

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 13, 1884.

The Commercial Situation.

It is pleasing to learn from a journal so well informed as the Montreal Gazette that the pulse of trade has a healthier beat, the volume of business is gradually expanding, and remittances, which form the keynote of the situation, exhibit a marked improvement.

The Way we are Getting On.

THE facts and figures cited by Sir Charles Tupper in the course of the speech of which we publish a report to-day, should be marked. Since Confederation, the trade of the Dominion has increased from \$131,000,000 to \$231,000,000; Savings Bank deposits have risen from 1,500,000 to \$28,000,000; letters mailed in 1867 were 10,000,000, during the past year the number was 75,000,000; the number of immigrants landed in 1867 was 14,000, in 1883, there were 133,000; the value of our fisheries in 1879 was only \$4,000,000, by latest reports it was shown to have increased to 17,000,000. We should have no idea that the world is in motion if we were not told about it; and we should never imagine that Canada is moving forward so rapidly if it were not for an occasional glance at the statistics.

Fishery Criticisms.

It is significant of the state of political ruin into which the Opposition has fallen, that their organs and shouters have come down to criticising the grant made by Parliament to indemnify the merchants of this Island, who, for many long years, suffered heavy loss because the Government of the United States did not fulfil their agreement to refund certain fish duties. There can be no important questions or matters for which the Government are open to attack, or such journals as the Chronicle of Halifax, and the Patriot of Charlottetown, would not fill their long columns with elaborate editorial articles on a topic so small!

The first question to be asked, with respect to this matter, is, however, entirely overlooked by the organs: "Should the merchants and other persons who paid the duties under the agreement be deprived of their money?" The reply everyone will be ready to make to that question is "certainly not." But the Government of the United States have peremptorily refused to pay it. Why? Not for any fault of the merchants. But, as they allege, because the Canadian Government refused to become a party to the arrangement. This being the case, the merchants, of course, applies to the Canadian Government; and the Canadian Government said, in effect, "You have no legal claim upon us; but we will not see our own people suffer loss in this matter; we will pay their claim; let the citizens of the United States seek payment from their own Government, who should, in strict justice, pay the whole amount claimed."

That is the position of the case. The Government of the United States is too high and mighty to do justice to the people of such a little place as P. E. Island, — they refuse to carry out their engagement with the Island because Canada would not become a party to the bargain; the Government of Canada, although it is not their affair, step in will not see even a few men of the smallest Province of our wide domain, suffer loss, and generously pay over the money to those of them who are Canadian.

From this incident our readers may learn a useful lesson. We sometimes hear people complain that the Island does not obtain from the Dominion Government sufficient consideration, and wish that we belonged to the United States. The facts of the case under review show that in the eyes of the United States' Government the Island and its people are of no account at all, except in so far as they are a source of profit to Uncle Sam; and that the Canadian Government, though somewhat slow in the movement, are willing to do us more than justice, — at least, when a Liberal-Conservative administration is in power.

Editorial Notes.

—We are, almost daily, adding to our stock of knowledge of the mineral resources of Canada. The latest addition is that tin has been discovered in the lower Selkirk Range in British Columbia, by a party of miners prospecting for gold. The mine, it is reported is a surface one, and contains abundance of ore.

—The total value of imports into Manitoba in April of this year was \$738,648, against \$1,762,420 in the corresponding month in 1883, a decrease of \$1,023,772. But of this large reduction \$711,000 occurred in foreign goods and only \$312,000 in Canadian goods. Thus in April last year Manitoba imported \$884,442 of foreign and \$677,978 of Canadian goods, or about the same amount of each, while this year in April the value of Canadian goods brought in was \$665,484 and of foreign goods only \$173,164, or more than three times as much of the former. These figures, says the Montreal Gazette, establish clearly enough that the trade of the Northwest is coming more and more within the management of Canadian manufacturers and merchants, through the operation of

the National Policy, the effect being to retain money within the country and afford a better labor market for our people. Referring to the decline in the aggregate of imports, the Free Press states that it "augurs well for the financial condition of the country next autumn as compared with the same period of last year. The bills coming due in the fall of this year will be much lighter than those of 1883, while the country has every prospect of being better able to meet them. Last year's importations were still, to a certain extent, on a 'boom' basis, but now the period of inflation has come to an end, and trade is on as solid a footing as it can well be expected to attain."

City Council.

The City Council held its regular annual meeting last evening. A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

The Tender Committee reported that they had received tenders for supplying the City with plank, and recommended that the tender of E. J. Smith, Shediac, at \$17.70 per thousand, be accepted. Agreed to.

Estimates from the School Trustees, amounting to \$9,635.10 for the school year ending July 1885, and estimates from the Fire Department for the current year, amounting to \$4,512.44, were submitted.

A letter from J. J. O'Reilly, claiming damages for injuries his wife received at a pump where ice was allowed to accumulate, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS gave notice that he would bring in a by-law for levying and specifying the rate of assessment on real estate and income for the current year, and moved that a special meeting be called on Friday, 16th day of May next.

Councillors Murphy, Crabbe and others called attention to the fact that the estimates should have been tabled in order that the Council might be enabled to give an intelligent vote, and suggested that a special meeting be called on Wednesday next. This was agreed to.

COUNCILLOR TANTON moved that the Assessors have \$200 for their services.

COUNCILLOR McRAE moved in amendment that Councillor Tanton leave to withdraw his motion. Carried.

Council adjourned until Wednesday next.

Civil Service Examinations.

The New Zealand Gazette of December 13th contains a list of names of those who passed the junior and senior examinations for this year. For the senior examinations, 37 candidates presented themselves, of whom 17 passed and 20 failed. Of the unsuccessful candidates, 1 failed in 5 subjects, 5 in 4, 5 in 3, 3 in 2, and 6 in 1 subject. Of the failures 12 were in English, 7 in arithmetic, 3 in geography, 6 in Latin, 1 in Greek, 10 in French, 2 in trigonometry, 10 in algebra, 3 in physical science, 8 in history. There were no failures in German, Italian, Maori, geometry, book-keeping, or shorthand. For the junior examination 22 candidates offered themselves, of whom 59 passed and 63 failed. Of the unsuccessful candidates 5 failed in 4 subjects, 4 in 3, 26 in 2, and 28 in 1 subject. Of the failures, 21 were in English, 17 in arithmetic, 37 in history, and 37 in geography. Among those who passed were the following: Senior examination—William H. Victor Hall, Thames; Norman Frederick Johnston Haszard, Auckland.

[We clip the above from a late New Zealand paper. The Mr. Haszard therein referred to is the second son of Robert Haszard, Esq., late of this Island, and who emigrated to New Zealand in the year 1859, and was a passenger in the brig Prince Edward. His many friends in this Island will be pleased to hear of his and his family's success in that distant land.]

Our Advertisers.

Horace Haszard is offering lobster packers' supplies of every description at low prices.

Patrick Connolly calls for tenders for the erection of a double dwelling-house on Pownall Street.

B. Wilson Higgs will hold an auction sale of molasses, on Connolly's Wharf, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.

Chas. Lyons has just received 130 tons Acadia Round and Nut coal, orders for which will be received at his Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf.

Peake Bros. & Co. notify shippers and all others interested that the Ethel Blanche leaves this port for Liverpool direct on the 24th inst., sailing on return about 20th June.

Capt. John Hughes has just received a cargo of Intercolonial Round Coal, which he offers at \$3.25 per ton. He expects a cargo of Acadia Nut next week, which he will sell at \$2.75 per ton.

A public meeting of citizens will be held in the Market Hall, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of organizing measures for planting the streets and squares with ornamental trees.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Hint.

SIR,—It often happens that after a man has obtained a position in the public service, through the influence of his friends, he becomes "filled with pomposity." You may rap at the door of his office, you may see him through the glass screen, you may hear him discussing the latest shipwreck with his overworked clerks; but by the loudest and sharpest rap at the door or window you cannot attract his attention. By virtue of his office he is supposed to turn a deaf ear to duty. Mr. Editor, I am glad to say that there are not many officials in our P. E. Office and other offices to which the "rap" will apply, but there are some men in public positions who should not imagine that their old friends will think any more of them for so doing.

Yours, &c., RAPPER.

Supreme Court.

Rogers vs. Howland.—The argument on the demurrer was resumed this morning and concluded.

THE SUNKEN STEAMER.

Three Men left in the Ice

The Captain and some nineteen or twenty of the crew of the steamship Tunstall arrived in town this forenoon. The Captain declines to make a statement to-day. It was reported this forenoon that three men were left on the ice; but we are unable to obtain particulars beyond the confirmation of the report.

Local and Other Items.

STEAMER FROM PICTOU as usual.

WEL-DE-MEYER'S Catarrh Cure at WATSON'S.

OPENED TO-DAY at Mrs. McLenn's fancy fringes, canvasses, felts, tassels, pompons, etc.

WALTHAM WATCHES at G. H. TAYLOR'S, [in 13 wly]

The Literary and Scientific Society will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

A NEW LOT of Adams Furniture Polish at WATSON'S.

The Sultan of Turkey recently gave a reception to the Crown Prince of Austria at a cost of £200,000.

R. K. BRACE wants to let the dwelling above his Store with out buildings. It is a splendid stand for a Farmer's Dining Saloon. Lots of room for horses, etc.

A NEW LOT of Watches and Jewelry received at G. H. TAYLOR'S. [in 13 wly]

THREE THOUSAND packets Flower Seeds, all the best varieties and all fresh, for sale at George Carter's Seed Store, Great George Street.

The following is a specimen brick from the records of our City Council: Resolve That Councillor Tanton Hay lay to withdraw His motion. SAMUEL McRAE

In the Stipendiary Magistrate's court, this forenoon, the Scott Act case of Mr. C. A. Hyndman was dismissed. Yesterday THE EXAMINER reported that Mr. John Balger had been fined. The report should have read Simon Balger, etc. The error was, we need not say, unintentional.

"TWENTY FOUR years' experience," says an eminent physician, "convince 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 food, and of all the remedies compounded, Mackay's Magnetic Medicine is the best." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [in 12 wly]

It is said the time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to mark with precision the frontier of Northern Afghanistan, so as to prevent the future progress of Russia in that direction. At present the Indian Government is building a railway from Sibi to Quetta by the Hunai route. The entire route has been examined and found practicable. Search is being made for petroleum, which is believed to exist in Beloochistan.

WHERE are the members of the City Council? Some citizens think they are all out of town. If, however, the Chairman of the Street Committee is still in the city he ought to bestir himself. There are some disgraceful holes in the streets and crossings which need looking after. There is a large hole cut half-way into the crossing on Great George and Water Streets, at Hayden's Corner, which has been there, more or less, since the middle of last summer. It cannot be pleaded that it was covered all the time with snow or ice. Scarcely a day or night passes but scores of pedestrians plunge into it almost to the knees and yet there is no sign of repairs. We must have something more done to our streets, or the present Council "must go."

The market to-day was poorly attended. The following is the list of prices:—Beef, small, 7 to 14 cents; do., gr., 6 to 10 cents; mutton, 8 to 12 cents; pork, carcass, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents; do., small, 9 to 11 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.50; geese, none; ducks, none; fowls, 60 to 80 cents; butter, fresh, 22 to 25 cents; do., tub, 22 to 24 cents; eggs, 10 to 12 cents; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.40 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; oats, 33 to 35 cents; hay, 50 to 55 cents; sheepskins, 60 to 85 cents; potato, 18 to 20 cents; turnips, 14 to 16 cents; wild geese, 60 to 80 cents; seed wheat, \$1.60 to \$1.75; clover seed per lb., 20 to 24 cents; timothy seed, \$2.25 to \$2.50; herrings, per doz., 8 to 12 cents; lamb, per qr., 60 cents to \$1.00.

COAL. COAL.

JUST ARRIVED per schooner Bounty from Pictou,

100 tons Intercolonial Round Coal. Will be sold at \$3.25 (cash) per ton from vessel.

ALSO, TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK, 100 tons Acadia Nut Coal. Will be sold at \$2.75 (cash).

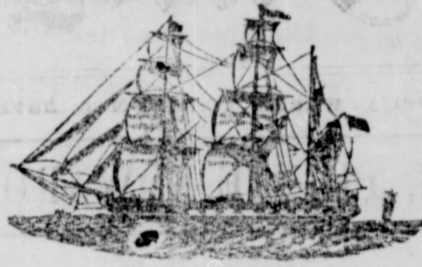
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, May 13, 1884—Saw tf

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES

10,000 cases flat and tall Cans (1-b.), 500 cases 1/2 lb tall Cans, 250 boxes tin Plates, 100 ingots Tin, 50 pigs Soft Lead, 5 bars 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 Copper, 200 coils Rope (6, 9, 12 and 15-thread), 5 bales Va line, 100 bags Laver and Salt, 12 Mounted Herring Nets, 100 lbs Cotton twine, 50 doz. Tanned Cord Lines (12, 14 and 18-thread), 50 gross Trawl Hooks (Nos. 14 and 15), 100 barrels Bait, 100 doz. suits Oil Clothing, 50 doz. suits Jumpers and Overalls.

For Sale by HORACE HASZARD, May 13—Saw tf

MIDSUMMER TRIP, 1884.



THE BARKENTINE

ETHEL BLANCHE,

WILL SAIL For Liverpool, direct, the 24th inst

RETURNING WILL SAIL From Liverpool for Charlottetown about 20th June.

For freight or passage apply in Liverpool to Piteau Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, May 13, 1884—Saw tf

ACADIA COAL!

LANDING TO-DAY, ex schooner L. H. Davies,

70 tons Acadia Nut. Ex schooner Three Sisters,

60 ton Acadia Round.

C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf, May 13, 1884—4i

Molasses at Auction.

I AM instructed to sell by AUCTION, on Connolly's Wharf,

To-morrow (Wednesday), 14th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK,

20 puns. Demerara Molasses, now landing from schr. Alms,

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 13, 1884.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens will be held in the Market Hall, on

Wednesday Evening, 14th instant, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

to organize measures for planting the Squares and Streets of Charlottetown with trees. All citizens who take an interest in improving the appearance of the town are requested to attend, and their assistance and co-operation are solicited.

A. A. MACDONALD, Chairman of Preliminary Meeting.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary of Preliminary Meeting. May 13, 1884—2i

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 17th May, for the erection of a double Dwelling House on Pownall Street. Plan and specification to be seen at the subscriber's residence, Dorchester Street, west.

PATRICK CONNOLLY. May 13, 1884—3i pd

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

Between Montreal, Charlottetown, Pictou, and St. John's, Nfld.



THE FINE STEAMSHIP

"COBAN,"

1,050 TONS REGISTER, CAPT. ROBERT FRASER,

WILL SAIL FROM Montreal for St. John's, Newfoundland

ON OR ABOUT THE 17TH INST., Calling at Charlottetown and Pictou.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS. Ch'town, May 12, 1884—3i

Great Auction Sale.

5,000 worth of Dry Goods, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Photo Frames, etc.

BY AUCTION, next door to Watson's Drug Store, Queen Street, commencing TUESDAY, May 13th at seven p. m., a large assortment of Goods, suitable for family use, which must be closed out without reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 12, 1884.

STEAMER CARROLL

WILL SAIL FOR BOSTON.

ON Wednesday, 14th instant,

FIVE P. M.

CARVELL BROS. May 12, 1884—2i

STONE MASONS.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday

next, the 16th instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the building of a basement wall for the block of stores, etc., to be situated on South Side of Queen Square. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Esq., Architect, Mr. Cundall's Brick House, King Street. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, May 12, 1884—4i

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a public meeting of all contributors to the above institution will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. Island on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, instant (1884), at the hour of half-past seven o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of passing by-laws for the government of the corporation, the election of trustees in accordance with such by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1884.

CHAS. PALMER, RICHARD JOHNSON, JOHN GILLIS, A. KENNEDY, WILLIAM WEEKS, H. J. CUNDALL.

Ch'town, May 7—2w wly

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Beer & Chandler, of Southport, merchants and traders have, by virtue of an assignment, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1884, duly assigned all their stock-in-trade and book debts to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby required to make immediate payment to me, the undersigned, Assignee.

Dated this sixth day of May, A. D. 1884.

W. H. AITKEN, Assignee. May 8—ex pat 3w tf may 22

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Beer & Chandler, of Southport, Merchants, Asslynd.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts of the above named firm en bloc, up to Thursday, the 22nd day of May, instant, 1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, from any person or persons desirous of tendering for the same.

Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid on acceptance of tender, twenty-five per cent, in three months, and balance in six months from date of said acceptance—approved security to be given for said last two payments.

Tenders to state amounts for Book Debts and Stock separately. Each tender to state the nature of the security proposed to be given for said last two payments. A schedule of the Stock and Book Debts can be seen at the office of Messrs. Carvell Brothers, Charlottetown.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Dated this sixth day of May, A. D. 1884.

W. H. AITKEN, Assignee. May 8—ex pat 3w tf may 22

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TO LET—A House situated on Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Douse, with stable and pump in yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to John Kelly, Esquire, Dorchester Street, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. [may 10 6i pd]

TO LET OR FOR SALE—The shop occupied by E. Kinsman, situated on Queen Street, next to Mr. Stevenson's Tin Store. Immediate possession given. Apply to M. TEVENSON. [may 5i]

TO LET—Two Tenements. Possession given about first June. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [may 9]

WANTED—A reliable COOK for the P. E. Island Hospital. Application to be made to the Matron of the Hospital. [may 9 3i]

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [may 7tf]

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Sts. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM BOND. [may 2]

WANTED AND A BOACH.—Pa is anxious. Write to any of the principal post offices for your letters. Post card did not give your address.—LAVINA. [may 2]

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL, for general housework. Apply at my office. [may 1]

TO LET—A HOUSE and GARDEN, with land, on McPique Road. Possession immediately. Apply to S. W. DODD, Medical Hall. [ap 29 3w to fr]

FOR SALE—A Spanish Cider "SHELL," cost forty dollars, will be sold at a bargain. For particulars enquire at this office. [ap 29 3i to ed]

WANTED—A good, steady MAN, to work on a farm and take charge. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 23]

TO LET—A House on Corner Euston and Cambridge Streets, at present occupied by Mr. George Walker. Possession given on 1st June.—R. FENNEL. [ap 19 6od]

WANTED—A NURSE. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. George Ptoley, Dorchester Street. [ap 25 3i]

JUST ARRIVED, VIA BOSTON, 875 Barrels Choice Patent Flour.

DAILY EXPECTED, VIA PICTOU, 500 Barrels Choice Superior Extra.

FOR SALE BY J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

N. B.—Owing to the inferior quality of most Canada Superior this year, we have concluded to make a specialty of the two following brands: Evangeline, 1st grade; Superior Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We guarantee these brands to give satisfaction.

J. F. SHATTFORD, Agent Ch'town, May 10.

IN STORE.

10 puns. choice retailing MOLASSES, 25 barrels granulated and yellow refined SUGARS, 100 rids Logan's SOLE LEATHER, 25 barrels best American KEROSENE.

HOURLY EXPECTED. 125 barrels High Grade FLOUR, 125 barrels choice Superior Extra, 125 barrels choice K. D. CORNMEAL.

K. J. CAMPBELL. Ch'town, May 9, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the erection of Stores and Bank Building will be received up to the 16th inst.

Plans and specification can be seen on Monday, the 12th, at the office of Phillips & Chappell, in Full's Brick Building, Queen Street.

J. G. HAMILTON BROWN. May 8, 1884—tl 16th

For St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE fine schooner VICTOR, 123 tons, David Pigot, master, will sail from this port, as above, about the 14th inst., and will take freight at reasonable rates. Apply to

JOHN F. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, May 8—1w

NEW SEEDS, FRESH AND GOOD.

A CHOICE LOT of Garden Seeds, all reliable and warranted, just received at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, KENT STREET. Ch'town, May 5—tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Housekeeper to take charge of a small family. A middle-aged person preferred. Apply to E. G. PARKMAN, Euston Street. [may 13 2i pd]