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## Houses For Sale

UPPER QUEEN ST.—House 6 rooms, stable and bath house, lot 100x27 ft. Price \$300.00.  
 KENT ST. (east)—House 5 rooms, 6 rooms, lot 100x15 ft. Price \$300.00.  
 BAYFIELD ST.—House \$100.00.  
 CHEROKEE ST.—(One mile from the city), house, barn and coach house, with 10 acres of land. Price \$250.00.  
 GRAFON ST. (east)—House heated with hot water, barns etc. Price \$120.00 will exchange.  
 DOUGLAS ST.—House, 5 rooms. Price \$300.  
 CUMBERLAND ST.—House, 5 rooms, good cellar, small garden. Price \$100.00.  
 BISHOP ST.—Two tenement house. Price \$800.00.  
 KUSTON ST. (west)—Three tenement house, (will exchange).  
 CHESTNUT ST.—Two tenement house, (will exchange).  
 DORCHESTER ST. (near Queen St.)—House and shop with outbuildings—business stand. Price \$200.00.  
 COR. PLEASANT ST. & ST. PETER'S ROAD—Large house, new. Price \$1400.00.  
 KUSTON ST.—(Gallows Hill) house, 9 rooms, barn, heated with hot air. Price \$1100.  
 POWNAL ST.—(Near Kuston) two tenement house, new. Price \$1250.  
 CROFT ST.—Two tenement house, new. Price \$600.  
 HIGHLAND AVENUE—House, 8 rooms, stable, lot 60 x 150. Price \$800.00.  
 HIGHLAND AVENUE—Two houses, just constructed, each 6 rooms: Lots 101x150 ft. Price \$350.00 each.  
 WARD ST.—(East of Queen St.) Lot 100x100. Price \$300.00.

## Houses To Let

KING STREET (WEST)—6 rooms and stable \$5.50 per month.  
 KING ST.—7 rooms \$5. per month.  
 WEST STREET—Opposite residence of Sir L. H. Davies a house, 11 rooms, bath, hot water, sewerage. Rent moderate.  
 BRIGHTON ROAD—10 rooms and bathroom hot water and electric light \$150 a year.  
 SOUTHPORT (near ferry) 8 rooms, garden \$50 per year.  
 WATER STREET (WEST)—Brick house 14 rooms. Price \$150. per year.  
 BRIGHTON ROAD—11 rooms and bath room, water closet, electric light etc \$200 a year.  
 BRIGHTON ROAD—8 rooms and bath room hot water and stable \$150.00 a year.  
 PLEASANT ST.—House 8 rooms, stable and coach house. \$6.50 per mo.  
 SOUTHPORT—Summer cottage, and outbuildings new. \$50 a year.

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Can be had at any of the following first class stores:

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## McGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal

SESSION 1899-1900.

Matriculation Examinations, preliminary to the various Courses of Study will be held as under:

\*Faculty of Arts (Men and Women)  
 †Faculty of Applied Science } Thurs. 14th Sept  
 Faculty of Medicine }  
 Faculty of Law. } Tue. 5th Sept  
 Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, Sat. 16th Sept

\*In the Faculty of Arts (Revised Curriculum) the courses are open also to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation.  
 †In the Faculty of Applied Science the courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, and Mining Engineering, Chemistry and Architecture are also open to PARTIAL STUDENTS without matriculation.

Examination for FIRST YEAR ENTRANCE EXHIBITIONS in the Faculty of Arts, ranging from \$50 to \$125, will be held on the 14th Sept. at Montreal, Charlottetown, St. John N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld and other centres.

The ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE, the new residential college for women, will be ready for occupation in September.

The MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL will re-open on 1st September.

Particulars of Examinations and copies of Calendar, containing full information as to Conditions of Entrance, Courses of Study, Regulations of Degrees, Exhibitions and Scholarship, Fees, etc, may be obtained on application to

W. VAUGHAN Registrar.

## AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Cattle Owners—Will There be Retaliation?

The principal markets, both now and in the future, for our surplus beef cattle are the cities of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There is considerable jealousy felt by the cattle feeders of those provinces about the competition they meet from Island-bred fat cattle.

Now, is it not quite likely they may get their Legislatures to pass a law requiring Island cattle to pass the test before going into the live stock market. They certainly have good reason for doing so. The recent discussion in the House of Commons about our Island act brought out the statement from Minister Fisher that out of 400 Island cattle tested, sixteen were found to be diseased, if the test tells the truth; there are over 200,000 cattle in the province; so according to Minister Fisher our proportion of diseased cattle is about eight thousand. Was it fraud or was it ignorance which actuated our present local government in passing a law compelling cattle from abroad to be tested on the pretence that we had no disease here?

The truth is, the whole thing is a fraudulent scheme of dishonest political partisans to give a job to a few Grits' at the expense of cattle owners with the inevitable result that in a very short time we shall find ourselves bound in slavery's chains by the veterinary surgeons sent round by the Minister of Agriculture.

He is, without doubt, the instigator of that law, and he appears to plan to make it a lever by which other provinces will pass a similar law. If any reader of THE EXAMINER is pining for the rule of the "vets," let him glance at the social and domestic state of the dairymen in Denmark who are constantly dominated over by the officials "vet" and frequent orders to quarantine or slaughter interfere with his legitimate right to better his circumstances. Their life in the same building which shelters their cattle with their other surroundings to match, will not be a very charming prospect.

When the Tuberculin Test Crusade was young in Denmark, the "vets" found only six per cent diseased. But under their rule as time passed the rate has increased until lately it is reported that forty (40) per cent are diseased. Is not this similar to representations here of only two animals last winter, now they say sixteen; or to the result of Dr. McCaskey's supervision at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, whose herd several times has been entirely slaughtered by orders of the "vets" and the stables disinfected and new cattle purchased, only to meet a similar fate after a brief sojourn at the Governmental stables, under veterinary supervision.

Now the time has come when the cattle owners of this province should meet and take a firm stand in defence of their rights, and most valued property; for we have enemies of a dangerous sort to contend with—all the more dangerous because they are hypocrites who pretend to be our friends. STOCKMAN.

## "WARNING"—A BAD BRIDGE

Sir,—The condition of some of the bridges in the First District of Queen's County is deplorable, and for this reason I wish to draw the attention of the Local Government and Supervisor McGuigan, through your valuable paper, to two in particular in Hope River, Lot 22. The first and worst is that in what is known as McCann's Hollow. This bridge was repaired this spring, and the repairs consisted wholly of a few "longers,"—i.e. spring poles of a diameter of 6 inches being laid lengthwise, and no earth or clay placed upon them. The amount of traffic has caused these to roll out of place and the bridge today is not to be crossed without going around and in fact driving down the steep hills which approach it both ways. A stranger not knowing the condition of it would be subjecting his horse, vehicle and life to destruction. In fact no better trap could be laid for innocent persons to rush blindfolded to their doom. The next bridge which has been in nearly as bad a condition is the one near St. Ann's school-house. This one has contained a broken plank in the horse track for the last month; and now in going to Lot 21, we find Granville bridge in such a condition that words can hardly describe it. The only satisfaction we can get from our supervisors is that "Premier Donald has forbidden us to spend a dollar on any roads or bridges."

MORE ANON.

Hope River, July 17, 1899.

## Disastrous Wreck.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—News comes from New Zealand of the wreck of the steamer Ohau, which was on a voyage from Gray Mouth to Danedin, and the loss of her entire crew of 26 men. The cause of the disaster was over loading of the vessel. She had eight hundred tons of coal in her hold and twenty-three thousand feet of lumber on deck. It is presumed she was over taken by a storm and had her hatch forced open.

## Cold on the Chest.

This is the serious cold stage and should not be neglected. Hundreds have proved Griffiths' Menthol Liniment to be the quickest and surest cure for colds. Apply it freely to the chest night and morning, and take a few drops on sugar. It is pleasant to take, clean to apply, and will cure a cold in a single night. All druggists, 25 cents.

When you are nervous and sleepless take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

## A NEW WEED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Sir,—We have a new weed here now, and what will be done with it? It is on the Government domain—the public highway—I have not heard of it being anywhere else. Will it be stamped out, or will it be distributed under government patronage?

What is it? The botanical name is *hieracium aurantiacum*, and the local or common name's Paint Brush and Hawkweed. It grows from twelve to twenty inches high, with the leaves all near the ground and spreading. The leaves and stems are covered with fine hairs, which become quite black around the flowers. The flowers are in a bunch at the top and are bright flame-colored. The weed increases both by running stems on the ground and by seeds. No one need mistake it when he sees it.

Dr. James Fletcher, botanist of the Central Experimental Farm says of it: "It is a vigorous grower throwing out many creeping branches close to the ground, and with its thick foliage crowding out grasses in pastures. It is a shallow rooted perennial which bears clusters of deep orange (sienna red) or yellow flowers. The seeds are furnished with copious down by means of which they are scattered freely by wind. In upland and mountain pastures which cannot be easily ploughed, this plant soon crowds out the grasses, and renders the pastures useless."

We now want to know if there is any way by which it can be controlled. Professor Jones of Vermont says one and a half tons of salt to the acre will destroy the hawkweed, and not injure the grass. (See Dr. Fletcher's Report on Weeds.) Anyone can test this for himself by applying ten ounces of salt to one square yard, or ten pounds to sixteen square yards.

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business." Every farmer is interested in this weed's being prevented spreading. But whose business is it to attend to? Evidently the Government's. It could now be rooted out at a very small expense—only a small percentage of the cost it will be to the country in a few years, if allowed to spread. It must be attended to at once, for this year's seeds will soon be sown, and how far will they spread. A. S. W.

## A Young Island Orator

James David Howlett, the subject of our sketch, was born at St. George's, King's county, on February 25, 1871. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howlett, of Annandale, to which village his parents moved about two years ago. He left home at the age of 17, and went to Gloucester, Mass. He then shipped as cabin boy on a mackerel fishing schooner, and was shipwrecked on Cape Cod the third night out from port. He then worked in a shoe factory in Everett, Mass., for two years, but feeling a desire to see home again, he came to the Island in the spring of 1892 and had a summer's fishing. He went to the States again in the fall, and that winter he concluded to educate himself for the Baptist ministry. He went to the high school in Everett Mass for one year and then he went to a Preparatory School in Waterville Me., for two years. He entered Colgate University three years ago this September and quickly won his way to the top of the ladder in that Institution. He from the first showed superior talents as a public speaker, carrying of several prizes in succession, when the University trustees offered two prizes for the best oration on the Czar's Peace Proposal, his friends felt confident that he would win. Unfortunately he took a severe attack of mumps about two weeks before the day chosen for the trial. But nothing daunted he went into it with the usual P. E. Island pluck, and succeeded in capturing the second prize of \$40. The speeches were given before over 1000 of the leading men and women of Hamilton N. Y. and at the close the P. E. I. boy was highly complimented on his achievements as an orator by both his teachers and his friends. It is with pleasure that THE EXAMINER adds the name of James D. Howlett to the long list of successful Islanders abroad.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgement and the assistance of an artist tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs," but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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## TO RENT.

The house on Water Street, opposite Hotel Davies, at present occupied by J. B. Heagan. All modern conveniences. Possession given October first, next. Apply to 163— W. S. STEWART.

## Feeling High in England.

LONDON, July 17.—The House of Commons is becoming daily more divided over the Transvaal question. A day or two ago the feeling ran high during question time, when the usual demand for information about troops and special officers going out to the Cape was made by Labouchere and Dillon. At last Arnold Foster asked whether the Under-Secretary of War intended answering all these questions regarding the movement of troops, which were evidently put in the interest of the Queen's enemies. The Government cheers caused a tremendous uproar among the Irish members, and cries of "who are these enemies?" It was some time before order was restored, and then the question remained unanswered. Although the attitude of Labouchere and Dillon is hardly patriotic, the Government policy is obviously to make the movement of troops as public as possible, since the only hope of averting war depends on convincing the Boers of the Government's serious intentions.

## Another Mine Horror.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Toyokuni coal mine at Koyushi, on June 15, according to advices by the steamer Olympia. There were two hundred men and women in the mine. The work of recovering the bodies was going on when the vessel sailed. Total loss of life was not known.

## Alaskan Gold Fields.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—The steamer Alliance has arrived from St. Michael's, Alaska, with advices from the newly discovered gold fields of Cape Nome. The zone is 35 miles square, and nearly all available ground has been taken.

Pans from two to four dollars are common. Only one clean-up has been made thus far. Four men shovelling eight days took out \$96,000. The gold is different from that of the Yukon.

## A Hint to Guatemala.

BERLIN, July 17.—A despatch from Kiel says the German cruiser Geier has left, Corinto, Nicaragua, for Guatemala, to join Great Britain in a demonstration in behalf of the foreign creditors of that Republic.

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## July Bargains

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