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month, that shop in "Duncan's Brick
Building," on Queen's Street, now in possession
of Mr. S. W. McMurray—rent low.

PALMER & McLEOD.
Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1879.—taw 1m pat 1m

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As W. & A. BROWN are about making a change in their
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At prices that defy competition.

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go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

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GO TO
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Queen Street, Charlottetown, Sept. 15, 1879.

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PORTO RICO SUGAR,
WHITE SUGAR,
REFINED SUGAR,
LUMP SUGAR, (Boxes 50 lbs.)
VALENCIA RAISINS,
LAYER RAISINS,
CHEST TEA,
HALF CHESTS TEA, } warranted,
SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR,
EXTRA FLOUR,
SPRING EXTRA FLOUR,
BOXES FLAT TOBACCO,
CADES SMOKING TOBACCO,
KEGS TWIST TOBACCO,
BARRELS WASHING SODA,
KEGS BAKING SODA,
DOZENS BROOMS
DOZENS PAIRS
BOXES CLOTHES PINS,
BARRELS PICKLES,
BOXES PICKLES,
BOXES TABLE SALT,
BOXES STARCH,
BOXES SOAP,
COILS MINI LA, (all sizes)
BOXES PEPPER,
TINS MUSTARD,
TINS GINGER,
TINS CINNAMON,
ROLLS SOLE LEATHER,
BAGS NUTS,
BOXES CREAMTARTER,
BARRELS ONIONS,
CASES MATCHES,
HALF CASES MATCHES,
QUARTER CASES MATCHES.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1879.—tf

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

New York, Nov. 3.

A Lima letter of the 13th ult., states that the Chilean fleet overhauled the iron-clad Huascar and gunboat Union on the 8th ult. The latter escaped to Callao owing to her superior speed. The Huascar went to the harbor of Mejillones, where the Chilean fleet, comprising the ironclads Cochrane and Encalada, carrying 12 heavy guns, against 4 of the Huascar, and gunboats O'Higgins and Mos engaged the Huascar. The Huascar got between the two Chilean ironclads, and the fight was tremendous, the fire being kept up by the heavy guns and mitrallaiseses from the top of the Huascar. Details are not received, except that the Huascar was crushed and captured, and probably towed to Antofagasta, and that Admiral Grant was killed early in the action; that his Executive officer, Capt. Aguirre, was dangerously, if not fatally, wounded, and only four officers of the Javara, Ugarteche, Canseco and Palacala are reported as surviving; that the Chilean vessels were badly damaged, and great loss of life on the Huascar and Chilean vessels.

Nearly 200,000 soles have been subscribed for an iron-clad to replace the Huascar. The blow was severely felt in Peru, but enthusiasm in their behalf was increased.

A commission left for Europe to purchase vessels and armament.

A Peruvian army on the 13th was advancing having driven Chileans out of Suilagua.

Bolivia prohibited the exportation of grain owing to the scarcity of food.

Small-pox is raging in the Chilean army. The wife of Admiral Grant died on hearing of the death of her husband.

Details of the Communist riot at Bucaramang, Colombia, show that the election having gone in favor of Callasos and his rabble, they celebrated the event by killing a German merchant, and wounding ten, and gutting several houses. Anarchy lasted two days when the mob was dispersed by sixty peons, commanded by the German merchants.

MADRID, Nov. 3.

The Session Cortes re-opened to-day, and a royal message read, announcing the approaching marriage of King Alphonse.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

Nearly all the arriving European steamers report heavy seas during the last week.

The Union Bank is taking measures to withdraw from the national system, and it is stated that several other banks will do the same.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The old Calcutta firm of Calvin, Cowie & Company have stepped payment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

The President proclaims 27th inst. as a day for Thanksgiving.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Two large land meetings were held in County Galway, Ireland, on Saturday, at which were present Charles Parnell and Mitchell Henry.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.

The steamer "Eurieque" picked up in the Gulf two men from the wreck of brig "Sally," which capsized. Six others of the crew were lost.

MADRID, Nov. 3.

Representatives in Cortes from Cuba and Porto Rico decided to ask the Ministry to present to the Legislature bills for the reform of the tariffs and commercial relations between Spain and her Colonies. If the demands are not conceded, several members talk of withdrawing from the Legislature.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

At the municipal elections throughout England, on Saturday, wherever political considerations were involved, the Liberals were mostly triumphant. In one or two very important boroughs, the balance of power was completely reversed in favor of the Liberals. In Liverpool, where the Town Council stood 42 Conservatives to 22 Liberals, it now stands 34 Conservatives to 30 Liberals.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP MCKINNON.—

On Wednesday the Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop McKinnon, was celebrated at St. Ninian's Cathedral by the Bishop of Arichat, Bishop McIntyre, of Charlottetown, and Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, besides many of the priests of the diocese were in attendance. After Mass, says the Antigonish *Casket*, the remains of Bishop Fraser, which were enclosed in a beautiful coffin, were deposited alongside those of Archbishop McKinnon in the vault under the altar. We should mention that on this occasion the Rev. R. McDonald, P. P., Pictou, delivered one of the finest discourses ever given in the cathedral.

A party of three card monte men, who have recently been operating on the Maine border, took a flying trip on Saturday from St. Stephen to Tracy's Station on the St. John and Maine Railway, during which they managed to relieve a young man from Halifax of three twenty dollar gold pieces. The racket was worked on the old plan, two gentlemen and an "honest farmer" making up the party.

Nelson's Birthplace.

At Burnham Thorpe, the birthplace of Horatio Nelson, is the church in which he was baptised; the rectory field and garden in which he played as a child; the old beech trees and willows which overshadowed the "burn" in which he sailed his little boats as a boy. The old rectory is gone, having been superseded by a new parsonage of greater pretensions and higher up the slope of the hill. In the parish register is the entry of the baptism of "Horatio Nelson" by his father, with a marginal note of a later date in the hand writing of the Admiral's brother, afterwards Earl Nelson, recording the promotion of the aforesaid infant to the Order of the Bath and the rank of Rear Admiral. But other record of our great naval hero there is none at Burnham Thorpe. There is not even a rural monument to his memory in the church.

Curious Facts.

In the olden time when a guest accepted an invitation to dinner, he or she took their knife along with him or her.

Soothing irons are a late invention, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and James I, large stones were used, inscribed with texts of Scripture for this purpose.

A hundred thousand men in our day, it is considered, form a very large army, but when Darius fought Alexander the Great he commanded an army of 1,000,000 men.

In 1850, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, a proclamation was issued, forbidding the erection of houses within three miles of London, on account of the too great increase of the city.

The curious travelling stones of Australia are paralysed in Nevada. They are described as almost perfectly round and about as large as a walnut. When distributed about the floor, table, or other level surface, within two or three feet of each other, they immediately begin travelling toward a common centre, and there lie huddled up in a bunch like a lot of eggs in a nest.

Strength of Habit.

M. Dupin, the great jurist, was the president of the old French assembly. To aid him in presiding, he had beside him a bell which he rang to call the members to order. In consequence of the excitability of the members of the chamber and the frequent scenes, the exercises of this presidential bell were incessant and most annoying. The muscular exertion required to use it, at length, got to be so great that M. Dupin invented a framework in which to suspend it, so that it could be rung by pulling a cord, which rendered the task of sounding it much easier. At last it got to be quite habitual for him to ring it. One sultry summer day, when the heat was very oppressive and the eloquence of the mountain was severely seporific, the president fell asleep in his official chair; and as his head dropped on the desk, a clap of thunder seemed to shake the walls of the buildings. M. Dupin started, and by an instinctive movement, seizing the bell rope, pulled away at it might and main, and shouted at the top of his voice, "Order, order!" until the affrighted secretaries could make him understand that the interruption did not proceed from the members before him, but from the heavens above him, where his presidential authority did not reach. M. Dupin was observed, ever after this, to fight shy of the bell.

The \$20,000 defaulter, Win. Dempster, manager of the Ingersoll Branch of Molson's Bank, was arrested at Moncton on Monday. He expressed great sorrow at the charge which had placed him in this position. The only account he gave of the funds was that he had spent them. He began in the usual way with little, and had to practice deception to cover up his crime. He is a middle-aged man and his situation is rendered more sad by the serious illness of his wife. He will remain here until his transfer to Woodstock, where his trial will take place.

At Kentville, during Court week, the Judge offered to pay for the land in dispute in a certain case, if the parties settled the costs between them. The costs amounted to about \$200—price of land between \$4 and \$6,—a paying "spec" for the Judge, as a regular army of witnesses had to testify.

A malignant and fatal disease is reported from London township, Ontario, called "black tongue." The symptoms are described as somewhat similar to those of diphtheria. Five children of Mr. Richard Weatherall, of the fifth concession of London, have died from this disease and others are now down, but may recover.

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