song, "Farewell Golden Hair," by the

B Class was examined in History from the year 55 B. C., the examination extending over the Roman Period to the reign of Edward First.

The French Class were examined in reading, translation, and French phrases, shewing satisfactory progress.

A dialogue "The Little Traveller" was given by Edith Winslow, Irene Strang, Willie Letson, and Miles McKay, and was very well received, and followed by a good recitation by Minnie Blair, entitled "Children's Laughter."

The proceedings came to a close about 1.30, p. m., with a song by the pupils entitled "Kind Words."

General Business.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY,

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Announcements for 1878-9.

"HAWORTH'S," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's." The scene of Mrs. Burnett's new novel is laid in Lancashire; the hero is a young inventor of American birth. "Haworth's" is the longest story Mrs. Burnett has yet written. It will run through twelve numbers of the Monthly, beginning with November 1878, and will be profusely illustrated.

"FALCONBERG," by H. H. Boyesene, author of "Gunnar," "The Man who Lost his Name," &c. In this Romance, the author graphically describes the peculiarities of Norse immigrant life in a Western settlement. Some of the incidents will be found of very curious interest, this being a study of a phase of life in the New World with which few Americans, even, are familiar. "Falconberg" began in the August number of 1878.

A STORY OF NEW ORLEANS, by George W. Cable. This story will exhibit the state of society in Creole Louisiana about the years 1803-4-5, the time of the Cession, and a period bearing a remarkable likeness to the present Reconstruction period.

PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN POETS This series will be continued, that of Longfellow appearing in November. These portraits are drawn from life by Wyatt Eaton and engraved by T. Cole. They will be printed separately on tinted paper, as frontispieces of four different numbers. Illustrated sketches of the lives of the poets will accompany these portraits.

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A NEW VIEW OF BRAZIL. Mr. Herbert H. Smith, of Cornell University, a companion of the late Prof. Hart, is now in Brazil, with Mr. J. Wells Champney (the artist who accompanied Mr. Edward King in his tour through "The Great South,") preparing for SCRIBNER a series of papers on the present condition,—the cities, rivers, and general resources of the great empire of South America.

THE "JOHNNY REB" PAPERS, by the "ex-Confederate" soldier, will be among the raciest contributions to SCRIBNER during the coming year. They are written and illustrated by Mr. Alan C. Redwood, of Baltimore. The first of the series, "Johnny Reb at Play," appears in the November number.

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Among the additional series of papers to appear may be mentioned those on HOW SHALL WE SPELL (two papers by Prof. LOUNSBURY), THE NEW SOUTH, LAWN-PLANTING FOR SMALL PLACES (by SAM'L PARSONS, of Flushing), CANADA OF TO-DAY, AMERICAN ART AND ARTISTS, AMERICAN ARCHÆOLOGY, MODERN INVENTORS; also, Papers of Travel, History Physical Science, Studies in Literature, Political and Social Science, Stories Poems; "Topics of the Times," by Dr. J. G. Holland; Record of New Inventions and Mechanical Improvements; Papers on Education, Decoration, &c.; Book Reviews; fresh bits of Wit and Humor, &c., &c., &c.

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1878.

Bathurst Trade.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Collector O'Brien, at Bathurst, for trade returns of that port, up to 5th inst. The deal shipments to the United Kingdom were as follows:—

Shippers.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Deals, etc.
Ferguson, Rankin & Co.	10	7,051	6,431,505
Burns, Adams & Co.	5	2,642	2,558,756
Carvill, McKean & Co.	2	1,050	972,031
Total,	17	10,743	9,941,092

Under the head of "deals" are included deals, ends, scantling, boards and battens.

In addition to the above shipments of Messrs. Burns, Adams & Co. they have shipped largely from the Port of Caraquet during the present season. Their new mill at Bathurst was not completed for running until late in the season. Next year their exports will, of course, be much heavier.

GRINDSTONES.

Shippers.	No. of Vessels.	Tons of Ton'ge.	Grindstone.	Value.
Read, Stev'son & Co.	9	1.334	1,984	$20,088
John H. McGill,	1	198	216	2,192
	10	1,532	2,200	$22,280

Schooner *Clara*, 94 tons, is now loading with grindstones for the United States.

The St. John "Freeman."

On Saturday last we received the last copy of the daily *Freeman*, the publication of the paper ceasing on that day. We are glad to learn, however, that the publication of the weekly *Freeman* is to be continued. In their announcement the proprietors say:—

"All questions of public importance will be discussed fully and carefully, and the news will be abundant, fresh and interesting. The politics of the *Freeman*, we need scarcely add, will be what they have been from the first.

The weekly *Freeman* will be sent to all who have been regular subscribers to the *Morning Freeman*. The subscription will continue to be *One Dollar*."

While there is little room to doubt that there were too many dalies in St. John, we think it will be pretty generally admitted that the *Freeman* was not the one that could be best dispensed with, but as, like some other good papers, it was being published at a loss to the proprietors, they, very justly, consulted their own interests, rather than those of the public, in discontinuing it. The *Weekly Freeman* will, doubtless, be as ably conducted as the daily has been and it will therefore deserve an extended circulation.

Our Farming and Settlement Interests.

ROGERVILLE.

A valued correspondent, whose attention has been directed to the subject of our farming interests by our recent remarks thereon, writes as follows:—

"In your issue of the 17th Oct. I was pleased to see so much space devoted to the farming interests, with so many appropriate remarks and also in yours of the 24th., with an extract from the *Freeman*. It is encouraging to the farmers to know that there are at least two valuable journals espousing the cause. Although the farmer has many drawbacks to contend with, such as failure of crops, and a long winter season to feed their stock, yet we must admit that there are failures in all other branches of industry as well.

"I will not pretend to advocate or condemn the acts of any Government on the scheme of Immigration, but I find that the most of the settlers under the Free Grants Act, in the Rogerville settlement are getting on remarkably well. When there, about the first of last month, I was much surprised to see the improvements going on. There has been a new road about a quarter of a mile long made from Carleton Station to the settlement. It was built by Government grant under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Doolan and as it was the time they expected the Commissioner with the money, he was looked for daily. As far as I could understand the making of the road cost about two hundred dollars ($200). Now, Mr. Editor, to show what may be done through perseverance I may state as follows: the settlers to whom I allude are all French, principally from Buctouche and Shediac, being the surplus population of overgrown districts. They are now, most of them, settled between two and three years, having complied with the terms of the Free Grants Act, whereby they receive a License from Government to cut and dispose of the lumber on the lands allotted to them to enable them to make a livelihood. Their crops looked better than we have them in our older cultivated districts. They produce beans, potatoes, indian corn and buckwheat in large quantities, and the best wheat and oats I have seen this season. The land is good, and I think there is no doubt that through time it will repay the industry of the husbandmen. I do not suppose any good would result from inviting our young men from town to take new farms, but I would ask all young men from the country who intend to make a living in the Province, to be careful in the selection of good land, even though it be in out-of-the-way places, and if they work they have a chance of becoming independent."

We commend the above letter to our readers who are disposed to use their pens in a good cause. A more general diffusion of the kind of matter which it contains could not but result beneficially to many who need information and encouragement as aids in establishing themselves in the country. What has been done at Rogerville may be done in hundreds of other places in different parts of the Province, and it is a matter of profound regret that so many young men may be found loitering about our streets, doing worse than nothing and spending their lives without credit to themselves or families, when they might be making homes on free lands, with every prospect of becoming good and useful citizens. The Government might very profitably employ Settlement agents to lecture to these young men. It would be quite as beneficial as the commissioning of Immigration agents to place the attractions of our country before similar classes in foreign countries. Indeed, our own people are much more valuable to us as settlers than the majority of those who may be brought from abroad, for they are accustomed to our climate, laws and the general conditions which enter into every day life in the country.

MR. CARTWRIGHT has been elected in Centre Huron by a majority of 427.

THE DOMINION MINISTERS have been elected by acclamation. Mr. Tilley goes to England at once to negotiate a loan.

ELECTION PETITIONS have been filed against the returns of Messrs. Burpee, Weldon, Domville and Tilley. Seven petitions have now been entered at Fredericton.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO. — Our local readers will, doubtless, be much interested in our San Francisco letter, which will be recognized as that of Mr. W. T. Carman, late of Chatham. We hope to hear from him again, as soon as he has somewhat familiarized himself with the "Golden Gate."

NOT 200,000,000.—A paragraph, stating that it takes 200,000,000 of logs to supply the Miramichi mills for a season, is going the rounds of the papers. In 1877 the export was only a little over 150,000,000, and that was the largest we have ever had. The export of the present season is about 105,000,000. Add 10,000,000 for shrinkage, to supply the local market, etc., and it will give say 115,000,000. It will, therefore, appear that 150,000,000 of logs are a fair supply for one season's sawing in the Miramichi mills.

DESERVED HONOR.—J. Walter Scammell, Esq., of the well-known firm, Scammell Bros., left St. John for New York on Thursday morning last, to assist in managing the business of the branch of their house at that city. On the night preceeding his departure he was entertained at a dinner at the Dufferin Hotel, by a large number of his fellow-citizens. Sheriff Harding occupied the chair and the vice chairs were filled by other leading citizens. Those who spoke to toasts were unanimous in expressions of esteem for the private and business character of Mr. Scammell and of regret for the loss St. John would sustain by his removal from it. We heartily join in these expressions of friendship for Mr. Scammell and wish him abundant success in New York.

New Buildings.

The following buildings have either been completely erected, commenced or finished in Chatham during the present year.

WATER STREET.

Mr. Geo. Johnstone Campo Bello.—A dwelling and store 20x40 ft, two storeys high with a mansard roof; in course of completion. The builder is Mr. William Scott.

Mr. Thos. Elkin.—A shop and dwelling 1½ storeys high in front and 2½ in rear with a gable roof. This building is lately commenced. The store is intended for a butcher's shop. The builder is Mr. Mathew Holland.

Mrs. Bowser's Hotel, which has a more than provincial reputation, is being improved by the addition of an ell at the rear. The new work is being done by Mr. Robert Whelan and consists of new, kitchen, sleeping rooms, store room, etc.

DUKE STREET.

Mr. Martin Keoghan.—A large house and store 2 storeys high, about 30x40 ft. with an ell 22x18 feet. This building is opposite the Masonic Hall and is at present boarded in. The builders were Messrs. James Stothart and Wm. Scott.

Mr. James Hickey.—A new house of 1½ storeys, 40x28 ft. with a pitched roof and a gable pediment and verandah in front. Attached to the rear of the main building is an ell 20x24 ft. The house contains 6 rooms on the ground flat with a spacious hall, exclusive of the kitchen, which is situated in the ell. On the second flat are five bed rooms. The house has a stone foundation and frost proof cellar. The builder is Mr. Patrick Connors. The dwelling was commenced two years ago and finished this fall.

Mr. Michael Hickey.—A house next to the above of the same size and style and by the same builder—in course of being finished.

Mr. John Sinclair.—A house 1½ storeys high, 26x38 ft, with a mansard roof, on the corner of Duke and King Streets. The foundation is of stone. The building is only lately commenced; the builder is Mr. William McLean, Jr.

Mr. D. Allan.—A dwelling on Duke Street East 1½ storeys high 21x28 ft. with a gable roof.

Mr. John Cribs.—A dwelling on Duke Street East, 1½ storeys high, 31x23 ft. with a gable roof. There are four rooms on each of the two flats.

Mr. Dennis Maher.—A 1½ storey house with pitched roof, 23x31 ft. with 4 rooms on the ground flat, and the same in the second storey.

Mr. John Templeton.—A 1½ storey house with a pitched roof, 19x25 ft; three rooms on the ground flat and three bed rooms.

OLD NAPAN ROAD.

Chas. A. Lyons—A dwelling 1½ storeys high, 24x32 ft., with a gable roof. Unfinished.

Mr. John Groat—A dwelling 1½ storeys high, 30x22 ft., with a gable roof. The building is boarded in. The carpenter is Mr. Michael McLaughlan.

Mr. John Sherdian—A dwelling of the same size and style as the above.

Mr. Thomas Kerr—A dwelling 1½ storeys high, 33x23, with a gable roof, unfinished.

William Cahill—A new ell to his dwelling, 20x12 ft.

THE MCGUIRE ROAD.

Mr. Thomas Buckley—A new Barn 30x20 ft.

CORNER PLEASANT AND QUEEN ST.

Mr. Richard Barry—A 1½ storey dwelling, 30x22 ft., just commenced.

WELLINGTON ROAD.

Mr. Robert Bain—A house 2 storeys high 24x34 ft, with a mansard roof, erected on a stone foundation, with cellar under the kitchen, which adjoins the main building, and is 18x15 ft.. The house has a verandah in front, and contains 3 rooms on the ground flat, with alarge hall, entered from a vestibule. The second flat contains 4 bedrooms, the 3rd flat is not finished. The builder is Mr. W. McLean.

Mr. Geo. I. Wilson—A house 2 storeys high, with an American roof 30x36 ft., with an ell 1½ storeys high, 60x13 ft., containing kitchen and wood shed with a bedroom overhead. On the ground floor are dining room, sitting room and pantry, and on the 2nd flat three bedrooms with closets. The house rests on a stone foundation with cellar. The builder was Mr. James Stothart.

Mr. Michael Keoghan—A house 1½ storeys high about 34x22 ft., with a gable roof, the ell in the rear is about 14 ft. square. There are 4 rooms and a hall on the ground floor, but the upper portion is not finished. The builder is Mr. Stephen Jackson.

Mr. Isaac Copping—A cottage of 1½ storeys, 35x24 ft., with a pitched roof and gable at the front. There will be 4 rooms on the ground flat, but the house is at present unfinished.

Mr. J. McDonald.—A house 2 storeys high. 24x32 ft. with a pavilion roof. There are 2 storey bay windows at the front and a verandah on the north and west sides; there is also a bay window on the ground floor on the south side. In the rear is an ell 13x38 ft. The foundation is of stone, with cellar. On the ground floor are parlour, dining room, and hall, with a kitchen and woodshed in the ell, and on the second flat, four bed rooms. Mr. McDonald has only lately occupied his house, and has also erected in the rear a carpenter's shop of 2 storeys, 41x26 ft.

Mr. Simon Ross.—A small 1½ storey cottage. The builder is Mr. R. Blake.

Mr. William Anderson.—A 2 storey house 40x29 ft. with a pavillion roof. The front has a gable pediment in the roof, and there is also a verandah. The ell in the rear is 32x16 ft. The ground floor contains four rooms with hall, and the 2nd, flat 4 bedrooms; there is also another bedroom in the roof storey. The house rests on a stone foundation and has a good cellar.

The Chatham Gas Company.—A house 1½ storeys high with a pitched roof about 26x20, with an ell 15x10 ft. The house is occupied by Mr. William Smyth, and is situated in the rear of the Gas Works, but is not yet finished. The builder is Mr. William Scott.

CHATHAM BRANCH DEPOT.

J. B. Snowball, Esq.—A dwelling house 1½ storey, 22x32 ft. with a pitched roof. The ell is 15x16 ft. and the house contains 3 rooms on each flat with a good cellar in the basement.

There has also been erected during the present year an ice house 24x34 ft. Both these building have been put up by Mr. John McDonald.

CHAPEL HILL.

F. J. Letson, Esq.—A 2 storey house 22x32 ft. with a pavillion roof. The house rests on a stone foundation, containing a good cellar, and has a verandah in front. In the rear is an ell 15x20 ft. On the ground floor are three rooms with a good hall and a kitchen in the ell and on the upper flat four bedrooms. The builder is Mr. John McDonald.

HENDERSON STREET.

Mrs. Jeramiah Fitzpatrick.—A house of the same plan and dimensions as that of Mr. F. J. Letson on Chapel Street; also erected by Mr. John McDonald.

Pokemouche Items.

An obliging Pokemouche correspondent writing on 2nd inst., sends the following items:—

Our Municipal Election came off here on Tuesday, the 29th Oct., and the result was as follows: Walsh, 123 votes. James Barry Jr., (not Edward Barry, as reported in the *Freeman*) 109, James Hayden 24.

Ripe strawberries have been picked on the 25th, Oct. at Green Point, Pokemouche, in quantities. Such a product at this season is unprecedented in this quarter.

Bears have made sad havoc amongst the sheep this fall.

Potatoes are not half a crop and are very poor in quality. There are several families in this parish, at this season, with none on hand; how these people are to provide for themselves during a long winter it is hard to say.

Wheat is a very light crop, and the same may be said of oats.

The weather is very fine and wind warm. Several parties are cruising the forest for spruce logs, which they intend to haul out for the mill at Tracadie; although the price is low it will give employment and several that require provisions for their families will thus find an opportunity for getting work.

Miramichi Auxiliary Bible Society.

Chatham, Nov. 1st., '78.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the "Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society" was held in the Mechanics Institute, Newcastle, on Sep., 12th at 2 p. m. Mrs McDougall, one of the Vice Presidents, in the absence of Mrs. Cunard, President, occupied the chair, and called upon the Rev. Mr. Munro to open the meeting with prayer. The minutes of last meeting were then read and sustained. The report for the year was in purport as follows:

Notwithstanding the pressure from hard times in financial matters the subscriptions have been unsually good. At a special meeting of the Society held in Chatham in July, Mrs. McBain was elected Secretary in place of Mrs. Wilson, who has returned to her native land. The receipts for the year are:—

Lower Chatham—Misses Bain and Johnston,	$68.50
Upper Chatham—Misses McCully and Bowser,	68.00
Newcastle—Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Watt,	50.47
Douglaston—Miss McLean,	11.00
Nelson and Derby—Miss Flett,	12.28
Black Brook—Miss Walls,	9.60
Napan—Misses Gillies,	7.55
Tabusintac—per Mrs. Fogo,	5.00
From sale of scriptures,	42.05
Total receipts,	$274.45

Of which £50 was voted as a free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, the balance to be used for the purchase of scriptures, as required.

There have been sold in the Depositories during the year 68 Bibles, 67 Testaments, 16 Psalm Books.

The officers for the coming year are, Mrs. Cunard, President; Mrs. McDougall, Miss Chalmers and Mrs. Percival, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. McCurdy, Treasurer; Mrs. McBain, Secretary.

Committee; Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Habberley, Mrs. A. A. Davidson, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. W. Parker, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Park, Mrs. W. M. Kelly, Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. Grey, Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Watt, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. Alex. Loggie, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. J. Johnston, Napan.

Collectors for next year:—Lower Chatham, Misses Bain and Johnston.

Upper Chatham, Misses McCully and Bowser.

Black Brook, Miss Walls.

Napan, Miss M. Gillies and Miss McKnight.

Newcastle, Mrs. R. R. Call and Miss Williston, also Mrs. Nicholson and Miss M. Davidson.

Nelson, Miss Flett.

Douglastown, Mrs. E. Hutchison.

It was unanimously agreed that notices should appear in the local papers; that Bibles, with and without Psalms would be sold at cost in their depositories, and that those unable to purchase would be supplied gratuitously on application.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the collectors and also to Mr. McBain for his assistance, when the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Anderson.

The delay in preparing this Report has been unavoidable, as all the Collectors had not reported and as a full report was desired.

M. M. McBAIN, Secretary.

Our Market Report.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 6, '78.

The month has opened with a fair demand for staples, but all dealers agree that trade is not up to the average. Sterling Exchange is higher. Money market is less stringent.

Flour.—New York market is active at 10c to 15c advance on quotations of 10 days ago. Stocks here are large with sales only moderate.

The large quantity of rejected Spring wheat that is being milled in Ontario will give in a very poor line of Spring extras. Many dealers are using in lower grade than fancy. Expectation of an advance of 10c to 15c in freights gives a firmer feeling to the market.

Corn Meal is dull.—Prices easy.

Fish.—Cod are in full supply, prices weak. Pollock are scarce. Bay Herring are firmer.

Fruits.—Prices are much lower than in our last. Choice winter is moving at $1.40 to $1.60. Gravensteins are $1.75. Stocks are large with holders anxious to sell.

Molasses.—Some little demand is springing up, but prices are only steady.

Mess Pork is dull, and lower with demand light for the time of the year.

Sugar.—All grades are dull—Late English advices quote prices lower.

Salt is firmer.

Freights and Charters.—We have no change to advise this week in freights. The market remains firm at previous quotations, with very little tonnage offering, and as advices from the Deal Market in Great Britain continue to be very discouraging to shippers, we cannot expect much improvement in rates this Fall. We hear of the following charters:—Barks, Maggie Moore, new, deals 65s. c. d. to Liverpool; Kwasind, 997, deals 63s. 9d. o. c. to Warrenpoint; schooners, Winnie Laury, 246, boards, $8.00 direct port, north side Cuba; Lucy M. Collins, 167. boards, $8.00, direct port, north side Cuba; Keystone 187, potatoes 30 cts. per bbl. and 10cts, per bushel, to New York; Alta, 74, Potatoes 10cts. per bushel to Boston: Gipsey, 75, lumber $2.00 and towages, to Salem, Mass.; Majestic, 140, laths 40 cts. to Boston; Potmac, 147, potatoes 30 cts. per bushel, to New York; Mary Ellen, 112, potatoes 30 cts, per bbl., and 12 cts. per bushel, to New York; Riverside, 197, potatoes 13cts. per bushel Cornwallis to New York; Active, 131, potatoes, 25cts. per bbl. to New York.

BEANS.		
Canada, white, ℔ bush	1 75	@ 1 90
BREADSTUFFS—FLOUR.		
Canada No. 1 Sup. ℔ brl	0 00	" 0 00
" Spg. Extra	4 65	" 4 75
" Fancy	4 75	" 4 85
" Strong Bakers	5 25	" 5 50
" Extra	4 90	" 5 20
" Sup. Ex.	5 30	" 5 50
" Patent Process	7 50	" 8 50
Minnesota Bakers	5 50	" 6 00
American White Wheat	6 25	" 7 00
CORNMEAL.		
Kiln Dried, ℔ brl	2 75	" 2 80
OATMEAL		
℔ brl.	4 75	" 4 85
CANDLES.		
Moulds, ℔ lb	0 12	" 0 13
CHEESE.		
New Brunswick, ℔ lb	0 10	" 0 11
Nova Scotia Factory, ℔ lb	0 10	" 0 11
Canadian, ℔ lb	0 10	" 0 11
FISH.		
Codfish, large, ℔ quintal	4 00	" 0 00
" Tolquol	3 75	" 0 00
" Medium	3 25	" 0.00
Pollock	1 75	" 1 85
Herring, Bay Split	2 50	" 2 75
" Labrador	5 50	" 0 00
" ℔ hf-brl	0 00	" 0 00
Shad, No. 1 ℔ hf. brl	4 50	" 5 00
Smoked Herrings:		
No. 1 Digby, ℔ box	0 00	" 0 00
No. 2 Digby	0 00	" 0 00
Grand Manan, scaled, ℔ box	0 17	" 0 20
" No. 1 "	0 12	" 0 14
FRUIT.		
Raisins, London layers, ℔ box	2 30	" 2 50
Layers, new, ℔ box	1 70	" 1 80
" old, "	1 55	" 1 65
Valencia, ℔ lb	0 06½	" 0 07
GRAIN.		
Canadian Oats, ℔ bush	0 38	" 0 40
New Brunswick Oats, ℔ bush	0 38	" 0 40
Heavy Feed, ℔ ton	20 00	"22 00
Bran	15 00	"17 00
Corn, per bush	0 58	" 0 60
IRON.		
Refined Iron, per 100 lbs	0 00	" 2 00
Common "	0 00	" 1 80
Yellow Metal, ℔ lb	0 14½	" 0 15
Chain Cable "	0 03½	" 0 04
Anchors, "	0 04½	" 0 05
Rigging Chain "	0 04½	" 0 05½
LIME.		
Drury Cove Extra, per cask	1 15	" 0 00
MATCHES.		
Per Gross	0 30	" 0 00
MOLASSES.		
Porto Rico, ℔ gal.	0 37	" 0 38
Cienfuegos	0 37	" 0 39
Barbadoes	0 37	" 0 39
Antigua	0 34	" 0 36
Trinidad	0 36	" 0 39
Nevis	0 34	" 0 36
Demerara	0 34	" 0 36
PROVISIONS.		
Mess Pork, American and P. E. I.		
℔ brl	13 00	"13 50
Extra Prime in bond, ℔ brl	10 00	"10 50
Mess Beef, " "	9 00	"10 00
Extra Mess Beef " "	10 50	"11 00
Packet " "	11 00	"12 00
Plate " "	12 00	"13 00
Lard, country, ℔ lb	0 11	" 0 12
" American, tubs, ℔ lb	0 10	" 0 11
" " tin pails "	0 10	" 0 11
RICE.		
Arracan ℔ lb	0 04½	" 0 04¾
SUGARS.		
Crushed, ℔ lb	0 10¾	" 0 10¾
Granulated	0 09	" 0 00
No. 1 Scotch White	0 08¾	" 0 09
No. 2 light Brown	0 08¼	" 0 08½
" dark "	0 0 08	"0 0¼
Porto Rico	0 08	" 0 00
Barbados	0 07½	" 0 07¾
American Extra C	0 08¾	" 0 09
" Yellow C	0 08	" 0 08¼
TEAS.		
Congou, slightly broken, ℔ lb	0 26	" 0 28
" whole leaf	0 30	" 0 35
" finest	0 35	" 0 60
Souchong (coarse leaf)	0 28	" 0 34
" (finest)	0 40	" 0 60
Oolong, fair	0 35	" 0 40
" finest	0 42	" 0 60
TOBACCO.		
Black Twelves, short stock, ℔ lb	0 33	" 0 34
" " long "	0 35	" 0 37
Black Solace, ½'s and ¼'s	0 38	" 0 38
Bright Navy 6's	0 42	" 0 44
Bright 12's	0 42	" 0 44
Rich Dark Navy 6's	0 40	" 0 41
Natural Leaf	0 50	" 0 75
DEALS (c. d.)	s. d.	s. d.
Liverpool, (intake measure)	64 0	@ 65 0
Barrow	63 9	" 65 0
London (nominal)	63 9	" 65 0
Bristol Channel	63 9	" 65 0
Clyde (c. c.)	65 0	" 00 0
Dublin (c. c.)	65 0	" 00 0
Warren Point (c. c.)	62 6	" 63 9
Belfast (c. c.)	62 6	" 63 9
Cork Quay (c. c.)	62 6	" 63 9
West Coast (c. c.)	72 6	" 65 9

At His Old Tricks.

The Montreal *Journal of Commerce* of 18th ult., has the following little *expose* of an attempt made by a gentleman of leisure—now a resident of Montreal, but formerly well known in politics in this County—to "raise the wind:"

A somewhat novel method of raising the wind was recently tried in this city, the operator being a man named G****, well known in some parts of the Maritime Provinces for his oratorical powers, and for some time a member of an auction firm in this city, now reckoned among the "things that cannot go on." The field of operation was among the leading pianoforte dealers of the city. The actor had, a short time previous to the attempt, caused a valuable instrument belonging to an absent honorable relative to be stored in the piano warerooms of Mr. Joseph Gould, by this means obtaining an introduction. He next purchased an instrument for himself, causing it to be sent to his house, paying $50 down and giving his note for the balance, about $250. The piano did not long remain in his possession. It was taken to a bonded warehouse, and a receipt taken therefor. Our readers know the value of warehouse receipts. He again called on Mr. Gould, and informed him that his family were much pleased with the piano, and a friend from Lachine admired it so much that he authorized him to procure for him a similar instrument. Fifty dollars were paid down as before, and a promissory note given for the balance. He ordered the piano to be taken to a barge and shipped to Lachine. Mr. Gould offered to send his waggon with it direct, but the barge was preferred. The waggon was intercepted on its way to the wharf and the driver persuaded to take the load to a bonded warehouse, where it was lodged as before. But suspicion was aroused through information from one of Sharpe's expressmen, formerly in Mr. Gould's employ, who causually mentioned the removal of the former piano. The warehouse receipt for the second piano was witheld, and both pianos, after some trouble and expense were recovered by the owner. The operator excused himself by explaining that he had an excellent opportunity for going into a paying speculation in which he expected to realize some $6,000 or $8,000, and that he wanted only a few hundred dollars for a brief period to make the venture. A similar attempt was made on Henry J. Shaw, the well known furniture and piano dealer, but Mr. Shaw recovered his piano also. Messrs. Laurent, Laforce & Co. were also approached, a lady helpmeet having called a few days before and tried the instruments. Mr. Laforce was more cautious; he was not satisfied with the signature to the promissory note part of the business nor with the promised endorser thereon, and he is consequently the only member of the quartette who could not accord with the G sharp minor in this little modern concerto, composed exclusively for the pianoforte. Mr. G**** had better try some other instrument, the axe or the plough for instance.

Vennor on the Weather we are to have.

Last week the following extract from a letter written by Vennor, the weather Prophet, appeared in the Ottawa *Free Press*:—"As I long ago forecast, the winter is about to set in unusually early and very severely; the forests are already as bare of leaves as in mid-winter, and almost one month earlier than for the last three or four years. The rivers are very high for the season, and the swamps are overflowing. Bears have been more numerous than for many years, and crowd into the settlements in search of food wherewith to fatten speedily for the rapidly approaching cold. Each cold relapse of the weather is increasing in severity and the winds return more constantly to easterly and north easterly-points. I expect to see good sleighing and severe cold in November, instead of the bare ground and absence of frost as experienced for the last two years. In December we may expect a tempestuous month with heavy blockades of snow, as in the "Olden Time." Then will come a lull or break in the weather. This term I cannot attempt to locate definitely, but it will be in proximity to midwinter. During this period the snows will melt rapidly, and probably cause extensive floods in many parts of the country. This term will be much more prolonged than our usual midwinter thaw. Later again, a second edition of the winter will set in with more snow and severe cold, and the rivers and all waters will remain ice-locked up to an unusually late period. The rains now falling will remain until the temperature is conducive to snow, when precipitation in this form will continue through much of November."

Two Noted Grave Robbers.

Our readers will remember the account given in these columns of the robbing of the grave of the Hon. Scott Harrison, in Ohio, last May, the body being found in the dissecting-room of the Ohio Medical College. Public indignation justly brands any man as a scoundrel who will rob the grave of the dead. But there are two noted grave robbers in the country, so far from being the subjects of the people's wrath are universally lauded for their virtues. The reason is plain. While