

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 19, 1894.

OYSTERS AND OTHER MATTERS.

It is reported from Baltimore that the supply of oysters in Chesapeake Bay is greatly reduced, and that the cause is "want of a system of cultivation."

We have no doubt that this report is true; for we have seen in this Province the same result follow the same cause. The oysters of Richmond Bay are neither so large nor so numerous as they were years ago; and if indiscriminate fishing be continued in the open season, as heretofore, this Province will, without a doubt, lose the considerable income derived in former years from oysters.

The same result seems likely to follow the free use of the lobster fisheries. Neither sea nor land will be permitted to yield of their fullness when out at common. How, then, shall we regain our position as to oysters and lobsters and maintain these sources of wealth?

The answer is, "give private individuals property rights in the oyster and lobster fisheries." When the land was common to all men its produce was comparatively insignificant and uncertain. Not till individuals obtained the right to own property in land and to hold it against all-comers did the earth begin to yield her increase; and not till men possess rights in the oyster and lobster fisheries of our coasts shall the country obtain to the full the benefits of the wealth to be obtained therefrom.

It may be objected that the sea is a common heritage. So it is; and so is the land. Does private property in land deprive the public of its fruits? Certainly not. As a rule the man who owns the land and tills it is glad to dispose of all that he will, over and above that part which he needs for his own sustenance; and the toilers in factories, mines, counting houses, etc.—those who cannot own land or till it—can participate with him by sharing with him their wages. The property owner does not own the land for himself alone, but for all mankind; and it is for the good of his fellow that he has the right to prevent them from trespassing upon it and interfering with its productive uses. So in respect to oyster beds and lobster fisheries—they will never be properly farmed or fully productive until vested in private individuals personally interested in their increase.

A DASH OF THOROUGHBRED.

A LIVELY THEORIST, with the "trouting pedigree" had, written to the Chicago Horseman in ridicule of THE EXAMINER'S remark that "a dash of thoroughbred is indeed good in horses of every description."

The truth of the remark is, however, borne out in the experience of practical breeders here and elsewhere. Draft horses, carriage horses and trotting horses are considered by practical men to be the better, in respect to quality and spirit, if their progenitors include, even remotely, an excellent thoroughbred sire. It is well known that some of the leading breeders of trotting stock in the States have, in recent years, been solicitous to obtain a strain of thoroughbred. Even the champions of the American trotter are constrained to admit that "a dash of thoroughbred is a good thing." Thus we read in Turf, Field and Farm, received this morning:

"There is no doubt that an infusion of the thoroughbred blood gives a finish and quality to a family which is lacking in those who do not possess it, and after the inclination to run has been overcome by trotting crosses, we confess to a weakness for a preference for a thoroughbred foundation, as compared with one of unknown blood, as for instance in Alcantara and Aleyone."

We sincerely hope that those who are considering the importation of a thoroughbred stallion into this Province will not be laughed out of the idea. We need horses to suit the market; and such horses can be most surely and most readily procured by "a good dash of thoroughbred" upon our Provincial farm stock.

ENTERTAINMENT EAST EVENING.

The members of St. Vincent's Paul Society have resorted to congratulate themselves on the success which attended their inaugural entertainment in aid of the poor, held in St. Patrick's hall last evening. The hall was crowded and the programme presented was an excellent one and was much enjoyed. The vocalists were Miss Callaghan, Mr. Charles Bell and Professor Caven. Their songs were enthusiastically applauded, and each was obliged to respond to an encore. The pianists were Miss Lucy Caven, Miss Robin, Miss McMillan, Miss Gertrude McEachen, and Miss Maize Conly, and the excellent manner in which they rendered their respective numbers was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause with which they were greeted. The opening duet was played by Miss Robin and Miss McMillan, and the closing one by Miss McEachen and Miss Conly. Mr. Harris' baritone solo was much appreciated. The recitation by Miss Cecelia Kelly was of a high order and deserving of much praise. Mr. William Moore's recitation was also excellently rendered. Readings were given by Senator Macdonald, Mr. Thomas Cullen and Mr. James McEachen, which were highly appreciated and heartily applauded. The success of this first of the series of entertainments augurs well for the future.

FOOTBALL.

The first teams of St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales colleges will be played at Victoria Park to-morrow afternoon. The St. Dunstan's team will line up as follows: Goal, John Baker; half-backs, A. A. McDonald, A. L. Fraser, P. J. Duffy, Hugh Gallant; quarter-backs, J. D. Pratt, A. A. Sinnott; forward, R. E. Hughes, V. Barry, J. O. Gallant, H. Hackett, D. G. Gillis, J. Blaquiere, P. J. Foley.

The Prince of Wales team will be made up as follows: E. McFadyen, full back; V. Goodwell (capt.) H. McGregor, W. Sutherland, F. Hazen, half backs; P. Miller, J. McKinnon, quarter backs; C. McAllum, N. Hunter, J. W. McNeill, V. Shaw, G. Purdy, C. Stewart, F. Jardine, P. Crosby, forwards.

The ball will be kicked off at 3.30.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, this afternoon, the chairman announced that the Government had given sanction to the conversion of British dollars for circulation in the Straits Settlements and Hong Kong. The fall in the price of silver, he said, affected eastern trade, and lessened the export of the Mexican dollar in such an extent as to threaten the eastern colonies with the total absence of currency. In these circumstances the banks, local governments and chambers of commerce asked in concert and obtained the sanction of the treasury to the coining of British dollars in Bombay, which would probably be in circulation in the east early in 1895.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—A despatch has been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from the Colonial Office, enclosing the latest communication from the British minister at Madrid on the subject of the duties levied on Canadian fish entering Cuba and Porto Rico. Canada is on precisely the same terms as Norway in the Spanish Antilles, that is, our codfish enters free, but with reference to the enquiry whether the drawback and rate are included in the word "codfish," the decision of the Spanish Colonial Customs Department is that they are not. Herrings are classed as "dry or smoked fish," and will be dutiable as laid down in the tariff. It is felt here that a great point has been gained in securing the free admission of Canadian codfish and it is satisfactory to know that Norway is in no better position than Canada is.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Laurezo Marquez says that many of the inhabitants of Delagoa Bay territory are taking passage on vessels of the Port Natal. A force of British marines has landed at Laurezo Marquez to protect British subjects there, and German and French warships are daily expected to arrive. Relief forces are being raised in Pretoria, but transportation is very difficult, as railroad tracks have been torn up in many places, and the roads are in a bad condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Mr. Terrell, the United States Minister to Turkey, has successfully closed an international incident. On September 28th, the Turkish police arrested several native Armenians at Istanbul, on a charge of sedition. Incidents of this kind under the Turkish government have been common since the American college there for papers bearing on the conspiracy. Mr. Terrell protested that they should not do so, save in the presence of himself or his representative. The Turkish government yielded this point and today Mr. Terrell cabled Acting Secretary Ulit that the search had been made in the presence of his secretary and that the papers arrested were recommissioned.

PARIS, October 17.—The Estacette says the French government's ultimatum to Madagascar stipulates that France shall exercise exclusive protectorate over that country. Eight days are allowed Madagascar in which to make a reply.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Plans have been prepared at the public works department for a dairy building to be erected adjacent to Rideau Hall. Lady Aberdeen is desirous of possessing a model dairy, so that her children and servants may be instructed in the latest methods of butter making, etc. The building will be a small one, but will be fitted with all the latest appliances. It will be ready for occupation by the time the viceregal party returns from the Pacific coast.

CASE OF JOHN MCCOURT.

DEAR SIR,—As a citizen of Charlottetown, and interested in the working of the "civic management," might I through the columns of your largely read and influential paper enquire how it is that Mr. John McCourt, an old and long employed resident of the city, and whose faithful services have been witnessed by all for the past 22 years (nearly a quarter of a century) has been relegated to his home with a broken down constitution from laborious work while in their employ, and no compensation granted for such faithful services as that rendered by him when in good health and strength.

It is a common impression among our citizens that he is in the receipt of "some ten dollars (\$10) for said services, whereas the fact is he received nothing, and in his declining years and broken down health is left by the philanthropic City Council to suffer uncomplainingly, as a citizen, the same "civic management" means, as the part of our Civic authorities. Our volunteers receive a grant of \$100 for merely a pleasurable service. John McCourt's services while in the employ of the City management should certainly mean more than this. I trust since we have an infusion of new blood in the City Council, the past will be relegated to where it belongs, and a spirit of something like appreciation reward the services of a hard working and faithful employe.

E. BURRIS.

TAXPAYER.

—The New South Wales Legislature has extended the franchise to women.

Have you seen our magnificent lines of suitings and overcoatings embracing all the latest novelties. Also our hats, caps and underclothing all at bargain prices that will surprise you.—John McLeod & Co.

War in China—Chinese sacred lily bulbs opened to-day. These bulbs bloom in six weeks. Ten cents each—three for twenty-five cents. All other bulbs of best quality at away down prices.—Hazzard & Moore.

THE S.S. DONAVISTA, due here from Montreal on Monday morning, October 22nd, will sail for St. John's, N.B., via Sydney, carrying 1000 passengers. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & Co. Agents.

TO LET.

Hillsborough Skating Rink.

Tenders for Lease of the Hillsborough Skating Rink for six or twelve months from the first of November next, will be received by me up to Fifteenth of November next, at noon. Will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Particulars as to rights under lease can be obtained on application to

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UNDERTAKING.

The City Gents are getting so tired they can't or won't walk; therefore the subscriber has provided the PALMER'S WAGON, which will be in readiness at all times, together with everything required for Funeral purposes, and at moderate charges.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TARIFF REFORM.

DEAR SIR,—This, we are told, is the battle-cry of the Liberals and their supporters at the coming Federal election, and is rendered necessary by what flippancy supporters of the party use the term. When asked "What do you mean by tariff reform?" the readiness of reply is shifted from one to a variety of positions as in olden times when the Mackenzie, free trade-revenue tariff, commercial union and unrestricted reciprocity was the platform upon which they hoped to convince the people of this Dominion to hand to them the reins of power. Tariff reform is a borrowed term from the Democratic policy of the United States, and because the Democrats aimed at power, so will the Liberals in Canada. Tariff reform in the States means a formulated policy, specifying the duty in every instance that that party claimed was sufficient to provide revenue for the Government to meet its liabilities. What was the result? Depression in trade, a falling-off of the revenue, and an increase of the public debt by a new loan of fifty millions, rendered necessary by the decrease in current receipts. The Government had to meet its liabilities, and the credit of the country must be upheld. Tariff reform in Canada would mean the same results, and the necessity of Mr. Cartwright bringing his brass and silver shield to the front again. The policy that consolidated Canada, built the Pacific Railway, and provided for the public works of Canada, is the policy that will grapple with the geographical unity of this Province and other public works that are essential and necessary to the comfort and prosperity of the people. Although the gross debt may be increased when we consider that the net interest per head paid since the downfall of the Mackenzie Government is only seven cents in addition of what was paid in 1878, we will not consider that the expenses of a tunnel under the Strait of Northumberland and needed railway extension will prove very burdensome to the people. With a tariff reform that may mean something—or nothing—it would indeed be a difficult task to provide for any improvement. We are not told that the Liberals of Canada have lowered the income tax of the United States also, and purport to add to their tariff reform a bill providing that every citizen of Canada, including the farmer, will be scheduled with an imaginary income of \$1,000. The only natural and reasonable conclusion to draw is that they borrow the one and the other, and as every citizen is included in the United States tariff income, so, we must infer, the Liberals will schedule the income tax of the United States to the income tax of the United States. Capital idea. Tell it not in Gath! But present tariff reform is a g-a-y-o-u-p-l-e-a-s-e; let every stump orator explain and constitute it as he pleases so long as the electors are hoodwinked and deceived; but the farmer and the small worker, the large consumers of dutiable goods they will discover the true meaning of tariff reform when it is too late.

The people of this Island have listened too long to the hollow pretensions of the liberal party, and at every successive election their hopes of securing the Government buoyed them up to renewed energy and activity. Vain hope! As in the past so in the future, if the electors will continue to send Opposition members to Ottawa. It is contrary to human nature to expect a Government to favour the interests of the public works upon their opponents; and we cannot expect to make progress in this way unless the people wake up to a full realization of their own interests. At all events, a party without any fixed or tangible policy is not a party to develop Canada. A party that has to shift its base so frequently and build the sand straggle planks which it contains out of foreign material is not destined to win the confidence of the people—notwithstanding the silver-tongued Laurier with his orations, has so manipulated his words as to hide what he means by tariff reform. Yours truly,

R. MAXWELL, Stanley Bridge, Oct. 16th, 1894.

TERPSICHOE HALL, Great George Street.

The undersigned respectfully informs her friends, patrons and the public generally that she will open her Javienic Class for instruction in Dancing on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 4 p.m. During this time will be taught all the graceful and fashionable movements known and practised in polite society, including the New Oxford Minuet, Bon Ton and Two-step.

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Black Diamond Line.

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Monday and Tuesday, October 21st and 22nd, 1894.

For a number of years past the LADY DON SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION has issued this annual call to Christians throughout the world. The revived condition of Bible Sunday School work to-day is God's answer to such prayers of His Church. The following are the

Suggested Topics for Prayer.

1. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE WHOLE WORLD—that they may be led to a more faithful and ardent study and increase in love and sympathy for their scholars.

2. THE SENIOR SCHOLARS—that they may be preserved from the dangers to which they are exposed, and be speedily brought to decision for Christ.

3. THE JUNIOR SCHOLARS—that they may, early in life, heed the Saviour's words, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me."

4. THE OFFICERS OF OUR SCHOOLS—that they may be wise in council, energetic in action, consistent in conduct, and examples in all good works.

5. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS and other organizations seeking to promote the efficiency of teacher and the prosperity of schools—that their efforts may be crowned with enlarged success.

6. MISSIONARY SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE HEATHEN WORLD—that they may increase and multiply, and help to bring about that time when all shall know the Lord from the least unto the greatest.

The attention of Sunday School workers in Prince Edward Island is called to the above "Suggested Topics for Prayer for Sunday Schools Throughout the World." Patrons and Superintendents are respectfully urged to observe this season of prayer by such arrangements as they think will best serve the end in view.

GEO. M. CAMPBELL, President.

LEONARD MORRIS, Secretary.

P. E. Island Sunday School Ass'n. oct19

From New Brunswick

We have just received one order from New Brunswick for over 800 BULBS. Why? One reason is we have HENDRICKSON'S BULBS, and this is a guarantee of excellence. Another reason is we sell from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the Seed Houses of Toronto and Montreal. If all Canada knew they could save money by buying Bulbs from us, the people of this city, however, can use their opportunity. Remember, we only state facts. We are really selling the best Bulbs at low prices—Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, besides Sacred Lilies, Bermuda Lilies, etc. Call to-night and see.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

The Turf.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 19. The match race between Robert J. and Gentry proved a farce with the exception of a few seconds on the back stretch, when Gentry got a length the best of it. The horses were locked the entire distance. Gentry pulled under the wire at least a head in front of Robert J. After a long delay the judges declared it a dead heat. The injustice of the decision was apparent and the announcement was received with a storm of hisses. Gentry admitted that he was beaten by the weight and the belief was concurred in by Hambleton owner of Robert J. The heat was paced in 2:04. Gentry struck himself during the heat, inflicting an ugly cut on the left leg and the horse was drawn. Robert J. went the second heat accompanied by runners in 2:03, and he was awarded the race.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons. CINCINNATI, Oct. 19. Jim Corbett says that Fitzsimmons will have to sign the articles of agreement within a week or he will call the fight off. He said "If Fitzsimmons cannot raise enough to warrant him in fighting me, I will fight him with an outside stake."

Storm in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 19. Another severe storm swept this coast last night accompanied by rain and floods. At the height of the storm the schooner Henrich broke from her mooring and collided with other vessels in this harbor, damaging her in various ways.

Salvationists' Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 19. Thousands of Salvationists gathered at the Salvation Army barracks yesterday to witness the marriage of Miss Lucy Booth to Colonel Hellberg, a Swedish member of the army.

The King's Daughters.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19. At yesterday afternoon's session of the King's Daughters' convention, Miss Jack read a paper on "How to Interest Circles." It was written by Miss Green, of Summerside.

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Fall Talk for a Fall Season!

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They have sold OVERCOATS, REEFERS and ULSTERS at such low prices this Fall that the people of Charlottetown are crowding their way. Fancy getting a good Reefeer, worth \$5.50, for \$3.25; an Overcoat, worth \$6.50 (All Wool), for \$3.75; a Storm Ulster, worth \$7.50, for \$5.00; other Ulsters, \$9.00, for \$7.50; \$10.00 for \$8.00; \$12.00 for \$10.00. One Sample Lot, worth from \$14.00 to \$17.00, your choice for \$11.50. There are no two alike in the above lot.

YOUTH'S SUITS, worth \$7.50, for \$5.75. GENTS' SEWED SEAM WATERPROOFS from \$6.50 up, all guaranteed.

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Windy and Wet Days

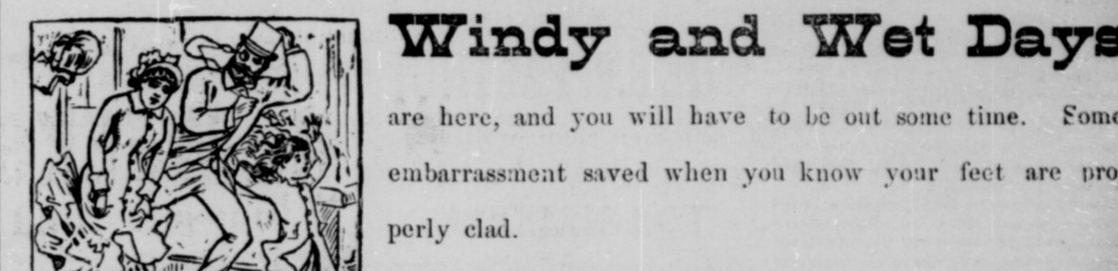
are here, and you will have to be out some time. Some embarrassment saved when you know your feet are properly clad.

MORAL:

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Always to the front. This season's goods finer than ever. Now that the public is familiar with the excellent Quality, Style, Fit and Finish of the Cranby Rubbers, the demand is almost universal. Everybody wants them. Every dealer sells them.

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NOTICE. LAND SURVEYING, &c.

The subscriber is now prepared to make Surveys of Land, run Boundary and Division Lines, furnish Plans, etc.; also, Mechanical and Architectural Drawings, Plans, Specifications and Estimates.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Land Surveyor, Charlottetown, Aug. 25, 1894—ly & wy

600 TONS OLD MINE SYDNEY ROUND COAL.

We have chartered the Steamer "ALBERT" jointly to load Old Mine. She will be due here on Saturday, 20th inst. Housekeepers wishing to have a cheerful fire during the coming winter should send in their orders at once, as this is by all odds the best Coal for Parlor use.

R. McMILLAN, C. LYONS & CO. oct18—ly pat guar

NEW GROCERY Meat Store.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now in stock, at his old and well-known business stand, Richmond Street, a large and well-selected stock of the finest GROCERIES, which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

Also, constantly on hand, a full supply of BEEF, PORK, BACON, etc. High-grade FLOUR and TEAS, wholesale and retail.

THOMAS CAMPBELL. sept15

DR. CONROY

Has removed his Office and Residence to P. P. Gillis' new building, corner of Great George and Dorchester Streets, opposite the Bishop's Palace. Entrance to office on Dorchester Street. oct11—ly

GOFF BROTHERS RUBBER BOOTS.

ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR— A big supply on hand. Also, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES and FELT BOOTS. Charlottetown, October 10, 1894—m w f