

The Corporal's Letter.

BY JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE.

When the sword is sheathed and the cannon lies dumb and still on the parapet...

Nought remains for an honest wight but to write for bread as the poets do...

"M'sieu, if you please," and a timid hand is laid on the soldier's threadbare sleeve...

"I wish you to write a letter, p'ase." "All right, Ten sous."

And ink and paper grow on trees?—Halt! Can't a soldier's joke enjoy...

A begging letter, of course. And who shall be favored to-day? Dictate—"M'sieu,"

The child was weeping, and old Pierre suppressed his wrath and indulged a stare.

My mother, M'sieu, she sleeps so long, These two whole days, and the room is cold...

He paused, but old Pierre said nought. There was something new in the old man's throat.

Your letter is mailed, and presently an answer will come, perhaps, to me.

I will open my desk. Behold, 'tis there! From Heaven, 'tis says, 'a M'sieu Pierre,'

Do you think that letter came from above, freighted with God's and a mother's love?

When the Heavenly mail came once again, To a grim old man on a bed of pain,

An Eccentric Dundee Minister. The Rev. Thomas Weston was an eccentric minister at the rise of Congregationalism in Scotland...

An Adventurous Voyage by Portuguese. Two Portuguese explorers, who started last year for a trip across Africa...

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Special Notices.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER now going on in clothing at L. E. Prowse's.

SCARLET AND WHITE FLANNEL, selling very cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's.

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NEW FALL GOODS at J. B. Macdonald's.

ANOTHER lot of our "Royal Wringers" received to-day.

GREY FLANNEL, 20 cents a yard, at J. B. Macdonald's.

GREEN GRAPES, Bartlett Pears, Oranges and Gravenstein Apples, just received at Beer & Goff's.

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at Brown's.

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D. A. BRUCE offers special bargains in custom and Ready-made clothing for the next two months.

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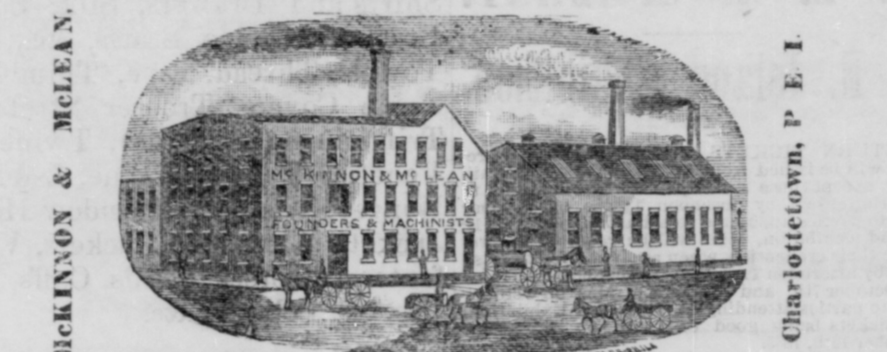
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July 22nd, 1885—6mos



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The Boys' Department is unquestionably the best and most attractive in the city.

The Furnishing Goods Department is not only well stocked with all that is solid and staple, but contains much that is choice and novel.

No doubt about it. Ours is the largest and best selected stock ever seen in this city.

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FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Sept. 18th, '85.

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Ch'town, August 13, 1885.

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ON and after THURSDAY, 1st October, the hour of sailing from Charlottetown will be 4 o'clock, p. m.

FOR BOSTON, Fall Arrangement. THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO.

Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m.

Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$6.50, 2nd class; \$9.50, 1st class.

For tickets and other information apply to G. A. SHARP, F. W. HALES, P. E. I. Ry., P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co., or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

Sept. 29, 1885—ad w kly

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Summer Arrangement

NOVA SCOTIA. Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 6.30 o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax.

Return to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about noon on arrival of train from Halifax.

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Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Point du Chene with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston.

Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at one o'clock, returning, leave Point du Chene every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with train for Charlottetown.

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By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

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