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WANTED this season, One Hundred Thousand dozen GGS, for which the highest price will be paid. Egg Cases supplied free

EGG CASE FILLERS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Having engaged an experienced man in the FRUIT BUSINESS, we intend to give this line our special attention.

Removal Notice.

The following offices have been removed from the old premises, King Square, to

Four Doors North of Apoth. Hall Corner:

- Beer & Sons ..... P. E. Island Soap Works
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All business in connection with the above offices will be conducted at the above place from 10 to 1 and 2 to 5 o'clock.

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CARTER'S INKS.

Every unbiased and fair person admits the superiority of Carter's Inks. One hundred boxes were received on Saturday last.

I am in receipt of a number of complimentary testimonials, but for want of space I at present only publish the following:

Office of THE TRAY WOVLEN MANUFACTURING CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7, 1892.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Esq., Agent for Carter's Inks, City:

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of a bronze ink-stand with sponge holder, a patent nickel-plate muller bottle, a quart bottle of Carter's combination copying and writing ink and a bottle of crimson ink, purchased of you. In our opinion, the ink-stand alone is well worth the money, even if we had no use for the other articles.

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AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.—

All that tract of land situate in the Common of Charlottetown, being part of the Freeland Estate and lately in the possession of John J. Trainor, and marked Plots Nos. 8 and 9 on the plan of the Estate of R. G. Freeland in the Common of Charlottetown, containing one acre, three rods and sixteen perches. Terms at sale.

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TO RENT—On May 1st, Residence on a house at present occupied by Parker Carvell, Esq. Possession given 1st of June. Apply to [mch1 2mo

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

CUT HIS THROAT

Attempts Suicide Rather Than Go to Prison.

Attempt to Rob the State Treasury

Dr. Landerkin Confirmed in His Seat.

[SPECIAL TO THE GUARDIAN.]

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 9.—Prisoner Morton Reckert was arraigned in court today for sentence. While in the dock he attempted to cut his throat with a razor. Deputy Sheriff Wilson immediately grabbed him and wrenched the razor out of his hands, but not until the prisoner had made an ugly gash in his throat. After being taken to jail he grabbed a bottle of ammonia and swallowed the contents. Dr. Teed was sent for and immediately administered the necessary emetics. Reckert is now considered out of danger. He got a three years' sentence in penitentiary, but says he will never serve it out if he can kill himself in the meanwhile.

Big Strike Commenced.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A general strike of men connected with the Paving Cutters National Union was inaugurated today. The strike extends to Brooklyn. Cablegrams have been sent to the United Kingdom and Italy, warning granite cutters and quarrymen to stay away.

Better Adopt the Canadian Method.

BOSTON, May 9.—An attempt was made today to burn the State House. It is believed the fire was set with a view of engaging the attention of the watchmen so that attempts could be made to rob the State Treasury, which is in the rear of the State House.

Dr. Landerkin Safe.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 9.—The Supreme Court met today. The election appeal against the return of Dr. Landerkin, liberal, was withdrawn and the doctor confirmed in his seat.

American Registers.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The shipping bill, giving American register to steamships City of Paris and City of New York, passed the Senate today.

Chicago Market.

(Special Telegram to GUARDIAN.) CHICAGO, May 9.—May corn 46 3/4; pork 9.70; wheat 83 1/2; oats 30 3/4.

The Weather

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS WASHINGTON, May 9.—1 p. m. Fair; slightly warmer weather.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 70c bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Mr. Watson's Second Letter.

To the Editor of the Guardian:

Sir,—Although you have given the public the benefit of half a column, purporting to be a reply to my letter, a great deal of what you say has no reference to my contentions. You address me as though I were one of a party arrayed against you; but, as a matter of fact, I am (in spite of your insinuation) absolutely disinterested. I found that a large portion of the community disagreed with you, and held the opinions which I expressed in my former letter, and these opinions you have failed to prove false. As regards my first contention—that "the concert was successful." This does not imply (nor did I submit) that there were no shortcomings, neither that we have not heard better concerts here, nor that the society embraces all our musical talent. As I said before, I now repeat that I agree with many things you have said, but still differ from you in your opinion that the concert was a failure, and I know my opinion is shared by many of the musical people of Charlottetown.

As regards Mr. Lloyd, His opinion of me and my opinion of him, except as a musician, have nothing whatever to do with the discussion. I maintain, with many others, that Mr. Lloyd has a good voice (it need not be powerful, as "Littener" seems to think it must be, to be a good voice, for power and music are not synonymous) and he exhibits in his singing great cultivation. You do not think so. I am willing to leave the decision to the public. If you read my letter carefully you will find that when I used the word "peerless" I was not speaking of Mr. Lloyd, but of Prof. Caven. I still maintain that while some of our excellent bass soloists could interpret the part of "Elijah," there is not one, as far as I know, who can do so with as much evidence of cultivation as Prof. Caven; and this quality, even though it be associated with a husky voice, is more grateful to the ear of a musician than a better voice without cultivation.

When you say or insinuate that I think the Philharmonic Society should not be criticised you do me an injustice. I have already said that I dislike indiscriminate and fulsome eulogy, also that I agree with much you said in your first criticism, and may add that I am not fully in accord with the Patriotic opinion of the various performers. By all means criticise the Philharmonic, but do not leave the concert hall after ten o'clock, rush to your office, write a criticism, and say that "those who attended the concert are of the opinion that it was not successful," when, as a matter of fact, many musicians were. Had you prefaced the remark by some such reservation as "it is our opinion," or "as far as we could judge in the few minutes at our disposal," there would be no objection to your statement; for you would then have erred unintentionally. What I do object to, no matter in what paper they appear, are the personal (you call them "humorous") remarks, when the same good results aimed at could be attained by less offensive ones. Had "Littener" said that Prof. Caven was "hoarse (or even so chronically hoarse) that it afforded no pleasure to listen to him, and had you given an adverse opinion of Mr. Lloyd's capabilities without any irrelevant insinuations and allusions there would be no room for disapproval of the adverse comment lately indulged in.

In conclusion, the point is simply this: We want true and reliable criticism of concerts, and this without harsh and drastic expressions provocative of ill-will—no "mud throwing," in fact. Your paper has been just as much to blame as others for fulsome praise of each individual performer. This is ridiculous, but I am certain that the public—while they will not object to silence where praise cannot be bestowed, nor to pointing out where failure has been—will deprave in future, as I know they do at present, any "unduly harsh and offensive" personal remarks so out of place towards amateurs in this community.

Yours, etc., LAWRENCE W. WATSON.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, May 6.

Jas D Taylor & ano. vs. W. E Dawson and others.—Action of damages for illegal seizure of goods under Bill of Sale. Tried Hilary Term last when verdict was entered for plaintiffs for \$245. Rules nisi were granted to both parties same term. That to the Plif. called upon the Dft. to show cause why the verdict should not be increased by certain sums therein mentioned; and that when the dft. called upon the plif. to show cause why the verdict should not be entered for the dft. or a new trial granted. These rules were fully argued last Term when the Court took time.

This morning the court delivered Judgment ordering that the verdict as entered for plifs for \$245 do stand; and that both rules be discharged with costs. Davies & Hazard for plifs; Peters and Peters for dfts.

Geo. Forbes vs. Fenton T. Newbery an ab. debtor. Mr. W. E. Stewart for plif. moved that the Bank of N. S. be declared an agent or trustee of the dft. for the amount of plif's claim, viz: \$1900; or that the Bank be declared in contempt for disobeying the summons to appear before the Court served upon the agent in Charlottetown.

Court took time to consider. Court adjourned sine die.

CITY FATHERS IN COUNCIL.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

The City Council met Monday evening, and transacted a great deal of important business relating to the welfare of the city in an exceedingly friendly and unanimous manner.

There were present at the meeting His Worship Mayor Haviland, the Recorder, Councillors Crabbe, Hogan, Beer, Hughes, Hooper, Robertson and Taylor. After the usual routine of business was disposed of, a number of communications in the shape of grievances, which had been received by His Worship, were read, discussed and dealt with.

The first complaint was that a row of ornamental elm trees, opposite the residence of Mr. F. S. Moore, Prince street, have been or are being destroyed by the manner in which the electric wires have been run through them; and asking that the City Council give protection to City property in this respect.

Coun. Hughes stated that the same thing occurred to a tree opposite the Apothecaries' Hall, and in several parts of the city.

Coun. Hooper thought a gross mistake had been made in planting the electric posts and considered the city had a right to protect the trees.

Coun. Hogan thought there was danger to life, as these trees might become charged with electricity, and persons touching them receive a shock.

Coun. Robertson also made some strong remarks on the necessity of straightening the posts.

This communication was then laid upon the table.

Next came a writ issued against the Council by Messrs Hazard & Davies at the instance of Mr. John Drake, butcher, claiming \$2000 damages, caused by a summons issued against him in accordance with a bye-law to regulate the operating of slaughter houses within the city limits. It was resolved to hand this communication over to the Recorder to defend.

A memorial was also read from Messrs. Davies and Hazard, claiming \$150 damages for Mr. Henry Hogan, who claimed that the sidewalks on Bruce street had been so graded as to fill his cellar with water. The City Surveyor being present, stated that he had done some work there two or three years ago, but had never been forbidden by Mr. Hogan to grade it as he did. The house had been built in a low position and the water consequently ran in to the cellar.

Mr. J. T. Mellish threatened immediate action against the Council unless the claim of Mr. Henry Rackham for \$1000 damages, alleged to have been sustained from defective sidewalk, be immediately handed over. Several members of the Council suggested that it would be cheaper to do away with plank sidewalks altogether and come back to solid sidewalks, than be responsible for every defective plank in the city.

A communication from Mr. J. H. Good informed the Council, that as no settlement had been arrived at in the claim of his client, Mr. George Douglas, he was prepared to commence legal proceedings at once.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Coun. Hogan, the several grievances were referred to a special committee, consisting of Councillors Crabbe, Hogan and Hooper.

The Clerk read a communication from Ottawa, received by His Worship in reply to a request, asked through him that the city be allowed the use of the government drain on Great George Street to run off the refuse water from the Post Office. The request was denied, as it was considered the drain was already fully utilized.

A petition was next presented from a number of citizens living or doing business on Great George Street, praying, inasmuch as a new livery stable is in course of construction on a plot of ground 33 by 79 ft. in close proximity to dwelling houses and stores, and that such a stable will be a public nuisance, that a bye-law be made to prevent the erection of the said stable.

The matter was referred to the Recorder to report as to the power of the City Council to enact such a bye-law.

A memorial was received from Mrs. A. M. Tomlin stating the destitute circumstances in which she is placed by the illness of her husband Alfred M. Tomlin, who served the city in the capacity of Clerk of the Court for over 12 years. She asked help to maintain her family and husband.

After favorable comments by several of the Couns, it was moved by Coun. Crabbe, and seconded by C. Hughes, that the sum of \$10 per month be contributed to this charitable purpose at the pleasure of the Council. The motion was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Crabbe, seconded by C. Hogan and carried, that the office hours of the civic officials be changed to from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m. without intermission instead of from 10 o'clock to 1 and from 1 o'clock to 4 as at present.

The City Assessors' Account of \$300 was voted to be paid.

Coun. Crabbe read a timely and exhaustive report on desired improvements in our telephone, fire alarm and telegraph

systems of running wires, prepared by representatives W. P. Dool of the Fall Electric Co., James Waddell of P. E. Island Electric Co., and A. E. Morrison of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.

The report pointed out the want of system which existed in running wires in every direction, and in too close proximity to each other, and many other glaring defects which demand immediate remedy. The report suggested the desirability of having a permanent Board of Electrical Control to be composed of representatives from the City Council and all Electrical companies in the City. Such Board should be under the control of the City Council, who shall decide who shall move wires in case of dispute.

On motion of Coun. Crabbe, seconded by Coun. Beer, it was resolved that a committee of two be appointed to act conjointly with the representatives of the Electrical companies to carry out the suggestions of the report.

It was resolved that Couns. Crabbe and Beer be that committee.

The Public Property committee reported through its chairman, Councillor Hooper—that the offer of Michael Egan to place slip and remove building on Queen's wharf for the sum of \$600 be accepted.

On motion of Coun. Crabbe the sum of \$850 was voted to be paid Michael Egan on his contract.

It was moved by Coun. Hogan, seconded by Coun. Hooper and carried—that the City Surveyor be instructed to open the road from the west end of Dorchester street through the Connolly estate, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the City Council.

The Street Committee reported through the chairman, Coun. Hooper.

The claim of Mr. Ledwick was referred to the Finance Committee's report on at next meeting.

Councillor Hughes brought up the necessity of having the City Scales repaired, and thought the time opportune to move them to another site. He suggested the other side of the square, near the Post Office.

Other members of the Council spoke of the great inconvenience of having the scales on the front of the street, as at present; and all were of the opinion they should be moved.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Market Committee. It was moved by C. Hogan, and seconded by C. Taylor, that Michael Egan's time of contract in Queen's wharf be extended one month. The motion was lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it.

C. Crabbe gave notice that a special meeting for the purpose of levying the city assessment, will be held on Thursday evening.

Boston Markets

THURSDAY, May 6. BUTTER.—Receipts have been steadily increasing and under the slack demand prices have been gradually working downward. At the close it is hard selling extra northern creamery at over 21c and only small lots are wanted at that. Eastern must be strictly extra to bring 20c. The best western is held at 20c and the indications are that 20c will soon be the top for such goods. The under grades move slowly and at irregular prices.

EGGS.—Receipts for the week 150 bbls, 22,402 cases; last week 150 bbls, 14,176 cases.

At the close of last week the market was well cleaned up and on Saturday, sales of choice fresh Michigan and western were made at 16 1/2c. The market ruled steady at 16 to 16 1/2c, until yesterday, when under the heavy receipts and only moderate demand, 16c became an outside price. This morning there are liberal offerings and a dull trade at 15 1/2 to 16c. Eastern extras steady for small lots at 16 to 16 1/2c.

POTATOES.—Receipts past six days 42,500 bus; previous six days 62,000 bus. We will have to report a dull and unsatisfactory market with prices ruling low and in buyer's favor. Only choice fresh hard stock is wanted and there are very few lots in condition to bring full quotations. Receipts have been comparatively light this week but full more than enough for the demand. Prices range from 35 to 40c per bushel.

CANNED LOBSTERS.—1 lb tins, labelled, new, per doz, 1.80 and 1.85.

A Spice of Romance.

A LAMBTON GIRL Buries Her Lover ON HER FATHER'S FARM.

SARNIA, Ont., May 6.—The remains of George F. Ford, who, while acting as watchman on a steamer, was crushed to death at Sault Ste. Marie, were interred near Wilkesport, in Sombra township, yesterday. The deceased was engaged to be married to a young lady there, Quennie Bishop, daughter of a farmer, and the body was taken to her father's home on arrival from Sault Ste. Marie, and buried on her father's farm, she being the chief mourner.

Mr. Ford was studying for the Baptist ministry, had previously been a teacher, and was working, when he met his death, to earn money to aid him in the course.

K. D. C. Restores the Stomach to healthy action.