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—AT—
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Jan. 12, 1880.

TO LET.

THE SHOP on Upper Queen Street, now
 occupied by Simon W. Crabbe. Posses-
 sion given the 1st June, 1880.

ARCH'D. WHITE.
 Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1879.—law
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For Sale.

THE Land and Dwelling House owned and
 occupied by William B. Heartz, situated
 on Euston street, opposite Admiral Bayfield's
 dwelling. For further particulars apply to
 CHARLES HEARTZ,
 Queen Street.
 Jan. 5, 1880.

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THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash
 per cwt. for all bones delivered at the
 Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity
 less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.
 FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
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 Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879

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Ireland's Cry.

The New York Herald, of Wednesday de-
 votes a full page to cablegrams from Dub-
 lin, supplying a "Table, showing the se-
 verity of the Distress in Villages, Towns
 and Counties." In introducing the re-
 markable statistics the Herald's correspon-
 dent says:—

The daily, hourly cry of distress in Ire-
 land becomes more and more urgent and
 widespread. Every day reveals new hor-
 rors in the catalogue of suffering. The out-
 look for the coming months is gloomier
 than any prediction has yet painted. No
 language can describe the appalling priva-
 tions, the utter destitution which prevail,
 but a vivid picture can be found in the
 statement and figures below. They are un-
 exaggerated and well authenticated.

It is impossible to overdraw the situa-
 tion, so rapidly do matters become worse.
 What might have been an exaggeration yester-
 day will to-morrow be an underestimate.
 Three hundred thousand people are slowly
 starving, and can only be kept alive by
 superhuman efforts on the part of their fel-
 low creatures. Some of them are living on
 one meal a day, of turnips or of meal.
 Thousands more are consuming their last
 potatoes. Local efforts are becoming fee-
 ble. The people are looking to the world
 for succor.

The land agitation has hidden its head
 for the moment, the agitators lending a
 hand in the common cause. Parnell's at-
 tack upon the Mansion House and the
 Duchess of Marlborough funds is a crime,
 the responsibility of which no man should
 take upon himself at this time. The con-
 fusion thus caused only blinds the eyes of
 America to the present awful necessities of
 the Irish peasantry. If Parnell be a true
 Irish patriot he will sink animosities which
 every one here deprecates, even his friends
 and sympathizers, and will become the
 champion in America of that cause in which
 all the world is one—the cause of Charity.

The following figures are compiled from
 the official returns of the local committees
 to the central bodies organized for the dis-
 tribution of relief in Dublin, as well as
 from private inquiries made by your cor-
 respondent. They are vouched for by Pro-
 testant and Catholic clergy, gentry and pub-
 lic officials. Further returns are arriving
 daily in overwhelming numbers.

The return by counties where the chief
 distress exists show the number of those
 suffering to be as follows:—

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS.
Mayo	64,509
Galway	43,260
Sligo	42,930
Kerry	33,100
Donegal	28,000
Roscommon	26,150
Clare	23,896
Limerick	19,360
Tipperary	7,600
Leitrim	6,300
Wicklow	5,800
Monaghan	3,600
Westmeath	2,300
Longford	1,900
Kilkenny	1,790
Total	312,370

The accompanying tabulated statement
 contains an analysis of the actual condition
 of 250,000 of the persons represented in the
 above summary. The remarks quoted are
 taken from the appeals which pour into
 Dublin at the rate of thousands daily.

The tables referred to state the number
 of destitute persons in each town or village,
 and the chances of an increase in the pre-
 vailing destitution, to which are added
 remarks quoted from local appeals. Thus,
 in Kildysart, County Mayo, there are "300
 persons destitute—increased unlikely—land-
 lords have refused employment." 1640
 persons are destitute in Milton Malby, in the
 same county, and "distress increasing."
 "1,500 persons in Ballyvaughan,
 same county;" "increase likely—great
 want of clothing." Of other points in this
 county we read:—

"Distress most urgent."
 "Immediate relief wanted at this awful
 time."
 "No employment for able-bodied; they
 are starving."
 In Cork County we read that Skibbereen
 "3000 persons destitute; will increase 2,000
 more; starving expected." At Mallow, in
 the same County: "2,500 persons desti-
 tute; increase likely; avert, if you can,
 during the coming months, the awful suffer-
 ings of hunger and cold." From Drama-
 league comes the report: "1,000 persons;
 increasing; how we are to tide over the
 next six months God only knows." And
 there are such comments as:—

"No language can describe the distress."
 "Starving expected."
 "Seed potatoes eaten by the starving."
 "People here have nothing to exist
 upon except charity."
 From Donegal County the reports are of
 the same tenor. In Dungleigh 7,000 are
 destitute; in Ardmore and Lower Crut,
 2,000; in Glencolumbkille, 2,000; in Car-
 donagh, 1,000 families; and by way of
 comment, we read such remarks as these:
 "750 more are suffering."
 "150 meal tickets given away to people

to-day, but as many more sent away hun-
 gry."

In Galway County—as already stated—
 over 43,000 people are destitute. In Moy-
 cullen, "500 persons—increasing at the
 rate of 100 a month." In Spiddall, 400
 families; Killen, 400 families; Oranmore,
 180 families; Letterfrack, 350 families;
 Carna, 500 families; Roundstone, 1,500
 persons; Cong, 1,000 persons; Athenry,
 1,000 persons, and so on through a long
 list of 42 villages and towns. The same
 story comes from Kerry, Leitrim, Limer-
 ick, Sligo, Mayo, Monaghan, Roscom-
 mon, Tipperary and other counties.
 Some of the remarks quoted from the local
 reports are very affecting. Thus we read:

Whitegate—"Children remain at home
 from school crying for hunger."
 Headford—"The prospect becomes
 gloomier every day."
 Drumgriffin—"The entire population of
 500 families in want."
 Craughwell—"The people are eating
 their last potatoes."
 Aughrim—"Many will be dead and
 buried before help will arrive."
 Gort—"Many are actually starving."
 Ballyforan—"Two of my people died
 last week from starvation."
 Johnston—"We are without food, fire,
 bed or clothing."
 Croom—"Many have been living on tur-
 nips alone for weeks."
 Killala—"In some of these families
 there are eight or ten helpless children."
 Achill Island—"The people are without
 money, credit and food."
 Ballinrobe—"Fever is increasing."
 Foxford—"700 families destitute. For
 God's sake send us money or food."
 Attymass—"I am a prisoner in my own
 house, because I cannot bear to hear the
 stories of the hundreds who surround it,
 and I am powerless to give."
 Kilmore—"If not relieved soon their
 sufferings will soon terminate."
 Adderpole—"The entire population of
 4,000 will soon be starving."
 Ballintubber—"Without quick relief the
 people will die."
 Kiltullagh—"Many have pawned their
 clothes and bedding."
 French Park—"Crowds of hungry per-
 sons surround my house daily."
 Dysart—"Send help or it will be too
 late."

Correspondence.

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

The Fire Department Muddled.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In Saturday's Patriot a correspond-
 ent boastfully states that "the Board of
 Fire Wardens was never composed of men
 better suited for the position than it
 is at the present time." It is altogether too
 soon for a "brigade" who have not yet
 earned their spurs to talk such bunkum
 about their fitness for a position the duties
 of which they have not yet been called upon
 to discharge. Judging, however, the stamina
 of the men by their chief, one would sup-
 pose they are not possessed of such physical
 organization as would be essentially neces-
 sary if called upon to do battle against the
 Fire King. However it may be unfair to
 prejudice their prowess at this early stage
 in their history.

The impertinent remarks of the Patriot's
 correspondent about men "easily led," and
 his fulsome allusions to others of his kin-
 dney, are beneath notice. One question
 however, remains unanswered, namely, that
 in dismissing from the late Board of Fire
 Wardens, three of its members, those of
 the City Council who have been parties to
 those dismissals never yet attempted any
 justification of their conduct. Hence the
 resignation of the late Board, composed
 of men who, at many fires evinced discipline
 and knowledge not possessed by the raw
 recruits now mustered under the able (?)
 leadership of their new Chief. Yours,
 VULCAN.
 Feb. 9, 1880.

To the Farmers of P. E. Island.

GENTLEMEN.—In the early autumn of last
 year the writer addressed a letter to the
 press, in which attention was called to the
 probability of the potato crop being called a
 drug for want of facilities to move it to mar-
 ket. Unfortunately, the fear then expressed
 has been too well founded, and to-day you
 have hundreds of thousands of bushels of
 potatoes rotting. Within only a fortnight's
 sail from this Island thousands of people are
 suffering from want. In the English and
 Irish markets to-day potatoes are selling at
 from 60 cents to \$1 per bushel. Here it is
 hard to get 16 cents for them. Farmers, if
 you want to have the benefits of foreign
 markets you will have to assist. It is no use
 waiting for foreigners to come here and de-
 velop the trade of this country. You will
 have to put your shoulder to the wheel and
 pull all together. The few potatoes shipped
 to Europe last year had to be moved to a
 great extent by foreign capital; not because
 local dealers lacked enterprise, but because
 they lacked the cash. Our exceedingly cau-
 tious financiers expected to make brick with
 out straw. Now, the object of this letter is
 not to narrate an unpleasant fact, but to
 offer suggestions for the future which the
 writer proposes embodying in a series of let-
 ters which will be under notice during the next
 few weeks. In the meantime he asks you to
 suspend action until he has propounded his
 scheme. Yours respectfully,
 HENRY COOMBS.
 Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1880.

**Prince Edward Island
 RAILWAY.**

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

Winter Arrangement.

TO COME INTO FORCE

TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.20 a. m.	
Cardigan	" 8.46 "	
Mt. Stew't June	Ar 10.10 "	
	Dp 10.15 "	
Royalty Junction	" 11.27 "	
Charlottetown	Ar 11.50 a. m.	Dp 3.00 p. m.
Royalty Junction	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
North Wiltshire	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Hunter River	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
Breadalbane	" 10.07 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Kensington	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Summerside	Ar 11.30 a. m.	Ar 6.30 p. m.
Wellington	Dp 1.30 p. m.	
Port Hill	" 2.19 "	
O'Leary	" 3.00 "	
Alberton	" 4.17 "	
Tignish	" 5.17 "	
	" 6.10 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 6.30 a. m.	
Alberton	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill	" 9.40 "	
Wellington	" 10.22 "	
Summerside	Ar 11.10 a. m.	
Kensington	Dp 2.30 p. m.	Dp 7.30 a. m.
County Line	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
Breadalbane	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Hunter River	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
North Wiltshire	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
Royalty Junction	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Charlottetown	Ar 6.00 p. m.	Ar 11.00 a. m.
Royalty Junction	Dp 2.30 p. m.	
	" 2.53 "	
Mt. Stew't June	Ar 4.10 "	
Cardigan	Dp 4.15 "	
Georgetown	Ar 5.35 "	
	Ar 6.00 p. m.	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris	Depart 7.15 a. m.
Harmony	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's	" 8.55 "
Morell	" 9.28 "
Mt. Stewart Junction	Arrive 10.10 a. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction	Depart 4.15 p. m.
Morell	" 4.58 "
St. Peter's	" 5.30 "
Harmony	" 6.48 "
Souris	Arrive 7.10 "

ALEX. MACNAB,
 Sup't and Engineer.
 Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1879.
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COAL. COAL.

FOR SALE, at the Gas Works, and
 Koughan's Seales, a quantity of Round
 Lingon Coal, at \$3.50 per ton.
 This Coal gives a great heat, and being al-
 most free from sulphur, is suitable for other
 grades or cooking stoves.
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 chester Street, and running back 80 feet, to-
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 For further particulars apply to Messrs.
 HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown.
 Sept. 18, 1879.