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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1879.

NO. 6.

Cracked Corn and Bran.

FOR SALE LOW:
150 BAGS COARSE CORNMEAL,
130 " BRAN.
Owen Connolly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw

PAINTING, &c.

HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING, WHITE-
WASHING, PAPER HANGING, &c.,
at Moderate rates.
PARKER & POWER.
Corner Dorchester and Weymouth Sts.
Charlottetown, May 5, 1879—2w

FURNITURE REPAIRED

AND RE-PAINTED—Chairs, Re-Caned—
Looking-Glass Frames Refitted, and all
kinds of Machine Work done with satisfaction
and promptness, at
JOHN NEWSON'S.
April 1, 1879—3m

IRON BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE & DOUBLE—Best kinds—Cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheap—
est—Promptly delivered.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

Looking Glasses and Mirrors.

NEW STYLES—Cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

100 PARLOR & DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,

in raw Silk Poil, Silk Cota-
line, Silk Repp and Hair Cloth—Styles un-
rivalled—Stock large—Prices at cost.

150 BEDROOM or CHAMBER SUITES

—Every variety of design and price—
Never before so cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

FURNITURE.

LARGEST STOCK—Greatest Variety—
Best Quality—Cheapest in every grade.
Call and examine.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

Bedding, Mattresses & Pillows

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excel-
sior, Straw.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

Property for Sale.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY,
situate on Great George street, will shortly
be vacated, and is now offered for sale by
private contract.
Apply to either of the undersigned.
JOHN SCOTT, Kent st., } Trustees.
JAMES DESBRISAY, }
April 14, 1879—edf

FLOUR. FLOUR.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE
60 BBL'S BAIN'S CHOICE,
100 " TROPICAL—Celebrated and
Choice Brands.
300 " BAKERS' CHOICE,
500 " EXTRA and SUPERFINE,
200 " Kiln Dried CORNMEAL.
Owen Connolly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '79—6w 3aw

NO. 68.

NEW BOOKS

JUST FROM LONDON.

HYMNS FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN,
(Also with Prayer Book in Morocco Case.)

METHODIST HYMNS
Reference and Gaelic Bibles,
Prayer Books, Tracts,
Church Services, Catechisms, etc.

Books, Cards, Papers for Sunday Schools,
Lett's Diaries.

A FEW SCHOOL BOOKS,
Can now be had at

68 GREAT GEORGE STREET
Opposite Lewis' Photograph Gallery.
Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

COMMERCIAL

Union Assurance Company,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.

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—

NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

—AT—

Perkins AND Sterns.

—:—

Our Stock for this Season surpasses
anything we have yet shown, in

VALUE,

STYLE and

VARIETY!

And, notwithstanding the increased
duties, we can (with a few
exceptions) sell, at

LESS THAN OLD PRICES

Millinery,

Dress Goods,

Straw Hats &
Bonnets,

Lace Goods,
Silk Scarfs,

Grey & White Cottons,

PRINTED COTTONS,
CLOTHS

—AND—

TWEEDS

Trimmings,

—AND—

EVERY NOVELTY

OF THE SEASON!

—:—

We have marked
Goods very low FOR
CASH.

—:—

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch town, May 8, 1879.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 28, 1879.

The Lien Law.

THE provision of which our correspond-
ent complains does effect all sub-contract-
ors and workmen. As we before stated,
it is, undoubtedly, a great weakness to the
Bill. If a prompt and strong effort were
made by the mechanics of the city, it might
yet be removed.

Cardigan Ferry.

We note that the inhabitants of Launch-
ing, Grand River, DeGros Marsh, Cardigan,
and Georgetown Royalty, are petitioning
for a steamer on Cardigan ferry. The
Georgetown Advertiser supports the petition
with a vigorous article.

This is a matter which should (and,
doubtless, will) be favorably considered by
the Government. The petitioners say:—

"That the want of an efficient Steam
Ferry on this River has deteriorated the
growth and prosperity of the whole com-
munity, and more especially the eastern
side of the River, as it is almost impossible
to reach a market with agricultural pro-
ducts in the shipping season.

"That regular steam communication
would facilitate the transmission of mails to
and from the Railway terminus at George-
town; and besides increasing the volume
of traffic by rail, would create an immense
local trade which has hitherto been retarded
owing to the inefficiency of the present
mode of travelling;

"That the proposed Ferry Steamer, if
permanently established, and sufficiently
subsidized, would be the means of opening
up a great highway between Georgetown
and the entire section of King's County,
which would enable the people of the East-
ward to attend the Supreme Court and
other indispensable business in Georgetown
with far less expense and inconvenience,
as the distance would be nearly twenty
miles less than it is at present;

Therefore the taxpayers of this large and
influential section of this County most re-
spectfully ask the Legislature to grant an
annual subsidy which will induce capitalists
to furnish an efficient steamer for the
above-named Ferry; and also to appropriate
a sum sufficient to prepare such wharfs and
slips in the meantime as may be required,
and your petitioners, as in duty bound,
will ever pray.

The Advertiser says that "a sail boat is
insufficient, and it is impossible to meet the
requirements of the surrounding country
without a proper steam Ferry on this river.
Nothing else will satisfy the public, and a
vigorous agitation must be continued until
the people are supplied with the best
conveyance that can be procured. We
have full faith in the love of fair play and
justice which actuates members of both
Houses, and believe they will act gener-
ously in this matter. We know it is neces-
sary to economise in every way, but the
fact that granting a subsidy to invite cap-
italists to build a steamer for this Ferry
will not necessitate any actual payment of
it until the boat is built—which may re-
quire a year's time—must be evident to
every thinking person. Even when the
time of payment comes, a subsidy of this
kind, instead of being money spent, is
money invested in a profitable manner,
which will return to the Public Treasury in
a few years, with very large interest."

We hope this matter—so important to so
large a section of this Province—will be at-
tended to by the Government as soon as
possible.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, May 26.

Bills to further secure the Independence
of the General Assembly and to provide for
the care of Lunatics, were read a third time
and passed.

Bills to amend the Act Incorporating the
Church of St. Columbia and to amend the
Laws relating to the protection of game,
were read a second time and passed through
Committee.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the second
reading of the Bill to Amalgamate Prince
of Wales College and the Normal School.
He explained: The Amalgamation School
is to be called the Prince of Wales College
and Model School. It is to be controlled
by the Board of Education—the present
Board of Trustees being abolished. There
is to be a Principal at a salary of \$1,500 per
year; a first Assistant at \$1,200; a second
Assistant at \$1,000; and a third Assistant
at \$800. The fees for tuition are to be
fixed by the Board of Education—the fees
of students residing in the country to be
but one-half of those residing in Char-
lottetown and Royalty. Candidates for
teachers licenses to be exempt from fees.
Each of the three Counties is to have two
scholarships, as at present; and those
who obtain the scholarships are to
receive \$80 per year instead of
\$64.00 as heretofore. The city is
also to have two scholarships, and city stu-
dents who obtain them will be free from
payment of fees for two years. The fees

were to be collected by the Principal, and
to be paid into the Provincial Treasury for
the use of the Government.

After some talk, Mr. Underhay took the
Chair of the Committee
Progress was reported, and House ad-
journed.

Afternoon Session.
TUESDAY, May 27.

Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair.

The Act to amend the Act to incorporate
the Minister and Trustees of St. Columba
Church, and the Act for the protection of
game and fur-bearing animals, were both
read a third time and passed.

Mr. UNDERHAY, in accordance with a
notice placed on the Order Book, moved
the House into Committee of the Whole to
take into consideration the expediency of
memorializing the Governor-General in
Council, with a view to a reduction of
freight and passenger fares on the P. E.
Island Railway.

Messrs. Underhay, Campbell, McMillan,
Lefurgy, McLeod, Gordon, Holland, Con-
roy, Arsenault, Richards, Ferguson, Cam-
eron, Farquharson, L. McDonald, Hooper,
Bentley, Shaw and DeBlois spoke to the re-
solution, and while there was a universal
expression of opinion on the part of the
speakers in favor of a reduction of the
Railway tariff, the Government contended
that the mover of the resolution did not
apply in the right direction for a redress of
the grievance complained of. They pointed
out that the proper course to pursue would
be to memorialize the Railway Superintend-
ent, and took the ground that the passage
of the resolution before the House would
imply a direct want of confidence in the
representatives of this Province in the
Dominion Parliament. The Opposition
speakers favored the passage of the resolu-
tion, but, upon motion of Hon. Mr. Conroy
it was withdrawn.

House adjourned.

Evening Session.
Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Sullivan, the
Act to Amend the Public Schools Act, 1877,
was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. McLEOD introduced a bill to
Amend the Free Church Incorporation Act.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House
into Committee of the Whole on the Act to
Amalgamate the Prince of Wales College
and Model School. Mr. Shaw took the
Chair of the Committee, and after a short
time spent therein, progress was reported,
and the House adjourned.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for
the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Lien Law.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In reading your remarks concerning
the Lien Law, which appeared in the EXAM-
INER, you say that there is a clause in the Act
enabling parties entering into a contract to
arrange matters so that the contractor cannot
register a lien against the property.

Question.—Would such a clause, if put into
effect, destroy the right of sub-contractors,
workmen, labourers, or furnishers of stock to
register a lien against said property?

If the clause affects hired men, labourers,
sub-contractors, furnishers, etc., I fail to see
what benefit the Act is going to be to any
party most liable to be fleeced. It is not the
contractor who generally suffers. The great
sufferers are those who are hired by the day—
sub-contractors and furnishers of stock, hard-
ware, etc. Last summer's experience has
taught the people of Charlottetown, who sup-
plied contractors, and who worked by the day,
the necessity of a protective law that would
secure to them their rights, if the contractor
was dishonest. I have myself had to bear a
share of the loss sustained by the mechanics
of Charlottetown, through the trusting to the
honesty of those who were contractors.

Any information, Sir, that you may give to
the mechanics on this Lien Law, will be, no
doubt, thankfully received by them.

I am, Sir, yours, etc.,
RICHARD WEEKS.
Ch'town, May 26, 1879.

City Hotels and their Surroundings.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Yesterday I viewed a sight which
must be repulsive to strangers. The "Rankin
House," an extensive and comfortable estab-
lishment, has at the front of it piles of lime-
stone and lumber, irregularly placed, ashes, tin
man's rubbish, and scows and old wrecks.
Beside the adornments of a first-class city
quarters, and be they the attractions which
are calculated to bring custom to our enter-
prising and heavily taxed citizens. The
"Revere House" is just as badly treated,
though there are signs of improvements to
come. The passenger wharf from the mail
come. The passenger wharf from the mail
come. The passenger wharf from the mail
come.

The winter landing at the Round House is
for boats during the summer, blocked up
by a lumber boom. In other words the street
is closed on the east side of the Ferry Wharf.
The winter landing place at the foot of Queen
Street is also for the summer obstructed with
boats, scows, and other debris that ought not
to be there. Where is the City Surveyor?

Where is the Harbor Master? Are these
officials paid to protect public rights? Not
many years hence both town and country will
have reason to complain of the results of the
present state of things, and more particularly
of the shameful usurpation of public rights
that are now, apparently, as a matter of
course, carried on before our eyes.
X. Y. Z.

May 27, 1879.
P. S.—What would the effect of an injunc-
tion be?

W. W. WELLNER

HAS JUST OPENED
A SPLENDID LOT

—OF—
COLORED GOLD
Setts, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Lockets,
Necklets, Solitaires, Scarf Pins,
Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

GOLD AND SILVER

WALTHAM & GENEVA
WATCHES

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

CLOCKS!

W. W. WELLNER,
81 North Side Queen Square.
Ch'town, May 12—5i 2aw 4i wk pat ar pres 4i

OATS WANTED.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid
for OATS, if delivered immediately.
D. FARQUHARSON.
Ch'town, May 21, 1879—

HO! FOR MANITODA.

PARTIES who intend Going West will
find it to their advantage to call at the
Cash Boot and Shoe Store,

and get a stout pair of Walking Boots
before leaving.

JUST RECEIVED,
12 Cases Men's and Women's
Boots and Shoes.

W. R. BOREHAM.
South Side Queen Square, Ch'town.
April 25, 1879—2m law

House to Let.

ONE HALF that desirable Two-and-a-half
Story Dwelling House situate on the
eastern side of Upper Prince street, adjoining
the grounds of the Hon. Judge Hensley.
Possession given immediately. Apply to
E. R. BROW,
at Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod's, Water st.
May 7—semi-w

TO SELL OR TO LET.

THAT Two-Story Dwelling House, on
Garden, Coach House, Stable, etc., on
Grafton Street (West) opposite the residence
of the undersigned, and having a fine view of
the harbor. Possession 1st June. Apply to
JOHN W. MORRISON.
May 17, 1879.

Canadian Seed Wheat!

100 BUSHELS Scotch Fife Wheat
—gave the very best satisfaction last
year.

FLOUR AND CORNMEAL.
Wholesale and Retail.

50 BBL'S APPLES
expected in a few days.

B. BALDERSTON.
No. 11 Queen street, May 8—3w

Pownal Nursery.

It will pay any person best to get the most
reliable Seeds, Plants and Trees. We have
been in the Nursery, Seed and Market Garden
Business

FOR TEN YEARS
and our increasingly large sales prove that it
pays to keep the best article for sale. Our
Stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees and also
Field, Garden and Flower Seeds is the largest
we ever had, and we will sell at prices to suit
the times. We shall have in due time an
abundance of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery,
Tomato and other Plants. We shall offer for
sale at our Horticultural Stall in the Market
House, Charlottetown, on Market Days,
(Tuesday and Friday) as well as at home, the
above in their season.

Send for Price List.
JAMES J. GAY.
Pownal, April 21, 1879.—oaw