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Letter from Hon. D. Davies.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—Canning lobsters for export is now one of our leading industries, and thousands of people are employed both in winter and in summer in this business.

The Marine and Fisheries Department have stringent regulations in regard to the capture of lobsters, which, if carried out, would probably centralize the trade into the hands of a few monopolists, or kill it out altogether.

First, There is the close season. Lobster canners are not allowed to capture or can fish during certain months of the year.

Second, Lobster fishers are not allowed to capture or use lobsters under nine inches in length. It takes about half a dozen of such to fill a can of lobsters, and as those engaged in the business pay the fishermen so much for the hundred lobsters, there is a positive loss in using lobsters under nine inches in length.

The third and really harassing regulation is that the female lobster, carrying the ova, if captured, shall be returned to the sea.

Now a large proportion of the lobsters caught during the open season come under this class. This regulation, as far as my information extends, has hitherto been merely nominal, and has not been enforced in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or this Island.

In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia lobster canning is an old industry, and on the Atlantic shores of these Provinces lobsters are said to be smaller and scarcer than heretofore.

With us it is a new industry and lobsters never more plentiful than this year, though we have caught them by the million for the past three years.

The prices of canned lobsters are ruling low in Europe; and if Mr. Duvar is allowed to harass and annoy lobster factories because a few undersized lobsters, or those carrying the ova, are discovered by informers about an establishment, it will throw a good many new factories into bankruptcy.

Those engaged in the business cannot understand why "The Department" do not apply the same rules and regulations to other deep sea fish—codfish for instance; they are said to be scarcer than they used to be. Why not pass a regulation inflicting fines and penalties on the capture of "small" codfish and the large "mother" fish if not returned to the sea when caught?

The Inspector of Fisheries seems to have extraordinary powers. He can summon a lobster packer up before "His Majesty" and inflict fines and penalties at his discretion, and shut up his factory. Now, the Inspector of Fisheries may be quite unfit to exercise "Judicial functions," and those engaged in the lobster business should not be at the mercy of such persons.

In making these remarks I desire to say that I have no direct interest in any lobster factory on the Island. I am winding up my business and have sold out my lobster factory at Murray Harbor to my former partner, Mr. McFadyen; and, therefore, I am in a position to speak out on behalf of those engaged in this industry.

Mr. Duvar estimates that the destruction of 200 mother fish represents "half a million of lobsters destroyed." Now this shows that the fecundity of the lobster is so great that a limited quantity of the mother fish is all that is required to replenish the sea, and if the close season is strictly enforced it ought to suffice for the present.

Be this as it may, I am persuaded that a rigid enforcement of the Fishery Regulations will "shut up" four-fifths of the lobster factories on the Island. It will, no doubt, be necessary, in the course of a few years—to enforce strict obedience of Fishery Regulations, and to employ Fishery Wardens to make daily inspections of the factories; but at present, when our waters are teeming with lobsters, it seems a pity to destroy the business in its infancy.

I am not blaming Mr. Duvar. I presume he is administering his department according to the Act and the Fishery Regulations. I think it was unfortunate that a few ova lobsters were seized in carts on the market square; if they had not been brought in for sale they would have been thrown into the manure heap. Lobster canners will no doubt, interview the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the matter, as soon as he gets well enough to receive them.

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours truly, DANIEL DAVIES.

Ch'town, June 16, 1881.

Railway Matters.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—Mr. Schrieber, Chief Engineer of Government Railways has come and gone. In company with the Superintendent and others he made a thorough inspection of the road from end to end, and, I understand, was well pleased with the examination throughout. I expected that during his visit the condition of many of the poorly paid officials would have been improved, but with very few exceptions indeed nothing has been done. The starving out policy will perhaps be allowed to continue. I am free to say openly and above board that the man or the Government who needlessly pursue such a penny wise and pound foolish policy is pursuing a suicidal policy. We are told that at the present time some most deserving and competent officials are about leaving the road. Surely we have had enough of the driving out policy already. Why is it that P. E. Island is bound to submit? Who is responsible? I refer the matter to the Minister of Railways. I have time after time called atten-

tion to the injustice meted out to this Island. I have referred to the well-known fact that the difference of the salaries here and on the Intercolonial for the same duties is neither right, fair nor just. I submit that if the services of an official is required on the road, he should be fairly remunerated, and if he should be a man of a family it should always be taken into consideration. Very often political or other influence will help an official who has already a fair salary, while the man who uses no outside influence, no matter how faithfully he performs his duties is subject to the most cruel and heartless oppression. It is not the official alone, but their numerous friends who are alike disgusted at the present management. It is high time there was an end to this cruel and suicidal policy. I have frequently been obliged to call attention to the matter, and I think we should not rest until redress is obtained.

FAIRPLAY.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GRE AT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

LONDON, June 15.

The Times says the running for the Prince of Wales stakes at Ascot, yesterday, showed that Ironquois was a much better horse than many were willing to admit. Jockey Archer, who rode him, could not get an opening, and had to make a slight detour before he could get to the front. The time was 3 min. 4 sec. Lorillard's colt Passaic has been scratched for a race for the Ascot Derby stakes, both of which will come off to day.

LATER.

The race for the Ascot Derby stakes, a mile and a half, was won by Lagrange's Maskelyne; Lorillard's Passaic second; Falmouth's Lennoxlove, third.

CORK, June 15.

Forty dragoons have arrived at Skibbereen to strengthen the force there. It is expected that as sufficient time has elapsed to allow abatement of excitement, several Land League officers will be arrested under the Coercion Act.

EUROPE AND THE EAST.

ROME, June 15.

The Italian Consul at Tunis has taken credit for the fact that he did not answer Roustan's notification of the latter's assumption of the conduct of foreign affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.

The Porte has received news that Sheik Obeidullah has surrendered to the Turkish authorities of Van. The danger of a new Kurdish raid into Persia are therefore ended.

Special Notices.

CLAM-CHOWDER and Fried Clams, also Sardine Sandwiches at the "Lorne Restaurant."

CRANBERRIES by the barrel, at H. Coomb's.

BUST of Sir John McDonald, Hon. Messrs. Blake and McKenzie, to be had at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. j14

GENTLEMEN should see the nice Fancy Shirts so cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

LADIES' English Kid Walking Boots and Slippers, a few pairs, at the London House. j9

MEN'S and Boys' Summer Dusters cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

CABBAGE PLANTS in abundance at Charles Heartz's. ju 13 2i

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Corsets at J. B. Macdonald's.

NEW Confectionery, 1/2 ton, at B. Balderston's. 2w taw

VERY cheap Prints at J. B. Macdonald's.

A lot of Holly Photo. Frames, and Panel Mounts, for Hand Painting, Picture Frames, etc., etc. at Brenner Bros. j4 1w eod pat

IMMENSE stock of Ladies' Straw Hats selling very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

GREAT bargains in Dress Goods at J. B. Macdonald's.

A General Stock of Stationers' Sundries, such as Pocket Books, Purses, etc., very cheap, just opened at Brenner Bros. j4 1w eod pat

GOOD unbleached Cotton for 6 cents per yard at J. B. Macdonald's.

Kiln Dried Cornmeal at Beer & Goff's—wholesale and retail. ju 9

Fresh Turnip Seed at Beer & Goff's. ju 9

ONE very superior Single Seated Wagon, only run three times, will be sold cheap.—R. J. BUTCHER, at P. E. Island Furniture Warerooms. june 8. 6i.

PICKED ORANGES by the box, at H. Coomb's. j6 3i

ONE very fine Track Wagon, built in St John a short time ago (Price and Shaw makers), will also be sold very low.—R. J. BUTCHER, P. E. Island Furniture Ware-rooms. june 8. 6i.

DEW DROP IS.—Just received, Rhubarb for the pies, jams, and Cranberries for the jam, jam; Lemons for the girls and boys, and Oranges, the real I am. Apples too. Don't forget the place.—ARTHUR & TOOMES. 3i

NEW TEA, cheap and good, at B. Balderston's. 2w taw

A Superior stock of Rodgers' Pocket Knives just received at Brenner Bros. j4 1w eod pat

A New Broom sweeps clean. Get it at B. Balderston's. 2w taw

We are selling out stock of Customs Duty Entries until the first of July at half price.—Brenner Bros. j4 1w eod pat

Molasses. Molasses.

THIRTY puncheons choice MOLASSES, twenty hds. and tierces Sugar. Just received.

HORACE HASZARD.

June 6, '81—1w eod pat

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We have now upon the Shelves the Bulk of our SPRING IMPORTATIONS. The Stock has been personally selected, and is Complete in all Departments, Wholesale and Retail. Prices Very Low for Cash.

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Extensive Show of New Goods

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Our Stock is first-class in every particular, and we only ask an inspection of the same to convince you that we are giving the Newest and best Goods at the lowest prices.

- NEW STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS, NEW BUNTINGS, NEW GRENADINES, NEW PRINTED CAMBRICS, NEW PRINTED SATIN, NEW LACE GOODS, NEW FRILLINGS, NEW RIBBONS, NEW FRINGES.

Newest Hats and Bonnets of Every Description. Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Prints Ribbons, Ties, Gloves and Hosiery. Large Display of Feathers and Flowers.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTH AND TWEEDS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. ROOM PAPER.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, May 19, 1881.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE!

HEARTZ'S OLD STAND, Opposite the Market.

THE Subscriber would inform the purchasing public that he has opened in the above well-known Store a large and varied assortment of Goods in the following lines:

Hardware, Stoves, Groceries, Earthen, Glass and Wooden Ware, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c.,

Which he is prepared to sell to Cash Customers at a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.

Nails and Spikes, Iron and Steel, Paint (all colors); Boiled, Raw, Sweet, Lard, Machinery, Wool, Codfish and Kerosene Oils; Varnishes, Glass and Putty, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Rope, Hames, Whips, Chains, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Screws, Saws, Cutlery, Scales, Guns, Revolvers, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Tea Trays, &c., &c.

Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Spices, Canned Goods, Salt, Rice, Split Peas, Beans, Barley and General Groceries.

FLOUR, OAT AND CORNMEAL.

FRUIT—in Layer, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dried Apples, Almonds, Nuts, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, etc., etc.

GLASSWARE—in Lamps, Glasses and Shades, Tumblers, Goblets, Celery Glasses, Table Sets, Pickle and Preserve Dishes, Water Caraffes, etc., etc.

WOODENWARE—in Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Washboards, Churns, Baskets, Seives, Measures, etc., etc.

EARTHEN AND STONE WARE—in Milk Dishes, Butter Crocks, Jars, Flower Pots, Molasses Jugs, Preserve Jars, Churns, etc., etc.

BRUSHES—in Whitewash, Paint, Varnish, Sash, Marking, Tar, Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe, Bannister, Crumb, Window, Horse, Shaving, Hair and Tooth, etc.

STOVES—a large assortment daily expected from Fawcett's Celebrated Foundry Sackville.

Please call and examine quality and prices. Goods delivered at Steamers, Railroads and private residences in the City free of charge.

HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, May 27, 1881—2aw wkly

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HATS, BONNETS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS.

All the Novelties of the Season.

Queen Street, Charlottetown.

Ch'town, May 6—pat pres.

HANDSOME Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by A. F. MACNAB, Esq., to sell at AUCTION, at his residence, Dundas Esplanade, on MONDAY, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock,—

All his very valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Silverware, Glassware, Crockery and Chinaware, valuable House Plants, Carriage, Steigh, Milch Cow, Pows, etc.

Full particulars in catalogue, to be had at my Auction Room.

WILLIAM DODD.

June 11, '81—eod Auctioneer.

HOLLAND GROVE

VERY HANDSOME Building Lots!

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, on the Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, all that elegantly situated property known as "Holland Grove," opposite the residence of the Hon. Judge Young, with handsome frontage on Fitzroy, Prince, Easton and Great George streets, and comprising thirteen of the very handsomest Building Lots in the city limits, centrally located on the highest land with handsome trees and shrubbery, and invaluable either in part or as a whole for Gentlemen's Private Residences.

Plan of the Property to be seen at my office and on handbills.

Terms easy and made known at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Valuable Residence! For Sale by Auction.

I HAVE been instructed by the Bank of Prince Edward Island to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 21st JUNE, inst., at three o'clock, p. m., that valuable residence known as "Fernwood," fronting on the Saint Eleanor's Road, formerly owned by the late Judge Pope, together with 19 acres of land attached.

The Dwelling House, Wood House, Ice House, Barn, Stables, Pump and every thing about the premises are now in a thorough state of repair. This is one of the most beautifully situated residences in the Lower Province, and is too well known to require further description.

It has only been built a few years, is fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and cost the late owner sixteen thousand dollars in construction, and will now be sold without reserve.

Intending purchasers can inspect the House any time before the sale by applying to the Keeper in charge, or to the subscriber.

Terms easy and made known at sale.

RICHARD HUNT.

Summerside, June 9, 1881. ju 10

DR. GEORGE HYDE,

Graduate of the Philadelphia Medical College

SUCCESSOR TO DR. STRICKLAND.

Has returned to Charlottetown and can be consulted as usual at his office, Great George Street.

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POULTRY!

THE only "Yards" in the Province for Importing and Breeding pure-blooded BIRDS and EGGS. A splendid variety of Improved Stock.

EGGS FOR HATCHING:

Tonhouse Goose, a dozen, \$5.00

Bronze Turkey, " " 4.00

Pekin Duck, " " 2.00

Light Brahma Hen, " " 2.00

When full grown and fat, the Hens will weigh 6 lb, the Ducks 5 lb, Green Turkeys, and Turkeys thirty-five pounds each. All are hardy, quick growers, great layers, easily kept, and good for table. The Geese and Ducks only require enough water to drink.

Order soon, as they are filled in turn and sent to any address.

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THE proprietor intending to leave the country, offers that desirable Mill Property known as the

Brae Mills, in Lot 9,

situated at the Brae Station, with railroad running right to the Mills. The Mills are driven by a 35-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 to

June 10

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King of the Swedes,

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Green Top,

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Beer & Goff.

June 9, 1881.

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DRESS GOODS,

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83 Queen Street,

AS I AM ANXIOUS TO

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R. W. TREMAINE.

Ch'town, May 3, 1881.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

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His Large, Fashionable and Well

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Commencing on May 29th, until removal. No reasonable offer refused. Don't forget the place.

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May 28, 1881—till rem

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