

**A Cottage Water Filter.**

Those who cannot afford to buy a filter may easily make one. Stuff a piece of sponge in the hole of a flower pot, place above this a layer of pounded charcoal three or four inches in depth. Another layer of pebbles should be placed above the charcoal to prevent it from being stirred up when the water is poured in. The contents of the flower pot should be occasionally removed. But by a small addition to this a cottage filter may be made which, for practical use is quite equal to the most expensive filter of corresponding size. It consists of two flower pots, one above the other, the lower one fitted with a sponge and filtering above described, and the upper one with a sponge only. The upper pot should be the largest, and if the under one is strong the upper one may stand on it, or a piece of wood with a hole to receive the upper pot may rest on the brim of the lower one. The two pots thus arranged are placed on a three-legged stool with a hole in it, through which the projecting part of the lower sponge passes, and the water drops into a jug placed below. The upper pot serves as a reservoir, and the sponge stops the coarser impurities, and thus the filtering layers of the lower one may be used for two or three years without being renewed if the upper sponge be occasionally cleaned. Care must be taken to wedge in the upper sponge tightly enough to prevent the water passing through the upper pot more rapidly than it can filter through the lower one.

**A Warning to Blasphemers.**

One of the most terrible instances of a scoffer struck in the moment of his blasphemy has been revealed in London, recently. Deceased was an engineer named Thomas Hudson, aged 67, who resided at 24 Saunders street, Lambeth, and had been employed at Messrs. Maudslays for twenty-five years. He returned home on Thursday evening and asked his daughter-in-law to get him an egg from the fowl house. On proceeding into the yard he became excited, and after using a frightful oath he ran into the parlor, vomited blood, and fell dead. Mrs. Fall stated that the deceased did not say "God strike me dead," but he used words of a similar character. The jury found a verdict of death from excitement, and the coroner's experience enabled him to narrate a parallel case. A number of persons had assembled in a tavern at Putney, when a man charged another with taking from him two pence. The man, after being accused, said, "May God strike me dead if I did it," and he immediately after fell dead. On being picked up the missing two-pence was found firmly clutched in the deceased's right hand. He would strongly advise men against taking such wicked oaths.

**The Nova Scotia Coal Trade.**

A despatch from Pictou, N. S., says that 5,754 tons of coal were shipped during the past week, making the total shipment to date, 21,286 tons. The Standard says: "Coal shipments are increasing, those of last week being the largest of the season. Nearly all the large cargoes have gone to Montreal; in fact, that port has received almost as much coal already this season as it has during the whole of last year. The total shipments to date to all quarters are about 12,000 tons larger than at the corresponding date of 1878. Several large steamers and sailing ships are now loading at the coal wharves, and we may therefore calculate that at the close of the present week, shipments from the port will be 15,000 or 16,000 tons larger than at the same date last year. Remembering that a much larger quantity has also gone over the railroad this year than last from the various mines, it will thus be seen that our coal companies are in a fair way to attain prosperity, and that under a comprehensive National Policy, matters are in a much better position than they have been for some seasons. It is reported that several important contracts have recently been made by the Pictou companies, with parties in the Upper Provinces. We have reason to think this correct, and, if it prove so, may congratulate the people of this country on the promptitude of the benefits resulting from their intelligent verdict last September."

The Sultan is beginning to doubt Russia's sincerity, and relations between Russia and Turkey have become somewhat cooler.

Great suffering must certainly be caused by the recent floods and eruptions in Italy. Subscriptions are being raised, and our despatches announce that \$100,000 has been promised, but this sum is considered far from sufficient.

**FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.**

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Aeneas Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town. F. S. LONGWORTH. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878.

**COMMERCIAL Union Assurance Company, OF LONDON, ENGLAND.**

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INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island. Low rates and PROMPT settlement of losses.

HORACE HASZARD, Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878.

**Cheapest Route TO THE WEST.**

New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Colorado, California,

AND ALL POINTS SOUTH and WEST, By the Popular Route—Pennsylvania Railroad. For information and Tickets, apply to **Carvell Bros.** Ch'town, May 14, 1879—law 3w pat 3wk.

**MOORE & McDONALD, CABINET-MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, ETC.**

CHAMBER-SETS, in Black Walnut, Ash, &c.; Parlor, Hall and Dining-Room Furniture, in the latest styles.—We are prepared to meet the wants of our customers with punctuality and despatch. REPAIRING neatly executed. PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand or made to order. All kinds of Household Furniture furnished. Don't forget the place: Opposite Mrs. Robertson's Hotel, Souris East, P. E. Island. April 12—2m eod

**VALE COLLIERY.**

**Nut and Round Coal** Furnished at the usual prices, and of same quality which gave such excellent satisfaction last year. Orders issued by **CARVELL BROS.** Agents for P. E. Island. Ch'town, May 13, 1879—law 2w

**TO LET,**

THAT STORE AND OFFICE lately occupied by Mr. John Gillan, in Hyndman's Brick Building, corner of Queen and Water streets. Immediate possession given. Also, SEVERAL ROOMS, suitable for offices, etc., in upper stories same building. For terms, etc., apply to **JOHN INGS.**

**Union Bank of P. E. Island.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum has been declared on the capital stock of this Bank for the past six months, payable at its Head Office and branches on and after this date. **GEO. MACLEOD, Cashier.** Ch'town, 2nd June, 1879.—1w

**Boston Marine Insurance Co. RISKS ON CARGOES AND FREIGHTS**

taken at regular rates. SHIPMENTS by regular lines of Steamers at Special Rates. **CARVELL BROS., AGENTS.** Ch'town, May 12, 1879—2aw 6w

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THIRTY TONS Refined, Assorted Sizes. **BEER & SONS.**

**CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,**

CHEAP, at **JOHN NEWSON'S.** April 1, 1879—3m

**Undertaking**

IN all its branches; Keeping Caskets, in Walnut and Rosewood, and Covered Coffins constantly on hand, and with the facilities of machinery he can furnish everything for funerals, better and cheaper than any other person in the city. Hearses and Mourning Coaches of best class on shortest notice to any part of the country, and at lower prices than ever before offered to the public. **MARK BUTCHER.** May 1, 79—pres pat 1m

**To Inventors and Mechanics,**

PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 60 pages free upon receipt of stamps for postage. Address **GILMORE, SMITH & CO., Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D.C.**

**W. W. WELLNER**

HAS JUST OPENED A SPLENDID LOT OF COLORED GOLD Sets, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Necklets, Solitaires, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

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A GOOD SHOW OF ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Eight-Day and Thirty Hour

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Ch'town, May 12—5i 2aw 4i wk pat ar pres 4i

**ROOFING SLATES.**

Landing ex General Grant, 50 TONS PENNSYLVANIA BLUE SLATES. OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY. For Sale Cheap. **F. S. HANFORD & CO.** Ch'town, June 2, 1879.

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The "West of England House," Thomas's Old Stand.

THIS Store with Dwelling attached is situated near Queen-Square, and will be let on reasonable terms. Possession given at short notice. Apply to **W. W. STUMBLES,** Proprietor. Ch'town, May 29.

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Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

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Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

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**G. W. DEBLOIS,** General Agent. Dec. 14.

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Send for handsome Illustrated Price List

**ROBERT YOUNG,** South Side Queen Square, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

**TO THE SICK.**

**DR. D. MACRAE.**

FORMERLY SURGEON and PHYSICIAN in the United States Army, late of St. Louis, Mo., respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island that he will be at the "Rockin House," in Charlottetown, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY throughout the year, where those who are suffering with any form of disease can call and receive medical advice and treatment; especially persons suffering from diseases and deformities of the eyes, deafness and ulcerations of the ears, catarrh, asthma, consumption, diseases of the heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, rheumatism, paralysis, scrofula, malignant ulcerations, tumors, piles, fistula; cancer cured without the use of the knife. Particular attention given to diseases peculiar to females. All forms of fevers, diphtheria and other malignant diseases successfully treated and cured by him.

Prominent Office, HUNTER RIVER STATION, Prince Edward Island.

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INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks. Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

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**CATARRH.**

**Constitutional Catarrh Remedy CURES CATARRH.**

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.—DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long. I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head.

A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly, **W. TINDALL,** Methodist Minister. Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take no other.

T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.

For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.

**BUY IT. . . . . TRY IT.**



**CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS.**

The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians of all ages have thoroughly tested and well known the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in various plasters have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

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In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, **D. DOWNIE & CO.,** Box 1964, Montreal

Ch'town, May, 1879.

**Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.**

**TIME TABLE NO. 12.**

**Summer Arrangement.**

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 " Ar. 4.14 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	Dp. 8.40 " Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 6.00 "	
Royalty Jc	Ar. 9.55 " Ar. 7.40 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
Ch'town	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	Ar. 6.37 "	Ar. 10.25 "	Ar. 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	Ar. 7.13 "	Ar. 11.25 "	Ar. 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 11.40 "	Ar. 6.57 "
Breadal'n	Ar. 7.53 "	Ar. 12.23pm	Ar. 7.35 "
C'ty Line	Ar. 8.00 "	Ar. 12.34 "	Ar. 7.45 "
Kensing'tn	Ar. 8.28 "	Ar. 1.16 "	Ar. 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
Wellington	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Port Hill	Ar. 9.48 "	Ar. 3.20 "	
O'Leary	Ar. 10.20 "	Ar. 4.07 "	
Alberton	Ar. 11.17 "	Ar. 5.31 "	
Tignish	Ar. 12.00pm	Ar. 6.40 "	

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton	Ar. 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
Port Hill	Ar. 7.38 "	Ar. 8.54 "	
O'Leary	Ar. 8.09 "	Ar. 11.08 "	
Wellington	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	
S'mm'rside	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05am
Kensing'tn	Ar. 5.52 "	Ar. 1.16 "	Ar. 9.41 "
C'ty Line	Ar. 6.24 "	Ar. 1.55 "	Ar. 10.20 "
Breadal'n	Ar. 6.31 "	Ar. 2.05 "	Ar. 10.31 "
Hunter R'r	Ar. 6.57 "	Ar. 2.44 "	Ar. 11.07 "
NWiltsh're	Ar. 7.12 "	Ar. 3.01 "	Ar. 11.25 "
Royalty Jc	Ar. 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	Ar. 12.18pm
Ch'town	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	Ar. 12.40 "
Royalty Jc	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50am	
M. Stwt Jc	Ar. 4.49 "	Ar. 7.13 "	
Cardigan	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Geotown	Ar. 6.00 "	Ar. 8.50 "	
	Ar. 7.03 "	Ar. 10.16 "	
	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 10.45 "	

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	Ar. 6.39 "	Ar. 3.13 "
St. Peter's	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.20 "
Morell	Ar. 7.53 "	Ar. 5.00 "
Mt. Stwt Jc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. Stwt Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	Ar. 6.27 "	Ar. 9.25 "
St. Peter's	Ar. 6.50 "	Ar. 9.56 "
Harmony	Ar. 7.47 "	Ar. 11.12 "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 11.35 "

**ALEX. MACNAB,**

Supt and Engineer. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.

**MAIL NOTICE.**

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 9th and 23rd June, at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m. } A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, } May 27th, 1879.

**Steam Navigation Co. Steamers**

**MAY, 1879.**

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From Charlottetown to Pictou, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock.