

Local and Other Items.

New kid gloves opened to-day at Young's. WHEAT at F. L. MACNUTT'S Water Street. [May 28 3i] ANOTHER beautiful lot of ladies and children's hose opened to-day at Young's. KEY MILLS, and other good brands of thread at F. L. MACNUTT'S. [May 28 6i] MR. COLEMAN, Superintendent, passed over the Railway on a tour of inspection. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of English Flies, Fishing Lines, Hooks, Reels, etc., at W. R. Watson's. [May 28 1i] SIR PATRICK AND LADY McDONNELL left Halifax for England via Rimouski on Friday. CHILDREN with weak eyes, sore ears, or any other ailment, should be treated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. [May 28 1w wkly] MR. E. F. PURDY, 134 Kent street, has for sale, cheap, the choicest lot of monuments ever offered in this city. SEATORS HAYTHORNE and Montgomery, A. C. Macdonald and L. H. Davies, Esqs., of P. S., arrived home from Ottawa, on Saturday night. W. W. BEER is to-day opening twenty-five cases and bales of English, American, and Canadian Stable any Fancy Dry Goods and Millinery. [May 28 1i] E. H. BARNSTAD, JR., business agent for Emerson Concert Co., is in town making arrangements for their appearance in Market Hall, on June 1st and 2nd. For a good Worsted Suit go to the London House. [May 28 4w 2aw wkly 6i] MR. SYDNEY MOORE, Teller in Bank of Nova Scotia, Amherst, and his brother Rev. D. Moore, A. M., of Hampton, N. B., are giving a short visit to their friends in the city. CHARLES PALMER, Esq., has offered a prize of ten dollars to the best student in Physiology at the Prince of Wales College next year. R. I. Fitzgerald, Esq., repeats his prize of ten dollars for Agricultural Chemistry. If you want a Boy's Suit go to Geo. Davies & Co. [May 28 4w 2aw wkly 6i] DIRECT per "EREMA," from Crosse & Blackwell, London—Mixed Pickles, Picnic, New-Chow, Olives, Worcester Sauce, Cox's Cataplane, Ess. Coffee, Ess. Vanilla, Prepared Cakes, etc., etc., at W. R. Watson's. [May 28 1i] NEW COTTONS very cheap at the London House. [May 28 4w 2aw wkly 6i] THE Prize List of the great Dominion and Centennial Exhibition seems to have been framed with a view to keeping all the money in New Brunswick. It is not likely there will be any outside competition. See Mr. Gardiner's letter. CARPETS, Mattings, and Floor Cloths at the London House. [May 28 4w 2aw wkly 6i] At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, a corner loafer was admonished and discharged, and one case of drunkenness was disposed of. On Saturday, McLeod, charged with assaulting Miss Duville, was sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor. ALL our druggists now heartily endorse the amazing success of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and recommend it for both sexes in all cases of sexual weakness. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [May 28 1w wkly] LACE CURTAINS at the London House. [May 28 4w 2aw wkly 6i] FIRST CATCH OF CODFISH.—On the 24th instant, off the coast of East Point and West River, considerable quantities of codfish were taken. The arrival of the fish was earlier than usual, notwithstanding the coldness and backwardness of the spring. The first caught last year on these grounds was on the 2nd of June. This spring's catch are reported to be large and of good quality. We trust our brave fishermen all along the line will meet with greater success this season than ever before. EXTRA fine Tea at the London House. [May 28 4w 2aw wkly 6i] THE Emerson Grand Concert Company will perform at the Market Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings next. The principal attraction is Mr. Walter Pelham, the distinguished English monologue and character mimic. The Boston Saturday Evening Gazette speaking of Mr. Pelham says: "Mr. Walter Pelham is an English humorist of decided talent, and his performances are as clever as they are refined and versatile. His powers of mimicry are really remarkable. We have never witnessed anything more skillful and more striking in kind than his power of masking his identity by mere changes of facial expression and of voice. He is humorous without vulgarity, and witty without commonplace. His character sketches were full of force, variety, and true to nature. His performances ended with an imitation of Artemus Ward in his lecture on Mr. Spooner, which was both skillful and interesting. Mr. Pelham kept his audience in a gale of hearty and healthful laughter from the beginning to the end of his attractive and spirited entertainment. He is a genuine artist in his way, and can scarcely fail of success in this country." For good Tea go to Geo. Davies & Co. [May 28 4w 2aw wkly 6i] THE Academy of Music was again well filled last Saturday evening, on the second appearance of Cohan, Sellon & Burns' Comedy Co. The performance was much better than on the previous night, the programme being carried out in its entirety very well indeed. As on the first occasion, Mr. Cohan was the life of the entertainment and was ably assisted by his charming little wife. Miss Gleason's singing was much improved, and was received with hearty applause. Miss Bursell outdid herself with her skipping-roping jig, which is a very pretty and at the same time very difficult performance. Sellon and Burns, the Irish comedians, would have done a great deal better had they omitted their recitations, which might be regarded by some as funny, but which were extremely vulgar. However, for their clever dancing acted somewhat for their weak part in the programme. The only drawback to the success of the scenery was the smallness of the building; still it went off very well indeed, some of the scenes being unusually fine. Mr. Cohan announces that he will again visit Charlottetown some time during the summer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dominion Exhibition at St. John. SIR:—Having a day or two ago received the prize list for the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition to be held in St. John in October next, I wish through your columns, to make a few remarks. Most persons readily admit that Exhibitions of an agricultural, industrial and mechanical kind do a great deal of good to the countries in which they are held. They bring people together to enquire from each other what means have been adopted to breed and bring to perfection the many noble looking animals that are frequently to be seen; to view and inspect the products of industry, produced by manual labor; to scrutinize the construction and watch with intense interest the working of the many different kinds of labor-saving machines; and in addition to all these, they give persons of all classes and vocations, an opportunity to vie with each other, in a friendly way, in open competition whatever they have to exhibit, and to stimulate the unsuccessful competitor to greater exertion in the future to do what he does well. It must be universally admitted that there is no cause so apparent why England and Scotland stand so far ahead of all other countries in the breeding, rearing and fitting of live stock, as the great frequency and perfection of their fairs, which have been for centuries, and are now, among the very foremost of their institutions. Perhaps there are few events in the history of the three Kingdoms which interest and occupy the minds of the masses, particularly the agriculturalists, more than the meeting of the Great Royal Show of England, which I notice is to be held this year in that greatest of all farming countries—Yorkshire, the home of the two most celebrated and world renowned families of the Short Horn race, the Bates and the Booths, and where the thoroughbred and ponderous Shire Horse have been bred with equal or perhaps greater skill than in any other part of England. The magnificent Cart Horse show at London, and that of Clydesdales at the great Glasgow show, astonish visitors from America and other parts of the world, that such animals can be raised to such deserving merit. Three year old colts frequently sell to go to Australia, New Zealand and America for from 500 to 800 guineas and an older Clydesdale, "Druid," sold to Simon Beattie, the great stock importer, last year, for 1,500 guineas, or about \$7,500. There are many other shows of importance held in that country, such as the Bath, and West of England, and the annual shows at Birmingham, Nottingham, Manchester, etc., at many of which is to be seen the finest stock in the world—in horses, cattle, sheep and swine—and realize in many instances, prices which seem fabulous to people of other countries. This perfection in stock raising has been attained no doubt principally through the great encouragement offered to exhibitors by large sums of money expended in prizes, and by the incomparable accommodation and facilities given to the exhibitors and public generally who wish to attend. In glancing through the prize list for the St. John Exhibition, it will be noticed that the rules and regulations are similar to those published in the catalogues issued by the committees on Dominion Exhibitions at Montreal, Halifax and Kingston; and I have no doubt but Mr. Secretary Inches and his co-workers will do all in their power to carry out, as near as possible, the rules their catalogue contains. But it is quite incomprehensible to me, Mr. Editor, as I know it will be to most of your readers, why there should be such a deviation in the prize list published in St. John, from the prizes given to live stock at other Dominion Exhibitions. Former Dominion Exhibitions, and even County Exhibitions in Ontario, have classed heavy draft horses and medium sized ones, into four or five separate classes as follows:— 1. Horses for agricultural purposes, exclusive of pure Clydesdales, Suffolks or Percherons. This applies to horses of mixed breeds and of medium size. 2. Heavy draft horses, exclusive of Clydesdales, Percherons and Suffolks. This applies to the English or Shire cart horse, such as "Brown Stout." 3. The Clydesdale. 4. The Suffolk Punch. 5. The Percheron. To these four last classes, which the St. John list leave out, they gave prizes at the Dominion Exhibition, held at Montreal, as follows:— Heavy draft horses, exclusive of Clydesdales, Suffolks or Percherons, \$240. The Clydesdales, \$281. The Suffolk Punch, \$170. The Percheron, \$170. Awarding in all to these four distinct breeds the sum of \$861. The prize makers at St. John have thought proper to jumble all the animals which should be in these five classes into one—having put horses for agricultural purposes, heavy draft horses (exclusive of Clydesdales, Suffolks and Percherons), Clydesdales, Suffolks and Percherons, to compete in the same class—designated "Draft or Agricultural." Is it to be inferred from this that a horse which is capable of drawing his part of a plow or harrow, or a half ton of hay on a truck, may be called a draft or agricultural horse? If a horse is exhibited in that class, perfectly sound and of good shape, weighing from 1,600 to 2,000 lbs., he must be considered a very fine draft horse; while, on the other hand, a tidy, well-made animal may be shown, weighing from 1,050 to 1,200 lbs., which is just the thing for agricultural purposes, but unfit for heavy draft work. The judges will be rather at a loss to know how to award the prize in that case, and could not be helped out much by the prize-makers themselves. For the information of your readers who may think of exhibiting live stock at St. John, I will give a brief comparison between the money prizes paid to exhibitors of horses and cattle at the Montreal and Halifax Exhibitions and that advertised to be paid at St. John. To the five classes of heavy horses above named, and to be found in the Montreal Prize List, the sum of \$1,100 was paid in prizes. To the same description of horses, but put into four classes at the Halifax Exhibition, \$999 was paid in prizes. In St. John the munificent sum of \$978 is promised to draft horses fit for agricultural purposes, which no doubt is intended for all heavy and medium sized horses to be jumbled into one class which, if people are

foolish enough to exhibit will make rather a heterogeneous show, and one which will be exceedingly difficult to impartially judge, unless it can be managed by the eloquent gentlemen from New Brunswick who acted in that capacity at Halifax Dominion Exhibition, 1881. The whole amount offered in prizes to exhibitors of horses of all kinds at the Dominion Exhibition, held at Montreal, is found by referring to the prize list to have been \$2,123, and at Halifax \$1,716, while the committee of management at St. John tell the public through their catalogue that they must be satisfied to receive, instead of these large amounts, the paltry sum from them of \$700! at the approaching great Dominion and Centennial Exhibition. There is still a greater difference between the prizes offered at St. John to exhibitors of cattle and the prizes paid in Montreal and Halifax than has been shown in the list for horses. All that is offered in St. John to the noble, most prepotent and impressive race of cattle the world has ever produced, the shorthorn, and which now are to be found throughout the Dominion, perhaps in as great numbers as all other thoroughbred put together of the bovine race, is \$211 compared with \$594 given in Halifax. The Ayrshires are promised in St. John \$196, and received in Halifax \$581. The Grade Cattle, good females of which are indispensable to most parts of the Dominion, are to receive at St. John \$101, which at Halifax had awarded them \$320. Fat Cattle of any kind are to get in St. John prizes amounting to \$181; Dairy Beef and Working Cattle in Halifax were awarded \$775. And in summing up the whole which is to be given in St. John as prizes, to all kinds of cattle, the amount will be found to be \$1,669, and in Halifax was paid the handsome sum of \$4,208, a deficiency against St. John in cattle prizes of \$2,539, and in Horse prizes of \$1,016 or of both added together the unreasonable difference of \$3,555 appears against the St. John prize list in Horses and Cattle alone. Further comparisons might be made to show the great lack of judgment used by the persons to whom the arrangement of the prize list was entrusted. They could not have had men of any experience in matters pertaining to exhibitions of a general or extended kind. It would almost appear that the prize list was made out on purpose to suit the Province of New Brunswick, as prizes do not seem to be offered for anything they have not themselves. This Province could have made a fine show in every class of horses they have left unfilled, viz: The English Cart Horse, the Clydesdale, the Suffolk and Percheron, to say nothing of what would likely come from other places. This Island could have also made a good display of Shropshire and Oxford Downs sheep, but the black faces are all run in together excepting the South Down, much inferior to either of the others. But as it is, Mr. Editor, the prizes are so trifling, which are offered to all kinds of live stock, that it is more than probable that the Advisory Board, which was appointed a few days ago by the Government to make arrangements to provide for a suitable and well selected exhibit of live stock to be sent to St. John in October next, will, at the meeting to be held in a few days time, pass a resolution advising the Government and the stock-raisers of this Province to send nothing in live stock. Our friends in New Brunswick then can pocket the share of the prize money that might come to the Island, but while they are doing that, bitter experience will have taught them that there is no exhibit that can go to an exhibition that will give it the same snap and make it so interesting to the majority of the visitors, as a good show of live stock, particularly horses and cattle. The St. John people will find they have lost an excellent opportunity for making the best show of animals that has ever been east of Ontario—the principal cause of which is having issued a catalogue with a list of prizes, none too large for a "one horse show," instead of for "the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition." I am, yours &c., CHAS. C. GARDINER. May 28th, 1883. An Undignified Attack. SIR:—An anonymous writer in to-day's EXAMINER attacks me in a most undignified and insulting manner, and strives to convey the impression that I am the author of the letters signed "One Per Cent." I am not interested in the scribbling of "One per Cent," "Citizen," or any other writer, and as I have neither time nor inclination to kick every yelping cur that barks at my heels, I decline noticing further any communication unless signed by the bona fide name of the correspondent. I am, &c., THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, May 25th, 1883. Cornwall Suspicious Again. SIR:—Last winter a theft was committed in Cornwall which the tracks imprinted on the snow led the people of that settlement to believe the thieves to have originated from North River. We do not blame the people of that settlement for being suspicious regarding the theft then committed. But there has been a recent theft in the said settlement which has not in the smallest degree, any right to be published as committed by any of the North River gang. Cornwall would do well to take into consideration before condemning their neighbors, that they themselves have harbored thieves more competent to rob Churches and Church yards than the thieves of North River. Yours, etc., A NORTH RIVER BOY. "One Per Cent." Again. SIR:—It is amusing to notice the wriggling manner in which your correspondents strive to extricate themselves from their unenviable position. "Citizen," which is probably an alias for "An Elector," indulges also in "guessing," but is as far off the mark. If his charges cannot be denied "Citizen" and others may guess till dooms day without benefitting themselves. I now defy a contradiction of my statements, and believe it behooves some member of the majority at the Civic Board to rise and explain no matter whether the champion be "An Elector," "Citizen," or any other member of "the party of broken pledges." Your's very truly, ONE PER CENT. Ch'town, May 28, 1883.

Perkins & Sterns.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

In advertising our Spring and Summer Goods we cannot enumerate the variety and many novelties we hold in every department; but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchase, containing, as it does, the

NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value. Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLA.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc. Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 3, 1883.

"STALLION ROMULUS."

THE imported thorough-bred Percheron-Norman Stallion

"ROMULUS,"

Registered Pedigree in Norman Stud Book, page 2313, vol. 3, imported direct from France via New York, on the 17th April, is sired by the celebrated Stallion "ROMULUS," winner of first prize and Gold Medal over all other Stallions at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1878, was foaled in 1879. He is black with one white hind foot, and is considered by Judges to be an exceptionally fine horse, with splendid style and action.

Parties wishing to breed to a pure bred animal, are invited to call and examine this horse at

Mr. W. S. McKie's Stable, (better known as the McGill Farm,)

where he will stand for the season and serve a limited number of mares, excepting when he leaves for Souris, which will be every second Wednesday, beginning May 16th, going by train at seven o'clock, a. m., arriving at Souris at twelve o'clock, noon; and leaving for Charlottetown, Thursday, at two o'clock p. m.; arriving at Charlottetown at seven, p. m. For particulars apply to the undersigned, BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. MCKIE. Ch'town, May 26—1w wkly 1m

Carpenters Wanted

WANTED, by the undersigned, Carpenters, to whom will be given good wages, and employment for the summer, on the new Church at the Head of St. Peter's Bay.

THOMAS RAYMOND, Architect. Head of St. Peter's Bay, May 23—3i pd

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned for the following work and materials for a Dwelling House at Glenaladale, Tracadie, viz:—

- 1. Digging a Cellar about 540 cubic yards. 2. Sound Stone for foundations. 3. Hard Brick. 4. Stone Work and Brick-laying. 5. Well-burnt Lime. 6. Taking down a Brick Building at Tracadie Cross Roads, and removing materials to new site. For plans and further information apply to H. J. CUNDALL. Ch'town, May 21.

JUST PUBLISHED,

"MATER ADMIRABILIS,"

A Hand-Book of Instruction on the Power and Prerogatives of our Blessed Lady. By Rev. C. O'Brien, D. D., now Archbishop of Halifax, N. S.

For sale at T. O'CONNELL'S VARIETY STORE, May 21.

Liverpool to Charlottetown.



"WILLIAM OWEN,"

Angus Brown, Master, 600 tons register, classed A1, 9 years, will be on the berth at Liverpool.

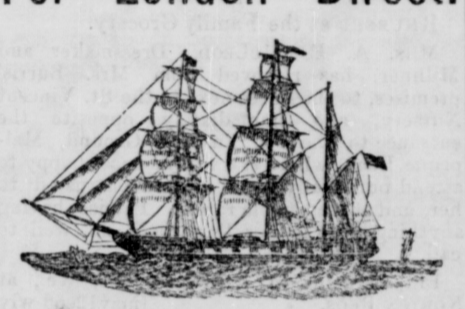
ABOUT THE 10TH JUNE.

Receive Cargo for Charlottetown. For Freight or passage apply, in Liverpool, to Pitcairn Bros., or here to

L. C. OWEN. Ch'town, May 2.—3w mo we fr

TO LOBSTER PACKERS.

For London Direct.



"EREMA,"

300 tons Register, newly metalled, and classed 9 years A1 at English Lloyds,

R. RENDLE, Commander, Now on the berth at Peake's No. 2 Wharf, ready to receive cargo,

Will sail for London about the 10th June next.

Intending shippers will please make application at once, in order to secure room. No storage will be charged in Charlottetown on shipments by this vessel. For freight apply to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO. May 25.—cod tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber will save time and money by paying the same to Mr. R. H. Crawford, at once. PAUL LEA. May 21, 1883.—6i

\$15,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon of

Friday, 1st June next,

for the purchase of (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars Debentures of the City of Charlottetown.

These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500 each, and are payable in twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest at five (5) per cent. per annum, half-yearly, and are issued by virtue of a special Act of the Legislature, passed last session. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. Tenders will be received for part or whole.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, May 16, 1883. [May 19 eod t] June 1

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

THE adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, held 1st day of March last.

By order, WILLIAM McLEAN, Cashier. Charlottetown, May 19, 1883.—cod

THE NEW GAS LIGHT.

THIS LIGHT is a Burner and Fixture complete, and the Patentee claims that it gives twice the amount of light from a given quantity of gas that can be produced by any other known appliance.

These Burners are constructed to give a light from 50 candle to 50,000 candle power. They are particularly suited for Shops, Show-windows, Churches and Public Halls, where a Brilliant Light is required at half the usual cost.

These Burners are for sale at the Gas Works, where any information as to the cost, etc., etc., can be obtained.

N. B.—The above light can be seen every night at the Diamond Book Store and at Mr. P. Monaghan's New Fruit and Grocery Store. Ch'town, May 10, 1883.—1m eod

[Passed 19th May, 1883.]

A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the rate of an Assessment on Real Estate and Incomes in the City of Charlottetown.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st January, A. D. 1883, and ending 31st December, A. D. 1883, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one cent and one-twentieth of a cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate within the City of Charlottetown, according to the valuation of such Real Estate as assessed by the Assessors of the said City, in their valuation roll of such Real Estate, made and duly returned by them on the sixth day of April A. D. 1883.

2. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1883, and ending 31st day of December, A. D. 1883, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-tenth of a cent on every dollar of the amount of the net yearly income, Salaries or receipts of all persons, partnerships, and corporations, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City, in their valuation rolls of such Income, made and duly returned by them on the sixth day of April A. D. 1883.

[L. S.] (Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. May 21—2w 2aw wkly 3i

[Passed 19th May, 1883.]

A By-Law for allowing a rate discount on the Assessment on Real Estate and Incomes for the Current Year.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. A discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent. shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1883, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Incomes.

[L. S.] (Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. May 21—2w 2aw wkly 3i

The Percheron Horse 'HAVRE'

WILL make the season in P. E. Island, standing at T. Campbell's Stable, Charlottetown, as follows:—

May 28th, 29th, June 1st, 2nd, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, July 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

Pownal May 30 and 31, forenoon at Richard Carver's.

Havre was sired by the Imp. Percheron, "St. Laurent," his dam by old "Louis Napoleon." Weight, 1,700 lbs. Aged, 9 years. Can trot 3.30 clip.

Terms—For the season, \$10 cash, or \$12 with satisfactory promissory notes, payable October, 1st. WM. S. FRASER, Groom. May 21.—2aw t] July 27 wkly

Notice of Removal.

MRS. MACLEAN desires to inform the Ladies of Charlottetown that she has removed to Queen Street, next door to W. F. Carter's Confectionery Store, where she hopes to secure a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed in her former place of business. Also, that she has added Millinery to her stock, and has on hand all the newest shapes in Hats and Bonnets, the newest styles in Flowers, etc., just opened Also Flowers in Black, Brown, Cream and White New Buttons, New Frillings, Tubular Brides Buckles, Cavasses, etc., etc. New Fancy Work expected soon. Hats and Bonnets made and trimmed to order. May 11.—5w eod

JOE PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and Despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, over Water and Great George Streets