

**Correspondence.**

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To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Knowing the impartial spirit with which you conduct the DAILY EXAMINER, and the pleasure you take in publishing truth that it may be known, and error, that it may be refuted, I take the liberty of asking room in your valuable columns for the following remarks upon the revenue returns as published in your issue of the 14th inst.

According to your statement, the value of foreign goods entered for consumption in 1878 was \$1,090,000. Duty collected \$200,000; in 1879 only \$762,000 was entered, paying a duty of \$205,000—showing a falling off in the receipts of \$328,000, and an increase of \$5,000 in the duties collected. As you correctly remark, "This does not include the large and increasing quantities of goods obtained in other parts of Canada." It has been calculated that about twenty-five per cent. of all foreign goods consumed on this island are bought at second-hand, from the importers in Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. Add one-third to the amount entered at the Custom House (as above), and we will have the total imports for 1878 (in round numbers) \$1,453,000; for 1879, \$1,016,000—showing a total falling off in last year's importations of foreign goods of about \$437,000.

As the year 1878 was a year of small importations in all departments, including ship-building material, and as our merchants say that at least as many goods were sold in 1879 as in 1878—the obvious conclusion is, that the goods represented by the \$437,000 have in 1879 been purchased in Canadian manufactures instead of English or American. This, of course, was what the tariff was intended to do.

Now, the \$437,000 represents the value of the goods in the markets from which they were imported, and not the cost landed in the store of the merchants. For instance if in 1878, we imported 100 tons of granulated sugar that would be entered in the revenue returns as worth about \$110 per ton, amounting to \$1100, which was the price paid for it in Boston. Now the price paid this year from Redpath's mill was about \$180 per ton, amounting to \$18,000, making a difference of 64 per cent. The same is true of all the principal articles which go to make up the list of goods which were imported in 1878 and purchased of Dominion manufactures in 1879, and of course all were the goods subject to the higher duties, such as cottons, averaging about 35 per cent., woollen tweeds 40 per cent., clothing 45 per cent., hardware 30 per cent. It is a fact well known to all importers, that the Canadian manufacturers have in most cases placed the price of their goods just a little below what it would cost to import them under the new tariff. Therefore, to find the cost this year of the goods represented by the \$437,000, which have been bought of Canadian manufacturers, we may add the average of the highest duties and deduct from \$ to 10 per cent.

For instance, granulated sugar could be imported from Boston, last summer, at a first cost of \$100 per ton; but would cost \$180 duty paid. At that time Redpath sugar was selling at \$170 to \$175 per ton—about five per cent. less than it would cost to import it. The same proportion would be true of most of the manufactures that were protected by the highest duties, and which were those we did not import but bought of Canadian make.

Therefore, if the goods represented by the \$437,000 had been imported in 1879, they would have cost about \$612,000; but as they were bought of Canadian make, they cost from 5 to 10 per cent. less than that, about \$565,000. So that while the consumers of this island have, in 1879, paid the Government about \$5000 more duty than in 1878, they have at the same time paid \$128,000 to ward supporting the manufactures of the Dominion. In other words, if the Dominion Government had allowed the goods represented by the \$437,000 to have come in duty free in 1879, they would have received as much duty; and the consumers of this island would have been as well off as in 1878 but no better. Instead of this, however, we have been compelled, by the tariff, to purchase these goods of Canadian manufacturers at a price from 35 to 40 per cent. higher than that in foreign markets. At a loss to this island of \$128,000, and to the city of Charlottetown about \$13,000—the amount of one year's assessment.

It is to be hoped that something will be done by our citizens to have this matter brought before our representatives, that in conjunction with New Brunswick, our voice may be heard, and some effort made to make the tariff more beneficial to the agricultural interests of this island and the whole Dominion. Yours, etc.

Geo. E. FULL.  
Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1880.

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From Wilkes Spirit of the Times, Dec. 8, 1877.

A. B. C., Mich.—What should be done to reduce an enlargement of tendon of forward leg, the back tendon, caused by grabbing it while trotting. It is sound now, I think. It was fired last spring and the horse turned out all summer. Answer.—Clipp off the hair and apply Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia twice a day, until it irritates, when temporarily discontinue, and commence again. It is the only remedy that will permanently remove a chronic enlargement of this kind. Send to DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y., who will furnish full information. Giles' Pills cure Headache.

**JANUARY!  
1880.**

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We have just received, ex Str. "Northern Light," several cases of

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- New Colored Silk Velvets,
- New Colored Satins,
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Frillings, Edgings and Laces.

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January 5, 1880.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**LONDON**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

A London despatch says that Bull Run Russell, in response to Sir Garnet Wolseley's denial of Russell's previous statements of excesses by the troops in the Transvaal, repeats the charges, with additional facts, showing excess of drunkenness on the part of the army, and of the whipping of men by officers for outrages on the march.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

A heavy storm prevails on the English coast, and several wrecks are reported. Floods occurred in various parts of England, and buildings were destroyed by the gale.

In the Commons, the House in Committee of the Whole on the Irish Relief Bill reported progress in the third clause regarding seed potatoes. The Bill passed in Committee.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.

The Bill presented in the Bundentag of Prussia, prohibiting foreign vessels from engaging in the coasting trade of Germany except where the right is acquired by treaty or special permission, is to enable the Government to take reprisals against Russia and the United States.

BRESLAU, Feb. 17.

Karl Von Holter, dramatist and poet, is dead.

PARIS, Feb. 17.

Francois Leoniel Renaud, engineer and architect, is dead.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.

There is a ministerial caucus this morning.

There are a host of notices of motion again in the papers, including the following:

Mr. Brecken—For correspondence respecting P. E. Island's share of the fishery award.

Hon. Jas. Macdonald—Resolution to provide for the salary of two additional judges for British Columbia.

Mr. Robertson, Shelburne—for a statement of coal admitted to the Dominion; also for correspondence and orders in Council respecting lobster fishing, etc.

The Supreme Court meets at noon. There are 19 causes entered for hearing. The Maritime Provinces' causes are first in order, followed by Quebec and Ontario.

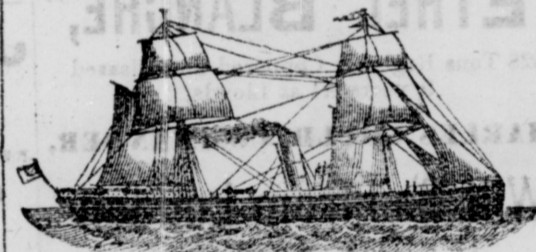
The Princess Louise has quite recovered from the effects of the upset. It is reported she lost jewels valued at \$20,000. Men were yesterday engaged searching in the snow at the scene of the accident, but without finding them.

**Financial.**

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight	92 per cent. prem
" 60 days	9 per cent. "
New York—cheque	1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque	1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.	1/2 per cent. "
Halifax	1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B.	1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, N. B.	2 per cent. "

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PEAKE BROS & CO.,

MANAGERS.  
Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1880—10i oaw

**NOTICE.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company will be held at their Office,

EXCHANGE BUILDING,

—ON—

**Wednesday, March 10, 1880,**

AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK,

in compliance with the Act of Incorporation.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,  
Feb. 11, 1880—2aw till mtg Sec'y.

**HOUSE.**

**JANUARY.**

During this month we will sell at

**Reduced Prices,**

to clear our stock in the following departments, viz:

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**ULSTERS,**

**OVERCOATS**

**& REEFERS.**

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**FUR CAPS,**

LADIES'

**Fur Caps and Muffs,**

LADIES'

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**Geo. Davies & Co.**

Jan. 3, 1880.

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Immediate Payment Requested.  
Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.

**GEORGE CARTER,**

—DEALER IN—

**CHOICE**

**Groceries,**

Provisions and Confectionery.

**68 GREAT GEORGE STREET,**

Next Millner's Tin Shop.

Jan. 29, 1880—1m oaw th

**The New Year Has Come**

BUT MANY PERSONS have failed to come and settle their accounts. The subscriber respectfully requests all parties owing him, either by

Note of Hand or Book Account,

To Settle the Same at Once.

**J. QUIRK.**

Jan. 2, 1880—9i eod, h ne 3w



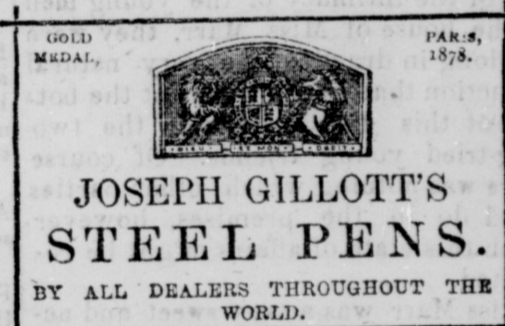
**LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.**  
THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whisky" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were pale, showing their freedom from added coloring matter, very fragrant, mellow and of pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."

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Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 26, 1879.—6m



January 28, 1880.

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AND

**"NOW'S THE HOUR."**

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Jan. 2, 1880. d l w e o d t f.