

Origin of the Names of the Days of the Week.

In the museum at Berlin, in the hall devoted to Northern antiquities, they have there representations of the idols from which the names of the days of the week are derived.

The decrease of the public debt of the United States for the month of June is about \$9,000,000. This will make the reduction for the fiscal year about \$101,000,000.

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The New Dominion Building. As we anticipated, work is at once to be begun upon the New Dominion Building.

Let the Public Judge.

As when Lord Shaftsbury declared "Ecce Homo" to be "the vilest book ever vomited from the jaws of hell," he meant nothing more than that he disagreed with its teachings.

They say, in effect, Dr. Jenkins ran before, and lost, and, therefore, he is the best man to run again; and because he was selected by a Convention then, and wants to run now, a Convention should not now be called.

But, THE EXAMINER says, there are other strong and eligible men in the party; let a Convention be held, and whoever the Convention selects, let him be unanimously supported.

Whether the Herald and the Presbyterian or THE EXAMINER occupy the best position in reason, is a question which we leave to the judgment of a reasonable public.

The Liquor Question.

THE "other side of the question" is very forcibly presented in the article from the National Review, which we publish in to-day's issue of THE EXAMINER; and the figures obtained from the Custom's Department, which are published below, show that the consumption of liquors in this Province has not greatly fallen off since the "Scott Act" was made operative in this Island.

Bearing these points in mind, the figures given below may not be uninteresting; and, if the conclusion they point to will but cause temperance workers to put forth greater exertions, they may prove valuable.

Table showing the value of liquors imported into Queen's and Kings' Counties in six years from 1878-79 to 1883-84.

Making the first cost of the liquors imported into Queen's and Kings' Counties in six years about \$557,738.00.

the writer will, perhaps, compute the cost to the consumers, and the results. At the Custom House:—

Large table with columns for Year, Value, Quantity, and Duty, detailing liquor consumption from 1878-79 to 1883-84.

Misconception About Alcohol.

The consumption of alcoholic drinks is all but universal. The great total is made up of the very small quantities individually consumed by day by 35,000,000 of consumers.

sumed as ordinary diet is so enormously greater than the quantity consumed by drunkards, that any changes in the latter are too small in proportion to be perceived.

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NATIONAL REVIEW.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED FRAUD.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Henry Hart, of Bremner & Hart, at the instance of the Halifax banking company, on a charge of obtaining \$1,000 under false pretences.

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Lumber! Lumber!

To be sold by Auction, on Pownal Wharf, on Saturday Evening, the 19th instant, AT 6 O'CLOCK, the cargo of the schooner Henry Swan, from Richibucto, consisting of:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS will be received, addressed to F. H. Ennis, Secretary of Public Works Department, Ottawa, until Monday, the 28th July, 1884, for taking down the Brick and Stone Walls of the old Post Office Building, Charlottetown, including all iron piping, and removing all materials and clearing away all the rubbish from the site.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

Between Montreal, Charlottetown, Pictou and St. John's, Nfld.



THE FINE STEAMSHIP "BONAVISTA," 1,313 TONS REGISTER, CAPTAIN D. ANDERSON, WILL SAIL FROM

Montreal for St. John's, Newfoundland, ON OR ABOUT THE 22ND JULY, Calling at Charlottetown and Pictou.

Will carry Horses, Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

By Auction, on Market Square, FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK

Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Kitchen and Parlor Stoves and Pipes, Cofferins, Bureaus, Mirrors, Bedsteads, Hall Oilcloths, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, July 16, 1884.—21

TENDERS

ARE solicited and will be received until Monday, the twenty-first instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the construction of all the Buildings, Swings, Ring-fence, Ticket Offices, Dancing Booths, etc., required on the occasion of the Gathering of the Scottish Clans, on the Thirty-first instant.

J. A. McDONELL, Cumberland Street, Ch'town, July 16, 1884.—41

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be obtained freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by G. W. DeBLOIS, Agent, 35 Water Street.

St. Mary's Cattle Man'g. Co'y

(INCORPORATED.) Capital, \$48,000

A Division of Surplus Stock will take place on OCTOBER 22, 1884, SUBSCRIBE NOW.

SHARES FOR SALE \$2 EACH.

This is the best investment in the Country. Send for prospectus and full particulars to JAS. THOMPSON, H. A. L. WHITE, President, Secretary, AGENTS WANTED—BIG COMMISSION. July 4—1m pd.

A PROMENADE CONCERT BUILDING LOTS.

Strawberry Festival, DRILL SHED, and adjoining grounds, on Friday, the 18th July, 1884.

Proceeds towards defraying expenses of improvements on Queen Square. THE ORCHESTRAL CLUB and BRASS BAND will perform on the occasion.

The following ladies have kindly consented to take charge of the tables and otherwise assist: Mrs A A Macdonald, President, Mrs Mackinnay, Mrs J McLeod, Mrs J McNeil, Mrs Donald McLean, Mrs T Mason, Mrs J D Murray, Mrs Wm Murray, Mrs Adam May, Mrs Capt Newbery, Mrs Connoy, Mrs Owen Newbery, Miss Davis, Mrs J J Dawson, The Misses Palmer, Mrs E Fitzgerald, Mrs R R Peake, Mrs R Holl, Mrs H Handraban, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs W W Longworth, Miss Weeks, Mrs Robert assisted by a number of other lady friends.

Doors open at 5.30 p.m.; to close at eleven o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. ARTHUR NEWBERY, Sec'y Queen Square Com. July 12.

SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC!

THE Methodist Sabbath School will hold their Annual Picnic on beautiful grounds near Farquharson's Wharf, West River, ON SATURDAY, JULY 19.

Steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a.m., with children and Teachers, and at 1.30 p.m. with visitors.

Refreshments, Strawberries and Cream, etc., will be supplied, first-class, to visitors on the grounds by Mr. W. E. Carter.

Children of Schools, free; Visitors, 25 cents each. Tickets at boat. By order, W. A. WEEKS, Sec'y of Com. July 12, 1884.—31

The Sparkham Fire-Proof ROOFING CEMENT CO'Y, MONTREAL.

\$60,000 Capital Paid Up. ESTABLISHED 1870.

Estimates furnished and contracts taken for the best and cheapest Roofing for ten years. Roofs laid by our agents guaranteed for ten years.

GEO. T. MILLER, General Agent for Maritime Provinces, Moncton, N. B.

P. S.—Reliable man wanted, as agent to lay roofs for P. E. Land. Some little capital required. Address as above. July 15—1m

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale all those beautiful grounds adjoining the Hon Judge Young's property, comprising Town Lots Nos. 26 and 71, in 5th 100, Charlottetown, having a front on Fitzroy Street of 320 feet, and a depth through to Euston Street of 320 feet, with a front thereon of 84 feet.

—ALSO— A Building Lot, 75 feet square, on Orleans Street, near Euston Street.

BENJ. DESBRISAY, Ch'town, May 17.

N. B.—The above-mentioned property (if not previously disposed of) will be offered at Auction, on Monday, the 21st day of July, instant, at 12 o'clock. Dated 5th July, 1884.

BENJ. DESBRISAY, July 14, 1884.

MUSICAL.

D. L. HEARTZ, who lately returned from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, will be pleased to see any person desirous of studying Voice Culture, Piano or Organ.

Residence—Upper Queen Street, July 10—61

HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street, near opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered, new and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached. DONALD FERGUSON, July 7, 1884.

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, July 22nd, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, at the Head of Queen Street, 14 Building Lots, 50x100 feet.

These Lots are within five minutes walk of the Market House, beautifully situated at Head of Queen Street, with city sidewalks leading up to them. As these Lots must be sold without reserve, they offer a good chance for safe investment.

TERMS—25 per cent. at sale; the balance in three years, bearing interest at six per cent. Deeds executed free of charge to the purchasers. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, July 9—we fr sa

FLOUR. FLOUR.

IN STORE: 250 brls. High Grade Patent, 750 brls. Medium and Low Grade, 250 brls. Choice Superior Extra, 125 brls. Choice Fancy.

TO ARRIVE: 500 brls. Choice Superior Extra (brands—Atlas and Vanguard).

FOR SALE LOW

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., J. F. SHATFORD, Agent, opposite Rankin House, Ch'town, June 16

1,000 LOADS OF CLAY

FOR SALE. Apply to JOSEPH NAHAR, Ch'town, May 22—11

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron P. E. I. Land Hospital. [jy17 31]

WANTED—Two men wanted—a Fireman and Rotary Saw Man—to work in Steam Mill. Constant work Good wages—MARK WRIGHT & CO. [jy17 31]

TO LET—With immediate possession, that desirable Dwelling House, on Pleasant St. at present occupied by Henry Blatch.—Wm. DODD. [jy17 31]

WANTED—A Servant to do general household work. To a competent one liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Huggan, Upper Prince Street. [jy16 31 wklly 11pd]

TO LET—Furnished or Unfurnished, the Dwelling House adjoining the residence of Judge Hensley, Upper Prince Street. Apply to E. R. Brown. [jy16 31]

LOST—A Dark Green Leather Purse, with elastic band, containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy16 21]

WANTED—A Male Attendant at the Hospital for the Insane. A good man, well recommended will obtain high wages. Apply to DR. BLASCHARD. [jy16 41]

LOST—A small Russian Leather Card Case. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [jy16 31]

DRESS-MAKING and Cloak-making done in latest styles, at short notice. Apply to Miss McDonald, at the Head of Queen Street. [jy16 31]

FOR SALE—The yacht "Ontario." For particulars enquire of W. C. HOSKINS. [jy15 11]

WANTED—Bedroom and Breakfast in a private family for terms, which must be reasonable, at this office. [jy15 11]

TO LET—A COTTAGE on the corner of Hillsborough and Richmond Streets. Enquire on the premises. [jy14 31 pd]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A man to work on a farm, eight miles from the city. A middle-aged man preferred. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy11 11]

BOARDERS—A Lady and Gentleman or two Ladies can be accommodated in a private family, with Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room. Situation desirable. Rooms large, airy and well-ventilated. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy11 11]

TO LET—The two-story Dwelling House, opposite the Subscriber's residence, on Dorchester Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Macgowan, with stable and coach-house. Rent moderate. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. [jy10 11]

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms, with use of Kitchen, in a private family. Apply at this office. [jy10 11]

BOARDERS—A few Boarders can be accommodated in a pleasant locality by Mrs. E. Doyle, King Street (between Prince and Hillsborough Street). Also a complete foot bath for sale. [jy8 11]

TO LET—House opposite Railway Station. Apply at this office. [jy2 11]

TO LET—House on King Street, near Pownal Street. Apply at this office. [jy2 11]

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE, adjoining the city. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [june28 11]

WANTED—A First-class Coat Maker. We will pay the highest prices given by any house in the Trade, to a First-class Coat Maker. We guarantee steady work. Apply at once to—JOHN MACLEOD & CO. [june 11]

WANTED—A Young Man as Clerk in a Dry Goods Store. Must have experience and good references. Apply at this office. [june7 11]

KENT MILLS and other choice brands Family Flour for sale by Henry Beer, Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may1 11]

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [may2 11]