

Local and Other Items.

La Presse a French comic paper, made its first appearance in Montreal. SEVENTEEN new post offices were established in the Dominion on March 1st. Mr. J. G. HAMILTON BROWN, of the firm of W. & A. Brown & Co., has just returned from the British markets. H. M. DEBER defeated Duncan C. Ross in a wrestling match at Rochester on the 25th, best two in three, for \$1,000 and a belt. WALLACE ROSS has written to the stake-holders that he is perfectly satisfied with the articles of agreement as amended and signed by Haulan; therefore it is a settled fact that the two men row at Ogdensburg on July 18th. LADIES—Our English Millinery has just arrived, and will be ready for inspection on Thursday. We will, as usual, show you a large assortment of the very latest styles—W. W. BERR.

A McNeill will sell, by auction, next door to Stevenson's Tin Shop, Queen St., Clothing, etc. Mr. McNeill will also sell by private sale during the day, at auction prices. CANADIAN hay exporters to the United States who were compelled to pay double customs duty for many years by American officials, have appealed to the Dominion Government to get them a rebate of the amount illegally exacted from them. The sum exceeds a million dollars.

REINS OF THE LAST CENTURY.—Mr. David Hoyle, who resides at Mispick, St. John County, while digging on his farm, found two old coffins which had evidently been buried for some years. It will be remembered that some years ago a small crook of money was found about the same locality. CHURCH PARADE.—In compliance with Militia Regulations the City Corps of Militia will attend Divine Service on Sabbath morning next. The men will assemble at the Drill Shed at half-past nine, and march to the Methodist Brick Church. The Rev. John Burwash, M. A., will officiate.

A HANDSHIP.—Quite a number of people from the West River and adjoining settlements had to travel to Rock, Point Ferr, and take passage to their market business. The steamer "Southport" not being ready to make her trip on Market days, her place should be supplied by one of Batt's tugs until the "Southport" is ready for work. Immediate steps in this direction are highly called for.

We learn that Horace Hazard, Esq., has been appointed General Agent for P. E. Island for the British America Marine Assurance Co., with power to fix rates and issue policies without reference to the head office. We are glad to welcome this old and reliable Company in our midst, and feel sure that the reputation it has already gained as being one of the few Companies whose policies are always accepted as first-rate on the other side of the water, will insure for it a fair share of business here.

Boston sporting circles were greatly excited on the 25th ult., by the announcement that J. I. Sullivan, the champion pugilist, had been attacked that morning by a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and that his condition was critical. Sullivan's parents, who reside at the Highlands, were at once notified, and both his father and mother immediately visited him at his residence, 4 Lovering place. Upon their arrival he was in an unconscious and very weak condition, owing to his having discharged a large quantity of blood, amounting to nearly a quart. During the day his condition improved, and in the evening he was fairly comfortable, although in appearance he was languid and wasted. John says he has "not been living very fast, but the crowd who know him say different.

The "earth hunger" that is attributed to the English nation in acquiring new territory is the natural outgrowth of a desire to furnish homes for her surplus population, and to provide new markets for her ever increasing productions. The latest acquisition is that of New Guinea or Papua. This is the largest island in the world, being 1,500 miles long and 400 miles wide. It lies in the South Pacific, between Australia and the Equator. It is inhabited by savages and cannibal blacks, probably a million in number. It is fertile, and densely wooded with tropical trees and undergrowth. Its only civilized inhabitants are a few Dutch trading posts on the coast. It is now practically a useless wilderness in the southern part, but probably in fifty years it will be populated by five or ten million Englishmen, and a source of great wealth.

THE FAST TRAIN.—The fast train to the west which is shortly to be started and which will bring St. John within fifteen hours of Boston and twenty-four hours of New York, will be a great boon both to business men and to those travelling for pleasure. Hitherto the trip to Boston and back has involved the loss of at least three days, including two nights in the cars; now a business man will be able to leave St. John on Monday morning, reach Boston the same night, have a good half day at his disposal there on Tuesday, and leaving Boston on Tuesday half an hour after mid-day will be back in St. John by six on Wednesday morning, having spent but one night in the cars in all. A business man going to New York can leave here on Monday morning, reach New York on Tuesday morning, and have the whole of that day to attend to business there. Then he can leave New York on Tuesday night, reach Boston early on Wednesday morning and have five or six hours of daylight at his disposal in that city, only leaving Boston at noon will reach St. John early on Thursday morning. This is quick work and will be an immense improvement over the present arrangement.—St. John News.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The Scott Act went into force in Colchester County on the 24th of March. A temperance convention was held in Truro, March 15th. Upward of \$300 were subscribed to a projected fund of \$1,000 for carrying out the provisions of the Act—Provisions under the above Act have commenced in Truro. Some eight suits were removed by certiorari before trial. During the trial of the remaining six a man named Walters gave evidence, which showed that he had on April 10th made a tour of the various hotels and liquor shops, purchasing liquor at each one for the purpose of having the vendors fined. Walters was arrested at the instance of B. H. Edwards of the Victoria Hotel, on a charge of perjury, he having on Saturday identified Edwards as the person who sold him liquor, whereas in fact it was sold by his clerk. The preliminary investigation was held on Wednesday before L. G. Crowe, J. P., and Walters has been admitted to bail to appear at the Supreme Court in June.

Special Notices.

ANTI-STYLOGRAPH RESERVOIR PEN only wants to be used to be appreciated. A new lot now on sale at G. H. HAZARD'S. [a20 6i] LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S Canton Waterproofs in circulars and coats, English make, light weights and very superior, just received. W. A. Weeks & Co. [apl 28 3i oed] BUY your Hats, Tweeds and Ready-made Clothing from John McPhee & Co. Their prices are specially low. [ap26] NEW PRINTS at I. F. PROWSE'S. [apl 19] CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, for sale at The Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [ap26 eod 1w wly 1m] BUY your Spring and Summer Dry Goods from John McPhee & Co. They are selling very cheap. [ap26] ONE HUNDRED Barrels Apples, in prime order, at BEER & GOFF'S. [mar29 1f] L. E. PROWSE is opening his spring stock of Scotch Tweed. [apl 19] KENDALL'S SPRAIN CURE, wholesale and retail, at the Apothecaries' Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [apl 18 1m wly taw dy] CALL and see L. E. Prowse's Scotch Tweeds. [apl 19] YOU can have an all-wool Tweed Suit made to order for \$9.75 at D. A. BRUCE'S. [apl 13] A CHOICE selection of Clover and Timothy Seed at COLWILL'S. [mar 29 6w wy 6i] Now opening at the London House casks and bales of English Goods received per S. S. "Northern Light." [mar 30 1f] PLENTY of garden seed of various kinds at COLWILL'S. DIAMOND DYES, wholesale and retail, at The Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [ap26 eod 1w wly 1m] A SEWING MACHINE that Brown cannot make work, you may just as well throw it away. Shop of corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [feb 22 3m, wky] A GREAT SHOW of Spring Hats at L. F. PROWSE'S. [mar 30] A LARGE quantity of seed wheat daily expected, direct from Canada.—W. P. COLWILL. [mar 29 6w wy 6i] THE cheapest place on P. E. Island for Trunks and Valises, is at L. E. PROWSE'S [mar 5] BALES, BALES, Grain and Potato Bags, just received at the LONDON HOUSE. [ap 5 2w eod] FIVE Cases Hats, two Cases Tweeds, opened to day at D. A. BRUCE'S. [apl 1 6i] GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [feb 22 3m, wky] HEADQUARTERS for White Russian Seed Wheat this spring, is at GEORGE CARTER'S Great George Street. [ap 6 w 3i d 1eod] BROWN is a man you don't want every day. He says he will defy the inhabitants of P. E. Island to carry him a gun to repair that he cannot mend, or make new. Now boys beat me if you can. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [feb 22 3m, wky] NINE or ten hundred teapots to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [fe 21 3aw wy] L. E. PROWSE received to-day a fine assortment of Buttons, in steel, gilt, silver, &c. [ap 6] PEAS, Beans, Beet, Carrot, Parsnip, and Cabbage Seed, in large quantities at COLWILL'S. [mar 29 6 w wy 6i] We are selling off our large stock of Crockery at reduced prices, to make room for our new supply in the Spring.—W. P. COLWILL. [fe 21 3aw wy] THE only steam, sewing machine, and gun repairing shop on P. E. Island, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Browns shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Leduc's Periodical Pills. For the cure of Leucorrhoea or White's Excessive of painful Menstruation, Green Sickness, Falling of the Womb, Catarrh of the Uterus or Vagina, Hysteria, Pain in the Back, or Piles, or for the purpose of invigorating and giving tone to the Generative Organs, two pills should be taken twice daily, or in very enfeebled conditions, one pill three times a day. To effect cures in chronic cases it will be necessary to continue the use of the remedy for some months. A reasonable trial will create sufficient confidence in the remedy to insure its being taken until a permanent cure is effected. STARR KIDNEY PILL CO., 31 King Street, West Toronto. All Druggists. dec. 16

P. E. ISLAND POTTERY. 2,000 Dozen Milk Pans, and a large Stock of Flower Pots, Butter Crocks, Water Jugs, Molasses Jars, and other ware on hand. Wholesale only. Prices lower than ever. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. April 25.—[at eod 1m 10 1m] JOHNSTON'S Soldering Machines HAVING purchased the patent right for P. E. Island, parties wishing to be supplied with these machines may apply to H. Myrick, Charlottetown, or to the undersigned at Tiglish. E. M. MYRICK. April 25.—2w eod, d p 2w eod w p her s j 3i

COAL. COAL. ACADIA NUT COAL, fresh from the mines, from vessels and in Shed, at McMillan's Wharf. Terms Cash. THOMAS CASELEY. April 24. SEED WHEAT. RECEIVED THIS DAY, from Montreal, White Russian Wheat. Also, in store, Timothy and Clover Seed. F. L. MACNUTT. Water Street, April 20.—6i eod

ARCHIBALD McNEIL & FORBES SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 44 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK. Cash advanced on consignments of Island produce. Agency for canned goods solicited for New York. Apply to C. H. McNEILL. AGENTS. Ch'town, April 28, 1883

BRITISH Warehouse. FIRST INSTALMENT SPRING GOODS JUST OPENED. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, April 20, 1883.

NEW SPRING GOODS! J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, IS DAILY RECEIVING HIS NEW SPRING STOCK. Ch'town, April 16, 1883.—wly pat pres 20

NEW GOODS. WE are now opening an immense variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, purchased by Mr. Sterns, in Great Britain and United States, and will this season, as in former seasons, show the newest, best and cheapest Goods to be found. We invite especial attention to our Hat and Bonnet Department, where there will be displayed a large stock of English and American Goods. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, April 25, 1883.

LEWIS' SUPERB PHOTOS. THIRTY YEARS practice on the "human face divine," has given Lewis that wonderful command of the art he is reputed to possess in delineating those who take advantage of his skill. He has also succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Turner, of Notman's, Montreal, where he has been employed for some years. Now, every one knows that Mr. Notman would not keep a man in his employ for that time, if he was not a first-class workman. Mr. Turner has also worked for a number of years in England and Scotland. Lewis' Gallery is large and commodious, furnished with all the latest improvements. Lenses, which are entirely free from distortion, works the instantaneous and dry plate process. Sitters can have their choice. Children's Pictures, a speciality, made in one second. Copying and enlarging done at moderate prices. Special reduction made to families and groups. All kinds of work done very cheap. Call and see samples. Don't mistake the place—Grafton Street, at the Sign of the Camera. Ch'town, April 28.—2w wky 3m

L. ARTHUR & CO., GENERAL Commission Merchants, 121 ATLANTIC AVENUE, (ROSS MARKET) BOSTON, MASS. Eggs and Produce a Specialty. April 26, 1883.—wky 1f To Contractors and Builders. THE Merchants Bank of Halifax invite Tenders for a Building to be used as a Banking Office, etc., at Summerside, P. E. I. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Bank at Charlottetown and Summerside. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, must be delivered at the Charlottetown or Summerside Agency, before twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, 1883. D. H. DUNCAN, Halifax, April 25, 1883.—1f Cashier

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