De. Lesseps Latest Scheme.

The latest scheme by M. De. Lesseps, is to construct a canal across the Kraw Isthmus of the Malay peninsula, joining the Bay of Bengal with the Gulf of Siam. The Montreal *Witness* comments as follows on the movements:

This canal is about the most feasible looking scheme which M. De. Lesseps has ever taken up. The immense shipping trade between India and China has at present to go round the Malay peninsula through the Straits of Malacca, which seperates Sumatra from the mainland. The Straits of Malacca are five hundred and twenty miles long, so that allowing for the easterly direction of the strait about 1,000 miles extra is made in rounding the peninsula. A survey of the isthmus may show that the best place to make the cutting lies far north of the entrance to the strait, so that a good deal more will probably be saved. The cutting would be through Siamese territory, and, as the engineers have started from Bangkok, the Siamese capital, to commence their work, it would seem that the approval of the King of Siam who is imbued with Western ideas, has been gained. Apart from the interest which Great Britain has in the work as in the greatest maritime power, she has an especial interest in the work, as the River Pakchan, which would probably form a part of the route, flows between British Burmah and Siam territory. This canal will rob Mallaca, Singapore and the other English strait settlements of their importance as commanding stations on the highway from British India to China. The Mallaca straits will, however, continue the highway for the Borneo trade, which is likely to develop rapidly now that a British company has undertaken to open it up.

An Overcoat Traveling Incog.

A friend tells us a story of a drummer who used very keen strategy in a successful effort to oblige his employer to present him with a new overcoat. He was out on the road when the first cold snap set in, and to his dismay found that he numbered not an overcoat among his goods and chattels. In this dilemma he went to a dealer, purchased a good coat and charged it up in his expense account. When he returned from the trip the proprieter of the house looked over the items, and at once summoned the tourist to his presence.

"Jones," said he. "What does this item mean? Overcoat $38."

"Means what it says, I guess. Old Probs slung a chunk o' Arctic weather at me down in Posey the other day, and I thought it might not appear in very bad taste to hang an overcoat on this beautifully moulded frame of mine. Sensible, eh?"

With impatient gesture the merchant replied:

"Oh, well, the house cannot be expected to keep you in clothing, I will charge this up to you."

"All right, governor, charge her up."

When he came in from his next trip he turned in his orders and expense account, and after the head of the house had examined the latter, he asked:

"Do you see an overcoat in there this trip?"

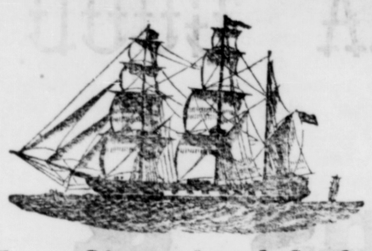
"No,' said the merchant, this appears to be O. K."

"He may not see it," said the drummer to one of the clerks as he walked out, "but it's there all the same. Yes sir, the overcoat is there; but it's scattered and travelling under a number of aliases—travelling *incog*, as it were.

A Practical Joker.

Mr. E. A. Sothern, the celebrated *Lord Dundreary*, was invited to two houses in one evening. One entertainment was a party of "grown ups," the other of children. Sothern considered it would be a capital joke if he entered the drawing-room full of children on all fours, and pretended to be a bear. When the footman announced Mr. Sothern the actor carried out his intention, to the no small amazement of the assembled guests. He had mixed up the two houses, and found himself in the centre of wonder-stricken "grown ups.".....Sothern gave a dinner-party one evening to about a dozen men. One of the guests, whom we will call Thompson, was late. They had just sat down to their soup, when a loud ring announced the arrival of the late Mr. Thompson. Sothern haistly exclaimed, "Let us all get under the table. Fancy Thompson's surprise when he beholds a long table devoid of guests." Sothern's love of practical joking was well-known, so that the company were not astonished at the proposition, and in a couple of seconds every man was concealed from view beneath the table. Sothern made a half dive, then resumed his place at the head of the table. Thompson entered, stared, and exclaimed. "Hallo! where are all the fellows?" Sothern shook his head in a lugubrious fashion, and in melancholy tones replied, "I can't explain it, my dear fellow: but the moment they heard your name, they all got under the table.". The expression on the faces of the hoaxed guests as they slowly emerged, one by one, from their concealment, can be better imagined than described.—*London Society*,

REGULAR TRADERS.



From Liverpool and London

—TO—

Charlottetown, P. E. Island,

DIRECT.

SPRING TRIPS, 1883.

THE CLIPPER BRIG

"ALPHETA,"

299 tons Register, and classed 9 years, A at Lloyds, now on the berth for cargo, will sail from

Liverpool for Charlottetown, on or about the 25th March,

FOLLOWED BY THE

Splendid Clipper Barkentine

"ETHEL BLANCHE,"

428 tons Register, coppered, and classed 10 years A1 at Lloyds,

John Graham, Commander,

WILL SAIL FROM

Liverpool for Charlottetown, on or about the 1st April.

—ALSO—

THE FAST SAILING BARKENTINE

"EREMA,"

R. Rendle, Commander,

WILL SAIL FROM

London for Charlottetown, on or about the 1st April.

Freight Carried at Through Rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac.

Shippers will please forward their orders in time, so as not to detain the vessels.

For freight or passage apply, in London, to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool, to Pitcairn Brothers, 51 South John Street; or here to the owners,

PEAKE BRO'S. & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1883.—2aw

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS
SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
—GOLD MEDAL, PARIS 1878—

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at

My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application my mail will receive prompt attention.

A. McNEILL,
Ch town, Feb. 13, 1883.—tf Auctioneer.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

AT AUCTION.

WE will sell, at Auction, at our Store, 53 QUEEN STREET, commencing on

Wednesday, the 14th instant,

at 11 o'clock, our entire Stock of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, Hats and Caps,

Shirts, Overalls, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Trimmings, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Shop Furniture and Fixings.

Terms—All sums under $25, cash; $25 to $50, three months; over $50, six months; on approved joint notes.

F. LePAGE & CO.

Ch town, Feb. 7, 1883.—2aw wy

THE

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire and Life Insurance Company,

OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

—o:o—

Subscribed Capital	**$ 9,733,332.00**
Paid Up Capital	**1,216,666.00**

—o:o—

TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FIRE, LIFE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberailty.

—o:o—

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Reserved Funds (Irrespective of Paid up Capital) over - $5,000,000.00

Insurances effected at the Lowest Current Rates.

—:o:—

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Accumulated Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over - - $12,000,000.00

—o:o—

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured

—o:o—

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, $1,158,500.00

—:o:—

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada.

Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may be obtained at the

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH,

No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

GEORGE W. DeBLOIS,

March 16, 1882—eod GENERAL AGENT.

1847. Canada Life Assurance Company. 1882.

—:o:—

Capital and Funds over	**5,000,000 Dollars.**
Annual Income over	**1,000,000 Dollars.**

—:o:—

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT.

—:o:—

Managing Director and Pres't: A. G. RAMSAY. | Secretary: R. HILLS. | Superintendent: ALEX. RAMSAY.

—:o:—

Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882:

1. Assets 30th April, 1882 ..... $5,064,206.65
2. Income for the year 1,008,164.31
3. Income from interest (included in above) 271,232.62
4. Claims by death and matured endowments 212,041.86
5. Do. as estimated by the Company's tables and provided for 362,858.00
6. Difference in Company's favor between actual and estimated death rate 150,816.14
7. Excess of interest revenue over death claims 59,199.76

NEW BUSINESS is nearly a FOURTH of the returns of 1881 of the 24 Licensed Companies.
TOTAL on the Company's Books EXCEEDS A FOURTH of the entire amount in force in Canada.
BONUS ADDITIONS to Life Policies for the past fifteen years have added $375 to each $1,000 of Assurance.
CASH PROFITS for same period have been from 35 to 39 per cent. of all premiums paid according to age at entry.

Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881:

(Condensed from the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1881.)

	Premiums for year.	Amount of Policies New.	Number of Policies in force at date.	Net Amount in force at date.
Canada Life	$668,111	$3,914,780	13,998	$24,904,171
Citizens	21,168	*153,700	697	1,032,254
Confederation	214,738	1,917,214	5,378	8,003,279
Sun	37,307	420,000	1,263	1,571,598
North American	34,353	*1,410,384	1,816	1,127,212
Life	148,564	1,671,768	3,047	4,920,157
Ætna	403,597	1,821,362	9,087	11,370,008
Equitable	220,365	1,079,000	2,665	6,449,617
Union Mutual	94,804	472,050	1,925	2,888,028
Standard	194,724	1,072,600	3,289	6,870,014

—* Including Industrial Business.

☞ Intending Insurers can judge from the foregoing as to where they can place their patronage with the greatest SAFETY and ADVANTAGE.

MARITIME PROVINCE BRANCH—169 Hollis Street, Galifax, N. S.

P. McLARREN, General Agent for N. S., P. E. I., and N. F. | D. H. MacGARVEY, Secretary.

Honorary Directors for P. E. Island—Chas. Palmer, Esq.; W. E. Dawson, Esq.; Hon. W. W. Sullivan; Geo. R. Beer, Esq.; Hon. J. S. Carvell; R. R. Hodgson, Esq.
Medical Advisers at Charlottetown—F. D. Beer, Esq., M. D.; W. H. Holkir, Esq., M. D.

With Agencies in Summerside Souris, Georgetown, Crapaud, and Montague

WM. McLEAN,
Agent for Charlettetown.

Nov. 4, 1882.

WHOLESALE SUPPLIES

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

—:o:—

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the TRADE to our LARGE STOCK, purchased for Fall and Winter Trade. In part, as follows:

1000 Bbls. FLOUR (Choice Brands),
200 Half-Chests TEA (Excellent Quality),
125 Bbls. REFINED SUGAR,
350 Boxes and Half-Boxes CHOICE RAISINS,
400 Bbls. APPLES,
400 Boxes FIGS,
50 Boxes CHEESE,
30 Puns. MOLASSES,
40 Kegs and Half-Kegs GRAPES,
20 Cases ORANGES,
25 Bbls. ONIONS,
Large Assortment Confectionery, Nuts, Spices, Coffee, etc., etc.

For Sale at Usual Low Cash Prices.

—:o:—

SPLENDID VALUE IN TEA

—o—

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1882. 2aw

TEA, TEA,

Lately Received ex "Erema" and "Alpheta" from London.

WARRANTED EXCELLENT QUALITY.

For Sale in Half-Chests and 5, 10, and 15 lb Tin Caddies (with screw tops).

VERY CHEAP.

Beer & Goff.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1882. 2aw

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 19.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on the 29th Nov., 1882.

TRAINS OUTWARD.

(READ DOWN.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town ..	Dp 8.15am	Dp 3.30pm	Dp 3.00pm
Royalty Jc	" 8.38 "	" 3 53 "	
N Wiltsh'e	" 9 29 "	" 4.45 "	
Hunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 5.00 "	
Bradalba'e	"10.23 "	" 5 38 "	
Co'ty Line.	"10.32 "	" 5.48 "	
Freetown	"10.47 "	" 6.03 "	
Kensingt'n	"11 10 "	" 6.25 "	
Summ'side	Ar 11.45 " Dp 1.15pm	Ar 7.00 "	
Miscouche	" 1.37 "		
Wellingt'n	" 2.05 "		
Port Hill..	" 2.48 "		
O'Leary...	" 4 05 "		
Bloomfield	" 4.30 "		
Alberton..	" 5.10 "		
Tignish...	Ar 6.05 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 3.23pm
York			" 3.40 "
Bedford...			" 4.00 "
Mt. Stew't			" 4.45 "
Cardigan ..			" 6.03 "
Georget'n..			Ar 6.30 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 4.45 pm
Morell....			" 5.27 "
St. Peter's.			" 5.57 "
Bear River			" 6.46 "
Souris			Ar 7.30 "

TRAINS INWARD.

(READ UP.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town ..	Ar 4.15pm	Ar 11.15 am	Ar 11.30am
Royalty Jc	Dp 3.53 "	Dp 10.52"	
N Wiltsh'e	" 3.01 "	"10.01 "	
Hunter R'r	" 2.45 "	" 9.45 "	
Bradalba'e	" 2.09 "	" 9.08 "	
Co'ty Line.	" 1.59 "	" 8.58 "	
Freetown..	" 1.43 "	" 8.43 "	
Kensingt n	" 1.20 "	" 8.20 "	
Summ'side	"12.45 " Ar 11.20am	" 7.45 "	
Miscouche	Dp 10 58"		
Wellingt'n	" 10.31 "		
Port Hill..	" 9.48 "		
O'Leary...	" 8.30 "		
Bloomfield	" 8.05 "		
Alberton ..	" 7.27 "		
Tignish ...	" 6.30 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 11.07am
York			"10.50 "
Bedford...			"103.0 "
Mt. Stew't			" 9.55 "
Cardigan ..			" 8.25 "
Georget'n .			" 8.00 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 9.55am
Morell....			" 9 04 "
St. Peter's			" 8.33 "
Bear River			" 7.45 "
Souris			" 7.00 "

L. B. ARCHIBALD,
Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1882.
dy ex dy pat pres her sum jr 6i

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO.,
New York City.

Lorne Highland Whisky
THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY UNRIVALLED FOR TODDY.
SOLE PROPRIETORS GREENLEES BROTHERS BLOOMSBURY STREET LONDON & DISTILLERIES, ARGYLESHIRE.

LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY
ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION
54, Holborn-viaduct, E.C., London, Aug. 8, '79
REPORT on the LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY:

"We have visited the bottling stores of Greenlees Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."

"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.
"OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C."
Agent:—
OWEN CONNOLLY
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Feb 24, 1882.

A POSITIVE CURE
Without Medicines.
ALLAN'S SOLUBLE MEDICATED BOUGIES.

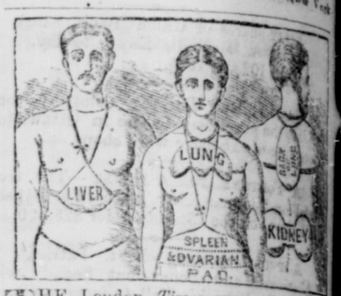
Patented October 16th, 1876. One box No. 1 will cure any case in four days or less.

No. 2 will cure the most obstinate case, no matter of how long standing.

No nauseous doses or cubebs, copaiba, or oil of sandalwood, that are certain to produce dyspepsia by destroying the coatings of the stomach.

Price $1.50. Sold by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. For further particulars send for circular. P. O. Box 1,683.

J. J. ALLAN CO., 33 John street, New York
ao 1 '82—1yr



THE London *Times* says:—"Dr. Bennet has, by his treatment, proved that diseases can be far more readily cured by external treatment than internal."

DR. BENNET will be at the Rankin House, Charlottetown, about the 10th of April. March 6, 1883.

DR. SMITH'S GERMAN WORM REMEDY has been used by thousands of persons, who universally endorse and claim for it as a pleasant, safe, reliable and prompt remedy for the removal of stomach and seat or pin worms from child or adult. It is easy to take; never fails; absolutely harmless, and requires no after-physic. PREPARED BY THE SMITH MEDICINE CO., 45 BLEURY ST., MONTREAL, AND TROY, N.Y. PRICE, - - 25 CTS. SOLD EVERYWHERE.
GERMAN WORM REMEDY

SOLD IN CHARLOTTETOWN AT
Apothecaries Hall
Aug. 1 eod, wkly

Health is Wealth

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in Insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued by FRASER & REDDIN, Druggists, Opposite P. O., Charlottetown, Sole Agents for P. E. Island. JOHN C. WEST & CO., Sole Proprietors, Toronto, Ont. dy ex by ly. aug

GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE

NO CURE! NO PAY!

A Local and Constitutional Treatment. Two Distinct Medicines, one acting on the Nasal Passages, Head, Throat and Lungs, the other on the Liver, Kidneys and Blood.

INSTANTANEOUS, ECONOMICAL SAFE, RADICAL TREATMENT.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE, 75 cts.

If not found satisfactory, the price paid will be refunded. Some chronic or obstinate cases of long standing may require from three to six packages to effect a permanent cure.

THE SMITH MEDICINE CO.
MONTREAL & TROY, N.Y.

SOLD IN CHARLOTTETOWN AT
Apothecaries Hall
Aug. 14 eod, wkly

30 DAYS' TRIAL

BEFORE — AND — AFTER

Electric Appliances are sent on 30 Days' Trial

TO MEN ONLY, YOUNG OR OLD

WHO are suffering from NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOST VITALITY, LACK OF NERVE FORCE AND VIGOR, WASTING WEAKNESSES, and all those diseases of a PERSONAL NATURE resulting from ABUSE and OTHER CAUSES. Speedy relief and complete restoration of HEALTH, VIGOR and MANHOOD GUARANTEED. The grandest discovery of the Nineteenth Century. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet free. Address VOLTAIC BELT CO., MARSHALL, MICH.

$500 Reward!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Maker," Chicago and Toronto. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. Sold by FRASER & REDDIN, and all Druggists.

aug14—dy & wky ly.