

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 27, 1881.

The Law Relating to Lobsters.

THERE was quite a sensation on the Market Square this forenoon, on account of the seizure of lobsters having lobster spawn on them.

"No persons shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell, or possess any lobsters between the 10th day of July and the 20th day of August in each year."

"Female lobsters in spawn, or with eggs attached, soft shelled, and young lobsters of less size than nine inches in length, measuring from head to tail, exclusive of claws or feelers, shall not be at any time fished for, caught, killed, bought, sold or possessed; but when caught by accident in nets or other fishing apparatus, lawfully used for other fish, lobsters in spawn, or with eggs attached, soft shelled and young lobsters of a less size than nine inches, shall be liberated alive, at the risk and cost of the net or apparatus, or by the occupier of the fishery, on whom, in every case, shall devolve the proof of such actual liberation."

The New Knights.

In our issue of yesterday we announced that Chief Justice Ritchie had been honored by Her Majesty with the dignity of Knighthood.

Judge Ritchie enjoys the reputation of being one of our ablest jurists, and it must be gratifying to Canadians generally, that he has received, as a reward of his high official standing, the mark of his Sovereign's approval.

The Health of our Political Leaders.

HARD work last session told upon many of our politicians at Ottawa. Not only the Government but the Opposition also suffered.

Before Sir John left for England, the editor of the Toronto Mail wrote to him at Quebec, representing the statements that had been circulated by the Opposition press, and asking Sir John's consent to make an authoritative statement as to his future intentions.

"MY DEAR BUNTING.—I have just received your kind note by telegraph. I know that you will be glad to learn that I have greatly recovered from the illness which confined me to the house for the last six weeks, and that most of the unfavorable symptoms have gradually disappeared.

"Should this be so I hope to return to Canada with renewed strength, and with a resolve to yield to the strong pressure of my colleagues, to remain at the head of the Government and the Liberal-Conservative party."

"Believe me, Yours sincerely, JOHN A. MACDONALD. C. W. Bunting, Esq., M. P., Toronto."

Again are Grit speculations adrift, and their cherished hopes blasted. A wonderful people are the Chinese. In these days they do not originate much, but they have a marvellous capacity for imitation.

The \$50,000 stock of the Winnipeg Street Railway, put upon the market a few days ago, was subscribed, mostly by the citizens, in one hour.

The Spring Hill Mining Company had a difficulty with its men on the wages question, but effected a compromise.

"The Island Oracle Astray."

THE Moncton Times says "the Charlottetown Patriot talks learnedly about cotton warps. It says the price to Island farmers is \$1.30 per bundle where \$1.00 was the price before the N. P. tariff. It also says the price of raw cotton has not advanced, nor have wages been increased within the two years and more covered by the N. P. tariff.

Irregularities in the Washington Treasury.

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Correspondence.

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

Waiting for Dead Men's Shoes.

To the Editor of the Examiner. Sir,—The Grit press have shown much concern of late about the leadership of the Liberal-Conservative Party. All the editors of Grit organs from P. E. Island to Vancouver's Island have tried their hand at Cabinet making.

Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the Examiner. Sir,—I witnessed last evening on Hillsboro' street and King's Square (Deer's) an exhibition of cruelty to animals as I hope I may never be called upon to see again.

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"SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE" for June is at hand. As usual, the illustrations are very fine and the articles of the best quality.

THE "Domestic Monthly" for June, has been received. The "Domestic" is a journal of fashion, literature and the fine arts; and the ladies will be inclined to say that the present is "a sweet number."

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon a sailor was sentenced to imprisonment for refusing duty on board of the brig "Hildred." He will remain in jail until the sailing of the ship.

WINNIPEG set up in business nearly a century later than Fredericton or Charlottetown, and is ahead of either in the matter of water supply, having just contracted for the erection of water-works.—St. John Sun.

OUR cousins across the border do not appear to be well posted in the geography of the Maritime Provinces. Yesterday Mr. Chappelle of the International Express, discovered two parcels addressed: "Moncton, P. E. I."

MR. JAMES LEWIS, of St. Clair, Charlottetown, had on sale at the Market to-day some very fine rhubarb—stalks of which measured over eighteen inches. They were superior to the American.

F. H. ARNAUD, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Summerside, in the place of the late Stephen McNeill, Esq.

H. A. HARVIE has on sale the revised version of the New Testament.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 27—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, fair, warmer weather, with local showers.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 26.—St. M. A. Starr, Halifax, mds. May 27.—Sch. R. Munn, Summerside, ballast; Rustic, Pictou, coal; Morning Star, Carquet, cedar posts; Sarah Jane, Tatmagouche, boards to Poole; Eclips, Ship Harbor, ballast; Jane Otis, West Point, lobsters and 200 barrels herring to Longworth & Co.; Nora Page, Port La Tour, ballast; Minnie, Tatmagouche, flooring, etc.; Poole; Clara Rogers, Ship Harbor, ballast; Henry Swan, Richmond, boards to W. D. Stewart; Gazelle, Pictou, coal; Edith Weir, Harbor Grace, ballast.

CLEARED. May 26.—Steamer Worcester, Hedge, Boston, 15 cases eggs, by R. K. Brace; 183 bags potatoes, by P. E. I. Railway; 21 cases eggs, by O. Connolly & Co.; 9 cases eggs, by Jos. Gallant; 233 do, by P. E. I. Railway, 70 do by Wellington Hatch; 75 bbls. put toes, by F. T. & W. L. Dean; 41 bbls. do, by Henry Boyer; 214 do do; 120 empty casks, by Arthur & Tomlin; 84 bbls. potatoes, do; 188 cases eggs, do; 333 bales hay, do; 325 cases eggs, by John Hughes; 299 bags potatoes, do; 9 cases eggs, by D. Ross; 516 bbls. potatoes, by Carvell Bros; 223 cases eggs, by J. M. Auld. Sch. Cete wayo, Philadelphia, 200 bbls. hay, 50 bags oats, 1800 feet lumber, by C. H. Yates; R. Munn, Pictou, ball; Maggie, Tatmagouche, ball; Minnie R. McKenzie, Pictou, ball.

OUTPORTS. May 20.—CH. H. L. Slinger, Boston, 3609 bush potatoes, by John Hughes.

BIRTH. In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of W. R. Borcham, of a daughter.

DIED. In this city, on the 27th inst., John Murphy, in the 60th year of his age. At Alberton, on the 16th inst., of diphtheria, Alva Melville, son of Neil and Annie Woodsie, aged 2 years and 10 months.

HATS! HATS! HATS! A SPECIALTY.

BYRNE BROS. HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT

English, Canadian and American HATS.

The newest and most approved styles.

BYRNE BROS., NO. 61 QUEEN STREET.

HATS, HATS! HATS!

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS, IN FUR, WOOL AND FELT.

C. I. MORRISON'S, MAY 27, 1881.

Apples, Furniture, &c.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), May 28th, at 2 o'clock, at my Auction Room, 11 Queen Street,—15 barrels Apples (very choice), 8 barrels Cape Cod Cranberries, 5 barrels Dried Apples (choice), 5 barrels Sugar, 2 hds. Sugar, 5 sheets Tea, 10 half chests Tea (good), Cocoanuts, Soap, Blacking, Brushes, Glassware, etc. Also, 1 Bedroom Set (new), 3 Walnut Centre Tables (new), 2 Lounges, etc., and 10 Rustic Stands, suitable for Gardens or Lawns. A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer. May 27, 1881.

\$4000 IN CENTS!

Wanted Before July 1st. Four Thousand Dollars in cts.

GOODS SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES. Any quantity taken from Cash purchasers or in payment of old accounts.

W. E. DAWSON & CO. May 27, 1881—1w

REVISED NEW TESTAMENT; JUST RECEIVED

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street. May 27, 1881.

MILLS FOR SALE. THE proprietor intending to leave the country, offers that desirable Mill Property known as the

Brac Mills, in Lot 9,

situated at the Brac Station, with railroad running right to the Mills. The Mills are driven by a 33-horse power engine, of the finest kind. There is in the Mill a Shingle Machine, Crosscut Machine, Rotary Mill, Trimmer Mill and Edger, all complete and running at once, and as many more can be added if necessary; lots of power.

There is an endless lot of lumber in the vicinity, such as spruce and Hemlock and the only good place for getting cedar timber on the island, which is so desirable for shingle purposes. All this, with stock of lumber, and many more things too numerous to mention, with a new Dwelling House and out-buildings, will be sold for one-half cost. This is a good chance for some one. For information apply at the Mills. [ma 27]

For Sale.

A FIVE-YEAR OLD MARE, in good condition, gentle and smart, suitable for Carriage, etc. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further information enquire at the EXAMINER Office, Charlottetown. [ma 29]

HORSES WANTED. Fourteen Draft and Driving Horses

WANTED IMMEDIATELY by WILLIAM BAGNALL. None but first-class heavy horses need come. Enquire at ROBERT CRABBS, Farmers' Arms. May 26—11 wky

A Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE HELD IN

ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Wednesday, the 8th of June, FOR THE

BENEFIT OF MR. N. P. STRAMBERG, LEADER OF ST. PATRICK'S BAND

Some of the best talent in the city have consented to take part in this Entertainment, and a first-class programme will be prepared. Doors open at 7 o'clock; entertainment to commence at 8.

Admission 25 cts.; reserved seats 50 cts. Tickets to be had at Rankin's Drug Store and at the "Diamond Bookstore."

THOMAS E. FLYNN, Chairman of Committee. May 25, 1881—2aw m f m w

NOTICE. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at the building of the new Church at St. Peter's Bay,

12 first-class Masons, 10 first-class Bricklayers, to whom will be given good wages according to their knowledge of, and ability in, their trade. Also, a Lime Burner.

M. RAYMOND, Architect. Hd. St. Peter's Bay, May 25—ne 2i

Union House Barber Shop

THE undersigned having entered into Partnership under the title of "HARRISON & GILLIS," are prepared to carry on the business of Barbering in first-class style, in the above named shop, which is abundantly fitted for the purpose.

They have a large experience in the business, and guarantee satisfaction to customers. JOHN HARRISON, JOSEPH GILLIS, Late of the employ of Mr. John Power. May 25—tf

BILLS OF LADING FOR SALE AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE

SILVERWARE!

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, the 28th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms, A Consignment of ELECTRO-PLATED AND AFCHAN Silverware! Consisting in part of Tea and Coffee Services, Spoons, Knives, Cruets, Carvers, &c., &c., just received from the Factory in England. Will be open for inspection on Friday, the 27th inst. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. May 19, 1881.

SCHOONER 'THISTLE' FOR SALE

At Auction, AT THE SUBSCRIBER'S WHARF, Saturday, 4th June, at 11 o'clock.

All outfit complete, well found in every respect, having been in the Diving service. Any amount of spare gear attached, extra Boats, etc.

The Vessel is all Oak, Copper fastened, 52 tons register, American built, and in first-rate condition. Will be sold at a bargain. C. DWYER & CO., Pictou, May 26, '81—2i Auctioneers.

LAND SALE.

I AM instructed by the President and Directors of the Bank of Prince Edward Island to sell by Auction, on the grounds, on

MONDAY, the 6th day of June Next, 1881, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

That portion of the unsold part of "Strawberry Hill" Estate (formerly belonging to the Hon. J. C. Pope, now the property of the Bank of P. E. Island), which lies between the Lower St. Peter's Road and the Hillsborough River. This block of land, containing 40 acres, is laid off in lots of about one acre each, and comprises some of the best Building Lots in the neighborhood of the City. A plan of the property can be seen at my office. Sale positive and unreserved.

Terms easy and made known at sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, May 26, 1881—dly pat her ne

Wanted Immediately. A MAN of good business capacity, who is desirous of engaging in a business which will yield one hundred per cent. in three months, sure. Business men do not allow the opportunity to pass unheeded. Address E. A. Osborne House, Charlottetown, or call between nine and eleven, a. m., or seven to eight, p. m. [ma 24 4 pd]

F. F. C. DELICIOUS COFFEE I

I HAVE just received a consignment of Five Cwt. of the FINEST FRENCH COFFEE, prepared by JOHN CRUMP & Co. from the finest selected growths of Pure Coffee, and put up in pound and half-pound Tins. Selling low to the trade. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. May 20—5i

Charlottetown to Pictou. NOTICE is hereby given that

On and After Monday, 23rd inst. the Steamers will leave Charlottetown for Pictou at 7.30, a. m., instead of 5.30 as at the beginning of season. May 20, 1881.

Take Notice. NOW is the time to get your Knives, Scissors and Razors Ground and Repaired in the best manner. Umbrellas repaired at short notice. Orders left at the "Eastern House," Pownall street, will be promptly attended to by P. NARDINI. Will remain a few days only. Charlottetown, May 20, '81—4i pd

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. SALESMAN—Wanted immediately, an experienced Salesman for a Dry Goods Store. Good references required. Apply at this office. [ma 27 1w

WANTED—A capable and trustworthy person as Housemaid in a family of three. References required. Apply at this office. [ma 25 3i

LOST—Sunday evening, a Gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [ma 23 3i pd

WANTED—Two smart, steady boys to work in a Mill. Wages six dollars per month and found.—WRIGHT BROS., Souris Steam Mills. [ma 20 6i pd

TO LET.—House on Upper Queen Street, containing Six Rooms, at present occupied by Archd. McKinnon. Separate yard. Possession 1st June. Rent moderate.—J. F. COULTER. may 6

WANTED.—By a Young Lady, a situation as Preparatory Governess (resident or daily), or a limited number of Music pupils, where the lesson could be given at the home of the pupil. Refer to EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 26

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER office. [m 17