

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by
G. A. Blair Esq.

DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Thermometer.	Thermometer.
			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
Sun.	10	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	11	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	12	30.0	29.0	24.6	
Mon.	11	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	12	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	13	30.0	29.0	24.6	
Tues.	12	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	13	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	14	30.0	29.0	24.6	
Wed.	13	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	14	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	15	30.0	29.0	24.6	
Thurs.	14	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	15	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	16	30.0	29.0	24.6	
Fri.	15	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	16	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	17	30.0	29.0	24.6	
Sat.	16	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	17	30.0	29.0	24.6	
	18	30.0	29.0	24.6	

The minus sign, it is at the left hand, denotes below zero, it is at the right hand, above zero.

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.

The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

The Farmer's Corner.

Buckwheat as a Fertilizer.

Nature gives us three plants peculiarly adapted for fertilizing worn-out lands, viz.: Peas, clover and buckwheat. Of these clover is most used, and is best known, but as a crop on very badly used land it is hardly equal to either peas or buckwheat. Peas will do better on poorer land than either of the other two, and can be followed the second season most profitably by buckwheat, after which clover will thrive well.

The best way to utilize either peas or buckwheat is to sow broadcast in June and turn under with a large two or three-horse plough the vines or stalks when in full bloom, and just before the maturity of the seed begins. In this way all the phosphorus, nitrogen and carbonic acid, which the plants have gathered from the atmosphere, is absorbed by the loose soil, which thereby obtains a bountiful supply of phosphate food for all kinds of cereals.

Lands that are too thin to produce good crops of peas or buckwheat, can be first treated to a crop of rye, which should be sown in the early fall and turned under with a large plow in the green state, the May following. This fits it for the reception of either peas or buckwheat.

A great benefit will be derived from sowing broadcast over either peas, rye or buckwheat, a compost of ashes and land plaster, consisting of seven-fifte to one hundred pounds of the latter, and three to five times as much of the former, per acre. Old worn out lands, with a good clay soil, treated in this way for two years, pays better than any investment a farmer can make—it is better than lending him money at twenty-five per cent. interest.

To HARDEN BUTTER.—An English butter maker of large experience, who is now on a visit to this country for the purpose of looking over our cheese and butter dairies, gives the following information concerning a method in practice among the best butter makers of England for rendering butter firm and solid during the hot weather: For twenty pounds of butter, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and one teaspoonful of powdered alum are mingled together at the time of churning and put into the cream. The effect of this powder is to make the butter come firm and solid, and to give it a clean, sweet flavor. It does not enter into the butter, but its action is upon the cream, and it passes off with the buttermilk. The ingredients of the powder should not be mingled together until required to be used, or at the time the cream is in the churn ready for churning.

DOES IT PAY TO PURCHASE GOOD SEED.—We have reliable information from a friend in Donkinton that Mr. Samuel Freeze, of that place, procured an entirely new variety of potatoes from Toronto for which he paid \$1.00 per pound, and that last season from 1-2 bushels of the above named seed he raised 15 bushels, which is a yield of about 90 from one. This new variety which is described as a vigorous grower, requiring a season about as long as Christie's was never offered in any market before, 1876. Cooks dry, and in less time than the Early Rose. Mr. F. says when any person beats that he will try again.

THE MONKTON MYSTERY.—The *Sackville Post* says:—"Another link in the evidence against the Osbornes, it was rumoured last week, had been discovered. Mrs. McCarthy had recognized some beads given away by Miss Osborne at Shediac, as being part of a rosary belonging to McCarthy, on which his monogram had been stamped—J. M. C. This, if true, would prove very inconvenient evidence to the Osbornes, but Miss Osborne, on the subject being broached to her, gave the following explanation: The family who occupied the Osborne House, Shediac, previous to them, left there a string of common beads; that these beads, after laying about the house for some months, were given away by her. A hired girl, one Mary Ann Deonovan, states she saw the beads hanging up in the Osborne's Kitchen during September, when she lived with them. Moreover the monogram is not J. M. C. as Mrs. McCarthy thinks, but J. M. Deu Marie."

A POINT WELL TAKEN.—The *Home Journal* (Gardiner, Me.) complains of tobacco-chewing at Reform Club meetings, and says, "We think boys can pester temperance at home than by going to these meetings and eating tobacco all the evening. At any rate, we cannot attend such dirty exhibitions. We hate tobacco even worse than rum."

The Dominion Rifle Association recently met at Ottawa. The team for 1878 has been selected as follows: one from Ontario, five from Quebec, twelve from New Brunswick and two from Nova Scotia. The Association

is in a good financial condition, as after paying all accounts there remained a balance of \$956.45 against which were liabilities amounting to \$543.

ENGLISH SENTIMENT IN REGARD TO PROTECTION.—A correspondent writes us:—"You will see in *Iron Age* of March 7, 1877, that the correspondent reports that the Chamber of Commerce in Sheffield, (England) voted in favor of Protection and against Free Trade.—Exchange."

PERSONAL.—It is intimated that the Bishop of Fredericton purposes visiting England at an early day, and will remain abroad for at least six months. His absence from the diocese will be much missed, and his return will be looked forward to with great pleasure.—Telegraph.

1878.

International Steam Ship Co'y.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, Feb. 29, and until further notice, the splendid sailing Steamer, "City of Portland," S. H. Pike, Master, will leave for Point Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY Mornings, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting at Eastport with Steamer Belle Brown for St. Andrews and Calais.

Returning will leave Boston Every MONDAY and THURSDAY Mornings at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p. m., after the noon train arrives from Boston, for Eastport and St. John.

No claims for allowance after goods leave the Warehouse. Freight received Wednesday and Saturday only, up to 6 o'clock p. m.

W. H. CHISHOLM,
St. John, March 1, 78.

EDWARD B. ROWE.

Forwarding Agent in Boston.

—FOR—

FULTON FISH MARKET.

To insure prompt attention and cheapest rates, shippers of fish must mark all boxes

"Care of E. B. ROWE, Boston."

Stencils furnished if required.

Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished on application by letter.

Address P. O. Box 842.

Dec. 28, 1877.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

GLoucester County S.S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, or any Constable within the said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS George Romerli, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Zephoria Chaisson, late of the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Gloucester, Farmer, deceased, hath by his Petition setting forth that no Personal Estate of said deceased hath come to the hands of said Administrator, and praying that License may be granted to him to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts due by said deceased.

We are therefore requested to cite the Heirs next of kin and Creditors of said deceased, to appear before us at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office in Bathurst, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why the Prayer of the said Petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Bathurst, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1878.

(L.S.) HENRY W. BALDWIN,
Surrogate Judge of Probate.

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Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, in front of the Registry Office, Bathurst, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock.

ALL the Right, Title and Interest of Alexander Kenneth McKenzie, in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Annapolis, in the County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at a stake placed on the Western bank or shore of the South East Branch of Black River in the North Eastern angle of Lot number one hundred and seven, and thence running by the Magnetic West seven and two-tenths chains, to a popular tree, thence North by the same line, to a popular tree, thence following the various courses of the aforesaid bank or shore up stream to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred Acres more or less—known and distinguished as Lot number one—being the Lot originally granted by the Crown to the Hon. John A. Johnson on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1848.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of Executions issued out of the Gloucester County Court against the said Alexander Kenneth McKenzie and Alexander McDonald.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'd.

Patronize Home Manufacture.

HARPER & WEBSTER.

SHEDIA, N. B.

MANUFACTURERS, & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Men's Women's & Children's Boots Shoes and Slippers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Hand Made Lumbers' Boots.

A Splendid Article. Every Pair Warranted.

Prices Moderate—Terms Liberal.

April 4, 1878.

DENTISTRY.

DR. M. C. CLARK.

SURGEON DENTIST.

Can be found at his Office over Mr. J. Noonan's Store, Chatham, where he intends residing.

Particular attention given to gold fillings and regulation of children's teeth.

Apply at ADVOCATE OFFICE, Newcastle.

WANTED IN MONCTON.

FOR a small family, a servant girl of good character to whom good wages will be given. Must be capable of performing general household duties and taking care of children.

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NOTICE.

The above Sale is POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, the 29th day of MARCH inst., to take place at the same hours and place.

J. SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'd.

WANTED.

A SHOP and OFFICE BOY—any willing to make himself generally useful.

Apply to

DR. FREEMAN,
Newcastle, Sept. 11, 77.

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FOR a small family, a servant girl of good character to whom good wages will be given. Must be capable of performing general household duties and taking care of children.

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FURNITURE FACTORY.

WINTER IS COMING.

THE Subscribers have commenced business in the building adjoining the Methodist Church, and are prepared to make up

FURNITURE IN ANY STYLE.

and in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Attention given to

TURNING OF ALL KINDS.

Wooden Pumps made to order, and Pumps of all kinds Repaired.

Orders solicited for every description of joiner work.

Furniture Cleaned & Repaired.

R. G. ANDERSON & SONS,
Newcastle, Dec. 4, 1877.

SMELT BOXES.

THE Subscriber is now making up a large quantity of

SMELT BOXES, of which he has the attention of those engaged in the exportation business. These boxes are made up of thin but strong material, which will effect a saving in the freight and consist of various sizes to suit different markets.

Orders from any quarter will be promptly and satisfactorily filled at

Loggie's Sash & Door Factory.

P. LOGGIE,
Public Wharf, Chatham.

Nov. 20, 1877.

Christmas and New Year Presents

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP AT

RICHARD DAVIDSON'S.

Assortment New and Complete in all Departments.

Dress Goods.

In all the Fashionable Materials and Colors Ladies Silk and Wool Neck Ties, Cloths Scarves, Breakers, Shawls, Ladies Wool Shawls, Ladies Wool Vests.

Ladies' Manteles Cloth SACQUES, Ladies' Misses' and Girls' Ulsters.

Yarns and Fingerings, assorted Colors.

READY MADE CLOTHING

In Men's Ulsters, Over Coats, Breeches, Winter Pants, Vests, and Coats, Boys' Reefers and Over Coats.

CANADIAN TWEEDS AND HOMESpun, Black Manteles Cloth. Also the usual assortment of Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, GROCERIES, etc.

Seal Brown and Navy Blue two button first class

ROULLON KID GLOVES

A SPECIALTY.

Newcastle, 3rd Dec. 1877.

CHRISTMAS.

To enable all who shall require Ornamental, Useful and Serviceable PRESENTS for the HOLIDAY SEASON, I shall

Until the 5th day of JANUARY, 1878,

place the whole of my STOCK of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

before my Customers and the Public, at a very large reduction, FOR CASH.

Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods, and

Lines of Ladies' Tweed Undergarments—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$50.00, \$52.50, \$55.00, \$57.50, \$60.00, \$62.50, \$65.00, \$67.50, \$70.00, \$72.50, \$75.00, \$77.50, \$80.00, \$82.50, \$85.00, \$87.50, \$90.00, \$92.50, \$95.00, \$97.50, \$100.00.

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