

Local and Other Items.

DRIED APPLES AT BEER & GOFF'S.
DRIED APPLES 6 cents per pound at "The Confectionery."
A. L. PALMER, Esq. is understood to be the new Supreme Court Judge of New Brunswick.

DAVID LAWSON, Esq. is, we understand, a candidate for the vacant seat in Ward Four.

FRESH herring was very plentiful in the market to-day. They sold for 4 cents per dozen.

CHATHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.—A full attendance of members is particularly requested to-night.

The steamer *Prince Edward* arrived from Pictou to-day, and is now loading oats for Plymouth.

The *Capitale*, of Rome, announces that Garibaldi has resolved to fix his residence on the mainland.

Two splendid thoroughbred English horses arrived per steamship "Circassian" for H. R. H. the Princess Louise.

BASE BALL.—The opening game of the season will be played by the St. Lawrence Club, at Victoria Park, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

MR. JAMES LEWIS had on sale in the market to-day a small quantity of rhubarb which was grown in an open garden the present season. Some of the stocks were nine inches long.

The steamer *Worcester* cleared for Boston yesterday, with a cargo consisting of 889 bbls. and 763 bush. potatoes, 680 cases and 12 bbls. eggs, and sundry articles of mdse. Besides the passengers named in yesterday's issue was Mr. Charles J. Grills and J. McDonald.

The first cricket match of the season will be played on the Park grounds to-morrow between the Married and Single Elevens of the Phoenix Club. Stumps pitched at 2 o'clock, p. m. The public are invited to attend, as a lively game is expected.

The Steamer *M. A. Starr* arrived from Halifax last evening and discharged a large quantity of merchandise during the night. She was loaded with potatoes by Messrs. Wright & McGowan, and re-sailed for Halifax this evening.

The *Patriot* is sorely exercised because some coal ashes have been utilised to level the ground adjacent to the Post Office. Don't the *Patriot* see that is the only benefit the country has got for the thousands of dollars it contributed under the hateful Assessment Act &c., levied by the defunct Liberal Government. A queer thing the *Patriot* can't allow even the ashes of its friends to rest in peace, but it must kick up a dust somehow.

A VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE at the market to-day. Prices were as follows: Beef (small) from 6 to 12 cents per lb.; do. (gr.) from 5 to 8 cents per lb.; mutton, from 6 to 10 cents; lamb (per gr.) from 60 cents to \$1.00; veal (per lb.) from 3 to 7 cents; butter (fresh) 20 cents; do. (tub) from 15 to 17 cents; potatoes, from 48 to 60 cents; oats, from 28 to 30 cents per bushel; clover seed (per lb.) from 20 to 32 cents; timothy seed (per bush.) from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

At the meeting of the Philharmonic Society, held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, Mayor Dawson was elected President, Mr. Justice Hensley 1st Vice-President, Mr. Manning 2nd do. A few pieces were sung. The next practice was announced for Friday evening next, at eight o'clock, sharp, at the room over Mr. Geo. E. Full's. Mayor Dawson told the Secretary to put his name down for ten dollars as a subscription. We hope others will follow his good example, and become honorary members.

THE EXAMINER, every day, goes into nearly every respectable house in Charlottetown. It is, every day, sold indiscriminately at all bookstores, on the streets, on the railway cars, and at towns, villages, and stations throughout the length of the Island. It is not strange, therefore, that such enterprising and leading firms as those of William Dodd, Geo. Davies & Co., Perkins & Sterns, J. B. McDonald, Owen Connolly & Co., Carvell Brothers, F. T. Newbery & Co., Beer & Goff, Beer & Sons, Robert Young, Mark Butcher, John Newson, W. W. Wellner, G. W. DeBlois, besides many others (too numerous to mention), have recognized its worth as an advertising medium, and are regular advertisers in its columns. It has been remarked that those who advertise in the EXAMINER do most business; and the wonder is that even a greater number than those who at present patronize it, do not take advantage of its columns.

SINCE we gave publication to a paragraph, on Wednesday, relative to the investigation of charges against certain members of the Police Force, various enquiries have been made as to the nature of the charges preferred, and various false rumors have been set afloat which, if not corrected at present, would in future be damaging to the characters of the police. For the information of our correspondent "Subscriber" and citizens generally, we may here state that on the 24th of February, 1879, Officer Hugh McGonnell attended the wedding of his niece, and while there got so gloriously drunk that he was unfit for duty from 7 o'clock p. m. till 1 o'clock a. m. On McGonnell's return from the wedding, Sergeant McGregor placed Officer McKinnon on his beat and sent McGonnell home. At the investigation on Tuesday, eight days pay was deducted from McGonnell for the offence. Sergeant McGregor did not report Officer McGonnell for this offence. The Sergeant was guilty of a breach of the Police Regulations too. A short time ago he attended a raffle for geese at a house opposite the station; being away from duty about twenty minutes. For these two offences fourteen days' pay was deducted from his salary. Officer Peter Bradley, striving to earn an honest penny while off duty, was engaged by the Collector of Poll Tax to collect that tax from delinquents. He received some taxes while on police duty, and for the offence was suspended two months. Marshal Flynn did not report Sergeant McGregor and Officer McGonnell for their offences, and five days' pay was deducted from his salary. These charges were preferred by Officer Hennessy on Tuesday last, the day after he received notice of his dismissal. They were well known to him at the time the regulations were broken; but up till Tuesday he kept them a secret from the Stipendiary Magistrate, and thus wrongfully stayed the punishment due such offences. Why was not he also fined?

NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

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,

PRINTED COTTONS,

Grey & White 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.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, May 8.
Several Government bills were read a third time.

Mr. Cartwright rehashed his old speech at the time the tariff bill was moved, and attacked the Governor-General's despatch to England.

Mr. Tilley defended the statements in the despatch and said it was Lord Lorne's own act. His Excellency had the right to send despatches expressing favorable or unfavorable opinions, and he had approved and defended the tariff.

Messrs. Mills and Mackenzie attacked Ministers for shielding themselves behind the Governor-General.

Sir John Macdonald made his best speech of the session. It was humorous, pithy and severe, ridiculing the Opposition objections and asking who persuaded Lord Dufferin to take the responsibility in the Riel case.

The House was moved in supply on supplementary estimates.

On the item of compensation to Wallace, Dr. Tupper read the Chief Engineer Fleming's report recommending it. Mr. Wallace was employed eight months after the election to the late Parliament in services which could not be performed by anyone else and could not be paid then.

Mackenzie objected mildly to \$101,853 as the award to Boggs and Murray.

Dr. Tupper said the case was carried on solely by counsel employed by Mr. Mackenzie, without interference, and the Government had no course but the payment of the judgment.

Supplementary estimates for 1879 and 1880 were laid on the table.

House adjourned at 1.10.

LONDON, May 8.

The Edinburgh *Scotsman* says Spain has concluded a convention with the King of Anam (Cochin China) to supply Cuba with Anamite laborers. Errington, M. P., intends asking the Government if it is true, and if England knows what treatment is guaranteed the emigrants.

The Empress Augusta of Germany visits England this month.

The Crown Prince of Austria arrived at Madrid yesterday. He was received with great state by the King and Court.

A San Francisco despatch says returns from that State indicate the defeat of the Kearney Constitution.

Whittmore, Reet, Post & Co., woollen and dry goods commission merchants, of New York, are embarrassed. The liabilities are estimated at upwards of \$750,000.

D'URBAN, April 24.

Cetewayo's brother, a Zegulos, wishes to surrender. Col. Newdigate, who commands in the direction of Dornberg, and is accompanied by Lord Chelmsford, has signalled to Col. Crealock, commanding on Lower Tugela River, to advance in concert with him on Ulundi. Col. Crealock moves carefully forward, and will finally establish himself in Umvaloski bush, to cut off the Zulu retreat. The French Prince Imperial is suffering from a sharp attack of fever.

Yakoob Khan will probably reach the British camp to-morrow morning.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
May 9—Sch. A. McRae, Pinette, 3,200 bush. oats; str. Prince Edward, Pictou, bal.; Annie, Grand River, 2,000 bush potatoes; Susan King, Vernon River, bal.; Sunrise, Crapaud, 1,000 bush. potatoes; str. M.A. Starr, Halifax, sundry mdse.

CLEARED.

May 9—Sch. Royal Arch, Bay Fortune, Nfld. 3,000 bush. potatoes, 1,500 do. oats, 250 doz. eggs, 10 tubs butter, 200 bushels turnips, 10,000 ft. boards, 2,000 shingles, 200 lbs. ham, shipped by Capt. John Alyward; str. M. A. Starr, Halifax, produce; sch. Emma, Halifax, 2,221 bush. potatoes, 922 do. oats; Susan King, Pictou, bal.; Glen, Port Hawkesbury, 1,000 bush. oats, 70 do. potatoes, 800 lbs. bacon; Gazelle, Pictou, bal.

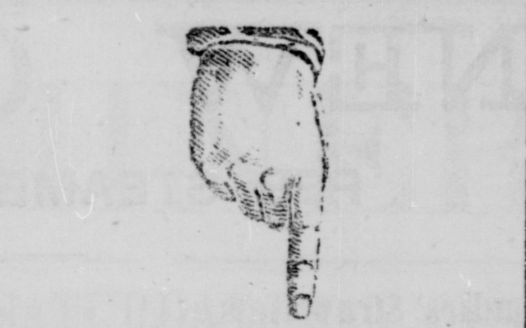
LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT WITH THEIR DESTINATION.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF.
Schr. Swan, for Boston.
LORD'S WHARF.
Schr. Maggie, uncertain.
" Rising Dawn, for Pictou.
" Minnie R. McKenzie, for St. Johns, Nfld.
PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF.
Schr. Isabel, for Wood Islands.
" A. McRae, for Pinette.
" Sunrise, for Tryon.
" Annie for Grand River.
QUEEN'S WHARF.
" Daniel, for Tatamagouche.
" Lillian Bourke, uncertain.
" Plover, uncertain.
PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF.
Schr. Susan King, for Pictou.
PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF.
Brig Lady Milton, for Rouen.

CARD

W. D. STEWART begs leave to inform the public that he has RESUMED BUSINESS as an Auctioneer, and will attend to the sale of Merchandise, Lands, Stocks, etc., either within the city or country. Office, cor. of Pownal and Water streets, opposite Rankin House.
Ch'town, April 29, 1879 2w

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNIE & CO., Box 1964, Montreal



London House.

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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.

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 feet, 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.

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

The Brig "PEERLESS," 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.—Law t sale [24, '79.

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will hereafter be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 12th and 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac will be closed daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Pictou will be closed at 5 o'clock, a. m., on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY in each week.

Mails for all places west of Charlottetown will be closed daily at 5.30, a. m., to be forwarded by postal car to Summerside.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for places on and served from those routes, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 8, p. m.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, }
May 6th, 1879. }

STEAMER

"Heather Belle."

Summer Arrangement, 1879.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings. Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock. Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings at 4 o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide, returning to Charlottetown same evenings.

Leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting, and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

All goods should be prepaid at Charlottetown, otherwise they will be stored at their destination at the risk and expense of the owners.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.

Ch'town, April 30, 1879—3m law

Steam Navigation Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Co. will be held at their office, Corner Great George and Lower Water Street, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 20th inst.

By order of the Directors, FRED. W. HALES, Secretary.

May 5, 1879—2in oaw

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST.—On Thursday, a BUNCH OF KEYS. The finder will oblige the owner by leaving them at the EXAMINER OFFICE. May 9, 1879—li

HORSES WANTED.—1 good saddle H and 2 or 3 Stylish Carriage Horses. Apply immediately to F. T. Newbery & Co. May 6, 1879—ex 31 pat li

LADY AND GENTLEMEN, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with Genteel Private Rooms, or with Genteel Private Boarding, by addressing Box 320, P. O. May 2, 1879.

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 1m]

To Let.—A HOUSE containing 4 rooms, a good cellar and yard, situated near Lea's Factory, east end of Grafton Street. Apply to R. B. HUESTIS, At A. A. Baldwin & Co.'s

April 23, 1879.