

Local and Other Items.

GASPERA are plentiful at St. John. SEVEN bales new wall papers and borderings just received at Beer Bros. KID gloves, silk gloves—special bargains till Saturday night at Jas. Paton & Co's. REMEMBER the auction sale of furniture to-morrow at 2 o'clock.—G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. WRITS are issued for the county of Restigouche, N. B. Nomination day May 21st; election 28th. THE coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat-tail, bearing dusty toe marks, means, I have spoken to your father. THERE is a fairly good crop of spring poetry this year. What the majority of the people want, however, is more spring and less poetry. WONDERFUL bargains in Women's Lace Boots and Men's Elastic-side and Lace Boots, about half price, at C. B. Warren's Stampers' Corner. MR. W. A. BRENSAN, of the Summerside Journal, who has been spending a few days in St. John, N. B., left for New York on Tuesday. THE schr J. W. Russel sailed for South Sydney this evening, carrying 2100 bush oats and 600 bush potatoes, shipped by Mr. C. H. Schurman. THE case of Poacher Graves, charged with killing two Maine game wardens, has been concluded, and a verdict of murder in the second degree returned. NORTHERN capital is now pouring into the Southern States in great quantities, and the country is staking everything on the success of its various enterprises. A CONGRESS of English speaking Roman Catholics will be held in London shortly to discuss religious progress, labor and capital, temperance and other subjects. THE str Heather Belle will leave Charlottetown for Capraud on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. She will return to town and leave again for Capraud at 3 o'clock, p. m. THE new steamer built at Yarmouth, N. S., for the Messrs. Batt of this city, is expected here in about a fortnight's time. MR. W. H. Batt left for Yarmouth this afternoon. DR. BLANCHARD on behalf of the patients at Falconwood, desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of fifty numbers of the "Eclectic Magazine" from the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald. A BONANZA mine of health is to be found in Dr. R. V. Pierce's favorite prescription, to the merits of which, as a remedy for female weakness and kindred affections, thousands testify. A PECULIAR suit has just been entered in the Montreal courts. A conservative elector in Chamby county has been suing five grifts for making him drunk on election day and preventing him from voting. MR. McLEOD, Y. M. C. A. Travelling Secretary, will conduct a "Workers Training Class" in the Y. M. C. A. lower parlour this evening at 8 o'clock. All Christian workers are earnestly requested to attend. THE house of Roderick (Ban) McDonald, Glencorrodale, Lot 47, was burned to ashes on the night of the 10th inst. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Mr. McDonald's loss is considerable, as neither the house nor contents were insured. THE English consul at Hiogo, Japan, reports to Lord Salisbury that nearly four million pounds of tea were sent last year from that port to the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. This is further evidence of the utility of the Canadian high-road to England's eastern possessions. DANIEL BREMNER and his son James were drowned on Monday morning while coming from Bay View to Digby for fishing supplies. It was blowing hard at the time, and a squall striking the boat she capsized, and having on board a quantity of ballast, sank immediately. The bodies have not yet been recovered. ARTHUR SILVER MORTON, son of Rev. John Morton, of Trinidad, G. W. Indies, and grandson of W. C. Silver, of Halifax, has taken a local government scholarship, which, had he been eighteen years of age, would have entitled him to £150 stg. per annum for three years at a British University. Being under that age he receives £50 stg. for this year to continue his studies in Trinidad. 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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] THE COERCION BILL. LONDON, May 11. The House this evening resumed the consideration in Committee of the Coercion Bill. Peter McDonnell, nationalist, moved the adoption of an amendment to the effect that the evidence of witnesses at preliminary inquiries should not be adduced against them except in case of perjury. W. H. Smith, first Lord of the Treasury, insisted that the committee divide. Amid cries of "shame," "monstrous," etc., a cloture was put and carried by 265 against 162. O'BRIEN IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, May 11. Wm. O'Brien arrived from New York this morning, and was met at the depot by about 200 persons, but none of any prominence, all leading Irishmen having followed the advice of Father Dowd in refusing to countenance his mission. Albert Hall, where the meeting was held, is the poorest in the city, but it was the only one to be obtained. Its capacity of 1,400 was not more than three quarters full. PARNELL'S HEALTH. LONDON, May 11. Alarming rumors are in circulation in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon in regard to Parnell's health. One of these rumors is to the effect that Mr. Parnell is dead. Justin McCarthy asserts, however, that he had seen a telegram from Mr. Parnell to-day, stating that he would be in London to-morrow. THE DEPUTY SPEAKER. OTTAWA, May 11. After preliminaries, Sir John proposed the name of C. C. Colby, the member for Stanstead, as Deputy Speaker. Blake said the choice was an agreeable surprise to him. He had expected a disagreeable duty in this connection, but was glad to be able to commend the Government for their selection. THE NEW BRUNSWICK FRESHETS. FREDERICTON, May 11. There has been no change whatever in the freshets since yesterday. This evening the city is in darkness without gas, and in consequence a number of special policemen have been sworn in to protect the city. KILLED IN A WELL. QUEBEC, May 11. At St. Sauveur this afternoon, four men were cleaning an old well when they fell into it. They were all killed except one who was rescued more dead than alive from the effects of gas. A COLLISION. MELBOURNE, May 11. A collision on the Brighton railway to-day, killed 1 engineer, a stoker and 3 passengers, and injured 50 others, some of them fatally. LARGE BEQUESTS. HALIFAX, May 11. It is rumored that Sir William Young left \$5000 to Dalhousie College, besides handsome bequests to philanthropic institutions. A BOY DROWNED. QUEBEC, May 11. A youth named Richer was drowned in River Du Chene while driving logs. WEATHER BULLETIN. TORONTO, May 12—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north and west winds; fine weather; higher temperature. ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. mar 17 eod & wky

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 11—Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim; Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou, coal; J. W. Allen, Trenholm, Northport, lumber; Robert Cook, McIsaac, Pinette, pro; Ranger, Barthe, Tatamagouche, lumber; Martha, McPherson, do. CLEARED. May 10—Onward, McLeod, St Pierre, 25 head cattle, 5 pigs, 5 sheep, 450 doz eggs; Mary Florence, Chapman, Nfld; Ida May, Forrest, bal; Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim, Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou, bal. May 12—Annie T. McKie, McKie, Pictou, 2000 bush potatoes, 700 bush oats; Petite Riviere, Trenholm, 3000 bush oats, 300 cases clams, 100 bush potatoes; Laura C. Pollard, Baie Verte. OTHER PORTS. Souris, May 11—Arrived, schr City Point, McLeod, from St John's, Nfld, ballast, bound to New London; Lizzie C. Leslie, Halifax, ballast, New London; Henry B Ives, goods for Souris; Darling, Gallant, ballast, bound to Rustico; Lewis, bal, bound to Albert; Loraine, Tierny, bal, from St. John's, Nfld; Plough the Sea, McPherson, bal, St John's, Nfld. The above schooners left the Gut of Canso on the 10th and reached Souris the following morning, having met with no ice on the way over. Canso is now clear of ice, but large quantities still remain along the north shore of the Island and in the vicinity of East Point. Halifax, May 10—Cld, str M A Starr, Ch'town, via intermediate ports. Arrived—Mary Jane, Thistle, Souris, Harriet Tarry, Lorde, do; Harriet, Reynolds, Murray Harbor. St Peters, C.B, May 10—Passed through canal—schr Harvest Home, Murray, Salmon River to Ch'town.

STOCK NOW COMPLETE

Perkins & Sterns have just received a full stock new DRY GOODS for this season's trade. British, Canadian and American Manufacture, purchased in the best markets, for cash. Will Sell Very Cheap. Come and see before buying elsewhere.

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40 CASES OF HATS JUST RECEIVED. TO be sold 40 PER CENT CHEAPER than elsewhere, being bought direct from the Manufacturers. Last year's stock at 50 cents in the dollar.

E. STUART

READY CASH. JAMES PATON & CO. BEG to announce that their buyer, when in England, bought part of Bollen & Tidswell's Bankrupt Stock and, in order to turn it into CASH, will offer the same at very low prices. Public attention is directed to the fact that unlike many Dry Goods merchants, who apparently live by what they term Cheap Sales, Expiration of Lease Sales, &c., &c. We only advertise what we mean, and shall not attempt to deceive the public with grossly exaggerated quotations of prices, but confidently assert that all who favor us with their patronage will receive courtesy from clerks and employers alike, and none will be pressed to buy. We also beg to state that our regular stock of SUMMER GOODS is still, with all the Latest Novelties. We wish to draw special attention to our Millinery Department. It is open under the management of Miss Hobbs. Our stock of Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Gauzes, &c., is very large and, in order to induce CASH BUYERS, we have marked everything very low, and feel satisfied that no firm in this city can supply better value for

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WASHINGTON MADE EAST.—I have on exhibition in my shop window a washing machine that does away with the old and laborious way of washing clothes; you can sit in your easy chair and rest while your washing is going on. It has been tried and proved genuine. Please call and examine this great Washer and Bleacher. Purchase one and thereby save labor and expense. They are sold for a mere trifle. G. G. JURY, sole Agent for the Monarch Washer and Bleacher, North side Queen Square, opposite Post Office. may 12 dy 2aw wy 2m

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