

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 2, 1887.

Imports of Liquor.

ACCORDING to the entries at the Custom House, in this city, there were imported during the months of September and October last year (1886) 12,287 gallons of spirits, valued at \$6,807. This year, 15,540 gallons of spirits were imported in the same two months, at a cost (as stated) of \$15,396. So that there has this year been an increase in the importation of liquors imported, amounting to 3,253 gallons, and an increase in cost amounting to \$8,587.

In September and October of last year there were entered at the Custom House, for consumption, 3,369 gallons of spirits, valued at \$2,633, and in the same months of this year there were entered for consumption 5,310 gallons, valued at \$4,292—showing an increased consumption of 1,941 gallons, at an increased cost of \$1,659.

In the same months of last year the returns of the Inland Revenue Division at Charlottetown show that there were in warehouse here 1294.54 gallons of spirits, of which 285.07 were entered for duty, while in the same months of this year there were 1344.84, of which 433.72 (a very large increase) were entered for duty and consumed.

Of malt liquor returned at the Inland Revenue office in this city there was a slight decrease—8,400 gallons having been warehoused in 1886, and 7,200 gallons in 1887.

All of which returns tend to the conclusion that much more hard liquor is being consumed this year than last year, and a little (very little) less soft liquor.

But, then, we have no account of the liquors brought from other parts of Canada, duty paid.

—One of the oldest, largest and most highly respected families in this city mourns to-day the loss of two of its members. Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Edward Moore both passed away last night and their remains will both be taken on the same day—to-morrow—and committed to the same ground—Sherwood Cemetery. We most heartily sympathize with the doubly bereaved family and with all whom the departed were near and dear.

—Advices from Ottawa give the following statement of exports for the month of September:—

Table with 3 columns: Produce of Canada, Produce of other countries, and Totals. Rows include Produce of the mine, Produce of the fisheries, Produce of the forest, Animals and their produce, Agricultural products, Manufactures, and Miscellaneous articles.

making a grand total of \$10,348,771 as compared with \$9,193,677 last year, being an increase of \$1,155,094. Taking the first three months of the fiscal year the export trade of Canada shows a remarkable increase, the total being \$30,808,623, as compared with \$28,254,090 for the same period last year, being an increase of \$2,554,533, of which \$1,256,910 is in goods, the produce of Canada, and \$1,297,623 in goods, the produce of other countries. In the produce of Canada the increases are: Mine \$113,200; fisheries \$221,102; animals and their products \$1,920,176; manufactures \$294,815; miscellaneous \$37,177; and the decreases: Forest \$273,936, and agricultural products \$1063,564. In goods not the produce of Canada the increase is almost wholly in agricultural products, which show an increase of \$1,220,842.

News from Magdalen Islands.

From conversation with a gentleman who has just returned from the Magdalen Islands, we learn that the fisherman there have had a tolerably successful season. Mackerel fishing was poor but codfishing was extra good all the fall, and continues so yet. Some of the lobster factories did well, while others did little or nothing last summer. The crops this year were above the average, especially the potato and turnip crop. It will be remembered that early in last month a brigantine belonging to Jersey was stranded on Bryon Island. It turned out that some of the crew were suffering from small pox. One of them, a day or two before making land, being delirious of fever, jumped overboard and was drowned. The two that were down with the disease were placed in a cook house, and cared for by the Capt. who had had the disease some years ago. The rest of the crew were put into a fish house near by, while the wrecked vessel was set fire to and burned. It is thought, in consequence of these precautions having been taken, that the disease will be confined to the two sailors who were suffering from it when the brigantine came ashore.

On Monday night week a large schooner (whose name our informant does not know) loaded with flour on her way from Quebec to Newfoundland, was dismasted off the coast of the Magdalen Islands. She was towed next day for some distance by a steamer, but the latter, owing to heavy wind and sea, had to let her go. The next day after, the crew rigged a jury mast and succeeded in getting into shelter of the breakwater at Gull Island, which is on the north side of the Magdalen Islands. Notwithstanding this she dragged her anchors and got ashore; but the crew, assisted by the people on shore, got her off again. The steamship Beaver, it is said, will tow her around, while on her present trip, to a harbor of safety on the south side of the Islands, where she will be repaired and fitted out again for the voyage, this season, if possible.

Church of England.

CLERICAL CONFERENCE AT CRAPAUD.

Last Wednesday the Anglican Clergy of the Island met at Crapaud at the invitation of the Rev. T. W. Johnstone. The following gentlemen were present: Revs. Weston Jones, Rector St. Paul's, Charlottetown, James Simpson, Priest Incumbent of St. Peter's, Charlottetown, C. E. MacKenzie, of Alberton, H. Harper, Port Hill, E. C. L. we, Summerside, A. C. Jones, Georgetown, F. Woolcott, Nova Scotia. The Rev. T. E. Roagh, of New London, was unavoidably absent. On the arrival of the morning train at County Line, the visitors were driven over to Crapaud, a distance of 12 miles. At 11 a. m. the clergy entered the church in procession, vested in cassocks, surplice, and white-stoles. The services consisted of Matins and Holy Communion. Rev. T. W. Johnstone Celebrant, J. Simpson, deacon, H. Harper, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. MacKenzie. At 1 o'clock the clergy sat down to a substantial dinner at the Rectory, and did ample justice to the good things provided.

After an hour's recreation they re-assembled and discussed various subjects with reference to the Church in the Island, and it was unanimously resolved to form themselves into an association to be known as the Clerical Association of P. E. I., for the furtherance of united prayer, brotherly intercourse and mutual assistance. The Association will meet at different parishes every three months. The next meeting is to take place at Summerside during the second week of December.

At 7 p. m., evening service was held in the Church, which was filled to overflowing with an earnest congregation. All the clergy made addresses of a missionary character, speaking of the necessity of a missionary spirit, the difficulties and hindrances of mission work, the adaptability of the English Church for this work, the need of the co-operation of the laity, especially in earnest prayer and alms. Between each address a mission hymn was sung with much spirit by all present. The Rector invited the congregation to meet the clergy at his house after service, and a number responded to the invitation. The clergy were billeted at different houses for the night, and were generously entertained by their hosts. All returned to County Line in time for the morning trains, and separated to their respective parishes, having received fresh strength and energy for their arduous work by the fraternal intercourse of the visit. During the day the collections amounted to over \$25, which will be sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Though but little time has elapsed since the other Social took place there was a full attendance at this last one, as before, and the proceeds of the evening were nearly \$16 clear of expenses. It is unanimously agreed that the committee deserve much credit for their very efficient management of the work they undertook. So enthusiastic are they, that already they have decided to repeat their Social at Montague Bridge at a very early date, and no doubt will execute their plan with the same success, if not greater, that has rewarded them in their recent efforts.

VERACITY.

November 1, 1887.

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Hallow 'E'en at Georgetown.

"Hallow 'E'en" on this Island is generally considered an evening of more than ordinary importance, and is always greeted enthusiastically, and is invariably attended with most interesting and sometimes with thrilling events. This being the case, "why should it be thought a thing incredible" that even this quiet little town should, on such an occasion, be stirred from centre to circumference?

Among the interesting events that occurred here last evening we shall mention one of the most important. The ladies of the Baptist congregation repeated the Social they recently gave, "with an entire change of programme," which was far in advance of the former one. All were delighted, as might be expected, when such an excellent programme as the following had been prepared, which was most successfully disposed of:—

Singing—"While the Days are Going By." By all present. Address—Rev. J. Williams Doet—"Oily a Dream of the Old Home." Misses Williams

Reading—"A Bee Story" Mrs. Wilnot Song—"Fairy Belle" Miss Lottie Bourke Song—"Lovely Mona" Misses Kennedy Recitation—"The Last Relic" Miss Alice Wilnot

Song—"Scots Wha Hae" Mr. Logan Song—"To the Best of Mothers" Mrs. Leamon Song—"The Little Workers" Misses Harrison and Williams Song—"I Could Not Call Her Mother" Miss Lizzie Leamon

"The Farmer's Song" Miss Flo. Wilnot Reading—"Damon and Pythias" Mrs. Wilnot Song—"The Bugle Horn" Misses Williams and Mr. Leamon Dialogue—"Days of the Week" Refreshments.

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Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1.

Henry Longworth, appellant, vs. Andrew McG. Smith, respondent.—An appeal from the decision of the County Court. The appeal was dismissed with costs, but the amount of judgment below was reduced from \$35 to \$20.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.

Alexander McLeod, appellant, vs. Peter Gillis, respondent.—An appeal from the County Court of King's County, heard at Georgetown last July term when judgment was reserved. Mr. Justice Peters to-day gave judgment allowing the appeal with costs.

In the matter of the application of Robert Crabbe for a writ of prohibition to stay proceedings by the Stipendiary Magistrate. Last Hilary term the rule was discharged and the question of costs reserved. The Court this morning allowed costs against the applicant.

Patrick Trainor, vs the Black Diamond Steamship Line. This case was tried last Trinity Term; verdict for plaintiff. A rule nisi was granted for a new trial and non suit which is now being argued. Davies, Q. C. and Morson for plaintiff, Malcolm McLeod, Q. C., and Peters for defendant.

Cardigan Notes.

About 30,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Cardigan Bridge during the past ten days. There are ten schooners now loading and more are expected. Mr. Worth, of New Bedford, U. S., has secured an extra good cargo in the schooner Candor and is talking of loading one or two others.

Prices have remained firm at former quotations, although the drop in prices in Charlottetown has somewhat frightened the buyers.

The schooner Cardigan, owned by James E. McDonald, Esq., cleared for St. Pierre on Saturday, with an assorted cargo consisting of oats, hay, potatoes, cattle, sheep, oysters, etc.

H. L. Macdonald, Esq., M. P. P., has shipped a carload, 330 bushels, of the Burpee Empire State potatoes to Summerside, where they are sold for seed.

Donald Stewart, Esq., had a fine crop of turnips, over 900 bushels to the acre, and has been able to obtain good prices for all he had to sell.

Nov. 1.

APPLES.

BY Auction, FRIDAY, Nov. 4th, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, Queen Street,—

1 Carload No. 1, Winter-keeping Apples, in Baldwin's, Pippins, Tompkins, &c. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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CARRIAGE, HORSE, &c.

I AM instructed by W. M. Rayden, Esq., to sell by auction on FRIDAY, next, November 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Mark A Square,—

1 Good Driving Horse.

1 Light Wagon.

1 Set Carriage Harness.

1 do Cart Harness.

1 Gentleman's Riding Saddle.

TERMS—Cash. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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Jubilee Singers.

THE Y. M. C. A. has secured the services of the ORIGINAL COMPANY

of Jubilee Singers, from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., whose concerts in Charlottetown, in June, 1885, are remembered with so much pleasure. This Company will give two Concerts in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL, ON THE EVENINGS OF WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AND 3RD.

Tickets, 50 cents each, for sale at the Drug Stores and at the Store of Mr. G. H. Hazard, until 5 o'clock on the evening of the concert.

Should any tickets remain unsold they will be for sale at the door.

Not more than 500 tickets will be sold, and every purchaser is guaranteed a seat.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert will commence at 8 o'clock. J. D. SEAMAN, President of Y. M. C. A.

Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1887.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

LAST TRIPS FOR THIS SEASON.



For St. John's, Newfoundland.

S. S. BONAVISTA

will be due at Charlottetown about

TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.

S. S. "COBAN"

will be due at Charlottetown about

TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

These steamers will have room for produce under deck and carry cattle and sheep on deck. For freight or passage apply to

PLAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS.

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APPLES.

IN STORE:

150 Barrel Choice No. 1 Gravensteins, offered to the trade in lots of five barrels and upwards, at Auction Prices. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1887.—11

New Carpets at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Dress Goods at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Velveteens at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Cloths at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Furs at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Overcoats at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Wool Goods at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Hats and Bonnets at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Mitts and Gloves at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Underclothing at JAMES PATON & CO.
New Collars, Braces, &c., at JAMES PATON & CO.

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B. S. Davies & Co. ANNOUNCEMENT

WE have opened in the Cameron Block a FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM TAILORING

Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment, with an Entirely NEW and FRESH STOCK, purchased in the Best Markets for Cash.

MR. MAYNARD, formerly Cutter at the London House, will be in charge of the Tailoring Department. Correct Style and Good-fitting Garments Guaranteed

A full line of READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS, and all the novelties in G nts' Neckwear and Furnishings, at prices as Low as are to be found

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EQUALLY IMPORTANT.

All-wool Tweed (no shoddy) 50 cents a yard. Men's All-wool Lindets and Drawers, 60 cents. All-wool Top Shirts, 75 cents; Silk, Wool and Cashmere Mufflers, 35 cents, up. Dent's Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Men's Tweed Overcoats, \$4.25. Ladies' French Kid 4-Clasp Gloves, 80 cents; Corsets, 40 cents. Heavy Carriage Blankets, Gentlemen's Furnishings, Trunks, Valises and Small Wares at correspondingly low prices. I Sell for Cash, and NEVER SHALL BE UNDERSOLD.

J. D. REID,

TRYON WOOLEN MILLS DEPOT, Cameron Block

Charlottetown, Oct. 31, 1887.—eod & wky tt

LONDON HOUSE CLOTH SALE.

HAVING closed up our Tailoring Department, we shall Sell our Splendid Stock of

Beavers, Pilots, Naps, Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds, English Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds,

At from Twenty per cent. to Thirty-three and One-third per cent., Discount for CASH.

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Ch'town, Oct. 21, 1887.—wky