

The Daily Examiner

FEBRUARY 19, 1886.

The Defence of our Rights.

Now that it appears to be pretty definitely settled that the United States Government are not likely to give us Reciprocity of trade, nor to make any satisfactory arrangements with regard to the fisheries, the Dominion Government appear to be taking steps to protect our rights. The Telegraph has already informed us that Capt. Scott, R. N. the officer to whom was entrusted the supervision of the Marine Police, established in 1870, has arrived in Ottawa, and it is strongly suspected his visit has something to do with arrangements for fitting out the necessary force for the protection of our fisheries. This is a move in the right direction and no time should be lost. It will be remembered that \$50,000 was voted by Parliament last session for this purpose, and there is no doubt that any further sum that may be required will be promptly voted. Commenting upon the preparation now begun the St. John Sun of the 17th inst., says: "It would have been hard to defend the conduct of the ministry, if they had laid out a large sum of money in fitting out a marine police force while they were negotiating with a view to a treaty which would make such a fleet useless. It is now obvious that there is to be no treaty, and it follows that there is no more fishing for United States citizens within the three-mile limit. It will not require a large marine force to protect that portion of the coast to which fishermen resort at this season. If the Minister of Marine has been rightly chosen, and is properly supported, before many days the predatory fishing craft will either withdraw beyond the line or be towed behind a Government vessel into a Canadian port."

Editorial Notes.

Gladstone will have the aid and support of Sir Charles Dilke, but not in the capacity of a Cabinet colleague. The Queen, through an obviously inspired editorial article in the Times, puts her foot down on that project, as Her Majesty is inexorable on the point of refusing to allow him to kiss her hands as a minister. The feeling is universal that he has been entirely discredited and he had better get out of sight.

A member of the British Parliament cables the New York Herald that he has reason to believe that Gladstone will concede more to the Irish under compulsion than most people suppose. The ministerial scheme virtually includes an Irish Parliament, with diminished representation at Westminster. Gladstone relies on his power to convince the English people that no other solution is available. If the English workmen suspect a wholesale surrender is being made the flame will burst out in all directions.

Russia continues to play an unenviable part in the Balkan pantomime. She gets the heated end of the poker whichever way she turns. The latest development is an understanding arrived at between Serbia and Bulgaria, which promises not only peace but an alliance between the two states along with Turkey, under the auspices of Austria. The screws will now be put on Greece to force her into the combination, and thus build up the Austrian ideal of peninsular federation, nominally under the Porte, but controlled from Vienna.

The EXAMINER'S article exposing the fallacy of the alarmist cry of the Patriot, with reference to the Northwest, appears to have roused the ire of our contemporary. Unlike the Editor of the Patriot, we have never been so fortunate as to have had a chance to study the topography of the Northwest at governmental expense, nor have we had so intimate an acquaintance with "crow," so that when our contemporary tells us that Battleford is the Northwest, and the Northwest is Battleford, we can only make obeisance to his superior wisdom, merely remarking that it seems a strange dispensation of Providence that all knowledge of Indian affairs is confined to the Battleford Herald and the Charlottetown Patriot.

Water Works.

An adjourned meeting of the recently incorporated waterworks company, was held in the office of Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood last evening. In addition to the incorporators present, Messrs. Perry and Turnbull, of Montreal, were in attendance, and submitted a short sketch of what they propose to do. They estimate the works to cost \$150,000, and, if necessary, will raise \$100,000 of this amount in Montreal; but want to know how much stock our local capitalists will subscribe for. After an informal discussion, some of the gentlemen present announced their intention of subscribing for \$2,500 of the stock, the individual limit fixed by law—and others for lesser amounts, after which the meeting adjourned.

There is great excitement in Berlin over apparently well authenticated reports that Prince Bismarck is preparing to yield entirely to the Vatican in the religious dispute which has been waged by Prussia against the Papacy for the past 15 years. A bill has been deposited by the Government with the upper house of Laodice revoking, with a few trivial exceptions, all features of the May laws which have been so odious to the Catholics of Germany.

Obituary.

MRS. ANNE ROBERTSON, second daughter of the late John McFarlane, Esq., was born in Perthshire, Scotland, Aug. 16, 1797, came with her parents to Monague River in the year 1802, and was married to the late Peter Robertson, Esq., in 1821, he having settled in New Perth the previous year; so, Mrs. Robertson was the first woman who made her home, far from other human habitation, in that dense wilderness; no house appearing between Georgetown Royalty and what is now known as Vernon River Chapel, a distance of at least sixteen miles. During the first year, she and her husband were alone in their forest home, but the year following other settlers began to gather around them, the names of whom have been given to us: Messrs. Dawar, Hamilton, Donald McDonald, James Stewart and Hon. Jas. McLean. These persons having left their homes and the civilization of Scotland and coming to a land new in every particular—a land where the burdens were heavy and the dangers many—were bound together by very tender ties and a common interest, and, if the Scotchmen of Scotland are said to be "clanish," that may be said with more emphasis of the early settlers of New Perth and surrounding neighbourhoods, and the bonds of friendship formed in those years of trial have borne fruit, which may be noticed by the passing stranger in a still united people—the descendants of those brave and hardy pioneers. To-day, New Perth, which was in 1821 a heavy forest, without even a path, is a section of country almost unsurpassed for beauty and fertility. The home of Mrs. R. was a resting-place for all who needed shelter, and especially for those who came to settle in the neighborhood, until they succeeded in preparing their own humble dwellings to shelter them from the inclemency of the severe winters. In the year 1821, she also became a follower of Christ, on whom she leaned in every trial and who was her strength and support, until, in extreme old age—nearly four score and ten years—she laid down the burden of the earthly life, where old age never enfeebles the frame, nor shadows obscure the light; but where pain is ended, sorrows banished, and death abolished. Three sons and four daughters blessed this wilderness home, two of whom are already passed from earth, having fallen "asleep in Jesus." Five yet remain, of whom one is well known as Dr. Robertson, of Montague Bridge. On the 23rd of December, 1867, the husband's eyes were closed in death, leaving the companion of his early years to travel on in what would have been a life of loneliness, had not the loving hearts and kind hands of devoted children anticipated every wish and supplied every want. The husband died in the faith of the Gospel, and therefore the ties severed on earth will be eternally restored in a still purer bond, where those who are counted worthy through and in the Lord Jesus Christ, are forever as the angels of God. Many details of the early life of those persons who, although at that time not rich in this world's goods, were rich in faith, and while they made homes for those whom they have left on earth a little longer, laid up for themselves treasures in Heaven where no decay can ever mar its richness or beauty.

Montague, Feb. 18, 1886.

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Supreme Court.

FEBRUARY 17.

Henry vs. Laird.—In this case the jury last evening, after an absence of about five hours, returned with a verdict for the defendant.

To-day the Court opened at 12 o'clock. Mr. Justice Hensley gave judgment in an application made by Patrick Began, a prisoner in Queen's County Jail on the prosecution of his wife. Began was convicted by Messrs. Hayden and Tomlins, two Justices of the Peace, for carrying firearms, but it was alleged by Began that he was arrested in the first instance for the purpose of finding sureties to keep the peace, and that when the hearing came off he was convicted of a different offence than that for which he had been first charged. The learned Judge refused to discharge Began and the writ habeas corpus was not granted.

Mr. Arthur Peters appeared for Began and Mr. Hedley Palmer appeared for the Magistrates.

Two appeal cases were disposed of. In Pearson vs. Sherron, and Henry vs. Laird, the court ordered that the time for moving for a new trial in each should stand over until next Tuesday fortnight, to which day the court was adjourned.

Frozen Soil of the Arctic.

Recent excavations, on the banks of the Lena, have shown the rock formation there to be frozen to the depth of 100 feet. The ground in Northern America, is also known to be permanently frozen to an unknown depth. In Alaska the soil thaws to a depth of two or three feet, and will produce a crop of vegetables, though the sub-soil never thaws. This permanent frost is a relic of the Glacial period. During that period the whole crest of the globe froze to a great depth in the polar regions, and has never since thawed out. Sir Wm. Thompson has shown that this depth of frost could not be thawed in 4000 years. Prof. Prestwich supposes the present quietude of volcanic action to be a result of the glacial cold. Agassiz found in Brazil evidence of glaciers descending to the sea level, proving the universal cold of the ice age.

Murdered His Wife.

A despatch from Grand Falls, N. B., says that a murder was committed at a place on the American side of the river on the morning of the 16th. An old man named Hilaire Martin, had an altercation with his aged wife and took her to the door of his dwelling and there struck her on the head with an axe, the blow from which caused instant death. It appears that the aged couple have not, for several years past, lived very agreeably together, and that the deceased has several times left the home of her murderous husband. Jealousy is the cause assigned for the awful deed. Martin afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. Thus ends one of the most horrible tragedies ever committed in that section of the country.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Carefully Collected by "The Examiner's" Reporters.

Detroit has a barber whose father claims to be 127 years old.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has established an agency in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Crown Prince of Germany sports seventy-two decorations. Bismarck has forty-nine.

At Galway, Parnell predicted that an Irish Parliament would sit in Dublin within two years.

No less than seven German generals will complete their 50th year of active service during 1886.

St. Catherine's, Ont., sympathizers have contributed \$50 to help the cause of Home Rule for Ireland.

You can often judge the character of a man by the condition of the sidewalk in front of his house.

The State Senate of Kentucky has passed a bill establishing the whipping-post for wife-beaters. Good!

Since the location of the Salvation Army at Spring Hill, N. S., 250 converts have enlisted under its banner.

In Austria they have boar hunts. In this country bores do the hunting. Both kinds can be killed conscientiously.

A French woman in Philadelphia writes love sentences on living rose leaves at 50 cents a leaf. Her method is a secret.

A French merchant and his wife have just committed suicide at Monte Carlo, in consequence of heavy gambling losses.

There are now 9,314 Indian children attending 261 schools supported wholly or in part by the United States Government.

Ivanhoff, who was recently arrested, turns out to be one of the Nihilists concerned in the assassination of Alexander II.

An old man of 79, named Caswell, living at Barnard, Vt., recently shot and probably fatally wounded his wife for refusing to live with him.

At the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Chicago, a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the late Father Jardine's soul was celebrated.

Healy ridicules the idea of an Irish Parliament without the control of the police; such a body, he says, would require police protection itself.

In Hastings, Mich., one day last week, 29 delayed passenger trains all came into the station within 30 minutes, and were met by 6,000 people.

A Hartford policeman wants extra pay for catching cold in his cheek. This habit of using lamp-posts for pillows has its dangers in cold weather.

Sarah McDaniels, a colored woman, living one mile from Tallahassee, Fla., has given birth to 42 children, and is now a robust, healthy-looking woman.

The Legislature of Iowa is considering a bill to make drunkenness a crime. This is correct. If it is wrong to get drunk, the man who gets drunk commits the crime.

It takes about 25,000 papers to make one millionaire. Millionaires are so expensive that there is a growing feeling we ought to try and get along with our present outfit.

Placards are being mysteriously posted throughout Athens, menacing the members of the Greek Government with vengeance if they obey the order of the Powers to disarm.

The Socialist leaders have sent a second missive to Mr. Gladstone, urging the Government to begin work on public improvements in order to provide labour for the unemployed.

Rev. Sam Jones says:—"I would rather be 500 old maids shut up in a room by myself than be the wife of a drunkard." He would certainly be less lonely and hear more news in the former case.

Sam Jones says that the sum total of his religion may be expressed in five words: "Do right and avoid wrong." That's boiling it down pretty well, but a good many men can sum their religion up in fewer words than that.

John Shoemaker, of Fogelville, Pa., celebrated his ninety-second birthday in a novel way a few days ago. He invited all the widows in town to a party at his house. Twelve of them accepted, and no other guests were present.

A Washington belle has created something of a sensation in social circles by marrying a policeman. A policeman may make quite as good a husband as a congressman, but his wife won't be able to find him when she wants him. Nobody can.

The latest official scandal in New York is the revelation of the fact that the city officers have allowed \$500,000 worth of taxes of the street railroads to become out-lawed, and that nearly \$1,000,000 more are now being staved off, in the hope of 'compromise.'

A Kentuckian who went into a New York trimming store with his wife took no interest in the proceedings until his barber half asked for some insertion for nightgowns. Then he scraped the floor with his right foot and told the girl not to bring any water with his.

At the funeral of an oil-country resident, who had been blown up with nitroglycerine, a woman who was taking a last sad look at the remains said, "I don't see nothing but a collar button an' a piece of plug tobacco." "Yes, madam," replied the undertaker, reverently, "that is all that was ever found."

A scientific man estimates that every ton of ocean water contains four cents worth of gold, and that there is in a cubic mile of the liquid no less than \$140,000,000 worth of the precious metal. It is possible this may have been the meaning of the ancient fable that a pot of gold could be found at the foot of the rainbow.

A youth employed in a Manchester, N. H., print works was last week dragged head foremost through the space between two revolving copper cylinders, which were only three inches apart, but the copper being thin yielded with pressure brought

to bear on it, and the young man escaped without serious injury.

The editor of the Official Year Book of the Church of England has been at pains to ascertain the amount of voluntary contributions during the year 1884 for church extension in England and Wales, and he gives as the result of his enquiry a million and a half sterling—\$7,500,000. Such a church can hardly be said to be moribund.

Windsor, Ont., is to have an electric railway, the work to be begun as soon as the weather will permit. The road will connect Windsor with Walkerville, and will be about a mile and a half long. The fact that there is a big whiskey factory at Walkerville has, of course, nothing to do with Windsor's desire to have the lightning train connection.

B. H. Cobb, of Athens, Me., can boast of the heaviest family of children in Somerset County. The eldest is a son 20 years of age, who weighs 186 pounds; the next a son aged 18, weighing 170 pounds; a daughter 16 years old, weighing 200 lbs; a son aged 14 weighs 148 pounds; a daughter 12 years, 168 pounds; a daughter 9 years, 132 pounds; total, 1,004 pounds.

Among the advertisements in a German paper appeared the following:—"The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he is recognized." A few days afterward the reply was inserted:—"The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house."

What astonishes the United States Pension Bureau is that there are now on the rolls the names of 17,212 women, widows of soldiers of the war of 1812. As that war ended seventy years ago, it shows that either most of the soldiers in it waited until long after peace to be married, or that their wives were very healthy women to be such remarkably well preserved widows.

The Earl of Fife, President of the Scotch Liberal Association, hitherto a staunch friend and colleague of Gladstone, writes to the Secretary of that Association that he cannot hand over his political conscience to a Cabinet whose policy, so far as it is definable at all, is only a policy of surrender. He says he is strongly opposed to tampering with the union and must resign the presidency of the Scotch Liberal Association.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

St. Dunstan's College.

SIR—The cases at St. Dunstan's College, which were reported as suspected smallpox, have turned out to be nothing more than an eruption which sometimes follows vaccination. I was from the first doubtful of the disease being even varioloid—there was not the remotest symptoms of smallpox—and subsequent events have satisfied me that there was no infectious disease at all, though I thought it advisable to keep the suspected cases separate from the others, and to take such precautions in the way of disinfecting and fumigating as would preclude the possibility of the introduction of smallpox among the large body of pupils attending the College. The public may have perfect confidence there is not now even a suspicion of disease there.

Yours, &c.
J. T. JENKINS,
Health Officer.

February 19, 1886.

Bread Riots at Quebec.

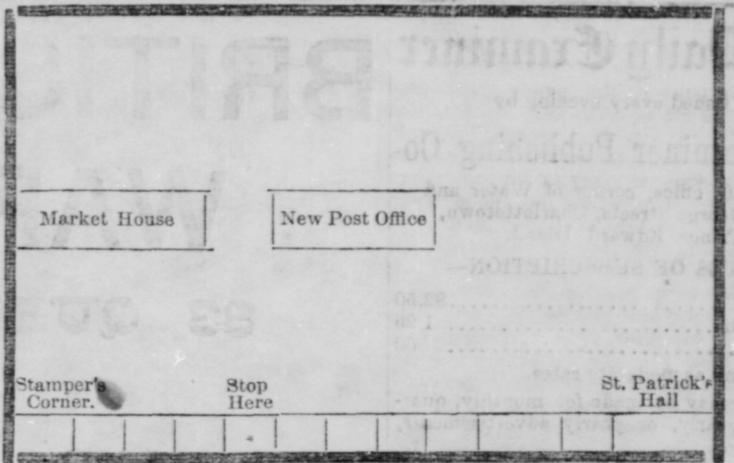
A despatch from Paspébiac, Que., says that the stores of C. Robin & Co., and LeBoutillier Bros., were on the morning of the 15th raided by a terrible crowd of French-Canadians and the doors of the provision stores were broken open, and as a result two hundred and sixty barrels of flour taken. Every effort was made by the agents of the firms, the clergy, and by the Mayor, to bring the crowd to reason, but without avail, as the spirit of madness possessed them. Half barrels of flour and potatoes were offered them, and which was more than the small grants the Government permitted throughout the country. This was, however, indignantly rejected and the ringleaders led on the two hundred rioters who helped themselves to all they could take. This crowd belonged to Paspébiac alone, that is the French portion of it. Troops have been telegraphed for by the Mayor, but cannot arrive in time to prevent serious trouble. Personal violence has not yet been attempted, but other stores outside these firms are threatened.

A New Swindle.

An exchange says:—A new swindle has been invented which is having a successful run in Western Ontario. The operator gets himself up in a clerical rig, white choker, and sable suit and calls at a farm house in the afternoon to explain that he is agent of a religious society and is delivering Bibles and hymn books gratis. He takes a handsome book out of his gripack and presents it, and is of course asked to tea, or to stay for the night. Whatever hospitality is tendered he insists upon paying by lying down twenty-five cents, if for a single meal, or seventy-five cents, if for supper, bed and breakfast, saying in reply to his host's objections that his instructions from his employers make it imperative to pay as he goes, and make a return for all his expenses. Taking out a receipt book he proceeds to fill up a receipt for the money he has paid, and requests the farmer to sign the document as a voucher. The receipt is signed and he departs, leaving the family loud in his praise, and nothing more is heard of him. Three months after the farmer gets a circular from some blank in the neighborhood, to the effect that "your note for \$121.75 is now due."

A PHILADELPHIA, Pa., despatch says that during the dense fog of Thursday the American barque, Krejfricks, from Marseilles, struck on Barnegate shoals. The life saving crew of Barnegate Station went to her assistance when their boat was swamped and three of them were drowned. The crew of the barque, fearing the life guard would be unable to save them, had left the vessel in their own boat. It capsized and sank, and eight of the crew were lost. The master and five of the sailors saved their lives by swimming ashore.

JAMES PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO., PRICES ALWAYS LOW!



Buy your Dry Goods from JAMES PATON & CO., the above Plan will show you where to find them. Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1886.

TRADE SALE. GRAND CARNIVAL

THE Subscriber will offer at Auction, On Tuesday Next, 23rd Inst., AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, A. M., In Front of Warehouse at Foot of QUEEN STREET:—

- 20 Tuna, Choice Molasses.
30 Irish, Yellow Sugar.
100 Half-chests Tea.
100 Brls. Flour.
50 Brls. Cornmeal.
50 Boxes Soap.
10 Boxes Soap Powder.
100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
5 Brls. Beans.
5 Bbls. Split Peas.
5 Cases Mustard.
50 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather.
20 Dozen Brooms.
100 Boxes Smoked Herring.
50 Brls. Labrador Oil.
50 Qls. Choice Codfish.
20 do Hake.
500 Brls. Bright Bait Herring.
20 Cases Canned Salmon.
10 do do Mackerel.
5 Tons Bran and Shorts.

- 1 Second-hand Safe.
1 Hay Cutter.
1 Corn Crusher.
1 Set Fanmills.
4 Franklin Stoves.

Terms at Sale. HORACE HAZARD, Ch'town, Feb. 19th, 1886—tl sale

Trotting Races, HILLSBOROUGH ICE, Wednesday, Feb. 24, AT 2 P. M.

The following Races will take place:— Green Race—Open to all horses that never trotted for money. Three-year-old Race—Open to the three counties. Entries to close positively Monday, the 22nd. P. P. GILLIS, Secretary.

REID BROS. FEBRUARY PRICE LIST.

- Shirting Gingham, marked price 11c, now 8c.
All-wool Shirting Flannel, marked 25c, now 20c.
Half-wool Druggist, marked price 35c, now 30c.
Ladies' Winter Jackets, marked \$1.65, \$1.25, and \$5, now half price.
Men's Hose, marked \$1, now half price.
Ladies' Corsets, marked \$1.10, now 75c.
Ladies' Rubber Circulars, marked \$1.40, now \$1.
Men's Black Worsteds Suits, marked \$7.50, now \$5.50.
Men's Tweed Pants, marked \$1.00, now \$1.10.
Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked 75c, now 55c.
Ladies' Five-clasp Kid Gloves, worth \$1.40, now 75c.
Men's Underclothing at 20 per cent discount.
Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear, at half price.
Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c.
Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 12c, now 10c.
A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings.
Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked \$1.40, now \$1.
\$20 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$14.
\$30 Fine Worsteds Suits, to measure, now only \$20.
\$14 Trousers Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$12.
\$6 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only \$4.
\$14's Tweed Suits, marked \$2, now only \$1.25.
Youth's Black Worsteds Suits, marked \$9.50, now only \$6.85.
Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked \$1.25, now only 90c.
Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 55c, and 85c.
Yard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

REID BROS. CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1886.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT One Hundred and Fifty Bushels TURNIPS, grown expressly for table use. Apply at once to HENRY LONGWORTH, Glynwood, Feb. 19th, 1886—4f

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The latest local and foreign news can always be found therein.

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their

Skating Carnival, THE RINK, Friday, 19th February, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS: All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Thursday, 18th inst. Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card, bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room. The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents; Spectators to promenade, 25 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall and at the door. Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1886—2f

PICKARD'S BAKERY.

MRS. PICKARD desires to thank the patrons of her late husband, and would announce that she has reopened the Store and Bakery on Upper Great George Street, and will be pleased to see all who may favor her with their patronage. In Store—200 barrels Kent Mills FLOUR, bought very low, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. Also—A full supply of fresh Groceries, Bread and Pastry of all kinds. MRS. BARTHOLOMEW PICKARD, Upper Great George Street, Feb. 17, 1886—2½ x 2 aw

Inland-Steam Navigation Company Prince Edward Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business. By order of the President and Directors. JOHN HUGHES, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1886—1 aw tl mtng

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

- WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. A. H. MacPherson, Orleans Street, feb19 3i pl
FOR SALE—A Mare 9 years old, with foal. Apply at the Railway Hotel to John Bolger. feb19 3i cod
MONEY to Loan on security of real estate. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. feb17 2wks
WANTED—A Girl to do general housework; one from the country preferred. Apply at this office. feb15 6i pd
LOST—A Gold Seal with initials "R. F. L. G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Boot & Shoe Factory. feb11 1w cod
WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a family of two; good reference required. Apply at this office. feb11 1w cod
WANTED—At the Osborne House, a good Cook. feb11 3i cod pl
WANTED—A Housekeeper to take charge of a farm-house a short distance from town. Make enquiries at EXAMINER office. feb9 3i pd
WANTED—A smart Girl for general housework, one from country preferred; good wages, work easy—a good home. Enquire at this office. feb8 3i pd
WANTED—A good kitchen girl in a small family. Second girl kept. Must understand plain cooking, and be good washer and ironer. Apply to this office. feb 8, tf
LOST—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White, apr17 2aw pat
BOARDS—Two or three gentlemen or Ladies Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough, Feb. sept8 4f