

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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PROTECTION OF OYSTERS IN P. E. ISLAND.

During the close oyster season of 1895 persons interested in the oyster industry of the locality of Richmond Bay, have been complaining of the use of the dredge for catching oysters. Several meetings have been held, and petitions have been forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries praying that the dredge be prohibited in Richmond Bay. Mr. E. Kemp, Dominion oyster expert, was instructed by the Department to investigate this matter, when it was found that the dredge was catching more than twice as much as a person fishing with tongs, and it was feared that if these dredges were to increase in number the beds would soon become exhausted. The letter was then explained to the Minister, who has decided to prohibit the use of the dredge and single-handled rake in Richmond Bay for one year. Fishery officers in the above locality have been directed to enforce this prohibition as a departmental regulation. The fishermen owning dredges in this district must take them from their boats and await further developments.

The dredge which has been referred to in our papers was first introduced and recommended by Mr. Kemp, as a superior implement for catching oysters. It is used in the coast waters of Europe, and is in use in the United States, and is said to be an economical means of labor, taking oysters in any depth of water and at the same time cleansing and extending beds, making the bottoms of oyster grounds even. It removes weeds, eelgrass and sediment and persons who are interested in private oyster culture, would do well to use them if they can catch their stock for market in less than half the time.

The tongs now principally used by the oyster fishers appear to give general satisfaction, but those who are using tongs and have seen the dredge are jealous of the catch. The single-handled rake, above referred to, is an implement which was used by the Island chief to fish oysters through the ice, and is most destructive to the beds. It consists of a long staff with a wooden frame at the lower end from three to four feet wide, with iron teeth attached eight and nine inches in length. The fishermen who are in favour of protecting this valuable industry would not be sorry if this instrument were prohibited throughout the Island. It is gradually losing favour among the fishermen, and is but seldom seen unless brought here by fishermen from other Provinces.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: The last America's cup race is a good thing to forget about. —Toronto Star: Sir Charles Tupper gave a good exhibition of his fighting qualities when he made that British agricultural editor eat crow. —North Sydney Herald: The best thing to do now with the Grip party is put it into cold storage. Deary might be somewhat arrested in this way. —The North Sydney Herald advises all its readers desirous of spending a profitable and most interesting holiday to take in this year's Prince Edward Island Exhibition.

—Principal Grant has reached two conclusions—(1) that the Roman Catholic minority have a "grievance," and (2) that the Greenway Government are to blame for it and should remedy it. —Principal Grant has arrived at the conclusion that the Provincial Government should "make concessions to meet the views of reasonable members of the aggrieved section." He stands for a just compromise and a settlement by Manitoba. —Montreal Gazette: This is a good time to keep a tight hand on the purse strings, and in doing so the Premier and Mr. Foster will be supported by public feeling throughout the Dominion, though there will, of course, be local dissatisfaction among people who cannot get what they want.

—It seems that the Wiggins storm of this year did not materialize, though there was a little cyclone in Michigan. Mr. Wiggins is reported to have said on Friday, "If the storm arrives tomorrow I will be on top, but should it not arrive I will be on the bottom, but I have no doubt as to its arrival." We presume that Mr. Wiggins is now on the bottom.

—The 14 metallic leagues of the United States are about to take action in formulating a plan for holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States upon a platform with the sole plan of providing for the restoration of silver to its constitutional place in the currency of our country—without awaiting the action of any other nation on earth.

—A brand of whiskey is advertised, called "Horn of Plenty." On the occasion, the penance writer remarks that they have chosen the name wisely, for out of the thing designated shall come— "Plenty of poverty, plenty of pain, plenty of sorrow, plenty of shame, plenty of broken hearts, hopes doomed and sealed, and plenty of silver to live to plenty of graves in the potter's field."

—A Winnipeg despatch reports "The wheat prices are still very low in this country, but the farmers of Manitoba should be satisfied with the prices paid this year, as they are getting by a cent or two more per bushel than is being paid south of the line. At Gratin they are paying four cents more than at Neche, just opposite on the Dakota side. Conservative politicians declare this is due to the least results of the national policy, but the liberals have explanations altogether different."

—A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Ellis is lecturing on phrenology in St. John. Miss Nettie C. McPhail left for McGill College this morning. Venerable Archdeacon Smith, of Cape Breton, paid this city a passing visit on his way home from the Provincial Synod. Mr. J. Bidwell Jones, of Hamilton, Ont., is here in the interests of the Merchants' Protective Association. He is registered at the Queen. E. N. Harpe leaves to-day for Charlottetown, P. E. Island. He will remain a week to take in the Island Exhibition—New Glasgow Enterprise. Mr. Benjamin Chappell, 66 of Mr. J. J. Chappell of the P. E. I. Railway, leaves in the morning for Manitoba. His friends will always be glad to hear of his success in the prairie Province. Rev. E. A. Harris, Rector of Malbone Bay, arrived on Saturday evening from Montreal, where he had been attending the Provincial Synod, and will spend a few days with his parents at Brighton Road. He preached at St. Peter's last evening. Mrs. Langtry advertises that \$200,000 worth of jewels have been stolen from the bank where she deposited them for safe keeping. Between her divorce proceedings and her robbers the lady stands fast to get even more than her regular quantity of fraying.

CONCERT AT STANLEY. A large gathering attended at Stanley Hall Friday night to take in the excellent concert got up by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. McKay and the Stanley choir. Every inch of space inside was occupied and large numbers were unable to gain admittance.

- Instrumental Solo—Frononia March. —Bessie M. Simpson. Chorus—Awake Arise. —Stanley Choir. Duet—Pilot Boat. —Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. McKay. Recitation—(Mosaic) C. W. Kiely. Solo—Robbie Burns and Scotland Yet. —R. M. Lamont. Recitation—A Modern Knight. —Zella Clarke. Solo—Sweet Seventeen. —George F. Found. Vocal Duet. —Miss Ella and Linnie Stevenson. Recitation—How Baby Played. —Mrs. J. W. D. McKay. Chorus—Dream On, Fair Maid. —Choir. Violin and organ duet. —Mr. Albert and Miss Haslam. Recitation—The Raven. —John Jardine. Solo—Nightingale Trill. —Miss Laura Howard. Recitation—The Volunteer Organist. —Miss Annie S. Clark. Vocal Trio—Soldier's Farewell. —Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Pickering and Miss Stevenson. Recitation—She Was. —W. T. Leslie. Instrumental Solo. —Miss Annie S. Clarke. Vocal Solo—Give Me Your Answer To-day. —J. W. Sutherland. Recitation (In Costume)—The Gypsy Flower Girl. —Mr. J. W. D. McKay. Though all did their parts exceedingly well, yet we think the singing of Miss Laura Howard and the Misses Stevenson the violin and organ duet of Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, and the recitations of Mrs. McKay are worthy of special mention. In the concluding recitation Mrs. McKay held the audience spell-bound with her dramatic picturing of Gypsy life and of a Gypsy Girl's love and hate.

£500.00 worth of new cloths just opened up, direct from Glasgow, Scotland.—McKay Woollen Co., swell tailors. What do you think about our bargain list for this week? You can save dollars on every advertised line. Our linen goods all in 25 per cent better value than ordinary prices.—W. A. Weeks & Co., the people's store. Ladies' ribbed cashmere hosiery, all wool, only 32 cents.—Moore & McLeod. Fancy tweed dress goods in nice patterns 54 inches wide, only 65 cents per yard.—Moore & McLeod. Three splendid values in ladies' underwear, 16c, 25c, and 55c.—Moore & McLeod.

Provincial Exhibition. At the request of the Directors of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, I hereby declare Thursday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a civic holiday, and ask my fellow merchants and citizens generally to observe the same. W. E. DAWSON, Mayor. Mayor's Office, City Hall, Sept. 23, '95.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

PERSONAL.

Competent Teachers Wanted. OTTAWA, Sept. 23. Brother Superior Flaminie refuses point blank to allow the Christian Brothers to continue as teachers in the French Catholic schools of Ottawa. The Board has decided to take the inevitable and appoint competent lay teachers, twenty of whom are required.

Bound to Have a Fair Trial. LONDON, Sept. 23. Lavocock, Goodfellow & Bell, bankers, of this city, offer a gold trophy for a contest in English waters, in 1896, between English, American and Australian yachts under 90 tons.

Fishing in United States' Waters. NEW YORK, Sept. 23. In the Hotel Waldorf, the Duke of Marlborough last night announced his engagement to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York.

Americans Triumphant. NEW YORK, Sept. 22. The international athletic contest on Saturday drew 12,000 spectators. The Americans won every event.

Hot and Cold. BOSTON, Sept. 23. Reports from various parts of New England state that yesterday was the hottest September day in years. In some places it was the hottest of the year.

The damage to the fruit interests of the State by last night's snowstorm are beyond computation. Boys and youths readymade clothing cheaper than the cheapest at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. Look for big bargains in shoes and buttoned boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

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