

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE LOBSTER FISHERY.

SIR LOUIS DAVIS says that he desires the preservation of our lobster fishery. In proof of his sincerity he has had two conventions of lobster packers, and a lot of talk. Without disparaging the talk, which seems to have been all very good in its way, we beg to suggest that the discussions of the lobster packers are useless and vain unless followed by acts. Last year there was a convention, and last year as this year, the consensus of expert opinion was that the old regulations made by Ministers of the Liberal-Conservative Government are, all things considered, best adapted to the circumstances of the case. Not long after last year's convention was held, reports of glaring and continued violations of these regulations came from various parts of our coasts. But the department of which Sir Louis is head did next to nothing, or worse than nothing, towards the enforcement of the law. Our fishermen generally knew that they had to stop fishing on the 15th of July. But some of them did not know that they had to take up their traps upon that day; and some of those who had left their traps and gear out for a few days after the close of the season, had their property ruthlessly destroyed, without the slightest notice from the officials, though they had not taken a lobster. A few other unfortunate ones were heavily fined, while some of their competitors fished away all the fall and nothing was done in respect to them. We sincerely hope that the convention of this year will not be followed by such unfair discrimination, and that the regulations governing our lobster fishery will be strictly obeyed and enforced on every part of our coast. The preservation of this fishery is a matter of importance involving hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, and the steps to be taken to this end are worthy of careful attention on the part of the Minister of Fisheries, and all concerned in the lobster industry. A minority in the convention of Monday maintained that lobsters do not spawn after the 1st of August and that the spawn is not destroyed by fall fishing. This point is, it appears, to be decided by a commission variously composed of representatives of Canadian universities and gentlemen from Ottawa, for whom a grant of \$7000 has been obtained. Commissions often afford an opportunity for favorites of the Government to have a good time at public expense, and rarely give practical results. We incline to the opinion that the information desired would be obtained more quickly and more certainly by the observation of a few selected lobster fishermen resident here than by any number of college-bred savants sent from the inland Provinces. However this may be, the point is of some importance; for if be made out the permanence of lobster fishing may be secured by simply confining the fishing to the autumn and fall months. Whether this would meet all the conditions of the lobster fishery and market is another matter. But the preservation of the fishery is, at this juncture, the object of prime importance.

The London Daily News has dubbed Prof. Robertson's "Advertiser in Chief to the Canadian Government." Mr. Robertson, the Halifax Herald adds, is certainly advertising Canada and advertising it well, and is also doing it in a way that incidentally advertises Canada's jubilee-function premier in such a manner as should make that titled gentleman and his cartwheel medal feel rather small.

WHEN THEY PAINT.—Mr. John McKeown, of this town, is the proud possessor of a rather accomplished hen. This gay old bird of Mr. McKeown's paints the eggs which she lays. Her owner brought one of them into the Leader office this week. It had a large red spot on it. This is truly a world of vanity, when even the hen's paint. A man's head was outlined on this rather remarkable egg shell, the features being traced in blue. Mr. McKeown is a gentleman of unquestioned veracity, and we are confident therefore, that the egg was decorated by the hen, just as much as if the feathered lady had laid it on our table herself.—Parrsboro Leader.

GRAND DIVISION.—The third quarterly session of the Grand Division of P. E. Island, was held at Tyne Valley on Monday afternoon. Considerable business of importance to the order and to the cause of temperance was transacted. Mr. J. C. Clarke, G. W. P., in his report, spoke of his visit to Burlington, Vermont, where he attended the meeting of the National Division of North America. A sum of money was voted for literature to be used in the plebiscite campaign. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, which was filled. An interesting programme was well carried out.

Extraordinary silks, stampel linens opened today.—Stanley Bros. 181 2i.

MONEY AND WAR.

It is pointed out by the National Review that in any conflict between Great Britain and Russia, finance will be as important a factor as armaments. The issue will not be decided by the first hook of arms, but by the slow, wearing financial strain to follow. It will be a question of staying power, and that will be a money, even more than a military, question. In her costly wars of recent times, says the Review, Russia has not distinguished herself much financially. She was completely worn out by two years fighting in a small corner of the Crimea. Her short campaign against the Turks in 1877-8, so disorganized her finances that it took them fifteen years to recover. The Russians themselves are well aware of this vital defect, in their military power, and they have of late years made strenuous efforts to remedy it. To that end both their foreign policy and their financial policy are being studiously directed—assistance in strengthening Russian credit abroad and replenishing the treasury at home has for the past ten years been the price of Russian friendship, adds the Review. Prince Bismarck, much as he coveted the prize, seems to have thought the terms demanded too high. He would not throw open German savings to be exploited by the loan mongers and mortgage brokers of St. Petersburg. So little did he like these gentry that he had Russian securities tabooed in Berlin and the Imperial Bank of Germany ceased to make advances on them.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

PUBLIC opinion has apparently caused a modification of the measure which Premier Hardy contemplated passing in order to save the Liberal party in the Province of Ontario. It is now given out that the measure to be submitted by the Premier does not propose to confirm his supporters in seats they may be held to have been illegally elected to, but only to give them another chance of securing them. The question raised over the paid election constables' votes is to be referred for decision to the Court of Appeal, and, if decided against the Government's contentions, the constables are to be freed from the penalty for illegal voting, and the right of voting in future is to be conferred on them. But the Conservative candidates who would have been declared elected but for illegal votes cast by the constables, will not get the seats. To carry out the law, as the Government itself made it, the Montreal Gazette points out, would destroy the Government. The Liberal candidates, illegally returned, and now illegally sitting in the Legislature discussing a matter they are personally, as well as politically, interested in, will give themselves another chance to hold their places, at the expense of the opponents who should occupy them. If the Court of Appeal holds that election constables should not have voted, were not entitled to vote, and that their votes, besides being illegal, are recognizable, then common sense as well as justice suggests that their ballots should be thrown out, and the seats in question be awarded to the candidates who had the majority of legally cast votes. As the Gazette truly remarks, to say to these candidates with a majority of declaredly legal ballots in their favor that they must undertake the cost and worry of a new election, so as to give their legally defeated opponents another opportunity of gaining the seats, is to propose an outrage the grossest ever thought of in a constitutionally governed country.

Waterproof coats at \$5.00, 6.75, 8.00 and up. Buy one and keep out the wet—W D McKay.

THE HUMANITY OF WAR.

A Milan correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung writes:—"The effect of the new gas proved during the recent riots to be of a terrible description. By far the greater part of the wounded are doomed to die. The real number of those killed during the riots cannot remain a secret much longer, as too many are in the secret; certain it is that there are considerably more than the official number. And the number of the wounded is extraordinarily large. Regarding the action of the new Butlieste guns, I have obtained the following information from medical men both in and out of the army. Experiments had been made in Florence and Milan by firing at large tin boxes filled with wet bran, the specific weight and density of which about equal to that of the human brain. At a distance of 500 to 600 yard—the boxes exploded in many pieces, flying in all directions.

"The explanation of this effect was believed to lie in the extreme velocity of the new projectiles. Where the bullet finds a strong obstacle, it imparts its movement, transformed into molecular motion, to the resisting object. The contents of the box—or of the skull—seek forcibly to escape in all directions, and thus break the box, or the skull. This explains why all who received a wound in the head present the same terrible spectacle. In all of these cases the whole top of the skull is blown off like the lid of a box, and the brain forced out. If the ball hits a muscle, it passes through, but if it hits a bone, it shatters it and huris the pieces in all directions, the consequence being that all whose limbs are hit in the body must die. At the same time, the sufferings of the wounded are so horrible that it has been necessary to put many of them into straight jackets to save them from their own frantic movements."

LOCAL NOTICES.

Gents cool underwear from 45c per suit up.—Moore & McLeod.
Straw Hats selling at half price. All must be sold. Secure yours early—W D McKay.

Good Bananas, 15c. a doz. at Beer & Goff's.

Ladies in need of a Summer or Fall cape had better see our south window to-night.—Moore & McLeod.

Lost.—Between Fort Augustus and Southport, while returning from the tea on July 18th, a lady's parasol. Finder will oblige by leaving same at this office. 178 tf

Reserve Thursday evening the 11th for the Electric Light Sports. The material is on its way now for a grand display of fireworks. The band is making special efforts to produce the best music for the occasion.

Prowse Brothers have caused considerable talk around town on account of very low prices they have been selling ladies' blouses. 183. 3f.

BORN

At West Somerville, Mass., on August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cairns, a daughter.

DIED.

Entered into rest on Tuesday morning, Aug 9, John Scott, in the 80th year of his age.

[Funeral from his late residence Sydney Street, on Thursday at 3 o'clock by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

At Montague, on the 9th inst., I-abella E. Johnson, widow of the late Dr. Samuel Gillis, aged 43 years, leaving a family of five.

10 1/2 cents. Ladies, you should see the dress goods Prowse Bros. are selling for 10 1/2 cents. It is a corking good line and just worth twice the money. 183. 3f.

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New Lot

Combination Desks and Bookcases

NEW LOT SIDE BOARDS

NEW LOT

Window Poles—complete sets in 1 1/2 wood. (Poles—Ends—pair of Brackets—and ten rings) 18 cts each—A SNAP.

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YOUR WATCH CHAIN

Lends character to your clothes and security to your watch.

If you cannot invest in a solid gold chain, buy one of our gold filled guaranteed ones. The patterns are exact copies of the fine gold ones and made only for the reliable jewelry trade.

A great variety of pretty patterns to choose from at

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Worth Their Weight in Gold

Ladies who have previously found it hard to get a comfortable walking shoe. That is a shoe with a sufficiently thick sole to prevent that burning sensation in the feet which is invariably caused by thin soles, should try Bell's new Good-year, welted Oxford. It is made of fine American Vici, and has a new patent inner-sole, which gives the shoe the same flexibility as a turne, although it has the thickness of a Goodyear Welt. Price \$2.75.

Alle & Coy., The Shoemakers



Sewerage Works.

Tenders for Manhole Covers, &c

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Manhole Covers, &c." will be received at this office until noon on

Friday, the 19th inst

for furnishing Cast Iron Manhole Frames, Covers and other iron work, according to conditions, specifications and plans to be seen at this office, or at the office of the engineer of the works, Mr. Freeman C. C. Bin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Tenders must be on the forms supplied in this office, and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for \$50, payable to the order of the Commissioners. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails to complete work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. LAIRD, Chairman, Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, August 9, 1898—2aw ex 2aw

\$50,000 Debentures

For Sewerage Works of the City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Sewerage Debentures," will be received at this office up to the night of

Tuesday, the 23rd of August, inst.

for the purchase of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) of the City of Charlottetown Debentures for Sewerage Works. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500 each, are payable in Forty years from date, and bear interest at three and a half (3 1/2) per cent, payable half-yearly. Of the above amount \$20,000 will be issued on the 25th inst.; \$15,000 on the 1st of October, and \$15,000 on the 1st December next. Tenders will be received for the whole \$50,000 or for parts thereof not less than \$500. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

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MONTAGUE BRIDGE

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Title Guaranteed. Possession immediately. Apply to E. H. BEER, Ch'town. 63 2aw&wtf.

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These Teas are put up especially for family use—Wrapped in air tight lead packets, the flavor and purity is ensured to the consumer, who is also protected as to the correct value by having the RETAIL PRICE PRINTED ON EVERY PACKET.

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If your grocer cannot supply you, write us and we will see that your order is filled.

JOSEPH TETLEY & CO., London, Eng., Canadian Head Office: 14 Lemoine St., Montreal.

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Thursday Even'g. AUGUST THE 11th.

The track will be beautifully illuminated, and all the fastest men will take part.

Grand display of Fireworks immediately after the sports are finished.

DON'T MISS THIS NIGHTS SPORT

E. H. BEER, Secretary. A. E. INGS, President

THE CHARLOTTETON DRIVING PARK

RACES, 1898

Will be Held at Charlottetown

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

September 14th & 15th

HORSE RACES

\$1,050.00 Premiums \$1,050.00

First Day, 14th September, 1898.

Three Minute Class.....Purse \$150.00
2 26 Class..... " 200.00
2 40 Class (Trotters and Pacers)..... " 150.00

Second Day, 15th September, 1898.

2 50 Class.....Purse \$150.00
Free For All..... " 250.00
2 30 Class..... " 150.00

Entries close 7th September, 1898. No horse barred by record made after August 1st, 1898.

All further particulars given on application to the Secretary. In addition to the above, the Guideless Horse "Tommy" from Ontario, will give three exhibitions of speed on each of the race days.

Admission to grounds, 25c. Children under 12 years old, 15c. Special rates by steamers and railways. All communication to be addressed to the Secretary.

F. L. HASZARD, President. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.

August 10—Tue, Thur & Wed

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