

Latest News Notes.

The usual paragraph about the army worm is again on the march.

The Ottawa "Free Press" reports a decrease of fifty-nine in the number of vacant houses in that city during the quarter ending May. If that decrease had been an increase, how the Grit newspapers in the Maritime Provinces would have howled.

Mr. D. A. Duffy, contractor on the sugar refinery, advertises for tenders, receivable up to Friday noon, for the work of building foundations of boiler house, melter house, and warehouse, in connection with the Moncton sugar refinery.

The prospects for an abundant harvest in Ireland are growing brighter day by day. Should the season be a successful one in England as well as Ireland, it is probable, with the large area under cultivation on this side of the Atlantic, that bread will be cheaper here in a few months than for a long time.

The Gladstone Government's Burial Bill, designed to open the nation's graveyards to the nation's dead with such religious ceremonies as the friends of the departed may prefer, has passed its second reading in the House of Lords by a vote of 125 to 101. Two thirds of the Bishops who have seats in the House of Lords voted for the Bill.

Astronomers have announced a total eclipse of the moon on the 22nd of June next. In this eclipse the moon may disappear completely from view. Observations of such eclipses have been very rare. Within the last 700 years there are records of only six, and in all of them it was observed that during the eclipse nothing of the moon was seen. These eclipses all occurred in April, May, or June.

A Scotch peer, who has not the good fortune to be one of the representative peers sent to the House of Lords, is in a very strange position. He does not sit in the House of Lords. He is forbidden by law to sit in the House of Commons. He cannot even vote for a member of parliament. He is, in fact, politically disfranchised, because he is a peer. In fact, idiots, paupers, felons and Scotch peers are precisely in the same category as far as politics are concerned.

A Paris despatch states that the ravages of the Phylloxera are becoming more serious daily. In July it is computed that one-third of the total surface devoted to vine-growing will have been irretrievably devastated, and as the plague has been steadily increasing all this year, it is estimated that 40,000 acres have been added to the total amount lost. The society of Vine-growers has been formed for utilizing scientific means for destroying the insect.

Showers of fish, such as have been reported from Kokoma, Ind., and Napa, Cal., are not unknown in history, and there has been showers of rats, to say nothing of times when it has rained cats and dogs. In 1828, Major Forbes Mackenzie, of Fodderty, in Rosshire, Scotland, walking in his fields one day, found the ground covered with lively herring-fry, and two years afterwards a similar occurrence was noticed in the Island of Islay, when fresh herrings in great numbers came down apparently from the clouds. In 1839 or 1840 there was another such rain near Allahabad, in India, and 1804 a memoir was presented to the French Academy by Professor Pontus, telling how a great shower of frogs had fallen near Toulouse a short time before. How things like these may come to pass is indicated by a case on record in which a colony of rats in Norway, while migrating from the high to the low countries, was caught up in a high wind, borne through the air and deposited in a neighboring valley.

The latest caprice of the Chinese Government respecting Ching How point to his respite and degradation to a low rank, with opportunities of a gradual rise to renewed power. Anti-foreign leaders at Peking continue boisterous in their defiance of Russia, and threaten war in case of the failure of Tsing's negotiations for the unconditional rendition of Hli. The war party was never stronger than at this moment, but careful observers, nevertheless, doubt the power of the minority Government faction to throw the country into war against the wish and judgment of the statesmanlike Prince Kung and Lo Hung.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

Retrenchment in Quebec.

As Quebec province has a debt of about \$15,000,000, an annual expenditure of about \$3,000,000, and only a little over \$2,000,000 revenue per annum, retrenchment becomes a necessity with the local authorities. Here is the first outline of the first instalment from the Quebec Telegraph:

"The Local Government will call for tenders for the disposal of about 200 clerks, whose services will be dispensed with on the first of July next.

"La Courrier understands that is the intention of the Legislative Council to propose a reduction of the number of its employees and to diminish the salaries of those kept on."

CANADA AHEAD.

BELL & CO.'S ORGANS TAKE HIGHEST HONORS AT THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION.

GUELPH, May 25.—Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co., of this city, have received a letter from Mr. Wm. Fleming, Canadian manufacturer's agent in Australia, informing them that their organ has been awarded the only special prize gold medal, at the Sydney exhibition, beating English and American organs. The contest was keen, but the judges unhesitatingly awarded the highest honors to the Bell organ. In connection with this it should be said that the victorious organ was not made specially for exhibition, but was just the ordinary one sold every day. Indeed the announcement of their triumph was the first intimation Messrs. Bell & Co. had that their organ was entered for competition. The result is a decided victory for Canadian manufacturing and mechanical skill. The Sydney Evening News says:—"The only gold medal for organs goes to Canada, being the highest award over English and American organs. Messrs. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ont., Canada, having been awarded the special and first prize at the Intercolonial."

[C. P. Fletcher is the Agent for P. E. Island for the above celebrated organs, and although he has sold about Three Hundred, not one has proved to be anything but genuine. The "Bell" Organ can only be obtained at his Music Store, Charlottetown, or from his travelling agent.—CHARLES YEO.]

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

A Fact Worth Knowing!

HOW OFTEN do we hear men say, "I never can get clothes to fit." The reason is obvious. Few Tailors understand how to cut the garment to afford the evolutions of the body. Come to the right place and get suited. Mothers, bring your boys; wives, send your husbands.

Cutting promptly executed. Good fits guaranteed.

Equalled by few, excelled by none. Charges Moderate. Terms Cash.

THOMAS SMITH,
Upper St. George Street.
Ch'town, June 1, 1880.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of June, A. D. 1871, and made between WILLIAM THOMAS HUNT, of the one part, and EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Summerside, or Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a fixed stake or point on the west side of Central Street and on the south side of Second Street; thence running southwardly along Central Street a distance of seventy feet; thence westwardly at right angles along the northern boundary of land in the possession of John McKay, a distance of sixty feet to St. Stephen's Street; thence northwardly along St. Stephen's Street a distance of seventy feet to Second Street; thence eastwardly along Second Street sixty feet to place of commencement, agreeable to a plan made by Alexander Anderson, Esquire, Surveyor, which said piece or parcel of land is comprised in and demised for the term of 999 years by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1863, and made between Stephen Wright, of the one part, and John William Clark, of the other part, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown or Summerside.

Charlottetown, June 2, 1880—law w

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manila Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.

Jan. 21, 1880—tf

BONE DUST.

FARMERS and GARDNERS requiring the above valuable fertilizer should send their orders in at once, as but a limited quantity will be ground this season—and it is now selling fast—\$2 per 100 pounds.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.
April 7, '80—3aw, wkly, pat 2i

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**QUEEN STREET,
CHARLOTTETOWN.**

Wall Papers,
Floor Oil Cloths,
Tapestry, Scotch & Other
CARPETS,
Cretonnes, &c.

(A particularly nice line.)

Table Damasks,
Sheetings,
Counterpanes,
Toilet Covers,
and Anties.

Black and Colored Cashmeres,
Persian, Botany and other Cords,
FANCY DRESS
GOODS,
From 8 cts. Upwards.

Black French Merinos,
Paramattas and Baratheas,
CRAPE,
Hats, Bonnets,
Silks, Satins,
Feathers, Flowers,
Veiling Lace, &c.
GENTS'

READYMADE CLOTHING!
Linders and Drawers,
Fancy Shirts, &c.,
Socks from 10 cts. Upwards,
Neckties, Scarfs, &c.

**TREMAINE &
METCALF,**
83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, May 19, 1880.



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION,
54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879

REPORT on the LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY:
"We have visited the bottling stores of Greenlees Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality.

"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.
"OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C."
Wholesale of the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London: Distilleries, Argyleshire.

Agents:
MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Feb. 24, 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, Foyal Cord and Toilet Slippers.

Terms Cash. Terms Cash.

Custom Work a Specialty.
FLAIGER & BELL.
Ch'town, May 19, '80—2w wkly

Emigrants, Attention.

THE BEST ROUTE FOR
**Manitoba, Colorado, and
the West,**

IS VIA THE
Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railway.

QUICKER TIME, SHORTER DISTANCE and FARES always LOWER from Prince Edward Island than by any other route.

For TICKETS and all information about Luggage, Freights, &c., apply to

F. W. HALES,
Agent Grand Trunk Railway.
Charlottetown, April 17, 1880—3m wkly

TRUTHS.

HOP BITTERS,

(A Medicine, not a Drink.)

CONTAINS

HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE,
DANDELION,

AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.

\$1000 IN GOLD

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your Druggists for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.

FOR SALE BY W. R. WATSON AND APOTHECARIES HALL.

[mar 5, '80]

Flour and Meal.

ORDERS will be received for the following Brands of Flour and Meal:—

"Buda" (Patent), "Alabaster," "Golden Age," "Warcup's Superior," "White Rose," "Florence," "Beaver," "Pastry" and "Amber," and choice K. D. Corn Meal—"Golden Star."

Quotations for the above Brands of Flour and Meal f. o. b. at Boston, or delivered at Charlottetown or Summerside.

J. R. FOSTER,
Millers and Shippers' Agent,
Moncton, N. B.
May 6, '80.

To Let.

THE SHOP in Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by Simon W. Crabbe. Possession given 1st June.

ARCH'D WHITE,
Ch'town, May 7, '80—pat pres ne her iia



WELLAND CANAL.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals), and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western Mails on TUESDAY, the 15th DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the construction of swing and stationary Bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications, and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF MAY NEXT, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } m 19, taw tl
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } June 15, f w



LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 3rd of JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until

Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next.

Plans, Specifications, &c., will be ready for examination on and after

Tuesday, the 8th day of June.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } m 19, taw tl
Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. } 22d ju, wf

LAME AND SICK HORSES!

Cured Free of Cost.



BEFORE USING AFTER USING
TRADE MARK

Giles' Liniment Iodine Ammonia.

Spavins, Splints and Ringbones cured without blemish. Send for pamphlet containing full information, to Dr. Wm. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N.Y. Use only for horses the liniment in yellow wrappers. Sold by all druggists, and in quarts at \$2.50 in which there is great saving. Trial bottles, 25 cts.

Agent at Charlottetown: W. R. WATSON, Druggist.
Nov. 23, 1879—cod wkly 4m

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. The Great English Remedy, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that

Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking, quence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing

The Gray Medicine Co.,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.

Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggist and by all wholesale and retail Druggists the United States and Canada.