

Professor Sheldon on Agricultural Colleges.

In the course of an interview between Professor Sheldon and the St. John *Sun* representative in regard to the Agricultural College with which he is connected and agricultural colleges in general, the following information was elicited:

Q. You are connected with the Wilts and Hants Agricultural College?

A. Yes. Formerly I was connected with the agricultural college at Cirencester. The former in a measure sprung out of the latter and has pretty much the same staff.

Q. What number of students had you at Cirencester?

A. About 70, and the professors number 6.

Q. Are these colleges voluntarily associations?

A. Purely so; the students pay £125 a year and the colleges are self-supporting.

Q. What branches are taught?

A. Agricultural Chemistry and practical demonstrations on farming. We also teach Botany and Geology, Land Surveying, Mechanics, Bookkeeping, besides giving the students veterinary practice.

Q. Then you have a farm connected with the college?

A. O. yes. Our college farm contains 530 acres and is what might be termed a mixed farm, raising cattle, sheep and produce of various kinds as well as devoted to dairy farming.

Q. Do many farmers take advantage of these colleges?

A. No, not more than 10 per cent. of those who attend are English farmers. Most of the students are men going to the colonies to farm, or men who intend to become factors or land stewards for large estates, and who, therefore, require to have an extensive knowledge of farming to enable them to exercise a due supervision over the tenants of their employers.

Q. Why do so few farmers attend these colleges?

A. Because good farming is the rule in England among tenant farmers, and the latter are educated up to their business at home.

Q. Would such a college and a farm have a good effect in New Brunswick?

A. Yes, decidedly; it would not fail to be of great benefit. Here farming is at a low ebb; scientific farming is not practiced as it is in England.

Q. Where would be a suitable place for such an Institution in this Province?

A. Some place on the St. John River would be suitable. There should be a farm of 400 or 500 acres, intervals and upland, and the college should be in the middle of the farm. Two or three of the best breeds of cattle should be kept, and their produce sold. Mixed crops should be raised and butter and cheese making attended to. In this way good farming would be taught by example and the result could not fail to be very beneficial to the interests of the Province.

Speaking of discounts 'off list price,' the boys are telling a pretty good one down at Corning, N. Y., about a young fellow in commercial life named Blakie. Blakie? Yes, Blakie. He was in the hardware line. One day, when the boss was at dinner, a countryman came in to buy some nuts. He found an article that suited him, and wanted a dozen. Young Blakie looked at the price list and found they were listed '25 cents a dozen; 30 off.' He gave a low inverted whistle, and then, with a sudden inspiration, he handed the customer 5 cents, and told him he could buy the nuts at the other store 'By George,' he said, when he was telling the governor of the transaction, 'I thought the best thing I could do, was to save the nuts, anyhow.'

One of the biggest 'strikes' in Colorado this year is a mine that Gov. Tabor and others bought for \$15,000, and which is said to be the biggest 'bonanza' yet held by him. Experts assert that half a million of ore is in sight, with no limit to the possibilities. The owners will not sell at any price, but will work it for all it is worth.

Snow has fallen and cold weather has prevailed throughout Great Britain and in London. They have had an unusual bad and prolonged spell of fogs and thick darkness.

Snow fell in the Upper Ottawa Valley on the 23rd.

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Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER NEXT, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 19th day of September, A. D. 1878, and made between THEODORE A. GREEN and EMMA GREEN, his wife, of the one part, and EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township number seventeen, in Prince County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: "Commencing at a stake fixed in the south-west angle formed by the intersection of Crozier Street with Spring Street, and running from thence along Spring Street north thirty degrees east seventy feet to the south line of a lot of land owned by B. S. Mills; thence eastwardly along the said lot at a right angle sixty-four feet, thence at a right angle northwardly sixty-eight feet to Shea Street; thence eastwardly along the said street sixty-two feet to David Rogers' lot; thence at a right angle southwardly along said lot one hundred and thirty-eight feet to Crozier's street aforesaid; thence westwardly along said street one hundred and twenty-six feet to the place of commencement, together with the mills built thereon.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown or Summerside.

Dated this 25th of September, A. D. 1880. EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, Mortgagee.

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Sept. 20, 1880.



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Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14. Summer Arrangement.

To take effect on the 24th May, 1880.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Georgetown	Dp 7.20 am	Ar 3.25 pm	
Carleton Place	" 7.40 "	" 3.54 "	
Mt Stewart	Ar 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Souris	Dp 6.30 am	Dp 2.30 pm	
Harmony	" 6.48 "	" 2.53 "	
St Peter's	" 7.45 "	" 4.09 "	
Morell	" 8.08 "	" 4.40 "	
Mt Stewart	" 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Mt Stewart	Dp 8.50 am	Dp 5.30 pm	
Royalty Junction	" 9.46 "	" 6.48 "	
Ch town	Ar 10.04 "	Ar 7.10 "	
Ch town	Dp 6.30 am	Dp 9.25 am	Dp 4.50 pm
Royalty Junction	" 6.46 "	Ar 9.47 "	" 5.13 "
N Wiltshire	" 7.24 "	" 10.49 "	" 6.06 "
Hunter River	" 7.36 "	" 11.04 "	" 6.23 "
Bradalbae	" 8.05 "	" 11.45 "	" 7.00 "
Co'ty Line	" 8.12 "	" 11.54 "	" 7.11 "
Kensington	" 8.40 "	" 12.30 pm	" 7.50 "
Summerside	Ar 9.05 "	Ar 1.05 "	Ar 8.25 "
Wellington	Dp 9.15 "	Dp 2.30 "	
Port Hill	" 9.52 "	" 3.23 "	
O'Leary	" 10.23 "	" 4.07 "	
Alberton	" 11.20 "	" 5.29 "	
Tignish	Ar 12.45 "	Ar 7.30 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Tignish	Dp 1.45 pm	Dp 6.45 am	
Alberton	" 2.25 "	Ar 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 3.10 "	" 9.05 "	
Port Hill	" 4.07 "	" 10.23 "	
Wellington	" 4.39 "	" 11.09 "	
Summerside	Ar 5.15 "	Ar 12.00 m	
Kensington	Dp 6.00 "	Dp 1.05 pm	Dp 6.40 am
Co'ty Line	" 6.25 "	" 1.40 "	" 7.16 "
Bradalbae	" 6.54 "	" 2.19 "	" 7.54 "
Hunter River	" 7.00 "	" 2.29 "	" 8.05 "
N Wiltshire	" 7.28 "	" 3.07 "	" 8.46 "
Royalty Junction	" 7.43 "	" 3.24 "	" 9.04 "
Ch town	" 8.19 "	Ar 4.15 "	" 9.56 "
Ch town	Ar 8.35 "	Ar 4.38 "	Ar 10.16 am
Ch town	Dp 4.00 pm	Dp 7.00 am	
Royalty Junction	" 4.18 "	" 7.22 "	
Mt Stewart	Ar 5.20 "	Ar 8.40 "	
Mt Stewart	Dp 5.25 pm	Dp 8.50 am	
Morell	" 5.57 "	" 9.30 "	
St Peter's	" 6.20 "	" 10.01 "	
Harmony	" 7.17 "	" 11.17 "	
Souris	Ar 7.35 "	Ar 11.40 "	
Mt Stewart	Dp 5.35 pm	Dp 8.55 am	
Carleton Place	" 6.35 "	" 10.21 "	
Georgetown	Ar 6.55 "	Ar 10.50 "	

N. B.—The Express Train from Souris and Georgetown connects at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train from Charlottetown for the West, in the morning; and the Mixed Train from the West connects at Royalty Junction with the Express Train from Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris, in the afternoon.

ALEX. MACNAB, Supt. and Engineer. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 20, 1880. pat pres her ar ne sp sj kea pio 6i

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on WEDNESDAY, the Seventeenth day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-third day of July, 1877, and made between DONALD WILLIAM PALMER, of the one part, and HENRY SKEFFINGTON POOLE, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being on Township Number Twenty nine, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the intersection of the Lower Tryon Road with the County line between Prince and Queen's Counties; thence southwardly along the said County line to the shore of Crapaud Harbor; thence following the courses of the said shore easterly until it meets the Settlement Road leading from said shore to Crapaud Corner; thence along the said Settlement Road northwardly until it meets the Lower Tryon Road aforesaid; thence westwardly along the said road to the place of commencement, containing about fifty acres of land, a little more or less, and is bounded on the west by the said County line; on the south, by Crapaud Harbor; on the east, by the Settlement Road; on the north, by the Lower Tryon Road; and is part of ninety-four acres of land demised by an Indenture of Lease dated the first day of November, A. D. 1859, and made between the Hon. Lady Cecily Jane Georgina Fane, of the one part, and the said Donald William Palmer, of the other part; and also all the estate, right and privileges belonging to the said Donald William Palmer at the time of the execution of the above mentioned Mortgage in and to the shore adjoining the said tract of land to the extent of low water mark, as comprised in and demised by the said Indenture of Lease of the first day of November, A. D. 1859—saving and reserving from the above described fifty acres of land a piece of land conveyed by the said Donald William Palmer to Her Majesty the Queen, as particularly described in an Indenture bearing date the third day of April, A. D. 1880, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said Island.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

HENRY S. POOLE, Mortgagee. [se 16, eod]—mon wed fri