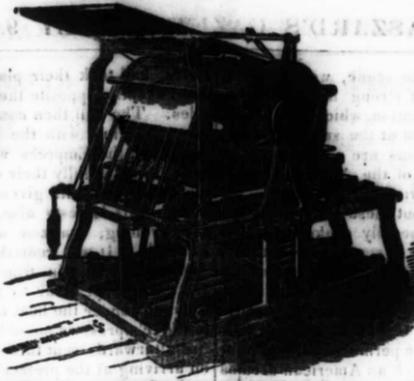


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tus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Rail-
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February 9, 1856.

Notice to Gas Consumers & others.
THE Public are respectfully informed, that the
Charlottetown Gas Company have discontinued
fitting up shops or private houses with Gas Fittings,
and will no longer be liable for any escapes inside
the consumers' dwellings. Parties are therefore
requested to employ their own Gas Fitter for alter-
ations, repairs, &c. The Company have imported a
large stock of all kinds of Gas Fittings, Pipes, and
Glassware, this spring, which can be had as usual at
the Company's Office.
WM. MURPHY, Manager.
June 9th 1856.

MAILS.
Summer Arrangement.
THE MAILS for the neighbouring Provinces, &c.,
will, until further notice, be made up and for-
warded as follows:—
For New Brunswick, Canada and the United
States, via Summerside and Shediac, every Monday
and Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, and direct to
Shediac, by the Steamer "Lady Le Marchant,"
every Friday afternoon, at one o'clock.
For Nova Scotia, by the Steamer "Lady Le Mar-
chant," every Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock,
and every Thursday morning, at ten o'clock.
For Newfoundland, every Tuesday afternoon, at
two o'clock.
For England and Bermuda, to include the corre-
spondence for the West Indies, every alternate Tues-
day afternoon, at two o'clock, viz:—
Tuesday, the 3rd and 17th June.
The 1st, 15th and 29th July.
The 12th and 26th August.
The 9th and 23rd September.
The 7th and 21st October.
The 4th and 18th November.
Letters to be registered and Newspapers must be
posted half an hour before the time of closing.
THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, May 24th, 1856.
N. B. The Steamer "Lady Le Marchant" will
leave Shediac every Tuesday morning at six o'clock,
and Pictou every Wednesday and Friday morning at
eight o'clock, and will leave Charlottetown for
Shediac every Friday at two o'clock.

SHINGLES AND BOARDS:
LATELY RECEIVED a few Cargoes of Pine and
Laprae Boards and Shingles, warranted of the
same prime description as sold to customers last
year.
JAMES N. HARRIS.
June 4, 1856.—3w 1st. & Ad.

New Spring Goods!!
—AT THE—
"Manchester House" Queen St.,
Per "Majestic," from Liverpool.
NOW opening, and will be ready for inspection in
a day or two, a large and carefully selected
supply of
British Merchandise,
including every variety of Dry Goods, suitable for
the season, and in the newest style of Fashion;
Among which are the following:—
Straw, Tuscan, Chip, Manila, Fancy, Crapes,
and Glass silk BONNETS.
Girls' Battiste, and Girls' and Boys' Straw HATS
RIBBONS, PARASOLS, Silk MANTLES,
Muslin and Embroidered DRESSES.
Black and Coloured BALMAINES, Mouseline
DE LAINE, ALPACAS, CASHMERE, FANCY PRINTS,
White and coloured COATLIE STAYS, Collars,
Habit Shirts and Sleeves.
Infant Cashmere HOODS, and Muslin Tucked
ROSES.
Laces and Edgings, CURTAIN MUSLIN and
FRINGES.
Damask Merceres, Marseilles Toilet Quilts and
Covers.
White Shirting, French Fronts,
White and Grey SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS,
White Fests, Children's DRESSES,
Table Linen and Towelling, &c. &c.
With a large and choice assortment of other
Goods, all of which will be found worthy of the
attention of customers, and will be offered at prices
extremely low.
Further importations hourly expected per
"Thomas Beattie" from London.
SAMUEL McMURRAY,
Queen Street.
May 13, 1856.

Notice to Gas Consumers.
NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS WIL-
SON has been discharged from the employment of
the Charlottetown Gas Company, and is no longer
empowered to act for or on their behalf in any way
whatsoever.
WM. MURPHY, Manager.
June 9, 1856.

CREAM NECTAR
MANUFACTURED and SOLD by
JOHN BOYER.
June 24, 1856.

(For Haszard's Gazette.)
AN ENIGMA.
A year ago, or little more,
For me was cruelly shed,
Unnumbered fields of human gore,
Thro' many a warrior bled.
My name I now will tell,
And that by figures as below,
But if it then you cannot spell,
Just ask R. B. and you shall know.
My 6, my 5, my 2,
A messenger of the Brain,
And many of the 1, 6, 2,
Make up a milway train.
My 4, 3, 2, and 5,
Is a piece of drager sore,
To the animals that give,
The 1, 2, 3, 6, 4.
In 2, 6, and 4 an animal,
Whose covering is often worn,
Who boys the neck of William call,
But seldom land him by the horn.
And now my Enigma is done,
But remains yet to be solved,
It is but one word alone,
By which it can be proved.
B. R.
Bedouque, July 3rd, 1856.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE INFANT AND THE MOTHER.—As the
infant begins to discriminate between the
objects around, it soon discovers one coun-
tenance that over smiles upon it with pec-
uliar benignity. When it wakes from its
sleep, there is ever one watchful form bent
over its cradle. If startled by some unhap-
py dream, a guardian angel seems ever
ready to soothe its fears. If cold, that
ministering spirit brings it warmth; if hun-
gry, she feeds it; if happy, she caresses it.
In joy or sorrow, weal or woe, she is the
first object of its thoughts. Her presence is
Heaven; the mother is the Deity of infancy.

A FLIGHT OF FANCY.—To look at the
ladies' bonnets you would imagine that the
March winds had blown them all off, but it
is no such thing; it is only an air the bon-
nets, in their conceit, give themselves.
They fly off of their own accord, and we
believe so stiff-necked are they in their gen-
eration, that not all the blowing upon in the
world would be able to give them a different
turn.

A VERY "STRONG" COMPLIMENT.—
Count Orloff, the Russian diplomatist, has
the reputation of tremendous strength of
muscle. A few days since—the story must
be true, for it comes from *L'Independance*
Belge—a lady at a grand dinner admired a
handsome bouquet. The Count took the
bouquet from the centre-piece, and being a
little wet, he immediately rolled up, like a
sheet of paper, one of the silver gilt plates
with his fingers, and so placing the bouquet,
handed it to the fair one! We really
tremble for the safety of Lord Cowley. If
Count Orloff can thus roll up a silver-gilt
platter, how very soon will he double up a
copper-gilt ambassador?

At Boston a few days since, an Irishman
applied for a license to sell liquor, and be-
ing questioned as to his moral fitness for
the trust, replied, "Sure, sir, it's not much
of a character a man would be needin' to
sell rum."

NOTES IN NATURAL HISTORY.—Few in-
sects live more than a year in their
perfect state, but often much longer in their
larva state. The first state is the egg, then
the caterpillar, then the chrysalis, or pupa,
and finally the perfect and procreative form,
But in these changes there are infinite de-
grees and varieties of transition, all of which
constitute the pleasing and very instructive
study of Entomology. Insects have lymph
instead of blood, and no bones, but hard
coverings to which the muscles are attach-
ed. They have no vertebrae. They do
not breathe through the mouth or nostrils,
but have air vessels along the sides, called
spiracula, and connected with other vessels
called *trachea*. They have the organs of
sense, and make all the discriminations
which accord with their physical powers
and wants.

A single female house-fly produces in
one season 20,000,000!
Leuwenhoek reckoned 17,000 divisions
in the cornea of a butterfly, each of which
he thought a separate crystalline lens. Spar-
ders, &c., are equally provided for.
Mole-hills are curiously formed by an
outer arch impervious to rain, and an inter-
nal platform with drains, and covered ways
on which the pair and their young reside.
The moles live on worms and roots, and
bury themselves in any soil in a few mo-
ments.

The bones of birds are hollow, and are
filled with air instead of marrow.
Spiders have four paps for spinning their
threads, each pap having 1000 holes; and
the fibre web is itself the union of 4000
threads. No spider spins more than four
webs, and when the fourth has been destroy-
ed, they seize on the webs of others.
A fish in Java, called the jaculator,
catches flies and insects by squirting from
its mouth some water, and so dom' missah
its aim at the distance of six feet, bringing
down a fly with a single drop.

A toad was found at Orgon, in France,
in a well which had been covered up for
150 years. It was torpid, but revived on
being exposed.
The Angora cat has one eye blue and
the other yellow.
Wild hanes in Tartary and Thibet live in
troops, and keep sentry; being very vigil-
ant, and if attacked, swift in escape.

Black rats are tamed in Germany, and
a bell being put about their necks, they
drive away other rats. The economic rat
of Siberia lays in a stock of winter pro-
visions. The hamster does the same, and
to assist him, has pouches on each side the
mouth.
Mice will live entirely without water; for
though, says Dr. Priestly, I have kept them
for three or four months, and have offered
them water several times, they would never
take it; and yet they continued in per-
fect health.

One pair of pigs will increase in six years
to 119,109, taking the increase at fourteen
times per annum. A pair of sheep in the
same time would be but 64.

A GREAT TRAGEDY.—The Duke of Wel-
lington said to some enthusiastic woman
who was talking in raptures about the
glories of a victory, "I should so like to
witness a victory!" &c., &c.—"My dear
madam, a victory is the greatest tragedy
in the world except one—and that is a
defeat."

Why is the new French baby like the
tail of a herring?
Because it is the last of the bony-parts.