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A Customs Grievance.

INSPECTOR KERR, of the Customs Department has directed that all cases and bales of goods imported into Charlottetown be opened and the goods inspected by appraisers. This is not, we are informed, done anywhere else; and the merchants who have goods in the "Prince Edward" which arrived last night, are indignant, as the appraisement involves a delay of several days and a consequent loss of money. A good reason should be given for the embargo, or it should at once be taken off. We are at a loss to understand why merchants importing in a legitimate way should not receive their goods on payment of the duties levied upon the articles mentioned in their invoices; and we trust the grievance will immediately be enquired into by the authorities at Ottawa.

Germany, Austria and Russia.

PRINCE BISMARCK is visiting Vienna. The object of the visit is a matter of conjecture. But an Austrian semi-official journal says that if, during the exchange of views between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy, the interests of Germany in Austria are found to be parallel, a written understanding may be drawn up relative to all European combinations.

A correspondent of a Paris paper recently interviewed Gortchakoff. The Russian Chancellor is reported to have said that he has not varied his policy for twenty-four years that he has always deprecated a prolonged; weakening of France, as a deplorable fact in the European concert; and that to this ever avowed opinion was doubtless due to the hostility with which Prince Bismarck honored him. In reference to a suggested coalition of Germany, Austria and possibly Italy, against Russia and France, he said "Russia has no fear of a war of invasion; but it is as well to be vigilant." He said the Russian and German Emperors highly esteemed each other, and their affection would certainly suffice to smooth down the slight differences which might arise.

The Outrage at Cabul.

It appears that as early as the 16th of August the Ameer advised Major Cavagnari "to discontinue the custom of riding about Cabul and its vicinity, as an attempt might be made on his life"; and the Major replied that if he were killed there were many more in India who would be ready to act as his successors. It seems that no fewer than twelve Afghan regiments took part in the attack on the Residency, and that they sustained a loss of two hundred and ten men before the British Envoy and his staff were overpowered by numbers.

Sir A. T. Galt on the Relations of Canada with the Mother Country.

SIR A. T. GALT has expounded the National Policy to the Associated Chambers of Belfast, Ireland; and we venture to predict that his statements will have a good effect on the Mother Country. We shall devote more space than we can at present spare to this exposition. Sir A. T. Galt concludes in these words:

"Consider for a moment the importance of dealing in such a manner with Canada alone. She has hundreds of millions of acres of the finest wheat and pasture land in the world waiting to be occupied by the crowded thousands of this country; she has the greatest forests, and the most prolific fisheries known; the mineral treasures of British Columbia equal those of the United States; while her government and institutions insure the truest liberty to all. Send out to Canada the suffering tenant farmers and operatives of England and Ireland—let them raise your supplies of wheat and cattle instead of foreigners, and in return let them buy your goods. No longer look with indifference on the settlement of your emigrants in the United States, remembering that they speedily become your competitors. And the time is within the lives of those who hear me when you will have on the continent of America, in the word of the late Lord Lytton, "a series of States stretching from ocean to ocean upholding the honor and influence of England."

Land Question in Ireland.

THE Land question was discussed at a meeting held in Tipperary, Ireland, on the 21st inst. Eighteen thousand persons were present. Resolutions were passed calling for the abatement of rents, and the establishment of the Peasant Proprietary System.

Sir John's Mission.

THE special correspondent of the Toronto Mail reports the arrival of Sir John McDonald at Quebec, and says that "from what can be learned, his journey to England has been a brilliant success, and will have a lasting effect on the future of Canada."

The Rifle.

THE Ottawa Team will arrive in this city by the evening train. They will be met at the depot by the Volunteers (in full dress) who will form a torchlight procession and escort the team to the Drill Shed. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

Gen. Grant in San Francisco.

REFERRING to the magnificent reception of General Grant at San Francisco, the New York Herald says the extraordinary ovation is, in great part, a reflex of the honors paid him in his tour through the principal countries of the Old World. It would seem stolid and churlish if his own countrymen failed to appreciate the career which has made General Grant an object of curiosity, attention and unprecedented courtesies in every part of the world to which the light of Christian or Mohammedan or heathen civilization has penetrated. General Grant's own countrymen may feel a justifiable pride in a career which has attracted such universal homage.

The Chinese Swindler.

THE Chinese swindler is the sharpest in the world, beyond doubt, and the following incident narrated by a Foochow journal, is an example in point. A native bullion broker recently called at a gold shop and offered four gold bars for sale, stating that the bars weighed only 33 taels, instead of 40, the proper weight. The dealer when weighing them found that his customer was mistaken and that the bars weighed 5 taels more than they should have, rather than 2 taels less. Thinking to make a good bargain, therefore, he bought the bars as weighing only 38 taels, and readily gave an acknowledgment in writing that they weighed only that amount. A subsequent examination showed the bars to be partly iron, but he could not prove that he bought them of the swindler, who had a written document to show that the bars he had sold weighed only 38 taels, while the adulterated ones weighed forty-five.

Tenant Farmers in England.

THE tenant farmers of England have adopted a regular form of petition to the landlords, asking for a reduction in rent from Michaelmas next. It is argued that, "so radically have the conditions of farming recently changed, that we find it impossible even with experience, industry and economy, to occupy our holding without absolute and considerable loss." It is also affirmed that "all concur that on even the best regulated farms, under existing conditions a loss of half the rent must annually ensue." It is whispered that the Government are seriously disposed to assist tenant-farmers. It has been suggested in a northern paper that a national subscription should be set on foot; or that loans should be advanced by the State, without interest, repayable by instalments—similar to the plan adopted during the Irish potato famine.

TWO BAILIFFS—Charles Thomas and William Callaghan—both strong, active, athletic young men, recently made their way to a house near the West Cape, P. E. Island, to arrest the owner, Mr. Strang, for a debt of \$300. It was about dark and Mr. Strang and his wife and a young girl about 18 years of age were inside. The door was not bolted, as the girl expected her young man to come along. Strang knew that they were after him, and said to his wife that perhaps it would be better for him to sleep in the barn or in the woods. They were talking about their troubles when "crash" in comes the door and the two officers. Quick as a flash the wife jumped up and clutching Thomas by the collar of his coat, threw herself down on the floor, dragging down the bailiff with her; whilst at the same instant the girl rushed at Callaghan and tumbled him down also. The fighting and the rolling on the floor were terrific, and lasted for about ten minutes before the men got clear; but in the meantime Strang escaped and got off to the woods. The wife brought an action against Thomas for trapping on her and for other severe injuries she received in the fracas, but Mr. Justice Smallman non-suited her.—St. John Telegraph.

On Friday, the 12th inst., about 2 o'clock, p. m., a fire occurred at Fort Augustus, by which a barn, the property of Mr. John Duffy, was entirely consumed. The barn contained 100 bush. wheat, 600 stooks of oats, besides a mowing machine and a number of farming implements. The fire originated from a spark falling from Mr. Duffy's pipe into the grain while he was putting it in the cart in the field and after being put in the barn it burst out into a flame before it was noticed. Mr. Duffy, in attempting to save some of his farming implements had a narrow escape from being burned to death. As it was, he was hauled out of the burning building severely burnt about the neck and chest. The loss sustained by the fire is \$500, and having no insurance, it will fall heavily upon Mr. Duffy.—Herald.

THE Canadian Spectator is about to be published by a joint stock company, which includes Hon. D. A. Smith and Mr. Goldwin Smith, with Rev. Mr. Bray as editor.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

Our Roads and Bridges.

TESTIMONY OF A TRAVELLER.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The editor of the Patriot and his correspondents are continually harping on the subject of bad roads and rotten bridges. This is not to be wondered at. The Patriot advertized for these complaints; and it is only reasonable to suppose that they would come to it. Our roads and bridges were never so good but that there was some one to complain; and when complaints are advertized for the purpose of injuring a political opponent, the faithful are sure to respond. Now, in regard to the roads, I am in the habit of travelling a great deal on them; and I can safely say that there never was more work done on the roads than there was this year. Moreover, they were never in a better condition than they were in until the late rains made them somewhat muddy. Every one knows that rainy weather will make our roads muddy, no matter who is Commissioner of Public Works.

It is true there are a lot of rotten wharves and bridges on the Island; but whose fault is it? The present Commissioner of Public Works has been in office five months. Did the wharves and bridges all rot in that short time? Or did the late Commissioner leave them in a rotten condition? Intelligent men are well aware of the reason why wharves and bridges are rotten. If the late Commissioner had made a better use of the people's money there would not be so many complaints about bad bridges five months after he went out of office. If the people's money, which he spent in high salaries and on a huge asylum altogether out of proportion to our resources, had been spent on wharves and bridges they would not be in as bad state of repair to-day. The legacy left by the late Commissioner to his successor, according to the Patriot's own showing, is not one to be proud of; and if he has any shame he should blush when he reads the Patriot. Yours, etc., TRAVELLER.

Married.

At "Willow Grove," the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 24th inst., by the Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, M. A., William J. McNiece, of Montreal, and Eliza Isabella, second daughter of J. W. Morrison, Secy of Board of Works.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. S. C. Gunn, Benjamin Bremner, Esq., of Charlottetown, to Miss Mary Jane, only daughter of C. R. Webster, Esq., of Marie, St. Peter's Bay.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 25, 10 a. m.

Fresh to brisk westerly to northerly wind; partly cloudy to clear. Cooler weather.

THE tea party at Mount Stewart yesterday was a grand success in every respect. All who attended were well pleased with the manner in which the affair was conducted. A handsome sum was realized.

MR. EDWARD MANNING, Superintendent of Education for this Province, has been dismissed from further service in that capacity. His dismissal comes into force immediately. It is reported that Mr. Donald Montgomery has been appointed Superintendent of Education in his stead.

WE hear that Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod intend establishing a branch of their business in Summerside. A large portion of their practice is in Prince County, they find it necessary to have an office in this town. They have taken the large and commodious rooms over the Union Bank, which are now being fitted up for them. Mr. Hodgson and a staff of clerks are expected next week; the business here will be under his special supervision.—S. Journal.

THE Tea Party at Alberton, yesterday, was a grand success. Over seven hundred persons took advantage of the railway excursion rates. Those who attended were well pleased with the treatment they received from the people of Alberton.

THE M. A. Starr arrived from Halifax at 2 o'clock to-day.

THE Captain of the schooner "John Bell" was last night robbed of \$13 while lying asleep in his Cabin. He suspects a young French sailor—who left the vessel yesterday—for committing the theft.

THE future Queen of Spain is to receive a civil list and a dower annuity, altogether amounting to \$30,000 a year.

MESSERS. THOMAS WHITE, M. P., and C. J. Brydges, have returned to Montreal from the North-West.

Special Notices.

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale, cheap. Enquire at EXAMINER Office.—[Sept. 22]

BULBS of every variety expected next week at the Agricultural Store. [s20, 31]

FINE Soaps and New Perfumes just opened at Dodd's Medical Hall. wed sat 2w

THE BEST ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR for sale at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner [Sept. 19. - tu & fr.]

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S sermon, delivered at the Drill Shed, is published in pamphlet form, and is now for sale at all the bookstores. Price 5cts.—sept 18 1w

HORSE AND BUGGY—A FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUT—TO HIRE AT THE NORTH STAR.—sept 1 if

GET your Magazines and Books bound at G. HERBERT HAZARD'S, 16 Queen Street.

WOOD Tooth Picks,—60,000—at Dodd's, Medical Hall.

OSBORNE HOUSE

Furniture, etc., FOR SALE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the premises,

The Osborne House, with Out-houses, Stables, etc., attached.

This property being centrally situated, and in the immediate vicinity of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf and Railway Depot, is well adapted for a first class Hotel; having all the conveniences necessary for that purpose; it contains Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Seventeen Chambers, Kitchens, Pantry, Bar Rooms, etc.

One Building Lot situated between the Osborne House and Warehouse belonging to estate of the late Martin Hogan, fronting on Water Street.

And immediately after,— All the Furniture, etc., in said House, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Bedding, Crockery, Knives and Forks, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, 1 Iron Safe, and a variety of useful articles too numerous to mention.

B. WILSON HIGGS, } Executors.
ALEX. MCKENZIE, }
Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1879 2aw till sale



DISTRICT MEMO.

HEAD QUARTERS,
MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 12,
CHARLOTTETOWN,
25th September, 1879.

"United Service Memorial" to the late Prince Imperial.

WITH reference to the General orders of the 19th inst., the undersigned will be glad to receive subscriptions from Members of the Volunteer Militia in any sum from one penny to one pound sterling.

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,
D. A. General,
President Sub-Committee.

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Household Furniture AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Edward Manning, Esq., late Superintendent of Education, to sell at his residence, Upper Prince Street,

On Monday, September 29,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his Household Furniture, comprising Kitchen, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, etc.

—ALSO—

1 Piano, (Hall & Sons, Boston.)

1 Good Milch Cow.

Six Hundred Volumes of Standard Works, Book-cases, etc.

As Mr. Manning is leaving the Island, the Furniture will be closed out without reserve.

W. D. STEWART,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1879.—3i

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the first day of October to erect a Double Coach House and Stable on Upper Queen street. Plan and specification to be seen at the store of Horne, Pierce & Co.

ALEXANDER HORNE,
Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1879.—2i

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 30th September, I intend adopting the strictly

CASH SYSTEM

in my business. ALBERT SIMPSON.

Sept. 25, 1879.—1m

Shingles at Auction.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at half-past five o'clock, on Lord's wharf, 216,000 SPLIT CEDAR SHINGLES, 25,000 SPLIT PINE SHINGLES, 10,000 " 1 1/2 inch FLOORING.

landing ex schooner Annie.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Sept. 25, 1879.

CHEAP SALE OF PAPER HANGINGS.

TO make room for new arrivals, we will sell at greatly reduced prices remaining stock of these goods on hand.

F. LEPAGE & CO.
Sept. 25, 1879 - 3ieod wklly3i ar3i

TO LET.—A Large Frost proof Cellar and Warehouse. Apply at Glasgow House, Queen Street. F. LEPAGE.—s 25 2aw 3w

TO LET.

THAT well-known store at present occupied by Robert Young, Esq., South Side Queen Square. The situation is one of the best in the city. Possession given 1st of Oct. next. Apply to

HASZARD BROS.,
Agents.

Ch'town, Sept. 12, 79.—pat tf.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL

EXHIBITION!

THE CATTLE SHOW will be held at Longworth's Field, Charlottetown Common,

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH,

And the EXHIBITION at the Drill Shed

ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8TH.

All Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, for competition, must be entered on the Secretary's Books on or before FRIDAY, October 3d, and must be on the field on TUESDAY, Oct 7th, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, and no later. All articles for exhibition (including Poultry), must be delivered at the Drill Shed, or at the Secretary's Office, on or before TUESDAY, Oct 7th, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and no later.

No entries, under any pretence whatever, will be received after the above dates.

Potatoe Diggers, Fanners, with Separators combined, and Hay Elevators, will be judged in action, at or near the Drill Shed, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

ENTRANCE FEES—Horses, 50c; Cattle 36c; pen 3 Pigs, 50c; 1 Pig, 25c; pen 3 Sheep, 25c.

ADMISSION—Tickets to Cattle Show Grounds, 10c; to Drill Shed, 10c.

RAILWAY RETURN TICKETS, at single fares, will be issued at all stations to Charlottetown, on the 6th and 7th, and good to return on the 8th day of October. Live Stock and all articles for exhibition will be conveyed at regular tariff rates, but will be returned free of charge, if ownership be not changed.

Steamer "Southport" will leave Shaw's Wharf at 7 o'clock, a. m.; and Charlottetown at 4 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7th and 8th.

Steamer "Heather Belle" will make her regular trips, as advertised.

PRIZE LISTS to be had at the Secretary's Office, and at the Market House, from the Market Clerk.

A. MCNEILL, Sec'y.

No. 11 Queen Street, Ch'town, }
Sept. 19th, 1879.—Si

"WESTBOURNE."

ELEGANT

Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by J. S. Carvell, Esq., to sell at auction, at his residence, "Westbourne," on West Street, on

Wednesday, October 1st,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK,

the following Splendid Collection of Elegant and Valuable Furniture,

consisting in part of—

1 handsome Pianoforte (Hallet & Davies), 1 walnut and blue repp Drawing-room Suit, walnut Card Tables, Whatnot, round Extension Table, handsome "Collender" Billiard Table, with outfit complete; walnut and hair cloth Parlor Suits, walnut Hall Furniture, do Bedroom Furniture, handsome Brussels Carpets, with borders and hearth rugs to match, elegant patterns and superior quality; very handsome Curtains, in blue, green and fancy repp, blue and scarlet damask do; heavy walnut Dining-room Furniture, Wal. Ext. Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Sofa, and 12 Walnut Chairs, Plated Ware, Glassware, China and Crockeryware, Spring, Hair, Flock and Ex. Mattresses, Feathers Blankets, and Quilts, Wash Stands, Tables, Mirrors, Pictures, Kitchen Furniture, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, 1 Boat, Oars, &c., &c.

N. B. The above Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Table Ware, &c., is all of the very best quality, and of the latest and most modern style of finish; it is so nearly new and in such good order, that it only needs to be seen to be appreciated. The Furniture will be open, for inspection of the Furniture by intending Purchasers, on the Saturday, Monday and Tuesday previous to the Sale, at from 2 till 5 p. m.

TERMS—Under \$50 cash on delivery; over that amount, three months credit on approved joint notes.

For full particulars see Catalogues, to be had at the office of

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Sept 17, 1879.

TO LET.

A BRICK HOUSE containing nine rooms and a Kitchen. This House is beautifully situated on Prince Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. Possession to be given about the latter part of this month. For particulars apply at this Office.
Sept. 5, 1879.

ROBERT YOUNG

WILL MOVE on 1st of October to the Store now occupied by Messrs. J. D. Mason & Co. sep 11, 1st oct.



THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY UNRIVALLED FOR SOBERY.

MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
June 24, 1879.—6m