

The Daily Examiner

JULY 10, 1885.

Water.

We are glad to hear that action is being taken in this matter. A meeting of the gentlemen named in the Waterworks Act as the original incorporators, was held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's office last evening.

Resolved, That with the view of obtaining tenders for an efficient water supply for the City, the City Council be asked what number of hydrants they are prepared to take for City purposes and the price per hydrant.

The Council will now have to take the matter in hand; and we trust there will be no further delay about it. As well as we remember, an offer was made some time ago to supply water to the City at fifty dollars a hydrant.

Crops for 1885.

It has been noticeable for some months that a large and powerful element in the United States has been endeavoring to boom up the price of breadstuffs; but, so far, the effort has resulted in failure. Flour is still very low. It is said that one-half the flour mills of the United States are "shut down;" and great expectations are raised that before long the wished-for rise in breadstuffs will take place.

There is no doubt that the wheat crop for 1885 will fall largely short of that of last year, but there is also no doubt that there is a full year's supply of last year's wheat on hand.

It is evident that the price of flour will not rise much this season, as the old stock of wheat and the new coming in will leave a large margin for export, after deducting the amount for consumption by the people of this continent.

It is, of course, too soon to talk about our own crops. All we can say is: they look very well just now.

Policy of England's new Government.

In the course of his speech on the 6th inst., the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister of Great Britain, explained the policy of his Government on several important matters. The matter of the gravest importance, he said, was the recent negotiations with Russia in regard to the frontier of Afghanistan.

The present difficulty in Egypt is, he said, perhaps one of the most complicated problems that has ever been submitted to a government. The difficulties are enormous and of many kinds.

ourselves, against the tide of fanaticism and barbarism. It is necessary to establish such a state of things that, if we eventually withdraw our protecting hand, Egypt will be left safe.

Referring to his domestic policy, Salisbury said it was intended to avoid contentious legislation and to promote only such measures as were necessary.

—Dr. Ferran, the Spanish inoculator, has decided not to disclose the secret of the method by which he attenuates or graduates the virus of cholera. However, for 50,000 francs or so, he might be willing to sell his information to any city requiring it.

A Trip to Halifax by Steamer.

UNITING RECREATION AND REST WITH PLEASURE, PROFIT AND SAFETY.

From the fact that we have not now-a-days "forests of masts" in our seaport towns, it is often asserted that our trade "has gone to the dogs." But to one whose eyes are not blinded by political prejudice, and who takes the trouble to reflect for a moment, this is evidently a wrong conclusion.

In recent years, the steamers touching at Island ports have multiplied very fast and have exhibited a marked improvement.

THE ULUNDA.

This steamer is owned by gentlemen residing in Halifax and Havre, and she possesses several of the characteristics of those solid, steady, substantial old towns. She was built by one of the most celebrated iron shipbuilding firms in the world—Messrs. Alexander Stephen & Son, of Glasgow, and is as strong and well formed in every particular, as metal and wood, and human skill and experience, can make her.

A TRIP

to or from Halifax or Boston at this season of the year is a great pleasure. In the Ulunda it is—unless there be unusual streaks of weather—an unmitigated pleasure. There is a sense of security in a new, strong, well-found and well-officered ship—one fitted up with a view to ocean travel—which is very reassuring to the timorous; and, if sea-sickness be due, in any degree, to nervousness—does much to ward off the horror which makes the chief objection of landmen and landwomen to going upon the bosom of the great deep.

THE SCENERY

of the land on either side as far as Canso, is pleasing. The bold, rocky shores and headlands of Nova Scotia attract the eye, while the gentle, undulating landscapes of the Island, with their wealth of luxuriant crops and grazing cattle, gratify and soothe the mind.

SCENERY APART,

it is always interesting and improving to clear places for oneself. A person gets a clearer and better idea of men and things abroad by an occasional trip, than he can possibly obtain by staying at home and reading books; and now that fares are cheap and travel rapid, a little time and money judiciously expended, will give in return a great deal of the best kind of wealth, viz: accurate and definite knowledge.

THE PASSAGE OF THE GUT OF CANSO

is an incident to be remembered. From Cape Jack eastward the Strait for forty miles is very narrow, the barriers of rock on either hand hold and in some places precipitous, while craft of all kinds stud the narrow waterway. To run the ship at full speed through the Gut is therefore a difficult matter—one which sometimes taxes to the utmost the skill and nerve of the Captain and his officers.

Port Hawkesbury and Port Mulgrave are pretty little towns, of scattered houses, stores and churches, situated on the bank of a small harbor off the Gut, and will probably be, when the Cape Breton Railway is in operation, and the country has been better developed, places of considerable importance.

FOG BANKS

often hang round the coast and detain the shipping. Fogs are more disliked by seamen than storms, and are not much more welcome than icebergs. They enclose the shipping in impenetrable gloom. How many a fine vessel has, despite the utmost watchfulness of her officers, gone down in a fog! In recent years the danger of fog has been mitigated by steam fog horns, steam whistles, automatic sounding buoys and other contrivances. But it is still a terrible nuisance, keeping Captain and crew in anxiety and watchfulness day and night to prevent collisions. But once off Halifax Harbor, the ship is soon joined by one of the troop of pilots belonging to the port; perhaps, as in our case, by Jeremiah Holland—familiarly known as "Jerry"—the celebrated George Brown's old trainer and instructor of the Halifax crew in its palmy days, and under his care the ship, is ere long safely moored in her docks, and we are once again in the solid old town of ironing forts and hearty hospitable people.

A stay of a day or two at Halifax, to see the strongest fort and the finest public gardens in America, and then a passage down the Annapolis Valley, through Digby Gut, on to St. John, and then home by way of Moncton, Point du Chene and our Island steamers, will make a short, pleasant, instructive and cheap trip.

Supreme Court, Queen's County.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PETERS.

McLean vs. Bradley—The jury in this case last evening found a verdict for the plaintiff damages \$1. Davies, Q. C., and A. A. McLean, for plaintiff. Peters & Peters for defendant.

Queen vs. Alexander Gillis—Indictment for murder. The Grand Jury yesterday evening found a true bill against the prisoner, charging him with the murder of Patrick Callaghan, the late Keeper of Sherwood Cemetery. The indictment fixes the date of the murder at the 20th of May last. Shortly after the bill was found the prisoner was brought into Court and arraigned. He pleaded "not guilty" in a strong voice. He seemed perfectly composed, and did not appear at all to realize the enormity of the awful charge against him.

It is rumored that Mr. Davies, Q. C., will defend Gillis, but, so far, we learn, Mr. Davies has not finally consented to take up the defence. The prosecution will be conducted by Attorney General Sullivan and Mr. Hodgson, Q. C.

The Mutual Reserve.

Major John Hopper, resident Manager of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, returned yesterday morning from a visit of some days in New York, where he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. E. B. Harper, President, and the whole Board of Directors, with whom he had a long conference in regard to the extension of the Canadian business of the Association in view of the new insurance legislation at Ottawa, shortly to come into force.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reply to "W."

Sir,—If your correspondent "W." in yesterday's EXAMINER, be a man or a boy, or a hobble-de-hoy and will come out from under his mask—either publicly or privately—the Inspector will be glad to give him information that will satisfy any reasonable person.

R. H. CRAWFORD.

The Rev. Dr. Higgins, Professor of Mathematics in Acadia College, N. S., is now visiting this city. Professor Forbes, of the same College, is also visiting his friends in Pownal.



STEAMSHIP

"COBAN,"

—FOR—

St. John's, Newfoundland,

WILL BE DUE HERE

THE 13th INST.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO.,

AGENTS.

Ch'town, July 10, 1885.—2i

Strawberry Festival,

—AND—

Promenade Concert!

THE Young Ladies' Aid Society, of Zion Church, intend holding a Strawberry Festival and Promenade Concert, in the

ROLLER RINK,

—ON—

Tuesday, 14th inst.

There will be a table with Useful and Fancy Articles; also Refreshment Tables, laden with all the delicacies of the season—Ice Cream, Lemonade, &c.

Band will be in attendance, Door open at 4 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

CLARA NASH, Secretary.

July 10—11 13 14

PERSUADED BY A DRUMMER

—TO—

Buy Ladies' Wear, &c, for a Gents' Furnishing Store.

WILL sell off as rapidly as possible, even if at a loss, and settle down on one line of goods.

Best American perfect-fitting Corsets 55cts. to \$2.50.

Best four-clasp Kid Gloves (every pair warranted) 55cts, worth \$1.40.

Best four-button Kid Gloves (every pair perfect) 65cts, worth \$1.

Misses' Knit Underclothing 65, 75cts, and \$1 each.

Ladies' Linen Collars 7, 10, 12, and 14cts, each.

Ladies' Hoop Skirts 22, 25 and 28cts, with Bustles 85cts up.

Ladies' Bustles 22, 25, 45, and up to \$1.25.

Ladies' Rubber Circulars only \$1.25 each.

Prints marked 14cts, now for 10cts.

Prints marked 10cts, now for 7cts.

American washing Prints for 5cts, worth 8 cents.

Ticking marked 28cts, now 19cts.

Gray Cotton, 36 inches wide, for 5cts.

Also—A large stock of Boys' and Children's Suits \$1.85 up.

Men's Navy Blue Suits in stock and to arrive, only \$5.

Men's Black Worsted Suits \$1, worth \$14.

Working Shirts, in Gingham, &c., 30cts, up.

Men's heavy, all-wool Pants \$1.50, worth \$2.40.

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50 to \$14.

A large stock of Tricot Tweeds at Mill prices.

A very large stock of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, 55cts, up. Bracons, Pocket-handkerchiefs and small wares in variety.

A large stock of Shirts 75cts up.

Our Tailoring Department is giving perfect satisfaction in good-fitting garments, and saving from \$1 to \$4 on each suit.

REID BROS.,

CAMERON BLOCK.

July 10, 1885.

American Mowers.

BY Auction, TUESDAY, July 14th, at 2 o'clock, at Market Square, four of Wm Anson Woods' Improved American Mowers.

These Machines were awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exhibition, 1878.

TERMS:—One-half the purchase money payable November 1st, 1885; balance Nov. 1st, 1886, on approved joint notes.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 9, 1885.—4i wky li

Croceries, &c.

BY Auction, SATURDAY, July 11th, at 11 o'clock, at the store lately occupied by N. J. Campbell, Upper Queen Street, a lot of Groceries, Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper, Confectionery, Preserved Fruit, Condensed Milk, Riding Saddle and Bridle, and a lot of Sundries.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

July 9, 1885.—2i

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 11th inst., for the painting and whitewashing the lower market, according to specification to be seen at his office.

A deposit of five per cent of the estimated cost must accompany each tender.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, July 8, 1885.—3i

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY EXAMINER.

A NEP—the best advertising medium on the Island.

Strawberry Festival,

AND

PROMENADE CONCERT

in aid of Queen Square Improvements, will be held in the

DRILL SHED,

and adjoining Grounds, on

Friday Ev'g Next, 10th July.

The grounds will be illuminated and the Brass Band will perform on the occasion.

The following ladies have kindly consented to aid and receive contributions:—

Mrs. A. A. Macdonald.

Reer Mrs H, MacKinlay Miss, Beer Miss, Macleod Mrs Geo, Beales Mrs James, Newbery Miss, Brown Miss Ella, Hensley Mrs, Gray Mrs Col, Strickland Mrs, Cameron Miss, Palmer Mrs H, Carey Miss, Palmer Mrs Minnie, Conroy Mrs, Palmer Miss Ethel, Crabbe Miss, Petibick Miss, Dawson Miss, Richie Miss, Gray Mrs Col, Strickland Mrs, Murray Miss F, Weeks Mrs Robert T, Mackinlay Mrs T, Weeks Miss Alice, Weeks Miss Maggie.

The names of other ladies willing to assist are solicited.

Doors open at half-past six. Admission 15 cents; Children 10 cents.

ARTHUR NEWBERRY, Secretary.

July 7th, 1885.

THE HON. J. B. FINCH.

the renowned Temperance Orator and Prohibition Advocate will Lecture in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

July 13th and 14th, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for each Lecture 25 cents, to be had at the Apothecaries Hall, Rankin's Drug Store, and at the door.

One fare tickets on afternoon trains of July 13th and 14th, go off for return till 15th from Bradshaw and Railway Stations eastward, issued to parties attending these lectures.

J. A. LAWSON, Sec'y of Com.

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I. O. G. TEMPLARS.

THE Grand Lodge of the above Order will meet in Annual Session in Scott's Hall, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 14th July, at 10.30.

This Session will be of more than usual interest, as the R. W. G. Templar, Hon John B. Finch, and P. J. Chisholm, Esq., G. W. Chief of Nova Scotia, will be present.

Mr. Finch will give a course of lectures, commencing on the 13th July.

J. A. LAWSON, G. W. S.

Ch'town, June 30—July 2 2aw wky 2i

SCOTTISH GATHERING.

THE annual Gathering of the Clans, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club of P. E. Island, will be held at Charlottetown on

Thursday, the 23rd July inst.

Special arrangements are made, and cheap rates secured from all points by Railways and Steamers.

For full particulars get Programme.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y of Gams Committee.

July 4—t

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

June 1, 1885.—1 yr

COOK'S FRIEND

Best value in the market. Has taken first prizes wherever exhibited. Holds six Medals and many Diplomas. Don't be fooled into buying a high priced powder for the sake of its so-called purity.

The COOK'S FRIEND is made of pure materials in money can buy. It possesses more raising strength in proportion to cost than any other. Sold by storekeepers generally and made only by

W. D. McLAREN, MONTREAL.

Buy it, try it and be convinced.

The "Noisy Boys."

TO THE TRADE.

THE "Noisy Boys" Cigar; the best Cigar on the market.

Wholesale Only.

Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island,

JAMES BYRNE.

Ch'town, June 12—30ins

COAL, COAL.

PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Sub-agent, at his Office, No. 25 WATER STREET, viz:—

On the Old Sydney Ri es,

Lingan and Victoria, C. B.,

—AND ON THE—

Albion Mines, Pictou.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Ch'town, June 19, '85.—4t

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CAPE TRAVERSE BRANCH.

COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, prox., and until further notice, a train will leave County Line for Cape Traverse every FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at 5.45 p. m.; on arrival Evening Trains from Charlottetown and Summerside; returning, will leave Cape Traverse every SATURDAY and MONDAY morning at 6.15, connecting at County Line with Express Train for the West and morning train for Charlottetown.

In connection with this train tickets at one first-class fare will be issued to parties of five or upwards from all stations on the main line to Cape Traverse, and from Cape Traverse to all other stations, good to return for one week from date of issue.

Passengers awaiting themselves of these trains can leave any point on the main line and reach Cape Traverse on the same evening; and leaving Cape Traverse to return in the morning, can reach home on same evening. Professional and business men can leave Charlottetown at 3.15, and Summerside at 4.55 on Saturday evening, spend Sunday at the Cape, and be home to attend to their duties at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, June 26, 1885.

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AVOID

Ammonia Baking Powder,

AND USE ONLY

Woodill's

German

Baking

Powder,

of which W. F. Beaz, Dominion Analyst, St. John, N. B., in his report, Aug. 11th, 1884, says:—

"Fresh and Pure; same composition as usual."

F. L. BARTLETT, State Chemist of Maine, says of a Baking Powder (sold only in tins) now being pushed into this city:—

"It contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any Baking Powder, namely, Carbonate of Ammonia. This is a strong Alkali, unfit for human consumption, and I am surprised that this chemical should be used when it is so well known to be injurious to health, in anything used for food."

Ask your grocer for WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, in paper or in tins 8 cents; quarter and half pounds.

June 26th, 1885.—1yr dly wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—In the Post Office, on Wednesday evening last, 3 One-Dollar Notes and 50 Cents in silver. The finder will please leave the same at the EXAMINER office. jly10 3i

HOUSE TO LET—Pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. jly9 4t

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as clerk in a store or office; has had three years' experience; good reference. Apply at this office. july 9 2i pd

TO RIFLEMEN—The Subscriber offers for sale his Snider Rifle, made by Thomas Turner, Birmingham, England, together with all the modern appliances necessary for successful target shooting. Apply at once to E. Macdougall. jly9 2i

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. Taylor, Hillsborough Street. jly9 2i pd

TO LET—A three-story dwelling on Water Street (West), containing eleven rooms and shop. Will be ready for occupation on the 15th inst. Apply to M. McQuaid, Queen Street, or at EXAMINER office. jly8

A SECOND-HAND PIANO for Sale; in perfect order; can be seen by applying at this office. jly8—1 wk

HOUSE TO LET—Containing five rooms. Apply to Jas. A. McLeod, Spring Park Road. jly8

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by N. J. Campbell. Apply to J. M. Gill. jly7 eod 4t

BOARDERS.—Two or three gentlemen or lady boarders may find comfortable accommodation, by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. july 7, 4t

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at the EXAMINER office. jly7

FOR SALE—Two double-seated Carriages. Apply to A. McNeill, Auctioneer. jly6 4t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A smart Boy. Apply at the Riverse House. jly4