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**ISAAC OXENHAM,**  
Principal and Proprietor  
Charlottetown Feb 9—26 wts

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We want to reduce our stock of British Columbia Canne Salmon at once, and in order to do so we offer for this week only

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This is first-class new stock imported last fall.

## BEER & GOFF

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., Limited

### Annual Meeting.

The annual Meeting of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the second day of March, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m. By order,

F. W. HALES,  
Secretary.

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## WARE-HOUSES

TO LET

### PEAKE' WHARF (NO 1)

Wharfage storage and yardage, at reasonable rates.

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Nov. 4

## HAY WIRE.

2 tons No. 14 Hay Wire, in coils of 50 lbs each; for sale cheap for cash, or approved credit.

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## Wants, Lost, Found &c

The person who found wallet lost on 21 Inst. (bearing owner's name), will confer a favor by enclosing all papers, (initials to owner only) in an envelope, and mailing same to P. O. Box 49. (No money will also be thankfully received.) 21 11

TO LET—One half of the three story dwelling house, containing eight large rooms, on Prince St. Possession given on 2nd May next. W. W. Wellner. 12

WANTED—A good, smart, steady boy, about 16 years of age, who understands looking after a horse and cow, and general useful about a house. Apply at this office. 13 11

WANTED—A cook and a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Edward Bayfield. 50 s

LOST—On Upper Queen St. yesterday, purse containing \$3.50 and P. O. K. 3. A reward will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 50

BOARDERS WANTED—Two or three gentlemen boarders can be accommodated in a private family. Apply at this office. 49 1w pd

TO RENT—That pleasantly situated house on the Brighton Road, now occupied by Mrs. Cameron, within a few minutes walk of bath-house in Victoria Park, and nine minutes walk from P. O. Office, having lawn and hawthorn hedge in front. The house is heated with hot water, having bath room etc. Possession given 1st June. Apply to—W. C. ARBIB. 41

## FRENCH MARRIAGES.

MATRIMONY THE GREAT OBJECT TO ALL GIRLS OF FRANCE.

Customs in This Particular Have Changed Radically—At the Present Time the Personal Inclinations of Young Women Are Considered.

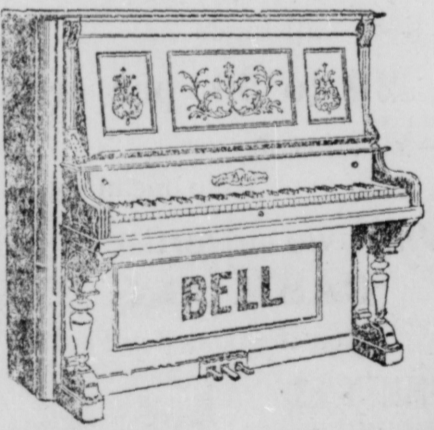
Miss Anna L. Bicknell is an English lady who has had most unusual opportunities for studying French life. For a number of years she was a governess in the household of Napoleon III and resided in the Tuileries. For The Century Miss Bicknell has written an article on "French Wives and Mothers." Miss Bicknell says:

The old marriage de convenance, which caused so much sorrow and consequent evil in former days, when a girl was taken out of a convent to be shown the man to whom she was about to be married, is now a thing of the past. It must be acknowledged, however, that marriages are still made up, often too hastily and superficially, by nicely balanced family arrangements and by the intervention of friends. Nevertheless, attraction and repulsion are now taken into consideration, and a girl is no longer forced to marry a man whom she positively dislikes. I could quote instances in the very highest (historical) aristocracy where, at the last moment, after the trousseau had been sent in (marked, according to custom, with the united initial letters of the two names elaborately embroidered) and all the social preparations made, the marriage was broken off because the bride had declared that she could not "get accustomed" to the bridegroom nor endure the idea of seeing his face in her home during her natural life. In one of these instances the family lamentations over the initials of the trousseau were really amusing. Fortunately a substitute was soon found whose name, like that of the rejected suitor, began with an X, and the complications were thus happily settled.

The great object of the French girl's life is marriage. From the time of her birth her parents have prepared for this event, and in many cases they have considerably straitened their income and curtailed their enjoyments to make up her dot. Every girl in every class is expected to have something. Those who have nothing are exceptions and constitute a minority of old maids. The girls

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## THE BELL LEADS.



Fine Display of  
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AND  
**ORGANS**  
AT  
**FLETCHERS**  
Warerooms, Opera House Building.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until March 4th, from persons wishing to purchase the surplus butter from the Hillsborough Dairying Company. Tenders to state the price per hundred pounds.

JOSEPH POWER, Secretary.  
Pro. Tem.

Mermaid, Lot 48.  
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who from choice do not marry generally become nuns, usually much against the wishes of their parents. The old tales of young women being forced into convents to improve the position of their brothers are forgotten in these days, when, while no child can on any pretense be deprived of a share in the father's inheritance, monastic vows are not recognized by law. Nuns and spinsters are exceptions; marriage is the rule.

When a girl is of age to be introduced into society, her friends and relatives immediately look out for a suitable husband, whom it is considered highly desirable to obtain before she has reached the age of 21, that she may not be proclaimed fille majeure when the banns are published. The principal considerations are equality of birth, of position, of fortune, and in the last particular the scale is usually expected to weigh rather more on the side of the young lady, especially if the young man, in addition to sufficient present advantages, can bring forward a number of relatives not likely to live long. This is called having hopes (des esperances—beaucoup d'esperances). If the young lady with a substantial dot can also show a satisfactory background of invalid uncles and aunts, then everything is as it should be, and the young people are brought together with every prospect of a favorable conclusion. It happens, however, too often that they do not know each other sufficiently, and that they are persuaded to believe that the mutual liking is greater than it really is. Sometimes this sort of undefined attraction ripens into a deep and devoted love. When this occurs, there are no more affectionate wives or more faithful widows than Frenchwomen.

More frequently, especially in the higher classes, a sort of cool friendliness springs up, where they see but little of each other, and freedom is enjoyed on both sides. The authority of the husband is less felt than in an English household. There is a sort of understanding that in her home the wife is queen and settles matters as she pleases. But their best and warmest feelings are awakened by all that concerns their children. French parents are perhaps the most affectionate in the world. The interests and welfare of their children are their first consideration, and wonderful sacrifices of their own pleasure and enjoyment are made in favor of their sons and daughters by the most worldly men and women. These are taken as a matter of course; no one thinks of doing otherwise or of seeing any merit in such acts.

The mothers especially are unequalled. Nothing will stand in the way of a Frenchwoman where her children's interests are concerned. This love is so engrossing that it swallows up every other. They are more mothers than wives, and if called upon to choose between allowing a husband to go alone on a foreign mission or leaving their children they would not hesitate. "Mes enfants avant tout."

More Proof.

O'Hoolahan—Countin the two min yesterday, there's been 13 kill so far on the noo buildin goin up across the kroat.

O'Callahan (impressively)—Thot's another proof av the unluckiness av the number 13.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Oysters after they have been brought away from the sea know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds, and so of their own accord open their shells to receive their food from the sea, as if they were still at home.

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Six Packages Guaranteed to promptly and permanently cure all forms of Nervous Debility, Exhaustion, Spinal Atrophy, Impotency and all effects of Abuse or Excessive Mental Work, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, which soon lead to Insanity, Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. It has been prescribed over 35 years in thousands of cases; is the only reliable and honest medicine known. Ask druggist for Wood's Phosphodine; if he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, enclose price in letter, and we will send by return mail. Price, one package, \$1; six, \$5. One will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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**JAMES BARRETT,**

Connolly's Wharf.

## NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Foli Electric Company of P. E. Island, will be held in the office of F. L. Hazard, Esq., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 4 p. m., to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

W. DICKENSON,  
Managing Director.

New Glasgow, Feb. 24, 1898.

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## Auction.

### ESTATE LATE JAMES LAIRD

I AM instructed by the Administratrix of the Estate of the late James Laird, of NEW GLASGOW MILLS to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on

Wednesday, March 9

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following property:—

STOCK—4 Horses, 1 Filly, 12 Milch Cows, 1 Ayrshire Bull (2 1/2 years old), 3 Heifers (1 year old), 2 Oxen (1 year old), 4 Fat Cattle, 16 Pigs (4 months old), 8 Pigs (2 months old), 1 Berkshire Boar, 4 Yorkshire Brood Sows, 1 Tamworth Brood sow, 30 Hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN, &c.—1 Reaper, 1 Mower, 1 Plow, 1 set Iron Harrows, 1 Iron scumpler, 1 Post-to Sculler, 1 Horse Power Thresher and Shaker, 1 Flaming Mill, 1 Fodder Cutter, 4 pair Cart Wheels (Iron Axles), 3 Trucks, 3 Cart Boxes, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Double Truck Wagon, 1 Burgy, 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Double Coach, 1 Jaunting Sleigh, 2 Box Sleighs, 2 Wood Sleighs, 2 sets Driving Harness, 2 sets Double Harness, 1 set Coach Harness, Collars, 1 Harness, Traces, etc., 3 sets Cart Harness, 1 Robe, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, etc., 1 Steam Generator (for feeding purposes), 60 bushels Wheat, 600 bushels Oats, 200 bushels Potatoes, 100 bushels Mangies, quantity of Hay and Straw.

SUNDRIES—Consisting of 1,000 feet Hardwood Plank, lot Flooring Boards, refuse Deal, Cedar Shingles, 1 cask Sweet Oil, 1 cask Paint Oil, 2 casks Gosh Oil, several coils of new Rope, 25 tons Coal, 31 Egg Cases, Hay Caps, Coal and Wood Cook Stoves, 300 lbs. Resin, 5 Kitchen Chairs (new), 16 bbls. Lime, 3 sail Boats (2 and 35 feet keel, 1 Seine Boat, 1 ton Iron (assorted size). Several shares in Cheese Factory. Several shares in New Glasgow Hall Co.

—ALSO—

At Rustico Beach,

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10,

AT 12, NOON,

1000 bags Salt, 1 Seine, 3 Mackerel Nets, 100 Mackerel Barrels (new), large quantity of Hemlock and Spruce Scantling, Boat Plank, Cedar Shingles and Laths, 30 tons Round Coal, Cook House Utensils, 30 punctured Herring for Lobster Bait, 10 casks Lime, lot Boat Gear, and variety of other articles used about fishing station.

Also—The rent of the Fishing Station at Rustico Beach for the season of 1898.

TERMS—Under \$5 cash; over that amount eight months' credit on approved joint notes.

W. H. MANSON,  
Auctioneer.

New Glasgow, Feb. 27, 1898.—2 w w21 wex21

## Tenders

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and General Merchandise.

The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of James Laird, late of New Glasgow, in Queen's County, Merchant, deceased, will receive sealed tenders for the sale and purchase of all the Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and General Merchandise and ship Furniture and Fixings, which the said James Laird owned at the time of his death, and which are now in the store at New Glasgow, up to TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Tenders can be handed in or mailed to the undersigned, at New Glasgow, in Queen's County, marked "Tender for Dry Goods and Merchandise."

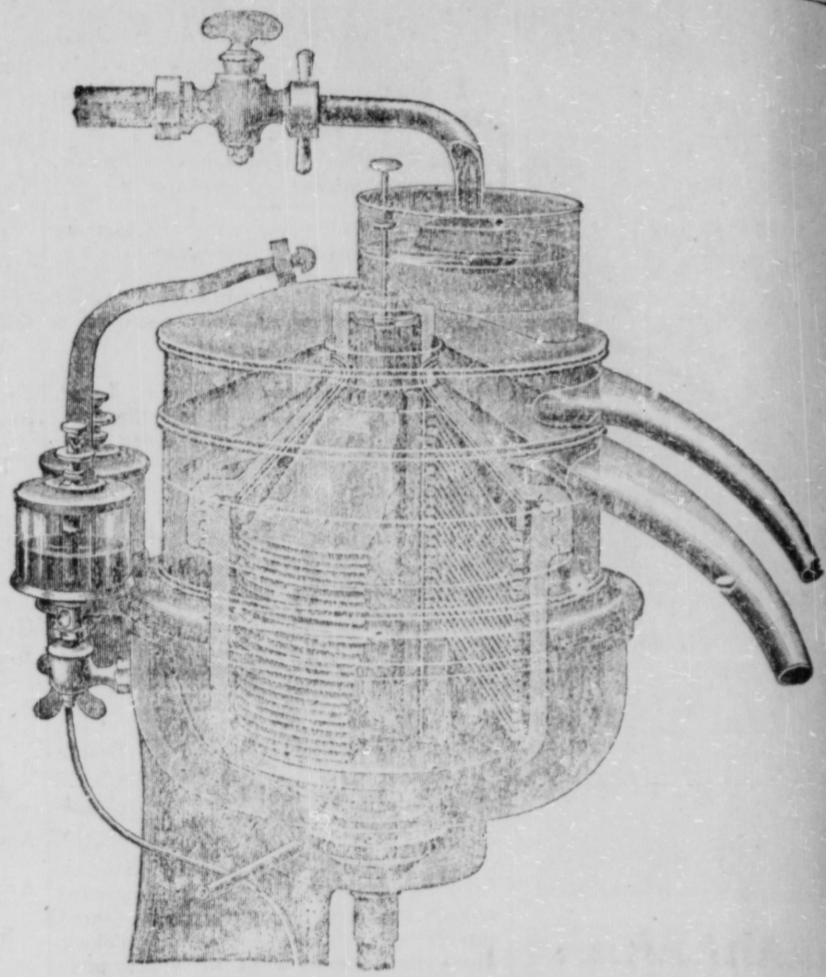
Lists of the Goods are now ready, and the Goods and lists can be examined at the store at any time.

TERMS—Half in six months and the balance in twelve months on approved joint notes.

The undersigned does not bind herself to accept the highest or any tender.

JANE LAIRD,  
Administratrix.

New Glasgow, Feb. 24, 1898.  
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