

Local and Other Items.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA leaves Italy to-day.

THE Local Legislature of Nova Scotia passed ninety-one acts this session.

THOMAS BEATTIE, Esq., has resigned his position as Town Councillor of Summerside.

THE steamer *Albert* leaves Pictou for Magdalen Islands next Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

MESSEURS LePAGE and Dawson were selling radishes at the market to-day, which were grown in their garden this season.

THE steamer "M. A. Starr" left Pictou for this port this morning at 8.30. If obstructed by the ice she will run into Georgetown.

THE Regular Convocation of Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock.

WE learn that Mrs. O'Halloran intends erecting a fine brick building on the site of the wooden one recently destroyed, next the Union Bank.

CITIZENS living in the vicinity of Euston street and Malpeque Road were treated to the loud, if not elegant, singing of a few vocalists last midnight. The little troupe did not receive an encore.

THE tickets for the Oddfellows' entertainment on Saturday evening next (Natal Day) are selling very fast. It is expected that the Summerside band will accompany Prince Edward Lodge to this city.

WOULD it not be well if the city fathers would bestow a little attention to our public squares. At a slight cost they could be made quite attractive, and not be as they are allowed at present to remain, real eye-sores.

THE lamp on Malpeque Road at the corner of the Christian Meeting House needs repairing. The glimmer from it is exceedingly faint, and often one is required (if very inquisitive) to strike a match in order to see if the gas is burning.

PERSONS who arrived in this city to-day from Argyle Shore and from China Point, report the ice between St. Peter's and Governor's Islands to be solid, and without any sign of breaking, thus, the harbor ice, which is floating out rapidly, will have no means of escape, and navigation cannot be open for some days yet.

WOMAN'S RUBBERS only 35 cents at Dorsey & Jost's.
MISSES' RUBBERS only 30 cents at Dorsey & Jost's.
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS only 25 cents at Dorsey & Jost's.
Womens' Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots very cheap at Dorsey & Jost's.

THE attendance at the market to-day was very small. Prices were as follows:—beef, small, from 6 to 12 cents; do. per qr., from 5 to 8 cents; pork, per carcass, from 5 1/2 to 10 cents; mutton from 6 to 10 cents; butter, fresh, from 20 to 25 cents; do. per tub, from 16 to 17 cents; eggs from 12 to 14 cents; potatoes from 35 to 40 cents.

We find it necessary to confine our business more strictly to the Cash system than formerly, and from this date we advertise to sell and manufacture for Ready Cash only. Prices accordingly.

DORSEY & JOST.
April 10, 1879—ar ne pat till 1st may

A BOSTON man named Josiah Bacon was found dead on the floor of his room in Baldwin's Hotel, San Francisco, on Sunday last, with a pistol shot wound in his abdomen. He was the Treasurer of the Goodyer Dental Vulcanite Co., and is supposed to have been murdered by a dentist named Chalfant, from whom he was attempting to collect a bill. The affair produces great excitement in Boston.

MRS. THOMAS FARRIS, aged 100 years and 29 days, died at Grandpre, N. S., on the 18th inst. Her father fought in the Continental Army during the revolutionary war, was taken prisoner at Bunker Hill, and sent to Halifax, from whence he made his escape; when, after many dangers and difficulties, he reached his home, and found his wife, who supposed him dead, married to another man. Unlike Enoch Arden, he made himself known and the choice being left to the wife, she decided in favor of the lover of her youth.

PAPER MAKING AND THE TARIFF.—The Napanee Mills Paper Company were surprised one day last week at receiving a letter from Boston, Mass., asking tenders for 200 reams of paper at the mill, and 200 reams delivered at Belleville. Inquiry showed that a patent medicine proprietor in the States was arranging for the printing of circulars, etc., for his Canadian trade in Canada, thus giving employment to our own printers and paper makers, instead of those in Boston, as was done under the Cartwright tariff. This is a direct result of the National Policy. Score another gain.—*Napanee Standard.*

The value of American manufactures exported was three times as large in 1878 as in 1860, and more than eight times as large as in 1850. The value of such exports increased from \$76,916,659 in 1870 to \$135,171,921 in 1878, an increase of \$58,256,262, of 46 per cent. This increase was more rapid than that of the exportation of agricultural products during the same period.

Special Notices.

ORANGES by the box at Beer & Goff's.

FRESH Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, just received, and for sale at the "Glasgow House," FRED'K LePAGE.
April 19, '79.—6i

FRESH SEEDS, just received, at Haszard's Agricultural Store, Queen Square (West.)

FRESH ORANGES and MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

EARLIEST IN CULTIVATION.—The Early Climax Cabbage. Extra crisp curled Lettuce. Seed of the above varieties, at Haszard's Agricultural Store. April 15—tf

VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.

BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

Letter from Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Referring to Mr. Hyndman's letter in your issue of yesterday, I have to say that if my memory serves me rightly, the charge brought by me against some of the breweries was a more serious one than your report made it to appear.

My main charge was that I knew of breweries where, at almost any time, beer had been purchased by the glass, as at a tavern.

I can only say that I did not make this statement without having had positive and certain information that this had been done; and the only thing that kept me from specifying where this had occurred was that I did not feel at liberty to name my informant.

I am quite ready to believe that the proprietors of the breweries give directions to their servants to obey the laws. But, should their servants disobey those directions, the proprietors are, both legally and morally, responsible for what is done.

One of the strong motives that leads many of us to support the Canada Temperance Act is, that we see that the men who have the traffic in hand are often unable, even when willing, to keep the trade within the wide limits which the present law gives.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE W. HODGSON.

April 22, 1879.

Suggestions—Agriculture.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

MR. EDITOR,—From the Card of the Leader of the Local Government, it may be inferred that the policy of this Government will be to assist agriculture as well as other interests. Now, we urgently require a change of seed in potatoes, and a good stud horse or two animals comprising muscle and enough of blood to give action and fair speed. The Clydesdale are too dull, and trotting stock are too light for ordinary purposes. I have noticed, both here and abroad, that horses weighing from 1000 to 1200 lbs., of good appearance and fair average speed, command most money. We want a larger breed of sheep, and white oats are wanted at a good price in the West Indies. Supply the right kind of seed, and this Province can produce oats that will, as the Yankee puts it, "lick all creation." Something should be done towards producing a larger breed of cattle, as it costs nearly as much to carry a small ox to London as a large one. The Government of New Brunswick are importing a quantity of beet root seed. They would probably sell us a sufficient quantity to test the capabilities of our soil for the growth of the sugar beet. With good management the cost of seed and cattle could be received back into the treasury, as the seed could be sold for about cost, and the services of the cattle would leave but little of loss in this matter. If anything is done, it must be attended to at once, I may add that many of our poorer farmers sold out their potatoes last fall, and a supply of seed, for which they could pay for in the fall, would be a boon to them.

Yours respectfully,
H. COOMBS.

Ch'town, April 21, 1879.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

EVERE HOUSE.
April 22—A. J. Ross, Summerside; Charles Gyde, Montreal; S. A. Simson, Pictou; H. Lawrie, Montreal; John Montague, Edinburgh.

SHIPPING NEWS.

London, April 5.—Entered out brig Ethel Blanche, Gould, for Charleston.

Barque Midas, McKenzie, for Antwerp, was at Castile Harbor, Bermuda, April 10, loading petroleum ex condemned barque Francis Hilyard.

Died.

At New London, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will, Rebecca Power, the beloved wife of Mr. William Whitehead, senior, in the 69th year of her age, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

PUBLIC

Temperance Meeting

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held in the MARKET HALL, on Wednesday Evening, the 23rd inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m., when addresses will be given by several gentlemen, in support of the adoption of the Dominion Temperance Act. All electors, friends of the cause, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Committee,
A. A. McDONALD,
Chairman.

Ch'town, April 21, 1879—

Molasses and Sugar.

TO arrive per "SIENA," due here from West Indies about 5th of May,—
150 puns. choice Barbadoes } MOLASSES.
200 do Trinidad }
20 hds. } BRIGHT GROCERY SUGAR.
20 tierces }

Also, first open water :
20 hds Bt. English Refined } SUCAR.
40 bbls. Granulated }

Fenton T. Newbery & Co.
April 21, 1879—4i

IRON BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE & DOUBLE—Best kinds—Cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheap—
est—Promptly delivered.
JOHN NEWSON.

NEW GOODS
AT THE
London House.

EX "ALBERT,"
VIA GEORGETOWN.

SPRING STYLES.

MEN'S HATS!
Felt and Straw.

GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS

Frillings

VELVETEENS.

BUTTONS.

Braids.

Gents' Scarfs.

Spring Styles

BAZAR PATTERNS!

Geo. Davies & Co.
April 10, 1879.

NEW GOODS!
PER STEAMER "ALBERT."

Ladies' Straw Hats,
Flowers,
Feathers,
Ladies' Scarfs and Sacques,
Ladies' Kid Gloves,
Ladies' Thread Gloves,
Ladies' Sunshades,
Ladies' Corsets,

Men's Felt Hats,
Men and Boys' Straw Hats,
Prints,
Grey Cottons,
White Cottons,
etc., etc., etc.

VERY CHEAP,
—AT—
J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, April 22, 1879—her

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,
NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA,
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF
Plain and Japanned Tinware,
Coal Hods, Tubular Lanterns,
Perfection Oil Tanks,
&c., &c.

BY long experience in the business, and using the most approved machinery, we are able to supply goods in our line at Lower Prices than the same quality can be had for elsewhere.

Freight prepaid to Charlottetown. Prices VERY LOW to merchants and traders. Please send for price list before ordering elsewhere.

New Glasgow, N. S., April 17, 1879—1m

WANTED

TO CHARTER, for the opening of navigation, from Buctouche, N. B., to Liverpool, G. B., a VESSEL that will carry about 140 standard deals, to load all inside harbor. For further particulars, address
C. BURK,
Buctouche, N. B.

April 17, 1879.—12in

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, Prince Edward Island.

DUNCAN MACRAE, M. D.
April 18, 1879.—d&w 1y

Molasses. Molasses.

The subscriber offers for sale low,
20 Punns. MOLASSES, } Bright Retailing.
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B. WILSON HIGGS.
Ch'town, April 15, 1879.—6in

HOUSE WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING (with not less than eight commodious Rooms, besides Kitchen) conveniently situated in a pleasant part of the City or suburbs. Address, giving particulars and naming rent,
"HOUSEHOLDER,"
EXAMINER OFFICE.

April 17, 1879—ex 3i pat 2i

THE NEW TARIFF.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE Watch, Clock or Jewelry Line that you require, you will not find the price raised, but in many instances lowered, at

E. W. TAYLOR'S,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
Ch'town, April 8, 1879.—tf

BOSTON STEAMERS

The Carroll & Worcester

will continue running as usual. "Carroll" will leave Boston on

SATURDAY, THE 26th INST., ice permitting.

Orders to be in timeshould go forward at once.
CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, April 14, 1879—3in eod

OUR STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS

HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

BREMNER BROS.

April 19, 1879—2i h

NO FURTHER CREDIT GIVEN. to town or country, until overdue accounts are settled.

BREMNER BROS.

April 19, 1879—2i h

1879. SEEDS. 1879.

RECEIVED via Georgetown, small Seeds for early sowing. And an unusually large stock of Garden and Agricultural Seeds daily expected from William Evans, Seedsman to the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Evans received the first prize for Swedish Turnips, grown on his own farm, at the last Provincial Exhibition held in Montreal, when competition was open to the Dominion.

W. M. R. WATSON.
City Drug Store, Victoria Building,
Queen st., Ch'town, April 15, '79. } 6i

Kerosene Oil Barrels.

I AM BUYING for a few days.

H. COOMBS.

Ch'town, April 19.

COMPRESSED TEA!

FOR SALE AT THE

FLOUR & TEA STORE!

40 CTS. PER POUND

in 1-4 lb. Blocks.

IT IS EXCELLENT.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 4, 1879.

MOORE & McDONALD,

CABINET-MAKERS,
UPHOLSTERERS, & C.

CHAMBER-SETS, in Black Walnut, Ash, &c.; Parlor, Hall and Dining-Room Furniture, in the latest styles.—We are prepared to meet the wants of our customers with punctuality and despatch. 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

FOR SALE,

THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass' Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage.
P. F. G. FRASER.
Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

Wanted.—A number of Houses, containing from 4 to 8 rooms. Can be let immediately. Also Wanted—Two good men to work on a Farm. Also Wanted—A Situation by a Man who can tend a horse. Is not afraid of work. Apply at the House and Estate Agency, opposite Rocklin House, Kent St. Ch'town, April 22—

LOST—At the recent fire in Mrs. O'Halloran's building, amongst other things, several bundles of law papers and documents. Also 2d vol. of "Hughes on Conveyancing." Persons having or finding any of the above will be rewarded by leaving them at the office of Messrs. LONGWORTH & SHAW.
April 21—2i

TO LET—For 6 or 12 months, a Furnished COTTAGE in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office.
April 15—6i