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DAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY even-
ings, at 7 o'clock.

Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland,
and the West Indies, will be closed every
alternate THURSDAY and SATURDAY
evenings, at 7 o'clock, as follows, viz:

Thursday, 5th Jan'y.	Saturday, 4th March.
Thursday, 12th do.	Thursday, 16th do.
Thursday, 19th do.	Thursday, 23rd do.
Thursday, 26th do.	Thursday, 30th do.
Thursday, 2nd Feb'y.	Saturday, 1st April.
Thursday, 9th do.	Saturday, 15th do.
Thursday, 16th do.	Saturday, 22nd do.
Thursday, 23rd do.	Saturday, 29th do.

Letters to be registered and Newspapers must be
posted at least half an hour before the time of
closing the Mail.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster General,
Jan. 2nd 1871.

MAILS.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MAILS for
the Southern route will be made up at
this Office, as follows:

For Southampton, via 49, Cherry Valley,
Vernon River, Summersville, New Perth and
Georgetown, every morning (Sunday excepted-
at 8.30 o'clock.

For Montague Bridge, every Monday, Tues-
day, Thursday, and Friday morning, at 8.30
o'clock.

For Vernon River, Brantford, Orwell, Montagu
Cross, Belfast, Point Prince, B. He Cuck,
Flat River, Wood Islands, Little Sand's Kin-
ross, Murray Harbor Road, Caledonia, Mur-
ray River, Murray Harbor South, Sturgeon,
Murray Harbor North, Cardigan, Dundas, and
Lot 56, every Tuesday and Friday morning
at 8.30 o'clock.

For Brooklyn and Brown's Creek, every
Tuesday morning, at 8.30 o'clock.

For Monaghan, De Gros Marsh and Peter's
Road, every Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster General.

Apothecaries' Hall,

The Old Stand, West Corner of Queen
Square.

ESTABLISHED, 1810.

By Steamer City of Cork from ENGLAND,
Brigantine James from MONTREAL,
and other recent arrivals, the undersigned
has completed his preparations for the winter,
consisting of

GENUINE DRUGS & CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs, Varnishes, Paints,
Oils, Colors, &c.

PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES, &c., &c.

The whole of which will be sold at a small
advance on cost.

Special attention, by an experienced hand,
to the preparation by day, of all sorts of Physicians'
prescriptions and private recipes.

T. DESBRISAY,
Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1871.

THE WHITE HAND.

A NEW PERFUME Preparation for render-
ing the hands soft and white, without injury
to the skin. The BENEVOLENCE Perfume,
dedicated with great respect to the late General
Peck, Esq., the Philanthropist, the new Per-
fume

Ess. of Lime Tree Blossoms.

Herald's Perfumes, Gabriel's celebrated prepara-
tions for the teeth, Rimmel's, Gosselin's, Ed-
mond's, Rosewater, Dewberry & Brown's,
Lowe's, Breidbach's & Man, Son & Thomp-
son's Perfumes and Toilet requisites, Crown
of England, Oval and Square Jars, Toilet Bottles,
Cut Glass (gold and silver top) essences, Cos-
metics, Pomades, Hair Restorers, Hair Dyes,
Pearl Powders, and Powders for removing un-
pleasant Hair, &c., &c.; Hair, Tooth, Nail, Shav-
ing, Plate and Clothes Brushes in great variety.

W. R. WATSON,
City Drug Store, Victoria Building,
Charlottetown, Jan. 23, 1871.

ERSKIN'S BRAHEE SUGAR POWDERS

A Tonic and Unfailing Remedy for
Rheumatism of all kinds, Neuralgia,
Lumbago, Stenosis,

Analgesic FACIACHE TOOTHACHE,
EARACHE, COUGHS, and all
affections from Cold.

See List, under MEDICAL PATENTERS
WM. R. WATSON

Business Cards.

HENRY J. GAFFNEY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
OFFICE IN
North American Hotel,
KENT STREET,
Charlottetown, Aug. 3, 1870.

MR. A. SMYTHE,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
Has Removed his Academy to Water St.,
(Opposite the late Telegraph Office.)
Pianoforte and Melodeon Tuning punc-
tually attended to.
July 25, 1870.

CARVELL BROTHERS,
AUCTIONEERS,
Commission Merchants,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
BANK BUILDING, QUEEN STREET,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island

A. McNEILL,
Reading Room Proprietor
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
AUCTIONEER.
CHARLOTTETOWN.
March 21, 1870. 1yr

SETH D. SHAW,
Attorney-At-Law, &c.
OFFICE—Corner of Great George
and Dorchester Streets
Opposite City Hotel. Formerly occupied as
a Law Office by Charles Palmer, Esq.,
and recently by H. J. Candall, Esq.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
May 31, 1869. - -

WILLIAM DODD,
Commission Merchant and
AUCTIONEER,
QUEEN SQUARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

H. HASZARD,
Commission Merchant,
GENERAL AGENT,
AND
AUCTIONEER
Upper, Queen Street,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
N. B.—Orders from abroad, and the country
will be promptly attended to.
April 26, 1869

Apothecaries' Hall,
The Old Stand, West Corner of Queen Square.
ESTABLISHED, 1810

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of FEL-
LONS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HY-
POPHOSPHITES, and Wyeth Brothers' COM-
POUND SYRUP OF PHOSPHATES (chemical
Prep.).

—ALSO—
A Good Assortment of Aniline
Dyes, Roseine, &c.
T. DESBRISAY,
Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1871.

A. HERMANS,
Bell-Hanger, Gun and Tin-Smith,
Dorchester Street,
(Next to "Examiner" Office.)

BEGS to return his thanks to the general
public for the liberal patronage extended
to him since his commencement in business,
and asks for a continuance of the same. He
keeps constantly on hand

A neat Assortment of
TINWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS
&c., &c., &c.

ALL ORDERS in the above BUSINESS
will be punctually attended to.
Having lately made large purchases in the
Cheapest Markets, intended for House Builders,
such as

Gas Fitting, Water Closets,
Bell Fittings, &c., &c.

I am prepared to SELL THEM AT RATES
AS LOW AS CAN BE HAD IN THE CITY,
and will fit them up in a good workmanlike style
To a generous public, I would say, that all
orders in THIS BRANCH OF MY BUSI-
NESS will be attended to with Dispatch
A Lot of First Class WATER COOLERS on
hand.

SAYER'S CRYSTAL BLUE,
Sold Cheaper than ever.
July 12, 1869

Gilt and Walnut Mouldings!
JUST ARRIVED!
CHEAP AT
JOHN NEWSON'S,
May 30, 1870. if

Wool. Wool.
CASH paid for WOOL, on delivery, at
the Store of
H. J. CALLBECK.
Ch'town, May 30, 1870.

Iron Bedsteads.
A FEW Superior Iron Bedsteads, cheap for
Cash, at
NEWSON'S,
September 19, 1870.

Choice Retailing Sugar.
20 Hhds. Porto Rico SUGAR.
(Strictly Prime.)
For Sale Low.
MACEACHERN & CO.
March 13, 1871. }

NO MORE BUYERS' COPPERS.
WE will give "the Buyer's Copper," and
pay the highest Market Price to farm-
ers coming direct to our Warehouse, with
their oats.
CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1871.

The Examiner.

Charlottetown, April 17, 1871

CROSSING THE STRAITS.

III.
We started from Amherst at about six
o'clock, in the sleigh that conveyed the mail
en route for Cape Tormentine. The trials of
travelling in an open sleigh, contrasted with
travelling in a comfortable Railcar, are dreadful.
In crossing Bay Verte, four-and-a-half miles, on
the ice, with the bitter frost blowing a fierce
blast in your face is enough to make you resolve
that one such drive is enough for the natural
term of your life. We got to the Cape and had
the good luck to get into commodious quarters
at the House of Mr. Wm. Spence. There were
some twenty Islanders at the well known estab-
lishment of Tom Allen. The weather was so in-
tensely cold, that the Boats could not cross for
several days, and we had to content ourselves
as best we could. I found that my friend was a
"perpetual feast," as he kept up a continual
"good time," with his happy anecdotes, interest-
ing conversation, and genuine good humor. We
went one evening to interview the great man of
the Cape, Tom Allen. When we called he was
getting off one of his periodical rambles. Like
all great men Tom has his dark as well as his
bright side. He drinks rum by the gallon—so he
said himself. He swears abominably—in fact, it
is a most shameful and scandalous miscreant in his
"daily walk and conversation." Yet he has
some good qualities,—is hospitable, fond of telling
a joke, and can be polite. He amused us with
narrating several of his encounters with Governor
Bannerman, and some distinguished Islanders.
He tells his stories, and embellishes them with
so many stretches of the imagination, that he be-
comes a regular Baron Munchausen in a small
way. Poor Tom! he will, I fear, go on in his
usual way and will die as he lives, yet I hope he
may reform—and like all great sinners, he hopes
so himself.

Next morning the weather became moderate,
the sun shone brightly and we started upon our
way across the Straits. As far as the eye
could reach was a glorious "sea of ice." It
looked more like a city, with towering pyramids,
immense castles, and massive piles of buildings.
We threw the straps over our shoulders, and
soon the exercise of hauling the boat gave us a
warm glow, and made us throw off our over-
coats. You get along very well until you leave the shore
ice and meet the running ice. Then the excite-
ment becomes intense. We got on the floating
ice after a good deal of risk, and my weight were
jumping from cake to cake. My woe was
on the opposite side of the Boat. He is en-
joying the fun amazingly, but he jumps on a thin
cake, and I certainly never saw a "human face
divine" change so quickly from gay to grave, as
he got in up to his middle. He made a dash to
get into the boat, and in doing so nearly upset it.
I cannot control my risible nerves, but here and
much time to enjoy a laugh at his expense, as
the push is so loose that I have to look out
anxiously to save myself from an unseasonable
cold bath. We got through the first brush, and
now we have to pull our boat over a hill of ice,
and help the other boats over also. We now
come to some smooth ice, and then some open
water. We launch our boat and soon row over
it. For about three hours we had a series of ad-
ventures, walking on the ice and sometimes on it
is like a wave of saw dust, sand and molasses,
and at each step you take you do not know but
you will get in up to your neck. Again you have
to jump like a gymnast from cake to cake.
Sometimes the cake you get on breaks and you
get in up to your middle. Before you sink you
grasp the side of the boat, and if you are badly
out of wind you jump into her. We have a hard
time getting from the running ice to the beach or
shore. We get safely ashore and get in the
sleigh ready to take us up to Mr. Irving's. After
getting a genial warming and enjoying a hearty
meal, through the courtesy of a friend who has
a team in waiting, we get to Charlottetown the
same night. It was a pleasant trip across, but
that kind of pleasantries can be relished not more
than once in a lifetime.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.
MR. MIALl gave notice of motion in
House of Commons for Dis-establishment
of the Established Church. The Daily News
says it is put out as a feeler.

"The entire emigration from Ireland between
May, 1861, and July of last year was
1,922,223 persons, of whom 1,052,741 were
males and 869,482 were females. In 1870,
34,000 emigrated from Ireland."

"The entire sum realized by the coast
fisheries of Ireland is calculated at
£450,000 and a great deal of this sum is
earned by English and Manx fishermen.
The Fishery Commissioners believe that the
Irish fisheries might be made to yield at least
four times as much as they have hitherto done."

"In Westmeath the people are having an
exquisite sample of liberty. Two young
men have been arrested in "that home of
British liberty" for the offence of being out
of doors after the sun went down. They
were found guilty and sentenced, one to six
months, and the other to three months' im-
prisonment."

"A parliamentary return states that £2-
821,912 of the total sum of £7,995,067, es-
timated as the probable cost of abolishing
purchase in the army is due to the over-
regulation price. It is distributed thus:—
Household cavalry £29,377; cavalry of the
line £297,565; foot guards £1,509,380."

"The London Illustrated News states that
the principal adopted by the Queen in
the little love affair of the Princess Louise
and the Marquis of Lorne has engaged the at-
tention of the British public, and that the
Queen's policy is most heartily endorsed.
Scotland is proud of the Argyle affair. It is
pleasing to the little kingdoms to know that
at least for one time more the blood of the
Scottish people is to mingle with that of the
governing family. Queen Victoria, with her
good sense which has always distinguished her,
has found out that she has paid a compliment
to Scotland, and that if there is anything in
this Beatrice-Ely affair it means that the Queen
is not so much a devotee of the French as
she is generally supposed to be. The Queen
is very friendly to the Marquis of Lorne, and
not a whit less noble than that of Argyle. It
is our conviction that the rumor regarding the
Princess Beatrice and young Ely is well found-
ed, and for this reason—that in consequence
of the Marquis of Ely having been for years
one of the Queen's principal ladies-in-waiting,
the two young people have grown up

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

On Friday, 31st ult. was one of rare in-
terest. The spacious Athenaeum was crowd-
ed to excess. The Chairman, J. W. Mor-
rison, Esq., P. G. W. P., of the Sons of
Temperance, in rising—was glad to witness
such a very large audience, but regretted that
it was not larger. He then called on the
members being present. He then called on
the children of the "Band of Hope" who
with sweet youthful voices sang—"Touch not
the Cup it is death to thy soul."
Mr. C. F. Harris briefly viewed the social
evils resulting from the use of strong drink.
He then called on the ladies for the only
remedy a Prohibitory Liquor Law.
The Rev. E. Evans believed the use of Al-
coholic liquors as a beverage to be invariably
injurious. Temperance men can endure
greater hardships and labor.
Prof. Smythe, L. McGowan, and C. P.
Fletcher, very efficiently discoursed lively and
sweet music on the Piano, Violin, and Violon-
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together. In democratic America we have
as a monarch of modern times has discovered
a means of reconciling all the peoples that
look to her as sovereign. Reconstructed Ger-
many must look to the fact that Victoria says:
"We want no more German lairds."

Parliamentary.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
(Continued from last week's Extra.)

Speech of Hon. G. W. Howlan,
on the Railway Question.

Hon. Mr. HOWLAN said the question be-
fore the Committee was the paragraph in
answer to the clause in the Speech, which
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The Hon. Judge Young expressed great
satisfaction in seeing the Chair occupied by a
gentleman so well known to the people, and
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