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Ch'town, March 24, '86—2i pat

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THROUGH TICKETS for sale to all parts of Canada and the United States, at the very lowest possible rates. Write for rates maps, time tables, etc.

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Commission Merchants,

121 ATLANTIC AVENUE,

BOSTON, MASS.

Eggs and Produce a Specialty.

July 15—dly wky

## CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

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IN BRONZE LETTERS.

None Other Genuine.

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Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Tuesday and Thursday, at 5.00 a. m. Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$3.50, 2nd class; \$3.50, 1st class.

For tickets and other information apply to G. A. SHARP, F. W. HALLES, P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co. or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

Feb 8, 1886—eod wky

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HARD AND SOFT

COAL

Kept Constantly on Hand.

R. McMILLAN.

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House and Carriage Work.

30 barrels Raw and Boiled OIL. 15 tons WHITE LEAD and COLORS, imported direct from Thos. Hubbuck & Son, London, England.

5 barrels TURPENTINE, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, PUTTY.

Prices Low.

NORTON BROS.

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## BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTRA value for MARCH and APRIL in Table Damasks, E Napkins, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, White and Gray Cottons, Towelings, Tickings, White and Colored Knitting Cottons.

## CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

1 CASE EMBROIDERY.

direct from Switzerland, just opened.

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## CHEAP CASH SALE.

## CARPETS, COTTONS, &c.

## J. B. MACDONALD

WILL clear out his stock of Carpets at Tremendous Reductions:

**Brussels Carpets.**  
Price \$1.00, reduced to \$1.15.  
Price \$1.50, reduced to \$1.65.  
Price \$1.25, reduced to \$1.35.

**Tapestry Carpets.**  
Price 90cts, reduced to 65cts.  
Price 65cts, reduced to 45cts.  
Price 55cts, reduced to 35cts.

**Scotch Carpets.**  
Price \$1.25, reduced to 85cts.  
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Price 90cts, reduced to 65cts.

**Hemp Carpets,**  
10, 11, and 14 Cents.  
Floor Oilcloths, Lace Curtains, &c., at liberal discounts

## COTTONS! COTTONS!

30,000 yards Grey Cotton at cost; 20,000 yards White Cotton at cost; 20,000 yards Print Cotton at cost.  
If you require Carpets, now is the time to buy. A great part of this stock of Carpet was imported last year.

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## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HAVING a Large and Well-assorted Stock on hand, we are selling CHOICE FLOUR very cheap to suit the times.

We keep all the Choice Brands on hand, such as—

Matchless, Kent,

Victory, Forest City,

Queen, Our Favorite,

City Mills, brls. and half-brls, &c.

— ALSO —

CHOICE PASTRY, in half-barrels.

Every Barrel Warranted

Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

## BEER & GOFF,

OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

Feb. 25, 1886—2aw & wky

## JOHN MACLEOD & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

WE are offering the balance of our winter goods at lower prices than have ever been offered the public.

A lot of Men's and Youth's Overcoats from \$5 to \$8, worth from \$8 to \$14

Overcoats made to order, from \$12 to \$18, worth from \$18, to \$24.

Men's Heavy Shirts, Underwear, Fur Caps, Gloves, &c at the same rates.

Worsted and Tweed Suits at very low prices.

Island Tweed Suits from \$10 to \$12.

## JOHN MACLEOD & CO.

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## ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM

SAFE. SURE. PROMPT. 25 Cts.

## A WONDERFUL REMEDY

Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. It is as pleasant as honey. Coughs, Colds, and Asthma, which lead to Consumption, have been speedily cured by the use of ADAMSON'S BALSAM after all other medicines have failed. Sufferers from either recent or chronic coughs or bronchial affections, can resort to this great remedy, confident of obtaining speedy relief. Do not delay, get it at once.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Bottled at St. Stevens, N. B. by the proprietor, F. W. KINSMAN & CO., Druggists, 312 4TH AVE., N. Y.

## P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed

"Tender for Steam Coal."

will be received until SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, inclusive, for the supply of SIX THOUSAND (6,000) Tons of the best fresh-mined ROUND STEAM COAL, for locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:—  
Charlottetown ..... 2.150 tons  
Summerside ..... 2.100 " "  
Georgetown ..... 300 " "  
Souris ..... 300 " "  
Cape Traverse ..... 150 " "

At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required, at each of the above-mentioned stations, to be delivered on or before the 30th day of JUNE next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of OCTOBER, 1886. The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, March 16, 1886—dy 2i wky 11 pat

## Kent Street Grocery Store,

Op. the Rocklin House.

R. R. BELL, DEALER IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, FRUIT, FISH, &c. As my stock is all Fresh and First-class, selected by a gentleman of many years' experience from the best assorted stock in the city, I can guarantee satisfaction to all, and would respectfully solicit a fair share of public patronage.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

R. R. BELL, March 4th, 1886—1mo eod & wky pd

## Fish Sale.

50 quintals CHOICE CODFISH,  
20 do do HAKE,  
50 barrels LABRADOR HERRING,  
10 cases CANNED SALMON,  
10 do do LOBSTERS,  
10 do do MACKEREL.

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD,

Ch'town, March 6—1mo eod

## Why Pay Higher When

WOODILL'S

2oz. Tins Retail 7 Cents

GERMAN

4oz. Tins Retail 12 Cents

BAKING

8oz. Tins Retail 22 Cents

POWDER

Quality Equal to Any.

March 1, 1886.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of A. GEO. DAVIES & CO. are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HARRIS & STEWART.

March 3, 1886.

## BEER BROS.

REQUEST and immediate settlement of all accounts due the firm of

W. W. BEER.

March 10, 1886

## Hosiery Knitting Establishment.

H. J. CALLBECK is selling Ladies' and Misses' Stockings at from 30 to 50 cents per pair, and Men's Socks from 20 to 30 cents. Good value, being made from the best Island and Scotch yarns.

Ch'town, March 15, '86—3i eod

## Alien Landlordism in the United States.

About six weeks ago the Chicago Tribune published an article on alien landlordism, asserting that an Irishman named William Scully, now residing in London, England, is proprietor of between 75,000 and 90,000 acres of the best farming lands in Illinois. The writer of the article on visiting the Scully estate claims that the lands are filled by a wretched class of tenants from whom are exacted enormous rentals. Almost the entire proceeds from the sale of their crops went to pay the rent. The article attracted much attention and numerous communications on the subject have been received from various parts of the country. Among others a prominent citizen of Kansas strongly deprecated alien landlordism, and called attention to his discovery that large tracts of land in his own state were owned by Scully. Following the suggestion derived from this letter an investigation was instituted, the result of which has been published. The article says:—"A tour of Kansas and certain portions of Nebraska developed the rather startling information, that the title to more than 100,000 of the choicest prairie lands in the sister states of Kansas and Nebraska is vested in the name of Wm. Scully. All of these vast tracts have been added to his lauded estates within five years, and although a small portion is under cultivation the same system of farming renting that exists in Illinois is rapidly being introduced in these states. Between sixty and seventy families have bound themselves to Scully, and so long as they remain on his land they cannot throw off the yoke that holds them in slavery. Before obtaining a lease they must agree to waive all rights of exemption, and until their rent is paid everything they possess, including the growing crops, belongs to Scully. Each tenant is obliged to sign a lease for a period of five years. No provision is made in the lease for a renewal, and at its expiration the tenant must either move or submit to whatever rent the landlord chooses to exact. By close economy the tenants may quit the place when their lease expires as well off as when they began. The price paid by Scully for the land ranges from \$5 to \$8 per acre and it is claimed that much of the land is now worth at least \$30 per acre."

## Church Union.

The "open letters" of the Century have, for some time past, been largely taken up with the question of Christian union. The Rev. Dr. Shields, a distinguished Presbyterian clergyman, proposed the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church as a basis of co-operation. This the Rev. Howard Crosby pronounces magnanimous, as coming from a Princeton man and very complimentary to his and Dr. Shields' Episcopal brethren. But he has no faith in it and, in severe formal objections he undertakes to show that it is impracticable. Corporate union, indeed, he hardly approves of, even if were possible. "The truth is," he says, "that Christians cannot be made to agree on the points referred to, nor on secondary matters of doctrine and church government, nor is it desirable that they should agree. Down deep in the fundamentals of Christ's divinity, incarnation, sacrifice for sin, the gift of the spirit, faith, repentance, the new life, Christians of all evangelical creeds and customs agree and in these they unite, but on nothing else. A visible union can be brought about only with the liberty of each Christian or group of Christians, holding his or their differences in creed and custom. The union would be by periodical congress for prayer and conference and co-operative work in Christian associations and alliances, for general effort against falsehood and infidelity. This union is feasible, and is, indeed, beginning to be a fact through more enlightened Christendom." In connection with Dr. Shields' proposal of making the liturgy a basis of union, readers of Dr. Grant's "From Ocean to Ocean" will recall that the expedition of which he was so prominent a member used a form of prayer compiled by clergymen of the Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Anglican churches, specially for the use of surveying parties.

## The Fishery Question.

In an article on "The Fishery Question," in the North American Review for March, by Theodore R. Woolsey, the writer, after reviewing the agreements made since 1783 and characterizing each of them, in accordance with its results, asks the question, "Shall we secure the opening of all Canadian waters for our fishermen? In reply he writes:—"I believe that a wise and statesmanlike foresight demands it. Nothing is more foolish than to argue that because we do not need it now, we shall never need it. A change in the habits of the fish, or a

change in the methods of the fishermen, would make it indispensable; and both are possible. If we rely on the treaty of 1818 alone, when our smacks resort again to the gulf, we shall at once have a repetition of the difficulties and controversies which marked the old order of things. Arbitrary arrests; armed resistance; the question of the three-mile limit; the right to navigate the Gut of Canso; the right of transshipment; bitter feeling; cruisers confronting each other; unpleasaut diplomatic struggles—all these rise up from the past to witness against it. How shall we secure the opening of Canadian waters? I reply, by the payment of a lump sum for the right to fish in perpetuity. This was tried in 1871. It is in accordance with the precedents of our past history. It would open for ever privileges which may become of very great value. It would solve the fishery question finally. It would heal a long open sore. This is a good time to buy, when what our neighbors have to sell seems worthless. They need the trade of our fishermen. It is a wise policy for them to encourage this without equivalent. They could well afford to open to us their waters simply for the traffic our vessels would bring. Matters have changed since 1871. The refusal of a million for the privilege then does not imply the refusal of half that sum now."

## A Mermaid

The startling announcement made on Tuesday afternoon, says the North Sydney Herald, that a mermaid was to be seen at Messrs. Archibald & Co.'s large warehouse, drew a great number of people to the place to see the curiosity. It appears that two years ago a large box arrived at this port, in bond, addressed to 'W. S. McLean, North Sydney,' and with the words 'promptly forward' on the box, below the address. The box has been in the bonded warehouse ever since, and it was only yesterday that it was opened, when the disclosure was made that North Sydney had a mermaid in it for two years, although altogether unconscious of the great discovery. The mermaid, although not very handsome, is rather striking in appearance. Its hair, although somewhat tangled, by reason of a lack of toilet for so long, is still indicative of better days when it shone resplendent amid the waves. The arms and body are of that shape and contour which it would naturally be supposed should be possessed by one of the mermaid species. It is about three feet long, the tail and fins being thoroughly fish like. The entire appearance of the creature is weird and well worth seeing.

## Prophecies from Spiritland.

There is great excitement in spiritualistic circles in Leavenworth, Kan., about a 15 year old colored girl named Glano Ross, who lives in Third avenue with her parents, who are intelligent, respectable people. Last Sunday the girl said she had been called to the spirit world and would leave at 7 o'clock and return at 5 the next morning. She went to sleep at the hour named and awoke precisely at 5 o'clock. She then related that she had been called to the spirit land to bring back a warning to the people to prepare themselves for great destruction of life and property during the coming summer by cyclones and floods; that the city is doomed unless the danger can be averted by prayer. She saw many relatives who have long since been dead, and describes the place visited as beautiful in the extreme. After talking about four hours she said she was called to leave again and said how long she would be away or asleep, and awoke at the hour named.

## A Negress 119 Years of Age.

There is now in Atlanta, Ga., a negress named Sarah White, born near Charlottesville, Va., 1767, being thus 119 years of age. When the old woman was 13 years age she was bought by a negro trader named Billy Fletcher, who carried her, with 120 negroes, to Charleston. She drove through the country on foot. Seven bloodhounds guarded the drove of chattels at night, and not one of them could go outside the limits of the camp. During their trip through to Charleston they encountered many hardships, being thinly clad and barefooted. After the war she went to Atlanta, where she has lived ever since. She has a scar on her head which she has borne for 102 years.

## NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.