

Local and Other Items.

ROD K. MUNROE, Esq., has been appointed official Assignee for King's Co.

CHOICE MOLASSES, 40 cents a gallon, at Beer & Goff's.

WE regret to learn that the Rev. John Lathern is prostrated with slow fever at Halifax.

BEER & GOFF'S 45 cent tea is reduced to 40 cents per lb.

THE Baby Carriages have been received at the "Diamond Bookstore," and are selling very low.

JAVA COFFEE just received at Beer & Goff's.

TWO HUNDRED head of cattle and 1000 sheep were shipped from Montreal to England yesterday (Tuesday); 1350 head of cattle were shipped from that port the past week.

ON Tuesday a Halifax woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping over Cronan's Wharf, Halifax. She was fished out. That was her third attempt.

THE brig *Siena*, owned by F. T. Newbery & Co., arrived at this port to-day, from Barbadoes and Trinidad, with a cargo of molasses and sugar, after a passage of 24 days.

A GENTLEMAN from the United States, engaged in the sugar business, was on Saturday afternoon inspecting a number of sites in Halifax thought available for sugar refining business.

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

OWING to the disagreeable state of the weather, Mr. J. H. Fletcher's lecture, intended for Uigg Hall, has been postponed until Thursday, the 29th inst., then to take place at said Hall.

THE brig *Lauretta*, owned by Messrs. Welsh & Owen, cleared to-day for St. Nazaire, France, with a cargo of 26,000 bushels oats and 300 pieces of deal, valued at \$8,050.

A LARGE number of summonses have been issued to-day against parties in arrears for their dog-tax. Those who have not yet paid this tax will save 70 cents by paying it at once.

A LONDON despatch to the *Globe* says:—It is probable that Messrs. Langdon, Abbott and Joly, who have been here in connection with the Letellier trouble, will sail on Thursday, (to-morrow.)

THE bright *L. J. Westaway*, 478 tons, was sold at Auction to-day by B. Wilson Higgs, Assignee of the bankrupt firm of J. Duncan & Co., and purchased by Donald Farquharson, Esq., for \$4,100.

UNUSUALLY fast time was made on the Canada Southern Railway last week by Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt and party. The run of 118 miles from St. Thoms to Fort Erie, being made in 105 minutes.

KEELERS MARMALADE at Beer & Goff's.

THE barque *Journal*, Kickham master, arrived from Liverpool last night with a cargo of merchandise, after a passage of 41 days. The Captain reports calm weather the whole passage. The *Journal* is owned by Mr. Angus McMillan.

THREE SPECIALTIES that defy competition—an improved variety of Carrot; Haszard's improved Swede Turnip; Onion Seed that will give satisfaction sowed any time this month. The above to be had only at Haszard's Agricultural Store, Queen Square (west).—w th m

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Neil McPhail, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and costs or four days. A number of persons summoned for the non-payment of their dog tax, appeared and paid the same before their names were called.

THE steamer "Albert" arrived at Pictou from Gaspe and Magdalen Islands on Monday. She reports the departure of the schrs. Alpin, Syntax, Lavinia Jane, Confederate, Black Fox, Bay State, Break of Day, Reality, C. Pearl, Flirt, Olive, John Tilton, and J. W., for this port, having taken fair catches.

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

GENERAL Sir Patrick McDougall will leave Halifax for England on Tuesday next. It is understood that the General has been summoned home to attend a military council about to be held by order of the Imperial Government to consider proposed changes in the British military system.

It is generally believed that the new Judgeship for New Brunswick, created by the Act of last session, will be conferred in a few days upon Acalus L. Palmer, Esq., ex-M. P. for St. John. Mr. Palmer has been a member of the New Brunswick bar for thirty-three years, and his elevation to the Bench will be but a fitting reward for great ability and indomitable perseverance.—*He. Herald.*

THE steamer *Worcester* arrived from Boston this morning, with a cargo of merchandise and the following passengers: Mr. J. B. Pearson, Mrs. Mary Martin, Miss Annabell Martin, Miss Jessie Martin, Miss C. Matheson, Miss Maggie Hughes, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Murray, Miss Jessie Nicholson, Mr. Joseph Kennell, Mr. A. McLean, Mr. Wm. Murray, Mr. Andrew Bown and Mr. Edward Hughes.

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

MR. C. S. JONES, a prominent barrister of St. Mary's, Que., of the firm of Jones & Moscrip, has absconded, leaving liabilities amounting to about \$50,000. The town has been fearfully excited for several days past over the matter. Mr. Jones dealt largely in money lending and mortgages, and a large number of farmers and others are severe sufferers. He is now said to be in New York.

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

HANLAN AND DAVID WARD, after their trip through Scotland and visit to London, went to Manchester, and spent two days with Col. Shaw. They will return to Newcastle, where Hanlan will at once go into heavy training for his match with Elhott. He is in excellent health, and speaks confidently of being in perfect condition for the race. The party regard their prospects as good, and are confident of the result.

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.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA.

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It is expected that the Hon. Hector Langevin will sail from Liverpool to Canada on the 22nd instant.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, May 19.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage has been given months leave of absence by the Tabernacle Church, and sails for Europe May the 28th.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 19.

Three-fourths of the Durham collieries resumed work to-day.

SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, May 19.

The complete returns of the popular vote give 191,198 in favor of and 177,263 against the re-establishment of Capital punishment.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 19.

In the International Congress on Saturday, Rear-Admiral Salmon, of the United States Navy, occupied the morning session by a lengthy presentation of several surveys, and in doing so explained the comparative advantages, disadvantages and cost of the Nicaragua, Panama and Atrato Napipi routes. The Admiral expressed himself as strongly in favor of the Nicaragua route. Engineer Menoial occupied five hours in explaining the Nicaragua scheme, by maps and plans. Lieut. Wise, of the French navy, also reviewed the whole question.

The *Republique Francaise* publishes a bitter article concerning England's non-cooperation with France on the Egyptian and Greek questions, and adds that England should take refuge in equivocation. France is compelled to ask whether it would not be better to deal with enemies than with such friends. The *Journal Des Debat* also attacks England, and the *Moniteur* and the *Liberte* defend her.

PARIS, May 19.

Leroyer, Minister of Justice, to-day informed a deputation of radical deputies that the Government had decided not to grant amnesty to members of the Commune, but simply pardoned them after the 6th of June. Rochefort, Vallies and Beauqui will be thus pardoned, but simple pardon does not include the restoration of civil rights.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, May 19.

The report that from 20,000 to 30,000 persons died from colera while returning from a religious fair is repeated.

At Calcutta a series of strikes are threatened. Gangs of malcontents at Poona have written to the Bombay Government threatening to raise another mutiny, and to put a price upon the head of the Governor, unless the distress is relieved.

ITALY.

ROME, May 19.

The Deputies has passed a bill making the performance of civil marriage before religious ceremony, obligatory.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.

A conflagration is raging in Petroparlo ask, Siberia. Several quarters of the town are in flames.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

BERLIN, May 19.

The Reichstag has approved of the Anglo-German treaty for the prevention of the slave trade on the African coast.

THE ISTHMUS OF DARIAN CANAL.

PARIS, May 19.

At a meeting of the Darien Isthmus Canal Congress to-day, M. de Lessops said its labors were progressing rapidly, and would probably be completed on Sunday or Monday next. M. Fortanes stated it would be necessary, in order to insure the permanency of the canal, that 6,000,000 tons of shipping pass through it annually.

ENGLAND'S WARS.

SIMLA, May 19.

The Government has arranged with Yakook Khan a satisfactory basis of negotiations, comprehending the main objects of the British policy.

GERMANY.

LONDON, May 19.

At a dinner of the Free Trade representatives of Germany at Berlin, Von Forckenbeck announced his intention to resign the Presidency of the Reichstag, as he now felt that he hardly represented a quarter of the House. The formation of a great Liberal party for the abrogation of the legislation now going on was the only thing that could save the country.

LONDON, May 19.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "Bismarck's Parliamentary Soiree on Saturday evening was less numerous attended than on previous occasions, the Free Traders sending but their contingent. To the deputies from Alsace-Lorraine, the Prince was most affable. He said the appointment of General Menteuffel as Governor was certain, and a better man could not be found. He held forth at length on the necessity of protecting agriculturalists, especially petty holders, against foreign competition. He said the duty on beer must be got through. Referring to the tariff debates, he observed that if any one thought they could wear his patience out by prolonging a discussion they were very much mistaken. Later on, the Prince referred incidentally to the silver sales of the Prussian Bank, which he would like to see stopped."



London House.

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

NOW OPENING,

A PORTION OF OUR

SPRING

—AND—

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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.

House and Lot at Auction!

TO be Sold, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises of Mr. JOHN RAPSON, Head of Queen Street, on **MONDAY, THE 26TH MAY,**

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the following Valuable Property, consisting of

A LOT OF LAND, 46x67 feet, together with his

Dwelling House!

(a story and a-half high), being 17x23 ft., and containing 5 rooms. There is also on the premises a BARN, 12x16 ft.

The Property will be sold, subject to a mortgage of \$250, payable within three years. The amount it brings over the above will be cash on delivery of the deed.

E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer Ch'town, May 21—2i wed&sat

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Horses, Cow, Wagons, Harness,

I will sell at Auction, at my Sale Room, Queen Square,

ON FRIDAY NEXT,

23rd inst., at 2 o'clock,

2 MATRES, 1 Cow, 1 Vis-a-Vis Wagon, 1 2 double seat Wagon, 1 Iron Axle Cart (new), 1 Truck Body, 1 set Driving Harness, set Cart Harness.

—ALSO—

1 Wal. and Fancy Repp Parlour Suit, 1 Sofa, 1 Lounge, 3 Easy Chairs, 1 Round Table, C. S. and Wood Chairs, Cook Cases, Pictures, Parlour Stoves, Carpets, Crockery and Tin-ware, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Ex. Mat-trasses, Feather Beds and Pillows, 1 Oak and Walnut Trimmed Bedroom Suit, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Looking Glasses, Cooking Stove and Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 20—2i

TO PRINTERS!

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

THE Subscriber has been instructed by the Executor of the Estate of the late HENRY COOPER to Sell at Public Auction, on

Tuesday, the 27th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the whole of the **Printing Plant and Machinery** belonging to the said Estate, consisting in part of—

- 1 Tuff's Hand Press (28x30),
- 1 Half-Medium Universal Job Press,
- 1 Berry Jobber,
- 1 Five-horse Power Steam Engine & Boiler,
- 1 Paper Cutter ("Printer's Favorite"),
- A large and varied assortment of **Job Type**, including many of the latest styles. Stands, Chases, Galleys, Composing Sticks, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE. WILLIAM DODD, Auc'r. Ch'town, May 7, 1879—wed fri pat t sale

HOUSE TO LET.

ONE half of that double Tenement **Brick House** on Upper Queen Street, containing nine large rooms, (with or without the stable,) at present occupied by F. L. McNutt, Esq. Possession given about the 7th June next. Apply to

ALEXANDER HORNE. Ch'town, May 14, 1879. 3tav.

HOUSE TO LET.

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Great Great George street, now occupied by Peter McGowan, Esq. Enquire of

THOMAS W. DODD. Ch'town, May 17, 1879—3aw tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

Shop to Let.—One of the best Business Stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. [21 tf

Wanted.—A Good Servant Girl. Apply at this office.

A FEW Permanent or Transient Boarders can get first-class accommodation in one of the pleasantest and most convenient parts of the City. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. [may 20]

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 English Plate Mirror, 1 Shop Stove (both nearly new.) For particulars, apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE.—Ch'town, May 20.

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

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 of Turnip Seeds on hand. P. G. FRASER, Richmond St. May 20, 79. 6w wkly.

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]