

Correspondence.

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To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir, — I am sure that some of your readers are surprised at the present contemptible state of the civic finances. When our City Fathers found themselves with a large overdrawn bank account, to say the least, it savoured of folly to reduce the rate of taxes, and must have been done to bring about the present crisis.

As a remedy for the present state of things, I would make the following suggestion, viz: — That the money needed to carry on the Public Schools of this city be raised by an income tax, instead of a property tax, as at present; that it be kept a separate fund from the other civic funds.

As the tax is at present levied, a man who happens to be afflicted with a large shop, but a small business, and small profits, pays more to support the Public Schools than our most wealthy citizens. There are men in this city whose incomes do not amount to more than \$600 a year, who pay \$25 a year towards the Public Schools, while others with an income of \$5,000 do not pay more than \$20. I contend that this is not, by any means, fair, and that until the money necessary to keep up the civic paraphernalia—as it is supposed to protect property—may, with some justice, be paid by the holders of property, that the support of the public schools of this city should be borne by the people, in accordance with their income, and not in proportion to the value of property they may be in temporary possession of.

Money is raised in this manner in the city of St. John, N. B., and their system of rating could be easily obtained as a guide for our appraiser.

I hope that our City Fathers will see the justice of this, and that they will call a meeting of those who have paid last year's taxes, and have the matter discussed. Yours,

The Vital Spark.

AN ATTEMPT TO REPRODUCE IT.—EXPERIMENT WITH THE BODIES OF TWO MURDERERS.

The following remarkable case was referred to in the press despatches a few days ago, and the circumstances are no doubt correctly related below:—

A Nashville, Tenn., reporter describing the attempt to resuscitate the negroes hanged at Murfreesboro on Friday last, says:—"After they had been suspended for seventeen minutes they were cut down, and Dr. Slegger, of Nashville, and Drs. Byrne and Murfee, of this city, attempted the experiment in resuscitation which was proposed a few days ago. They did not begin until thirty minutes after the men had been cut down. A number of physicians were present to witness the experiment. After the clothing had been taken off, their bodies were wrapped in hot blankets, applications were made to their necks to reduce the swelling, and an artificial respiration brought about by the means usually applied in cases of persons who have been in the water for a long time. All this was preliminary to the application of electricity.

Batteries were placed in juxtaposition to the spinal cord and different portions of the brain. The effects of the application were soon apparent. First came nervous muscular twitchings in those parts of the body with which the batteries were placed in contact. The temperature was gradually increased until reached over 1,000 degrees.

The effect was immediate. The muscular contraction increased. The limbs twitched and shook like men asleep, and struggling under the spell of a horrid nightmare. The regular drawing in and expulsion of air, produced by the appliances referred to, were horribly real and life-like. The respiration came with an effort, however, and sounded like the gasps of men struggling for breath.

Dr. Slegger put his hand to their wrists. "The pulse is beating," he said. "You can feel it, but faintly."

Their eyes next opened, under the effect of the electric current, and turned about the room in a vacant gaze. There was no sound but the labored gasping at their lips. All in the room stood still with horror.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Slegger, "the experiment is concluded. Our main object was to show the effect of electricity upon the muscular centres, and we have exhibited that, I think, in a remarkably realistic way."

Special Notices.

Lost, between Charlottetown and Montague, a wolf sleigh robe hanger. The finder, by leaving it at this office will be suitably rewarded.—m1 3i

BOSTON MIXED PICKLES, in bulk, 20 cents per quart, at Hall's Fish Market.

Herring and Codfish selling cheap for cash.—J. B. HARTY.

A CHOICE LOT of Groceries, Cheap for Cash. J. B. Harty.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, and Baldwin Apples, at Hall's Fish Market.

ALL wool tweed suits made to order for \$12.00 at BRUCE & MCKENZIE'S Queen street.

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1868, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sickheadache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo, etc., etc., & never has failed to our knowledge. Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

PROLAPSUS UTERI, (FALLING OF THE WOMB.) WONDERFUL CURE.—Nine years my wife suffered with this terrible complaint. She was attended by doctor after doctor, went to the different hospitals where females are treated; tried them all—wore bandages and pessaries with only temporary relief. Her life was miserable. We applied Dr. Giles' Liniment. Her relief was immediate. She is now well. B. McDermott, 40 West 13th Street, N. Y. Write to Dr. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y., who will cure without charge. Giles' Pills cure Piles. Sold by W. R. Watson. Trials bottles 25 cents.

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Our Stock of the following Goods is complete, and marked at the very lowest prices:

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We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

Very Best Value in the City,

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Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

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English and Canadian Manufacture,

A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

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March 2, 1880.

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE

during the month of February has been very successful; we have therefore decided to continue it through this month. The demand for patterns, as everybody knows, is *always* great, and we regret to say that in this line we have been particularly busy. The desire for "snips" has become chronic, but we trust a healthier state of things is in the future.

Our Dress Materials have had a steady sale, and give great satisfaction; their quality and unsurpassed cheapness make them very tempting. Black Cashmeres and Lustres are in great request, in "snips" of 8 to 16 yards.

We have recently received a new lot of Gents' Spring Overcoats and Suits, also a lot of Suits for Boys; all at very low prices.

Gents' wear of all kinds we find to go off very rapidly. We call especial attention to our *Fine Black Broadcloth*, Tweeds, Linters and Drawers, Ties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hosiery, &c.

Carpets, Hemp, Scotch, Felt and Tapestry, a very good assortment, and ridiculously cheap, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c.

Table Damasks, Wool Table Covers, Linen Table Covers, Towels, 40 cents per doz. upwards.

Our Dress Fringes at 5 to 10 cents per yard, and Ladies' Dress Caps at 10 to 20 cents, are selling readily.

New Lot of Prime Teas just come in; our 32-cent is nearly run out, but we have on hand a few chests of 36-cent Tea, which we *retail ONLY*. Our 40-cent Tea is regarded as the best in the city; but all grades sell rapidly. We sell in caddies of 5, 8, 10, 15 or 20 lbs., neatly done up, so as to retain the flavor.

All kinds of Dry Goods cheap for Cash at

TREMAINE & METCALF'S,

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Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1880.

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During this month we will sell at

Reduced Prices,

to clear our stock in the following departments, viz:

MEYS AND BOYS'

ULSTERS,

OVERCOATS

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MEN'S AND BOYS'

FUR CAPS,

LADIES'

Fur Caps and Muffs,

LADIES'

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The balance of our

Wool Goods,

PROMENADE SCARFS

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

CROSS-OVERS, &c.

Splendid lines of

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AT 10, 12 AND 14 CENTS PER YARD.

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Geo. Davies & Co.

Jan. 3, 1880.

Molasses.

65 PUNS. } Bright Molasses. CARVELL BROS.

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78 PACKAGES (Hhds. and Bbls.) White Granulated, Bright Porto Rico, Barbadoes, Cuba. CARVELL BROS. Feb 18, 1880—2w ws

PEA SOUP.

PREPARED with Pea Flour and seasoned and flavored with the finest herbs and seasonings, to which is added Liebig's Extract of Meat, making one of the most nutritious dishes that can be obtained. A 25 cent Tin will make 3 quarts of thick Soup. For sale at

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Feb. 18, 1880.

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CHOICE CATCH OF 1879.

Smoked Salmon, Salt Trout, Herring, "Shad, Halibut, "Mackerel. AT HALL'S FISH MARKET. Feb. 18, 1880—tl

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

For Sale!

A FIRST-CLASS "King Bird Colt," three years old. Apply at EXAMINER Office. If 18, 3w 2aw

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TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HOGGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.

LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY. THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY. UNRIVALLED FOR TODDY. SOLE PROPRIETORS GREENLEES & BROTHERS.

LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY. ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E.C., London, Aug. 18, 1879. REPORT on the LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY: "We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."

"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D. "OTTO HEINER, F. C. S., F. I. C." Wholesale of the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London; Distillers, Argyleshire.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOSWALL. [fe 21

A Fine Cabinet Organ—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [m10

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