

The Daily Examiner

MAY 12, 1886.

The Public Health.

If Legislation will promote health, the people of Prince Edward Island will enjoy that great blessing in a higher degree than ever after the close of the present session.

The Health Bill provides for the organization of Boards of Health throughout the Province and the appointment of Health officers in the country districts.

The Vaccination Bill authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint medical practitioners as Superintendents of Vaccination for all parts of the Province, except Charlottetown and Summerside, the corporations of which are empowered to appoint such superintendents.

These Superintendents are to give due notice to the people of the times and places at which they will attend for the purpose of vaccinating, and are to devote at least one set time in each month to that duty.

After the passage of the Act, every person of the age of 12 years and upwards, who is unvaccinated, or not successfully vaccinated, is required to be vaccinated forthwith; and fathers and mothers of children, under twelve years of age, are required, within three months of the passage of the Act, to take their children to be vaccinated, or else to obtain the certificate of a physician that they are not in a fit state of health for the operation.

In future all children must be vaccinated within three months of their birth; and proof that the operation has been successful, must be afforded to the satisfaction of the respective Superintendents by taking them for inspection on the eighth day after it has been performed.

If the proof be satisfactory, the Superintendent is to give a certificate as to the fact. The Bill authorizes the imposition of fines, and penalties to ensure its enforcement.

The Bill relating to the qualification and registration of physicians and surgeons, provides for the establishment of a Medical Society and the appointment of a Council of five—three by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and two by the Society. The Council is to scrutinize the diplomas, licences, and qualifications of persons practising the art and also to provide for examinations when necessary.

The diploma of any chartered Medical College is to be accepted by the Council; and all persons who have practiced continuously for ten years before the passage of the Act are entitled to registration.

The Council may also provide for the examination of any person who does not possess a diploma, and also for the examination of persons entering upon the study of medicine. The names of physicians and surgeons who are qualified, are to be registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary, and published once a year; and no others are to be permitted to practice, except in cases of midwifery.

But, in urgent cases, any person may offer medicinal advice and assistance gratis. The Bill is for the protection of the public from quacks.

The Monetary Times remarks: "Strange as it appears, there are still some people who are not convinced of the folly and the futility of preaching anti-Confederation."

The Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, Mr. Fielding, has brought into the Assembly, a string of resolutions on the subject, the last of which proposes to make separation from the Dominion, an issue at the next general election.

Does Mr. Fielding really believe that Nova Scotia would be allowed to break up the Union? If it was treason in the South, to attempt secession from the Republic, what would a similar effort on the part of a province to secede from the Dominion be? A little common sense would be useful to Mr. Fielding.

Free Trade in Fish.

(William F. Jones, a Boston Fish merchant, to the Boston Advertiser.)

With regard to the statement that the introduction of the free fish from Canada has only high ruined an American industry. I can only say that in 31 years previous to 1885 there were 24 years of free trade in fish, and that during that time the prosperity of owners of New England fishing vessels, was equal to that of most other people; indeed, I think it would be hard to find any business (outside of certain monopolies) which paid such good dividends as the fishing business from 1830 to 1883 inclusive, a period of free trade in fish.

The Red Flag Waving Again.

The anarchists of St. Louis who number about 100, held a meeting on the 9th, and after indulging in several of their usual incendiary speeches, adopted a resolution charging the police of Chicago with trampling on the freedom of the press, stealing property of workmen's papers and with manslaughter; endorsing the action of their brothers in Chicago, denouncing the police of that city for killing defenceless workmen, unlawfully breaking up their meetings and confiscating their papers, and their intention to emulate their brothers of Chicago to uphold the red flag as the standard of freedom, equality and brotherhood.

The present United States Congress, it is estimated, contains more wealthy men than any previous one. There are a dozen men in the House whose aggregate wealth amounts to over \$40,000,000, and twenty-five Senators have fortunes which aggregate over \$160,000,000. Not a few of them have larger incomes than many European monarchs.

Mr. Gladstone has sent an autograph letter to Archbishop Crooke, thanking him and the clergy of Cashel for their address of sympathy.

LATEST WALTERS' Suits, etc., just received at Fletcher's Men's Store.

Yesterday's Sad Accident

THE FULL PARTICULARS.

Two Men Drowned.

ANOTHER DIES FROM EXHAUSTION

A Plucky Battle for Life.

THE SURVIVOR'S STATEMENT

Verdict of the Inquest.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the sad intelligence was brought to this city by Master Cowan McLean, son of Mr. Archibald McLean, Keeper of the Block House Light, that a boat had been capsize opposite the Block House, and that of its four occupants two had met watery graves, and two had been rescued in a dying condition.

The news spread like wildfire, and, as usual in such cases, the further it went the more distorted the reports became. Stories of heartless cruelty on the part of a passing sloop were in circulation, and a bitter feeling was thereby engendered, but these rumors afterwards proved to be happily incorrect.

The facts of the case, however are about as follows: Michael Dooley, one of the drowned men, this spring engaged in the lobster fishing business, his fishing grounds being just at the other side of the Harbor's entrance. He had made two trips out previous to the fatal one of yesterday, but did not meet with much success.

Yesterday forenoon, he left in his boat, to look after his traps, taking with him Thomas Donovan, Francis Coyle, and Arthur O'Neill. All went well till about half-past twelve, when as the boat was opposite Holland's Cove, a squall suddenly came up which capsize the boat and threw the men into the water. All were good swimmers and struck out immediately for the shore, but two of the number—Dooley and Coyle—became exhausted and sank, the former when within a short distance of the shore, and the latter when almost within grasping distance of the boat to which he had sought to return.

Two of the men—Donovan and O'Neill—succeeded in holding on to the boat until the arrival of rescuers. They were taken on shore, but O'Neill expired a few moments after reaching there.

The accident was observed from the door of the Block House by young Cowan McLean. His father was absent at the time and the young lad could not do anything towards rescuing, alone. He therefore set off as fast as he could go for the farm of Mr. John Newson, about a mile distant, where his father was at work. He told his father of the accident and Mr. McLean started immediately for home to get his boat and endeavour to save the unfortunate men. He was accompanied by Mr. Newson's farmer, James Chandler. Launching their boat as quickly as possible, they proceeded to the rescue, and succeeded in taking off the two who were clinging to the boat. The other bodies could not be found.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McCarey, of the Post Office Department, Mrs. Coyle, the wife of one of the drowned men, and representatives of THE EXAMINER and Herald were conveyed in the yacht Wanderer to the Block House, where the rescued men had been taken. Mrs. Coyle bore up wonderfully under the great mental strain, and it was not until her arrival at the Block House, when she learned for the first time that her husband was one of the lost men; that she gave way to her great grief, and sobbed frantically.

On entering the Block House a mournful sight greeted the party. In one room, in the grim embrace of death, lay all that was mortal of poor Arthur O'Neill, whose spirit had gone to meet the G-d who gave it; in another room, closely wrapped in blankets, lay Donovan, the sole survivor of the disaster,—the only one left to tell the sad story. He spoke gratefully of the treatment he had received at the hands of Mr. McLean, Keeper of the Block House, and his family, and was deeply thankful to a Divine Providence who had so mercifully interposed in his behalf.

It was intended to bring the body of O'Neill back to Charlottetown, but in the absence of Mr. McLean, who had come to town to notify the Coroner, it was finally decided that it would be better to wait till to-day. Donovan, warmly clothed, was taken on board the Wanderer, and brought to the city, arriving about half-past eight last evening. A large number of people were on the wharf when the boat arrived, and particulars of the affair were eagerly sought after. To an EXAMINER representative Donovan gave the following statement:—

Michael Dooley, Francis Coyle, Arthur O'Neill and myself left Connolly's Wharf at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in a sail boat owned by Dooley and used by him as a lobster boat. There was not much wind blowing at the time and what there was only came in occasional puffs. I held the tiller when leaving and continued to hold it until we were about the Three Tides when I gave place to Coyle. We arrived at the scene of the disaster in about three-quarters of an hour after leaving the wharf. All went well until about a quarter or half-past twelve. We were then about one hundred yards distant from the shore, and opposite Holland's Cove. At this time Coyle held the tiller. I sat next to him. Dooley sat about amidships and O'Neill held forward. We were in this position when a squall struck us, capsize the boat and precipitating all four into the water. We were not expecting anything of the kind, and consequently were not on the lookout. When the squall struck us, and I felt the boat going over, I told Coyle to luff her, but it was then too late, as the sea side was under water and the boat filling rapidly. After recovering from the shock attendant upon our sudden bath, all four struck out for the shore, which was I should judge about one hundred yards distant. Dooley led, swimming a good stroke, I came next doing as well as I could, while Coyle and O'Neill followed on

behind. Dooley continued straight ahead for about twenty yards, I made the discovery that my strength was not equal to the broadening of the strong current, and I decided to return if possible to the boat, and hold on till the arrival of help. Coyle and O'Neill evidently thought as I did in the matter, and after I had turned round and started back to the boat, they followed me. I was the first to reach the boat and caught hold of the side, as it was lying on its side owing to the fact that the sail prevented its turning bottom up.

O'Neill came to the boat shortly after I had got hold of it, and I told him to take hold of it also, as the boat would bear us up, which he did. Coyle was a good swimmer and I thought he would not have much difficulty in making his way to the boat. However, when about ten or fifteen yards from the boat he sank under the water, apparently from exhaustion. I did not see Coyle go down and the first intimation I had of his sad fate, was hearing O'Neill cry out "Poor Frank's gone!"

About this time I heard Dooley shout but I could not understand what he was saying. I thought, however, that he had been successful in reaching the shore and was shouting to us to hold on to the boat as he was going for help. We held on to the boat and as I did not know how soon we would have to swim for the shore, I proceeded to unlace my shoes in order that I might be as light as possible. I was successful in getting one off, but the other I could not unlace. We shouted loudly for help while clinging to the boat, but could not make ourselves heard. O'Neill asked me "What way the boat was drifting?" and I told him I thought she was drifting in towards the shore. By this time we were both pretty well exhausted. My own hands were now numb and powerless that I thought I would have to let go my hold of the boat and go down, and I had to pull one at a time through my hair in order to shake a little life into them. O'Neill was even more exhausted than I was. He turned around and looking at me, pitifully exclaimed, "Tom, we're gone!" I told him to keep up courage and hold on, as the boat with help was coming. When I told him this he exclaimed fervently "God and the Saints will save us!" After clinging to the boat for about half an hour, the row boat containing Archibald McLean, keeper of the Block House, and Mr. Jas. Chandler, Keeper of Warren Farm, arrived, and never was a boat more welcome. If its arrival had been delayed much longer there would have been no one left to tell the sad story. I succeeded in getting into the boat with some assistance, but poor O'Neill was so thoroughly exhausted that he had to be lifted. I sat up in the boat, but O'Neill could not do so, and lay on the bottom with his head leaning against the knees of one of our rescuers. When the men arrived on shore with us, they, thinking O'Neill was full of salt water, rolled him on a barrel. We were taken to the Block House, but poor O'Neill expired shortly after arrival. The wet clothing was taken off, and everything that kind and gentle hands could do to help us was done. After this I went asleep, and do not remember what transpired. I woke a short time previous to your arrival, feeling much refreshed.

Dr. Conroy, Coroner, to-day held an inquest at the Block House on the body of O'Neill.

THOS. DONOVAN testified in addition to the statement given THE EXAMINER reporter, that the boat was not well suited for a sail boat, and would be easily upset in a breeze of wind. He also admitted that there was liquor on board the boat, but stated that the men were not drunk.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN related the facts of the rescue, and stated that he was on the Point for nearly twenty years, and he never saw the wind act as it did yesterday. Inside the harbor it was blowing very lightly from the northwest, while outside it was blowing heavy from the southwest. The schooners coming in the harbor and the boats from Governor's Island, were under reefed sails, while it was quite calm in the harbor. The ballast in the boat was of a bad kind, as it was round and would roll about.

JAS. CHANDLER testified to the facts of the rescue, and added that after O'Neill had been taken to the Block House, blankets were placed about his body and hot bricks to his feet, after doing which they returned to the scene of the accident, but could not see anything of the bodies of the other men.

COWAN McLEAN told about his witnessing the accident, and going for assistance. He said the boat did not seem to be carrying too much sail when it passed the Light House, but a strong breeze sprang up suddenly from the westward when the boat got out of the harbor.

After a short deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:— "That the deceased, Arthur O'Neill, came to his death from cold and exhaustion consequent on being immersed in the water, as a result of the accidental capsize of a small boat in the Hillsborough Bay."

ALEX. HAYDEN, Foreman. GEORGE REDDIN, JOS. MCCAREY, PATRICK TRAINOR, MICHAEL KING, JNO. GAFFNEY, B. D. HIGGS.

Michael Dooley was about forty years of age, and a baker by trade. He leaves a wife and six children.

Frank Coyle was about thirty years of age, a painter by trade, and leaves a wife and two children. His father, Mr. John Coyle (Judge Young's) is well known and respected.

Arthur O'Neill was a tobacconist, in the employ of Mr. T. B. Riley. He was a son of the late Arthur O'Neill, baker; was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

The body of O'Neill was brought to town in the yacht Wanderer this afternoon, and given in charge of his brother.

Not Tottering.

Sir,—If in the Rev. S. G. Lawson's introductory remarks, about a "tottering cause," he makes allusion to the Protestant Union, I beg to state that Mr. Lawson has no reason for speaking thus. Our cause is not tottering, but increasing weekly and I may add daily.

JOHN EVANS, Business Manager.

Ch'town, May 12, 1886.

AUCTION,

Saturday, May 15, at 2 p. m.,

BY ROBERT BEARISTO, at his office, WATER STREET, Summerside.

The Household Furniture of WM. F. MITCHELL, comprising in part—Handsome ebony Dining-room Suit, raw silk (green and gold); Drawing-room Suit, in dark crimson leather; Bed-room Suit, ash and walnut trimmings; two handsome square Brussels Carpets, with borders; Stair Carpets, Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Gilt-Peases, Sideboard, Dining Table, Hall Table and Chairs, Servants' Bed-room Furniture, Kitchen Sundries, Pictures, Mats, Table Cloths, Queen Anne Table, Lamps, Bath, Eider-down Quilt, Blankets, Churn, Crookery, &c.

Also—One handsome double Carriage (reversible seat); 1 single Wagon, 1 ash Sleigh, 1 set Harness, Wolf-ropes, oon Fur Coat, Wheelbarrow, double-barrel breech-loading Gun; gentleman's Riding-saddle, double-spool Row-boat, by Embree, &c., &c.

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AT Auction, at Rooms, FRIDAY next, at 2 o'clock p. m., a large lot of

New and Second-hand Furniture,

in good state; Feather Beds, Tapestry Carpet, Double-barrel Gun. Also—Valuable lot Books—about 120 volumes.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

May 12—21

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

THROUGH TRAIN.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 17th inst., and continuing until Summer Time Table takes effect, the Steamboat Special will run through to Tignish as a passenger train, every Monday and Friday, leaving Summerside at 8.40 a. m.; returning via Lewisburg for Charlottetown at 1 o'clock, p. m., same day.

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PROGRAMME—Monday Night.

PART I. 1. Solo—1. a. Valse Brillante, J. A. Moszkowski; b. Transcription—H. Trovatore, Verdi. Mr. Gilder. 2. Solo—Bolero, from "Sicilienne Vespers," Verdi. Miss Chamberlin. 3. Song—1. a. The Old Sweet Story, Gatty. b. Adventures of a Frenchman, Hunt. Mr. Reynolds. 4. Solo—Fantasie, from "L'Esire D'Amore." Miss Christie. 5. Recital—1. a. The Sanguine Hibernian, Newton. b. The Lost Watch, Anon. Mr. Reynolds.

PART II. 1. Solo—1. a. Tremolo, Gottschalk. b. Polka di Bravura, Gilder. Mr. Gilder. 2. Solo—Chimes of Normandy, Planquette. Miss Chamberlin. 3. Selection, (Humorous). Mr. Reynolds. 4. Solo—Seventh Concerto, DeBeriot. Miss Christie. 5. Song—The Musical Party, Clifton. Mr. Reynolds.

Entirely New Programme 2nd Night.

Doors open at 7.15. Commence at 8. Attentive Ushers will be in attendance. Admission 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Drug and Bookstores. Family tickets may be secured at the Diamond Bookstore at special rates. Ch'town, May 10, 1886—11 mo we fri mon

Fishermen Wanted.

TEN Good LOBSTER FISHERMEN wanted at once, to whom the highest wages will be paid. Apply to HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, May 11, 1886.

Sale of Building Lots.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, four of the most eligible Building Lots for private residences in Charlottetown, situated on Upper Prince Street, opposite the residence of T. Heath Haviland, and adjoining the Second Methodist Church. Each Lot has a frontage of 53 feet or thereabouts, on Upper Prince Street, and extends back therefrom 100 feet or thereabouts. TERMS—25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in five years, with interest thereon at six per cent, payable annually.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

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HERON POTATOES, for seed; earlier than Early Rose, and much better for eating, for sale by J. H. Gates, St. Peter's Road. may 12-61 pd

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, between the Post Office and St. James' Church, an open Letter, dated New York. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. may 12

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A smart young Lad as Messager Boy.—James Paton & Co. may 12

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WANTED—A first-class Dry Goods Salesman; none need apply but one thoroughly acquainted with city trade; good wages to the right man.—Stanley Bros. may 11—81

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NEW DRESS GOODS, in all the newest makes. NEW MANTLE CLOTHS, in all the newest makes. NEW CHIP, TAPE and STRAW HATS. NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS. NEW HOSIERY, NEW GLOVES. NEW PRINTS, NEW CRETONNES. NEW MORNING GOODS, NEW TRIMMINGS. CARPETS, in Scotch, Brussels, Tapestry and Hemp, at CLEARING-OUT PRICES.

HATS! HATS! HATS!—Thousands of Men and Boys' HATS, in Felt and Straw, from 10 cents.

CLOTHING—\$7,000 worth of Ready-Made Clothing to select from. Boys' Suits from \$1.25, Men's Suits from \$1.50. Will guarantee the best value in Clothing ever offered on P. E. Island.

A fine stock of English Worsted, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, which will be made to order at close prices. A big stock of Gents' Furnishings. Men's Cotton Shirts, 25 cents up.

All our Goods are sold at the Cheapest Prices. Please call and see for yourself.

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Ch'town, May 12, 1886.—dy & wky

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Ch'town, May 5, 1886.—dy & wky

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We have now on exhibition the largest stock of Carpets and Oilcloth ever shown on Prince Edward Island. A visit to our rooms will convince all that we take the lead in this line.

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Ch'town, April 27, 1886.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are requested for completing St. Joseph's New Convict, Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to be sent in not later than 15th of May. ARCHITECTS. CHITOWN, MAY 5, 1886.

Liverpool to Georgetown

THE Barque "G. H. GORDON," Parker, Master, will sail from Liverpool, G. B., on or about 24th inst., for Georgetown. Will have room for 100 tons freight at low rates. D. GORDON. Georgetown, May 7, '86—71 pd

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HAVING added to their passenger and freight service the favorites "Ulinda" and "Damas," it is intended that those steamers shall make the following sailings:—Halifax to London, May 4th and 28th. London to Halifax, May 5th and 29th. Rates—First Cabin, \$50; return, \$80. Second Cabin, \$25; return, \$50. Freight, both ways, at bottom rates. Through bills lading from points on P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to Continental and other ports. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent. Ch'town, May 1, 1886—51 1 5 8 12 15

Valuable Real Estate.

AT Auction, on premises, on SATURDAY, 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., unless previously disposed of privately, the 124 Acre Lot, being the southern portion of the late James McMillan's farm, bounded on the east by Spring Park Road, on the west by North River Road, to be offered in half-acre lots, suitable for building private residences, being high and beautifully situated. Also, a pasture Lot on North River Road, about two miles from town, containing 14 acres, one-half of which has been heavily manured and seeded down to grass. For terms, plan and conditions of sale, apply to A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 1, 1886—51 1 5 8 12 15

FOR SALE.

THE Land and Property recently occupied by the undersigned, situated on the Brighton Road. BENJAMIN HEARTZ. April 20—2aw 11 & 1/2 pd