

L' IMPARTIAL'S NEWS COLUMNS

The ice has about all disappeared from our shores.

There is a coal famine at Tignish. Not a pound of this combustible can be had.

The Tignish district teachers will meet at St. Mary's Hall on the 16th of May.

Query. If Hackett were member for Tignish, would Fred. Peters come back to take his seat?

The roads are now in a terrible state.

Lobster packing operations are going on most actively. For this season there are 13 fishing establishments between Tignish and Cape North, viz., M. McElroy, J. A. Brennan, Sylvain Gallant, J. H. Myrick & Co., Portland Packing Co., J. C. McCarthy, Portland Packing Co., Charles Viennet, Charles Mathews, Robert Bell, Charles Bennett, J. H. Myrick & Co., John Agnew.

21 from North Cape to Miminigash: A. F. Larkin, Capt. Jas. McGrath, Alfonsus Bee, J. H. Myrick & Co., Jerry H. McGarry, J. H. Myrick & Co., Fidele T. Bernard, A. F. Larkin, John Dalton, John M. Doucette, Robert Bell, D. Corbett, Portland Packing Co., William Gaudet, Joseph Doucette, H. J. Pineau, Robblee, Matheson, Gallant, Charles Viennet, Fabien Pitre.

From Tignish to Cassebec: J. H. Myrick, L. H. McLeod, Ahearn et Kirwan, Woodman Bros., John Ahearn, J. H. Myrick & Co., Woodman Bros., Whelan & Co., J. H. Myrick & Co., Sylvain Arsenault, John McCabe. Total 45.

About 2,000 persons will be employed in these factories this season.

A serious cabal has been at work for some time about the governorship. It now transpires that Maitre John Yeo will be forced to accept it and that Dr. McIntyre of Souris will be imposed upon Prince County as its representative in the Senate. What joy will be experienced in this country if the schemes of the busy schemers, as above outlined, be carried out.

Mr. James Morrissey, secretary of the Tignish Farmers Club, distributed 120 bags of wheat among the members of this excellent institution recently.

The Niclet, P. Q., cathedral, built in recent years by the same contractors as did the work on the Charlottetown cathedral, gave way as to its foundations on the 5th, and is now only a ruin. Fortunately there were no worshippers in the church at the time. The loss is \$30,000.

The Liberal regime gives us a new spectacle every day. We see in the Provincial Legislature now in session a representative from Victoria, B. C., although Tignish and Fort Augustus are unrepresented. Beautiful state of affairs indeed. But what can we expect? We live under a Peters Warburton-Farquharson administration.

The Rev. Joseph Trudel, aged 60 years, died suddenly at Shippeagan, N. B., of which place he was rector.

The Co-operative Farmer, an independent agricultural paper published in New Brunswick, deprecates the baneful effect of the intriguing intervention of our small-minded Premier in agricultural interests.

The milk-haulers for the Tignish cheese factory for the coming season are:

Route No 1—Francis McKenna  
 " " 2—William Aylward  
 " " 3—Patrick McCue  
 " " 4—Jerome J. Richard  
 " " 5—James O'Rourke  
 " " 6—Michael Cahill  
 " " 7—John C. Chaisson  
 " " 8—Martin A. Doyle  
 " " 9—Richard M. Kehoe  
 " " 10—P. H. Morrissey

Mr. Leo J. Murphy, of Hope River, is to be cheese maker at the Tignish, Palmer Road factory this year again.

Mr. Ben Davies, father of Sir Louis, says our next Governor must be a colonel. Wouldn't he be satisfied with a commander?

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Sir.—The Premier admits a deficit of \$25,000. This is no doubt whatever but it is more than double the amount. What about the teachers salaries? What about the pay for all the officials? These two sums would be about \$50,000 more to be paid out the first week of January.

What about the sum of \$492.00 for postage? Will the Premier say honestly that over one half of this was used in a legitimate way? How much of this was stolen? Will he give the public a detailed statement of the amounts, and to whom paid, of the sum of \$20,000? If so, it would be a tale untold—also the amounts for roads and bridges, \$30,000. Then what is smothered up in the sum of \$2,500 as "miscellaneous"? A more disgraceful lot of accounts were never placed before the public. Come, Mr. Premier, let us have some light. I also notice that there is nothing in that great speech about the asylum again. If it was necessary three years ago, surely it is still more necessary now. Let us have some information on this important matter and oblige.

AN OLD TORY.

Morell Notes.

Wild geese are shy and sportsmen are not meeting with their usual good success. Mr. R. N. Cox secured five yesterday. A Mr. Turner, an English gentleman, spent a few days at the sport here.

A new firm have opened business in the store lately occupied by R. N. Cox, Esq. We wish them success.

A few weeks ago we recorded the death of Mr. Silvey Webster, son of Mrs. Theo. Webster. Now her only remaining son, Fred, has passed to the great majority and he is left alone on one of the finest homes in this vicinity. Mrs. B. C. Cox, Souris, and Mr. C. As. Townshend, Charlottetown, are sisters of the deceased. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

R. N. Cox, Esq., is largely interested in the lobster and cod business. He has a large factory and general store at Magdalen Islands, also factories at Bear River and St. Peter's Harbor. He is also an extensive farmer and pork packer, and is always up to his elbows in business.

H. D. McEwen has one of the best general stores in this vicinity, and is also interested in the lobster and cod industries and pays close attention to his business.

We understand that a Mr. O'Brien intends building a place of business at Lot 40.

John McLean, Esq., ex-M. P., Souris, spent a few days here, the guest of John Cox, Esq.

The cheese factory is undergoing repairs. A large output is expected this season. Mr. John M. Finlay, St. Peter's, is engaged as cheesemaker, and comes well recommended. The prospects of price are unusually good and farmers should make some money this year.

A man under the influence of Charlottetown's bad whiskey left the train here a few nights ago *non compos mentis*. He attempted to walk "nature's way re-torator" on the wet ground with a melting snow bank for a pillow and would certainly have perished had not a good Samaritan, Mr. Anderson passed by on the same side, took him in and cared for him. His hat was three sizes too small next morning.

We are told that a night school is in operation on Station Street where some of the branches lately acquired in Charlottetown are taken up.

JUNIOR.

Cyclists as Sportsmen.

The wheelman himself can hardly be held answerable for the death of a rabbit which bolted into his machine as it stood by the roadside and broke its neck, and there was contributory negligence, as the lawyers say, on the part of the cat which tried to go through the wheel of a passing bicycle and gave the rider a bad fall at the cost of its own life. Much more noteworthy than either of these was the achievement of a cyclist who while scorching along the road (he must have been scorching) ran into a covey of partridges and killed one, his wheel passing over its neck. The only way in which this curious accident can be explained is to suppose that the birds were "dusting" at a bend in the road, and that the cyclist's approach, concealed by the hedges, remained undetected till the enemy was literally among them.—Chambers' Journal

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