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HOME NEWS.

Imports for June, \$6,660,483; duty collected thereon, \$1,278,903. Exports for the same month—Produce of Canada, \$5,684,220; produce of other countries, \$2,964,201.

The new Penitentiary at Dorchester N. B. was opened last week. The prisoners from the Penitentiaries at St. John and Halifax to the number of 120 have been removed to the new institution.

The Quebec Legislative Assembly, has unanimously resolved to petition the Dominion Government to exempt from any excise duty during the period of ten years, the manufacture of beet root sugar.

Extensive preparations are being made in Montreal for a Dominion exhibition, to be held in September. The City Council has added six acres to the grounds, valued at \$10,000, and 20,000 is to be distributed in prizes.

Dr. Charles Cogswell, a well-known Nova Scotian, who has been for the past twenty years residing in London, is at present on his way to Halifax, and is expected to arrive in the English steamer due on Friday.

There is a report current at the Service Clubs, that the 100th Canadian regiment, now at Bengal, are to be sent home at an early date, and will form one of the new regiments for permanent service in the Dominion of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Kirkus, Rector of Christ's Church, Baltimore, preached in the Bishop's Chapel, Halifax, in the morning and in St. Luke's Cathedral in the evening; Rev. R. S. Miller, of the Church of the Advent, Baltimore, preached in the Bishop's Chapel in the afternoon.

A rifle match took place at the Bedford Rifle Range, Halifax, on Saturday afternoon, which has caused considerable interest in military circles. The match was composed of eight picked men from the 63rd Volunteers, 79th (Regulars) and 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers; and although the day was showery, good scores were made. The 63rd were victorious by 25 points. The 97th taking second place, and the 66th being sixty-six points behind the Regulars.

Facts and Figures.—In 1867 Nova Scotia owned 302,217 tons of shipping valued \$10,255,612 and in 1879, 532,159, value \$20,000,000 thus nearly doubling in twelve years—a much more rapid growth than in any other twelve years of our history. In 1867 Nova Scotia sold 462,976 tons, and during the present year, if contracts all ready made are fulfilled, we shall sell 850,000, or nearly double that of '67. Our fisheries are also yielding double what they did. Such towns as Truro, Acadia Iron Mines, Spring Hill, Oxford, Amherst, Parrsboro, Moncton, etc. have doubled and in some cases more than trebled in population and commercial importance since 1867.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

There are more than fifty women studying medicine in Paris.

The total loss of life by the earthquake at Manilla is estimated at 320, including 200 Chinamen. Almost every family is homeless.

London, July 25.—The Viceroy of India has received the following despatch from Cape Kushi Nakad.—"Candahar, July 22.—Spies report that Ayob Khan has crossed Helmand at Hyderabad. It is reported that 4,000 Ghazis have joined Ayob. Parties of his cavalry are foraging near the British camp."

Lord Napier of Magdala, at Gibraltar, is ordered to stop all leave of officers to England, as well as to bring up the troops at "the Rock" to as high a state of efficiency as possible. The same instructions have been issued to the commander-in-chief of the forces at Malta. Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour's squadron in the Mediterranean is to have all therein fully provided with ammunition and stores immediately.

Her Majesty, it is now stated, will not visit Ireland next month, but will remain in England to meet their Royal Highnesses Prince Leopold and Princess Louise. Concerning the latter the Queen is very anxious, as she is impressed with the idea that the injuries Her Royal Highness sustained at Ottawa are more serious than she has been made aware of. From all accounts Prince Leopold's visit to Canada has been productive of material good to his health.

New York, July 25.—Up to eight o'clock this evening there was no visible change in Dr. Tanner's condition. He did not go for his usual morning ride, was in good spirits and seemed quite strong. At noon he commenced the 27th day of his fast.

FACTORY FACTS.

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Marriages.

RAY—SAUNDERS.—At Clement-port, July 15th, by the Rev. W. M. Godfrey, Otis H. Ray, eldest son of W. H. Ray, Esq., and Alexandrina, youngest daughter of Capt. Parson Saunders.

Deaths.

CHIPMAN.—Suddenly, in Dorchester, N. B. July 23, J. A. Chipman, Esq., late of Amherst, N. S., aged 68.

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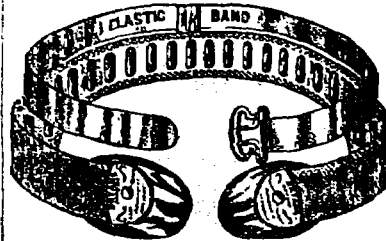
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Weekly Markets.

FISH.

The prices of fish are asking prices from vessel, when sold from store are more, say from 25 to 50 cents per barrel or quintal.

Table listing fish prices: Large Cod, small, new 3.75 to 4.00; Small, Shore, "new 3.00 to 3.40; Ariant, " " 3.20 to 3.40; Bank, " new 3.00 to 3.20; Labrador, " none; Hake, " " 1.00 to 2.00; Haddock Ariant, " none; Western Shore, " 2.75; Pollock, " none.

Herring (Store):

Table listing Herring prices: Labrador, per bbl none; Shore Split, No. 1, " 4.00; No 1 Fat Shore " 4.25; Shore Round, " 3.75; B. of Islands Split " 3.00; Boone Bay Round split " 3.25 to 3.50; George's Bay, " 2.25 to 2.00; Alewives, No. 1 new " 2.60 to 3.00; No. 2 new " 1.25 to 2.00.

Mackerel (Store)

Table listing Mackerel prices: No. 1, per bbl none; No. 2, large " none; No. 2 " none; No. 3, large new " 6.00; No. 3, med new " 3.25 to 3.50; Small, new " 2.00.

Salmon—Store—

Table listing Salmon prices: No. 1, per bbl 17 to 19; No. 2 " 15 to 17; No. 3 " 13 to 15; Salmon—Newfoundland and Labrador, so far heard from, is a failure.

Flour—

Table listing Flour prices: Canada Sup. Extra " 0.25 to 0.35; Extra " 0.00 to 0.10; Strong Bakers " 0.75 to 0.90; Spring Extra " very scarce; Extra State " none; Rye Flour, Am. " none.

Corment—

Table listing Corment prices: Kiln Dried choice " 3.20 to 3.25; Fresh Ground " 3.00.

Oatmeal—

Table listing Oatmeal prices: Nova Scotia, per bbl 5.00; Canada " 5.00 to 5.25; Barley, per bush.

Oats—

Table listing Oats prices: P. E. I. Black, 3 bush 50 to 60; Canadian Mixed " 10.00; N. S. and N. B. " none; Bran " none; Bonus, per bush " 1.00 to 2.00; Peas, round, per bbl " 4.00 to 4.40; Peas, split " 5.00.

Provisions—

Table listing Provisions prices: Beef, Am. Mess, bond 14.00; " " Ex Mess " 12.00; Beef, N. Scotia Mess 6.00 to 8.00; " Am. Plate " 14.00 to 16.00; Extra Prime " none; Extra Plate in bond " 13.00 to 14.00; Pork, N. Y. C. Mess 13.00 to 14.00; In band, " P. E. I. Extra 15.00 to 16.00; " Mess 14.00 to 15.00; " Pr. Mess 13.50 to 14.00; " N Scotia Mess 14.00 to 15.00; " Prime 10.00 to 11.00.

Lard—

Table listing Lard prices: Bacon roll " 13 to 14; Lard " 11 to 13; Shoulders " 9 to 12; Eggs, per doz. " 14 to 16.

SALT from store—

Table listing Salt prices: Liverpool, per hhd " 1.25 to 1.40; Turk's Island, " none; Cadiz, " 1.50 to 1.60; Inguva, " none; Liverpool, bags store " 0.5 to 0.75.

Tea—

Table listing Tea prices: Congou, com & dusty 25 to 30; fair " 28 to 31; choice " 35 to 37; superior " 35 to 40; Oolong, " 40 to 42.

Soap, Candles, &c—

Table listing Soap and Candles prices: Domestic Brown " 4; Pale " 4 1/2; Family " 5; Extra " 5 1/2; B. Mottled " 6; Crown " 6 1/2; Laundry " 7; Canada Laundry " 5 to 7; Candles, 6's and 8's " 15.

Molasses—

Table listing Molasses prices: Demerara, per gal " 35 to 36; Clensuegos " 35 to 36; Trinidad " 34 to 35.

Sugars—

Table listing Sugars prices: Porto Rico, ch. grocy " 8; Vac. Pan. duty paid " 9 to 10; Yellow C " 9 1/2; Extra C " 10; Scotch refined, No. 20 " 10; Crushed " 12 1/2; Granulated " 10 1/2; Porto Rico, " fair " 7; " choice " 7 1/2; Cuba, dark " 7.

Country Produce—

Table listing Country Produce prices: Butter, in firkins " 15 to 20; Butter, small trbs " 19; Cheese, per lb, (dairy) " 8; Cheese " (factory) " 12 to 13; Beef " 6 to 12; Mutton " 5 to 6; Lamb " 15; Veal " 7 to 9; Pork " 7 to 8; Turkeys " 15 to 17; Geese, each " none; Ducks, per pair " none; Chickens " 65 to 80; Partridges " none; Potatoes, per bush " 25 to 35; Carrots " 80 to 70; Hay, per ton " 814 to 15; Apples " 2.00 to 2.50.