

What Shall It Be?

THE WOOLEN MILLS WILL BE REBUILT ON THE OLD SITE IF CERTAIN OBSTACLES AND RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED—THE COUNCIL WILL BE PETITIONED.

WITH a view to ascertaining if it is the intention of the Charlotte town Woolen Company to rebuild their mills at Spring Park, a representative of THE EXAMINER called upon Mr. W. D. McKay, the Company's secretary and manager, at his office, North Side Queen Square, this forenoon. When the scribe arrived he found Mr. McKay making preparations for leaving the office to keep a business engagement; but upon enquiring the mission of the reporter he very kindly placed himself at his disposal for a few moments.

After some preliminary conversation the reporter asked Mr. McKay if it was the Company's intention to rebuild on the old site? "Well," replied Mr. McKay, "that depends upon how things turn out. There has been no general meeting of the Company since the fire; but the feeling among the directors is favorable to rebuilding on the old site, provided certain restrictions and obstacles placed in their way by the city are removed."

"What are the obstacles and restrictions complained of?" asked the reporter.

"One of the greatest obstacles is the large amount of city and water taxes exacted. Another very great obstacle is the manner in which the liquid refuse from the mill is disposed of. This a certain number of citizens look upon as objectionable and highly detrimental to public health. Now, I claim that this refuse matter does not contaminate the water in Spring Park Brook, a fact which is made evident by the condition of the brook at the present time, several weeks after the fire, the stream being just as dirty now as it was during the time the mill was running full blast. This stream, by the way, drains the whole northern portion of the city, and is a wallowing-place for all the stray cattle, pigs, ducks, geese, dogs and children to be found in the neighborhood."

"You are a large shareholder; what is your idea about re-building?"

"Unless the obstacles referred to are removed, the Company will procure a water privilege elsewhere on the Island, or will go to some part of Pictou County, N. S. The Company will send in a petition to the City Council next meeting, setting forth the obstacles complained of, and asking what action the Board intends taking in the matter. Should the Council not give the petition a favorable consideration, the Company will rebuild elsewhere; should it be favorably considered, the rebuilding of the mill on the old site is but a question of time. In all other cities the corporation gives bonuses to industries such as ours; but here we are taxed, and taxed heavily too."

"Did the Company do a good business during the past year?"

"Ever since the opening of the mill our business has been gradually on the increase, especially during the past year. Every year we added new machinery, and at the time of the disaster we had the largest and best equipped mill in the Lower Provinces. We gave employment to about fifty-five hands, and the monthly wage bill was something like \$1500."

"Have you figured up the company's loss as a result of the fire?"

"I have. The net loss on the building, machinery and stock is something like \$17,000. Besides, you see, we have some \$15,000 worth of property in machinery, buildings and lands lying idle."

This closed the conversation and the reporter withdrew, leaving Mr. McKay to keep his engagement.

City School Board.

A meeting of the City School Board was held last evening. The Principal of Queen Square School (Mr. Wickham) being very ill, was granted leave of absence until the close of the present school term, and Mr. Francis Curran was appointed acting principal. The principals of the three City Schools were appointed to make the grading examinations for the closing school year, the Secretary of the Board, (Mr. Oxenham) being appointed to act in conjunction with Mr. Curran. The annual examinations will be held at Prince Street School on Wednesday, June 25th; at Queen Square School on Thursday, 26th and at West Kent Street School on Friday the 27th; and the Midsummer vacation will extend from these dates until the 1st of September next.

Personal.

Rev. Bernard Bryan, late of Parkdale, Ont., conducted the services in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

Mr. Nathaniel Fraser, engineer on the Panama railroad, is visiting his friends here. Mr. Fraser's route is between Aspinwall and Panama, across the Isthmus.

Rev. James Simpson, Priest-Incumbent of St. Peter's, returned home last evening after a short holiday in New Brunswick.

The irrepresible Channoy M. Depew advises working girls to get lots of fun out of their work, and enjoy life as he does. Suppose the great after-dinner moralist should try it a while on \$3 a week.

Mr. T. Crown, a well known Torontonian, lately returned from New York where he had been sojourning for three months. He says that thousands are walking about unable to secure work in that great metropolis.

Senator Hale is to be congratulated. He allows that there are places where liquor is sold down in Maine. He thus tells the truth and shames prohibition.—Boston Herald.

Rev. S. Watson-Jones preached the ordination sermon in St. Luke's Church, Halifax, on Sunday. The Herald speaks of the sermon as "a well weighed and orthodox discourse on the duties and responsibilities of the ministry and a defence of the succession in the Church of England."

NEARLY ANOTHER MURDER.—There seems to be an epidemic of crime in St. John just now. On Saturday night, Isaac Tucker, of the North End, got gloriously drunk, went to the house of Patrick McGonnell and without any provocation, struck him a terrible blow on the head with a bottle. McGonnell was taken to the hospital, and for a time it was feared that he would die, but he has since improved. Tucker was locked up. They are said to be brothers-in-law.

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

Rev. Edward Whitman's Defence.

A SENSATIONAL MEETING.

Joliet (Ill.) papers of the 24th May, contain reports of a meeting held by the Rev. Edward Whitman in vindication of his character. The News says:

Seldom has the opera house contained a more strangely assorted crowd, and certainly never have its walls resounded to such vigorous demonstrations. The ordinary means of expressing the feelings of an audience soon became too feeble, and the excitement burst all bounds, finding vent in shouts, cheers, groans, hisses and every form of vocal demonstration.

There were low mutterings of the coming storm of disapproval at the first mention of the names of leading "ants," while the commendatory letters and points made by the speaker in his own favor were received with cheers and hand-clapping.

The audience was a study almost as interesting as the proceedings on the stage. Church members and "heathen," grey haired deacons and small boys, women richly and women plainly dressed, all classes and conditions seemed represented, and gave expression to their sentiment at every opportunity. Curiosity had shown its powers to accomplish what the prospect of a fine sermon or eloquent lecture could not have done. Nearly all the seats on the lower floor were filled, while many stood in the rear, apparently uncertain whether to remain or not, but finally were attracted in.

The speaker in his argument touched nearly every note in the gamut of eloquence. "From grave to gay, from lively to severe," from affecting appeal to the most violent denunciation, from sarcasm and irony to pathos, from calm, arguative tones to the loftiest strain of eloquence he led the way, and the audience, or a large majority thereof, followed in the same spirit.

The Republic and Sun gives an abstract of the address, which it says was something after the style of an attorney for the defence, as follows:

He regrets to disturb the people with these things, but it seemed to be necessary to vindicate the church and himself.

I am not an adventurer, I have standing in the Baptist Church in Prince Edward Island. To substantiate this, Mr. Whitman read letters from the clerk of the church at Hantsport, certifying his good character. Also one from the senior deacon to the same effect, and he knew him four years at Lockport before, where he was all right.

Rev. J. H. Burlo, of Rockford, Ill., writes that he knew Whitman at Charlottetown; his standing was the highest.

Mr. Arthur Simpson, of Charlottetown, President of the Baptist Convention, writes that he knew Whitman six years. He was without reproach.

Rev. A. H. Lavers, of P. E. Island, knew Whitman seven years at P. E. Island. He was successful, and won the highest esteem of the people.

All the Protestant Ministers of Charlottetown united in a letter commending him in the highest terms.

He scored Mr. Vance for saying that these letters were forgeries.

Mr. Isaac Oxenham, secretary school board, certifies as above.

Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle certifies that Mr. Whitman's conduct was ever above reproach.

Mrs. M. P. Kennedy was sorry not to see him on his visit. Sympathized with him in his troubles. That man Russ was trying to do harm to you at the trial.

He read a testimonial from 100 citizens of Charlottetown, of every grade, to his high character. This paper was received with applause.

Mr. G. B. Norton, who is here against me, acknowledges that these signatures are genuine, but a dear old sister about the size of Mrs. Savages writes that these signatures are forgeries.

Mr. Whitman said he had a delightful time at Mrs. Ford's. That lady was kind to him. But she left these troubles began.

Mr. Whi man went to Charlottetown to see what the matter. I caused them to formulate the charges. You know the result. The charges were sustained. I told you so when I came back.

It was said I wrote a letter, saying "I am in the midst of a revival, baptized thirteen last night."

I did not write that letter. It was a clever copy of my writing. Mr. E. E. Howard had that letter. He would not let me have it. It was a forgery. Mr. Howard wilted under my gaze. He and his friends are very cunning; they could have it copied in Chicago for \$5. Howard knows who did it.

He paid his respects to Russ, the Summer-side hotelkeeper, a busybody, a man who would swear to a lie, who would pray and get drunk, who sells rum, and is a liar and a bad man generally.

His testimony was paid for by money from Joliet, by a man who has said he would spend \$2,000, would spend his whole fortune to drive Whitman out of the town.

Whitman described the Baptist people of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, as the sons of the earth, whom money would hire to do anything.

They held me to be untruthful because I denied their charges.

We did not unite in the ex parte trial, because all the questions had been decided by the church.

I wish I had been there. I would have made it lively for them, but I stand by the church and the church stands by me.

I want to thank the citizens of Joliet for the kindness you have shown me, a stranger in your midst. I am going to live and die in Joliet, God helping me, and prove to you that I am worthy of your respect and support. Amen.

Thus closed one of the most exciting and remarkable meetings ever held in this city. It lasted fully two and one-half hours, and the intense interest of the proceedings held the audience to the close.

ETIQUETTE.—The latest thing in ceremonial pastebord is the divorce card, one of which the Biddeford, Me. Times gives the following form:

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanislaus Montague beg to announce the divorce of their daughter, Rose Violet (late Mrs. J. Augustus Montgomery) at Alfred May 21, 1890.

At home June 1. Judge Whitehouse. (Grounds, conjugal incompatibility.)

A POINT DU CHENE PEARL.—The Moncton Times says: A little girl picked up a pearl the size of a large pea on the Point du Chene Shore the other day. Mr. George Hanington, of the Point du Chene House, had it with him in town this morning.

SALVATION ARMY PARADES.—A petition is being circulated in Halifax for signatures protesting against the Sunday demonstrations of the Salvation Army as an annoyance to the public and an infringement of the Sabbath observance law. The petition will be sent to the City Council.

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

GRAND Concert!

HAYDN'S

Celebrated Oratorio, "The Creation,"

Will be Performed by the CHARLOTTETOWN

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

And Orchestra, IN THEIR HALL,

—ON—

THURSDAY, 12th JUNE.

Admission to Body of Hall, - 50 cents.

To Gallery, - - - - 35 cents.

Tickets may be obtained from Members.

June 3—4f

FREESTONE.

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish Freestone from his Quarry in Coombs or Bouché, N. B., delivered on wharf at Summerside or Charlottetown, P. E. I., at short notice, in any quantity and sizes wanted for either Building or Monumental work. This stone is of fine quality, free from defects of any kind, and of uniform color. Will send samples and quoted prices on getting dimensions wanted. Address—

EDGAR S. STEVENS, Moncton, N. B.

Correspondence solicited. dy 27—ju3

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THE WATCHMAN,

Will be commenced in this city by

"The Watchman" Publishing Co.,

AT THEIR OFFICE,

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—ON—

THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, 1890.

It is the intention of the publishers to start with an issue of 3,000 copies, thus affording advertisers a rare opportunity of bringing their business before the public.

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Rates for Advertising moderate.

MR. STEPHEN COYLE, of this city, will call upon the citizens of Charlottetown at an early day to solicit subscriptions and advertisements; and a staff of Agents will be employed in all parts of the Island in a few days to canvass for "THE WATCHMAN."

M. TRAINOR, Secretary of Company. may 31—dy & wky pat her guar jour pio

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F. W. HALES, Secretary.

may 30—21 (may 30 & June 10)

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Lace Flouncings and Lace Curtains.

Lawns, Embroidery, Flouncings, &c., &c., a Large Variety.

Light Weight Summer Dress Stuffs, a Specialty.

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Mr. McDonald, late of Boston, has charge of our Tailoring Department, and you can rely on getting a good-fitting garment.

Lot of MEN'S and BOYS' READYMADE CLOTHING, at greatly reduced prices to clear.

B. S. DAVIES & CO.,

Ch'town, June 2, 1890. CAMERON BLOCK.

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I HAVE IMPORTED from the best Houses in the Old Country, SCOTCH and ENGLISH GOODS that cannot be beaten in quality, pattern or price, and customers are convinced at sight, as these goods speak for themselves. Five Hundred and Sixty Pairs of PANTALOONS to select from, of the prettiest patterns. LIGHT and DARK TWEED SUITINGS in the newest designs, and WORSTEDS in the finest grades, which I will make up at prices to suit the times, and intend to let no one undersell me. I invite the public to come and examine my stock. Good Fits warranted or no sale.

A. J. MURPHY

Ch'town, May 9, 1890—tu fri UPPER QUEEN STREET.

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One of the Best Business Stands in the City.

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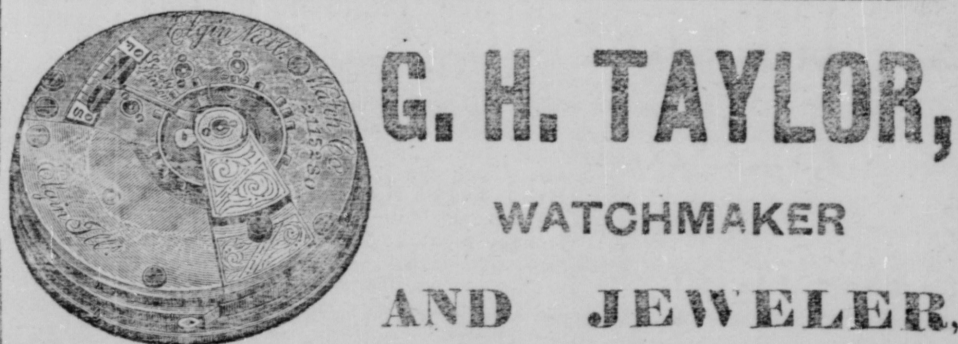
Barb Wire Fencing, Bar Iron,

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G. H. TAYLOR, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,



HAS now added to his already large stock a very fine assortment of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES of the best manufacture, and the newest patterns in JEWELRY. All Goods sold are guaranteed. Store closes every evening (except Saturday) at 6 o'clock.

NORTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE, C'YTOWN.

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LADIES!—Don't buy your Trimmed Hats before looking at James Paton & Co's. stock.

Nice Trimmed Hats at James Paton & Co's.

Trimmed Hats, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at Jas. Paton & Co's.

James Paton & Co's. is the best place in the city to buy Millinery.

New Millinery Laces, Gauze, Ribbons, Flowers, Tips, etc., the very best value at James Paton & Co's.

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All-Wool Beige Dress Goods, only 13 cents per yard, at James Paton & Co's.

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Readymade Clothing as cheap as the cheapest at James Paton & Co's.

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JAMES PATON & CO, Market Square.

Ch'town, May 30, 1890.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Specialist in Chron's Diseases,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

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