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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

Undertaking

IN all its branches; Keeping Caskets, in  
Walnut and Rosewood, and Covered Coffins  
constantly on hand, and with the facilities  
of machinery he can furnish everything for  
funerals, better and cheaper than any other  
person in the city.

Hearse and Mourning Coaches of best class  
on shortest notice to any part of the country,  
and at lower prices than ever before offered to  
the public.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

Latest Styles.

UPHOLSTERING of every description,  
done in latest styles, of best materials.  
Hair, Flock, Fibre and Straw Mattresses  
single and double, and on cheapest scales.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

Looking Glasses,

CHEVAL with Marble Top Pedestals.  
Swinging Glasses of all sizes and prices.  
Mantle Glasses. Cheap.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1st, '79—pres&pat 1m

Furniture in Every Variety.

DRAWING ROOM and Dining Room  
Suits in latest styles; Bed Room Sets in  
Walnut, Ash, Walnut Trimmed and Painted  
Sets from \$20 to \$150 per set.

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CHILDREN'S GOODS.

BUGGIES, Chairs, Cradles, Swinging Cots,  
Go-carts, Cots and Bedsteads, of every  
class, cheap for cash.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, 1879—

CORNICES.

AN excellent assortment of Window Cor-  
nices and Poles. Blind Rollers and  
Venetian Blinds made to order, with new  
style of woven tapes, cheaper than in any  
other establishment in the city.

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May 1, 1879—

A Large Stock

OF Old Furniture, Varnish and Asphaltum  
for sale very cheap, for cash only.

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Job Work

DONE in Straight and Jig Sawing, Fret-  
work Sawing, every description of Turn-  
ing, Plain, Ornamental, Twist and Elizabeth  
ian, and every description of Screw Cutting  
in Wood, Ivory, Metal and Grinding Circular  
Saws with Emery Wheels.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE.

DEVONPORTS, Cheffoniers, Escritoires,  
Book Cases, Wardrobes, Side Tables,  
Biddets with pans, Candelabras with marble  
tops, Cylindrical Desks, Side Boards, Screens,  
Umbrella Stands, Butler's Trays, Whatnots,  
Earth Closets, Commodes and Patent Wire  
Woven Mattresses.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

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OF every description of Household Furni-  
ture, and Varnishing and Polishing done  
with three year old Varnishes, very cheap and  
promptly, for cash.

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Mouldings

OF every modern pattern, in Walnut and  
Gilt, for Picture Frames, cheap, and  
made up promptly to order.

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May 1st, '79—pres pat 1m

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sons having relatives or friends abroad, and  
desiring to keep them informed concerning  
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er way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY  
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### SPRING

—AND—

### SUMMER

## STOCK.

## Geo. Davies & Co.

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The greatest achieve-  
ment of modern times  
is accomplished in the  
new Argosy Suspender.

By its novel construc-  
tion, rubber or any elas-  
tic material is entirely  
done away with.

There is no possible  
strain on any of the  
buttons, whatever the  
position of the wearer.

It is the most com-  
fortable suspender ever  
invented. Try a pair.

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail,

—AT THE—

## London House!

May 5, 1879.

Examination Paper.

(A True Copy.)

- Q. What is a Grit?  
A. A Grit is a species of mankind that talks a  
century ahead and leaves the work of the  
country a century behind.
- Q. Are there many Grits, and where are they  
principally to be found?  
A. The Grits are in a minority throughout  
Canada, but like thistles are to be met  
with anywhere.
- Q. What is the fundamental doctrine of the  
Grit Political Creed?  
A. To neglect our friends and encourage our  
rivals in trade.
- Q. What is the Liberal-Conservative Political  
Creed?  
A. Canada first, and the rest of the world  
afterwards.
- Well answered young P. E. I, you can take  
your seat on the front benches.

Correspondence.

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

Pownal Bay Wharf.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Permit me, through your valuable  
paper, to bring to the notice of the Commis-  
sioner of Public Works the state of the new  
addition built to Pownal Bay Wharf last  
year. The inhabitants, being desirous of  
having more accommodation for shipping pur-  
poses, earnestly requested the late Commis-  
sioner of Public Works to build an additional  
block and span to said Wharf. This request  
was acceded to last summer; and we have  
had a block and span (such as it is) provided  
by the Government under the supervision of  
the Civil Engineer. But I am sorry to say  
that it is far from giving satisfaction. The  
fact is, the block has separated from the bal-  
last floor, and allowed the ballast to escape.  
If not attended to, there is no doubt but what  
the whole thing will become useless. It is  
really too bad that we have to depend on  
strangers to do for us when  
the works done by them gives so little  
satisfaction. I find that the additions and  
improvements made by the late Superintendent  
Weeks stands good, while the new work  
seems to be a failure. This certainly should  
be enough to convince the Government that it  
is not wise to import men to do what our own  
men can do more efficiently and at less cost to  
the country. Why, I am informed, on the  
best of authority, that this same Engineer fur-  
nished a plan and specification to the Trustees  
of the Pownal Bay School for their new house,  
and it was so utterly impracticable that they  
had to go to Mr. Weeks to get the plan and  
specification that they built from. And,  
worse than all, while the law provides that  
the Engineer is to furnish the necessary plans  
and specifications, the Trustees had to pay  
for the one they built by, so that you will  
see that although we pay high for engineer-  
ing, the tax-payers are suffering by it.

I am yours,

A TAX-PAYER.

Lot 49, May 13, 1879.

Among the Tombs.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—During a holiday ramble of a few  
weeks in the southern section of Queen's  
County, about this time last year, I spent an  
interesting hour or two in the "burying  
place" of St. John's Church, Belfast, reading  
the memorials of the dead. The grounds and  
church are kept in good order. The large  
number of headstones, of sandstone, slate and  
marble, that met my gaze, astonished me not  
a little. Before I finished my vacation trip I  
was forced to the conclusion that our marble  
cutters are both skilful and enterprising in  
pushing their mournful and growing business.  
The site of St. John's is a beautiful one—well  
sheltered from the winter blast, and the  
gentle breeze, wafted through the umbrageous  
foliage of the adjacent grove, refreshing in  
summer. The late Rev. John McLennan, who  
died in Scotland, at the age of 55, was in-  
ducted into the Parish in 1823, and, for six  
and twenty years, watched over a large, wide-  
spread, and attached congregation. No sooner  
settled than he courageously commenced  
building an *Eglise Mhor*—the big Church—  
which was then, and probably is yet, the most  
commodious Presbyterian place of worship on  
the Island. He took an active interest in its  
progress to completion; and when its bell  
bade the people, for miles round, come up to  
the House of prayer, what sweet satisfac-  
tion he must have felt, even amid  
the toils and hardships of ministerial work  
sixty years ago. Cheerful, courageous, and  
persevering Mr. McLennan succeeded where less  
indefatigable workers would have failed. In  
every household a welcome visitor, he natu-  
rally inspired his congregation with his own  
energy and zeal in every good cause. The  
sheep of his flock were mainly Highland im-  
migrants who, in 1803 and 5, came to the  
Island from Rosshire, Skye, Argyleshire,  
Pethshire, &c. They had much to contend  
with for many years of their early life in  
America, but that they were a fine, strong and  
hardy stock, both men and women, the list I  
append, will, I think, amply prove.

Yonder is the site of the manse—now pulled  
down—beneath whose roof hospitality sat  
enthroned, and where the good things of this  
life were ever "given" with no illiberal  
hand.

Let us stroll through the grounds. Close  
by us, stands a beautiful Aberdeen granite  
shaft, sacred to the memory of the Rev. John  
McLennan. The first minister of St. John's  
Church needs no such memorial in Belfast.  
He lives in the heart of the aged and middle-  
aged of that Parish, and the young, to whom time  
denied his genial smile, and pleasant greeting,  
have his virtues faithfully and lovingly handed  
down to them by sires and grandsires. Three  
sons sleep beneath the sod their boyish feet  
often trod. A daughter, the wife of the Rev.  
Dr. Jenkins, resides in Montreal; another is  
married to the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Ottawa,

and the remainder of the family move in our  
own midst.

After the burying-ground was laid off, the  
first three graves dug were in the order they  
are placed—those of Angus McEachern, John  
Gillis and Mary McRae. Among the mute  
records, I find that Ensign Arch. McDougald,  
30th Regiment, was lost in the Island packet,  
in October, 1824; and that Malcolm McRae,  
aged 44, was buried here in March, 1847.  
And now for the figures:—

BELFAST GRAVEYARD.

Duncan McRae, Applecross	87
Margaret Gillis, his wife	85
Martha (Fraser) Findley	72
Donald McKenzie, Flat River	77
Robert McWilliam, Kileubright	78
Hugh Cameron,	81
Angus McMillan, Argyle,	66
Angus Dogherty,	73
Catherine McLeod, his wife,	70
Tavish McTavish,	75
George Young, Welshford, England,	75
Donald Fraser, Inverness,	86
Christina, his wife,	74
John McTavish,	70
John McDonald, Flat River,	80
Mary Morrison, his wife,	80
Arch'd McEachern,	98
Sarah McKinnon, his wife,	70
Neil Morrison, Mull,	71
Angus McKay,	72
Margaret Morrison, his wife,	75
Hector Morrison, Mull,	90
Marion McLean, his wife	76
Lauchlan Morrison, Flat River,	65
John Finlayson,	87
Alex. Stewart,	79
Simon McKinnon, Elder,	69
Charles McEachern,	68
William McDonald	82
Barbara McKay, his wife,	62
Donald McKay, Rosshire,	69
George Roberson, Suffolk, England,	85
Murdock McDonald, Skye,	69
John McDonald,	98
Jessie Campbell,	71
Donald McInnis,	74
Chas. Stewart,	88
Elizabeth, his wife,	93
Arch'd McDougald, Argyle,	83
Elizabeth, his wife,	71
Harriett McDougald,	70
Alexander McSwain,	61
John McLeod,	76
John Buchanan,	62
Donald Stewart, Skye,	90
Mary McMillan,	61
Isabella, his wife,	61
Wm. McLeod,	61
Samuel Nicholson,	64
Lauchlan Ross,	78
Flora, his wife,	91
Alexander McRae, Ross,	70
John McRae, South Pinette,	65
Donald Gillis,	71
John McKay, Applecross, Ross,	76
John S. Cantello,	78
Mary, his wife,	61
Roderick McBeth, Rosshire,	72
Isabella, his wife,	62
John McLeod,	76
Murdock McLeod, Orwell Cove,	84
Flora, his wife,	76
Samuel Nicholson,	76
Murdock McLeod, Harris, Scotland,	76
Donald McSween,	80
Jane McInnis,	62
Donald McLeod, Orwell Head,	80
Angus McLeod, Orwell,	63
John Ross,	61
Mary McMillan,	63
Chas. Gillis,	78
Isabella, his wife,	69
Alex. Gillis,	63
Donald McDonald, Kinloch,	83
Sarah Ross, Skye,	85
Alex. McDonald,	66
John McPherson, Rosshire,	66
John McEachern, Argyle,	66
Malcolm McPherson, Skye,	72
Christy Martin, his wife,	72
Alexander Martin,	73
Ann McKenzie, Rosshire,	75
Elizabeth McKenzie,	63
Finlay McRae,	63
Christy Kennedy, his wife,	82
Alexander McKenzie,	82
Hector McKenzie, Rosshire,	76
Kenneth McKenzie,	88
Kenneth McBeath,	76
John Gillis,	82
Ann, his wife,	70
Murdock Gillis,	88
Ann McLean,	78
Donald McRae,	68
Angus Bell,	63
Catherine McMillan, his wife,	82
Donald Shaw,	82
John Shaw,	75
Jane (Fraser) Panting,	82
Donald Smith,	69
Andrew Smith,	82
Catherine Fraser, his wife,	89
Donald Smith,	65
Christy, his wife,	81
Ann Fraser,	70
Donald F. Smith,	73
Mary, wife of Angus McMillan,	68
John McLeod,	76
Jessie McRae,	98
Alex. McNabb Langill, N. S.,	79

In all 109 persons, whose total ages are 8409

Or an average of 77 years.

Yours, &c.,

Charlottetown, May 14, 1879.

THE Halifax Chronicle (Opposition) says:  
"The action of the Dominion Government  
in providing for the purchase of the River  
du Loup branch of the Grand Trunk Rail-  
way—for the purpose of extending the In-  
tercolonial to a point from which there is a  
reasonable guarantee of efficient connections  
—will probably be approved by all parties.

It is stated that a telegram has been re-  
ceived from Hon. Mr. Joly to the effect  
that the Letellier matter was to come before  
the Imperial Privy Council on the 9th  
inst.

### 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

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Charlottetown, May 5, 1879—2w

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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 Can-  
ada 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, each	55c
Single Screw Back do., do.	65c
Double Back do., do.	75c
Fancy Extra do., do.	85c

THOMAS GREEN.

April 22, 1879.—1m

### Bedding, Mattresses & Pillows

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excel-  
sior, Straw.

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### IRON BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE & DOUBLE—Best kinds—Cheap.

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MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheap.  
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### 150 BEDROOM or CHAMBER SUITES —Every variety of design and price— Never before so cheap.

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Looking-Glass Frames Refitted, and all  
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Dec. 14.