

The Daily Examiner SEPTEMBER 9, 1885.

The City Council.

MUCH surprise is expressed at the inglorious retreat of certain Councillors from the Council meeting held on Monday evening last. That Councillor Morris, whose long military training should have produced a better result, deserted his post of duty at the first shot, was bad enough. But that Councillor Curtis, the hero of a hundred encounters, -Councillor Curtis, who was never before known to turn his back on an enemy, -Councillor Curtis, the bold Englishman, for whom the Tenant League and the "Straw Man" had no terrors, should have turned tail and followed the retreating "Leader of the Council" is so passing strange, that if the fact were not well authenticated, it would be "beyond belief." But the unexpected always happens.

The Subway Scheme.

It is pleasing to note that the Subway scheme of Senator Howland is receiving the favorable consideration of scientific men. The Government of Canada which has just spent a hundred millions in order that faith might be kept with British Columbia, will not, we are sure, if the scheme be at all feasible, stand at three or four millions to construct the Subway, and so furnish the "continuous communication" "winter and summer," which they are bound to establish between this Island and the Mainland.

"Continuous communication," "winter and summer," is what we want, as well as what the Dominion is bound to provide. If once established, and in good working order, we have no doubt that the through line would pay, and also that the annual deficit of our railway would be largely reduced, while all the annual expenditures on the Northern Light, etc., etc., would be saved.

Should Senator Howland succeed in carrying out the subway scheme, he will confer a great and lasting benefit upon Canada at large, and upon this Province in particular.

A Question to be Answered

THE Halifax Herald refers to Mr L. H. Davies' speech in Market Hall, as reported by the Patriot, and says:

"Mr. Davies has attacked Canadian finances in one of the most remarkable speeches that have been made since J. W. Longley declared that the Tories had increased the debt of the country by 'thousands of millions of dollars, yes gentlemen, hundreds of thousands of millions.' Mr. Davies luxuriates in figures. His summing up of the cost of the Canadian Pacific Railway may be cited as a specimen of his style. He includes the money which the Government portions of the railway cost, adding a few millions to make up measure, the cash subsidy paid and unpaid, the land subsidy at a dollar an acre (with another estimate at two dollars), and the \$30,000,000 loan (which he treats as a gift, regardless of the fact that he includes in his estimate the value of the bonds and lands now held by the government as security) Then he adds the \$5,000,000 loan of last winter. We submit this question: If a man goes before an audience, and over and over again tells the people that the C. P. R. company has 'drawn on the country' for another five millions; if he says that this five millions is a part of a sum 'which the taxpayers of Canada have to pay,' and that this money is 'in the pockets' of the C. P. R. company; if, when so speaking he knows that the five millions was a temporary loan, and that it has been repaid, principal and interest, can that speaker be called a man of common honesty? Can his deliberately spoken word be believed? We do not say that L. H. Davies deliberately uttered a falsehood, but merely state the case and allow the people to draw their own inferences."

Perhaps the Patriot or Mr. Davies himself, will explain this matter.

Mr. Hackett and Prohibition.

DOUBTS have been thrown upon THE EXAMINER'S statement that Mr. Hackett is in favor of a strictly prohibitory law, and men (?) are not wanted to promote party purposes by defaming Mr. Hackett's private character.

We beg to call the attention of the doubters to the following resolution, passed in the House of Commons in the session of 1884, on a division of 122 against 49: -

"That this House is of the opinion, for the reasons hereinafter set forth, that the right and most effectual legislative remedy for these evils (evils of intemperance) is to be found in the enactment of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

"And this House is prepared, so soon as public opinion will sufficiently sustain stringent measures, to promote such legislation, so far as the same is within the competency of the Parliament of Canada."

Mr. Hackett voted for this resolution, with Messrs. Foster, Fisher, Jamieson, Sir Leonard Tilley, and other leading temperance men. (See votes and proceedings of the House of Commons, also Hansard 1884, page 1126); and by that act showed that he is, as stated by THE EXAMINER, in favor of a prohibitory law.

But, it is said, "Mr. Hackett shirked the vote on the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Scott Act." A reference to the "Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons" (No. 95, June 18, 1885) will prove that this charge is without foundation, will prove that every

motion proposed by Mr. Jamieson was supported by Mr. Hackett.

Mr. Hackett was, it is true, absent during one of the divisions, but it was a division on an amendment proposed by Mr. Small, of Toronto. Respecting the "wine and beer amendment," Mr. Jamieson had moved, that the said amendment be disagreed to for the following reason: - "Because it is a violation of fundamental principles of the Act, which, where adopted, prohibits the sale of all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and because the Act has already been adopted in good faith by the Electors in sixty-one Counties and Cities of the Dominion, believing that under the express provisions of the law it would continue in force unimpaired for three years, and would then only be repealed by the same authority which adopted it; and the passing of the amendment would be a breach of faith on the part of Parliament with the Electors of these Counties and cities; and further because the amendment is in direct opposition to the wishes of a large portion of the electors of the Dominion as manifested by the petitions presented to parliament. Mr. Small moved, in amendment, that all the words after "That" be left out in the foregoing proposed motion, and that the following words be added to the Senate amendment: - "In Counties and cities hereafter adopting the said Act."

Mr. Hackett was absent only during the division on this amendment. But he was present and voted with the upholders of the integrity of the Scott Act during every division on every motion made by Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. Davies was absent when the House divided on one of Mr. Jamieson's motions; but no Conservative has been found so mean as to charge Mr. Davies with "shirking the vote."

Bluster.

The Ottawa Grit organ, the Free Press, writes thus: -

"A Civil Service employee, whose head will not be worth twenty-four hours' purchase on a change of Government, writes a column of abuse to the local Tory organ, respecting Mr. Davies, M. P. That the Tories deem Mr. Davies worthy of receiving their vilest and most persistent abuse, is the highest compliment it is possible to pay that gentleman."

To which threat the Ottawa Citizen replies as follows: -

"No Civil Service employee" wrote to the Citizen respecting Mr. Davies, M. P.; therefore the "Liberal" organ's threat of dismissal of the supposed offender "on a change of Government," is not justified. We do not know whom the "Liberal" organ refers to; but it is evident that it has its eye upon some gentleman whom it is resolved shall be decapitated on the "Liberal" guillotine, "on a change of Government." Present indications do not favor the prospect that the machine will be in working order for a considerable time to come, although we have no doubt that our "Liberal" contemporary expects that it will be in operation after the next general election; and in that anticipation it is preparing its list of victims in advance. To be consistent, the "Liberal" organ should caution those of its friends in the Civil Service who are in the habit of communicating with "Liberal" journals, and of furnishing material for their columns, that they should desist from a practice which, it contends, would warrant their dismissal."

The City School Board.

THE regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening. All the members but one were present. It is gratifying to learn that the attendance of scholars since the opening of the schools this year was considerably in advance of last year. The number in attendance is 1097. The greatest increase has been in the Upper Prince Street School. We understand that considerable discussion took place on the financial relations of the Board with the City Council. A resolution was passed, limiting their demand for the present to \$3,000, this being the sum necessary to meet the indebtedness of the Board. We consider this is acting in a proper spirit, and it is to be hoped the City Council will comply and prevent further complications.

The following committees were appointed by the Board for the ensuing year: - Committee on School Property. - John Innes and Thomas Handrahan. Committee on Finance. - Thomas Foley and J. B. Macdonald. Committee on School Management. - D. Farquharson and A. Kennedy. After which the meeting adjourned.

Racing on Rollers.

The preliminary heats in the race for the gold medal at the Roller Rink last evening were most exciting. A large audience was in attendance and the band of the 82nd Battalion discoursed good music. Mr. R. B. Norton acted as referee, Messrs. Frank Carter, T. J. Farquharson and J. Henderson were judges, and G. Donil, A. Brenton, A. J. Quirk and T. Moore were timers. Nine contestants entered for the race viz: - James Jenkins, M. B. Trainor, E. Brecken, A. D. Taylor, F. McDonald, A. Newsum, J. H. Burns, John Murphy and B. Large. They were divided and the first heat was contested by Brecken, Newsum, Murphy, Jenkins and Large. At the start Brecken took the lead followed closely by Newsum and Large. The latter shortly fell behind with Jenkins and Murphy and left the contest for first place between Newsum and Brecken. They skated gamely and though Brecken maintained the lead with one or two exceptions, he had in Newsum a hot rival. However, towards the end, as Newsum made a dash for first place, he was accidentally fouled by Brecken, and though he skated second to the finish, was awarded first place in the heat. Brecken (second), Jenkins (third), Large fourth and Murphy fifth. The time for three miles was thirteen minutes and three-quarters. The second heat between Taylor, Trainor, Burns and McDonald was

also interesting. Taylor lead from the start, closely followed by Trainor. The latter fell shortly after the start, but regained his second position in quick time. Taylor skated carefully, in good form, and always spurred with good effect as his opponent Trainor attempted to give him the go by. Trainor was always unfortunate in spurring. Three times he lost his balance and fell hard on the floor. He kept second position, however, as McDonald lost a wheel after covering five laps, and had to leave the track. The heat was skated in fourteen minutes and a half and finished as follows: Taylor first, Trainor second, Burns third, and McDonald fourth. The final heat for the medal will be skated on Thursday night. The first heat between Brecken and Newsum, and the second between Taylor and Trainor.

Picnic at the Seaside.

A VERY pleasant party, composed of Mr. Newsum's employees, left his warehouses on Monday morning to attend a picnic given them at the Seaside Hotel. To the lover of rural scenery, and the beautiful in nature, the trip was most pleasing, as the road to the Hotel passes through one of the most pleasant parts of the country. The party arrived at 11 a. m., and received a hearty welcome from their host and hostess. After dinner one of the members presented Mr. and Mrs. Newsum with the following

ADDRESS.

To the Host and Hostess of the Seaside Hotel: - I have been requested by your employees, in the absence of an older member to return our thanks to you for the kindness you have extended to us on this occasion. I cannot find words to express the depth of gratitude we owe to you. We are deeply conscious of the trouble and expense you have been put to in providing us with means of conveying us hither, and also of affording us an opportunity of enjoying ourselves after arrival. I therefore, in behalf of the company, tender you our hearty thanks.

To which Mr. Newsum replied as follows: REPLY.

It is hard for one to express his sentiments on an occasion like this. My success in the past has depended largely on your efforts; and I feel, in entertaining you to-day, I have only done what in my opinion is the duty of every employer to his men. I am very thankful for your kind reference to Mrs. Newsum, and must say that we have had much pleasure in entertaining you. The trouble we have gone to is nothing compared with the pleasure of your company. I am glad to see you at the Seaside Hotel. I hope you will enjoy yourselves and that there will be no accidents. I thank you.

The pleasure of the day consisted of fishing, shooting, dancing, etc. There being some good vocalists in the company, the singing was a leading feature. The party returned at an early hour, after having enjoyed a day full of pleasure.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Small-Pox in Montreal.

SIR, - I beg to send you a few lines concerning statements made in various circulations of the Ontario and other papers relative to the small-pox. It has been stated by some that the disease has stricken the city to an alarming extent, causing havoc among hundreds of people, both old and young. Other reports went as far as to say that it has caused families to remove their places of abode to other quarters. Such statements are untrue, and without any foundation whatsoever, the most reliable proof being the mortality for July and August, which is much below last year's average for the same period. Again, the few cases which existed in this city were mostly confined to children of tender years, very few adults contracting the malady. Every precaution has been taken to prevent such an evil spreading, and the results have proved beneficial, as it may be said the malady has been effectually stamped out.

It is to be regretted that the Ontario and Quebec Press have been trying to make capital out of reports which are magnified beyond measure, and in some instances without any foundation or truth, and I trust Mr. Editor for the future the good people of the Provinces will look to other sources than that of the Ontario press when desirous of obtaining true facts of either panic or plague here. Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly, FAIR PLAY.

Is it Fair?

SIR, - When I read the other day that the P. E. I. railway employees were to have a picnic on the 9th inst, it never occurred to me that the old style of carrying out these picnics would be discarded this year, and a new one adopted in which the employees residing in King's County, would be practically prevented from sharing in the pleasures of the occasion. With a special train only from Charlottetown, and with no connection at the junction with the Souris or Georgetown trains, either morning or evening, it is quite evident no one in King's County is expected to take part in the picnic. "O, but," says some one, "the picnic is intended for the special benefit of the hard-worked, closely confined officials at Charlottetown" - and their friends. Now, Sir, I have yet to learn that the city officials of our Railway have any harder work to do, or are in any way more deserving of a holiday than their brethren in the country. I do not know, nor do I care, who is responsible for this year's arrangement. The fact remains that King's County men have not been treated fairly. It is to be hoped that as the Committee return thanks to-day for the good things enjoyed, they may inwardly resolve to recognize the rights of their Eastern brethren next year.

Sept. 9, 1885.

An Explanation.

SIR, - In your paper of Saturday last, your correspondent, Thomas Berrigan, alleges that a certain farmer "entered for prizes, at our last Exhibition, two pens of young pigs, representing one pen to be pure-bred Berks, and the other to be pure-bred Yorks, while they all belonged to the one litter."

It is understood that this reference is intended for Mr. Robertson, of Marshfield. In justice to that gentleman it is a pity

that Mr. Berrigan was not more explicit, and give your reader the explanation offered to the judges by Mr. R. at the time touching his extraordinary litter of young pigs; because, had he done so, I am satisfied that Mr. Robertson's explanation would prove just as satisfactory to your readers as it did to the judges and others who heard it. Besides, it might prove of great scientific importance. Certainly, if Darwin had heard the explanations in question, in his time, he would have given the world a different book on the "Origin of Species."

Yours, EVOLUTIONIST.

The Subway.

SIR, - Your report of Engineer Hall's explanation of the mode of constructing the subway across the Straits is liable to give a very incorrect idea of the matter. You say that the portable workshop is a "floating caisson," from which the reader would infer that this workshop floated on top of the water, and that the subway either remained on top of the water or sunk by its own weight when constructed.

Mr. Hall described his portable caisson as a submarine workshop that laid on the bottom of the Strait, and to which is attached a dredging apparatus, that prepared the bed to receive the tube or subway. By simple mechanical contrivances that are in every day use, the submarine workshop is propelled as the work advances, the water excluded, and ventilation secured.

By publishing this correction of your report you will give the project a more sensible appearance.

MECHANIC.

Gas Light Stock.

BY Auction, MONDAY, Sept 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Law Courts Building: 50 Shares (preference) in Charlottetown Gas Company, paying dividend 7 1/2 per cent.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 9, 1885. -4i

EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, Shipping and Commission Merchant, 81, 83 & 85 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

Ample wharfage, yardage, and storage room. Consignments solicited. Liberal advances made on receipt of consignments. Sept. 9, '85 - 11 dec31

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for supplying the City with 100 tons of Pictou or Cape Breton ROUND COAL, to be received up to MONDAY, the 14th day of September, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Sept. 9, 1885.

CARD.

DR. STRICKLAND has returned to the Island and has opened an office for the practice of his profession in Newsum's Block. Ch'town, Sept. 9, 1885.

SHIPS' CHRONOMETERS.

THE Subscriber, having just fitted up

A Transit Instrument,

for the purpose of ascertaining TRUE TIME,

is enabled to undertake the rating of Ships' Chronometers, and parties having any business in this line need not send off the Island, as heretofore.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Watchmaker & Jeweler, South of New P. O. Building. Ch'town, Sep. 8-31 wkly pat

NOTICE.

I DESIRE to state, for the information of those who may be interested, that having received a situation as tuning instructor in the Halifax School for the Blind, I shall be unable any longer to attend to the pianos committed to my charge. I desire also to express thanks for patronage extended to me.

D. M. REID. Ch'town, Sept 8th, '85.

ST. PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

WILL BE RE-OPENED

On Monday, 14th instant, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

Under charge of MISS ROSA DESBRISAY, to whom application may be made for all particulars. Sept. 2nd, 2wks

COAL, COAL.

PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of P. Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz: -

On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, C. B.,

-AND ON THE-

Albion Mines, Pictou.

G. W. DEBLOIS. Ch'town, June 19, '85 - 1f.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McGrath Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders.

Best accommodation at reasonable terms. ROBERT CRABB. Ch'town, Aug 25, 1885. -1f

CHAIRS, CHAIRS.

THE only place in the City to get ALL Hardwood Chairs (Island make) is at

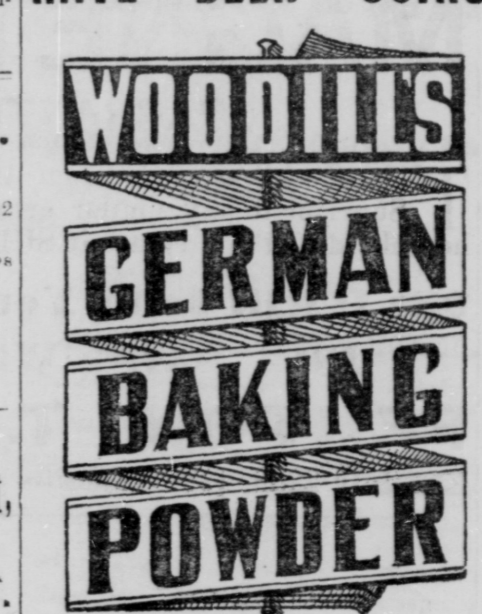
GREEN'S FACTORY

Common Single Backs, 45 cents Double Backs, 70 cents. Row, Double Bunks, \$1.00. Oak Back Dining, \$1.00. Rocking Chairs, in Arm and Nurse.

Great George Street, next door to W. E. DAWSON'S.

THOMAS GREEN. Ch'town, Aug. 26 - 1mo pat

HAVE BEEN USING



OVER TWO MONTHS. IT HAS GIVEN

Very Great Satisfaction.

- CAN - HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT

TO ALL.

GEORGE McSWEENEY,

PROP. HOTEL BRUNSWICK, Moncton, N.B. Aug. 22, 1885

GRAND DOMINION AND FORTIETH

Provincial Exhibition

under the auspices of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario,

WILL BE HELD AT LONDON,

FROM THE 7th to 12th September, 1885.

\$30,000 IN PREMIUMS & MEDALS.

Owing to the Dominion grant of \$10,000, a supplementary edition of the Prize List has been issued, making an entirely new list for the first 40 pages. From page 40 first edition will be used.

Exhibits to come from the Northwest and the Maritime Provinces. On these exhibits transport will be paid.

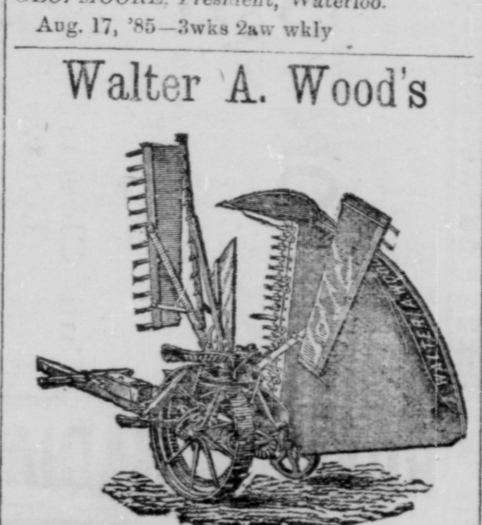
One fare for passengers and freight on all principal roads in the Dominion. Entries to be made in all classes of Live Stock and Farm Products by Aug. 22; Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, etc., by Aug. 29.

Exhibition to be opened by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Prize Lists, both editions, and Blank Forms can be had by applying by post card or otherwise to the Secretary.

HENRY WADE, Toronto. GEO. MOORE, President, Waterloo. Aug. 17, '85 - 3wks 2aw wkly

Walter A. Wood's



American Reapers and Mowers.

WE have just received from New York a quantity of the above Machines. These Reapers have five rakes instead of four, and our experience with the five-rake reaper, for the past five harvests, in all kinds of grain - light and heavy, long and short, standing and lodged, - has satisfied the farmers that it is a very great improvement over the four-rake Reapers.

Farmers in want of a good American Reaver will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

A. HORNE & CO., 155 Upper Queen Street. August 14, '85 - wky 4i

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

"Willow Grove," Grafton Street West.

THE Subscriber will Sell or Lease, for a present term of years, "WILLOW GROVE," a pleasant nearly two town lots, with the front entrance on Grafton Street, and a rear entrance on Rochford Street. The Dwelling House, which is situated 120 feet from the sidewalk, is large and comparatively new, and is finished from cellar to attic, inclusive. There are also Couch House, Stable, Woodhouse, &c. The cellar is 9 feet deep, dry and frost proof, with Cemented Brick Tank and Sewer to the river; also Bell, Gas and Water Pipes. There are over twenty-five full grown Trees, of Willow, Silver Poplar, Lime and Chestnut, which form a delightful shade, and make the grounds a spot of continual and refreshing coolness, and a desirable retreat from the heat, dust and turmoil of city life. If sold, a large part of the purchase money may remain on interest for a term of years. For particulars apply to J. W. MORRISON. Ch'town, Aug. 7 '85 - eod

ANTHRACITE COAL TO ARRIVE. Per Schr. "Avos." DUE HERE

About the First September, 260 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, (RED ASH)

Warranted a Superior Article. C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Penke's No. 2 Wharf. August 18, '85 - 3wks

JUST RECEIVED.

5 casks White Wine Vinegar. 50 half-casks superior Congo Tea 500 lbs. French Coffee, all of which will be sold at cost to close. -ALLS-

1 Fire-Proof Safe (Tilton & McFarland, makers). 1 Plaf-rm Scales (Fai banks) 1,200 lbs. 1 Letter Press - all at half price.

WILLIAM DODD. August 11, '85

TO LET.

THE Top Flat of building on P. G. Fraser's Corner, now being plastered, and can be fitted up to suit for office &c. Apply to L. W. GOFF.

Ch'town, Aug 27 - 1mo 2w

CARD.

MISS LUCY GAVEN will resume her Musical Classes on the 1st of September. Grafton Street, Aug. 10, '85.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST - A Brooch. The finder will please leave it at THE EXAMINER office. sep9

FOR SALE - A piece of Land, 85 by 67, situated on Great George Street, near Post Office; building on same worth about \$500. The whole can be had for \$1350 by applying at EXAMINER office. sep9 1mo

BOARDERS - Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sep9 1f

WANTED - A young man as Clerk in Boat Store - Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep9

WANTED - A female Servant, able to make herself generally useful; she must know how to cook and come well recommended. Address: "St. Dunstan's College." sep2 2wks

WANTED - A Cook Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. sep13 1f

TO LET - A House in King Street. Apply to William Dodd. sep2 1f

WANTED - A Child's Carriage, in good order. Apply at EXAMINER office. aug31

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - A House - meet in a family where there is no washing done and good wages given. Apply at this office. aug31

WANTED - A Boy, about 14 years of age, as a Clerk in a general store; must be well recommended. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug31 1f

WANTED - A servant for general house work in a small family. No washing. aug 31

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a private family, with parlour, dining and bed-rooms; situation healthy; terms moderate. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug25

WANTED - Immediately a Cook and Housemaid. Good reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. aug 24

ROOMS TO LET - suitable for offices or Sample Rooms. Enquire of W. B. Boreham, Grafton Street. aug18 1f

HOUSE TO LET - Pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake & Co. jly9 1f

HOUSE TO LET - Containing five rooms. Apply to Jas. A. McLeod, Spring Park Road. jly8

TO LET - The top flat of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co. jun 24

TO LET - The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shant. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar21 1f