

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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Our Oyster Beds.

It is pleasing to note that the oyster experts who were here last summer report very favorably in respect to the oyster beds of Prince Edward Island.

The beds at the Narrows and Bideford were found to be in the same flourishing condition. The oysters here are smaller in size and round in shape, with a deep bottom shell, resembling English oysters more than any previously seen.

In Long Creek there was found an abundance of oyster brood in healthy condition and growing very fast. The oyster bed extends nearly half a mile in length, and a large quantity of brood was found upon the point at every half tide.

On the shore of the East River, at Red Point, and other points, the oyster brood is of a very fine shape and form, and very plentiful. Mr. Kemp adds that individuals who have leased oyster grounds would do well to re-stock their beds by picking their brood and planting their beds with the

sional recourse to seed oysters produced under natural conditions. It is the opinion of almost all who have studied the subject, that any natural bed may in time be destroyed by over-fishing, by baring the protections suitable for the reception of spat, and by breaking down, through the action of heavy dredges, the ridges which are specially fitted to receive the future spats.

Which Has Precedence?

We apologize to Mr. Justice Hensley for having stated that he "avoided the point" as to whether or not a mortgage given by the owner will take precedence of a lien.

On referring to his written judgment, we note that the learned Judge referred particularly to the fact that the Mechanics' Lien Act enacts that "If the land upon or in respect of which the work is done, or materials or machinery placed, is encumbered by mortgage judgment or other charge, existing or created before the commencement of the work or the placing of the materials or machinery upon the land, such mortgage judgment or other charge shall have priority over the lien, and the provisions in this Act contained shall not affect such mortgage judgment or other charge or the rights and remedies of any party owning or having such mortgage judgment or other charge."

Judge Hensley argued that "the exception proves the rule"—that as mortgages, etc., effected before the commencement of the work are particularly declared to have priority, it follows that "the saving clause only saves from the effect of the enactments, mortgages, judgments, or other charges created before the commencement of the work or placing of materials, etc., on the land," and that "the cases of mortgages, judgments, or other charges created after the commencement, are, therefore, to be held as subordinated to the general provisions of the statute, and controlled by them."

As THE EXAMINER stated yesterday, the point has not yet specifically come before our Supreme Court for decision. But the views of the judges in respect to it, will, we are sure, be regarded as valuable by all persons who are otherwise interested.

But there is the consoling feature in the transaction that the lease will run out in 99 years.

HOCKEY CLUB.—Important meeting to-night at half-past seven in the Hillsborough Rink.—L. Geo. Whelan, Secy.

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE going on tomorrow (Thursday) night, so come one and all to the Carnival and spend a pleasant evening.

THE RUNNING of the colored Bengal lights is in the hands of Mr. Walter Doull, which should be sufficient guarantee that they will be well looked after. Come to the Rink and see them.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—The statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia on the 31st December, 1892, shows that its call deposits at that date amounted to \$1,690,283 23, and its deposits subject to notice to \$4,212,116 88. Its notes in circulation amounted to \$1,128,060 08. On the other hand its immediately available assets footed up to \$3,275,868 94.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a woman named Matilda McLean, was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy and ordered to be sent to the Poor House.

DURING the month of January, ending yesterday, the following convictions were obtained: Drunks, eighteen; breach Liquor Regulation Act, one; assault and battery, two; fast diving, three. During the same period the dismissals were: Drunks, two; breach Liquor Regulation Act, four; vagrancy, two. The convictions for drunkenness during the month of December numbered ten. The total number of cases disposed of was thirty-two.

The sale at Mr. Wright's farm, St. Peter's Road, takes place to-morrow at 1 o'clock. Attend. Terms easy.—C. I. Morrison, Auctioneer.

Any person in need of sheetings, pillow cottons, etc., should not pass the present offer of Messrs. Weeks & Co. Everything in the white goods line at the lowest prices for the next few days.

Forty dozen new Tooth Brushes, 30 per cent discount; Fifty Cent Bottle of Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, only 40 cents, at Dodd's Medical Hall.

Call at once and get your supply of sheetings, pillow cottons, linens, napkins, etc. All these goods at very low prices. Call and see the goods we are offering.—W. A. Weeks & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Governorship of New Brunswick

A Breezy Discussion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.

In the House of Commons yesterday, on the motion to go into supply, Mr. Davies invited the First Minister to take the House into his confidence with regard to the New Brunswick governorship. He wanted to know the decision of the Government in the matter.

Sir John Thompson declined to discuss the claims of the gentleman named by Mr. Davies in this connection, and in reply to a question raised last session by Mr. Mills, said that the Government were of opinion that the Lieutenant-Governors were appointed to hold office during the pleasure of the crown, and in the case of New Brunswick the position was constitutionally filled by the present incumbent. There was a breezy discussion in which some French members referred to Governor Angers' action in the Mercier dismissal. The rest of the afternoon and evening the House was in committee of supply.

BISHOP COURTNEY

To officiate in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.

It is now definitely known that the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who is to reach Boston some time during this week, will officiate for one month as Bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts. His return to Massachusetts will be welcomed by hundreds of people who became his friends during his residence here.

MISERY AND RAGS.

Poverty in London.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Nearly three hundred wretched-looking mechanics, in the deepest poverty, gathered at Tower Hill yesterday and resolved to make a display of rags and misery before

THE CASE DELAYED!

WHAT CASE? A Case of WHITE GOODS direct from England, consisting of White Sheetings, Table Napkins, Pillow Cottons, etc. We expected the above in time for our opening day, but were disappointed. However, the above has arrived and must be disposed of. We have decided to offer the same along with the balance of our White Goods on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and following days, which consists of Embroideries, Table Linens, Towels, Lawns, Ladies' Underwear consisting of Knickers, Chemises and White Skirts. Also, a large stock of White Cottons and Waite Sheetings direct from Manchester, England. Also, our remaining stock of Embroideries direct from Gais, Switzerland—over 2,000 yards to select from.

We are confident that no one can undersell us in WHITE GOODS. Our stock of fine White Goods is replete with everything necessary for a first-class Retail Warehouse.

5,000 YARDS ENGLISH PRINTS, NEW GOODS,

imported direct from England for this spring's trade, all pretty patterns, at wonderful low prices for cash.

Also, a large stock of PRINTS suitable for Carnival and Quilting purposes—cheap.

LADIES!—Call and inspect the above whether you wish to buy or not. Another lot of that wonderful EMBROIDERY from one cent up.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

SCOTCH STORE, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, January 30, 1893.

Request for all Accounts.

P. B. NORTON & CO. request all persons who have claims against them—either personal or firm—to render same as soon as possible at the Store lately occupied by G. F. Robertson, Esq., Queen Street. They also request immediate settlement of all accounts due them.

CARNIVAL AT SOURIS!

A Fancy Dress Carnival WILL BE HELD IN THE SOURIS SKATING RINK

ON Friday Evening, February 3.

Arrangements have been made with the P. E. Island Railway for return tickets at one first-class fare from Charlottetown.

J. A. WHITE, Secretary.

BRANTFORD BICYCLES.

ORDERS received for any of the styles of these celebrated Wheels. I will have in stock early in the spring a full supply, and at prices lower than ever. Call and get a catalogue free.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, Jan 25—3:00 ed wy li Sole Agent.

BEER BROS' Annual White Goods Sale! In Quality, in Variety and in Price we are not successfully rivalled.

CHAPTER I. Novelty is the spice of life. CHAPTER II. Every energy we possess was brought to bear on this Great Sale. CHAPTER III. Monotonous February, we knew, would need something extraordinary to cause a sensation. CHAPTER IV. Everyone is invited, for our display comprises the new and novel, the choice and elegant, the substantial and economical—prices near the vanishing point.

This will be Interesting to all who Read it. G N I S O L O S I N G G. OUT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT North Side Queen Square.

To F. H. ARNAUD, Esq., Agent Alliance Insurance Co., Charlottetown. DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, amount of insurance on my Brick Store on Queen Street, which was destroyed by the fire of 30th December last.

HAVE YOU ALL THE INSURANCE YOU WANT? E. R. BROW, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Office, Brown's Block, Charlottetown.

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in length, under penalty of a fine for each offence. The rule would apply only to localities where the above size could be defined, as sizes vary according to different waters, but the above rule would apply to all places visited by me and mentioned in this report. 3. No fishing for oysters to be allowed on Sunday, nor at any time during the close season. 4. The number of each fishing boat to correspond with the license held by them. With the assistance of the above rules, a record of boats and men could be kept, showing the number of people engaged in this industry, and whether it prospered or not.

Mr. Kemp informs us that "oyster-beds can never be cultivated where the mud-digger is allowed to work, and considering how these grounds have suffered by being more contracted each year, it would be advisable to prohibit mussel digging altogether." "Oysters," he continues, "cannot thrive where the ground is composed of moving sand, or where mud is deposited; consequently, since the size and number of these places are becoming very limited, only a very small percentage of the young oysters can find a resting place, and the remainder perish. By putting down suitable culch, immense quantities of the wandering spat (or fry) may settle on it, and thus be saved. As a rule, the natural beds occupy most of the suitable space in their own vicinity. Unoccupied ground may, however, be prepared for the reception of new beds, by spreading sand, gravel or shells over muddy bottoms, or beds may be kept up in locations for permanent, natural beds, by putting down oysters and culch, just before the time of breeding, thus giving the spat a chance to fix themselves before the currents and enemies have had time to destroy them. The simplest form of oyster culture is the preservation of the natural oyster beds. Upon this, in fact, depends the whole future of the industry, since it is not probable that any system of artificial breeding can be devised on these shores, on account of protecting the seeds during the long winter, which will render it possible to keep up a supply, without at least occa-

Trade on a Solid Basis. MONTREAL, Feb. 1. At the annual meeting of the board of trade of this city, President Greenfield, who is also a Director of the Bank of Montreal, declared that the trade of the Dominion was now on a sound basis. GEO. CARTER & CO'S Seed Catalogue for 1893. READY IN FEBRUARY. PRINTED on fine white paper with bronze blue ink. Nearly one hundred illustrations; one colored plate; two full-page sketches by J. W. Bengough; a paper on Silos and Ensilage by Prof. Harcourt; descriptions, cultural directions and prices of the leading Flower, Vegetable and Farm Seeds; a handsome cover lithographed in colors.