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other information, may be obtained from the Sub-  
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April 7th, 1856. Agent for P. E. Island.

**FAIRBANKS'**  
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A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus  
and store farmisars for all its rates. Rail-  
road, Hay, and Coal Scales set up any part of the  
Province.  
February 9, 1856.

**Notice to Gas Consumers & others—**

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the  
Charlottetown Gas Company have continued  
fitting up shops or private houses with Gas Fittings,  
and will no longer be liable for any escapes into the  
casements' dwellings. Parties are therefore  
requested to employ their own Gas Fitter, for altera-  
tions, repairs, &c. The Company has imported a  
large stock of all kinds of Cast-iron Pipes and  
Glasses, this spring, which can be had as usual at  
the Company's Office.  
WM. MURPHY, Manager.  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1856.

## MAILS.

### Summer Arrangement.

THE MAILS for the neighboring Provinces (&c.),  
will, and farther notice, be made up and for-  
warded as follows—  
For New Brunswick, Canada and the United  
States, via Summerside and Shediac, every Monday  
and Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, and direct to  
Shediac, by the Steamer "Lady Le Marchant,"  
every Friday afternoon, at six o'clock.  
For Nova Scotia, by the Steamer "Lady Le Marchant,"  
every Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and  
every Thursday morning, at ten o'clock.  
For Newfoundland, every Tuesday afternoon, at  
two o'clock.  
For England and Bermuda, to include the correspon-  
dence for the West Indies, every alternate Tues-  
day afternoon, at two o'clock, viz—  
Tuesday, the 3d and 17th June,  
the 14th and 28th July,  
the 12th and 26th August,  
the 9th and 23rd September,  
the 7th and 21st October,  
the 4th and 18th November.  
Letters to be registered and Newspapers must be  
posted half an hour before the time of closing.

THOMAS OWEN,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, My 24th, 1856.

## SHINGLES AND BOARDS.

WELL RECEIVED a large Cargo of Pine and  
Spruce Boards and Shingles, of the  
same price description as sold to customers last  
year.

JAMES N. HARRIS,  
June 4, 1856—3d St. & Ad.

## New Spring Goods!!

—AT THE—  
"Manchester House," Queen St.  
"My Majestic," from Liverpool.

My day or two, a large and carefully selected  
assortment of  
**British Merchandise,**

including every variety of Dry Goods, suitable for  
the season, and in the newest style of Fashion;  
Among which are the following—  
Straw Ties, Caps, Muffs, Crapes,  
and Glace silk BONNETS.  
Girls' Battines, and Girls' and Boys' Straw Hats.  
HATS, FANLACES, Silk MANTLES,  
Muffs and Embroidered DRESSES.  
Black and Coloured BALZARINES, Mouseline  
LAINES, &c.  
ALPACAS, CAMBRER, FINE PAINTS,  
White and colored Cotton STAYS, Collars,  
Habit Shirts and Slaves,  
Infant Cashmere Hoods, and Muslin Towels,  
Robes  
Laces and Edgings, CARTRON MULLIN and  
FRINGS.  
Dresses, Merinos, Marsellines Toilet Quilts and  
Covers,  
White Shirting, French Fronts,  
White and Grey SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS,  
White Fines, Children's Dresses,  
Table Linens and Towelling, &c. &c.  
My stock is large and well selected at other  
Goods, all of which will be found worthy of the  
attention of customers, and will be offered at prices  
extremely low.  
Further importations hourly expected per  
"Thomas Begbie" from London.  
JAMES N. HARRIS, McMurtry,  
Queen Street.  
May 13, 1856.

## Notice to Gas Consumers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS WIL-  
SON has been appointed by the employment of  
the Charlottetown Gas Company, and is no longer  
empowered to act for or on their behalf in any way  
whatever.  
WM. MURPHY, Manager.  
June 9, 1856.

**CREAM NECTAR,**  
MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY  
JOHN BOYER,  
June 24, 1856.

## BROTHER LANDS.

THE ENGLISHMAN TO THE AMERICAN.  
No hostile stranger nations we,  
To war with impious bands we,  
One land around a common sea,  
In one person two lands.  
We own our kindred shores to part  
And waves between us thrown;  
The tide that warms a British heart  
Is that which fills his soul.  
No beacon ranged on either beach  
But like an angel stands,  
To call our loving lives from each,  
And link our hopes together.  
No ship that sails from either shore,  
But white to and fro it goes,  
But we wear the thread of friendship o'er  
The Gulf that twist us does.  
No Pilgrims from our harbors part,  
Or come with eager oars,  
But give you more of England's heart,  
And sure to us of yours.  
No ship that sails our children's rest  
But into yours is dear—  
No lay that stirred our soldiers' breast  
But yours have glared to hear.  
No name that flashed on Britain's brow,  
But gleams on yours alike:  
Then, if you call, salute us ours,  
Forget it all—and strike!  
—Ernest Jones.

## VARIETIES.

Goethe once complained, that a certain  
writer "put too much water in his ink."  
Why is a joiner less handsome than his  
wife?—Kane is a deal plainer.  
The people of Cincinnati are the ben-  
efactors of the human race; for they "land  
the lean earth."  
There is a lady in Boston, that is habitually  
so sleepy, that her curiosity cannot be  
awakened.  
Hobbs the locksmith has picked one of  
Banquo's glocks; he did it with a pickaxe.  
He is now at work on a wed-lock.  
A CHILD'S SORROW:—A child's eyes,  
those clear wells of undimmed thought, who  
on earth can be more beautiful? full of hope,  
and curiosity:—In joy how sparkling,  
in sympathy how tender! The man who  
has never tried the companionship of a  
little child has carelessly passed by one of  
the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes  
a rare flower without plucking it or know-  
ing its value. A child cannot understand  
you, you think; speak to it of the body  
of your religion, of your grief for some  
the loss of a friend, of your love for some  
one you fear will not love you in return—it  
will take, it is true, no measure or sound-  
ing of your religion, of your grief for some  
much it should believe, whether you are  
worthy or fit to attract the love which you  
seek: but its whole soul will incline to  
yours, and engrail itself as it were, on your  
feelings for the hour.  
Why is a cow's tail like the letter F?  
Because it is the end of beef.  
GOOD FEELING.—There are excellent  
traits among the Irish. A gentleman of  
Cork received a challenge, which, though  
"one of the blazers," he declined accept-  
ing. His reason for refusing his high hon-  
or:—"Niver," he said, "could I think of  
making his mother an orphan."

Why is a fly one of the tallest of insects?  
Because he stands over six feet without  
shoes or stockings.  
A valuable horse, "Abdallah Chief,"  
belonging to Austin Wales, and others, of  
Detroit, broke his leg a few days since, in  
springing up after rolling. He was bred  
by R. C. Roe, of Orange County, who sold  
him for \$3,000. He was a few weeks  
since, was offered \$3,000 for him.  
He was valued at \$4,000, and was deemed  
one of the most beautiful animals in the  
country. His leg was found to be  
broken, he was killed.  
A PLEASING VARIETY.—A stage coach  
recently arrived in Sacramento, Cal., with  
a load of Californians, which may be taken  
as a sample of the travelling population.  
In it there were two convicts on their way  
to State Prison, a counterfeiter, a horse  
thief, a deputy sheriff, a slippery, crafty  
and prominent politician, an expressman,  
two county officers, a collector of foreign  
miners' tax, two negroes and four China-  
men.

She that marries a man because he is a  
"good match," must not be surprised, if he  
turns out "a Lucifer."

Ruskin, in his last volume of Modern  
Painters, remarks upon the grasses as  
follows:—

"Observe the peculiar characters of the  
grass, which adapt it especially for the ser-  
vice of man, are its humility and cheerfulness.  
Its humility in that it seems created  
only for the lowest service—appointed to be  
trod on and fed upon; its cheerfulness in  
that it seems to exult under all kinds of  
violence and suffering: You roll it, and it  
is stronger the next day; you mow it and it  
multiplies its shoots, as if it were grateful;  
you tread upon it, and it only sends up  
a richer perfume. Spring comes, and it re-  
joices with all the earth—giving with  
variegated flame of flowers—glowing in soft  
depth of fruitful strength. Winter comes,  
and though it will not mock its folioly-plants,  
by growing there, it will not pine and mourn,  
and turn colorless and leafless as they.  
It is always green, and is only the brighter  
and gayer for the frost-foes!"

THE FIRST MARRIAGE.—ADAM'S WED-  
DING.—An English journal, the Britannian,  
has an amusing article under the head of "  
Adam's Wedding." The editor says, that  
he likes not courtship, and in this Adam  
acted like a sensible man—he fell asleep  
a bachelor, and awoke to find himself a  
married man: He appears to have "popped  
the question," immediately after meeting  
"Ma'um Eve," and she, without flirtation  
or shyness, gave him a kiss and herself.  
Of that first kiss in this world, we have had,  
however, our own thoughts, and sometimes  
a poetical mood have wished we were the  
man that did it. But the deed is so was done;  
the chance was Adam's and he is happy if  
we like the notion of getting married in  
a garden; it is in good taste. We like a pri-  
vate wedding, and Adam's was strictly pri-  
vate. No anxious heaves were there, no  
croaking old maids, no chattering nuns,  
and grumbling grandmother. The birds of  
heaven were minstrels, and the glad sky  
shed its light upon the scene. One thing  
should be the first wedding brings you into  
about our heads, spite of scriptural truth.  
Adam and his wife were rather young to be  
married; some two or three years old, ac-  
cording to the sagest speculation of theo-  
logists—mere babes in rattle, but not older  
—with a house, without a pot or kettle  
—nothing but love and Eden!

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