

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 20, 1883.

The Potato Bug—Stamp it Out.

An esteemed correspondent at Ottawa has placed us in possession of a copy of a pamphlet on the "Colorado Potato Beetle," by Mr. J. C. Tache, late Deputy of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture...

"The Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, reporting on the crops in different parts of the States, for 1876, has frequently, in the course of his report on potatoes such remarks as this: Good crops when the beetle has been fought with Paris Green."

Is this the fate of our farmers, to have it reported of them that to get good crops of potatoes they fought the bugs successfully with Paris Green? Do they realize what such a report means? It's fulfillment means a great outlay of cash for Paris Green, and a vast outlay of time and labor to check the ravages of the bug, but which after all does not exterminate it.

"The potato beetle colonises and spreads but never loses a foothold. Once established in a spot, it remains there permanently, sending out every year, in every direction, swarms of settlers. It is usually on the third year of its appearance in numbers, in any place whatever, that it may be considered as having definitely taken possession of the country; then the question of its multiplication depends on the vigour of the war carried on against it by man.

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to an organic law of the insect than to climate. "The vitality of the potato beetle, in all stages, is astonishing; it resists scorching heat, storm and cold, and survives under conditions which, it would seem, must cause its death in a few hours. The autumn larva, as we have seen, buries itself in the ground, penetrating, before the frost, to considerable depths, whence it issues a perfect insect, after remaining in the earth for seven or eight months, according to locality and season, in the North American regions."

"We are confronted, in this insect, with a phenomenon of fecundity which I believe to be without a parallel. In spite of its natural enemies of the animal kingdom, in spite of the war of destruction carried on by man, this insect, which has so recently become known, has, in less than twenty years, covered with its legions over a million and a quarter square miles, which it occupies to such a degree that the slightest neglect, in any place whatever over this vast extent, is followed in the same year by the more or less complete loss of the potato crop thus left to the ravages of the insect; for all the eggs, except those of the latter part of the season, seem to produce with certainty, a perfect insect, whatever, generally speaking, be the atmospheric vicissitudes."

"Counting for one female the partially successful hatching of 500 eggs of her brood, there would be, as the product of about twenty days' laying in the month of May, 225 females for the months of June and July, of which each 500 eggs, or 225 females for July and August, of which each would produce 500 larvae, or 225 females for hibernation in the ground. A single female, or a single pair of the month of May, is capable, then, of leaving in the soil in autumn, for the following year, upwards of eleven millions of couples (11,000,000); more than twenty-two million descendants (22,000,000) of both sexes. It must be remembered that there are myriads of them on each mile of country invaded, and that, notwithstanding, war properly conducted always succeeds, unfailingly succeeds, in saving the crops, and this under economical conditions which do not unduly detract from the value of the return from the potato crop; in fact, the expense and care would be almost insignificant, if all proprietors of fields and gardens would faithfully discharge their duty in this regard."

The Budget.

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Subsidy, etc., from Dominion Government \$200,000.00

Receipts from Land Office 55,000.00

Public Offices, etc. 16,150.00

Total \$271,150.00

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Potato Bugs.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR.—The farmers in this part of the country are pleased to notice that the Hon. D. Ferguson intends submitting a Bill, before the House rises, with respect to the suppression of the Potato Bug.

By the way, what has become of Mr. Dewar and his "new Potato Bug or Measure" as he calls the stamped potato measure. Just now, while the voice of the "turk" is heard in our land, another series of letters from his pen would be very opportune and entertaining indeed. At the conclusion of his literary labors last year, it will be remembered that one C. Clay (an appropriate name this, in connection with the subject—as clay is what's the matter with Mr. Dewar and his potatoes) proposed through the Patriot, that a vote of thanks should be tendered the champion of spuds, by the farmers of P. E. I. That vote is still due. It is possible that J. D. will require to write another volume on the subject before the farmers respond to the proposition of the house of Clay. I trust not. Great men are seldom fully appreciated during their life time. Not so will it be, I trust, with the two anti-potato measure heroes. Their services should be recognized as soon as ever that vote of thanks is given. Trusting that some provision may be made for them in the new Bug Bill, I remain,

A FARMER. Cardigan, April 18, 1883.

An Approval.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR.—I was glad to see in your paper, of the 18th inst., a suggestive notice bearing upon our communication with the rest of the world. I refer to your paragraph on the Detroit Railway Ferry, copied into your paper no doubt because you feel it admits of application to us. You are not alone in your opinion, for there are some others in the Island who share the belief that such a ferry between the Capes is quite feasible, and that we should not be satisfied with anything short of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Charlottetown. We hope you will fearlessly take up this question and advocate it, that you may enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you have been mainly instrumental in bringing about the most important work ever undertaken for the benefit of the Island.

Yours, RAILWAY. Charlottetown, April 20, 1883.

Summer Visitors.

To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR SIR.—Having reason to anticipate a number of applications for information to give outside friends the means of deciding where to spend their summer holidays, in consequence of my having drawn the attention of persons, in the heat, to the desirableness of the Island as a place of summer resort, I beg to ask such of your readers as may feel interested in the matter, to give me, in writing, information, which I can readily and reliably convey to others, as to accommodation in private houses near the sea, as follows:

Number of rooms available; cost of board per week for adults, for children; occasional use of horse; distance from church, etc.

Yours truly, K. MACLENNAN. Ch'town, April 19, 1883.

Query?

To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR SIR.—At the Public Temperance Meeting, on Wednesday evening, last, G. W. P. Carruthers informed the audience that the organization of which he was the head would yet "make the very Throne of Britain tremble"! Are the Sons of Temperance allied with the "Invincibles," or what interpretation does the worthy Brother attach to such extreme language? Will the Grand Worthy Patriarch or the Grand Scribe please rise and explain?

Yours truly, BOMBHELL. Ch'town, April 19, 1883.

Zion Church Concert.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR.—The great excellence of the B. C. Choir's performance last evening was generally remarked. Though small in number, and modest in pretensions, and not under the control of the "imperious and altogether useless baton," the rendition of "Saviour, breathe our evening Blessing," proved conclusively that some of the larger musical organizations here must look to their laurels.

VOILA TOUT. April 18, 1883.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Bounty on Pig Iron.

OTTAWA, April 20. The resolution regarding a bounty of one dollar and fifty cents per ton on all pig iron manufactured in the Dominion, was passed yesterday. Mr. Blake made a lengthy speech and strongly opposed the resolution.

The Militia Amendments.

The amendments to the Militia Act passed through Committee yesterday.

Liquor License.

The Liquor License Committee reported yesterday. They recommend five licenses to be granted to the first thousand inhabitants in towns, and one license to each subsequent three hundred inhabitants.

The Dynamite Prisoners.

LONDON, April 20. The Dynamite prisoners were examined yesterday. The prisoner Norman, turned informer. His real name is Lynch. He came from New York where the plot was laid to blow up the British Parliament buildings. He said he was sent from New York by the prisoner Gallagher to carry out the work.

Quebec Parliament Buildings Burned.

QUEBEC, April 20. The Parliament Buildings of this Province were totally consumed by fire last night. The library was partly saved.

Trial of Timothy Kelly.

DUBLIN, April 20. The Trial of Timothy Kelly for the murder of Lord Cavanagh and Mr. Burke was commenced yesterday. There is a Parallel on the jury and a disagreement is expected.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 20—11 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, fair to cloudy weather, with local showers.

Special Notices.

NEW PRINTS at L. E. PROWSE'S. [ap 19] CALL and see L. E. PROWSE'S Scotch Tweeds. [ap 19]

L. E. PROWSE is opening his spring stock of Scotch Tweeds. [ap 19]

OPENING NEW GOODS.—Weeks & Co. will open to-morrow, the purchase of Mr. Paton, in London, comprising millinery, flowers, hats, feathers, laces, trimmings, silks, gloves, ribbons, dress goods, etc., besides many novelties for the coming season. [ap 19 3i]

DIED.

At Johnstone's River, on the 9th inst. Thomas McCarthy, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, in the 85th year of his age. He emigrated to Prince Edward Island in the year 1832. He leaves four sons and four daughters, besides numerous friends, a good neighbour, and a kind indulgent father, a good neighbour, and one whose many christian virtues will long be remembered by all with whom he was acquainted. May he rest in peace.

New Scotch Bearded Wheat.

100 BUSHELS of this celebrated seed for sale. Apply to WM. HEARD. Ch'town, March 13, '83.—2aw wly 3i

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE ONLY CANADIAN ALL RAIL ROUTE BETWEEN THE East and West of the Dominion INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES GOING TO MANITOBA And Canadian North-West, OR TO Western & North-Western United States, WILL FIND "The Intercolonial" the Best and Most Desirable Route by which to Travel.

The advantages they secure are: Less change of Cars, better Train Accommodation, Cheaper Passage, and Quicker Time.

This is the only route by which baggage can be checked through to Winnipeg, and other points on Canadian Pacific Railway.

THROUGH TICKETS and all information as to Passenger, Baggage and Freight Rates, can be had on application to the undersigned, namely: G. A. Sharp, Charlottetown; T. B. Grady, Summerside; J. H. Byrne, Georgetown; H. C. Brownell, Souris; H. McEwen, Mount Stewart; D. McKinnon, Hunter River; A. E. Clarke, Kensington; and D. Montgomery, Edmonton.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

A. BUSBY, General Passenger Agent, Moncton. April 20, 1883—6i to fr. her pres 2i

Flour, Sugar, Raisins.

DAILY EXPECTED, via Boston, Picton Landing and Point du Chene, 3 carloads "Kent Mills" Patent FLOUR, 10 Choice Superior, Superior Extra, and Choice Extra, good and well-known brands, direct from the mills in Ontario.

—ALSO—GRANULATED CONFECTIONERS' A. SUGARS. STANBARD A. BRIGHT REFINED, direct from the Refinery.

125 boxes VALENCIA RAISINS, choice quality. For sale low, wholesale. Orders solicited. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Corner Queen and Water Street, Ch'town, P. E. I., April 20, '83. [H. wly her ne sj pi 3i]

To Let for the Summer.

WESTWOOD, lately the residence of the undersigned, with about 8 acres of land, attached. This would include House, Stable and Coach-house, Grapery, Garden, Shore Front, with Boat and Bathing Houses, Front Orchard, and four acres Meadow Land, under Hay.

—ALSO—A Shop and Office, on Water Street, the building occupied by Mr. Matthew Waddell, opposite the office of P. T. Newbery, Esq. The use of part of a Warehouse, attached to the building, could be included if required.

DANIEL DAVIES. Ch'town, April 20.—pat 1w

READING CLUBS.

CLASSES in Reading, under the direction of Mr. Easty, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m.

The course will consist of selections from the Bible, Shakespeare, Dickens, Burke, Webster, and other sacred, classic and humorous authors and orators. Clubs of 3, 5 and 10 can be formed for a course of 6 or 10 lessons. Special terms for School and College Students.

For further particulars address W. E. EASTY, P. O. Lock Box 363, Charlottetown. April 20—1w

P. E. Island Railway.

NOTICE. ON and after Saturday, the 21st instant, the Special Train running to Georgetown, in connection with the steamer "Northern Light," will be discontinued.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 20, '83.—1i

SEED WHEAT.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, from Montreal, White Russian Wheat. Also, in store, Timothy and Clover Seed.

F. L. MACNUTT, Water Street, April 20.—6i eod

COAL. COAL.

A Cargo of Acadia Nut Coal, fresh from Mine, will be discharging at Pownal Wharf, Saturday and Monday next.

B. WILLIAMS & CO. April 20.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM.

Saturday Afternoon, April 21. Entertainment for children. Tableau Vivants and Music. Doors open at 2.40; begin at three o'clock. Admission 10 cents. April 19—2i

TENDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, April 18, 1883.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of Wednesday, the 25th of April, instant, from parties willing to supply the City with

20,000 feet three-inch Merchantable Hemlock Plank,

to be delivered on Pownal Wharf, in Charlottetown,

On or before the 10th day of May next.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. April 19.

MOEN & COYLE, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS.

Whitening, Tinting, Paper Hanging, Graining, Glazing, etc. All orders promptly attended to. SHOP—WEST END DORCHESTER STREET. Ch'town, April 19—1m pd

Bulbs and House Plants.

WE are instructed to sell BY AUCTION, at our Auction Room, Corner of Queen and Water Streets, on

Saturday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, a lot of choice Dutch Bulbs (Tulips and Hyacinths) for immediate planting, similar to those sent for several years past from Halifax by a well-known firm.

Catalogue can be seen at our office. —ALSO—100 Pots HOUSE PLANTS, in bloom. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers. Ch'town, April 18.—3i

HAY.

BY AUCTION, at the "Willow Farm," (St. Dunstan's College) next Saturday, April 21st, at two o'clock, a quantity of good Upland Hay, in two lots. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 19.—2i

ORANGES & LEMONS.

HOURLY EXPECTED, Ex S. S. Peruvian via Halifax, 20 Cases ORANGES, 3 Cases LEMONS. W. E. DAWSON & CO. April 18.—3i

SAND, KINDLING, &c., FOR SALE.

100 Loads Kindling Wood, 300 Loads Sand and a lot of second-hand Windows suitable for hotbeds. Apply to JOSEPH MAHAR, Cumberland St., April 16.—6i

JUST FINISHED

P. E. I. Furniture Warerooms, a large lot of CHAIRS, of superior make, which will be sold very cheap for cash. Also a fine lot of Cornices (Gilt and Walnut). M. BUTCHER. April 19.—pat 1m

MANILLA.

ONE CARLOAD. SIX-THREAD, NINE-THREAD, TWELVE-THREAD, FIFTEEN-THREAD. For Lobster Traps, due here this week. CARVELL BROS. April 17.—pat 2i

Entire Horse "Sea Gull."

BY AUCTION, at the Market Square, on Friday, April 27th, at two o'clock, the well-known stallion "Sea Gull," owned by Mr. Benedict McMillan, of Summersville, King's County. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 12—12 19 23, 25, wly, 2i

SALT.

TO ARRIVE, per barque "William Owen," from Lisbon, about

10,000 Bushels Salt.

The above vessel is due at this port about 1st May. Orders can be left at the office of L. C. OWEN. April 18—no w fr tl may 1

A By-Law amending the Law relating to Dogs, and the Taxing thereof.

Passed by the City Council, April 11th, 1883.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. Section 2 of the City By-Law, Chapter 1, intitled, "A By-Law amending the Law relating to Dogs and the Taxing thereof," is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the first line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; and by striking out the word "four" in last line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

2. The Dog Tax due for the present year, and all future Dog Tax, shall be paid to the City Collector of this City, who shall duly register all Dogs, as required by the By-Law of said City, Chapter 23, intitled, "A By-Law relating to Dogs and the Taxing thereof," and otherwise perform all the duties by said last mentioned By-Law, imposed on the Clerk of the City Court.

(L. S.) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Charlottetown, April 12, 1883. [ap 13 2w law

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

G. H. TAYLOR'S. Anything in the above can now be bought very cheap. A fresh assortment just received. More to come in a few days. Repairing promptly executed and work guaranteed. North Side Queen Square, Ch'town, April 13, 1883. [6i eod

TRIPSICHOBE HALL.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, takes the liberty to inform her patrons and the public generally that she has taken the large and commodious Hall, on Queen Street (Officer's Building, formerly the Orange Hall), where she will conduct the business in future, and hopes, by attention and strict order, to continue to receive that patronage which she has formerly enjoyed. The first meeting in the above Hall will take place on Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., at four p. m. April 16.—6i wly H E. BURRIS.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Maid Servant, for general household work. Apply at Upper Price Street, to MRS. A. A. MACDONALD. [ap 20 2m pd

FOR SALE—A first-class Road Sulky, made by a good builder, is the best in the City, suitable to travel a stud horse with. Also a few sets of Plow Harness to suit the Sulky or Wagon. Apply to W. C. Tice, Boarding Stable, Grafton St., next Fish Market. [ap 20 2i

HOUSE TO LET—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN BALL. [ap 20

FOR SALE—Eight Rolls (sixteen yards each) Superior Room Paper, imported expressly from England this Spring. Apply at this office. [ap 18 3i

TO LET—Part of a Cottage near the Railway Station. Apply at this office. [ap 19 2i

WANTED—A Man Servant. One who understands gardening and taking care of horses preferred. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 19

TELEGRAPHY.—Ladies or Gentlemen desirous of learning Telegraphy can do so by attending the term commencing the first of May. For further information apply to M. B. McINNIS, Rocklin House. [April 18 2w

TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant Street, containing eight Rooms, with Coach House, Stable, Pump, etc. Apply to PATRICK KELLY, Queen St. [ap 11 eod

FOR SALE—That handsome Cottage, with 1/2 land attached, situated at St. Avaril's St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, now occupied by the Subscriber. Terms easy. Apply to R. McMILLAN. [ap 17 eod and wly 1m pd

BOAT FOR SALE—One Double Scull Boat, with oars and gear complete (n.w.). Apply at this office. [ap 17 3i

FOR SALE—100 Egg Cases, also a Peddler's Wagon. Apply to H. COOMES. [ap 16

WANTED—A GIRL for General Household work. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 11

TO LET—A Comfortable HOUSE, on Richmond Street. Apply to M. STEVENSON. [ap 11 w

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen and kitchen utensils. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 7

TO LET—That handsome and convenient cottage on Weymouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beer. Possession to May next. Apply to LOGSWORTH & HAZARD. [ap 2

TO LET—The shop at present occupied by W. H. HUTCHESON, adjoining the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Upper Queen Street. Apply to ARCHIBALD WHITE. [ap 20 2w wly 2i