

Local and Other Items.

THE TRURO SWA has a neat new heading.

JIMMY MCGUIRE is painting the town red.

READ the offer made by D. A. Bruce in another column.

CAPT McELHINNEY, of the Capes Service, is in the city.

LOOK out for our new advertisement in a few days—REID BUS.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.

THE M. A. Starr was due here yesterday from Halifax.

READ the reward offered by D. A. Bruce, in another column.

THE ELIN will be ready for her season's work about the first of May.

JUST opened two cases English Hats at J. H. McLeod & Co's.

ODDFELLOWS' REGALIA for sale at the Diamond Bookstore at moderate prices.

REMEMBER the Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

NEW BOOTS, New Boots, just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.

MR. J. A. MORRISON, of Halifax, is on the Island and expects to see all his friends during the next two weeks.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. Scott Act and other cases on the docket for Monday.

THE Steamer Beaver left Pictou yesterday to begin her season's work, but was obliged to return owing to heavy ice.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Electric Light in this city have had a reduction made per night from April 15th to October 15th.

THE Steamer Princess of Wales will leave Charlottetown for Pictou on Monday morning next, at 5 o'clock.

A FRESH supply of Tube Paints and Artists materials, Placques, etc., opened to-day at the Diamond Bookstore. Best in town.

ALONZO KENDALL, of Lockland, Ohio, aged twenty, shot and killed a burglar who with two others was entering his room at midnight.

THE election fever is on in New Brunswick and the Liberal Conservatives feel confident of defeating the present mongrel Government.

THE members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Fancy Sale and Strawberry Festival on Tuesday, the 13th July next.

FIFTEEN dollars Rebate on Second Class Tickets to San Francisco, Cal., at the Queen Street Ticket Office. Wm. A. FAVOR, Ticket Agent.

MR. T. J. HARRIS, of the firm of Harris & Stewart, has arrived home from Great Britain where he has been selecting the firm's stock of new goods.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. S. H. Rice will (D. V.) preach to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and Rev. J. Hutchinson, M. A., at 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

WE learn that the composite corvette Emerald is now on the way to join the British Squadron in North American waters for the better protection of the Newfoundland fisheries.

It is said that as high as \$100 was offered for seats in the galleries of the British House of Commons by persons who wanted to witness the first motion in the Irish proceedings.

A MEETING of the Ward Committees of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Charlottetown will be held in the committee rooms, Cameron Block, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock p. m.

ST. JOHN, N. B., decides the fate of the Scott Act on Monday next. Rev. J. M. Davenport has spoken against the act, and Rev. G. Osborne Troop, preaches on the subject to-morrow afternoon, taking the same stand.

ELDER IRA C. MITCHELL will preach in the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow (Lord's day) evening, at 6.30, from John vi-44, "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him."

THE Gospel Army have secured the Athenaeum for a further term of three years, and new officers are expected to take charge of the work in Charlottetown next week. The meetings this evening and Sunday will be held at the usual hours.

METHODIST BRICK CHURCH.—To-morrow Rev. J. Shenton will preach at both services, 10.30 and 6.30. In the evening the annual sermon of the Sunday School Missionary Society will be preached, and the anniversary meeting held on Monday evening next.

THE mails are to be transferred from the Capes to the Northern Light via Pictou and Georgetown on Monday next. Monday's outgoing provincial mail via the Northern Light closes at 10 o'clock to-morrow night, and the incoming mail will be via the Capes for the last time this season.

AN enterprising Wisconsin woman recently gave birth to a blue-eyed, golden-haired quartet—all boys. The Toronto Globe's special in announcing the interesting event says that the mother lived in a log-cabin in the brush. It is the husband who ought to have taken to the woods.

SEVERAL noblemen in England are in the habit of giving special orders to makers in Virginia for their supply of smoking tobacco. There is no doubt that by that means they obtain the very best tobacco to be had, but it cost them \$2 a pound. The working men of Canada are smoking the very same quality of tobacco at 60 cents a pound, and it is known to them as the Myrtle Navy.

LAST week a beautiful mirage occurred on the shore of Lake Ontario. Portions of Rochester and of the country south of it were plainly seen from the lake shore, six and ten miles distant, as though standing erect in the air, trains of moving cars and other objects being clearly defined. The phenomenon is due to refraction of light in

its passage through atmospheric layers of different density.

The Concert given at Chicago on the 29th ult. by the Irish Concert Company was an entire success, every number but two being loudly encored. The playing of Miss Christie was a revelation. The whistling of Miss Chamberlin was so novel, so unique, the imitations so perfect, that she was at once a favorite, as her double encore proved. This popular company will perform on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, here.

We understand that on the opening of navigation the steamers of the Black Diamond Line will begin their season's work between Charlottetown, Montreal, St. John's, Nfld., and other ports. The shed on the wharf here will be doubled in size, and abundant storage room will thus be afforded shippers. Free storage is given all consignments, and through bills of lading are issued to all points. The steamers of this line did an extensive business in passengers and freight last year, and confidently expect a brisk trade the coming season.

A LARGE attendance is expected and desired at the meeting to be held in the office of Dr. Robins this evening, at 7 o'clock. The object for which the meeting is called—the organization of an Athletic Association—is worthy of the consideration of all. Physical culture is of the utmost importance. The athletic young man is the fashionable deity just now, and every sensible person agrees that athletic amusements, in their proper place and form, are excellent assistants to brain development. We have amongst us a number of good athletes, and it is expected that they will attend the meeting to-night in full force.

A DESPATCH from Troy, N. Y., says that on the afternoon of the 12th about half the male scholars at the Eleventh Ward School struck for shorter hours and refused to continue their studies. They demanded only one session a day and that to be from eight o'clock till noon. The boys held an open-air mass meeting, and then, procuring lathes and sticks, swarmed through the neighboring streets threatening violence to pupils who did not join them. The reserve from the station was sent to the scene to give whatever protection was necessary. The strikers tried to induce the boys in another school to follow their example.

THE many friends of Mrs. John McPhee, will regret to hear of her death in Boston a few days ago. Although ailing for some time past she was not considered seriously ill and her death was unexpected. Mrs. McPhee was a daughter of John Macdonald, Esq., of St. Peter's Lake. She was about 32 years of age, and a general favorite with all who knew her. Her remains arrived at Pictou Landing yesterday, en route to the Island for interment in the family plot in St. Andrew's cemetery. The tug Frank C. Batt was engaged to bring the body to the city and left last night for Pictou. The steamer arrived within some few miles of that port, but owing to the ice blockade was obliged to return arriving here shortly after seven o'clock this morning. The corpse will likely be brought over in the Northern Light to-day and will be interred in St. Andrew's cemetery on Monday. To her relatives and friends we extend our sympathy.

An Ontario Tragedy.

The excitement over the Bailey tragedy at Wiaront, Ont., continues. No one has been arrested in connection with the affair, but strong suspicion has been cast upon a man by the name of John Steinfoff, alias Wilson, who has mysteriously disappeared. He was among the first to arrive at the fire and his demeanour there was a very strange one. Owing to the gale blowing at the time it was useless to attempt to fight the flames. One man thought he saw a man's arm in the fire, but Steinfoff, who appeared to be very nervous, said he didn't. On closer inspection, however, the form of a human being was distinguished, and after much difficulty men succeeded in removing it. Steinfoff continually remonstrating with them. He said he could see no use of taking out bodies, as they were badly burned. The body proved to be that of the hired man. Bailey's body was discovered a few minutes later. Steinfoff left the scene immediately after the bodies were taken from the burning shanty. It is said the hired man was dead before the house was set on fire and that Bailey was burned alive. The limbs of the hired man were straight, white Bailey's body was drawn up and terribly contorted. Steinfoff exhibited considerable nervousness after the affair and suddenly departed for parts unknown. He told his neighbors he had seen a ghost. Steinfoff's reputation was not very good, as he is wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

Didn't Know Their Fats.

The schooner Cecil H. Low arrived at Gloucester, Mass., from Western Banks, Sunday morning, with her colors at half-mast for the loss of four of her crew. She reports that on March 30 James McDonald, Angus McDonald, Colin Chisholm and Angus McEachern left the vessel to attend to their trawls and did not return. The story of the horrible sufferings of the men, which has already been published, was not known by Capt. McKenzie of the schooner until his arrival at Gloucester. He was overcome with grief when he heard of their sufferings and the death of the McDonalds from exposure and starvation, and how the body of one had been mutilated when found by the lighthouse keeper at Louisburg, C. B. Capt. McKenzie says the four men lost were considered the smartest of the whole crew. The two survivors have not arrived home. The Low has been absent about three weeks. She has a fare of about 120,000 pounds of codfish.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and he little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Such lovely Easter Cards, and so cheap.

M. F. Ellis's. 31

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

BRITISH AFFAIRS

Land Purchase Scheme.

LONDON, April 16. Mr. Gladstone pronounced his Irish Land Bill to the House of Commons this evening. The House was crowded to its utmost capacity. He said the aim of the present efforts of the Government was directed towards securing contentment among the people of Ireland. The purchases would be made through the issue of £180,000,000 of three per cent stock, issued at par. These new Irish consols might, with the consent of the treasury, be commuted for stock of lower denomination. If the stock could not be issued, forthwith, script of equal value would be issued for the purpose. The State authorities acting between Peasant and Landlord, would purchase the land from the latter and put the peasant in possession as absolute proprietor, subject to an annual rent charge until the total of payments equalled the purchase money. The State would not force the small occupiers to become proprietors. In districts where the population was congested, the State would have the power to decide whether expropriation of too crowded land should be compulsory.

Following Gladstone, Chamberlain read a letter which he had sent to Gladstone, tendering his resignation as a member of the Cabinet.

Parnell said that, not having had Chamberlain's advantage of a seat in the Cabinet, he was not prepared to express a too confident opinion upon the merits and demerits of the scheme until he had seen the provisions of the Bill. Parnell assured Chamberlain that Davitt would not act from motives of personal spite or jealousy, but solely with regard for Ireland's welfare.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Routine Proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 16.

The House of Commons was chiefly engaged in routine business to-day. After recess the House concurred in several tariff items. After some debate it was decided, by the Government, to prohibit, under penalty, the importation of oleomargarine and butterine.

A Modern Babylon.

QUEBEC, April 16.

What seems to have been a wholesale market for inveigling young, innocent girls has come to the notice of the authorities. It seems that a number of disreputable houses have sent agents from Chicago, New York, Boston and other American cities whose duty it is to put on a respectable appearance and ingratiate themselves with young women whom they induce to go with them to the United States, and when there draw them into a life of infamy. The prices paid these agents are in accordance with the looks of the girl, varying from \$20 to \$200. This week no less than 15 were shipped.

Montreal Flooded.

MONTREAL, April 16. By the ice shove to-day, Commissioner Street was inundated and the collars flooded. The ice piled in huge mountains along the street, and the Custom House two-thirds of the thoroughfare is occupied.

Information Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16. The United States House of Representatives has passed Dingley's resolution for information regarding the treatment of the American fishermen by the Canadian authorities.

Steamship Destroyed.

OWEN SOUND, April 16. Last night the steamer Africa was burned to the water's edge. She was valued at \$20,000, and insured for \$12,400. The dry dock lumber yards and adjacent property were slightly damaged.

The Boom in Cashiers.

NEW YORK, April 16. J. E. Robinson, cashier of the First National Bank of Angelica, N. Y., has skipped to Canada with \$50,000. The bank has closed its doors.

A Straight Denial.

ROME, April 16 (midnight). Cardinal Jacobini denies the story that the Pope has ordered the Sacred Congregation to study the Irish question.

Caddy Again.

FREDERICTON, April 16. In the Supreme Court the Caddy case came up for hearing this morning.

Restrictions.

LONDON, April 16. The pig iron manufacturers of Great Britain have agreed to restrict the output in order to maintain prices.

The Premier to Rest.

LONDON, April 16. Gladstone goes to his country seat to-day for two weeks rest.

Song No. 8 of Millner's Patent Sifter.

SUNSHINE AND SHADE.

Down, ponder green glade there's sunshine and shade. Ever changing as clouds interpose; And so all around in life will be found These shadows and lights as it flows.

In sickness and health, in proud worldly wealth, In poverty also is seen. In every grade there, sunshine and shade, Intermittent, alternate between.

There's one with a frown—Why?—Stocks have gone light in his eyes—he bought; Now, light's in his eyes—he's heard of a rise, And sunshine all round him is brought.

The fire-bell alarm, portentous of harm, Rings the knell of his peace; and in pain, "This my house," he cries, and fireward he flies, Till—"All right"—the sun shines again.

Then you may trace, on the poorer man's face, A shade, for a note has come due. And, short of the cash, he suffers the lash To go dunning, or forced to renew.

So all through the town he runs up and down; Shades thicken—have now become gloom; For, seek where he will, the shade gathers still And dark discomfitment's his doom.

Now, just at the end, some opportune friend Pays a bill, overduo long ago due. Then passes the shade, as payment is made, And backward his sunny feet flow.

So, oft on the strand, may the mariner stand—Wreck'd, hopeless, forlorn and alone; A ship heaves in sight—he sees with delight—Is seen, and his sorrows are flown.

Now, some shades arise from mists of surmise, Of real, and shadowy doubt; All might have been bright with sunny delight, But suspicion has cast it out.

There's many a ray would gleam into day, By a smile or a kindly word spoken; And many a heart that's crush'd 'neath the smart Of a frown when the eyes' sight is gone.

Now shade sinks to gloom, if used in the room Of Miller's good Sifter, the Sifter; But using the right is a source of delight—Increasing, as sure as you live.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. Toronto, April 17.—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, April 17, 1886 Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 4.03 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 21.1 Lowest Temperature this morning 30.8 Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 35.0 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 46.4

Special Notices.

EASTER CARDS just received at M. F. Ellis's 31

NEW TWEEDS, new Worsted, and Gents Furnishings, at D. A. Bruce's, d.w.f. 31

BEAUTIFUL Easter Cards at M. F. Ellis's, 31

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Beware of imitations. Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, April 14—old schr Matilda, Crowell, Charlottetown.

DIED.

At Keppock on the 14th inst., of hemorrhage of the lungs, Margaret McGregor, aged 58 years, deeply regretted by all who knew her.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Cape Tormentine Wharf," will be received until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of APRIL, 1886, inclusively, for the construction of

A WHARF

Cape Tormentine, Westmorland Co., N. B.

According to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway, Music Hall Block, Sackville, N. B., at the office of the Public Works Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B., and the Department of Public Works, here, at each of which places forms of tender can be obtained. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for \$200, and forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th March, 1886. apr 31

Sign of the "Stove."

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following goods at low prices:—

- 2 tons Gal. Sheet Iron, 2 tons Lobster Marlin, 10 coils "Tops", 3 tons White Lead (English), 10 casks Paint Oil, 50 brls Portland Cement, 2000 Fire Brick, 1 ton Fire Clay.

SIMON W. CRABBE Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. March 25—4wks 2aw her 4f

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE-STORY HOUSE, on Powell Street, A. containing 13 rooms and shop, with front-proof cellar. Beautifully situated and having in connection with it a large yard, good warehouse and stabling accommodation, it offers many advantages as a business stand. For particulars apply on the premises to

MICHAEL TRAINOR. April 16—3i 16 19 21

FOR SALE—Two houses in a central locality in the city. Apply at Tax Office, 2nd floor. mar 31

FOR HOUSE-CLEANING

- Whiting and Tints, for walls, Wax and Stains, for floors, Albrecken, for cleaning glass, Brunswick Black, for stoves, &c, Adams' Furniture Polish, Ede's Polishing Paste, Glue, Soaps, Soda, Brass Polish, Chamois Skios, Silver Wash and Soap, Ox-Gall Carpet Soap, Erasive Carpet, Turpentine, Ammonia, Benzine.

A special line of tough soft SPONGES, for washing paint, cheap at

W. R. WATSON'S, CITY DRUG STORE.

April 14—1w

CIGARS, Wholesale to the Trade.

ON opening of navigation we will be prepared to wholesale CIGARS at a Lower Price than can be bought through Agents. By reserving orders, we will guarantee to retailers a good, cheap, profitable Cigar. D. O'M. REDDIN, J.R., Cameron Block. April 3, 1886.

PAINT UP!

THE undersigned begs leave to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has resumed business at his old stand, Kent Street, opposite Rocklin House, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him in House, Sign and Fresco Painting.

Parties intending to have their Ceilings and Walls decorated in the latest style of art, can be suited at reasonable rates. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. P. H. TRAINOR. April 8, 1886—cod 3wks

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T. & E. KENNY,

Dry Goods and Shipping, HALIFAX, CANADA.

T. & E. KENNY,

(F. C. MAHON) Ship Owners and Brokers, General Commission Merchants, 161 GRESHAM HOUSE, Bishopgate Street, LONDON, E. C., England.

Scott's and Vaughan's Codes. March 29, 1886.

AUCTION.

I AM instructed by MRS. JOR BEVAN to sell at her residence, on Malpeque Road, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

- One Mare, 9 years old; 1 Filly, 2 years old; 1 Cow, 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 years old; 1 Alderney Heifer, 3 years old; 1 Water Cart, 1 Single Plow, nearly new; 1 Plow, 1 Sleigh, 3 sets Wagon Harness, Casks, Bottles, &c.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. April 15, 1886.

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Potatoes, Spiling, R. & Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Fish, Hay, Eggs, Produce,

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Consign your vessels to our house. Will receive personal attention. Charters, Freight and Vessels for the United States, Newfoundland, West Indies, South America Ports, Lumber, Stone and Oil Freight. April 12, '86—3mos

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A young Woman, with some knowledge of millinery and some experience as a saleswoman. Apply by letter, stating salary required, to Beer & Sprague, Montague. apr 6 2wks

WANTED—By May 1st, a good plain Cook; liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. Fenton T. Newbery, Water Street. apr 5

WANTED—At the Revere House, a Boy and Girl. apr 14

WANTED—Two Servant Girls at the Rankin House. apr 13

TO LET—A Shop to let on Kent Street; also a large safe for sale. Apply to Mrs. John Jury. apr 12

WANTED—A Situation by a lad of 17, who has had about two years experience at cash box and dry goods. Enquire at EXAMINER office. apr 8

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The Cottage at St. Avaris, St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, at present occupied by D. Geo. Chesnut, Esq. Apply to R. McMillan, coal office, foot Prince Street. apr 2 eod wky 1f

FOR SALE—That elegantly situated House and Land, west side Hillsborough Street, nearly opposite Hillsborough Park—a rare chance for parties wishing for a building site. Apply to Robert Foubler. apr eod 4f pat

Charlottetown Waterworks Company.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, two of the corporate members of the above Company, that the required number of shares in the above Company having been subscribed, a general meeting of the members and stockholders of the above Company will be held at the office of R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, in the Cameron Block, in Charlottetown, Province of Prince Edward Island, at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of MAY next, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of making, ordaining and establishing such by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the good management of the affairs of the Corporation as they shall deem necessary, and for the purpose of choosing seven directors, being shareholders and members of the Corporation, and in pursuance of the rules and regulations contained in the statute of the said Province, incorporating the above Company. Dated at Charlottetown this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1886.

A. MCKINNON, R. R. FITZGERALD. April 16—11 18 may pat

SALT! SALT!

TO arrive at Point du Chene, on opening of navigation, 8000 SACKS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT. Orders solicited. JAS. FRIER, Shediac, New Brunswick. April 2, 1886.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

SPRING SAILINGS, 1886. From London and Liverpool

S.S. 'CLIFTON'

WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ON THE 15th APRIL. CALLING AT SWANSEA & HALIFAX.

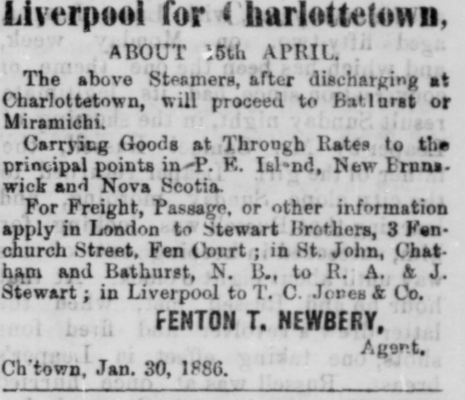
S.S. "Nellie Wise,"

WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, when discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Bathurst or Miramichi.

For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch; in St. John, Chamham and Bathurst, N. B., to R. A. & J. Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

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A SUPERLATIVE REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF Incipient Consumption, Asthma WHOOPING COUGH AND All Afflictions of the Lungs and Chest. Ask for the Genuine Medicine bearing the Inventor's Portrait and his own and the Proprietor's signature. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

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