

Local and Other Items.

IMPORTANT currency changes are rumored in Germany.

DISASTROUS floods have occurred in the north of Italy.

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY sailed for the Cape on the 30th inst.

AN influential "Anti-Imperial League" has been formed in England.

EMIGRANTS from Russia to Brazil are returning home in large numbers.

THE Ship Canal Congress has adopted, by 98 to 8, the Panama and Simon Bay route.

MONTREAL dealers have purchased 100,000 tons of coal from Nova Scotia mine owners for delivery this summer. Seven thousand tons go to Ottawa.

THE diving schooner *Thistle*, which left Orwell a short time ago for Cape Traverse, struck a sand bank off the Cape, and shortly became a total loss.

THE Chaudiere and Hull mills, Ottawa, have commenced running again, and give employment to over one thousand men who have been idle for many months past.

In reference to the communication of "Pedestrian," we are instructed to say that, at the walking match which is to come off on the 11th inst., three prizes are to be given.

A TRIAL is being made by several farmers in L'Islet of the adaptability to the Canadian climate to the amber sugar cane, which, it is claimed, will ripen in the same latitude as Indian corn.

THE April emigration returns show a great increase in emigration from the Mersey. The number of passengers was nearly 11,000, being 6,000 over the March figures, and 4,000 over those of April in last year.

THE *North Star* makes the announcement that the building of the New Brunswick railroad from Caribou to Presque Isle is certain to take place, the road to be constructed and in actual operation by July 1st, 1880.

THE Turkish Minister of War has protested against the proposed reduction of the military estimates. He states that a credit of five million five hundred thousand pounds will be necessary to maintain the army, even on a reduced footing.

A VICTORIA (B. C.) despatch says: "Engineers have arrived to explore a line of railroad through the Peace River country. It is claimed that the line through that section will be 650 miles shorter than any other continental line."

AMONG the new lobster factories in operation this year is that owned by Messrs. Alex. Dixon & Co., of Pinette. The factory is situated on the north side of Point Prim, and to the rear of Cameron's Island. This firm commenced operations yesterday. —*Argosy*.

THE American consul at Lisbon has informed the Department of State that the Portuguese Government has prohibited the importation of all descriptions of swine flesh from the United States. The prohibition virtually breaks up the trade in hams, etc., and is enforced without inspection.

THE Queen's first great grandchild was born on the 12th ult., and is the first born child of the Hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen and Hillbourghausen, the Princess Charlotte of Prussia, eldest daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany. Her marriage with Prince Bernard took place in February of last year.

ENGLISH advices state that emigration to New Zealand has declined from 40,000 a year to 6,000. For the present the New Zealand Government will entertain no further application for free passage except from female domestic servants. Latest advices from Victoria indicate considerable depression in trade.

THERE is great excitement among the coolies at Kingston, Jamaica, who desire to return to India, at finding that their savings for years, which had been entrusted to an immigration agent and his son for safe keeping, cannot be recovered. The money is gone, and the agent and his son have no means. The Governor has decided not to interfere in the matter.

A TOUGH HIGHLANDER.—Mr. Donald Gillis, father of Capt. J. Gillis of this city, though aged 88 years, walked, on Thursday, 22nd ult., from Montague to this city, starting from there at 9 o'clock in the morning, dined at Lot 49, calling on several friends as he came along, and arrived at tea time in this city the same evening. —*Pres.*

A NEW tobacco adulteration material has just been discovered. The fact leaked out in the first instance at Gainsborough, where a seizure was made of some so-called "tobacco" which on analysis proved to be largely constituted of "camomile flowers dyed with logwood and sweetened." The firm of traders on whose premises it was found could only urge that they had obtained the stuff in the same condition from certain tobacco merchants at Birmingham. Acting on this clue, the Inland Revenue authorities next paid a visit to the Birmingham manipulators, whose whole stock was seized and submitted to analysis. Once more the dyed and sweetened camomile flowers came to light, and proceedings were at once taken.

MR. A. L. PALMER, Q. C., has been appointed Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. He is one of New Brunswick's most prominent and able lawyers, and will, no doubt, fill the position to which he has been promoted with much satisfaction. Mr. Palmer was born in Sackville on the 28th Aug., 1820, and consequently is now in his 59th year. He was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1846, and soon entered on an excellent practice. After engaging in practice for many years at Dorchester, Mr. Palmer removed to St. John, where he has since done a very large legal business. He was created a Queen's Counsel in 1867. Mr. Palmer twice contested the County of Westmoreland unsuccessfully in the Confederate interest, previous to the Union, and he was an unsuccessful candidate for St. John city for the Local Assembly in 1870. He was returned to the House of Commons for the County of St. John in 1872, and again elected at the general election in 1874, but he was defeated at the at the general election in September last.

NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

Perkins AND 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

TWEEDS

Trimmings,

EVERY NOVELTY

OF THE SEASON!

We have marked Goods very low FOR CASH.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch town, May 8, 1879.

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A SCHOONER arrived at this port from Three Rivers, Quebec, to-day, with a cargo of pine lumber.

LAST week Messrs. Forrest & Co., of Georgetown, exported 800 boxes of Canned lobsters to Halifax, valued at \$3,200.

THE quantity of fish sold at the market to-day has been remarked to be very large in proportion to the quantity of meat. The sales of meat were much smaller than usual.

AN attempt was, last night, made to burglarize a store on Queen Street; but the burglars were, evidently, put to flight by the accidental appearance of a watchman, or some other person.

ARCHBISHOP HANNAN, of Halifax, occupied a seat on the platform of the Academy of Music, New York, on Wednesday evening, at the celebration of the Moore Centenary by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Chief Justice Daly presided.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.—Call and get bargains in trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, and other articles fitting for summer wear, at the Ladies' Establishment, Queen Street.

ANY gentlemen wanting a very superior finished, and handsomely situated, Private Residence, would do well to attend the Auction Sale by Mr. William Dodd, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, on Dundas Esplanade. A well-built, well-arranged, and conveniently fitted up Dwelling House, Out-buildings, grounds, &c., will then be sold without reserve.

THE entertainment in the Market Hall, last evening, under the direction of Mr. John Ross and the patronage of the City School Board, was fairly attended. Hon. A. A. McDonald occupied the chair. The entertainment consisted of songs and recitations by the children, which were rendered remarkably well. Those present expressed themselves well pleased at the manner in which the children acquitted themselves. The entertainment reflects much credit on Mr. Ross.

THE archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic Church have issued an address in relation to Archbishop Purcell's debts, describing the plan for his relief, and giving a statement of his assets and liabilities, and the beginning of a subscription list with fifteen thousand dollars to start with. The figure of the debt is placed at one and a-half millions, an amount which it will probably not be difficult to raise, judging from the feeling among the Catholics in New York City.

A LARGE attendance at the market to-day. Prices were as follows: Beef, small, from 6 to 12 cents; do., per qr., from 5 to 8 cents; mutton, from 6 to 12 cents; lamb, per qr., from 50 cents to \$1.00; veal, from 3 to 8 cts., turkeys, from \$1.20 to \$1.40; butter, fresh, from 17 cents to 20 cents; do. by the tub, 14 cents to 16 cents; potatoes, from 40 cents to 45 cents; oats, from 32 cents to 34 cents; eggs, from 8 to 10 cents per doz.; hay, from 35 to 40 cents; oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.00, flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.25.

A TERRIBLE story of life in the streets of London was told at an inquest at Charing Cross Hospital, on the body of a child four months old. The mother, a flower seller, stated that her husband had gone into the country, owing to his being unable to pay for a lawyer's license, and during his absence she had earned a few pence a day by selling flowers. She had no money to pay either for a lodging or for food, and sat down on a doorstep at night and went to sleep. Her child died in her arms. The woman bore an excellent character. The jury returned a verdict of death from starvation.

A HORRIBLE railway accident occurred at Campbellton, N. B., on Saturday night last. The victim was about fourteen years of age and a son of Mr. Robert Irvine, well known in St. John, having occupied the position of yard-master there before his removal to Campbellton. It appears that the youth, about seven o'clock Saturday night, was in the way of the shunting engine. He did not notice it until it was too late to get out of the way, when he was knocked down, the engine passing over him, cutting his body in two. The remains of the unfortunate youth were brought to St. John for burial.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

June 2.—Schr. Kitty Clyde, Sydney, 200 tons coal; England, Three Rivers, 6,549 pieces lumber.

3.—Schr. Ann Duncan, Halifax, 100 puns. molasses, 50 bbls. tar, 25 boxes soap, to O. Conolly & Co.; Sunrise, Crapaud, 900 bush. potatoes, to Dean Bros.; General Grant, New York, sundry mdse.

CLEARED.

June 3.—Schr. Annie Duncan, Crapaud, 50 bbls. tar; Lavinia, New London, sundry mdse.; N. McDonald, Pictou, bal.; Kathleen, Bay Verte, bal.

OUTPORTS.

Crapaud, May 25.—Cleared schr. William Senebaugh, St. Nazaire, France, 23,706 bush. oats and 7500 feet deals. 27—Cld schr. Trio, Shediac, potatoes and 4 barrels beef.

Georgetown, May 30.—Cleared schr. Medway Bell, Halifax, 800 boxes canned lobsters and 49 bush. potatoes, by Forrest & Co.

Died.

At Lot 48, of diphtheria, on Saturday, the 31st ult., Amy Bell, daughter of Duncan and Catherine McEachern, aged 7 years.

Latest Styles.

UPHOLSTERING of every description done in latest styles, of best materials Hair, Flock, Fibre and Straw Mattresses, single and double, and on cheapest scales.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

Looking Glasses,

CHEVAL with Marble Top Pedestals. C Swinging Glasses of all sizes and prices. Mantle Glasses. Cheap.

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EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

NOW OPENING,

A PORTION OF OUR

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—AND—

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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,

London House!

May 5, 1879.

AUCTION SALES.

TRADE SALE.

WE will offer at AUCTION, on Saturday next, the 7th inst., at eleven o'clock,—

- Puns. MOLASSES,
- Bbls. FLOUR,
- Bbls. Labrador HERRING,
- Casks KEROSENE,
- Cases do.,
- Casks VINEGAR,
- Half chests TEA,
- Boxes Pearl BLUE,
- Boxes BLACKING,
- Bbls. PITCH, TAR and RESIN,
- Boxes T. D. PIPES,
- Boxes CRACKERS,
- Boxes PEPPER,
- Boxes BAKING POWDER,
- Boxes CLOTHES PINS,
- Doz. BROOMS,
- Nests TUBS,

Pails, Washboards, Wrapping Paper, Candles, Nails, Stove Brushes, Coffee, Washing Soda, Starch, &c.

Terms at Sale.

HASZARD BROS.

June 3, 1879.

SALE OF

Very Valuable Stock.

THE undersigned is instructed by the Hon. J. C. Pore, to sell, by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th

DAY OF JUNE NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

—AT HIS—

Brewery Premises, St. Peter's Road, (near the City) all his

Valuable Herd of Cattle,

—CONSISTING OF—

- 24 head of pure-bred Short-horn Cows and Heifers,
- 48 head of Grade Cows and Heifers,
- 1 pure-bred Durham Bull (5 years old),
- 1 do do (2 years old),
- 1 do do bred from the celebrated stock of the Hon. Senator Cochrane.
- 1 do do (1 year old).

—ALSO—

- 1 Imported Thorough-bred Stallion (7 years old),
- 1 Superior Cart Horse, weighs 1,550 lbs. (8 years old),
- 1 Superior Cart Horse, weighs about 1,500 lbs. (5 years old),
- 1 White Driving Mare, from old Messenger, (7 years old),
- 1 Valuable Driving Mare, do (5 years old),
- 1 Good Travelling Horse, do (8 years old),
- 50 pure bred Leicester Ewes and about 40 Lambs.

The pedigree of all the pure-bred Stock will be furnished on the day of Sale.

As the exportation of cattle and sheep is increasing every year, farmers and stock-raisers should avail themselves of this first-class opportunity to purchase pure and improved bred cattle, the above herd being justly celebrated for their superior qualities.

TERMS—Under \$50, cash; over \$50, 4 months' credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

May 31, 1879.—h pat pres law

Clearing-out Sale BY AUCTION!

—AT THE—

'West of England House,'

Great George Street.

I HAVE been instructed by Mr. W. W. Stumbles, to sell BY AUCTION, at EVENING SALES, commencing Saturday evening, next, the 31st inst., at 7.30, all his STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, EARTHENWARE, &c.

W. W. STUMBLER, Jr.,

Ch'town, May 27, 1879. Auctioneer.

Valuable Building Lots,

AND

Comfortable Private Residence

CLOSE TO THE CITY.

I AM instructed, by Mr. W. H. LORD, to SELL AT AUCTION, on the premises now occupied by him (adjoining St. Peter's Church Cemetery, on the St. Peter's Road),

On Thursday, the 5th June,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK,

EIGHT VERY HANDSOMELY SITUATED BUILDING OR PADDOCK LOTS,

containing each about one acre of land, more or less. Also, the Commodious Two Storey (French Roof) Dwelling House, situated thereon, containing eight rooms and attic, together with Barns and other outbuildings, having a good Well of water and Orchard on the premises. This Valuable Property is very eligibly situated within a few minutes' walk of the city, commanding a most extensive view of the Hillsborough River, Harbor and Bay.

Also, at the same time, a Twelve-Acre Pasture Lot, on the Union Road, near to Wright's Bridge (being Pasture Lot No. 297), having Wright's mill stream running through it.

Also, a Building Lot, 55x220 feet, situated near Orwell Brush Wharf, being part of the estate of the late John Douce.

TERMS—25 per cent. down; the balance in 4 years, with interest at 6 per cent.

Plan to be seen at the office of

WILLIAM DODD, Auc'r.

Ch'town, May 28, 1879—pat sat

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