

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Some of Our Teachers.

Sir,—Some of our country teachers seem to have a hard task set before them when they start out to teach school. Many girls go to teach quite young. If the districts in which they teach would do their duty in trying to help and in taking some of the care of the school off their shoulders, the teacher might be quite successful in cultivating the minds and talents of the youths under his or her care. But do the districts try to do this? Well, yes; some, or perhaps, most districts do. What is the result? The pupils under the encouraged teacher's careful teaching rise in their studies, and ere long are able to hold a trustworthy position. Yes; these districts are all right. Well, what districts take no interest in the school? They are those back districts where most of the ratepayers are uneducated. But wait; do not say they take no interest in the school, for they do take a great interest in the school, and in the teacher, too. They know, or at least they say, the teacher comes to school half an hour late and closes school half an hour early; but what puzzles me is how do they know this, for the only ones who say so are those who have no timepiece of any kind. They find fault with the method of teaching, and they devise new methods; but from whence they derive their wisdom is just as puzzling as the time question, for they cannot write their own name, or I doubt if they know the letters of the alphabet. They also notice that their children are a long time studying one book; but they will not say their slow progress comes from sending them to school one day and keeping them home three days. Oh, no; that might let the teacher see that it is not he who is blamed for the child's slow progress. Do they ever see that they don't send their children to school regularly? Do they see that the school is comfortable in the winter, or that there is plenty of fuel supplied? No, they do not. They would rather try to discourage the teacher, and to sow as many thorns in his way as they possibly can. What comes of this? They never can get a child educated in the district. If they ever do have any kind of a scholar, they cannot tell you he was educated in the district school. No; they cannot even give a boy education enough to be a salesman in a dry goods store.

H. Wood.

Canadian Cattle Export.

The past season has been a more favorable one to Canadian cattle shippers than 1887. Prices were sustained much more steadily, and the general range of profits has been better, owing to the absence of the steep fluctuations which occurred last year. The shipments from Montreal have now closed, the number of cattle and sheep for the two years being as below:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.
1888.	61,003	46,223
1887.	64,949	35,548

It will be noticed that there is a slight decrease in the number of cattle with a larger increase in the number of sheep shipped from the port of Montreal. From other ports full returns are not to hand but since the closing of the St. Lawrence there are favorable indications. The Montreal Journal of Commerce mentions "there is a much better feeling than a year ago, and all the available cattle space at Portland, Boston and New York has been taken at full prices for the next two months."

Yule-Tide Dont's.

TIMELY ADVICE IN ANTICIPATION OF MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Don't put R. S. V. P. on your present to your rich uncle.

Don't misspell the word "presence" in the invitations to your Christmas party.

Don't hang up more than three pairs of stockings if you are visiting friends in the country.

Don't eat two mince pies, a plum pudding, lobster salad and ice cream, and then complain that the climate does not agree with you.

Don't impersonate Santa Claus in a seal-skin saque, rubber boots and auburn side whiskers.

Don't give your guest who has overstaid his welcome a traveling bag.

Don't send the unrecipited bill for her present to your fiancée in mistake for a Christmas card.

Don't decline a present simply because the expressage or postage has not been prepaid.

Don't attribute your bonbon headache to the drum you enemy sent your son.

Don't borrow money from your friend to pay for his present.

Don't present your wife with a handsome malogony cigar box; and

Don't expect your husband to be pleased if you give him an ivory-backed hand mirror.

Local Notices.

McCall's Bazaar Patterns—a large stock selling at five cents each.—Harris & Stewart oct24 eod t.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Most magnificent assortment of rich Silk Handkerchiefs. All the new novelties for Christmas season to be had at Paton & Co.'s Popular Store. dec8—2w eod

We have quite a large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets and glass table sets which must be sold.—W. P. Colwell nov9 dy wy 6w

If you want good clothing cheap, try the old, reliable clothing store of L. E. Prowse. A long felt want is supplied by the Cardigan Overshoes, (overalls rubber-footed.) You need not be no longer troubled with your rubbers overlastingly slipping or filling with snow. Call and see them at Goff Bros. dec6 t

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Symptoms.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; moist at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcerations, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. oct12 6m dw

Enraged Husband—Maria, I can endure this existence no longer. I am going to blow my brains out! (Wife calmly)—Don't attempt it, John. You have never had any success in firing at small targets.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time honored remedy still leads the van. It improves disordered digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

Summerside Exports.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including butter, poultry, and other commodities.

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING Choir Training, Taxidermy.

M. R. EARLE desires to inform the Musical Public that he has opened up a correspondence with some of the leading Musicians in England, United States and Canada, for the purpose of ascertaining for himself if there is anything "new" in Piano and Organ Playing, Teaching and Singing, should there be, his pupils will receive the benefit. He gives lessons at his own house as well as at the residence of the pupils, and makes advances in teaching beginners as well as advanced players. He is Agent for the celebrated NEWCOMBE PIANOS. The following testimonial speaks for itself:—

FALL, 1888. FALL.

Just Received ex S. S. Nova Scotian, Suez, and Ulunda: 104 CASES, FIRST INSTALLMENT OF Fall Millinery & General Dry Goods.

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THE PRICE OF GAS.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Charlottetown Gas Light Co., held at their office this morning, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved.—That the net price of Gas to consumers be reduced to Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Thousand Feet, and that no discount be granted thereafter on the payment of Gas accounts.

DANIEL DAVIES, President. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1888—pat her guar

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Cures Chronic Constipation, Costiveness, and all Complaints arising from a disordered state of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, such as Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious Affections, Headache, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, Rheumatism, Loss of Appetite, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Nausea, or Vomiting, &c., &c.

Price 25 Cents per Bottle.

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DOMINION OF CANADA. Province of Prince Edward Island. In the Court of Chancery.

In the matter of the application of Annie Laura Patterson, Charles Wallace Patterson and Robert Beace Patterson, infant children of the late Duncan Patterson, of West River, in the County of Pictou, Farmer, deceased.

PURSUANT to and in virtue of a decree of His Honor the Vice-Chancellor made in the above matter, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, 1888, I will sell by Public Auction, in the Law Library, in the Court House Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on THURSDAY, the first day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, the interest of the above-named infant children in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land now being and being in Lot or Township Number Thirty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the West River, at the south-eastern corner of land in the possession of Andrew Coady, and running north along the eastern boundary line of land of John Duff McLean till it meets the southern boundary line of land in the possession of Murdoch McLeod; thence south along the said western boundary line of land of Murdoch McLeod to the shore of said West River; thence following the courses of the said West River to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

The purchaser will be required to pay thirty per cent of the purchase money at the time of purchase. The balance may remain on mortgage on the premises for a term of years at six per cent per annum interest.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1888. W. A. O. MORSON, W. A. O. MORSON, Solicitor for Applicants nov30—wky d (twice) &c.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island:—

All that tract, piece or parcel of Land situated and being in part of Common Lot Number Twenty-four, in the Common of Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the northern edge of Corbett Lane, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-three feet from the east edge or side of the Malpeque Road; thence north westerly at right angles sixty-seven feet; thence at right angles eastwardly ninety feet; thence at right angles southwardly sixty-seven feet; thence at right angles westwardly ninety feet to the place of commencement, being marked as Plot Numbers Seven and Nine on the plan of part of said Common Lot sold by the Trustees of St. Dunstan's College on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1872, registered in the office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans in Charlottetown, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale made under and in virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1885, and made between the Corbett, widow of Edward Corbett, of the one part, and Thomas Campbell, of Charlottetown, of the other part.

For further particulars apply at the office of John S. MacDonald, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1888. THOMAS CAMPBELL, Mortgagee.

ROOFING MATERIAL.

Received per Steamer "Worcester": 100 Rolls "Bee Hive" FELT, 50 Barrels PITCH, 100 Rolls TARRED PAPER, 100 " DRY SHEATHING, 25 " CARPET FELT, For sale low. SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner. nov29—2w 2aw

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Charlottetown, July 7, 1888.

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Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, listless, and indifferently miserable, both physically and mentally; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or "grogginess" or emptiness of stomach in the morning; tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks" before the eyes, nervous prostration or exhaustion, irritability of temper, hot flushes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting, transient pains in the head and face, foot, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity? If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of all modern maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will subvert it, if it is not too far advanced to induce a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in, and sooner or later, induce a fatal termination.

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