

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1890.

Victory Again.

AGAIN the Artillerymen of Charlotte-town have come off victorious at Quebec. THE EXAMINER anticipated this result. In contests requiring a combination of strength, activity and intelligence, the success of the young men of Prince Edward Island may be counted upon with—well, a good deal of certainty. We heartily congratulate the victors. They will be warmly welcomed home.

Hon. D. Davies' Letter.

It is quite possible that THE EXAMINER did not quote the exact words used by Mr. Davies at the Jamaica Exhibition meeting. But we presume that Mr. Davies will not find fault if we hold him to his own version as given in his letter which we publish to-day. He writes: "I said in substance that molasses was the only article worth speaking of that our vessels brought back." He explains that the duty on molasses is low, and quotes Mr. Newbery's words, that it is now only 1 1/2 cent a gallon, while it was 20 cents a gallon under the McKenzie-Cartwright tariff, and adds, "that is the reason why this part of the import trade from the West Indies remains." Again, he writes: "The National Policy had shut out the importation of grocery and refined sugars from the West Indies."

Mr. Davies is very unfortunate in his explanations. In the first place, the quantity of sugar entered for consumption in P. E. Island from the West Indies in 1878 was only 501,752 lbs., while for the year 1889 it amounted to 629,978 lbs. The value of the molasses imported from the West Indies in 1889 was much less than in 1878, but the quantity remains about the same. Comparing P. E. Island's West India trade for the years 1878 and 1889—the quantity of molasses being about the same—the increase in last year's importation of sugar (128,226 lbs.) will more than make up for the falling off in 5,124 gallons of rum imported in 1878.

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The McKinley Tariff.

The schedules in this tariff of most interest to Canada are those relating to agriculture, fish and lumber. The following is the agricultural schedule:

- Animals—Horses and mules, \$30 per head; provided, that horses valued at \$150 and over shall pay a duty of 30 cent. ad val. Cattle, more than one year old, \$10 per head; one year old or less, \$2 per head. Hogs, \$1.50 per head. Sheep, one year old or more, \$1.50 per head; less than one year old, 75 cents per head. All other live animals not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent. ad val. Breadstuffs, etc.—Barley, 30 cents per bush. of 48 pounds. Barley malt, 45 cents per bushel of 34 pounds. Barley, pearled, patent or hulled, 2 cents per pound. Buckwheat, 15 cents per bushel of 45 pounds. Corn or maize, 15 cents per bushel of 56 pounds. Cornmeal, 20 cents per bushel of 48 pounds. Macaroni, vermicelli and all similar preparations, 2 cents per pound. Oats, 15 cents per bushel. Oatmeal, 1 cent per bushel. Rice, cleaned, 2 cents per pound; uncleaned rice, one and one-quarter cents per pound; paddy, three-quarters of one cent per pound; rice-meal, rice flour and rice broken, which will pass through a sieve known commercially as No. 12 wire sieve, one-fourth of one cent per pound. Rye, 10 cents per bushel. Rye flour, one-half of one cent per pound. Wheat, 25 cents per bushel. Wheat flour, 25 cent. ad val. Dairy products—butter and substitutes thereof, 6 cents per pound. Cheese, 6 cents per pound. Milk, fresh, 5 cents per gallon. Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of packages, 3 cents per pound; sugar of milk, 3 cents per pound. Field products—Beans, 40 cents per bushel of 60 pounds. Beans, peas and mushrooms, prepared or preserved in tins, jars, bottles or otherwise, 40 cent. ad val. Broom corn, \$8 per ton. Cabbages, one cent each. Cider, 5 cents per gallon. Eggs, 5 cents per dozen. Eggs, yoke of, 25 cent. ad val. Hay, \$4 per ton. Honey, 25 cents per gallon. Hops, 15 cents per pound. Onions, 40 cents per bushel. Peas, green, in bulk or in barrels, sacks or similar packages, 40 cents per bushel of 60 pounds; peas, dried, 15 cents per bushel; peas, split, 50 cents per bushel of 60 pounds; peas, in cartons, papers or other small packages, 1 cent per pound. Plants, trees, shrubs and vines of all kinds, commonly known as nursery stock, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent. ad val. Potatoes, 25 cents per bushel of 60 pounds. Seeds—Castor beans or seeds, 50 cents per bushel of 50 pounds. Flaxseed, or linseed, poppy seed and other oil seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 30 cents per bushel of 56 pounds; but no drawback shall be allowed on oil cake made from imported seed. Garden seeds, agricultural seeds and other seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent. ad val. Vegetables of all kinds, prepared or preserved, including pickles and sauces of all kinds, not specially provided for in this act, 45 per cent. ad val. Vegetables in their natural state, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent. ad val. Straw, 30 cent. ad val. Trazles, 30 cent. ad val. MEAT PRODUCTS. Bacon and hams, 5 cents per pound. Beef, mutton and pork, 2 cents per pound. Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent. ad val. Extracts of meat, all not specially provided for in this act, 35 cents per pound; fluid extract of meat, 15 cents per pound; but no separate or additional duty shall be collected on such coverings unless as such they are suitable and apparently designed for use other than in the importation of meat extracts. Lard, 2 cents per pound. Poultry, live, 3 cents per pound; dressed, 5 cents per pound. Tallow, 1 cent per pound. Wool grease, including that known commercially as degrass or brown wool grease, one-half of one cent per pound. The fish schedule is as follows:—Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil or otherwise, in tin boxes measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide, and three and one-half inches deep, 10 cents per whole box; in half boxes, measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide, and one and five-eighths inches deep, 5 cents each; in quarter boxes, measuring not more than four and three-fourths inches long, three and one-half inches wide, and one and one-fourth inches deep, 2 1/2 cents each; when imported in any other form, 40 per cent. ad val. Fish, pickled, in barrels or half-barrels, and mackerel or salmon, pickled or salted, 1 cent per pound. Fish, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, fresh, frozen, packed in ice or otherwise prepared for preservation, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one-half of one cent per pound. Fish in cans or packages made of tin or other material, except anchovies or sardines, and fish packed in any other manner, not specially enumerated or provided for in this Act, 30 per cent. ad val. Cans or packages made of other metal containing shell fish admitted free of duty, not exceeding one quart in contents, shall be subject to a duty of 8 cents per dozen cans or packages; and when exceeding one quart shall be subject to an additional duty of 4 cents per dozen for each additional half quart or fractional part thereof, provided that until July, 1891, such cans or packages shall be admitted as now provided by law.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. D. Davies.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday you say, through your anonymous correspondent "Ice-water," that it would be hard to put together a greater mass of "fallacies, nonsense and misstatements" than I made at the meeting called by the Board of Trade to hear what Mr. Brown, the Commissioner to the Jamaica Exhibition, had to say, and to discuss the questions he brought before us.

I am one of those who hold that when a person writes over his own signature or speaks on public questions he should not be subject to cowardly and insulting attacks over anonymous signatures through "the press, and I therefore treat "Ice-water's" letter as an EXAMINER editorial. Having been absent from town for some days, I did not see your report of the remarks made by the speakers at the Jamaica Exhibition meeting until yesterday.

You have misreported what I said on that occasion in what would seem a small but is, a "very essential particular." You make me say that, owing to the N. P., the importation of molasses is stopped. I said nothing of the kind. On the contrary I said in substance molasses was the only article worth speaking of that our vessels brought back—that the National policy had shut out the importation of grocery and refined sugar, and the operation of the Scott Act, rum; that unless we could offer some inducement to Jamaica by taking its sugar on reciprocal terms, I was afraid nothing would come out of "The Exhibition." I said nothing about the "high duty" levied on molasses. I was aware that it was low. Mr. Newbery, who is engaged in the West India business, replying to a question I put to him said it was only 1 1/2 cents per gallon. That is the reason why this part of the import trade from the West Indies remains; and the reason why the importation of grocery sugar from the West Indies direct has almost ceased, is owing to the high scale of duty imposed under the N. P., which throws the business into the hands of the sugar refineries.

DANIEL DAVIES. Ch'town, Sept. 11, 1890.

Mr. Henry Waller

GRAND CONCERT

LYCEUM,

Monday, September 15.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. BEETHOVEN... Sonata in A flat, opus 26 SONG. MISS EARLE. 2. LISZT... A Sermon to the Birds. b Tarantella—Venezia e Napoli SONG. REV. FRED E. J. LLOYD. 3. CHOPIN... a Berceuse, b Polonaise in A Flat Major SONG. MISS EARLE. 4. MENDELSSOHN... Song without words RUBENSTEIN... Trot de Cavalerie SONG. MASTER ANDERSON. 5. SCHUBERT... Impromptu WAGNER... Spinning Song—"Flying Dutchman." sept13

Potato Baskets.

3,000 INDIAN POTATO BASKETS for sale at CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1890—2w 2aw pat

Queen's Co. Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the Queen's County Rifle Association will be held THIS EVENING, at the Law Courts Building, at 8.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

W. A. WEEKS, CAPT., Secretary. sept13

MUSIC!

MISS JANIE BURRIS, thankful for past favors, takes the liberty to inform her friends and the public generally that on her return to the Island she will open her Music Classes for instruction on Piano and Violin, at Terpsichore Hall, on TUESDAY, 16th inst. sept10 3i eod wky 2i

\$10 Reward.

THE above amount will be paid by the undersigned to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who broke the windows in the front of the Hillsborough Skating Rink Building.

D. C. McLEOD, Secretary. sept12-tf K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

Something About High-Class Furs.

BEER BROS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., September 13th, 1890.

It is very early to talk "Fur Goods," but we have something special to say. As announced some months ago, we made arrangements with leading furriers to secure their VERY HIGHEST GRADE of Astrakan and Bokaran Jackets. Three Cases of these goods have arrived, and are fully up to the high mark we bargained for. So great is our confidence in these goods that we will have the Jackets MADE TO YOUR SPECIAL MEASUREMENTS, and unless upon arriving they are perfectly satisfactory we will not ask you to accept them.

WE GUARANTEE THIS LINE OF SACQUES,

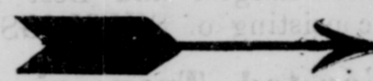
AND ASK YOUR MOST CRITICAL ATTENTION TO THE

Finish, Regularity,

Shape, Color,

Lining and Fit.

ALL OUR FUR GOODS THIS AUTUMN ARE OF SUPERIOR VALUE.



BEER BROS.

"Oh! it is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant."—SHAKESPEARE.

THE BEST WAY TO GAIN STRENGTH

IS TO TAKE FOOD THAT CONTAINS

A Large Percentage of Strength-Giving Elements.

SUCH A FOOD IS

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF THE GREAT Strength-Giver

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Bruce's Tailoring Establishment.

Because it takes universal knowledge to give universal satisfaction in the fit and style of the Trousers that Bruce makes to order for Business Men, and to make them of the best material and in the best manner, at prices lower than those of any other first-class Merchant Tailor in Charlottetown.

Send for instructions for Self-Measurement. Send for sample of materials. Send your order by mail to

D. A. BRUCE, 83 Queen Street. Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1890.

GREAT SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

500 Suits Away Down Prices!

TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL IMPORTATIONS, we offer this fine four sack at following prices:—

Table with 4 columns: Item, former price, and now price. Includes 100 SUITS, 60 SUITS, and 50 SUITS.

A Job Lot selling for 50 cents and \$1.00.

This is, beyond doubt, the Biggest Bargain in BOYS' CLOTHING in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART,

LONDON HOUSE, Charlottetown, August 16, 1890.

KEROSENE OIL.

IN STORE AND ARRIVING:

500 CASKS of the following well-known brands:—

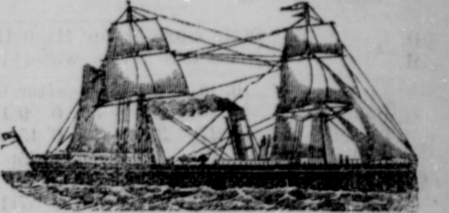
'White Rose,' 'Oleophine,' 'Ocean,'

at lowest prices, wholesale, while landing.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

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For St. John's, Newfoundland.



THE S. S. "BONAVISTA" for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on MONDAY MORNING, the 15th inst., and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. sept12-2i

C. B. WARREN'S

NEW

Boot & Shoe Store

EVERYTHING NEW!

THANKING all my OLD CUSTOMERS for their kind patronage in the past, I beg most respectfully to inform them and the PUBLIC GENERALLY that I have leased the Store lately occupied by Mr. James B. Hall, known as P. G. Fraser's Corner. I have refitted and renovated the Store, and, with a

New, Nicely Selected and Well Bought Lot of Boots and Shoes,

shall welcome ALL who may favor me with their patronage. I have decided to do business POSITIVELY FOR CASH ONLY. Therefore I shall sell at a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST, and can warrant my goods, Home-made and Imported, equal to any in the market for Style, Quality and Price.

No goods to leave my Shop unless paid for. Any goods found to be unsuitable, will be cheerfully exchanged or the money promptly refunded.

It is reported that my business is a branch from a certain establishment in this city. I most emphatically deny the statement. No person has an interest in my business. I have no partners.

I most respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, and shall endeavor to give my customers the worth of their money every time.

C. B. WARREN,

Boots and Shoes,

P. G. FRASER'S CORNER.

Charlottetown, Sept. 11, 1890.

CORNMEAL, FLOUR,

Cheese, Beans,

Currants, Sugar, Rice.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

125 Barrels K. D. CORNMEAL,

250 " Kent, } FLOUR,

125 " Imperial, } FLOUR,

200 " White Star, } FLOUR,

50 " White Cloud, } FLOUR,

10 " CURRANTS,

50 " Yellow Refined SUGAR,

10 " Extra C " " "

25 " Granulated " " "

50 " Faw Grocery " " "

30 hhd's " " "

200 boxes (Dunk River) CHEESE,

100 bags RICE, 224, 100 and 50 lbs each,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

THE following additional Prizes will be given in Class 29, "Plants and Flowers":

Table with 2 columns: Item and Prize value. Includes Sec. 29—Collection Stocks, 1 colors, \$0.75 25c, etc.