

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

NAVY.—H. M. S. *Hull* is expected at Charlottetown in a few weeks.

THE O'CONNELL CENTENARY.—Senator Howland will deliver the oration in honor of O'Connell on the 6th August next.

CHANGE OF GUARD.—The gauge of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway has been changed.

JOURNALISM.—The Toronto *Liberal* has suspended after an existence of five months. Lack of funds and general financial stringency is assigned as the cause of suspension.

JOURNALISM.—A daily paper is shortly to be started in Toronto to take the place of the defunct *Liberal*. Professor Goldwin Smith will take the editorial management.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Donaldson and three newspaper men who ascended in a balloon from Toronto, Thursday, descended in Lake Ontario, and were rescued after being four hours in the water.

CHANGE.—Mr. Prescott has resigned the office of Station Master at Summerside, and has accepted a position from the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. His Summerside friends honored him with an oyster supper previous to his departure.

AQUATIC.—Arrangements are being made for a race between Brayley, of Portland, N. B., and an unknown oarsman of Halifax. The race will probably take place on Bedford Basin on the 25th August next.

PERSONAL.—J. J. Kerr, Esq., Inspector of Customs for Nova Scotia, and Senator Dickie of the same Province, were on the Island last week. Mr. W. H. Bourke, formerly of the *Islander* office, but now of the *News*, St. John, is visiting his relatives and friends. Revs. Messrs. Duncan, Hodgson and Ellis, are again home.

A CONNECTION.—The Halifax *Chronicle*, we observe, states that J. S. Carvell, Esq., of this city, is about to take up his residence in Colorado. The statement is not correct. Mr. Carvell intends going to Colorado, but his stay there will probably be short. His business here will continue as usual.

THE RAILWAY.—A CHANGE.—The time of the trains running between Tignish and Summerside has been changed. After tomorrow trains will leave Tignish for Summerside at 6.30 a.m., arrive in Summerside at 11.45 a.m., and leave Summerside for the West again at 3.45 p.m. This change is in the right direction; but it does not meet all the requirements of the people. Trains from Tignish should reach Summerside in time for passengers to take the steamer for St. John!

DIOCESAN SYNOD.—The Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was in session in Halifax last week. At the commencement of the session, a congratulatory motion, on the presence of clergy from P. E. Island, was passed, and responded to in felicitous terms by Archbishop Read. It was definitely decided that representatives of the Church of England in this Island have the right to sit and vote in the Diocesan Synod.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N.S.—The Encomia of this college took place on the 21th. Dr. McCawley, who has been President for over forty years, retired. Dr. Henry Fryer was elected President. Several degrees and scholarships were conferred, and prizes awarded. Many prominent men were present, including the acting Governor General of the Dominion, and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. A correspondent of the Halifax *Chronicle* says the assembled alumni "listened to an admirable sermon from the lips of the Rev. Mr. Hodgson of Charlottetown. This gentleman will become a man of mark in these Maritime Provinces. There is both mind and matter in what he says, and he does not scruple to tell the truth, and to do himself what he tells others it is also their duty to do."

PRESENTATIONS.—On Monday evening last, the Brethren of St. John Lodge, F. & A. M., presented Past Master P. S. Macgowan with a handsome Past Master's Jewel and an Address. The Jewel is a gold square handsomely chased and suspended by a blue silk ribbon with three clasps, the forty-seventh problem of Euclid, also of gold, hangs between the arms of the square. In the address the committee who presented it on behalf of the Lodge, say:—"We beg to express our sincere regret that you are about to leave us, and rest assured that we but echo the sentiments of every Brother present when we say that your absence will cause a vacancy in our midst as a Mason and a citizen which will not easily be filled." On the same evening W. W. Anderson, Esq., late Principal of the Wesleyan Academy, and Junior Warden of St. John's Lodge, was also presented with a parting address, to which he appropriately responded.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A boat belonging to I. C. Hall, with five hands on board was swamped on Monday evening, at the entrance to Rustico harbor and the whole crew drowned. The names of the drowned men were Matthew Nowlan, a married man of about 45 years of age, late of Charlottetown, but formerly of St. Mary's, Newfoundland; Donald McKenzie, aged 29, son of Donald McKenzie, Nauffrage Lot 43; James Walsh, about 19 years of age son of late John Walsh, Portage Road, St. Peter's; Lot 42; Michael McIntyre, about 16, from Cable Head; Angus McDonald son of Angus McDonald Nauffrage, about 22. The boat came on shore bottom up, but the bodies of the unfortunate men have not been found. No accident in which lives were lost has for fourteen years occurred to the fishermen in Mr. Hall's employ. In the summer 1861, Capt. Walsh and an American fisherman, who belonged to Hall & Myrick's concern, were drowned.

THE WATER SUPPLY QUESTION IN TWO CAPITALS.—Fredericton and Charlottetown are both nice little towns—both Provincial capitals—and both miserably served in the matter of a water supply. It is hard to say which is in the worst condition in this last named respect. The main dependence of both is on wells sunk in soils becoming fifth soaked. The continuance of this state of things is less tenable at Fredericton than at Charlottetown. In front of Fredericton flows a noble river of excellent fresh water; while at its back lies a basin of good water, capable, at not an unreasonable cost, of furnishing it with a suitable drinking water supply. Charlottetown, unhappily, is not so favorably situated. It has no fresh water river in front and no elevated lakes of pure water in the rear. Still, however unequally situated, the water-drinking necessities of the two capitals are the same; and the water question has again and again been the question of the day in both cities. In Fredericton, at last, the lovers of pure water feel encouraged to hope that a fresh and wholesome time is coming. In Charlottetown there does not seem to be much ground as yet for hope in the water-drinking line.—St. John News.

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The 'James Duham' sailed from Liverpool on Saturday, 3d inst.

THE BENCHER TRIAL.—The Bench trial is over at last. The jury was unable to agree.

ADVERTISING.—It is proclaimed that a man is not above his business, but anxious to do it.

A DECREASE.—Compared with those of last year the Customs returns for Halifax this exhibit a decrease of \$14,102.40.

REMEMBER the auction sale of Mr. Carvell's furniture, etc., to-day and to-morrow.

STRANGERS.—Tourists from the United States and the Upper Provinces are beginning to arrive.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.—R. R. FitzGerald, Esq., has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the whole province.

HANGED.—J. H. Costley, the Nova Scotian who murdered Julia Hawkes at Dedham, Mass., was hanged on Friday week.

HONOR TO CANADA.—The premier of Canada will be tendered the freedom of the city of Dundee and, it is said, of Edinburgh.

TEA PARTY AT ALBERTON.—A Tea party in connection with the Episcopal Church at Alberton will take place on Wednesday next. Railway tickets to go and come, one fare.

ATTEND the meeting to organize a movement for the introduction of water works, to be held at Pope's Warehouse, Grafton Street, on Thursday evening next.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS will be held just a month from to-day; and it is time preparations were made for the contest. We trust the Water question may be met squarely. It is by all odds the most important question before the citizens.

TEA PARTY.—The Tea Party in connection with the Bible Christian Church, at Summerside, on 'Dominion Day', was a great success. The day was as fine and the tea as good as could be desired.

TEA PARTY.—The Tea-party in aid of the Catholic Church, at Summerside, on Wednesday last, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, attended by a large number.

IMMIGRATION.—Negotiations have been commenced between the Dominion Government and a large number of the inhabitants of Iceland to emigrate to Canada.

'THE NORTHERN COLONIZATION.'—Rumor is current that owing to the want of funds and failure of Sir Hugh Allen to obtain money in England, work on the Northern Colonization Railway will be stopped.

'GRAND RAILWAY PICNIC.'—The Methodist Sabbath School of Charlottetown will enjoy a picnic on the beautiful grounds of James Cox Esq., Morell, on Wednesday, 21st inst. Passage by rail. Galbraith's Band in attendance. Tickets only one dollar.

'DOMINION DAY' was generally observed as a holiday. Nearly eight hundred of our citizens went to Summerside by rail, and many went to Mount Stewart, Georgetown and other places along the line, while others drove in the suburbs or sailed on the harbor.

THE PORT HILL TEA.—We are requested to inform our readers that the members of St. James' Episcopal Church, Port Hill, intend holding a Grand Tea and Demonstration on the Port Hill Parsonage Grounds on Thursday, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

THE PROSPECT.—Our farmers have finished sowing and planting, and are now looking to the harvest. With the poet, we say:—"Be gracious, Heaven! for now laborious man has done his part. Ye fostering breezes, blow! Ye softening dews, ye tender showers, descend! And temper all the world-revering sun, into the perfect year."

ABOUT EGGS.—A correspondent informs us that a hen belonging to George Wilson, of River John, laid an egg last week measuring three and a half inches diameter and eight circumference, and weighing three and a half ounces.—Mr. John Fraser, (Deacon), of New Glasgow, has sent a dozen remarkably large eggs, the largest of which is eight and a-half by seven inches in circumference.—*Eastern Chronicle*.

THE WATER QUESTION.—William Heard, Esq., has addressed a letter "to the editors of the city press," in which he criticizes Mr. Fairbanks' Report, and promises next week to point out what he thinks "a far more efficient and practical scheme." We confess that we should like to see Mr. Heard's scheme first and his criticisms afterwards. A practical engineer from Ontario, engaged in the introduction of water into the towns of that Province, has we are informed, lately endorsed Mr. Fairbanks' report in all essential points. We are unable to publish Mr. Heard's letter this week.

IMPORTED STOCK.—Mr. Bell, of the Stock Farm, has arrived home from England. He brought with him a thorough-bred blood stallion, of good pedigree, nine years old, and two cart stallions, each three years old. One of the latter is a 'Suffolk Punch.' The horses are well spoken of by those who have seen them. They were brought out in the Mail Steamer *Scandinavia* which experienced very heavy weather; and Mr. Bell's charge at sea was consequently no light one.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

The Canada Gazette of the 24th ult., contains the following 'general orders':

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. *Charlottetown Battery of Garrison Artillery.* A Battery of Garrison Artillery is hereby authorized at Charlottetown, in Queen's County.

To be Captain—Major James B. Pollard. To be 1st Lieutenant—21st Lieutenant George Passmore. To be 2d Lieutenant—provisionally—Allan Macdonald, gentleman.

*Georgetown Battery of Garrison Artillery.* A Battery of Garrison Artillery is hereby authorized at Georgetown, in King's County.

To be Captain—Captain Charles Owen. To be 1st Lieutenant—provisionally—D. F. Kennedy, Gentleman. To be 2d Lieutenant, provisionally—J. R. Macdonald, Gentleman.

*Queen's County Provisional Battalion of Infantry.* A Provisional Battalion of Infantry is hereby authorized to be styled the 'Queen's County Provisional Battalion of Infantry,' with Head Quarters at Charlottetown, to be composed as follows:

An Infantry Company at Strathalbyn as No. 1 Company. An Infantry Company at Wheatley River as No. 2 Company. An Infantry Company at Crapaud as No. 3 Company.

To be Major Commanding—Lt. Colonel William McGill. To be Paymaster—Louis Heath DeBlois, Esquire.

To be Adjutant, with rank of Captain, provisionally and specially—Robert Arthur Hyland, Esquire. To be Surgeon—Thomas Dawson, Esq., M. D.

No. 1 Company, Strathalbyn. To be Captain—Lieutenant Colonel Wm Campbell. To be Lieutenant—Major Robert Sutherland.

No. 2 Company, Wheatley River. To be Captain, provisionally—Alexander McMillan, Esquire. To be Lieutenant, provisionally—John Hughes, Gentleman.

No. 3 Company, Crapaud. To be Captain, provisionally—Thomas Rogerson, Esquire. To be Lieutenant, provisionally—Benj. D. Howatt, Esquire.

*King's County Provisional Battalion of Infantry.* A Provisional Battalion of Infantry is hereby authorized to be styled the 'King's County Provisional Battalion of Infantry,' with Head Quarters at St. Peter's Bay, to be composed as follows:

An Infantry Company at Montague as No. 1 Company. An Infantry Company at St. Peter's Bay as No. 2 Company. An Infantry Company at Souris as No. 3 Company.

To be Paymaster—Lieutenant Michael Gregory. To be Surgeon—Surgeon E. M. Muttart.

No. 1 Company, Montague. To be Captain, provisionally—Donald McLeod, Esquire. To be Lieutenant, provisionally—Charles B. Fraser, Gentleman. To be Ensign, provisionally—R. W. Sprague, Gentleman.

No. 2 Company, St. Peter's Bay. To be Captain, provisionally—Peter J. Ryan, Esquire. To be Lieutenant, provisionally—John McIsaac, Gentleman. To be Ensign, provisionally—Peter J. McKinnon, Gentleman.

No. 3 Company, Souris. To be Captain—Captain Malcolm Leslie. To be Lieutenant, provisionally—James Morynagh, Gentleman. To be Ensign, provisionally—James McQuaid, Gentleman.

Table with columns: Names of Owners, Names of Vessels, Tons, and other details for vessels registered at the Port of Charlottetown, P. E. I., during the month of June, 1875.

PER STEAMER WOLFEVERTON FROM BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Messrs. John Whitman, Michael Callaghan, Arthur Grant, P. McPherson, Thos. Pheasant, John J. Fraser, Henry E. Fraser, Daniel McCormack, D. Gouldrop, J. J. Frith, McClelland, Mrs. John Fraser and infant, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. F. A. Stone, Mrs. W. C. McKie and family, Mrs. Hyndman and son; Misses Kate McMillan, Nellie Lantry, Capt. Sarah A. McLevy, M. E. Kelligher, Mary A. McRae, B. A. McMillan, M. J. Raynor, Flora McPherson, Christie McKinnon, Anna McKinnon.

PER STEAMER WOLFEVERTON TO BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Mrs. Richards, Mr. Richards, Miss Bessie Richards, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Alice Campbell, M. McLure, Madam Ludovic, Richard W. Duncanson, Thomas Beardon, Jas. Beardon, Miss A. Beardon, Miss E. Beardon, Nicholas Wilson, Joseph Hoshin, John Anderson.

MARRIED.—On the 20th ult., by H. Green, Esq., at Summerside, Mr. Lawrence Melnis, to Sarah eldest daughter of John Hogg, Esq., Richmond, Lot 19.

THE TRUP.—Mr. L. O'Brien, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, offers to trot his horse 'Island Boy' against any horse in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island, when the season is over, for \$500 a side.—St. John News.

The wearing apparel of a dry goods clerk, alleged to have been discovered, was seized in Brooklyn the other day to make good the speculation. His wardrobe comprised garments of the finest material and most fashionable pattern. His stock of pantaloons numbered 144 pairs. Of his vests eighteen were sold while three silk dress gowns were elaborately trimmed, and a yellow satin smoking jacket went for much less than the original cost. Several heavy embroidered smoking caps, two or three dozen boots and shoes, six pairs of slippers, six evening dress suits, eighteen walking coats, 100 neckties, 250 pieces of silk hose, undershirts and drawers, more than one hundred ties, and a large collection of pillow cases were also comprised in his wardrobe.

Dry Goods & Clothing.

Wholesale and Retail.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

have now ready for inspection, a large and varied assortment of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

AND CLOTHING.

which have been brought direct from the MANUFACTORIES.

and will be sold at prices which defy competition. For the accommodation of their customers, they have made arrangements to receive

Fortnightly Supplies

SEASONABLE GOODS,

during the summer, by Mail Steamers from Great Britain.

Ch'town, May 24, 1875.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

Safe of New Stock.

By order of the Directors of the Union Bank of P. E. Island, the Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 21st day of July next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Five Hundred Shares,

of the new or increased stock of the Union Bank of P. E. Island—to be offered in lots of Five Shares each, as provided by the Act of Incorporation. The premium of advance over par value of said shares, along with half the principal to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance on or before the 10th day of November next, at the office of the said Bank in Charlottetown.

Dated at Charlottetown, 19th May, 1875. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. April 21, 1875.

Gold and Silver English and Geneva WATCHES.

A lot of different grades of the Celebrated Waltham Watches.

In Solid Silver Cases, (warranted as usual) \$20, and upwards.

A great variety of American CLOCKS & TIMEPIECES.

A good selection of English Colored Gold Jewelry!

A large lot of American Best Plated Jewelry!

which will wear almost equal to gold.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the above kinds of goods, can be suited to styles and prices at

W. W. WELLNER'S, No 81 North Side Queen Square. May 31, 1875.—6m

NO FAILURE!

PHYSICIANS CORNERED.

PROBABLY there are few circumstances under which a physician labors with more real sympathy for his patient than when called upon to administer relief to an acute sufferer with Chronic Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and no substantial relief can be obtained without clearing the blood from the fibrin substances which obstruct the circulation, causing inflammation and pain.

The greatest success of the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE in curing this disease is owing to its power of converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. It also regulates the bowels, which is very essential in this complaint, and no one will read the following statement, from a well-known Dartmouth gentleman, with more interest and pleasure than those physicians who have a real desire to benefit their suffering patients.

FORSYTH & CO., Dartmouth, Sept. 14, 1874. Gentlemen—For the two past years I have been severely troubled with rheumatism. I have suffered the most acute pain, and at times I have been rendered perfectly helpless—being unable to walk, sleep or even sit up. I have tried many physicians and used numerous patent medicines, but I still continued to grow worse. It is now about four days since I commenced taking the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, and the pain has all left me, and the use of my limbs is rapidly returning. I bless the day that the Diamond Rheumatic Cure was called to my attention.

Gratefully yours, Wm. BRODIE. ALAM HANNIGAN, Lower Water Street.

LADIES' COSTUMES AND FANCY SKIRTS!

WE ARE OFFERING AT

THE LONDON HOUSE,

AT REDUCED PRICES,

The balance of our stock of LADIES' COSTUMES and FANCY SKIRTS, IN A VARIETY OF MATERIAL,

Ladies' Cashmere and Cloth Mantles, Beaded Corsets, SOME VERY HANDSOME.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MENS AND BOYS READY-MADE CLOTHING!

GEORGE DAVIES & Co. Ch'town, July 5, 1875.

MANILLA.

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20 tons assorted sizes now in Stock. CARVELL BROS.

Charlottetown, April 19, 1875.—2m

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CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Fire and Life.

Head Office . . . . . Quebec.

Prince Edward Island Board of Directors: CHAS. PALMER, Esq., JOHN QUIRK, Esq., JOHN INGS, Esq., P. W. HYNDMAN, Esq.

CARVELL BROS., March 15, 1875. Agents for P. E. Island

Southport Store.

JUST RECEIVED from England, Canada, and the United States, and now open for inspection, a large and varied assortment of

GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,

Dry Goods, Hardware, Earthen and Glassware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Readymade Clothing.

Iron, Steel, Flour, Cornmeal, &c., &c., all of which are offered at

Prices that cannot fail to please. Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a continuance. HENRY BEER.

Southport, June 14, 1875.—6m

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C. ROBERTSON'S, No. 39.

1 CASE WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS, In new patterns, just opened.

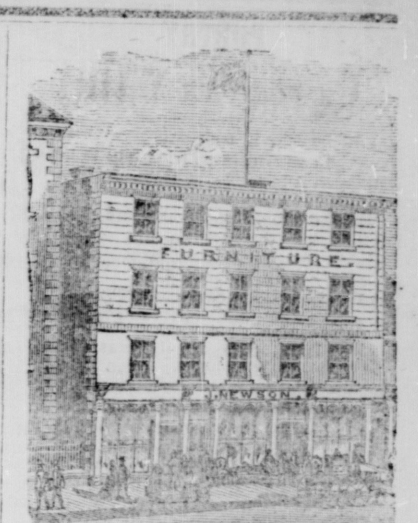
1 CASE BLUE & BLACK WORSTED COATINGS, Very Nobby.

Mescow Beavers and Pilots in all Shades, BLUE AND BROWN N.A.P.S. Mr. McLeod is the CUTTER, and A 1 at that!

C. ROBERTSON, Queen Street, Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1874. Number 39.

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NEW AND More Elegant Styles

AND LOWER PRICES!

LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK IN P. E. ISLAND.

Selected from London, New York, Boston and Dominion Establishments, which, together with our own UNRIVALLED FACILITIES, put us ahead of all competitors in our line.

Drawing, Dining, & Bed Room Suits, High & Low Cost.

A GREAT VARIETY OF Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. TO SELECT FROM.

Window Rollers, Cornice Poles, Rings, &c. &c. &c.

English & German Looking Glasses, and Plates in the Old Fashion, VERY CHEAP.

Some New and Elegant Picture Mouldings!

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Also—New Rustic Frames, with New Corner Pieces, and Oval Frames, &c. which we will SELL CHEAP!

Picture Frames! every variety, &c. JOHN NEWSON. Jan. 18, 1875. 1y ow

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THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to call the attention of the Trade to the following list of

Superior Importations which they are prepared to supply, on moderate terms, in bond or duty paid—

Qr. Casks Whiskey, Cases do., Hbds. Brandy, [Hennessy's] Qr. Casks do., [Pinnette Castillon] Casks do., [Hennessy] do., [Jules Robins] Hbds. Gin, [Holland] Qr. Casks Gin do., Cases Old Tom Gin, do. Green Cases do., Qr. Casks Sherry Wine, do. Port do., Bbbs. Bass & Co's Ale, in pts. and qts. do. Guinness's Extra Stout, do. Champagne Cider, Cases Champagne, do. Orange Syrup, do. Lemon do., do. Lime Juice, do. Raspberry Syrup, do. Ginger Wine, Bbbs. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, do. Barne's do., Chests Congon Tea, warranted, (Half chests do. do. Boxes do. do. Coleman's Starch, Cases Pepper, Nixey's Black Lead, Green Blacking, Cases Mustard, Bags Rice, Kegs Bl. carb. Soda, Barrels Soda Crystal, Boxes Pipes, Boxes Soap, Half boxes Soap, Bags Barcelona Nuts, Bales Corks, Bales Wrapping Paper, Cases Assorted Toilet Soap, Bbbs. Currants, Boxes Valencia Raisins, Kegs Nails, Kegs Black Paint, do. White do., Brooms, Coils Manila, Tons Iron—refined, do. common, Bbbs. Flour.

MACDONALD & OWEN. No. 40 Water Street. N. B.—To arrive and in Stock, 1000 barrels Canada Flour. June 7, 1875.

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JUST RECEIVED. 100 chests TEA, very choice, 20 bags RICE, 25 cases STARCH, 20 doz. PICKLES, 10 lbs. do., 25 cases TABLE SALT, in bottles, 10 doz. BROOMS, 100 doz. BUCKETS, 2 cases BLACK LEAD, 2 doz. MUSTARD, 100 boxes SOAP, in 1, 2 and 3 Crown, 25 cases FANCY do., 10 puns. best Clenfigus MOLASSES, 500 bags Liverpool SALT, SUGAR, RAISINS, &c. Usual Terms. W. D. STEWART. May 31, 1875.—1m

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To arrive on the opening of the Railroad and Navigation, 3000 Juniper & Cedar Posts, Assorted sizes.

5000 Pieces Spruce Fencing, 20 ft. long, 5 in. wide, 1 1/2 in. thick. Farmers and others wanting to purchase, will be supplied at the lowest possible rates. Apply at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room. Ch'town, March 29, 1875.—4f.