

Local and Other Items.

INTERESTING news, etc., on last page.

MR. HACKETT, M. P., has arrived from Ottawa.

CATTLE plague has re-appeared in St. Petersburg and vicinity.

THE "Prince Edward Island County Courts Bill" has passed in the Senate.

THE St. Lawrence Base Ball Club will play in Victoria Park to-morrow at 3, p. m.

FRESH CODFISH, the first caught at the north side the present season, were on sale at the market to-day.

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

A PITTSBURG, PA., despatch says: Mrs. Maggie McCoy hanged herself yesterday, the sixth suicide here within sixty hours.

THE Hon. Alexander McKenzie is expected to lay the corner stone of a new Baptist church at Hamilton, Ont., on the 24th inst.

PUFFING and blowing are often considered as synonymous terms. You will discover a difference, however, if, instead of puffing a man up, you should blow him up.

We regret that our space will not admit of the Legislative Council Report prepared for this day's paper. The interesting letter signed "C." is also crowded out.

We will offer to-morrow (Saturday) 135 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs at special job prices. Ladies will find them very cheap. W. A. WEEKS & Co.

MR. GLADSTONE read the lessons on Easter morning at the Church of Shrook, near Workop. His statute by Threos has been erected in the place of honor in the Manchester Town Hall.

THE Moncton Times warns the people of this Province against one G. G. Corey, who is about to visit the Island to fleece the inhabitants by means of the "banner" and bad jewelry and gambling.

FOR HALIBUT.—The schr. Willie Stephens, Olson, on a fresh halibut trip, was the first American fishing vessel in these quarters this season. She left this port on Tuesday morning.—K. C. Advertiser.

CORRECTION.—In the list of Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company, as published in the EXAMINER yesterday, the names of J. R. Brecken, Esq., and Dr. Beer were inadvertently omitted.

At the ladies' rifle match at Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, the Governor General won two prizes. He is a good shot, and although out of practice, made at five hundred yards 20 points out of a possible 25.

THE Berlin press comments favorably upon the salutary influence which Lord Dufferin has exercised in bringing about a better understanding between Russia and Austria, as well as between Russia and England.

RUMORS have been circulated during the past few days that the St. John Sun and News were to be amalgamated. If the newspaper business is as much overdone in St. John as it is in Charlottetown, the rumored amalgamation is a very sensible move. The Sun, however, denies that there is any truth in the rumor.

THREE young gamins appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon charged with stealing hay from a stable at the North End of the city. The facts brought forth in their trial show that they left their parents and entered the stable—not to steal hay—but to sleep for the night. The Magistrate dismissed them.

A CHOICE lot of American Candies just received, by W. F. CARTER. [3in]

ST. JOHN, N. B., is also making preparations to celebrate Thomas Moore's Centenary by a grand Concert, at which Mayor Ray is to preside. We have not heard that any move has yet been made in this city towards having the great poet's centenary celebrated in a fitting manner.

OUR trade with the United States does not appear to be at all diminishing, if we may judge from the cargo with which the steamer Carroll cleared for Boston yesterday evening. It was one of the most valuable cargoes we have seen shipped in that direction for a number of years, being valued at \$14,489, and consisting of 3,523 bags and 2,033 barrels of potatoes, 783 cases and 12 barrels eggs, a number barrels herring, etc.

A LARGE attendance at the market to-day. Prices were as follows: Beef, small, from 6 to 12 cents; do., per qr., from 4 to 8 cents; mutton, from 6 to 10 cents; lamb, per qr., from 50 cents to \$1.00; veal, from 3 to 8 cts.; turkeys, from \$1.20 to \$1.40; butter, fresh, from 18 cents to 20 cents; do. by the tub, 15 cents to 17 cents; potatoes, from 43 cents to 50 cents; oats, from 30 cents to 35 cents; clover seed, from 25 cents to 30 cents; timothy seed, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

THERE is acunism in the marriage of the English Royal Family which has never been mentioned. Each prince on his marriage adopts a fac-simile of the bride's wedding ring, and he wears it on the fourth finger of the left hand—the marriage finger. Thus the Duke of Connaught had made a plain gold hoop of 22 carats, with the name "Marguerite" engraved on the inner side, his Duchess' marriage-ring being exactly similar, with the name "Arthur" on the inside.

PINE APPLES, RHUBARB, and ONIONS, just received by W. F. CARTER. [3in]

A MALTESE sailor named George Nicholas, of the barque Isabel, was brutally assaulted by two unknown miscreants, on King street, last night. When taken to the Police Station at 9 o'clock his face and neck were covered with blood, and his head largely swollen. A short distance behind his ear was a deep cut, apparently inflicted by a sling shot or brass knuckles. His body was badly bruised, and he appeared weak from loss of blood. Dr. McLeod was summoned, and dressed the wounds. Nicholas says "he was passing Messrs. Welsh & Owens' office, on way to his vessel, in company with the steward, when two men rushed towards them and struck him several times. He did not know the parties. He made complaint to-day against two sailors whom he suspects being the ones who assaulted him.



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May 5, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

UNITED STATES.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 14. Judge Erskine, of the United States Court, at Savannah, Ga., yesterday decided against a negress who sued a steamboat company for ordering her away from the deck used by the whites. The Judge decided that common carriers must provide different accommodations for different classes of passengers and to assign each class to its quarters.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 14. The Princess Charlotte of Prussia, wife of Prince Bernard, of Saxeminingen, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, was delivered of a daughter on Monday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 14. The Kern iron working company (limited) at Darling has failed. Capital £200,000. The liabilities of Floyd & Co., Middleborough, have failed, for £190,000. Both firms were in the iron trade.

A conference was held at Barnesley yesterday at which 120,000 colliers responded and decided to demand 10 per cent. increase in pay, and if refused, to stop work throughout the country. Another Conference will be held at Birmingham five weeks hence to fix the day giving notice of strike, the interval to be devoted to agitation.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14. France has refused to give its support by appointing a delegate on the proposed custom commission. Concerning the loan of £200,000, in regard to which the Porte has been negotiating with the Ottoman bank, France complains that in the scheme the interest of the French bondholders are neglected. The project is considered a failure. It is understood that the assistance of France depends upon the settlement of the Greek question and that of England, upon consent of the Porte to apply a certain sum to the reform of Turkey's currency, which it hitherto positively refused to do.

ROME.

ROME, May 14. The Pope will to-morrow nominate the Rev. John Vertin, Bishop of Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

BERLIN, May 14. The bill relative to Alsace-Lorraine provides that the Emperor shall appoint a Stadtholder who will act as the representative of the Imperial Government and reside at Strasbourg. The office of President is to be abolished. A ministry with a Secretary of State will be formed at Strasbourg. A Council of State will be established. The Stadtholder is to be President of the Council. The Provincial Committee will number 58. The delegate elected by the Provincial Committee are subject to approval of the Emperor, and will represent Alsace-Lorraine in the Federal Council.

ENGLAND'S WARS.

GUNDAKUK, May 14. Yakob Khan is willing to grant the British demand, but his position in Afghanistan is so critical that he is obliged to demand urgently more than they can grant.

LAHORE, May 14. Englishmen returning from Cashinere report that there is not sufficient provisions for a week, and that relief arrangements have broken down.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12. It is stated that the Kuldja question is still unsettled and the Chinese are concentrating on the frontier.

Since the attempt upon the life of the Emperor, every person coming into Russia must be provided with a passport, duly verified by a Russian Consul. He must be registered at the police office and comply with the regulations. All the principal Ministers are now accompanied by mounted Cossacks when they appear in public.

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Ch'town, May 9, 1879.

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Ch'town, May 8, 1879.

AUCTION SALES.

FLOUR! CHEESE!

AT AUCTION, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., In Front of my Auction Room, Rankin's Corner, Head Pownal Wharf, 50 BBL'S. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR; Lot Nova Scotia CHEESE. TERMS CASH. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. May 16, 1879—11

MOLASSES, Flour & Kerosene.

I WILL OFFER AT AUCTION, at my Warehouse, Queen Street, on Saturday, 17th of May, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., 20 bbls. MOLASSES, 20 bbls. SUGAR, 5 bbls. DRIED APPLES, 100 bbls. Ex. FLOUR, 50 bbls. Superfine FLOUR, 10 bbls. Fresh KEROSENE OIL. I. C. HALL, Auct'r. Ch'town, May 16, 1879—11

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—

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