

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 23, 1889.

Notes and Clippings.

To-morrow will be the Queen's seventh birthday. God save the Queen.

Speaking of the decline of the New England mackerel fisheries, the Portland, Me., Press says: "Mr. T. J. Lyons, who is employed as a special agent of the State Bureau of labor and industrial statistics, has completed an investigation of the condition of the mackerel fisheries of North Haven which confirms the worst reports. He finds that this industry in which only a few years ago 20 or more vessels and three or four hundred men from this one town were engaged, is now paralyzed. As a result, the population has dropped from 750 in 1880 to less than 500, and to-day crews can with difficulty be found for the two schooners that, without much hope of success, will again try for mackerel this year. Part of the fleet once engaged in the business have been sold at a sacrifice. Other vessels still lie at their moorings, waiting anxiously for the news that the mackerel have come.

The Patriot's article of last evening is very good as a piece of special pleading. But it does not meet the point raised by THE EXAMINER. Citizens care little whether the dust nuisance be suppressed by means of water direct from a number of the hydrants throughout the town, or from watering carts filled at a few particular hydrants set apart for that purpose. To have the dust kept down—that is what they want. But to have abundance of water in the pipes, and high taxes to pay, and the dust still flying into their eyes, and stores, and houses—that is what citizens object to, and what they will not tolerate. It may be admitted that the citizens were apathetic last fall, about the use of water in their houses. But, how did the Commissioners strive to overcome their apathy? By warning them that fines and penalties would be imposed if certain hard and fast rules adopted by them were not strictly adhered to! Would a live water company have adopted such a policy? No. They would have said: "Here are one thousand and odd dollars invested; the money will lie idle until we can persuade a large number of the citizens to take water; we will, therefore, fix a low water rate—say five dollars in advance; send a man to canvas householders; put on a crowd of men; and have the water into hundreds of houses before winter comes on." And this is the policy which, as we maintain, should have been adopted by the Commissioners.

Two French Vessels Lost

WITH ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX MEN—BIG FIRE AT ST. PIERRE—FRENCH WAR SHIPS ON THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING GROUNDS.

A St. Pierre, Miq., correspondent of the Halifax Herald, writing on the 17th May, says:—We have three large steamers in the harbor, a sight you will not often see in any town in Nova Scotia outside of Halifax. The steamers are the Bison, Laococheterie and Minia. The Bison and Laococheterie are French warships which arrived recently from France. The Laococheterie will soon sail for Fortune Bay, where she will remain all summer for the protection of the French fishery. The Bison will soon return to France. The Minia, the property of the Anglo cable company, has just returned from England, and after repairing the cable at this point will proceed to Halifax. Nearly all the vessels have returned from the banks with their first catch. The fish market in France has been very dull during the past month, but owing to the small fares of the recent arrivals it is expected the market will soon assume a healthier condition. The two French vessels, Ella and Quatreferre, which left France some time ago, have been lost. The Ella had 65 men on board and the Quatre frere 110 men, all of whom have, no doubt, been drowned. The former was owned by A. Lacroix and the latter by Girardin. Both were insured in French offices. A serious fire occurred at Ile aux Chions last week. The large fishing establishment of A. Lemoine, containing all the fishing supplies for the season, was burned to the ground. Loss 80,000 francs. No insurance. The building also contained the effects of a large number of fishermen, who had put them there for safe keeping while they were away fishing.

Insurance Comments.

The Montreal City Council have granted by a vote of 15 to 12 a bonus to the chief of the fire brigade of that city.

The fire at St. Savuer, one of the suburbs of Quebec was attended with a loss of property to the extent of \$400,000. Among the Fire Insurance Companies that have sustained heavy losses are the Commercial Union, Agricultural, Glasgow and London, and Guardian. It is said that about 1000 families are rendered homeless.

The Board of Fire Underwriters here have adjusted their tariff owing to the introduction of Waterworks into the City. All policies dated on and after the First of May will be subject to the new rates. The reductions made will lessen somewhat the burden of the water tax on the citizens generally.

The Abegweits' Record.

Below is the result of the different football matches played by the Abegweits against foreign teams:

- May 24th, 1886, Abegweits vs. Pictou—Abegweits won—1 try to nil.
Nov. 18th, 1886, Abegweits vs. Wanderers—drawn—6 minor points to 3 minor points.
Nov. 19, 1886, Abegweits vs. Dalhousie College—drawn—4 minor points to nil.
Nov. 20, 1886, Abegweits vs. Pictou—Abegweits won—1 goal and 2 tries to nil.
May 24, 1887, Abegweits vs. Pictou—Abegweits won—1 try and two minor points to nil.
Nov. 17, 1887, Abegweits vs. Dalhousie College—drawn.
May 24, 1888, Abegweits vs. Pictou—drawn—1 try to 1 try.
The Abegweits are determined to reassert their superiority in the field on Saturday next.

The sale of the Brighton Tannery buildings, plant, building lots, etc., is postponed until Thursday next, May 30th.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Registry Office.

SIR,—I would not answer the communication over the initials "F. W. L. M." in last evening's Patriot, were they not those of a young man connected with one of the leading law firms of this city. I intend, therefore, shortly to answer his letter because of his connection with the law firm referred to, and for that reason alone.

The writer of that letter does not contradict one statement contained in my former letter, but he attempts to condone what he calls the "abuses" in the Registry office, on the ground that the office is too small. I admit that the office is too small for parties to make searches in; but I have yet to learn that it is too small to allow two men to sit down and compare the work; or that it is too small for a desk, sufficiently large to hold a book about two feet square, to enable the registrar to sign his name to the record. I have also to learn that the fact of the outside office being too small, is any excuse for placing the books topsy-turvy in the vault, or for having plans and deeds scattered about promiscuously.

Searchers in that office have strong reasons to complain of the want of accommodation. The public, however, have stronger grounds for complaint, as to the condition of the office. The Government may be open to blame for not providing the accommodation, and they may be censurable for permitting the gross neglect of duty now taking place there; but there can be no doubt but that the parties primarily liable are "the Registrar and his assistant," the latter far more so than the former, because it is his duty to work; while the Registrar is to blame for not seeing that he does his work.

A great deal of speculation exists in the Registry Office as to who is the author of the present letters. "F. W. L. M." seems to think I am an aspirant for the office. In answer to this let me state that I do not and never did want the position, and would not take it if offered to me. I however do business there. I search as well as register papers; and it was only when I saw that the condition of the office was going from bad to worse that I wrote. I have pointed out what, in my opinion, should be remedied, and it remains to be seen whether the friendly suggestions are acted upon. If, within a reasonable time, I find that the "abuses" continue, I shall then, with your permission, submit to the public certain facts and figures which will remedy the "abuses" without further delay.

"F. W. L. M." blames me for pointing out the open and notorious neglect of duty existing in this office, and praises up the Registrar and his assistant for having—I use his own words—"a bedlam of confusion" there. His encouragement of this "bedlam of confusion" is quite apparent. "F. W. L. M." is an opponent of the present Government, and he has sense enough to know that the people will justly hold Mr. Sullivan and his colleagues accountable for this "bedlam of confusion," and hence the pat on the back which he has given to Mr. DesBrisay and his assistant, Mr. Peterson.

At present I do not intend to write more. I have by me a complete statement of the affairs of the office, and if the "bedlam of confusion" continues you will hear from me again.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE.

The Holiday in the Stores.

SIR,—As holidays in Charlottetown are extremely scarce, especially among Grocery Clerks, it is to be hoped that the storekeepers to a man will see fit to show the proper respect to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and His Worship the Mayor and also to the clerks by observing Saturday next as a General Holiday.

In view of this it would be well for the citizens generally to make their purchases on Friday.

Yours, etc., DICK THE RUNNER.

N. S. Apples, Bermuda Onions, &c.

BY Auction to-morrow (FRIDAY) May 24th, at 10.30 o'clock, at Sales Room:

- 25 barrels Annapolis Apples, the last lot for the season.
20 Crates Bermuda Onions.
10 barrels Fox Berries.
10 boxes Valencia Raisins.
10 bunches Rhubarb, etc., to close consignments.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Butter Salt.

300 BAGS now landing.

CARVELL BROS. Agents.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July A. D. 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1877, made between John Rapson and Mary Ellen Rapson, his wife, of the one part, and Owen Connolly, of the other part. All that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being part of Charlottetown Common, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake fixed on the east side of a street forty feet in width, lately opened between the Malpeque Road and Queen Street, and running parallel with Queen Street, and called, Valley Street, and at a distance of forty feet from the corner formed by the said street and another new street lately opened, running at right angles with said Valley Street, and called Hensley Street; running thence northerly along said Valley Street forty-five feet; thence east sixty-seven feet to land in possession of Judge Hensley; thence south forty-five feet; thence west sixty-five feet to the place of commencement, being marked and numbered on the plan of the property of the said Owen Connolly at Spring Park as plot number Thirty-five. For further particulars apply to Peters & PETERS, Solicitors, Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, F. PETERS, Executors of said Owen Connolly.

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HAND FIRE ENGINES, HOSE, ETC. BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown to sell by Public Auction at City Hall, corner of Queen and Kent Streets,

On Monday the 10th June, next, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

the following articles which are not required by the Fire Department since the completion of the Waterworks:

- 2 Hand Engines.
2 Steam Boilers.
2 Water Carts.
3 Stoves.
1 Coal Cart.
1 Steam Pump.
Lot of Hose.
Lot of Old Brass.
Hook and Ladder Carriage.
Lot of Ladders.
Lot of Old Iron.

This affords a rare chance for small towns to secure Fire Apparatus cheap.

E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.

May 22.—thksat pat. f&w and her.

FOR SALE.

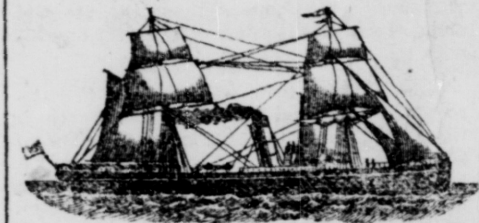
THE Finest Building Lot to be had in the City, part of the Douse Estate, situated at the west end of Richmond Street. Size of Lot 200 feet by 70 feet, with a water extension of 300 feet. It commands one of the finest harbor views, and is free from dust and heat.

Terms easy. Apply to

JAMES T. PURDIE.

May 23,—dlylv.

For St. John's, Newfoundland.



THE S.S. "IRONAVISTA" for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on MONDAY, the 27th instant, and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

may 23—21

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.

may 21—31

AUCTION SALE.

THE BRIGHTON TANNERY

—AND—

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.

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The sale of the above property is postponed until THURSDAY next, May 30th, then to be offered for positive sale. May 23, 1889.

MEN WANTED.

A NUMBER OF GOOD MEN will find employment on Service Trenching by applying to Mr. Charles Dalziel, of the Charlottetown Waterworks. By order,

D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Water Commissioners' Office, } 21—may 22  
May 21, 1889.

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 Committees, or on board the steamer.

C. LEIGH, JR., F. W. HALES, Secy. A. F. B. C. Secy. S. N. C. may 12

PASTURE TO LET.

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

PETERS & PETERS.

may 6—4

GEO. E. FULL. PERKINS & STERNS. PRINTS.

We are showing a line in neat patterns fast colors and good Cotton, at 8 AND 9 CENTS PER YARD.

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Cheap Tweeds.

For Boys' Suits—All Wool.

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GEO. E. FULL.

QUEEN STREET.

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Biscuit & Confectionery.

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

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LEMON, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY PINE APPLE, VANILLA.

Wholesale and Retail at the "City Steam Bakery."

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BOOTS SHOES.

SPRING STOCK COMPLETE.

A Very Nice Assortment, Cheap.

R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square.

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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.

may 20

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, Moran & McQuarrie, Charlottetown.

Dated at Charlottetown, 18th May, A. D. 1889.

NEIL McLEOD, Assignee.

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Charlottetown, May 20, 1889—lv & wky

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Dress Goods & Trimmings, All Leading Novelties of the Season.

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Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Kidderminster Carpets, Union Carpets, Kensington Squares, Rugs and Mats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Zephyrs and Gingham.

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AUCTION SALE. P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

BUILDING LOTS. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:— Five Building Lots on Upper Queen and Douglass Streets.

Two Building Lots, 50x100 feet, on Stewart Street, between Upper Queen Street and Spring Park Road. Terms at sale.

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A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

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J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, May 17th, 1889.

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