

Business Looking Up.

SINCE the opening of navigation there has been quite a stir about the wharves and commercial houses of the town. The imports this year are fully up to the average; but it is worthy of remark that fewer goods have been placed in bond than heretofore. Merchants have paid their duties promptly; and we assume that they intend to require prompt payment from their customers. This is a pleasing sign of the times. The credit system is evidently doomed. With no bankruptcy laws and no imprisonment for debt, there is little encouragement for those inclined to give and take credit indiscriminately. Our merchants have risen to the occasion. They are beginning to do business on the only safe basis. The folly of dealing at a loss—cutting off their noses to spite their neighbors faces—the madness of giving long credit and never getting paid—have been fully demonstrated. The lesson of experience has been taken to heart. We are now about to see business done on the principle of sure profits and prompt payments. Under this system the incubus of County Courts, &c., &c., will, to a large extent, be removed, and the Province will prosper—though, as will be seen by a letter which we quote from the *Monetary Times*, there are some fools among us yet.

Since the removal of the ice blockade, there has been quite a brisk export trade in horses, cattle, sheep, and potatoes. The enterprise of Hon. Capt. Richards in having a steamer come here to load potatoes for the Old Country, is highly commendable, and sure to be appreciated by the farmers—especially those of Prince County. We hope, it will result in a handsome profit to the Captain. The export, this spring, of a number of first-class cattle direct to the British market, per steamer *Prince Edward*, marks an era in the trade of this Province. Though our people have some drawbacks in the raising of cattle which the farmers of Ontario and the Western States have not, they also have some advantages in this trade which the others do not possess. We hope the day is not far distant when the export of fat cattle will be a prominent feature of the commerce of Prince Edward Island; and we trust that this first venture will prove highly remunerative to the gentlemen engaged in it.

On the whole, a wholesome, confident tone pervades business circles on the Island; and, with the blessing of Providence on the labors of our husbandmen, we look forward to a prosperous season.

The Fisheries.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Fisheries shows the product, by Provinces, for 1878 and 1879, respectively, to have been:

	1878.	1879.
Nova Scotia	\$ 6,131,599	\$ 5,752,920
New Brunswick	2,306,790	2,554,739
Quebec	2,664,055	2,820,395
Ontario	348,122	367,033
P. E. Island	840,344	1,402,301
British Columbia	925,768	631,766
Total	\$13,215,678	\$12,529,254
Increase	\$313,576.	

Who Wrote This?

(From the *Monetary Times*.)

Ideas, we are told by a prominent modern author, govern the world, but there are sane and insane ideas, practical and impracticable ones, new ideas and old ones in a new dress. Probably this following from a Prince Edward Island genius to a Montreal house, is not entirely new; it may be placed in whatever class the reader chooses:—April, 1880.

Gentlemen,—I am informed you do the largest Whole-Sale Groceries Business in Montreal and as I am now in the same line of business, I wish you to please send me your price list & catalogue, I want to know your cash prices and also your three mos. prices. If I can purchase from you on three mos., I shall sell wholesale & retail for cash only. I am doing a strict cash business now, and find I can do much more than I did while on Cr. System. Groceries are kept pretty high here by the holedailers. So there is not much chance for the small retail store to do much. I was thinking that if I could purchase from a good firm, so as to undersell, a little, that in a very short time they could be run of altogether, as I could then get the hole sale as well the retail customers. Please rite me and tell me just what can be done in your line.

Yours, Respectfully,

The Lindley Opera Company played to a fair house in Summerside last evening, Buffalo Bill being the piece presented. They return here on Friday evening, when, in answer to numerous requests, Pinafore will be presented. We hope the citizens of Charlottetown, with their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, will turn out en masse, as it may be a long time before they have Pinafore again. The programme is a strong one, as in addition to the farce of Lend Me 5 Shillings will be produced, with Harry Lindley as Mr. Goughly, and full company in caste. Seats can be secured without extra charge at Drug Stores.

The Cumberland Meat and Produce Co., of Nova Scotia, shipped to England last week \$17,000 worth of cattle, besides some hogs and a quantity of potatoes. Sackville supplied sixty-eight head, which weighed 97,965 lbs.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—A meeting of the electors of Ward 5 was held some time ago, of which meeting Mr. Matthew Allan was Secretary. What purported to be a report of that meeting appeared in your paper over the Secretary's name. The report says that a motion nominating Mr. H. B. Smith, as a candidate, was carried by the meeting. With this statement no fault can be found. But I find that Mr. Allan states, in a letter which appeared in the "Patriot," that ten to one of those at the meeting were opposed to Mr. Smith's nomination. When does he consider it his duty to tell the truth? Or is it by accident that he tells it any time? Poor Matthew is hardly responsible for what he says or does. But it is too bad that a meeting of citizens should be misrepresented by the clique who control him. If he has friends they should look after him, and not allow him to append his name to statements for the press. It is only a short time ago that he published a statement declaring his readiness to shoot a man for the sum of twenty dollars. I would not be surprised to find him next advertise that he will make any desired statement for the sum of one dollar.

Yours, etc.,  
WARD FIVE ELECTOR.

May 12, 1879.

Imports.

PER "CARROLL" TO-DAY.  
A. A. Baldwin & Co.—11 boxes and 2 bbls mdse, 1 bble castings, 1 bble garden tools, 6 bales fibre, 2 pieces wire fence, 1 bble hardware, 4 boxes varnish, 10 bbls twines, 2 coils packing, 2 boxes fruit, 2 bales excelsior.

Carvell Bros.—1 bbl. rubarb, 1 bag wheat, 100 egg cases, 2 pkgs mdse.  
W. E. Dawson & Co.—4 boxes fruit, 5 boxes 1 bbl varnish, 19 half-chests tea.  
Dodd & Rogers—2 boxes mdse, 1 pkge castings, 20 half chests tea, 2 boxes varnish.  
Arch'd Kennedy—30 bolts, 2 bales duck, 80 coils rope, 3 cases oil cloths.  
Bourke, Son & Co.—12 boxes mdse.  
Beer & Sons—1 case and 2 boxes mdse.  
I. C. Hall—3 boxes mdse.  
McDonald & Westway—15 half-chests tea, 406 empty egg cases and about 40 packages mdse, and 63 packages household furniture to sundry parties.

PER "ETHEL BLANCHE."  
A. A. Baldwin—56 kegs, 18 casks, 11 bbls, 1 keg, 25 drums, 2 cases and 8 casks mdse.  
Beer & Sons—180 half-chests tea, 1 case mdse, 35 bags rice.  
Beer & Goff—98 pkgs tea, 13 cases mdse, 6 cases, 4 bbls mdse.  
Bourke, Son & Co.—2 cases, 15 kegs mdse.  
J. R. Bourke—15 pkgs tea.  
R Bell—1 cask, 12 chests, 2 bags, 2 kegs mdse.  
D Belfour—6 chests tea.  
B Balderston—5 chests tea.  
J & W Beer—5 bales mdse.  
W & A Brown & Co.—5 cases mdse.  
Connolly & Co.—3 bbls, 3 cases, 100 boxes, 380 half-chests, 40 kegs mdse.  
Geo. Clarke—5 chests, 2 casks, 3 bbls, 2 casks mdse.

A Craig—10 half-chests tea.  
D Davies—10 chests tea, 20 half do.  
W E Dawson & Co.—25 chests tea, 50 half do, 63 cases and 4 casks mdse.  
Dawson & Co.—6 chests tea.  
Dawson, Gordon & Co.—12 kegs and 1 cask mdse.  
William Dodd—50 chests tea.  
Dominion Packing Co.—12 half chests tea.  
Geo. Davies & Co.—9 bales mdse, 80 half-chests tea, 20 boxes, 4 cases, 36 kegs 2 casks and 7 cases mdse.  
H J Callbeck—8 half-chests tea.  
D Farquharson—7 half-chests tea.  
John Gahan—2 cases, 20 boxes and 3 bbls mdse, 5 hds Geneva, and 10 cases do.  
C P Fletcher—2 cases mdse.  
Charles Higgins—162 half-chests tea, 1 box.  
R T Holman—5 bales and 1 parcel mdse.  
J Johnston—22 pkgs tea.  
A Kennedy—1 case mdse and 5 chests do.  
Lengworth & Co.—4 cases, 2 bags, 63 half-chests, 10 packets, 7 kegs and 25 half-boxes mdse.

L Kickham & Co.—1 box 10 chests and 1 bag mdse.  
Lefurgey & Weeks—2 casks, 1 case, 2 bags, 12 chests, 6 kegs, 1 bbl and 134 boxes mdse.  
J J Arsenault—12 chests tea.  
A McMillan—4 barrels, 3 cases, 10 chests, 1 bag and 2 kegs mdse.  
J D McLeod—45 pkgs tea.  
D & P McNutt—15 pkgs tea.  
A A McDonald Bros—105 half-chests tea.  
D McDonald—5 chests tea.  
D Montgomery—5 chests tea.  
M McLean—91 half-chests tea.  
C McWade—5 chests tea.  
J A McLaine—6 do do.  
J. P. McLennan—4 bbls 1 case mdse.  
G. L. McNutt—6 chests tea, 25 boxes mdse.  
McEachern & Co.—20 half-chests tea, 10 qr casks brandy, 30 cases do.  
S. T. Neimes—2 cases mdse.  
F. T. Newbery—56 half-chests 20 boxes tea, 10 bags, 15 kegs, 6 cases, 26 bbls mdse.  
Walter Matheson—1 bbl 2 kegs mdse, 5 chests and 10 half-chests tea.  
Peake Bros. & Co.—20 bbls, 4 hds, 5 casks, 1 case, 40 bbls, 106 pkgs, 6 bbls, 4 bales, 1 case mdse.  
J. B. Pollard—2 cases mdse.  
B. Rogers & Co.—1 bbl, 11 chests, 2 bags, 5 kegs mdse.  
D. Small—40 pkgs tea.  
Wm. Welsh—60 pkgs tea.  
Geo. Whiteman—20 pkgs tea, 5 chests, 2 bags, 3 kegs mdse.  
Wright Bros.—1 case, 2 casks, 2 bbls, 2 pkgs mdse, 10 half-chests tea, 2 bags, 3 kegs, 25 half boxes mdse, 10½ chests tea.  
John Yeo—16 half-chests tea, 1 case mdse.

J. G. Sterns—22 chests, 2 bags mdse.  
J. D. Reid Bros.—50 half-chests tea.  
Shedd, Moore & Co.—25 half-chests tea.  
D. Rogers—10 chests and 10 half do tea.  
Also about 695 pkgs mdse to order, and 50 small pkgs to sundry parties.

MANGOL-WURTZEL.—Long Red, Carter's Mammoth Red, Carter's Orange Globe, Warden Large Yellow and Yellow Globe.—W. R. WATSON. [ma 10 4i]

ALL kinds of the best English Turnip Seed, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. [m 7 10j]

CASH FOR EGGS.—Merchants in the country will get the highest price for their eggs at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACK.

Coal. Coal.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock, on Queen's Wharf, 102 Tons Round Coal. From Gowrie Mines, C. E. Choice Coal for House use. Will be sold in lots to suit buyers. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auct'r. No. 11 Queen St., May 12, '80.

RUBIN & HART,

Cigar and Tobacco Store

Saturday, the 15th inst., In one-half the Building now occupied by P. G. Fraser as a Drug Store.

A first-class line of these Goods will be kept in stock. RUBIN & HART. May 12, 1880—2i

NEW TEAS.

LANDING ex Barkentine *Ethel Blanche*,—Chests and Half-chests Congou Teas. HORACE HASZARD, 61 Water Street, Charlottetown, May 12, '80—1w eod

Iron Wenchies, Cheap.

I BOUGHT at Morrisey's Foundry a number of large and small wenchies, which I can sell at half ordinary prices. Apply to H. COOMBS. May 12, 1880—pat 3i

Best American Kerosene.

JUST LANDED, and selling very cheap,—10 casks American Kerosene Oil (best quality), 20 boxes New Bermuda Onions. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. May 12, 1880—2i

PACIFIC Mutual Insurance Co., NEW YORK MARINE.

Assets 31st Dec., 1879, - \$744,149.00 Insurance effected on CARGOES and FREIGHTS, covering \$15,000 and upwards on first-class risks. Certificates issued payable in London at the office of MORTON ROSE & Co., Bankers, or in New York. Risks taken and rates fixed without being referred to Head Office. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent for P. E. Island. May 11, 1880.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown;

GENTLEMEN,—In to-day's issue of the *Argus* I observe a malicious and cowardly attack upon me, for which the Editor of that paper will have to account before the proper tribunal. In soliciting your votes I beg to assure you that I have every confidence of success from the voluntary and almost unanimous promises of support I have received. If elected, I promise you I will devote my utmost endeavors to forward the best interests of this my adopted city; and, if possible, to get clear of undue Bank interests. JOHN MURPHY. May 11, 1880.

MARKET HALL.

Lindley Opera and Comedy Co.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EV'NGS, AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

Friday, by Special Desire of Leading Citizens,

"H. M. S. Pinafore," AND LEND ME 5 SHILLINGS.

Plans now open at Apothecaries Hall and W. R. Watson's Drug Store. May 11, 1880.

New Fruit!

EX S. S. "PRINCE EDWARD,"—Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.,

BEER & GOFF'S. May 8, 1880.

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. May 10, 1880.

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QUEEN STREET,

Opposite Bell Tower.

NEW

French, English,

Canadian

AND

AMERICAN

GOODS,

Per "Northern Light."

GREAT PART of our Spring Stock has just come to hand per "Northern Light." We congratulate our customers on being able to place before them, perhaps, the CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS ever presented in this Province. We have exercised all the care and taste we could command in the selection of this Stock, which we were fortunate enough to secure just as the various markets reached the lowest point. We open to-day nearly 200 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, chiefly *Cashmeres, Merinos, Lustres and Cords; Black and Colored Lustres a specialty; Black Cashmeres and Crapes VERY CHEAP.* Our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS is replete with the latest novelties in Style and Color; Silks, Satins, Feathers and Flowers, and every requisite to be found in a good Millinery Establishment. We have great satisfaction in having a stock of Flowers such as is seldom seen, and which for Quality, Style and Price cannot fail to please.

We have also added to our already good Stock of Carpets, LACE CURTAINS, NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, &c., and shall have great pleasure in showing our Goods to any one who may be disposed to favor us with their custom.

TREMAINE & METCALF, 83 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, April 23, 1880.

Household Furniture.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence of MRS. CAPTAIN CAVANAGH, Water Street, the following

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

In Walnut and Mahogany, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Side Board, Cheffineer, What-Not, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Curtains, Peles and Rings, Tapestry and other Carpets; 1 Emerson's Grand Square Piano, 7 oct. (nearly new), 1 "Mason & Hamlin" Organ, Pictures, Scotch Oil Cloth, Parlor and Bed Room Stoves, Wardrobes, Ash and Walnut trimmed Bed Room Suit, Painted do. do., Bedsteads, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, Wash Stands, Toilet Tables and Ware, 1 Hall Stove ("Sultana") nearly new, 1 Cooking Range, Pots, &c., Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, 1 Refrigerator, Tubs, Buckets, &c., &c.

—ALSO— 1 Good Milch Cow (6 years old.) Terms—Under \$50, cash on delivery; over thata mount, three months credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. May 4, '80—tu s w

Vetches Seed.

A FEW BUSHELS VETCHES SEED, for sale by HORACE HASZARD. May 10, 1880—1w eod

GEORGE CARTER,

—DEALER IN—

Choice Groceries, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

68 Great George Street,

Near Milner's Tin Shop. Charlottetown, May 8, 1880—3w eod

Lobster Packer's Supplies

PER STR. "PRINCE EDWARD," Ingots Refined Tin, Boxes Grain Tin, Boxes Coke Tin Plate, Figs Lead, Bars Copper,

For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, May 5, 1880—3i eod

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—A Cameo BROOCH, with gold chain. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. [ma 12]

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12]

TO LET—The commodious and neat COTTAGE, with good yard, garden, coach house and stables, conveniently situated on Richmond Street west. Possession given about the 17th May, ensuing. Apply to JAMES D. MARON. [ma 12 3i eod]

BOARDERS WANTED—Two or three persons can be accommodated with furnished rooms and board in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at this office. [my 13 eod]

WANTED—Six men (with outfit) to peddle Tinware. Apply to C. F. HARRIS, City Tin Store, Queen St. [ma 7 tf]

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [ma 7 eod]

BABY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w]

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply.—HEWSON, McDONALD & SEAMAN. [ap 30]

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30]

WANTED—A situation in a mercantile establishment; has experience in the Grocery line. Salary not so much an object as employment. Temperance man. Address A. B. Charlottetown Post Office. [ap 27, tf]

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartments, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [al 15tf]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The House at present occupied by the subscriber, on West Street, opposite the residence of James Peake, Esq., apply to SAMUEL N. EARLE—ap. 12.