

Shocking Accident.

A MAN ALMOST ROASTED ALIVE.

A shocking accident occurred at Berry Bros., varnish makers, this afternoon. While a gang of men were working in the varnish boiling shop, two kettles of varnish boiled over and exploded with a terrific detonation. The explosion was followed by the shrieks of those working in the shop, who were horribly burned by the overflowing material. Four men were terribly burned, and one perhaps fatally. The names of the injured are Martin McMahon and son, manager Findlay and son, John Thurson; the latter was almost roasted alive.

A neighbor missed corn from his garner, and suspicions rested upon a reckless fellow whom everybody called Sam. The corn was kept in a chamber over the kitchen, adjoining the wood-house, towards which the chamber was left open and accessible by a ladder. The victim of this midnight "theft," as another neighbor called it, determining to satisfy himself concerning the identity of the thief, made a temporary bed upon the kitchen floor and lay down to watch. About the time when churchyards yawn, he was aroused by a noise overhead, when he suddenly called out at the top of his voice, "Sam?" "Hallo!" responded the thief, entirely off his guard by the sudden call. "Don't take more than a bushel." "Then I shall have to pour it out, for I've got two in the bag already."

The arrival of cotton spinners for the Dundas mill is the beginning of the end, the prelude to the horrible disaster which the National Policy is about to inflict. One would have thought that it was a healthy sign, an evidence that there was beginning to be something for people to do in this country, and even amid the wail of Grit lamentation one cannot help wondering what it is that induces these people to come, and also what it is that induces any one to encourage them to come. We heard of nothing of this kind a while ago. What sort of a change does it indicate, coming prosperity or further depression?—*Hamilton Spectator*

Queen Victoria is a most courteous lady. When she visited lately the Roman Catholic church at Baveno, she was shown through the building by a priest, whom she imagined to be a sacristan at most. She afterwards discovered that he was the provost and parish priest of Baveno, and going to the parochial house she asked to see him, and kindly apologized for not having recognized his rank. She invited him to pay her a visit, and left the worthy provost quite overwhelmed by her gracious courtesy.

A poor woman at Birmingham committed suicide lately on account of the worry caused by receiving a letter on which she had to pay 10d., and which contained nothing but a blank sheet of paper and a farthing. It was intended as a practical joke, but the poor woman, who had to borrow the money to pay the charge on the letter, took it very seriously to heart.

The Middleton, N. Y., *Argus* records that a lady and gentleman in that village "philandered" 15 years ago, and although they have met frequently since, they have both been so wary that neither of them was ever "caught" until a few days since, when the gentleman handed the lady a letter from her husband, and she unwittingly received it.

"What are you looking for?" asked one of the widow Bedott's two daughters, who were entertaining their young fellows on the piazza rather late one night last summer, of their mother, who seemed to be hunting for something around the front yard. "The morning papers," answered the widow. The young men left.

The Mayor of Birmingham—Jesse Collings is his name—has found out a pleasant way of being good to his fellow-creatures. At his personal cost, he is giving a series of free concerts at the town hall, the first of which was attended by 3,000 workmen, their wives and their children.

"In my early days," remarked the old man, as he shoveled coal into the school-house cellar, "they didn't use coal to keep us school young'un's warm. I kin tell you." "What did they use?" asked a boy near by. A sad far-away look passed over the old man's face as he quietly responded: "Birch, my boy, birch!"

M. Joly's Government is preparing for the *dies irae*. Mr. Muir, clerk of the Assembly, has been superannuated, and M. Delorme, ex-M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, appointed in his place. M. Fortier, clerk of the Executive Council, is also to be superannuated on behalf of some "sound Liberal."

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FLOUR AND TEA STORE!

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Ch'town, April 18, 1879—6w 3aw

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ALL kinds of Household Furniture made to order, of the latest styles, CHEAP and GOOD.

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The strictest attention given to the UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT at very low charges.

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NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA, WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF

Plain and Japanned Tinware,

Coal Hods, Tubular Lanterns, Perfection Oil Tanks, &c., &c.

BY long experience in the business, and using the most approved machinery, we are able to supply goods in our line at Lower Prices than the same quality can be had for elsewhere.

Freight prepaid to Charlottetown. Prices very low to merchants and traders.

Please send for price list before ordering elsewhere.

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Special rates for isolated residences.

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YOU CAN BUY 20 YARDS GOOD GREY COTTONS FOR \$1.00
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YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS DRESS GOODS FOR \$1.20
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Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hoisery, Fringes, Laces, Collars, Ties, Frillings, at Bottom Prices.

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Mens' and Boys' in Great Variety, Very Cheap.
150 PIECES TWEEDS, } Made to Order. Good Fits Guaranteed.
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Special Inducements For Cash or Short Credit.

MOLASSES, 75 puns. } very choice.
18 bbls. }
SUGAR, 10 hbls. } Bright P. Rico.
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TEA (Warranted) 224 Pkges. } Chests, Half chests, Boxes 21 lbs.
FLOUR, 200 bbls. Spring Extra, 200 do Superfine, 150 do Extra, 100 do Superior Extra, 50 do Haxall Patent.

CORNFLEAL, 150 Bbls.
TOBACCO, 25 Boxes Flat, 30 Cads. Smoking, 10 Kegs Twist.

SOLE LEATHER, 280 Sides Logan's No. 1, 170 do No. 2.

BROOMS AND PAILS. 50 doz. Brooms, 50 doz. Pails.

PIPES, 150 Boxes, 500 Coils 6-thread, 300 Coils 9-thread, 100 12-thread, 75 Coils large size.

SPICES, 130 tins } Pepper, Ginger, Mustard.

STARCH, 25 Boxes Blue, 10 Boxes White.

SODAS, 70 kegs Bkg. Soda, 25 bbls. Washing, etc., etc., etc.

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Ch'town, May 12, 1879—pat a 3w

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Furniture Repaired. Furniture Repainted. Venetian Blinds Re-taped. Venetian Blinds Repaired. Carpets Cut and Laid.

Jobbing promptly attended to at Low Charges.

JAMES M. BUTCHER.
April, 26 1879—pat

TO THE SICK.

DR. D. MACRAE,

FORMERLY SURGEON and PHYSICIAN in the United States Army, late of St. Louis, Mo., respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island that he will be at the "Rocklin House," in Charlottetown, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY throughout the year, where those who are suffering with any form of disease can call and receive medical advice and treatment; especially persons suffering from diseases and deformities of the eyes, deafness and ulcerations of the ears, catarrh, asthma, consumption, diseases of the heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, rheumatism, paralysis, scrofula, malignant ulcerations, tumors, piles, fistula; cancer cured without the use of the knife. Particular attention given to diseases peculiar to females. All forms of fevers, diphtheria and other malignant diseases successfully treated and cured by him.

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F. S. LONGWORTH.
Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | Nos. 1 & 3, Express. | No. 5, Mixed. | No. 7, Mixed. |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Georgetown | Dp. 7.16am | Dp. 3.45pm | |
| Cardigan | Ar. 7.30 " | Ar. 4.14 " | |
| | " 8.30 " | " 5.40 " | |
| Mt Stwt Jc | Dp. 8.40 " | Dp. 6.00 " | |
| | " 9.38 " | " 7.18 " | |
| Royalty Jc | Ar. 9.55 " | Ar. 7.40 " | |
| Ch'town | Dp. 6.20am | Dp. 10.05am | Dp. 5.25pm |
| Royalty Jc | " 6.37 " | Ar. 10.25 " | |
| | " 6.37 " | Dp. 10.30 " | " 5.47 " |
| NWiltsh're | " 7.13 " | " 11.25 " | " 6.40 " |
| Hunter R'r | " 7.25 " | " 11.40 am | " 6.57 " |
| Breadalb'n | " 7.53 " | " 12.23pm | " 7.35 " |
| C'ty Line | " 8.00 " | " 12.34 " | " 7.45 " |
| Kensing'tn | " 8.28 " | " 1.16 " | " 8.25 " |
| S'mm'rside | Ar. 8.55 " | Ar. 1.50 " | Ar. 9.00 " |
| | Dp. 9.10 " | Dp. 2.25 " | |
| Wellingt'r | Ar. 9.48 " | " 3.20 " | |
| Port Hill | " 10.20 " | " 4.07 " | |
| O'Leary | " 11.17 " | " 5.31 " | |
| Alberton | " 12.00pm | " 6.40 " | |
| Tignish | " 12.40 " | Ar. 7.40pm | |

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | Nos. 2 & 4, Express. | No. 6, Mixed. | No. 8, Mixed. |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Tignish | Dp. 5.15 am | Dp. 6.20 am | |
| Alberton | " 5.55 " | Ar. 7.15 " | |
| O'Leary | " 6.41 " | " 8.54 " | |
| Port Hill | " 7.38 " | " 10.20 " | |
| Wellington | " 8.09 " | " 11.08 " | |
| S'mm'rside | Ar. 8.45 " | Ar. 12.05pm | |
| | Dp. 5.30pm | Dp. 12.40 " | Dp. 9.05 am |
| Kensing'tn | " 5.52 " | " 1.16 " | " 9.41 " |
| C'ty Line | " 6.24 " | " 1.55 " | " 10.20 " |
| Breadalb'n | " 6.31 " | " 2.05 " | " 10.31 " |
| Hunter R'r | " 6.57 " | " 3.41 " | " 11.07 " |
| NWiltsh're | " 7.12 " | " 4.01 " | " 11.25 " |
| Royalty Jc | " 7.49 " | Ar. 3.50 " | " 12.18pm |
| | | Dp. 3.55 " | |
| Ch'town | Ar. 8.05 " | Ar. 4.15 " | Ar. 12.40 " |
| | Dp. 4.30pm | Dp. 6.50 am | |
| Royalty Jc | " 4.49 " | " 7.13 " | |
| M. Stw't Jc | Ar. 5.45 " | Ar. 8.30 " | |
| Cardigan | Dp. 6.00 " | Dp. 8.50 " | |
| Geotown | " 7.03 " | " 10.16 " | |
| | Ar. 7.25 " | Ar. 10.45 " | |

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

| STATIONS. | No. 9 Express | No. 11 Mixed. |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Souris | Dp. 6.15 a. m. | Dp. 2.50 p. m. |
| Harmony | " 6.33 " | " 3.13 " |
| St. Peter's | " 7.30 " | " 4.29 " |
| Morell | " 7.53 " | " 5.00 " |
| Mt. S'tw't Jnc. | Ar. 8.25 " | Ar. 5.40 p. m. |

Trains Going East.

| STATIONS. | No. 10 Express | No. 12, Mixed |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mt. S'tw't Junc. | Dp. 5.55 p. m. | Dp. 8.45 a. m. |
| Morell | " 6.27 " | " 9.25 " |
| St. Peter's | " 6.50 " | " 9.56 " |
| Harmony | " 7.47 " | " 11.12 " |
| Souris | Ar. 8.05 " | Ar. 11.35 " |

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879. —pat pres h a ne sp sj kca 6i

Steam Navigation Co. Steamers

MAY, 1879.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Prince of Wales" will leave as under:—

NOVA SCOTIA.
From Charlottetown to Pictou, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock.

Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

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Leave Summerside for Point Du Chene EVERY DAY about 9 a. m., on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown.

Returning to Summerside EVERY NOON, on arrival of morning train from St. John.

By order, **F. W. HALES.**
Charlottetown, May 6, 1879.

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will hereafter be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 12th and 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac will be closed daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Pictou will be closed at 5 o'clock, a. m., on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY in each week.

Mails for all places west of Charlottetown will be closed daily at 5.30 a. m., to be forwarded by postal car to Summerside.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for places on and served from those routes, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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