

OUR TARIFF.

Perhaps the present Government will this Session make some change in our Tariff; but if they do, it will be for the purpose of preparing the Country to meet the Tariff which our Canadian masters intend to impose upon us.

Mr. Galt states that—The accounts for the past year showed that the expenditure of all kinds had been \$12,100,786, and \$770,253 had been applied to the reduction of public debt, leaving an ordinary expenditure of but \$11,330,533.

The expenditure had exceeded the estimate by \$722,298, but this expenditure for defence had been swollen to \$1,538,886, owing to the attempt at invasion.

The increase of revenue above the estimates was chiefly from Customs and Excise, and amounted to \$1,259,148.

They received from Customs \$7,228,248 against an estimate of \$6,160,000, showing an excess of \$1,078,248. In regard to the excise, the receipts, over the estimates, reached \$182,507.

We are asked to believe that the whole expenditure of the new nation, even when the local expenditure on the General Government, and after the Inter-colonial Railroad is built, and the debts of the Maritime Provinces are assumed—not to speak of all fortifications, canals, &c., will be but 11-1-2 millions.

Mr. Galt admits that under the present Tariff there would be a deficiency during the current year of nearly one million dollars—a gratifying prospect for the poor Maritime Provinces.

The changes proposed are, doubling the excise duty on whiskey from 30 cents to 60 cents; specific duties on all kinds, 70 cents—10 cents more than exist.

He afterwards introduced a resolution to give immediate effect to the proposed change, and this was carried. Some corrections discovered what the intentions of the Government were, and turned the knowledge to good account.

He wants to raise nearly \$1-2 millions from Customs and Excise alone; but under the old Tariff he could not estimate the Customs' receipts of this year at more than six millions, and the receipts from Excise at more than \$1,500,000.

This, at the outset, proves that, according to Mr. Galt's estimate, the new Tariff, however the Tariff and others may hereafter quibble about it, will increase the revenue of Canada from 7 1/2 to 18 millions, increasing the burdens of the Canadian people over 15 per cent. at a single stroke, even while it reduces for them the duties on imported manufactures.

But the change will prove even more oppressive to the people of the Maritime Provinces, whose wishes Mr. Galt extends to meet. No wonder, therefore, that Mr. Brown, not imagining that the people of this Province had already become such patient slaves, declared that to make such propositions before Confederation was madness.

On tea, molasses, and tobacco alone we will, under this Tariff pay some \$200,000 a year more than we pay on those articles now under our own Tariff, and that money will go to Canada.

And four too is to be taxed 50 cents a barrel to begin with. Canada imports little flour for consumption, and this tax is intended for us, that we may be compelled to give Upper Canada a monopoly of the flour trade of the Lower Provinces, which Mr. Brown, of the Grand Trunk, in a letter to the Board of Trade of the Canadian cities, shows to be \$74,000 bbls; a year—more than the entire exportation of flour and wheat from Canada.

GREAT FIRE AT PORTLAND.

1500 BUILDINGS DESTROYED. LOSS \$12,000,000.

ALL THE BUSINESS PART OF THE CITY BURNED OVER.

PORTLAND, ME., July 6.

The whole business portion of the beautiful and neat little "Forest City," is no more; what was once an enterprising and commercial city is now nothing but a mass of blackened and smoking ruins.

From the corner of Maple and Commercial streets the flames and cinders were blown directly upon the extensive buildings of the Portland Sugar House Company, from Commercial street, from the corner of Maple and Commercial streets, from the corner of Maple and Commercial streets, from the corner of Maple and Commercial streets.

It is estimated that about 1500 houses are burnt to the ground, and a very large number much injured, among which is the Post Office building, the whole upper part of which is a great deal burnt and injured by flooding; but the lower story, in which the Post Office business was transacted, is saved, and the mails are made up there as usual.

Seven hotels were destroyed, Elm, International, American, Commercial, Franklin, Kingsbury and Steadman's Houses. Perhaps your readers may have seen the large Marble Hotel erected by the late Hon. John M. Ward, to accommodate the passengers of the Great Eastern had that vessel come to Portland; this was burnt, as was also the splendid residence of Mrs. Ward.

At one time hopes were entertained that the City Hall would be saved; but, as it may appear, they were fruitless, for the fire crept in near the cupola, and nothing now remains but a mass of blackened walls. Owing to the fancied security of the City Hall many persons lost all they had, as they had their furniture removed thither for safety.

The fire spread with great rapidity, as it only took a quarter of an hour for it to extend from Brown's Square Mill to the Post Office, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. The heat was so intense that even the iron rails of the horse railroad tracks, are raised up by the heat in several places to the height of six inches. It is sad to look upon the long and desolate rows of walls and chimneys, which seem to stand forth as monuments of the destructive fury of the flames. In the streets may be seen the heavy

iron of the fronts of the principal buildings, together with large masses of granite and tree stumps. Heaps of broken furniture are scattered on every side, and those who were once comfortable may now be seen wandering about destitute, not knowing where a tith of what they once possessed has disappeared, to tell it almost impossible among the chaos of ruins to tell the position of the several buildings. The district which would seem as a mere nullity, compared with the space covered by this fire. The destruction caused is so great that the Mayor has made a generous and patriotic appeal to the inhabitants of Portland, Boston, and other towns in that vicinity; and I am glad to say that the call has been responded to, and persons have rapidly sent out new Munjoy Hill houses with white canvas, which shelter the poor and wearied inhabitants from the scorching sun and the drenching rain.

On the 10th inst. the Mayor has introduced into the House of Representatives a bill of more than ordinary importance and significance. It provides that the "States" of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada East and Canada West, and the Territories of Selkirk, Saskatchewan and Columbia, shall be one State and admitted States and territories of the Union whenever notice shall be deposited in the Department of State that the Governments of Great Britain and the Provinces have accepted the propositions made by this Government in relation thereto, and the President shall issue his proclamation accordingly.

MR. BANKS' SCHEME OF CONFEDERATION.

The following is the plan of Confederation submitted to the United States House of Representatives by Mr. Banks. We find it in the New York Herald. In making the General Government assume the Provincial debts, Mr. Banks has followed very closely the Quebec plan. The bribe thrown out to Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island is a big one.

"Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Committee on the Federal Debt, has introduced into the House of Representatives a bill of more than ordinary importance and significance. It provides that the "States" of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada East and Canada West, and the Territories of Selkirk, Saskatchewan and Columbia, shall be one State and admitted States and territories of the Union whenever notice shall be deposited in the Department of State that the Governments of Great Britain and the Provinces have accepted the propositions made by this Government in relation thereto, and the President shall issue his proclamation accordingly.

It is proposed that the United States should give to the provinces a loan of \$100,000,000 at five per cent interest, as follows:—Canada West, thirty-six millions five hundred thousand dollars; Canada East, twenty-nine millions; Nova Scotia, eight millions; New Brunswick, seven millions; Newfoundland, three millions two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The bill was ordered to be printed. In the House on the day this was introduced, a resolution of Mr. Clark, of Ohio, favoring the proposition to grant sufficient rights to the Fenian organization, was rejected without discussion.

COAL!!! THE Subscriber has always on hand—Platow Round and Small COAL. Fairbank's Scale, head of Queen's Wharf. Charlotteville, May 2, 1866. rw b 3m

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AGUSTINUS HEERMAN'S, Locksmith Gunsmith and Bell Hanger, COPPER, SHEET IRON, ZINC & TIN PLATE WORKER. QUEEN STREET, - - - - CHARTER TOWN. TYPING and ZINC WATER SPOUTS, STOVE PIPES, and TIN WARE, constantly on hand. Stoves fitted up and repaired. All orders promptly attended to. Oct. 17, 1862.

STELLA COLAS, Himmel's stella Colas Bouquet, dedicated by permission to this talented Artist. Her beauty hangs upon the cheek of night, As a rich jewel in Ethiope's ear. Perfumes for the Handkerchief. Alexandria, Granada, Fougere, Valley, Jockey Club, Wood Violet, Millidew, Essence Bouquet, Patchouly, Violet, West End, New Mow, Hay, Love, Myrtle.

The Hand of Aron's Perfumes in a neat Box; Scented Eau de Cologne, Treble Lavender Water, Extract of Lavender Flowers, Verbena Water, Teracinty Scented, Frenchess Toilet Soap, Scented Soap for the Face, Also—Dry Essence of Lime Juice and Olive-oil, for making the Hair soft and glossy; Rose Leaf Powder, an improvement on Violet Powder, for the complexion; Hair Dressing, without Depilatory Powder, for removing superfluous hair, without pain; and Napoleon Pomade, for the hair; Hair Dressing, and Scented Hair Dressing, for giving the Hair and Whiskers natural and permanent softness, without any danger. Himmell's Rose Water, Cologne, a new and surprising device for opening pores. W. B. WATSON. Drug Store, Dec. 22, 1864.

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THE undersigned has been instructed by the Owners to offer for SALE, or to RENT, several valuable FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, and FARMS, in Buzsaw and other parts of the Island, in good cultivation, not well wooded, and possessing other advantages; and for which good and valid title, and immediate possession can be given.

Also, four LOTS, being the residue of thirteen Building Lots, (the other nine having been sold the present Season) in the most advantageous mercantile situation known as "SUMMER HILL," adjoining MONTAGUE BUILDING, ten miles from Georgetown, where close to 100,000 bushels of Produce are annually shipped, and nearly all paid for in Cash. Americans and other speculators purchase here and ship for Great Britain, the United States, &c.

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A STORE and DWELLING on it, capable of holding 15,000 bushels produce, with a double Wharf and site for a Line Kiln, will be sold or leased, on reasonable terms.

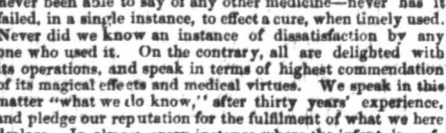
Plans, particulars or any other information can be obtained by calling at the office of Messrs. BALL & SON, Land Surveyors, Charlestown. Reference can also be had from W. SANDERSON, F. P. NORTON, THOMAS ANNEAR, GEORGETOWN; JAS. BROADBENT, Campbell, Lot 4; F. W. HUGHES, Resident Officer, Charlestown, and to the Subscribed at Overall, who is also Agent for the sale of Messrs. W. MOWBRAY, Merchants, the celebrated Yarmouth COOKING STOVE, and also for the Pulling Mills of Messrs. BOURNE, Mill View, the Honble. Jas. McLEARN, New Perth, FINLAY W. McDONALD, Fincastle; where CLOTH is received and returned with despatch.

Richard J. Clarke. Overall Store, Aug. 10, 1864. E I

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CHARLES YOUNG, Agent. October 19, 1864.



MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup,

For Children Teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—it will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and

DEPENDS ON IT, mothers, it will give rest to yourself, and RELIEF AND HEALTH TO YOUR INFANTS. We have put up and sold this article for over thirty years, and can say with confidence and truth of it, which we have never seen able to say of any other medicine—never, never, never!

It is not only reliable for the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve GRIPING IN THE BOWELS, AND WIND COLIC

and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied and in death. We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhea in children, whether it arises from teething, or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between you and the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the face of the wrapper is signed by C. H. F. & P. PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Principal Office, No. 4, Dey Street, New York. Oct. 11, 1865. Ly

"A Slight Cold, Cough, Hoarseness, or Sore Throat, which might be checked with a simple remedy, if neglected, often terminates seriously. Few are aware of the importance of stopping a Slight Cold in its first stages; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if not attended to, soon attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Inhalant was first introduced eleven years ago. It has been proved that they are the best article before the public for Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, the Hoarse Cough in Non-smokers, and numerous affections of the Throat, giving immediate relief. Public Speakers and Singers, will find them essential for clearing and strengthening the voice. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine, at 25 cents per box. Oct. 11, 1865.

Butler's Rosemary Hair Cleaner. A new preparation for the Toilet and Nursery. It possesses, in the highest degree, the property of removing Scurf and Dandruff from the Head, and of invigorating the follicles, increasing the growth of the Hair. W. B. WATSON. City Drug Store, Nov. 23, 1864.

A FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE!

CONSISTING OF 176 acres of FRONT LAND, in a state of cultivation, with a good DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, COACH HOUSE, THRESHING MACHINE, and all other requisites suitable for a Farm. Also—Dry Heronwood Acres of WOOD LAND, in the rear, situated on the South side of Elliot River, about seven miles from Charlestown, and quite near two Public Wharfs, for shipping Produce, &c. The above Property is well worth the notice of any person wishing to purchase a good farmhold property, being the estate of the late J. C. WATSON, Esq. Time will be given for two-thirds of the purchase money. Enquire at the Office of Messrs. F. PALMER, Esq., or at the residence of the Subscriber, Prince Street. CATHERINE WRIGHT, Executor. Charlestown, Sept. 20, 1864.

New Tobacco Factory AT SUMMERSIDE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING JUST OPENED A FACTORY AT SUMMERSIDE, is prepared to Supply Wholesale Customers with the Island Manufactured TOBACCO, warranted at the very lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms; and hopes his Factory, being the first of the kind established in Prince County, will meet with liberal patronage from the Traders and Merchants of Summerside, and Prince County generally. PATRICK REILLY. Summerside, August 9, 1865.

Fresh Jersey Peaches, IN TINS. WARRANTED to be a superior article. For sale by City Drug Store, Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1865.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds. No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medical agent is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding parts is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Fles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation. These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the use of Holloway's Ointment, and closely attended to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obstructions matter will be removed, a poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will be guided by under the notice of such of their acquaintances who it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia. Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subsiding pain in those complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment, and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation out of the system, subside and remove all enlargement of the veins, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases. After fermentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out of the system before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat. On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as well as forced into the mouth; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands. This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more effectual than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofula nature. As the blood is impure, liver, stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:— Bad Legs, Chilblains, Fistulas, Skin-Disease, Bad Breasts, Chilblain-foot, Gout, Sore-Throats, Burns, Chapped Hands, Glandular Swellings, Sore-Throats, Corns (Soft), swellings, Scurvy, Bites of Mosquitoes, Cancer, Lumbago, Sore-heads, Chorea, Contracted and Piles, Tumors, Scald-head, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Ulcers, Cooch-bay, Elephantiasis, Itch, Scalds, Yaws, Wounds. Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 254 Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the Civilized World, at the following prices:—1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 6/6, 1/1, 2/1, and 3/1, each Pot.

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THIS Work, which is intended for the use of Families and Schools, contains a vast fund of useful information in the form of answers to 2,000 questions on every conceivable subject, and is written in language so plain as to be understood by all. Teachers and Pupils preparing themselves for the profession of school-teaching, as well as for any competitive examination, could not have a more useful book. For sale by W. B. WATSON, City Drug Store, Dec. 13, 1865.