

**Local and Other Items.**

Tennyson got \$1,750 for his poem, "Defence of Lucknow."

LORD and Lady Dufferin are in London on two months holidays.

The Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba has been elected a Senator.

GAMES of all kinds were in progress at Victoria Park this afternoon.

On the 13th inst. the thermometer registered 89 in the shade at Galt, Ont.

INTERESTING news items, correspondence and Church Directory on last page.

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

HON. MR. POPE, Minister of Marine, will we learn, leave Ottawa on Monday, and will probably arrive here on Wednesday evening.

A DRUNKEN Indian was begging on the street to-day. It would be interesting to know who sold or gave him drink. There is a fine of \$200 for the offence.

ELLIOT makes wonderful progress in acquiring Hanlan's long sweeping style of stroke. A dispatch says: He did a fine trial spin on Wednesday last at 36 to the minute.

THE pulpit of the Methodist Brick Church, Prince, Street, will, it is expected, be occupied to-morrow morning and evening by Professor Burwash, of Sackville, N. B.

THE pedestrian mania has at last reached Charlottetown. We understand that an interesting walking match will take place in the Citizens' Skating Rink about the last of next week.

BRIG *Alpha*, with cargo of 25,500 bushels oats, of 34 lbs. each, and 416 pieces deals, containing 11,400 feet superficial measure, shipped by Peake Brothers & Co., cleared for Plymouth, England, on the 16th inst.

MR. PETER ROSS, a well-known resident of Pictou County, died at Hopewell on Sunday. He was an office-bearer in the Presbyterian Church for over half a century. He left \$2,000 to religious and charitable associations.

REV. JOHN LATHERN, the popular pastor of Prince Street Methodist Church, has been transferred to the Nova Scotia Conference, and will probably take charge of the Milton (Yarmouth) Methodist Church.

MR. F. W. BENT, of Amherst, has received the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate at Thunder Bay. His jurisdiction will extend over that section of the Railway where the recent troubles occurred.—*Hc. Herald.*

THE city was full of dust this forenoon; but kind nature came to our aid about one o'clock and abated the nuisance. When will the City Council take some steps towards allaying the dust and rendering city life endurable?

We direct the attention of the City Surveyor to a dangerous hole on lower Great George St., caused by a number of iron bars being lifted off the top of a sewer hole. If not immediately repaired, it may cost the city a large amount for damages.

MR. ERNEST TH. GENNEET, who has been in California for some months, writing by last mail from Alvarado, Cal., asks: Are you planting beets in the Province? We contracted here for 1,100 acres, and expect to begin making on a proper scale by September 1st.

A GIRL named Elizabeth Ellis, aged 19, living at Lower Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N. S., has been missing since the 6th inst. Some sixty men have been searching the woods for her, but without success. She showed symptoms of insanity, and it is believed she committed suicide.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Daniel McLellan, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and costs for four days. W. H. Lord, for the same offence, was fined the same. A sailor named Kelly, who deserted from one of Messrs. Welsh & Owen's vessel, was remanded until the vessel returns.

SARAH HUGGAN, aged 50, was found drowned in a brook at Merigonish, Pictou Co., N. S., on the 8th inst. The brook was only five yards from the house. She had been subject to fits for the last 45 years, and is believed to have taken one while at the brook, and fallen in.

INTERESTING.—NEW ENGLISH BONNETS, French and English Flowers, Ostrich and Fancy Feathers, Wings and Birds, Hats and Straw Goods, Ornaments, Laces, Illusion Ribbons, and all kinds New Millinery Goods. Ladies' Hats and Bonnets made to order, and Millinery tastefully executed by first-class Milliners.  
sat thur sat 2w W. A. WEEKS & Co.

FOR the six months ending April 30th last, 2,450 immigrants arrived at Halifax, against 1,512 in the same period last year. Of this number, 1,431 were booked for Ontario, but most of them went to the North West; 310 settled in Quebec; 254 went to the States, and the others remained in the Lower Provinces.

THE Americans, who, as every free trader knows, were killed some years ago by their protective tariff, are sending locomotives to Switzerland; and the London *Engineer* says: "English people are wanting work, and yet, for some reason, or want of it, our locomotive builders allow a country nearly 3,000 miles further away from Switzerland than we are, to supply locomotives to that country."

We attended a rehearsal of Mr. John Ross's singing class, in the Athenaeum, this afternoon. A number of clergymen, members of the Legislature, and members of the School Board, were present. The class is composed of about three hundred children, drawn from the different schools of the city. They sang various exercises suitable for their ages. Those present expressed themselves well pleased with the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**RANKIN HOUSE.**

May 17.—R. Tyler, Montreal; A. E. Cogswell, Sackville, N. B.



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EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

**NOW OPENING,**

A PORTION OF OUR

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By its novel construction, rubber or any elastic material is entirely done away with.

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For Sale, Wholesale and Retail,

—AT THE—

**London House!**

May 5, 1879.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**APPOINTMENT.**

OTTAWA, May 17. Edward J. Hodgson and Malcolm McLeod, Esqs., have been appointed Queen's Counsel for Canada by the Governor-General.

**THE WAR OF REPUBLICS.**

VALPARAISO, May 14. The Bolivians have retaken Atracama. It is announced from Junyu, a town of the Argentine Republic, near the Bolivian frontier, that 15,000 Bolivians are marching to attack the Chilians.

LIMA, April 24. Peru has reduced the tariff on all bread stuffs and other articles formerly received from Chili 50 per cent. Large orders have been sent abroad for grain.

The town of Mollendo was shelled by a Chilian covertee with considerable damage to the Custom Houses, factories, and railway, but no lives were lost. The same vessel went to Pisagua, where their landing was opposed by troops, but the Chilians soon destroyed the town with their cannon, foreigners losing over a million dollars worth of property.

The Chilians also seized an English ship with a cargo of oil. The same vessel went to Iniquique and fired seven shots into the town, but with slight damage. The Chilians made no attempt to land, as the Peruvian forces were ready to meet them.

The Peruvian fleet remains at Callo. There is considerable comment at its inaction.

A boat from the American gunboat *Pensacola*, while bringing a family from the shore to that vessel, had its ensign carried away by a shot from the Chilian gun boat, which was shelling the town, of Pisagua. Admiral Rogers signalled the Chilian fleet, and their Admiral immediately boarded the *Pensacola* and apologized.

The war spirit in Peru is still rampant.

PANAMA, May 8. A Bonaventura letter states that President Garces, of the Cauca, was declared a rebel by General Payan, who attacked Garces' forces at Amaine, defeating them with a loss of some 300 men killed. The routed forces were pursued in Cali, where all were captured, including Garces' staff and 400 men. General Payan is Chief of State of Cauca, and peace is reported restored.

RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, May 15. Several conflagrations in East Russian towns is causing great distress.

Seventy arrests in Orenburg on charges of incendiarism.

Four male and six female prisoners are undergoing court martial at Kieff, including three noblemen, one Prussian subject and a daughter of a Privy Councillor.

Among other arrests are a title lady and a leading Nihilist.

The streets of Kieff, near the Court House, are to be closed during the trial.

Another fire in Isbit on 13th; four of the poorer quarters destroyed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 15. A despatch from Cape Town, April 16th, via Madeira, states that the Lancers and Dragoons were expected to arrive at Kambula in a few days, and that an advance would probably occur soon after their arrival.

A petty chief and 80 followers in Basatoland have surrendered.

In the Commons, last night, O'Connor Dow introduced a bill to establish the University of Dublin with affiliated colleges, making provision for fellowship, scholarships and exhibitions, at a cost of £1,500,000, to be defrayed from the Irish Church Fund; the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the members of the Senate to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant in the first instance, to be thereafter elected. Several Irish members and W. E. Foster and Fawcett supported the bill; Sir Stafford Northcote declined to express an opinion until the House had time to consider the bill. He hoped the bill would be read a first time.

**Rates of Exchange.**

HALIFAX, May 15.	
Sterling Exchange, 60 days	97
" " sight	101
Cable Transfers	101
Drafts on New York	1/4 prem.
" Boston	1/4 "
" Montreal	1/4 "
" Newfoundland	1

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 17.—Schr. *Mystery*, Cape Wolf, 600 bush. oats; 400 do potatoes; Scud, Richibucto, boards; Caroline, Pictou, coal; Rising Dawn, Pictou, coal; Margaret Jane, Buctouche, shingles, boards, etc. CLEARED.

May 17.—Schr. *Laodamia*, St. John's, Nfld, 1107 bush. oats, 3419 do potatoes, 80 do turnips, by W. W. Clarke; brig. *Alpha*, Plymouth, oats and deal by Peake Bros. & Co.; schr. *Francis Harriet*, Pictou, ballast; Ontario, Cardigan, do.; Annie, Grand River, sundries; Sarah Jane, Tatmagouche, mdse; Mary Kate, Halifax, 1226 bush. oats, 762 do potatoes; Gazelle, Pictou, ballast.

Vernon River, May 16—Cld. schr. *Lillian*, Murray, for New York, with 1928 bushels potatoes, by John Hughes.

North Sydney, C. B., May 9—Arrived the barque *Ralph B. Peake*, Hoben, from Liverpool.

New York, May 12—Arrived schr. *Genera Grant*, from Souris, P. E. I.

Cienfuegos, May 2—Sailed brig. *G. W. Wakeford*, Murchison, for Trinidad.

Caribbean, April 28—Cld. brig. *J. M. S.*, Budroit, Philadelphia.

Barbadoes, April 14—Sailed brig. *Siena*, McLeod, Trinidad.

Bermuda, May 8—In port brig. *Harry Davies*, Yates, from Demerara, for London. Cleared on the 3rd, barque *Midas*, McKinnon, for Antwerp.

Boston, May 10—Cleared schr. *Emeline*, for Charlottetown.

Oporto, May 3—Cleared the barque, *J. F. Robertson*, for Delaware Breakwater.

**NEW GOODS**

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—AT—

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Our Stock for this Season surpasses anything we have yet shown, in

VALUE, STYLE and VARIETY!

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LESS THAN OLD PRICES

Millinery,

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**EVERY NOVELTY OF THE SEASON!**

We have marked Goods very low FOR CASH.

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**Perkins & Sterns.**

Ch'town, May 8, 1879.

**AUCTION SALES. BANKRUPT STOCK.**

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL, AT AUCTION!

—ON—

Monday, the 26th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, At the Half-way House, VERNON RIVER,

Part of the Stock and the Household Furniture of George O'Neill, an Insolvent.

Consisting of—1 Single Sleigh, 1 Double Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh; 1 Hearse, 1 Pedlar's Box, 1 Coach Top, 1 Shifting Pole, 1 Vis-a-Vis Wagon, 1 Cart and Truck, 1 Express Wagon and Pole, 1 sett Harrows, 1 Roller, 1 pair of Cart Wheels (unfinished), lot of Bar Iron, 1 pair Bellows, 1 Anvil, lot of Horse-shoes, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Cow, 3 Pigs.

SHOP FURNITURE—1 Desk, 3 Showcases, 3 Stools, 3 Lamps & Brackets, 1 Stove & Pipe.

BAR FIXINGS—Decanters, Tumblers, Bar Casks, Ale Pumps, Jars, Water Font, Clock, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Mats, Sofas, Bookstand, Books, Washstands, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH. B. WILSON HIGGS, AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, May 17, 1879.—

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20 Boxes Received this Date.

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Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

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