

THE EGG AND POULTRY TRADE IN ENGLAND.

JOHN DYKE, Canadian Government Agent in Liverpool, writes a long letter to the Halifax *Morning Chronicle*, advising the shipment of Canadian eggs and poultry. He says:—

To give an idea as to the extent of the increasing demand for these commodities I cannot do better than quote from the returns just issued by the Board of Trade. I glean that in seven months ending 31st July last, poultry to the value of £114,741 was imported into England, this amount, compared with the corresponding period in 1875, is £26,846 less. The increasing price of fowl of all kinds does not tend to prove that this decrease in the supply has been met by an extended home production. Your readers will, I dare say, remember that with the first large importation of fresh meat ever made from America to England, February, 1874, I also had one and a-half tons of poultry. This was sent to dealers in London and realized a fair paying profit. Several shipments have since been made, both alive and dead, but owing to insufficient care taken in selection and packing, also that they were not consigned to parties in the trade who could secure a rapid disposal of the same, the attempt proved unsuccessful and shippers were disheartened.

"I saw the other day a lot of eggs, which formed part of a consignment of 280 barrels, recently imported from Seaforth, Ontario. I was informed by Mr. McEvoy, egg salesman, Tibbaine Street, to whom they were consigned, that there was nothing left to be desired as regards the Canadian system of packing. Seventy dozen of eggs were in each barrel in chaff. The freight, \$1.40, was, I thought, rather high, that is compared to other commodities, flour, apples, &c. It has now been demonstrated, beyond doubt, that eggs can be shipped from Canada to this country with profit, if proper care be taken. Precaution should be taken to have them fresh when shipped, and kept thoroughly dry whilst in transit; nothing can save total loss if they become wet. Several consignments which have arrived here must have been at least a month old before they were shipped. I am aware of the difficulty attending the collection of such a large number as 280 barrels, upwards of 235,000 eggs, but why not send them forward 50 barrels at a time? They are shipped extensively from Malta (16 days passage,) also from France and Germany. Eggs to the value of £2,610,231 sterling, were imported into Great Britain in 1876. I am informed, on most reliable authority, that the time occupied in transport from Canada is of no consequence, and that Canadian eggs are of good size and quality, and meet with favor. I shall be most happy to supply any further information to any intending shipper."

AN OLD GRIT ON "GRIT CONSIDERATION."

At the Barrie Demonstration Mr. Hawkins, who had formerly been a "Reformer," said he did not wonder at the impatience of the people to hear Sir John McDonald, and he promised not to make a long speech. He pointed out that one of the cardinal principles of Reform was that Parliament should not be prolonged longer than proper, and in 1873 so much were the Reformers aroused at an over prolongation of the existence of the Parliament as it was, that they even invaded the school-houses to get signatures to their petitions to the Governor-General asking him to dissolve the House. If the people were entitled to demand a dissolution in 1873, was it not as much necessary to-day, when the people were rising in their might and greeting in such a noble way Sir John McDonald, and welcoming him as the only man who could relieve them from their present condition. It was not, he pointed out, Sir John McDonald, Dr. Fupper, or Mr. Macdougall who were afraid of meeting the electors. (Applause) He then referred to the breach of principles on the part of the Government, alluding in the course of his remarks to the process known as "hunting in couples." As an Irish Catholic he said he was charged with appearing as one who desired to influence the Catholic vote. Well, he might just as well have the game as be charged with the hunt. His hearers no doubt remembered Mr. Brown's denunciation of the Irish Catholics and his remarks on the floor of the House of Commons, when he was not ashamed to say to one of the brightest specimens of his race in Canada—the late Mr. Arce Magee—"What! would you send agents to Ireland to bring down the Irish Papists who are worse than the plagues of Egypt in injuring the country, and who would fill our goals and other receptacles of vice in this country?" (Shame.) He then reviewed the course of Mr. Brown in relation to the Roman Catholics, pointed out how in 1871, after despising them for years, he had licked the dust from their feet because he wanted his friends to get into power. Sir John Macdonald had, on the contrary, pursued an even course, his desire being to give equal rights to all men. It had been said that Sir John was the champion of civil rights in this country. So he was. (Applause.) He had fought for equal rights for his countrymen, both Protestants and Roman Catholics, accomplishing in the course of his career works that George Brown could not begin to do. But in respect to the position of the Government to the Roman Catholics, he was authorized to state to-day from the very men before whom George Brown, in 1871, licked the dust, that they had not a tittle of confidence in Mr. Brown or his party. Mr. John O'Donoghue and other leaders of the Catholic League were not prepared to support the Government of the day in future; they had found them wanting, and they were assured of their incapacity. With reference to a charge against him that he had turned his coat, he could say that the only turning he had been guilty of was, in an evil hour, promising to remain quiet.

MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

THE Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces met at Zion Church last evening. Rev. Thomas Duncan, Moderator, conducted the opening services of praise and prayer, and preached a short but exceedingly able and appropriate sermon. His text was taken from the fifth Chapter of St. Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians, fourteenth verse—"For the Love of Christ constraineth us."

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.
After Benediction the Synod was "constituted." The first business was the election of a Moderator. For this office there were three candidates, viz—

- Rev. James Bennett,
- Rev. Mr. Byers,
- Rev. Alexander Ross.

The Rev. Mr. Byers was chosen Moderator. Before taking the Chair, he thanked the Synod for the honor they had conferred upon him. He said that the nomination and election had both taken him by surprise; and he expressed the hope that good order would be maintained.

ELECTION OF CLERK OF SYNOD.

Then followed the election of a Clerk. For this office there were six nominations, viz—

- Rev. Peter A. Morrison,
- Neil McKay,
- Thos. Sigewick,
- Robt. Houston,
- John Forrest,
- Dr. McGregor.

The latter showed that it was impossible for him to perform the duties of the office; and he was permitted to withdraw. The election which followed resulted in the return of the Rev. Peter A. Morrison. After the transaction of some routine business, the Synod adjourned.

THE REFORM CLUB.

The meeting at the Skating Rink last night was a grand success. Long before the hour for opening the spacious building was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. McKenzie made a short speech, at the conclusion of which impressive addresses were made by James McKechnie, Robert Shaw, J. H. Fletcher, and John Seilar, Esqs., the Rev. David Fitzgerald, Mr. Fairbanks, one of the Reformers of Halifax, also made a few remarks.

At the close of the meeting a subscription list was opened, which was generally responded to, and quite a large amount subscribed. The total membership at present is 60.

The visitors from Pictou who are expected this evening will be met, upon their arrival, by members of the Charlottetown Club, who will escort them to the Market Hall, where they will be entertained.

By request of D. Banks McKenzie, we publish the lines following:
Give him a lift! Don't kneel in prayer,
Nor moralize with his despair;
The man is down, and his great need
Is ready help—not prayer and creed.

'Tis time when the wounds are washed and healed
That the inward motives be revealed;
But now, what's e'er the spirit be,
Mere words are but mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more
To him than tomes of silvery lore;
Pray if you must in your full heart,
But give him a lift!—give him a start.

The world is full of good advice
Of prayer and preaching against vice;
But generous souls who aid mankind
Are scarce as gold and hard to find.

Give like a Christian—speak in deeds;
A noble life's the best of creeds;
And he shall wear a royal crown
Who gives a man a lift when he is down.

EXECUTION OF SPIES.

A war correspondent writing from Kara says: "The brilliant defence and devotion of the garrison is blotted by some events which, were it not in the interest of civilization, were better left untold. During the siege, as during many others, family duty or necessity of one kind or another called many persons without the walls. Supplementary evidence is never wanting to an excited and fanatical populace, and twenty-five persons were immolated as spies, among them two Mohammedan priests. The exigencies of war call for extreme measures, and even with the best intentions innocent persons sometimes fall victims to circumstantial evidence. But surely, guilty or otherwise, there was no necessity for departure from the time-honored system of execution of spies. It is difficult to conceive the ferocity of the commandant of the citadel, who had the suspects tied neck and heels and hurled from the ramparts of the old fortress into the rocky gorge below, to be interred still breathing by the burial parties awaiting them."

DROWNED.—A special despatch from Cascumpec reports that Captain Peter Morrison, of the schooner *Break of Day*, was drowned off that harbor on Monday last.

"THE WATCHMAN."—Some one attempted to revive the *St. John Watchman* without the consent or knowledge of Mr. Livingstone. That gentleman has published a first number of a new series of his paper, and warns off all intruders.

SUPREME COURT—PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

OCTOBER TERM.

The October Term of the Supreme Court opened at Summerside on Tuesday—Judge Mackenzie presiding.

The following is the list of Grand Jurors:—

- George Sinclair, Foreman, Wm. Taylor, John Muirhead, Alex. Howatt, Isaac Clark, J. D. Martart, A. M. Wright, Geo. Carrol, R. A. Wight, S. R. Black, Edwin Darby, Benj. Laywood, Wm. Callaghan, Major Wright, J. Melver, R. Gillis, J. McNutt, Thos. Tanton and John Heustis.

There is nothing on the criminal calendar at the present term.

The following is the "Docket" of civil causes:—
Jona. C. Coe v Arthur W. Mitten; Mr. Davis for plaintiff, Mr. Howe for defendant.

- Robert T. Holman v Michael Brennan; Mr. Kelly and Mr. McLennan.
- R. T. Haman v James G. Wiggins; Messrs Kelly and Sutherland.
- Catherine Ryan v Johnson Dawson; Mr. Hodgson and Mr. McLeod.
- Patrick Kearney v Alfred Gallant; Mr. Reddi and Mr. McLennan.
- John R. Larkins v Richard Keefe; Mr. Kelly and Mr. McLennan.
- R. T. Holman v Jas. G. Wiggins; Mr. Kelly and Mr. Davies.

Stephen Wright v John Green and others; Mr. Wright and Mr. McLeod.

- Jas. Tossack and others v R. N. Weeks; Mr. M. McLeod and Mr. Davies.
- R. T. Holman v Jas. E. Morrisey.
- Richard B. Reid v Cornelius Howatt; Mr. Hodgson and Mr. McLeod.
- Michael Foley v James Keefe; Mr. Howatt and Mr. McLennan.
- Jas. E. Morrisey v Ronald McCormack; Mr. Howatt and Mr. McLennan.
- John D. Reid and others v Hugh Ramsay; Mr. Howe and Mr. McLennan.

William Thompson and others v William Cairns; Mr. McLennan and M. Kelly.

- Albet A. McLennan v John T. Profit; Mr. McLennan and Mr. Kelly.
- John Lefurgy v Adam B. Rogerson; Mr. Davies.
- Roderick McNeill and others v R. Hunt and others; Mr. F. L. Hazzard and Mr. Peters.

Loang Perry v Steam Navigation Co. of P. E. I.; Mr. Hodgson and Mr. McLeod.

- G. W. Howlan v Charles Mathews; Mr. Kelly and Mr. McLeod.
- Lauchlin McLean v Joseph McWilliams; Mr. Kelly and Mr. Davies.
- John J. Larkin v James Ireland; Mr. Kelly and Mr. Davies.

Elizabeth McFayden v Angus McKinnon; Mr. Kelly and Mr. Howe.

- William Costain v John Graham; Mr. McLennan and Mr. Kelly.
- Felix Hughes, Assignee, &c. v Patrick McCabe and others; Mr. McLennan and Mr. Kelly.

The first case on the docket was the one only tried as yet—verdict for Plaintiff, \$49.72. Several of the suits have also been confessed. The suit of Catherine Ryan v Johnson is now going on.

MARSHAL M'MAHON'S CANDIDATES.

A Paris dispatch says the list of official candidates for election to the Deputies is all but complete and placards have been issued by the Prefects for various arrondissements headed—"Candidate of the Government of Marshal MacMahon, President of the Republic." The analysis of these lists shows that the Marshal's candidates are divided into 131 Legitimists, 83 Orleansists and 298 Bonapartists. The remaining twenty arrondissements being in and around Paris are without any official candidate. There may of course be some slight errors in this classification, but there can be no question as to the general result that the President of the Republic has been made to ask the electors to return a Chamber composed of three-fifths Bonapartists and two-fifths Royalists.

CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

An Indian-ton man had a terrible experience yesterday. He was returning from Rivers' Mill with a scow-load of firewood. The tide was low and running down, the fog was dense, and before the man could realize his awful position he could hear the roaring of the surging water at the Falls. It was too late then to help himself, and he only had to await his fate. Suddenly the scow plunged over the Falls into the foam, but did not founder. The sole occupant managed to hold on, and was gratified to find his unwieldy vessel caught in what is called the Blind Island eddy, and drifted into the shore. His life was saved after an adventure which he will likely never forget. Our informant says the man's name is McDonald.—*St. John Globe.*

TOO BAD.—Samuel Hyde, Esq., West River, forwarded cheese for the Exhibition at Georgetown, for which he received the usual receipt, bearing date Sept. 26th, from the Railroad Department at Charlottetown, to the effect that said cheese was duly forwarded and addressed "R. Munroe, Esq., Sec'y Exhibition." When Mr. Hyde entered the Exhibition Shed at Georgetown, on the day of the Exhibition, and found his cheese was not there, he enquired of Mr. Munroe what had become of it? The reply of Secretary Munroe was that he knew nothing of it. It seems that several articles forwarded for the Exhibition, as well as Mr. Hyde's cheese, were left at the Railroad Station, and not placed at all on exhibition.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

SEVERITY WANTED.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

Sir,—As the cold season approaches, it is something wonderful to contemplate the regularity with which the names of our "corner loafers," alias "jail birds," figure in our police records. This strange circumstance can only be accounted for by the fact that the "Castle of Indolence" affords these gentry a snug winter retreat; for there once safely ensconced, winter's storms may beat and tempests war.

"But little they'll reck if you let them sleep on in the jail where the 'Bobbie' has placed them."

For their care and sorrow are unknown; "they toll not, neither do they spin," while they are comfortably housed, fed and clothed, and are in reality much better off than many a poor but honest man, who has to strive, by great exertions, to keep the wolf from the door during our long and dreary winter. Is it any wonder, then, that our jail accommodation should be in ample requisition?

It is a well known fact (as our Magistrate can inform you) that since the sentence, "Imprisonment with hard labor," has been made to mean something, there has been a perceptible decrease in these "applications for lodgings," and that now none but the most hardened have the effrontery to take the bold step which ensures them some months of perfect immunity from toll and labor; and as a means of still further decreasing such, I would suggest that our Stipendiary Magistrate (if he is not already in possession of it) be invested with the power of employing these "lodgers" upon our streets. At present the City pays men at the rate of 80 cents or \$1.00 per day to break stones upon the streets, and I cannot see why the same work may not be performed by the ABLE-BODIED BUT LAZY habitual inmates of the jail. A considerable saving could thus be effected for the City, and, as the old saying has it, "Broad honestly earned by the sweat of the brow tastes better far than that obtained in idleness," I have no doubt but that some such strong and exhilarating exercise would give our poor and erring fellow-citizens a greater gusto for their suppers and tend to relieve the monotony of their sedentary lives.

Yours, etc., PABONAS.

Ch'town, Oct. 3rd, 1877.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, Councilors Peake, Harris, (rabbe, Davy, Smith, Morris, Hooper, Byrne.

A number of accounts, amounting to about \$1,500, were passed and ordered to be paid.

Councillor Harris, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that there were no more plank, and moved that a cargo of plank not exceeding 25,000 feet, plank measurement, be ordered. Carried.

Councillor Harris, Chairman of the Street Committee, also reported that Love's old building is two feet on Queen Street.

The Recorder read the law regarding such encroachments on the streets; and it was moved by Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Harris,—

That the clause in the By-law relating to encroachments on the public streets, be published for two weeks in the city newspapers. Carried.

In the matter relating to the removal of Love's house from the street,—

Councillor Morris moved that it do lie on the table till next meeting. Carried.

Read a letter from John Scott asking the Council to rebate the amount paid on Monday for the meeting held in the Market Hall by D. B. McKenzie.

Moved by Councillor Harris, seconded by Councillor Peake, that \$10 be refunded out of the \$15. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Harris, that the use of the Market Hall be given to a committee of ladies for the purpose of holding a dinner for the members of the Reform Club for the sum of \$10. Carried.

Councillor Heartz reported, as Chairman of the Fender Committee, that they had received tenders for repairs to the Grafton street engine house, and would recommend that the tender of Angus D. Martin be accepted. Carried.

Councillor Morris presented a receipt from Morris & Hyndman for \$25 in full of all demands on behalf of the city of Charlottetown for a horse lost in a drain at Brighton.

It was then moved by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Harris, that the Stipendiary Magistrate be heard.

The Stipendiary then addressed the Council with regard to the Police Force. He stated that with the present force he could only have four policemen on duty at night; and that two of those were required to stay in the Station; that he could not answer for the peace of the city if there was not an additional force.

It was moved by Councillor Byrne that the Police Force be increased by seven men.

Moved, in amendment, that the above resolution lie on the table till next meeting.

The amendment being then put, was lost on a vote of 5 to 4.

After some discussion with reference to the salary of the City Clerk, and the Clerk to the Stipendiary Magistrate—

It was moved by Councillor Byrne, and seconded by Councillor Crabbe—

That the City Clerk receive yearly the sum of \$300. Carried.

A like resolution was passed in reference to the Clerk of the Stipendiary Magistrate.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. William Gould, Blacksmith, an old and respectable resident of River John, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning, 30th ult.

New Advertisements.

Horses Wanted.

WE want TEN GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES. Must be sound in every respect, and have good appearance and action. Open to purchase until Friday afternoon.

HASZARD BROS., 61 Water Street, Ch'town, Oct. 3—31n

TO LET.

IN Upper Prince Street, a First-class Dwelling House, of seventeen rooms, well finished. Also, a Coach House and Stable, with grounds for a garden. Apply to

D. FARQUHARSON, Ch'town, Oct. 3—31n

THE GRANDEST TRIUMPH OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!

THE "NORTH STAR"

RUNNING ON THE "The Total Abstinence Gauge!"

In honor of the Great Temperance Apostle,

D. BANKS MACKENZIE,

THE Proprietor of this famous Eating Saloon has concluded to adopt the Temperance Plan, and feels assured that all friends of the Cause will, by extending to him their patronage, show their hearty appreciation of the giant stride which he has taken on the great macadamized road to Reform.

J. CARROLL, Ch'town, Oct. 2—all papers if

RALLY TO THE FRONT!

THE Sons of Temperance are requested to assemble in their Division Room on Wednesday evening next, at 6.30 sharp, to arrange for joining in the Reform Torch Light Procession.

By order, C. B. WARREN, W. P. N. McLAUGHLIN, R. S. Victoria Division, Oct. 2, '77.

BEDQUE OYSTERS.

ON HALF SHELL, AT "BEDQUE OYSTER SALOON," SYDNEY STREET. R MITCHELL.

October 1—14

STRAY COW.

A HEAVY BLACK MILCH COW, with white hind feet and white tip on tail, strayed from the owner's stable on Thursday last. Any person giving information regarding her whereabouts will be rewarded. Apply at this Office. Sept. 29—31n

SHEET MUSIC

AND MUSIC BOOKS. A NEW LOT RECEIVED. Old Stock sold at immense reductions! BREMNER BROTHERS. August 31

Colman's Starch,

Nixey's Black, T. D. Pipes, Just received. CARVELL BROS. Sept. 27—1w

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED.—A smart, active Boy, quick at figures, as Cashier in a Dry Goods Store. Apply, in writing, to this office. Oct. 2, 1877.

FOUND.—A Strayed Pig, about 6 months old, found on Euston Street. The owner can have the same by applying to J. C. KEITH, Euston Street. If not claimed, the pig will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 8th inst. Oct. 2—31n

HORSE LOST.—Let out of Connolly's Pasture, near the Lime Kiln on the Malpeque Road, on Tuesday last, the 25th September, a brown Horse, 6 years old, with one small white spot on the off shoulder. Whoever will bring him to Alexander Hayden, Esq., J. P., Charlottetown, will be paid for their trouble and expense. Oct. 2—31n

WANTED.—A trustworthy, industrious young man, to act as Clerk in a dry goods and grocery store. Apply to S. C. CLARKE, Mount Stewart, Oct. 1—31n

THE Individual who walked off with an Umbrella from my office on Tuesday last will oblige by returning it to W. C. DESBRISAY, Sept. 27th.