

**Local and Other Items.**

DRIED APPLES AT BEER & GOFF'S.  
BEDFORD'S MONTHLY for May is at hand.  
FOR new mail regulations see our advertising columns.

GENERAL GRANT has arrived at Hong Kong in good health.

TWENTY-SIX inquests were held in this Province during the year 1878.

MR. JOHN BRECKEN, son of John Brecken, Esq., left this afternoon en route for Manitoba.

CUSTOMS receipts at St. John for April, \$164,519.25; corresponding month of last year, \$64,164.02.

Early Peas and other Fresh Seeds just received at the Agricultural Store, Queen Square.

OWING to the bad state of the roads, the market to-day was thinly attended. Prices are the same as on Friday.

THE consecration of the Right Reverend Arthur Sweetman, as Bishop of Toronto, took place at the Cathedral Church, Toronto, on the 13th inst.

THE steamer *Alpha*, cleared from Crapaud for New York on the 3rd inst., with a cargo of 6,696 bushels of potatoes, shipped by Mr. John Hughes, of this city.

WHEN will the Signal Service be attended to? It is desirable that greater promptitude should characterize the person who attends the signals now than that displayed last summer.

THE schooner *Lettie*, May, from Annandale, Lot 56, made the voyage to Halifax this spring, and returned on the 30th April. She is now again loaded for her second trip this season.

THE property of John A. McKenna, Esq., on the corner of Pownal and Richmond Streets, was offered at auction to-day by William Dodd. The offers made were not such as would induce Mr. Dodd to sell. It was not advertised in the EXAMINER.

THE St. Lawrence Base Ball Club held their annual meeting last evening at St. Lawrence Hotel, when the following officers were elected:—Sydney Gray, President; J. W. McLeod, Captain; Managing Committee: F. S. Moore, Chairman, W. W. Beer, Benj. Bremner; Secy.-Treas., F. A. Docherty.

ON Monday night some evil-disposed person tore down a portion of the stone wall in front of the residence of J. W. Mitchell, Euston street, and also carried off a piece of plank from his doorstep. A reward of \$10 is offered to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the guilty party.

MAN FOUND HANGING TO A TREE.—Wallace, N. S., May 2.—This morning a young man named Donald, of Victoria Settlement, 12 miles from here, was found hanging by his scarf to a tree. He had left home Saturday and had not been heard of till he was found by a party of men who were hunting through the woods.

WITH reference to the paragraph which appears in the *Argus*, we may state that we have had several "first class musical professors" come to this City, but they found—like the defunct hatter—that they could not make a living while professors and hatters of more ability had a firm hold on the community.

A COTTON FACTORY AT TRURO.—The proposed cotton factory at Truro, which that town exempts from taxation for ten years, will have (according to Mayor Longworth's report) 6,000 spindles, 200 looms, and employ 200 hands. It is the design of the company to further increase the enterprise until they have invested \$500,000 in 100,000 cotton spindles.

TRACKED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—Detective Butler, of the Scotland Yard force, arrived on the Quebec Express yesterday en route for England with a young man named Shelton in charge. Shelton was a clerk in the P. O. Savings Bank, at Hereford, G. B., who had embezzled £60 and escaped to America. The detective arrested him at Coboquet, nine miles west of Toronto. Last November he went to New York, and not being able to do anything there, he took to farming at Coboquet; when the detective arrested him he was following a plough.—*He. Herald.*

THE HYDE ESTATE—A \$300,000,000 MATTER.—The Digby, N. S. *Courier* says:—"A letter was handed us yesterday morning, by Thos. Potter, Esq., one of the heirs to this estate containing an abstract from a London paper, which states that the matter has been before the House of Lords, and it has been decided that parties living in this Province, who have had the investigation made, are the lawful heirs, and that the claim is just for the largest amount, sum £60,000,000 cash. Capt. Watt is one of the claimants, and a number of others are residents of this county." There are several of the heirs in St. John and, perhaps, elsewhere in New Brunswick. A sum of \$300,000,000 ought to have a good many claimants.

ISLANDERS ABROAD.—It always gives us pleasure to record the success of islanders abroad. Mr. Wm., son of Jas. Bearisto, Esq., of Malpeque, has been distinguishing himself in Ontario in the legal profession. Mr. John Munro, son of the Pastor of Valleyfield, has lately won a Scholarship, P.Z.S. and honors in a Canadian College. Master Amos McNeill, a blind boy of Alberton, aged 15 years, has won a special prize at the "Institution of the Blind," Halifax, and gained the highest possible number of marks for good deportment. Misses Robertina, Ellis, and Sarah McCallum of Georgetown, blind girls of the same Institution, are also mentioned. Mr. Isaac McLean, son of the late Minister of Belfast, has distinguished himself all through his college course by taking a first class certificate each year and quite a number of prizes. This year he has stood first class or highest rank in Latin, Greek, Ethics and French. He has won the highest University prize for Classics; he has gained a first class certificate for merit, and he has obtained B. A. Honors Second Rank in Classics.—*Presbyterian.*



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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.

**Summerside Notes.**

SUMMERSIDE, May 5.

The steamer *St. Lawrence* made her first appearance here for the season on Friday last. She left for Shediac with considerable freight and 30 head of cattle, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and returned Saturday at noon.

The "boys" around town were having a lively time on Friday night. A paling was thrown through the window of Mr. P. Ranahan's shop, smashing two large panes of glass.

The brig *Nimble* is being loaded at Holman's wharf with oats for England.

About two o'clock on Sunday morning an attempt was made to enter the store of D. Rogers, Esq., on Water Street, by some parties as yet unknown. They commenced their work by boring a hole through the lock with an auger. One of the policemen hearing a noise, on going to see what it was, the matter was seen by one of the rascals who was on watch, gave warning to his companion, and both escaped. About an hour afterwards they tried the same experiment on the door of the Union Bank; but where frightened away by the police. What their object was in attempting the Bank door is hard to tell. For if they had made an entrance into the building they would still have a hard piece of work ahead of them before they would be repaid for their trouble.

A cricket club and a base-ball club have been organized here.

The ferry steamer *Jennie B.* is making regular trips between here and Bedouque.

German and French Armies.

The French military journal, *Le Journal des Sciences Militaires*, has recently made a comparative statement of the strength of the French and German armies. According to this statement, the French army has a total of 2,400,000 men who have received training, and 1,330,000 who, though nominally belonging to the army, have never received training. The German army has 2,511,000 who have been trained, 3,345,000 untrained; or an aggregate of 5,856,000 for Germany, against \$3,730,000 for France. In cavalry the Germans have the advantage, the figures for the two countries being 91,000 against 70,000. In artillery, however, the French are the stronger, claiming 2,442 guns, against 2,124 guns for Germany.—*Ex.*

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

REVERE HOUSE.

May 3—W. J. McCordock, Grand River; A. T. Higginson, Montreal; J. R. Foster, Moncton.

5—J. E. Ellis, Cornwallis, N. S.; F. C. Simson, Halifax.

6—Mrs. Fraser, Pictou; James McNutt, Darnley, P. E. I.

Died.

In this city, on the 5th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Joseph Melville, infant son of John and Hannah McDonald, aged 11 months and 3 days.

At Souris West, on Thursday, the 1st inst., the infant son of Capt. James Lannigan, aged three months.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 6—Sch. Lillian Bourke, North Sydney, 124 tons coal; Anadna, Halifax, 54 puns, molasses, 20 casks zinc, 7 boxes spice, 35 boxes soap, to O. Connolly; Curlew, Tatamagouche, boards.

CLEARED.

May 6—Sch. James Semple, Wallace, Dal.; Monty R., Anticosti, 60 bags salt; Laura C., Bay Verte, sundry goods.

OUTPORTS.

Montague, April 30—Arrived Mary Fernald, from Gloucester, with flour, cornmeal, oil and 25 bbls. fish bait.

Crapaud, May 3—Cleared str. Alpha, New York, with 6,695 bush. potatoes, shipped by John Hughes.

New London, May 1.—Sch. Black Fox, Magdalen Islands, 100 bags salt; sch. Onward, Miramichi, 1,300 bushels oats, 400 do potatoes, 25 bbls. pork, 800 lbs. ham, 1 ton oatmeal, etc., by John McKie; sch. Onward (No. 2) Halifax, 1,000 bush. oats, 30 do barley, 1,400 do potatoes, by Squarebridge; Enterprise, Miramichi, 1,100 bush. oats, by McMillan & Brown.

May 2.—Sch. Lavinia, Magdalen Islands, 300 bush. salt; River Queen, Miramichi, 1,000 bush. oats, 900 do potatoes, 300 lbs. ham, 60 bbls. pork, by Squarebridge.

Crapaud, May 5.—Sch. Sunrise, Charlottetown, 1,100 bush. potatoes.

**LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT WITH THEIR DESTINATION.**

CONNOLLY'S WHARF.

Schr. Lillian, Pictou.  
" James Semple, jr., for Wallace, N. S.  
" George Clark, for Montague.  
" Ariadne, for Wallace, N. S.  
" Curlew, for River John N. B.

LORD'S WHARF.

" Elizabeth, for Pictou.  
" Sarah Jane, for Tatamagouche, PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF.

Schr. Emma, for Halifax.  
" Lillian Bourke, uncertain.  
" Monty R., fishing voyage.

QUEEN'S WHARF.

Schr. John Bell, for West Cape.  
" Alpha, uncertain.

PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF.

Schr. Rustic, uncertain.  
" J. W., for Magdalen Islands.

PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF.

Brig Lady Milton, uncertain.

FERRY WHARF.

" Swan, uncertain.

**NEW GOODS**

**Household Furniture.**

I am instructed by Mr. E. O. FAULKNER, late travelling Auditor P. E. Island Railway, to sell, by Auction, at his residence,

Dorchester Street, Opposite Old City Hotel, on

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Household Furniture.

—COMPRISING—

Parlor, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, Hall and Kitchen Furniture,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Parlor Suite, Bedroom Setts, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Wash Stands, Scotch and Tapestry Carpets, Window Curtains, & Poles, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Bureaus, Parlor, Bedroom, and Cooking Stoves, Pipe, Cooking Utensils, &c. Also, a Nice Collection of Pictures.

The above Furniture is all nearly new, and in good order.

TERMS.—All sums under \$50, Cash; over \$50, three months' credit on approved joint Notes.

Sale Positive. No Reserve.

W. D. STEWART, Aucr'r.  
Rankin's Corner, Corner Pownal and Water Sts., May 1, 1879—51

**Perkins & Sterns.**

We have just Opened up our

NEW GREY COTTONS,

New White Cottons,

New Print Cottons,

—AND AN—

IMMENSE VARIETY

—OF—

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TWEEDS

And upon arrival of

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LARGE STOCK

—OF—

British and Foreign

GOODS,

—OF THE—

Very Best Value,

TO OFFER TO OUR

City and Country Customers.

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Ch'town, May 1, 1879.

**Cedars! Cedars!**

HEarken, Friends! If we cannot have Cedars from Lebanon, of sacred fame, let us have the Cedars from our own Nursery in the West. The subscriber expects to offer for sale in Charlottetown, about the 10th inst., a quantity of young CEDARS, of all sizes, to suit customers, for hedges or home ornamentation. They have been raised on dry upland, and therefore are well suited for transplanting. It is a beautiful aromatic evergreen, and will tend to make all who look upon it happy all the year round. We shall sell in large or small lots, and at low prices. As we only purpose remaining one day in town, those who leave their names at the Examiner Office will be called on first.

D. ARCHIBALD.

May 2, 1879—61

**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

**Citizens' Skating Rink.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink on **Wednesday, 14th May**, at eight o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 29, 1879.

**PRINCE STREET FURNITURE FACTORY.**

**JAMES HOBBS,**  
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker.

ALL kinds of Household Furniture made to order, of the latest styles, CHEAP and GOOD.  
School Desks made, the CHEAPEST and BEST in the City.

The strictest attention given to the UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT at very low charges.

March 24, 1879—h nc

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gaslight Company will take place at the Gas Works, on **Tuesday, the 13th day of May next**, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the general transacting of business.

By order,

WILLIAM MURPHY,  
April 28, 1879—city p 2in Secretary

**Wants. Lost, Found, &c.**

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

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

**WANTED.**—A Second-Hand LAWN MOWER, in good repair. Apply to Wm. Dodd, Esq. May 6—1i\*

**WANTED.**—A Girl to wait on tables, &c. Good references required. Apply at the EXAMINER Office or the REVERE HOUSE. May 2—

**A 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.