

It will, perhaps, reassure Mr. A. A. McKenzie—whose letter appears in another column—to know that not a cent has been deducted from the salary of any teachers in Mr. Y. The only change which has been made is a change in the distribution of the payments.

“King’s County Jail has not a debtor nor a criminal within its walls. We hope it will long continue as it is at present.”—*K. C. Advertiser.*

This is one of the most pleasing paragraphs we have seen in the papers for a long time. It is significant and noteworthy that the decrease of crime in King’s County is concurrent with the suppression of the liquor traffic.

The Toronto Mail says: “The Ottawa papers contain paragraphs like the following: ‘Mr. —, of the Department of Agriculture, returned from his shooting lodge near Cacouna last evening. He reports the fishing and shooting very poor this season. Several of his dogs were severely injured.’ These Civil Service gentlemen should not have their dogs and shooting lodges talked about in the newspapers. There is a prevailing impression, not altogether well founded, perhaps, that they are both over-paid and under-worked; and items like this will make first-rate material for an agitation for a general reduction in their salaries. The stereotyped plea that ‘they do it in England’ will not suffice; this country cannot afford to keep dogs and shooting lodges, and would not if it could.

The danger of dosing one’s self with sedatives was demonstrated a few nights ago in Montreal. Mr. Thomas Cathern, a prominent retail merchant of that city, it appears, had lately been in the habit of using sedatives in order to get rid of sleeplessness and nervousness, induced by over-mental exertion and business cares, from which he had suffered for several months past. Being a druggist by profession, though he left that for the grocery business, he prescribed his own draughts, and when warned by his friends against the danger of using opiates, he would reply that he knew perfectly well what he was about. On Tuesday night, he left the store about half-past eight and went up stairs. His manner was as usual, indicating neither depression of spirits nor the reverse. About eleven his son discovered that something was the matter with him and tried to rouse him, but failed; and, despite all the doctors could do he soon died. The evidence leads to the supposition that the deceased had taken his usual dose, and finding it powerless had taken an additional one before lying down, the two proving too much for his constitution.

Montreal Exhibition.

We learn that there will be exhibited at the Dominion Exhibition, two splendid horses and three very fine cows from the Stock Farm of this Province; also a carriage stallion owned by Thomas Rodd, Esq., Cherry Hill Farm, St. Peter’s Road; a carriage horse owned by C. A. Mitchell, Village Green, Lot 49; a roadster horse, owned by Norman McLeod, of Eldon, Belfast; a cart horse owned by Allan Boisner, of North River; and a carriage horse, the property of H. Craswell, St. Eleanor’s. Competent judges have pronounced these animals to be very superior stock, and say that they will compare favorably with horses in similar classes at any Provincial or Dominion Exhibition. The live stock and other exhibits will be shipped by steamer “St. Lawrence” to Point du Chene next Monday morning for Montreal.

The samples of grain obtained by the Advisory Board are also very creditable, considering the early season at which they had to be prepared in order to be prepared for the Montreal Exhibition. The exhibit in fish, such as mackerel and herring—barrels, half-barrels and kits—canned lobsters, and mackerel, and prepared or boneless codfish and hake in boxes, will show that in this industry P. E. Island cannot be excelled.

Apart from grain and fish, there are some very fine specimens of Island manufactured leather, gentlemen’s suits of home made clothing, and other articles of Island production, of which we shall write more definitely when we receive the list of exhibits from the Secretary of the Advisory Board.

Charles C. Gardiner, Esq., has been appointed by the Local Government, a commissioner on behalf of this Province at the Montreal and St. John Exhibitions. Mr. Gardiner is also authorized to purchase some twenty or thirty rams of superior breeds, to be distributed between the three counties of this Province, with the view of producing that superior class of sheep so eagerly sought for in the English market. Mr. Wm. McNeill has been appointed by the Advisory Board as caretaker of our Provincial Exhibits at Montreal.

The Local Government could not make a more judicious appointment than that of Mr. Gardiner, for the important duties devolving upon him as Commissioner at the

National Exhibition. For his superior knowledge and practical skill as a judge of live stock, he was selected by the Provincial Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia as one of judges at the Provincial Exhibition of that Province held last year at Halifax.

Queen’s County Election.

Public Temperance Meetings will be held as follows:—
Tuesday, Sept. 14—Eldon, Crapaud and Southport.
Wednesday, Sept. 15—Wood Islands.
Thursday, Sept. 16—Pownal.
Friday, Sept. 17—Vernon River and Long Creek.
Monday, Sept. 20—Rustico.
Tuesday, Sept. 21—Stanley and North R. r.
Wednesday, Sept. 22—Summerfield.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Water Question.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM F. W. HALES—THE EXPERIENCE OF TRURO—SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—By the kindness of Israel Longworth, Esq., of Truro, I am now enabled to furnish your readers with further particulars and cost of the water works of that city. In a letter just received from him, he says:—“By the original contract the works were to consist of 500 feet 8 inch cast pipe, 2775 feet 6 inch cast pipe, 7,600 feet 4 inch cast pipe (all tested to 300 lbs. to the inch), delivered and laid five feet below the surface of the streets (rock excavation extra) with all necessary bends, ties, specials, &c., for \$10,063. Twenty five double anti-freezing fire hydrants, set four feet from mains, with specials, &c.; one complete set of water works machinery, similar to that put in for the town of Brantford, consisting of two pumps and two engines capable of being worked connected or disconnected; that is, either one or two pumps as desired; all set up and left running, and guaranteed to throw four one inch or five seven-eighth inch in fire streams directly through hydrants and one section of hose to a height of 80 feet. Also a brick building of suitable size to contain machinery and for engineer to live in, induction pipe from river to well under building, one coal heater and connections arranged to keep water always warm in boiler, if desired—for \$9,932, making a total cost of \$20,000. These were our works as first established with 1000 feet rubber hose and 600 feet cotton hose at a cost of some \$1,250 extra; also, one hand fire engine and two hundred feet rubber hose, and reels for hose. Subsequently the railway department gave \$1,500, and a dam was made on Lepper Brook, below Truro Falls about a mile from Truro, and pipes were laid from dam to street main near railway, which gave the town a supply of water for domestic purposes by gravitation from a head of 20 feet. By this arrangement the railway supply their engines with water and the street mains are kept full, which is a great advantage when steam pressure is applied for fire purposes, making the combined system the most perfect in use in any town in America that I am aware of. The works have also been extended in two or three other directions by laying pipes and setting up additional hydrants; and a system of fire telegraph between the wards of the town and the engine house has been erected, so as to ensure the engineer having sufficient steam pressure on hydrants for hose in from 8 to 12 minutes after alarm of fire.

The whole cost of works to date comes to \$29,400. The cost of maintenance last year came to \$915.40, covering salary of engineer, coal, fuel, oil, cotton waste, and necessary repairs to works. This year the estimate is \$708.74 for same services. Engineer gets house, fuel and light free, and \$400 per annum. Our engine house is close to the Salmon River, and the cellar is deep enough to receive a supply of water five feet deep by an induction pipe from bed of river. And the machinery and pumps are capable of pumping 500,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours through the street mains. The work was performed by the Waterous Engine Works Co., of Brantford, Ont.

I do not know, Mr. Editor, that I can add anything of much value at the present state of this water enquiry.

I have heard that some time ago Mr. Murdoch was commissioned by a former Civic Council to make investigations and prepare a report on the means of obtaining a water supply for Charlottetown; also, that the work was performed and the report prepared, but that it was withheld by Mr. M. because the civic authorities have declined to pay the balance of the charge made; viz., \$200.

Perhaps, Mr. Editor, you can enlighten us on this matter, by publishing the reasons for this refusal to pay Mr. Murdoch’s bill.

It seems to me that if the order to do the work was given without any limitation as to price, it is too late now to demur. For, whatever may be the opinions entertained as to the value of the services performed, or the deductions and recommendations made, the city is bound in good faith to pay the bill, and then let the citizens judge for themselves as to what is the best course to pursue. We shall then know from where and how much water we may expect to get by gravitation, and the heights or water pressure that may be obtained; and if those places from which a supply without steam power can be had, do not give satisfaction in consequence of expense or other causes, then we shall be better able to come to some conclusion on the supply nearer home.

I remain, yours truly,
FRED W. HALES.
Ch’town, Sept. 10, 1880.

Pseudo Economy.

To the Editor of the Examiner.
Sir,—These are times of retrenchment and economy. From the shoe-black up to the superintendent of a railway; and still further up to the generalissimo of an army, and the rulers of empires, the spectre on the brain of financiers is Economy! Economy! Lop the salaries, and whip the workers!

It is said that extravagance is the opposite to economy, and *Vice Versa*. Well, I am not philologist enough to settle the truth of this maxim. But I know that penuriousness and overtasking workmen and workwomen have often murdered a good cause.

Have our city and government wisecrats

jumped into this error? If current reports are true the die is cast.

Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon: but the decree has gone forth that teachers, (except Principals and Vice-Principals) are only to be paid five weeks salary for the first and third quarter of each year.

Verily: Verily: Teachers, your lines have fallen to you in a pleasant place. No wonder there has been such a rush for admittance into the Prince of Wales College and Normal School, with the expectation of becoming pedagogues. On your part it is a noble aspiration to be initiated into the mysteries of pedagoguism. Henceforth you will in an ecstatic consciousness of not being paid for your labor. Therefore you will want nothing for the future. That is exquisite consolation! This one months pay will liquidate all your debts, pay for your winter’s coal, pay rent and all the other demands, which a long winter entails; and also for your clergy and physicians and all other demands upon you. Respectfully,
A. A. MCKENZIE.

The Liquor Question.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—On Thursday the 23rd inst. the electors of Queen’s County will be called upon to say by their vote, not whether Pope or Davies shall be our representative in the Commons of Canada, but whether the “Canada Temperance Act, 1878,” shall be adopted as the law of Queen’s County. This most excellent Act has been carefully worked out and bequeathed to us by the leaders and supporters of the two great political parties of the Dominion. It is essentially “a law by the people for the people,” and when once proclaimed I have no hesitation in predicting that, so far as little Prince Edward Island is concerned, the law will be enforced as well, and a little trifle better than our farcical License Law, with all its alterations and amendments. Let us give the Scott Act a fair trial, and the traffic in intoxicating liquors will soon be among the things of the past.

J. McL.
Queen’s County, Sept. 11, 1880.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.
Sept. 10.—Patrick J. Wright Cherry Valley; Thomas Wright, do; T. B. Grady, Tignish; Miss Johannah Dunphy, Boston; Miss Maria Wright, do; Mrs. Wm. McLean, Sherbrooke, N. S.; Miss M. J. McLean, Pictou, N. S.; Thomas Conway, Goldenville N. S.; Wm. Baker Sackville N. B.; Isaac Thompson, Renfrew Mills; N. McDonald St. Eleanor’s.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.
Sept. 10.—Rev. Neil McKay and son, Pictou, N. S.; R. B. Stewart, Strathgartney; John T. Bushie, Antigonish, N. S.; Thomas Taylor, Mt. Stewart; Joseph McNeill, Montague; Miss McDonald, Souris; Miss M. Dingwell, Bay Fortune; John Crosby, Bonshaw; John McLeod, city; Robert Jenkins, Lot 49; V. Gay, do; Jas. Laird, New Glasgow; Hamilton Collin, Savage Harbor; Alex. McKinnon, do; Hon. John Lefurgey, Summerside; Charles Lefurgey, do.

WAGSTAFF’S HOTEL.
Sept. 10.—W. Broader, Westville, Ontario; Miss Goff, Montague; Mrs. Garrett, Stanley Bridge; Hon. J. C. Pope, City.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.
Strong northerly to northerwesterly winds during the day, gradually clearing weather.

Special Notices.

SMOKE La Acacia cigars at 25 cents each, or 5 for \$1.00 from Rubin & Hart’s.

WANTED.—Two journeymen shoemakers.—John Dorsey. [s8 tf]

COOKED CORNED BEEF just received at Beer & Goff’s. [s9 6i]

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after September 14th, and until further notice, the steamer Southport will, on Market days, leave Prince Street wharf for Rocky Point, Westville and Shaw’s Wharf at 3.30 p. m., returning about 6.30 p. m. Excursion tickets sold for afternoon trips.—Sept. 8, 4in.

Bartlett Pears, Gravenstein Apples, just received at BEER & GOFF’S. [se 8 4i]

PEACHES, Bartlett Pears, Oranges, Delaware Grapes, Tomatoes, etc., just received at The Confectionery, 2in.

Seventy barrels Apples, 5 barrels Onions, just received and for sale by the barrel, at BEER & GOFF’S. [se 8 4i]

SNUFF of all kinds at Rubin & Hart’s.

CHEW Mayflower Solace and Globe fine chewing tobacco, from Rubin & Hart’s.

A FEW cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.—aug. 7.

A New Importation of choice Havana Cigars from 1880 crop, at Rubin & Hart’s.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
(LATE ATHENEUM),

Saturday Ev’ng,
BY UNIVERSAL REQUEST,

“ROSE OF KILLARNEY.”

MONDAY—“Lady Audley’s Secret.”
TUESDAY—“East Lynne” and “Toodles.”
WEDNESDAY—Burlesque “Lord Lovel,”
Trained Pony, Hungarian Bros.
Look out for the “Two Orphans.”
Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents. [sep 11]

MRS. W. W. IRVING

IS now forming her AUTUMN and WINTER CLASSES in DRAWING and PAINTING, in all their different branches, from Modes, Life, &c.

Intending pupils will kindly send in their names as soon as convenient.

—Terms, &c., made known on application at her Studio, City Hotel, opposite R. C. Cathedral.
Ch’town, Sept. 11, ’80—2aw tf

PERKINS AND STERNS,
QUEEN SQUARE.

We respectfully call the attention of our patrons, and the public generally, to our present large Stock of

Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS.

Millinery,
Fancy Goods,
Dress Goods.

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TWEEDS.

Printed Cottons,
Grey Cottons,
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GALATIAS AND SHIRTINGS.

COTTON WARP.

PRICES POPULAR AND QUALITY GOOD.

Give Us a Call and Save Money.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

Perkins & Sterns.

July 26, 1880.

AUCTION.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, under Mortgage made by John Beaton, Donald MacLeod and Malcolm Martin, Belle Creek, Queen’s County, to David Small, dated the 31st day of October, 1879, and now expired, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September, instant, at twelve o’clock, noon, at Knight’s Wharf, Souris Cove, a SLOOP of 14 tons burden, rigged complete.
MICHAEL McCORMACK,
Souris, Sept. 7, 1880. Auctioneer.
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THE MENDELSSOHN Quintette Club OF BOSTON,

—WILL GIVE A—
CONCERT

—IN THE—
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

—ON—
Thursday Evening, Sept. 16.

They will be accompanied by the distinguished Vocalist,

MISS ELLA LEWIS.

GOAL! GOAL!

ALWAYS ON HAND, at the “Old Stand,” Water Street,

Round and Nut Coal,

From the different Mines,
Which is sold as Cheap as by others in the trade.

TERMS CASH!
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Water Street.
Ch’town, Aug. 18, ’80—1m tu th sa

LUMBER. LUMBER.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

Seasoned Pine & Spruce Lumber on Hand, for Sale

Delivered at Point du Chene, to Schooners,

Consisting of Pine Boards, Plank & Sheathing; also Spruce Boards, Scantling, Clapboards, Laths, Shingles, etc.

All for sale Cheap, in quantities to suit purchasers.
CUSHING & CLARKE,
Salsbury, N. B., June 18, 1880—3m eod

MUSIC AND SINGING.

ON and after AUGUST 1st, MRS. JAMES O’Brows will give instruction in Music and Singing at her residence, King Square. Terms on application.
Ch’town, July 29, 1880—3m staw tu th sa

WORTH’S LIVERY STABLES!

PRINCE STREET,
Between Kent and Grafton Streets
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

June 17, 1880—3m eod pd

BARRELS BAIT AND SALT,
QUEEN’S WHARF.

500 BAGS SALT,
200 Barrels Herring and Mackerel BAIT,
300 MACKEREL BARRELS.
100 barrels } FAT HERRING.
50 half-barrels }
100 Quintals CODFISH and HAKE.
Just Landed—a choice lot New Labrador Herring.
aug17 D. SMALL

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

MUSIC—On and after Sept. 8th Miss McEwen will give instruction in Music, at her residence, Great George Street. Terms on application. [se 10 6i]

BOARDERS—Two or three persons can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms (a private sitting room if required) on Upper Great George Street. Apply at this office. [se 9 2aw]

WANTED—A good COOK. Apply at the Osborne House. Reference required. [se 8 2i pd]

WANTED—On 1st October, a good plain Cook. None need apply unless filled the same office before.—C. LEIGH, Water Street. [se 7]

TO LET—A New House on Kent Street, nice locality. Possession at once. Rent moderate. Apply to JAMES BEALES, aug31

TO LET—Two Shops on Queen Square, next to John Newson’s. Apply to sept1—tf JOHN MORRIS.

WAGSTAFF’S HOTEL Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11]