

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 22, 1893.

Those Discrepancies Again.

The leading article in the Patriot of Saturday evening, in reply to the EXAMINER of Thursday, is "a weak affair," notwithstanding the time occupied in "getting it up." It is remarkable more for what it does not contain than for what there is in it.

The Patriot intimates that it does not like so "much ado" being made about "the lowest tender on Merrell Bridge not being accepted." This intimation does not surprise us in the least. If the stories told in connection with this bridge be true—and the Patriot does not deny them—we are not surprised at our contemporary's desire for silence.

But how did it leak out that Mellish's tender was the lowest? How did certain persons interested in the contract ascertain this fact before the tenders were made public? Until such time as the contract was awarded the public had no right to know anything about the tenders.

As a reason for the lowest tender not being accepted the Patriot says "the Government are quite justified in passing by unreliable offers, especially if they are much below their engineer's estimate," and adds that "when it is clear a contractor will lose by the work it is justifiable to pass by the tender."

The Commissioner of Public Works should not seek shelter behind the secretary of the Department or the engineer. He should not get behind the estimates of the engineer and push them forward in support of his giving a contract to a political friend for about \$500 more than the lowest tender sent in, and for the expenditure of some \$1405.74 in extras!

There are some other "phases" of this subject to which we might refer to-day did time and space permit. These will keep, however, and will be forthcoming in due season. The Patriot need not worry about the delay.

The Montreal correspondent of the Halifax Herald is authorized to deny the report that "Duncan McIntyre had completely unloaded his C.P.R. stock, as the millionaire in question really holds more of the stock now than he did a year ago. If Lord Mount Stephen has got rid of some of his ordinary stock, it has been to enable him to purchase other debentures of the company, the success of which is of equal importance to the stability of the company."

PLANS WANTED.—The New York Herald is advertising for plans and estimates for the construction of a steel office building of from twelve to twenty stories on the site of the present Herald building. A prize of \$500 is to be paid for the plans selected as combining the greatest advantages and \$250 for the second best.

OVER THIRTY YEARS.—The New Glasgow Enterprise says: Two clergymen of Pictou County have been in their present charges over 30 years, viz., Rev. Wm. Stewart, of McLellan's Mountain, and Rev. R. McCann, of River John. Such instances of long pastorate in this country are extremely rare and very gratifying.

WHAT WAS IT?—The Pioneer says: A large fish, supposed to be a grampus or whale, was seen in Summerside harbor and up the river on Tuesday. It is thought that after finding itself getting into shoal water, it turned and made its way out of the harbor again.

Fatherland's Existence.

WILLIAM SAYS THAT IT DEPENDS ON THE FATE OF THE ARMY BILL.

According to a recent despatch from Berlin, the German Emperor, accompanied by Prince Albrecht, regent of Brunswick, Prince Frederic Leopold, Count von Caprivi, Gen. Von Kallenberg, Dr. Basse and many other notables proceeded to Coeritz, in Silesia, on Thursday, where he personally unveiled the monument to his grandfather, Emperor William I. This event has long been looked forward to with great interest, particularly as it was assumed that the Emperor would have something to say about the defeat of the Army Bill and the present electoral campaign.

Nicaragua's Revolution.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY HAS RISEN AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Late advices from Nicaragua show that the revolutionaries are gaining ground and daily are becoming more aggressive. San Juan del Sur and the country towns up to Granada are in their hands. Corinto is being fortified by the government to resist the attack from San Juan.

Ex-President Zavala, of Nicaragua, telegraphed from Granada: "Almost all the country has risen against the government. The Departments of Granada, Rivas, Chontales, Masaya, Matagalpa, New Segovia and Lake Nicaragua have risen. San Juan and the Atlantic coast are in the possession of the revolutionaries. President Sacasa has been reduced to the capital. He is drawing his resources of men and money from the department of Leon and Chinandega. The revolutionary army is camped at Masaya. Three formidable attacks from government troops have been repulsed with great loss to the assailants. The government is on the defensive. The revolution advances daily, and its triumph is certain."

Four Convicts Escape.

DRILLED A HOLE IN THEIR CELL FLOOR AND TUNNELED UNDER THE WALL.

Four of the most desperate convicts confined in the Indiana prison South at Jeffersonville, escaped some time last Monday night by cutting through the floor of their cell house, and tunneling under the wall of the cell house to a court, and then cutting through a wall on the north of the enclosure. They are Nathan Bell, serving a nine year term; Robert Adams, seven years; Frank McCarthy and William Nelson, alias Rogers, two and a half years respectively, all for burglary. The escape was well planned, and required several weeks to put it into execution. McCarthy and Nelson occupied a cell on the ground floor. In a cell east of them were Bell and Adams. The first pair secured a drill and pickaxe, and the five inch bedford limestone tiling which constitutes the floor. Not less than seventy-five holes had to be bored to remove a block fourteen inches square. The debris and dirt from the work was carefully packed in, and hidden under the lower bed. From that point to the north wall of the cell house is about twenty-five feet. Then the foundation wall had to be drilled through, as was the cell floor. On the outside of the wall and opening into the court or yard a hole about twenty inches square was made in the ground, the bricks from the pavement being removed and carefully laid aside. The remainder was easy. All the convicts had to do was to pass across the yard to the north wooden wall and thence to freedom.

Football.

There will be an interesting game of football at Victoria Park on Queen's Birthday between teams from the Junior Abegweits and 2nd team of the Prince of Wales College. As both teams have been very hard at work for some time past, the public may expect a good game. The following compose the Junior Abegweits' team: Back—B McQuillan. Half-backs—A Hogan (Capt), H McGregor, F Cotton. Quarter-backs—W McLeod, T Trainor. Forwards—W Parsons, A Old, C Owen, J Trainor, A Murphy, F McMillan, G Garnham, H Bethune, D McKinnon. The ball will be kicked off at 10 o'clock.

Remember.

The clearing out sale of books, room paper, stationery and artists' materials at the Diamond Bookstore, Stamper Block, commences to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock. Mr. R. Beattie is in the estimation. This is a rare chance for the trade to procure bargains. A quantity of room paper open and by the bale will be sold at great discounts. On Thursday afternoon a quantity of Japanese ware and fancy goods will be offered, to which the attention of ladies is directed. It is desirable to clear out the whole stock this week, as the premises have been engaged permanently.

Important.

By reference to advertisement it will be seen that a great clearing out sale at auction begins at the Diamond Bookstore, on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, as the present store has been only temporarily rented, and the new premises will not be ready for some weeks yet, by which time Mr. Chappelle expects a full stock of goods in his line.

Personal.

Mrs. Jas. F. McLean has gone home to Brighton, P. E. I., for a few days.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

Prof. James W. Robertson crossed over in the Northumberland from Summerside on Saturday. He intends paying a visit to the branch experimental farm at Nappan, N. S., before proceeding to Ottawa. Benj. Rogers, Esq., returned on Saturday from his visit to the World's Fair, Chicago, looking well after his holiday. He reports the fair a great success, and says it is well worth the money expended in "doing" it. Mr. Rogers informs us that Mr. Peter McIntyre, formerly in his employ, has secured a position as book-keeper with one of the largest hardware concerns in Chicago, Messrs. Herbert Spencer & Co. The position is a good one, and Mr. McIntyre is giving the fullest satisfaction.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 20—J H Hills, Boudreault, Pictou. CLEARED.

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SPIRITUALISM WORTH HAVING.—A telegram from Birmingham, Ala., states that "a visitor from the spirit world" came to Frank Elmore in a dream and told him the location of a buried fortune of \$20,000 in silver and \$5000 in gold. Mr. Elmore followed the spirit's directions and dug up the wealth. More practical proselyting of this kind would soon make spiritualists of many other persons.

JAMES PATON & CO'S show day is continued to-day and to-morrow (Tuesday).

GO to the show at James Paton & Co's to-day and to-morrow (Tuesday).

Portiers—25 sets portiers in all the latest shades and colorings. Never in the history of our carpet trade have we shown such lovely portiers. See them as we are convinced that they are the best ever shown in Ch'town. Also, ask to see the latest and correct thing in curtain—Jas Paton & Co.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, being the anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, I do hereby invite the citizens of Charlottetown to observe and keep the said day as a Civic Holiday.

T. HEATH HAVIGLAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. Mayor's Office, City Hall, May 22, 1893.



A CYCLONE SHOES.

WE BOUGHT CHEAP AND— Will Sell Cheap to Sell Quick.

We have just received 1200 pairs sample BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, which we bought at a bargain, and will give the benefit to our customers. Call early.

J. M. McLeod & Co. Charlottetown, May 17, 1893.

TENDERS!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, May 1, 1893.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department until the 25th day of May, instant, for the

Building of the Hull of a Ferry Steamer

to run between CHARLOTTETOWN and SOUTHPORT.

Model and specification can be seen at this office. Specifications can also be seen at the office of the Hon. Thomas Kichham, South, and at the office of Robert T. Holman, Esq., Summerside. The signatures of two good and sufficient securities for the due performance of the contract to accompany each tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JNO. WM. MORRISON, Secy. Public Works. may3—2aw 11 tle

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Movements of the Ministers.

ST. JOHN, May 22. The visiting cabinet ministers, Messrs. Bowell, Foster, Angers and Daly spent the greater part of Saturday in visiting the different points of interest, and were favored with excellent weather. They left for Halifax last night about ten o'clock, where the tariff enquiry was resumed this morning at ten o'clock.

Another Steamer Gone.

HALIFAX, May 22. The steamer Craigside, Capt. Anderson, from Matanzas for Montreal, struck on an unknown or some concealed object ten miles southwest of Whitehead, C. B., and sank in four hours. The captain and crew of twenty safely escaped by the boats.

Nova Scotia's Exhibits.

CHICAGO, May 21. The fruit exhibit from Nova Scotia at the World's Fair attracts so much attention that many American growers will visit the Province at once with a view of making enquiries as to starting business.

The Bridgewater Case.

OTTAWA, May 22. An order in council has been passed authorizing the payment of the amount of judgment in the Bridgewater case, Parliament having made the necessary appropriation last session.

A Word in Season.

OTTAWA, May 22. The Post Office Department is ordering prosecutions in all parts of the country against persons caught using postage stamps a second time. Two convictions have already been secured.

A Clergyman Celebrates.

HALIFAX, May 22. The Rev. Mr. Simpson to-day celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate in the Park Street Presbyterian church.

General Telegraphic News.

MERO, May 19.—A new ukase has been issued expelling the Jews from the Asiatic provinces of the Russian empire. The enforcement of this ukase will cause widespread suffering, as the decree includes within its scope thousands of Jewish refugees from Shah Jeth Ali's persecutions who had entered Russian territory under a guarantee they would be protected in the enjoyment of religious freedom.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., May 19.—Ship Lord Lytton, Capt. Lewis, arrived here to-day, 24 days from Fleetwood. She reports losing a man overboard on the 2nd of April. While furling the mainsail, he was knocked off the yard and drowned. His name was Daniel McDonald, of Dundee, Scotland. The ship was wrecked around and crushed about for an hour but failed to see him after. It was blowing a gale at the time.

WINDSOR, N. S., May 19.—George C. Wiggins, of this place, was drowned in the lake near here yesterday. He and others were out fishing. Wiggins went out in a boat. The others saw him stand up in the boat, when it took a lurch. He attempted to steady himself and fell overboard. That was the last seen of him. The deceased was a son of the late George Wiggins, of Windsor, and has left considerable wealth. He sustained a severe injury to his back some years ago by a fall in Montreal. The deceased was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

PARIS, May 19.—The Gaulois declares that Cornelius Herz has written to the government that unless the demand for his extradition from Great Britain is withdrawn, his services in the cause of science publicly recognized and the Reichslied family protected to abandon the action for 1,000,000 francs damages against him, he will publish his documents compromising prominent public men.

SOFIA, May 19.—The Bulgarian authorities believed that they have spoiled a plan to assassinate Prince Ferdinand, who has just returned with his bride. Bulgarian emigrants, aided by the Odessa committee of the Slavist Charitable Association, were the conspirators. In Orsova the police searched the house of Baron Feildvay and seized compromising papers containing evidence of the existence of the plot. On the strength of this evidence fifteen men have been arrested.

PARIS, May 19.—The Siamese legation has received a despatch concerning the fight at Khong. The despatch says most of the French officers and many Annamite soldiers were killed. Only one of the hostile natives was killed. The force hostile to the French were composed entirely of Laotians. The Siamese Government fears serious consequences from the fight. It has informed the French Government that the Laotians are a semi-savage people, long accustomed to guerrilla warfare and beyond the authority of the control power.

PALEMO, May 19.—Numerous strikes have lately occurred in the sulphur mines at various points throughout Sicily, occasioned by the attempts of the masters to reduce wages. To-day 400 strikers came into collision with the police at Ravennava, and after a sharp fight, in which many of the strikers were injured, peace was restored. A large number were arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The Russian Government has warned members of the pan-slavist committee, in view of their approaching conference, to abstain from making any speeches of a warlike character which might furnish Chancellor von Caprivi with arguments in favor of the army bill.

The Delinestor for June is at the Diamond Bookstore.

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED.—The parlors in James Paton & Co's. Give them a call. The show is being continued to-day and to-morrow.

We are giving great bargains in men's shirts, collars, ties, silk handkerchiefs, hand and soft felt hats at J B Macdonald & Co's.

READ WHAT THE EXAMINER SAYS.

Extract from The Examiner of May 20th, 1893.

A FINE SHOW.—For the trouble of walking into the shop, any of our citizens who feel so disposed may look at one of the finest shows of Dry Goods ever exhibited in Charlottetown. We allude to the display now being made in every department of the large store occupied by James Paton & Co. Up stairs and down stairs the rooms are beautifully decorated and the goods displayed most tastefully. In the Carpet Department a dozen surprises await the visitor, a suite of rooms being laid off and carpeted and furnished with charming effect. Everybody should make a point of visiting this first class establishment to-night. All are made welcome, and those who go will be delighted with what is to be seen.

Extract from The Guardian of May 22nd.

SUCCESS.—James Paton & Co's show on Saturday was a complete success. Hundreds and hundreds visited the store during the day and evening, and were immensely well pleased with what they saw—and bought. The display of Dry Goods was second to none ever shown here, and the Carpet Department was the centre of attraction. We will not attempt to describe it here, but will simply say that it was magnificent and well worth a visit. The Show will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

The above Show will be kept open until TUESDAY EVENING. Visit it—it will repay you.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Charlottetown, May 22, 1893.

Advertisement for E. R. Brown's fire and life insurance. Includes text: "To be Safe Always Insure WITH E. R. Brown CHARLOTTETOWN. OFFICE, BROWN'S BLOCK. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY. 1893. Summer Arrangement. 1893. ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1893, Trains will run as follows:—"

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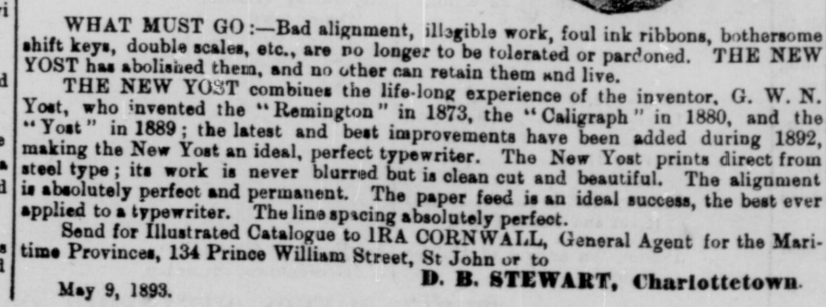
Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. All Trains run daily, Sundays excepted. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 22, 1893—6i

The Yost Typewriter.

THE NEW YOST, THE ONLY Perfect Writing Machine. The Ribbon, the Shift Key and other antiquated devices discarded.

NEW MACHINE, NEW MANAGEMENT, NEW PRINCIPLES, NEW PATENTS, NEW MEN, NEW LIFE, NEW BRAINS, NEW METHODS, NEW CAPITAL, The LATEST and BEST.

WHAT MUST GO.—Bad alignment, illegible work, foul ink ribbons, bothersome shift keys, double scales, etc., are no longer to be tolerated or pardoned. THE NEW YOST has abolished them, and no other can retain them and live. THE NEW YOST combines the life-long experience of the inventor, G. W. N. Yost, who invented the "Remington" in 1873, the "Caligraph" in 1880, and the "Yost" in 1889; the latest and best improvements have been added during 1892, making the New Yost an ideal, perfect typewriter. The New Yost prints direct from steel type; its work is never blurred but is clean cut and beautiful. The alignment is absolutely perfect and permanent. The paper feed is an ideal success, the best ever applied to a typewriter. The lines spacing absolutely perfect. Send for Illustrated Catalogue to IRA CORNWALL, General Agent for the Maritime Provinces, 134 Prince William Street, St. John or to D. B. STEWART, Charlottetown. May 9, 1893.



CLEARING-OUT SALE AT AUCTION.

THE term for which I engaged my present temporary quarters has expired, and the occupancy thereof pre-arranged for by another, and as my former Store will not be ready for some time, I have decided to make a CLEARANCE SALE of the entire stock of Books, Stationery, Rump Paper, Fancy Goods, Artists' Materials, etc., at the Diamond Bookstore, Stamper's Block, commencing on TUESDAY, May 23rd, at 2 p. m., and continuing until all is disposed of, in quantities to suit purchasers. All goods at Auction prices prior to the sale.

A large quantity of the stock is of this spring's importation. Sale positive. No reserve. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. may19

1893 SWIFT!

WHAT the "SWIFT" is the best wheel I made in ENGLAND, and that it is second to none in AMERICA, any unprejudiced wheelman will say after a fair test of this Machine's powers.

Here are a few plain reasons why the SWIFT, made by the Coventry Machinist Company, Coventry, England, the oldest Cycle Manufacturers in the world, is the best of all that is great and good in a strictly high grade wheel— BECAUSE it is simple, and the adjustment and bearings accurate. BECAUSE it is light and strong—correct proportions not weight give strength. BECAUSE its roller forged chain reduces friction to a minimum. BECAUSE it is not possible to make a better wheel.

Many more equally strong reasons can be given why the "SWIFT" is THE wheel. I will have a sample wheel here in a few days. Hold your orders until you have seen it. Now is the time to buy the "SWIFT". Terms Cash; or to those who prefer, on easy instalments. WILLIAM J. STAIR, Agent for Charlottetown. may16

Excursion--Queen's Birthday.

Pictou and Return, One Dollar.

THE STEAMER ST. LAWRENCE will leave Charlottetown at Six o'clock (local), and remain in Pictou until Three o'clock in the afternoon, thus allowing Excursionists four hours for amusement. By order. F. W. HALES. Charlottetown, May 19, 1893.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS (December 31, 1892) \$175,000,000 ANNUAL INCOME (1892) \$2,200,000

The Greatest Insurance Company in the World.

Before placing your application for Life Insurance, be sure to consult the Agent of "The Mutual Life." No Company in the world can do as well for you as "The Grand Old Mutual." J. MACRACHERN, Agent. sp24—1m (n) pat

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 26th inst., from parties willing to contract for the building of a Double-Tenement House on Dorchester Street, according to plans and specification to be seen at their office, Queen Street West. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK PETERS, Trustees late Owen Connolly. may17—6i 6i

TO LET—Pasture for a few cows on the McLaughlin property—HUGH LONGACRE, Streets Street West. 41 pad—may17 TO LET—Having fitted up my four-tenement house on Edward Street (partially destroyed last year by fire) in first class condition, it is now ready for occupancy. Apply to WALTER LEWIS, Kent Street East. 114 tf—sp24