

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

A Hint to Husbands.

To the Editor of the Witness. Sir, I wish to say a few words against the very common practice amongst business and professional men, in particular, of giving their wives no stated allowance for personal expenditure. If they but knew the inconvenience to which it subjects them and the humiliating position the want of a little money often places them in, could they feel the unkind repugnance that many a wife has to applying to her husband for ever-recurring needs, they would see the justice of doing as I here suggest. Let a certain amount, however small, be punctually paid to her monthly or quarterly, and the feeling of independence, and self-respect it will give her, will amply repay the effort it may require to adhere to this habit. I am convinced that the state of affairs I have mentioned is a great cause of estrangement between husband and wife, all unconsciously on her part, and unthought of on his. Let any sceptical husband, give my suggestion a trial, and see if it does not add brightness to his home, and his wife will be full of plans, as to how she may, by denying herself some article of dress (which under the other system she would have thought indispensable), gratify her taste in the beautifying of her rooms or purchase of some long wished for volume, or pian some unexpected treat for husband or children; and her mind being thus pleasantly occupied, she will have an added esteem for her husband, feeling that he no longer treats her as a child, but as an intelligent help-mate, capable of managing her own affairs wisely and well. Hoping that by inserting this in your "Home Department" it may meet the eyes of some whom it may benefit, in fact be an eye-opener in a different sense from the common meaning of the word, I subscribe myself.

A MERCHANT'S WIFE.

Sunday Drunkenness at the East End.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir, On Sunday (16th December) just as the children were returning from Sunday School, the edifying spectacle of two drunken ruffians fighting, howling, blaspheming and biting, was presented on Richmond Street, near the Gas Works. Last Sunday, in the same neighborhood, a similar spectacle was presented. Although the first case was made known to the police, no policeman has been seen in the neighborhood during the holiday season, or, indeed, at any other time. The police arrangements of this city are a lasting disgrace to Stipendiary, Town Council, or whoever has control. With a force sufficiently large to patrol every street in the town, twice or thrice a day, in some of the worst parts of the town a policeman is not seen the year round; and their duties seem to consist mainly in spinning yarns over the police-station stove, or strolling, like badly-matched Siamese twins, along the one or two principal business streets of the town.

Yours, &c.,

January 3rd, 1882.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir, Expressing myself as quite in sympathy with the remarks of "Stranger" in your issue of the 29th ult., on the censorious nuisance, I very much regret that we leave ourselves open for such letters from those who visit our city. It has long been a matter of astonishment to me that the city fathers could remain blind to the disgrace attached to a Corporation permitting such a nuisance to continue from year to year. It surely cannot be that the police are afraid of those worthless idlers and the Mayor and Aldermen are afraid of the police? Now that their attention has been called to this demoralized part of the city management, I trust efforts will be made to punish the offenders, or, at least, clear the corners of our streets of these unsightly loafers. I regret it should be necessary, yet am thankful to "Stranger" for taking the initiative in calling our attention to this matter.

January 3rd, 1882.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR, The timely warning you gave the proper authorities in your valuable paper last week, in reference to the shameful and disgraceful manner in which the entrances to the city from the ice are blocked, seems, so far, to have taken no effect. However important the entrance at the foot of "Cut Street" may be to the people of West River and surrounding country, all will admit that it is but of secondary importance when compared to the great thoroughfare leading to and from the foot of Great George Street.

This important right of way is at present almost completely closed. The Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers on the one side, and the "Heather Belle" on the other, in their present position will render this great highway to the city comparatively useless. In addition to these steamers and other smaller craft, there are heavy pieces of hewn timber, and scantling, piled right on the foot of the street, as if the trespassers were determined country people would have to abandon their right to and from the city from the foot of Great George Street.

Surely the Mayor and City Council will take immediate steps to remove those encroachments, more especially as it is stated on good authority that none of those trespassers on this indispensable right of way contribute one cent towards the city revenue for the facilities thus afforded them.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, that you will long continue to use your pen in behalf of the rights of the people, and wishing you a Happy New Year,

I am

A COUNTRYMAN.

January 3rd, 1882.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir, Owing to my neglect, the following has been overlooked. The members of the Street Corner Reading Club presented, on Christmas Eve, their leader with an elaborate T. D. clay pipe accompanied with

an ample supply of nigger-head tobacco. The above is now on exhibition for the benefit of the members who have been unable to see it, owing to the Scott Act not being in force on Christmas Eve. They also presented the Secretary's daughter with a number of articles for house-keeping (which she in her circumstances, mainly owing to the suspension of the P. E. Island Bank, was unable to purchase, and which are too paltry to enumerate here) are also on exhibition.

Yours, &c.,

LOAFER.

Local and Other Items.

MR. DR. SPENCER, of Musquidobit, N. S., is dangerously ill.

MR. JAMES MURFORD died suddenly in Halifax, on Saturday last.

THREE officials of the Inland Revenue Department at Halifax, have been dismissed for service.

J. B. MACDONALD has taken a new departure. It is to be hoped that his example will be followed. See advt.

J. H. FERCHER, Esq., will lecture in the Methodist Church, Cornwall, on Wednesday evening next. Chair taken at half-past seven. Subject—"Leadville." Proceeds of lecture in behalf of church. A large and appreciative audience may be expected.

JAMES McCoy, a fireman on board the steamer "Dominion," was drowned in Boston harbor about a month ago. It is said that McCoy belonged to Alberton. His relations will receive further particulars concerning him on application to William Koughan, Esq., Shipping Master at this port.

On Christmas Day a colored man died in Philadelphia, aged 105 years. His faculties were unimpaired to the last, and until he received the stroke of paralysis that caused his death, he was in the habit of boasting that he had never been sick in his life. He leaves eight sons and daughters, the eldest being 78 years of age; fifty-seven grand children, and sixty-three great grand children.

A HEAVY GALE set in yesterday morning and continued until 7 o'clock last night. Trees were uprooted and telegraph lines were blown down in several directions. In this city several chimneys and signboards were blown down and other slight damage was done. We are informed that the gale as measured by an anemometer reached its greatest velocity between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, viz., 43 miles an hour.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—At a regular meeting of St. Catherine's Division, held Dec. 30th, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—

- W. P.—James McLean.
W. A.—Archibald McPhail.
R. S.—Donald McLaughlin.
A. B. S.—Mary McPhail.
F. S.—Thomas Morrow.
T.—John McLaughlin.
Chap.—John C. McKenzie.
Con.—Colin McPhail.
A. Con.—Margie McLaughlin.
J. S.—Malcolm Morrow.
O. S.—Neil B. McFayden.
P. W. P. J.—C. McKenzie.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—At a regular session of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following brethren were installed officers for the present term, by the Deputy Grand Master, Thomas R. Callbeck, assisted by the R. W. Grand Master, Theo. L. Chappelle:—

- N. G.—R. C. Higgs.
V. G.—Finlay A. Doherty.
Secretary.—David R. McLennan.
Treasurer.—Theo. J. Farquharson.
Warden.—George W. Gardiner.
Comptroller.—Theo. L. Chappelle, P. G.
Chaplain.—Rev. J. S. Pinney.
I. G.—George S. Moore.
O. G.—Robert McLaughlin, P. G.
R. S. N. G.—George E. Hughes, P. G.
L. S. N. G.—A. E. MacDonald.
R. S. V. G.—John T. Robinson.
L. S. V. G.—James Cameron.
R. S. S.—Chester B. McNeill.
L. S. S.—Chester W. LePage.
J. P. G.—John H. Yeo.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 3—10 a. m. Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair cold weather.

"Prince Edward."

SIX cases and one cask Fancy Glass, China and Hardware, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, now opening at "Cheapside," ex "Prince Edward," from London. Call and see them. HENRY BEER.

Dec. 21.—tf

Special Notices.

Come and see the great spread of Fancy Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. Brace's.

The Bank of P. E. Island notes taken at John Quirk's Steam Bakery, in exchange for goods, or in payment of Book Account. dec 21tf

The cleanest, cheapest and best Raisins and Currants, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d21

RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwell's.

A word to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but let it be mended and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 17tf

300,000 B-tiles Minard's Liment sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the universal remedy, the king of pain, used by everybody. Try it. Price 25 cents.—Nov 16 wtkly

DIED.

At St. Peter's Bay, on Tuesday, November 29th, Michael McInnes, aged 63 years. At Halifax, N. S., suddenly, on Saturday morning, Dec. 31st, 1881, James M. Mumford, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

St. Mary's Ga., Dec. 21.—sld barque G. B. Gordon, Kibby, for Rio de Janeiro, South America. Brig "Lancetta," Christie, from Liverpool, for Charlottetown, P. E. I., with 200 tons salt, which put into St. Thomas Dec. 9, had lost sails and spars, had 11 staves broken and was leaking. She was repaired Dec. 17. The salt was sold for \$600. Boston, Dec 28.—Ar schr Nathaniel Chase, Anderson, Carigan.

EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS!

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Goods, consisting of WALTHAM and Geneva WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases, Gold, American Stock Plate Chains, Necklets and Lockets, Ear Rings, Brooches, Colored Gold, Plated and Silver Sets; a large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Finger Rings, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs; a nice lot of Eight-day and Thirty-hour CLOCKS and Timepieces; Plated Ware, consisting of Castors Butter and Pickle Dishes, Knives, Forks Spoons and Napkin Rings.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

If you want to save money and get a first-class article, call and let your eyes be your own evidences.

Repairing Clocks, Watches and Jewelry punctually attended to.

G. G. JURY,

North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, '81—1m 2aw

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE.

- 50 chests and half-chests Tea,
20 hds. and barrels Sugar,
30 puns. Malasses,
100 barrels Superior Extra Flour,
20 boxes Tobacco (flat),
50 caddies Bright Smoking Tobacco,
70 boxes Assorted Soaps,
25 boxes White and Blue Starch,
30 boxes Nixey's Black Lead,
20 reams Wrapping Paper,
5 casks W. Soda,
20 boxes T. D. Pipes,
80 cans Kerosene Oil,
5 casks Turpentine,
20,000 barrel Bung, 1 inch,
300 Pork Barrels,
500 Ash-Hooped Barrels,
50 tins Lard,
3 tons Wheat Bran,
5 tons Wheat Sorts,
1,000 bushels Oats,
90 boxes and half-boxes No. 1 Codfish,
50 quintals Codfish, in bulk,
100 quintals large Hake,
100 bbls. and half-barrels Labrador Herring,
20 cases Preserved Lobsters,
10 cases Preserved Salmon,
10 cases Preserved Herring,
50 boxes Tin,
100 ingots Refined Tin,
40 pigs Soft Lead,
5 bars 14 and 14 Copper,
5 tons Assorted Iron.

HORACE HASZARD,

Lower Queen Street, Charlottown, Dec. 21, '81—1m eod

CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR SALE AT THE STANDARD BOOKSTORE! Gold Pens and Pencil Cases, Photo, Albums, Velvet Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Scrap Pictures; Books for Presents, such as "The Rhine," and others; Handsome Wallets & Purses, Xmas Cards, Children's Toy and Gift Books, Toys, &c. S. T. NELMES, Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1881—eod

A CHOICE STOCK OF NEW

Felt & Wool Hats,

FUR CAPS, Heavy Cloth and Imitation Fur Caps,

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits,

Shirts, Underclothing, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, &c., &c.

F. LEPAGE & CO., GLASGOW HOUSE, 53 QUEEN STREET. Oct. 25, '81—wtkly

Molasses and Sugar

JUST RECEIVED, ex "NATALIE," from Rio de Janeiro, 20 hds. Barbadoes Bright Grocery Sugar 40 puns. Barbadoes Molasses, prime articles. Will be sold cheap from Warehouse on wharf. GEO. COOMBS, Charlottown, Dec. 9, '81—tf

Sleigh Robes

The Handsomest, The Cheapest, The Best.

BEER & SONS.

Dec. 17, 1881.

WE ARE REMOVING TO OUR OLD STAND,

AND WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, THE 16th INST., SHEWING THE Largest Stock Ever Imported by us. W. E. DAWSON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

1881. FAIR TRADE. 1882.

NO FAVORS ASKED.

WE HAVE IN STOCK AND OFFERING AT Bottom Prices for Cash, 1,375 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS:

- 125 barrels SUNBEAM—Full Patent Hungarian Process, superior to any Flour in the Market.
60 barrels CROWN JEWEL, PATENTS.
65 barrels BUDA, PATENTS.
500 barrels Kent,
125 " Sunathroy,
125 " Maritime Rose, CHOICE SUPERIORS
125 " Auldrie,
125 " Tranquility,
125 " Anchor,

200 Barrels K. D. Cornmeal. Oatmeal for the People—Bagnall's Manufacture, awarded First Prize at Dominion Exhibition.

100 boxes } Plain and Fancy CRACKERS (Rankin's)
80 barrels }

50 barrels White Gr. } SUGARS.
50 " Yellow Refined }
20 hds. P. R. } 15 puns. Barbadoes } MOLASSES.
10 puns. Trinidad }
Brls. Amber and Golden Syrups.

200 half-chests } TEA (Choice.)
80 pkgs. }

FRESH FRUITS.
200 boxes Valencia RAISINS,
100 boxes London Layers,
100 half-boxes do.,
50 qr. boxes do.,
20 barrels CURRANTS,
5 cases do.,
100 boxes FIGS.

20 bags Rice, 10 barrels Beans, 1 1/2 TONS CHOICE CHEESE, 200 bags Coarse Salt. CANNED GOODS.

Ox Tongue, Corned Beef, Potted Ham, Devilled Ham, Mock Turtle Soup, Peaches, Pine Apple, Sliced Apple.

FISH—Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Fixman Middles, Sardines, Lobster, Cove Oyster. IN POTS—Marrinade, Jellies, Jams, Preserved Ginger. CALF FOOT JELLY, in quart and pint Bottles. Standard and Water White Kerosene.

Pratt's Celebrated Astral Oil (Odorless), in 5 gallon tins and on draught, far superior to any other illuminating Oil in use.

200 boxes DIGBY HERRING. Colman's Starch, Pure Spices and Sauces (English.)

English Malt, White Wine, XXX VINEGARS, and a large assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES. Also Pails, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, &c.

GOODS WARRANTED, AND DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. INSPECTION SOLICITED.

J. D. MACLEOD & CO. Corner Queen and Grafton Streets. Dec. 10, '81—3m 2aw, wtkly

MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported some of "BRAY'S Burners," which they will supply and fit on Gas, Brackets, etc., at a moderate cost, to consumers.

These Burners are reported to be the best Flat Flame Burner yet produced, and will give a far greater amount of light than any other Burner with the same consumption of Gas.

Dr. Wallace, F. R. S. E., F. C. S., Gas Examiner to the City of Glasgow, in a lecture delivered by him, calculated that £100,000 (\$650,000) a year, are thrown away in Glasgow by the use of imperfect fittings. On the subject of Gas Burners he says: "Another and as I think a better burner is that called Bray's regulator, and as I consider these the best union Burners attainable at moderate cost, I have selected them for a series of experiments."

The report of the Committee of the British Association of Scientists to enquire as to the best means for the development of light from Coal Gas of different qualities—comprising Dr. William Wallace, Professor Dittmar, and Mr. Thomas Wills, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bray's Burner yielded the greatest amount of light of all the two or three used, of Burners reported upon which included the Burners of repute in the market.

In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Taber, A. M., he says: "The cost of Gas as compared with other illuminants is much more economical when rightly used, than many suppose. From experiments made for this purpose, the following results have been obtained. They were made by burning samples of Devos's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oil, and testing their illuminating power. It was found that Coal Gas costing one cent at \$3 per thousand feet, gave a light equal to 18 candles, while Devos's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grammes costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 9 candles. A good Argand or Johnson's Burner, the Burner used in the last experiment, will therefore give the light of 2 ordinary Oil Burners in direct comparison, at no greater expense in the cost of the finer and safer grades of Oil. Lights, however, on the authority of Scientists, are not to be compared in direct proportion, but in proportion to the squares of their powers, and such a comparison with the case of the use of gas, its cleanliness, freedom from odor and dangers, renders its use desirable wherever it can be introduced."

As the above experiments were made with Gas at \$3 per 1000 feet, and not consumed through Bray's Burners, it will readily be seen how much more economical it is to consume Gas instead of Oil, when its price is only \$2.63 per 1000 feet as now charged here when consumed, more especially through Bray's Burners.

Messrs. Goodwin & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known manufacturers of Scientific instruments for testing the illuminating power of Coal Gas, etc., say in their Circular to Gas Companies: "In presenting the Bray's Standard Patent Silt Union Burners and Lanterns, for which we are the sole Agents in the United States, to the attention of the public, we are convinced that we are filling a want long felt." They further add: "The yield of light from these Burners is 12 to 20 per cent. greater per cubic foot of Gas consumed than that from any flat flame burner hitherto introduced."

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NOTICE.

IT having been brought to the notice of the Directors of the Gas Light Company that there were persons desirous of consuming gas, who were occupying stores and dwellings unprovided with the requisite fittings, the Board have resolved, that in such cases the Company will bear the first expense of putting in the necessary pipes, &c.

Persons desirous of becoming consumers of gas can employ any fitter they choose, and having certified the bill as correct, the Company will pay the same; the consumers reimbursing the Company by twelve equal instalments, payable monthly.

That all consumers may participate in the great advantage of using Bray's Patent Burners, which, with the same consumption of gas, will give twenty per cent. more light than other Burners, the Company will supply them at the nominal sum of ten cents each.

Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1881—1m eod

N. B.—A few of the above burners, to consume 10 feet of gas each per hour have been imported, and will be loaned, and fixed on free of charge for those consumers who may wish to have a good and attractive light in their shop windows during the Xmas and New Years season.

FOR PLEASURE! FOR PROFIT!

JUST RECEIVED!

A lot of Fret Saw Machines, Bracket-Sets, Hand Drills, Fret Saw Wood, Walnut, Ash and Holey, a well-selected lot of Designs, Saw Blades, White Glue for Saw Work, also a good line of Joseph Rogers' Pocket Cutlery, Wade & Butcher Razors, Ladies' Sissors; Diston's hand Saws, Cross-cut Saws, Mill Files, and a general stock of Hardware, which will be sold.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

P. E. Island Bank Notes taken in payment for Goods.

R. B. HUESTIS,

Sign of the Padlock.

Queen St., Dec. 1, '81—1m daw, wtkly

Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien

Capital, \$5,000,000

President—Hon. E. Ducloux, Senator, Paris. Vice-Pres.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Montreal.

The Company will make long term loans with sinking fund, and short term loans without sinking fund. For particulars, apply at the office of Messrs. Sullivan & Morson, Solicitors, Charlottetown. W. W. SULLIVAN.

Aug. 24, 1881.

METHODIST HYMNS

THE NEW HYMN BOOK, in great variety of styles and binding, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street, Aug. 17—4f