

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JUNE 13, 1883.

The Fish and Oil Refund.

When we stated in the EXAMINER of the 28th of May that the amount of duty paid in 1877, on Fish and Fish Oil was about \$47,293, of which sum about \$22,211 was paid by Prince Edward Island Merchants, we quoted from the journals of our Assembly for 1873. Since then we have referred to the schedule attached to the memorial of the merchants of Prince Edward Island, addressed to the Governor-General in 1877, and find the following to be a list of the claimants:—

Table listing claimants and amounts: Hall and Myrick for themselves \$20,818.69, do. for British Subjects 9,883.00, W. Whelan 9,106.60, H. M. Churchill 4,889.50, Carvell Bros. 1,228.50, Baker and Nicholson 987.20, A. A. McDonald Owen 2,234.00, McDonald and Bros. 492.00, Samuel Prowse 386.00, J. A. Matheson 262.00, A. Matheson 24.00, J. A. McDonald 146.00, Wise and Russell 166.00, John Cairns 165.00, Owen Connolly 146.00, Reid Bros. 30.00. Total \$50,904.79.

Deducting \$20,818.69 paid by Messrs. Hall and Myrick on Fish and Oil exported for themselves from the above total, we have the exact figures \$30,086.10 which the Dominion Government submitted to Parliament.

In defending Mr. Davies' conduct in objecting to the vote, the Patriot quotes as follows from Mr. A. C. McDonald's speech as published in Hansard: "In regard to these claims, I may say that while there are only perhaps a dozen gentlemen in whose names they stand, these gentlemen represent a number of the fishermen of the Island. That season the fish was bought from the fishermen, on the understanding that when the duty was returned the fishermen would receive that refund, and the shippers of the Province are still held accountable by the fishermen for every dollar should the amount be returned." &c.

We think it highly probable that Mr. McDonald is misreported, at least so far as to make the above remarks, which are only true of some of the claimants, apply to the whole of them. In the case of Hall & Myrick the whole of the \$20,818.69 appears to have been paid on Fish which belonged to themselves, while the other amount, \$9,883, was paid on Fish belonging to John A. Matheson, L. C. Owen, D. Ross, and other Island merchants; a small portion also of this amount would, if refunded, belong to the crews of some of the vessels.

Mr. Davies seizes the words attributed to Mr. A. C. McDonald in Hansard; takes it for granted that Hall & Myrick's refund belonged to the fishermen, and on this ground defends his objection to the vote because the refund to Hall & Myrick was omitted. This defence has now broken down, because the \$30,086.10 included duties paid through Hall & Myrick on fish belonging to fishermen and other British subjects.

We repeat that it would be ridiculous, and even worse than ridiculous, for the Dominion to indemnify American citizens for losses sustained by them through a breach of faith on the part of their own Government. Mr. Davies says in his letter that the United States on grounds "undignified and untenable repudiated payment." If so, how can he with any respect for Canada and its people, say that we should indemnify Americans for losses inflicted through the bad faith of their own country? When the Government of Canada has indemnified our Island merchants, as we trust they will notwithstanding the opposition of Messrs. Blake and Davies, we cherish the hope that the United States Government will be shamed into refunding the duties to Messrs. Hall & Myrick.

A Few Nuts for Grits to Crack.

Our local Grits are constantly croaking about the injury the National Policy is to the Island. They deal in general assertions when speaking of it. If an Island Bank fails, the horrid N. P. is blamed. If the price of real estate in the vicinity of Charlottetown is not quite as high as it used to be, the cry is the N. P. is the cause of it. All kinds of grievances, real and supposed, are attributed to the N. P. by Grit politicians for party purposes. When closely cornered, and asked to point out in what way this Province is being injured by a Policy that is bringing so much prosperity to other parts of the Dominion, they refer to the high duties, the exodus and the free Trade England. They point to the Export Trade of Britain, as compared with that of the United States, and all that sort of thing. Far be it from us to attempt to convince those who are wilfully blind on this trade question. Some of them are, as we believe, insincere on this question as they all are on the Fishery Award business. We would, however, submit a few facts for their candid consideration. And first as to the wages of the workingman. Under Grit rule, and before the introduction of the N. P., laboring men were crying out for either labor or bread, and could not obtain either. To-day, every man in this broad Dominion of ours, who wants employment, can obtain it. Men whose services could be secured a few years ago at 40 cents and 50 cents a day, now receive \$1.00 and \$1.50, even in this Island, where the N. P. is said to have wrought so much blue ruin. Then as to the price of farm products. At the present time, every thing that a farmer has to sell, from a dozen of eggs up to a fat ox or fine horse, meets with a ready market at remunerative prices. Look at some of the present market prices:— Butter, 6 to 14 cents; Mutton, 8 to 12 cents; Pork, 7 to 8 cents; Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$2.00; Butter, fresh, 28 to 30 cents; Eggs, per dozen, 10 to 12 cents; Oats, 45 to 50 cents; Hay, per 100 lbs., 60 to 80 cents; Potatoes, per bushel, 26 to 30 cents; Turnips, 18 to 20 cents; Sheepskins, 80 cents to \$1.00; Horses, especially draft horses, in great demand, and so on with regard to other articles raised by our farmers.

Now to turn to the present price of store goods as compared with the price of the same articles in 1876 '77, before the National Policy was introduced. Following is a list of prices obtained from a Grit merchant:—

Table of prices in 1876 and 1877: Iron \$0.022 to 0.04, Horse nails 0.22 to 0.22, Blister Steel 0.10 to 0.10, Flour 7.50 to 9.00, Kerosene 0.64 to 0.64, Molasses 0.67 to 0.67, Tea 0.40 to 0.44, Paint Oil 1.00 to 1.60, Tobacco 0.48 to 0.50, Sugar 0.10 to 0.11, Olive Oil 1.80 to 1.80, Nails per keg 3.40 to 4.00.

Table of prices in 1882 and 1883: Iron \$0.022 to 0.03, Horse nails 0.15 to 0.16, Blister Steel 0.09 to 0.09, Flour 5.00 to 6.50, Kerosene 0.44 to 0.44, Molasses 0.56 to 0.56, Tea 0.28 to 0.35, Paint Oil 0.96 to 1.00, Tobacco 0.40 to 0.40, Sugar 0.09 to 0.10, Olive Oil 1.60 to 1.60, Nails per keg 3.15 to 3.15.

Boots and shoes cheaper by 20 per cent, now, and so also of many other articles. With these facts before us there is no need to go into an elaborate argument to show that the N. P. is not injuring our Province. With increased wages, high prices for all kinds of farm produce, and largely reduced prices of store goods, the farmers of P. E. Island will at once see that the Fiscal and Railway Policies of the Dominion Government are benefiting this Island as well as other parts of our Dominion.

The Water Question.

The reply of His Honor the Recorder to the questions put by Councillor Murphy, on Monday evening, are decisive as to the inability of the Corporation to construct water-works, and introduce water into the City. The work, if done at all, must be done by a Company duly incorporated and empowered by the Legislature. This being so, the minds of many fearful citizens will be relieved of anxiety concerning the intentions of Councillor Murphy and his friends; for even if they should desire to do so, they cannot possibly swapp the City in debt to introduce water-works; and no anxiety need be felt as to a Company stepping in and spending a few hundred thousand dollars in the community with the object of affording us the boon we so much require.

Obituary.

In the death of the Honorable Francis Longworth, which occurred at his residence last night, one of the links is broken which connect the present with the past political history of the Province. Mr. Longworth came into political life as the Representative of Charlottetown, in the House of Assembly, in 1838, in which position he continued until 1859, when he accepted the office of Collector of Customs for Charlottetown. He had previously sat in the Executive Council for some time, and was Provincial Secretary in the Hall Government in 1854. He also occupied the position of High Sheriff for Queen's County, and afterwards Customs Appraiser for this Port. The latter position he occupied until his superannuation in 1880. In his day, as a merchant, Mr. Longworth stood in the highest estimation, and his political career was an honorable one. He was a Conservative of the old school, and one whose name is found identified with many of the best measures engaging public attention in his time.

Our Advertisers.

Horace Haszard has for sale 500 bags Liverpool salt. Mrs. E. Lowden offers to let the cottage on Hillsborough Square, at present occupied by Benj. DesBrisay. Daniel Hodgson, Mortgagee, advertises the sale by auction, at the Court House, in Summerside, on the 14th July, next, of the Price estate. G. G. Jury, North Side Queen Square, is selling the latest styles in clocks, watches, spectacles, etc. Repairing punctually attended to. Give him a call. R. W. Stevenson announces that the King's County Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance meets in the Town Hall, Montague, on the 27th inst.

Peake Bros. & Co. announce that the brig "Alpheta" will be on the berth at Liverpool about the 10th July, next, and will sail for Charlottetown about the 26th July. The brig "Carita" which is expected to arrive here from Boston about the 20th inst., will, providing sufficient freight is offered, go on the berth for either London or Liverpool. The intending shippers would do well to make early application.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,—Herewith I beg to hand you a copy of the Pioneer containing the following paragraph which I particularly wish you to transcribe in THE EXAMINER. It is not my composition, but I do most fully concur with it, and approve of it. Yours very truly, VICH DHOMNUIL NAN ORD.

[What about the P. E. Island Bank and its directors? Is the matter going to be allowed to rest without investigation of any kind? We learned not long ago that a fund was being subscribed in order to test the matter before a court of justice. It is seldom one reads of a more direct case of swindling and those who lent their names and influence to carry it out should be made to feel that they cannot be parties to a wholesale robbery and escape with impunity. Even from a business standpoint, the outrage should not be allowed to pass. Otherwise country people who may have some funds saved up will not feel like entrusting them to a bank if no law exists by which directors are in some way made responsible to depositors.]

Summerside Exports.

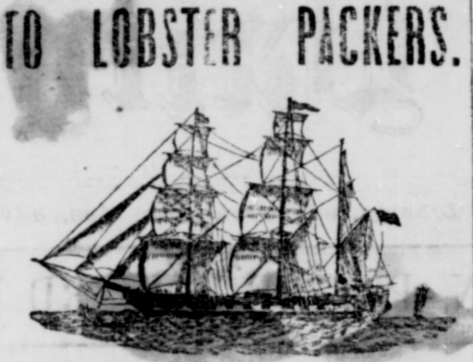
Table of Summerside exports for June 12th, 1883: Shipped per steamer "Princess of Wales," Cameron master, for Shediac: 125 cases Eggs \$525.00, 55 bags Potatoes \$9.00, 3 Horses \$300.00, 450 bush Oats \$203.00, 5 bush Turnips \$1.00. Total \$1,068.00.

"TWENTY-FOUR years' experience," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion, and weakness of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve foods, and of all the remedies compounded, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [June 11 w kly]

Special Notices.

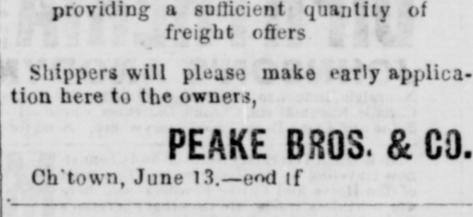
CABBAGE PLANTS for sale at CHARLES HEARTZ [June 11 31]. D. A. BRUCE is opening new Scotch Tweeds and Serges, to-day. [June 9 31 w y li]. LOOK OUT for the big Tea Party of the season, to be held at the Convant Grounds, Souris, Wednesday, 25th July. ALL the favorite varieties of Turnip Seed, from one of the best English warehouses, fresh and cheap, at W. R. BRUCE'S. [June 9]. SIX HUNDRED milk pats and butter crocks, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [May 22 3aw w 6i]. FARMER'S, go to R. K. BRUCE and get a Champion Creamer. If you want turnip seed that will give you satisfaction, call to W. P. COLWILL'S. [June 6 eod 3w w kly]. ANTHRACITE COAL arrived to-day. Parties who have engaged to take the same, will please prepare to receive it when sent.—THOMAS CASELEY. [June 8]. AMERICAN SILK HATS at D. A. BRUCE'S. [June 9 4i w y li]. Do not forget to try the new Cloth Face Blotting Paper, for sale at G. H. HASZARD'S, 18 Queen Street. [June 9 6i]. PURE GOLD Baking Powder and Baking Soda at BEER & GOFF'S. [June 3]. Don't delay, go to R. K. BRUCE and get a Champion Creamer. 800 BUSHELS to the acre. Harvie's Improved Prize Turnip Seed. [June 5]. A CHOICE lot of fresh turnip seed at W. P. COLWILL'S. [June 6 eod 3w w kly]. NEW Rhubarb at BEER & GOFF'S. [June 3]. STAFFORD'S, Carters, Copyings, Toirays and Davids Writing and Copying Inks for sale cheap at G. H. HASZARD'S, 18 Queen Street. [June 9 6i]. Buy your Dry Goods, Clothing and Teas, at the lowest prices, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [May 10 w kly]. EIGHT varieties of turnip seed at W. P. COLWILL'S. [June 6 eod 3w w kly]. HARVIE'S IMPROVED PRIZE TURNIP SEED.—Sold only at Harvie's Prize Store, Queen St. [June 5]. A GREAT RUSH to COLWILL'S for cheap crockery. The Champion Creamer, sold by R. K. BRUCE, is the best. CALL and see the splendid lot of crockery to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [May 22 3aw w 6i]. FARMERS, buy your Turnip Seed at Harvie's, and secure 800 bushels to the acre. [June 5]. We are now offering a large assortment of crockery cheaper than ever at COLWILL'S. [May 22 3aw w 6i]. THE best Jams and Pickles at the Family Grocery; also Rhubarb. [June 1]. TEA SETS, dinner sets, toilet sets, glassware, and a large lot of assorted crockery. These goods were bought for cash, and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [May 22 3aw w 6i]. TEN pound boxes of mixed crackers for housekeepers, very cheap at THE CITY STEAM BAKERY. SULTANA RAISINS at BEER & GOFF'S. [June 3]. If you want satisfaction go to the Boot and Shoe Factory.

TO LOBSTER PACKERS. BUY ONLY THE BEST MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS are acknowledged by the highest musical authorities in the world to be the Best Reed Organs Ever Made. They have taken the Highest Prizes at every Exhibition in the World. Sold on very easy terms, with large discounts for cash, by LEONARD MORRIS, SUMMERSIDE, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Summerside, June 12, 1883.—1y



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THE CLIPPER BRIGANTINE "CARITA," 278 tons Register, coppered, and classed 9 years A at English Lloyds, A. NEILSON, Commander, due here from Boston about the 20th inst., will go on the berth for either London or Liverpool, providing a sufficient quantity of freight offers. Shippers will please make early application here to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, June 13.—eod if



THE FAST-SAILING BRIG "ALPHETA,"

newly metalled, and classed 9 years A at English Lloyds, M. Callaghan, Commander will be on the berth at Liverpool, G. B., about the 10th July, and Will Sail for Charlottetown About the 20th July. Carrying Freight at through rates to Summerside, Souris, Georgetown, Pictou and Shediac. For Freight apply in Liverpool to Pitcairn Brothers, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; or here to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, June 13.

WATCHES. G. G. JURY'S, JEWELRY.

ALL of the very latest styles, and very cheap, at G. G. JURY'S, North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Repairing of Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, etc., attended to. June 13, 1883.—wesa w kly tm

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of July next, A. D. 1883, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1880, and made between James A. D. Price and Catherine Price, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part, A LL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Township Number Seven—Carter's Imperial, in Prince Edward Island, then described, that is to say, commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of the Western Road leading from Saint Eleanor's to M'scouche, in a certain brook or creek, and running from thence along the Western Road, north fifty-six degrees and forty-five minutes, west fifteen chains and twenty-eight links, to a four acre lot lately owned by the Rev. R. B. McDonald; thence at right angles north-easterly nine chains and eighty links; thence at right angles south-easterly eight chains and seventy links to the Brook; thence southwardly along said Brook to the stake at the place of beginning, containing eleven and three-quarter acres of land, a little more or less; Also all that other tract of land situate on Township number seventeen, aforesaid, commencing at a square stake fixed on the south side of St. Eleanor's Road, and in the northeast angle formed by the Junction of the Linkletter Road with the St. Eleanor's Road and running from thence south twenty-nine degrees thirty minutes west for the distance of seven chains to the M'scouche Falls farm; thence south sixty degrees and thirty minutes east twenty chains and twenty links to F. Cannon's land; thence north twenty degrees thirty minutes, east seven chains to the Saint Eleanor's Road; thence along said road north sixty degrees thirty minutes, west twenty chains and twenty links to the stake at the place of commencement, containing fourteen acres of land, a little more or less. For further particulars apply at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown, or Summerside. Dated this 12th day of June, A. D. 1883. DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

500 Bags Liverpool Salt, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, June 13.—1m eod

TO LET, On Hillsborough Square.

THE COTTAGE at present occupied by Benj. DesBrisay, Esq. Apply to MRS. E. LOWDEN. Ch'town, June 13.—4i

TAKE NOTICE.

THE King's County Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will meet at Montague, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., in the Public Hall. All are invited to attend who can. All who are connected with the Alliance must be in attendance, if possible. R. W. STEVENSON, Secretary. June 13.—2i pd

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LONDON HOUSE.

Spring and Summer Importations. WE HAVE FINISHED OPENING 165 Cases and Bales English, 60 " " Canadian and American GOODS, Bought Carefully from the Best Houses. Our Stock will be found complete in all Departments, and will be constantly replenished throughout the summer. We invite the Inspection of Cash Buyers. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, May 15, 1883.

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island. SEASIDE HOTEL.

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island. This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world. For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc. "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled in America. TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods. Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6 45, 9 20 a. m., and 4 15 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown 9 04 a. m., 2 25 a. m., and 7 11 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside 7 45, 11 06 a. m., and 5 40 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River 6 45 a. m. and 12 noon, and 5 40 p. m. Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside. JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS. June 7—2 1/2 m

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