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We received to-day from Quebec a small quantity of pure Maple Syrup. It is a good heavy syrup of very nice flavor, and is by far the best we have seen this year.

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## EXTENSIVE SALE. Furniture, Horse, Carriages, &c For Sale by Auction.

I am instructed by L. E. Prowse, Esq. to sell by auction at his residence, Grafton Street, on **Monday, May the 23rd inst.** Commencing at 11 o'clock. All the household effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture. Also—Horse, Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, &c. Terms Cash. **R. BEARISTO,** Auctioneer. May 15 dtd.

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## HER MAJESTY'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Sunday nearest to the 24th May will be observed by the S. O. E. Society by an Annual Parade and Special Service in one of the churches.

**CELEBRATE WITH A ROSE**

They always wear roses on Parade. Every Branch has a rose.

We are advertising a special order on the 18th May, in connection with Sunday 27th.

If you want any leave your order before the 18th at Tait's Green House.

**JAMES TAIT, jr., Florist,**  
s n & w. Richmond St., West.

**FOUND.**—On the St. Peter's Road on Tuesday afternoon a paper box containing three bunches of keys. Owner can have same by applying at THE EXAMINER office and paying for this advertisement 35c.

**LOST.**—Tuesday morning between Brighthelm Road and Post Office—one new \$10.00 Bank of Nova Scotia Note. Finder will be rewarded by delivering at EXAMINER office.

**WRAPPING PAPER.**—Old papers good for wrapping for sale cheap, at THE EXAMINER Office.

## THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 16, 1900

### THE FIRE AND ITS LESSON.

"The unexpected happens." Probably the last thing that would have been thought of last night was the possibility of a serious fire at the Charlottetown Pumping Station. This morning we have great cause for thankfulness on account of escape from such a disaster as would have occurred if the pumps had been put out of action for the summer.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery. The fire could not have arisen from the furnace which is intact; it could not have come from the coal which the fire did not reach. The engine room in which the fire originated has a concrete floor and brick walls, the doors, window frames and roof only being of wood. The roof was covered with slate.

### MR WISE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. WISE relates, in the course of a lengthy address to his constituents, one of the most disgraceful episodes in the history of this Province. We have no doubt that Mr. Wise's address will be read by every elector in the second district of Queen's and by the great majority of those who reside elsewhere. It is a plain explanation of circumstances in which he was tricked and his electors defrauded of representation in the Legislature. The acquiescence of Mr. Wise in the suggestion that if he were determined to oppose the government he would resign provided an election was held forthwith, the written agreement of the Premier to hold an election, and the resignation consequent upon that agreement, the breach of faith and trust and written contract upon which the resignation depended, nullifying the resignation, the assertion of his right to retain his seat in the Legislature, and the last scandalous, disgraceful, shameful scene on which he, the duly elected representative of the people, was illegally dragged from the Legislative chamber, without the order of the House—all these facts are clearly set forth by Mr. Wise. And they are enough to make the blood of every honest British freeman boil in his veins.

### THE PATRIOT'S FAILURE

A few days ago we challenged The Patriot to make good its statement that "THE EXAMINER and its friends have been particularly bitter against the people of Mr. Pineau's nationality," and "never lost an opportunity to insult the French population of this country." The Patriot ostentatiously accepted the challenge, and for proof of its statement it has published a few words alleged to have been clipped from The News, published in Toronto—a paper which we know nothing about and never saw, and a few words said to have been spoken by a Mr. Heatherington whom we never saw and never heard of! It is easy to accept a challenge, but it is evidently another thing to prove the truth of a false and injurious statement!

The Patriot is now anxious to abandon the race cry recently raised here by Mr. Arthur Peters and itself, for it trusts that "the discussion will end here." We commend its late discretion.

—A peculiar thing is stated by a recent British army medical report, namely that the healthiest men in the army are the older ones, over 35.

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### ANOTHER INSTANCE.

The reports of the Department of Railways shows that the Drummond railway, which the Government has bought and added to the Intercolonial, cost as follows:—

Capital.....	\$ 400,000
Cash from other sources.....	216,592
Dominion bonuses.....	433,936
Provincial bonuses.....	347,420
Municipal bonuses.....	15,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,412,948</b>

It is stated that the private capital invested was the \$400,000 raised on stock and the \$216,592 borrowed, or altogether \$616,592. For the road the Government paid \$1,429,000, the proprietors retaining the rolling stock. The profit was only \$822,408, and the engines and cars.

It was in connection with this "deal," if we mistake not, that Mr. Tarte received \$20,000 with which to purchase a newspaper organ of the Liberal party.

### HOW THE MONEY GOES.

The small little sums paid by the Dominion Government to the useless and unnecessary party lobster fishery commission are shown in the following statement recently submitted to Parliament:

Services.	Expenses.
E E Prince.....	\$845 95
Donald Campbell.....	276 90
Archibald Currie.....	175 44
S E Gallant.....	609 00
H C LeVaitte.....	469 00
R Lindsay.....	714 00
M H Nickerson.....	490 00
P J Sweeney.....	616 00
Wm Whitman.....	448 00
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This is one of the many cases in which thousands of dollars were paid out of the public treasury for the reward of supporters of the Liberal party!

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Montreal Gazette says that "the proceedings of the Prince Edward Island Legislature are in keeping with the line of policy the Government has adopted in the hope of retaining power. Charges of drunkenness have been bandied about, and the Speaker threatened to put the Opposition in jail. The smallest legislative body in the Dominion seems likely to acquire such unenviable notoriety that the Prince Edward Islanders will rejoice when it returns to oblivion.

—Commenting upon the fact that the Patriot and the Pioneer are frantically endeavoring to make it appear that Mr. Pineau's political conversion is the effect of Conservative criticism of his actions, The Summerside Journal says: "Nothing is further from the truth. The Conservative papers made no reference to his alleged change of political faith until he allowed himself to be spirited away by the Liberals. If people would but stop and think a moment, they could easily answer themselves the question—Why should any Conservative paper criticize Mr. Pineau so long as he was true to the party which elected him? There is a chapter in the history of this subject which, when published, will not make pleasant reading for the supporters of the present Government."

### OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION.

SIR,—Permit me to contradict a statement in yesterday's Patriot wherein it states that the Conservative electors of the First District of Prince "have insulted his nationality by nominating another man in Mr. Pineau's place while he still held the seat." You will be surprised when I state positively that no such nomination has taken place; neither has a convention been held. The last convention held in that District, was the convention in June, 1899, which nominated Mr. Henry J Pineau as its standard bearer. If the Patriot were as anxious for the truth as for the false, what a power for good it might be.

**JAMES E. BIRCH,**  
Sec'y. Lib-Con. Ass.  
Charlottetown, 16th May, 1900.

### Germany Seizes Territory.

LONDON, May 15.—Lionel Doble, who is conducting a Cape-to-Cairo expedition fitted out by the London Daily Telegraph, sends by wire and steamer from Uvulla, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following: "The situation here is critical. The Germans have torcibly seized all the Congo Free State territory up to the Rusize river, occupying 2,000 square miles of Congo territory, with 1,000 soldiers, fifteen officers and cannon.

"The Belgian officer withdrew from his station under threat of instant attack. The Germans burned the station. Their officers acted on instructions from Berlin."

### Dreyfus Again.

PARIS, May 15:—Dreyfus arrived here with his wife from Geneva yesterday morning. The Government is much worried over his return, which was unlooked for. Measures will be taken to have the captain leave as soon as possible wing to fear of demonstration.

### MEN'S CHOCOLATE DONGOLA BOOTS.

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Str "CAMPANA."

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Tuesday 22nd May	Monday 28th May
Monday 4th June	" 11th June
" 18th "	" 25th "
" 2nd July	" 9th July
" 16th "	" 23rd "
" 30th "	" 6th Aug.
" 13th Aug.	" 20th "
" 27th "	" 3rd Sept.
" 10th Sept.	" 17th "
" 24th "	" 1st Oct.
" 8th Oct.	" 15th "
" 22nd "	" 29th "
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Fine Silk Front Shirts at \$1.00 each.  
Soft Oxforas and Silk Striped Shirt Collars attached, 50c. and \$1.00.

Light Balbriggan Underwear, double thread, 75c. and \$1.00 per suit.  
Light, Black and Tan Cotton Socks at 15c.  
Fancy Colored Cotton Socks and Mercerized Cotton Socks, at 25c. and 50c.  
Black Cashmere pure wool seamless socks, double heels and feet, 25 cents a pair.  
Braces in every desirable make, 15c. a pair to 50c.  
All Leather Braces at 25c. 35c. and 50c.  
Light weight Fine Elastic Webb Braces, neat patterns, 25c.  
Tweed and Serge Suits, \$6.00 to \$13.50; Spring Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$13.50.  
Bicycle Suits, \$3.50 to \$5.00; and odd Bicycle Pants, \$1.25 to \$2.50; Sweaters, all colors, all wool, \$1.00, and a full assortment of Navy Blues, White and fancy patterns at all prices.  
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