

Local and Other Items.

PINE APPLES at "The Confectionery."
 The Legislature has adjourned until Monday.
THE export of oats this spring so far is nearly 200,000 bushels, and of potatoes over 60,000 bushels.
CHOICE MOLASSES, 40 cents a gallon, at Beer & Goff's.
CROWDED OUT.—An article on the new "Time Table" and other matters.
NICE Dried Apples, for 5c. per lb., at "The Confectionery."
WHEN Mr. A. B. McKenzie, of the Lords, was denouncing franchise voters as a rabble, etc., he probably forgot that he is a franchise voter himself.
C. P. FLETCHER has received a choice supply of new Music, and is selling at half price.
SOMETHING NEW.—You can get your Crest or Monogram stamped on note paper and envelopes at G. HERBERT HASZARD'S Stationery Store, 18 Queen street. 3i
CRANBERRIES 8 cents per quart, at "The Confectionery."
TRY IT.—That Superior TEA at Beer & Sons is now retailing at 36 and 40 cents.—May 22.
RUBARB 4 cents per lb., at "The Confectionery."
THE Empress of Austria is one of the most beautiful and youthful looking women in Europe, and at her silver-wedding seemed more like a bride than a grandma.
SPANISH LEMONS, at "The Confectionery."
THE Baby Carriages have been received at the "Diamond Bookstore," and are selling very low.
BANANAS and Coconuts at "The Confectionery."—2i
A LIVERPOOL grain circular says:—"The grain markets, under the influence of unfavorable weather, have been fairly active this week with an upward tendency."
THAT Refined Sugar at Beer & Sons is very nice and so cheap, only 8½ cents per lb.—May 22, '79.
A LARGE dwelling at St. Andrew's N. E., has been rented for the summer season by Major de Winton, the Governor-General's secretary, who, with his family, will reside there.
JAVA COFFE just received at Beer & Goff's.
HON. MR. POPE, Minister of Marine, Mr. Brecken, M. P., and Mr. W. W. Stumbles, jr., arrived from Ottawa last evening.
KEELERS MARMALADE at Beer & Goff's.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—to-morrow—No business—No EXAMINER—Half fares on the railway—Cricket and other amusements at Victoria Park.
FRESH LOT of Fancy Biscuits at BEER & GOFF'S.
DUNCAN MUNN, Esq., Little Sands, is completing a new lobster factory at that place. It is 105 feet by 19 feet broad. His old premises were destroyed by fires last year, without being insured, and his loss cannot have been far from \$3000. He has also a warehouse and tinshop. His mark in the London market is good. This year he expects to put up 130,000 cans.
IT is understood that the Governor-General and Princess will make a trip up the Bay of Quinte before leaving Kingston for Quebec, on June 2nd.
THOSE Thirteen Dollar Grey Tweed Suits at Beer & Sons, are really splendid value, and quite nobby.—May 15.
BARRENTINE Ethel Blanche, Chas. Gould, with cargo of 32,500 bus. oats of 34 lbs. each, 350 pieces deals, containing 10,000 feet superficial measure, and one horse, shipped by Peake, Bros. & Co., sailed for Rouen, France, to-day. Passengers by the Ethel Blanche:—Major and Mrs. Birtwhistle, and Miss Clara Mountjoy.
FRESH FIGS, Dates, Prunes, etc., BEER & GOFF'S.
FRESH Marmalade and jams in bulk at Beer & Goff's.
ART.—Respecting the contribution of Mr. R. Harris to the Ontario Exhibition, the Toronto Globe says: "A 'Newsboy,' by Mr. Harris, is one of the finest productions in the way of figure-painting ever seen at any of these exhibitions, and 'A Young Musician,' by the same artist, is but little behind it in point of merit. These two works alone have proved sufficient to win for Mr. Harris the hearty esteem of his fellow-exhibitors, who one and all appear more than pleased to welcome into their ranks a gentleman of such unquestioned ability." * * * The Marquis of Lorne is about to send a young Canadian sculptor, Mr. F. Dunbar, of Guelph, to Italy for a course of some years' study.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
ENTERED.
 May 17.—Schns. Forest Queen, Miramichi, lumber; Rising Dawn, Pictou, coal; Black Fox, Magdalene Islands, 400 bbls. herring; Onward, Halifax, bal; Catherine Smith, Georgetown, bal; Magdalene, Chatham, bal; Annie, Souris, bal; Victor, Georgetown, bal; Swan, Orwell, bal; Sylvanus McDonald; Orwell, bal.
CLEARED.
 May 23.—Barqt. Ethel Blanche, Gould, Rouen, France, 32,500 bush. oats, 353 pieces deals and one mare; Schr. Swan, Boston, 2,801 bush. Potatoes; Onward, Halifax, produce; Catherine Halifax, potatoes; Ranger, Cardigan, 100 bbls. flour; Annie, Grand River, mdze.
Died.
 In this city, on the 19th inst., Sarah Catherine, wife of John Drake, aged 30 years.

NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

Perkins AND Sterns.

Our Stock for this Season surpasses anything we have yet shown, in VALUE, STYLE and VARIETY!

And, notwithstanding the increased duties, we can (with a few exceptions) sell at LESS THAN OLD PRICES

Millinery, Dress Goods, Straw Hats & Bonnets, Lace Goods, Silk Scarfs,

Grey & White Cottons, PRINTED COTTONS, CLOTHS

TWEEDS Trimmings,

EVERY NOVELTY OF THE SEASON:

We have marked Goods very low FOR CASH.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch town, May 8, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, May 21.
 The river has risen six inches during the last 24 hours. Several parties at the Oatneau Point are leaving their homes, their houses being flooded. To-day, His Excellency and H. R. H. the Princess, accompanied by Hon. Mrs. Morton, and Captain Harbord, A. D. C., paid visits to the Normal School, the Collegiate Institute and the Ottawa Ladies' College, at all of which institutions flags were flying in honor of the occasion.

On Saturday last a number of boys were playing ball when one of them, a twelve year old son of Mr. Thomas Pettipiece, was struck on the head just back of the ear by the ball. The lad put his hand to his head and exclaimed: "That was a pretty hard blow." He then reeled and fell to the ground insensible. The blow has since caused his death.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 21.
 Bismarck has submitted to the Bundsrath a proposal for the appointment of a committee to prepare the draft of a bill for regulating the Railway system. The Prussian Government has prepared bills as a basis for the committee's deliberations. These refer to the institution of an Imperial Railway Board and Court of Administration to decide disputes concerning the direction of Railways.

Our Manitoba Letter.

AN IMPROVED APPEARANCE—THE MOSQUITOES—EARLY SEASONS—FLAT LANDS—GREAT DRAWBACKS.

Since writing my last, the Prairie Province has been gradually assuming a more pleasing aspect. The scattered shrubs and poplar clumps are beginning to put on a verdant covering. The grass—wherever the fire has destroyed the old—is looking green, and reminds one that the promise that "seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter shall not cease," shall be fulfilled even in this northern clime. Spring, then, with all its charms of warbling feathered songsters, bright sunny sky and mild warm breezes, and last, though not least in importance in Manitoba, the ever-to-be-dreaded mosquitoes—in myriads swarming around one's person, in doors and out of doors, sleeping and waking, sitting or walking, it makes no difference, their incessant assaults must be endured—is upon us, with both its charms and discomforts. On the whole, the spring sets in much earlier here than in P. E. Island, and winter proportionately so, also. Many of the farmers who are fortunate enough to be situated in a dry locality had finished their seeding the first week in May. Others are waiting, with calm resignation, for the drying up of their land—a process which is rather tedious, on account of the flatness of the country. This is a great drawback to this country, and it is evident that, until a proper system of drainage is adopted, farming, to say the least of it, will be a precarious business. There are farmers here who have been striving for the last four years, to raise a crop, and have each year signally failed—on account of the grasshoppers the first two years, and the wetness of the land the last two. But all have not been so unfortunate, and some have had some good crops.

The "Town of Rosseau" is the next station to Emerson, going north, and from its location it will, no doubt, eclipse the former place before many years. It has excellent water power, and a large scope of country to support it on all sides. As yet it is merely in an embryotic state; the plan of it having only been drawn out last fall.

The immigration to this country this spring has been on an immense scale, and principally from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The unprecedented financial depression in those Provinces, and the failure of crops during the last three years has compelled many of the farmers to sell out and make for this country. I have no doubt but the most of them will improve their condition by the change, though others of them won't. The greatest difficulty they shall have to contend with is the want of roads, and a market for their wheat. The great difficulty of making a road is the want of stone or gravel, without which it is impossible to make a road in this country—the soil being so soft and marshy in many places. Timber for bridging purposes is very limited in supply, being had only on the margin of the rivers. Railroads, therefore, must, to a certain extent, take the place of ordinary wagon roads; and the very liberal offers of the Dominion Government to assist in building colonization roads is going to meet this want.

Yours truly,
 MORE ANON.

May 14, 1879.

TEA. TEA. TEA.

190 Packages Now in Stock. Something very superior, and at very Low Figures. BEER & SONS.

May 22, 1879.

Iron. Iron. Iron.

THIRTY TONS Refined, Assorted Sizes. BEER & SONS.

May 22, 1879.

Glass. Glass. Glass.

300 BOXES, all sizes, VERY CHEAP. BEER & SONS.

May 22, 1879.



London House.

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

NOW OPENING,

A PORTION OF OUR

SPRING

—AND—

SUMMER

STOCK.

Geo. Davies & Co.

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.

AUCTION SALES.

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—
 1 Tuft's Hand Press (28x30),
 1 Half-Medium Universal Job Press,
 1 Berry Jobber,
 1 Five-horse Power Steam Engine & Boiler,
 1 Paper Cutter ("Printer's Favorite").
 A large and varied assortment of Job Type, including many of the latest styles. Stands, Chases, Galleys, Composing Sticks, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE. WILLIAM DODD, Auct'r. Ch'town, May 7, 1879—wed fri pat sale

House and Lot at Auction!

TO be Sold, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises of Mr. JOHN RAPSON, Head of Queen Street, on

MONDAY, THE 26TH MAY,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following Valuable Property, consisting of **A LOT OF LAND,** 46x67 feet, together with his

Dwelling House!

(a story and a-half high), being 17x23 ft., and containing 5 rooms. There is also on the premises a BARN, 12x16 ft. The Property will be sold, subject to a mortgage of \$250, payable within three years. The amount it brings over the above will be cash on delivery of the deed.

E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 21—2i wed&sat

OATS WANTED.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for OATS, if delivered immediately.

D. FARQUHARSON. Ch'town, May 21, 1879—

GUANO!

50 BAGS, powerful fertilizer for Gardens or general purposes.

CARVELL BROS. May 19, 1879—pat 2aw 1m.

Coal. Coal.

ON HAND, and ready for delivery, Round and Nut COAL, fresh from the Mines. Terms cash.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Charlottetown, April 28, 1879—1m

ALBION MINES, PICTOU, N. S.

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be obtained at the above mentioned Mines. For orders apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Office, No. 35 Water St., Ch'town. Ch'town, May 6, 1879. pat tf

HOUSE TO LET.

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Great Street, now occupied by Peter McGowan, Esq. Enquire of THOMAS W. DODD. Ch'town, May 17, 1879—3aw tf

Wants. Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED—Immediately—a NURSE; youngest child 3 years. Apply to C. LEIGH, Water street, between 9 and 11 a.m., or from 6 to 8 p.m. may 22—

WANTED—A man with a good outfit to Peddle TINWARE. Apply to G. E. MILLNER, Upper Queen Street. [may 22]

Shop to Let.—One of the best Business Stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. [21 tf

A FEW Permanent or Transient Boarders can get first-class accommodation in one of the pleasantest and most convenient parts of the City. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. [may 20]

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 English Plate Mirror, 1 Shop Stove (both nearly new.) For particulars, apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE.—Ch'town, May 20.

TO LET, at SOURIS EAST, a well-finished Two-story Dwelling-House in the centre of the town, fronting on Chapel street, containing 20 rooms and shop; also Stable, Coach-house and Shed, and Well in the yard. For particulars, apply to JOHN HARPER, on the premises, or to the owner, W. W. LORD, Charlottetown. May 19, 1879—pat 4i

TO LET—A large two-story Dwelling House, beautifully situated on North side King's Square, containing seventeen Rooms, good cellars, Coach House and Stables. Enquire for particulars at King Square Furniture Warehouses. [may 1—pat pres 1m]