

Local and Other Items.

MR. EARLE has a vacancy for two music pupils in his classes. Beginners preferred. 3.

THE City Council meets for the transaction of general business to-morrow evening at 7.30.

THE river is now entirely clear of ice, and the ferry boats are plying regularly between the usual points.

THE navigation of this port was opened to-day. At 10 o'clock the steamer "Princess of Wales" sailed for Picton with freight and a number of passengers. The "Heater Belle" left for Mount Stewart at 3.30 this afternoon.

At the meeting of the Licensing board, held last evening, Mr. John McEachern was granted a store license for three months only, -the Board having in view the introduction of the Canada Temperance Act.

THE first arrival of the season was the schooner J. W. Arnold, Ardold, which arrived in port this forenoon, from Ship Harbor, with a cargo of laths. She left Ship Harbor on the 15th inst., and has since been battling with the ice.

LAST evening a fire originated in the flue of a house occupied by Mrs. T. Carroll on Queen Street. Silsby engine went quickly to the scene; but, on arrival, the company were informed that the fire had been easily extinguished by a few buckets of water.

The following cable appeared in the Toronto Globe: "London, April 19.-The Colonial Office has published an address signed by all the Catholic bishops of the Dominion praying that the Queen, having formerly granted a charter to the Catholic University of Quebec, may grant the same great boon to the Dublin Catholic University."

By telegrams to L. C. Owen, April 24. barque "Minnie Carmichael," Taylor, master, at Waterford from Baltimore-20 days; barque "William Owen," McPherson, master, at Honfluer from Baltimore-30 days; barque "Claribel," McRae, master, at Drocheda from Baltimore-30 days.

THE report of the chairman of the Canadian Board of Steamship Inspectors shows that 1,178 Engineer's certificates were granted during the year, and \$2,880 paid on this account. The gross tonnage on steamboats in the Dominion in 1878 was 155,064 tons, as against 118,588 in 1877, and 92,293 in 1876. The registered tonnage in 1878 was 94,337; in 1877, 71,713, and in 1876, 56,454. The number of steamers in 1863 was 401, and in 1873, 771. The number of steamers lost, broke up, or put out of service during 1878 was 38.

HERE is an item from a New York journal, showing what the fostering hand of protection has done for the United States in one industry which should flourish in the Dominion: - "Twelve paper making establishments in England have become bankrupt since the beginning of last December. Scarcely any American paper factories have been reported insolvent within that period. Much paper for writing, for books and for newspapers, has of late been exported from this country to South America, and their is a growing demand from Germany for coarse American paper."

At no other time, says the Toronto Mail, has the Roman Catholic Church on this continent been so vigorous and active as at the present. An extensive system of Colonization is being carried on by the National Board of Colonization, at the head of which is Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn. Several extensive settlements have been made in Minnesota, the largest comprising nearly the whole of Swift County in that State, where over 800 families have been located on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. A Virginia colonization scheme has been energetically and actively pushed by the Irish Benevolent Union, of Philadelphia, which two years ago purchased seven thousand acres in Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties and has already established between a hundred and two hundred families in farming on that and other land. Another project is on foot to settle Roman Catholic families on a large scale in the west of Texas.

THE annual statement of the navigation and shipping interests of Great Britain show that the tonnage of vessels which were entered from foreign voyages at the Customhouses in the United Kingdom in 1878 was 327,452 tons less than during the previous year, a falling off of about 1 per cent. But during this same period the entries from foreign voyages of English steamers increased by 668,369 tons, showing that the decline was wholly in the line of sailing vessels, both English and foreign. In the clearances of vessels for foreign voyages during 1878, a gain in tonnage of 391,451 tons was made; yet here, too, the increase is all for the English steamers, which report an addition in 1878 of 991,377 tons over their return in 1877, thus showing a constant tendency on their part to take business which was formerly thought to be especially suited to sailing craft. The same conclusion is reached in another way - that is, by taking the shipbuilding reports; for, while in 1878 the aggregate tonnage built was a little less than in 1877, there was in steamships a gain in 1878 of about 25 per cent as regards the number constructed, and of 30 per cent as regards their tonnage.

Special Notices.

ORANGES by the box at Beer & Goff's.

FRESH Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, just received, and for sale at the "Glasgow House." FRED'K LEPAGE. April 19, '79.-6i

FRESH SEEDS, just received, at Hazard's Agricultural Store, Queen Square (West.)

FRESH ORANGES and MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.

BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

Miscellaneous News.

The manatee which has long been one of the principal attractions in the Westminster (London) Aquarium is dead but the cause of his demise is as yet uncertain. He will be accorded the distinction of a *post-mortem* examination.

One thousand Bonapartists dined at St. Maude in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of Prince Louis Bonaparte's birthday, and speeches were delivered expressing confidence in his accession to the throne.

Diphtheria continues to increase in many provinces in Russia. In the district of Meergorod it has attacked twelve per centum of the population since 1875, with fatal results in five and a half per centum of the cases.

Fayetteville, N. Y., is to have a sneezing match. The one who sneezes the most in three hours will win the prize, a cheese and the gate money. Each sneezer must sneeze honest sneezes, no sneeze counting unless the jaws open 22-16th of an inch and the teeth snap together when the sneeze is scored.

No furnished rooms can henceforth be had at St. Petersburg unless maps, showing the situation of the rooms and the doors of entrance, have been previously handed to the police. This measure is intended to facilitate arrests.

Civilization makes slow progress in Russia outside the great cities. The Moscow Gazette says that the widow Grafene Ignatieff, of the village of Wratshevo, was buried alive as a witch by the inhabitants of the village a short time ago.

A bronze colossal statue of Dr. Livingstone, the African traveller, was unveiled the other day in the presence of several thousand persons on the west side of George Square, Glasgow. Dr. Livingstone's two daughters and Dr. Stewart Livingstone were present.

The splendid Bohemian estate of Ybirow, belonging to Dr. Strousberg, the celebrated railway contractor, has been sold at auction under an order of the court at Prague. Prince Coloredo-Mannfeld was declared the purchaser at the price of 3,350,100 gulden (about \$1,675,000).

The non-commissioned officer named Pude who shot and killed at Wurzburg a medical student named Sicken, who attempted to escape from his custody, has been acquitted after trial before a court-martial, to the great displeasure of all civilians. Pude fired without giving the unlucky student any warning.

The University of Strasbourg has purchased for its library four collections of manuscripts by Goethe. They belonged to Baron Stein, and contain, among other interesting works, a number of popular songs composed by Goethe at the age of twenty-two years, during his sojourn at Strasbourg.

The Italian expedition to New Guinea (from which Menotti Garibaldi has just dissociated himself) included among its members representatives of all trades and callings, arts and sciences, with the single exception of the law. They declined to add the terrors of litigation to the perils of an almost unknown country.

The King of Italy seems to have enemies outside Rome as well as in the Eternal City. Small red placards, in the Italian language, threatening him with assassination, were displayed recently in Geneva. These placards were promptly removed by the police, and every effort was made to discover the authors of them, but without success.

The Town Council of Paris have decided to erect a colossal statue of the Republic on the Place du Chateau d'Eau. Sculptors are invited to compete. The successful competitor will be allowed \$5,000 to execute the work, and the figures to decorate the corner of the pedestal will be paid for at the rate of \$1,200 each. The two competitors whose designs are next best will receive \$600 and \$800 respectively.

M. Herold, the new Perfect of Seine, has made a discovery. In taking possession of his official home he found hidden away in one of the garrets of the Luxembourg an old picture, which, when the dust had been wiped off proved to be a treasure of art. It represents the Republic clothed in a white tunic, with a tricolor scarf around her waist and a lion crouching at her feet, and what is more, it is signed 'Gerome, 1843.'

The Vatican is enjoying a temporary relief from one great cause of anxiety. Peter's Pence, which during the latter part of 1878 fell off sadly, have done remarkably well in January and February this year, producing 1,600,000 lire. It is expected that the new organization will produce from Peter's Pence seven or eight millions in 1879. Should such be the case, the Pope will give a large extension to his schemes for improving the education of the clergy.

The managers of a co-operative store in Lancaster, England, have just been fined for selling castor-oil pills which contained no appreciable quantity of castor oil. The county analyst said that these interesting compounds consisted chiefly of 'rhubarb, aloes, ginger, some kind of pepper - probably cayenne - soap, saccharine matter, and resinous matter.' The manufacturers sell 250,000 boxes of them a year.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
April 24.-J. McLeish, Toronto; H. Jones, Montreal; H. B. Baker, Boston; C. M. Liddell, Montreal; Jas. Holman, Kingston, Ont.; E. H. Cutter, Boston.

REVERE HOUSE.
April 24.-J. P. Snow, Milford, N. H.; Hon. R. B. Reid, Alberton; Hon. N. Conroy, Tignish; Richard Hunt, Summerside; Fred. C. Small, Montreal; H. D. White, London, Eng.; N. Johnson, Algona; A. J. Winks, Toronto; N. T. Norman, Montreal.

NEW GOODS

AT THE

London House.

EX "ALBERT,"
VIA GEORGETOWN.

SPRING STYLES.

MEN'S HATS!
Felt and Straw.

GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS

Frillings.

VELVETEENS.

BUTTONS.

Braids.

Gents' Scarfs.

Spring Styles

BAZAR PATTERNS!

Geo. Davies & Co.

April 10, 1879.

NEW GOODS!

PER STEAMER "ALBERT."

Ladies' Straw Hats,	Men's Felt Hats,
Flowers,	Men and Boys' Straw Hats,
Feathers,	Prints,
Ladies' Scarfs and Neckties,	Grey Cottons,
Ladies' Kid Gloves,	White Cottons,
Ladies' Thread Gloves,	etc., etc., etc.,
Ladies' Sunshades,	
Ladies' Corsets,	

VERY CHEAP,

—AT—

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, April 22, 1879 -her

APRIL 18th, 1879

SPRING REQUIREMENTS.

New Worsted Cloths,
NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS,

—A PORTION OF OUR—
SPRING STOCK received, which we are prepared to make up in our

Custom Tailoring Department

—IN THE—
VERY BEST STYLES,
and at right figures.

BEER & SONS.

April 18, 1879.-3w

Cracked Corn and Bran.

FOR SALE LOW:
150 BAGS COARSE CORNMEAL,
130 " BRAN.

Owen Connelly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '78-6w 3aw

Clover and Timothy Seed.

2,000 POUNDS ALSIKE CLOVER,
10,000 do. RED CLOVER,
300 Bush. TIMOTHY SEED,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Owen Connelly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '78-6w 3aw

SEED WHEAT.

FOR SALE, 150 Bags of the CELEBRATED CANADIAN FIFE WHEAT.
OWEN CONNELLY & CO.
Ch'town, April 18, 1879-6w 3aw

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,

NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA,
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF

Plain and Japanned Tinware.
Coal Hods, Tubular Lanterns,
Perfection Oil Tanks,
&c., &c.

BY long experience in the business, and using the most approved machinery, we are able to supply goods in our line at lower prices than the same quality can be had elsewhere.

Freight prepaid to Charlottetown. Prices very low to merchants and traders.

Please send for price list before ordering elsewhere.

New Glasgow, N. S., April 17, 1879-1m

WANTED

TO CHARTER, for the opening of navigation, from Buctouche, N. B. to Liverpool, G. B., a VESSEL that will carry about 140 standard deals, to load all inside harbor. For further particulars, address

C. BURK,
Buctouche, N. B.
April 17, 1879.-12in

FOR SALE.

THE Celebrated Stallion "Franklin" will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Market Square, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of April, at 12 o'clock noon. The "Franklin" is 9 years old, stands 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,600 lbs., and is owned by the subscriber.

NEIL HENDERSON.
Bannockburn, Lot 3, April 18, 79.

FOR SALE,

THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage.

P. G. FRASER.
Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

Pownal Nursery.

I will pay any person best to get the most Reliable Seeds, Plants and Trees. We have been in the Nursery, Seed and Market Garden Business

FOR TEN YEARS and our increasingly large sales prove that it pays to keep the best article for sale. Our Stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees and also Field, Garden and Flower Seeds is the largest we ever had, and we will sell at prices to suit the times. We shall have in due time an abundance of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomato and other Plants. We shall offer for sale at our Horticultural Stall in the Market House, Charlottetown, on Market Days, (Tuesday and Friday) as well as at home, the above in their season.

Send for Price List.

JAMES J. GAY.
Pownal, April 21, 1879.-oaw

Household Furniture.

I will Sell at Auction.
AT THE
Residence of G. C. Cunningham, Esq.,
CRAFTON STREET,
(Opposite Prince of Wales College.)

THURSDAY, 1st MAY NEXT,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
All the Household Furniture,
CONSISTING OF

1 American Piano ("Hardman"), 7 Octave (nearly new); 1 Piano Stool and Cover, 1 Wal. Feather Stool (emb.), 1 Kettle Drum Table, 1 Wal. and Crimson Repp Drawing Room Suite, Ladies, and Pae Dieu, and Folding Chairs, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Lace and Damask Curtains, Poles and Rings, What-not, Ormolu Clock, Register Frames, Fire Irons, Coal Vases, Ext. Dining Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Book Case, Wal. and C. S. Dining Tables, Arm and Smoking Chairs, Window Blinds, 1 Dinner Set (Blue and Gold) 75 pieces, 1 Dessert Set, lot Glassware, Kerosene and Silver Lamps, Flower Stand and Pots, Hall Stove (Base Burner), Pipes and Drum, Oil Cloth, Stair and Hall Carpets, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Hair, Flock and Straw Mattresses, Chests-of-Drawers, Looking Glasses, Toilet Sets, Wash Stands, Towel Horses, sponge Bath, Clothes Baskets, Magician Cook-stove and Pipe, Kitchen Tables, Dresser, Chairs, Benches, Clock, Crockery, Tinware, Clothes Wringer, Scales and Weights, Tubs, Pails, Crocks and Jars, etc., etc. 1 Cow, 1 Water Cart, 3 Water Casks, Hoes, Rake, Pitch Forks, etc., etc.

Terms - Under \$50, cash; over \$50, three months credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, April 21, 1879.-cod

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale that Valuable Farm (formerly known as the Crawford Farm) fronting on Cardigan River, within two miles of Cardigan Bridge, consisting of 100 acres, 70 acres of which are clear and under good cultivation. Vessels can be loaded right off the farm. Codfish and mackerel caught within fifty yards of the shore. There is a grist mill next the property. Good title. Possession can be given at once. Apply to E. H. NORTON, Brudenell River, or to the owner JAMES DAVIS, Osborne House, Charlottetown.
April 18, 1879.

Property for Sale.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY, situate on Great George street, will shortly be vacated, and is now offered for sale by private contract.

Apply to either of the undersigned.
JOHN SCOTT, Kent st., Trustees.
JAMES DE BRISAY, }
April 14, 1879.-cod tf

KEROSENE OIL, the cheapest in the city for cash.

STILL BUYING OLD IRON and JUNK.

2 WOOD PUMPS, 2 FORCE PUMPS.

Apply to H. COOMES.
Ch'town, April 19.-ex ar pat ne 3i

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