

**Correspondence.**

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—A correspondent in the *Daily Patriot* is troubled because the Hon. J. C. Pope voted for Mr. Anglin as Speaker of the House of Commons. He wants to know the reason why Opposition members voted for him after he was accused of corrupt practices and violation of the Independence of Parliament Act. There were many reasons; but one will be sufficient to hope to calm the troubled mind of our enquiring friend. Mr. Pope, and the other Opposition members who voted for Mr. Anglin, had to choose between two evils; and they considered him, with all his sins, the honestest and best qualified member in the whole Grit party. The *Patriot* correspondent must recollect that the choice of Speaker had to be made out of the 120 members of the Grit party; and it is now pretty generally conceded that there never was a party in any country composed of an equal number of thoroughly corrupt and dishonest men. If Queen's County is still desirous of more light in the matter of the Speaker's election, I can give further explanation. Yours, &c.

Rob Roy.

March 7, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—A correspondent in your paper of the 5th inst., "of an irritable temperament," seems to have his "indignation" thoroughly aroused. The man is to be pitied for his arrogant display of selfishness, accompanied by the fact that he has been deprived of the privilege of keeping manufacturing establishments idle to suit his own convenience. Instead of blaming the Railroad officials for what they have done in allowing their men to do certain repairs outside of the Machine Shop, they ought to be commended for so doing. It would be an act of unparliamentary selfishness on the part of Mr. Stronach or the Government he serves to refuse to allow his men to go and repair a boiler or any piece of machinery which may at the time be keeping a whole establishment idle for two or three weeks, simply to please some "irritable" individual personally interested, who signs himself "Manufacturer." If such men are prepared to do the work there might be some reason in the ungenerous remarks made; as it is there is none. The jobs alluded to can not be done in every establishment, hence the reason manufacturers are thankful for favors received from Railway employees. Yours, &c.

Mechanic.

Ch'town, March 7, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—The *Patriot*, I observe, comes forward this morning to attempt an explanation of Miss Montgomery's absence from the department in the Prince Street School she superintended up to the New Year holidays. I am told that she has been promoted. Why then is she announced as still in her old place, months after she has been "promoted?" From what I can hear, I doubt if she has been promoted. Probably the work to which she is set, gives Mr. Harper an opportunity of gratifying his besetting passion, viz., that of doing as little as he can help. As to Miss McLeod being insulted by you or by me, the assertion is false. I know the progress my children made under Miss Montgomery, and I know the dead halt they have come to under Miss McLeod. I speak of facts. If the latter young lady, however, be so "particularly successful with little ones," I would advise the representative of the *Patriot* to put himself under her direction without loss of time. Yours, &c.

A Parent.

March 8, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—In yesterday's *Patriot* there appeared an article purporting to be a criticism of my remarks upon the conduct of the Railway Department in sending out men to do general jobbing throughout the city and country. "Citizen" thinks that I am possessed of a very unadvised temper; but perhaps if he knew all the circumstances of the case he would change his opinion. He ("Citizen") evidently thinks that the repairing of Messrs. Hickey & Stewart's hydraulic press is the instance which drew forth my remarks; but I beg to inform him that he has erred in judgment, for had that been the only case of interference on their part you should have received no communication from me upon the subject. And here I might say in passing that I believe there are mechanics outside of the Railway Department who are just as competent to repair a hydraulic press as there are in it, who have never been consulted upon the subject. But, sir, this is not the only case, and I look upon the conduct of the department as contemptible and mean. Why, sir, I am told that no longer ago than last night a bill was presented to the City Council from no less a personage than the Foreman of the Round House for repairs done to a steam engine and boiler owned by the Local Government and used by the city for crushing stone for the streets; and is it not a fact that at this moment one of their men is away at Bay Fortune setting up machinery for private individuals. Mr. Stronach may have told "Citizen" that they were not in the habit of doing outside work; but I think that you, sir, and "Citizen" as well will agree with me that facts in this case speak louder than words. There are other instances of the same kind as I have mentioned, which, were it necessary, I could enumerate; but perhaps enough has been said to bring to the notice of Mr. Stronach and the rest of the department the fact that the manufacturers of Charlottetown are not asleep, but alive to their interests, and that they understand the position which a Government repair shop ought to occupy in a community. Yours, &c.

MANUFACTURER.

Ch'town, March 7, 1878.

THERE was a large market to-day. Prices are unchanged, with the exception of hay, which sold at \$1.00 per hundred—beef (small) from 8 cents to 12 cents; do quarter, from 6 to 10 cents; pork (carcass) from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; do (small) from 6 to 9; potatoes, from 25 to 28; oats from \$1 to 42; hay per hundred, from 90 cents to \$1; turkeys, from 90 to \$1.50; eggs, from 14 to 20 cts; butter (fresh) from 24 to 26 cents; do tub, from 20 to 22 cents.

**Latest by Telegraph.**

**WAR NEWS.**

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, March 7.

In the House of Lords to-night the Duke of Argyll called attention to the Treaty of 1856 and 1861; he maintained that Turkey was the only power which had broken them; they were, therefore, practically at an end. Lord Derby admitted that the state of things contemplated in those treaties had ceased to exist; the treaties were, therefore, only binding until Europe ratified a new system. He would not enter minutely into the question of England's attitude at the Conference; but on a general principle England wished the question settled in an European note in an exclusively Russian sense; and she wished the settlement to be durable and equitable towards all races and creeds; the task of negotiations was one of no common complexity; and the Government would do its best to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

LONDON, March 8.

The "Times" says that it seems certain that France would readily consent to England's obtaining complete security in regard to the Suez Canal, but would do her utmost to dissuade England from occupying Egypt. France desires joint action with England respecting Egypt. A Paris special to the "Standard" says that Prince Bismarck recently stated that he himself would propose at the Congress the English occupation of Egypt, Germany guaranteeing the non-intervention of France. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.

Reouf Pasha has been selected to accompany General Ignatieff to St. Petersburg to exchange ratifications of the treaty. It is understood that the Czar, during negotiations at St. Petersburg, will considerably reduce the indemnity, and probably grant some further modifications.

The visit of Grand Duke Nicholas to the Sultan has been postponed in consequence of the difficulty in coming to an arrangement in regard to his military escort, although the visit is now announced for Friday, nothing is finally settled in regard to the escort or the Sultan's return visit.

General Ignatieff and Reouf Pasha will sail for Odessa on Friday. A special to the *Standard* from Gallipoli reports the Russians are actually constructing entrenchments from Kadikoi to Sharkoi, on the Sea of Marmora. They have now about 1,800 men with cannon in these lines, which confront the Turkish lines across the neck of Gallipoli Peninsula.

**OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.**

(Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.)

OTTAWA, March 7.

Sir John Brad letters from Sir William Young and Judge DasBarres affirming the truth of the assertion that Jones had said he would cheer when the British flag was hauled down, and C. Jones again said the statement was a foul slander.

Sir John submitted the following amendment to the motion to go into Supply:

*Resolved*, That this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of the National policy which, by a judicious re-adjustment of the tariff, will foster the Dominion; that such a policy will retain in Canada those of our fellow countrymen who are now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of employment which is denied at home, and will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed; will encourage an active inter-provincial trade that its motive as such, ought to be in the direction of a reciprocity of tariffs with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada are concerned; and will greatly tend to procure for this country eventually a reciprocity of trade.

He said he would admit raw and quassie raw materials free; take off duty on tea and coffee, but did not think that return of taxation need be increased; he advocated fostering inter-provincial trade and spoke strongly in favor of reciprocity.

**WEST OF ENGLAND HOUSE,**

Great George Street,

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THE subscriber, in returning thanks to his customers for their patronage during the time he has been in business, begs to inform them and the public generally that he intends closing up his present business and will sell at

REDUCED PRICES,

the Stock now on hand, until

**The First Day of May.**

Any person wishing to go into the

Dry Goods and Grocery Business

will be treated liberally for the purchase of

Entire Stock & Premises

with immediate possession if required.

All persons indebted will please make immediate payment of their respective accounts.

W. W. STUMBLES.

Feb. 26, 1878.—3i

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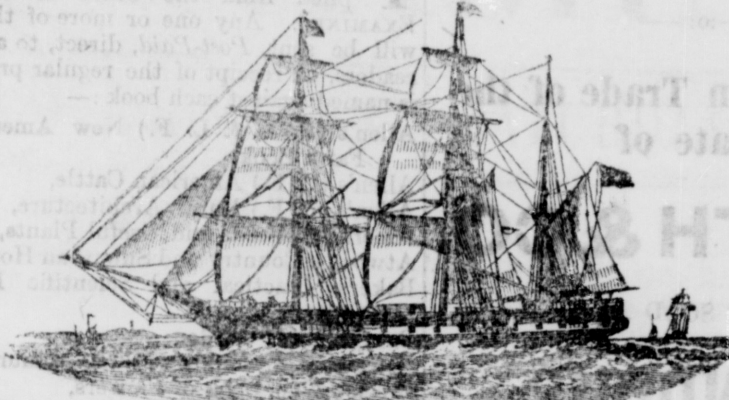
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Feb. 22, 1878.—4i tav

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Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3tav

**MANILLA GROCERY**

ORDERS for Spring delivery solicited. PRICES and TERMS unusually favorable. Also—all sizes in store for present requirements.

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Ch'town, Feb. 23—4y pat 2 aw for 3w

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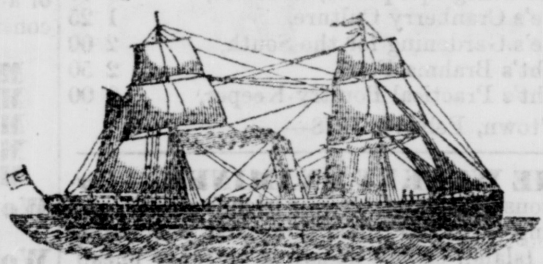
THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his customers and the public generally for past favors, would take this method to solicit a further continuance of their patronage. I am better prepared than ever to execute any orders that may be entrusted to me. The latest styles of all kinds of Household, Office, Church and School Furniture, made from well-selected and seasoned stock, at short notice. Special attention paid to Cutting, Making and Laying Carpets.

Repairing neatly done, at short notice. I would also invite the attention of Trustees of City and Country Schools to A DESK, one of the Cheapest and Best ever offered here for School purposes. Please call and inspect it at my Show Room.

JAMES HOBBS.

Corner Kent and Prince Streets, Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1878. 3m 2aw

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The First-class Iron Screw Steamship

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1364 Tons Register, Cased 100 A1, which

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Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3trv

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THE Subscribers will offer for Sale on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst, at 11 o'clock,—  
20 chests TEA (warranted),  
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Bbls. English Refined SUGAR,  
60 boxes SOAP,  
50 boxes toilet SOAP,  
50 doz. BROOMS,  
50 doz. BUCKETS,  
25 nests TUBS,  
30 cases MATCHES,  
10 gross PEARL BLUE,  
10 bbls. LAMP CHIMINIES,  
20 gross LAMP WICK,  
100 reams WRAPPING PAPER,  
30 packages TWINE,  
30 boxes CRACKERS,  
5 frails DATES, &c., &c.  
MACKENZIE & STUMBLES,  
Auctioneers!  
Ch'town, March 7, 1878—pat till sale.

**GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE.**

**DRY GOODS, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, ETC.**

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, at the Store, corner of Great George and Grafton Streets, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK,

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Consisting in part of—White, Grey and Printed Cottons; Sheetings, Shirtings, Linens, Table Damask, Towellings, Black and Blue Cloths; Beaver, Pilot, Mantle and Broad Cloths; Tweeds, worsted Coatings, Woollen Underclothing, Reefing Jackets, Overcoats, Business and Walking Coats, Pants and Vests; Dress Material, in Coburgs, Serges, Winecys, Lustres, French Merinos, Barrathes, &c.; Grey, White, Scarlet, Striped and Checked Flannels; Woollen Shawls, Sontags, Jackets, Hosiery; Felt, Soft and Shell Hats; Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps, Boots and Shoes; Blankets and Counterpanes, Braids, Fringes, Trimmings, Silks and Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers; full stock of Small Wares, Hardware, Glass, Groceries, Dye Stuffs, Chests Tea, Shop and Office Furniture, Stoves, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Fire-proof Safe (Kershaw & Edwards'), etc., etc.

The above goods are all in good order, and of recent importation.

Full particulars on handbills.

TERMS—Under \$50, cash; from \$50 to \$150, three months; from \$150 to \$300, four months; and over \$300, six months' credit on approved joint notes.

Sale positive; no reserve.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

March 6—4i

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of APRIL next, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guliema, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the road leading from Morris' Mill to the old Malpeque Road, in the western boundary of fifty acres of land in the occupation of Alexander McSwain, junior, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764 north seventy chains, or the rear boundary line of farms fronting on said first-named Road; thence west four chains and nine links; to the division line between the said Township and Township Number twenty-three; along said line south five chains, to a jog in said division line; thence along said jog west seventy-five links; thence south seventy-six chains to the old road; thence along the north side thereof northeastwardly to the place of commencement, containing thirty seven and one-half Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

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1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,

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20 doz. Pickles, 20 doz. Assorted Jams

20 boxes Dessert Prunes,

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CANS PEACHES, PINEAPPLES

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NEW RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS!

DRIED APPLES, STEWING PRUNES,

300 QUARTS CRANBERRIES,

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