

THE DAILY EXAMINER
NOVEMBER 23, 1882.

A few days ago there appeared in our local news columns a comparative statement of the prices of gas in various cities. But the fact was overlooked that the prices of gas being ruled by the quantity consumed, gas cannot possibly be supplied to small cities as cheaply as to large cities. The price of gas in Charlottetown is necessarily higher than in Montreal, in Montreal than in New York, and in New York than in London; and, moreover, Charlottetown labors under this great disadvantage, that while the consumers of gas are few, they are also scattered over a large area and a very large quantity of pipe is required to be laid and kept in order. Since the paragraph referred to appeared, we have been informed that while the capital of the Charlottetown Gas Company has within the past five years, been enlarged about thirty per cent., the consumption of gas within the same period has fallen off about thirty per cent. The result necessarily is that those who now enjoy the advantages of gas-light, have to pay more for the gas they consume; but still, taking the ten per cent. discount into consideration, the price of gas here is not so high as it is in Moncton, though in Moncton there is far less gas-pipe in the ground.

The only way in which the price of gas, as well as of many other things which we require, can be legitimately reduced in Charlottetown, is to increase the consumption; and the only way this can be done is by encouraging manufactures. Instead of only one, we should have, at least, half a dozen large Woollen Factories here, sending cloths direct to Montreal, to Halifax, to St. John's Newfoundland, to St. John, N. B., and to other business centres to be distributed by their wholesale merchants over the face of all British North America. And we should have soap and other factories as well. For a mere agricultural town (though surrounded by a large and wealthy farming district), Charlottetown has already largely overrun its limits; and, unless our capitalists put their heads together, and combine energetically and prudently to establish manufactures, employing large numbers of artisans and mechanics, it must retrograde; and the value of their property must continue to go down, while prices will continue to advance.

The Summerside Pioneer says—Our citizens seem to be succumbing as to the inevitable with respect to location of the S. S. R. R. station; still the longer the present arrangement is allowed to exist, the greater danger to life and limb. At this time of year, owing to large amount of traffic on the road, it is not uncommon to see a long train of box cars stand g between the station and street. Under such circumstances, persons going back or forward have no alternative but to wait, go round a long distance or else pass over or under the couplings. In case of passenger cars, this is easy and comparatively safe; but going between box cars, with an engine in front, ready moment to start ahead—the idea is sufficient to make one shudder. To anyone who looks on from day to day, the absence of an accident up to this time must appear little short of a marvel. The general remark is that the present murderous arrangement will be allowed to continue till an accident takes place—in short till some life or limb is sacrificed for the public interest. The thought is by no means comfortable to those whose business makes it necessary to put their lives in danger every day.

ARRIVAL OF PROF. EASTY.—Our literary friends will be glad to hear of the arrival of Prof. Easty, who is to give one of his delightful and amusing entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening. The selections at foot are probably the best ever offered to Charlottetown by this accomplished elocutionist, and he will, undoubtedly, be greeted as usual by a large and enthusiastic audience. The tickets are placed at an unusually low price, the professor being anxious to let the entertainment fall within the reach of all who appreciate healthful, cheerful, and instructive amusement. The price of admission will be 25 cents; school pupils 15 cents, with 10 cents additional for Reserved Seats. Tickets are for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall, Watson's Drug Store, and Bremner Bros. Book Store; and the following is the attractive and excellent Programme:—

- PART I.
 - 1.—The Owl Critic—a lesson to fault-finders. JAS. T. FIELDS.
 - 2.—Selections from Farm Ballads. CARLTON.
 - 3.—Pyramus & Thisbe. Saxe.
- PART II.
 - 4.—The Last Hymn. MISS FARINGHAM.
 - 5.—The Puzzled Interviewer. THAIN.
 - 6.—Surly Times Troubles—a Lancashire Story. FANNY E. HODGSON.
 - 7.—Lord Dundreary on Poor Richard's Maxims. BRANAUD.
 - 8.—The Death of Jo. DICKENS.
- PART III.
 - 9.—The Draped Locomotive. BUDDETTE OF THE HAWKEYE.
 - 10.—The Bells (by request). POK.

Local and Other Items.

COBSETS to suit everybody at YOUNG'S.
Go and hear the Owl Critic at Y. M. C. A. to-night.

HALIFAX is to have still another Sugar Refinery.
HON. JOHN COSTIGAN, Minister of Inland Revenue, is in Montreal, fixing a standard for levying a duty on tobacco.

EVERY DAY you can see something new in Xmas Cards at G. H. Hazard's. His advertisement will appear to-morrow.

MONSIEUR COQUELIN will put on his Hat at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

SCOTT ACT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Job Bevan was fined and paid \$50 for violating the Scott Act.

The Steamer "Worcester" had as freight from Boston, yesterday, fifteen hundred barrels of Kent flour for Messrs. Carvell Bros.

FIFTEEN barrels Onions, forty boxes Raisins, Currants, Beans and Peas, cheap for cash at the Family Grocery.—S. K. BRACE. [Nov. 23 wkly]

The brig "Alpha," Neilson master, to Peake Bros & Co., with cargo of general merchandise from London, arrived at Charlottetown on the 23d inst.

The Last Hymn will be sung at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

We are informed that the comet still shines very brightly in the morning. For the past few mornings the nucleus has been very bright and its tail extends nearly to the zenith.

The Bells will sound at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

The brig "Zinga," Callaghan, master, to Peake Bros & Co., with cargo of general merchandise from Liverpool, arrived here on the 23d inst.

The Steamer "Worcester," Captain Hallett, arrived from Boston on Wednesday night with freight and the following passengers—Mr. Wm. McLean, Mrs. J. Ramsay, Mr. Stanlake and nephew.

EVERY body should go to Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

The statement is made that by the end of June next, General Manager Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, will go from Winnipeg to Calgary, a distance of 800 miles, in one day—that is, starting at daylight, say 2 a. m., and reaching Calgary by 10 p. m. same day.

BETSY and I are Out at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

The papers state that "on question stuck all the candidates for the civil service examination, viz., \$20,000 to be divided between two sons, so that one would have one thousand more than the other." The answers invariably given were nine thousand and eleven thousand.

LORD DUNDREARY will discourse on poor Richard's maxims at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

SCHOONER EFFORT AHEAD.—The schooner Effort, of Port Hood, from P. E. Island for the United States, while making Canso harbor in a snow squall on the 19th inst., struck on a bar at the entrance of Little Passage, where she remained until high water same night, when she beat over the bar and anchored in smooth water. Part of the cargo will be discharged before the vessel can float again over the bar.—Halifax Chronicle.

SURLY TIM will relate his troubles at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Some capitalists in Halifax are about organizing a company for the exportation of fresh fish of all kinds for the European and American markets, a process having been invented by a German residing in Bremen, Germany, whereby fresh fish and meat can be kept perfectly sweet and good in the warmest summer weather for from four to eight weeks. Lobsters, boiled or not boiled, can be shipped to England in the shell in perfect condition.—Halifax Herald.

FUR TRIMMINGS (all widths), just received at J. B. McDonald's. nov 23 31

ON Friday night an insane patient, named Kirkwood, in the Marine Hospital, Quebec, under the hallucination that she was going to be roasted alive, managed by some means to get a piece of glass in the chimney of her room, with which she attempted to cut her throat. She experienced some difficulty, on account of the manner in which the skin moved backward and forward over the front of her throat when robbed, but by giving a strong and determined jerk with the piece of glass, succeeded in severing the wind-pipe. She died next morning.

TICKETS for Professor Easty's Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-night, may be had at Chapelle's Diamond Book Store, as well as at Dodd's Medical Hall, Watson's Drug Store and at Bremner Bros. Every one should attend. A splendid programme is advertised.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—As the metropolitan city of Prince Edward Island, you have been noted for your cleanliness and order, and travellers from different parts of the world have given glowing accounts of your beautiful city. But from a short sojourn in your midst, I cannot agree with all these reports. I have visited your principal buildings, notably your Law Court, Province Building (so called), and the Dominion Building. Your Law Court Building is a neat looking structure—clean and orderly kept—and the officer in charge appears kind and obliging. Your Province Building (so called) was undergoing repair which, from appearances, were much needed. On the same Square with those buildings is the Dominion Building, containing the Post Office, Savings Bank, Custom House, &c. This building does not possess a neat appearance inside. The walls are very unclean, and appear very different in comparison with other buildings used for similar purposes throughout the Dominion. The want of painting is very visible, and the basement is in a very untidy condition. The expense of a few dollars would give this building a much better appearance than it now presents.

Yours, &c.,
TRAVELER.
Nov. 23rd, 1882.

Murder in Halifax.

THE CAPTAIN OF A FISHING SCHOONER KILLED BY ONE OF HIS CREW.

The captain of the fishing schooner T. W. Smith was murdered aboard his vessel, at Halifax, on Tuesday, by one of his crew. The schooner came in Tuesday, and one of the fishermen, Alfred Boutillier went ashore. He returned about an hour later, somewhat under the influence of liquor, and was very noisy and quarrelsome. The captain, Absalom Countaway, tried to quiet him, but Boutillier threw off his coat and called on the captain to defend himself. Countaway seized him and they struggled several minutes, when others of the crew separated them and were forcing Boutillier below, when the captain was seen to fall to the deck insensible. A doctor was immediately summoned, but Countaway was dead, the top of his skull having been smashed in as though by a slung shot or some blunt instrument. Boutillier availed himself of the confusion to jump ashore and fly. The body was taken to the morgue and detectives are now in hot pursuit of the murderer, who is believed to have crossed from Point Pleasant Park in a boat to the mainland, and fled along the shore to conceal himself in one of the coast fishing villages till he can escape in some of the American fishing schooners. Countaway was about forty years old and belonged to Terrent's Bay, a fishing village outside of Halifax harbor, where he had a family. Boutillier was a married man of thirty-nine and belonged to the same village. So far as known the two men had not previously had any quarrel; they had been fishing together all summer.

Abandoned to Die.

A WOUNDED SAILOR LEFT ON AN ICE FLOE IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Capt. Logan, of the whaler "Rainbow," and his mate, Patrick Conigan, have been bailed in \$1,500 each for abandoning a sailor on an ice floe in the Arctic regions. The crew allege that while chasing a whale the second mate's boat ran on a floe and stove a hole in the bow. The gun used for shooting whales went off, and Edward Lee was shot. Instead of helping the man, whom they believed was alive, the men, under the second mate's orders, left him on the floe, when the float returned to the ship. The third officer volunteered to go for Lee, but was not allowed to.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate is beneficial in inebriety and in many diseases where the nervous system is unstrung.

JUST OPENED!
BY MRS. MACLEAN,
(At the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Quirk, South Side Market Square).

A First-Class Fancy Store,
—COMPRISING—

ALL the newest Fancy Work, Chenille Arrasene and Silk Embroidery in Cushions, Banners, Brackets, Table and Mantle Draperies, Wool Work, Stamped Embroidery, in Table Covers, Toilet Sets, Antimacassars, &c., Cotton, Wool and Linen Canvass, Linen and Wool Aida Canvass, Cotton Aida, Penmanship and Spanish Lace in Black and Cream, Cash's Frillings, Edgings, Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Buttons, Elastics.

Wool Goods in Children's Dresses, Jackets, Caps, Clouds and Scarfs, Silk and Chenille Scarfs, Kid Gloves in 2 and 4 buttons in dark and evening shades, Cashmere and Cloth Gloves, India Muslin, Corsets in Dr. Warner's Health and Flexible Hip, Royalist, &c., Children's Corset Waists, a very nice assortment of Neck Frillings.

Beautiful goods for Christmas Presents consisting of Work and Jewel Boxes, Odor Cases, Watch Stands, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Satchel Purse, &c., &c.

A beautiful assortment of Christmas, New Years and Birthday Cards from 1 cent to \$1.50. Dolls in variety, Children's Paint Boxes, Tea Sets and Furniture expected daily, a lot of Slippers, Fancy Work, Wools and Christmas Goods, Brigg's and Peterson's Patterns, &c.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1882.

GREAT SALE

—OF—
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

—AT—
J. B. MACDONALD'S.
:O:
MEN'S WARM REEFERS, \$3.00.
MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$4.00.
MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$5.00.
MEN'S VERY HEAVY REEFERS, \$6.00.
MEN'S EXTRA WARM, (Good Quality) 7\$, 8\$, 9\$, 10\$.
MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$4.25.
MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$5.50.
MEN'S VERY WARM OVERCOATS, \$6.00.
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY OVERCOATS, \$7.50.
MEN'S AND BOYS' ULSTERS, in Great Variety, very Cheap.

Persons in want of Ready-made Clothing for Winter, will find one of the largest and cheapest Stock in the City at
J. B. MACDONALD'S,
Ch'town., Nov. 22, 1882—wklly pat, press no. QUEEN STREET.

WINTER WEAR.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS JUST OPENED
100 FUR CAPS, 200 CLOTH CAPS,
FROM THE FINEST TO THE CHEAPEST QUALITIES, AND IN THE LATEST STYLES.
—ALSO—
FUR COATS, IN COON AND ASTRACHAN,
These Goods must be sold, and are offered at the lowest prices. Call and see for yourselves.
Charlottetown, Nov. 21st, 1882—2m sat tu th wklly

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

—AT—
J. C. SPRAGUE & CO'S.
Sign of the Red Boot, Queen Street.
Our Fall Stock Consisting of over FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS will be sold at prices to suit the times.
Please give us a call and convince yourself that such is a fact.
J. C. SPRAGUE & CO.
Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1882.—2aw & wklly 6w

CHEBUCO MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

E. PALMER, Jr.,
EXCHANGE BUILDING.
Ch'town, Oct. 25, 1882.—good pat 1m.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

FROM and after the first day of January next, we shall sell only for cash—unless by special arrangement—for a stated time.
Our Object is to Close Out
all our large Stock before the first of June, and to do this
Our Prices will be Further Reduced,
So that all who buy will get unusual value for their money.
To those whose accounts are due, we ask a prompt settlement, and some that are over due will be used for without further notice, if not paid before the first of December.
A. A. BALDWIN & CO.
Nov. 15, '82.—wly wly p nes 31

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. Peter's Bay Works" will be received until TUESDAY, the 12th December, inclusively, for the construction of Works on the Eastern side of the Entrance to St. Peter's Bay, Kings County, Prince Edward Island, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the store of Mr. John P. Sullivan, St. Peter's Bay, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if fail to complete the works contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or an tender.
By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 16th Nov., 1882. [Nov. 23, 31

STRAYED,

FROM the pasture of Mr. John Burroughs Lower Spring Park Road, about three weeks ago, a small white and black cow, with short horns. Also, about the 1st of August last, from the Subscriber's premises, in this city, a red cow with white face. Any one giving information of their whereabouts will be rewarded by the owners.
SAUNDERS & NEWSOM.
Nov. 17, '82.—3aw tf, wly 11

ACADIA COAL DEPOT.

Peake's Wharf, No. 2.
Pictou Round,
Pictou Nut,
Sydney Round,
Sydney Nut.

A Large Supply of the Above Coal Kept Constantly on hand.
Parties from the country will find it advantageous to call before purchasing elsewhere.
C. LYONS.
Nov. 13, 1882.—dy wly tf

\$10 Labor Saved for 25c.
IN BUYING THE
ELECTRIC POLISH,

FOR
Cleaning Gold, Silver, Electro-Silver, or Nickel-Plate, Glass, etc.
Warranted not to contain acid or grit, and not to injure the finest plate.
FOR SALE AT
E. W. TAYLOR'S,
South Side Queen Square.
Ch'town, Nov. 14, '82. 1w

For the Benefit of all Concerned
BY AUCTION on FRIDAY, November 24th, at 11 o'clock, at 'O'molly's Wharf, 102 Barrels FLOUR, ex Schooner "Lizzie" from Montreal, landed in a damaged condition, condemned and ordered to be sold for the benefit of all concerned
A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1882.—11

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1882.
Humorous and Dramatic Entertainment, —BY—
PROF. WM. ETHELPERT EASTY,
(His first appearance in 7 years).
Readings, Recitals, and Humorous and Dramatic Personalities
An evening of Mirth, Humor, and Genuine Amusement.
N.B.—Programme will appear in Wednesday and Thursday's paper. Doors open at 7.30; commences at 8. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 10 cents extra. School Pupils, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall, Watson's Drug Store, and Bremner Bros. Nov. 18, '82.—31

Tailor Wanted.

WANTED TO GO TO WORK immediately, a JOURNEYMAN TAILOR. Must be able to sew and press. Good wages and steady employment guaranteed. Apply to
J. M. ROSS,
Merchant Tailor, Moncton.
Charlottetown, Nov. 22.

Underwriters' Sale.

By B. WILSON HIGGS, on Peake's No. 2 Wharf, on Friday, 24th inst. at 12.30 o'clock.
340 BOXES TIN.
Surveyed and condemned, and ordered to be sold for benefit of owners and underwriters, and all concerned.
Charlottetown, 21st Nov., '82.—31

To be Let.

THE two story Dwelling House, fronting on Grafton Street opposite the Prince of Wales College, and formerly owned by Mrs. Watts
EUSTACE HAVILAND.
Charlottetown, Nov. 22, 1882.

HERRINGS.

100 Bbls. Newfoundland large Herring for sale.
A. H. YATES, Broker.
Peake's Buildings, Water Street. no22 21

Household Furniture.

TO BE Sold at Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst. at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. M. P. HOGAN, Prince street, all his Household Furniture, consisting in part of: 1 Par or 2 out, in Walnut a Hair Cloth; 1 do, Repp and Satin; 2 Centre Tables, Book Case, 2 Extension Tables, 1 Cheffonier, 1 Mantel Mirror, 1 Clock, Tapestry Carpets Oil Cloth, Pictures, Whatnot, Piano forte and Stool, 1 Bedroom Suit (black walnut), 1 Wardrob, 2 Mahogany Desks, 2 outside Windows, 1 Papier Mache Table, Hall Table and Chairs, Hat Stand, 1 Walnut Desk, 1 Hall Stove and Pipe, Franklin and B. Live Stoves, 1 excellent Kitchen Range (of iron or wood), Kitchen Utensils and Furniture, &c.
Will be Sold or Let, at the same time, the House and Premises.
WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.
Charlottetown, Nov. 21, '82.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—In Charlottetown, or on St. Peter's Road, 10 days ago, a plain gold Locket and 3 small gold coins. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. [no23

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and Housemaid, in a family, where there is no washing. Inquire at this office.

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [no17 11

TO LET—The Victoria Hotel, Truro, N. S. situated near the Railway Station. This hotel is fitted with all modern improvements, has a large stable attached and if well managed will do the principal hotel business. Possession given in January next. For terms, &c., apply to Thomas McKay, Truro. [nov 16 61

A COOK wanted immediately. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [no16 11

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. [no15

WANTED—A Tenant for a House at the Head of Hillsborough Street. Rent cheapest in the market. Apply to W. L. Wellner. [no14 1w

WANTED—Eight or ten Boarders. Apply to Miss Alice Hickey, Dorchester Street, opposite Murray's Bakery. [no7 61 eod

WANTED—A man with experience in Dry Goods to take charge of an establishment in this City with a view to closing it out. Good terms will be given to any one wishing to purchase or continue the business. Apply by letter to box 135. [nov 5

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two or three girls to work on pants and vests, also a machinist. Inquire of John Bell, tailor, etc., corner of Pownal and Grafton Streets. [no10 1w

200 SHARES of Merchants Bank Stock for sale—E. H. NORRIS. [no7

WANTED—Four Gentlemen Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Robert Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [no6 wklly 21

TO LET—A house at the Head Hillsborough Street. Rent very cheap. Apply to C. H. Schurman, Great George St. [no24 11