

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is an interesting fact concerning our revenue returns that the receipts from Customs and excise for the twenty days in April were \$1,003,337 against \$183,235 for the same period last year, or an increase of \$520,092, which is a very striking and important item in our present statistics. The St. John Telegraph's estimate of a \$3,000,000 deficit will be proved illtimed.

The bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, etc., introduced in the Commons by Mr. Gipouard and carried by a three to one vote, has been defeated in the Senate by one vote. The vote was taken on Wednesday night. It had been predicted in some quarters that the bill would be defeated in the Senate, but it was generally believed that it would pass, and the vote is quite a surprise.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: The Gazette says the plague has appeared in Volsk district in the Government of Saratoff. Famine also prevails; 27 peasants have died from starvation. The Globe of the Don says the phantoms of death and hunger are passing from village to village in the Don district, where all the granaries are empty and there is an absolute dearth of money. The provincial papers report deaths from starvation among the peasantry of various parts of the country.

It turns out that Col. Bob Ingersoll is not such a wonderful man as the world has been led to believe him. Mr. Frank Jarvis, a well known journalist, delivered a lecture, in Chicago a few evenings ago, in which he showed by numerous references and quotations, that Ingersoll's lectures are cribbed almost bodily from the works of infidel writers which are now little read and which are almost forgotten. Ingersoll has always claimed that he was an honest man, although not a Christian.

Major de Winton, of Ottawa, sets himself up as the sort of guardian angel of the Marquis and Princess. He examines all the newspapers which come to Rideau Hall; clips those articles that are complementary to the vice-regal pair and himself; has the articles pasted in a sort of aristocratic scrap-book and sent to the Governor-General and Princess to read. A gentleman, who knows exactly how matters stand, says that the Marquis is really anxious to understand the Canadian people and be popular with them, but he takes a very wrong course in permitting the Major to cull the papers for him. Lord Dufferin would not have permitted such interference for a moment.

The New York Bulletin crop correspondent writes from Chicago on April 19th, as follows:—The week closed cold and disagreeable. In Illinois, just enough rain so that farmers cannot work. During the last twenty-four hours a rain has fallen more general in its nature and will probably be productive of more good than any that has fallen since the seeding commenced, extending as far east as Indianapolis, south to Cairo, west into Kansas and north into Iowa. We have sadly needed rain all over the Northeast for more than two weeks.—Minnesota reports are not very encouraging; Fairbault Co.—Wheat about half tawn. Small amount of wheat for market. Mower Co.—Ground has been so very cold and wet that but little seeding has been done. No increase in acreage and no wheat in farmers' hands. Dodge Co.—No seeding of any consequence done yet. Very little wheat left over of crop of 1879. Becker Co.—Frost not all out of the ground yet. Very small amount of wheat to move after seeding.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

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To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—There is no doubt that Benjamin Franklin was a clever man: his "Poor Richard's Almanac," and "Paying too dear for his Whistle," should be read and studied by every man, and, in my opinion, did more service to the world than all his political doings. But he had his absurdities, to say nothing of worse faults. When he found that, by means of a Kite and string, he could cause an electric flash, he said something about robbing Jupiter of his Lightning. In an old Irish tale, "The little weaver of Duleek gate," the weaver found his plate of porridge, which he had set out on the "window-hole" to cool, covered with flies; he attacked them with his spoon, and annihilated them; forthwith he became crazy with pride, and went about dancing and singing "I'm the man of all min, who has killed his thousands tin."

"At a blow!" In the year 1746, after the unhappy 16th April, the blood of true-hearted and loyal noblemen and gentlemen, who had adhered to the son of their Sovereign Lord, King James, was poured forth like water, not on the field of battle, but at the shambles of "Billy the Butcher," at Carlisle, London, and elsewhere. Some 25 years afterwards, commenced the great rebellion in what is or are now the United States (more or less united) of America. General Washington and his followers, instead of being treated as rebels, were acknowledged as belligerents, and in that capacity dared to hang poor Major André! O! If I had been Commander of the British forces in America, I know what I would have done with at least four out of the next batch of rebel officers whom I took as prisoners. André should not have died alone! But speaking of that unhappy American period in particular, we may say, in the words of a song in the almost forgotten "Beggars' Opera," (paraphrased)

"If all who deserve it (which he did not) with André should swing, Whenever they do what deserves such a thing, 'T would thin the world so many to string upon Tyburn Tree!"

Among those who suffered for their adherence to King George the Third in America, was the owner and proprietor of the Green Mountain Estate, now known as Vermont. It was confiscated and "conquested." Washington, who still retained some of the instinct of a gentleman, would fain have avoided this act of spoliation and tyranny; but Franklin, the leading "Home Ruler" of that period, overruled his chief. The daughter of the confiscated proprietor was taken to Scotland, where she married the Rev. Mr. Grant, minister of Laggan; she wrote much, both in prose and verse, evincing real amiability, and also talent, which, although not of the very highest order, was truly respectable, and very considerably above mediocrity. I subjoin her translation from the Gaelic of a Song by a young Highland girl, who had been "twitted" by a young lady friend, the daughter of a Lowland gentleman farmer, in regard to the Lowlander's having much more cattle than could be fed upon an Highland mountain:—

"My Colin, loved Colin, my Colin, my dear, Who art wont the wild mountains to trace without fear; Oh! thine are the flocks that so swiftly rebound, And fly o'er the heath without touching the ground! So dappled, so varied, so beautiful their hue; So agile, so graceful, so charming to view, With branches so stately, their proud heads are crowned, With their trampling, like thunder, the forests rebound! Where birch trees hang weeping o'er fountains so clear, At noonday they're sleeping round Colin, my dear; Oh! Colin, sweet Colin, my Colin, my joy; Must those flocks and those herds all thy moments employ? To you waterfall's dashing, I tune my sad strain; And gather those violets for Colin in vain; At sunset he said he would meet with me here, Then, where can he linger, my Colin, my dear? Oh! Colin, my darling, my pleasure, my pride! The flocks of rich shepherds are grazing so wide! But the light bounding roes, and the wild mountain deer, Are the cattle of Colin, my hunter, my dear!" Yours very truly, VICH DROMMUL NAN ORD.

Codfish. Codfish.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.— 60 Quintals Codfish. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. April 17, '80—4i cod



Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS FOR IRON BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE. TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting Iron Superstructures over the Eastern and Western outlets of the Lake of the Woods. Specifications and other particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By Order; F. BRAUN, Secretary. DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, ap 5, 2av 11 Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. May 15, 1v

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THIS well-known property, situated in the Royalty of Charlottetown, consisting of about 200 acres, is offered on lease for a term of years, either as a whole or in part. For particulars apply to DANIEL HODGSON, or G. W. DEBLOIS, Agents for Alexander Beazley, Esq. March 10, 1880—pat if

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AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold by Public AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of MAY, next, 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises formerly occupied by the late Albert McKinnon, blacksmith, of Spring Park Road, Charlottetown Common, the following mentioned Live Stock, Goods and Chattels, being part of the estate of the said late Albert McKinnon, namely:— 1 Cow, 1 Horse, one Water Cart, 1 Iron Plough, 2 Agricultural Tormentors, 2 Tables, 6 Chairs, 1 Clock, 1 Stove, 2 Bedsteads, lot Crockeryware, 1 Mirror, 1 Washstand, lot Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1 Circular Saw. SOPHIA MCKINNON, Administratrix of said Estate. Ch'town Common, 10th April, 1880.—5i oaw



LACHINE CANAL.

Notice to Machinist Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal. Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained. Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice. Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, ap 6, 2av 11 Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } 3rd June

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13. Winter Arrangement. TO COME INTO FORCE TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.20 a.m.	
Cardigan	" 8.46 "	
Mt Stewart Junc.	Ar 10.10 "	
Royalty Junction	Dp 10.15 "	
Charlottetown	Ar 11.50 a.m.	
Royalty Junction	Dp 8.00 a.m.	Dp 3.00 p.m.
North Wiltshire	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
Hunter River	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
County Line	" 10.07 "	" 5.08 "
Kensington	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Kensington	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Simmerside	Ar 11.30 a.m.	Ar 6.30 p.m.
Wellington	Dp 1.30 p.m.	
Port Hill	" 2.19 "	
O'Leary	" 3.00 "	
Alberton	" 4.17 "	
Alberton	" 5.17 "	
Lignish	" 6.10 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Lignish	Dp 6.30 a.m.	
Alberton	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill	" 9.46 "	
Wellington	" 10.22 "	
Simmerside	Ar 11.10 a.m.	
Kensington	Dp 2.30 p.m.	Dp 7.30 a.m.
County Line	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
Breadalbane	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Hunter River	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
North Wiltshire	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
Royalty Junction	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Royalty Junction	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Charlottetown	Ar 6.00 p.m.	Ar 11.30 a.m.
Royalty Junction	Dp 2.30 p.m.	
Royalty Junction	" 2.53 "	
Mt. Stw't Junc.	Ar 4.10 "	
Cardigan	Dp 4.15 "	
Georgetown	" 5.35 "	
Georgetown	Ar 6.00 p.m.	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris	Depart 7.15 a.m.
Harmony	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's	" 8.55 "
Morell	" 9.23 "
Mt. Stewart Junction	Arrive 10.10 a.m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction	Depart 4.15 p.m.
Morell	" 4.58 "
St. Peter's	" 5.30 "
Harmony	" 6.48 "
Souris	Arrive 7.10 "

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