

and Brisbane, were all, at the lowest computation, sixty days distant from the same markets. Secondly, English butchers prefer live to dead stock, as they are particularly as to the mode of dressing; and moreover, in the case of the former, the slaughterer reaps the benefit of the offals, which are otherwise lost to them.

THE PRICE.

First-class cattle will bring 50. to 60. per lb., live weight, other grades selling at from 30. to 40. per lb., and not being in so great a demand for home markets, they will be merely required for peddling purposes and local consumption. Buyers are now enabled to pay better prices, as the regulations enforced by the Government have considerably diminished the risks of mortality among the cattle incurred by shippers, owing to the overcrowding of animals; insurance rates have consequently taken a downward tendency, and the exporter's trade is not now subjected to so many losses. It would also appear that many farmers are under the impression that it requires a far better quality of food to fatten thoroughbred cattle than is necessary for the native ones. They may, however, rest assured that well-bred cattle will fatten in less time than their half or poorly-bred brethren, and will put on two pounds of flesh on the same quality of feed and in the same time as it will take an inferior bred bullock to gain one pound of meat. Another consideration is, that stock fed in winter in our climate requires little care and with but ordinary attention and three feeds a day will soon develop into marketable animals, nothing coming amiss, as an article of food, coarse grains, even though damaged by rain, can be thus utilized.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE.

Well-bred and well-fed cattle should turn the scale at 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., live weight, to suit the British purchaser, and for fear that the farmer should be afraid that the raising and fattening of such heavy cattle is going to prove costly to him, Mr. Britton informs him that whereas our common native cattle will attain but to 800 or 1,000 lbs., whilst consuming the quantity of food and requiring a like amount of care, as well-bred cattle there will attain the weight required by the exporter. Mr. Britton, assuming as a basis that there are 340,000 agriculturalists in the province alone, maintains that it would be an easy matter for one half of them to raise six beasts, three during the pasture, and three during the winter or stall-feeding season, or at the very least, three head per annum. This season, he continued, there will be unexceptional demand for well-bred stock, and contractors will have no little difficulty in meeting it.

FEEDING CATTLE.

Cattle generally consuming the coarsest feeds that a farm produces, there is little or no occasion for artificial feeding. In corroboration of a remark previously made, and as an example that the Government regulations are far from being a dead letter, Mr. Britton pointed out that during the past week two steamers were delayed and relieved of several head of cattle for non-compliance with these salutary measures, and this interference was well received by these shippers in whose interests it took place.

RESULTS OF THE BUSINESS.

Another standing proof of the proportions that the cattle export trade has assumed, is that, whereas during the shipping season of 1875-6, one firm in Toronto represented that interest, twenty-four are now engaged in the trade. A point of vital importance to the farmer who raises stock, is that the business is purely a cash one. He puts down his beef and the exporter puts down his money at the time of purchase, and when it is considered that the export cattle trade was the means of circulating about \$120,000 in 1875 and \$2,000,000 in 1879, and that it is assumed that for the present year another million dollars will be added to this already significant sum, figures once more come to the fore in proof positive of the vastly increasing dimensions acquired by the trade referred to herein. Moreover, farmers are to be congratulated upon the absence of disease from their stock. So far the disease has been confined to the Western States of America, the seaboard States having been singularly free from it. Nevertheless the Government is acting wisely in maintaining its regulations, as a safeguard to Canadian cattle, for anything diseased coming through Canadian ports of shipment would not fail to be injurious to the stock bred in the Dominion.

THE SHEEP TRADE.

Mr. Britton added a few remarks about the sheep trade, which has been stirring of late, the contracts entered into by Canadian shippers for this season being very extensive, and fully double the number will be exported as compared with last year. Canadian sheep meets with growing favour in England, owing to the quantity of lean meat they give. Cotswold and Leicester breeds are the favourites, as they produce the heaviest weights and mature rapidly. Last year this Province shipped 75,000 sheep, a number that will at least be increased two-fold this year. Prices range at from 4 to 4 1/2c. per lb., live weight, and some large contracts have been made at the outside figure of 5c. per lb.

AN INCREASING TRADE.

To sum up briefly a two hour's talk, during which time the foregoing facts were gleaned, it is certain that shippers cannot get one half the well bred cattle they require to fill their contracts; the trade will still more be developed in the next five years, fostered and encouraged as it is by the Governments. The facilities for the transportation and shipment are yearly increasing, and the English press is acting as a powerful auxiliary, for it admits cheerfully that Canadian beef is equal to their own. One word of advice, will however, not be taken amiss; it is given in the interest of the farmer. It is that he must guard in being in too great a haste to dispose of his stock; it must be properly fattened and

measured ere it is brought to market. And for intending immigrants who are practically acquainted with stock-raising and fattening, will do themselves good by coming to a country where stock can be raised for fully one half less than in the United Kingdom.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 8, 1880.

Revenue Returns for May.

The revenue returns for May in nine cities in Canada were \$499,605.00 in excess of those of last year—not \$92,980, as stated yesterday.

The *Sun*, commenting upon the increase of over 40 per cent. in the returns of St. John, says:—"As regards Duties, we have been told by Opposition newspapers that the new tariff had wiped out the Free List and that imports were unmercifully taxed. Sometimes the assurance was that duties had been doubled; again that they had been raised "fifty per cent.," then "forty per cent.," and so on, the most extravagant statements being, of course, the most widely circulated and most frequently repeated. Well, in May, 1879, the imports via the Custom House at St. John amounted to \$365,333, and the duty paid amounted to 59,144, or an average of a little over sixteen per cent.—say 16.19 per cent.

It will, no doubt be urged that whereas the new tariff went into operation only in the previous month of March, its full effect on importations may not have been felt in the month of May. So we will take the figures for May, 1880, and see what they establish. The imports being \$530,394, and the duties paid \$807,57, it follows that the average of duty was not quite fifteen and a quarter per cent.—say 15.22 per cent.

The Chicago Convention.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Republican party of the United States have been in Convention at Chicago a week; and at latest advices balloting for the Presidential candidate had not begun. The reports of what occurred on Friday evening gives us the idea of Pandemonium rather than of a body of able men assembled to select a candidate for the highest position in the nation. The levity exhibited, the disgraceful scenes enacted, and the long continued delay in coming to a vote, cannot fail to disgust the thoughtful people of the United States, and make them wish for the simple forms and more direct methods by which the popular will is made known under the British Constitution.

The Cattle Trade.

In another column will be found a suggestive article on the export cattle trade. We hope it will be attentively perused. The cattle trade has been opened up on the Island; and we hope it will prove a source of wealth to the Province. Its success, however, depends principally upon the ability of our farmers to furnish the right kind of stock. If every farmer would make it a point to raise even one good fat ox every year for the British markets, some \$700,000 or \$800,000 would annually be brought into the Provinces.

Loss of the "Gondolier."

PART OF CREW DROWNED.

We regret to learn the loss of the ship *Gondolier*, of this port, on Sable Island. Captain Aitkinson reports her a total wreck, and states that part of the crew were drowned in attempting to land. He and the remainder were taken off by an American fisherman, and carried to Halifax, losing all their clothes, effects, etc.

The *Gondolier* which was on a voyage from Rotterdam to New York, was an A1 ship of 1,100 tons, built at Summerside in 1877, by Angus McMillan, Esq., and owned by R. F. Quirk, Esq., of this city, and was partially insured.

LOUISE LEIGHTON OPERA COMPANY.—Complaints are frequently made that the newspapers overdo their reports of entertainments in the Market Hall. But it would be difficult to write in terms too high respecting the rendition of Pinafore by this company. The performance last night was an excellent one. The four leading parts were taken by Mr. Cogswell, (the Admiral) Mr. Pyke, (the Captain) Miss Leighton, (Josephine,) and Mr. Eckert, (Ralph Backstraw,) and these were so well supported by Mrs. Pyke, (Little Buttercup,) Miss Morris, (Hebe,) Mr. Fletcher, (Dick Deadeye,) and Mr. Woodworth, (the Boatswain) that the harmony of the choruses were delightful. Mr. Eckert has a cultured voice of extraordinary compass. He took clearly the "C." above the staff, and brought out full and deep, the low bass notes. Mr. Pyke's voice is rich and powerful, and Miss Leighton is an exceedingly fine soprano singer. Mrs. Pyke acted and sang her part well, and the singing of Miss Morris was very good. Mr. Fletcher was suffering from a severe sore throat, which operated somewhat against his rendition of the important part of "Dick Deadeye," but his acting showed a keen appreciation of its extravagancies. Mr. Woodworth took the part of the boatswain with great gusto, and his singing was well up to the mark. The introduction of a song by little Master Pyke (the middy) was a pleasing feature of the performance. The efforts of the troupe were repeatedly applauded; and from the keen satisfaction afforded the audience last night, we have no doubts that, on their last appearance to-night, they will be greeted by a bumper house.

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NO RESERVE.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.
June 8, 1880. eod

500 MEN WANTED.

F. SHAW & BROS., of Grand Lake Stream, Maine, want 500 Men to peel Hemlock Bark. Wages ranging from \$20 to \$26 per month, including Board. They will have employment until the last of August.
June 8. 4ins pd

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ON FRIDAY, the 11th instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

20 Shares Merchants Bank Stock,
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W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.
June 7, 1880—4i

WANTED!

ON Eastern Extension, N. S., Stone-Cutters, Masons, Laborers, and Teams to haul stone. Liberal wages given.
J. K. & W. C. McDONALD.
June 5, 1880.—3in

Bank of P. E. Island.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of eight per cent. per annum has this day been declared for the past half year upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.
Ch'town, June 7, '80—6i, pat 2i, ar ne pre rg li

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby call a meeting of the Shareholders of the "EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY," to be held at the office of publication of the EXAMINER newspaper, in the City of Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JUNE, inst., at eight (8) o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of exchanging Stock with the "Examiner Printing and Publishing Company," enacting By-laws, electing a Board of Directors, and transacting such other business as may be necessary for the management of the affairs of the said Company.

Dated at Charlottetown this seventh day of June, A. D. 1880.

W. L. COTTON,
N. A. MITCHELL, } Shareholders.
J. W. MITCHELL,

'SIR EDWARD.'

THE TROTTING STALLION "SIR EDWARD," of the renowned Volunteer and Belfounder Stock has been purchased in New York, and is now en route for Charlottetown. Can be seen in a few days at the Stable of

P. CONNOLLY,
Queen Square.
June 7, 1880—1w

VALUABLE Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by FENTON T. NEWBRY, Esq., to sell at AUCTION, at his residence, Pownall Street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, the following handsome and valuable Household Furniture:—

1 Hallett & Davis, Square Piano, 7 oct. (very fine instrument), 1 large Mirror, 13 ft., gilt frame, Handsome Brussels Carpet & Rugs, Lace Curtains & Fringes, Drawing Room Set in Walnut & Bronze, Brown Repp, Walnut Easy Chairs, Walnut Spring Rocker, Mahog. Card Table, Wal. Centre & Side Tables, Wal. Whatnot, Handsome Wal. Side Board, (marble top), Steel Engravings, Oil Chromos, Ex. Dining Table, Set Wal. & Repp seat Dining Chairs, China Tea & Breakfast sets, 1 Dinner set, Glass-ware, Bronze & Brass Gasaliers, 1 Gas Drop Light "Mercury," Fire Irons, &c., Wal. Hat and Umbrella Stand, with Mirror, Hall Table & Chairs, Butter stand & Tray, 2 Hall Stoves (Argand Base burners), Oil Cloth, Brussels Stair Carpet & Rugs, 1 Wal. Bedroom suit, 1 Ash & Wal. Trimmed Bed-room suit, 1 Mahog. & H. C. Settee, Iron & Painted Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bureaus, Wash stands, Toilet ware & Glasses, 1 Health Lift, &c., 1 American Range Stove with hot water Boiler, 1 Diamond Cook, Kitchen Tables and Dresser, Dish Covers, Cooking Utensils, &c.

Also, 1 Ladies' Park Phaeton (New York build), 1 Reversible Seat Wagon (by "Sargeant," Boston), 1 Jaunting Sleigh, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Water Cart, 1 set Silver Mounted Driving Harness, 1 set Black Mounted Driving Harness, 1 Cow, and Stable appointments, &c.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, June 5, '80.

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From 8 cts. Upwards.

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Thirty-four very handsome Building and Paddock Lots, on the Lower St. Peter's Road, being part of the "Strawberry Hill Property," and reaching to the shore of the Hillsborough River. These Lots are from one to two acres in extent, and comprise some of the finest Lots on the Estate, and are ordered for positive and unreserved sale. Remember, these Lots are close to the City, free from City Taxes, and will be sold without any reserve. TERMS AT SALE.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
June 5, 1880.

Pails. Pails.

100 DOZEN TWO-HOOP PAIRS, just landed ex S. S. "M. A. Starr." Will be sold low.

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.
June 5, 1880—3i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable Dwelling House on King Street, containing nine rooms and kitchen, and with good yard and cellar. Rent moderate. Immediate possession given. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [j 5 2

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