

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

There are signs that trouble may arise in connection with the strike of longshoremen in New York.

Secretary Schurz says the Indian Territory difficulty is in a fair way of being peaceably settled.

Thirty thousand Nihilist prisoners are gathered at Nishni-Novgorod, waiting till the Volga opens, to be sent forward to Siberia.

The £20,000,000 loan project has been abandoned by the Porte, and the scheme for the unification of the general debt resumed.

News received from Eastern Siberia, dated the 25th of September, 1878, states that all the men connected with the Nordenskjöld polar expedition were well.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A Mrs. Crowell, living at the N. W. Arm, was struck by lightning on Monday morning while rolling up the blind at a window, and was temporarily rendered unconscious.—*Hc. Herald.*

THE "N. P."—Montreal, May 19.—The barque *Alfeld* arrived to-day from Barbadoes with 270 tons raw sugar for the Redpath Refining Co. This is the second direct importation this season.—*Hc. Chronicle.*

PREACHING BY TELEPHONE.—Mr Melor, a popular preacher at Halifax, England, recently had his sermon delivered by telephone as it was uttered to an audience at Manchester, thirty-six miles away. Not only was the preaching thus overheard, but the singing of a hymn was reproduced almost perfectly.

The interest taken in Canadian affairs by the citizens of the neighboring Republic will be further evidenced by the fact that the leading American papers will be represented at Montreal on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday celebration by special representatives. Mr. G. F. Williams is mentioned as the *Herald's* representative; Drysdale, N.Y. *Times*; J. B. Hendricks, N. Y. *Sun*; Ackerman, N. Y. *Star*; Major Wheeler, Brooklyn *Eagle*; Green, Brooklyn *Union-Armys*; C. M. Skinner, Brooklyn *Times*. The *Tribune* and *World* will be also represented, as well as two other papers in New York, but the names of the correspondents have not been ascertained.

A REMARKABLE SUIT OF CLOTHES.—The Emperor of Austria has just been presented with a remarkable suit of clothes. The wool from which the garments were made was upon the sheep's backs eleven hours before the suit was completed. At 6.08 in the morning the sheep were sheared; at 6.11 the wool was washed; at 6.37 dyed; at 6.50 picked; at 7.34 the last carding process was finished; at 8 it was spun; at 8.15 spooled; at 8.37 the warp was in the loom; at 8.43 the shuttles were ready; at 11.10 seven and three-quarters ells of cloth were completed; at 12.3 the cloth was fulled; at 12.14 washed; at 12.17 sprinkled; at 12.31 dried; at 12.45 sheared; at 1.07 napped; at 1.10 brushed, and at 1.15 pressed and ready for the shears and needle. At 5 o'clock the suit, consisting of a hunting jacket, waistcoat and pantaloons, was finished.

The free trade policy of Great Britain was the subject of an animated discussion in the British House of Lords a few weeks ago, brought up on a motion of Lord Bateman, to the effect that it was expedient in all future commercial negotiations with other countries to advocate a policy of reciprocity in place of free trade. His main argument was an arraignment of free trade as the principal cause of the distress and depression the nation is now passing through. The Duke of Rutland seconded the motion, and in his speech warned the House that "a vast majority of the people were with them." The Government opposed the motion, and of course it was lost, but the subject has been continued in the newspapers ever since. This is evidence that the fortress of free trade, which in many minds was thought to be unassailable, is not so invulnerable as they imagined. Discriminative protection is not the "craze" that many would feign make themselves believe it is.

TO FRESHEN SALT FISH.—Many persons, who are in the habit of freshening mackerel or other salt fish, never dream that there is a right and a wrong way to do it. Any person who has seen the process of evaporation going on at any salt works, knows that the salt falls to the bottom. Just so it is in the pan where your mackerel lies soaking; and, as it lies with the skin side down, the salt will fall to the skin and there remain; when, if placed with the flesh down, the salt falls to the bottom of the pan, and the fish comes out freshened as it should be. In the other case it is nearly as salt as when put in.

APRIL 18th, 1879

SPRING REQUIREMENTS.

New Worsted Cloths,
NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS

—A PORTION OF OUR—

SPRING STOCK received, which we are prepared to make up in our

Custom Tailoring Department

—IN THE—

VERY BEST STYLES,

and at right figures.

BEER & SONS.

April 18, 1879.—3w

Canadian Seed Wheat!

100 BUSHELS Scotch Fife Wheat gave the very best satisfaction last year.

FLOUR AND CORNMEAL.

Wholesale and Retail.

50 BBLs. APPLES

expected in a few days.

B. BALDERSTON.

No. 11 Queen street, May 8—3w

Great Cash Sale

—OF—

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, ETC.

The Whole Stock in Trade

OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR.

—TO BE—

SOLD OFF AT COST,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
Millinery, Silks, Velvets,
Hosiery, Gloves, Linens,
Winceys, Shirtings,
Sheetings,
Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
Blankets, Flannels,
Pilots, Beavers,
Coatings,
Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing

Hats, Caps, Linders and
Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,
Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

Pownal Nursery.

IT will pay any person best to get the most reliable Seeds, Plants and Trees. We have been in the Nursery, Seed and Market Garden Business

FOR TEN YEARS

and our increasingly large sales prove that it pays to keep the best article for sale. Our Stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees and also Field, Garden and Flower Seeds is the largest we ever had, and we will sell at prices to suit the times. We shall have in due time an abundance of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomato and other Plants. We shall offer for sale at our Horticultural Stall in the Market House, Charlottetown, on Market Days, (Tuesday and Friday) as well as at home, the above in their season.

Send for Price List.

JAMES J. GAY.

Pownal, April 21, 1879.—oaw

J. B. MacDonald's
SPRING STOCK!

NOW COMPLETE.

Buyers in Town and from the Country will find this Stock unexcelled in Variety, Styles, Quality and Low Prices by any House in this City. We will quote a few articles to show the correctness of our remarks.

YOU CAN BUY 20 YARDS GOOD GREY COTTONS FOR \$1.00

YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS PRINT COTTONS FOR 70c.

YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS DRESS GOODS FOR \$1.20

YOU CAN BUY LADIES' UMBRELLAS FOR 22c. EACH

OUR LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

ARE CERTAINLY THE CHEAPEST.

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Fringes, Laces, Collars, Ties, Frillings, at Bottom Prices.

In Gentlemen's Out-fitting Department, we have a full Stock

READY-MADE CLOTHING
Mens' and Boys' in Great Variety, Very Cheap.

150 PIECES TWEEDS, { Made to Order. Good Fits Guaranteed.

50 PIECES WORSTEDS, }

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, May 15, 1879—her

Steam Navigation Co. Steamers

MAY, 1879.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Princess 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.

FOR CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

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.

FURNITURE REPAIRED

AND RE-PAINTED—Chairs Re-Caned—Looking-Glass Frames Refitted, and all kinds of Machine Work done with satisfaction and promptness, at

JOHN NEWSON'S.

April 1, 1879—3m

IRON BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE & DOUBLE—Best kinds—Cheap.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheap—est—Promptly delivered.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

Looking Glasses and Mirrors.

NEW STYLES—Cheap.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

Picture Frames & Moulding.

ALL the Modern Patterns—Cheapest—Best Workmanship—Promptly delivered.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

100 PARLOR & DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in raw Silk Poil, Silk Coteline, Silk Repp and Hair Cloth—Styles unrivalled—Stock large—Prices at cost.

150 BEDROOM or CHAMBER SUITES—Every variety of design and price—Never before so cheap.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

FURNITURE.

LARGEST STOCK—Greatest Variety—Best Quality—Cheapest in every grade. Call and examine.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

Bedding, Matresses & Pillows

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excelsior, Straw.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

CHAIR FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to give notice to the inhabitants of the Island generally that he is manufacturing at Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser's Spring Park Carriage Factory CHAIRS superior to any imported from Canada or the United States, made of the best material—hard wood bottom, Rocking Chairs, in Arm and Nurse; Children's Table and Small Chairs.

Also, Cane Seats renewed. Repairing, Repainting and all kinds of Turn ing done to order.

PRICE LIST.

Common Single Back Chairs, each55c
Single Screw Back do. do.65c
Double Back do. do.75c
Fancy Extra do. do.85c

THOMAS GREEN.

April 22, 1879.—1m

Cracked Corn and Bran.

FOR SALE LOW:

150 BAGS COARSE CORNMEAL,
130 " BRAN.

Owen Connolly & Co.

Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw

WHOLESALE SUPPLIES.

Special Inducements

For Cash or Short Credit.

MOLASSES, 75 puns. } very choice.
18 bbls. }

SUGAR, 10 hds. } Bright P. Rico.
60 bbls. }

TEA (Warranted) 224 Pkgs. } Chests,
200 do Superfine, } Half chests,
150 do Extra, } Boxes 2 1/2 lbs.

FLOUR, 200 bbls. S ring Extra,

200 do Superfine,

150 do Extra,

100 do Superior Extra,

50 do Haxall Patent.

CORNMEAL, 150 Bbls.

TOBACCO, 25 Boxes Flat,

30 Cads. Smoking,

10 Kegs Twink.

SOLE LEATHER, 280 Sides Logan's No. 1,

170 do No. 2.

BROOMS AND PAILS. 50 doz. Brooms,

50 doz. Pails.

PIPES, 150 Boxes.

MANILLA, 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.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, May 12, 1879—pat a 3w

PAINTING, &c.

HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING, WHITE-WASHING, PAPER HANGING, &c., at Moderate rates.

PARKER & POWER.

Corner Dorchester and Weymouth Sts.

Charlottetown, May 5, 1879—2w

ORANGES!

WE SHALL BE RECEIVING

FRESH LOTS

EVERY WEEK DURING THE SEASON

—AT THE—

FLOUR AND TEA STORE!

And will Sell them Cheap for

Cash by the Box.

20 Boxes Received this Date.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

No. 35 Water St.,

Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

—OF THE—

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00

Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.

Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

General Agent.

Dec. 14.

FREEHOLD FARM
FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Aeneas Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town.

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

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.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 8, p. m.

A. A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, }
May 6th, 1879. }

CATARRH.

Constitutional Catarrh Remedy

CURES CATARRH.

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:

DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long. I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head. A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper.

Yours truly,

W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.

Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take no other.

T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.

For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.

BUY IT. TRY IT.

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