

CURRENT NOTES.

"They say Charlie has married. Do you know his wife? Is she a woman of any intelligence? Is she well informed?" "Well informed! Well, I should say so. She has belonged to the village sewing circle for ten years, and never missed a meeting."

The house-cleaning time of the year has come again, and when the tired husband and father comes home in the evening he is more strongly convinced than ever before that the paper-hanger, the carpet-fitter, and the carpet-fitter are the enemies of the human family.

A Frenchman learning the English language complained of the irregularity of the verb "to go," the present tense of which some wag had written out for him as follows:—"I go, thou startest, he departs; we lay tracks, you cut sticks, they absquatulate or skeddadle."

The recovery of the Queen is less rapid than her physicians had expected. While the injury to the knee is not serious, it is feared it may affect Her Majesty's health by causing her to lose her daily outdoor exercise. It is thought complete rest will soon reduce the inflammation in the limb.

A very careful distinction is made in all the royal palaces in England between crown property (which goes from one sovereign to another) and private property. At present, almost everything at Balmoral and Osborne belongs to the Queen herself; but, except a few pictures and statues, she has nothing of her own at Windsor or at Buckingham palace.

In the Singapore harbor, and in other places, we saw the boy-divers spoken of by all travellers in the East, writes a clergyman to the Troy Times. The moment we came to anchor, our steamer was surrounded by a swarm of naked boys paddling about in their tiny canoes, laughing and shouting to us to throw a copper or a sixpence in the water, promising to catch it before it reached the bottom. In broken English they said:—"Now, you throw sixpence in the water; me go down; me catch 'em every time; me good diver." Holding up a piece of silver, we shouted "Ready!" A dozen eager tongues answered, "Ready!" Next moment the coin was glittering in the water ten or fifteen feet beyond them. In a moment two dozen feet were in the air, and a dozen black heads cleaving the water. Every boy disappeared. For full half a minute, which seemed half an hour, there was silence; then one after another up came the boy-divers, "I've got it, master; I've got it, master." Chucking the coin into his pocket the only one he had (his mouth), he mumbled out, "Now, pop in another one." We "popped in" another piece, still further away, and down again plunged the amphibious boy-divers, never failing to bring us the money.

Special Notices.

If you want a good pair of boots, go and inspect the stock that is opening to-day at McEACHEN'S Boot store. [ap 9 31 pd] SEE TAYLOR'S new silver jewelry received to-day. [ap 7 31] RUBBERS—A large lot of Ladies and Gent's plain and fancy Rubbers, opening to-day at McEACHEN'S Boot store. [ap 9 31 pd] FRESH Oranges and Lemons (very choice), just received at Beer & Goff's. ap 7 ORANGES—New Oranges just received by "Northern Light," for sale at George Carter's, Great George Street. [ap 7 31, 31] L. E. PROWSE received to-day a fine assortment of Buttons, in steel, gilt, silver, &c. [ap 6] NEW Spring Stock—Boots, Shoes, and Slippers—just received, and now opening, at the Dominion Boot & Shoe Store. ap 7 31 A-LARGE lot of Nickel Alarums and Time Pieces cheap, at E. W. TAYLOR'S. [mar 29 2 wks cod] A GREAT SHOW of Spring Hats at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 30] WARNER'S Safe Kidney Cure, just opening, at FRASER & REDDIN'S. [ap 5 21] BALES, BALES, Grain and Potato Bags, just received at the LONDON HOUSE. [ap 5 2w cod] QUININE WINE, the best of spring tonics, fifty cents a bottle.—FRASER & REDDIN. [ap 5 21] EGGS at the Family Grocery, thirteen (13) cents per dozen. A LARGE quantity of seed wheat daily expected, direct from Canada.—W. P. COLWILL. [mar 29 6w wy 61] NINE or ten hundred teapots to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [fe 21 3aw wy 61] A SEWING MACHINE that Brown cannot make work, you may just as well throw it away. Shop of corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [fe 22 3m, wky] "KENT MILLS."—The best family flour, at Cheapside.—HENRY BEER. [mar 12 101] NOW opening at the London House cases and bales of English Goods received per S. S. "Northern Light." [mar 30 1] THE cheapest place on P. E. Island for Provisions is at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 5] PLENTY of garden seed of various kinds at COLWILL'S. ONE HUNDRED Barrels Apples, in prime order, at BEER & GOFF'S. [mar 29 1] PEAS, Beans, Beet, Carrot, Parsnip, and Cabbage Seed, in large quantities at COLWILL'S. [mar 29 6 w wy 61] A CHOICE selection of Clover and Timothy Seed at COLWILL'S. [mar 29 6 w wy 61] THE great rush for Boots is to the Boot and Shoe Factory. [mar 22] We are selling off our large stock of Crochery at reduced prices, to make room for our new supply in the Spring.—W. P. COLWILL. [fe 21 3aw wy 61] BROWN is a man you don't want every day. He says he will defy the inhabitants of P. E. Island to carry him a gun to repair that he cannot mend, or make new. Now boys beat me if you can. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [fe 22 3m, wky] THE only steam, sewing machine, and gun repairing shop on P. E. Island, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, in at Brown's shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

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Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882: 1. Assets 30th April, 1882: \$5,064,206.65 2. Income for the year: 1,008,161.31 3. Income from interest (included in above): 271,232.62 4. Claims by death and natural causes: 212,041.80 5. Do, as estimated by the Company's actuaries provided for: 382,828.49 6. Difference in Company's favor between actual and estimated death rate: 150,818.14 7. Excess of interest revenue over all claims: 59,199.76

NEW BUSINESS is nearly a FOURTH of the returns of 1881 of the 24 Licensed Companies. TOTAL on the Company's Books EXCEEDS A FOURTH of the entire amount in force in Canada. BUSINESS ADDITIONS to Life Policies for the first three years have added \$575 to each \$1,000 of Assurance. GROSS PROFITS for same period have been increased 25 to 30 percent, and all premiums paid according to age at entry.

Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881: (Condensed from the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1881.)

Table with 4 columns: Company Name, Premiums for Year, Amount of Policies, Number of Policies, Net Amount in force at date.

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Prince Edward Island RAILWAY. TIME TABLE NO. 19. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. To take effect on the 29th Nov., 1882.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, MIXED, MIXED, MIXED. Trains OUTWARD and INWARD.

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L. E. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1882. dy ex dy pat pres her sum jr 61



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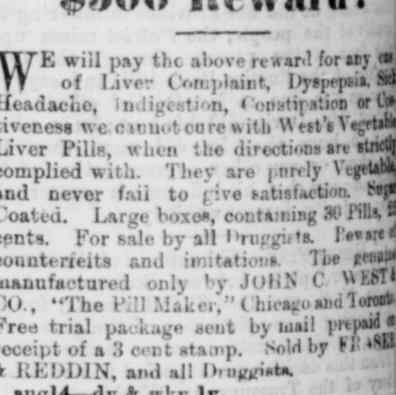


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