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Transients have already secured a large circulation in the city, while the sales on the afternoon trains, East and West, are not exceeded by any other Daily.

M. McLEOD, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Electro-Plated Goods

NEWEST STYLES.

TEA SETS.

Cake and Fruit Baskets.

ICE PITCHERS, &c., &c.

Just received by

PAGE BROTHERS, 41 King Street.

ENGLISH ENGLISH ENGLISH!

JUST RECEIVED—a large assortment of

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FINE

ENGLISH BOOTS!

June 9

GEO. JACKSON, 32 King Street.

The Dolly Varden Washer

STILL stands the test when others fail. All who want a WASHING MACHINE, and who have a few dollars to spare, will find this the best and most economical. It is made in England, and is the only one of its kind in the market. It is the only one that will wash and wring, and is the only one that will do all the work of a dozen. It is the only one that will do all the work of a dozen. It is the only one that will do all the work of a dozen.

N. B.—Warranted Perfect. June 10

Undertaking

IN all the various branches attended by J. J. McLEOD, Undertaker, 61 Prince William Street, St. John's, N. B. Orders left at his residence, opposite D. J. Mack's Store, or at his shop, Paradise Row, next door to St. Francis's Hospital, promptly attended to on shortest notice.

Portland, June 10. N. W. BRENNAN, June 10

Oils. Oils.

JUST RECEIVED:

50 BBL PURE OIL LARD. Also, 100 BBL PURE OIL LARD, which will sell very low for Cash, in large quantities.

July 1

W. H. THORNE.

Cheap Tea.

20 H. CHESTNUT GOOD SOUND TEA. 20 H. CHESTNUT GOOD SOUND TEA.

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MAPLE HILL.

THIS Subscriber begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has issued and filed for a HOUSE OF COMMONS, and may be secured for the same on the MANUFACTURERS ROAD, from the city, and the drive presents a great number of advantages.

THE BEAUTIFUL & SPACIOUS GROUND, in Maple Hill is admirably adapted for ONE OF THE BEST HOUSES, and may be secured for the same on the MANUFACTURERS ROAD, from the city, and the drive presents a great number of advantages.

July 10

CHARLES WATTS, Proprietor.

Reinforced Flour.

500 BLS. REINFORCED FLOUR. For sale by

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Modern and Ancient Poets—Extraordinary Literary Hoaxes—An Acrostical Ass.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 6.

I told you in my last communication that a number of misstatements pervaded a letter on the subject of Newfoundland which some time ago appeared in your columns.

In the main the description of the country and its resources was accurate enough, but in some minor points which were cursorily elaborated it is difficult to decide whether the writer has been himself the victim of a hoax or whether he is trying to hoax his readers.

From internal evidence I strongly incline to the latter view. The writer states that he came to Newfoundland on lumbering business; that in prosecution of that business he spent most of his time in Harbour Grace and paid a "flying visit" to St. John's. If his business were really what he states, St. John's would necessarily have been his headquarters during his stay.

The allusions to the literature of Newfoundland are not wholly fictional, but they are somewhat exaggerated in their nature. The name of Michael Power, who is referred to in terms of glowing eulogy, if used with regard to Tennyson might appear somewhat exaggerated, it is, however, before disapprobation overcame him, a cooper by trade. He has always possessed a remarkable facility for stringing together rhymes, and for three cents, the price of a glass of rum, one may at any time purchase his somewhat venal muse.

Four readers, however, will be able to judge of the strength of the divine affluens in Michael's breast by the following specimen stanzas. They are a portion of an Epithalamium addressed to a friend of mine:

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Department of Public Works, CANADA.

Richibucto Breakwater.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for the Richibucto Breakwater," will be received by the undersigned, at Saint John, until

Saturday, 30th day of August,

For the Construction of a further length of BREAKWATER, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at the office of the Department of Public Works, at Saint John, N. B.

Two securities will be required for the fulfilment of the Contract, and will be deposited with the undersigned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Minister of Public Works,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
St. John, N. B., 7th Ave., 11/3

It seems from the despatches that one poor sneak thief has for years been a terror to the boarding "mistresses" of Philadelphia and Baltimore. He has been caught at last and he must be worth looking at if he was capable of striking terror to the souls of so many boarding-house keepers, for no ordinary man can make one of them flinch in the slightest degree.

A doctor in Lowell, Mass., is greatly and professionally excited upon the subject of regurgitation and vomiting; and he writes to a Boston newspaper that "death worse than cholera is in the whole thing."

One man gave me one from congestion at Springfield. One died at St. John. More will be sick. Men cannot row and congesting the lungs, with a score of minor ailments. Let the cholera prohibit rowing at once. They have got to do it. There is too much excitement in the world. Cholera certainly is, and this medical gentleman appears to labor under his share of it. Men die now and then, who were not tugging at the oar; and if this distracted doctor doesn't look out he will die some time and be buried like other folks.

Squire Watson, of Eagle township, Arkansas, had an original way of flogging people for all sorts of crimes and pocketing the fines himself. When money is not forthcoming he will take stock or even old clothes. Two men named Toll and McHenry were arrested for stealing a cow belonging to Squire Watson. The testimony before the Squire showed them to be probably guilty of the charge, but he refused to accept their money. Let the cholera prohibit rowing at once. They have got to do it. There is too much excitement in the world. Cholera certainly is, and this medical gentleman appears to labor under his share of it. Men die now and then, who were not tugging at the oar; and if this distracted doctor doesn't look out he will die some time and be buried like other folks.

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