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May 10, 1881.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

DUBLIN, June 3.

When the police were returning to Ennis from Bodyke, last evening, at Fort Anbeg, within two miles of Tulla, an armed party was lying in wait and opened fire on the police from the adjoining wood, fortunately doing no injury. The police returned the fire, but with what effect is not known. A quarter of a mile further they were again fired on by another party from behind some hedges, and one of the horses, on which sat County Inspector Smith, was shot dead. The police searched the fields and three men were arrested, but they had no arms. The arrested men were brought up to the petty sessions and remanded.

Alarming accounts continue to come in from other parts of the country.

LONDON, June 3.

The Times condemns the Government's inactivity in Ireland, and says: "We see little hope of immediate improvement if events are allowed to take their course, if the Land League is permitted to carry on its propaganda, in the spirit revealed by Mr. Egans's letters, and if any attempts to recover rent or enter upon possession of land held by defaulting tenants are to be resisted with open and outrageous violence."

The House of Commons adjourns over from the fourth to the tenth inst., for Whit Sunday holidays, and consideration of the land bill in committee will be postponed.

When progress was reported on the land bill in the House of Commons, yesterday, the committee was discussing line 13, but as the first seven lines belong to the preamble six lines represent the amount of progress made in three sittings. The bill contains 1,085 lines.

A fire at the east end of London totally destroyed 30 houses, including a range of workshops and some schools.

### EUROPE AND THE EAST.

PARIS, June 3.

President Grey distinctly denies that he authorized anybody to express an opinion on the Scrutin de Liste bill in his name. The ministers have resolved to stand neutral in the Senate, as they did in the House of Deputies, on the question.

PARIS, June 3.

It is stated that Scrutin de Liste is voted. Prince Jerome Napoleon intends offering himself in seven departments.

MADRID, June 3.

The Gazette will publish, on the 20th inst., the royal decrees dissolving Cortes to meet in September.

### UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, June 3.

The ballots show Conkling's strength in the Senate to be 9, and if these unite with the Democrats would leave the vote for adjournment 16 to 16. Thus adjournment might be defeated unless Mr. Hoskins votes yes. The adjournment will be defeated if there is any way to do it. Conkling probably wants to take one ballot to-day and adjourn the Legislature until Tuesday. The ballot to-day will not be essentially different from yesterday, it is thought.

NEW YORK, June 3.

There was a shooting affray at Senatobia, Miss., on Thursday, between Press McCracken, deputy chancery clerk, Tate county, and a barber named Blount, which resulted in the killing of McCracken and the mortal wounding of Blount.

### MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.

Steamer City of Merida, from Vera Cruz will be detained at quarantine 72 hours. Capt. Eads says his concession is the most liberal grant ever made by the Mexican Government. It is very favorable to the United States.

General Grant is greatly irritated over the Conkling affair, and eagerly reads all the despatches. He says Conkling has been shamefully treated and should be re-elected to the Senate. He thinks the newspaper abuse of Conkling is instigated by White House influence, but not by Garfield. He re-affirms his letter to Senator Jones, of Nevada, but will take no hand in the fight. He pronounces as untrue Governor Young's statement of his connection with the U. S. National Bank and Marine Bank. His mission to Mexico was highly successful. He got all the concessions he wanted, the only opposition being from rival subsidized railroads.

Grant will go to St. Louis, Galena and Chicago after leaving here.

### Special Notices.

DEW DROP IN.—Just received, Rhubarb for the pies, pines, and Cranberries for the jam, jam; Lemons for the girls and boys, and Oranges, the real I am. Apples too. Don't forget the place.—ARTHUR & TOMBS, 31

THE Dominion Safety Fund Life Association of St. John, N. B.—Agent for Queen's County, J. METCALF, Sydney Street.

APPLE QUINCE and Peach Butter, at Beer & Goff's.

WANTED, a good Salesman. Apply to Beer & Goff.

GUAVA JELLY, at Beer & Goff's, m11

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EGGS.—A few doz. pure Black Spanish Eggs, for setting purposes, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE, m21

EGGS, EGGS.—Farmers and Pedlars, we would advise you to take all your Eggs to E. K. BRACE, Queen Square, if you want the highest price and the best satisfaction. may 5—1m vly

## Correspondence.

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

### WINTER COMMUNICATION.

LETTER FROM AN EXPERIENCED SEAMAN INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH THE GULF.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Having lately read in your paper an editorial or two concerning the communication of the Island with the Mainland during the winter months, and describing the best method in your opinion, for the terms of Confederation to be carried out—that is as I suppose that we were to have continuous communication by steamer with the other side during winter season—I may say that I, with many others, coincide with your suggestions for bringing the winter service into a more efficient state than it is at present, and I approve in general with your views, especially with that part, as regards having two small steamers to cross in connection with the ice punts.

I would recommend that these steam boats, or rather steam launches, should be built with a bow, after the fashion of the rams, that is to run under the ice, instead of over it, the outer end or point to be twelve or eighteen inches under the water, extending out six or seven feet and raising inwards up to the vessel's deck. It is well known by practical men, that ice when raised out of the water, immediately breaks to pieces, when at the same time it is next to impossible to shatter it by running on to it. A vessel built to run on it would require to be in form of a sloop runner, which would make her unfit for a sea-going craft, as it would be impossible to steer her with a strong wind on either bow. It would be necessary to have one of these steam launches kept on each side of the straits. The one this side to be used in times when the winds prevail from north to east, which winds drive the ice to the other side, often making from three to six miles of water, and generally a heavy sea—too much for the small boat to venture into; and when the wind lulls, there is generally frost sufficient in one night to make thin ice, which, with the strong tides and eddies, is soon ground up into lolly of the pure sort, making it impossible for the boats to work through, but would be no stoppage at all to a steamer. And with the winds prevailing in the opposite direction, the same state of the gulf would occur for the steamer on the opposite side. Therefore it would appear to me to be a matter of necessity to have a boat on each side of the straits, so that she could cross through the water or lolly, and the ice-boats come out over the field ice to meet them, and exchange mails and passengers and each return to its own side.

The only difficulty I can think of is whether it would be possible for the steamers to keep their docks open in the board ice in very hard weather, and when the drift ice is driven by heavy gales up on the board ice. But I imagine that it may be possible for each one to keep her dock clear while the ice is driven on her side of the straits, as she would only have to employ herself at that play during such times. But this is a problem that will only have to be solved by experience—as all this sort of ice navigation has to be done—for it is a peculiar tactic that cannot be acquired by any theoretical instruction as to building boats for the service or any other part of it, but must be entirely the result of great practical and hard earned knowledge.

By adopting this plan of a steamer on each side, there would be this great advantage—that they could always make their dock in the board ice, as they would have no heavy ice to contend with. I would suggest that the "Northern Light" be left to run where she is, as it is undoubtedly the best place for her, and there is no doubt that she has done good work under the able and skilful management of Capt. Finlayson and his officers, and as she is the first vessel of the kind that has been in this service, notwithstanding all the hard things that have been said of her, as she is only an experiment, in my opinion, she has done wonders; for I never expected her, as you mention in your paper, to take more than a month or six weeks off each end of the season; but she ran the winter of '80 through, except one month, and last winter ran from November until the 20th of January, and commenced again the latter end of March.

There is no doubt, by having a large and improved vessel in her place, and the suggestion I have mentioned carried out at the Capes, the communication will be carried out as near perfection as possible.

Asking your kind forbearance for this long yarn,

I remain, yours truly, F.

TO LET.

A WELL-FINISHED SHOP on Queen A Square, opposite the Post Office. Rent, \$200. Enquire at the office of J. & T. MORRIS, Queen Street, May 31, 1881.

Cornmeal. Cornmeal

IN STORE and to arrive, 500 Barrels of FINEST KILN DRIED CORNMEAL, for sale at lowest prices.

OWEN CONNOLLY & CO. Ch'town, May 20, '81—2w Saw

THE BEST

TURNIP SEED,

BEER & SONS.

May 31, '81—cod

## GEORGE DAVIES & CO.

# PERKINS & STERNS

BEG to inform their customers, and the public generally, that they have completed their Spring Importations, and are now ready with an

## Extensive Show of New Goods

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON'S TRADE.

Our Stock is first-class in every particular, and we only ask an inspection of the same to convince you that we are giving the Newest and best Goods at the lowest prices.

NEW STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS, NEW SCARFS, NEW LACE GOODS, NEW BUNTINGS, NEW FRILLINGS, NEW RIBBONS, NEW GRENADINES, NEW PRINTED CAMBRICS, NEW PRINTED SATIN, NEW FRINGES.

Newest Hats and Bonnets of Every Description. Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Prints Ribbons, Ties, Gloves and Hosiery. Large Display of Feathers and Flowers.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTH AND TWEEDS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. ROOM PAPER.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, May 19, 1881.

## A Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD IN

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, the 8th of June,

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF MR. N. P. STRAMBBERG,

LEADER OF ST. PATRICK'S BAND

Some of the best talent in the city have consented to take part in this Entertainment, and a first-class programme will be prepared. Doors open at 7 o'clock; entertainment to commence at 8.

Admission 25 cts.; reserved seats 35 cts. Tickets to be had at Rankin's Drug Store and at the "Diamond Bookstore."

THOMAS E. FLYNN,

Chairman of Committee.

May 25, 1881—2aw m f m w

## TOBACCO!

W. C. McDonald's Manufacture.

DIRECT FROM FIRST HANDS.

175 CADDIES, 30 HALF BOXES, 30 BOXES.

Well-Known Brands.

TWIN GOLD BAR, BRUNETTE, VICTORIA, NAPOLEON, BRIGHT TWIST, ROYAL, BRITISH CONSOLS, LAUREL, PRINCE OF WALES, "OSBORNE'S."

CARVELL BROS.

May 30, '81—21 pat

## P. E. Island Pottery.

THE above Company has on hand a large quantity of

MILK PANS, FLOWER POTS, BUTTER CROCKS, BEAN POTS, MOLASSES JARS, PRESERVE CROCKS, and other Ware which they offer at Wholesale Only.

Samples can be seen at the office of the undersigned—Corner Queen and Water Sts. No sales at the Works.

Every description of Ornamental Flower Pots, Garden Vases, etc., made to order. Also, Bone Dust for sale.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

## GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

## DRESS GOODS,

—AT—

83 Queen Street,

AS I AM ANXIOUS TO

Reduce my Stock in this Line.

## R. W. TREMAINE.

Ch'town, May 3, 1881.

## THE CHEAP CASH STORE!

## HEARTZ'S OLD STAND,

Opposite the Market.

THE Subscriber would inform the purchasing public that he has opened in the above well known Store a large and varied assortment of Goods in the following lines:

Hardware, Stoves, Groceries, Earthen, Glass and Wooden Ware, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c.,

Which he is prepared to sell to Cash Customers at a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.

Nails and Spikes, Iron and Steel, Paint (all colors); Boiled, Raw, Sweet, Lard, Machinery, Wool, Codfish and Kerosene Oils; Varnishes, Glass and Putty, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoops, Ropes, Hoses, Whips, Chains, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Screws, Saws, Cutlery, Scales, Guns, Revolvers, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Tea Trays, &c., &c.

Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Spices, Canned Goods, Salt, Rice, Split Peas, Beans, Barley and General Groceries.

## FLOUR, OAT AND CORNMEAL.

FRUIT—in Layer, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dried Apples, Almonds, Nuts, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, etc., etc.

GLASSWARE—in Lamps, Glasses and Shades, Tumblers, Goblets, Celery Glasses, Table Sets, Pickle and Preserve Dishes, Water Carraffes, etc., etc.

WOODENWARE—in Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Washboards, Churns, Baskets, Seives, Measures, etc., etc.

EARTHEN AND STONE WARE—in Milk Dishes, Butter Crocks, Jars, Flower Pots, Molasses Jugs, Preserve Jars, Churns, etc., etc.

BRUSHES—in Whitewash, Paint, Varnish, Sash, Marking, Tar, Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe, Bannister, Crumb, Window, Horse, Shaving, Hair and Tooth, etc.

STOVES—a large assortment daily expected from Fawcett's Celebrated Foundry Sackville.

Please call and examine quality and prices. Goods delivered at Steamers, Railroads and private residences in the City free of charge.

## HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, May 27, 1881—2aw wkly

## Lobster Packers' Supplies.

20,000 (1 lb.) Cans, in cases, 48 each, 250 boxes Tin Plates, 40 boxes Refined Tin, 30 lbs Lead, 5 bars 14 and 15 Copper, 5 bales Marline, 20 kegs Box Nails, 120 coils 12 thread Manila, 20 bags Nos. 1 and 2 Navy Bread, 300 barrels Flour, 30 chests and half chests Tea, 50 puns Molasses, 50 barrels Mess Pork, 30 do Prime Mess Pork, 10 do Jowl, 10 do Beef, 50 do Herring, for Bait, 50 suits Oil Clothing. For sale by

HORACE HAZARD.

Ch'town, May 6, '81—1m cod.

## F. F. C.

## DELICIOUS COFFEE!

I HAVE just received a consignment of Five Cwt. of the FINEST FRENCH COFFEE, prepared by John Crump & Co. from the finest selected growths of Pure Coffee, and put up in pound and half-pound Tins. Selling low to the trade. May 20—61 WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square

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## TURNIP SEED.

On Sale at Our Store,

A LARGE STOCK OF

## TURNIP SEED,

INCLUDING NEARLY

ALL THE BEST VARIETIES

IN CULTIVATION.

—ALSO—

Mangel-Wurzel,

Sugar Beet,

—AND—

Fodder Corn,

—AND—

F. LEPAGE & CO.

May 31, '81—wkly

## BILLS OF LADING

—FOR SALE—

AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

## BRITISH WAREHOUSE, Queen Square.

WE have opened and are now showing the largest and cheapest stock of

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## DRY GOODS

Ever offered by us to the Public.

Complete in Every Department

Selected by One of the Firm on the Very Best Terms.

We offer them at unusually low prices to all who may favor us with a call.

A superior article of TEA always on hand.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

May 30, 1881.

## REMOVED!

THE MILL VALLEY WOOLLEN MILLS COMPANY have removed their Factory Cloth from the Store lately occupied by William Gordon, to Terlizick's Store, at the corner of Queen and Kent streets, where a fresh supply of Fancy Cloth may be seen. Highest price paid for wool.

C. H. SCHURMAN, Agent.

## Cornmeal.

100 BBL'S. KILN DRIED JUST RECEIVED. HORACE HAZARD.

May 17, 1881—3t cod

## Union House Barber Shop

THE undersigned having entered into Partnership under the title of "HARRISON & GILLIS," are prepared to carry on the business of Barbering in first-class style, in the above named Shop, which is abundantly fitted for the purpose.

They have a large experience in the business, and guarantee satisfaction to customers.

JOHN HARRISON, JOSEPH GILLIS,

Late of the employ of Mr. John Power. May 25—4f

## New Scotch Tweeds,

NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS,

NEW WORSTED CLOTHS,

A SPENDID CHOICE.

Which we are now making up to order in

FIRST-CLASS STYLE,

AND GUARANTEE

A Good Fitting Garment.

BEER & SONS.

May 2, 1881—cod.

## MONCTON SUGAR.

Orders solicited for round lots

and Car Loads at Refinery Prices.

CARVELL BROS.

may 6—2aw pat 2w

## Pleasant Residence To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises now in the occupation of P. W. Hyndman, near the head of Hillsboro Street. Possession given in a few days.

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JAS. DESBRISAY.

## For Sale or to Let.

THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Powell Street and ninety-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unlocking a door. Apply on the premises to

MRS. BOSWALL

March 12, 1881—w

## "ROYAL HARRY."

THIS CELEBRATED STALLION will stand for the season at MR. JOHN McNEILL'S STABLE, Malpeque Road—two and a half miles from the city—and on Market Days at the owner's stable in the city.

"ROYAL HARRY" is undoubtedly one of the finest Stallions in the Dominion. At the Centennial Exhibition he won a Gold Medal and Diploma as best roaster and trotting Stallion, 5 years old, and last fall, two of his get were awarded prizes and diplomas at the Dominion and the New Brunswick Exhibitions. He is pronounced by judges to be the best stock-getter in the Province since "Saladin," to which horse he is closely allied, and his colts carry off a great many prizes at our Provincial Exhibitions, being always admired for their superiority in size, style and speed.

PRIZE.

The owner will give a purse of \$50 for the best foal of "Royal Harry" get at the Exhibition of 1882.

"Mambrino Star" and "Young Hambletonian."

The thoroughbred trotting Stallion "MAMBRINO STAR," and the well-known trotting Stallion "YOUNG HAMBLETONIAN," will make the season at Upton Stock Farm.

N. B.—Mares from a distance will be pastured at moderate rates.

Terms—For "Royal Harry," \$10 cash, or \$12 in November, secured by note.

For further particulars apply to JOHN R. McNEILL, Groom.

JOHN T. JENKINS, Owner.

April 22—dy ex 2aw wkly ex & pat 6w