

The Past Fiscal Year.

(From the Moncton Times.)

The Halifax Herald, with commendable enterprise, yesterday published a statement of the imports and exports of the Dominion for the fiscal year ended June 30th. The figures for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba are carefully estimated. The statement, we are sure, is even more satisfactory than the most sanguine expected. While the total volume of trade has increased by over \$4,000,000 during the year, the balance of trade was largely in our favor, the excess of exports over imports in the past fiscal year being no less than \$12,810,000, as compared with an excess of imports over exports in the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1879, of \$10,473,000. This is certainly the most favorable trade showing since Confederation, and will have more effect with the intelligence of the Dominion than all the assertions of the Opposition can produce from now until the end of the next fiscal year. We reproduce the Herald's article entire.

The full trade and revenue returns for the fiscal year, ending on the 30th of June last, have not yet been published, but enough are now accessible to be able to form a pretty accurate judgment in regard to them. The last Canada Gazette contains a summary of the Imports and Exports of the Dominion for the month of June last—exclusive of British Columbia. From this and similar statements published in the Gazette, from time to time, we are enabled to give the total imports and exports for the six Eastern Provinces, of the Dominion for the year; to which we have added an estimate of trade of British Columbia, based on last year's returns. Statement of Monthly Imports and Exports of Canada (exclusive of British Columbia) for the year ending June 30th, 1880.

1879.	Imports.	Exports.
July.....	\$5,085,494	\$ 8,112,351
August.....	6,479,409	7,592,224
September.....	6,494,310	9,121,094
October.....	6,286,502	12,311,880
November.....	4,839,128	10,501,103
December.....	4,092,117	4,990,182
1880.		
January.....	5,083,883	3,700,824
February.....	5,498,508	3,166,826
March.....	6,642,574	3,674,244
April.....	5,627,777	2,836,269
May.....	7,183,054	5,318,900
June.....	6,660,493	11,045,427
	\$89,964,249	\$82,374,979
B. C. (estimated).....	2,400,000	2,800,000

Total..... \$72,364,249 \$85,276,979
For the fiscal year ending June 1879, our imports were \$81,964,427, and our exports \$71,491,255, making our total volume of trade \$153,455,682 with a balance against us of \$10,473,000. For the fiscal year just ended, our imports, as will be seen, have been \$72,364,249, and our exports \$85,274,979, making the total volume of trade \$157,639,228, with a balance in our favor of no less than \$12,810,000. Thus, for the first time in our history, we have the balance of trade in our favor; but it has certainly been turned in a most satisfactory manner. Instead of buying \$10,473,000 worth more than we sold, we have this year sold nearly \$13,000,000 worth more than we bought, making a change of over \$23,000,000 in our account with the outside world in one year.

Analyzing the figures we find the comparisons still more satisfactory. Our importations during the past year have been more largely of raw material, and less of the products of foreign labor. This is particularly noticeable in sugar, but it is also apparent in several other articles which we are now manufacturing for ourselves. Our exports, too, reveal a marked improvement. For the year ending June, 1879, we exported, of "the produce of Canada," goods to the value of \$80,000,000. The past year we exported goods of the same character to the value of \$70,000,000, which indicates a remarkably rapid development of the productive powers of the country. In the matter of manufactured goods alone, we have increased our exports over \$500,000, or nearly twenty per cent. In other matters we have made like advances and exhibited equally prosperous symptoms.

A Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I desire to direct the attention of the City Fathers and Health Officer to the foul state of the premises adjoining some of the city slaughter houses. A shower of rain is generally supposed to clear the atmosphere, but, unfortunately, such is not always the case. For instance, there is a slaughter house on King street, where filth and foul matter accumulate in such quantities that the least shower of rain causes it to overflow, and after slowly meandering through several adjacent yards, this filth comes out on Water Street, poisoning the atmosphere and almost stifling the unfortunate inhabitants. As I write, that part of Water street, between Murphy's corner and the EXAMINER Office, is almost impassable owing to the foul smells. The imprecations and maledictions of those whose business calls them in this direction are strong, but the smell is stronger, and I trust that those whose duty it is to attend to these matters, will see to it, that this nuisance is remedied before an epidemic sets in. I will wager the amount of a year's subscription to the EXAMINER that an odor, such as now exists on Water street, would drive a dog out of a tan-yard.

Yours, etc.,
PASSER-BY.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, will be held at Hillsboro, A. C., N. B., commencing Saturday, August 21st, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Constitution provides that each of the Associated Baptist Churches in the Maritime Provinces contributing towards the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every twenty dollars so contributed; no church, however, being entitled to send more than five delegates.

The official returns of diamonds exported from South Africa in 1879 gives the value as \$3,685,610, against \$3,084,711 in 1878.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 31, 1880.

THE condition of "our sidewalks" gives rise to a fear that the City will be muled in damages if it be not improved. Complaints are frequently being brought to this office; and we consider it our duty to direct the attention of the City Fathers to the matter. The Street Commissioner would, we feel sure, be glad to give his best attention to the laying out of money sufficient to put the plank ways in good repair.

THE Porte declines to reduce the territory over which he has jurisdiction in Europe to the limits prescribed by the Great Powers; and is evidently making ready for war, in case it should be necessary to fight. Its reply to the "Collective Note" is that Turkey considers that the proposed cession includes positions which she cannot surrender, and that it is opposed to the spirit of the Treaty of Berlin. should it persist in this view, another war is inevitable; and the end "no man knoweth."

Uron inquiry at the Custom House here we find that the receipts for the quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1880, are \$62,012.83, while for the same period of 1879 it was \$44,831.64, showing an increase of 38 per cent., which is equal to \$17,181.19. It will be clearly seen this is caused entirely by an improvement in the business of the country as the quantity of staple goods in bond are also greatly in excess of what they were in 1879, as the memo. below will show:—

	30th June, '79.	Increase.
Tea.....	\$12,792	7,984 lbs
Sugar.....	58,184	12,792 lbs
Kerosene.....	6,454	2,585 gal
Rice.....	1,275	86,204
Soap.....	629	151
Alum.....	141	2,683 lbs
Salt & Porter.....	207	5,294 lbs
Wine.....	110	305
Liquors.....	31,300	3,827 gal
		982
		13,666
Total value.....	\$56,602	\$27,458
Being an increase in value of.....		\$29,164.

The Passing of the Depression.

The great business depression under which the whole commercial world has until quite recently been suffering was one of the severest on record. Beginning in the United States, it extended wide and far in the old world and the new. Had the crops generally in the United States failed as in the British Isles for several years in succession while the industrial depression was at its worst the state of things in the United States would have been simply dreadful. As it was, the industrial situation in the United States was a very painful one. The commercial eclipse came on the United States first, and from the United States it first began to pass away. And now the depression is no longer felt there. That country has evidently entered on another era of prosperity. All the signs indicate that fact. The condition of things in Great Britain when matters were at their worst there was exceedingly sad. Industry of all kinds was more or less paralyzed. There was a singular and unusual concurrence of trouble. But the depression, if it has not wholly disappeared from the British Isles, is fast vanishing from them; and in a short time it may be hoped that the old prosperity will have largely, if not entirely, returned there. Times during the depression were tolerably hard in Canada, but not in our judgment nearly as trying as in either Great Britain or the United States. Here the depression at its worst stage coincided with the effect of one of the most dreadful calamities that ever visited any community. Proportionately St. John's great fire was one of the most calamitous known to modern history. Had the times been ever so flourishing when that terrible conflagration laid so large a portion of St. John in ashes, its people would have felt the calamity deeply, could not have recovered from its effects but slowly. However, as elsewhere, the depression is surely passing away from Canada generally. The accounts from the Upper Provinces are highly encouraging in almost every point of view, and at this moment New Brunswick is a very fair country to live in. Its people are living in comfort and thriving. Matters are undeniably looking up in St. John. There is a decided business change for the better; and there seems reason to believe that the improvement will go on until the depression has wholly disappeared.—St. John News.

The French revenue amounts to \$300,000,000 per annum, which is absorbed in payment of interest on the national debt and immense military and naval expenditures. This amount is some \$200,000,000 greater than the revenue of Great Britain, and if the revenue of the Dominion was in the same proportion per head, her Finance Minister would have some \$65,000,000 annually for expenditure on consolidated fund account.

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You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Haszard's, 18 Queen St.
SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.
PARTIES who require first class stationery, printed or stamped with die, crest or monogram, can be supplied with any quantity, no matter how large or small the order may be, by applying to G. H. HASZARD, 18 Queen St.
EVERYBODY flocks to Rubin & Hart's for good cigars and tobaccos.
GREENADINES at 10 cents and 12 cents at the London House. j 29
GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
July 30.—A C Douglas, Scotland; Jos Pope, Ottawa; C A Nelson and wife, Halifax; Mrs A Nelson, do; Wm Youngblood, New York; Samuel Snider, Brantford, Ont; A E Putney, Manchester, N.H.; Geo W Woodburn, do; C F Stackpole, Halifax; Chas Minto, Montreal.
OSBORNE HOUSE.
July 30.—Wilfred Goadey, Yarmouth, N.S.; James H Bourke, Mill View; R Smith, Pownal; H McGregor, Newton; Peter Stewart, Southport; George E Thurston, Gloucester, Mass; P M Bourke, Mill View.
REVERE HOUSE.
July 29.—J W Hill, Boston, Mass; Miss B Knight, Can. St. Jost, Woodstock, Ont.; Miss L A Knight, St John, N B, J R Foster, Moncton, N.B.; F R Butcher, St John, N. B. July 30.—W F Todd and wife, St Stephen, N B; James Johnston, Grand River, P. E. I.; John Price, Montreal; L H Foshier, junr, do; Fred Foster do; M Chatterton, Cobourg, Ont.
ROCKLIN HOUSE.
July 30.—John Henderson, New Annan, N. S.; John Stewart, Montague; Miss Archibald, Cavendish; Mrs Arthur Simpson, Bay View; Robert Jenkins, Mount Albion; William Hooper, M P P, St. Peters; John Robertson, Montague; Benjamin Simpson, Cavendish; William E Clark, Mount Stewart; Miss Annie Larkins, Alberton.

MARRIED.

At Moncton, N. B., on the 29th inst., by the Rev. Robert Duncan, Mr. Michael McIntyre, Moncton, to Miss Mary C. Campbell, of Montague, P. E. I.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."
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General Agent for P. E. I.

Ch'town, July 31, 1880—3m

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JUST RECEIVED, and to arrive, superior White Wine and Cider Vinegar, from the well-known Mammoth Vinegar Works. For sale at manufacturers' prices by
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July 26, 1880.

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Ch'town, July 30, 1880.

**Public Picnic at Shaw's Wharf
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST.**

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC
will be held on WEDNESDAY, 4th of
August (instead of Tuesday, 3rd.)

Steamer "Southport" will leave Ferry
Wharf at 10.30 punctually, and at 2 p.m.
Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall. Price
15 cents. Children 10 cents.

The public are cordially invited. Persons
attending can take their own refreshments,
or procure them on the grounds.

Should the day be unfavorable, it will take
place the next fine day.

July 28, 1880—pat

MUSIC AND SINGING.

ON and after AUGUST 1st, Mrs. JAMES
Brown will give instruction in Music
and Singing at her residence, King Square.
Terms on application.

Ch'town, July 29, 1880—3m 3taw tu th s

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JOSEPH EVANS.

July 28, 1880—6i pd

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Ch'town, July 26, 1880.

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