

Trust
The same old baffling questions! O my friend, I cannot answer them. In vain I send My soul into the dark, where never burn The lamps of science, nor the natural light Of Reason's sun and star! I cannot learn Their great and solemn meaning, nor discern The awful secrets of the eyes that stare Evermore on us all through the day and night With silent challenge and a dumb demand.

A Harrowing Tale.
TRUSTWORTHY INFORMATION OF THE FEARFUL FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

The department of state at Washington has received from the Russian Legation at St. Petersburg an interesting report of the actual condition of the stricken districts of Russia, prepared from the evidence of eye-witnesses and the most trustworthy sources. The territory afflicted by the famine, the report says, comprises thirteen provinces of European Russia, viz: Krasn, Nijni Novgorod, Orenburg, Oufa, Penza, Ruzan, Samara, Saratoff, Sibiriak, Tambov, Viatska, Voronez.

The official estimate of the number of those without food or means of support who require aid is given at 4,000,000 persons, and is probably below the true number. The report concludes: A hundred and eighty million pounds of food are necessary. Fifty carloads should arrive every day in these stricken provinces. Only eleven carloads a day were received Christmas week. The imperial government up to the present time has appropriated eighty-five million roubles (\$42,500,000) from the public treasury for the work of relief, but the expenditure must amount to a much higher sum. The Russian emperor has personally given enormously, and all classes are giving according to their means.

A Pleasing Sense
Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in a humane way with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 25¢ bottles by all leading druggists.

POSTER FOR ADVERTISERS.—Do not think that your business card stamped upon the wrapper of the goods you sell will do the work of a newspaper advertisement. The object of advertising is to secure new customers. You should keep your old customers by your manner of dealing with them. The fisherman baits his hook for the fish that are still in the water, not for those he has pulled into the boat.

SHILOH'S Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee.—Keldin Bros. nov14ly

\$3500 IN REWARDS.
The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Winter Literary Competition.

THE Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for the winter of 1892 of the Canadian Agriculturist, Amherst, N.S., will be held in the Family Magazine, it is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST" less than 100 words. will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward \$500 in Gold
2nd " " " " " " " " \$300 in Gold
3rd " " " " " " " " \$200 in Gold
4th " " " " " " " " \$100 in Gold
5th " " " " " " " " \$50 in Gold
6th " " " " " " " " \$25 in Gold
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9th " " " " " " " " \$2.50 in Gold
10th " " " " " " " " \$1.25 in Gold

Next 50 prizes, 50 Silver Dessert Sets, warranted heavy plate.
Next 100 prizes, 100 Silver Butter Dishes, etc., warranted heavy plate.
Next 500 prizes consisting of Heavy Plated Silver Kettles, Butter Dishes, Fruit Baskets, Breakfast Jars, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, etc., etc., all fully warranted, making a total of 800 splendid rewards, the value of which will aggregate \$3,500.

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Diseases of Women and Chronic Diseases of Men.

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OFFICE.—Queen Square, Ch'town. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.
Night Calls attended to at Residence, 117 UPPER PRINCE STREET.
At cross all professional letters to P. O. Box 47, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

TENDERS
FOR alterations and repairs to a Building on Queen Street, formerly known as "The Italian Warehouse," will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, 10th day of February.

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CIVIC ELECTION.
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Wednesday, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1892.

At the several places, that is to say:
In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr. John Macdonald, Queen Street.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.
Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street and north of the Military Barrack Ground.

NOMINATION DAY.
WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, A. D. 1892, from the time of Twelve o'clock until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

Election of a Water Commissioner.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 12, intitled: "The City of Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887."

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST,
—AND—
THE LOWEST AND BEST.

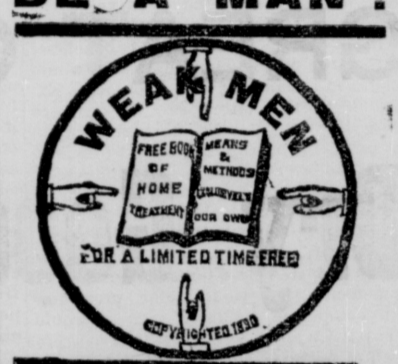


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Marshfield Steam Saw and Shingle Mill

THE subscriber having completed the erection of a Steam Saw and Shingle Mill on his Farm at East River, Lot 34, is now fully equipped for manufacturing the magnificent tract of timber formerly known as "Hudson's" and now owned by the subscriber, into Building Material, Fencing, etc. If you intend building, you can be supplied with your Frame, Posts, Shingles, etc., of good quality, and at low price at this Mill. Longers and Sawed Penning of all kinds, Kindling Wood and 100 loads Sawdust for sale. Custom Sawing promptly done.

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Under the terms of amalgamation between the Charlottetown Athletic Association and the Y. M. C. A., purchases of \$50 tickets are entitled to the use of the Gymnasium.

Information regarding the Educational Classes on application to the General Secretary.

Tickets admitted to Gymnasium, Reading and other Rooms \$5.00 per year; Reading Room alone \$2.00; Boys under 13 years of age, half price.

You are cordially invited to call and look through the institution. Visitors always well come.

C. A. MAITLAND,
General Secretary.

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