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cabinet so variously inlaid; such a piece of diversified mosaic; such a tessalated pavement without cement, here a bit of black stone, and there a bit of white; patriots and courtiers; king's friends and republicans; Whigs and Tories; treacherous friends and open enemies; that it was indeed a very curious show, but utterly unsafe to touch, and unsure to stand on. The colleagues whom he had assorted at the same boards stared at each other, and were obliged to ask, 'Sir, your name?' 'Sir, you have the advantage of me,' 'Mr. Such-a-one, I beg a thousand pardons.' I venture to say that it did so happen that persons had a single office divided between them who had never spoken to each other in their lives until they found themselves, they knew not how, pigging together, heads and points, in the same truckle bed."

THE "WOODEN WALL" OF ATHENS.

When the Athenian envoys consulted the Delphian oracle, as to their hopes at Salamis, the priestess assured them that the "wooden wall" alone should remain unconquered. The people inquired what was meant by the "wooden wall." Some supposed that the Acropolis itself, which had been originally surrounded with a wooden palisade, was the refuge pointed out; but the greater number, and among them most of those who were by profession expositers of prophecy, maintained that the wooden wall indicated the fleet, as it does at this day, in our national boast of "the wooden walls of Old England"

T. H. H.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### The Fire Department.

SIR,—I have read with much interest the appeal of the Board of Trade to the different Insurance Companies doing business in Charlottetown for a reduction in insurance rates; also the very satisfactory report of the Water Commissioners as to the efficiency of the waterworks, which has been verified by the manner in which the last three fires were successfully controlled. Having had some experience in the manner in which the Insurance Companies in one of the older Provinces, some years past, encouraged the brave men who battle with the fiery element at a great risk and no remuneration, by voting from their funds and large profits an amount annually to be given as a donation to the men, and for the purpose of providing new or replacing hose damaged by fire; such acts of kindly feeling between the companies and the fire department conduced to the benefit of each.

I would suggest to those who have the management of the fire department that a coil or length of hose be placed at suitable places, say two in each ward, in the care of a fireman, and on an alarm being given they could be used at once, without waiting for hose from the engine house; and I think it would not be an extravagant expenditure on the part of the insurance companies to pay for and provide the same. We would then, to a certainty, have the prediction of the little boy verified, that "it was no use to run to a fire now, as the water works were ahead of everybody."

Yours,

CITIZEN.

P. S.—Since writing the above your valuable paper has come to hand, a paragraph in which informs me that the foregoing suggestions are, in part, to be carried out.

C.

### The Right Sort of Horses to Breed.

It is now coming the time of year when those who have brood mares should be looking around for the stallion they expect to patronize the next season. If you have one mare try and get another, or two more, for it is but little more trouble to raise two or three colts than one. Let your selection of mares be as uniform in type, size, color, action and disposition as possible, and then when you find your horse suitable for one he will suit the others. Your colts will be more uniform and will be much easier mated into teams. Horse buyers will go fifty miles to buy a team reported to them as closely mated who will not go out of town to look at single horses. Teams are always in demand.

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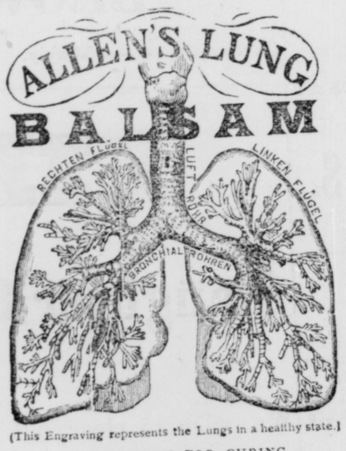


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| North Wiltshire..... | 8 17 | 3 05 |
| Hunter River..... | 8 30 | 3 20 |
| Bradalbane..... | 9 00 | 3 57 |
| Emerald Junction..... | 9 09 | 4 07 |
| Freetown..... | 9 23 | 4 22 |
| Kensington..... | 9 40 | 4 45 |
| Summerside.....ar | 10 10 | 5 20 |
| Summerside.....dp | P. M. 12 40 | |
| Miscouche..... | 1 00 | |
| Wellington..... | 1 27 | |
| Port Hill..... | 2 08 | |
| O'Leary..... | 3 22 | |
| Bloomfield..... | 3 45 | |
| Alberton..... | 4 20 | |
| Tignish.....ar | 5 15 | |

| STATIONS. | No. 9. |
|---|---|
| | P. M. |
| Emerald Junction.....dp | 4 10 |
| Cape Traverse.....ar | 5 00 |

TRAINS FROM THE WEST.

| STATIONS. | No. 2. | No. 4. |
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| | A. M. | |
| Tignish.....dp | 6 00 | |
| Alberton..... | 6 55 | |
| Bloomfield..... | 7 30 | |
| O'Leary..... | 7 54 | |
| Port Hill..... | 9 07 | |
| Wellington..... | 9 49 | |
| Miscouche..... | 10 15 | |
| Summerside.....ar | 10 35 | |
| Summerside.....dp | 11 35 | A. M. 6 30 |
| Kensington..... | P. M. 12 05 | 7 05 |
| Freetown..... | 12 23 | 7 28 |
| Emerald Junction..... | 12 36 | 7 43 |
| Bradalbane..... | 12 45 | 7 53 |
| Hunter River..... | 1 15 | 8 30 |
| North Wiltshire..... | 1 29 | 8 45 |
| Royalty Junction..... | 2 12 | 9 37 |
| Charlottetown.....ar | 2 30 | 10 00 |

| STATIONS. | No. 10. |
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| | A. M. |
| Cape Traverse.....dp | 6 50 |
| Emerald Junction.....ar | 7 20 |

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| STATIONS. | No. 5. | No. 7. |
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| | P. M. | |
| Charlottetown.....dp | 2 30 | |
| Royalty Junction..... | 2 50 | |
| Bedford..... | 3 23 | |
| Mount Stewart Junc.....ar | 3 55 | |
| Mount Stewart Junc.....dp | 4 10 | |
| Cardigan..... | 5 22 | |
| Georgetown.....ar | 5 45 | |
| Mount Stewart Junc....dp | | P. M. 4 05 |
| Morell..... | | 4 43 |
| St Peters..... | | 5 12 |
| Bear River..... | | 5 57 |
| Souris.....ar | | 6 40 |

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| Cardigan..... | 7 38 | |
| Mount Stewart Junc.....ar | 8 50 | |
| Mount Stewart Junc.....dp | 9 00 | |
| Bedford..... | 9 32 | |
| Royalty Junction..... | 10 05 | |
| Charlottetown.....ar | 10 25 | |
| Souris.....dp | | A. M. 6 20 |
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