

Revenue Returns for May.

The revenue returns for the past month go far towards meeting the expectations raised by the Finance Minister. In only nine cities of Canada, they show an increase over the returns of last year of \$92,089, as follows:

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.			
	May, 1880.	May, 1879.	Increase in 1880.
Montreal	\$526,879	\$275,327	\$251,552
Toronto	154,539	113,064	41,475
Halifax	92,104	54,034	38,070
St. John	81,993	40,224	41,769
London, Ont.	25,235	21,190	4,045
Hamilton	57,957	32,314	25,642
Ottawa	9,931	8,274	1,657
Kingston	10,400	10,129	271
Guelph	5,324	3,300	2,024
Totals	\$964,372	\$556,850	\$407,522

ISLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.			
	May, 1880.	May, 1879.	Increase in 1880.
Montreal	\$ 84,495	\$ 42,212	\$ 42,283
Toronto	44,774	22,254	22,520
Halifax	21,700	15,351	6,349
St. John	23,961	20,955	3,005
London, Ont.	17,818	13,236	4,582
Ottawa	9,686	3,665	6,021
Guelph	7,443	4,380	3,063
Bellefleur	6,951	4,236	2,715
Kingston	9,553	5,822	3,731
Totals	\$227,232	\$133,185	\$ 94,047

Reciprocity.

The New York Times speaks sensibly about the solution most desirable of the Fishery matter. It says:

"Some time before 1885 we shall have to arrange for a new agreement, which will certainly not be made on the basis of a monetary award. The most reasonable plan that has been proposed is to revive the Reciprocity Treaty, which was allowed to terminate in 1855, and which admitted without duty into either country the products of the other. A movement has already been made in this direction by the trade organizations of some of our Eastern cities, and petitions have been sent to Congress asking that the necessary preliminary steps may be taken. In Canada the desire for a reciprocal trade does not seem to be as strong now as it formerly was. The Canadians are now experimenting with a protective tariff, and they think, with good cause, that the free introduction of American wares would seriously interfere with several of their artificially sustained industries. These feelings are, however, shared only by a small class, and if they were the only obstacles in the way of a reciprocity treaty could be easily removed."

Canadian Wimbledon Team of 1880.

The following are the officers of the Canadian Wimbledon Team, to sail from Quebec on the 19th instant:

- Lieut.-Colonel Williams, M. P., 46th Battalion, Port Hope, Ont., commanding.
 - Major Macpherson, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, second officer.
- A recapitulation by Provinces of the members of the team is as follows:
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| Ontario | 10 |
| Quebec | 3 |
| Nova Scotia | 3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1 |
| Manitoba | 2 |
| British Columbia | 1 |
| Total | 20 |

It will be seen that New Brunswick is not to be represented. The Nova Scotians in the team are Capt. Barnhill, 78th Batt., Shubenacadie; Pt. C. Bent, Cumberland Batt., Oxford; Sergeant C. F. Harris, Garrison Artillery, Halifax. The Prince Edward Islander, is E. McDougall, of the Engineers, Charlottetown.

The members of the team are now practising with the Martini rifles, sent out from England, and according to the returns furnished by Major Macpherson, are making excellent shooting, and there is every reason to anticipate that the Canadian marksmen will give a good account of themselves at Wimbledon in July next.

THE DOMINION WIMBLEDON.

The programme of prizes for the annual competition of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at Ottawa, commencing on the 6th September next, is now printed for distribution, showing cash prizes alone \$5,013, divided into 378 prizes.

ABSCONDED.—Mr. William Craigen, assistant city clerk of Halifax, has not been at his office for two days, and on Friday Mayor Tobin announced to the City Council that it was reported Craigen had left the city to the regret of a large number of friends. The City Auditor was instructed to investigate his accounts. It is said that some \$100 belonging to the city is missing. Craigen has been assistant city clerk for several years. His salary was \$750, but for a long time he has been living beyond his means and is consequently deeply in debt. His sureties will be called on to recoup the city.

A great many people are arriving this year at New York from Europe. The importations of merchandise at that port are also on a big scale this year. During the first five months of 1878 the importations at New York were valued at \$116,983,678. In the first five months of 1879 the importations at the same port amounted to \$126,291,731. In the corresponding period of this year, the importations at that port are estimated at \$211,944,904.

ROBERT W. BOYD, the English oarsman, has arrived in New York in good condition. He will contest in several races.

Correspondence.

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

THE EGG TRADE.

Clean Eggs Wanted.

LETTER FROM AN ISLAND TRADER IN BOSTON.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Permit me, through the columns of your widely circulated paper to express some thoughts that have arisen in my mind, in reading some of the letters from many of your correspondents, aiming to the welfare of our Island. Where a person is heard to speak or write on a subject it is generally the business he is principally interested in. Some have in view a general retrenchment of the running expenses of the Government, others the means of raising finer stock, better crops, etc., and the transportation of such to foreign markets, while others show the benefit of giving more care to butter making. This I will leave to abler and more interested parties. No doubt much improvement is required, and can be obtained, or rather helped, by the profusion of ideas on the subject. But the question I am particularly interested in, and wish to refer to at present, is that of our egg trade. No doubt a considerable trade is carried on during the summer in that line, which is the means of a large money circulation throughout the Island, and we find our eggs are always quoted at from 1 to 1c. lower than eastern. We know that our eggs are just as large, and we also have facilities to get them to market (if we ship without uncalled for delay) in just as fresh a condition as eastern. There is certainly, then, some reason that our Island is debared from a considerable amount which is justly due it. In endeavoring to ascertain this reason I have concluded to stay this season at this end of the market, where, with careful observation, I may arrive at my object. There is certainly a prejudice against our Island eggs. The cause, I find by careful and inquisitive observation, is that not enough care is taken in having our eggs clean. Now, if we can gain 1 cent per dozen by having our eggs clean, which only means an hour's work for those who keep hens, in renovating and preparing proper nests, it would be an hour well spent for the Island. I feel confident that having clean eggs (which can be had through carefulness) would be the means of breaking this prejudice and obtaining for our eggs as high a price as eastern, a proof of which is that jobbers now pick out clean Island eggs, and get as much for them as eastern.

To throw some light on the amount that can be saved or rather gained for the Island through carefulness, we look for a moment at the weekly receipts. We find that that they amount in the vicinity of 2,000 cases, and having about 30 shipments, which at 1 cent per dozen, would make a difference to the Island of about \$150.00. If we can by a few hours work gain this amount, while others are striving in another way for the interest of the Island, in advocating retrenchment, cattle raising, means of transportation, etc., it would certainly be a help to the Island and the means of keeping on it our men of genius who are now leaving it owing to the financial depression in trade. Not wishing to take up too much of your valuable space, I leave this matter for consideration, suffice to say I have enough conceit in the Island and Islanders generally, in considering labor no object in arriving at perfection if possible in all the products of the Island.

L. ARTHUR,
Boston, Mass.

The Value of Bone Dust.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In reply to a question touching the use and value of bone dust as a fertilizer, I beg to say that in 1876 I used the superphosphate of bone and bone dust, and the land every year since has given good results. The turnips produced about one-third more, and the wheat ten bushels more per acre; the hay on the same ground is much better than on other parts of the field.

I have used the ground bone every year since then, and am well satisfied that it pays well. I apply it at the rate of 300 pounds to the acre, and this year I intend using nearly a ton. I would recommend every farmer to try it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. J. HAZARD.

Belle Vue, June 3rd, 1880.

THE Rideau Canal connecting Kingston, at the foot of Lake Ontario with the Ontario river is not a particularly prosperous public work at best. Its receipts, however, for May this year are twice as large as they were for the corresponding month last year.

MAGDALEN ISLAND FISHERIES.—Advices of the 31st from the Islands say the mackerel and codfisheries have not yet commenced. A large fleet of vessels is there for mackerel. The weather keeps cold and foggy. Very little seed of any kind is yet sown.

SIR E. SELBY SMITH, late commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, left Ottawa Saturday for England via New York. His successor, Major General Luard, is expected to reach Canada about the middle of July.

A TRAGEDIAN'S SORE THROAT.—Edwin Booth, like most of his professional brethren, suffers frequently from severe inflammation of the throat, which prevents him occasionally from appearing on the stage. This theatrical sore throat is sometimes so serious that it actually drives an actor into private life. Booth, however, promptly stops the first symptom with Giles' Linctum Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cure Chills and Fever. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 129 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN QUEBEC.—Mr. Marion (Conservative) was elected by 140 majority in L'Assomption, Quebec, on the 4th inst.

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."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

BANKRUPT 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.

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.
Ch'town, June 7, '80—61, pat 21, ar 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, J. W. MITCHELL, Shareholders.

'SIR EDWARD.'

THE TROTTER STALLION "SIR EDWARD," of the renowned Volunteer and Belton Stock has been purchased in New York, and is now en route for Charlottetown. Can be seen in a few days at the Stable of

P. CONNOLLY, Queen Square.

IMMENSE SUCCESS

SATURDAY EVENING

—OF THE—

Louise Leighton Opera Co., OF NEW YORK,

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Acknowledged by the Press and Public to be the best which has ever visited the Provinces.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

The Sisters, The Cousins, The Aunts, The Middy,

The Sailors, The Marines,

Positively Only Two Nights More,

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This Company introduces a new feature at the opening of the Second Act, which is acknowledged by all to be a very great addition to the Opera. One of the fine effects is the Solo by the Middy (Master Willie) and Chorus by the full Company, receiving encore after encore every evening.

Reserved Seats at W. R. Watson's, Dr. Dodd's, and Apothecaries Hall. May 7, 1880.

VALUABLE

Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by FENOX T. NEWBERRY, Esq., to sell at AUCTION, at his residence, Pownall Street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, the following handsome and valuable Household Furniture:—

1 Hallett & Davis, Square Piano, 7 oct. (very fine instrument), 1 large Mirror, 13 ft., gilt frame, Handsome Brussels Carpet & Rugs, Lace Curtains & Fringes, Drawing Room Set in Walnut & Bronze, Brown Repp, Walnut Easy Chairs, Walnut Spring Rocker, Mahog. Card Table, Wal. Centre & Side Tables, Wal. Whatnot, Handsome Wal. Side Board, (marble top), Steel Engravings, Oil Chromos, Ex. Dining Table, Set Wal. & Repp seat Dining Chairs, China Tea & Breakfast sets, 1 Dinner set, Glassware, Bronze & Brass Gasaliers, 1 Gas Drop Light "Mercury," Fire Irons, &c., Wal. Hat and Umbrella Stand, with Mirror, Hall Table & Chairs, Butter stand & Tray, 2 Hall Stoves (Argand Base burners), Oil Cloth, Brussels Stair Carpet & Rugs, 1 Wal. Bedroom suit, 1 Ash & Wal. Trimmed Bed-room suit, 1 Mahog. & H. C. Settee, Iron & Painted Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bureaus, Wash stands, Toilet ware & Glasses, 1 Health fit, &c., 1 American Range Stove with hot water boiler, 1 Diamond Cook, Kitchen Tables and Dresser, Dish Covers, Cooking Utensils, &c.

Also, 1 Ladies' Park Phaeton (New York build), 1 Reversible Seat Wagon (by "Sargeant," Boston), 1 Jannting Sleigh, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Water Cart, 1 set Silver Mounted Driving Harness, 1 set Black Mounted Driving Harness, 1 Cow, and Stable appointments, &c.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, June 5, '80.

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

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

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

DURING THIS SEASON.

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.

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.

Turnip Seed, Turnip Seed.

JUST RECEIVED, a quantity of the Celebrated Skiving, Laing, Champion and Shamrock. All warranted fresh and good.

ROBERTSON & CAMERON, May 31, 1880.—301

JUST LANDED

PER STR. *Miramichi*, another lot of 10 BARRELS

"Montserrat Limetta Champagne," In lots of 1, 2 and 4 dozen, to suit buyers.

W. E. DAWSON & CO. May 31, 1880.—tf

TO BE LET.

THAT valuable Business Stand on Richmond Street, known as the "Richmond House." Possession given immediately. Apply to

FRANCIS P. MCCARRON. June 3, 1880—3i eod pd

VESSELS WANTED!

TO load Coal at Sydney and other Ports in Cape Breton for Montreal and New York, and to load deals (phosphates for ballast) and Grain from Montreal and New York for Ports in the United Kingdom.

—ALSO— Vessels to load Deal at Halifax and near Ports for Ports in the United Kingdom.

—ALSO— Vessels to load Sawn Timber and Deals at Southern Ports in the United States for Ports in the United Kingdom. The highest rates of freight will be given.

WM. KOUGHAN, Ship Broker. Ch'town, April 24, '80.

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

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

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

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

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

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—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

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