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SLACK COAL.

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For orders, apply to
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Ch'town, June 23, 1879—patsj kea h sp2m

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THOMAS CASELEY.

Oct. 1, 1879—w stf

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 30th September, I intend adopting the strictly CASH SYSTEM

in my business.

ALBERT SIMPSON.

Sept. 25, 1879—1m

BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

As W. & A. BROWN are about making a change in their Firm, they are now selling their Large Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

At prices that defy competition.

New Mantles,
New Frillings,
New Ulsters,
New Cottons,
New Flannels,

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New Tweeds,
New Dress Goods,
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And a large line of **Woollen Goods**, of every description, all of which they intend to close out within the next five months. This is a bona fide sale. Come one, come all, and see for your selves.

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Charlottetown, October 8, 1879.

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J. B. MacDONALD'S

For NEW WINCEYS and CLOTHS
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For NEW HATS and BONNETS
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For NEW FLOWERS and FEATHERS
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For MENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

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Sept. 16—1m cod

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 13th and 27th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m.

A. A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown,
Oct. 8th, 1879.

TEA PARTY

PIC-NIC SUPPLIES!

BEER & GOFF'S

Lemon, Raspberry, and Pine Apple Syrup
Sold in bottles and by the gallon.

Plain and Fancy Biscuits
Sold in Boxes & Bbls. and by the pound.

Icing Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Pastry Flour, Essence of Coffee, Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, Potted Ham, Drivelled Ham, Potted Tongue, &c.

BEER & GOFF
June 23, 1879.

TO LET.

THAT well-known store at present occupied by Robert Young, Esq., South Side Queen Square. The situation is one of the best in the city. Possession given 1st of Oct., next. Apply to

HASZARD BROS.,
Agents.
Ch'town, Sept. 12, 79.—pat tf.

TO LET.

CELLAR AND WAREHOUSE to let suitable for storing Potatoes and Oats.

Apply to
W. W. CLARKE,
Hd. Lord's Wharf.

Ch'town, Oct. 8, 1879.—6i

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN,

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.

In the case of the Consolidated Bank Directors two motions to quash the indictments and also the demurrer raised on the same grounds were dismissed by Judge Monk to-day. The judgement on most of the points raised followed that rendered by the Court of Appeals in the Cote case. Mr. Kerr intimated that this case would also be carried to appeal.

After the judgment of Judge Monk, in the case of the Consolidated Bank Directors to-day, dismissing the application to quash the indictment, Sir Francis Hincks elected to be tried separately, and his trial is fixed for Thursday next. Excitement in the case is increasing.

Active export enquiry has set in for the winter.

Leading coal dealers have advanced prices 25 cents per ton to-day.

Nails have advanced 25 cents per keg here. Some people complain that the advance made by wholesale iron dealers here on Saturday in bar iron is without reason, the Scotch and English markets not warranting it.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.

John H. Walthall, a silk merchant of Patterson, fatally beat an old man named Conkling, on Saturday, for whipping the former's child.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

\$15,000 worth of bank of England notes were stolen last night from a trunk in the room of Dr. N. C. McLean, of London, now visiting this city. Dr. McLean's fellow traveller has been arrested.

The Dunns in Zululand.

The Dunn family has reached princely honors in Africa, in the person of John, who may possibly yet be King of that country. He has, however, developed some curious tastes.

John Dunn is the son of a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, who was killed by an elephant in Natal many years ago. John married a half-caste woman; but when he settled in Zululand most of the chiefs, by way of making him thoroughly at home, sent daughters as offerings—gifts he could not well refuse. He has, for an Englishman, therefore, rather an unusual number of wives; there are twenty Zulu hours in his harem, besides the half-caste, and his family already consists of ninety little Dunns. His profession for many years past has been "gun running," in other words, that of smuggling firearms across the frontier into Zululand, an operation he long conducted with noted success, thereby laying the foundation of his wealth. As the great Sir Garnet has decreed that gun running shall cease, he has set a thief to catch a thief, and Dunn, no doubt, will prevent everybody he can from indulging in the profitable trade.

Relics of Pharaoh's Army in the Red Sea.

At a sitting of the French Academy upwards of five years ago, M. Lesseps stated, upon the authority of the reports made by his Engineers, that "at the time the Israelites left Egypt under Moses' leadership the ebb and flow of the tides of the Red Sea reached up to the foot of the Saragum, near Lake Timsah." If this be correct, it follows that the spot where the Israelites crossed the Red Sea was situated not to the south, but to the north of the present extremity of its northern arm. In his paper, "Les Mondes," Abbe Meigne has traced the course of the Children of Israel day by day, in accordance with these new data, and he asks the whole Christian world, since the spot is now known where the Egyptians were swallowed, with "the horse and his rider," chariot, and everything, to subscribe the requisite funds to enable the excavations to be made and "the relics of the army overcome by the Almighty himself to be brought to light." The learned Abbe will undertake the work if he succeeds in getting together 300,000 francs, "because the finding of the remains of Pharaoh's army would be a powerful reason in favor of the truth of the Holy Scriptures."

ANOTHER SEAL SHOT.—Sir Harry P. Burrard, as mentioned in the *Evening Telegraph* of Saturday, has shot another seal near our coast. The place this time was in the vicinity of Shag Rock, on the Carleton shore. Sir Harry, who was accompanied by Mr. Brickley, shot and harpooned the seal in the afternoon. His sealship after being harpooned, did not want to be brought into the abodes of civilization, but set off at a lively pace, traversing a couple of miles or so and causing Sir Harry to make quick time to keep his seal well in hand, which he did. The seal was placed in the window of Hannington Brothers, and its huge size and fine appearance attracted crowds, indicating that an aquarian would be in favor here. The door of the shop of Hannington Brothers was frequently completely blocked with visitors, to such an extent, indeed, that the proprietors must have concluded that in the seal they had possession of an "elephant." Mr. Chaloner's aquatic curiosities at the opposite corner, were completely eclipsed on Saturday.—*St. John Telegraph.*

Where it Never Rains.

In Peru, South America, rain is unknown. The coast of Peru is within the region of perpetual southeast trade winds, and though the Peruvian shores are on the verge of the great southeast boiler, yet it never rains there. The reason is plain. The southeast trade winds in the Atlantic ocean first strike the water on the coast of Africa. Travelling to the northwest they blow obliquely across the ocean until they reach the coast of Brazil. By this time they are laden with vapor, which they continue to bear along across the continent, depositing it as they go, and supply with it the sources of the Rio de la Plata and the southern tributaries of the Amazon. Finally they reach the snow capped Andes; here is wrung the last particle of moisture that a cold temperature can attract. Reaching the summit of that range, they now tumble down as cool and dry winds on the Pacific slope beyond. Meeting with no evaporating surface and no temperature colder than that to which they were subjected on the mountain tops, they reach the ocean. Thus we see how the tops of the Andes become reservoirs from which are supplied the rivers of Chili and Peru.

Stumbling into a Marriage.

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

A comely young maiden, fresh from the shores of old England, arrived in this city on her way West to join her brother, who lives in a small town in Ohio. When she arrived here she concluded to stop over one train and visit her cousin, who is employed at the coke ovens on Mount Washington. After the greetings were exchanged, she went to the depot and found that she had missed the train. As she was a stranger in the city, she determined to return to her cousin's boarding house and await the next train. She again ascended the mountain, and while on her way she passed around the stable and stumbled against a stalwart pudler, who is likewise a German, and bears the name of Latherbaugh, and who was coming from the opposite direction. He apologized for the accident, and being struck with the English maiden's appearance, stopped for a moment. Then a conversation was had, which ended by Latherbaugh accompanying her to her cousin's house. In half an hour after they had reached the boarding house they were betrothed. The happy German immediately started out in quest of a minister, and in a few moments the silken knot of matrimony was tightly tied.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY'S visit to Washington is stated to be for the purpose of inspecting the United States system of Banking and Finance. This information comes from a Washington telegram, but the Toronto "Telegram" seems to have received information of the same kind, for it says:—"It is thought likely that when Sir Leonard Tilley is in Washington he will make some enquiries in regard to currency matters. It is quite possible that the Canadian currency system may be assimilated to the system in vogue in the United States, in so far as regards the issue of notes by the banks. The system there requires the banks to invest in Government securities, the Government in return guaranteeing the notes issued by the banks, which are not allowed to exceed ninety thousand dollars on the hundred thousand invested in securities. By this means the note-holders are secured in case of the failure of the banks, but the stockholders have to take their chances all the same. This plan may be adopted in Canada, and probably the Finance Minister's visit to Washington may not be unconnected with it. But the adoption of the Government security plan would be a very different thing from the issue of irredeemable paper money—which paper money men are advocating."

COLONIAL DEFENCES.—Imperial Commissioners are at present in British Columbia examining the harbors and defences there. A despatch dated Victoria, British Columbia, September 5, says:—"It is reported that they have condemned the present site of the dockyards at Esquimalt as being untenable in case of war."—*London Times, Sept. 26.*

The advance on iron will give a great impetus to the Londonderry Iron Works. They have a vast stock of material on hand and can quickly take advantage of the market. English cable despatches report an advance of 40 per cent, on merchantable iron in 90 days and of nearly 50 per cent, on pig iron in 70 days.

It is said that should Mr. Casgrain, M. P. for L'Islet, be appointed, as expected, to a vacant Judgeship in Quebec, Mr. LeBellier will be a candidate for election as his successor in the representation of that constituency.

There will be no prisoners in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester this year. It is nearly fit for occupation.

Between two and three hundred people on the average are killed in the streets of London every year.

Capt. Kirwin has succeeded Mr. Norris in the editorial management of the Montreal Star.

The largest sum ever paid for a horse in England was \$72,000, given for Doncaster by the Duke of Westminster.