

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 3, 1884.

The Water Question.

BEARING in mind that the city would have made a net saving of upwards of ten thousand dollars, in insurance premiums alone, had the offers of the Board of Underwriters and Messrs. Buchanan & Co. been accepted, and that this is not questioned or controverted though the Patriot has devoted nearly a column to the subject, let us now consider the expediency of procuring a supply of water for the purposes of the household.

The Town Treasurer of Truro reports that the water rates there are,— Private houses, per annum, \$ 5.00 Boarding houses, " 7.50 Hotels, " 10.00 Factories, exempt formerly, per annum, 10.00

The cost at these rates is scarcely, if at all, higher than what it now is to obtain a quite inadequate supply from Spring Park; for though there may be some private houses in which less is paid to our watermen, there are many in which more is paid; and the cost of water to our hotels must be much more than \$10 a year.

But the rates will, of course, be governed by circumstances. Charlotte-town is much larger than Truro and on the principle of "the larger the output the smaller the price," the rates charged to our citizens should be considerably lower. On the other hand, the water may not be so easily obtained; and it may cost more to furnish the machinery, pipes, etc., required; and this expense may detract somewhat from the advantage we have over Truro in our larger population. It is not, however, in reason, likely that the rates will be any higher than they are in Truro; and, if so, we shall not have to pay more for a full supply than we now do for a very small and very inadequate supply.

As to the advantages of having a supply of water for household purposes, little need be said. They include, comfort, cleanliness, health, economy of time, economy of strength, economy of provisions, and many other things which all civilized people regard as things of high importance. The value of these advantages cannot be calculated in dollars and cents, but still they are worth making an effort to obtain.

There are also incidental advantages connected with the erection of water-works which should not be overlooked. The work will give employment to a large number of men and horses, keep up the rates of wages, and place in the way of many poor men an additional means of maintaining their families. It will also give employment to capital, and promote the circulation of ready money. We all know what an advantage it is to have the dollars sailing around, or rather we all, or nearly all, know from personal experience, what a very great disadvantage it is to be without money floating about. Suppose the Waterwork's contractors expend only \$20,000 in this community, to how many families will the money bring bread, to how many merchants and dealers will it give the means of promptly meeting their bills as they become due,—how it will stiffen up, for a time at least, our moneyed men and monetary institutions! Then, again, the possession of a plentiful supply of pure water will greatly raise the prestige of the town. The town will be more attractive to visitors; and we all know very well how important it is that the wealthy money-spending people of the United States and our Upper Provinces should be attracted to our shores in the summer season. One of the first comments a person hears respecting Charlottetown, when he goes to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Boston, or New York, is "why, the people there actually have water taken about the streets in a cart, and sell it by the bucketful." The writer has repeatedly heard these words, or words of the same meaning, used; and when a wealthy person is making enquiries as to the best place to spend the summer, they are almost the first words he or she hears respecting the chief town of this beautiful Island. They, of course, convey the idea that we are behind the age, and are wanting in all the modern conveniences which respectable people living in the cities of the New England States and Ontario and Quebec consider necessary; and so the people don't come here in such numbers, as in view of our natural attractions and charming summer weather, they should come and would come, if our prestige were raised by the establishment of waterworks and a few other attractions of minor importance.

That we have, at the headwaters of Winter River, an abundant supply of the purest water it is possible to obtain in this Island, is certain. The engineers have all so reported; and anyone who will take the trouble (or rather the pleasure) to drive out there and see the splendid spring, in which the pure water bubbles up and from which it pours forth in a pellucid stream, will know—as we know—that the report is absolutely true. And besides the spring at Winter River, we have Gates' Brook whence we may draw, if the source of Winter River be considered too far away.

But what about sewerage? There is no sewerage in Truro. There is the need of sewerage felt in these and many other towns supplied with water; and the need will not be felt here any more than it is at present. The town is flat, and its shores are flat; and it is at least doubtful whether sewers would be beneficial to the town. At any rate the filth

of the town should be carted away for the benefit of agriculture, and not lost or worse than lost, in the river or on its shores.

Now, we can have waterworks (without sewerage) by taking steps which will involve a saving of \$10,000 a year in the matter of insurance, and no additional expense, or, at the worst, very little additional expense, in the matter of a supply for household purposes. Shall we take these steps?

A Notable Instance

It has been asserted by some of their opponents that the gift of \$30,000 to indemnify British subjects in this Province who lost money by reason of the refusal of the United States Government to refund certain fish duties, as per agreement, was a corrupt act on the part of the Dominion Government. The advertisement of Rowan R. Fitzgerald, Esq., which will be found in another column of today's issue of THE EXAMINER—ought to overwhelm these detractors in confusion. Mr. Fitzgerald has been appointed a Commissioner to take evidence and report as to the persons entitled to share in the grant; and he notifies all who have such claims to file them with him and to be ready to produce proof to substantiate them. The grant will thus—as THE EXAMINER always said it would be—be distributed independently of politics and partizanship; and it should be the means of winning favor or support for the Government, the reason is that the people will see the more clearly, from the manner in which it is dispensed, that they are governed by principles of justice as well as by feelings of generosity.

Editorial Notes.

—It is pleasing to learn that there is this year a large falling off in the import of liquor into this Province.

—Hon. Mr. Pipes, Premier of Nova Scotia, is the Opposition candidate in the County of Cumberland. Both parties in the County have selected their best men. This is as it should be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Mrs. A. D. MacLeod.

Sir,—Evidently the sensation of the day is "Steeple Cleydon," whom we must concede to be, at least, a keen observer, if a somewhat extravagant delineator.

Having been accused of indicting "The Island and its Ways," and being possessed of no desire to occupy the unenviable position of your rather uncharitable correspondent, or to usurp the titles so lavishly bestowed upon him, I beg to state that if I cannot satisfy the inquisitive by informing them as to the identity of "Steeple Cleydon," I can assuredly disclaim any right to the merits, or demerits, of his productions. The following reasons will testify for me:— 1. That I could not possibly be guilty of offering insult to one native of the Island whom I consider perfect in all the relations of life.

2. That whatever opinion I may entertain of certain individuals in Charlottetown, who aspire to a status a trifle above that of middling class, I do not deduce from them, or their conduct, my ideas concerning the whole population of P. E. Island. 3. That as a comparative stranger my limited knowledge of this province and its people, would prohibit my attempting to give candid expression as to the merits of said province and its people; and that, other than correct details, I should not demean myself to publish.

4. That although I and my family have suffered irretrievable wrong from an inhabitant of Charlottetown, and personal insult from his low associate, P. E. Islanders of position, talent, and real worth, in this city and elsewhere, have ever treated me with greatest respect, and I therefore utterly decline to entertain, far less to express feelings of detestation towards the many worthy, for the sake of the contemptible few.

I am Sir, truly yours, SUSAN MACLEOD, Ch'town, June 3, 1884.

Oyster and Lobster Culture in British Columbia.

ISLANDERS ACTIVE IN THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

The cultivation of oysters is being encouraged in British Columbia. Inspector Anderson says that "the business of oyster culture, still in embryo, promises favorably."

Mr. A. J. McLellan, formerly of Prince Edward Island, to whom a lease of certain tidal waters in the neighborhood of Victoria was last year granted, has gone energetically into the business. He has imported and planted out several car loads of oysters from Boston, and there is every ground to hope that his enterprise, so far successful, will be permanently profitable. The Mud Bay Oyster Company, who had previously obtained a lease, have also, as they inform me, taken measures for planting their tract with important stock; and I anticipate that, with the success of these operations, a lively impetus will be given to the prosecution of the oyster industry in divers favorable positions around. It also appears that a Mr. C. B. Bagster (well known to many of our readers) last year expressed a wish to obtain from the Dominion Government the lease of two lagoons connected with Peary Bay, Victoria, with a view of introducing and propagating lobsters, which he would bring from the East.

A famous mollah Cabul having declared the use of tobacco to be contrary to the Mohammedan law, the Ameer has submitted the question to a council of mollahs from all parts of the country. If their decision be against the indulgence in tobacco its use in Afghanistan will be prohibited, but if they pronounce it lawful the anti-tobacco prophet is pre-pressed imprisonment at Candahar.

Tribute to an Islander Abroad.

(From the Halifax Herald.)

James Bethune, of Charlottetown, former of the Herald composing room, has resigned his position and will go to the northwest to get an idea of life on the bootless prairie. As an expression of the esteem in which Mr. Bethune is held by the Herald composers, he was on Saturday presented with the following address:

To JAMES BETHUNE, Foreman composing room, Herald office:

DEAR SIR,—We have learned with regret your intention of resigning the position you have held as our foreman for two years past and of trying your fortune in another locality. We are desirous the connection that has so happily existed between us during this period shall not be severed without some expression, not only of the regret we experience at your departure, but of the sincere and hearty wishes we cherish for your welfare and prosperity wherever your lot may be cast. A review of our relations from the outset furnishes nothing for complaint, but gives testimony of fair and honorable dealing, even when at times your patience and forbearance have no doubt been taxed. We hope your time here will, in your future life, ever be looked upon as a green spot on which your memory will linger with pleasant recollections, and we assure you that the connection which has existed between us shall be remembered by us with much pleasure. As a token of the sincerity of these sentiments, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying chain and locket, and subscribe ourselves. (Signed by the composers.)

Accompanying the address was a handsome gold chain and locket. On one side of the locket was a "shooting stick and mallet"—implements of the craft; and on the reverse side this inscription:

Presented to JAMES BETHUNE, by Herald Comp's, May 31, 1884.

Mr. Bethune acknowledged the unexpected compliment in a neat reply, and referred to the excellent relations that had always existed between the men and himself,—a remark that was heartily applauded. Mr. Bethune is a thorough, painstaking, and conscientious workman, and leaves the office with the good will and kindest wishes of the management, the staff and the men.

Where is it Gone?

VANISHED WEALTH—RESULT OF THE RECENT WALL STREET PANIC.

The total loss by the mad whirl in stocks are estimated at \$300,000,000. This is only a guess, of course, but it probably is not above the mark. The Wall street shrinkage in three years has gone above \$2,000,000,000. No wonder so many ducks are lame and lambs fleeced to the skin. Where is all this money gone, or did it ever exist! Much of it was only mere paper—or water. How some of it has disappeared may be spelled out from the following brief table, showing the decline in some of the fancy stock in one year.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Canada Southern, Central Pacific, Colorado Coal, Chesapeake and Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, Louisville & Nashville, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, New York & Erie, New York & New England, Northern Pacific, Ontario & Western, Trans-Continental, Rochester & Pittsburgh, St. Paul & Omaha, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, Wabash, Western Union.

Nearly all the small operators had ventures in one or other of these. They always strike the fancy on account of the fluctuations. When a man goes at one clip, and has to lie there while a whole gang of gamblers dance "The Devil's Breakdown" over him, he won't want any more fluctuation for a while anyway.

Some Work for the Divers.

AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO RAISE THE TUNSTALL.

The Montreal Witness says it is probable that divers will at once be sent to the spot off the Prince Edward Island coast where the steamer Tunstall was wrecked recently, in order that the exact amount of damage done to her by ice may be ascertained. It is learned that should the vessel be lying with only five or six fathoms of water above her, she would not be difficult to raise, provided she is not very badly damaged, in which case the recompense might not be worth the trouble. Until the divers have been down and reported, nothing can be definitely known on this subject. The cargo, consisting of coals, would probably be discharged previous to raising the hull. This would materially lessen the number and capacity of the pontoons needed to lift the ship.

An Indiana girl was swinging in a hammock when a man passed her on horseback with a gun across the pommel of his saddle. The horse stumbled and jarred the gun. It went off and hit the girl in the hammock. Her mother, who was in the kitchen washing the dishes, was not hurt.

TOBACCO AND PIPES.—Our stock is complete and comprises all the best kinds as usual. Call and see at the Apothecaries Hall, Desbrisay's corner.

CHEAP AND GOOD.—For 50 cents you can purchase from any reliable druggist a box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which contains similar medicines sold, and while it is cheap our druggists say it is the best, and gives satisfaction in all cases. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Read the advertisement in another column. [June 2] w kly

TOILET SOAP.—The largest and best assortment on the Island, comprising seventy-five different kinds at prices ranging from two cents to sixty-five cents per cake, at the Apothecaries Hall, Desbrisay's Corner.

FURNITURE polish, silver soap, brass polish, etc., at Apothecaries Hall, Desbrisay's Corner.

The New Time Table

The Summer running arrangement of our Railway appears to give general satisfaction—except that the time table is published according to "Standard Time." In order to make the table clearer we publish the principle items of it below, according to Charlottetown time:—

Table with 4 columns: Station, A.M., P.M., P.M. Includes GOING WEST, FROM WEST, GOING EAST, FROM EAST.

LONDON HOUSE.

Advertisement for clothing featuring an illustration of a woman in a suit. Text: "400 Suits Boys' Clothing, all styles and qualities, Very cheap for cash, \$1.25 upwards."

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, June 2, 1884.

CEDAR POSTS.

200 CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE AT McKINNON & McLEAN'S, CHEAP. June 2.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

TO be sold by Auction, at my Sales Room, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) at 11 o'clock.

100 barrels Canadian Flour, just received and ordered for positive sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, June 2, 1884

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed by the Dominion Government Commissioner to take evidence and report as to the persons entitled to be paid, under the vote of last session, the amount of duties paid by them to the United States Customs on Fish and Fish Oil, in the year 1871, I hereby notify all persons in this Province, being British subjects, who may have such claims, to forward the same to me, in writing, within thirty days from this date. Every claim to be addressed to me, at Charlottetown, and subscribed by the party making the same, and to contain the Post Office address of the applicant.

ROWAN R. FITZGERALD, Commissioner, etc. June 3—all Isl pa law lm

AUCTION SALE

OF Church and Manse.

I AM instructed to sell, on the premises, by Auction, on

Monday, June 9, at 12 o'clock, noon,

the premises known as the Free Church and Manse, beautifully situated at the head of Prince Street.

A description of this very valuable property can be seen at my office.

The Manse will be offered separate from the Church. The Pews, Pulpit, Furniture, etc., will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS—25 per cent. of the purchase money at sale; the balance on the delivery of the deed, on or before the 1st day of August next. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 30, 1884.—wy li dj jun 3 7

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

Between Montreal, Charlottetown, Picton and St. John's, Nfld.



"BONAVISTA,"

1,313 tons register, CAPT. D. ANDERSON, will sail from

Montreal for St. John's, Newfoundland

ON OR ABOUT THE 7TH JUNE,

Calling at Charlottetown and Picton.

For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS. Ch'town, June 2, 1884—3i.

Spring Park Brewery.

BY AUCTION, on the premises, on MONDAY NEXT, at twelve o'clock, I will sell the property known as the Spring Park Brewery, on the Malpeque Road, at the entrance to the City, together with all the buildings thereon. Terms at sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, June 2, 1884.—wly pat

BANK STOCK.

TO be sold by Auction, at my auction room, on TUESDAY, 17th inst., at twelve o'clock, 30 Shares in Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, June 2, 1884.

STEAMER MIRAMICHI.

Montreal = Charlottetown

Leaves Montreal, Monday, 9th June, and returns afterwards.

Leaves Charlottetown, Tuesday, 17th June and fortnightly afterwards.

Superior passenger accommodation, and freight carried carefully at lowest rates. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 31—pat 3m

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

100 Columns and 100 Engravings in each issue. 43rd YEAR. \$1.50 A YEAR. Send three 2c. stamps for Sample Copy (English or German) of the Oldest and Best Agricultural Journal in the World.

ORANGE JUDD CO. DAVID W. JUDD, Pres. 751 Broadway, New York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received, up to four p. m. of Friday, the 6th of June, from parties desirous of contracting for the erection of an addition to St. Paul's School-room. Plans and specification to be seen upon application to the undersigned. By order of the Vestry. F. W. HALES. May 31—11 June 5

Nuisances, Trees, &c.

COWS or HORSES found at large upon the Streets or Squares will be impounded, and the owners prosecuted, under the City By-Laws.

All persons cutting, barking or injuring trees will be rigorously prosecuted under the Dominion Criminal Law, whereby such offences are punishable by imprisonment from one month to two years, with hard labor.

The sum of ten dollars will be paid to any person giving information leading to conviction under Dominion Criminal Law. By order. THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal. May 30, 1884.—pat lw

TWELVE-THREAD ROPE.

A LOT of second-hand 12-thread Rope, for sale by HORACE HAZARD. Ch'town, May 30—1w eod

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "33" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy. JAS DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6—eod tf

SUMMER RESORT!

THE LORNE HOTEL, Tracadie Beach,

WILL RE-OPEN on or about the 14th of June next. Persons wishing to secure rooms for the season should apply at once to the undersigned at the Hotel. Further particulars will be given in due time. J. S. P. KENT, Manager.

May 31—G

EXCURSION FARE!

To Boston and Return, —PER—

CARROLL OR WORCESTER, —FOE—

\$15.00 FIRST CLASS. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 31—pat 4w 2w

BOSTON STEAMERS.

CARROLL—Capt. Brown. WORCESTER—Capt. Blankenship.

LEAVE CH'TOWN, THURSDAYS, 5, P. M. LEAVE BOSTON, SATURDAYS, 12, NOON.

Passenger accommodation excellent. Freight carried at lowest rates. Egg cases handled with greatest care. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 31—pat four pin 3m

Dwelling House on Water Street FOR SALE.

THE subscriber is instructed to sell by Auction at the premises, Water Street, Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, that valuable dwelling house and premises for many years past occupied by the American Consul, Col. Dunn.

The property fronts 84 feet on Water Street and runs back therefrom 108 feet. The house contains twelve rooms besides a large and commodious office attached. There is a good tank and a pump in the kitchen, and also an English Range.

Any persons desirous of inspecting the premises previously to the sale, can obtain the key at the residence of Hon. W. W. Lord.

Terms easy and liberal, and made known at time of sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. May 27, 1884—pat

NOTICE.

CITIZENS cleaning out their yards can deposit ashes, etc., in the dock at the east end of the Gas Works. May 19, 1884—2w eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A BOY, about sixteen years of age, for attending trains and doing general work about an hotel. Also a good Cook. Apply immediately at the Ocean House, Pownal Street. [June 3]

LOST—Last March, between Brighton Road and Zion Church, a narrow Gold Bracelet, set with one garnet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER Office. [June 3]

WANTED—A Girl for general House-work, and also for Dining Room. Apply at the Revere House. [June 3]

TO LET—Two Tenements. Possession given immediately. Apply to WALTER LOWE, Kent Street, East. [June 2, tf]

WANTED—A PRESSMAN. Apply at the London Tailoring Depatment. [June 2]

DRESSMAKING—Miss McKay has commenced the Dressmaking Business, on Hillsborough Street (between Fitzroy and Euston), to which she will give prompt attention, and good satisfaction to all who may patronize her. Stitching done by the yard. Prices moderate. [May 30 3i]

TO LET—A Furnished House, in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at THE EXAMINER Office. [May 29]

FOR SALE—A light buggy, very little used, will be sold cheap.—C. I. MORRISON. [June 25]

WANTED—An upholsterer, constant work, good wages. Apply at once to MARK WRIGHT & Co. [June 27]

WANTED—An Accountant for office and store. One who has had some experience preferred. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [June 26 tf]

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer, Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [May 16]

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [May 17]

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Geafion Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [May 2]

TO LET—A HOUSE AND GARDEN, with land, on Malpeque Road. Possession immediately. Apply to S. W. DODD, Medical Hall. [May 29 3w tu fr]