

Local and Other Items.

THE new King of Bulgaria is a practical printer.

MR. JAMES YEO, M. P., returned from Ottawa yesterday.

THE "St. Lawrence" may be expected from Shediac at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE *Heather Belle* went to Crapaud this morning—first trip for the season.

THERE are now a number of cases of small-pox in St. John, N. B. One death reported.

WE refer our readers to See See Jones' Tubular Well and Pump advertisement, under the head of "Wants."

A FLAG is to be presented by the Princess Louise to the 13th of Brooklyn, during their visit to Montreal this month.

Early Peas and other Fresh Seeds just received at the Agricultural Store, Queen Square.

FIFTY of the employees in the Moncton Railway shops have been notified that their services will not be required after the 7th of May.

THE revenue of Switzerland for 1878 exceeded the expenditure by 663,881 francs, instead of leaving the estimated deficit of 2,376,000 francs.

ALEX. O'BRIEN fell from a rock in the St. John, N. B., Cove, on the 30th ult., between five and six o'clock, while dipping smelts, and was drowned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Dr. Blanchard for a copy of the "Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum."

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.—The *Sun's* Ottawa correspondent, usually well-informed, seems to think Parliament will be prorogued about May 10th.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CAUCHON is in Ottawa on matrimonial business. It is understood he will be married shortly to Miss Lemoine, daughter of the Clerk of the Senate.

THE official report to the Persian Government of the earthquakes at Mianch in March, says 21 villages were destroyed and 922 persons, 2,660 sheep, 1,125 oxen, 124 horses, and 55 camels killed.

THE annual meeting of the St. Lawrence Base Ball Club will be held at the St. Lawrence Hotel on Monday evening, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock. Election of officers, etc.

F. A. DOHERTY, Sec.

A FIRE broke out in St. Jean Baptiste village, one of the suburbs of Montreal, on the 1st inst., and spread with great rapidity. Before it could be subdued \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed, and forty families were rendered homeless.

YESTERDAY morning a mischievous person cut down a handsome tree which stood before the residence of Mrs. Stamper, on Queen St. We learn that proceedings will be taken against the person for his mischief.

ON Monday morning the Island steamers will commence their regular running arrangement, and the steamer from Shediac will connect with the Express train at Summerside at 6 o'clock every evening (Sunday excepted.)

IT is stated that the action of the British Privy Council has so alarmed German agriculturists that they are getting up a petition praying the Government to absolutely prohibit the importation of American cattle.

THE steamship *Prince Edward*, Capt. Robert Fraser, to Peake Bros. & Co., with cargo of general merchandize from Glasgow and Liverpool, arrived here the 3rd inst., after a passage of fifteen days. Capt. Fraser reports very stormy weather during the passage.

YESTERDAY evening a young man passing a grocery store on Grafton Street, coolly helped himself to a number of parcels which were in a cart opposite the store, put them in his barrow, and was wheeling them off when the proprietor caught and took the parcels from him.

THE death of Col. Northey, of the 60th Rifles, is announced by cable. He was severely wounded in the recent engagement with the Zulus. In his death the British army loses a most gallant and accomplished officer. He was well known in Canada, having taken a prominent part in the Red River expedition. He was the son-in-law of Col. Gzowski, of Toronto.

MR. FRED. ALLISON, agent at Halifax of the Confederation and British North American Assurance offices and meteorological agent, died on the 1st inst. He was a son of the Hon. Joseph Allison, for many years a member of the Legislative Council and one of the famous "Council of Twelve." Deceased was a prominent Conservative, and a director of the *Daily Herald* Printing Company.

THE *Pictou, N. S., Standard* says: "It is easy to find fault with the tariff—in words; but it is true nevertheless that the coal mines of this Province will this year furnish employment to a greater number of workmen than they did for a number of years past. Our opponents may use words, but the facts are in favor of the National Policy. The people are in the habit of considering the facts."

MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, formerly of the firm of Williams & Crowley, Meridian street, Boston, and late cutter with Mr. C. E. Robertson, has opened a tailoring establishment on Lower Queen street, directly opposite the Anglo-American Telegraph office, where he intends to prosecute the business of tailoring in a manner which will give the utmost satisfaction to those who bestow their patronage on him. He has on hand a very select stock of broad-cloth, doeskins, tweeds, etc., from which he will make the most fashionable garments, at the lowest possible price. We wish friend Williams every success.

A HALIFAX dispatch says it is stated that beef is so low in the Newfoundland market that the drovers of Arichat and Antigonish, N. S., are doubtful as to whether they will send any more there, and the cattle will likely go to Halifax, in which case beef will be cheap there. There has been almost a revolution in this business within a year, caused by importation of Canadian cattle for the supply of our own and other markets. The steamer "Mississippi" could not take on board all the cattle that have been waiting for her. She left behind six head, which were sold to Halifax butchers.

NEW GOODS

AT

Perkins & Sterns.

We have just Opened up our

NEW GREY COTTONS,

New White Cottons,

New Print Cottons,

—AND AN—

IMMENSE VARIETY

—OF—

New Spring & Summer

TWEEDS

And upon arrival of

S.S. PRINCE EDWARD,

WILL HAVE A

LARGE STOCK

—OF—

British and Foreign

GOODS,

—OF THE—

Very Best Value,

TO OFFER TO OUR

City and Country Customers.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, May 1, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

VIENNA, May 2.

The propositions which Schouvaloff brought here were unacceptable. He takes to London a counter proposition by Andrassy, to the effect that Austria-Hungary will consent to August 31, as the date for the complete evacuation, if Russia will declare to the Bulgarians her firm resolve to co-operate with the Powers in the execution of the Berlin Treaty.

It is stated that the Russians are much displeased at the Czar's action in prohibiting the election of a Russian to the throne of Bulgaria. The Czar, however, declared he would not accept the responsibility of a pauslraist agitation of which Bulgaria will be the centre. In the meantime he would retain the power of acting against Bulgaria itself should his forebodings be realized.

LONDON, May 2.

Wheel of Fortune won the race for the thousand guineas. Betting against Parole for the Chester trade cup is 5 to 4.

OTTAWA, May 2.

Lt.-Col. Gzowski is expected to visit Ottawa on Tuesday next, previous to leaving for England. It is said he will not go to the Cape. Col. Gzowski will, in all probability, remain in Europe for the Wimbledon matches.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 3.—Schr. Swan, Pictou, coal; Gazelle, Pictou, coal; Margaret, Arichat, ballast; Prince Edward, Fraser, Liverpool, mdze.

CLEARED.

May 2.—Schr. Mayflower, Newfoundland, 2,350 bush. potatoes, 400 do oats, 100 do turnips, 21 bales leather, 4 bbls. oysters, 3 do parsnips, 14 pieces bacon, etc., valued at \$2,000.

May 3.—Schr. Margaret Jane, Boston, 3,000 bush. potatoes, 52 bbls. do.; schr. Morning Star, Vernon River, sundry mdze.; Charles John, Pictou, bal.

OUTPORTS.

Grand River, May 1st—Cleared schooner Lettie May, Halifax, 10,000 feet lumber, 300 brick.

Georgetown, May 2nd—Cleared Schooner Halebog, Pictou, 338 bushels oats (in bags); Pioneer, Halifax, 1,200 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels oats.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT WITH THEIR DESTINATION.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF.

Schr. Lillian, uncertain.

" James Semple, jr., uncertain.

LORD'S WHARF.

Schr. Kate, for Pictou.

" Glen, uncertain.

" Elizabeth, for Pictou.

PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF.

Schr. Plover, uncertain.

QUEEN'S WHARF.

Schr. John Bell, for West Cape.

" Charles, for Pictou.

Brig Servian, uncertain.

PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF.

Schr. City Point, uncertain.

PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF.

Schr. Charles Clark, uncertain.

" Morning Star, for Vernon River.

Brig Lady Milton, uncertain.

FERRY WHARF.

Schr. Foam uncertain.

FREIGHTS.

MESSRS. SCAMMELL BROTHERS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Scammell Brothers, ship brokers (19 Old Slip, New York, and Magee Block, St. John, N. B.), report under date of New York, April 26: "The tonnage arrivals having become comparatively light, a better feeling pervades the market, the period being close at hand for large receipts of produce via canal. There is, as yet, a liberal supply of handy vessels for all trades, but with business improving and Philadelphia and Baltimore sharply competing, an early and substantial advance in rates for grain is among the strong probabilities, and an advance in that department means an improvement in the others. The reduced available supply of cereals, and the tenacity of holders, has militated somewhat against activity in grain freights, yet the business of the week has been quite equal to the recent average, while there are indications of an early revival in the petroleum trade. The shipments of oil to the far east continue, and this is about the only branch of the long voyage trade that betrays any degree of animation. Tobacco, cotton and naval store freights remain quiet, with no material change in rates. There is a brisk demand for timber ships at the yellow pine ports; but the bids are too low to secure them, namely: 35s. a 37s. 6d. for hewn, and 25 1/2s. a 25 1/2s. for sawn. At the Provincial deal ports, business is slow for the same reason, the current quotations from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool being 55s. The demand for vessels for the Cuba sugar trade has fallen off, and the rates are the turn lower; otherwise the West India trade remains in substantially the same position as last week. South American freights show little improvement, either as regards demand or quotations, the rates hence to River Plate being \$14@15 per M for lumber, and 14@15c. per foot for general cargo. Coastwise lumber freights have advanced a little, while the collier rates remain steady, the supply of vessels being moderate."

Markets.

NEW YORK, MAY 1—Oats steady; receipts, 10,000 bush.; sales, 29,000 bush. at 31 1/2 to 32 1/2c. for mixed State and western; 34 to 38c. for white western. Pork—in buyers' favor; sales of 100 bbls. at \$12.50 for new mess.

A Large Stock

OF Old Furniture, Varnish and Asphaltum for sale very cheap, for cash only.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, 79—pres pat 1m

NEW GOODS

AT THE

London House.

EX "ALBERT,"

VIA GEORGETOWN.

SPRING STYLES.

MEN'S HATS!

Felt and Straw.

GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS

Frillings.

VELVETEENS.

BUTTONS.

Braids.

Gents' Scarfs.

Spring Styles

—OF—

BAZAR PATTERNS!

Geo. Davies & Co.

April 10, 1879.

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by Mr. G. O. FAULKNER, late travelling Auditor P. E. Island Railway, to sell, by Auction, at his residence,

Dorchester Street, Opposite Old City Hotel, on

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Household Furniture,

—COMPRISING—

Parlor, Drawing Room, Dining room, Hall and Kitchen Furniture,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Parlor Suite, Bedroom Setts, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Wash Stands, Scotch and Tapestry Carpets, Window Curtains, & Poles, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Bureaus, Parlor, Bedroom, and Cooking Stoves, Pipe, Cooking Utensils, &c. Also, a Nice Collection of Pictures.

The above Furniture is all nearly new, and in good order.

TERMS.—All sums under \$50, Cash; over \$50, three months' credit on approved joint Notes.

Sale Positive. No Reserve.

W. D. STEWART, Auct'r.

Rankin's Corner, Corner Pownall and Water Sts., May 1, 1879—51

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 a 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 reclassed 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 "PEERLESS," 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.

Mouldings

OF every modern pattern, in Walnut and Gilt, for Picture Frames, cheap, and made up promptly to order.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1st, '79—pres pat 1m

CARD

W. D. STEWART begs leave to inform the public that he has RESUMED BUSINESS as an Auctioneer, and will attend to the sale of Merchandize, Lands, Stocks, etc., either within the city or country. Office, cor. of Pownall and Water streets, opposite Rankin House.

Ch'town, April 29, 1879—2w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED—A Girl to wait on tables, &c. Good references required. Apply at the EXAMINER Office or the REVERE HOUSE. May 2—

A LADY AND GENTLEMEN, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with Genteel Private Rooms, or with Genteel Private Boarding, by addressing Box 320, P. O. May 2, 1879.

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 Warerooms. [may 1—pat pres 1m]

Boarders Wanted.—A few more can be accommodated at a reasonable figure, on Fitzroy street, opposite the residence of Wm. Brown, Esq. MRS. JACKSON, late of Seaside Hotel. Ch'town, April 23—2w

To Let.—A HOUSE containing 4 rooms, a good cellar and yard, situated near Lea's Factory, east end of Grafton Street. Apply to R. B. HUESTIS, At A. A. Baldwin & Co.'s April 23, 1879.

SEE SEE JONES, C. B. Pump and B. T. Wells.—Tubular Wells Bored, Old Wells Deepened, Pump Suction and Force of all descriptions fitted up; Water lead into buildings from wells, springs, brooks, etc.; Veins of Soft Spring Water electrically driven and Wells located, bored, driven and dug, and a continuous supply of good healthy Water guaranteed. Testing done in all kinds of formation at any depth required, over or under water, for Water, Mines, Railway Cuts, River Channels, Bridge Spiling and Wharf Oyster Beds, etc. Cellars and Yards drained, Pumps made and repaired; Iron and Wood Pumps, Pumped by Hand, Water, Steam or Wind Power.

No payment required until satisfactory work in every respect is given. After devoting over twenty years to this line I offer no suit, no pay. Address C. C. JONES, Practical Geologist, New York City, or TUBULAR WELL AND PUMP COMPANY, box 168, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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