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B. S. DAVIES & CO.,

Ch'town, March 25, 1890.

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WISHING to introduce our TEA into every household in the country, we will, during the month of May, offer a special inducement to CASH BUYERS.

To every person buying 5 pounds of Tea, at either 24c., 28c., or 32c., per pound, we will present FREE OF CHARGE a good medium-sized Teapot.

We do this on account of having a large stock of Teapots on hand, and also wishing to have our TEA introduced, knowing that if it is once tried we will have your trade afterwards.

You will find that you will save money by buying your TEA from

BEER & GOFF,

Ch'town, May 1, 1890—dy wky

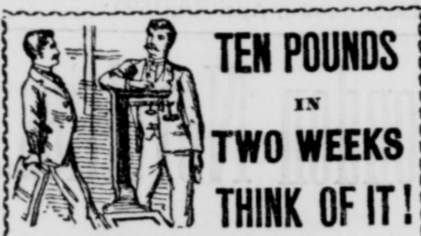
Queen and King Square Stores.

## BAR IRON & STEEL

The "Erema" left Liverpool for Charlottetown last October, and is expected here shortly. She has on board for us nearly 100 Tons of Bar Iron and Steel, which will be sold low on arrival.

NORTON & FENNEL.

Charlottetown, April 17, 1890—dy 2w wky



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Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites Of Lime and Soda

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50 Hds. Choice Grocery Sugar.  
150 Pans. Bright Barbadoes  
150 Brels. Mo. asses.

For sale at lowest prices.

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## Boston Steamers.

S. S. "CARROLL"

THE sailings are arranged for the month of May, as follows:—

From Charlottetown, Thursday, May 8th and Thursday, May 22nd.

Passengers will find Saloons, Staterooms and Sleeping Cabins fitted in best possible style for comfort and convenience, and an obliging and attentive staff of officers.

Freight carried at lowest rates, and Eggs handled with greatest care.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

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The Magnificent Clyde-built Steel

S. S. "HALIFAX,"

is the largest, safest, fastest and best furnished and most comfortable passenger steamship ever placed on the route between Canada and United States.

Sails from Noble's Wharf, Halifax, every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, and Lewis Wharf, Boston, every Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Passengers by Tuesday evening trains can go on board on arrival without extra charge. Baggage checked through. Through Tickets on sale by P. E. I. Nav. Co., and F. T. NEWBERRY.

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15 North Market and 15 Clinton Sts., BOSTON.

Reference—Fourth National Bank.

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## P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING FRIDAY, 25th inst., and continuing until Summer Time Table takes effect, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 9:00 a. m. daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with Steamer for Point du Chene; returning, will leave Summerside on arrival of Steamer from Point du Chene. Commencing Tuesday, 29th inst., this train will run through to Tignish, and return on Tuesdays and Fridays.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, April 24, 1890.

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## JOHN T. MELLISH, Barrister, Attorney, Notary Public, &c., CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.

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## Murder in Japan.

PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF REV. J. A. LARGE, CANADIAN MISSIONARY. A NATIVE OF THIS PROVINCE—HE RECEIVED ELEVEN WOUNDS—A SWORD DRIVEN THROUGH HIS BODY—MRS. LARGE SLOWLY BUT SURELY RECOVERING.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun)

AWAZAMA, Tokyo, April 12.

In case unreliable and misleading reports may reach the Sun in reference to the terrible tragedy which has occurred in our midst, I will hastily drop you a few lines descriptive of the sad affair.

The Canadian Methodist mission, as perhaps many of your readers know, has its headquarters at Azabu, Tokyo, where are situated two large schools, one a boys' and the other a girls'. The institutions, which are very largely attended by young men and women from all parts of the empire, are presided over by ten or twelve missionaries from Canada. During Easter recess, which lasts eight or nine days, a number of these missionaries, in somewhat reduced health, after the hard work of the winter term, went to Miznoshita, a watering place a little distance away, where the mountain air is said to be very pure and invigorating. In this party were Rev. J. A. Large, his wife and infant child. Mr. Large, who is Canadian born, (his parents still live, I believe, somewhere in Ontario) was one of the divinity teachers of the boys' school, while Mrs. Large held the position of the lady principal of the girls' school. The intention of these missionaries was to return home on Saturday, 6th inst., but for some unaccountable reason some of the party felt as though they should come a day earlier, and among these were Mr. and Mrs. Large. Taking the afternoon train of that day they reached Azabu about eight o'clock in the evening. The Larges, together with some of the young lady teachers, live in a part of the building used for the girls' school. Tired by the long journey, they retired about ten o'clock. Two hours later

TWO MEN WITH THEIR FACES MASKED and their Japanese robes tucked under girdles, effected an entrance to the building by a glass door in one of the rear parts, crept stealthily along a narrow hall and entered the reception room of the school, where they confronted the night watchman, whom they at once proceeded to threaten with instant death if he refused to indicate the position of the money box. They wore tight trousers, after the manner of the coolies, had Japanese socks on their feet, and were judged to be young men about 26 years of age. The watchman succumbed to their vile threats, and at once conducted them to the office of the school where they found the safe, but being unable to open it without the keys, they again turned to the watchman and demanded that he should lead the way upstairs to where Mr. Large slept, in order that they might secure what they wanted. The room where the Larges slept lies at the head of a front stairs, off a corridor only two and a half feet wide. With what definite purpose the two house-breakers entered this sleeping apartment, whether to obtain the keys of the safe without disturbing the sleepers, or to possess themselves of such at any cost, cannot be known until they are arrested. At any rate their movements were not so guarded that they failed to awaken Mrs. Large. Sitting up in bed, only faintly conscious of what was taking place in her room, she at once asked (in Japanese) *nan deska* (what's it?) and the answer was *yo ji-ga-a-ris* (we have a little business). Through the door, which the intruders had left partly open, the dim light of a hanging hall lamp shone, by which Mrs. Large could easily see the men, carrying in their hands what she, at the time, thought were long bamboos with sharpened points, but which, beyond doubt,

WERE KEEN-EDGED SWORDS.

Scarcely had the men made the reply already indicated when Mr. Large awoke and sprang to his feet, and without any ceremony, proceeded to action at once. The men so suddenly confronted by a brave and vigorous young man, began to beat a retreat toward the open door, at the same time wielding their sharp swords as they did so. Poor Large, wounded, as no doubt he was by their first blows, followed his assassins into the narrow hall at the head of the stairs when the deadly encounter ensued. In the meantime Mrs. Large herself sprang from the bed into the corridor and began to interpose her person between her husband and the cruel burglars, but a sharp sword blow upon the right side of her head, as well upon her hand, with which she endeavored to grasp the deadly weapon (the two first fingers of her right hand were severed and another one badly wounded) drove the poor brave woman back in her room. Her despairing cry awakened the two Misses Hart, who were sleeping in an adjoining room. One of these young ladies (Miss Lizzie Hart, who is a daughter of one of our Methodist ministers in Nova Scotia, and who has recently come to Japan), immediately rushed into the hall, but only in time to see Mr. Large fall in a pool of blood and his miserable murderers flee. Almost at the same moment Miss Nellie Hart came forth, and these two brave young ladies assisted Mrs. Large to carry her husband into his room and lay him on his bed. Then Mrs. Large, using her left hand and self-forgetful of her own bleeding wounds, washed her husband's face with cold water and resorted to other means in order to restore him to life if possible. But alas! his brave spirit had fled to Heaven and the poor woman

ALMOST BLEEDING TO DEATH HERSELF, sank upon the bed and instructed the other ladies as to how to treat her wounded hand and face. All these circumstances go to show what characteristic bravery Mrs. Large displayed throughout the entire, sad ordeal. But if her bravery at that time so wonderfully displayed, and which since that time has been so manifest, is worthy of strong admiration, and if too the courage

of the Misses Hart cannot be too much commended, what shall be said in praise of that undimmed and persistent spirit of bravery shown by poor Large himself as he again and again, empty-handed, rushes upon these two men armed with drawn swords, which were wielded with that skill which only Japanese possess. To endeavor to explore the motive which actuated the deceased gentleman in rushing upon his murderers so fearlessly, and we might almost say recklessly, is a very difficult undertaking. Some say he, like his wife, mistook the swords for bamboos. Others say his thoughts in the adjoining chambers. His wife thinks he sacrificed his life for her sake. Be these opinions as they may, we cannot but ever look upon his act as one inspired by the greatest bravery, and it is very probable we have another example of the true, self-sacrificing heroism which Christianity alone can inspire.

Since the moment of the sad tragedy a great many conjectures have gone forth in reference to the intentions the burglars had. To suppose that there was anything of a personal element in that intention is very absurd. Mr. Large was universally beloved and his wife equally so. That these bad men went there with murderous intent is equally absurd. The very fact that they

BEGAN TO BEAT A RETREAT as soon as the waking man sprang from his bed, and the fact also that the blood that was shed was shed in the hall and not in the room, together with the fact that the whole conversation with the watchman indicated that their purpose in coming was money—in a word, all the circumstances go to show that they were burglars pure and simple, and hence the tragedy might have occurred as easily in St. John as in Tokyo. At the present juncture of affairs in Japan, however, this bloody deed may be used for political capital. It is said, as you know perhaps, Mr. Editor, that a spirit of anti-foreignism prevails in Japan at the present moment, and that statesmen are very much perplexed over international relationships. Whether such a state of things exists to the extent that some may seem to suppose, is very doubtful. Still this Azabu tragedy, as much as we all regret it, especially since it is the first of the kind that has occurred since the Protestant foreign missionary came to Japan—can have no possible international bearing whatever, except in the mind of those who are either ignorant of the circumstances or inclined to prejudice.

A government that took such prompt measures to detect the guilty and bring such to punishment, cannot surely be blamed. The chief of the metropolitan police, with all his force, is giving the matter his whole attention, and while no very important clue has so far been discovered, the authorities are certain that the burglars will yet be brought to justice.

When poor Large's body was examined, it was found that he had received eleven wounds in all—three deep cuts on the head, two in the neck, and the rest on the upper part of the body. Evidently, after he fell, a sword was driven clear through his body. Mr. Large was only 31 years old, and has been in Japan about four or five years, and his wife the same length of time. They were married at Azabu some two years ago. The funeral on Tuesday was very largely attended. Mrs. Large is slowly but surely recovering. She is wonderfully sustained by divine grace in this dark and terrible day of sorrow.

Yours,  
J. M. WADMAN.

## The Markets.

BOSTON, May 1.

The potato market has been fully supplied with most kinds during the past week and trade has been generally slack. Aroostook County Rose and Hebrons continue in short supply and are still held for full prices, but the seed demand is about over and cheaper sorts are in most demand. Burbanks, stars, etc., are ruling lower and have to be chosen to bring 80c. Island Cheanogoes in liberal supply and choice fresh stock selling at 80c.

Receipts of eggs have been heavy this week, but so large a part of the arrivals has been taken off the market for storage that the supply offering has been moderate. Prices made a slight advance early in the week and since then have ruled quite firm at 13c. for choice western, with some extra marks at 13½c. P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick lots selling generally at 13c. Strictly extra eastern in light supply and firm at 13½c.

The following are the quotations for pork:—

Backs per bbl.	14 00
Short cut clear.	14 00
Clear.	12 75
Mess.	13 00 to 13 50
Extra prime.	12 50 to 13 00

Lard:—  
City rendered pure per lb. 7 to 7½  
Western compound. 6 to 6½  
Pure tallow rendered. 7 to 7½

Smoked Hams:—  
Boston medium. 9½ to 11  
Western small. 10 to 11  
Western medium. 10 to 10½  
Western large. 10 to 10½

The fish market remains very quiet and without material change from last report. Stocks are generally well reduced and the market in good condition for new fish. But little doing in codfish. Mackerel pretty closely sold up. We quote:—

Mackerel, extra # bbl.	18 00@
No. 1.	18 00@
No. 2.	17 00@
No. 3 large rimmed.	17 00@
No. 3 plain.	00 00@

FOR THE WEAK AND LANGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics, possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. It is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for a d get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine.

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## Obituary.

Isabella Johnston, second daughter of Mr. Hector and Mrs. Isabella Johnston, died at Brudenell, on March 28, 1890, in the 17th year of her age. Her family and many friends mourn her early death. She was beloved by all.

Margaret Grant, relict of Stephen Shaw, formerly of Pictou, N. S., late of New Perth, P. E. I., died at the home of her son-in-law, Daniel Gordon, Esq., New Perth, April 12, 1890, aged 92 years.

About forty years of her life were spent on this Island, and she was totally blind for about 24 years; but, although afflicted, she was one of the most cheerful persons with whom it was my good fortune to be acquainted. Her faith in the goodness and power of God was unbounded, and also in the all-sufficiency of a world's redeemer. Murmuring and complaining were unknown in her, and so, her cheerful, faithful life was a benediction to all in daily contact with her. In Pictou, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church. On this Island, she united with the Church in Georgetown where her membership remained until her death.

Two sons and three daughters are left. It will be well if they imitate the virtues of the mother, so that, "when the shadows are a little longer grown," they may enjoy purity of mind and confidence such as she enjoyed.

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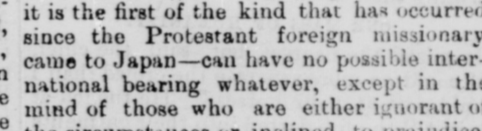
The steamer Beaver is here again on her summer route.

Our fishermen are getting good catches of herring, and find ready sale for them on the fishing schooners that are in here for bait.

We take much pleasure in congratulating Mr. George M. Muttart, son of E. B. Muttart, Esq., on his success at the examination recently held at the University of Pennsylvania, Phila., receiving such high honors, and graduating in medicine. We wish Dr. George Muttart success in the profession he has chosen, and may he be long spared to attend to the wants of suffering humanity.

Mr. J. T. Ferguson, of Charlottetown, vocal music teacher, is now holding a musical convention of twenty nights. The lovers of improvement in that beautiful art are taking advantage of the opportunity. At the close of the convention he intends holding a concert. A large percentage of the proceeds will go for street lamps, etc., the balance to defray his expenses. Long may he be spared to instruct in vocal music.

Eight thousand coke workers in the Scottsdale, Pa., region threaten to strike on account of an alleged grievance against the Frick Coke Company.



Halifax and P. E. Island STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED.)

STEAMER "PRINCESS BEATRICE," CAPT. A. H. KELLY.

WILL sail from Charlottetown every Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for Halifax, calling at Port Hastings, Mulgrave, and Hawk-sbury, Arichat, Canso, Isaac Harbor and Sheet Harbor.

Returning will sail from Halifax every Monday night, at 10 o'clock, making same calls, and Souris.

The above steamer will make the round trip every week, making same calls until the close of navigation.

Freight and passengers solicited at lowest rates, and through Bills of Lading granted to any port on the continent or United Kingdom. Apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Ch'town, May 3, 1890.

## PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. Donald Nicholson a Partner in the Tobacco Manufacturing Firm of HICKEY & STEWART, the business of which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of HICKEY & NICHOLSON, and I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking the business public for their liberal patronage in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance thereof for the future.

M. HICKEY.  
Charlottetown, May 1, 1890.

Referring to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that they will continue the Tobacco Manufacturing Business in the old establishment, Lower Queen Street, and hope by strict attention therein to be able to satisfy the requirements of the trade in their line.

HICKEY & NICHOLSON.  
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## P. E. ISLAND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their office, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next, A. D. 1890, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated 1st day of May, 1890.  
JAMES WADDELL, Superintendent.

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