

CORRESPONDENCE.

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A Question Asked.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Is there any probability of the Dominion Government offering to subsidize a line of freight steamers to ply from this Island and a port or ports on the north shore of New Brunswick, say Point DuChene, to Liverpool? The S. S. "Prince Edward" got a small subsidy last year, and our sheep raisers felt the benefit. The subsidy ought to be doubled, at least, and two boats put on. The benefit to our trade is too plain to require argument. Our friends of Moncton will find the advantage of having a steamer touch at Point DuChene. Help the cause along.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY COOMB.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1882.

Challenge.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I have been repeatedly accused of showing the "white feather" in regard to the proposed tournament. I would like to state that this accusation is groundless and unworthy of notice. The postponement of the race was as great a surprise to me as to the public generally. I may state that I was quite prepared to skate on Friday evening, and, furthermore, I am ready to skate for one hour and a half against any members of the Citizens' Skating Rink, within a fortnight from date.

If the Directors will not give a decent prize, I will, if necessary, stake one of my medals against anything of equal value on the issue. I remain, yours, etc.,
WILLISTON BROWN.

Sheep Killing by Dogs.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Last summer the losses sustained by farmers in P. E. I., by having their flocks almost destroyed by the mischievous dogs, which no law seems able to keep inside their owners' premises, ought to make any plans of preventing their depredations welcome.

I have recently read two statements in American papers, which seem to me to promise the probability of success.

The first is from a New York source. A farmer who had lost largely by dogs, whose owners he could not find, and who eluded all his efforts to shoot them, was recommended to put into his pastures with his sheep, some goats. He did so, and to his great delight has found them an absolute protection. He discovered by watching that as soon as dogs entered the pasture, the goats went for them, and handled them in such a vigorous way that they gladly beat a retreat. Moreover, that the sheep seemed at once to recognize their guardians, and instead of flying in every direction, as they had been wont when the dogs made their appearance, they all stood close together, and apparently enjoyed the fun of seeing their tormentors driven ignominiously from the field. The plan was then tried by others, and with invariably success.

The other case is of a Norwegian farmer in Minnesota. (I know it is not easy to live) who keeps tame elk in his pastures as a protection against the prairie wolves. His experience is that the latter have no chance but are driven at quick speed, often flying off the sharp points of their antlers in a way they are not likely to forget.

Either of those plans would be easy of trial, the first of course the easiest. Goats are to be had on the Island, and if cared for, multiply rapidly and are not without value in other ways.

There is also a Western trap to catch sheep killing dogs, which it is not easy to describe in a newspaper, but which I should be glad to show to any one who would like to try it.

Yours truly,
FRED. W. HALES.

Ch'town, Feb. 25th, 1882.

Sanitary.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The following letter was addressed to the Board of Health nearly a month ago. No action has been taken on it. Will you kindly give it publicity, and add such remarks as you think the importance of the subject requires.

I am told the City Council applied last year for an Act to empower them to close up the deep pits used as cesspools, and that the Bill was thrown out by the Upper House. When the Legislative Council interfered to prevent the city adopting those sanitary measures, which are indispensable to the health of its inhabitants, it is clear that it is a mischievous, as well as useless and costly, institution. No better proof could be had of the necessity for its abolition.

J. T. JENKINS.

To the Chairman of the Board of Health.

SIR,—As the question of a pure water supply is now agitating the public mind, I beg once more to remind the Board that it is their imperative duty to take measures to prevent the pollution of springs which feed the wells from which the present supply is chiefly derived.

This may be accomplished without any difficulty, and at a trifling expense, and the water rendered pure as it was before Charlotte-town was built.

I would also call the attention of the Board to the following facts:—

That small pox is spreading rapidly in many parts of the United States; that vaccination is almost entirely neglected on this Island; and also that the Board has at its command no hospital for infectious diseases. I think it advisable to call a meeting of the Board as soon as possible, that they may give these matters their earnest consideration, and provide the requisite accommodation before we have a visitation of small pox, as Your Worship well knows, from past experience, that the protection afforded by the present Dominion Quarantine Regulations is no safeguard against the city being invaded by that dreaded and loathsome disease.

I have the honor, etc.,
J. T. JENKINS,
Health Officer.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1882.

The Civil Service.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED IN THIS PROVINCE.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—On reading Senator Haythorne's speech in the Senate, on the Address, I was surprised to find that there was one paragraph in the Governor General's speech which appears to have entirely escaped his honor's notice,—the paragraph relating to the new Civil Service Bill. His silence on this matter appears more conspicuous from the fact that nearly one-third of his speech is devoted to a consideration of the best means for improving

the condition of the Indians of the North-west—a question I should say with which the interests of Senator Haythorne's constituents are not very closely interwoven. What reason his honor could assign for his dignified silence on this important paragraph I know not. In the first place, there is nothing more essential to the good government of a country than a sound Civil Service system—all experience has proved that. In the next place, as you have shown in an article in THE EXAMINER, of a recent date, great injustice has been done to the Island in the matter of the Civil Service. Some of the best officers here have not, since Confederation, had a dollar added to their salary, nor their merit recognized in any shape. Perhaps, when the Bill comes up before the Senate, Mr. Haythorne may retrieve his lost ground. In the meantime, it would be well for the members from the Island, in the Senate and House of Commons, to give some attention to the subject, and learn how the Island has been dealt with in this respect. A matter that has engaged the attention of such minds as Gladstone, Northcote and Childers, ought not to be considered unworthy of notice by our representatives in Parliament. The best energies of those distinguished men have been devoted to the establishment of a Civil Service system for England, which to-day is one of her most prized institutions. Canada has a Civil Service system; but so far as P. E. Island is concerned, it is a mere sham.

Yours &c.,
OBSERVER.

Local and Other Items.

READ the lively correspondence on first page.

WHAT a difference a change of wind makes in the feelings of mankind.

The Sheriff of St. John gave his casting vote against the Scott Act.

The Rev. W. W. Perkins will preach tomorrow (D. V.) in Zion Church, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

THE mails from this side had to put back on account of lolly; the mails from the other side arrived at Cape Traverse late this afternoon.

GEORGE CARTER sells three qualities of tea—good, better and best. He sells the good at 35 cents, the better at 35 cents, and the best at 40 cents. [He 25 3w law sat wkly 3i pd]

THE decisions of the Magistrates in the latest sheep-killing case should be a caution to dogs and their owners. Can anything be done to rid the country of the sheepkilling dog?

A WITTY Cashier says some of our banks will have to go into liquidation before long. For the satisfaction of readers abroad, we may explain that he means snow-banks, of course.

IN yesterday's issue the names of Alexander Hayden, and John Brecken, Esq's., J. P's., were omitted in the paragraph regarding case of J. W. Morrison vs G. P. Panton, a prosecution under the Dog Act.

THE people want good tea, and will go where they can get it. At present there is quite a rush to George Carter's, Great George Street. [He 25 3w law sat wkly 3i pd]

A MEETING of the Poultry Association will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 4 p. m. The presence of all who are interested in poultry will be welcome.—J. A. CARMAN, Secretary.

DR. JENKINS calls attention to one of the most important subjects which can occupy the attention of this community. The chances are that, being important, it will not be regarded.

We were neither surprised nor startled at such well attested facts as the following: Mr. C. S. Mayo, manager of the Merrimac Paper Co., Lawrence, Mass., suffered with rheumatism of the ankles. St. Jacobs Oil caused the pain to disappear in a few hours.

As yet there are no tidings of the arrival of the Northern Light. The Inspector of Penitentiaries who is on board, has a capital opportunity of evolving new methods of discipline (always barring Mustard Plasters, a la Hervey Institute), and we shall anxiously await his appearance on terra firma, to learn what he thinks of the Northern Light as a place of detention for criminals.

We understand that Dr. Murray is to lecture on "Novels and Novel Reading," before the Educational Institute, on Friday evening next, at their usual place of meeting—the Upper Prince Street School. This topic was discussed for two evenings, and owing to the limited time allowed to each speaker, Dr. Murray found it impossible to present his views on the topic fully and connectedly. He, therefore, has prepared a lecture on the above subject. To defray expenses, an admission of ten cents will be charged.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at Baldwin Station yesterday. A boy named Evans, twelve years old, while in the act of feeding his father's horse, fell from the loft into one of the mangers. A vicious horse, feeding there seized the unfortunate boy, and lifting him from the manger, deposited him on the floor. He then trampled upon the boy's body, and, together with other injuries, broke both his arms and one of his legs. Another boy who ran to his assistance was severely injured by the kicking horse. Young Evans is now suffering terribly, and is not expected to recover.

THE Railway is still blocked. The train which left Charlottetown, at 8.15 this a. m., is now about Clyde; the train which left Summerside for East is now about Blue Shank; the train which left Summerside for West is now between Wellington and Port Hill; the train for Georgetown is now between Cardigan and Georgetown; the train on the Souris Branch, going East, is now between St. Peter's and Bear River. Each of these trains has two engines, snow plow and flanger, and a gang of snow shovellers. The road will be opened from end to end on Monday afternoon.

STATISTICS of Lunatic Asylums show that nine-tenths of their patients are brought to their condition by abuses of the generative organs. A Great Brain and Nerve Food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, is sold by our druggists, and comes highly recommended as an unfailing cure in all these diseases. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See the advertisement in another column. 2w—Feb 24

A word to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 14 wky

CANNED Salmon and Finnan Haddies, only 20c per can.—R. K. BRANTZ.

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Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of February next, 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Forty-nine, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake set in the east side of the Road from Beach Hill to Pisiquid and in the south west angle of farm lot number eleven, in possession of John Hughes, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 east seventy-seven chains and fifty links, or to the Division line of Township Number Forty-nine and Sixty-six; thence south on said line thirteen chains; thence west to the road aforesaid, and thence along the same north to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less.

The above sale is made pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 6th day of January, A. D. 1877, made between William Koughan and Mary Koughan, his wife, of the one part, and William James Farrer, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Henry Jones Cundall, of the other part, and which Mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned James Hayden.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1882. JAMES HAYDEN, Assignee of Mortgage.

MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported some of "BRAY'S BURNERS," which they will supply and fit on Gas Brackets, etc., at a moderate cost to consumers.

These Burners are reported to be the best Flat Flame Burner yet produced, and will give a far greater amount of light than any other burner with the same consumption of Gas.

Dr. Wallace, F. R. S. E., F. C. S., Gas Examiner to the City of Glasgow, in a lecture delivered by him, calculated that 4300,000 (\$650,000) a year are thrown away in Glasgow by the use of imperfect fittings. On the subject of Gas Burners he said: "Another and as I think a better burner is that called Bray's regulator, and as I consider these the best union burners attainable at moderate cost, I have selected them for a series of experiments."

The Report of the Committee of the British Association of Science to enquire as to the best means for the development of light from Coal Gas of different qualities—comprising Dr. William Wallace, Professor Dittmar, and Mr. Thomas Wills, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bray's Burner yielded the greatest amount of light of all the two or three scores of Burners reported upon which included all the Burners of repute in the market.

In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Tauber, A. M., he says: "The cost of Gas as compared with other illuminants is much more economical when rightly used, than many suppose. From experiments made for this purpose, the following results have been obtained. They were made by burning samples of Devco's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oils, and testing their illuminating power. It was found that Coal Gas costing one cent at \$3 per thousand feet, gave a light equal to 18 candles, while Devco's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grammes costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 9 candles."

A good Argand or Johnson's Burner, the Burner used in the last experiment, will therefore give the light of 2 ordinary Oil Burners in direct comparison, at no greater expense in the case of the finer and safer grades of Oil. Lights, however, on the authority of scientists, are not to be compared in direct proportion, but in proportion to the squares of their powers, and such a comparison with the case of the use of Gas, its cleanliness, freedom from odor and dangers, renders its use desirable wherever it can be introduced."

As the above experiments were made with Gas at \$3 per 1000 feet, and not consumed through Bray's Burners, it will readily be seen how much more economical it is to consume Gas instead of Oil, when its price is only \$2.63 per 10.0 feet as now charged here when consumed, more especially through Bray's Burners.

Messrs. Godwin & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known manufacturers of Scientific instruments for testing the illuminating power of Coal Gas, etc., say in their Circular to Gas Companies: "In presenting the Bray's Standard Patent Silt Union Burners and Lanterns, for which we are the sole Agents in the United States, to the attention of the public, we are convinced that we are filling a want long felt."

They further add: "The yield of light from these Burners is 18 to 20 per cent, greater per cubic foot of Gas consumed than that from any flat flame Burner hitherto introduced."

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MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Georgetown, in King's County, on TUESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of February next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-Three, in King's County, Prince Edward Island, formerly known as Fairchild's Point, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the north shore of Murray River, at a stone placed on the Bank Head, and running thence north four degrees and thirty minutes west, for the distance of seventy-seven chains, to the shore of Greek River; thence along said shore easterly and southerly to the shore of Mink River Bay; thence following the various courses of said shore southerly, crossing a sand point to Murray River; thence westerly dily along said Murray River shore to the stone or place of commencement, containing one hundred and ninety-six acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The above sale is made pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of March, A. D. 1850, and made between James Mann and William McKenzie, the younger, of the one part, and Jane Bell of the other part.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1882. JANE BELL.

Jan. 7—2w t t s l e k c a

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ALLOVERDUE ACCOUNTS NOT PAID BEFORE THE

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TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of March next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and made between John Murphy, of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, Hotel Keeper, of the one part, and William Welsh, of Charlottetown aforesaid, merchant, of the other part,—

ALL the leasehold interest of the said John Murphy and unexpired term of twenty-five years, granted by an indenture of lease dated the first day of June, A. D. 1869, and made between William Welsh and Lemuel Cambridge Owen, of the one part, and the said John Murphy, of the other part, in and to all that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part of Town Lot Number Eleven in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, and is bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the south-west angle of Town Lot number eleven in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, being on the north-west edge of Water Street and the eastward edge of Queen Street; thence following the course of the said Queen Street northwesterly, for the distance of thirty-one feet; thence by a right angle line therewith easterly for the distance of forty feet; thence by a line parallel with said Queen Street southeasterly thirty-one feet to said Water Street; thence following the course of the same westerly forty feet to the place of commencement, together with all buildings thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply at the office of E. H. Haviland, Charlottetown.

Dated this second day of December, A. D. 1881. WILLIAM WELSH, Mortgagee

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