

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 15, 1883.

The Cost of Neglect.

AUSTRALIA, or that part of it which constitutes the Colony of Victoria, is scourged by what was always considered a harmless animal, at least in Britain. Sometime during the early settlement of the Colony, a few pairs of English Rabbits were introduced, and the soil, climate and subsistence has proved so congenial to these rodents that they have increased in such astonishing numbers, as to become a great nuisance, and are causing alarming destruction of crops. The stock inspector of New South Wales is authority for the statement that the pest of rabbits has already cost the Colony of Victoria between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, and that it is still spreading. New South Wales lies directly north of Victoria, adjoining, and the authorities of the former view with serious alarm the scourge of rabbits which afflicts their sister colony in the south, and are devising measures to prevent if possible the spread of the destructive pest throughout New South Wales. Rewards are offered for methods or inventions for the wholesale destruction of the rabbits, and numerous attempts have been made in that direction but so far have proved inadequate, if not signal failures.

Here we have a lesson for the people of our Island. In the early days of the rabbit pest these rodents might have been exterminated by united action on the part of the farmers, but through neglect the evil has become so gigantic that the prosperity of the Australian Colonies is threatened; and no doubt those who, through the press or otherwise, urged attention to the growing rabbit nuisance, were laughed at, or sneered at, by those who now see nothing comical in the fact that their crops are being annually injured or destroyed, and the proceeds of their hard toil dissipated by an insidious enemy difficult to combat.

Neglect to stamp out the pest, which scourges the Australian Colonies, in its earlier stages, now causes an annual loss of millions, and consequent alarm and consternation amongst the farmers and colonists generally.

Shall this be the parallel record, written by later editors of newspapers, when speaking of the spread of the potato bug pest here, of the course pursued by, and the hard fate resulting therefrom, of the farmers of P. E. Island. Shall it be said that they were so in different or so parsimonious that they refused or neglected to spend a few hundred dollars to exterminate the potato bug at a time when they might easily have done so? Shall the future editor state that our farmers preferred to spend thousands of dollars in Paris Green and in labor in fighting the bugs, rather than subscribe a few hundred to stamp out the pest decidedly and effectually, when they were weak in numbers?

Neglect to take prompt, decided, effectual measures for the extermination of the potato bug will be a blunder; and as one of Britain's greatest warriors expressed himself, in speaking of military movements and the responsibility of leaders: "A blunder is worse than a crime."

The whole situation may be summed up in a nutshell. Nature has isolated the Island from the mainland so far as to place the Straits between the two. While it is notorious that the bug easily crosses creeks and even wide rivers by various methods, yet it is impossible for it to reach the Island except by being carelessly brought here. It can never reach here in numbers. So far few have been observed here. It is true that a few have appeared in several sections of the Island. The few may be readily destroyed if proper means are adopted. To neglect to adopt these means will be in the highest degree criminal; and these measures must be instituted and effectually carried out the coming season, if not, the bug will have got a foothold forever.

THE Patriot in discussing the King's County Election case, says:—"Had Dr. Robertson not contested the election, it is only fair to assume that Dr. McIntyre's colleague would have defeated Mr. A. C. McDonald." This is certainly a strange admission to make on the part of the two defeated candidates who at present edit the Patriot. According to their views, Dr. McIntyre carried in his colleague, Dr. Robertson, on his back. Any one else as well as the double barrelled, they appeared to think, would have defeated Mr. A. C. McDonald, provided he happened to be the colleague of Dr. McIntyre. It is very unkind indeed of the Editors not only to insinuate that Dr. Robertson has no political influence of his own, but to also broadly assert that because he was Dr. McIntyre's colleague he polled 89 votes more than Mr. McDonald. How both McIntyre and Robertson gained their "black duck" majority is now a matter of public notoriety.

WITH J. R. McLean and M. McFadyen in the Local, and McIntyre and Robertson in the Dominion House the Grit leaders expected last summer to have everything their own way. But the intelligent electors decreed otherwise. Robertson is out, and the other three, though in, are in the Opposition, and, for all the good they have done so far for their constituents, might as well have been home at their ease. Mr. McLean's efforts during last session were of a most herculean character. He, it will be

remembered, asked all kinds of questions about all kinds of roads, and all kinds of bridges, and spoke on every possible occasion on all and every possible subject, winding up, finally, with a quotation from Shakespeare, from the Sixth School Reader. Finally, did we say? No never! At least, "hardly ever!" "Run from them!" exclaimed the ferocious East Pointer. "The Opposition would not run from them (the Government) if they came upon us with fixed bayonets." It is needless to add that laughter and cheers followed this pugnacious declaration which sounds to us very much like another quotation, this time from the immortal Don Quixote himself.

IMMIGRATION into Canada, this spring, has been unusually large. The most of these come out from the Mother Country with the intention of settling down in the great Northwest, where there is plenty room for them. The Quebec Chronicle of Wednesday says: "The passengers by the Allan mail steamship 'Circassian' and the Dominion line steamship 'Dominion' were landed on the wharves at South Quebec yesterday. The number of passengers brought out by the two steamships is about 1,500, of whom 132 were cabin passengers, and left for the West early in the day by special train. The balance, composed of steerage and intermediate passengers were shipped West last night on three special G. T. Railway trains, of about ten cars each. So far, the number of passengers and immigrants landed here from steamships, since 1st May, is as follows:—

	Cabin.	Steerage and Intermediate.
S S Ontario.....	18	370
Scandinavian ..	0	935
Lake Champlain 3		307
Circassian.....	0	719
Scotland.....	0	123
Lake Huron.....	4	176
Circassian.....	102	963
Dominion.....	30	460
	157	4058
Total.....		4215

As against a total of 1,961 brought out to Quebec up to the corresponding date of last year.

Our Advertisers.

Mark Butcher, King Square Furniture Warerooms, want two good cabinet makers.

Bremner Bros., Queen Street, announce that their stock of Artists' Materials is now complete.

F. W. Hales, Secretary Steam Navigation Co., publishes the Summer arrangement of the Company's steamers.

A. McNeill, Auctioneer, will sell on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, a splendid assortment of Flowers, Hanging Pots, &c.

A concert of Sacred Music will be held in St. James' Church, on Thursday evening next. Read the programme in another column.

Bonnell Bros., Cabinet Makers, have removed to Grafton Street, north of Law Courts, where they solicit a continuance of patronage.

Geo. Davies & Co., London House, have finished opening their Spring and Summer Importations. The stock is an excellent one, and being purchased in the best markets, good value is guaranteed. The inspection of cash buyers is solicited. See advertisement.

LIBERAL BENEFACCTIONS—The late Edward McKay, of Monreal, has provided in his will for bequests as follows, viz: To distinctively Presbyterian objects, \$43,000; to general benevolent objects, \$25,000, in all \$68,000. It is satisfactory to find, even occasionally, men whom God has greatly prospered, generous contributors in their life time to every good work, and remembering so considerably like objects in the last disposition they make of their worldly substance. Are there not men and women in our own community who might take a lesson from such lives, and go and do likewise.

BREMNER BROS have received this day, per "Miramichi," 40 Packages Stationery, of the leading staple and fancy lines, to which they invite the attention of the public. [m15-2i

THE programme for the Concert of Sacred Music to be held in St. James' Church, on Thursday, May 17th, as can be seen in another column, is an exceptionally good one. The Kirk people have always taken a foremost part in presenting to the public first-class entertainments, and though this one may differ somewhat in its character from those given on former occasions, we feel sure that it will be none the less interesting and entertaining on this account. We hope it will receive the patronage it so well deserves.

D. A. BRUCE is opening new Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds. Call and examine them. Buy them. [m15-6wkyli

ABOUT 400 immigrants passed through Montreal last Friday en route for the Northwest. They were mixed, English, Irish and Scotch, the Hibernians, however, being the most numerous. Apparently they were a comfortable looking class of agriculturists.

If you want a suit of clothes, give D. A. Bruce your order. You can't do better. [may 15 6i wy li

ABOUT twelve hundred immigrants, divided between English and Irish nationalities, arrived at Montreal on the 12th inst., en route to Ontario and the Northwest. They were a fine class of people of the agricultural class.

Lost, this afternoon, a pair of Spectacles in tin case. The finder will oblige by leaving at EXAMINER Office. [may 15,

A BOY named Daniel McIntyre had his leg split from the toe nearly up to the hip by a bolt saw in Clark's Factory, Woodstock, N. B., on the 10th inst., and died in about fifteen minutes.

St. James' Church.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, May 17, 1883.

PART I.

1. Anthem—There is an Hour of Hallowed Rest.....Bradbury Wesleyan Choir.
2. Vocal Solo—Eve's Lamentation.....King Dr. Creamer.
3. Anthem—I will praise Thee, O Lord.....Touene Zion Church Choir.
4. Solo—Lord have Mercy on Me.....Pergolesi Mrs. M. McLeod.
5. Cornet Solo—Fading, still Fading.....Mr. Fletcher.
6. Anthem—How excellent is Thy Name.....Bible Christian Choir.
7. Vocal Solo.....Mr. Cant.
8. Vocal Solo—He giveth His beloved Sleep.....Miss M. McLeod.
9. Quintette—Incline Thine Ear.....Mozart St. James Church Choir.
10. Solo—The Evening Prayer.....Glover Miss Finlay.

PART II.

11. Anthem—Shepherd of Thine Israel.....Nicholson Zion Church Choir.
12. Bass Solo—Light of our Day.....Cole Mr. Reid.
13. Vocal Solo—Forsake me not.....Glover Miss Barr.
14. Solo & Chorus—Consider the Lilies.....Miss Knight and others.
15. Violin Solo.....Mr. Vinnicombe.
16. Vocal Solo—Resignation.....Lindsay Mrs. W. Longworth.
17. Chorus & Solo—The Pilgrim Fathers.....Marshall Methodist Choir.
18. Instrumental Duet—The war march of the Priests.....Mendelssohn Messrs. Earle and Watson.
19. Vocal Solo—One sweetly solemn thought.....Ambrose Miss McFarlane.
20. Solo, Duet and Chorus—Saviour, breathe an Evening Blessing.....Emerson Bible Christian Choir.

FLOWERS, Hanging Pots & Rustic Stands.

BY AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 17th, at eleven o'clock, a.m., at my Auction Room, No. 11 Queen Street, a splendid assortment of Flowers, in Roses, Geraniums, Fuschias, Pelargoniums, Coleus, etc., etc., from the Acadia Nursery, Pictou, N. S. Also, Hanging Pots and Large Rustic Stands, suitable for Lawns or Gardens; and a choice lot of young Apple Trees.

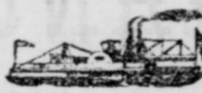
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 15.—2i

OUR STOCK OF Artists' Materials IS NOW COMPLETE

BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, May 14.—2i

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.



STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

NOVA SCOTIA. Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 7 o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax. Returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about 2 p. m., on arrival of Train from Halifax.

Leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown on Thursday, on arrival of train at 2 p. m.

Leave Georgetown for Pictou Landing every Friday morning, at 5 a. m.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston. Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Returning, leave Shediac every day (Sundays excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with Train for Charlottetown. Also leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 5 o'clock.

By order, F. W. HALES, Charlottetown, May 15, 1883. Secretary

REMOVED

BONNELL BROTHERS have removed to the store formerly Union Bank, North Side of the New Law Courts Building, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Repairing, Re-Painting and Upholstering. Furniture on hand, or made to order, at short notice.

BONNELL BROTHERS. May 15.—tu fr sa

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and Dispatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, Mr. Water and Great George Streets.

LONDON HOUSE.

Spring and Summer Importations.

WE HAVE FINISHED OPENING

165 Cases and Bales English, 60 " " Canadian and American

GOODS,

Bought Carefully from the Best Houses.

Our Stock will be found complete in all Departments, and will be constantly replenished throughout the summer.

We invite the Inspection of Cash Buyers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 15, 1883.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing a magnificent stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing, bought in the English, American and Canadian markets, on the very best terms. I am in a position to give my customers and all who favor me with their patronage the very best value to be had in the city.

Special attention is directed to the splendid range of Worsted Cloths for gentlemen's suits and ladies' mantles. Ready-made Clothing Department is well stocked, and at cheaper prices than ever.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

Suits made to order in the latest style and good fits guaranteed and at prices that cannot be beaten. Also

250 Half-Chests Fine Congou Tea.

warranted extra quality, sold low. Wholesale and Retail.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, May 10, 1883.—wky pat pres no

British Warehouse.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED

45 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable

SPRING GOODS

From the London and Foreign Markets.

A large lot of BRUSSELS CARPETS (new designs) of excellent value, just to hand.

A lot of cases of GLASGOW AND MANCHESTER GOODS daily expected.

Establishment will close every evening at 6 o'clock.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, May 4, 1883.

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES

SPRING, 1883. SPRING.

- 10,000 cases (1 lb.) TALL CANS,
- 2,500 " " FLAT CANS,
- 500 boxes TIN PLATES,
- 200 ingots REFINED TIN,
- 50 pigs SOFT LEAD,
- 5 bars COPPER (1 1/2 and 1 1/4),
- 600 coils ROPE (6, 9, 12 and 15 thread),
- 10 bales MARLINE,
- 20 puns. MOLASSES,
- 30 bbls. SUGAR,
- 25 bbls. HARD BREAD,
- 200 chests and half-chests TEA,
- 100 suits OIL CLOTHING,
- 750 bbls. FLOUR (Choice Superior),
- 125 bbls. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL,
- 100 bbls. MESS FLOUR,
- 200 bbls. PRIME MESS FLOUR,
- 300 HAMS (Smoked and Pork),
- 50 bbls. MESS BEEF,
- 100 tins LARD,
- 25 tubs BUTTER.

Now in Store and to Arrive, at Lowest Wholesale Prices.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

To arrive, in a few days, per brig. "Kitty Clyde," a few thousand bushels coarse Salt, which will be sold low ex ship.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, April 26, 1883.

Steam Navigation Company.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY next, at the hour of seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company, in accordance with the amended Act of Incorporation, and other matters. By order, FRED. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 30, 1883.

A CONCERT

of Sacred Music will be held in St. James' Church,

Thursday Evening, 17th inst.,

at which several of the Church Choirs in the city, and other well-known musicians will assist.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; Concert will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets of admission, 25 cents each.

Ch'town, May 12.—7i

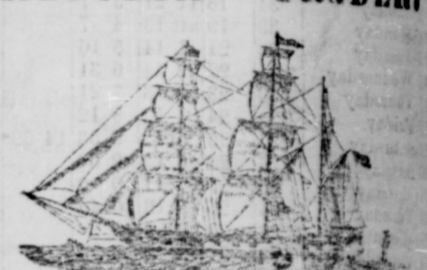
For Sale or To Let.

WHAT beautifully situated house at "St. L. Avars," Mount Edward Road, outside city limits, containing nine large rooms, with well of never failing water in kitchen, which is attached a force pump. These premises are within fifteen minutes walk of the Post Office, and include stable and coach-house. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN T. FERGUSON

May 12.—dy wky

REGULAR TRADER.



From Liverpool to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Direct.

MIDSUMMER TRIP, 1883.

The well-known clipper barkentine

ETHEL BLANCHE,

399 tons Register, coppered and classed 70 years A1 in English Lloyd's.

John Graham, Commander,

Will be on the berth at Liverpool to receive cargo on the 15th June, and will sail from

Liverpool for Charlottetown on or about the 25th June,

Carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage apply in London, to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool to Pears Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, May 12.—6w sa tu

FOR SALE.

20,000 Bushels heavy Black Oats Apply to OWEN CONNOLLY, Charlottetown, or to the owner,

PATRICK KELLY,

Ch'town, May 8, 1883.—10in

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A first-class Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Sewing Machine, nearly new, and in perfect order, will be sold low. Address, F. B. 85, Charlottetown P. O. [may 12 1v

SUMMER RESIDENCE—either furnished or unfurnished—to let, on "Bellanah Farm," only ten minutes drive from Charlottetown, fronting on the harbor. Good bathing. Terms moderate. Apply to HENRY EMM. [may 11

WANTED, for the summer months, a small furnished HOUSE. Apply 17y letter to P. O. B. x 25. [may 10

BOARDERS can be accommodated on moderate terms by Miss McEae, Grafton Street, North side of Queen Square. [m29, 7ip

6 DOZEN Warner's Kidney Cure and Pills, at Doda's Medical Hall. [m2 2v sa

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS opening to day, at Doda's Medical Hall. [m2 2v sa

WANTED—A good Cook, Apply to Mrs. Brecken, King Street. [m2 7 6in

FOR SALE—A Peddler's Wagon and Harness. Apply at the Imperial Grocery Store, Richmond Street. May, 7, '83.

TO LET—That handsome and convenient cottage on Weymouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beer. Possession to May next. Apply to Longway & HASZARD. [m2

BOAT SAILS—The Subscriber has on hand a Mainail and Jib, nearly new. Suitable for a Boat from 30 to 35 feet keel, which will be sold cheap.—F. L. HASZARD. [May, 7, '83

HOUSE TO LET—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with parlor and collar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN BARR. [m29