## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

ALL FOOL'S DAY.—Wednesday next.

APPROACH OF SPRING.—Charlottetown harbor is open at the three tides. There is also much open water in Hillsborough Bay.

ROBBERY IN SUMMERSIDE.—A man named Linkletter was robbed of two hundred dollars in Summerside on Tuesday last, in a house kept by a Frenchman named Doirant. A warrant has been issued against a party strongly suspected.

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED.—The Lunatic Asylum, the Poor House, the Jail in Charlottetown, Southport Ferry, a steamer on West River, our Minerals. We shall be pleased to learn that none of these is to be overlooked by our Legislature.

'LOVELL'S GAZETTEER' of British North America has been received. It embraces a synopsical description of over 6000 cities and villages, and the principal rivers of any note in the Dominion. It is altogether a reliable handbook of the Dominion of Cnnada. For sale at all bookstores.

PLANKWAYS.—We are pleased to observe that our contemporary the *Evening News*, "heartily endorses" the EXAMINER's recommendation that "plankways" be placed on sidewalks of this city whenever needed. Our respected Mayor will, we feel certain, direct the attention of the City Council to this much desired improvement.

NEW LAW COURTS.—Thomas Alley, Esq., has commenced the erection of the new Court House. A number of men have, since Tuesday last, been engaged in laying the foundation for it. It will be situated between the Colonial Building and St. Paul's Church. Judging from the plans, &c., it bids fair to be a handsome edifice. It will be ninety-four feet long, two storeys high and well proportioned.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—We intend to note, this year, the exact number of schooners entering or leaving this port, before the "Steam Navigation Company's" steamers commence running. Should it fortunately happen that either of them gets to Pictou before a schooner arrives, we intend sending a written notice of the fact to Mr. Harvie, so that the event may be duly chronicled in his next year's Almanac.

UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION.—The *Evening News* says.—"We have received complaints from all parts of the Island with regard to the unfair distribution of Post Offices. The appointments of Postmasters were made at a time when political obligations and power commanded the selections. Since Confederation has taken place all that is at end, and we strongly recommend to the proper authorities a thorough inspection of our country postal communication. As we said before, the evil has to be remedied, and it rests with the country population to petition the authorities to have the necessary alterations made."

AN ISLANDER ABROAD.—We clip the following notice from the San Francisco *Daily Evening Bulletin*, of January 30, 1874. The Mr. McIsaac referred to, is a native of Millcove, Lot 35, and a nephew of John Angus McDonald, Esq., Grand Tracadie:—

The brig *Nautilus*, Captain D. C. McIsaac, has again made a remarkably quick passage from Tahiti. She left that port on the 6th inst, at 9 a.m., arrived at Caroline Island on the 8th, at 8 p.m., left there on the 10th, at 6 p.m., and anchored on the bar of this harbor at 8 p.m., of the 28th. Allowing for two hours difference in time, she was twenty days and eleven hours from anchorage to anchorage, being the shortest passage ever made from Tahiti to San Francisco. The *Nautilus* is 173 tons register, was built at Humboldt Bay in 1868, under the superintendence of Captain Matthew Turner, and in the nineteen voyages she has made between the Society Islands and this port, she has proved herself to be one of the fastest vessels afloat.

OUR SCHOOLS.—A country correspondent wishes us to remind the Legislature, that,—"There are many School Districts on this Island in which the people in common with others pay their tax, have no school, no Schoolhouse and the children are growing up without instruction; that in many School Districts Schoolhouses are erected and the people are paying their taxes for education, but through the crotchety action of a trustee or a private individual, there is no schools, children are growing up without the slightest chance of obtaining a knowledge of the rudiments of learning,—and our FREE SCHOOL LAW admits of such a thing." Speaking for these districts, our correspondent says,—"A reform is necessary, and we do most sincerely and earnestly appeal to our Legislators now in Session to grant it without any further delay."

FARMERS' UNION.—A Political Reform Association and Farmers' Union was organized at Winsloe Road, on the evening of the 28th ult., the object of which is to facilitate and promote both the Political and Agricultural interests of the Farmers of the Colony.

The following officers were elected, viz: Wm. H. Smith, Esq., President, Mr. Duncan Shaw, Vice President; John Kenneth McInnis, Secretary, and Messrs. James Carter, James N. McGregor, David Younker, Duncan McNaughton, and Charles Smith, Managing Committee.

The Committee most respectfully solicit the hearty co-operation of the Farmers in endeavoring to organize similar Associations through the Island. The next meeting will be held at the Schoolhouse, Winsloe Road, (North) on Monday, the 16th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m. Parties favorable to the project are respectfully invited to attend.

J. K. McINNIS, Secretary.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A correspondent of the *Evening News* relates the following distressing and fatal accident. It occurred in connection with the recovery of the schooner *E. Chambers*, at Murray Harbor South:—"The vessel was moored to the wharf the Hon. D. Davies' fishing establishment, and in order further to secure it against the high wind, the anchor was lowered into the stern of a boat, with 90 fathoms of chain in the bow, and cleared of the vessel last Saturday evening. The intention was to run the anchor out by the row-lock at the stern of the boat, but unfortunately the chain slipped, causing all the weight to remain in the bow, consequently the boat began to sink. Five of the men managed to get into a small boat in attendance, but James Lumbsden, who was sitting between the chain and the side it ran over, was crushed, and his legs entangled in the chain. One of the men in the other boat retained hold of the unfortunate man's hand till compelled for the safety of the rest to let go, when poor Lumbsden immediately sank, his last words were, "never mind me, save yourselves, pull to the shore!" He never rose again, and up to this morning his body has not been recovered. The chain was raised and the boat came up, but no signs of the deceased. We cannot close the narrative of this sad catastrophe without saying a few words in tribute of respect to the memory of poor James Lumsden, a good husband, a loving father, a firm friend, and his loss will cause a vacancy not only in his home, where he leaves a wife and three young children, but also in the hearts of many round Murray Harbor, where the name of James Lumbsden was held in the highest estimation."

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A LUSUS NATURÆ.—St. John rejoices in a kitten with eight feet.

HEALTH OF CAPE BRETON. Much sickness prevails in Cape Breton.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Friday next is "Good Friday"—a general holy-day.

ADVERTIZE in the EXAMINER. Its circulation is large and increasing. 3i

ALL READY.—The Steamship *Somerset* is all ready to leave Boston for Charlottetown.

PERSONAL.—The popular Captain of the *Princess of Wales*—Captain Cameron—is in town.

LONGFELLOW.—The American poet, Longfellow is in Hamilton. He will spend the summer in Canada.

RAILWAY IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—Five hundred miles more railway are to be constructed in New Brunswick.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is to benefitted by the arrival there of a colony of retired army officers, who go to open up farms.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.—$19,555.66 were received at the Custom House, Halifax, in three hours of one day last week.

RECEIVED.—"Harper's Magazine" for April has been received. The "London Quarterly Review" is also at hand.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—We understand that this body intends taking rooms in Messrs. Welsh & Owen's new brick building, corner Queen and King Streets.

What the present famine in India means may be in a measure realized from the fact that the wages a labourer earns in a day is exactly the price of one pound of rice as it is now selling in that country.

SEAL FISHERY.—Prospects for extensive sealing this season are very promising. Preparations are actively progressing in Newfoundland, and the tone of those whose capital is embarked in the business is hopeful.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Protests have been entered against the return of Messrs. Macdonnell, Inverness; Tupper, Cumberland; Goudge, Hants; Carmichael and Dawson, Pictou, Borden, Kings; McKay, Colchester; and Jones, Halifax.

IMMERSION AT SHEDIAC.—An immersion was held by the Baptists at the 'Cape' on Saturday, 21st inst., in the mill-pond. Five converts—four ladies and a gentleman—were immersed. The snow was falling, and the ice floating on the water.

MAILS.—Owing to high winds, our foreign mails were delayed at Cape Tormentine for a week. On Saturday last, however, fifty-two mail bags were brought over. We have dates to the 26th inst. The latest items of interest will be found in our columns.

SAXBY PREDICTION.—Although Lieut. Saxby's prediction was not verified on this side of the Atlantic—the tides not being much higher than usual on the 20th and 21st inst.,—it appears to have been true with regard to England. There was an 'extraordinary tide,' and 'great damage' was done. Lambeth and Rottenhithe were inundated. Sewers were burst, and the floors of houses were forced up. Several children and a number of horses were drowned. At Wapping the lower stories of houses were filled, and business on wharves was suspended. Numerous families were compelled to abandon their houses.

CHALLENGE TO BROWN.—A Pittsburg despatch states that Wm. Scharff, the young sculler, on Sunday last forwarded to the editor of an eastern sporting paper a challenge, accompanied with a deposit of $100 offering to row George Brown, of Halifax, a five mile scull race anywhere on American waters for $1,000 a side. Scharff concedes the claims of Brown to the championship as genuine, he having fairly beaten Biglin; and as for Coulter, he denies his right to the title. Scharff will also row Teneyck, of Boston, a five-mile race for $500 or $1,000 at almost any place, giving or taking the expense money.

NEW RAILWAY IN CAPE BRETON.—We are greatly pleased that the projected railway between Louisburg and Sydney is now likely to be an accomplished fact. Mr. F. N. Gisborne, who is now back on his way from Great Britain, where he has been raising funds to build the road, has telegraphed instructions to clear the line of the projected railway, and two hundred men are now at work at that preparatory labor. The length of the railway is about twenty miles, and besides opening up a fine fertile country, and enabling the farmers to have ready access to market, it will enable coal to be shipped from the mines at all seasons, Louisburg being an open port at all seasons. We congratulate the people of Cape Britain on their prospects. That fine island has a noble future in store for it with its incalculable mineral wealth. The ancient town of Louisburg will awaken to renewed vigor at the whistle of the locomotive, and the prosperity of the mines will be steady and constant, and not intermittent and uncertain as heretofore.—*St. John Telegraph.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.—A late despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, reports: "There has been a great struggle in the House of Assembly between the Government and the Opposition, and the Government has triumphed. The revenue bill, after two days' continuous sitting in the House, and the most ingenious of factious filibustering by the Opposition, has been carried through. The bill increases the duties on spirits and wines—duties that have been very low—and makes a large reduction in the duty on tea. Sheep are to be admitted free. A bounty of $2 per ton is provided for all vessels built in the province. The general financial policy of the New Government is the encouragement of all kinds of home industry, agricultural and manufacturing, so that the people may not continue to be almost entirely dependent upon the fisheries for a livelihood, and it is believed that the policy will commend itself to the people. Parties are so evenly balanced that a dissolution may occur at any time."

ENGLISH POLITICS.—A despatch from London reports:—"In the House of Lords the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by the Marquis of Lothian and seconded by the Earl of Cardigan. The address was a mere echo of the Royal speech, and was adopted.—In the House of Commons there was a very full attendance, and the galleries were crowded with spectators. Disraeli, on entering the chamber, was received with triumphant cheering by his supporters. The address in response to the Queen's speech was moved by Sir William Stirling Maxwall and seconded by Mr. Callender. Mr. Gladstone, in referring to the portion of the address referring to India, said he would not seek to place any obstacle in the way of the Government in its treatment of India. He deprecated the creation of a Commission to inquire into the relations of the employers and employed, but concluded by promising to give the new Government a fair trial."

## TELEGRAPHIC.

*By Telegraph to News Room and Examiner.*

MADRID, March 26.—A desperate engagement was fought yesterday before Bilboa. The republican army, under *Serrana* attacked the Carlists at six o'clock in the morning, and met with a stubborn resistance. The battle was kept up all day, and was only stopped by night—when the republicans camped on the position they captured from the Royalists. The loss of national troops was 470 men. General Lonia commanded the centre, and General De Rivera the right. A renewal of battle is probable.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Advices from Cuba report encounters between Government and Rebel forces, near Puerto Principio; but the results are not announced. Two more ballots were taken to-day in Massachusetts' Legislature for a Senator, with little variation from the result of yesterday. A monumental structure to embrace a statue of Charles Sumner, is to be erected in Boston. Gold 112½.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Mr. Laurie will second the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in stead of Mr. Frechette, as reported. The statement by *Noueveaue Monde* that a Royal Commission is to be appointed to investigate the Riel Amnesty affair, lacks confirmation. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Governor General proceeded in state to the Senate Chamber. His carriage was escorted by Captain Sparks's Cavalry Troop. A guard of Honor, composed of 100 Rank and File, and the Band of Ottawa garrison Artillery received him at Parliament Buildings. Members of the Commons having been summoned to the Bar of the Senate, they were dismissed with usual directions, to elect a speaker. The members of Commons having returned to their place, it was moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Dorion, that Mr. T. W. Anglin be Speaker of the Commons for resent Parliament. The motion was carried unanimously. Sir John A. McDonald congratulated the new speaker on his unanimous election.

LONDON, March 27.—To morrow is the day for the University Race. The rowing of the Oxford crew has greatly improved since its first appearance on the river for practice. In betting, the odds are six to four in favor of Cambridge.

*Times'* despatches from Madrid state that Serrano renewed the attack on the Carlists before Bilboa, at five o'clock yesterday morning. At one o'clock in the afternoon, the Marshal telegraphed to Madrid, that the combat was obstinate on both sides, but the advantages were with his troops.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A despatch from Havanna says:—"It is reported there that the Spaniards lost very heavy in the battle near Puerto Principio." The Cubans' remained in possession of the field all night, and the killed and wounded fell into their hands.

Indications are, that the United States' Senate will pass the four hundred million Currency Bill nearly the same as it passed the House. A fourth unsuccessful battle for Senator, took place in the Massachusetts Legislature to-day. The Mississippi River has overflowed, and spread itself fifty miles wide from Cairo to its mouth. A Washington despatch says the Western Members are jubilant over the success of their cheap transportation and inflation measures. Gold 113⅞.

## DIED.

At McAskill's River, Lot42, on Monday, the 16th inst., after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian patience, and resignation to the Divine will, John R. McKinnon, Esq., in the 79th year of his age, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father. May he rest in peace. (Boston Pilot please copy.)

On the 14th inst., in the 73rd year of her age, Mary, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Kelly, of Covehead Road, Lot 34. Requiescat, in peace.

At Monaghan Road, Lot 36, on Friday, the 20th., inst., of Congestion of the Lungs, after a lingering illness of 4 months, Mary, second daughter of Francis Loughran, aged 27 years. The kind and gentle disposition of this pious and exemplary young woman won the esteem of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people who came to pay their last tribute to departed worth. May she rest in peace.

## SHIP NEWS.

Capt. Reid got his schooner the *R. T. Chambers* off the sand bank in Murray Harbor this morning with high tide. She was owned by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and R. T. Chambers Esq. The channel is open a great distance into the Harbor, no ice is to be seen in the Gulf. There are three vessels building in the yard of James Clow Esq., Murray Harbor North, and two for S. Prowse Esq.—*Evening News.*

Brigt. *Akbar* of Georgetown arrived at Queenstown on the second inst., 17 days from LaHave, Nova Scotia, reports in a gale from South West on the 26th Feb., a young man named McAulay, of Georgetown Royalty, was washed overboard and drowned. Vessel was thrown on her beam ends, lost mainsail, main boom and gaff, part of deck load, bulwarks and cabin skylight, cabin filled with water, and forward house was stove in by the force of the sea. After some time succeeded in righting the vessel and ran before the wind till the gale abated. The *Akbar* after refitting at Queenstown, proceeded to Ayr, where she has since arrived.

A bank lock, which works by clock-work and can't be opened except at certain hours even by the owners, is one of the latest inventions.

## PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, Mar. 27 1874.

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| **MEAT.** | |
| Beef, (small pieces) per lb | $0.07 to 0.14 |
| Beef, per lb (by the quarter) | 0.06 to 0.10 |
| Ham, per lb | 0.12 to 0.14 |
| Lamb, per lb | none |
| Mutton, per lb | 0.08 to 0.11 |
| Pork, (small pieces) per lb | 0.07 to 0.10 |
| Pork, per lb (by the carcass) | 0.07 to 0.08½ |
| Veal, per lb | 0.05 to 0.08 |
| **POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, per pair | $0.50 to 0.75 |
| Ducks, (each) | 0.20 to 0.24 |
| Fowls, (each) | 0.16 to 0.24 |
| Geese, each) | 0.56 to 0.70 |
| Partridges, (each) | none |
| Turkeys, (each) | 1.00 to 1.62 |
| Wild Geese (each) | 0.80 to 1.00 |
| **BREADSTUFFS.** | |
| Buckwheat Flour, per lb | 0.03 to 0.03 |
| Flour, perbbl | 7.30 to 8.60 |
| Flour, per 100 lbs | 3.50 to 4.00 |
| Oatmeal, per 100 lbs | 3.40 to 4.00 |
| **BOARDS.** | |
| Hemlock, 100 feet. | 0.81 to 0.97 |
| Pine do | 1.62 to 2.48 |
| Spruce do | 0.81 to 1.09 |
| Shingles, per M. | 2.11 to 2.34 |
| **FISH.** | |
| Codfish per qtl | 2.60 to 3.25 |
| Herring per bbl | 4.87 to 6.49 |
| Mackerel per doz. | 0.48 to 0.72 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | |
| Apples per bushel | 0.72 to 1.00 |
| Barley per bushel | 0.70 to 0.80 |
| Butter (fresh) per lb | 0.27 to 0.30 |
| Butter per lb by the tub | 0.25 to 0.28 |
| Calfskins, per lb | 0.06 to 0.12 |
| Cheese (new milk) per lb | 0.14 to 0.16 |
| Cheese, per lb | 0.05 to 0.00 |
| Clover seed, per lb | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 0.16 to 0.20 |
| Hay, per ton | 9.00 to 10 00 |
| Hides, per lb. | 0.6 to 0.06 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0.24 to 0.25 |
| Homespun, (men's wear) per yd. | 0.65 to 1.05 |
| Homespun, (women's do) per yd | 0.35 to 0.48 |
| Homespun Flannel, per yard | 0.31 to 0.42 |
| Lard, per lb | 0.12 to 0.40 |
| Oats, per bushel | 0.48 to 0.50 |
| Straw, per ton | 4.50 to 5.00 |
| Tallow per lb | 0.10 to 0.12 |
| Wool, per lb | 0.17 to 0.20 |
| Pearl Barley, per lb | 0.02 to 0.09 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 0.25 to 0.28 |
| Turnips, per (bush.) | 0.16 to 0.00 |
| Sheepskins, (each) | 0.09 to 1.25 |

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE LEGISLATURE will probably be prorogued in about ten days.

SHIP NEWS.—By telegraph to Messrs. Peake Brothers & Co., we learn that the barque *Moselle* arrived at Canso on the 28th instant, from St. Thomas, West Indies.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The speech with which Lord Dufferin opened Parliament contains nothing either new, startling, or profound. The full text of the document will be found in another column.

QUESTION FOR THE LAWYERS.—If, when a charge is fully proven, an offender or offenders escape, because the evidence was not legally submitted to the Court, should the person who was induced to ferret out the offender or offenders, by the offer of $500, be refused his reward? Most persons will say "No."

ASHANTEE EXPEDITION.—A detachment of victorious British troops has arrived in England. It is reported that ten thousand persons witnessed the landing of the Highlanders at Portsmouth; and the Welsh Fusileers disembarked in the presence of an 'immense crowd.' The latter were met by the Mayor and Corporation of Portsmouth, and presented with an address and regimental colors. The soldiers were attired in the same uniform they wore when fighting the barbarians. The entire route along which the warrior troops passed, is reported to have been thronged with spectators. All England appears to be rejoicing in the successful result of the campaign.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.—The last *Royal Gazette* contains the following appointments:—Mr. Arthur Newbery to be Assistant Treasurer of this Island, vice John Robins; William W. Anderson, Esq., to be a member of the Examining Board of Education; Hon. W. G. Strong to be a member of the Board of Education; Charles J. Haszard, Esq., to be a member of the Stock Farm Committee, vice Stephen Swabey Esq.; Simon W. Crabbe, Esq., to be Secretary to the Stock Farm Committee, vice John Robins; Murdoch Ross, Esq., to be a Commissioner for taking Acknowledgements to Deeds in Prince County.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Pope has intimated that Archbishop Manning and nine other Archbishops will be created Cardinals at the next consistory

It is reported that Ralph Waldo Emerson will receive nomination for Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, to succeed the Right Honorable Benjamin Disraeli.

In the Commons, on the 21st instant, the bill appropriating £800,000 for the expenses of the Ashantee expedition passed.

Mr. Disraeli yesterday refused to receive the deputation desirous of asking for the release of the Fenians.

A family of five persons were found murdered near Centreville, Illinois, on the night of the 20th inst. Who committed the crime, or for what purpose, is unknown.

Judge Louis Dent, brother of Mrs. Grant, (the President's wife) died in Washington on the 22nd instant, after a prolonged illness.

Lord Salisbury, the Indian Secretary, announces a loan of $50,000,000 for India, of which $13,000,000 is immediately necessary.

Palace Cars have been introduced on some of the English railways, and no doubt the old-fashioned kind will soon go out of use on the principal lines.

HOW TO TURN OUT.—The Duke of Wellington always slept on an iron camp-bedstead eighteen inches wide. "When a man wants to turn over," he said, "it is time for him to turn out." The Emperor Nicholas did the same, Mr. Owen says. The principle is well enough, but I think the detail is wrong. Sleep itself is far too important to be made uncomfortable. My old friend Rossiter fixed his alarm so that, at the fore-ordained moment the bed clothes were dragged from the bed and Rossiter lay shivering. I have myself somewhere, the drawings and specifications for a patent (which I have never applied for) which arranges a set of cams and wheelwork under the bedstead, which, at the moment appointed, lifts the pillow-end six feet, and delivers the sleeper on his feet on the now horizontal foot-board. He is not apt to sleep long after that. Rossiter found another contrivance which worked better. The alarm-clock struck a match, which lighted the lamp, which boiled the water for Rossiter's shaving. If Rossiter staid in bed too long, the water boiled over upon his razor, and clean shirt, and the prayer-book his mother gave him, Coleridge's autograph, and his open pocket-book, and all the other precious things he could put in a basin underneath when he went to bed; so he had to get up before that moment came.—*Old and New.*

DEBT AND DISHONESTY.—One who is anxious to discover the causes and remedies for the prevailing lack of honesty traces the matter to the credit system as well as the financial calamities now upon us. A thousand honest men are put at the mercy of a single dishonest man to pay his debts. If the one pockets his money and refuses to pay, he deprives a thousand who are anxious to do so. The best way to get capital is to work for it. Work for wages till you have money of your own. To use another's capital, if you lose it you must replace it. When a man finds he owes more than he can pay, he begins to enquire how he can get rid of his debt. If all he has will not pay what he owes, then less than, all he thinks, willpay a part, and he hides a portion or all from his creditors. Learn to make money a year before you spend it, then you will buy less and buy cheaper. Other things being equal, dishonesty in proportion to the facilities for escaping vails in obligations. The wise man bath said that the "borrower is servant to the lender" and he ought to be till he returns what he borrowed. When one has had the benefit of another's labor, property, person, skilland all are bound as equivalent. The ancient Roman and Jewish codes held that a man's life and labor should be bound for his debts. This may appear, and sometimes is, severe: but strict justice says, "What doth the Lord thy God require of thee but to do justly? "Owe no man if you can help it; but if you do place what you can at the disposal of your creditor till all is paid."

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS AND MENTAL POWER.—It is worthy of notice that the growth of the mind is often accompanied by an apparent loss of power in particular respects; and this fact is exceedingly important, especially to all who desire to estimate the condition of their own mind. The mental phenomenon called (not very correctly) absence of mind, is often regarded by the person experiencing it, and still more by those who observe it in him, as a proof of failing powers. But it often, if not generally, accompanies the increase of mental power. Newton displayed absence of mind much more frequently and to a much marked degree when his powers were at their highest when in his youth, and not only did instances become much less frequent when he was at an advanced age, but the opposite quality—sensitiveness to small annoyances—began then to be displayed. Even an apparent impairment of the memory is not necessarily indicative of failing mental powers since it is often the result of an increased concentration of the attention on subjects specially calling for the exercise of the highest forms of mental power—as analysis, comparison, generalization, and judgment. I have already noted that profound thinkers often refrain from exercising the memory, simply to avoid the distraction of their thoughts from the main subject of their study. But this statement may be extended into the general remark that the most profound students, whether of physical science, mathematics, history, politics or in fine, of any difficult subject of research, are apt to give the memory less exercise than shallower thinkers. Of course, the memory is exerted to a considerable degree even in the mere marshalling of thoughts, before theories can be formed or weighed. But the greater part of the mental action devoted to the formation of discussion of theories is only indirectly dependent upon the exercise of memory.—*From Popular Science Monthly for January.*


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SCRAP IRON!

CASH paid for WRO'T and CAST IRON SCRAP.

SIMON W. CRABBE,
Sign of the Stove,
109 Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 30, 1874—pa 41

### HEALTH STRENGTH & VIGOR.

*Just Published, Price One Shilling Stg.*

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE; or SELF PRESERVATION. A practical Guide to Health, Strength, and Vigorous Old Age. Address to the Nervous, the Sedentary, the Dyspeptic, and all those whose constitutions have become debilitated or relaxed from irregularities of life, climate, age or disease, or from over-taxed or abused energies, whether of body or mind; with the Instructions for the Treatment of all Disorders resulting from the Loss of Nervous or Physical Force. By S. LA'MERT, M. D., L. S. A., &c., 37 BEDFORD SQUARE, London.

"An excellent manual for all who may learn how to use life and not abuse it.—*Church and State Gazette.*

"On the subjects of diet and the regulation of the functions the advice throughout is admirable."—*Mirror.*

DR. LA'MERT is the only regularly-qualified Practicioner, who, for thirty years, has devoted his entire attention to the cure of these disorders.

Patients residing in the Colonies can be successsfully treated by correspondence, and remedies will be forwarded in secrecy and safety to any address.

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE may be had, price one shilling stg., in Halifax, Nova Scotia, J. H. Woodrich, Drug Store; Yarmouth, H. A. Parr; Pictou, Henry Elliott; St. John, N. B., H. Chubb & Co., and in CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., of Messrs. Bremner Brothers, 44 Queen Street.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—The public are earnestly warned against a piracy of the above work emanating from a so-called "Peabody Institute," Boston, which unblushingly appropriates the titles of two works, published by Dr. La'Mert for thirty years.

March 30th, 1874. 1y.

### New Music.

THE BEST SELECTION ever imported to this Island, just recieved from S. SICHEL & CO., Halifax. Call and look over it, at

BREMNER BROS.

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### Bargains! Bargains!

### BREMNER BROTHERS'

HAVE on hand a lot of STOCK not properly belonging to the Stationery business, which must be cleared off before the arrival of their Spring Goods, such as

**Brushes, Combs, Beads, Old Brown Windsor Soap, a large quantity, Castile Soap, Dolls, Marbles, Needles, &c., &c.**

They are determined in future to make their Store a specialty for BOOKS, STATIONERY, and the FANCY GOODS legitimately belonging to the Stationery business.

As room will be wanted for Spring Importations, all soiled, shopworn or faded Goods will be sacrificed for what they will fetch.

BREMNER BROS.

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### TENDERS FOR Wharves and Bridges!

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,
March 11th, 1874.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to lease all or any of the Public Wharves or Bridges throughout this Island, from the date of the acceptance of the Tender until the 31st day of March, 1875, inclusive. Each Tender to state the amount that the person tendering for any Wharf or Bridge will pay at the Colonial Treasury for the same, for the term above mentioned.

The lessee of any Wharf or Bridge, will be entitled to the Wharfage and rate prescribed by the Act 33rd Victoria, Cap. 2, and 34th Victoria, Cap. 21, and shall be subject to, and bound by, the terms and provisions of the said Acts. Payment to be made quarterly.

The Government to be at liberty to reserve one or more berths at any Wharf or Bridge for the exclusive use and accommodation of any vessel employed in carrying Her Majesty's mails from or to this Island, or from or to, any port or place whatever.

Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two good securities.

The Government are not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Colonial Secretary.

March 11, 1874—all pa

### Maryfield Cottage to Let.

THAT very desirable Cottage situated on the Princetown Road, within a few moments walk from the city, is to let for a term of years. Possession given first week of May.

For further particulars apply to

MISS KATIE E. ECKSTADT,
Agent.

March 9, 1874.

### Rubber Boots.

**36 Cases Rubber Boots & Shoes,**

For Ladies, Children and Gents.

**Newest Designs, for sale at Lowest Prices.**

A. B. SMITH

Nov. 11, 1872.

### WANTED,

TWO BOYS, about 16 years of age, to learn the Baking Business, at the "CHARLOTTETOWN STEAM BAKERY."

JOHN QUIRK.

Ch'town, March 9, 1874.

"When people see a man advertise they know he is a business man, and his advertizing proclaims that he is not above business, but anxious to do it. Customers, like sheep, are gregarious, and flock where they see others go. If nobody else were engaged in the same business, it would be important to tradesmen and dealers to advertize in the paper, because they are tempted to buy what they read of. But others are engaged in the same business, and even if they do advertize, it becomes the more important for you to do so; if they do not advertise it becomes doubly important.—*Anon.*"

THE ATTENTION OF **Importers and Dealers** IS RESPECTFULLY DIRECTED TO **THE EXAMINER.**

**MERCHANTS** WILL FIND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR **SPRING GOODS** BY ADVERTIZNG IN **'THE EXAMINER.'**

The usual reductions to those who ADVERTIZE **BY THE YEAR.**

### PARK'S COTTON WARP!

**WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN. No's 5's to 10's.**

WARRANTED to be FULL LENGTH and weight, STRONGER AND BETTER in every respect than any other English or American warp.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. None is genuine without our name on the labels. For sale by all dealers.

WM. PARKS & SON,
New Brunswick Cotton Mills, St John N. B.

Feb. 2nd, 1374.—1y.

### THE CANADA GUARANTEE COMPANY!

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - MONTREAL.

**Sir Alexander F. Galt, K. C. M. G., President.**

**CAPITAL, - - 100,000.**

THIS COMPANY, Incorporated by Acts of Parliament, is licensed to transact Guarantee business throughout the Dominion, and to issue BONDS OF SECURITY in lieu of Private suretyships,

The Bonds of the Company are accepted by the Dominion Government FROM ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS OF CANADA, as also by

The Bank of Montreal,
Halifax Banking Co.,
The People's Bank,
The Royal Canadian Bank
The Bank of Toronto,
The Dominion Bank.
The Maritime Bank of the Dominion,

The Grand Trunk Railway. The Great Western Railway, and by other Companys and Boards of Trade. Also by the Governments of Quebec and British Columbia.

The object of this Company is to guarantee to the employer the faithful performance of the duty of the employee, thereby dispensing with the trouble, inconvenience and insecurity of private suretyship.

Persons requiring to put in bonds of security on their appointment to DOMINION OFFICES in this Island, by application to a branch office here, can obtain them on payment of the premium of from ½ to 1 per cent.

R. R. FitzGerald.
Agent in P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1874.

### CUSTOM TAILORING,
### 39 QUEEN STREET.

**TWEED SUITINGS, QUIET COLORS, OVERCOATINGS,** in colors to suit **SPRING AND SUMMER.**

**A FULL LINE OF BLACK AND BLUE BROADCLOTHS, DOESKINS, FINE CASSAMERE FOR VESTINGS.**

*A GRAND DISPLAY OF*

**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FELT HATS, Ties, Braces, Collars, Gloves.**

White Shirts made to order and guaranteed to fit.

C. ROBERTSON, & CO.

March 23, 1874.

### LAST ARRIVAL FOR THE SEASON AT THE
# LONDON HOUSE!

Per Royal Mail steamers via Pictou, in addition to winters' Stock.

**12 Cases and Bales Lustres, Prints, Ostrich Plumes and Feathers, Scarlet Nap Cloth, &c., &c**

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER SHAWLS!**

**In Ottoman Squares—Anglo-Colonial, Beaver, Pallium, &c., &c., &c.**

**NEW FRUIT FOR CHRISTMAS!!**

**RAISINS, CURRANTS, SPICES.**

**SOAP, REFINED, COFFEE, GRANULATED & BROWN SUGAR, &c., &c., &c.**

CAEAP FOR CASH.

GEORGE DAVIES & CO.

December 22, 1873.

**$5 to $20** per day. Agents wanted All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

May 14, 1873. 1y

### GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SENT BY MAIL TO ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION.

OUR CHROMO.

**The Little Florists,**

A beautiful Parlor Picture, 17 x 22, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of **Five Dollars.**

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

**Chase Bros. & Bowman,**
SEEDSMEN.
OSHAWA, ONTARIO.

Feb 16, 1874.—3m

### LIVERPOOL TO GEORGETOWN,

**DIRECT.**—The Brigt. *IDALIA*, Graham, Master, will sail from Brunswick Dock Liverpool, on or about 28th March, for this port.

For Freight or Passage apply to David Cameron, Sons & Co., or to

D. GORDON.

Georgetown, Jan. 19, 1874.—ar

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IS NOW PUBLISHED IN

Messrs Welsh & Owen's New Brick Building. Corner Queen and King Streets.

**BUSINESS OFFICE:**—First floor first door to the left.

Attention is directed to our **CLUB RATES**

Dec. 8, 1873.

### SUGAR.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale—

**12 hhds. Bright Retailing Sugar**

in Bond or duty paid.

MACDONALD & OWEN.

March 9, 1874.

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the EXAMINER, either for Subscriptions or Advertisements, are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to receive and grant receipts for the same.

By order,
W. L. COTTON,
Manager

Jan. 19th, 1874.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES OBTAINED FROM COURT of different States for desertion &c. No publicity required. No charge until divorce granted. Address

M. HOUSE, Attorney, 194 Broadway.

New York, December 12, 1873. 6mo

### MANILLA.

WE again bring to the notice of the public, the manufactures of the

**CANADA CORDAGE COMPANY.**

and respectfully solicit early orders for spring delivery in Charlottetown, at factory prices; and would call attention to certificate below.

CARVELL BROS.,
Agents.

CERTIFICATE.

Having used largely during the past year, Manilla, the manufacture of the "Canada Cordage Co," ordered through Carvell Bros. and having submitted it to the severest tests, we highly recommend its use to all ship-owners.

JAMES DUNCAN & CO.
PEAKE BROS. & CO.
HYNDMAN BROS.
ARTEMAS LORD.
LONGWORTH & CO.
BOURKE GIL[illegible]
WELSH & OWEN.

Ch'town, Mar. 9, 1874.—4w

### SYRUPS.

10 CASKS RASPBERRY LEMON STRAWBERRY SYRUPS of the very best qualities at

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1874.

### Sole Leather.

500 sides of the very best quality, and at the very lowest figures.

CARVELL BROS.

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### FOR SALE.

SEVERAL Building Lots situate in Tignish, Township No. 1, Prince County, fronting the Railway Station, are offered by private sale. Any Lots remaining unsold will be offered by Auction, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June next, at 11 o'clock.

Terms.—20 per cent down, and the remainder in equal instalments annually for 4 years, bearing 6 per cent interest. For plans and particulars apply to

JOHN BALL,
Land Agency Office, March 16, 1874,—tf

### BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE!

I will Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

**The 1st day of May next,**

at 12 o'clock, noon, if not previously disposed of by private sale, the valuable BUSINESS STAND, at the CORNER OF THE ROAD LEADING FROM FORT AUGUSTUS TO HICKEY'S WHARF, HILLSBOROUGH RIVER—one of the best shipping places on the Island—consisting of one acre of Land, with the buildings erected thereon; one Dwelling House, 31 x 25 feet, Shop 20 x 19 feet, and Warehouse 28 x 24 feet,—all nearly new and in good repair. For further particulars, apply to E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Carlottetown, or on the premises to

ROBERT WEBSTER.

Fort Augustus, Mar. 16, 1874.

### TENDERS,

TENDERS will be received by the subscriber until MONDAY, 6th APRIL, for Framing, Boarding, Shingling and completing the outside of the CATHOLIC CHURCH, at Cardigan Bridge.

Plans and Specification can be seen at the office of Mr. John Corbet, Charlottetown, or with Mr. H. L. McDonald, Cardigan.

JAMES E. McDONALD,

Ch'town, March 16, 1874.

### EXECUTORS' SALE!

**RARE CHANCE**

WITH the consent of all concerned, we the undersigned Executors of the late OWEN O'NEILL, Esq., propose selling by Public Auction, on the premises, on the

**4th day of April,**

next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., (if not disposed of by private sale), the property owned by the late Owen O'Neill, Esq., consisting of a Lot of land 100 x 60 feet: a large two-storey Dwelling House, 48 x 30 feet, well finished, situated on the corner of St. Stephen's and First Streets. In connection with the said House is a well finished store, suitably laid out for mercantile business. Also, two nice Cottages, with suitable Outhouses—the property now drawing a yearly rent of $400, is one of the most desirable business stands in the rising town of Summerside.

TERMS:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; forty per cent on the execution of the deed; the balance to remain on good security until the First day of December next. An undisputable title will be given.

SALE POSITIVE.

HARRY C. GREEN, THOMAS KELLY, } Executors.
WM. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

Summerside, Feb. 23, 1874.

*ANOTHER SALE.*

MR. JOHN S. O'NEILL, who occupies the above-named premises, being about to make an alteration in his business, has instructed the subscriber to sell by Auction at the same time, the whole of his stock of Liquors, Groceries, &c., &c.

For particulars see handbills.

WM. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

March 2, 1874.—till sale

### Notice to Coal Dealers.

THE General Mining Association, Limited having registered its Trade Mark,

**"SYDNEY COAL,"**

pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 55, of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada, for 1868:

Proprietors of Mines, Agents and Dealers in Coal, are hereby cautioned against using the same to designate Coal which has not been raised from the Mines of the Association, as all persons infringing such Trade Mark in future will be prosecuted.

JOHN RUTHERFORD,
General Manager.

Halifax, Feb. 16, 1874. 3m

### FOR SALE.

80 bags SALT,
100 bbls. HERRING,
13 bars YELLOW METAL 11-16.

HUGH MONAGHAN.

Foot Pownal St., Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1874. tf

### TIN.

360 BOXES I. C. TIN on sale at invoice cost.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1874.

### Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for Sale, a Valuable and attractive Freehold Property, consisting of Fifty Acres, one half clear and in a high state of cultivation; the other half covered with an excellent growth of fairly mixed Hard and Soft wood, suitable for most purposes.

The Property fronts on Launching Road, at Head of Mitchell River, Lot 54, and there is on it a handsome and commodious two-storey dwelling House and Barn.

Terms easy. For further particulars apply to

JAMES LEDWELL, Cardigan Bridge.

Jan. 12, 1874.—3m pd

### Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes.

JUST received, ex "Alhambra" from Boston, the choicest lot of Smoking Tobacco ever offered for sale in Charlottetown. Lovers of the weed can now be supplied with almost every kind of Bright and Dark Tobacco manufactured in America,

Contest Twist, Virginia TOBACCO
Charm Twist " "
Oriental Fig, " "
Navy 5's, " "
Fine cut " "
Invincible Fig, " "
McDonald's Canadian Bright Navy,
do " Solace,
do " Dark.

Also on hand a good assortment of Cigars and Pipes, which we sell cheaper than any other store in Charlottetown.

BLATCH McKENZIE & CO.

Jan., 5, 1874.

### Baking Powder,

**"QUEEN'S FAVORITE."**

A NEW and reliable Powder which every retailer should have. Sample package free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1874.—1m

### FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

**IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.**

Subscribed and Invested Capital £1,965,000 Sterling.

**MONTREAL Marine Assurance Company.**

Capital and Cash Assets over $1,000,000

The above OFFICES being of UNDOUBTED STANDING, guarantee perfect security and prompt payment of losses.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,
Agent for Prince Edward Islan[d]

Ch'town, Jan. 20, 1873. 1y

### COAL.

150 TONS Albion Mines ROUND COA[L] for Sale.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1874.

### REMOVAL.

**SMALLWOOD & BOVYER.**

Have removed from their Old Stand o[n] Kent Street, to their

**NEW MACHINE SHOP AT HEAD OF QUEEN STREET,**

Where with increased facilities, they will be enabled to carry on their business more extensively.

They are prepared to manufacture Rotary Saw Mills, improved self-acting Shingle Machines, Lath Cutters, Cross-Cutting Machines, Circular Saw Spindles, Threshing Mills, Fanners, Jig Saws, Boring Machines, &c.

Iron and Wood Turning, and general machine Work, done to order.

September 12, 1873.

### FARM FOR SALE!

**ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND,**

SITUATE AT

**CROSS ROAD, LOT 48.**

For sale by private contract. Apply to

WILLIAM DOCKENDORFF.

March 9, 1874.—5i pd

### SOLE LEATHER.

50 SIDES SOLE LEATHER. Received Ex. S. S. "Hadji," from Montreal.

For sale by
SHANKS & SMITH.

Chalottetown, Sep. 22, 1873.

### Ship Bread.

50 BBLS. No. and No. 2, good and cheap at

CARVELL BROS.

100 AGENTS WANTED—Male and Female, for the "Transmission of Life," and the "Physical Life of Woman," both by Dr. Napheys. Agent's profits, $150 to $250 a month. Testimonials from most eminent Divines, Physicians and Editors in America. Immense sales everywhere.

Send for Terms and Circulars to C. W. MITCHELL. St, John, N. B

Jan. 12, 1873.