

**Local and Other Items.**

To-morrow is Civic nomination day.  
 Str. Worcester—Oranges, Lemons; and Onions, just received at the Family Grocery—R. K. BRACE  
 A WARD meeting of the taxpayers of Ward 4 will be held in Scott's Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.  
 Mr. Wm. Heard, Dominion Arbitrator, of Charlottetown, is at the Windsor.—*Monten Times.*  
 REGULAR Annual Convocation of Alexandra Royal Arch Chapter, to-night at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.  
 Mr. NELSON RATTENBERY is laying the foundation of a large three-story French-roof building on the vacant lot on the corner of Water and Great George Streets.

THE Annual Meeting of the Philharmonic Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday, May 6th, at 8 p. m., sharp. Every member is particularly requested to be present.

TABACCO.—We notice in the imports per "Worcester," to-day, thirteen hogsheads of tobacco leaf for manufacture by Messrs. Hickey & Stewart, lower Queen street. Entertaining!!!

A MEETING of the citizens will be held in the Law Court at 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of nominating representatives for the city in the Common Council, and a gentleman to fill the office of Mayor.

THE "St. Lawrence" will leave for Pictou at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, returning to-morrow evening. Daily trips will hereafter be made by the "Princess of Wales" between Summerside and Point DuChene. Mails from St. John will arrive via Summerside to-night.

THE steamship "Prince Edward," Captain Fraser, to Peake Bros. & Co., with a cargo of general merchandise from Liverpool, G. B., arrived here this morning, the 5th inst., making the passage from Liverpool Pilot Station to Canso in 11 1/2 days.

THE Steamer "Worcester," Capt. Hedge, arrived from Boston at noon to-day, on her first trip of the season. She had a large freight and the following passengers: Mr. N. M. Hamlin and wife, Miss Esther Marich, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Annie Regan, Miss Jane Scott, Mr. Hugh Ross, Mr. Michael Shea.

MR. JAMES ADAMS of Halifax, left this city yesterday, on board the "St. Lawrence" having with him eight excellent horses, which he purchased in this city, at an average of \$100 each. William Dagnall Esq., also exported eight splendid draft horses for use in the Pictou coal mines by the same steamer.

H. M. S. PISAFORÉ.—The box plan for the sale of seats, opens this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at W. R. Watson's Drug Store, and Apothecaries Hall. Every seat will be numbered for this performance which takes place Friday evening next, reserved according to diagram. Secure seats and avoid rush, as this is its only performance, the company being engaged on certainty at Summerside next week.

**AN EXPLOSION.**

**A Blacksmith's Narrow Escape from Death.**

THIS MORNING between 11 and 12 o'clock an explosion occurred in the blacksmith's shop of Mr. George Foster, Upper Queen Street, by which Mr. Frederick Foster had a miraculous escape from death. The facts of the case, as far as we can learn, are: A few days ago Mr. Foster purchased a barrel of brass cartridges, which he intended to melt to a solid body of brass. The cartridges contained powder, more or less, and were, until yesterday, kept in the yard outside the forge. Yesterday Mr. Foster was attaching tires to wheels in the yard, and, fearing the cartridges would take fire, placed them inside the forge. This morning the blacksmiths did not remove the barrel to the yard, but commenced work without thought of the evil which followed. Mr. Arthur Foster and his brother Frederick were working in the forge together at the time above mentioned. The former went into the carriage shop of Messrs. Youmker & Offer. He had not been away over two minutes when he heard a sound such as heavy cannon in his father's yard. He returned quickly, and, as he entered the yard, heard his brother call to him distressingly, and, in an instant, saw him rush out of the dark smoke which enveloped the forge. He was badly burned about the face, neck, and arms, and his legs were severely injured. Surgical aid was immediately obtained, and after the young man revived the detailed facts of the explosion which are in substance: A few minutes after his brother left the shop a spark from his anvil ignited the powder in the barrel of cartridges. An explosion followed by which he was thrown behind the hearth among a lot of scrap iron, and burned, and injured as above described. He regained his feet as soon as possible and rushed out of the forge met his brother who helped him into his father's house. The young man, although seriously burned, and otherwise injured, is able to converse freely and does not appear to suffer much pain. He had a most miraculous escape from death. All who visited the forge express great wonder that escape, under the circumstances, could be possible. The iron tools, light and heavy, were scattered in all directions by the explosion. The greater part of the forge frame was torn asunder. A portion of the roof at the east end was raised about ten inches. Two doors and three windows were blown out, a large ten inch beam was broken and the north and west walls were bulged about eighteen inches. Were it not that two heavy spruce knees strengthened the beams and kept them together, there is no doubt that much greater damage would have been done to the building.

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

**Imports.**

PER S.S. "PRINCE EDWARD."  
 Geo. Davies & Co.—39 packages mdse, 5 rolls floorcloth, 95 bags rice, 1 sack vetches, Perkins & Stearns—32 pkgs mdse.  
 Tremaine & Metcalf—1 roll carpet, 8 rolls floor cloth, 8 pkgs mdse.  
 W. A. Weeks & Co.—73 pkgs mdse.  
 Beer & Sons—2 cases black lead, 5 cases oranges, 36 pieces plow metal, 2 bales buckets, 5 cases chain, 1 bbl scythes, 2 cases and 11 bbls steel, 1 cask and 2 cases hardware, 1 cask zinc, 1 do shovels, 250 pieces plow metal, 1 case percussion caps, 1 do and 1 cask hardware, 14 cases mdse, 1 bale and 1 case mdse, 5 cases currants, 40 boxes raisins, 775 bars and 138 bbls bar iron, 21 bales hoop iron, 40 boxes raisins.  
 W. & A. Brown & Co.—26 cases and 1 bale mdse, 6 kegs soda, 1 keg cream tartar, 1 do ginger, 5 bags rice, 1 bag tapioca, 2 do sago, 5 cases olive oil, 1 case oilman's stores, 4 cases sugar, 8 pkgs mdse.  
 Beer & Goff—10 boxes raisins, 1 case figs, 7 bags rice, 7 do nuts, 2 cases nuts, 2 casks soda, 10 skins dates, 1 box almonds, 1 bag do., 10 cases oranges, 7 do lemons, 20 half boxes raisins, 10 cases currants, 3 bags seeds.  
 Peake Bros. & Co.—salt in bags, 2 casks seed, 1 box augurs, 2 coils and 1 package of cordage, 2 casks soda, 2 do hardware, 60 pieces plough metal, 1 bale steel, 8 bags linchings, 30 boxes soap, 1 hhd whiskey, 1 parcel pump leather, 398 bars iron, 20 do do, 158 bars and 6 bbls reed iron, 12 mould boards, 3 pkgs mdse, 60 bales bags.  
 W. E. Dawson & Co.—59 lengths iron piping, 99 pieces plow-metal, 4 bbls galvd buckets, 1 bbl fishing lines, 1 cask blacking, 1 keg nails, 2 bbls vices, 1 keg chain, 1 cask iron castings, 4 bbls galvd buckets, 1 case plate glass, 8 casks hardware, 1 case tinware, 1 case paper bags, 2 casks earthenware, 30 cases oranges, 8 cases lemons, 1 bundle clothes pins, 1 bag figs, 20 boxes raisins, 5 bags nuts, 10 do dates, 2 do walnuts, 5 bbls steel, 1 cask files, 1 hbl. apothecaries ware, 1 cask do, 12 casks sugar.  
 W. R. Watson—2 cases apothecaries ware, 3 casks do., 1 case sago.  
 Robert May—6 cask seed.  
 Apothecaries Hall—2 cases apothecaries ware, 1 cask juice 2 kegs do, 2 cases and 2 casks apothecaries ware.  
 C. D. Rankin—1 case oil, 1 keg apothecaries ware, 1 box soap, 1 bbl whitening, 2 casks apothecaries ware.  
 Matthew, McLean & Co.—1 bale and 2 cases mdse, 5 pkgs mdse.  
 C. Robertson—1 case woollens, 1 pkge floor-cloth.  
 Robert Young—9 cases mdse.  
 John Dorsey—1 case leather.  
 Wm. Mitchell—5 cases mdse.  
 W. W. Stumbles—2 crates earthenware and quantity loose to.  
 John Stumbles—1 case sadlery.  
 George Howatt—13 pkgs tea, 3 do mdse.  
 George Wright—8 pkgs luggage.  
 James Eden—12 qr casks whiskey.  
 Owen Connolly & Co.—1 case and two casks hardware, 2 casks chain.  
 Robert Bell—70 boxes tin plates, 20 ingots tin.  
 L. C. Owen—1 case mdse 60 bales oakum.  
 Wright Bros—1 bale and 2 cases mdse.  
 Hon. D. Gordon—1 bag y m rings, 62 bars refined iron, 2 bbls do.  
 Wm. Welsh, 43 1/2 and 14 chests tea.  
 Hon. J. LeFurgey—38 bars refined iron.  
 McEachern & Co.—3 hogsheads port wine.  
 A. A. McDonald & Bros—6 cases and 2 bales mdse.  
 David Rogers—8 cases, 2 bales mdse.  
 G. Wightman—3 cases, 1 bale mdse.  
 D. McDonald—1 bale, 2 cases mdse.  
 A. Lord—1 case mdse.  
 Wm. Reid—4 pkgs mdse.  
 Jas. Leard, jr.—4 pkgs mdse.  
 J. D. Reid & Bros—3 cases mdse.  
 Sinclair, Minto & Stewart—6 pkgs mdse.  
 Hon. D. Davies—5 bars copper, 40 pkgs lead, 80 ingots tin, 200 boxes tin plate, 9 cases spirits, 2 bbls soda water, 100 boxes tin plate, 1 trawl net and truss.  
 Bourke, Son & Co.—5 cases hardware, 4 bbls steel, 4 bags nails, 6 ingots tin, 13 boxes glass, 2 casks zinc, 2 bags and 1 case bolt nuts, 20 boxes tinplates, 1 keg brass and copper wire, 1 roll copper strip, 1 roll brass do., 1 cask chain, 1 case knife polish, 3 bbls olive oil, 12 bbls buckets, 1 bbl. scythes, 3 cases and 1 cask hardware, 140 bars iron, 545 bars iron, 79 bbls. iron, 5 bbls. hoop iron, 2 cases hardware.  
 A. A. Baldwin & Co.—1 box fish hooks, 2 bales lines and twines, 1 case cutlery, 1 cask hardware, 1 case steel, 8 bales galvd buckets, 4 casks chain, 2 bbls wire, 10 do oakum, 1 keg wire, 6 casks hardware, 4 bbls steel, 13 do sheet iron, 5 casks hardware, 1 case seeds, 2 bbls scythes, 1 case hardware, 8 coils wire rope.  
 J. & W. Beer—1 case felts, 6 cases mdse, 5 bales do, 23 cases do.  
 A Kennedy—9 coils wire rope, 1 case steel, 8 casks nails, 13 loosa chains, 47 packages cordage, 90 bbls oakum.  
 Dodd & Rogers—1 cask iron castings, 1 do files, 1 do hinges, 1 do chain, 2 do shovels and hoes, 5 bbls galvd buckets, 1 do sythes, 4 do iron wire, 1 bale shoe thread, 1 cask chain, 1 do hardware, 1 case saws, 149 bars iron, 473 bars and 72 bbls do, 2 sheets copper, 1 chain, 52 bbls sheets, 21 bbls galv do, 6 bales steel, 195 cases cutlery.  
 Besides the above there were 411 packages of merchandise, and a large quantity of iron for Nova Scotia merchants, and 273 packages of merchandise to order.

**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 household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."  
 "JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

**FLOUR.**

TEA, (very superior),  
 MOLASSES,  
 SUGAR,  
 TOBACCO,  
 KEROSENE OIL,  
 BAKING SODA,  
 WASHING SODA,  
 BISCUIT,  
 RAISINS, &c., &c., &c.,  
 And all staple Groceries at our usual low prices and favorable terms.  
 CARVELL BROS.  
 April 27, '80—2aw

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS.

**Prince Edward Island Railway.**

**NOTICE.**

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., a Special Train will run daily, Sundays excepted, between Charlottetown and Summerside, in connection with the Steamer to and from Point du Chene, as follows:—  
 A. M. A. M.  
 Leave Ch'town... 6.30 Arrive S'side... 9.10  
 P. M. P. M.  
 " S'side... 5.30 " Ch'town... 8.10

**ALEX. MACNAB.**

Superintendent and Engineer  
 Railway Office, Charlottetown, }  
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**REMOVAL!**

John H. Cathrae,  
 General Agent of Canadian, American and English Goods,  
 HAS REMOVED TO HIS  
 NEW SAMPLE ROOMS,  
 Queen Street, Opposite S. W. McMurray's Dry Goods Store.

Having just received his samples of Furs of all descriptions, for the Fall Trade, Town purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and inspect them at once.

For Western Buyers the headquarters will be Summerside, where a full line of all Samples will shortly be exhibited by Mr. B. DAVIES, junr., of which further notice will be given.

We call the attention of the Trade to the following Specialties:—  
 READY-MADE CLOTHING, samples of which are now on the way.  
 DRY GOODS, samples in good time for Fall orders.

SALT, VINEGAR and SOAP, for which orders will be taken at any time and delivered within a fortnight at any part of the Island.

TEA—Tea purchasers will find it to their advantage to reserve their orders for mid-summer and Fall until the return of the Subscriber, who will be on the Island about the 10th June with a complete line of Samples.

**JOHN H. CATHRAE.**

Ch'town, May 3, 1880—1w 3aw

**For Sale or to Let.**

THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownal Street and eighty-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.

April 26, 1880—1f

**BRICKS.**

ON SALE, ABOUT  
 50,000 BRICKS!  
 Apply to  
 TREMAINE & METCALF.  
 April 12, 1870.—1m

**Codfish. Codfish.**

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—  
 60 Quintals Codfish.  
 W. D. STEWART,  
 April 17, '80—4i eod Auctioneer.

**AUCTION SALE.**

TO be sold by Public AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of MAY, next, 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises formerly occupied by the late Albert McKinnon, blacksmith, of Spring Park Road, Charlottetown Common, the following mentioned Live Stock, Goods and Chattels, being part of the estate of the said late Albert McKinnon, namely:—  
 1 Cow, 1 Horse, one Water Cart, 1 Iron Plough, 2 Agricultural Tormentors, 2 Tables, 6 Chairs, 1 Clock, 1 Stove, 2 Beadsteads, lot Crockeryware, 1 Mirror, 1 Washstand, lot Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1 Circular Saw.  
 SOPHIA MCKINNON,  
 Administratrix of said Estate.  
 Ch'town Common, 10th April, 1880.—5i oaw

**ONE-THIRD DISCOUNT.**

THE Subscriber wishes to intimate to the public in general that he has just fitted up apartments in his Warerooms purposely for the Undertaking business in addition to his former appliances, and is prepared to furnish Caskets, Coffins, Hearses, &c., on the shortest notice, and at greatly reduced prices. Telegraph orders from the country will be specially attended to at one hour's notice. He has on hand a large assortment of Rosewood, Walnut and Mahogany, Rosewood and Walnut imitation Caskets in a variety of Patterns and sizes, and prices below any in the city, with silver-plated (Canadian and American) mounting in beautiful designs as well as modifications of old and approved patterns of mounting.  
 Hearses of every class, and horses well trained, with careful drivers, and at prices lower than any other Establishment; and 33 per cent. less will be charged on the Hearse when ordered with the Casket.  
 MARK BUTCHER,  
 Queen Square Warerooms, Ch'town.  
 April 12, '80—pres ar wkly 4w eod

**83.**

**QUEEN STREET,**

Opposite Bell Tower.

**NEW**

**French, English,**

**Canadian**

AND

**AMERICAN**

**GOODS,**

Per "Northern Light."

GREAT PART of our Spring Stock has just come to hand per "Northern Light." We congratulate our customers on being able to place before them, perhaps, the CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS ever presented in this Province. We have exercised all the care and taste we could command in the selection of this Stock, which we were fortunate enough to secure just as the various markets reached the lowest point. We open to-day nearly 200 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, chiefly Cashmeres, Merinos, Lustres and Cords; Black and Colored Lustres a specialty; Black Cashmeres and Crapes VERY CHEAP.

Our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS is replete with the latest novelties in Style and Color; Silks, Satins, Feathers and Flowers, and every requisite to be found in a good Millinery Establishment. We have great satisfaction in having a stock of Flowers such as is seldom seen, and which for Quality, Style and Price cannot fail to please.

We have also added to our already good Stock of Carpets, LACE CURTAINS, NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, &c., and shall have great pleasure in showing our Goods to any one who may be disposed to favor us with their custom.

**TREMAINE & METCALF,**

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, April 23, 1880.

**BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.**

FIRST INSTALMENT OF  
**SPRING GOODS,**  
 Received per Northern Light To-day,

Worsted Cloths, Tweeds,  
 Cashmeres, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs,  
 and Room Paper.

The Subscribers having enlarged and refitted their establishment, will, in a few days, be prepared to show their customers a very large and well selected stock of Goods, bought for Cash, which they will dispose of at their usual low prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.  
 April 23, 1880.

**BILLS OF LADING**

—FOR SALE—

AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

**VESSELS WANTED!**

TO load Coal at Sydney and other Ports in Cape Breton for Montreal and New York, and to load deals (phosphates for ballast) and Grain from Montreal and New York for Ports in the United Kingdom.

—ALSO—  
 Vessels to load Deal at Halifax and near Ports for Ports in the United Kingdom.

—ALSO—  
 Vessels to load Sawm Timber and Deals at Southern Ports in the United States for Ports in the United Kingdom. The highest rates of freight will be given.

WM. KOUGHAN,  
 Ch'town, April 24, '80. Ship Broker.  
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GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.



**JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.**  
 BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

**POWNAL NURSERY!**

Trees, Seeds and Plants.

PERSONS who cultivate the soon find out that it pays them to get the best Seeds, Trees and Plants. Now, many who sell and some who buy know nothing about the conditions upon which they grow. Some seed are nearly useless after the first year; others, again, whose vitality is strong, are good, if properly kept, for many years. As we have been in the Nursery Seed and Market Garden business

**FOR ELEVEN YEARS,**

we think we know something about the nature of Seeds, and would not knowingly sell to another what we would not use in our own Garden. Our increasingly large yearly sales seem to point to the fact that our Seeds, &c., are giving satisfaction. Our mailing accommodations are so good that we can send 4 lbs. or less of seeds in one parcel to any Post Office for one cent per four oz., thus bringing our Seeds to your own Post Office. Trees, Shrubs and Plants as usual. Our card is on all packages of seeds sold by us; this may prevent imposition. Our stock is for sale in the MARKET HOUSE, Charlottetown, and at POWNAL. Send for Price List. JAMES J. GAY.

Pownal, April 26, 1880—5i oaw

**APPLES.**

2,500

APPLE TREES, three years old, thirteen different sorts, grown by the subscriber from root grafts, obtained from one of the best Dominion Nurseries. Will be sold cheap. Now is the time to transplant.

C. A. HYNDMAN.  
 April 28, '80—pat 2i

**New Seeds. New Seeds.**

JUST RECEIVED AT  
**RANKIN'S DRUG STORE,**  
 All Varieties of Well-known Flower and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds. Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

C. D. RANKIN.

Ch'town, March 20, '80—12i

**FRUIT, &c.**

WE shall have per "Worcester," on Wednesday, May 5th,—  
 Boxes ORANGES,  
 Bbls. APPLES,  
 Boxes FIGS,  
 Bags PEANUTS,  
 Bbls. WHITE BEANS.

CARVELL BROS.  
 April 27, '80—2i eod