

SOURIS TEA... PARTY

The parishioners of St. Mary's church Souris intend holding a Tea Party on their beautiful church grounds on

MONDAY, JULY 17th, 1899

No efforts will be spared by the managing committee to make this tea equal and if possible better than any tea party held in Souris in the past.

The committee at much expense have engaged Muttart's celebrated steam Merry-go-round with its famous steam callions, playing all the popular airs of the day. This Merry-go-round is the finest of its kind in Canada; consisting of galloping horses, chariots, seats, chairs, etc.

Following are the train arrangements and fares. A special train leaving Charlottetown at 7 15 a.m., standard time, will run on the following schedule:

Leave Ch'town	Time	Arrive Souris	Time
St. Dunstan's	7 20 a.m.	St. Dunstan's	8 20 a.m.
Cemetery	7 25 a.m.	Cemetery	8 25 a.m.
Ros. Junction	7 30 a.m.	Ros. Junction	8 30 a.m.
York	7 45 a.m.	York	8 45 a.m.
St. John's	7 51 a.m.	St. John's	8 51 a.m.
Beaufort	8 00 a.m.	Beaufort	9 00 a.m.
Tracadie	8 07 a.m.	Tracadie	9 07 a.m.
St. Stewart	8 24 a.m.	St. Stewart	9 24 a.m.
St. Andrew's	8 24 a.m.	St. Andrew's	9 24 a.m.
Douglas	8 30 a.m.	Douglas	9 30 a.m.
Lot 40	8 45 a.m.	Lot 40	9 45 a.m.
Morrell	8 50 a.m.	Morrell	9 50 a.m.
Marie	8 55 a.m.	Marie	9 55 a.m.
Midgell	9 03 a.m.	Midgell	10 03 a.m.
St. Peter's	9 10 a.m.	St. Peter's	10 10 a.m.
Ashton	9 21 a.m.	Ashton	10 21 a.m.
Selkirk	9 30 a.m.	Selkirk	10 30 a.m.
Roll Bay	9 38 a.m.	Roll Bay	10 38 a.m.
Bear River	9 44 a.m.	Bear River	10 44 a.m.
New Zealand	9 51 a.m.	New Zealand	10 51 a.m.
Harmony	10 00 a.m.	Harmony	11 00 a.m.
Arrive Souris	10 15 a.m.	Arrive Souris	11 15 a.m.
Leave Souris	6 05 p.m.	Leave Souris	7 05 p.m.

Passengers from stations between Georgetown and Mt. Stewart can go by regular morning trains, returning by regular morning trains, Tuesday, July 18th.

Fares to Souris.

Ch'town to York	85c
Suffolk to St. Andrews	75c
Douglas to Marie	60c
Midgell to Ashton	45c
Selkirk to Bear River	35c
New Zealand to Souris	25c
Harmony to Souris	15c
Georgetown to 48 Road	85c
St. Teresa to Piquid	75c

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

JULY 13, 1899.

THE DOCTORS' DAY.

It is notable, now when the doctors are here in convention, that we have a doctor for Mayor of Charlottetown and a doctor for Lieutenant Governor of the Province. It is highly probable, too, that we shall ere long have a doctor for Premier of Canada,—and the conditions are such that a doctor may at any day have been called in to take charge of the Government of this Province. Certainly, the doctors have an opportunity to operate with good effect upon the body politic as well as upon the body corporate. There are many public ills to be cured; and the symptoms indicate that the state of the country is growing so much worse that doctors of skill and ability are really needed. Perhaps the doctors in convention will consult about a prescription. But we apprehend that no improvement can be effected until after the Liberal leeches shall have been taken off.

THE LOBSTER COMMISSION.

MEETINGS of this commission were held in this Province only at Summerside, Egmont Bay and Tignish. The report, lately published, does not contain the evidence obtained. But there is valuable information in it concerning the habits of the lobster, the fishing grounds, and the state of the lobster supply—all collated by the master hand of Professor Prince. It is remarkable that there remains in the Dominion of Canada "the last great lobster fishery of the world, and it is not too much to say that this fishery has reached a critical stage." Even here, the signs of exhaustion are unmistakable. Small immature lobsters, 5 to 8 or 9 inches long, which a few years ago were rejected with contempt, are now eagerly taken and form, in some districts, the staple article upon which the lobster-cannery depend. Instead of two or three lobsters sufficing to fill a 1 lb. can, not less than five, six, seven and even ten lobsters are now required. Ten years ago the average size of lobsters was 10 inches (2 lbs. weight) while thirty years ago an old fisherman testified that 12 inches (3½ lbs.) was the average. In order to keep up the catch each season the quantity of gear is being increased year by year all around the coast. Yet the average number of lobsters taken per trap has been steadily diminishing. The writer of the report enters into an interesting discussion of the means by which the lobster is propagated and the conditions essential to its growth. Professor Herrick, he says, has "arrived at the conclusion that very few spawn before reaching a length of 9 inches; but so many "berried" specimens 7½ to 8 inches in length have reached him from various parts of the Canadian coast that a considerable proportion of females would appear to carry spawn at 8 inches and under. The ratio of reproductiveness is however, so low in these small female lobsters that the abundance of lobsters in any locality must depend upon the larger females. A 7-inch lobster will produce 5,000 eggs, whereas in one an inch larger the number of eggs carried is just about double that quantity. A 10 inch lobster carries as a rule 18,000 or 20,000; but when 14 inches long the number of eggs is 49,000, and at 16 inches the number is estimated at no less than 80,000 eggs. Variations are not infrequent, and a 10 inch lobster may produce only 12,000 or 14,000 eggs. But on the other hand one

specimen of this size is recorded which carried 21,000 eggs.

The importance of giving the lobster time to grow is evident. It is concluded that "a very strict protection system is necessary to preserve the fishery for the future." The following system of protection is suggested:

"Allow no man to catch lobsters without a permit or license. In the spring let every man about to prosecute the fishery obtain this permit from the fishery officer free of charge, which will license him to fish from 1st May to 31st July, and take all sizes. In return for this the fisherman is to be sworn official to the extent that he will liberate alive every spawn lobster that comes from his cages, and that he will report every violation of this clause that may come to his notice to the local fishery officer. Let the penalty for a violation be a proceeding for perjury against the offender, who shall also be debarred from ever receiving a permit to fish for lobsters in Canadian waters. Now, I maintain, if a system similar to this were adopted, millions of lobsters would be saved that are now destroyed while in their eggs, the fishermen instead of being driven to desperate straits, would have three months to fish, and the industry would be placed on a permanent footing of prosperity for the fisherman and protection for the supply. We would then have several hundred sworn officials in each district, or one in every boat, and if several hundred sworn officials in each district cannot carry out a law it is not reasonable to suppose that the present system of having one such official in each district can do so."

There are three alternative courses with regard to this proposal. First: That the permit should be issued with very simple additions attached, to which the holder of the permit should subscribe his name. Second: That the permit should have an oath attached, strictly binding the fishermen to abide by the conditions of the permit. Third: In addition to the oath attached to the permit, that each holder of a permit should bind himself to act as a protective officer and aid the Government official in each locality by informing him of violations.

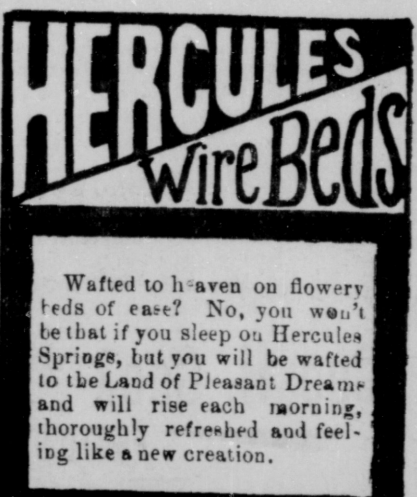
The artificial hatching of lobsters is declared to be an easy matter. "Immense quantities amounting to hundreds of millions can be hatched without difficulty in a comparatively small hatchery building," and were eight or ten lobster hatcheries placed in appropriate locations along the coast, the Commissioners feel that a great step would be achieved towards the permanent preservation of the lobster supply. The report, as published, will be valuable if read and considered. But there is little in it which might not have been there if the country had not been put to the expense of a partisan commission.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Commenting upon the wreck of the Portia, the Halifax Herald says "the perfect discipline and the efforts of the crew is best understood by the fact that out of 100 odd people on board, only one life was lost. The woman and children were safely placed in the boat's first and then the male passengers, and lastly the crew followed. The steamer filled and sank rapidly, as most of the passengers lost valuables and personal effects to considerable amount. The splendid action of officers and crew is deserving of the highest recognition."

—There is intense feeling at Brandon resulting from another cold blooded murder perpetrated by another one of the Galicians whose passage to Canada our Liberal Government has paid for. The Halifax Herald remarks that "private advices of the most reliable and unquestionable character are to the effect that it is nothing short of a public crime to bring these Galicians into the country and turn them loose on a law-abiding people. Gentlemen of the highest probity from the west declare the Galicians to be simply destitute of moral character. Of those Galicians it may be truthfully said: "Greater liars Parthia never bred," and they regard a judicial oath quite as lightly as their own."

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SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.

July 12—Surprise, Trenholm, Baie Verte; Alma, Currier, Picton; Ella Maud, Irving, Richbucto; Frank, Grant, Wallace; Lady Franklin, Pope, Picton, Morning Light, Read, Pugwash; Thetis, Allan, Picton; ss Campana, Demers, Picton.

CLEARED.

July 12—Ella Maud, Irving, Richbucto, Frank, Grant, Wallace; Morning Light, Read, Pugwash; ss Campana, Demers; Quebec.

Port of Summerside

ENTERED.

July 10—Ida M. Mallett, Campbellton, lum.
July 11—Resie, Cain, Picton, coal; ss Campana, Demers, Picton, stores
July 12—Neil Dow, Irving, Richbucto, lum.

CLEARED.

July 10—Jessie Newell, McLure, Picton, oil; Minnie Scott, Grant, Cape Traverse; Ida M. Mallett, Bathurst, bal.
July 11—Amazon, Eastman, Richbucto, bal; Restive, Cain, Picton, bal; ss Campana, Demers, Montreal.

196 cases eggs	\$ 601.00
300 bags potatoes	225.00
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Charlottetown, May 27th, 1899.