

**Local and Other Items.**

CAPT. SCOTT, R. N., has been in this city since Friday.

The steamer *Edgar Stuart* left Halifax on Saturday evening for this port.

The Legislative Council is debating the Bill to Abolish the Legislative Council.

MR. COSTIGAN, M. P., will shortly visit Manitoba with a view of settling in that Province.

A NEW lot of Ladies' Straw Hats, from fifteen cents up, just received to-day at Robert Young's.

THE various stores and places of business of the City will, we learn, be closed on Saturday next—Queen's birthday.

FRESH LOT of Fancy Biscuits at BEER & GOFF'S.

THOSE Thirteen Dollar Grey Tweed Suits at Beer & Sons, are really splendid value, and quite nobby.—May 15.

CAPTAIN LARDER, the diver at work in Orwell River, has recovered a valuable amount of copper, etc., from the hull of the *King David*.

SENATOR HAVILAND and Dr. Muttart, M. P. arrived home on Saturday night. Messrs. Pope and Brecken will probably arrive on Wednesday night.

THE Annual Picnic of St. Patrick's T. A. Society will be held up East River on Wednesday, the 10th June. Full particulars will be published in due time.

THE barque *Isabel* cleared for Rouen, France, to-day, with a cargo of 28,300 bush. oats and 275 pieces deals valued at \$8,550, and shipped by Messrs. Welsh & Owen.

BENJAMIN DELMAGE, alias John Johnston, seaman on board the *Ralph B. Peake*, was lost overboard on the passage from London, G. B., to Sydney. The deceased was a native of Mauritius.

FRESH FIGS, Dates, Prunes, etc., BEER & GOFF'S.

SENATOR HAYTHORNE and Hon. F. De St. C. Brecken, M. P., have been appointed honorary Directors for this Province of the Dominion Exhibition, which takes place at Ottawa in September next.

A MONTREAL despatch says: "There were 312 deaths in this city during April, exclusive of 12 still births—being five less than March, but 17 more than April, 1879. Of these, 32 were from small-pox and 12 diphtheria.

THE letter to the Toronto *Sentinel* signed "A. E. C. Holland," and republished in the *Journal* last week, is denounced by Mr. Holland as "base forgery." Low, indeed, must be the morality which resorts to such tactics for the purpose of injuring a political opponent. We hope Mr. Holland will discover the forger and have him punished.

THE body of Malcolm McDonald was found on the shore of Mair River this morning where it was carried by the tide. McDonald has been missing since the 31st of March. On that night he left the house of Archibald McAulay at Magill. It is supposed he lost his way and walked accidentally into the Mair River and was drowned.

KEELERS MARMALADE at Beer & Goff's.

A YOUNG MAN named Peter McCarey was brutally assaulted by Francis McAtee, on Black Sam's Bridge, yesterday morning. McCarey received a number of deep wounds in the head, and now lies dangerously ill.

EDWARD THICKPENNY, a farm laborer, has been arrested for murder and lodged in Jail at Toronto, Ont., for the murder of Mrs. Catherine Thompson, aged 65, in Markham Township, on the 6th of April last. The murderer, who is 40 years of age, is a native of Norfolk, England, and is unmarried. He acknowledges his guilt, and says he murdered her for her money, of which he obtained \$7.50.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Francis McAtee, for assaulting Peter McCarey, was remanded until the 26th inst. George Peebles, Wm. McTague, John T. Rowe, Wm. Corish, Owen McCleakey, James Doolan and Joseph Taylor appeared for non-payment of their dog-tax. They were each ordered to pay the same with costs amounting to 70 cents.

FRESH Marmalade and jams in bulk at Beer & Goff's.

ONE of the proprietors of a lager beer saloon in St. John, has been summoned in the Police Court for selling lager, which it is claimed by the Police authorities is an intoxicant. In order to have the question tested, they sent to Boston for Professor Haines, to testify if there is any alcohol in the beer, and a chemist is to test the beer on behalf of the city. The result of the case will determine a number of others now pending.

THE latest "swindle" has occurred in Stanstead, Que. A man has sold 10-cent packages, "warranted sure death to potato-bugs; no risk of poisoning animals, as with Paris green!" The packages were not to be opened until time to use them. One victim, having three, opened one, and found two square blocks of wood, on one of which was written, "Place the bug on this block, and press firmly with the other."

JAVA COFFEE just received at Beer & Goff's.

CRICKET.—The return match between the "Married" and "Single" elevens of the Phoenix Club was played on the Park grounds on Saturday afternoon. The shower of rain in the morning made the ground much better than it otherwise would have been. The "Single" were the first to go to the wickets, making a score of 105, of which T. L. Finlay contributed 35. The "Married" looked rather blue when they heard the score, but went in with a determination of doing their best. But the superiority in the fielding of the single men soon made itself apparent, when the first three of their opponents were run out and three more caught—the whole side being disposed of for 33; the "Single" therefore winning by 72 runs. Next Saturday being the Queen's Birthday, the cricketers expect a day of it, and the match to be played will be between the "Foreigners" and the "Natives." This contest always excites more interest than any other of the local matches; stumps to be pitched at half-past ten o'clock.

**NEW GOODS**

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

—A7—

**Perkins & Sterns.**

Our Stock for this Season surpasses

anything we have yet shown, in

**VALUE, STYLE and VARIETY!**

And, notwithstanding the increased duties, we can (with a few exceptions) sell, at

**LESS THAN OLD PRICES**

Millinery,

Dress Goods,

Straw Hats &

Bonnets,

Lace Goods,

Silk Scarfs,

Grey & White Cottons,

**PRINTED COTTONS, CLOTHS**

—AND—

**TWEEDS**

Trimmings,

—AND—

**EVERY NOVELTY OF THE SEASON!**

We have marked Goods very low FOR CASH.

**Perkins & Sterns.**

Ch'town, May 8, 1879.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

CANADIAN.

TORONTO, May 16.

The following cable appears in the *Globe* this morning: London, May 15.—Hanlan, Ward and Davis have been in Scotland enjoying themselves, but they will return to Newcastle on Monday.

Elliott is trying to imitate Hanlan's style of stroke, slide and all. It is generally thought that he is lessening his chance by this, as it is impossible to learn a new system of rowing in a month. Critics are cramping Elliott with advice, good, bad and indifferent, and he will be glad when the affair is over.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 16.

In the House of Commons the Government contradicted the statement of Prof. Williams, that American cattle are not suffering from pleuro-pneumonia; hence the order for compulsory slaughter has not been rescinded.

The steamers "Minnesota" and "Hindope" have arrived at Liverpool from Boston, with upwards of one thousand three hundred pigs. The Government Inspector discovered the serious presence of typhoid fever among the animals, and the whole of the cargoes were ordered to be slaughtered in ten days. The arrangements for slaughtering are extremely bad, and great expense will be incurred. Altogether three thousand five hundred pigs have been similarly condemned on account of typhoid fever since the 1st inst. The loss to the importers is very serious.

In the election to fill the vacancy in the Commons for the County of Clare, Ireland, occasioned by the resignation of Sir Bryon Oooghlen O'Gormany, Mahon, (Nationalist), received 1661 votes, and Captain Vandeleur (a Conservative 1531 votes.

Rates of Exchange.

HALIFAX, May 16.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	9 1/2
" " sight	10 1/2
Cable Transfers	10 1/2
Drafts on New York	1/2 prem.
" Boston	1/2 "
" Montreal	1/2 "
" Newfoundland	1

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 17.—J. E. Brown, Boston; Capt. Scott, Halifax; Samuel Cameron, Pictou; Mrs. Cameron, do; C. S. Walker, Guelph, Ont.; A. J. Tait, Montreal; James Hall, Toronto.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port Hawkesbury, May 15—Arrived schr. Minot Light, from Souris, bound for Newfoundland.

Souris, May 18—Arrived schr. Bunker Hill, from Magdalen's, with herring, bound to Boston. S. S. Albert, from Magdalen's, bound to Pictou.

New York, May 13—Arrived str. Alpha, from Crapaud, P. E. I.—9 days.  
Bati, April 12—In port, brig. Shamrock, O'Connell, from New York.

**LADIES' ESTABLISHMENT!**  
Queen Street,  
**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

As it is the intention of the owners of the above named Establishment to **Retire from Business** at the expiration of the present season, the attention of the public is respectfully called to the fact that when the order for the above stock was sent forward it was their intention to continue the business, but owing to circumstances they have decided to make the above change, and now offer the **Whole Stock at Cost & Charges.**

JUST RECEIVED

—A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—

New Millinery and Dry Goods,

Comprising our usual well selected Stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Crape Bonnets and Hats, English, French and American Styles.

Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Ornaments, Head Dresses, Ties, Scarfs, Cuffs, Collars, Frilling.

Ch'town, May 9, 1879.

**Canadian Seed Wheat!**

100 BUSHELS Scotch Fife Wheat  
—gave the very best satisfaction last year.

FLOUR AND CORNMEAL,  
Wholesale and Retail.

50 BBLs. APPLES  
expected in a few days.

B. BALDERSTON.

No. 11 Queen street, May 8—3w

**HOUSEHOLD**

Furniture Repaired.  
Furniture Repainted.  
Venetian Blinds Re-taped.  
Venetian Blinds Repaired.  
Carpets Cut and Laid.  
Jobbing promptly attended to—all at Low Charges.

JAMES M. BUTCHER.

April, 26 1879—pat

**ALBION MINES,**  
PICTOU, N. S.

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be obtained at the above mentioned Mines.

For orders apply to  
G. W. DEBLOIS,  
Sole Agent for P. E. Island.  
Office, No. 35 Water St., Ch'town.  
Ch'town, May 6, 1879. pat tf



**London House.**

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

**NOW OPENING,**

A PORTION OF OUR

SPRING

—AND—

SUMMER

**STOCK.**

**Geo. Davies & Co.**

**ARGOSY.**

The greatest achievement of modern times is accomplished in the new Argosy Suspender.

By its novel construction, rubber or any elastic material is entirely done away with.

There is no possible strain on any of the buttons, whatever the position of the wearer.

It is the most comfortable suspender ever invented. Try a pair.

For Sale, Wholesale and Retail,

—AT THE—

**London House!**

May 5, 1879.

**AUCTION SALES.**

**LUMBER. LUMBER.**

I will sell at AUCTION, on POWNAL WHARF, To-morrow Evening,

Tuesday, 20th inst., at 6 o'clock,  
24,000 ft. sp. BOARDS, 1 and 2 in.  
8,000 " sp. DEALS, 3 in.  
10,000 " Pine BOARDS, 1 in.  
6,000 " SCANTLING, 2 1/2 x 5 and 6.  
25,000 " Hemlock BOARDS,  
10,000 Split Pine SHINGLES.  
15,000 Sawn " "  
20,000 Split and Sawn Cedar "

Ex schooners *I Dare*, *Carrier Done* and *Margaret Jane*.

WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.

May 19, 1879—lin

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL, AT

AUCTION!

Monday, the 26th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

At the Half-way House,

VERNON RIVER,

Part of the Stock and the Household Furniture of George O'Neill, an Insolvent.

Consisting of—1 Single Sleigh, 1 Double Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh; 1 Hears, 1 Pedlar's Box, 1 Coach Top, 1 Shifting Pole, 1 Vis-a-Vis Wagon, 1 Cart and Truck, 1 Express Wagon and Pole, 1 sett Harrows, 1 Roller, 1 pair of Cart Wheels (unfinished), lot of Bar Iron, 1 pair Bellowa, 1 Anvil, lot of Horse-shoes, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Cow, 3 Pigs.

SHOP FURNITURE—1 Desk, 3 Showcases, 3 Stools, 3 Lamps & Brackets, 1 Stove & Pipe.

BAR FIXINGS—Decanters, Tumblers, Bar Casks, Ale Pumps, Jars, Water Font, Clock, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Mats, Sofas, Bookstand, Books, Washstands, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, May 17, 1879—

**Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.**

In the matter of James Duncan, John Ferguson Robertson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson; trading under the style, firm and name of James Duncan & Co.

By PUBLIC AUCTION, will be sold ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of MAY, at 12 O'CLOCK, noon, at Duncan's Wharf, Charlottetown, where she now lies,

The Brigantine "L. J. WESTAWAY," built at P. E. Island, in November, 1871, 278 tons register. Length, 125 feet; breadth, 27.2 depth, 12.9. This fine vessel was thoroughly repaired at Pictou in May last, and had a complete new set of Masts, Spars, Sails and Rigging, metalled, and reclassed at Lloyd's, A1 in red, for three years.

At the Public Wharf at Pictou, where she now lies, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of MAY, at 12 o'clock, noon,

The Brig "PEERESS," built in P. E. Island, in August, 1877, 249 tons register. Length, 104 feet; breadth, 25.8; depth, 12.9. Classed A1 7 years at Lloyd's, has a very good outfit, and loaded with deals under a charter for Liverpool, G. B.

Terms at sale. For further particulars, apply to B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 23rd April, 1879.—2aw t sale [24, '79.

**Property for Sale.**

THE BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY, situate on Great George street, will shortly be vacated, and is now offered for sale by private contract.

Apply to either of the undersigned. JOHN SCOTT, Kent st., Trustees. JAMES DESBRISAY, April 14, 1879—cod tf

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

TO LET, at SOURIS EAST, a well-finished Two-story Dwelling-House in the centre of the town, fronting on Chapel street, containing 20 rooms and shop; also Stable, Coach-house and Shed, and Well in the yard. For particulars, apply to JOHN HARPER, on the premises, or to the owner, W. W. LORD, Charlottetown. May 19, 1879—pat 4i

FOUND—On Richmond street (west), on Saturday, a new FELT HAT, which the owner can have by calling at the EXAMINER office and paying for this advertisement—m19

NOTICE.—The subscriber having, for the present, rented Mr. D. Wilson's old stand, next door to Mrs. F. McCarron's, will be happy to supply his customers as usual. A large supply of the most approved kinds. P. G. FRASER, Richmond St. May 20, '79. 6w wly

TO LET—A large two-story Dwelling House, beautifully situated on North side King's Square, containing seventeen Rooms, good cellarage, Coach House and Stables. Enquire for particulars at King Square Furniture Warerooms. [may 1—pat pres lm]