

**The Revolution in English Rowing.**

Nothing more remarkable has occurred in athletic matters in years than the complete revolution Edward Hanlan's brief stay in England is effecting among her, till now, famous scullers. That anything good could come out of America in the rowing was till recently held to be ridiculous folly. But now, before the terrible havoc Columbia made among the university oarsmen has past out of mind, and just while the authorities over there are saying that the troublesome Shoe-waccac-nettes must not come back, Hanlan suddenly darts in among the professionals and sets them all agog. Not some obscure sculler, but the champion of England, who had conquered such good ones as Higgins, Boyd and Blackman, has suddenly awaked to the fact that his rowlocks, his sliding seat, his sculls themselves, and last, and by far the most remarkable of all, his style of rowing, are actually behind the age, and that the little Canadian has not only beaten one of the best scullers in England, but has had time on the way to stop and sponge out his boat and have a little pleasantry with the people on the bank. Then, to crown all, comes the word that Wallace Ross, unable to find any one in England who will face him at the sculls, is on his way home to take part in the coming regattas on our waters. That England should have been rowing thousands of races in fifty years and then have to be taught all over again, and that by two modest American fishermen, neither of whom, probably, ever read any scientific treatise on how to row, or ever had much of any coaching, is a most suggestive thing, and one from which our ambitious oarsmen, both amateur and professional, may well take a hint.—*N. Y. Herald.*

**The Buddhist Priesthood.**

The Rank of the Buddhist priesthood in China are generally recruited by children, purchased either from their parents or from kidnappers. It is only in times of great distress that the Chinese will sell even the daughters, still less the valued son on whom may possibly dissolve the paramount duty of conducting the ancestral worship; kidnapping, however, is by no means an uncommon crime, albeit the punishment on detection is a speedy and ignominious death. Occasionally parents dedicate a child to Buddha, perhaps in fulfilment of a vow, and the victim is there and then formally made over to the Church by deeds signed, sealed and delivered. From this step there is no withdrawal. The child's head is completely shaved; he is made to live on a vegetable diet and to forego the use of wines. He is taught to chant the Buddhist liturgies, without understanding a word of them, and, after a required novitiate, proves his constancy to the faith by standing unmoved while several pastilles burn down into his scalp, leaving the ineradicable scars which testify to the fact that he has put away forever the things of this world and has been regularly ordained as a priest. He has now "left his home" in good earnest, and all that remains to him in this world is a life of celibacy and dull routine. Criminals fleeing from justice not unfrequently seek refuge in a religious life, submitting to the branding of their heads and the subsequent discomforts of cloister existence rather than fall into the merciless meshes of Chinese law. Sometimes, too, unsuccessful mandarins throw themselves into a monastery and take vows, driven to such a step by dread of the imperial frown. It is said that the foolish officer who, during the war of 1841-2, laid at the foot of the throne his discovery of the secret of foreign steamers, and forthwith produced a vessel with two huge paddle-wheels, to be turned by coolies inside, is even now languishing in one of the numerous monasteries on the celebrated Lofou Hill, in the province of Kuangtung, whither he retired after the failure of his scheme, covered with ignominy and shame.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

Mrs. Julia McCarthy, one hundred and four years old, died in the City Hospital at Fall River, Mass., on Thursday. On the 22nd instant she jumped from a second story window to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, without dislocating or breaking a bone. Her eldest son died ten years ago, aged 76.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with dyspepsia or liver complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

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Ch'town, May 12—5i 2aw 4i wk pat ar pres 4i

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THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to give notice to the inhabitants of the Island generally that he is manufacturing at Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser's Spring Park Carriage Factory CHAIRS superior to any imported from Canada or the United States, made of the best material—hard wood bottom, Rocking Chairs, in Arm and Nurse; Children's Table and Small Chairs.

Also, Cane Seats renewed. Repairing, Repainting and all kinds of Turning done to order.

April 22, 1879.—1m

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Union Assurance Company,  
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.**

**CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.**

INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.

**HORACE HAZARD,**  
Agent for P. E. Island.  
Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

**No. 35 Water St.,  
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**Prince Edward Island Branch**

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
FIRE AND LIFE  
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**Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00  
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Five-tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

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REPAIRING neatly executed. PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand or made to order. All kinds of Household Furniture furnished. Don't forget the place: Opposite Mrs. Robertson's Hotel, Souris East, P. E. Island.

April 12—2m eod

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PARTIES who intend Going West will find it to their advantage to call at the

**Cash Boot and Shoe Store,**  
and get a stout pair of Walking Boots before leaving.  
**JUST RECEIVED,  
12 Cases Men's and Women's  
Boots and Shoes.**  
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April 25, 1879—2m taw

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**Special Inducements  
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- MOLASSES, 75 puns. } very choice.  
18 bbls. }
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. } Bright P. Rico.  
60 lbs. }
- TEA (Warranted) 224 Pkgs. } Chests,  
Half chests,  
Boxes 21 lbs.
- FLOUR, 200 bbls. } Sring Extra,  
200 do Superfine,  
150 do Extra,  
100 do Superior Extra,  
50 do Haxall Patent.
- CORNMEAL, 150 Bbls.
- TOBACCO, 25 Boxes Flat,  
30 Cads. Smoking,  
10 Kegs Twist.
- SOLE LEATHER, 280 Sides Logan's No. 1,  
170 do No. 2.
- BROOMS AND PAISLS, 50 doz. Brooms,  
50 doz. Paisls.
- PIPES, 150 Boxes.
- MANILLA, 500 Coils 6-thread,  
300 Coils 9-thread,  
100 12-thread,  
75 Coils large size.
- SPICES, 130 tins } Pepper,  
Ginger,  
Mustard.
- STARCH, 25 Boxes Blue,  
10 Boxes White.
- SODAS, 70 kegs Bkg. Soda,  
25 bbls. Washing,  
etc., etc., etc.

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Ch'town, May 12, 1879—pat a 3w

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In 1870 we sold 127,833 Sewing Machines.  
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Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on **Tuesday, the Fifth day of August** next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, under and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of September, A. D. 1871, made between James Ludlow Holman, late of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, Merchant, and Ada L. Holman, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Island, Esquire, of the other part, which said mortgage was assigned to Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge by indenture dated the second day of September, A. D. 1871, made between the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of the one part, and Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Summerside, in Prince County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows: On the South by a street being the first street north of Water Street; on the East by a street, on the North by a street, and on the West by a piece of land used as a street, being that portion of the estate of the late George Green, deceased, willed to his daughter, Sarah Green, wife of Wm. Theodore Darby containing one acre of land, a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply to the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Third day of May, A. D. 1879.

**JESSY ISABEL CAMBRIDGE,  
MELMOTH CAULFIELD GAHAN,  
CHARLOTTE EMILY GAHAN,**  
By **JESSY ISABEL CAMBRIDGE,**  
her attorney.

**TO THE SICK.**

**DR. D. MACRAE.**  
FORMERLY SURGEON and PHYSICIAN in the United States Army, late of St. Louis, Mo., respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island that he will be at the "Rocklin House," in Charlottetown, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY throughout the year, where those who are suffering with any form of disease can call and receive medical advice and treatment; especially persons suffering from diseases and deformities of the eyes, deafness and ulcerations of the ears, catarrh, asthma, consumption, diseases of the heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, rheumatism, paralysis, scrofula, malignant ulcerations, tumors, piles, fistula; cancer cured without the use of the knife. Particular attention given to diseases peculiar to females. All forms of fevers, diphtheria and other malignant diseases successfully treated and cured by him.  
Prominent Office, HUNTER RIVER STATION,  
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**DUNCAN MACRAE, M. D.**

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CAPITAL, . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.  
Special rates for isolated residences.  
Losses settled promptly.  
**GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),**  
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June, 1877—

**CATARRH.**

**Constitutional Catarrh Remedy  
CURES CATARRH.**

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.  
**T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:**  
"DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your 'Constitutional Catarrh Remedy' was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be 'too good to be true.'"

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long. I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head. A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,

**W. FINDALL, Methodist Minister.**  
Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take no other.  
**T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.**

For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.

**BUY IT. . . . TRY IT.**



**CAPSICUM  
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There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in its action, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

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Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing

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Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggists, and by all wholesale and retail Druggists in the United States and Canada.  
January 24, 1879.

**CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,**

**CHEAP,** at  
April 1, 1879—3m  
**JOHN NEWSON'S.**

**Prince Edward Island  
RAILWAY.**

**TIME TABLE NO. 12.  
Summer Arrangement.**  
ON AND AFTER  
**TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.**

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Charlottetown	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Royalty Jc	" 9.38 "	" 7.18 "	
Ch'town	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Ar. 10.25 "	" 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40 am	" 6.57 "
Breadalbn	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line	" 8.00 "	" 12.54 "	" 7.45 "
Kensington	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
Wellingt'n	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Port Hill	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
O'Leary	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
Alberton	" 11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
Tignish	" 12.00pm	" 6.40 "	
Geotown	" 12.40 "	Ar. 7.40pm	

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15 am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
O'Leary	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill	" 7.38 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	
Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05 am	
Kensington	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
C'ty Line	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.30 "
Breadalbn	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 10.31 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.07 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 11.25 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	" 12.18pm
Ch'town	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	Ar. 12.40 "
Royalty Jc	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50am	
M. Stw't Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
Geotown	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Charlottetown	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
Geotown	" 7.03 "	" 10.16 "	
Charlottetown	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 10.45 "	

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.27 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. Stw't Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. Stw't Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 6.27 "	" 9.25 "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 "	" 9.56 "
Harmony	" 7.47 "	" 11.12 "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 11.35 "

**ALEX. MACNAB,**  
Supt and Engineer.  
Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.  
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**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 9th and 23rd June, 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,  
May 27th, 1879.

**Steam Navigation Co. Steamers**

**MAY, 1879.**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" will leave as under:—  
**NOVA SCOTIA.**

From Charlottetown to Pictou, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock.

Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

**FOR CANADA AND UNITED STATES.**  
Leave Summerside for Point Du Chene EVERY DAY about 9 a. m., on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown.  
Returning to Summerside EVERY NOON, on arrival of morning train from St. John.  
By order,  
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