

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**OUR TRADE CONDITIONS.**

The letter of Mr. McVane, published in THE EXAMINER today, will, we have no doubt, arrest attention throughout this Province. It ought, in our opinion, to have the serious consideration of those to whom it refers, viz., our merchants. The trade conditions of this Province are evidently all wrong. Competition among merchants has been carried to such a pitch that there is no money in business. On the other hand, local industries have to struggle along against outside competition fostered, to some extent, by merchants and others who see a little more for themselves in selling imported articles than in selling those that are home-made. The consequences are hard work, scarcity of money, a continual struggle to make ends meet, a continued exodus of our enterprising and educated young men and women. Trade is a good thing, within certain limits; but there is trade which tends to ruin; and the conditions which Mr. McVane so forcibly describes are fraught with disaster to this Province. We do not say that our merchants and those who have property and money among us are wholly to blame. But we do say that these classes, by reason of their knowledge of business and their possession of capital, are in a position to direct and lead the trade movements of the country, and that it is their duty and interest to do so in such a way as to further the development of the industries of the Province. A merchant needing a certain line of goods, ought we think to look about at home and see if he can't obtain a home produced article to suit his purpose, before he sends an order abroad for goods which will come into competition with the home-made article. A church building or improvement committee ought, in our opinion, to prefer the home architect and the home builders and the home mechanics rather than send abroad for those who may cost just as much and not do the work as well. So through all the ramifications of our trade, we ought, as far as possible, to help one another—those who make the little home trade we have and pay the taxes—rather than outsiders. We sadly need a larger amount of public spirit and more practical enterprise. It can now be seen that if a number of our merchants and capitalists had combined with the more active and enterprising of our waggon makers, twenty years ago, when the National Policy was introduced, and established a carriage and agricultural implement factory here—thousands, tens of thousands, aye millions of dollars, sent away to Ontario, would have been saved to this Province and our farmers and people generally just as well served. We have been altogether too chary about patronizing our soap factory, and we don't support other local industries as we ought to do. Every man who sets up a productive business here has figuratively to fight for his life. This ought not so to be—at least not to such an extent as it is. It is not so in the United States, which by the fostering of home industries and the encouragement of practical working men, has become the richest country in the world. It is not so in Ontario; and we hope that Mr. McVane's letter will be a means of rousing our merchants and people to a sense of the importance and necessity of changing the conditions of trade in Prince Edward Island.

Every day since Weeks & Co's big clothing sale has been going on the store has been packed with eager bargain hunters. The sale will be continued every day. Big discounts 20 to 50 per cent of everything. —W A Weeks & Co.

242 3rd dy & wy.

Remember the meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock.

**THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.**

The Patriot announces that Dr. McLeod has consented to run as a candidate for the position of Sewerage and Water Commissioner. Without prejudice to other gentlemen who may also, in the event of an election, consent to run, we may say—adopting the language of Dumtochy—"the doctor'll dae." But, would it not be well to have the opinion of the Recorder or some other lawyer concerning the question that has been raised as to the legality of Mr. Laird's resignation? In view of the issue of debentures and the expediency of unquestionable authority for all their official acts, the importance of having our Board of Sewerage and Water Commissioners legally constituted need not be insisted upon.

**A NEW STATION HOUSE.**

The need of a new station house at Charlottetown is seen and felt by all who frequent the old one. But it comes home to the officials employed therein. Two or three of these have been prostrated by typhoid fever within the past two months, and all whose work necessitates confinement to their offices have been in a low state of health. The cause is easily found in the rotten foundation or the building. This, with dampness and warmth, is productive of fever germs. Not without good reason is the superintendent having a concrete floor laid under his office. But we fear that the bacilli pervading the air; and we know that it will have no effect whatever upon the sanitary condition of the other railway offices used by men whose lives are as precious to them as the Superintendent's is to him.

The health of the officials is not, however, the only reason why there should be a new station house in Charlottetown. The old station is too far away. Public convenience demands that the location of the station be further west, opposite the middle of the town. We suggest the vacant lot near the foot of Great George Street, opposite Hotel Davies, as the best and healthiest site eligible in the town; but if this cannot be obtained it is not unlikely that a site could be purchased upon reasonable terms at the foot of Queen Street. We certainly recommend this matter to the favorable consideration of the government. Costly and splendid stationhouses have been erected in other Provincial towns. Charlottetown would be content with one that is much more modest, provided it were wholesome and convenient.

C M B A—Branch No 216, C M B A, will meet in the A O H hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is requested.

Use in place of Cream of Tartar and Soda.



More convenient, Makes the food lighter and more healthful.

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**BORN.**

At Princetown, on the 4th inst, the wife of D. Preston Macnutt, of a son.

**MARRIED.**

At Charlottetown, on the 11th inst., by Rev G M Campbell, Angus A Dairach, of Bay Fortune, to Mary Eva McPhee, of Lot 65.

**DIED.**

At Wellington, on the 12th inst, of lung trouble, Ann, aged 58 years, relict of the late David Cameron.

At Morell Rear, on the 3rd inst, Lucy Anatastia, in the 3rd year of her age, daughter of Peter and Mary Ryan.

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**Mortgage Sale.**

To be sold by public auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the sixth day of December next, A. D. 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the ninth day of August, A. D. 1879, and made between Joshua Thorne and Elizabeth Thorne, his wife, of the one part, and John Ings of the other part:

All that tract piece and parcel of land, situate lying and being in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, being the southeastern one fourth part of town lot number fifty-eight, in the first hundred of lots, in said town, having a front of eighty-four feet or the whole breadth of the said town lot, in King Street; also a front of forty feet on Hillsborough Street, and is bounded on the south east by King Street, on the south west by Hillsborough Street, on the north east by the line of Town Lot number fifty nine, in the said first hundred of lots, and on the north west by a line running parallel with King Street at the distance forty feet from the said Street, and which said tract or parcel of land is more particularly delineated marked and laid down on a certain map or plan of Charlottetown, kept in the office of the Surveyor-General, or of the keeper of plans of said Island.

If the above described land is not sold at the time, and place aforesaid it will thereafter be sold by private sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Peters, Peters & Ings, Barristers-at-Law, Charlottetown.

Dated 18th day of October, A. D. 1898.

JOHN INGS,

243-61 law. Tues

**VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND**

For Sale by Auction.

I am instructed by Mr. J. S. Morris to sell by auction at the premises, Lower Queen Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of OCTOBER, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon: That desirable property on the corner of Queen and Water Streets, comprising large Brick Warehouse on Water Street; Building on the corner of Queen and Water Streets at present occupied as boarding house, shop and offices; and Building adjoining Archibald Kennedy & Co. fitted for shops and dwelling, will be sold en bloc or separate lots—this property always rents to advantage and offers a rare opportunity for investment—(average yearly rent \$300.00) Sold in order to close the estate. Terms at sale.

Oct 12-dts R. PEARSTON, Auctioneer.

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It is easy to love your neighbor as yourself, When your neighbor is a pretty girl, And it is just as easy to have good music When your piano is a "Bell" The above may not be very good poetry, But it is a fact, all the same. New stock Bell Pianos and Organs now opening a.

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in the city, with the best assortment of handles. The umbrellas are all covered with the best rain protection materials procurable, with strongly built frames at pleasing prices.

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