

THE exports of Canadian produce for June amounted to \$3,684,226, against \$8,212,568 in the similar month of last year.

THE Quebec Government have sent the Rev. J. O. Bray to England on an immigration mission. They want to people one hundred thousand acres of Crown lands.

THE population of the United States in the year 1860 was 31,443,324 souls. By the census taken the present year it shows an increase of 55 per cent., and is, therefore, 48,858,000.

A letter from Bransol, Africa, states that the Africans, not being powerful enough to throw off British rule, have formed a company with a capital of \$350,000, and in future will purchase goods of any nation except England.

A cable despatch to the New York Tribune says that the secret of the understanding between the powers for the enforcement of their resolution relative to the enlargement of the Greek frontier by Turkey will soon be made public.

A PRIVATE DESPATCH received at Ottawa from London says that the Canadian Ministers are highly pleased with the success of their mission so far. It is believed that the visit of the Ministers will be followed by an unprecedented stream of immigration.

THE liquidation of the Mechanics' Bank of Montreal, is turning out better than was expected. The assignee has paid 20 per cent to the creditors, and in a few days will pay 20 per cent. more. It is expected that there will be a final dividend of 20 per cent. making an aggregate of 60 per cent; only 25 per cent was expected to be realized.

THE Quebec Legislature was prorogued on the 24th inst. The Governor in his speech heartily congratulated the members on the unanimity of their deliberations upon the important question of the settlement of the municipal loan, and the spirit of conciliation which distinguished their discussions upon all matters of public interest.

DR. TACHE, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, recently gave a sensible advice to the Dominion Government regarding the treatment of the unfortunate inmates of Lazaretto, at Tracadie, N. B. The Dr. holds the opinion that leprosy is incurable as well as hereditary. The Government have therefore decided to enforce celibacy among the lepers of Tracadie.

THE Annual Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, in this city, to-morrow at 9 a. m. A Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m., when an appropriate sermon will be preached. The Convention will meet again for the transaction of business at 1.30 p. m. Arrangements have been made to have an excursion in the steamer Southport. She will leave the ferry wharf at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

AN Ottawa despatch to the Sun says:—"The tone of Earl Kimberley's speech at Wimbledon is very favorably commented on throughout Ontario. Some of the hot-headed Grits, who are unpatriotic enough to oppose anything, no matter how important to the country, so long as party interests are secured, are greatly chagrined. They see in it an indication of a growing sentiment in England in favor of Canada and the prospect of the success of Sir John Macdonald's mission."

MASSACHUSETTS journals, commenting upon the vast strike-in of mackerel on the coast, say it is really phenomenal. No one remembers anything like the vastness of the schools. The Lowell Courier says:—"Every boat, from the craziest old dory to the fashionable yacht, is pressed into service, and there are as many 'kits' going to Boston and Lynn, and Salem and Gloucester, as the unwary boy supposes are on their way to St. Ives, when the famous problem of Pike's old arithmetic is propounded. From any look-out the schools can be seen on the surface of the water, hunting around for somebody to catch them, like bumper politicians looking for bids. The theory that the mackerel had been depopulated in our waters is annihilated. There are still as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, and apparently more of them. It is said that the mackerel are pursued by the blue-fish, and the blue-fish by the sharks. What is after the sharks is not stated. But our thanks are due to the blue-fish in the first degree. They are the mackerel schoolmaster, and the success of our fishermen is due to the fact that the schoolmaster is abroad in the waters."

Shooting at Wimbledon.

A SCANDAL ABOUT THE MARKING.

WIMBLEDON, July 24.—The shooting commenced at 9.45 this a. m. There is a fair light and very little wind. The Americans commenced shooting at 9.50. Rockwell shoots in place of Farrow, who had a dispute about the choice of the prize in the tie for the series of extra prizes; and although Hyde offered to let him have what he wanted, he refused to shoot unless Hyde gave him a written guarantee that he would have the choice. The team, therefore, excluded him. A scandal has arisen respecting the bribery of markers, and threatens to assume formidable proportions. The extent of the practice is as yet unknown, but it is hardly doubted that it must vitiate the award of some of the most important prizes. A correspondent says: "It is to be hoped it may be made perfectly clear that our brethren from the United States and Canada have not suffered from any malpractices. It is asserted in the camp that unfair marking has taken place in other competitions."

The Projected Tunnel Under the St. Lawrence.

To one of the finest and most remarkable bridges in the world, across the St. Lawrence, Montreal is about to add a tunnel underneath the river. The work is undertaken by the South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company under a charter just obtained. Already the site of the south shore entrance has been selected—a point between Isle Ronde and Longueuil, the intention being to cross the river thence at right angles. The charter provides that the plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Government engineer of the Province, and approved by the Governor in Council before commencement of the work. The construction also will be under the superintendence of a Government engineer. The Company have selected Mr. Walter Shanley as their engineer, than which a better choice could not have been made. To Mr. Shanley's well-known abilities as an engineer, are added his special knowledge of and experience in tunnelling operations, developed by his superintendence of the great Hoosac Tunnel in the United States. Very likely the difficulties, and certainly the cost of forming a passage under the St. Lawrence will be found much less than other great undertakings which this engineer has carried to a successful completion. Mr. Shanley is already preparing the plans, and when these are ready we are told that the work of exploration and construction will be commenced forthwith.—Telegraph.

Earl Dufferin.

HIS ARISTOCRATIC RECEPTIONS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—The other day Lord Dufferin, the English Ambassador, called on his French confere, General Chanzy, and coldly put to him this question, "How on earth do you manage to kill time here?" From this simple anecdote you may gather some idea of the present state of the Russian capital. The English Ambassador is boring himself to death here, and that is saying a good deal; for never in my life did I meet a man who knew how to while away a dreary day better than Lord Dufferin. To begin with, the ex-Governor of Canada is an unwearying worker. He has under him two or three young gentlemen who do nothing but run after each other—in other words, who do nothing. His Excellency employs to one but his private secretary, who sleeps in his neighborhood, and whom he calls up pitilessly at all hours of the night whenever he has an idea which he thinks needs jotting down on paper. From the moment they arrived Lord and Lady Dufferin assumed a prominent place in Society here. While the other Ambassadors have contented themselves with very mixed society, Lord and Lady Dufferin have entertained none but the most aristocratic and select. So exclusive are his receptions that even some members of the diplomatic corps are not admitted to the more private ones. The Dufferin receptions have been much talked of naturally, especially in connexion with the charades that are acted at them. The host himself is the centre figure of these entertainments. He throws himself into the thing with the greatest order. One day, for instance, he welcomed his guests in the costume of a cupid—pink tights, wings and quiver, all complete. On another occasion he donned a Scotch costume and appeared bare-legged. In some charade or other it was one night necessary to work in the word "river." Lord Dufferin calmly piled up two heaps of chairs, climbed to the top of one of them, took off his dress coat, waistcoat and white necktie, threw himself flat on the floor and began moving his arms and legs about frantically, like a swimmer in distress. He then got up and beckoning to the band to strike up, opened the ball in a waltz with Lady Dufferin. The originality of these entertainments and the systematic exclusion of all outside the pale of the most aristocratic society in the Empire made a great sensation. But singular accidents happen even in the most aristocratic Russian circles. One day Lady Manclair, the wife of one of Lord Dufferin's secretaries, dropped a jewel worth about \$5,000 at an embassy reception. It was never found. You may imagine what satisfaction the non-elect got out of this story. A very similar affair took place during the transfer of the body of the Empress to the fortress. A court dignitary who was present in the little cathedral suddenly missed his gold watch and chain. None but the highest court personages were in the church, and yet, curiously enough, the missing trinkets never reappeared, any more than Lady Manclair's jewel. I should not have heard any more about them had I not been casually informed one day by a weary soldier,

who asked me to pay the cost of the ferry across the river for him, that he was the bearer of a warrant for the arrest of an officer in the guards for this very theft. All this does not prevent Lord Dufferin from being himself.—N. Y. Herald.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 27—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fair weather, with local showers or thunder storms.

Special Notices.

CHRISTIE, BROWN & Co's., Rankine's and Quirk's biscuits, fresh and nice, at B. Balderston's. jy 24 6i
CUCUMBERS, very cheap, at Beer & Goff's jy 23 6i
LEMONS, very fine, at Beer & Goff's. jy 23 6i
Get a barrel of choice flour, at B. Balderston's before the price gets too high, as it is rapidly rising. jy 24 6i
SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's.
"BUDA" Flour, lately received, at Beer & Goff's. jy 23 6i
DON'T forget our cheap mouldings and motto frames. All kinds of frames made to order at LEWIS'. jy 22 3i
McCORMACK'S best Biscuit and Cheese, only 14 cents at the Family Grocery. jy 21
PENAFORÉ cigars at Rubin & Hart's.
You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Haszard's, 18 Queen St.
SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.
PARTIES who require first class stationery, printed or stamped with die, crest or monogram, can be supplied with any quantity, no matter how large or small the order may be, by applying to G. H. HASZARD, 18 Queen St.
EVERYBODY flocks to Rubin & Hart's for good cigars and tobaccos.
GREENADINES at 10 cents and 12 cents at the London House. jy 29
GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
July 26—Mr and Mrs Miles, New York; Mr and Mrs Duffield, Halifax; G F Stephenson, Montreal; Adam D Douglass, Scotland; James Dunn, Quebec; J E Boyd; St John, N B; J R Van Benschoten, Wallingford, Col; Miss A K Van Benschoten, do; D McDonald, Montreal; C J Haley, Souris.
OSBORNE HOUSE.
July 26—D Schurman, Summerside; Joseph Lantry, Belfast; Amos S Lantry, do; Miss Mary B Lantry, River Philip, N S; D G C Morsom, Cardigan; Miss Helen McLean, Pictou; Miss E Peters, Souris; E J Crabbe, Fredericton; G H Holbrook, Kensington; David Ross, Orwell.

REWARD!

I HEREBY give Notice that whereas, on the 23rd of July, a young Mare of mine was drove over a bank twenty-five feet high, and on Wednesday, the 21st, a fork was run into her thigh, I hereby offer a reward of twenty dollars to any person who will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who perpetrated those cruel acts.
THOMAS OLDFIELD.
West River, July 27, 1880—3i eod

LUMBER.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY EVENING, July 27, at 6 o'clock, sharp, on Pownall wharf,—
15,000 Sup. feet Hemlock Plank (2 inches)
15,000 do. Spruce Boards.
A. McNEILL, Auct'r.
No. 11 Queen Street, July 26, 1880.

New Furniture, Etc.

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, July 28, at 2 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street, an Invoice of NEW FURNITURE in
Chamber Sets, Bedsteads, Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Rockers, Lounges, &c. Also Choice Chromos (large size), Boxes Toilet and Family Soaps, Boxes Candles, Boxes T. D. Pipes, Shoe Blacking, 2 Show Cases, and sundry other articles.
A. McNEILL, Auct'r.
No. 11 Queen Street, July 26, '80.

LIMETTA CHAMPAGNE.

4 Bbls. Just Received.

A QUANTITY of this article, of inferior quality (muddy in color and sour taste), has been placed on this market, which has injured the reputation of Limetta Champagne. What we sell is

Clear, Sparkling, and Agreeable to the Taste.

Sold in any quantity to suit purchasers. A reduction made by the dozen; and 25 cents per dozen will be allowed for the Bottles if returned when empty—(only those had from us taken.)

Montserrat, Rose and Martinique

LIME JUICE,

FOR SALE IN BOTTLES,

And Montserrat Lime Juice on Draught.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, July 26, 1880.

BUY the DAILY EXAMINER for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

PERKINS

AND

STERNS,

QUEEN SQUARE.

We respectfully call the attention of our patrons, and the public generally, to our present large Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Millinery,

Fancy Goods,

Dress Goods.

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—AND—

TWEEDS.

Printed Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

White Cottons.

GALATIAS AND SHIRTINGS.

COTTON WARP.

PRICES POPULAR AND QUALITY GOOD.

Give Us a Call and Save Money.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

Perkins & Sterns.

July 26, 1880.

Afternoon Excursion.

THE EXCURSION in the Steamer Southport, on

Wednesday, the 28th July,

Will Leave the Ferry Wharf at 4. p. m.

Tickets for sale at Stores of W. R. Watson, J. Quirk, and J. R. McDonald. July 24, 1880—3i

MARKET HALL

THREE NIGHTS.

Commencing Monday, July 26,

ZERA

Wonder Worker, Laugh Creator, and Ventriloquial Emperor.

Admission 25 and 35 cents.

July 21, '80—6i

No. 1 Sole Leather.

JUST RECEIVED,—

100 sides No. 1 Sole Leather, 50 sides No. 2 Sole Leather, (Selling low.)

Layer Raisins.

150 BOXES LAYER RAISINS (superior Fruit).

PAILS. PAILS.

100 DOZEN Two-hoop PAILS.

In Store, and Selling Cheap to Close.

FLOUR, Cornmeal, Soap, Candles, Matches, Confectionery, Crackers, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

200 half-chests Superior TEAS, strong and well-flavored—gives every satisfaction to dealers and consumers.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

July 24, '80—3i

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED,—

Smith's Elementary Arithmetic,

" Advanced "

Thompson's History.

BREMNER BROS.

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TO LET!

FOR a term of years, with the right of purchase, several Building Lots in Common Lot 25, near the residence of Peter Hyndman, Esq., being part of the Estate of the late Thomas DesBray. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Water Street.

JOSEPH POPE, Jr.

Ch'town, July 21, 1880—2w eod.

WORTH'S

LIVERY STABLES!

PRINCE STREET,

Between Kent and Grafton Streets

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

June 17, 1880—3m eod pd

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST—On Saturday evening, between the L Wharf of the Pictou boat and the Rankin House, a small black card-board BOX, containing two gold rings. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the S. Peter's Clergy House. [ju 27 li pd]

Wanted—Carpenters to give an estimate for the building of a house from plans. Apply to L. J. WILLIAMS, Tailor, Queen Square. [ju 27 ti]

Wanted—A sober man, acquainted in the city. Must be able to read and write. Reference required. Apply at the Fish Market. [ju 27 3i]

LOST—A KEY with a joint (peculiar L make.) The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [ju 27 li pd]

Wanted—A Servant for general housework. Good wages paid. [ja 26]

Wanted—As many Watches and Clocks as you can bring to JAMES DAVIS, a practical English workman, staying at Bay View House, 8 Queen Street. They will be repaired properly and promptly, and as cheap as good workmanship will allow. 24. [j 22 ti]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good COOK. Apply to Mrs. EDWARD PALMER. [ju 15 eod]

LOST—Between the Atheneum and Union Bank, a \$20 note. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [ju 3]

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownall Street, continues to receive transient and permanent boarders. [j 11]

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10