

A Comparison.

At the beginning of the Session Mr. J. W. Richards placed a notice in the Order Book, asking for a statement showing the work done under the supervision of the Public Works Department for 1879, by tender and without tender. Mr. Bentley immediately asked that the statement should be a comparative one for 1877, 1878 and 1879. It will be seen at once that Mr. Bentley spoiled the little game of the Opposition, who evidently cherish Mrs. Partington's dislike of comparisons. The returns submitted in answer to these inquiries contain the following information:

	Without tender.	By tender.	Total.
Work done in 1877.	\$14,430 92	\$30,811 87	
" 1878.	68,040 59	22,993 65	
" 1879.	65,544 21	66,672 54	

The information is not as full as it ought to be, from the fact that Mr. Richard's evidently did not know what he was asking for. A large proportion of the work shown in this return, as being done without tender, has been let at public auction in terms of the Statute. It is time that the rule of the House should be made to conform to that of the House of Commons, so that if a member asks for an incomplete or unfair return, his motion could be amended by a vote of the House.

The "Northern Light."

It is rumored in this city that the "Northern Light" will proceed to try the Cape route, immediately on her arrival at Georgetown. We are not aware that this report is correct, but if it proves to be so, the proceeding is rather summary, and will be a great disadvantage to our merchants who have large quantities of goods at Pictou. We think the public should be notified of the removal of the steamer at least three weeks before it takes place.

Canadian Shipping.

The shipping of Canada at the end of 1879, was as follows:

	Vessels.	Tons.
Nova Scotia	2,975	352,159
New Brunswick	1,435	340,491
Quebec	1,975	246,925
Ontario	1,685	135,987
P. E. Island	293	49,897
British Columbia	69	4,701
Manitoba	22	1,924
Total.	7,471	1,332,694

The number of vessels built during the year were:—Nova Scotia, 126; New Brunswick, 43; Quebec, 29; Ontario, 42; P. E. Island, 20, and British Columbia, 5. Total, 265; with an aggregate tonnage of 72,227 tons. Canada takes rank as follows among Maritime Powers:

	Steamers.	Sailing vessels.	Net tonnage.
Great Britain (not including Canada)	2,658	11,770	6,807,698
United States	519	5,915	2,411,243
Norway	135	4,178	1,426,071
Canada	884	6,587	1,332,694
Germany	244	3,159	1,112,510

Three years ago we were the 4th Maritime Power, to-day we are the fourth, and very close haul indeed on the third. We already surpass Norway in the number of both Steamers and vessels, but are beaten 33,000 tons in tonnage. It is altogether likely that three more years will place our Marine fleet next to that of the United States.

The Coming of the Chinese.

The Chinese problem, so far, has only been a problem for the West Coast of America to solve; the people of the Eastern States have taken very little interest in it, for it did not concern them. All this, however, is likely to be changed. Since the recent troubles in California the Chinese are coming to eastern cities, especially to New York, in New York, in great numbers, and already they have begun to make themselves useful in many branches of trade. As the Chinese do not strike they are likely to be in great request among capitalists who have been almost ruined by Trades Unions and strikes among their employees. Several large employers of labor intend to import thousands of Chinamen to New York to take the place of their workmen who have struck and the movement is becoming general all over the country. What the end of it will be remains to be seen.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PICKARD.—The Court Circular of Tuesday, the 2nd inst., says:—"The Queen was deeply grieved by receiving to-day the announcement of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Pickard, V.C., C.B., of the Royal Artillery, which took place at Cannes yesterday evening, the 1st of March. Lieutenant-Colonel Pickard, who had served with distinction in the New Zealand war, where he had earned the Victoria Cross, had been for many years Equerry to the Duke of Connaught, and latterly was appointed Assistant Private Secretary and Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse, and Groom in Waiting to the Queen. His loss is sincerely deplored by Her Majesty and all the members of the Royal Family." The deceased was the last surviving son of the late Mr. Pickard, of Carlton-terrace, Southampton, and brother of Mrs. Hawkins, wife of the Rev. G. F. Hawkins, whose death we announced a few weeks since.

[Lieut.-Colonel Pickard was in attendance, as Equerry, on His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, during the time His Royal Highness was Sir Robert Hodgson's guest at Government House in 1869.]

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

Correspondence.

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

Should the Legislative Council be Abolished?

To the Editor of the Examiner.
SIR.—This question has been most unequivocally answered in the affirmative by a large majority of the electorate of this Province. The people's representatives in the House of Assembly passed the Bill to abolish the Council last session by a majority of 24 to 5. The Council last session rejected the Bill by a vote of 7 to 5. This session the House of Assembly passed the Bill with a majority of 22 to 3, and the Legislative Councilors themselves being equal, namely, six to six. Mr. John Balderston, President, assumed the very unenviable responsibility of giving his casting vote against the Bill, thereby continuing an annual tax of about \$3,000 on the taxpayers of this Province, against their well-understood wishes, as expressed through their representatives in the House of Assembly. How his Honor the President will answer to his constituents for this vote remains to be seen. Yours, &c.,
PROPERTY-HOLDER.

A Fight for Life.

Valentine White, an old farmer of Clermont, Bradford County, Pa., went to his barn the other morning to feed his stock, when he heard an unusual commotion inside. Thinking the cattle were loose he did not open the door but entered by a hole where a board had been removed. He found in the middle of the barn floor a heifer which had broken from the stanchions, having broken one horn in the act, and clinging to her muzzle was a large grey wolf, and another with his jaws fastened to her hind legs. The heifer shook the wolf like a rag and pounded the sides of the stable with it, but in vain. Mr. White's anger overpowered his prudence, and seizing a pitchfork, he began an attack upon the wolves. As soon as they perceived him they left their game and attacked him. As one of the infuriated animals sprang toward the old man, he dealt it a mighty blow with the fork, sending it into a corner. But the other animal caught its teeth in the old man's right coat sleeve, and in such close quarters that the weapon was of no avail. After kicking uselessly at the animal, he grasped its throat with his left hand and choked the wolf until it let go. Then seizing again the pitchfork, he dealt a well-directed blow, and broke the leg of one of the animals, which then dodged through the hole behind him howling dismally. The other wolf held its ground, and whenever opportunity was offered sprang at the old man, now and then fastening his teeth into his arms. Though bleeding profusely, White continued the fight, and finally, with a well-directed thrust of the pitchfork sent the tines through the animal's heart, killing it almost instantly. The dead wolf was of a large size, gaunt with hunger and with a shaggy coat of light gray. White's clothes were torn into shreds, and his face, neck, and breast were scarred deeply by the claws of the animal.

LUGGS FULL OF FIRE.—A. W. Underwood, the colored man whose breath sets combustibles on fire, was interviewed by a "Courier" reporter on Tuesday evening. He says he is twenty-four years old. When about twelve years old he held his handkerchief to his mouth and blew upon it and it took fire. He says he is unable to account for it: says that physicians have examined him, and they are as much in the dark as himself. He got a piece of paper on fire at the Dyckman House on Tuesday evening last before a large crowd. A respectable citizen of Pav Paw says that this fellow was out with him at a hunting party last summer, and none of the party had any matches, and that Underwood took up both hands full of dry leaves, breathed upon them awhile and set them on fire, from which they built a fire in the woods. He seemed much exhausted last evening after his effort, and says that he could not endure it more than twice in one day. Parties present last evening said that they had examined his hands, had him rinse his mouth out and drink a glass of water, and then saw him set paper or cloth on fire by his breath. *See Paper (Michigan) Courier.*

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 WEERS, Butler, N. Y.

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1858, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sickheadache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo, etc., etc., it never has failed to our knowledge. These doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

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.

SCOTLAND!

ANOTHER NIGHT AMONG THE SCOTS

"AULD KIRK,"

Easter Monday Night,

MARCH 29, 1880.

Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings, &c.
Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. March 27, '80.

Apples, &c.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, March 29th, at 10.30 o'clock, at Auction Room, No. 11 Queen Street,—
20 bbls. APPLES,
1 bag PEANUTS,
4 sets COUNTER SCALES,
To close consignments.
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.
March 27, 1880—H

Clearing-Out Sale!

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Tea, Flour and Molasses, and 1 Tilton and McFarlane Safe.

The Subscriber will Sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

TO COMMENCE ON
Wednesday, the 31st March,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

A large Assortment of DRY GOODS—(further particulars in a few days)

1000 Rolls ROOM PAPER,
1200 Pairs BOOTS and SHOES—assorted, ordered for positive Sale without reserve.
A Large lot of RUBBERS,
40 Packages TEA (broken)
200 Bbls. FLOUR (Canadian Extras.)
20 Pans. MOLASSES,
1 Tilton & McFarlane SAFE—owned by the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Co.

TERMS AS USUAL.

W. D. STEWART,
March 22, 1880—cod Auctioneer.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM, I will sell by

AUCTION,

At our Warerooms, on

Thursday, 1st of April,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.,
The Balance of the

Stock of Staple Groceries,

COMPRISING:

Prime CONGOU TEA, Superior Extra FLOUR, Kilm Dried CORNMEAL (white and yellow), Barbadoes and Trinidad MOLASSES (in puns, tins and bbls.), GRANULATED and CONFECTIONERS A SUGAR, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CHEESE, Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO (an assorted variety in boxes, butts and caddies), BROOMS, MATCHES, STARCH, MANILLA ROPE, Crates EARTHENWARE, Casks MILK PANS, PREPARED CORN, Colman's MUSTARD, CREAM TARTAR, BUTTER, SALT, BLACKING, CANDLES, WAX CANDLES, TOILET SOAP, WASHING SODA, WASHING CRYSTAL, WASHBOARDS, CLOTHES PINS, PAILS, T. D. PIPES, WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS (in great variety), etc.

—ALSO—
A Ship's Iron Winch, Iron Wheel and Steering Gear, Blocks, and other materials.

Terms liberal, and made known at Sale. Should the day be stormy, the sale will take place on the Saturday following.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY,
Ch'town, March 24, '80—till sale

New Seeds. New Seeds.

JUST RECEIVED AT

RANKIN'S DRUG STORE,

All Varieties of Well-known Flower and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds. Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

C. D. RANKIN,
Ch'town, March 29, '80—121

POTATOES.

I WILL buy a limited quantity of well picked Potatoes, must be delivered at once opposite Merchants' Bank, Water Street.

H. COOMBS,
March 23, 1880—61

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS.

PERKINS &

STERNS

CONTINUE TO OFFER

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

IN ALL KINDS OF

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Our Stock of the following Goods is complete, and marked at the very lowest prices:

White Cottons,
Grey Cottons,
Printed Cottons,
Fleecy Cottons,
Cotton Battings.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS.

We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

Very Best Value in the City,

—AND AN—
Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

English and Canadian Manufacture, A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

Our Carpet and Oil Cloths

GOOD VALUE.

Perkins & Sterns.

March 2, 1880.

Great Clearance Trade Sale!

INTENDING TO RETIRE FROM OUR PRESENT BUSINESS, we will offer our entire

STOCK-IN-TRADE

Monday Next, the 29th inst.,

(EASTER MONDAY),

AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

This Stock is fresh and in good order, and consists of those articles generally to be found in the Wholesale Grocery Trade, such as

Doz Pails, Doz Brooms, Doz Washboards, Nest Tubs, Boxes Soap, Cases Blacking, Cases Starch, Kegs Cream Tartar, Nuts, Ground Pepper, Ginger, Linseed, Kegs Nails, Paints and Oils, Wrapping Paper (all sizes), &c., &c.

This Sale is positive and without reserve, and will thus afford Country Traders and others a good opportunity to secure their Spring Stocks.

TERMS—Under \$40 CASH; over that amount, 3 months credit on approved paper.

HASZARD BROS.

Water St., Ch'town, Mar. 24, '80—h pat tl sale

Meeting of Parliament.

ST. JAMES' KIRK

BAZAAR!

THE Ladies in connection with St. James' Kirk will hold a Bazaar for the

Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles,

—ALSO—
A Tea and Refreshment Table,
On the 31st March Next,

MARKET HALL.

The proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the Church edifice.

Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Admission—Adults, 20 cents; children, half-price. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, Dr. Dadd, C. D. Rankin, and at the door.

PRESIDENT—Mrs. McLennan.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. P. W. Hyndman, Miss Mackieson, Miss Owen, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

T. A. STEWART, Secretary.

Feb. 19, 1880.



OPEN FOR CHARTER.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD" will be due at Charlottetown,

About the 1st of May Next,

and will carry Potatoes, Oats, Barley, Butter, and other Produce of the Island, on freight, provided a full cargo can be engaged.

The upper deck room of this steamer is also open for charter for either Horses, Cattle or Sheep.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will please apply early, in order to secure room.

Should a full cargo be engaged, the "Prince Edward" would sail about the 10th May for a port in Great Britain, as may hereafter be agreed on.

For particulars apply to

Peake Bros. & Co.,

MANAGERS,
Charlottetown, March 11, 1880.

BUY the DAILY EXAMINER for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—TWO HOUSES—One containing 8 rooms, the other 6 rooms. Apply to JOHN STENTFORD. [m 27, oaw tf]

LOST—On Sunday last, an EYEGLASS with black ribbon attached. The finder will please leave it at this office. [m 25]

TO LET—One-half of a double-tenement Dwelling House on Sydney Street, adjoining the residence of H. J. Calbeck, Esq. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to FRANCIS P. MCCARRON. [m 25, 4i pd]

WANTED—As Clerk in a Grocery Store, a young man who has had some experience in the business. Must be well recommended, and capable of writing a good hand. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [m 19]

TO LET—On or about the first April, the House now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Davies, junr., fronting on Water Street. For information apply to W. W. CLARKE [m 18 tf]

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOWWALL. [m 21]

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of STELVAN & MORRISON. [m 11]