

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Summer Time Table.

By comparing the new Time Table, which appears in our advertising columns, and comes into effect on Tuesday next, with that in force last summer, our readers will notice some alterations.

The morning train from Summerside and Souris start some what later, and the evening train for Souris reaches there earlier in the evening, while passengers from the East, as well as those by morning train from Summerside have six hours—all but five minutes—in Charlottetown, thus giving them ample time to transact their business.

The mixed train to and from Tignish runs through both ways in less time than in any former year. This train leaves here one hour and fifty minutes later in the morning than last season, and reaches Tignish at the same hour in the evening.

Editorial Notes.

A man and his wife eat about a ton and a quarter of food per annum, including such trifles as two barrels of flour and a good sized ox. To raise all this mass of food and to provide clothing, fuel, and shelter, some one must toil and sweat. An honest life never was and never can be an easy life.

A Montreal Notre Dame street pawn broker claims that he already has in his possession thirteen of the medals presented to the Montreal volunteers in recognition of their services in the Northwest rebellion.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was given an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival in Cork on Wednesday. The city was decorated with national banners and devices in honor of the Viceroy's visit, whilst bands stationed at points along the route taken by Lord Aberdeen played "God save Ireland."

Assistant-Secretary Porter of the State Department, said to a reporter on Wednesday last: "The State Department is neither indifferent nor inactive in regard to the fishery dispute. We have been acting in the matter and have taken a very decided interest in the question, but it would not do for us to publish our every move."

The steamer City of Chicago, on which Miss Folsom and her relatives are passengers, was expected to arrive in New York yesterday. A Washington despatch says that the President is to be married to Miss Folsom on June 19th. This information is obtained from a trustworthy source and one entitled to great consideration. It is vouched for as true now and is likely to remain true unless some great calamity should overtake one of the principals to the proposed ceremony.

Struck by Lightning.

The city was in darkness last night soon after nine o'clock. Upon enquiry it was found that the Anglo-American line had been struck by lightning and their relay in the city office destroyed. It is supposed that the lightning struck the Anglo-American line out of town and was then distributed among the various electric lines in the city, as the switch board in the central office of the Telephone Co "sparkled" and was thought to be on fire.

The Colonial Exhibition.

The first week of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has been one of complete success. The public have flocked in great numbers, and the total at the close of the week on Saturday was officially returned at 128,077. The numbers on Wednesday were 12,137, and on Friday 21,076. The first Wednesday at the Inventions Exhibition last year was only 9243, and the largest previous first Wednesday was in the Fisheries Exhibition—9,198.

They Cannot Get Bait.

A Gloucester fisherman, who has returned to his home at Shelburne, N. S., says he had been fishing out of the States for some time and did well till this spring, when he shipped in a small Portland schooner, intending to fish on Lahave bank. The vessel was engaged on the one-fifth lay and consequently the men were to pay for their outfits. They got an early start and came down as usual to Digby to bait up, but the Lansdowne happened to be there, and they were forthwith ordered to keep off, which they did for a few days, dodging around outside till they thought the coast was clear.

Fashion Items.

The new tone in lace is flesh-colored or pink, and this hue is also seen in lisse and gauze. In Rosary Beads every hue of the rainbow is to be found, both carved and plain, and they are used on cloaks, dresses, and millinery.

Wooden beadings and buttons and balls will form quite a feature in the dress of women this season. The colored pearls are also novel and pretty. "The London Warehousemen," Beer Bros., are showing a large line of Rosary Bead. Trimmings in all the leading desirable colors.

Jerseys are still among the most fashionable woollen goods in very many shades. Boucle, or curled cloths prevail everywhere, and is made in all styles and endless variations of weave. "Journal of Fabrics."

One case of Boucle Dress Goods with trimmings to match showing at Beer Bros. Boston Markets. Boston, May 26. POTATOES—There has been a steadier tendency in the market for Potatoes, and some kinds are higher. Eastern Hebrons are selling at 65 to 70c. Rose are not much called for, and 55 to 60c. is a full range for Eastern, with a few Houlton at 65c. Eastern Prolines are steady at 60c. P. E. Island Chenangoes have been selling at 45 to 50c.

Eggs—Eastern extras have been in fair demand, with sales at 12 1/2 and 13c. per dozen. Provincial stock are plentiful, and 12c. per dozen is a full selling price for Canada or P. E. Island. FISH.—There is a better feeling in the market for mackerel, owing to the small receipts from the fleet, and holders of old stock are less disposed to make concessions to effect sales. Old No. 3 (r) held at 85 to 86 per brl, and some extras go higher. The demand, however, is light, and few large lots are changing hands. Fresh mackerel are scarce, and lots coming from Nova Scotia command \$3 per 100. Codfish continue rather quiet. We quote old pickled-cured Bank nominally \$1.50 to \$1.75, and new at \$2 per qtl. New Georges are firmer at \$2.75 to \$3.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. Possesses the remedial power of these two valuable specifics in their fullest degree. It is prepared in a palatable form, easily tolerated by the stomach, and for delicate, sickly children, emaciation, consumption and all impoverished conditions of the blood is un- equaled by any other remedy.

Wreck of the William Law.

THRILLING ESCAPE OF PART OF THE CREW.

The Louisburg, C. B., correspondent of the Halifax "Herald" telegraphs as follows on the 27th:—The ship William Law was 1500 tons register, and the fourth largest sailing vessel out of Yarmouth. She sailed from Havre for North Sydney, for orders, on the 6th ult. On the 13th Martin orders, a Dane, fell from the maintop sail Brils, and died from the effects. She had a good passage with N. W. winds to the Banks, when the wind veered to S. W. with thick fog on the 23rd, and still continued S. with fresh breeze and dense fog. Tuesday the 25th the captain commenced sounding, and continued doing so every hour and a half, getting no bottom until 3.30 a. m. Wednesday, when the lead struck at twenty-six fathoms. At this time the vessel was heading W. N. W. under three topsails, spanker and jib, in easy working order, the wind still blowing fresh and a dense fog. Getting a sounding, wore ship, heading her E. by S., and still continued sounding, casting lead every hour and gradually getting deeper water. At 8 a. m. Wednesday got 39 fathoms, at 9 a. m. 43 fathoms, at 9.30 twenty-six fathoms, and then in a few minutes breakers were seen on the lee bow about a ship's length away. Before any attempt could be done the ship struck on the rocks. Seeing that it was a case of preservation of life first, the second mate at the risk of his life, jumped from the vessel and succeeded in getting ashore, badly bruised and much exhausted. A deep sea line was then thrown to him, which, after several fruitless attempts, he caught. By means of this a heavier rope was drawn ashore and by this fastened to the vessel and made as taut as possible by being wound around a rock and held by the second mate, all were saved with the exception of two, the steward, a native of Calais, France, who became entangled in the ropes and was drowned and washed away; and Lapoole, the cook, who was more than two-thirds ashore when the vessel gave a lurch, plunging him into the water and causing him to lose his grasp. So suddenly did everything happen that nothing was saved. The captain, when he arrived here, was coatless, hatless, and bootless. The crew who came up to-day are now lying about the village, and present a forlorn appearance, being destitute of clothing. Nothing can be done to relieve them until authority comes from Ottawa. Surely there is something radically wrong in a system which makes no immediate provision for such cases. The remains of the vessel has just been sold and bought in by A. J. McDonald of Sydney. The crew was a motley one and the great wonder is that more lives were not lost, for the scene of the wreck is one of the wildest spots on this eastern coast. Near by, a number of years ago, a passenger vessel was wrecked, by which three hundred and seventy-five lives were lost.

A Blighted Life.

A MUSICIAN WRONGFULLY DETAINED IN A FRENCH MADHOUSE—LIBERATED AT LAST—HIS SEARCH FOR HIS WIFE.

A Paris despatch says that the supposed lunatic who has been confined in the Montpelier asylum for the insane, has been liberated after the hearing of his case by the Tarascon tribunal. His fortune, with accumulated interest, now amounts to 65,000,000 francs. His story is a sad one. He is now searching for his wife, whom his relatives caused to be expelled from France in 1837, because she refused, in return for an annuity of 500 francs, to acknowledge herself a woman of bad character. Jean Mestrel is a cousin of Frederick Mestrel, the poet. He is now an old man, much bent, with a frightened manner. He is completely broken down and his nerves shattered. His experiences in the madhouse were dreadful and wrecked him physically, although his mind is sound. When arraigned before the tribunal Mestrel answered all the tests for sanity satisfactorily, and demonstrated that there was no legitimate ground for his incarceration. He said he had married when a young man, without the consent of his parents, an opera singer named Drombrowska. His parents as a consequence declined to allow him any income, and he and his wife lived for a time on the proceeds of her operatic engagements. But after a while Drombrowska's voice failed, and then they became itinerant musicians, and managed to eke out a scanty subsistence in this way. His wife at last consented to temporary separation, in the hope that her husband would become reconciled to his parents, and so be relieved of the hardships which they were obliged to endure. As soon as Mestrel placed himself within reach of his relatives they had him arrested on a charge of lunacy. From that time to this he has not seen his wife or heard anything of her, and now that he has come into his fortune he will probably spend the rest of his life trying to find her, if, as is not unlikely, she has not died in the meanwhile.

Duped by a Sharper.

A man, giving the name of McNaughton, arrived at Montreal a short time ago, and on the strength of a story that a relative had just left him a vast fortune, negotiated for the purchase of the steamer Star to run between Montreal and New Brunswick, hired mechanics to fit her up and obtained credit for various useful and portable articles to the extent of several hundred dollars, and then decamped. It now appears that the same party was operating in New Brunswick recently. He passed there as a circus agent, and his plan was to call upon the farmers, enter into an agreement with them that they should deliver quantities of hay, etc., for a circus at a certain time and place. To make this agreement binding on the farmers, he requested them to pay him \$5 or \$10, which they invariably did.

Canadian Lobsters in Demand.

It is interesting to note that while the dispute between Canadian and American fishermen is in progress a brisk demand for Nova Scotia lobsters has sprung up in New York, and large shipments are being made to supply it. This is the first season that the Nova Scotia lobster has found its way to New York, but it is predicted that it will not be the last, as the American lobster is said to be growing smaller every year.—Montreal Star.

DESICATED COCONUT in wash-half and one pound Tins at Best & Goff's.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

THE greatest variety of Plants ever exhibited in this city. An immense stock of splendid GERANIUMS, in Pots and Flowers, suitable for Bedding Plants, for sale at auction prices. Call early and get your choice at St. Vincent's Nursery. J. G. ECKSTADT. Ch'town, May 28, 1886.

The Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 27th, 1886. DIVIDEND NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of SEVEN per cent. per annum on the paid up capital stock of this Bank has been this day declared payable at its office, in Charlottetown, on and after THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd. By order of Directors, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. May 27-11 Jun 3

LORNE HOTEL.

I AM instructed by C. A. Hyndman, Esq., to sell at Auction at my Rooms Queen Square, on WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 12 o'clock noon, if not previously disposed of privately:—The Summer Resort known as the Lorne Hotel, Grand Tracadie Beach, together with the complete stock of Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware and Cooking Utensils thereon. The main building is 120x45, besides large kitchen and suitable outbuildings, altogether capable of comfortably accommodating one hundred guests, and every thing being on the spot it can be fully opened and made ready for this number in a few days. In connection are five acres of land and a large never failing spring of water is at the door. The property is so well known as one of the best summer Hotels in the Provinces, that it does not require further description. Intending purchasers can ascertain terms and view property on application to me. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. May 29, 22, 25, 27, 29 Jun 1, 3, 5, 8

TO ARRIVE! TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

BRIGHT "PLYMOUTH" with a cargo of TURK'S ISLAND SALT, due here in a few days' time, will be sold low ex ship. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, May 26, 1886.

P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on FRIDAY, the FOURTH day of June, at seven o'clock in the evening, for election of Directors and other business. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. May 20, 1886-1d

Parks' Shirts.

WE beg to call the attention of the RETAIL and COUNTRY TRADE to the fact that the SHIRTINGS, made by us, are much Better Weight, Faster Colors and More Durable than any others in the market. The experience of those who have used them for the past eight years, and an examination of the goods will prove the correctness of this statement. They are for Sale by the leading Wholesale Houses. WM. PARKS & SON, (LIMITED), ST. JOHN, N. B. May 21, 1886-3mos

WANTS, LOSE, FOUND, &c.

- TO SELL—Boat, new last spring; oars and sail complete. Enquire at office of Messrs Poole & Lewis. may 29 4t pd
- LOST—Yesterday afternoon, on the road between the Fannery Bridge and Judge Peters' gate, a lady's new silk Umbrella; a person was seen to pick it up shortly after it was dropped. If they will kindly leave it at Mrs. John Johnson's, corner of Pownall and Euston Streets they will be rewarded for their trouble. may 29 3t
- WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. m28 2t
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Servant Boy to do gardening and general outside work; references required. Apply at this office. may 28
- WANTED—A smart Boy for my Boot and Shoe Store; one with experience preferred; references required.—J. B. Macdonald. may 27 3t
- WANTED Immediately a Cook and Housemaid in a small family, where the washing is put out. Enquire at this office.
- WANTED—A Man to open an office and represent a manufacturer; small capital required.—H. M. Spooner, 255 Notre Dame Street, Montreal. may 26 2t
- DORIES FOR SALE—Four, second-hand, American-built Dories for sale, cheap. Apply to W. W. Clarke, Charlottetown. may 26 4t pat
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Girl for general housework in a small family; good wages. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. may 26 1t
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Urquhart, Pleasant Street. may 25 3t
- LOST—Last evening, between Fitzroy Street and Doda's Corner, on Queen Street, a gold Cross. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. may 21 5t pd
- WANTED—A good, smart Girl for general housework; one from the country preferred. Apply at once to Mrs. Francis McCarron, Richmond Street. may 25 3t pd
- WANTED—Young Man of about 16 years; a man who has some knowledge of Dry Goods and to attend cash desk. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 27. may 22
- WANTED—A young man as Book-keeper and Stationery. Must have good references. Apply at this office. may 20 2t

JUNE.



MILINERY AND DRY GOODS

BEER BROS. QUEEN STREET

Dress Goods and the Latest Novelties in Trimmings. Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Parasols, Frillings, &c.

Every Department is full of the Newest Goods, at Popular Prices. Our Millinery Department is too well known to need puffing. Good Goods, Latest Styles and Lowest Prices at BEER BROS. Ch'town, May 29, 1886.

GREAT ATTRACTION

—AT— JAS. PATON & CO'S.

IN our Circular last January, we announced that under the new name we would keep up the reputation of the old firm, by selling GOOD GOODS at Lowest Prices. Our customers here found us true to our word and have taken advantage of the cheap lines in all classes of DRY GOODS that we have put before them.

WE offer at this week some very special lines in PRINCES, PARASOLS, UN-SHADES and DRESS GOODS. All other departments are full of best goods at bottom prices.

Our Carpet Department is, without doubt, the best in this city. All the patterns we show are confined to ourselves, and cannot be bought elsewhere. Don't buy before seeing our stock. You will save money and save time by coming direct to

JAS. PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO. MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, May 17, 1886.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING secured the services, as Manager of my BISCUIT FACTORY,

of MR. THOMAS RANKINE, formerly with Messrs. T. Rankine & Sons, St. John, N. B., and lately from the Steam Biscuit Works of Messrs. F. A. Kennedy & Co., Cambridgeport, Mass., I am now in a position to offer to the Wholesale and Retail Trade of the Island, anything in my line, guaranteeing a better article than can be imported, at reasonable prices.

J. QUIRK, PRINCE STREET. Ch'town, May 5, 1886—1mo eod

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, 83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTRA value for MARCH and APRIL in Table Damasks, Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Gray Cottons, Towelings, Tickings, White and Colored Knitting Cottons.

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS. 1 CASE EMBROIDERY, direct from Switzerland, just opened.

A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, March 15—wky.