

TIMBER AND DEAL TRADE.

(From Farnworth and Jardine's Circular)
LIVERPOOL, 9th Oct.—The importation from the British colonies to this period is 171,349 tons, against 220,225 tons same time last year. In the past fortnight the demand has not been to the same extent as previously, but notwithstanding this, the value for all descriptions of wood has been maintained. In consequence of the advance in price at the ports of shipment, and the high freights now being paid, a large portion of the future imports will cost over the prices now current here; whether the value in this market will increase in proportion to the advance in cost and freight, will depend entirely upon the supply and consumption from this period to the close of the year.

Saint John Pine.—Several cargoes of very fine quality are just now landing, but being imported by the trade, the wholesale value has not been tested. One cargo in the hands of the importers has been twice offered by auction, but has not yet found purchasers. By private contract the article is very saleable, at full prices.

Hardwood continues in demand, and large-sized wood, if of good quality, commands full prices.

Spruce and Pine Planks.—The supply is still very moderate, and to the present our quotations are current. Consumption recently has not been so lively, still stocks are moderate for the season of the year. The supplies for the next three months will regulate the value. By auction the cargo ex "Bercaldine," from Saint John, sold at an average of rather under £10 per standard; two other cargoes were in like manner offered, but for want of purchasers withdrawn.

Lathwood.—Quebec 4 feet Lathwood has sold at 120s., and St. John at 100s. to 120s. per fathom; with cargo the rates have been 40s. to 60s.

Palings and Laths.—Palings have been sold at 65s. to 60s., and Laths at 12s. 6d. per M.

(From A. F. & D. Mackay's Circular.)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Since our annual Circular, dated 1st February, 217 vessels, 169,653 tons register, wood-laden, have arrived from British North America, viz. 66 from Quebec, 86 from St. John, N. B., and 65 from other ports; at the same date last year 288 vessels, 220,222 tons, had arrived.

Pine Timber.—From Quebec, since 1st Feb., the import of Yellow Pine amounts to 31,938 logs, against 29,153 at the same date last year; there has been but little variation in prices. A cargo of good quality, 72 to 73 feet average, sold at 20d. per foot; larger averages have realized more money, but for small and inferior there is less inquiry.

From St. John the import is 26,013 logs, against 20,069. During the week a cargo of fair quality has been sold at 6d. over the average girth, or equal to 2s. per foot for 18 inches average. Several attempts have been made to obtain a similar figure by auction, without success. Buyers in this market prefer making their purchases by private treaty, when full prices are generally paid. Of Lower Port, a parcel of Richibucto sold at 17d. per foot.

Hardwood.—St. John Birch is saleable at 18d. to 22d. per foot. Nova Scotia 16d. to 19d., and P. E. Island 14d. to 16d., as in size and quality.

N. B. and N. S. Pine and Spruce Deals.—Since the 1st February 2,203,923 pieces Pine and Spruce Deals have been imported, against 3,679,341 pieces last year; the stock is moderate and prices are steady. St. John cargoes have been placed at prices ranging from £10 2s. 6d. to £10 6s. 3d., as in quality. Nova Scotia Deals have realised from £6 15s. to £10 per standard. St. Stephen have yielded £9 17s. 6d. to £10; few of the latter have been imported.

SPAIN.—It is stated that a royal decree had dissolved the Commission on Rades, and appointed a new Commission, with M. Castina as its President.

The "Spanish Dissension" affirms that if the Mexican Government refuses to fulfil the Convention with regard to what is due to Spanish subjects, the Spanish Government is determined to act with the greatest energy, and demand the execution of the Convention. In case of refusal, a naval division will be sent to San Juan de Ulloa, in order to maintain the demand. The "Dissension" says that the division will consist of two men-of-war, 3 frigates, 2 corvettes, and 4 steam frigates.

SWITZERLAND.—Six hundred delegates of the people assembled at the Moyes, and constituted a Central Committee, declaring sovereignty of the people endangered from monarchical intrigues.

DENMARK.—A Danish Ministry had not been formed, and all endeavors had failed and the Chambers were prorogued till the 1st of December.

CHINA.—An extensive fire broke out on the 23d of July among the boats at Shameon suburb, which destroyed great numbers, and about 200 lives were lost.

From Shanghai we have dates to the 21st of July. The movements of the rebels still created much uneasiness, but the large bodies of tartar troops had been brought down from the North, and there was a report that the rebels had been defeated, and obliged to retire towards Ching Kiang Foo. This requires confirmation.

The Dutch ship Banca, from Macao for Havana, with Coolies, put back to Macao in distress. While lying in port, the Coolies rebelled, and were fired upon by the crew, and were driven below, whereupon they set fire to the ship, and out of 500 souls on board, only 150 escaped.

MONEY.—The Bank of England has advanced rates to 7 per cent. for bills of longer dates than two months, in consequence of advices from Paris on Monday, that the Bank of France had resolved to discount notes to discount of more than 60 days, and to limit the advances on public securities to 40 per cent. of their value, and on railway shares to 20 per cent.

The London Times says the effects of the measure adopted by the Bank of England is complete, and that all pressure, both at the Bank and dis-

count market, had subsided, and foreign exchanges received a favorable impulse.

The London Post's correspondent in Paris, on the 7th, says the Bourse rallied under the effect of the report of the Minister of Finance, of restored confidence in reference to the exaggerated rumors circulated for several days.

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Chronicle says:—It is rumored that the Bank has been again pressing for a suspension of cash payment, but the Emperor is firm in the negative.

PARIS, Tuesday Morning.—The Moniteur published a report of the Minister of Finance, relative to the Budget of 1856. The increase of revenue for the first six months, of 1855 is 63,000,000 francs, against 1854, and 26,000,000 against 1855. The two first loans are entirely paid up. The payment of the six monthly payments of the rents has left a reserve of 110,000,000 francs.

REPORT ON THE PANAMA OUTRAGE.—The New York Times has a despatch on the subject of the Report of Mr. A. B. Cornwine, a special commissioner sent out to investigate the circumstances of the Panama massacre of American citizens. The despatch says:—"Mr. Cornwine states that the riot was commenced by a colored native who fired a pistol at an American passenger, who was intoxicated. The subsequent attack upon the railroad depot and firing upon the passengers was in pursuance of a plan deliberately formed in advance, in which the authorities of Panama were actively concerned—the police being parties to the plot—and the dispute with the passenger was merely seized upon as a pretext for commencing the assault. He states also that the military authorities of Panama failed utterly in their duty; and they did nothing to suppress the riot; that they connived at the attack of the police and mob upon the station-house, and were themselves to a very great extent responsible for the massacre. As the conclusion of the whole matter, Mr. Cornwine reports that the Government of New Granada is unable to maintain law and order and incompetent to the protection of passengers and property crossing the isthmus. He refers to a variety of incidents within the past few years to sustain this position. He also recommends the immediate occupation of the isthmus, from ocean to ocean, by the United States, as absolutely necessary for the purpose of securing safety and tranquility to the transit, unless New Granada after the proper representations shall have been made and the necessary demand made upon her, in pursuance of treaty stipulations, can satisfy us of her ability and inclination to afford the proper protection and make speedy and ample atonement for the wrongs inflicted upon our countrymen by the people and officials of State of Panama."

UNION OF THE PROVINCES.—Let us rejoice and be thankful that this great Provincial undertaking has been so far completed; and let us hope that the extension of the line eastward till it reach the ocean on British territory, will no longer be sneered at and obstructed by the illiberal jealousy of our western brethren. The Provinces of British North America must be firmly clenched together by the talons of the Iron King, one with another, and without the intervention even of friendly neighbors, and in these days of clouded politics, the sooner, the better.—Quebec Chronicle.

MIGRATORS.—On Wednesday night last large flocks of wild fowl, comprising geese and ducks, hovered over the City, making "night hideous" by their discordant screams. As day broke numbers were seen on the house tops, on the steeple of St. Andrew's Church and Bell Tower. They were no doubt migrating to a warmer latitude, and the night being very dark, had become bewildered among the lights and buildings of the City. A fine black duck which had no doubt straggled against the brick building, was picked up dead in a yard in the rear of Prince Wm. Street.—New.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY.—The Lockport (N. Y.) Journal reports a case of most outrageous and horrible cruelty, which occurred in that village on Tuesday last. A little boy five years old, son of a Mrs. Story, was roasted alive by a fiend in human shape, named Craig, whose husband is a negro, she being white. The evidence before a Coroner's jury showed that the parties lived in the same house and that during the absence of the mother of the lad, the woman Craig took the boy from his own apartment, carried it into her own room, and held it in the fire until its legs and bowels were burned nearly to a cinder; then, satanic fiendishness, the body of the child was reversed by the murderers, until its back was roasted to a crisp. The child lingered in an unconscious state for a few days.

AUSTRALIA EMIGRATION.—Quite a little excitement was observable about Commercial Wharf, on Thursday afternoon when the Brig. Active, Capt. Irving, was getting under way for Australia and those whom she was to carry out were taking leave of their friends. The Active has been newly fitted up, put in excellent order, and provisioned for the voyage by her owner, Mr. D. R. Gabriel, who also goes out in her to revisit the land of gold. She carries out some 26 or 28 passengers to the Antipodes.—Halifax Recorder.

A letter from Vienna, of the 25th September says:—"A conference, which lasted a considerable time, took place yesterday between Count Boul and the French, English and Neapolitan Ambassadors. After the conference, despatches were sent off by the latter to their respective Cabinets, and it is now stated the English and French demonstration will be adjourned for a short period, in consequence of the representation of the Austrian Cabinet."

The Paris Mint is at work night and day to bring out the new copper coinage and Gold pieces of 5, 10, and 50 francs.

Another new case has just occurred, which shows that even white men are slaves in the South. The Rev. Charles Howard Malcolm has been dismissed from the pastoral office of the Baptist Church in Wheeling, Va., upon the written charge brought against him "In consequence of certain remarks in your report to the Board, leading to the belief that you intend to teach abolition sentiments in connection with the pastorate of said Church," and refusing "to promote the cause of Christ in harmony with Southern institutions."

THE SAN FRANCISCO VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—New York, Oct. 18.—Judge Brady, to-day, granted an order for the arrest of Mr. Coleman and all the Executive members of the Vigilance Committee, on the complaint of Wm. Mulligan, one of the banished parties. Damages laid at \$100,000.

BERMUDA.—The R. M. Steamer Merlin, Capt. Sampson, arrived this morning at 10 o'clock, bringing Bermuda dates to the 9th inst. The Yellow Fever which has been prevailing in the colony ever since the latter part of July, is still raging with rather alarming violence, the greatly increased coolness of the weather not having checked its progress in the least, as yet. Some parishes have not been visited by it at all; whilst in the united parishes of Somerset and Warwick, with a population of 2,600, there had been 590 cases of fever. Still the mortality, it is said, has not exceeded 9 per cent. Halifax Recorder.

PRICES CURRENT.

COUNTRY MARKET, ST. JOHN, OCT. 29, 1856.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Butter in firkins, per lb.	1	0	1	2
" " " " " "	1	3	1	4
Beef, per lb.	3	4	4	4
Mutton, " "	3	4	4	4
Pork, " "	3	4	4	4
Cheese, " "	6	4	9	9
Oatmeal, per cwt.	18	4	19	4
Buckwheat Meal, per cwt.	12	6	15	4
Oats, per bush.	2	6	2	10
Potatoes, " "	3	6	4	6
Turnips, " "	2	4	2	6
Flour, per bbl.	40	4	50	4

WOODSTOCK, OCT. 31, 1856.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Potatoes, per bush.	2	6	Cheese, " "	0 7 1/2
Turnips, " "	1	0	Beef, " "	3d. a 0 3 1/2
Cabbage, per hd.	25	0	Eggs, per doz.	0 7 1/2
Oats, per bush.	1	9	Buckwheat Meal, per	10 0
Butter, per lbs.	10d. a 0 11	cwt.		

MARRIED:

At Fredericton, on Wednesday, 28th ult., by the Rev. J. Browster, James Tibbitts, Jr., Esq., Sutter Creek, California, to Fanny E., second daughter of Charles Long, Esq., Kingscliar.

At the Cathedral in Fredericton, on Tuesday, 27th ult., by the Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, M. A., Mr. William J. M. Hanington, of Shediac, Merchant, eldest son of the Hon. D. Hanington, late Speaker of the House of Assembly, to Isabella Browning, third daughter of John Simpson, Esq., Queen's Printer of this Province.

At Victoria Corner, 25th ult., by the Rev. Charles E. Bell, Mr. James Dickenson to Nancy Tidley, of Brighton.

By the same, and at the same place, Mr. Richard Dickenson, of Wakefield, to Zabra Shaw, of the same place.

New Advertisements.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN CARLETON, VICTORIA, AND ST. JOHN COUNTIES,

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 22d November next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at my Sales Room, in Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, at Public Auction, the undermentioned Properties, viz:

680 Acres in the County of Victoria, being Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18, of 150 acres each, and Lot No. 17 of 80 acres. These Lots are near the River Restook, and are bounded on the Westward by the American Boundary Line, and are also accessible by the Great Road from the St. John River to Fort Fairfield, &c. The Land is of the very best description, both as regards soil and size of timber.

871 Acres in Victoria and Carleton Counties, being Lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 6, in the second tier, from the River St. John, and 6 and 7 in the third tier. The River de Chute passes through Lots 4, 5, and 6, and Lots Nos. 6 and 7 are bounded on the Westward by the American Boundary Line. A large American settlement is in the neighbourhood. This land is of the very best quality, and is covered with heavy birch and other hardwood timber.

50 Acres in the County of St. John, being S. E. part of Lot No. 79 in the Parish of Lancaster. This Lot is on Atchison's brook, near Big Lepreau River and the road from McAuley's, by Hanson's mill, to Mac's Bay. The land is well adapted for agricultural purposes.

Any further information can be obtained on application to JAMES R. RUEL, Esq., in the City of St. John, to G. M. GARDEN, Esq., Surveyor, Woodstock, or at the Subscriber's Sales Room, where plans of all the properties can be seen.

Terms and other particulars made known at the time of sale.

St. John, 29th Oct., 1856.

WM. GARNETT.

NOTICE.

Bank of British North America.

THE Notes of this Bank, issued at St. John, N. B., and at Quebec, are redeemed at both Branches at par. CHAS. F. SMITHERS, Manager. St. John, N. B. Branch. Oct. 23, 1856.

TAILORING!

NATHANIEL FLETCHER

BEGS leave to return thanks to his friends and the public in general for their kind patronage since he moved to this town.

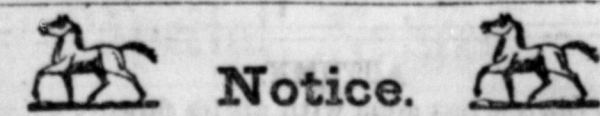
He intends to carry on his business at his old stand, and from his long experience in the Trade, he hopes to be favored with as extensive a patronage as heretofore.

Country Produce taken in Exchange.

FURTHERMORE: He intends to do all work entrusted to him in the neatest and most fashionable manner; and to any customer feeling disposed to pay money on delivery of work, he will reduce the price lower than can be done elsewhere in this place.

Woodstock, Nov. 1, 1856.

New Advertisements.



Notice.

FOR sale at the subscriber's Stables, ten large Prince Edward Island Horses, young and sound. JOHN CALDWELL. Woodstock, Nov. 1.

First Fall Importations!

Just arrived, and now opening, at the

WOOLLEN HALL.

A HEAVY and well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, of every description, suited to the present and coming seasons.

The Stock, on examination, will be found to consist, in part, of a splendid assortment of

Long and Square Shawls, Wool Plaids, Silks and Satins, Cashmeres, DeLaines,

Coburgs, Lustres,

Ginghams, Prints, &c.; &c.

Berlins in Scarfs, Hoods, Gauntlets, Sleeves, &c.; &c. and a variety of Gloves in great variety; Furs, in Stone and Mountain Martin, Fitch, Ermine, Grey Squirrel, &c.

But why enumerate? Just call and examine, and satisfy yourselves, that at the above Establishment is to be found a better article for the money than at any other House in the Trade.

Oct. 30.

W. SKILLEN, Proprietor.

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON!

GREAT DISPLAY

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods.

JUST OPENED at the OLD STAND, an Immense Stock of Goods, suitable for the present and coming season, among which will be found—

A choice lot of Woolen Shawls and Mantles; Plaids, Cloths, Linings and Trimmings; Dress Materials, in all styles and fabrics; Cottons of every description; Flannels, in red, white, and fancy colors; A beautiful display of Flowers; Collars, Sleeves, and other sewed work; Furs, in any quantity; Ladies' and Children's Hoods and Polkas; Horse Rugs, Blankets and Fancy Druggies; Onaburgs, Linens, Towelling and Lawns; Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, &c. &c.

In addition to the above, a good assortment of

Ladies' & Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

In the VARIETY DEPARTMENT, some beautiful Toilet Bottles, rich Vases, Work Boxes, Desks, Ornaments, Stationery, Toilet Articles, &c., together with 2 cases assorted TOYS, suitable for Christmas times.

COFFIN MOUNTING of all sizes, with the necessary Trimmings, constantly on hand.

The Stock (of which the above is but a small part) comprises decidedly the largest, most varied and best assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods ever offered for inspection to the inhabitants of this County, and will be disposed of upon my usual easy terms.

An inspection of which is most respectfully solicited.

Woodstock, Nov. 1, 1856. G. STRICKLAND.

Millinery & Fancy Goods

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE!

NOW OPENING, a well selected stock of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, suitable for the season. The public would do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Bonnets, Caps, Head-Dresses, &c.,

constantly on hand, or made to Order with neatness and despatch.

ALSO:

Orleans, Coburgs, Calicoes, Silks, Honeycomb Satin, Silk Plush, Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, Flusions, Rolled Lining Cotton, Worked Collars, Whalebone, Gala Plaid, Crapes, Muslins, Shawls, Furs, Door mats, Pins, Seaming Braid, Linen Thread, and a variety of other Goods too numerous to mention. MRS. WM. Q. SHAW. Woodstock, Nov. 1, 1856. 10y

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST received at ATKINSON'S, an excellent assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.,

—Consisting, in part, of—

Red, white, blue and yellow Flannels; Cottons; Striped, Grey and Bleached Regatta Shirtings; Dress Materials in Orleans, Coburgs and DeLaines; Ladies' Cloaks, Muffs, Calfskin Boots; Muslins, Lawns and Prints; Long & Square Shawls; Fancy Trimmings, Blankets, Cotton Batting, Ribbons and Laces, Prunella Boots, Umbrellas, White and Blue Warps, &c. &c.

Groceries.

Flour, Fish, Meats, Sugar, Candles, Soap, Salsaparilla, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Spice, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Salt, Butter, Sugar, Soda Biscuit.

Hardware.

Horse and Ox Nails, Cut Nails, Steel Squares, Hammers, Handaws, Files, Shovels, Brooms, Nails, Glass and Putty, Table, Pocket and Pen Knives, Scissors, Razors and Razor Strops, and various small wares too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold at the very lowest prices for Cash or Country Produce.

* Please give me a call.*

Woodstock, Nov. 1, 1856.

HATS AND CAPS AT "WOOLLEN HALL"

A LARGE and well assorted stock of Hats and Caps, of the very latest style, on sale at the above Establishment. W. SKILLEN, Proprietor. Woodstock, Oct. 30.

Quinces, Sweet Potatoes.

JUST received, per Steamer from Boston: Quinces, Sweet Potatoes, Lemons, Apples, Onions, &c., fresh and in good order. P. S.—Fresh Oysters constantly on hand. JOHN T. SMITH. Fredericton, October 17, 1856. 10

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Firm of "SHORT & ESPEY" are requested to make immediate payment to NATHAN S. DERRILL, Esq., who is duly authorized and empowered to receive all debts due to us, and give receipts and discharges for the same.

WILLIAM SHORT, RICHARD ESPEY.

St. John, October 9th, 1856.

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