

THE DAILY EXAMINER!

"An abstract and brief chronicle of the time."—Shakespeare.

Citizens Take Notice.

FOUR DOLLARS will take "THE EXAMINER" to your door every day during the coming year,—if paid before the 1st of January next.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 25, 1879.

A Merchants' Association.

THOUGH the meeting of merchants did not, as the *Patriot* states, have the effect of rescinding the Custom's order in respect to the appraisement of goods—the order having been countermanded before the meeting was held—and though it is clear that, under the Custom's Act passed by the McKenzie Government, the Customs Inspectors have not exceeded their duties, still it will be well that the meeting was held if it results in an association of merchants or a rejuvenation of the Board of Trade, through which merchants could make suggestions or represent their grievances to the Government with dignity and effect.

Customs Regulations.

We are requested to state that in fixing the value for duty of goods at the Custom Houses in the Dominion of Canada, the 31st and 32nd section of chap. 10, 40th Victoria, passed 23rd April, 1877, by the McKenzie Government, governs all appraisers and collectors, and it is their duty to use their best endeavors to have these sections, whether obnoxious or otherwise, enforced. We are informed that it is the custom of American manufacturers to make special discounts to Canadian purchasers. For instance, Mr. B., of Picton, buys in Pittsburg 20 doz. shovels for \$160, and gets discount of 45 per cent. and 15 per cent.; while Mr. C., of Boston, could only get 45 per cent. If the Customs authorities by any means ascertain this to be the case, Mr. B. must pay duty on the foot of the invoice as well as on the 15 per cent.; and if there is a discount for cash apparent on the invoice or otherwise, it may be added on. This has been fully enforced in what the *Patriot* chooses to call the favored ports. Below we give two sections of the above recited Act, which may show that the Customs authorities have not exceeded their duty:

31. In all cases where any duty is imposed on any goods imported into Canada, *ad valorem*, or according to the value of such goods, such value shall be understood to be the fair market value thereof in the principal markets of the country whence the same were exported directly to Canada; and every appraiser, and every Collector, when acting as such, shall, by all reasonable ways and means in his power, ascertain the fair market value, as aforesaid, of any goods to be appraised by him, and estimate and appraise the value for duty of such goods, at the fair market value, as aforesaid.

32. The fair market value for duty, of goods imported into Canada, shall be the fair market value of such goods in the usual and ordinary commercial acceptance of the term, at the usual and ordinary credit, and not the cash value of such goods, except in cases in which the article imported is, by universal usage, considered and known to be a cash article, and so *bona fide* paid for in all transactions in relation to such article; and all invoices representing cash values, except in the special cases herebefore referred to, shall be subject to such additions as to the Collector or appraiser of the port at which they are presented may appear just and reasonable, to bring up the amount to the true and fair market value, as required by this section.

A Murderous Attack on a Revenue Officer.

We regret to learn that John A. McDonald, Esq., Inspector of Inland Revenue, is confined to his bed from injuries he received at the hands of a Souris smuggler on Saturday last. Mr. McDonald, on information received, proceeded to Souris on the 17th inst. to search for illicit goods. Not receiving any information he remained at Souris until Saturday, when he learned that a quantity of goods were secreted in a certain warehouse. In company with Collector Monahan he visited and searched the suspected premises, but nothing could be found. Not satisfied with the result of this search, he placed an officer in charge of the premises—giving him at the same time a revolver. On that evening Mr. McDonald was returning from tea, and when leaving Mrs. Beaton's gate, he was struck on the head with a stick and fell bleeding to the ground. The scoundrels then pounced upon him, kicked him most brutally, and inflicted such injuries upon him that he is not likely to recover for some months. He was attended by Dr. McIntyre. During Sunday he revived considerably and was removed to this city yesterday.

Mr. McDonald was with a Customs officer a week ago when a seizure of smuggled goods was made; and he was doubtless attacked because the smugglers thought he would be likely to make further seizures. Report has it that the officer placed in charge of the suspected premises was taken off during Mr. McDonald's absence, and that the goods were removed. The assault was, no doubt, committed by some interested persons who will yet be discovered.

The Grave Digger.

"Old man, old man! for whom digg'st thou this grave?"
I asked as I walked along,
For I saw, in the heart of one of our streets,
A dark and busy throng.

'Twas a strange, wild deed, but a wilder wish
Of the parted soul to lie,
Midst the troubled numbers of living men,
Who would pass him idly by.

So I said "old man for whom digg'st thou this grave,
In the heart of Charlottetown?"
And the deep toned voice of the digger replied,
"We're laying a gas-pipe down!"

IMPROMPTU.

By a sailor condemned to be whipped—his captain having an aversion to a cat:—

"By your honour's command,
A culprit I stand,
An example to all the ship's crew;
I'm pinioned and stript,
And condemned to be whipt,
And if I am flogged 'tis my due;
A cat, I am told,
In abhorrence you hold,
Your honour's aversion is mine;
If a cat with one tail
Makes your stout heart to fail,
Oh! save me from one that has nine."

COMMERCIAL NEWS on last page.

THE Auction Sale of Apples at A. McNeill's Auction Room, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, will be held inside if the day be cold or wet.

A boy named John Doyle was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day for stealing a sheepskin from Mr. Patrick McKenna. John made some startling revelations *enent* the depravity of his companions before he was committed. They will be set forth in proper time.

The attendance at the market to-day was very large. Sales brisk at the following prices: Beef (small) from 5 to 12 cents per lb; beef (gr.) from 3 to 7 cents per lb.; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; lamb, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; pork (per lb.) from 6 to 9 cents; pork (per carcass) from 5 to 6 cents; geese, from 35 to 55 cents each; ducks, from 18 to 28 cents each; chickens, from 30 to 40 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 16 to 20 cents per lb.; butter (tub) from 14 to 16 cents per lb.; eggs, from 16 to 18 per doz.; potatoes, from 16 to 20 cents per bushel; oats, from 33 to 34 cents per bushel; hay, from 35 to 43 cents per 100 lbs.

1880.—We are in receipt of Chappelle's Almanac for 1880. Besides the varied and useful information an Almanac usually contains, it has lists of the Ministry of the United Kingdom, members of the Privy Council not now in office, together with the new Tariff in full. The Prophecy of Professor Grimmer is decidedly sensational. According to him, there is to be a series of plagues and famines from 1880 until 1887, and the most populous countries of the earth are to be depopulated. Those who like this kind of reading will be fully gratified by the perusal of the latter part of Chappelle's Almanac. The publisher deserves great credit for getting the Almanac out so early, and it will doubtless have a large sale.

The Supreme Court is occupied in hearing arguments to set aside, nonsuit, and for a new trial in the case of John R. Larkin vs. Peter McNutt.

CHATHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.—The subject for discussion on next night of meeting, (Friday evening,) is: "Has the Stage a moral tendency."—W. BROWN, Jr., Sec'y.

Special Notices.

ANOTHER lot of Christmas Cards and Novelties at BREMNER BROS., 44 Queen St. [21 31]

100 bbls. choice American Baldwins just received at BEER & GOFF'S. n 18

FINNAN HADDIES and Boston HAMS at Fish Store.—nov 15, 11

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goff's.

PAPER, Envelopes, School Books, Velvet Photograph Frames, Toys of every description, very cheap at the Agricultural Store.—ROBERT MAY. 20 31

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Nov. 22.—James Cowan, Waterloo, Ont.; Charles Gyde, Montreal, P. Q.; Turner Berry, Portland, Me.; A. S. Harris, Picton, N. S.

REVERE HOUSE.
Nov. 22.—W. J. Stewart; A. B. Wilnot, Bedford; J. B. Black, Montreal; C. A. Sisson, New Bedford; Jas. Such, Halifax; A. P. Wright, C. E., Ottawa; C. C. Dawson, Picton; W. C. McPhee, brig Shamrock; Miss Beers, Souris; A. Firlaysoun, Vernon River Bridge.

CAREFULNESS in dress is a sign of proper self-respect.

A CAR conductor should make a consistent politician. He always stands on his platform.

We hear of men sowing wild oats, but who ever heard of a woman sewing anything but tares?

A RUSSIAN journal, the "Novoe Vremya," discussing the prospects of war, says neither Russians nor the Government wish for war, because their financial state enjoins peace, but every day and every hour the conviction deepens that a great struggle is soon to break out.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

WEDNESDAY... NOVEMBER 26th., 1879.
SUN RISES... 7.22 | HIGH WATER, 8.51 a m
SUN SETS... 4.12 | FULL MOON 28, 04.44pm

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 25, 10 a. m.

Fresh to brisk Southwesterly to Southeastly wind, partly cloudy to cloudy; milder weather, with showers at night in some localities.

JUST RECEIVED!

**60 PAIRS
ACME CLUB SKATES,**

PLAIN STEEL,
NICKLE PLATED, and
GOLD & NICKLE,
Retailing at Low Prices.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

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LABRADOR HERRING

FOR SALE, about 60 barrels Choice Labrador Herring.

ANDREW SULLIVAN,
Cor. Pownal and Gratton Streets.

Nov. 25, 1879.—1i

**J. R. FOSTER,
Moncton, N. B.,**

REPRESENTING IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Ontario, Chicago and Western
Millers and Shippers,

**FLOUR, MEAL, GRAIN,
Seeds and Provisions.**

The following are some of the leading brands of Flour for sale wholesale, in car-load-lots only, viz:—"Bridal," "Alabaster," "White Rose," "Warcup's Superior," "Pastry," "Brown Mills," "Red XXX," "Amber," &c., &c.

The above choice brands of flour, with many others, can be obtained at all the leading Flour Houses in the Maritime Provinces. Samples of all kinds of Seed Grains, and other goods will be sent to any address on application free of charge.

Ask for quotations by telegraph in "Cypher," which will be supplied to all correspondents on application.
Nov. 25, 1879—6m

NICE CODFISH.

100 BDLES. 50 lbs. each, Just the article for private families.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Nov. 25, 1879.—2aw 1w

APPLES.

200 BARRELS Baldwins and Russots, landing ex "Carroll." This is a choice lot of American winter-keeping, hand-picked Apples, and imported especially for persons wishing to lay in winter-keeping fruit. For Cash only.

CARVELL BROS.

Nov. 25, 1879.—2aw 1w

FARM FOR SALE.

800 ACRES,

SITUATED 20 miles west of Moncton, N. B., on line and in sight of Intercolonial Railway, between Moncton and St. John—buildings 2½ miles from Petitcodiac R. R. Station.

The above farm contains 800 acres, 300 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. Price, \$3,500. 25 per cent. cash down; balance on easy terms.

For full and further particulars apply to

J. R. FOSTER, Agent,
Moncton N. B., Nov. 25 1879.—6m

Farmers, Attention!

GARNETT SEED POTATOES.

The Subscriber has a few bushels of Garnett Potatoes on hand, which he will sell low for Cash. These potatoes generally bring better prices than any other kind offered in this market.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

37 Water Street.
Ch'town, Nov. 24, '79—3i wky 1i

POLL TAX NOTICE.

PERSONS liable to pay Poll Tax for Charlottetown and Common, and Assessment on Lands in Charlottetown Royalty, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, at the store of D. R. M. Hooper, Easton Street.

G. C. HOOPER.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, '79.

STOVES, STOVES,

AND!

TINWARE.

M. STEVENSON calls attention to his Stock of Stoves. On hand: the **Gurney Range**, for coal, and the **Golden Age**, and others for wood.

TINWARE and STOVEPIPE constantly on hand and made to order.
Nov. 8, 1879—1m 3taW

RAISINS.

100 boxes NEW LAYERS;

100 " VALENCIA,

CARVELL BROS.

Nov. 20, 1879—2aw 2w

CHEAPSIDE

WAREHOUSE.

Matthew, McLean

& Hartz

—INTEND MAKING A—

CHANGE IN THEIR BUSINESS,

AND WILL

Sell the Whole of Their

Large Stock of

DRY GOODS

AT FROM

Twenty to Thirty Per
Cent. Discount.

FOR CASH ONLY.

Now is the Time to Get Bargains,

—AS THE—

WHOLE STOCK

Must be Cleared Out in
a Few Months.

Just Call and Examine our
Reduced Prices, as we
Mean Business.

Dress Goods,

—IN—

Cashmeres, French Merinos,
Persian Cords, Serges,
Lustres and Coburgs,
at Cost.

Fancy Dress Goods for 8 cents per yard.
Heavy Wineys for 6 cents per yard.
Good Black Lustre for 12 cents per yard.
Heavy Tweeds for 50 cents per yard.
Woolen Shawls from 70 cents upwards.
Ladies Wool Clouds and Scarfs at Cost.
Ladies Cloth Saques at Great Reductions.
A Lot of Fur Muffs at Less than cost.
Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Mantle and Bonnet Velvets, Velveteens and Trimming Silks at Cost.

Mens' Heavy Overcoats, Ulsters,
Reefers, Pants and Vests
AT COST.

Mens' Fur and Cloth Caps,
Shirts and Drawers,
At Prices that Must Sell Them.

White and Grey Blankets and
Mantle Cloths at a Bargain.

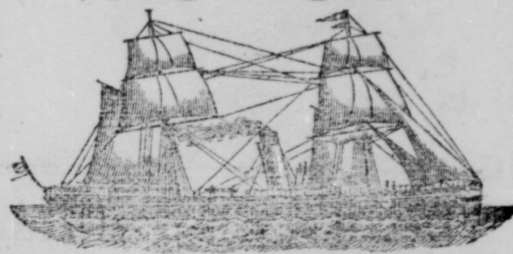
White and Grey Cotton from 5
Cents Upwards.

If you want Cheap Goods give us a call,
as we are confident the prices will give
satisfaction.

Matthew, McLean & Hartz.

Charlottetown, Nov. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.



STEAMSHIP **Prince Edward** will be due here from Liverpool, On Saturday, the 29th inst.

There being still room for a few hundred barrels of Potatoes by this steamer, parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity for shipping had better apply at once to

PEAKE Bro's & Co.

Managers.

Charlottetown, 24th Nov., 1879.

APPLES. APPLES.

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, November 26th, at 11 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11, Queen Street, **100 barrels No. 1 Winter Keeping Apples, in very choice varieties.**

Nov. 24, 1879—2i

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Underwriter's Sale.

For the benefit of all concerned

THE Subscriber will sell at Auction, on

Wednesday next, 26th inst.,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

In front of Haszard Bros. Store, Water street, the balance of goods recovered from wrecked schr. "Emeline," viz:

- 1 keg Powder,
- 1 case Rubbers,
- 1 bbl. Hay Forks,
- 1 pkge. Sleigh Bells,
- 2 bales Wadding,
- 2 boxes Hardware,
- 2 bbls. Hay Rakes,
- 1 Letter Press,
- 1 bale Cotton Wicks.

Terms at Sale.

HORACE HASZARD,
Broker.

Ch'town, Nov. 24, '79.—2i

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

—OF THE—

Methodist Church of Canada.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Branch will be held in the **Prince Street Methodist Church**, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 25th inst. Chair to be taken at 7:30 o'clock.

The Committee have pleasure in announcing that the Rev. JOHN MACDOUGALL, Missionary from the Northwest Territories, will, with other gentlemen, address the meeting.

THE ANNUAL SERMON will be preached by the Rev. Mr. MACDOUGALL, on Sunday evening, the 23rd inst.

COLLECTIONS in the interest of the Society will be made at both services.

The public are cordially invited to attend

L. L. BEER,

Secretary.

Nov. 22, 1879—2i

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE

a complete outfit for a Lobster Packing Establishment, comprising

- 2 Copper Boilers, new, never used,
- 2 " Bath Kettles, do. do.,
- 25 Galvanized Trays,
- 2 Screw Presses and dies complete for tall and flat cans.

Solder Cutter, Solder Mould, Swedger, Rolls, Squaring Shears and Bench Shears, Snips, Vice, Anvil and other materials.

Also—a variety of timmen's tools, for stove-pipe making, etc. The above are new or very little used

E. G. & C. STAYNER,
Halifax, N. S.

Nov. 22, '79—6i

STR. "WORCESTER"

WILL NOT LEAVE BOSTON ON THE 29th NOVEMBER, as advertised yesterday, but will (ice and weather permitting) leave there on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3rd, for her last trip, leaving here to return to Boston about Tuesday, the 8th.

CARVELL BROS.

Agents.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1879.—pat arg 1i

COAL, COAL.

ARRIVED TO-DAY

EX. BARQUE "ISOBEL," 165 TONS

Best Scotch House Coal, (round),

Will be sold cheap while landing,

Also—on hand in shed, a large quantity of Picton Round and Nut Coal.

Terms Cash.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,

Water Street.

Nov. 22, 1879.

To Picton and Halifax.

ON and after FRIDAY next, the 25th inst., the Steam Nav. Co's. Steamers will leave for PICTOU on FRIDAY mornings, at five o'clock, instead of Thursday as formerly. Return as usual.

This change is made on the suggestion of W. W. McLeod, Esq., P. O. Inspector, so as to make close connections with the Allan Steamers, leaving Halifax for Liverpool every Saturday.

By order,

F. W. HALES,

Sec'y. Steam Nav. Co.

Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1879.