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Not about dry goods this time.

Not about a "special sale" just a hint about that bill we've sent you.

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### MR TARTE'S HEALTH.

Said to be Improved in England.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, July 17.—A cable despatch received from Mr. Tarte's Private Secretary says that the Minister has improved in health since arriving in London.

### French Ships in Spain.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BARCELONA, July 17.—A French squadron, consisting of twenty ships, arrived here yesterday.

### STEAMER ASHORE.

Merrimac Stranded on the Coast of Anticosti.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SOUTHWEST POINT, Anticosti, July 17.—The steamer Merrimac, inward bound to Montreal from Bristol, is stranded at Gulf Cliff, six miles north of Heathpoint. She went ashore on Friday evening in a dense fog. The vessel is leaking in the forehold. The crew is safe.

### NEWS NOTES.

The British Government has replied to the Government of Queensland, stating that should the necessity arise they will gladly accept the offer to send a force of mounted infantry to the transvaal.

### A Brave Rescue.

BROOKVILLE, Ont., July 13.—A young lad who was fishing from the C. P. R. wharf here yesterday, fell into the river. Percy Liddell, of the Bank of Montreal, who saw the accident, bravely jumped into the water and rescued the lad, who had gone down a second time.

### Port of Summerside.

ENTERED.

July 13.—Speedaway, Campbell, Cra-paud, bal.

July 14.—SS Fred M Batt, Snow, Cape Tormentine, bal; SS City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, mdee.

July 15.—Edwin A Crozier, McDougall, Charlottetown, ballast.

CLEARED.

July 13.—Schr. Speedaway, Campbell, Brae, mdee; Diploma, Williams, Pictou, bal; Neal Dow, Irving, Newcastle, bal.

July 14.—SS Fred M Batt, Snow, Charlottetown, with barge Nyanza in tow; S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, produce.

July 15.—Edwin A Crozier, McDougall, Halifax, oats.

### SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.

July 15.—Emma, Hayden, River John.

CLEARED.

July 15.—Emma, Hayden, River John; ss Halifax, Pve, Boston; Thetis, Aleo, Hawkesbury; P L G, Burke, Pictou; Lady Franklin, Garcon, Port Hastings; ss Wm. Aitken, Batt, Pictou.

## Marmalade.

We have just received a new kind of ORANGE MARMALADE, put up in glass pots, which we are now offering at the low rate of

2 Pots for 25 cents

Also just opened a case of Pine-apple Marmalade which is of very fine flavor. The Pineapple and Ginger Marmalade has also given excellent satisfaction.

Those are all new goods and you should try them if you want something nice and tasty.

**BEER & GOFF**  
GROCERS

### USURY AND INTEREST.

SIR,—In the Island Guardian of the 6th inst., I notice in the editorial column, a review of a communication which appears in the same issue on the subject of usury as practiced today upon the farmers of P. E. Island.

I see that the editor does not agree with his correspondent in respect to the term "usury," claiming that interest is one thing and usury another, while his correspondent seems to hold the view that the taking of any percentage of interest on a loan of money is usury.

However difficult it may have been in the past to find out which of these views is the correct one, after reading this editorial I feel persuaded that no person will any longer remain in doubt as to the true meaning of the term usury. The editor has very clearly demonstrated by the aid of the moral law that usury is the taking of any sum of money, however small, upon a just loan. In the language of the Scottish bard he has "nailed it w' scripture."

In the third paragraph we are told that though the moral law denounces usury or the taking of interest as a crime, that in these days and under the Christian dispensation we are not to infer that the taking of a fair interest is either unjust or sinful. Why? By a similar line of reasoning some one may say that though the moral law forbids stealing we are not to infer from this that in these days and under the Christian dispensation the taking of another man's goods is either unjust or sinful.

The editor seems to think that money has the power to reproduce itself and still has not the power to reproduce itself. That is, that money can reproduce money and still at the same time money cannot reproduce money. This is exceedingly funny. How much clearer and plainer it would make everything to say that money does not increase in amount as a loan on any form of security until the products of the labor of the farmer are added to it. Only the modern Shylock can fail to understand this. The smart man who has distanced all his competitors and become a member of the firm of "Cheatham and Grinder" will say to the poor benighted farmer, "Behold in me your benefactor! I furnish the capital and you furnish the labor. But blessed be God who giveth the increase. Heed not these economic croakers who say that the present rate of interest should be reduced."

The parable of the talents in defence of usury fails in this instance. One might also quote the parable of the laborer in the vineyard to prove that a man who works a half day is entitled to as much pay as the man who works a whole day. Or he might quote the parable of the prodigal son to show that a profligate son is entitled to the lion's share of his father's goods and attention because he is a profligate.

We are told that the Canadian Government can borrow money for less than three per cent because of the almost perfect security furnished and the promptness of the payment of interest. What security do they furnish? The surface of the earth under their control, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. What security does the farmer furnish? The surface of the earth under his control with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Wherein can lie the inferiority of the farmers' security to the money lender for a loan except in the extent of land and quantity of appurtenances. Why then can he not borrow at the same rate of interest as the government of his country? Must he suffer injustice only because his loan is small.

As respect to the farmers' failure or tardiness in the payment of interest, I only know this much: that when the interest on the mortgage does not materialize a sheriff's sale always winds up the estate with no more than the usual ceremonies.

CLEMENS.

### ANOTHER STRIKE.

Conductors And Motormen Want Pay For Overtime.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, July 17.—All the conductors and Motormen on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's lines struck yesterday. It said that the company has not been living up to the ten hours a day system. The strikers want twenty cents an hour for service overtime.

### AN ADVENTURER SAVED

Captain Andrews Picked Up Exhausted.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—The steamer Halbrook, which arrived here today, picked up Captain William A. Andrews, who left Atlantic City on June 18, in a little craft named the Dorca, barely twelve feet in length, to attempt to cross the Atlantic. Captain Andrews was found exhausted about a hundred miles from the Irish coast. His boat was left adrift.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel: E Boswell, Victoria; Mrs J Walsh, Mt. Stewart; Geo H Lord, Summerside; Thos F Simpson, Brantford, L E Dystant, Halifax, D Waters, Halifax; C E Collins, Boston; Dr M McKinnon, Miss; J Pitblado, Toronto.

Hotel Davies: Grant McDonald and wife, Portland; Frank C Simpson and wife, John E Wood, Halifax; Miss Page, Miss M G Page, Brookville, Mr and Mrs DeWitt, New York; C Fawcett, Sackville; Captain Matheson, Liverpool; John McE Reid and wife, St. John; Mrs J A Matheson, City; Mr Lamont, Fredericton, A T LeBlanc, Moncton; F P Deacon, Montreal; Miss Mary Heariz, Dr S G Heariz, Miss Heariz, New York; Miss McFarlan, Amsterdam; Walter J Ross Montreal; Miss Ross, Montreal; F R Dearborn, E B Elletell, Montreal.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Bathing suits—We have just opened a nice line of mens bathing goods in one and two piece garments. See them at Weeks & Co, The Peoples Store.

Shirt waists and Muslins.—All our shirt waists and muslins must go—marked at prices that will clear—examine and compare before purchasing at Weeks & Co., The Peoples Store.

Why not wear the easiest shoe on earth when the price isn't any more than the ordinary kind. The Witham shoes fill the bill for sale by J B McDonald & Co.

See our window to-day for men's and women's tan shoes for \$1.00—a snap J. B. McDonald.

S of T.—Victoria Division Sons of Temperance meets to-night in Wright's Hall. Visitors welcome.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets All druggists refund the mouey if it fails to relieve 5c.

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**F W Hyndman,**

AGENT

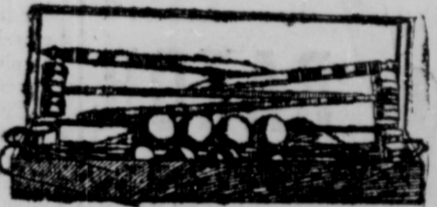
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**R. H. Mason**