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NO. 10.

Cracked Corn and Bran.

FOR SALE LOW:
150 BAGS COARSE CORNMEAL,
130 " BRAN.
Owen Connolly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw

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.
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April 1, 1879—3m

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheap—
est—Promptly delivered.
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Looking Glasses and Mirrors.

NEW STYLES—Cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.
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100 PARLOR & DRAWING-ROOM
SUITES, in raw Silk Poil, Silk Cota-
line, Silk Repp and Hair Cloth—Styles un-
rivalled—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.
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Bedding, Mattresses & Pillows

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excel-
sior, Straw.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

Coal. Coal.

ON HAND, and ready for delivery, Round
and Nut COAL, fresh from the Mines.
Terms cash.
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Water Street,
Charlottetown, April 28, 1879—1m

Property for Sale.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY,
situate on Great George street, will shortly
be vacated, and is now offered for sale by
private contract.
Apply to either of the undersigned.
JOHN SCOTT, Kent st., } Trustees.
JAMES DE-BRISAY, }
April 14, 1879—eod tf

FLOUR. FLOUR.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE
60 BBL'S BAIN'S CHOICE,
100 " TROPICAL—Celebrated and
Choice Brands.
300 " BAKERS' CHOICE,
500 " EXTRA and SUPERFINE,
200 " Kiln Dried CORNMEAL.
Owen Connolly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '79—6w 3aw

NO. 68.

NEW BOOKS JUST FROM LONDON.

HYMNS FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN,
(Also with Prayer Book in Morocco, Case.)
METHODIST HYMNS

Reference and Gaelic Bibles,
Prayer Books, Tracts,
Church Services, Catechisms, etc.
Books, Cards, Papers for Sunday Schools,
Let's Diaries.

A FEW SCHOOL BOOKS,

Can now be had at

68 GREAT GEORGE STREET
Opposite Lewis' Photograph Gallery.
Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

COMMERCIAL

Union Assurance Company,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.

INSURANCE effected against Fire on all
descriptions of Property throughout the
Island.
Low rates and PROMPT settlement of
losses.

HORACE HASZARD,
Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Dec, 20, 1878—

NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

Perkins AND Sterns.

Our Stock for this Season surpasses
anything we have yet shown, in

VALUE,
STYLE and
VARIETY!

And, notwithstanding the increased
duties, we can (with a few
exceptions) sell, at

LESS THAN OLD PRICES

Millinery,

Dress Goods,

Straw Hats &

Bonnets,

Lace Goods,

Silk Scarfs,

Grey & White Cottons,

PRINTED COTTONS,

CLOTHS

TWEEDS

Trimmings,

EVERY NOVELTY

OF THE SEASON!

We have marked
Goods very low FOR

CASH.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, May 8, 1879.

A Bloody Naval Engagement.

A cable despatch of the 29th from Lima brings news of a bloody naval engagement off the coast of Peru, between the Chilean wooden war vessels *Esmeralda* and *Cocadonga* and the Peruvian iron-clad *Independencia*—three vessels which have been watching each others movements some days, and finally came to close quarters off Iquique, a little seaport town in the southern portion of Peru. They all carried exceedingly heavy armaments, and the fighting must have been of the most desperate character, and the slaughter fearful, as all three vessels were finally sunk. It is not stated how many lives were lost, neither is it even intimated how many escaped from the doomed vessels. The *Esmeralda* was originally a Spanish gunboat. The *Independencia* was the most important vessel in the Peruvian navy. Her armament consisted entirely of Armstrong guns—twelve twenty-two pounders and two pivot a hundred-and-fifty pounders.

A later despatch says: "A Chilean despatch via Rio Janeiro, dated the 28th, reports the Chilean fleet repulsed, and that the Peruvian fleet is off Iquique. A report received from Buenos Ayres says that on the 5th inst. a crowd gathered and made enthusiastic demonstrations in favor of Peru and Bolivia, and hooted the Chilean representative." Details received from Chilean sources confirm previous reports of naval engagement off Iquique. The Peruvians made an attack during the absence of Chilean iron-clads. The *Huasco* took part in the battle and came out of it safely.

The War in South America.

The war which is now being carried on in South America, between Peru and Bolivia on the one side and Chili on the other, is an unfortunate one for the commercial world, which is already suffering enough from depression without anything to aggravate its difficulties. The Republic of South America have always been noted for their revolutionary and belligerent instincts, and in the present case the conflict seems to be a most unnecessary one. Chili, a state with two million inhabitants, is charged with originating the quarrel, and it commenced hostilities against Peru in advance of the declaration of war by blockading the port of Iquique. Peru has an ally, however, in Bolivia, a state with as large a population as Chili, although without a navy. The Peruvians have a considerable navy, including several ironclads, but so far they have been able to make no head against the navy of Chili, which is the superior force. The Chilean navy has gained an unenviable notoriety by the bombardment of several Peruvian towns, and the ordering away of neutral vessels. The representatives of England, Italy, France, Germany and the United States united in sending to the Chilean Government a remonstrance about bombarding undefended ports without giving due warning to foreigners to remove their property. The ships loading guano at the southern deposits have been ordered away by the Chilean Admiral, and have been compelled to take refuge in Callao. General Daza, the Bolivian President, is now at Tacna with an army of 6,000 men, and it is supposed that a combined movement will soon be made, the Bolivian forces marching down the coast to join the army of Peru stationed in the Province of Tarapaca, while the Peruvian squadron was to follow a similar direction towards Iquique. Ex U. S. Minister Gibbs, who has just returned from Peru, thinks that the magnitude of England's interests in South America will cause her to mediate between the belligerent Republics, and bring about a reconciliation.—*St. John Telegraph.*

An Act of Heroism.

Shortly after five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, as the Sussex special train was approaching the bridge on the Marsh Creek near the One Mile House, a small boy named Jarvis Campbell attempted to run across the bridge in front of the train. Before he got half way across he lost his presence of mind and laid down on the track on the bridge. Lieut. Kilgore Shives, who was returning from Drury Range in company with several others, was about to cross the bridge, and saw at a glance the extreme peril of the lad. The train was approaching rapidly, and as the lad showed no signs of moving, a sudden and terrible death seemed coming upon him. But with a couple of vigorous bounds Lieut. Shives reached the lad, caught him up and turned to run back in the face of the now very near engine and train, beneath the merciless wheels of which both he and the lad in his arms would surely be crushed and mangled if his foot slipped or his nerve failed him. He ran as far as he could, and when the train got too near and made it unsafe to proceed any further, with a mighty effort he jumped from the bridge with the boy in his arms and landed safely on the bank of the creek. Lieut. Shives deserves the utmost credit for his heroic and noble deed, and perhaps even more for the self-sacrificing spirit he displayed. The act shows of what stuff our New Brunswick boys are made.—*St. John Sun.*

Mr. Woodbridge, of Hillsboro, Texas, went into a drug store, drew a revolver and compelled a clerk to give him some strychnine, said that he would shoot anybody who tried to prevent his suicide, took the poison, and died with the cocked weapon in his hands.

Stanley at Zanzibar.

Mr. Stanley arrived at Zanzibar in his little vessel the *Albion*, on the 18th of March. The secret of the objects of his new African expedition had been well kept up to the time of the departure of the last mail, but it was generally supposed that his destination was the Congo, it having been remarked that he carries with him a steam launch and a large cutter, with a quantity of pierced iron plates evidently intended to form a shield round the boats in case of attack—in short, a sort of preparation just suited for river navigation in a hostile region such as Mr. Stanley passed through on his memorable descent on the Congo. He has engaged a large number of his old followers at Zanzibar and paid them advanced wages, promising them that they shall see Europe when their work is over.

Discovery of the North-East Passage.

One of the most notable achievements of modern times is the discovery, which has just been announced, of a north-east passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Professor Nordenskjold, to whom the world is indebted for this discovery, in the years 1875 and 1876 made two successful journeys to the Kara Sea, and thus, in a measure, prepared the way for the greater achievement which he has just compassed. In his last expedition he left Gottenburg on the 4th July, 1878, in a steamer named the *Vega*. She joined her companion steamer, the *Lena*, at Tromsøe, Norway, and on August 5th, both vessels passed through Yugar Strait, which separates Nova Zembla from the mainland, and on the following day anchored at Port Dickinson, near the mouth of the Yenisei River, in Northern Asia. From thence they sailed for the dreaded Taimier Land and North Cape of Asia, which the *Vega* rounded Aug. 20th, reaching the mouth of the Lena River, Aug. 27th. From the time of the expedition leaving the mouth of the Lena River, nothing more was heard of it until a telegram was received from St. Petersburg, stating that a despatch from Skullock, dated Sunday, reported that intelligence was received at Yakutsk on the 3rd of May that the steamer *Vega* was out of danger and in the Behring Straits. Thus it appears that Professor Nordenskjold has succeeded in traversing the whole northern coast of Europe and Asia from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in demonstrating that there is a North East as well as a North West Passage. This discovery may have no commercial value, yet it is interesting, nevertheless, and brings still another portion of the earth's surface to the knowledge of man. When the details of the gallant Professor's voyage are received, it will probably be found that it was accomplished without much difficulty, and it is at best satisfactory to learn that he and his companions are all well.

Miscellaneous News.

A heavy fruit crop is expected along the Hudson.

Grasshoppers are doing fearful damage in Nebraska.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, will leave for Rome early in June.

Mrs. E. Brockington, of Brantford, Ont., was found drowned in a cistern on Saturday.

The United States Senate has confirmed Eugene Schuyler as Consul-General at Rome.

A Dakota land register reports that he has received applications for 192,000 acres in one week.

Vice-President Wheeler is troubled with chronic sleeplessness, the disease that killed Horace Greeley.

Ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch in some parts of Chatham, N. B., on Monday night last.

Lowell, Mass., has six savings banks, with deposits aggregating eleven and a quarter million dollars.

The Boston boot and shoe trade is reported to be very good for the season, and the volume is steadily increasing.

During last week 3,799 tons of coal were shipped from Pictou mines; Halifax, 2,648; Acadia, 975; Intercolonial, 172. Total, 15,532 tons.

The Oriental Powder Company's magazine near Brighton, Ill., containing 50,000 kegs of powder, was struck by lightning Saturday and entirely consumed.

At Pemberton Portage, British Columbia, Thomas Pool and his two children, boy and girl, were murdered and their house burned by, it is thought, Indians, looking for plunder.

Four million dollars is said to be invested in the lumber mills of Manistee, Michigan. There are thirty-two mills in all, and they expect to saw the coming year 200,000,000 feet of lumber and 400,000,000 shingles.

Joseph Morea, a carter of South Quebec, hanged himself on Thursday afternoon, about two o'clock, in his own shed. The deceased seemed to have been most determined upon taking his life, since the rope was so near the ground that he must have bent his legs under him, in order to prevent his feet touching the ground.

CARD.

L. J. WILLIAMS, formerly of the firm of L. Williams & Crowley, Meridian Street, Boston, and late CUTTER with Mr. C. E. Robertson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has opened a

Custom Tailoring ESTABLISHMENT.

AT 24 QUEEN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TELE-
GRAPH OFFICE,

Where he is prepared to Cut, Trim, and
make Garments in the

LATEST FASHION, AND AT MODERATE PRICES.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Ch'town, May 13, 1879.—eod.

AROMATIC MONTSERRAT QUININE CORDIAL

which is a combination of Pure Quinine,
with Lime Fruit Juice, cordialised by
the addition of Aromatics, but
ENTIRELY FREE FROM ALCOHOL.

Upon the medicinal virtues of Lime Juice and Quinine it is unnecessary to dilate. The combination of two agents of such universally acknowledged value, in at once a palatable and innocuous form, has been a desideratum long sought, but only now successfully accomplished; for although the Tonic qualities of Quinine have been popularised in the form of QUININE WINES, it is well known these combinations have been attended with serious evils consequent upon the Alcoholic Stimulants they all contain, at once prejudicial to health and demoralising in their tendency.

Aromatic Montserrat Quinine Cordial is guaranteed to contain one grain of Quinine in each wineglassful, and to be entirely free from alcohol, being prepared solely from the Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice combined with Aromatics.

Sold at Apothecaries' Hall,
Des Brisay's Corner.
Ch'town, May 21—2w eod

GUANO!

50 BAGS, powerful fertilizer for Gardens
or general purposes.
CARVELL BROS.
May 19, 1879—pat 2aw 1m.

ALBION MINES, PICTOU, N. S.

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be
obtained at the above mentioned Mines.
For orders apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS,
Sole Agent for P. E. Island.
Office, No. 35 Water St., Ch'town.
Ch'town, May 6, 1879. pat tf

SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET—That beautifully situated Summer Residence known as "GLEN STEWART." Possession given immediately. For particulars, apply to HENRY BEER, Southport, or to F. L. HASZARD, Charlottetown.
May 22, 1879—2w

OATS WANTED.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid
for OATS, if delivered immediately.
D. FARQUHARSON.
Ch'town, May 21, 1879—

TO SELL OR TO LET.

THAT Two-Story Dwelling House,
Garden, Coach House, Stable, etc., on
Grafton Street (West) opposite the residence
of the undersigned, and having a fine view of
the harbor. Possession 1st June. Apply to
JOHN W. MORRISON.
May 17, 1879.

House to Let.

ONE HALF that desirable Two-and-a-half
Story Dwelling House situate on the
eastern side of Upper Prince street, adjoining
the grounds of the Hon. Judge Hensley.
Possession given immediately. Apply to
E. R. BROW,
at Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod's, Water st.
May 7—eod

MOORE & McDONALD, CABINET-MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, ETC.

CHAMBER-SETS, in Black Walnut, Ash,
&c.; Parlor, Hall and Dining-Room Fur-
niture, in the latest styles.—We are prepared
to meet the wants of our customers with punctu-
lity and despatch.

REPAIRING neatly executed.
PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly
on hand or made to order. All kinds of
Household Furniture furnished. Don't
forget the place: Opposite Mrs. Robertson's
Hotel, Souris East, P. E. Island.
April 12—2m eod