

Correspondence.

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The Cost of the Police.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—In your issue of Friday last, from a letter over the signature of "W. E. Dawson," I take the following extract:—

"In the course of my remarks at the meeting referred to, I stated the Police (meaning, of course, the Department) would cost this year some \$11,000, my object in referring to this item been to show that if the City could afford to spend that sum for the Police, it could surely spend for educational purposes the sum of \$9,115. I repeat that statement."

Now, the question is, What does Mr. Dawson repeat—the statement he made at the public meeting, or the meaning which he did not state at the public meeting, that is the question? I am well aware that it is quite possible for a man to state one thing and mean another; for instance: It is quite possible for City School Trustees to call for tenders for the building (meaning, of course, by contract) of a City School House, and at the same time be making all the necessary preparation of men and material for building it by days' work; this is what I would call stating one thing and meaning another. It is, therefore, not Mr. Dawson's meaning which he did not state, but his "statement" which he, it seems, did not mean, "that the police would cost this year some \$11,000," to which I took exception, and will deny.

I cheerfully state, for "the public benefit," that my arithmetic will not give \$11,000 from nineteen times 335, and even supposing it could, I should not be more "terribly startled" than Mr. Dawson was when he discovered (through the prompt action of the City Council) that the little game of building the new school house by days' work had suddenly collapsed.

Yours, &c.,

C. F. HARRIS.

Feb. 11, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—One Henry Coombs, living somewhere in Charlottetown I presume, is again airing some imaginary grievance in the columns of the "new daily"—anything to fill it up. Every act must have a motive, so on inquiry I found out the moving power, the great exciting cause of Henry Coombs—ire and spite. Mr. Henry Coombs is a small trader in a remote part of the town, and was in the habit of keeping a miniature lumber yard in front of his little place to the great inconvenience of the public, as I directly contrary to the city by-law ordering "all the sidewalks to be kept clean." Mr. Henry Coombs was remonstrated with by a very courteous and obliging policeman, and asked to shift his lumber yard further in; but Mr. Henry Coombs did not mind the law, and deliberately and with malice aforethought told the gentle and kind policeman to "go to blazes." Just fancy that, sir. What an irreparable loss the city would sustain if "the pair of blues" had to go where he ordered! If I mistake not, the exact words were a trifle hotter and stronger; a little more peppery in their wording. Be this as it may, Mr. Henry Coombs was fined by the Stipendiary Magistrate \$1.60 for his continued wilful neglect and persistence in obstructing the sidewalk. Another time I believe his cow—his own cow—got into pound. So his cup of wrath was full to overflowing, as we see in the paper. Poor Henry! he was the public man and cries "Danger ahead!" There is no "danger ahead" except the wilful law breakers. The public can take Mr. Henry Coombs' case for an example.

Yours, etc.,

Custos.

Feb. 12, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—It appears from the published proceedings of the City Council that Councillor Crabbe has deferred his motion for lessening the pay of policemen until the Stipendiary Magistrate's Report be received. What does this mean? Will some City Father rise and explain?

Yours, &c.,

TAXED.

Feb. 12, 1878.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of snow fighting was experienced by the trains yesterday. Nevertheless they arrived in this city on very good time.

FIRE AT ALBERTON.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house of J. F. White, Esq., the obliging Collector of Customs at Alberton, was consumed by fire this forenoon. The furniture, etc., was saved. Cause of the fire is unknown.

OUR attention has been called to the filthy condition of the visitors' seats in the Supreme Court. The floor and back of the seats for a considerable height is thickly coated with tobacco spits and plugs. A visitor remaining in the seats for only a short time is almost stifled by the unwholesome smell which rises from the floor at that part. It is impossible for the Keeper of the building to keep the place cleared. We suggest that those who cause such a disgraceful state of affairs be arrested under the Nuisance Act.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB.—An overgrown lad, named Daniel McDonald, was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning, charged with assaulting Miss Fanny Mawley, with intent to rob. Miss Mawley states that, on Friday night last, while passing in the vicinity of J. D. McLeod's corner, she was knocked to the ground by a man who had a white handkerchief tied over his right eye. He was accompanied by two others. Seemingly, the object of his attack was to obtain a large gold locket that was suspended from her neck. He grasped at the locket, but missed, and caught the ribbon, which broke. Miss Mawley took a firm hold of the locket, and the would-be robber, seeing he was foiled made a speedy exit. She thought McDonald was the person who assaulted her, but she could not positively identify him. The case was postponed until to-morrow.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. Gold and Exchange unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 1878.

Gortschakoff informs the Powers that Russia occupies Constantinople for the protection of the Christians, and the action of the British in sending their fleet for that purpose made it just as necessary that Russia should occupy it by land forces.

The "Times" St. Petersburg despatches say that war with England is very popular.

Russia has declared she will re-annex Bessarabia despite the Roumanian protest.

All English officers on leave have been ordered home immediately.

Austria has asked the Porte for admitting her fleet to the Dardanelles.

Italy will remonstrate with Athens at the action of the Greeks in crossing the frontier.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has been invited by the Sultan to spend a few days at Constantinople.

OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

The debate on the Governor General's Address began yesterday. Sir John opened it in a speech of sparkling wit. In elegant vigor he denounced the O'Donoghue amnesty scandal and other corrupt acts of the Grit Government. The Government, he says, had voted down the O'Donoghue amnesty in Parliament, and in a few months after, in order to gain a seat, granted it.

McKenzie replied, and Masson followed in an exhaustive exposition of the reasons that caused the great Conservative reaction in Quebec.

Laurier, Langevin and others followed.

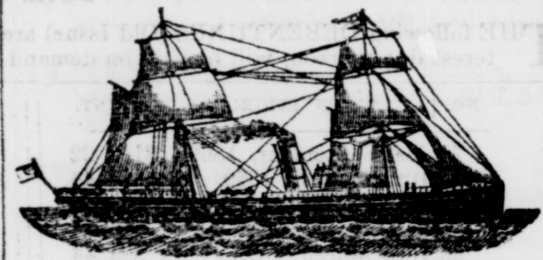
Lafamme claimed credit that the Grits by incurring taxation, had given protection to home industry.

The debate continues to-day, and Tupper will shortly speak.

A "Better" terms delegation is here from New Brunswick.

1878.

Ocean Steamship Co'y



OF P. E. ISLAND. SPRING TRIP.

The First-class Iron Screw Steamship

"Prince Edward,"

1334 Tons Register, Cased 100 A1, which

is the highest class at Lloyds,

Robert Fraser, Commander,

Will be on the Berth at Glasgow to receive Cargo about the 15th March,

Leaving Glasgow for Liverpool, about the 5th April, and will leave

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On or about the 15th April,

Carrying Freight at through rates from London, deliverable at Charlottetown, Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris, Alberton and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage, apply in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, junr., 134 St. Vincent Street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOONAN & DAVIES or here, to

PEAKE Bro's & Co.,

Managers.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3tew

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INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences.

Losses settled promptly.

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June, 1877—

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The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Unsteady Looseness, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Before Taking, Premature Old Age, and After Taking, many other diseases that lead to Infertility or Consumption, or a Premature Grave. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address W. H. GIBBY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Sold in Charlottetown by W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Rankin, P. G. Fraser, at Apothecaries Hall, and by all Druggists anywhere.

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE For Sale.

NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required.

DANIEL GORDON.

P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station.

Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

The Very Latest!

\$30,000

WORTH OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

AT COST AND UNDER COST.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

Intending to go out of the business, will offer the whole of their Stock to the Public on and after

Monday, the 21st Jan.

A GENUINE CASH SALE!

NO HUMBUG!

All Goods Marked down at Cost in Plain Figures.

J. D. MASON & CO.

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE, 77 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1878.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

BAZAAR

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MISS MACDONELL.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, intending holding a BAZAAR in the MARKET HALL,

Wednesday & Thursday,

The 24th & 25th April, IN AID OF THEIR CHURCH.

Admittance 25 cents. Children half-price.

The following Committee have kindly consented to solicit and receive contributions for that purpose:—

- Mrs. Bayfield, Miss S. Longworth, " Ball, Mrs. Manning, " Bolton, " Newbery, " Brown, " Osborne, " Davies, " Palmer, " D. Davies, " E. Palmer, " Dodd, " C. Palmer, " Fitzgerald, " G. Peake, " Miss Haszard, " Pope, " Mrs. Hensley, " J. C. Pope, " Hobkirk, " Sneeton, " Ings, " Welsh, " Mrs. H. Longworth.

Feb. 4—till apr 1 1tly

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SARREN B. WHEELS

—AND THE—

BAND HUB WHEELS,

For Sale at W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.

A GOOD LOT OF AMERICAN WOOD STOCK,

—IN— Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Etc.

—ALSO—

A FEW SHEET-IRON BODIES,

with seat all complete, at Manufacturers' prices, at

W. E. DAWSON & CO'S. Jan. 18—2aw ar 3t

LECTURE & CONCERT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

King Solomon Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. M.

—ON—

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1878,

—IN THE—

REFORM CLUB HALL (Athenæum), Charlottetown.

The Lecture will be delivered by brother the Rev. Alfred Osborne, Chaplain of the above named Lodge, on

MASONRY, ITS HISTORY & PRINCIPLES. After which a short programme of

Musical & Literary Selections will be given by some of our most talented amateurs.

Complete Bills of Fare will be issued shortly.

All members of the Fraternity are invited to appear in Masonic costume.

The Chair will be taken by His Worship the Mayor, Brother J. S. Carvell.

Tickets 25 cents each, on sale at the Drug

Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd,

Apothecaries Hall Co., and C. D. Rankin; also,

at Bremner Bros., and at the door of the

Hall. Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence

at 8, sharp.

L. M. POOLE, EDWIN G. BEEK,

Chairman of Committee. Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31—3 taw pat

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 98 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day

of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day

of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day

of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day

of May, 1878.

By order of the Board

CRAWFORD LINDSAY,

Secretary

June 5 1877

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

Auction Sales.

TRADE SALE.

BY AUCTION, at No. 11 Queen Street, next Thursday, Feb. 14th at 11 o'clock,—on commission and must be sold—

- 75 bbls. FLOUR, 19 half-chests TEA, 5 hogheads SUGAR, 19 Pancheons MOLASSES, 50 bbls. APPLES, (very choice) 10 " CRANBERRIES, 5 grades ONIONS, 19 casks Kerosene OIL, 4 cases Men's BOOTS, 10,000 CIGARS, &c., &c.

A. McNEILL, Auc'r.

Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1878.—2in

TRADE SALE!

I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at my Store, Kent Street, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

- 200 BBLs. FLOUR (Choice Brands), 10 Pancheons MOLASSES, 5 Hogheads SUGAR, 10 Barrels do 25 Half chests TEA, 50 Barrels APPLES, 10 Casks KEROSENE, 120' test, 10 Dozen BUCKETS, 10 Dozen BROOMS, 20 Boxes FANCY SOAPS, Boxes CANDLES, 25 Boxes Assorted BISCUITS, Mol & Co., Halifax. Tins Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Boxes Bluing, &c., &c.

JOHN SELLER.

Kent St.; Ch'town, Feb. 9—li

The above Sale is postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SELLER.

Feb. 11—

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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Several Lots of that

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WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

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In Connection with our

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We will offer our entire Stock of

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of about \$2,000 worth, at cost to clear, consisting of—

- Men's Wellington Boots, Men's Leather Congress Boots, Men's Felt Congress Boots, Men's Larrigans & Overshoes, Men's Felt and Leather Slippers,

Women's Leather Boots, (Elastic and Laced),

Women's Felt Boots, " Women's Slippers & Overshoes, Misses' & Children's Leather Boots.

COME ONE AND ALL AND GET BOOTS CHEAP

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Jan. 9—ne pat

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

FOR SALE—A First-class Second-hand ORGAN, given new and used but little. Further particulars apply at EXAMINER office. Feb. 11, 1878—2t. W. H. J. M.

BOY WANTED—A Smart Boy, willing to work and make himself generally useful, will hear of a situation by applying in person at Harvie's Bookstore. None need apply but those who can give good references as to character. Feb. 4—cod tf

WANTED—A few Barrels of OAT-MEAL and a supply of Cooking Apples for the "Soup Kitchen," to be left at Alex. Hornes, cor. Queen and Fitzroy Streets. Ch'town, Jan. 25—