

Imports at Charlottetown for May.

Customs' returns show an increase in the value of goods imported into Charlottetown during May, 1880, of \$41,366, and an increase of duty paid of \$8,818.91 over those of the same month of 1879. The figures are:

Table with 3 columns: Value, Duty, and Increase. Rows for May 1880, May 1879, and Increase.

The average per centage of duty paid this year is about 2 1/2. This shows that the Opposition prints are all abroad in their statements.

Exports at Charlottetown for May.

THE value of the total exports at Charlottetown for May, 1880, is set down in the Custom House at \$198,241. In 1879 it was \$219,665. So that, in 1880, there has been a falling of \$21,424. Of potatoes, etc., there were exported in May, 1880, \$16,098 worth, and in May, 1879, \$40,047 worth, or a decrease this year of \$23,949 worth. Of oats there were exported at Charlottetown in May, 1880, \$152,359 worth, and in May, 1879, \$116,470 worth.

Returns of the Savings Bank For May.

In May, 1880, there were deposited in the Savings Bank here \$29,556, and withdrawn \$28,046. In May, 1879, there were deposited \$29,996; and withdrawn \$31,832.73.

The Chicago Convention.

THE Convention is in a regular deadlock. The Grant men are determined to stand firm; and the anti-Grant men are equally determined not to give way. The result of the balloting to Monday evening will be found in another column. What the result will be it is impossible to tell. We should not be surprised if in the end all those opposed to Grant agreed to concentrate their vote upon one candidate. If so, Grant cannot be nominated. But then, it may happen that the Grant leaders may out-general the others.

Reciprocity.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY, incidentally referring to the National Policy a few days ago, said that "for twelve years the Americans had made no sign towards reciprocity, until now compelled to do so." That is true.

Party Organization.

Earl Beaconsfield, in his speech at a recent gathering of the Conservative members of Parliament, said:—

"He was satisfied that the Conservative party would profit by the experience of the late election in one important—not to say essential particular, and that was as to the necessity for more perfect organization. The superiority of the organization enjoyed by the Liberal Party was manifest in most of the constituencies during the recent contest, but he hoped that this weak point in the Conservative armor would be strengthened before another appeal was made to the nation." (Hear, hear.)

On which the St. John Sun comments:—"His Lordship's warnings might be heeded by others than the Conservative Party of England. They apply with equal force to the friends of the National Policy in Canada. Prior to the General Election in 1878 our party was thoroughly organized, except in New Brunswick; and it carried everything before it, with the exception of New Brunswick. It too frequently happens that great victories, such as was won in September, '78, are followed by a relaxation of vigilance in the ranks of the victorious party, who do not always see the necessity of keeping or organizing up the fighting point. It is to be hoped that in the face of the active and persistent, though misdirected and unpatriotic assaults of the Dominion Opposition, the National Policy party are not forgetful of the duty which their position imposes, of maintaining their organization intact and strengthening the weak points by all the means in their power.

Bank of Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held on the 7th inst. The Manager, Mr. Smithers, brought up several points of interest. He said that the earnings of the bank had been 14 1/2 per cent. of capital. Seven hundred thousand dollars losses had been made in Canada, and but a quarter of that amount were lost on the year for which they had been written; while hardly a dollar of that amount was lost in the United States. He believed that notwithstanding the enormous decline in the discounts they would have to go still lower. As to the New York business of the bank, most of the money was on call upon good security or on very short rates, and the proof of that was that when he went to New York a short time ago he called in nearly four millions of it, to show the authorities how their law would work. He pointed out that the discounts in Canada had declined \$63,000,000 in five years, since 1875. There was a tremendous competition between the banks but he believed in lending money only where they could get good business. In the face

of the fact that United States bonds were 9 per cent., and the English 3 per cent., consols were about par, he did not think it asking too much for shareholders to sacrifice 1 per cent. He could not promise larger dividends, and was averse to touching the reserve, which he would say was about 41 per cent. of the capital. There was no change of directors.

Supreme Court, Prince County.

The June term of the Supreme Court opened at Summerside yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, Chief Justice Palmer presiding. His Honor addressed the Grand Jury, and in the course of his remarks he congratulated them on the fact of their duties being light—there being only three cases on the criminal docket. The suits on the civil docket this term number twenty-one.

The first suit to-day was Kelly vs. Mathews, an action on a promissory note, confessed in open court for the amount of the note and interest.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax vs. Furlong. This was also an action on a promissory note. The defendant did not appear in Court. A verdict was found for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and interest.

Thompson vs. Ottawa and others is now before the Court. This is an action of ejectment, brought to recover possession of 150 acres of land in Lot 12. The plaintiff claims possession as assignee of a lease of the premises.

Loss of the "Gondolier."

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Halifax Chronicle reports:—"The Gondolier was from Rotterdam bound to New York, with a cargo of 1,600 tons of railway iron. She left Browsershaven on the 12th of May. She had on board 18 men—the captain, two officers, cook, steward, carpenter, sailmaker and 11 men before the mast. On Thursday last, June 3rd, at 11.30 p. m., she struck on the eastern end of Sable Island. There was a thick fog and fresh brisk breeze at the time. The ship struck with her broadside on to the sea and filled. The crew fired rockets and burned blue lights and flare-up lights during night, but there was no response from the shore. After daylight a man came out on horseback and rode along the beach, but made no signals. Another man, on foot, joined him in about an hour, but neither rendered any assistance. The crew commenced pulling out the boats, finding that the ship was commencing to break up, being full of water and sinking in the sand, and the sea making a clean breach over her. Launched the gig and two pinnaces—all the boats that the ship had—safely. Into the larger pinnace, which was aft, got the captain's chronometer, log book and all papers; also 9 men and the 2nd officer. Of these two men were disabled—one with a broken right arm, and the other who fell from aloft three weeks before. The captain intended to go in that boat, and ordered to wait for him, but in the excitement of the moment the second mate put off without waiting for him. The boat capsized in the surf while trying to make the land, and all were thrown out. As far as could be judged five of the crew reached the land in safety. The Captain and first mate, with six men, then named the other pinnace and pulled down along the ashore as far as the eastern lighthouse, in hope of finding a place to land or assistance from the shore. Finding no place suitable to land and seeing a fishing schooner lying in the offing—about six miles away—pulled to her and was received on board, where they were very kindly treated. The schooner was the C. B. Manning, Capt. Sinclair, of Gloucester, Mass. As she was on the point of leaving in search of bait and supplies, Capt. Atkinson could not induce her to go over to the ship and stay by her in the hope of saving any part of the wreckage. Capt. Sinclair intended to go to Canso for bait, but as the wind was ahead he bore for Halifax.

Capt. Atkinson and the mate, Mr. Ferns, lost all but the clothing they stood in at the time.

Personal.

It is reported that Cardinal Manning is engaged in writing a reply to Dr. Littledale's book entitled "Plain Reasons for not joining the Church of Rome."

Mr. Forbes has commenced a full length portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald, which, when completed will be presented to Parliament by the Conservative members of the Senate and House of Commons and the gentlemen's admirers throughout the Dominion.

Hon. William V. Whiteway, Premier and Attorney-General, of Newfoundland, has received the honor of Knighthood of St. Michael and St. George.

The Presidents of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, have been successively Rev. Doctors Crawley, Pryor, Cramp and Sawyer. Amongst its alumni are many distinguished names both in the United States and Canada, notably Sir Charles Tupper, the lamented Charles Fred. Hart, Agazziz's successor in the U. S. scientific explorations of Brazil, Professor Wells, Goodspeed, and others, Hon. Dr. Parker, etc.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 10, 1880  
SUN RISES.....4.14 | HIGH WATER 12. a. m  
SUN SETS.....7.45 | FULL MOON 22, 9, 33. m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, June 9.  
Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy weather with showers in some localities.

REGULAR convocation of "Port la Joie En campment" for the nomination of officers will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is especially requested.

Special Notices.

CAULIFLOWERS and Cabbage Plants of various kinds for sale at CHARLES HEARTZ, Upper Queen Street.

CHOICE family flour just received at BEER & GOFF'S.—j2 6i

FLOUR, Cornmeal and Beans, wholesale and retail, at the FISH MARKET.—j3

LADIES' New Silk Jackets and Dolmans, at the London House. [m31

NEW MANTLING—Cocoa and China—at the London House. [m31

CABBAGE and Tomato Plants for sale at the "Agricultural Store."—R. MAY. [j2 3i

MAPLE SYRUPS—new importation—20 cents a pint, 32 cents a bottle, and \$1.75 a gallon tin, very choice at BEER & GOFF'S.—j2 6i

NEW PRINTS at very low prices, at the London House. [m31

JUST opened, from London, Teacher's Bibles, Hymns, ancient and modern, Mark Twain's Scrap Books, Drawing Instruments, Frills for Hams, etc. S. T. NELMES, South Side Market Square.—m22 2w eod

LADIES' English Bonnets, at the London House. [m31

HASZARD'S IMPROVED SWEDEN TUR-NIP defies competition. Can only be got at the "Agricultural Store," North Side Queen Square.—R. MAY. [m 31 12i

LATEST Nos. of Seaside Library now on sale at BREMER'S PROS. [ma 31 1w

BOYS' LINEN SUITS, \$1.25, at the London House. [m31

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 household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

THE POTOSKY

LEWIS FOLIES

DRAMATIQUES!

OUR FOLKS,

AND A LAUGHABLE COMEDY,

AT MARKET HALL,

This (Wednesday) Evening.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents. For sale at the usual places.

REOPENED.

I have reopened my ICE CREAM SALOON, where I will be glad to meet all my old customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with a call.

ICE CREAM supplied to Parties and Balls. The quality of the Cream will be, as before, the best that can be bought.

June 9. 4w W. F. CARTER.

COAL! COAL!

NOW LANDING at Lord's Wharf, ACACIA MINES NUT COAL. For sale cheap from vessel.

May 9, 1880. H. W. C. HOBKIRK.

Citizens' Skating Rink Co.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, immediately after the sale of Bank Stock, on FRIDAY next, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock,

4 Shares in the Capital Stock of the Citizens' Skating Rink Co.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c., &c., &c.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

FRIDAY, THE 11TH INST., AT 2 P. M.

A LOT OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

—CONSISTING OF—

Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Pictures, Lounges, Lamps, Mats, Blinds, Washstands, Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, Clocks, Sewing Machine, Dishes, Carpets, &c., &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

June 8, 1880. eod

BANK STOCK

AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

ON FRIDAY, the 11th instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

20 Shares Merchants Bank Stock,

5 Shares Summerside do.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

June 7, 1880—4i

NEW GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW Spring Goods

Ex S. S. "Californian," from London.  
" " "Nestorian," from Glasgow.  
" " "Polynesian," from Liverpool,

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.

500 MEN WANTED.

F. SHAW & BROS., of Grand Lake Stream, Maine, want 500 Men to peel Hemlock Bark. Wages ranging from \$20 to \$26 per month, including Board. They will have employment until the last of August. June 8. 4ins pd

WANTED!

ON Eastern Extension, N. S., Stone-Cutters, Masons, Laborers, and Teams to haul stone. Liberal wages given. J. K. & W. C. McDONALD. June 5, 1880.—3in

Bank of P. E. Island.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of eight per cent. per annum has this day been declared for the past half year upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier. Cl'own, June 7, '80—6i, pat 2i, ar ne pre rg li

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby call a meeting of the Shareholders of the "EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY," to be held at the office of publication of the EXAMINER newspaper, in the City of Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JUNE, inst., at eight (8) o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of exchanging Stock with the "Examiner Printing and Publishing Company," enacting By-laws, electing a Board of Directors, and transacting such other business as may be necessary for the management of the affairs of the said Company.

Dated at Charlottetown this seventh day of June, A. D. 1880.  
W. L. COTTON,  
N. A. MITCHELL, } Shareholders.  
J. W. MITCHELL,

Positive and Unreserved Sale.

HANDSOME Building and Paddock Lots.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the grounds, on MONDAY, 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, commencing at Lot No. 51, as per plan,—Thirty-four very handsome Building and Paddock Lots, on the Lower St. Peter's Road, being part of the "Strawberry Hill Property," and reaching to the shore of the Hillsborough River. These Lots are from one to two acres in extent, and comprise some of the finest Lots on the Estate, and are ordered for positive and unreserved sale. Remember, these Lots are close to the City, free from City Taxes, and will be sold without any reserve. TERMS AT SALE.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. June 5, 1880.

Pails. Pails.

100 DOZEN TWO-HOOP PAIRS, just landed ex S. S. "M. A. Starr." Will be sold low.

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. June 5, 1880—3i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED.—Two Rooms, by a respectable person. Would like one down stairs. Apply at this office. [j2 2i pd

FOUND.—A Purse, containing a Sum of Money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, on application to Mrs. Macdonald, Euston Street, next door to Mr. Hooper's. [june 9 3i

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable Dwelling House on King Street, containing nine rooms and kitchen, and with good yard and cellar. Rent moderate. Immediate possession given. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [j 5 2

WANTED—A few permanent Boarders. Apply at Mrs. J. R. McKenzie's, King's Square, next door to the residence of Mark Butcher, Esq. [ma 31 6i pd

Pasture to Let—At 'Kensington' and 'Belvidere,' cheap. Apply to ISAAC GORDON, Edward Street. [ma 25 tf

TO LET—A New HOUSE on Weymouth Street, nearly opposite E. J. Hodgson's. Apply at this office. [ma 22

Rooms to Let.—A Suite of Rooms over my Auction Rooms, suitable for Offices. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. June 5, 1880.—2in

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, with a large Cellar and Warehouse, in a good business stand for general groceries. Will also sell Shop and Dwelling Furniture if required. Apply to JOHN McEACHERN, Dry Goods Store; or on the premises to JOHN McDONALD, Grafton Street. [ma 21 tf

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12

HOUSE TO LET—At Head of Prince H Street, containing eleven rooms; also a Tenement House containing seven rooms. Apply to Miss GREGOR, Upper Prince Street. [ma 22 2w pd

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [ma 7 eod

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartment, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES, [al5t