

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

April 23.

The Hon. George Brown has been given up by the doctors.—No hopes of his recovery now.

During a gale on Wednesday, on the Scottish coast, nineteen fishermen were drowned.

It is believed in political circles in London that Martineau will advise the Queen to summon Gladstone to form a Cabinet.

Advices from Western Kansas report that a drought and unfavorable weather have totally destroyed the wheat crop of Salina.

There will be a partial failure of the crop for 100 miles north and south of Topeka.

The loss by the fire at Hull, Ont., on the 21st amounts to \$500,000. Seven hundred houses were burned and four lives lost. The Princess Louise has contributed \$500 to the sufferers.

Greece has reduced her army from 17,000 to 12,000.

Fires raged in North Carolina last week, destroying many lives and much property.

The Queen has conferred a Peerage on Beaconsfield's Private Secretary. The Queen has accepted Beaconsfield's resignation.

A cable telegram of April 22nd, says a foraging party from Gen Ross' forces has been fired upon by Merikhs, and a few soldiers were wounded.

Ghuznee Road is clear, and 3000 Ghilzas hold the neighboring hills. Communication with Candahar is re-established.

There is a marked improvement in Gortschakoff's condition.

Local and Other Items.

MAILS will arrive at six p. m.

The "Northern Light" is making return trips daily.

A very small market to-day. Prices unchanged.

PERSONAL.—E. J. Hodgson, Esq., has arrived home from Ottawa.

The brig *Peeres*, Douse, sailed from Nantes, France, on the 21st March, for Charlottetown.

The ship *Midas*, McLennan, master, arrived at Port Hawkesbury to-day, from Queenstown—24 days.

The brig *Arthur*, Laime, master, sailed from Liverpool, G. B., on the 3rd inst., for New London, P. E. I.

The roads throughout the country are now very bad—the greater portion of them being unfit for truck or sleigh.

A GREAT portion of the floating ice has been carried off the river, and the steamer "Southport" made several trips to-day.

HOP BITTERS.—A fresh supply received by Northern Light to-day, at APOTHECARIES HALL, DesBrisay's Corner.—ap 23, 1w

WANTED, at No 50, 3 Pauts Makers, 3 Vest Makers. None but good hands need apply. C. ROBERTSON.—a19, 4i

A CORRESPONDENT of the Summerside Journal signs his letter with the name "April." A reader suggests that he should have added the word "fool."

MR. MICHAEL McLEROT, of Miminegash, in the County of Prince, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, has been appointed Harbor Master for the Port of Miminegash, in the said Province.

MADDER AND McAREW, the boys who robbed Mr. Holland's store, were arrested in Burns' woods, at North River, by Officers McGregor and Heartz yesterday, and taken to this city; and Patrick Dunn and Robert White, boys supposed to be accomplices of the above named thieves, were also arrested last night. They appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, and were remanded until Monday for examination.

PONDEROUS.—The good hostess of the "Rankin House" was much astonished, on Wednesday evening, when she beheld seated at the dinner table five of the largest and heaviest men on Prince Edward Island. It is not remarkable on an occasion of this kind that a hostess should entertain grave fears of the pantry supply not being equal to the demand; and, we learn, that a panic among the waiters was only averted by the timely remark: "Big men are small eaters." Below we give the initials and respective weights of the gentlemen:—

Capt. J. S., Georgetown, . . . 282 lbs.
Mr. W. C. D., City, . . . 252 lbs.
Mr. C. J. H., Baie View, . . . 243 lbs.
Capt. A. C., City, . . . 225 lbs.
Mr. J. J. D., City, . . . 230 lbs.

Total, . . . 1,242 lbs.
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia send along your heavy weights.

THE NEW BONANZA.

Silver Mine Discovered at North Wiltshire.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Persons from North Wiltshire report the discovery of a remarkably rich vein of silver on the premises of Messrs. McLean Bros., North Wiltshire, within half a mile of the Railway Station. It appears that in boring a well, the drill came in contact with a very hard substance, and on drawing it up it was found to have entered a bed of ore, which is apparently silver. Specimens were brought to the city and submitted to a jeweller, and also to a chemist—both of whom pronounced it genuine silver. At latest accounts, the drill being broken and the hole operations suspended for the present, a most intense excitement prevails among the inhabitants of the vicinity. The vein was struck about fifty-eight feet from the surface.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of yesterday Rev. Mr. McLennan, in defence of Mr. Harper, very unjustly says that I "denounced Mr. Harper as an assailant of Prince of Wales College and of its Professors, and held him up to public execration as a mischief maker." It was Mr. Harper himself in the *Argus* who did this, and not I; and although Mr. McLennan, who is not the culprit, appears in print, Mr. Harper is ominously silent in regard to the words as they appeared in the *Argus*. Here they are:—

"The Normal School would soon become a rival institution to his own. [Professor Anderson's College.] His conduct aroused the ire of Mr. John Harper, and that gentleman determined to stop his interference. Had the late Superintendent of Education stood by Mr. Harper in this contest the wily 'Professor' would have met with a most signal defeat. As it was, Anderson gained no advantage over the sturdy Harper, and we believe that if the Davies Government had remained in power, he and the institution as he conducted it, would have been routed, horse, foot, and artillery."

Now, Mr. McLennan is very unjust in stating that it was I, when it was Harper himself in the *Argus* that, didn't "denounce," but eulogized "Mr. Harper, as an assailant of the Prince of Wales College and of its Professor, and held him up," not to "public execration," but approbation, "as a mischief maker."

To what did the *Argus* refer by "rival institution"—"aroused the ire" of Harper, who "determined to stop the interference"—"in this contest, Anderson would have met with a signal defeat—gained no advantage over the sturdy Harper?" It is undeniable that it is simply the matter of thwarting before the Legislative Council, the wise Government measure of amalgamating the College and Normal School. In this matter, "Sturdy John" receives all the credit as wire-pulling manager of the whole affair, and Rev. Mr. McLennan is represented in the *Argus* as only his puppet. Mr. McLennan is the only one on this island who professes to abominate "politics" as "hateful." The only mention we made of his name, was actually taking his part against the *Argus* in the following words:

"Again we ask attention to the language of sturdy John's boasting as above quoted. He takes all the credit of thwarting the Government in its wise and economical scheme of amalgamation. It was he, according to his own showing, that carried the movement of opposition before the Legislative Council, and Rev. Mr. McLennan who abominates 'hateful politics,' was only sturdy John's pliant, humble instrument."

We now leave it for a discerning public to judge whose "assertions and insinuations will not bear investigation." Why should Rev. Mr. McLennan pass by the guilty *Argus* and silently self-convicted Mr. Harper as unexcusable, and even adroitly, as far as he dare, come to his erring parishioner's rescue, while he, himself, misrepresenting my words taking his part, indignantly declares that himself is innocent of what only the other is blamed by the public and praised in the *Argus*. Mr. McLennan claims as his right to be "the best exponent of his 'own views,'" yet he denies me the same right, by himself falsely and unnaturally interpreting mine, and then condemning me by his own *ipse dixit*. But "it is no new thing to find" the conduct of our Rev. friend in his going out of his way to have a fling at me—"such as will not bear investigation," especially his excommunicating me from the Lord's Table in his church, at the suggestion of "hateful politicians," and condemning me without cause and unheard, contrary to all law of ecclesiastical and civil courts and societies—Jewish, Christian, Mohammedan and heathen, civilized and semi-barbarous throughout the world—ancient or modern. Still, he professes to eschew "hateful politics!"

I am, dear sir, yours, &c.,
S. G. LAWSON.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

April 22.—George Sheffington, Quebec; P. Brown, Summerside; L. McMillan Covehead; Capt. Evans, Shediac, N. B.; George R. Montgomery, Alberton; Mr. Cahill, Moncton, N. B.; George R. Garrett, Stanley Bridge; Donald McKay, Rustico; Wm. Garrett, Stanley Bridge; John A. McLeod, Kensington; Angus Gregor, New Glasgow.

REVERE HOUSE.

April 22.—T. E. Owens, Pictou, Ont.; T. C. Simpson, Halifax, N. S.; R. O. Mullin, Halifax, N. S.; James F. Black, Montreal; A. T. Higginson do.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."
"JEAN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE Assurance Company.

Subscribed Capital, . . . £2,000,000
Total Invested Funds, Upwards of, . . . 2,956,000
Total Annual Income, . . . 499,750

The undersigned having been appointed Agents at Charlottetown, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

CARVELL BROS.

Charlottetown, April 21, '80—lm 2aw

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LONDON HOUSE.

SPRING GOODS BY "NORTHERN LIGHT."

JUST RECEIVED,

23 CASES AND BALES,

INCLUDING

Gentlemen's Felt Hats, Cloth Caps,

WHITE SHIRTS, GREY COTTONS,

Cotton Warps, Room Paper, &c.

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Charlottetown, April 17, 1880.

CARD.

WE beg to thank our numerous Customers for the generous patronage hitherto extended to us. Although the past year has been generally one of great dullness and depression, we are happy to say our business was larger than in any previous year. We look on this result as a proof that our system of selling chiefly for ready cash and at very small profits is recognized and appreciated by the public generally.

Notwithstanding the recent great rise in all descriptions of Goods we are pleased to announce that our NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STGCK—part of which we are now opening—will be sold, with few exceptions, AS LOW AS LAST YEAR'S PRICES. The coming Stock having been selected by MR. PATON in England early in the winter and bought for READY CASH, enables us to continue selling at our usual low prices for Cash.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Charlottetown, April 23, 1880—tm th sat

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CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.

JOHN A. CONVERSE, MONTREAL.

MANUFACTURER OF CORDAGE of Every Description, including all sizes Manila Rope, Tanned Manila Hawfers, Lobster Marlin, Tanned Hemp Rope, Houseline, Hambroline, &c.; &c., equal in quality to the best American. Prices on application. Jan. 7, 1879.

EXTENSIVE SALE.

Very Valuable Real Estate, City and Suburban Building Lots, &c.

I AM instructed by THEO. DESBRISAY, Esq., to sell at AUCTION, at "The Apothecaries Hall Corner," on

Wednesday, the 12th day of May Next,

at 12 o'clock, noon, (if not previously disposed of at private Sale),

The following very valuable and eligible situated Properties, described as follows:

3 Building Lots fronting on Upper Queen Street, between "The Apothecaries Hall Corner, and the residence of Charles Quirk (commencing 64 feet from the Corner); 2 Lots front each 30 feet on Queen Street, and run back about 80 feet; 1 Lot fronts 35 feet on Queen Street and runs back about 42 feet, together with the Buildings thereon. These Lots, centrally located in the Business heart of the City, present a rare chance to Capitalists for a first-class investment.

Part of Common Lot No. 25, divided into FOUR HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS.

1 Lot fronting on Orlebar Street (West Side) 50x75 feet; 1 Lot fronting on School Street (East Side) 50x75 feet; 1 Lot fronting on DesBrisay Street (West Side) 50x75 feet; 1 Lot fronting on DesBrisay Street (West Side) 60 feet, and running back to a point. These Lots are beautifully situated on high land in the suburbs of the City, and are most desirably located for Private Residences.

3 Building Lots on the Green Road, near "Boyle's Tannery."

Also, part of WATER LOTS No. 17 and 18 in GEORGETOWN, immediately adjacent to the Public Wharf (on the East Side) and having a front on Wood Street.

Twelve acres of Good Marsh Land, situated near Fullerton's Creek, Township No. 48, and lately in the possession of Alex. McGregor.

Terms at Sale. Full particulars to be had from either Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq., H. J. Cundall, Esq., or

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 15, '80—2aw t-f pat

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until succeeded by S. N. Co's Boats (Sundays excepted), leaving Georgetown at 5 a. m., and Pictou on arrival of Train from Halifax—weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent of Dep't.

Ch'town, April 21, 1880.

BRICKS.

ON SALE, ABOUT

50,000 BRICKS!

Apply to TREMAINE & METCALF. April 12, 1870.—lm



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY. ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879. REPORT ON THE LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY:

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. 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."

Wholesale of the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London; Distillers, Argyleshire. Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Feb. 24, 1880

EXECUTORS' SALE.

MORRISEY'S

FOUNDRY,

Steam Engines, Lathes, Verticals, Tools, Castings, Patterns, &c.

I AM instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late EDWARD MORRISEY to sell at AUCTION, on the PREMISES, EAST END OF KENT STREET, on

Wednesday, 5th May Next,

at 11 o'clock,

All of the Machinery, Plant, Tools, &c., of this Well-known Foundry,

—CONSISTING OF—

3 Steam Engines, all complete and in good working order. (For description see Handbills); 4 superior Iron Lathes, with all the latest necessary appliances. (For description see Handbills); 2 Verticals or Drilling Machines; 1 Centreing Machine; 1 Steam Planer; 1 Bolt Machine, (Dies and Taps complete); 2 Steam Boilers; Anvils, Vises, and all the necessary Tools for a first-class Foundry; lot Ship's Castings, Threshing Machine do.; Stove do., full assortment; 1 Ship's Capstan, 2 Winches, 2 Jack Screws; 2 full sets Graveyard Railings; 20 tons old Metal; 25 tons old Iron; 5 tons Pig Iron; 1 ten of old Copper, Brass and Composition, &c., &c.

At 12.30 a. m., sharp, I will sell the Land and Foundry Buildings, &c.

The Land measures ninety-four (94) feet on Kent Street, and extends back one hundred and sixty (160) feet, being Town Lot No. 7, and part of Town Lots No. 8, in the Fourth Hundred. The Buildings consist of a Pattern Shop, Moulding Shop, Machine Shop, Repair or Fitting Shop, Blacksmith Forge, and Brass Foundry.

Also in the rear of the above described land, a plot of Land 40x70 feet, which, together with a passage or right of way 15 feet wide, extending to Grafton Street, will be sold together with the above, or separate.

This very valuable and well-known Foundry Property needs no recommendation, is most eligible situated for Foundry purposes, thoroughly well fitted out with superior Machinery, Plant, Tools, &c., and has a first-class money-making business connection. Full particulars, with description of Machinery, &c., to be had in posters.

TERMS.—For the Property, 25 per cent. down at the time of Sale, the balance to be paid in four years, with interest at 6 per cent. Terms for the Machinery, Plant, &c.—All sums under \$50, cash on delivery; from \$50 to \$100, 3 months; and over \$100, 6 months' credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 1, 1880—mf, h 4i, pat th sat

CANNED GEESE.

IN ONE POUND TINS, at 22 CENTS.

For sale at BEER & GOFF'S.

April 17, 1880.

Potato Farina.

AN EXCELLENT SUBSTITUTE FOR CORN STARCH, and CHEAPER, at BEER & GOFF'S.

April 17, 1880.

Labrador Herring.

CHOICE CATCH OF 1879.

Smoked Salmon, Salt Trout, Herring, "Shad," Halibut, "Mackerel." At HALL'S FISH MARKET.

Feb. 18, 1880—tf