

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Sir Louis Davies having failed to obtain the improved telegraph rates and arrangements desired by the public, the task of obtaining them must devolve upon our Conservative representatives when the Conservatives obtain power.

—Dr. William R. Harper, President of Chicago University, has become suddenly interesting to many who thought little about him before through his announced determination to try the experiment of living on fifteen cents' worth of food per day. Quite a number of college professors have been interviewed by the newspapers as to the possibility of his being able to subsist comfortably on that allowance. One physician wisely observed that all depended on the cooking. There are people, however, who are better qualified to give an opinion than college professors—those who have been compelled by stress of circumstance to live on as little as the half of 15 cents, and who have found out how much of really good sustaining food can be got for a few coppers. Harper judiciously proposes to include his family along with himself and provide for all at fifteen cents per head. This is at least easier than going alone, for it is well known that when a number club together they can live much cheaper and better than singly.

—The variety and extent of the uses of steel constitutes one of the marvels of the day. The world's product of steel last year was 26,841,000. Both Germany and the United States beat Great Britain in the output, that of the States being 10,702,000, and of Germany, 6,290,000 tons, while Great Britain's was under 5,000,000 tons. The New York Journal of Commerce tells us that out of more than 8,500,000 tons, being the whole American steel product of 1898, 1,981,231 tons went into rails, of which the trolley lines used 143,815 tons, wire rods took 1,071,683 tons, exclusive of the wire nail industry, and for wire and cut nails nearly 450,000 tons were used. Bridges and buildings took 702,197 tons of structural steel and 1,448,301 tons were rolled in sheets, part of which went to form the basis of the comparatively new tin plate industry. The Journal adds: "Our steel ship-building industry is only in its infancy and if those identified with it could only emancipate themselves from the subsidy illusion, it might make enormous strides."

—How many "foreign devils" are there in China? The question is often asked, and the current notion of their number is probably much exaggerated. According to Appleton's Cyclopaedia for 1899 the foreign population of China is less than 12,000. The number from each nation is thus given:

British residents.....	4,929
American residents.....	1,504
Japanese residents.....	1,106
Portuguese residents.....	975
German residents.....	950
French residents.....	698
Sweden and Norwegian residents..	439
Spanish residents.....	362
Danish residents.....	147
Italian residents.....	120
Russian residents.....	116

There are less than a hundred each of Belgians and Dutch, and more than a hundred Austrians adding these, and half a dozen described as "others" the total is brought up to 11,667. This is a very slender proportion to leave the enormous mass of 360,000,000 Chinese.

A TRUE STATEMENT.

By Foreman White, of the Hamilton Screw Works.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—If a vote of the people were to be taken to ascertain which is the most popular medicine on the market, Dodd's Kidney Pills would lead by a large majority.

One of the latest cures of that grand remedy is that of Foreman T. H. White, of the Screw Works here, who testifies that he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of Kidney Disease of eight years standing, after other medicines had failed.

Mr. White says, "One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me, four boxes cured me. Publish this statement if you wish. It is true in every particular."

At Woodstock, Ontario, Mary Elstone, aged 74 years, is suing George King, aged 80 years, for breach of promise to marry. The plaintiff is a wealthy widow.

TALL OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW. Neglected colds often bring pneumonia and lung diseases. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm will stop your cold almost instantly. Never fails. 25c. at all druggists.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. A. Sharp and wife returned last night from Sydney.

Mr. Charles Drew was a passenger by the Princess this morning.

Dr. Ayers returns tomorrow from a short vacation spent at West River.

Chief Justice Sullivan and wife left this morning by the Princess for Sydney.

Mrs. W. A. O. Morson, Mrs. George Hodgson and Miss DesBrisay are visiting St. John.

The Misses Scott and Miss Gregor returned last night from the Summer School of Science.

Mrs. Onthit, of Aylesford, N. S., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, at present in the eastern part of the Island is expected in Charlottetown tonight.

Mr. W. Jarvis Palmer returned to Toronto this morning after spending a few days at Glencairn.

Dr. Schurman, President of Cornell University, has returned to New York after visiting relatives in this Province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson, who have been visiting Boston and Bridgetown, N. S., returned home by the Princess last evening, accompanied by their daughter Bessie.

The Journal reports that Mr. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, is spending a few days in Summerside, where his mother and sister reside.

Mr. F. C. Cotton, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, who has been at Truro for several years, has been transferred to St. John—where a branch of the bank will be opened in a few days.

Mr. Mathias Smith, one of the most successful teachers in the province, has resigned the principalship of Emerald school to take a position on the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's College. He succeeded at Emerald by Mr. W. J. Macmillan, late teacher at Traveller's Rest.—Journal.

AUCTION SALE

Fancy Goods, China and Glassware.

I will sell by auction at the store lately occupied by Jenkins & Son (Stevenson's corner) commencing this evening, August 14th at 7.30 o'clock, and to be continued every night until the whole stock is cleared out.

The stock comprises Fancy Goods, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fancy China and Glassware.

Everything will be sold without reserve.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

The Vaccination Act 1886.

On and after Monday August 20th, next, Vaccination will be attended to by the undersigned, under the provisions of this Act, at their respective offices, from 2 to 4 p. m., daily, for the present.

(Signed) RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D. PETER CONROY, M. D. Supts. of Vaccination. Ch'town, Aug. 15th, 1900.—law 1f.

FOR SALE.

23 Building Lots for sale 50x100, will be sold cheap. Also two Dwelling Houses on Highland Avenue, together with our whole stock of Crockery Glassware and Groceries, etc.

MONAGHAN, Queen Street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—"Watermerc. Also "Parkview" Cottage adjoining same Apply to Hon. Geo. W. Howland or to D. G. McLeod, Solicitor. June 29th, 1900.

New Low Shoes for Women's Wear

To hand to-day five new lines of Dainty Comfort Giving shoes from J. & T. Bell's celebrated factory.]

They're new — They're natty—They're good.

Standby Oxfords \$2.35 a pair — the widest foot.

Sorosis Oxford \$2.40 a pair — the finest— for narrow feet

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Empire Oxford \$3.00 a pair — All good points combined in one.

Common Sense Oxford \$2.25 a pair (new pattern) if you cannot get comfort try them.

Alley & Co.

Ch'town, P. E. I.

Some New Goods

We have just opened a lot of new, fresh goods, we haven't room to tell you all in this ad, here is a partial list.

Crosse & Blackwell's

Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Olive Oil, French Capers, Assorted Jams (in glass jars.)

Lea & Perrins, Worcester'shire sauce.

Blue Lable, Tomatoe Ketchup.

Heintz's Tomatoe Catsup.

Patterson's Extract of Coffee.

Calder & Trott's, Sardines (in glass jars.)

Webster & Mackay

Successor to Davison & Co.

MILLER BROS.

Softly her fingers wander o'er The yielding planks of the ivory floor."

When a Woman Proposes

To buy a piano, she wants to get the best value for her money. She wants a piano to give satisfaction, no old instrument with a tin pan sound will satisfy her. If she buys a

Heintzman

She will have the best of satisfaction. She'll have a piano recommended by the leading musicians of the world. Come to our sale rooms and examine them. Always welcome.

Miller Bros

Queen's Street, Connolly's Building.

LOVELY MOLASSES KISSES —AND— BUTTER SCOTCH 5c a Box. MEDICAL HALL [DODD'S CORNER.]

Shoe Sales



Continually Increasing.

We are "store cleaning" with a vengeance for the reception of our fall lines of shoes. We have reduced the price of all summer lines, so as to make quick work of them.

Summer Underwear

In Balbriggan, Merino, Cashmere and Cotton at "Excursion Prices." Buy now.

The balance of our stock of ladies' umbrellas and parasols you may have at 25 per cent discount.

J. B. McDONALD & CO

Where worth and low price meet.

Ladies' White Underwear

Skirts, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Drawers.

A good fresh stock marked at low prices. But we want money, so they go at

Twenty per cent discount.

T. J. Harris, London House

Wants, Lost & Found

ROBERTS & CO., PATENT SOLICITORS. PEOPLE'S BANK BUILDING MONTRIAL. 12 year's Examiner in U. S. Patent Office. NO PATENT—NO PAY. Write for Book.

TO BE LET.—One half of a double tenement house on Sydney Street, suitable for small family. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to Francis P. McLeod, August 9th, 1900.

TO LET.—Dwelling house on East Street adjoining residence of Dr. Kelly. Apply to premises to F. F. Kelly. 10 1/2 1/2 1/2

FOUND.—At Moss Lake, Mr. Allen, on Thursday evening, August 9th, two Black Ducks. The owner can have the same by proving property before any one of the local magistrates.

BOY WANTED.—As apprentice at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, one 3-horse power boiler and engine. Apply to George J. Full, 10 1/2 1/2 1/2

LOST.—Between Watermerc and People's Cemetery, a gentleman's light overcoat. Liberal reward offered for its recovery.

Highest price paid for ladies and gent's old off clothing. Call at their residence for terms. Drop a card in the Post Office, or call on Richmond Street, opposite Nelson Bros. Mrs. Kirby, Clothing Store.

TO LET.—The house on Lower Prince St. now occupied by W. B. Robertson, Esq. Possession October 1st. Apply to R. Macmillan.

WANTED.—A girl to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. Laphors, corner of Pleasant Street and St. Peter's Road.

AUCTION SALE

To be sold at the premises by Public Auction, on Friday, the 31st day August A. D. 1900.

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the house and buildings on the corner of Richmond and Rochfort Streets.

Also the vacant lots adjoining the above.

For further particulars call at the office of Warburton McKinnon, Solicitors.

MRS. ISOBEL MASON. MR. ROBERT BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.