

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 3, 1888.

Continuous Communication.

A FEW of our people are at last waking up to the necessity of doing something towards having the Terms of Union between this Province and Canada fulfilled.

Queen Square Gardens.

We trust that an effort will be made at once to place Mr. Arthur Newbery in a position to maintain Queen Square Garden in its beauty.

Salaries of Teachers.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that a larger proportion of our teachers' salaries comes from the public treasury than in any other part of Canada, the teachers here are not so well paid as in the other Provinces.

Fatal Contact With the Wires.

Two lessons on the care that is necessary in respect to contact with the electric wires when the electric current is on, have lately been given in Halifax, and another was recently given in New York.

Real Cause of the Meteorological Disturbance.

There are doubtless among your readers many who may be inclined to attribute the storm of this week to purely natural causes.

WEATHER OFFICE.

The clerk of the weather arrived rather late this morning, and had the appearance of having kept it up pretty briskly last night.

"Look out, ahoy!" "Ay, ay, sir?" "What part of the earth's surface are you observing now?"

"The Charlottetown, district of Prince Edward Island, sir."

"Well, how are things looking there?" "Very fair, sir; most of the people are congratulating each other on the mildness of the season, and seem to think they have got over the winter pretty well."

"Oh, indeed! Well, see about that presently. What is that grumbling sound I hear?"

"That, sir, is the grumbling of the dry goods merchants. They want new goods."

"Oh, I might change their tune, but to I have been with them too long to be easily put out by their growling."

"Yes, sir, that is the sound of female voices engaged in discussing the new fashions, as they call them. The periodical excitement regarding the proper covering for their persons for the spring season has already commenced."

"Oh, ho! and they presume to disturb my peace at this early date with such clamor. I was never so insulted by their grandmothers, and have half a mind—"

"Oh! Great Chief!" interrupted the lookout, "if you will pardon me; be not harsh with these frail humans. Most of them are fair to gaze upon, I assure you, and look very sweet in the light garments they are trying on."

"Silence, sir," roared the weather clerk; "is this service going to the dogs?"

"Oh! Wild Thunder, what sounds are these? Great Blizzard, I cannot bear this. What is it? Speak!"

"A moment, Great Chief, till I fix a more powerful eye-piece to this telescope."

"Quick, minion! I can bear no more."

"I have it, sir. The sounds come from a temperance man, dressed in thin clothing, who stands in a back yard, and is gesticulating wildly."

"Well, what is he bawling for?" "Sir, he is singing for joy."

"Singing? Thunder and hail!" "Sir, he has just perceived two Division men coming out of the back door of a tavern."

"Enough, enough! This is the last straw. I'll back door them. If within twelve hours they do not wish to emigrate to Greenland's Icy Mountains, or some such mild climate, I do not know my business."

"So saying, the weather clerk dashed into his room, and seizing the whistle attached to a speaking-tube marked 'Storm Department,' blew a fierce shriek down the pipe, and shouted: 'Manager there?'

"Yes, sir," "How are you off for stuff?" "Some hundred thousand tons of mixed hard stuff just leaving to break up the ice off Pictou."

"Stop it; Pictou harbor can wait a bit. Any more?" "A fresh blizzard on hand, sir."

"Turn it on to Charlottetown, P. E. Island; keep it going, let 'em have it strong; you hear me?"

"Ay, ay, sir," "Then, look sharp; I'll teach them to reckon without me. Spring clothes, congratulations, new goods, grumbling, a pretty state of things. But I could bear all—all but that temperance man!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Unfermented Wine.

SIR—"Par Avance" wrote on the 12th ult: "Probably unfermented wine was drunk by the poorer classes, and the elevating fine, or fermented wines, such as has been said to be 'food for the gods,' by the rich and upper ten of society."

He gives another in the same book, p. 27, thus: "Gather the grapes, and expose them for three days to the sun; on the fourth, at mid-day, tread them; take the most umlixivum, that is, the juice that flows into the lake before you use the press, and when it has settled, add one ounce of pounded iris, strain the wine faces, and pour it into a vessel. This wine will be sweet, firm and durable, and healthy to the body."

The same writer quoting from Cato, gives the following recipe for making "family wine"—a phrase which denotes a common beverage, thus:—"Put eighty gallons of must into a vessel, and sixteen gallons of sharp vinegar; pour into the vessel at the same time sixteen gallons of sapa (wine boiled down to one-third) and four hundred gallons of pure water; let these be well mixed for five days successively; to these ingredients add eight gallons of old sea water, put the cover on the vessel, and close it up firmly for ten days. This wine will keep until the solstice of the following year, and if any of it remain after that period, it will be very acid and very beautiful."

(Cato de re rustica). Still further quoting from Polybius (sixth book): "Among the Romans, women were forbidden to drink wine; they drank a wine that was called passum (Latin, passum), and this was made from dried grapes or raisins. As a drink it very much resembled Ægosthenian and Cretan (glenkos) sweet wine, and which is used for the purpose of allaying thirst."

Yet again he says—Pliny, lib 14, cap. 2, speaks of "wine which would not intoxicate." * * * Pliny says further of "murrina," that "it was a wine not mixed with myrrh, but a very sweet, aromatic drink, much approved of by Roman ladies, and conceded to them because it would not intoxicate."

Allow me, Sir, yet another quotation from Homer, the Greek poet, who it is said lived about one thousand years before Christ, so that his testimony is valuable as covering the times of Old Testament history. And, as the manners and customs of those ages were well high permanent, what he says may be true of hundreds of years before and after he lived: "In the ninth book of the 'Odyssey' he makes Ulysses say that he took into the boat with him, 'a goat-skin of sweet, black wine,—a divine drink, which Maron, the priest of Apollo, had given him.' Of the beverages he says: "It was sweet as honey; that it was imperishable, and would keep for ever; that when it was drunk, it was diluted with twenty parts water." Its sweetness, thickness, and the necessity of reducing it with twenty parts water, in order to drink it, proves that it was must, or unfermented wine.

Courtesy demands that thanks be tendered you for favors already received at your hands for space, and should time permit, I may yet have to solicit a like favor with a view to get what the Word of God says on this so important subject, and coming to it, may so all be able to find a "common standing ground."

As ever, truly yours for truth.

JOHN SCOTT, Charlottetown, May 1, 1888.

SEALD TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon of MONDAY, the 14th of May, inst., from parties willing to supply the City with:

15,000 feet 3 inch Merchantable Hemlock Plank, 15,000 feet 2 inch

to be delivered on any of the City Wharves on or before the 15th day of June next, free of wharfage and surveying. No plank received less than 12 feet in length.

Payment made on certificate of a sworn Surveyor.

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

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

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FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

On Friday, May 4th, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor Set, Walnut and Plush Bedroom Sets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Dining Tables, Chairs, Pictures, &c., &c.

Also—1 fine Brussels Carpet, 1 Standard Sewing Machine, nearly new.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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NEW STOCK. J. H. BELL

WISHES to inform his customers and the public generally that he has received a portion of his SPRING STOCK OF UPSETS, consisting of Fine Laced, especially for spring and summer wear, also some nice Elastic Side, and a variety of nobby since Upsets, which he will make up in the latest styles and at the lowest possible prices.

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BOSTON DIRECT,

—BY THE— Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward Island Steamship Line.

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE WITHOUT CHANGE.

Charlottetown to Boston.

THE staunch and commodious Steamships CARROLL and WORCESTER, having been thoroughly refurnished and put into first-class condition in every particular, will, during the Season of 1888, run as follows, commencing with

The Carroll, on Saturday, 5th May.

One of these vessels will leave Boston for Charlottetown every SATURDAY, at noon; and Charlottetown for Boston every THURSDAY, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Excellent Passenger Accommodation! Low Rates! FARES—First-class Passage Berth in well-furnished Cabin, \$8 50; Stateroom Berth, \$3 50. Lowest rates for Freight, which is always carefully handled.

CARVELL BROTHERS, Agents, Charlottetown.

HARRISON LORING, Managing Director and Treasurer, Lewis Wharf, Boston, Ch'town, May 3, 1888—pat sum jour

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. On Wednesday, 9th of May, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

That pleasantly situated Property, being Town Lots Nos. 57 and 72, in the fifth hundred, in the city, part of the DesBrisay Estate, fronting on Fitzroy, Kuston and Hillsborough Streets, in Charlottetown.

These Lots are admitted to be the most desirable sites for private residences now in the market.

Terms—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down; balance to remain at six per cent. secured on the property.

For plan of the Lots and particulars of sale apply to the undersigned, or at the office of R. H. Fitzgerald, Esq.

JAMES DESBRISAY, Ch'town, May 3, 1888—1W

SYDNEY COAL. NOW LANDING:

A Cargo of Sydney Coal. C. LYONS.

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Coal! Coal!

Cargo of Acadia Mine Round NOW LANDING AT McMILLAN'S DEPOT.

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Lobster Fishermen!

WANTED, Ten Good Lobster Fishermen.

Apply to HORACE HASZARD.

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NOW OPENING —AT— BEER BROS', AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Fashionable Dress Goods, Millinery, Mantles, &c., EX "NORTHERN LIGHT" may 1—cod & wky

HATS, CLOTHING & TRUNKS.

J. B. MACDONALD

—IS SHOWING A FINE STOCK OF—

Mens' and Boys' Felt Hats,

Imported late last Fall, selling at Low Prices.

CLOTHING.

250 MENS' SUITS (Worsted and Tweeds), and a lot of separate COATS, PANTS and VESTS, selling at Great Bargains to clear.

TRUNKS.

Five Hundred and Fifty Trunks, all sizes, from Fifty Cents to Six Dollars, best assortment in Town. Don't buy until you see this Stock.

J. B. McDONALD, Ch'town, April 5, 1888—dy & wky

April Sale. JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, &c.

Carpets and Oil Cloths,

CURTAINS, IN SILK AND TAPESTRY,

Curtain Poles and Fittings Complete,

EMBROIDERIES,

LINEN SHADES & SPRING ROLLERS,

Room Paper in Every Quality,

From Four Cents a Roll upward.

GILRAY'S PATENT CURTAIN STRETCHER.

Every Housekeeper should have a Set,

JAMES PATON & CO., April 4, 1888—dy & wky

SUCCESS!

Kid Gloves!

FOUR STUD.

Just Opened, 50 Dozen above celebrated brand of Kid Gloves, New Stud Fastening, Colored Stitch Back,

ONLY 80 CENTS A PAIR.

STANLEY BROTHERS,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, April 21, 1888.—cod & wky.

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, May 3. Wyand vs. Stewart—Tried last Hilary Term and verdict found for defendant. Motion on behalf of the plaintiff.

Hodgson, Q. C., for defendant, opposed the application. F. L. Haszard for plaintiff in support. Judgment reserved.

An application of Thomas Morris for certiorari is now being heard.

Local Notices.

All kinds of Potash, for sale cheap at Bee & Goff's. m3 2i

PINKAN Haddies and Fresh Halibut at Geo. J. Wright's, Kent Street. m3 1i

HERBING, salmon and trawl twine. A case of the above just received at Norton & Fennell's. may 3 2i

GREAT bargains in Spring suitings and coatings at D. A. Bruce's. may 3, 2i

FISHERMEN.—A case of twines, including salmon, herring and trawl, just received at Norton & Fennell's. may 3 2i

New suitings, trouserings and Spring coatings just opened at D. A. Bruce's. may 3, 2i

ISLAND Maple Syrup (pure) at Beer & Goff's. m3 2i

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Implements, &c.

I am instructed by the Trustees of the Connolly Estate to sell by Auction,

ON FRIDAY, MAY 4th, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

At "Stone Park" Farm, CHARLOTTETOWN ROYALTY:

A large lot of Farm Implements, etc., comprising in part:

Mowing Machines, Reapers, Iron Harrows, Plows and Wood Ploughs, Potato Digger, Cultivators, Fanners, Grind Stones, Seed Sowers, Hay Rakes (on wheels), Hay Forks, Hay Carriers, Grain Crushers, Manure Forks, Shovels, etc.

1 Farmer's Boiler, etc., etc.

Terms—All sums under \$50. Cash; over that amount, six months on approved joint note.

A McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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The Excelsior PACKAGE DYES.

NOTHING equal to the Excelsior Dyes have ever been offered for sale. We warrant these Dyes to color more goods—package for package—than any other dyes made, and to give more brilliant and more durable colors.

Remember, these are the only Pure, Harmless, Undiluted Dyes on the market!

Always ask your Druggists and Grocers for the EXCELSIOR PACKAGE DYES, and always insist on having them. ONLY 8 CENTS A PACKAGE.

CUTHBERT HARRISON & CO., Sole Proprietors of the Excelsior Package Dyes, Excelsior Ink Powders.

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Demagogues should ponder this saying of Lincoln's: "You can fool some of the people all the time, and you can fool all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

In order to secure early closing in the shops employing girls in Allegheny city, two hundred ladies have organized and resolved to trade at no store that keeps open after six o'clock in the evening.