

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Surplus.

The Monetary Times, commenting upon the surplus announced by Sir Leonard Tilley, says:

"If we have got four millions more than would have sufficed for the year, it is not unimportant to have demonstrated our ability to pull up the lee-way of the years of helpless drift. This is the real value of the surplus; other moral value it has none."

The Summerside Charivari.

We have received several communications anent the disgraceful charivari which recently took place at Summerside. But we have not published them because (1) they are too long and (2) the Summerside papers are well able to deal with the matter. In connection with the row, one of the correspondents makes some statements respecting the decisions of the Summerside Stipendiary which, if true, would seem to call for attention on the part of that official's superiors. The matter is one for the local authorities; therefore we decline to meddle in it.

Trade of the Dominion.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

The summary statement of the trade of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June last, has been placed at our disposal. The figures are most satisfactory. For the purpose of making them clearer to the reader we have put them in tabular form, making comparisons with the figures of the previous year, as follows:

Table with columns for 1880 and 1881, showing dutiable goods, free goods, and total imports.

It is gratifying to note that the total import is greater than in any year since 1875; and when we reflect that this import is coincident with a confessedly extraordinary increase in the production and consumption of our home industries, we shall see that the general consumption of the year must have been most extraordinary. We have not space to do more than present the figures in this clear shape to the public.

The weather is proverbial for being the theme to which an Englishman always resorts when at a loss for any other subject of conversation. This season he certainly has had scope enough for the exercise of his observation and remarks, if we take into account the variations and extremes to which the world has been subjected. We have certainly had no less than four comets to contend with, to say nothing of Mother Shipton's prophecies. Excessive droughts on this Continent, and rains and floods throughout Europe, have done their worst, as evidenced by rising markets and gloomy forebodings of short harvest returns. And now there is a scare as to the potato supply to the south of the Dominion, and we are told of American buyers securing all they can purchase in Canada and elsewhere to supply the deficiency of this excellent in the United States. Throughout Canada, and especially in our own neighborhood and the Eastern Townships, the crop has been fairly large and of excellent quality, in spite of the doings of the potato bugs, so that growers will benefit by the present demand, although consumers will doubtless grumble at the advanced rates which they have already touched in our local retail markets. In Ireland, since the famine, rice, lentils, beans and Indian corn have been made to supplement any deficiency there of the potato supply, and happily we can find here abundance of nourishing substitutes in case we have an insufficient supply of this article of general daily use.

We understand that Mr. Murdoch, editor of the "Inverness Highlander," will lecture upon British landlordism in the market hall on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. We have noticed that Mr. Murdoch is very highly spoken of by the newspapers of Nova Scotia where he has been lecturing this week. We bespeak for him a Highland welcome and a bumper house.

Additional agrarian outrages are reported from Ireland. In Leitrim a farmer was fatally shot near Rathmore on Monday night by two men who had warned him not to pay any rent; and in Tipperary a man who was carting boycotted oats was also shot, and probably fatally wounded.

It is stated that the Pope will deliver a very important allocution on the subject of the relations of the Vatican with the powers at a consistory to be held preparatory to the canonizations on the 8th December.

Prince County Exhibition.

W. A. BRENNAN exhibited some excellent work from his book-binders.

Drunkenness was prevalent notwithstanding the "Scott Act," and the conduct of some of the visitors was very bad.

Some of the horses on exhibition looked as though they had not been groomed for six months. Of course they didn't carry off prizes.

The cattle, with one or two exceptions, were not as well cleaned up for the occasion as they might be. A decided improvement appeared in the management of the entries and the prizes. Though many of the entries were made late in the forenoon of the exhibition day, the prize list was complete, and in the hands of the writer by about four o'clock in the afternoon. Moreover, there was little or no confusion, delay or wrangling about the prizes or the prize money. The prize takers got their cheques at once, and went on their way rejoicing. The Secretary—Finlay McNeill, Esq.—and his associates, Messrs. Reginald Graves and John Wickham, deserve credit for managing their part of the business well; and to them our thanks are due.

The following is the completion of the prize list:

- FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Best Threshing Machine and Cleaner, \$8, Thomas Hill. Best Cultivator, \$3, none. Best Gang Plow, \$3, Bishop & Campbell, Summerside. Best set Faners with Separator combined, \$5, Mr Dickieson, Summerside. Best Horse Hoe and Moulding Plow, \$3.50, Jas V Peake. Best Horse Hay Fork, \$2, Jabez Pridham, New Amherst. Best Pulverizer, \$3, none. Best Seed Sower, \$5, Edmund Kiasman, Summerside. Best Churn, \$1, T P Houstie, Summerside. Judges—Jas McK McTougan, Edgar J Craeswell, Donald D Campbell.

Best 10 yards black full dressed Cloth, \$3, Mrs Richd Wood, Lot 40. 2nd do do, \$2, Mrs A McKay, Darnley. Best do grey do, \$3, Mrs Henry Dawson. Best do Women's Wear (plaid), \$1, Mrs Shea, Lot 28. Best do Mixed Fabric, \$2, Henry Dawson. 2nd do do, \$1, Mrs Walker. Best do Fancy Shirting, \$2, Henry Dawson. 2nd do do, \$1, Mrs J Walker, Free-town. Best do Wool Carpeting Mrs A Lord. 2nd do do, \$1, Mrs Peter Taylor. Best do Gentlemen's Plaid (wool) \$2, David Reid. 2nd do do, \$1, Mrs John Sharp. Best Lady's Shawl, \$2, Mrs Thomas Noonan. 2nd do do, \$1, Miss Ella Shea. Best Horse Rug, \$1, Mrs John Sharp. Best pair Blankets, \$2, Elizabeth Strang. Best Counterpane, \$2, Geo Price. Best Hearth Rug (all wool) \$2, Miss E Ramsay. 2nd do do, \$1, Miss Hamilton. Best do any material, \$2, Miss Charity Underhill. Best Door Mat, \$1, Miss Charity Underhill. Best Business Suit, winter wear, \$4, none. Best Overcoat, Is and manufacture, \$3, none. Best half dozen Towels, \$1, Miss Affleck. Best Table Cloth, \$1, Mrs Allan McLeod. Best Linnen Sheet, \$1, Mrs E Strang. Best sample Flax, hackled, \$1, Mrs John Shea. Best pair Men's Drawers, \$1, Mrs H Dawson. Best do Undershirts, \$1, none. Best 3 pairs Socks, \$1, Mrs Robert Cairns. Best 3 pair Stockings, \$1, none. Best 3 pair Winter Gloves, 50 cents, Mrs Allan McLeod. Best 3 pair Winter Mitts, 50 cents, Mrs Wm Leturkey. Best collection Knit Goods, \$2, none. Judges—Hugh McLeod, Kensington; Wm Wickham, Summerside.

Charivari denounced by a Judge.

In his recent charge, Judge Wilson, of Ontario said:—"In the case in question there was but a step between the victim's marriage and his grave. Charivaris seemed to be generally considered to be a piece of licensed sport, but this was not the first time that that which had begun in sport had ended in death. The practice was at best a senseless, idle and vicious one. It was frequently carried on by the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons. Cost what it might the practice must be put down. It was unbearable that people cannot marry whom they please, but must consider the wishes of all the wicked and idle among their neighbors, and that precious lives should be lost by such a foolish custom."

Captain Meyer, of the German schooner Phoenix, at Callao, from San Jose de Guatemala, September 12th, reports having discovered a new island in latitude 7 deg. 48 min. south, and longitude 83 deg. 48 min. west, about one hundred miles west of Punta Aguja, the nearest land. It is said to be of volcanic origin, about fifty feet high at the highest elevation, one mile long and one mile wide. Her Britannic Majesty's steamer Kingfisher, United States steamer Alaska and Chilean transport Chile, have gone to verify the new edition to the geography of the world.

Sir Stafford Northcote, in his speech at Hull, said:—"There are those who think commercial superiority will, as the Premier has said, pass from England to America. I do not at all believe that this will be in our time if we can make use of existing means to support our commercial interests. If we resort to false remedies we may do irreparable mischief. I do not believe in some of the suggestions put forward by friends of our own side, nor in the Liberal suggestion that the state of agriculture is remediable by a radical change of land laws, although they are susceptible of amendment."

The Congressional Union of England and Wales, numbering 1,000 delegates, in session at Manchester, to-day passed resolutions of condolence with Mrs. Garfield and sympathy with the American national woe.

Letters published at Copenhagen state that the crops in Sweden have failed, and it is reported that a famine is impending.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Prompt Repairs Needed on Souris Beach Road.

To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR SIR,—Permit me through your paper to call the attention of the Government to the defective condition of Souris Beach Road. It is worn down to the brick in several places, and unless it be gravelled before the hauling of produce commences this fall, it will become well nigh impassable. I take this upon myself, as we have no Road Supervisor at present, and as our local Representatives can hardly be supposed to take any interest in such trifling affairs. I am sir,

Yours very truly, JOHN CANTWELL, Souris West, October 6, 1881.

Drunkenness in King's.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR,—The drunkenness to be seen on the streets of Georgetown on Tuesday last was frightful. If the King's County Inspector was desirous of performing his official duties properly, he could have found scores of witnesses at the door of every rum-hole there to convict the offenders of numerous violations of the Scott Act. If he has failed to take the names, and has not summoned the vendors or subvended the necessary witnesses, he has surely given evidence enough of his own incapacity to require the Government to kick him out of office with out any ceremony whatever. The temperance people of King's County should take the matter up and see that the law is enforced or the whole place will be demoralized. A few such examples as have been made in this city during the past month would soon stamp the traffic out of existence, and I hope we shall soon have them from Georgetown and every other section of King's County in which the vile stuff is sold.

Yours, A. N. CHORITE.

Wreck of the Island Barque St. Lawrence.

The following is an account of the disaster by which the barque St. Lawrence of P. E. Island, was wrecked:—"The St. Lawrence sailed from Bellevue, South America, September 3, with a cargo of phosphate rock, bound for Plymouth, England. For five days out the barque had fair winds and fine weather, in which she made exceptionally fast time on her homeward run. In the afternoon of the 8th she encountered a stiff breeze from the northeast, which freshened until it was found necessary to take in all but the lower mainmast, under which the barque lay to. Between three and four o'clock the gale had increased in force to a tropical hurricane, blowing the sea up very high and completely deluging the rigging and decks with spray. The waves broke over her, carrying away the networks. The foreails, which had been furlled, were blown loose and carried away, and everything not secured was washed from the decks. The well was sounded shortly after the storm broke upon the barque, and showed two feet and some inches of water in the hold, which, in view of the heavy cargo carried and the impossibility of getting at the leak, rendered her liable to founder at any moment. Captain Jenkins called all hands to the pumps and an effort was made to relieve the vessel. After seven hours' constant and dangerous work to the crew, it was found that the depth of water in the hold had been reduced only a few inches. At eight o'clock at night, the 8th, the gale was at its worst and had shifted half way round the compass, blowing with terrific force from the southeast. An attempt was made to put her before it, but she wallowed so heavily that the crew were afraid of being swamped, and the lower maintopmast holding out, she was put again to the wind on the beam. By midnight the wind began to moderate although the sea was running higher than at any time during the hurricane. By eight o'clock in the morning the men were in a partially exhausted condition, and were unable by their utmost exertions to relieve the increasing depth of water. Captain Jenkins consulted with his men and decided to take to the boats, the barque having settled in the sea and showing three feet four inches of water in the hold. Shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon a vessel was seen some six miles to windward. She was signalled, and proved to be the Norwegian barque, Jaffier, bound from Charleston, S. C., for Hamburg. A boat was lowered from the St. Lawrence, and the men transferred with such of their effects as they could hastily gather up. She was then in latitude 33 deg. 20 min., longitude 75 deg. 23 min., and was sinking so rapidly that it was not considered necessary to hasten her out of the way of passing vessels by scuttling or burning. The crew of the St. Lawrence remained on the Jaffier twelve days. She had suffered considerably in the same hurricane. From her five of the crew of the St. Lawrence were transferred in mid-ocean to the Norwegian ship Waaland, which brought them to New York. The transfer was made on account of provisions being short on the Jaffier. Capt. Jenkins, his first and second mate, an ordinary seaman and an apprentice remained on board and will be landed in England. The St. Lawrence is owned by Messrs. Richards, Power & Co., of Swansea. The Messrs. Richards of Port Hill, are, we learn, interested in her.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVEREND HOUSE. Oct. 7—Mr and Mrs Leslie S McNutt, city; P Marcier, Halifax; H H Margerson, de; W L Torrence, Guelph, Ont.

Banking House.

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198 half-chests TEA ex H. msa, 273 " " ex Columbia, 709 " " to arrive per Ethel Blanche, all as good as spring lot.

- 150 puns MOLASSES, 160 barrels Bright Yellow, 25 hds. Porto Rico, 50 barrels FLOUR, 40 casks KEROSENE, 50 kegs TWIST TOBACCO, 110 cads Bright TOBACCO, 25 boxes Flat TOBACCO, 350 sides SULE LEATHER, 600 coils MANILLA (all sizes), 40 cases crimp LAMP CHIMNEYS, 330 dozen PAILS, 200 dozen BROOMS, 320 boxes SOAP, 50 cases MATCHES, 150 boxes T. D'S and Woodstock } PIPES, 40 boxes French Clay, 30 boxes STARCH, 75 boxes CLOTHES PINS, 1000 reams WRAPPING PAPER, 120 pkgs. TWINE, 50 kegs BAKING SODA, 25 barrels WASHING SODA, 50 barrels VINEGAR, 1 case NUTMEGS, 100 boxes BLACKLEAD, 1 bale CLOVES, 80 barrels CURRANTS, 500 boxes RAISINS, 100 sacks RICE, &c., &c., &c.

Carvell Brothers.

Ch'town, Oct. 8—pat 3w 2aw

Apples and Onions AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, THE 10th INST., at 11 o'clock, at the Queen Street Auction Rooms, 150 barrels APPLES, 75 barrels ONIONS. Just arrived ex Miramichi. This is a choice lot and is in prime condition.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 9, '81—

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the LOBSTER FACTORY and PLANT, TRAPS, BOATS, &c., AT DESALE. lately the property of Joseph Boats and Donald K. Currie, of that place. This Factory was erected last spring and is in good condition. If not disposed of before the 1st March next, it will then be sold at Public Auction. Further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned. FRED W. HYNDMAN, Trustees of the Estate of Joseph Boats and D. K. Currie. Ch'town, Oct. 8, '81—oaw tf

APPLES Tea, Soap, Vinagar, &c.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on MONDAY, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock,— 20 bbls. Apples (Canadian), 24 boxes Tea (20 lbs. each) strong and well flavored), 30 half-chests do., do. do., 10 boxes Soap, 30 boxes T. D. Pipes, 5 cases White Wine Vinagar (pure), 10 dozen Brooms, 75 boxes Confectionery.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 8, '81—

RAM LAMBS.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF 1 STOCK FARM STOCK, at the EXHIBITION GROUNDS, Next Thursday, at 2 o'clock, 6 Shropshire Ramb Lambs, pure bred, and Grades, from F. L. Hazard, of the Bellevue Farm.

—ALSO— 1 Thoroughbred Shorthorn Cow, in calf, 6 years old, with Herd Book Pedigree. A. McNEILL, Aucr. Ch'town, Oct. 8, '81—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room Queen Square, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, a collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COMPRISING: Mahogany and Hair Cloth Sofas and Easy Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Centre Tables (Marble Tops), Mahogany Book Case, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets, Stair Carpets and Rugs, Oil Cloth, Pictures, Window Furniture, Case Seat Rockers and Small Chairs, Folding Chairs, Extension Dining Tables, What'nots, Glassware, Crockery, China Tea Set, Dinner Set, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Parlor, Hall and Cooking Stoves, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Toiletware, Wardrobes, Mattresses, &c.

—ALSO— A number of choice House-plants, Geraniums, Jasmines, a Lawn Tennis Set (complete), &c. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer Oct. 8, '81.

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Cheapside, Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1881.

Provincial Agricultural and Industrial EXHIBITION, OF P. E. ISLAND,

To be held at Charlottetown on Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th Oct.

RETURN TICKETS from Halifax, N. S., to Charlottetown, at \$4 each, will be issued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th, 11th and 12th; and from St. John, N. B., at \$5 each, on same dates, good to return up to and including SATURDAY, 15th inst.; and from other Stations on St. John and Halifax Divisions of the Intercolonial Railway, at one first-class fare.

A. McNEILL, Secretary Provincial Exhibition, Ch'town, Oct. 7, '81—tf

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