

Local and Other Items.

SMALL-POX is rapidly spreading in New Brunswick.

CHOICE MOLASSES, 40 cents a gallon, at Beer & Goff's.

THE St. John Sun reports that two car-loads of beef arrived in St. John from this Province last week.

THE steamer *Edgar Stuart* did not leave Halifax for this port on Saturday evening, as stated yesterday.

J. H. FLETCHER, Esq., editor of the *Argus*, will deliver his lecture, "Six Weeks on Wheels," in Uigg Hall, Orwell Head, Monday evening.

BEER & GOFF'S 45 cent tea is reduced to 40 cents per lb.

IN Montreal, on the 18th inst., a man named Wilson, an electrician, was taken to the Police Station drunk, and was found dead in the cell next morning.

THE Annual Picnic of St. Patrick's T. A. Society will be held up East River on Wednesday, the 18th June. Full particulars will be published in due time.

JAVA COFFEE just received at Beer & Goff's.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.—The annual report of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways shows the total mileage of the railway system to be 7,905, the number of passengers carried last year to be 6,443,925, and the earnings to be \$20,520,078.

FRANCIS SAVAGE, a merchant of Gaspe, was robbed of \$500 at Royal Hotel, St. Paul street, Montreal, on the 18th, after two sharpers had swindled him out of \$50. A party was arrested on suspicion, and the \$500 returned to Savage's room.

THE Carleton correspondent of the St. John *Telegraph* says a young lady of moral character, healthy in every respect—brain, heart and lung—committed suicide by drowning herself a few days ago, and the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of "Wilful drowning."

FRESH Marmalade and jams in bulk at Beer & Goff's.

BARKENTINE *Erema*, McMahon, with cargo of 25,000 bushels oats, of 34 lbs. each, and 316 pieces deals, containing 9,000 feet superficial measure, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., cleared for St. Nazaire, France, on the 20th inst.

ART.—The oil-paintings sent by Mr. R. Harris to the Exhibition in Toronto are so well appreciated that Mr. Harris has been elected a member of the Ontario Society of Artists; and one of his pictures ("The News-boy") has been purchased by the Society as one of a permanent collection which they are making.

FRESH LOT of Fancy Biscuits at BEER & GOFF'S.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Francis Coyle, arrested for assaulting George Nicholas, was remanded for 8 days. John McCabe, for assaulting James Doolan, was also remanded 8 days. Daniel Ryan, vagrant, was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment. Mark Wilson, summoned for non-payment of dog tax, was fined \$1 and cost of summons.

THE steamer *Nettleworth*, Capt. Brewis, arrived from Montreal to-day at noon, with a large cargo of general merchandise. She is a new iron screw-boat, owned by the Southern Steamship Co., and is 977 tons burthen. She will run for the present season between ports in the Upper and the Maritime Provinces. After discharging her cargo here, she will proceed to Pictou and load coal for Montreal. Messrs. Carvell Bros. are her agents here.

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

THE pedestrian craze, says the *Moncton Times*, still continues in St. John, which seems to have become quite Americanized in this matter at least. The papers contain long accounts of the walks, challenges, etc. The notorious Annie Black and Julia Woodworth were to have walked on Saturday, and previously Miss Helen Freeman walked against time—25 miles in 5½ hours. Miss Freeman wore a dress on the occasion which came just below her knees, and the newspaper reports state that many "ladies" were present and frequently cheered her! Females, possibly—ladies, well, hardly.

FRESH FIGS, Dates, Prunes, etc., BEER & GOFF'S.

THE PRINCESS RUNNING A TIMBER SLIDE.—The *Ottawa Citizen*, of Thursday, says: "Yesterday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor-General, H. R. H. the Princess and suite, accompanied by a number of lady guests at Rideau Hall, ran the Chaudiere slides on a crib of timber belonging to Mr. David Moore, and piloted by Mr. A. A. Humphrey's. The party embarked at Thompson's Bay, and after doing the *remous* and Little Chaudier rapids, dropped down at a lively rate amid the cheers of a large party of citizens, who had assembled on the bridge. They landed at the Queen's wharf, thoroughly delighted with the trip, which was as exciting as it was novel. Mr. Humphrey performed the duties of pilot in such a manner as to win the encomiums of the entire party."

KEELERS MARMALADE at Beer & Goff's.

DANIEL RYAN, about 16 years of age, appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, charged by Officer McGregor with "breaking into the jail." The officer was passing the jail on Pownall street last night, when he discovered three boys sitting on the jail fence. One of them—the prisoner Ryan—jumped from the fence to the street and the others to the jail yard and disappeared. The officer followed and arrested Ryan, and took him to the Station. Returning, he examined the jail yard and found a cord hanging from one of the cell windows. On it was suspended a number of figs of tobacco, which the boys had evidently left for the prisoners in the jail. Ryan had completed a term of fourteen days' imprisonment yesterday. He was today sentenced to three months' imprisonment for vagrancy.



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NOW OPENING,

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—AND—

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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.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 18.

At a meeting of the colliers, representing 40 collieries, at Consett, on Saturday, after considerable discussion and uproar, it was decided to resume work on Monday.

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation, stated that he had instructed the British representative in Chili to remonstrate against the proceedings of the Chilean Navy, and endeavor to obtain an assurance that if the Guano works were reconstructed they will not be again molested.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, May 17.

A terrific thunder storm, doing much damage and destruction to life and property, passed over Washington County, Indiana, on Thursday night. Near Fredericksburg, several houses and barns were blown to the ground, and John Durnell and Silas Moran were killed. At Lavonside the storm inflicted much damage; three houses were struck by lightning and demolished, and three persons being killed. The storm was of short duration, but extended over quite a large area.

NEW YORK, May 19.

Yesterday an agreement was signed to subscribe stock for an ocean cable from California to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. Cyrus Field promises \$100,000 and it is expected the Hawaiian Government will subscribe \$1,000,000 and the rest will be obtained in the money markets of the world.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.

The Governor of Orenburg telegraphs on the 16th inst. that the fire at Nisnairalsk had broken out afresh, presumably on the 15th, during a violent tempest, and that several Government buildings were destroyed. On the 16th there was another conflagration at Orenburg, which destroyed a considerable portion of the suburbs spared by the previous fire.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 18.

The Treaty between Germany and Samoa is published. It is quite as favorable to Germany as was reported.

The Reichstag approved of the proposals of the Government in regard to the duties on wrought iron and coarse iron wares.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 17.

It is expected that the Darien canal congress will select a plan for the canal by the 24th inst. Nathan Appleton, of Boston, was elected president of the committee on the economic and commercial aspects of the project.

SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, May 18.

So far as known at present, the popular vote stands 166,824 for and 138,792 against the re-establishment of capital punishment in Switzerland.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

SALONICA, May 18.

A firman of the Porte has been read in Pristina and Novi Bazar, threatening death to any persons who shall attack the Austrian troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.

The Sultan has issued an *irade*, sanctioning the Eastern Roumelia constitution. The Porte seems to be in favor of the English demand for an extension of somewhat similar institutions to other Provinces.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

May 19.—Mrs. R. B. Reid, Alberton; Jas. B. Reid, do; E. E. Barr, Escott; Andrew H. McLean, Boston.

May 20.—A. J. Ross, Summerside; Robert Caie, Richibucto, N. B.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 20.—Str. *Nettleworth*, Montreal, 300 bbls. flour, 150 packages hardware, 40 boxes tea, 20 do. tobacco, 200 packages merchandise, 500 packages miscellaneous goods; schr. S. McDonald, Orwell Bay, 3,400 bush. oats; schr. Emma, Georgetown, 705 bush. oats.

CLEARED.

May 20.—Barkentine *Erema*, St. Nazaire, France, oats and deals; schr. J. McDonald, Orwell, bal.; A. McRae, Miramichi, bal.; Minnie R., Shiminicas, bal.; Mystery, West Point, sundry goods.

OUTPORTS.

Georgetown, May 19.—Entered schr. *Emeliner*, Boston, mdse; Bunker Hill, Magdalen Islands, 1400 bbls. herring; Isaac Rich, 1000 do. do.

Souris, May 13.—Cleared schr. *Winfield*, Scott, for New York, with 2419 bushels potatoes, by Mr. McLean.

New London, May 14.—Cleared schr. *Bell*, for St. John's, Nfld, with 1675 bush. oats and 781 do. potatoes, by McMillan & Bown.

Murray Harbor, May 14.—Entered brig. *Gavin*, Spain, ballast.

Pasture.

THE best in the Royalty can be had by applying at once at STUMBLER'S LIVERY STABLES. Terms low to suit the times. May 14, 1879—1w

GUANO!

50 BAGS, powerful fertilizer for Gardens or general purposes. CARVELL BROS. May 19, 1879—pat 2aw 1m.

NEW GOODS

EX "PRINCE EDWARD,"

—AT—

Perkins & 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

—AND—

TWEEDS

Trimmings,

—AND—

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.

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Molasses, Flour, Sugar, &c.

I will offer at Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.,

—AT 3 P. M.,—

In front of my Warehouse Queens Wharf

20 bbls. MOLASSES, 10 bbls. Granulated SUGAR, 10 bbls. Coffee SUGAR, 50 bbls. Superfine FLOUR, 50 bbls. Extra do 5 bbls. BEANS, 5 bbls. Dried APPLES, 10 Casks Kerosene OIL, 20 qtls. POLLOCK.

I. C. HALL,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 20, 1879.

Pine, Spruce & Hem lock LUMBER

AT AUCTION, ON PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF,

Wednesday, 21st, at 6 o'clock, p.m.,

14,000 PINE BOARDS, 3,000 2 inch PINE, 6,000 Spruce BOARDS, 7,000 Hemlock BOARDS, 1,000 2 inch HEMLOCK,

(Ex Schooner "Scud.")

W. D. STEWART, Auct'r. Ch'town, May 20—1i

FLOWERS, PLANTS,

—AND—

Hanging Baskets.

BY AUCTION, at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room, No. 11, Queen Street,

To-morrow (Wednesday),

AT TWO O'CLOCK,

a choice assortment as above, in good healthy condition; the products of Nova Scotia. Ch'town, May 17, 1879—1i

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. Also, 2 Horses, 1 Safe 1 Organ.

TERMS CASH.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, May 17, 1879—eod, wkly lin.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Duncan, John Ferguson Robertson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson; trading under the style, firm and name of James Duncan & Co.

By PUBLIC AUCTION, will be sold

ON WEDNESDAY,

the 21st day of MAY, at 12 O'CLOCK, noon, at Duncan's Wharf, Charlottetown, where she now lies,

The Brigantine "L. J. WESTAWAY," built at P. E. Island, in November, 1871, 278 tons register. Length, 125 feet; breadth, 27.2 depth, 12.9. This fine vessel was thoroughly repaired at Pictou in May last, and had a complete new set of Masts, Spars, Sails and Rigging, metalled, and reclassified at Lloyd's, A1 in red, for three years.

—ALSO—

At the Public Wharf at Pictou, where she now lies, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of MAY, at 12 o'clock, noon,

The Brig "PRERESS," built in P. E. Island, in August, 1877, 249 tons register. Length, 104 feet; breadth, 25.8; depth, 12.9. Classed A1 7 years at Lloyd's, has a very good outfit, and loaded with deals under a charter for Liverpool, G. B. Terms at sale. For further particulars, apply to

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Assignee.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 23rd April, 1879.—2aw t sale [24, '79.]