

Our Export Trade.

The Patriot publishes the following statistics:—

The total value of goods exported from this Island during the year ending 30th June, 1877, was \$1,921,217. Of this amount \$597,510 or a little more than one-half was sent to the United States.

On all the goods we send to the States, except fish—free entry of which is secured by Treaty—we pay high duties: and the more goods we send the more duties we pay.

The Patriot's contention that, if the course favored by Mr. Pope—as the only practical course by which Reciprocity can be obtained—be followed, the United States will make us pay higher duties and lose more money than we do at present, or else shut us out of their market altogether, is not reasonable.

Besides, the Patriot's argument against Mr. Pope, is diametrically opposed to the position taken by the Patriot's Leader, who says decidedly—

"As long as duties are levied upon imported articles, they should be levied upon articles produced by our own people."

But there is an important point in relation to our trade, which the Patriot has quite forgotten.

The Trade Report for 1877 shows a falling off in Canadian exports to the United States of \$6,000,000 since 1876, while our imports from that country have so rapidly increased, that the balance of trade last year was \$25,537,424 in their favor, which we have to pay in hard cash.

It should also be remembered that, in 1877, the United States purchased an unusually large quantity of our potatoes.

The "Patriot's" Impudence.

THE Patriot has not profited by D. B. Store's lecture on the follies of the day. It continues to accuse its opponents of dishonesty and all rascality. The Patriot is also very forgetful. Only a few weeks since, it made a libellous statement respecting the EXAMINER, and deliberately suppressed a short explanatory note sent to it by the Manager of the EXAMINER.

With respect to the situation in Quebec—about which the Patriot professes such confidence—it is still in doubt. Each party still holds that its side has a majority of four or five. The confident tone of the Patriot would be ridiculous were it not that the Patriot knows full well the stuff Grits are made of—knows full well that the Party of Outrage—with the patronage of Government, illegally obtained, in their hands—will not scruple to bribe and corrupt any of the members-elect who may be susceptible of such bad influences.

INFORMATION WANTED of George Collingwood Hutchinson. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, Charlottetown.

False Free Traders.

MR. MCKENZIE says "it is impossible to carry out a Free Trade policy," and Mr. McKenzie "heartily supported" Mr. Workman when he advocated a twenty per cent. tariff and retaliatory duties equal to the duties levied by the United States.

Mr. Colby shows up these false Free Traders in fine style. Read what he says: Before sitting down, I wish to make reference to a matter with which my name has been associated in this House—that is, the action of the Government on

THE PETROLEUM DUTIES.

The late Government, in fixing the tariff of the Dominion in 1868, thought it wise to place what seemed to be a very high duty on oil—15 cents per gallon, with 5 cents Excise duty. I do not think that was objected to at the time by any person in the House; but some time subsequently, new and extensive discoveries in oil were made, better means for extracting it were also adopted, and the price had undergone a change since the time the duty was imposed, and that duty, which had formerly been a fair one, afterwards became a very onerous one.

CONTROLLED ALL OIL WELLS AND REFINERIES, and stepped between the producer and consumer; who dictated what the price should be and compelled the consumer in Canada to pay just what American oil would cost with the duty added.

—and that is simply because the area of production is limited, and may, by finesse, be brought under one control. There was, therefore, no inconsistency in their urging the Government to make this reduction. The Government is responsible for the interests of the country, the guardianship of which is committed to it. It is bound to repress injustice and rectify abuses, and it was the duty of the Government, in that instance, to make the reduction sought. I claim that the country was suffering loss to the extent of \$1,200,000 per year. I clearly demonstrated that by retaining the Excise duty there would be no diminution of revenue in consequence of the change I proposed.

REFUSED TO LIFT A FINGER,

to waste a day, in order to save the country, two millions of dollars, as they themselves estimate! Did they think that their devoted followers, who backed their refusal to take off the duty, would have hesitated to vote a reduction of the duty? They could not waste a day of their precious time in order to save the country from a loss which was equal to the entire cost of legislation for the whole four years they had been in power. Five hundred thousand

dollars a year about covers the cost of running both Houses of Parliament an entire Session. Yet they could not waste a day of that time to save the country two millions! Some think they can see all about the condition of a country by looking at columns of figures; but there are conditions working to the good or ill of the country which the Public Accounts and Trade Returns do not show.

A FREE-TRADE BILL which imposed on this article a Customs duty of from 50 to 60 per cent., while no other articles is protected more than 17 and a half per cent. This Free-Trade Government put on this exceptional article in this exceptional part of Canada—this article which was the only one which could be abused by rings and combinations—a duty of from 50 to 60 per cent.

AN OIL RING more dangerous, because more comprehensive than the old one, has grown up under the legislation they had passed in consonance with their Free Trade ideas.

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The Home Government is applying the law stringently; and our shipowners and merchants must suffer if enough passed men cannot be obtained to man our ships, to say nothing of the additional expense and trouble our Island seamen will have to obtain Certificates abroad.

A Promising Minister.

A young man in probation for the Methodist ministry, named McIntyre, living not far from Ottawa, wrote a letter recently to the Belleville Ontario, in which he stated that on the night of the long sitting he had seen Sir John McDonald, carried out of the House drunk. His name is not to the letter, but he was known to be the writer.

Died.

On Monday afternoon, the 6th inst., Sophia Mutch, fourth daughter of the late James Mutch, Esq., and wife of Mr. George Mason, of Clifton, Lot 48, aged 47 years—Funeral will leave her late residence on Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership hitherto subsisting between the Subscribers, under the style or firm of

GEO. DAVIES & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, MR. DAVIES RETIRING FROM THE BUSINESS

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay their respective accounts to Messrs. HARRIS & STEWART, who will continue the Business at the London House, and discharge all debts due by the late firm.

Referring to the above dissolution of Co-partnership, we beg to inform the public that we shall continue the business, and retain the name of the old firm of GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Steam Navigation Co'y OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at their Office, on TUESDAY, the 21st MAY, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business.

By order of the Directors, DANIEL DAVIES, President. F. W. HALES, Secretary.

AUCTION!

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at SOURIS EAST, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

One Steam Mill and Machinery,

—CONSISTING OF— Engine and Boiler, Rotary Mill, Shingle Machine, Planer and Matcher, Band Saw, Tremmill Machine, Edging Table, Lot of Belting, &c., together with the Building and Fixtures.

A. A. MACDONALD, Assignee. May 6, 1878—dy pat t sale, ar h ne pio jour pro adv li

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

DONALD MCKINNON, Plaintiff. SIMON W. CRABBE, Defendant. WRIT of Attachment has issued in this Cause.

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In the matter of SIMON W. CRABBE, an Insolvent. WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this Cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, in Charlottetown, Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, on THURSDAY, the Sixteenth day of MAY, instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

BREMNER BRO'S

HAVE to inform those who are indebted to them, whose amounts were due the 31st December, 1877, that if payment is not made on or before the 30th May, inst., they will be sued without further notice.

PRESSED HAY

SELLING CHEAP, if applied for immediately, at A. McNeill's Auction Room.

COAL. COAL.

Now landing from Schooner "ROSE," 160 Tons Superior Large Coal, House and Steam Coal, Will be sold from the vessel at \$2.80 per ton.

Citizens' Skating Rink Co.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the RINK on Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. By order, J. R. BRECKEN, Sec'y.

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

New Advertisements.

West India Warehouse.

NOW LANDING,

Ex Brig. "Fleetwood," direct from Barbadoes, CHOICE MUSCOVADA SUGAR "V. PAN" (in Hhds., Bbls. and Tierces). Bright Retailing Molasses, The Favorite Queen Syrup. (in Hhds., Tierces and Bbls. Will be sold low, whilst landing. HAZARD BROS., 61 Water Street. Ch'town, May 6—pat 3i eod

CIVIC ELECTION, BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eighteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and the several Acts in amendment thereof," I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of

One Common Councilman, to supply the vacancy in the office of Councilor for WARD NO. FOUR (4), in the said city, instead and place of Simon W. Crabbe, Esquire, will be held

On Monday, the 13th day of May next,

in the said Ward, and at the place following that is to say: At the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, East; and at the said election the Poll will be opened at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till Five o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARD.—Ward Number Four comprises all that part of Charlottetown which lies South of Fitzroy and North of Grafton Streets.

QUALIFICATION.—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown (passed 18th April, 1877.) SECTION I. All the male inhabitants of the age of Twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the said City for at least one year then next preceding the day of such Election, and being British subjects, and such of whom shall actually, and within the Ward for which he shall vote, then be, and for three months previously shall have been, actually and in his own right the bona fide owner of the freehold of one whole Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or the bona fide owner of a piece of ground of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars, or the bona fide owner of the freehold of a Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Store, Warehouse, Office, or Shop, of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars; or who shall be in the tenancy, occupancy of a Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or piece of Ground, Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Shop, or Warehouse, of the annual rent of Thirty Dollars, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly; and no other person shall be entitled to vote at said Elections for such Mayor and Councilors; provided that every partner, whose share of the rent amounts to Thirty Dollars annually, shall be entitled to vote; and provided further, that every such male person of age, aforesaid, and being a non-resident of said City, shall be doing business in, and be in actual occupation of, business or other premises in the said City, and who shall be qualified to vote at such Elections under any of the several qualifications hereinbefore specified, shall be entitled to vote for such Mayor and Councilors, in the Ward in which the property on which he claims to vote shall be situated.

J. S. CARVELL, MAYOR. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Charlottetown, May 6, 1878.—her ne pat arg pres

EIGHT SUBURBAN BUILDING LOTS!

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on the Premises, On Wednesday, 8th May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, Part of Pasture Lot No. 62, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, immediately adjoining the residence of the Hon. G. W. DeBlois, on the Malpeque Road, and divided into eight valuable Building Lots, five of these Lots, each 50x230 feet, front on the Malpeque Road, and the remaining three front on the Willow Road, as per plan on handbooks. TERMS easy, and made known at Sale. Immediately after, I will sell a Building Lot at Spring Park, 42x90 feet, adjoining the Carriage Factory of McKinnon, Fraser & Co. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 4, 1878—pat

PULVERIZING HARBOR.

FARMERS desirous of obtaining one of these excellent Harrows, can be supplied by applying to the subscribers. Cost moderate and terms reasonable. MACKENZIE & STUMBLE. Ch'town, April 25—wkly 3i

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