

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Civic Matters.

WHAT with the dust nuisance, a heavy water tax, a high rate of insurance, and Queen Square Gardens in a state of disorder and neglect, the citizens of Charlotte-town have good cause for complaint and agitation.

Why the dust nuisance should prevail when there is an abundant supply of water at every corner is passing strange. Year after year, for generations, the citizens endured the dust, hoping that as soon as waterworks were established the nuisance would be abated. But now, after we have spent a hundred and odd thousand dollars, and obtained an ample supply of water, our Councillors and Commissioners sit with folded hands, enjoying their fine titles and little perquisites, and letting the dust fly while the water is pent up in the pipes eight feet under ground.

As to the high water tax, it is useless to say anything. The tax must be paid. Yet we cannot help remarking that if the policy outlined last year by THE EXAMINER had been adopted, the tax would probably have been considerably less than it is. Had energetic measures been taken to have the pipes laid into private houses and stores, had special inducements been offered householders and merchants taking water from the beginning and paying for it a year in advance, had the rate been put down to five dollars per faucet for the first year, the Commissioners would have obtained a considerable sum of money to begin with, a much larger number of persons would have enjoyed the advantage and comfort of water in their houses, the water tax would not now be so high as it is, and the Commissioners might have proceeded at their leisure to arrange such a scale of rates and such rules and by-laws as experience and the actual conditions of the matter proved to be necessary or expedient.

Now, when the people have found out the value of the water—and there are hundreds of applications—we see only fifteen or sixteen laborers employed in laying pipes. Men cannot be obtained to promptly supply the demand for pipe and faucets, and citizens are, perforce, compelled to keep the money which they would have paid as water rates, in their pockets. So far as revenue is concerned, the gist of the whole matter of the water works lies in the supply of water to private citizens. But the supply of water to private citizens seems to have been the last and smallest consideration of the Commissioners.

Then there is Queen Square. For several years it was the brightest spot in the city. Every citizen could point to it with pride; every stranger admired it. It was a credit to the Province. At the beginning of this season a subscription list was opened and a considerable sum collected to defray the cost of the flowers and the labor. But, up to this date, it has been neglected, though it is understood that Mr. Arthur Newbery only awaits the permission of the Government to undertake the work of supervision as in former years. We sincerely trust that this permission will not be withheld any longer, and that, though late in the beginning, the gardens may this year bloom in its pristine beauty.

The Minister of Inland Revenue.

THE Hon. John Costigan, M. P., enters upon his seventh year's service as Minister of Inland Revenue to-day. In the past twenty years the country has had thirteen Ministers in this Department; and, without disparagement of any, it may be said that Canada has ample reason to be satisfied with Mr. Costigan's administration. The employes of the inside and outside service, through a fixed system of examination and tenure of service, have well grounded hopes of promotion, mainly dependent on each officer's own skill, ability and merit. The Minister has put it within the reach of the most deserving, irrespective of other influences, that every position, however important or lucrative, inside or outside, is open to every employe. The status of the service is improved greatly by this very knowledge, acting as an incentive and inducement for officers to use their best exertions to attain not only a high technical proficiency, but also to reach that goal where the public see united the useful officer and the worthy employe. The systems adopted for collecting the excise, defeating illicit manufacturing, inspecting divisional work, and generally administering the service, have greatly advanced, developed and

matured, until now, by the statement for 1887, the initial year, and 1888 the closed year of Mr. Costigan's administration, the public can see what the blue books shew to the House of Commons. In 1882, the revenue was 7 per cent. higher than in 1881, and 15 per cent. higher than the preceding four years' average. In 1888, the revenue amounts to six and a half millions, equal to 1878, though the obnoxious "stamp act" has long since (March, 1883) been abolished. The expenses of collection for 1882 were \$522,344, for thirty-four divisions, four hundred and thirty-nine employes, and a population of about four and a half millions; for 1888 the year's expenses were \$644,854, for thirty-seven divisions and four hundred and sixty-six employes, with a population of nearer six millions, and very largely increased territory for supervision and collection. Examinations have become a regular part of the service; promotion a statutory fact. The popular Minister of Inland Revenue regards his department as something to benefit the people of Canada. He is still in life's prime, having been born in 1853 in Quebec Province. His early manhood was spent in New Brunswick. From 1861 to 1866 he was M. P. for Victoria County, N. B.; and from confederation in New Brunswick until now he has represented Victoria, N. B., without a defeat in twenty years or more. Clear-minded and courteous, in official and civil life, Mr. Costigan is worthy of the congratulation of his officers and the gratitude of his fellow-countrymen.

The Temperance Meeting.

The public meeting in McLeod's Hall last evening, notwithstanding the extreme heat, passed off very successfully. The chair was filled by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, who referred to the evident change for the worst since the dismissal of the prosecutor by the present City Council. He was followed by J. T. Mellish, Esq., J. P., who, while deploring the present unpromising state of things in Charlottetown, felt quite sure the people would be compelled to rise in their might and stop the tide of drunkenness around us. Mr. H. Huntley, of Victoria Division, gave an excellent reading, after which Mr. J. J. Chappell referred to the evil of intemperance and our duty in relation thereto, and urged upon all present the need of perseverance in the work. Miss Bartlett, who is a member of Eastern Star Division, of Nova Scotia, referred to the evident change for the worse of late in Charlottetown, and made a very earnest appeal to all present to come out on the side of temperance and right. The W. P. of Orient Division, Mr. S. F. Hodgson, spoke of the way in which the law is being evaded in Charlottetown by what are called hop beer shops, and what, in reality, common rum dens; dens of iniquity. Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. Mr. McElmeel and Rev. Mr. Gordon, the chairman stated, had been invited to take part, but were unavoidably absent. Seven names were added to the pledge. The proceedings were interspersed with enlivening strains by the band, for which Mr. Worth and his associates received a hearty vote of thanks and the meeting dispersed.

Commercial News.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax is closing its branch at Bermuda. The final dividend on the notes of the Maritime Bank of Canada is now payable. It amounts to 20 per cent. Considerable pains are, at present, taken in Nova Scotia to introduce technical education into the advanced schools in the Province. At the Normal School, Truro, the pupils are being taught practical wood-working and other mechanical branches. This is said to be the earliest spring throughout Canada on record, especially in the Province of Quebec. In the neighborhood of Montreal the plum and cherry trees were out in blossom about the 3rd inst., and everything seems to promise well for an abundant crop of smaller fruits. In Ontario damage has been done to early peach blossoms by frost.

Affairs at Bay St. George.

A correspondent of the Halifax Herald writes: News reaches us by the Harlaw from Bay St. George, Nfld., complaining of the harsh treatment English fishermen are receiving at the hands of the French, and of the indifference displayed by commanders of English men-of-war, in protecting English fishermen from the outrages of the French. Since the French fishing fleet have been driven from Fortune Bay by the Newfoundland Government they have resorted in large numbers to Bay St. George, and the English residents who have been catching thousands of barrels of herrings, have been notified by the commander of the English man-of-war that they must not fish to interfere with the French which means, they will get none. Rev. Dr. Howley, of Bay St. George, called an indignation meeting of the inhabitants and denounced the action of the English commander, who was present, saying that he and all his parishioners would have to leave if they were not protected. The fact is that the French, although by the treaty having only co-equal rights, virtually own hundreds of miles of the shores of Newfoundland, where the most valuable fisheries are carried on, and it is a well-known fact that lobster packers and fishermen get more consideration and are better protected by the French than the English men-of-war. This want of protection of her subjects is contrary to all British tradition and usage. Either give over all Newfoundland to the French or make them get out altogether.

News Notes.

The new tunnel under the great Horse-shoe Fall is proving a great attraction to visitors. The steamship Alaska has been wrecked off the coast of Oregon and five persons were drowned. Burlington, Iowa, had a storm a few days ago which unroofed buildings and blew down trees and fences.

Odds and Ends.

The man who always pays down is never asked to pay up. The Dutch and Malays are fighting in Sumatra. Make the truth thine own for truth's own sake.—Whittier. The Eiffel tower, Paris, is indeed finished. A swallow has built her nest on its tip top.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 20—M. P. Lavie, Souris; W. G. Silliphant, P. E. I. R.; O. D. Turner, Tracadie, N. B.; R. W. McGregor, New Glasgow. HOTEL DAVIES. May 20—William Patrick, Montreal; G. A. Brown, St. John; A. J. Craig, Pictou; A. E. Cox, Boston; O. Stevens, Halifax; J. A. Leaman, Miss L. Murray, T. Murray, P. Mockler, Truro.

Asparagus, 15 cents per bunch, at George Carter & Co's.

British Plate Mirrors.

JUST LANDING ex "Erema," from Liverpool, England:— One Dozen BRITISH PLATE MIRRORS, selected by Mr. E. H. Norton, new and in excellent order. Will be sold by Auction, without reserve, at an early date. Now on view. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. may21—31

BOOTS SHOES SPRING STOCK COMPLETE. A Very Nice Assortment, Cheap. R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square. may21—ood tf wky

Biscuit & Confectionery.

- Soda Biscuit, Conversation Lozenges, Wine do., Mint Lozenges, Fruit do., Sugar Sticks, Sugar do., Royal Mixtures, Fancy do., Pilot Bread, Novelties, &c.

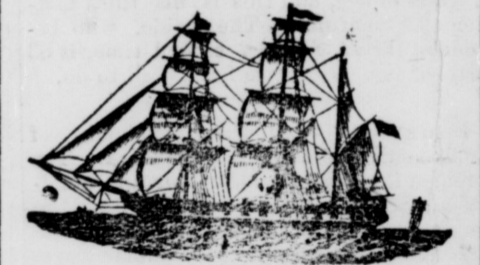
SYRUPS!

LEMON, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PINE APPLE, VANILLA.

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For Liverpool, G. B., Direct.



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EREMA, Now on the berth, will sail from

Charlottetown for Liverpool

About Tuesday, the 28th inst., and will carry Lobsters at a low rate of freight. Parties desirous of shipping will please make application at once to the owners, PEAKE BROS & CO. may21—tf

LAND FOR SALE.

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of Land situated lying and being at Cardigan, Lot or Township Number Fifty-three, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows:— Commencing at the north side of Launching Road and west side of road leading north from Cardigan Bridge, at the angle formed by the said road, and running thence north along the east boundary of land in possession of James E. McDonald; thence north along the said eastern boundary of James E. McDonald's land for the distance of eighty-eight feet; thence east for the distance of forty-nine feet; thence south eighty-eight feet, until it meets Pleasant Street aforesaid; thence west along said street to the place of commencement, and is marked Plot Number Twenty-nine on the plan of the property of John McDonald. Also—All that other tract, piece and parcel of Land on Lot Fifty-three aforesaid, bounded as follows:—Commencing at the north side of Launching Road and west side of road leading north from Cardigan Bridge, at the angle formed by the said road, and running thence north along the east boundary of land in possession of James E. McDonald; thence north along the said eastern boundary of James E. McDonald's land for the distance of eighty-eight feet; thence east for the distance of forty-nine feet; thence south eighty-eight feet, until it meets Pleasant Street aforesaid; thence west along said street to the place of commencement, and is marked Plot Number Twenty-nine on the plan of the property of John McDonald. For particulars apply at the office of McLean & McDonald, Solicitors, Charlottetown. ISIDORE GALLANT, M. D. Rustico, May 20, 1889—4y 11 wky 21

CARRIAGES.

ENCOURAGE HOME TRADE, and buy where you will get good value for your money. We have

A Choice Stock of Carriages,

manufactured from the best American Stock, consisting of Open and Top Buggies and Road Wagons—cheap to suit the times. All persons wishing to buy will do well to call and inspect our stock of Carriages before purchasing elsewhere. We will sell on the same easy terms as usual. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Repairing and Painting Done With Neatness and Despatch.

TRIMMING, in all its branches, executed on the premises. Parties wanting Tops on their Wagons can get them put on at short notice, as we keep them constantly on hand. Quick Sales and Small Profits is our motto.

LARGE & SON,

105 UPPER GREAT GEORGE STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN. may16—dy 61 (tues fri) wky 31

MIRRORS, VASES, &c.

By Auction, at my Salesroom, On Thursday, 23rd Instant, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.: A Consignment of Mirrors and Vases. Mirrors range in size from 24x30 to 48x60 inches. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may20

TO PICTOU.

Football Excursion, Queen's Birthday. THE Steamer "PRINCESS OF WALES" will leave the Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf on Saturday, the 25th inst., at Seven o'clock, a. m.; returning, will leave Pictou at 4.30 p. m. The Abegweit Football Team will play the Pictouians on the grounds of the P. A. C., Pictou, at 1 o'clock. Other matches will also be played by teams from Nova Scotia. A good time guaranteed. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will accompany the Excursionists. Fare to Pictou and Return, \$1.00. Tickets can be had from any of the Football Committee, or on board the steamer. C. LEIGH, Jr., F. W. HALES, Secy. A. F. B. C. Secy. S. N. Co. may12

Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

A SECOND CALL of 30 per cent. (\$30 a share), upon the subscribed Stock of the above Association, payable on or before 15th June next, has been ordered by the Directors. Shareholders will oblige by paying the same to me at the office of Warburton & Smallwood, Cameron Block. A. B. WARBURTON, Secy.—Treasurer. may8—d w tl dte

AUCTION SALE.

THE BRIGHTON TANNERY Adjoining Building Lots. I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, May 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:— The Brighton Tannery Buildings, Machinery, Plant, etc., with or without the plot of ground on which said buildings are erected, fronting 140 feet on Brighton Road, and running back 161 feet. ALSO—The adjoining Six Building Lots fronting on Brighton Road. See plans on large handbills. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. may15—tl sle

500 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT,

JUST ARRIVED, and will be sold cheap while landing. HORACE HASZARD. may10—tf

Furniture, Carpets, &c.

BY AUCTION AT MY SALESROOM, On FRIDAY, 24th INSTANT, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.: Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may20

PHOTOGRAPHS.

KELLY & CO., World-Famed Photographers, are now ready for business at TANTON'S STUDIO. As we have a fine light we guarantee the very finest work; and as we are only here for a few weeks, people will make early engagements. may16

PASTURE TO LET.

TO LET.—The Pasture on Two Fields, about 6 acres each, next to the Old Asylum. Apply to PETERS & PETERS. may6—1f

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Mantles and Cloths,

A Very Large Variety. Charlottetown, May 18, 1889.

Queen's Birthday.

SATURDAY, the 25th of May, instant, has been appointed to celebrate the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday. His Worship the Mayor wishes his fellow-citizens to observe the auspicious occasion by a General Holiday. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. City Hall, May 18, 1889. may18—2at sat wed pat 2i mon thurs

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class Stations on this Railway on Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th May, instant, good to return on the 25th and 27th inst. The Mail Special, running between Charlottetown and Summerside, will go through to Tignish on the 24th inst. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 17th, 1889. may17—6i wy pre li

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Assignee of McEachern & Co., up to TUESDAY, the 4th day of June next, for the purchase of the following properties in separate tenders, viz:— 1. The Stock-in-Trade of the firm of McEachern & Co., in the Store and Outbuildings lately occupied by said firm in Souris East. 2. The Book Debts of said firm. 3. The private estate of Frederick Morrow, one of the members of said firm. 4. The private estate of George B. McEachern, one of the members of said firm. 5. The private estate of Roderick F. McDonald, another member of said firm. A certified bank cheque, or money to the extent of 5 per cent. of the amount of each tender, must accompany every tender. In case of any tender not being accepted, the cheque or money will be returned. The stock list, schedules of book debts, notes, etc., and a schedule of the property of each member of said firm can be seen with my Agent at the office lately occupied by McEachern & Co., Souris East. The form of tender must be the form furnished in said office in Souris East, and at the office of McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, Charlottetown. Dated at Charlottetown, 18th May, A. D. 1889. NEIL McLEOD, Assignee. may18—dy pat tl 4th june