



EDITOR'S MAIL.

ABOUT GAS HEATING.

SIR.—The editorial paragraph in yesterday morning's GUARDIAN on fifty cent gas is no doubt very interesting but at the same time quite misleading to the ordinary reader.

The reason being that this fifty cent gas is simply a low quality non-luminous gas—which is equally low in heat units for heat power and expenditure has proven that it takes much more of this kind of gas than it does of an illuminating gas, such as is sold in Charlottetown or in British continental cities at a higher figure.

That a high candle power gas is as cheap as coal for cooking, if properly used, experience proves but it is not far to compare coke oven gas with it and state that the latter quality of gas at half the cost is the cheaper.

Fuel gas projects are not new in the United States and a short time ago the Progressive Age, which is an authority on such things, published a list of newly twenty fuel gas companies—furnishing gas such as is proposed for Boston—and every one of these companies failed and either went out of business or adopted the manufacture of illuminating gas as is generally used.

That Boston could furnish cheap gas should go without debate because a district that can sell nearly two million dollars worth of gas per year, such as combined companies do in Boston, should be able to manufacture it on a pretty cheap scale, yet gas in Boston is not as low as it is in Toronto and certainly not as good.

The writer in discussing gas affairs with a prominent engineer lately, one who knows the Boston deal to the core, claimed that gas of eighteen candle power for \$1.25 per thousand feet is about as cheap as the much advertised fifty cent gas proposed for Boston and tried in other places and the reply was that "it is about the same," so that Charlottetown people really have as cheap gas for cooking as many large cities and much cheaper than any place with a consumption only as much as it is here.

Yours, etc., HENRY R. LORDLY, C. E.

COUNTY AND TOWN.

SIR.—Having read an article from the pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, a lady of refinement and culture, about the country—its lack of appreciation for the beautiful, and of true friendship for one another, I deny the assumption. Beautiful! Exquisite! I can say of my dear home in the country; where I found friends and neighbors, capable of true love and friendship and appreciation of all things that was good and pure; where if fortune favored one neighbor the rest would truly rejoice with him; and if death carried off a victim from one family the neighbors would mourn with the mourners, where true friends never peeped into the skeleton closet nor revealed its secrets.

It is rarely on finds in country places anything else but absolute, loyal, enthusiastic friendship; they can be genuinely enthusiastic over the beauties of nature, or over anything which tends towards the advancement of the cause of Christ, or the relief of the poor, or the afflicted. The flowers to us are loving preachers, each cup a pulpit each leaf a book, the sweet scented pictures with which nature's widespread halls are painted, are from the pencil of the Heavenly Artist. Our cathedrals whose quenchless lamps the sun and moon supply, its choir, the winds and waves—its organ, thunder, its dome the sky. See the shining dew-drops, see the morning sunbeams, hear the mountains streamlet and the ocean, beautiful sublime, majestic, free. City life is a rush in business and in pleasure, the multitude which through our streets drive through their work surrounded by others similarly occupied, and they pursue their recreations in the same eager and social manner. They thus become thoroughly accustomed to the stimulus and excitement of society, and when these are withdrawn they are dreary and desolate. It is not strange that persons in this condition would resort to gossip and scandal if they were forced to remain in the country. But it is different with us who are brought up in the country. Noble thoughts and sweet memories are our loving companions, our eyes drink in the beauty, our ears listen to the messages of nature. Wordsworth speaks of "two voices, one of the sea, one of the mountains, each a mighty voice."

How many of those who leave the crowded streets, for the calming and resting influences will really listen for and hear the voices? or how many will realize for themselves the words of the same lover of nature? One impulse from a vernal wood May teach us more of man, Of moral evil and of good Than all the sages can. And further we country people can have our books. Among English writers on art, John Ruskin stands supreme. Take the volume of modern painting; The seven lamps, The Stones of Venice. Although his house was in the southern suburbs of London, he spent most of his time in his place in Brant-

wood in the lake region—he preferred the country. There is no gossip nor scandal in a quiet country place compared with cities where deeds of infamy are of daily occurrence. Where is the man in the country to elope with his neighbour's wife? Neither are there thieves to break through and steal, no divorces asked for, nor granted, no gambling houses, but peace and plenty reigns supreme. Then look away from this, and see in the distance the smoke of a city, say Leadville for instance, where on Sunday every store, shop, and saloon is open.

Here is the Leadville opera house, on the opposite corner is the Post Office, we are greeted with the sign over the door of a saloon that "mixed drinks are only 25 cents;" while just across the way another sign informs us "two drinks for 25 cents;" but up further another says "straight drinks only 10 cents." Now we are among the gambling houses; the doors are wide open, and every one has a bar in front and perhaps another in the rear, and all have music playing. Near the door is a man dealing out "short fads," further on they are playing "high ball poker;" a wheel of fortune is put up at the end of the hall; we passed the Coliseum theatre coming up, and here with an entrance through two gambling halls, is the Theatre Comique, coming out at the other entrance which is through one gambling hall and two bar-rooms, and crossing the street, we find ourselves in front of two large dance halls, both running and both crowded. You ask is there nothing in Leadville, but gambling halls, bar-rooms, and brothels? I ask where could you find true friendship among such scenes as these? Then take such plays as the Devil's Auction, is there anything elevating, or anything you could appreciate in it? On a beautiful autumn day, with its crisp clear air with the foliage turning to every gorgeous tint of crimson and gold, let us take any of the walks near at hand, and feel the peace and happiness which result from an appreciation of nature and nature's God. In these we delight, not in the works of art in theatre, or opera.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Warrant to me directed, issued by the Stipendiary Magistrate of the City of Charlottetown, given under his hand and seal at Charlottetown, on the Eighth day of November, A. D., 1898, directing me to levy upon, and sell at Public Auction such Real Estate of Duncan McNeill, as is sufficient to satisfy the sum of Eight dollars and Forty-four cents (\$8.44) assessed against the House and Land on Town Lot Number Twenty-two, bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on Bayfield Street at the north-west corner of land belonging to the Holman Estate, and running south 105 feet, thence west 27 feet or until it reaches P. Large's property, thence north 105 feet or until it reaches Bayfield Street, thence east along same to the place of commencement. And I do hereby give public notice that I will on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, set up and sell by Public Auction, the said House and Land, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy endorsed on the said warrant, being the sum of Eight dollars and Forty-four cents, and one dollar for costs, besides Sheriff's fees and all other legal incidental expenses.

Dated at Charlottetown, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1898. WALTER B. ROBERTSON, Sheriff. Nov. 25, Dec. 3, 9, 16, 23.

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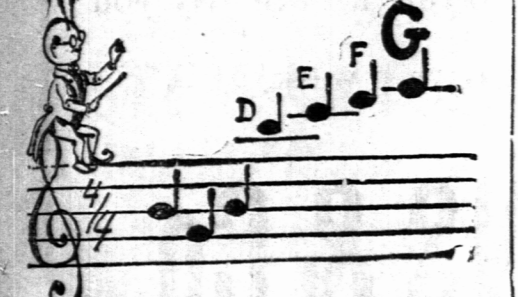
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