

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 22, 1896.

THE EGG TRADE.

ADVICES from London state that the season for shipping Canadian eggs to England is opening earlier than in previous years. Already, it is stated, 2,250 cases of Canadian eggs have arrived at Liverpool, where at the same period last year only 75 cases had arrived. British firms have, it is further reported, entered into large contracts for November and December delivery. This egg trade is of great importance to Prince Edward Island. Like every other branch of business, it is depressed just now. Nevertheless it ought not to be neglected. Low as the prices are, the egg trade brings in many a dollar to pay for tea, sugar and other articles of household consumption which cannot be produced at home. But it is complained by those who purchase eggs that the size and quality of our eggs are deteriorating. It is evident that sufficient attention is not being given by our farmers, as a class, to the breeding and care of their hens. A former here and there may have hens which produce first-class eggs, while many others have hens which lay only eggs of a distinctly inferior grade. The consequence is that dealers in large quantities, compelled to put all in together, can only afford to pay the lowest price for all. We are informed that a prominent firm of egg dealers in this city, who are now paying but 73 cents per dozen for eggs, would much more readily pay nine cents if the bulk of the eggs they receive were only of a size and quality to suit the market. In respect to eggs our farmers are in much the same predicament as they were in respect to butter before the establishment of better factories. The careful farmer suffers with the careless. There is no co-operation, no standard of excellence; and so the whole business is debased. Would it not be possible to raise the quality of our hen fruit as the quality of our dairy products has been raised—by means of co-operation. If, for instance, the farmers of a school district or a township would agree among themselves to raise only Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes, we should have in a few years a distinctly better kind of poultry within the district in which there was such co-operation, a higher and more equal quality of eggs, and a higher price. A cent and a half in the price of a dozen of eggs does not seem to be much. But for dealers in large quantities it is the difference between large profits and heavy loss; and for Prince Edward Island as a whole, it would every year amount to a big sum of money. It is to be hoped that the farmers of at least some sections of the Province will adopt this suggestion and carry it into effect next year. We have no doubt that the manager of the poultry department of the Central Experimental Farm would be happy to co-operate with the farmers of any school district or township, and furnish cockerels of the approved breeds at the lowest possible price. Who will take the initiative in the improvement of this waspish branch of our husbandry?

NEWS NOTES.

Senor Alenzo has been proclaimed president of the Republic of Bolivia. The Russian Government has despatched engineers to make Vliadivostok a commercial port. The SS. Norman, leaving London on Thursday, carries \$250,000 in gold, consigned to J. & F. Seligman, New York. The thermometer showed 53 degrees at Middleton, N. Y., on Thursday morning. At the same time last Thursday it was 89. A despatch to the Telegraph from Berlin says that the powers have all agreed upon the adoption of a policy which will compel Turkey to grant autonomy to Crete. It is stated that the will of Ex-Empress Eugenie draws her last breath in the village of Rambouillet, near Paris. A telegram from Larissa, Greece, says that the Turkish troops have massacred 80 old men, women and children in the villages of Trambano and Komini, Macedonia. Rev. John H. Stewart, aged sixty, and for thirty-two years in the Methodist ministry, was struck by an engine while driving over a railway crossing near his home in Cataragui, Ont., last Wednesday night and killed. Dr. Nansen's arctic expedition ship Fram, which he left embodied in the ice, early in January, 1895, in about latitude 83 degrees north, arrived at Skjervo, province of Tromsø on Wednesday evening. Captain Sverdrup reported all well on board. The Labrador cod fishery, in which 300,000 Newfoundlanders are engaged every year, is a complete failure, according to the latest reports brought by the mail steamer, the Labrador coast having been blockaded with ice until the end of July. Mr. Snyder, an American missionary, has arrived at Michigan from the Congo Free State. He says he penetrated more than one thousand miles into the interior of the state, and discovered a large lake. Mrs. Snyder, the wife of the missionary, died recently. A special to the Minneapolis Journal from William, Minn., states that a gang of tramps held up and robbed eighteen prominent men last Wednesday night. They also shot a lad, J. T. Den, and he may die. A large posse is in pursuit and some fighting is expected. The Italian courts have decided against Argentina's claims of the right to purchase the war vessel recently reported to have been sold by Italy to the Argentine Republic. Spain will, therefore, purchase the Garibaldi. It is estimated that the United States is costing Spain £50,000 daily. The Soir says that Baron Dismas, commanding a strong force, has taken the offensive against the Malagas in the Upper Congo. The situation causes the greatest anxiety in regard to the security of Congo free state, and it is predicted that serious political difficulties may arise. As the result of an attempt to show how many cigarettes he could smoke in half an hour, a man was killed in a recent case. George Ellwell died at Philadelphia on Wednesday. The boy was lighting his twentieth cigarette when the half hour was up. The lad was taken sick during the night and died the next morning. According to a paper in Chambers' Journal there are 223 Queen's Consuls in England. As there are over 500 in Canada, with just a sixth of England's population, we may be able to pull through with our legal business without the aid of the batch Sir Oliver Mowat wouldn't approve of.

THE TUG SERVICE.

The Public Works Department cannot be congratulated on the change made by the employment of the tug boat T. A. Stewart in place of the Fred M. Datt. It is a steam tug built at Charlottetown. The T. A. Stewart has, so far, been unable to tow seven scow loads of the mud for the day it was at work, as against thirteen per day to be done by the Fred. Datt, and this in fine weather. What feat the new boat may accomplish in rough water remains to be seen! The fact now is that while charging the same rate per day, the new boat is unable to keep the dredge clear, and the consequence is that eleven men employed on it are idle and unemployed a considerable portion of their time. The T. A. Stewart appears to be unsuited for the work. It is also reported that one of the scows, which cost \$500, was rendered almost useless through collision with the tug. We observe that the Patrie is quibbling about the "registered" owner of the new employe of the Public Works Department. It states that the sons of the Hon. Donald Farquharson and Mr. T. A. Stewart are the registered owners, and not the hon. gentleman himself. We are not disposed to argue the question. The main point is that, in conformity with the "spoils system," an efficient and capable boat has been removed, and a new one substituted which does not, by fifty per cent., do the work of the old one. The public service is suffering, but the Farquharson firm is better off. That is to say, the public interests are made secondary to private ends.

THE SCOTT ACT AGAIN.

We regret that we have again to direct attention to the prevalence of drunkenness and the neglect to enforce the Scott Act in Charlottetown and elsewhere throughout the Province. We have not of late heard of any prosecutions whatever in either Prince Edward or Queen's County, and in Charlottetown little or nothing is being done. We must, on behalf of the public, insist on the prosecutors doing their work and effecting prosecutions of the offenders. We want a logy of informations and dismissals. But we must be taken in the selection of witnesses called to prove the charge. If this is done the result will be all right, otherwise it will be all wrong. We now submit our views on the officials to go to work. If they do not do so we now inform them that we shall ask for their removal and for the appointment of those who will enforce the law. It is really too bad that no attention is being given to the directions of the Mayor and City Council. We trust that we shall not have to again refer to this matter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mail and Empire: Mr. Laurier's method of conciliating Manitoba by offering one of its office-seekers tripartite \$7,000 per annum is too Tattlesque to be overlooked by the honest electorate of that or any other province. The Toronto Globe reminds Sir Charles Tupper that history has many records of defeated armies killing their leaders, and the Montreal Gazette remarks that the Liberal army defeated in 1878, that killed Leader Mackenzie. On the 31st July, after the half year advance subsidy of \$90,000 had been paid in, the balance of the loans to Provincial Government by the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island amounted to \$34,615, and by the Merchants Bank of Halifax \$28,850. Montreal Gazette: Among the measures it is understood the Liberals do not intend to introduce during the session are the following:— An act to prevent ministers riding in private cars—Sir Oliver Mowat. An act to forbid the appointment of partisans to public offices.—Hon. Mr. Tarte. An act to put coal oil on the free list.—Mr. Lister (Lambton).

CROSS BREEDING FOR THE DAIRY.

A writer in Hoard's Dairyman, calling for the experience of others in crossing breeds for the production of a model dairy cow, makes the following statements:—"I have from time to time reported the results of my experiments in the crossing of Ayrshire sires with Jersey dams for the production of a cow that shall meet the demand for a milk and butter cow, with both qualities considered. I have reported only the successes, for the simple reason that I have never known the cross so made to fail to produce a satisfactory milker. Hundreds of dairymen are trying the cross of the Holstein and Jersey hoping to produce the much sought after model cow. The observation and experience of dairymen in this locality is that the cross of the Jersey and Holstein, while in some individual cases producing superior milkers and butter producers, as an average is not a success, and the second cross generally a failure. To make an improvement in breeding, the intelligent breeder must seek to concentrate some particular trait or quality. Freaks are to be avoided in breeding. The average Holstein and Jersey have nothing in common. In the cross nothing is concentrated. The result of the experiments in this locality show that the cross is likely to destroy the quantity and size of the Holstein and quality of the Jersey. Neither breed is improved by the cross."

THE DELINEATOR.

The September number of the Delineator is called the Autumn announcement number, and is the handsomest and most striking issue of this sterling publication ever seen, containing no less than nine beautiful colored plates illustrating Dress Modes and Millinery, including special plates of Mourning and Bicycle attire, illustrating the first authoritative announcement of the coming styles for autumn wear. Of especial value to young ladies having correct aspirations is Clementine de Vere-Sapiro's article on Singing as a Profession. Mrs. Mary C. Walder Jones puts much sprightly good sense into a discussion of the Abuse of Reading. A short story by Clinton Ross, called "The Lady of the Portrait" has a cleverly surprising final. The paper on Interior decoration by Francis Leckie is this month devoted to Kitchens. E. C. Vick gives practical and instructive explanation of Floral Work for Autumn. Carolyn Halsted describes the patriotic work of Children of the American Revolution; Lucia M. Robinson tells about "A Progressive Rainmaker Party;" Emma Haywood describes in detail the construction of Embroidered Handkerchiefs. There is an illustrated article on Basket Ball—the game so popular just now at the Women's Colleges—and the usual entertaining departments of Tea-Table Chat, New Books, Seasonable Cookery, Smoking, Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting, Lace-making, etc. Address all communications to the Delineator Publishing Co., of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., or to the local agent for the Butterick Patterns in your town. Subscription price of the Delineator, \$1.00 per year, or 15c per single copy.

HOW TO WIN.

Lord de Ramsey told a good joke in proposing "The Judges" at the Hunte. show, at Ramsey, Eng., recently. He was talking to the impartiality of the judges, and said it reminded him of the conversation of two rustics. A was leading a bull from the show-ground. B accosted him, "Wal, Bill, beint the got no prize?" A (dependently)—"No, B. 'Tis 't'w that?" "Wal, we sin't, 'e oughter, and 'e oughter and shoulter, if meister had be the judge!" Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will surely induce pulmonary disease or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, yawning, spitting, blowing, etc. Stop it by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25c. Box each. A perfect blotter enclosed with each box. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite, and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

DOBELL LINE.

S. S. TIBER is due here from Montreal on MONDAY, the 21st inst., and sails for St. John's, Newfoundland, via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars apply to N. RATTENBURY, Agent, Aug. 21.

PLEASE LOOK OVER.

our stock of Walking Sticks just opened. A direct importation from Austria. Sticks right. Prices right. A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside."

GREENBACKS.

We will take Greenbacks at their face for goods, and pay them at 3 per cent. discount. J. H. MYRICK & CO. aug22-1in

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

The subscribers offer for sale this season the largest assortment of carriages ever shown in Montague, consisting of Phaetons, Jumps, Corns and Horse Buggies, Concord, &c., both homemade and imported. We have also on hand Cais, Cart Wheels, Truck and Express Wagons, in fact everything in our line. Repairing in all its branches attended to promptly. Intending purchasers will please give us a call, as we are confident we can suit you in terms, price, style and quality. JOHN McLEAN & SON. Montague, April 24, 1896—wy

PASTURE LOT AT AUCTION.

We offer by auction, on THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, That desirable 6 acre Lot on the Mount Edward Road, the third from St. Peter's Road, close Clerk's limits. A large field of hay has been taken from it this summer. We will also offer the stack of hay on above lot. RICHARD JOHNSON, L. L. BEEB, Executors estate late Wm. Heald. aug22-246 Awky-guar.

FUNERAL TRAVLS.

The cost of Funeral Trains to Sherwood Cemetery, has been reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.00. HENRY SMITH, Secy. Sherwood Cemetery. aug22-1, G. n. wylin.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, until noon on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, from any person or persons for repairing boiler connected with the heating system of the City Building. Also for the supplying of Duplex Gurney or Duplex Spence "Daisy" Hot Water Boiler, capacity 8,000 lbs. fuel, ex-luive of main. Also for building a chimney for said system. Specifications for the above can be seen at the City Clerk's office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, H. M. DAVI ON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, August 22, 3in-rod

DON'T SUFFER WITH YOUR FEET.

If Shoes have anything to do with their comfort, for at the prices we are selling our FINE SHOES there is no reason why you should not enjoy the luxury of an easy and comfortable Shoe. W. H. Stewart & Co. London House Building. aug21-

IN THE HARVEST MOONLIGHT.

A Beautiful Sail on the Str. Jacques Cartier. MONDAY, AUG. 24th. Under the auspices of Ch'town Lodge, I. O. G. T. Every preparation is being made to make this excursion A GREAT BIG TIME. The Band of the 82nd Batt. will play on the Square from 7.15 to 8 p.m., and afterwards march to the boat. Refreshments of all kinds provided on the steamer. This excursion will eclipse all yet held this season.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

The SS. Black Diamond, sailing from Montreal Tuesday morning, August 25th, will be due at Charlottetown, Friday morning, August 29th, and will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars apply to N. RATTENBURY, Agent, Aug. 21.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

To be sold by auction, on the premises, Weymouth Street, on MONDAY, THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, a lot of land fronting 32 feet on Weymouth St. and extending back 75 ft. with cottage thereon, adjoining the residence of Mr. Casley. Terms cash. B. BEAIRSTO, A. KENNEDY, Auctioneers. aug20-1td.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY CRAPAUD.

An entertainment will take place in the Rectory Grounds, on the 28th, inst., at 7 p. m. Instrumental and Vocal Music. Chinese Lanterns and Balloons. Ice Cream, Candy and Cake Stalls. Admission 10c. Funds in aid of New Sunday School, Parish and Reading Rooms. Tickets only 10c. May be purchased at the stores of Messrs Wright Bros, Victoria McLean's, Cameron's, Crapaud Corner, and Leard's, Tryon.

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUITS.

The above-named Biscuits are made from the whole wheat berry, and therefore contain all the bran, gluten, etc., and are very easily digested. They are highly recommended for invalids and children, and especially for anyone troubled with indigestion. For sale at Philadelphie; Pa. FRANK B. EARL. We have hundreds of similar testimonials for which we have not space.—D. A. BRUCE. Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1896.

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The best Cigars and Cigarettes in the market. Wholesale and retail. REDDIN BROS. Opposite P. O.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Non-Production of Correspondence. OTTAWA, Aug. 22. Half an hour sufficed for the despatch of all the business before the House of Commons yesterday. The Premier said that the correspondence between the Governor-General and the late Government, leading to the resignation, would be brought down as soon as the Address passed. Sir Charles Tupper, in reply, held that it was desirable that the production of the correspondence should precede the passage of the Address. He could see no reason why this course should not be adopted, and as a grave constitutional question may be raised it was desirable that the correspondence should be available during the progress of the debate on the Address. He held that the House of Commons is entitled to know the circumstances that attended the resignation of one government and the formation of another. The matter dropped.

THE AMHERST RACES.

AMHERST, Aug. 22. In the races here yesterday Daisy Cunningham captured first place in the 230 class, with Nellie Bly second. The best time in this class was 2:28. In the 245 class Kickapo was first, money, Button second and Orion third. Best time 2:32. Suicide and Fatal Accident. MONTREAL, Aug. 22. D. L. Palmer, employee of the Assessors department at the City Hall was found dead in his room. He had shot himself. A brakeman named Ed. Turgeon fell from the train at St. Martin Junction and was killed yesterday.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22. Mrs. Wilson Terry of Still Water drowned her two months old child by plunging it head first in a slop tub, then she committed suicide by drowning.

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48 (All wool Health Brand Ladies' Vests, 25c. 10 Ladies' Blouses, 25c. Gents' Kid Gloves, good quality, 50c. 13 Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks, with double Cape, worth \$5.00 for \$3.50. 23 Gents' Neglige Shirts, splendid value, \$1.00. 36 extra fine Shirts and Drawers, cheap at \$1.00, our price to-night, 75c. Best Styles and Quality in Gents' Hats. Jas. Paton & Co's

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