

Local and Other Items.

EDITORIAL matter crowded out.

HON. S. L. TILLEY is now in New Brunswick.

MR. R. F. QUIRK has returned from England.

FOR NEW R. R. TIME TABLE—see advertising columns.

THE "Isabella Richards" arrived at London on the 15th inst.

THE town of Condersport, Penn., was destroyed by fire on the 19th inst.

COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER is now in Ot laws. He will leave for Manitoba shortly.

THE M. A. SEAR arrived from Halifax today with small freight and six passengers. She will sail this evening.

THE first Convention of the Irish Land League met in New York on the 13th inst. Mr. P. A. Collins was elected President.

THE "Scud" will leave Pictou Landing every Wednesday on arrival of the morning train from Halifax, for Georgetown and the Magdalen Islands, and will continue every fourth trip to Gaspe.

THE barkentine "Ethel Blanche," C. Gould, with a cargo of 33,500 bushels oats of 34 lbs. each, and 400 pes. deals, containing 12,000 feet superficial measurement, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., cleared for Bristol, G. R., on the 20th inst.

NOVA SCOTIA dealers are complaining of a scarcity of salmon. They give two reasons for the scarcity: 1st, the backward season, cold weather and contrary winds; 2nd, nearly every salmon that is caught is exported to the United States where high prices are obtained.

WE invite special attention to the valuable Land Sale by W. D. Stewart, Auctioneer, tomorrow, Friday, to commence at 12 o'clock, noon, at the head of Queen Street. Now is the time to secure eligible building lots in the most desirable situations "up town." See advertisement in another column.

A. McNEILL, auctioneer, will sell tomorrow, Friday, May 21st at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Market House, a lot of young Pigs, from the Government Stock Farm, 1 young Bull, very superior, a fine lot of Apple Trees, 4 sets Harness, new and second-hand, and a few fine pictures, etc.

WE direct the attention of the City Surveyor to the large quantity of tin cans, broken pots, bottles, etc., strewn over many parts of the City streets. These are exceedingly dangerous. Horses often have their legs and hoofs cut by them, while driving slowly along the streets. Can they not be removed.

PARK'S cotton factory in St. John employs 200 hands. 650,000 lbs. of raw cotton have been consumed in his manufactory during the past six months. 54 looms are now running, turning out about 11,000 yards grey cottons per week in addition to 29,000 lbs. of cotton yarns and knitting cottens during the same time. The proprietor also contemplates manufacturing twines and batting or wadding.

THE TURF.—Judging from the active practice going on at Upton Park just now, the races of the 24th will be something worth seeing. The entries close to-morrow evening, and there is no doubt that every class on the programme will be more than conveniently filled. This being the case, we would advise the manager to not permit the entrance of any but first-class horses, and thus avoid crowding and unpleasantness on the track.

DECREASE IN LIQUOR CONSUMED.—A very marked decrease in the quantity of spirituous liquor consumed in Great Britain and Ireland is evident from the figures of the last excise return; and it is highly apparent from a corresponding increase in the consumption of tea and coffee, chocolate and cocoa, that these articles are replacing spirits as beverages. The consumption of liquor during 1879 was of the value of £128,143,864 against £142,188,900 in 1878, a decrease of almost ten per cent., and a smaller sum than in any of eight previous years.

A YOUNG woman named Irena Webb, of Boston, Mass., was tried before Theophilus DesBrisay and Peter McGowan, Esqrs., J. P.s, at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, for the robbery of a brown lustré dress, basque, waist and corsets from the wardrobe of Miss Margaret McKenna, a servant in the employ of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. The dress and corsets were found in the room in which Miss Webb was arrested at Southport this morning. She was found guilty and sentenced to six weeks imprisonment with hard labor in the common jail.

THE steamer *Worcester* sailed for Boston this evening at 5 o'clock, with the following passengers:—Mr James Monaghan, Master James Monaghan, Master John Monaghan, Miss M A Monaghan, H B Sprague, Mr G H Reed, Mr R McArthur, Mr John Murphy, Mrs John Murphy, Mr M McGilvray, Mr A Campbell, Mrs McPhee, Mr Thos Moore, Miss Emma Coombs, Miss M Coombs, Miss MacNeill, Miss J MacNeill, Mr McQuaid, Mr B Creamer, Mr D Currie, Mr M McMillan, Mr Jas Rice, Mr J Garrett, Miss McDonald, Miss A McDonald, Mrs Perry, Mrs Good, Mrs L Perry and child, Mr R F Francis, Mr A Jenkins, Miss Jenkina, Mr J S Martin, Mr M Pierce, Mr L Leeming, Mr D E Rice, W E Gillespie, Miss J Boaton, Miss M McKenzie, Mr S Ferguson, Mr D Ferguson, Mr J Ferguson, Mr A McLaughlin, Mr A Johnston, Miss McKie, Mr J Donovan, Mr Joseph McDonald, M A McDonald, W Taylor, Miss LeBlanc, M E Brine, J Stapleton, Geo Westaway, Miss M A Byrne, Miss Roblee, Miss Duke, M F Kelly and others—70 in all.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

JOHN WEEKS, Entler, N. Y.

Latest Markets.

BRITISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL, May 15, 5 p. m.

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| Flour, per 100 lbs. | 10 0 to 12 6 |
| Wheat—Spring per 100 lbs. | 9 0 to 10 0 |
| Red Winter | 9 10 to 10 4 |
| White Winter | 9 3 to 10 4 |
| Club | 10 0 to 10 6 |
| Corn new | 4 11 to 4 11 1/2 |
| Corn, old | 5 3 to 5 0 |
| Barley | 5 3 to 5 0 |
| Oats | 6 3 to 6 6 |
| Pease | 7 2 to 7 0 |
| Pork, per cwt | 63 0 to 60 0 |
| Lard | 37 5 to 35 0 |
| Bacon | 34 0 to 35 6 |
| Beef | 70 0 to 60 0 |
| Cheese | 68 0 to 60 0 |
| Tallow | 32 8 to 30 0 |

A leading Liverpool grain circular says:—"The grain trade during the past week was generally steady, though only moderately active."

MONTREAL MARKETS.
MONTREAL, May 15.

PROVISIONS—

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| Canada mess pork, per bl \$15.00 @ | \$15.25 |
| Chicago do | 14.00 @ 14.50 |
| Perk, thin mess, per hbl. | 14.00 @ 00.00 |
| Hams, city cured, per lb. | 0.10 @ 0.11 |
| Lard, in tubs and pails. | 0.95 @ 0.11 |
| Lard, in tierces, per lb. | 0.09 @ 0.09 1/2 |
| Beef, mess, per hbl. | 15.00 @ 16.00 |
| Beef, prime mess, per lb. | 14.00 @ 15.00 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb. | 0.04 @ 0.06 |
| Eggs, fresh, per dozen. | 0.10 @ 0.10 1/2 |
| Ashes, pots, per 100 lbs. | 3.95 @ 3.75 |

Special Notices.

FRESH RHUBARB at BEER & GOFF'S. [m 19]

CANNED COFFEE and Milk, 35 cents per pound tin, at BEER & GOFF'S. [m 19]

JUST RECEIVED, a large supply of Flower Pots and Saucers, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. [m 19 6]

FRESH Biscuits at Beer & Goff's.

NEW TEA (excellent) at Beer & Goff's.

FRESH Garden Seeds at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [m 13]

Hazard's Improved Sweet Turnip, which defies competition—only a limited quantity at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. [m 7 10]

CASH FOR EGGS.—Merchants in the country will get the highest price for their eggs at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

Str. Worcester—Oranges, Lemons, and Onions, just received at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [m 5]

FRESH Clover and Garden Seed at Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

TO ARRIVE, 2 doz. Lacrosse Sticks for men. W. E. DAWSON & Co.

FRESH Garden Seeds, good quality, for sale at GEORGE CARTER'S, Great George Street. [m 7 6]

JUST RECEIVED at the Agricultural Store, English Red, White, and Alsike Clover, of the best quality.—R. MAY. [m 7 10]

ALL kinds of the best English Turnip Seed, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. [m 7 10]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.
May 18.—Roderick Munro, Georgetown; Donald McLeod and wife, Eldon; Samuel Richards and wife, Port Hood, C B; Mrs Sidmarsh, Halifax, N S; Miss Sidmarsh, do; Wm Montgomery, Port Hill; Alex Grady, Kensington; James Moore, New Brunswick; Wm Reid, Chatlam, N E.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.
May 18.—J P Cook, Crapaud; Dr McSwain and family, Boston; Mrs N McLeod, Orwell; Miss Compton, Souris; D Rogers, Michichuan; W Rogers, Free town; James Robinson, Bonshaw; Miss Lemington, Summerside; J Rogerson, do; L McLure, Montreal; P McLeurt, Georgetown; D McEnleirn, do; J Thompson, Hamilton; W F Starr, Victoria.

May 19.—Rueben D Stewart, Summerside; George H Yeaton, Halifax; Edward Fulton; Rev A Cameron, do; E C Goodin, Baie Verte, N B; W Moore, North Port, N S; James Yeo, M P, Port Hill; W Scott, Mt Stewart; James Ross, do; Miss McLean, Hazle Grove.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Brig Zinga, McLean, to Peake Bros. & Co., in ballast, from St John's, Newfoundland, arrived here the 20th inst.

Brig Alpha, Neilson, to Peake Bros. & Co., in ballast, from St John's, Newfoundland, arrived here on the 20th inst.

Brigantine Lionel, O'Connell, to Peake Bros. & Co., in ballast, from St. John's, Newfoundland, arrived here on the 20th inst.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

First Excursion of the Season.
Charlottetown to Pictou and Return FOR ONE DOLLAR.

THE Steamer *Princess of Wales* will leave P. Company's Wharf at half-past seven o'clock on MONDAY MORNING, the 24th inst., for Pictou—returning to Charlottetown same evening.

Return Tickets One Dollar.
By Order,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary S. N. Co'y.
Charlottetown, May 19, 1880.

Steam Navigation Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, at seven o'clock in the evening of THURSDAY, the third day of JUNE next, for the election of Directors and other business.
By order,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary S. N. Co'y.
Charlottetown, May 19, 1880.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE NOW OPENING

Ex "Peruvian" and "Northern Light,"
Cases of Straw Hats,
Feathers, Flowers, Silks,
Satins, Ribbons, Scarfs,
Gloves, Millinery, Silks,
Bonnet Ornaments, &c.,
White and Grey Cottons,
Prints and Sheetings.

Spring & Summer Stock

By "Prince Edward" we shall receive the greater portion of our which has been bought at the Lowest Prices that Goods have reached during the hard times now passing away!

Charlottetown, April 30, 1880.

NEW OILCLOTHS!

W. A. WEEKS & CO'S.

BEAUTIFUL NEW PATTERNS.

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| 3 FEET WIDE, |
| 4 1/2 " " |
| 6 " " |
| 9 " " |
| 12 " " |

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,
Queen Street
Charlottetown, May 18, 1880—tu th sat

ESTABLISHED 1825.

CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.

JOHN A. CONVERSE, MONTREAL.
MANUFACTURER OF CORDAGE of Every Description, including all sizes Manila Rope, Tanned Manila Hawser, Lobster Marlin, Tanned Hemp Rope, Houseline, Hambroline, &c., &c., equal in quality to the best American. Prices on application.
Jan. 7, 1880.

New Boot and Shoe Store,
Beales' Corner, Charlottetown.

MESSRS. FLAIGER & BELL have much pleasure in announcing to the public that they have opened

A First-Class Boot and Shoe Store

At the above-named stand, where they are prepared to furnish Boots and Shoes of the best material, at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH.

They have just received their Summer Supply of imported Stock, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' French Kid Boots and Shoes, in all styles; Buckle and Lace Shoes of all kinds, Star Vamp, Royal Cord and Toilet Slippers.

Custom Work a Specialty.

FLAIGER & BELL.
Ch'town, May 12, '80—2w wkly

Very Superior New Teas.

JUST LANDED ex *Ethel Blanche* from London, and selling at lowest market prices—
212 half-chests of very superior Congou TEA, strong and well flavored.
WILLIAM DODD,
May 19, 1880—3i
Queen Square.

VESSELS WANTED!

TO load Coal at Sydney and other Ports in Cape Breton for Montreal and New York, and to load deals (phosphates for ballast) and Grain from Montreal and New York for Ports in the United Kingdom.

Vessels to load Deal at Halifax and near Ports for Ports in the United Kingdom.

Vessels to load Sawn Timber and Deals at Southern Ports in the United States for Ports in the United Kingdom. The highest rates of freight will be given.

WM. KOUGHAN, Ship Broker.
Ch'town, April 24, '80.
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Salt. Salt.

HOURLY EXPECTED, per Brig *David*
250 Tons Cadiz Salt.
Will be sold cheap on arrival.
J. R. BOURKE,
May 19, 1880—1w
Mount Stewart.



We need scarcely remind the Public that the system of Selling GOODS

FOR CASH

At a minimum Profit, was first introduced into the Province of Prince Edward Island by the

LONDON HOUSE,

AND HERE, AT

The Home of Cash Trade,

we can guarantee to our Customers the BEST VALUE to be found in the market!

G. DAVIES & CO.

TO OUR CUSTOM Tailoring Department

we purpose to devote particular attention. We shall keep on hand

ONE OF THE FINEST ASSORTMENTS OF

Scotch, English and Canadian

CLOTHS!

And having secured the services of Mr. Maynard, a popular Cutter, of long experience in one of the best houses in Halifax, can confidently solicit the custom of all who require Good Work and a Perfect Fit!

LEVEE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR will hold a Levee at the Legislative Council Chamber, on MONDAY, the 24th day of May, instant, at the hour of half-past twelve o'clock, in honor of

Her Majesty's Birthday.

Each Gentleman is requested to be provided with a Card to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

R. R. HODGSON,
Lt.-Col. and Aide-de-Camp.
JAMES PEAKE,
Major and Aide-de-Camp.
Government House, May 14, 1880. [m 18]

Charlottetown to Pictou

HALIFAX.

Change of Time Leaving Charlottetown, until Further Notice.

THE Steamers *St. Lawrence* and *Princess of Wales* will leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS at half-past seven o'clock.

Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, after arrival of train from HALIFAX.

Daily trips between SUMMERSIDE and POINT DU CHENE, as heretofore, in connection with Railways.

By order,
E. W. HALES,
Secretary S. N. Co.

Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Petitions to the Governor General of Canada in Council, praying that an election may be held to decide whether the electors of Queen's County are favorable to the adoption of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, will be deposited, on or before the 27th day of May, instant, for public examination, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, where they may be seen by parties who desire to examine the same.

(Signed) JOHN J. CHAPPELL,
Sec'y of Com.
Charlottetown, May 11, 1880—pat her 2w

"Black Boy."

THIS Celebrated Stallion "Black Boy" will stand at the owner's stable, Wheatley River, for the season. "Black Boy" is three years old, weighs 1,200 lbs., stands 16 1/2 hands high, sired by "Black Sporter," dam "Morgan," grand dam "Columbus." This breed of Horses is positively prize winners. Parties would do well to see him before dealing elsewhere, since his style and color exceeds anything we have seen.
WILLIAM STEAD, Owner.
Wheatley River Bridge, May 18—4i & wkly



JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Marine Insurance!

EFFECTED on Vessels, Cargoes, and Freights, at moderate rates. Sterling certificates issued when required.
HORACE HASZARD,
61 Water Street.
Ch'town, May 14, 1880—1w

Auction Sale

REAL ESTATE

I AM instructed by JUDGE REDDIX to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Friday, the 21st May,

On the Premises.—Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.—

1st. FIVE valuable and eligibly situated Building Lots on Queen Street.

2nd. THREE situated on Spring Park Road, opposite the residence of William Boyle, Esq.

3rd. FOUR situated on Douglass Street, near Queen.

The above mentioned Lots are all 50x100 ft.

4th. SIX LOTS on Upper Queen Street—32x45.

5th. ONE HOUSE and LOT situated on Malpeque Road, opposite Burying Ground. Terms easy and made known at sale.

P. S.—The Plan of these Lots can be seen at the Queen Street Auction Rooms.

W. D. STEWART,
May 17, 1880—2i mw
Auctioneer.

PACIFIC Mutual Insurance Co.,
NEW YORK.

MARINE.

Assets 31st Dec., 1879, - \$744,149.00

Insurance effected on CARGOES and FREIGHTS, covering \$15,000 and upwards on first-class risks.

Certificates issued payable in London at the office of MORTON ROSE & Co., Bankers, or in New York.

Risks taken and rates fixed without being referred to Head Office.

FENTON T. NEWBURY,
Agent for P. E. Island.
May 11, 1880.

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap.
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
May 10, 1880.
Water Street.