

Local and Other Items.

The steamer *Prince Edward* arrived at 7 o'clock last evening.

SEE SEE ROBERTSON'S new London hats. They are very nobby.

The first big egg story of the season appears in the "Patriot" of this morning.

MR. DONALD MONTGOMERY, late head master of the Normal School, has just returned from Montreal.

The steamer *M. A. Starr* will sail for Halifax to-morrow morning, at 6 o'clock, with freight and passengers.

The City Court, before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, commenced its May session to-day. There are but thirty cases for trial.

BRIG *Zinga*, McLeod, owned by Peake Bros. & Co., with a cargo of merchandise, from Liverpool, arrived here on the 1st inst.

MESSES. P. FOLEY and W. L. Dean left this city to-day on a business tour through the Maritime Provinces and our neighboring Republic.

SPRING OPENING.—Weeks & Co., Queen Street, are opening to-day large lots of NEW SPRING GOODS, received by first steamer.—2w

The steamer *Worcester* sailed for Boston this forenoon with a very small amount of freight and two passengers—Misses McIntyre and Wilson.

The Truck Committee of the City Council was, this morning, engaged at inspecting the city trucking force. There are over 100 licensed truckmen in this city.

MR. NICHOLSON, of the firm of F. T. Newbery & Co., arrived from London on Tuesday last. Mr. Nicholson purposes spending the summer here.

THERE is now in jail at Windsor, N. S., a man named Rogers, who is a modern Jack Shepherd. He broke out of five jails in New Brunswick, and three in Nova Scotia.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Messrs. W. A. Weeks & Co. have taken Mr. Henry Weeks and Mr. James Paton into partnership. Messrs. Haszard Bros. have dissolved partnership.

The ship *James Duncan*, Kickham, Commander, arrived this morning from Liverpool, G. B., with a cargo of merchandise. She made the passage from Liverpool to Canso in 21 days.

INFORMATION WANTED of George Collingwood Hutchinson. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, Charlottetown.

The steamer *St. Lawrence* arrived at Pictou yesterday evening. She sailed for this port at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and arrived at 5, p. m. with several passengers. *Princess of Wales* sailed for Summerside and Shediac this morning at 9.30.

The evidence adduced in the case of the boy Lemuel Harris—who was arrested on the charge of stealing a purse from Mrs. McKinnon—was so conflicting that he was discharged by the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning.

We are pleased to see our friend Mr. Keith at work in Mr. C. Robertson's cutting department. Mr. Robertson must do a flourishing trade in order to keep two first-class cutters at work. We wish him every success.

The net proceeds of the St. Paul's Church Bazaar, held in the Market Hall last week, were, we are creditably informed, eighteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,820), and not, as the *Patriot* states, \$1,500.

The *Patriot* notices "that a vote has been taken on a motion involving protection to coal." The *Patriot* does not notice that the motion was made by McDay, of Cape Breton—a member in good standing of the Great Free Trade Party!

We notice that John Munroe, B. A., has passed his examination for the second year in the Presbyterian College at Montreal. He is first in both honor and ordinary work in his year, and has obtained a Scholarship of \$100. Mr. Munroe is a son of the Rev. A. Munro, Brown's Creek.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, John McNally, blacksmith, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs, or 8 days; Isaac Habbknaas, on complaint of Mr. James Peake, for an assault on the mate of the brig *Erema*, was remanded until the mate is able to appear.

PARTIES wishing to get a first-class stereoscopic view of the laying of the foundation stone of the new School Building, would do well to call at C. Lewis' Picture Gallery, Great George street. He has also for sale a few photographs of the new Pope—Leo XIII.

MR. DONALD McEACHEN arrived in this city yesterday morning per *M. A. Starr*. Mr. McEachen has been absent from the Island for twenty-nine years. He is at present from Port Natal, South Africa, where he has resided for two years, and is now on a visit to his numerous friends on this Island, and present the guest of Mr. H. Wilson. He enjoys splendid health.

MR. HEARTZ'S LETTER.—On our first page will be found the letter of Mr. Charles Hartz, who is well-known as a retired master mason. Mr. Hartz was one of the strongest supporters of the party in power; and, he must believe that he has good reasons for now condemning them utterly. His letter is as strongly worded as the strongest opponent of the Davies-Stewart combination could desire.

EARLY THIS MORNING a stabbing affray occurred on board the barkentine *Erema*, between the mate Louis McDonald, of Georgetown—and a Russian named Isaac Hobbknaas. The crew were preparing to discharge the cargo and the mate was in the hold showing the men their different positions. Hobbknaas being unable to understand English, the mate beckoned him to take a certain position which appeared not to be acceptable to him. He did not take it, and—owing to a lack of the Russian language—the mate could not compel him by force of words. He accordingly put his hand on his shoulder and pushed him toward his place. The Russian was big and heavy,—he did not arrive in his proper position, and another push was necessary. On receiving the second he drew forth a large sheath knife and holding it in his right hand, stood waiting for the third push. The mate, not wishing to be overruled by the presence of a knife, attempted to kick the Russian, whereupon he caught him (the mate) by the heel of the boot and plunged the knife into his (the mate's) right leg and ripped it toward the knee, leaving a gash about five inches long and an inch and one half deep. The mate was taken to the cabin and a surgeon called to dress the wound. The Russian was given in charge of the police. His trial was postponed this forenoon on account of the mate's inability to appear at the Court.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, April 24r

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* says: "Negotiations between the Russian headquarters and Admiral Hornsby for simultaneous withdrawal, have remained at a complete stand-still for the last few days, and it is reported that General Todeben has brought fresh instructions, so that the resumption of these negotiations will possibly be attempted."

Gortschakoff will probably be prevented from resuming his duties for sometime. The idea has been revived in the summoning of Count Shouhaloff to discharge Prince Gortschakoff's functions, *ad interim*.

The *Times*' leading editorial says, concerning this: "Russia appears to be ready to make numerous concessions, provided she can substitute for common European interests in Turkey a set of isolated and conflicting interests, and can thus emancipate herself no less than Turkey from direct obligations towards Europe. It is this disposition against which we must persistently protest; and if Russia really seeks a peaceful issue to the present complications, she must recognize the principles she has acknowledged on former occasions. Let her only do that, and concessions even less than she offers might in some respects satisfy this country. The point at issue now is, whether Russia will recognize that the rights of the Great Powers as established by the treaties of 1856 and 1871, take precedence of the claims of the claims of the treaty of San Stefano."

A dispatch from Constantinople states that Mr. Maynard, United States Minister, went to Volo on Monday, in an American man-of-war, to inquire into certain alleged massacres by Bozhubuzou.

The Grand Duke Nicholas presented General Todeben to the Sultan on Tuesday, and then left on board the Imperial yacht *Tivedia* for Odessa.

General News.

OTTAWA, April 27.

Edmund O'Flynn, of Madoc, has been nominated by the Liberals to oppose Mackenzie Bowell in North Hastings, Ont.

The Premier will speak at Mill Brook after the session closes.

The Dominion imports for March were \$6,250,000, and the exports \$1,750,000.

BATHURST, April 27.

A young man, about twenty years of age, named John Curtis, belonging to Dunlap settlement, was killed at Mill Stream yesterday while assisting to break a landing of logs. Some hundreds of the logs passed over his body, carrying him forward into the river, and killing him instantly.

It is reported here also, that a man named Deague was killed at Bellequene, two days ago in somewhat the same manner, but particulars are wanting.

MONTREAL, April 27.

Ninety Assemblymen of the New York State Legislature arrived here last night from Albany on a visit. They return home on Monday morning.

Apprehensions are entertained of party disturbances to-morrow evening, on the occasion of Hacket Grange Lodge giving a public entertainment.

A Cobourg, Ont., despatch of the 25th inst. says: "A fire broke out this morning in the new brick building known as the Windsor Hotel. The fire had got such a headway before it was discovered that it was found impossible to save the building. The firemen worked away until 5 o'clock, and one engine had gone home; but the steam fire engine was still working when the front wall fell outwards and buried five or six firemen in the ruins. Three of them were killed instantly and one is now lying upon the point of death. The names of those killed are Charles Patterson, James Forrest and George Stevenson. The latter leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Several other firemen were injured more or less seriously. The building was a new three story one. The upper stories and half of the lower comprised the Windsor Hotel. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, the hotel having been unoccupied for several days. The Mayor has made requisition for an inquest."

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

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Ch'town, March 23—sw pat s jour 2i

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Jan. 31, 1878—

Citizens' Skating Rink Co., J. S. BAGNALL, D. D. S.,

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the RINK on Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. By order, J. R. BRECKEN, Sec'y.
Ch'town, April 24, 1878—wed & sat till d

ON SALE,
At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery,
LOW FOR CASH,

525 Barrels Navy Biscuit,
150 " Medium "
200 " No. 1 Pilot (thick).
JOHN QUIRK,
Charlottetown Steam Bakery.
Prince Street, April 11—ne & pat 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the General transacting of business.
By order,
WM. MURPHY, Sec'y.

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FOR SALE—A FLAG STAFF, TOP-MAST and LOWER MAST, already finished, about 66 feet long, which will be sold for less than cost. Apply to J. D. CURRIE, corner Prince and Grafton Streets.
March 5, 1878—Si law

AUCTION SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE!

THE SCHOONER

"LITTLE BELLE," 47 TONS,

NOW lying in Georgetown harbor, will be sold, by Public Auction, at the Colonial Building, Charlottetown, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Mortgagee.

Ch'town, April 30, 1878—eod till sale

AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the afore said road; thence, following the course of the same, northeastwardly, to the place of commencement,—said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior,—containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE PEAKE,
RALPH B. PEAKE.

April 11, 1878—till sale

AUCTION!

Fishing Station at Rustico.

TO BE SOLD, ON

Thursday, the 9th May next,

at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

THE FISHING STATION of the late E. E. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon.

—ALSO—

4 Fishing BOATS,
8 DORIES,
38 PUNCHIONS,
Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.
J. S. CARVELL,
Administrator.

Ch'town, March 11—eod wkly t sale

St. Lawrence Marine Ins. Co. OF P. E. ISLAND.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL . . \$120,000.00.

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FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Secretary.

March 25—1y law

NOTICE!

IN giving up business in Charlottetown, the undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking his many customers and patrons for their liberal support since his commencement in business, and would intimate that he will sell his present stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

at cost, till 1st of May, by which date he would respectfully request persons indebted to him to settle their respective accounts.

Also—The unexpired Term of a Lease of the Shop on Queen Street will be disposed of at a bargain.

FRANK EDEN,
Ch'town, April 16, 1878—2 aw for 3w th&sat

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April 16, 1878—

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