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BEER & SONS'
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June 19, 1879—

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WHAT STORE AND OFFICE lately occupied by Mr. John Gillan, in Hyndman's Brick Building, corner of Queen and Water streets. Immediate possession given. Also, SEVERAL ROOMS, suitable for offices, etc., in upper stories same building. For terms, etc., apply to

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ONE HALF that desirable Two and a-half Story Dwelling House situate on the eastern side of Upper Prince street, adjoining the grounds of the Hon. Judge Hensley. Possession given immediately. Apply to

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INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.

Low rates and prompt settlement of losses.

HORACE HASZARD,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

FANCY SALE,
Will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in aid of St. Peter's Church, by the members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society, on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY.

Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission 15 cents children 5 cents.

Contributions for the Sale will be thankfully received by the Society at its meetings on Thursday afternoons, in the Church School room, or by

MRS. E. J. HODGSON, Pres't.

MRS. ALEXANDER, Treas.

MISS JENKINS, Secretary.

Ch'town, May 26, 1879.—2aw

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REPAIRING neatly executed. PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand or made to order. All kinds of Household Furniture furnished. Don't forget the place: Opposite Mrs. Robertson's Hotel, Souris East, P. E. Island.

April 12—2m eod

E. G. HUNTER,
Italian and American Marble,
Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,

MANTLES, CENTRE TABLE TOPS, BUREAU AND COMMODE TOPS, WASH BOWL SLABS, &c., &c.

Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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G. W. DeBlois,
General Agent.

Dec. 14.

83
Queen Street.

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GOODS,

Ex "Prince Edward" and
other Steamers.

All carefully selected in the
BEST and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards.

White Cotton at 6c. do do

Print Cotton at 6c. do do

Towels at 4c. and upwards.

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DRESS SILKS!

Best Value
ever offered in the City.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE,
FROM 6C. PER PAIR.

GENTS' SHIRTS,
LINDERS & DRAWERS,
SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap

EMBROIDERY,

From 4c. per yard, a
great selection.

LADIES'
DRESS MATERIALS!
all at Old Tariff prices.

Millinery,
Hats, Feathers & Flowers.

Lace Curtains

at prices to suit all
customers.

Best Value Yet Offered.

JAS. DesBRISAY

May 31, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, June 20.

Panama letters say that Bolivia has 30,000 men under arms and well disciplined.

The Chilean Government having failed in its negotiations with the Banks for the issue of a paper currency, will itself issue the amount necessary for war expenses.

MOBILE, Ala., June 20.

Jim Jones, a notorious negro, was shot and killed last night by Daniel Geary, one of the oldest citizens in Mobile, whose house he was burglarizing. Jones ran 200 yards with a shot in his heart, and was found dead soon after daylight with a handful of the money stolen from Geary's house.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.

A compromise has been effected between the Coleman heirs and Patrick O'Brien, brother of the late Wm. O'Brien, the millionaire. O'Brien is paid \$600,000, for which he renounces all claim to the estate.

NEW YORK, June 20.

Lord Augustus Loftus, formerly British Minister to St. Petersburg, arrived in New York on Tuesday, on his way to New South Wales, of which he has been appointed Governor. In an interview with a reporter he says the Nihilist movement in Russia is generally misunderstood. The Nihilists are but an infinitesimal part of the population; they are writers, students and other classes fairly educated. These oppose the present form of Government. Many other classes are dissatisfied with the prevailing system of bribery and corruption, but they are not Nihilists, though willing the Nihilists should bring about the change. The Emperor is kind-hearted but frequently acts under bad advisement. If he would give the people limited representation in the Government, at least as far as the disbursement of the finances are concerned, social disturbances will be checked. The Emperor approves such a policy, but the Court fears it would be accepted as a confession of weakness.

LONDON, June 21.

A Berlin correspondent of the Daily News hears from St. Petersburg that important changes will be made in the personnel of the administration. One change will be in the Ministry of Instruction. He also states that one of the Russian generals proposes to allow freedom of the press in his Government and desires to have a newspaper established in which all ideas of Nihilist journals, land and liberty, can be freely discussed. It is said that the Emperor has sanctioned the idea.

CAIRO, June 20.

The British and French Consuls, at their interview with the Khedive yesterday, formally demanded his abdication. The latter asked for a delay of 48 hours, in order to communicate with the Porte before replying.

VIENNA, June 20.

The French Ambassador here has communicated to the Austrian Foreign Office the steps taken by the Western Powers at Cairo, expressing the hope that Austria will join them.

LONDON, June 21.

Alexandria and Cairo telegrams state that the abdication of the Khedive is imminent. Other telegrams state that though he is willing to pay his creditors, he will not abdicate.

The French evacuated the island of Matagora, June 5th.

The Times despatch corroborates the report from Alexandria that the French Consul in Egypt holds the Sultan's firman for the deposition of the Khedive.

Foreign Markets, etc.

The New York petroleum market continues to lose tone, and a further reduction on values is made, with a feeling quite unsettled and nominal.

The Chicago hog market is firm at an advance in prices, light grades being 15c. higher at \$3.70 to \$3.85; mixed packers 10c. to 15c. higher at \$3.60 to \$3.80, and heavy shipping lots 18c. to 20c. higher at \$3.85 to \$3.90.

LIVERPOOL, June 7.—Bacon—There has been a better demand for Fancy Cuts—but while the finest brands are quotably higher, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per cwt.—secondary brands are no dearer, though they go off more freely.

Hams of all descriptions sell readily, and the market is dearer 1s. to 1s. 6d. per cwt., still tending upwards. We quote choice Long Cut 40s. to 44s.; secondary parcels, 33s. to 37s.

Lard.—The market is firmer, holders asking 3d. to 6d. more money. We quote to-day. Prime Western in tierces, 32s 6d 32s 9d per cwt.

Pork.—The pork market is firmer, though but little alteration in quotations. We quote choice Eastern 50s to 55s per 200 lbs, and Western 42s 6d to 50s.

The first lot of new winter wheat has been received in St. Louis, consisting of 100 bags and was a very fine sample, selling, it is stated, at \$1.50 per bushel.

Truly Grit.

An Ottawa dispatch reports: "The Joly Government, of Quebec, have leased the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railroad for ten years at \$200,000 a year in order to gain three votes in the Local House. So much for Quebec Reform.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Among the promiscuous whinnings of the Patriot of late, editorial and otherwise, there is a communication, over the nom de plume of "Rex," assailing, in the most ungentlemanly manner, the Hon. Samuel Prowse, for his manly and independent utterances in the House of Assembly, recently, in behalf of our late Inspector of Schools. If this individual, who styles himself "A King," were better acquainted with the Hon. S. Prowse, he would know that that gentleman is in the habit, when the occasion requires it, of expressing the honest convictions of his heart freely and fearlessly; and, further, that no amount of malignant vilification—either printed or spoken—will deter him from pursuing the course which he conscientiously believes to be right and just. The political partner in misfortune of the editor of the Patriot—Mr. Louis Henry Davies—knows this to be absolutely correct. And he must know, also, by this time, that the Murray Harbor District—which he fondly called "my own"—resented, with just indignation, the foul slanders that he heaped upon the devoted head of Mr. Prowse, by returning, not one, but two, Liberal-Conservatives to represent it, and stands prepared to do so again. I advise the writer of the aforementioned scurrilous letter to turn his attention nearer home when he is disposed to deliver a homily on "good breeding," "affability," "courtesy," etc.; and I can also say, for his edification, that Mr. Prowse never stood higher in the estimation of his constituents than he does at the present time,—that they are thoroughly and entirely satisfied with his reasons for breaking up the late unscrupulous and unpopular Government, and they "back him up in it to a man." In speaking of the late Inspectors, this writer offers some gratuitously offensive and false remarks. Indeed, the whole article is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end. He speaks of the examination papers with great flippancy, and finally observes that they were "absolutely shocking." What a prodigy the man is! One would almost suppose that the erudite individual had swallowed the whole Bodleian Library without a grunt. Is this "Rex" an aspiring applicant for the Inspectorship? Or is he already connected with the "Educational machinery" of the Province. He shuffles the examination papers with remarkable dexterity, and appears to be dictating to the Government, through the columns of the "Patriot" the course which shall be pursued in this matter. It would, no doubt, be interesting to the public to know at what particular time he delivered his "Valedictory," and the name of his Alma Mater. Although these things are not mentioned, it is evidently clear that the "Organ of Self-esteem," as phrenologists would say, is very largely developed in the top of his cranium and abundantly flanked with overweening vanity. We believe him to be a conceited and pretentious ignoramus, who would undoubtedly fail, if submitted to the same test and under the same circumstances, as the late Inspectors. Besides, what guarantee have the Government that any of the Old Grammar School Teachers, if appointed as Inspectors, would be qualified to pass an examination for first-class under the new Act? It is generally conceded—and that, too, by the best educational authority on the Island—that very few, if any, would be able, if called up to an examination, to secure a first-class certificate. And we submit that an unjust and invidious distinction will be made if men are appointed to fill these positions, no matter what license they hold under the Old Law, or where they have been educated, unless they are required to pass through the same ordeal as the late Inspectors.

Yours, &c.,

ROLAND.

June 23, 1879.

Trade of Cuba.

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American Railways.

It is stated that returns from twenty-eight American railroads show a net increase of gross earnings for May, 1879, \$311,808 over those of May last year. The total of May earnings was \$8,635,427; for five months of 1879, \$38,192,991—a decrease of 80, 912 as compared with the first five months of 1878. The May business shows an increase of receipts on all roads except those engaged in through business. The rates on through traffic have ruled ruinously low and the growth of business is not fairly represented by the earnings. The northwestern roads' earnings tell of the large increase of immigration.

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June 13, 1879—1m 3aw

CAUTION.

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JAMES ARTHUR.

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190 Packages Now in Stock.
Something very superior, and at
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June 10, 1879—

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ALL kinds of Household Furniture made to order, of the latest styles, CHEAP and GOOD.

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March 24, 1879—h no

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