THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 13, 1880.

Receipts of the Dominion Government in this Province.

THE following is a comparative statement of the receipts of the Government of Canada from Customs, Excise and the Railway in this Island for the first four months of the fiscal year:—

	1879.	1880.
Customs	$ 59,455.18	$ 88,670.84
Excise	12,614.18	13.924.31
Railway	50,120.49	60,993.00
	$122,190,85	$163,588.15

INCREASES.

Customs	$29,214.66
Excise	1,310.13
Railway	10,872.51
	$41,397.30

These figures are very cheering; for they show that the depression has passed away, and confidence is restored.

But they suggest one or two considerations.

Are we not, again, rather overdoing the import business? And if so, would it be well to make the tariff a little more restrictive? If hard times and bankruptcies again come upon us, will it be right to lay the blame upon the tariff? Or should we not rather blame the fatuity of a people who will have "ribbons and furbiloes" in spite of the tariff, and whether they can afford them or not?

In view of the large increase of railway receipts, and in view of the fact that the rolling stock is now insufficient to do the work according to the time table, should not the Railway Department, as soon as possible, supply the new locomotives, etc?

The St. John "Sun" on Jug-handled Equality.

IT is but natural, we suppose, that persons in the other Provinces should see no objection to jug-handled equality as heretofore practiced, in the matter of appointments, by the Government of Canada towards this Province. The people of the United States delighted in jug-handled Free Trade; and, of course, the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick think that if all the fat offices here fall to Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers, while Islanders are denied reciprocity in official positions, Islanders should not complain.

We confess, however, that we are somewhat surprised at the course pursued in the matter by the St. John *Sun*. The Moncton *Times* took a proper view of the case, and expressed sympathy with the Island under its palpable disability. The other papers of the mainland permitted us to assert our clear and undoubted right without remark. But the St. John *Sun* has reproduced the evident misrepresentations of the *Patriot*; and the *Sun* is supposed to represent the views of the Liberal-Conservative Party – the Party of Union—the party which is utterly opposed to every phase of the jug-handled policy.

We beg to direct the attention of the *Sun* to the following facts:—

1. *There is not a single Islander in any office of the Intercolonial Railway.*

We have made diligent enquiry; and if there is an Island official on the Intercolonial, he is so o scure that we have been unable to find him out.

2. The Island Railway has been in operation six years; and all that time intelligent Islanders have been in training in railway work. Some of these men, despairing of promotion here, have gone to Ontario and the United States. One, who was only a conductor here, has risen in Ontario to the position of Superintendent of a private railway as difficult to manage as is the Island railway; and others hold lucrative and responsible positions on railways in the United States.

3. *Every office worth having on the Island Railway is held by a person not an Islander*; and we do not know of one instance in which an Islander has received promotion to any of the higher offices.

Can not the *Sun* see that this state of facts is calculated to drive young men of ambition and ability out of the country; and that it is therefore in direct opposition to one of the principles of the Liberal-Conservative Party, viz.: the promotion and the protection of the interests of Canadians in every Province? How then can the *Sun* condemn the Liberal Conservative EXAMINER for demanding reciprocity in promotion and a chance for Islanders of merit, and commend the *Patriot* for consistently working in falsehood within the lines of the Grit party? The *Sun* is behind a cloud with regard to this question. We are convinced that notwithstanding its second-hand misrepresentation of it, the Island will, ere long, in respect to it, receive substantial justice from an administration whose cardinal principle is the promotion of inter-provincial intercourse and good feeling.

The Latest Crisis in France.

Now it is the Ferry Ministry which has ceased to exist. The Ministry was defeated in the Chambers by a vote of 200 against 133; and they promptly handed their resignations to President Grevy. There is great excitement in France, and what the upshot will be no one can say.

PROVINCIAL papers told their readers "to look out for showers of meteors on Friday night." A few were seen shooting to the south of this city. One individual asserts that he saw a brilliant shower which lit up the heavens for several moments. It occurred as he was returning home from the billiard hall. Those intimately acquainted with the facts of the case corroborated his statement. They add that he, on passing a certain corner head foremost, collided with a telegraph pole.

Teachers' Institute.

FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON—"CRAMMING" DISCUSSED.

THE first meeting of the Institute, this season, was held at Upper Prince Street School last evening, the Superintendent of Education presiding.

MISS FENNESSEY, by request, read a paper on "Cramming, Preparatory to Examinations." She said that cramming bears condemnation in its very name. It gives the crammed mind a distaste for study, and prevents it from either retaining or using knowledge as it would if cramming had not been resorted to.

Dr. Leeming, Mr. Duncan, Rev. Dr. Murray, H. Lawson, Esq., and Mr. McKenzie briefly stated their views and discussed the question in an off-hand way.

Local and Other Items.

GREECE is preparing for War.

H. JAMES PALMER, ESQ., and wife, returned home last evening.

JAMES CURRIE, ESQ., Collector of Customs, arrived home last night.

JUDGE REDDIN, who has been suffering from rheumatic fever, is, we are pleased to learn, recovering.

THE Railway visitors travelled to Quebec on the Intercolonial at the rate of a mile a minute. They express admiration for the Road.

ONE ton Confectionery on hand, and an immense quantity to arrive this month, wholesale and retail, B. BALDERSTON.—nov 13 6in

TEACHERS applying for 2nd class will be admitted to the evening sessions at the Business College, which will be resumed on the 15th inst.

THE choicest assortment of Wallets ever offered in this city just opened at the "Diamond Bookstore." You will *purse*-ue a wise course by at once calling.

AT the Missionary meeting of the Methodist Church, in St. John, Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite delivered an address on "Our Missions in Relation to our Country."

IF you have not yet *picture* choice, call at the "Diamond Bookstore" and select one of those beautiful Oil Paintings with superb frames.

LOBSTER FACTORY.—Mr. Chas. Prescott, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has commenced the erection of a lobster packing establishment at Cape Tormentine, to be ready for operation in the spring.—*Transcript*.

THE "Princess of Wales" did not go to Pictou to-day, owing to the heavy wind which prevailed—neither did the "St. Lawrence" leave Summerside.

BRIGT. "Carita," C. Gould, with cargo of 22,255 bushels of oats of 34lbs each, and 350 pcs deals, containing 11,000 feet superficial measurement, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., cleared for Queenstown for orders on the 13th inst.

MARINE.—At a recent meeting of the Marine Board, of this city, Lieut. D. M. Browne, R. N., chairman pro tem, Philip Griffin, city, and Malcolm McPherson, Belfast, passed for masters; and Neil Murchison, Belfast, for mate.

A NEW "Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine" can be had at HALF PRICE at the Diamond Bookstore. All in need of this valuable article should *hem*-brace this opportunity. In our o-*pin*-ion further comment is *needle*-ess.

THE article which appears on our last page, headed "Home News from Abroad," was handed to us for publication by a friend. That such an adventure ever took place near Charlottetown we have serious doubts.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, 1880.—A general meeting of the Board of Commissioners for managing the above Exhibition was held at the Secretary's office yesterday, when the business of the Board was brought to a close. The balance on hand in prize money, for articles not competed for, was ordered to be appropriated towards a Provincial Grain and Fat Cattle Show, to be held at Charlottetown about next Easter.

THE market yesterday was very well attended. Prices as follows:—Beef (small) 5 to 12cents; do qr, 3½ to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cents; Lamb, 4 to 7 cents; Geese, each, 35 to 50 cents; Turkeys each 60 to 90; Ducks each 20 to 25 cents Chickens per pair, 25 to 50 cents; Butter, fresh 20 to 25 cents; Butter tub 18 to 22; Eggs 19 to 20 cents; Hay 35 to 40 cents; Oats 40 to 41½ cts; Potatoes 16 to 18 cents; Flour $2.75 to $3.00; Oatmeal $2.75 to $3.25; turnips, 15 to 16 cts.; sheepskins, 70 to 90 cents each; Pork (small), 7 to 9; do carcass, 5 to 6.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nov 11—Capt A McInnis, St John's Nfld; Angus McDonald, Denver, Col; Mrs Ellen Griffin and son, Heatherton, N S; A McLaren, Yarmouth, N S; John McQueen, do; D Costello, wife and son, Summerside; Thomas Sheean, St John, N B; James Ross, Mount Stewart. Nov 12—N McLeod, Orwell; Mal Matheson, Bradalbane; Angus Gregor, New Glasgow; Mrs J H Gregor, Brackley Point; George Matheson and wife, Rustico; James H Bourke, Mill View; J R Bourke, jr, do; P M Bourke, do; S R Griffin, Nova Scotia; S H Griffin, do; Frank Simmons, Lot 16; Theo Clark, Summerside; James Caldwell, do.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Nov. 11—George Howatt, Crapaud; C J Haley, Souris; M Gibbin, Montreal; James T Logan, St John; H B E Leslie, do; D D Hutchinson, do; B F Heard, New York; W E Erskine, do; C Dulie, River Du Loup.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 13—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair, cool weather.

THE PICTOU DISASTER.

45 LIVES LOST.

24 Widows and over 100 Orphans.

Attempt to penetrate the Mine frustrated by Choke Damp.

ONLY THREE BODIES RECOVERED.

Special Despatch to Examiner.

PICTOU, Nov. 13.

Previous to six o'clock the two night foremen, John Campbell and John Weir, came to the surface and reported the pit safe. At five o'clock the day men descended, among whom were Alex. McKay, one of the missing, and A. D. McKenzie, who fortunately went to the north side. Descending the pit they saw that the lamps were safe, the men proceeded as usual to their respective works at twenty-five minutes to seven o'clock. Ross, driver of the fan, while performing his duty, heard a peculiar roar proceeding from the fan, a heavy rush of wind lasting two minutes, and a moment later the roof of the fan house (made of plank) was blown into the air, followed by a quantity of brick from the west end of the fan house. The first party to descend was Joseph Hudson, John McKay, Fred Schurman and a boy named Louis. At the foot of the shaft they met John Dunbar and proceeded fifty yards to the southward to the big break in the south side, there they found a man named Johnson, unconscious but living. Schurman and Hudson carried him to the foot of the shaft and took him up, they then went 100 yards on the south side, they found a number of dead horses, the party finding they could do nothing returned to the surface.

LIST OF THE SUFFERERS.

Edward Roberts, sen., aged 55, leaves wife and three children.
Edward Roberts, jun., single.
John Roberts, single.
Michael Sutherland, wife and six children.
Angus McKay, wife and four children.
Wm. Murdock, wife and three children.
James Lennen, wife and one child.
John McInnis, wife and ten children.
Murdock McDonald, single.
Henry Haddon, wife and two children.
Daniel Cummings, wife and three children.
Peter McInnis, wife and two children.
John Johnston, single.
Joseph Nairn, wife and three children.
Thomas Rogers, wife and four children.
Thomas Sullivan, wife and three children.
John Morrison, wife and six children.
John Cummings, single.
John McLaughlin, wife and one child.
John Morrison Little, wife and child.
Roderick McKinnon, Thomas McKay, Ed. Savage, Hector McLean, John Corr, John McLean, William Ross, Roderick McKinnon, Jod. Stainer, Bertram McLeise, Alex. McDonald, John Royan, Angus McDonald, John McEachern, Ronald McDonald, all single, but some have mothers and sisters dependent on them for support.

The scene was indescribable. About the pit old and middle aged men, cried like children. "Oh My God this is hard," was the choking exclamation from a hundred throats.

APPLES!

By AUCTION, at my Sales Room,

—ON—

MONDAY, the 15th Instant

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

50 bbls. choice Nova Scotia Winter-keeping APPLES, landing ex schooner "Mary Alice" direct from Annapolis.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1880—1i

Anthracite Coal.

TO ARRIVE, per Brigt. "LOUISE," due here about 30th inst.,

220 Tons ANTHRACITE COAL,

Best quality.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1880—3i

Flour & Herring.

JUST RECEIVED per Schooners, a choice lot of large fat Herring, in barrels and half-barrels; and daily expected, a choice lod of Labrador Herring.

—ALSO—

A large supply of Superior Extra Flour, direct from the mills—Galt, Ont. All of which will be sold cheap for cash.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO.
No 155, Upper Queen St.

Nov. 13, '80—2w 2aw

NO. 1 WINTER APPLES.

DIRECT FROM ANNAPOLIS.

JUST LANDING EX SCHOONER *MARY ALICE*,—

300 bbls. choice Winter-keeping APPLES, all the best kinds. Call early and select. Selling low.

WILLIAM DODD,
Nov. 13, '80— Queen Square.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11

TREMAINE AND METCALF.

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TREMAINE & METCALF'S,

The Cheapest Store in the City.

Specialities this Month:

DRESS MATERIALS, in Beiges at 17 cents, 22 cents and 30 cents.
MANTLE CLOTHS, 90 cents upwards.
ULSTER CLOTHS, (double width), 54 cents upwards.
MANTLES, from $1.50 upwards.
LADIES' and CHILDRENS' CORSETS (cheap.)
JERSEYS, for Ladies and Children.
PLUSH, a variety of Colors.
Men's **UNDERCLOTHING,**
" **ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS,**
" **SUITS and SUITINGS,**
" **TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS, ULSTERS**
" **CLOTHS, ETC.,**
" **TIES, SCARFS, SHIRTS, ETC.**

Especial attention is called to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods and Winceys. These latter are already commanding great attention, as the attire of the real lady is this season marked by the wear of heavy woolen goods, of which we have a large stock.

TREMAINE & METCALF.

Ch'town, Oct. 30, 1880.

No. 1 Winter Apples.

DIRECT FROM ANNAPOLIS.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on MONDAY MORNING, 15th inst, at 11 o'clock,—

100 bbls. No. 1 Winter-keeping APPLES,—Bishop Pippins, Greenings, Vandivers, Baldwins, and other choice kinds—in splendid order, and all winter fruit.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Nov. 13, 1880.

THE ROYAL OAK.

For Sale or to Let,

THIS well-known Hotel, conveniently situated on Queen Street. It is three stories high, and contains 16 rooms, kitchen, shop etc., and has spacious yard and large stables, sheds and outbuildings.

For further particulars apply to William Dodd; or on the premises, to

MRS. JAMES OFFER.

Nov. 13, 1880.

New Grocery Store,

JUST OPENED!

A General Assortment of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Currants, Raisins, Soap, Starch, &c., &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

W. A. HUTCHESON,
Nov. 11, '80—1m 109 Upper Queen St,
Next door to Miller Bros.

ONIONS. ONIONS.

JUST RECEIVED EX *MIRAMICHI*,—

100 Bbls. Extra Onions.

W. D. STEWART.

Nov. 11, '80—tf

"St. Lawrence Hotel"

RE-OPENED!

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the public generally that he has re-opened the above well-known and popular Hotel, where he will be prepared to accommodate permanent and transient Boarders at moderate prices, to suit the times.

Having refurnished the Hotel "from top to bottom," and being provided with a competent staff "from cook to chambermaid," he feels confident that he can make all who may favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy.

JOHN McLEOD,
Ch'town, Nov. 9, '80—1w * Proprietor.

WANTED—TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received till the 15th inst. for taking up and landing all Buoys under the control of the Charlottetown Harbor Master. For further particulars apply to

DAVID SMALL,
Ch'town, Nov. 9, '80—5i

Very Superior Teas.

358 PACKAGES just received ex *Ethel Blanche*; 130 packages more to arrive in a few days.

Those TEAS will be found *very superior* in *strength* and *flavor*, and we offer them *wholesale and retail* at remarkably low figures.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 29, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

☞ *Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.*

TO LET—A Tenement House, situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen street. [no 13 tf

FRASER'S DIPHTHERIA REMEDY—For sale at his Drug Store, Queen street. [no 13 3i *

CATARRH—A thorough cure for the above complaint—to be had at P. G. FRASER'S, Queen street. [no 13 3i *

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 tf

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUDVIN. [oc 25 1m

McEwen House continues to receive permanent BOARDERS. Terms moderate. [oc 7

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages. [oc 8 tf

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