

Local and Other Items.

Opening of navigation. West Point needs a doctor. Small Carpet Soap at Watson's. SADDLERSON BROS' patent seed blast files at Nelson Bros., agents. WHITING, GLEN, Adams' Furniture Polish, Redwood Black, at Watson's. The bark Emma, from Halifax, arrived at Carribo Cove on the 19th inst. HARDWARE of all kinds, very cheap at the City Hardware Store—Porter Bros. The brig, Zareide, Kiekham, arrived at New York from Bahia, the 22nd inst. The steamer St. Lawrence will leave for Pictou at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. A FIRE-PROOF SAFE, made by Morse, for sale cheap.—W. E. DAWSON. [ap23 3] GENERAL WARNER, U. S. Consul at St. John, N. B., has been succeeded by Mr. James Murray, of New York. The yacht Claribel was sold at auction by A. McNeill, Esq., to-day, and bought by Dennis Murphy, Esq., for \$225. The mails, which left Cape Tormentine at 6.30 this morning, were ready for delivery here at half-past 12 o'clock. NEW ROLLER RINK.—Builders in this and all other contracts can get their tools and material of all kinds at Norton Bros. Our correspondent "Emerson," takes an extreme view of the case—nevertheless we insert his letter as an expression of public opinion. The Toronto Globe says hay costs the Government \$100 a ton at Clarke's Crossing. The freight from Qu'Appelle to the Crossing is \$220 a ton. MR. A. L. BRIDGES, of the firm of A. L. Bridges & Co., left to-day in the Princess of Wales for the Upper Provinces, on a business trip for the firm. The DesBrisay Lots at the head of Hillsborough Street, were offered for sale by A. McNeill, Esq., to-day. They were bought in for the owner. MADAGASCAR ISLAND stations and Meat Cove, C. B. report: "Ice, heavy close packed, as far as can be seen, moving south." Low Point reports: "Heavy, open, distant, moving off." WHO THEY ARE.—Mr. Walter A. O. Morrison was to-day appointed Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and Mr. John A. Longworth was appointed Deputy Prothonotary vice James D. Irving, resigned. A FOOTBALL CLUB was organized at a meeting held in the Citizens' Skating Rink. Mr. E. McDonald was elected President, Mr. Charles Kennedy, Treasurer, and Mr. Hooper Robinson, Secretary. The Club has about thirty members. They intend to play on Victoria Park. LAST ACT CONVICTION.—At Mount Stewart on the 14th inst., before Messrs. Jas. Ross and W. J. Logan, J. P.'s, William Bridges of Mount Stewart, was convicted and fined \$50 and costs, or two months imprisonment, for a violation of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878. PERSONS going to and from the Park have got into the habit of passing through the grounds in front of Government House, inside the fence that runs along the shore. We understand that this will not be allowed in future, as it is not desirable that this way should continue to be a thoroughfare. THE report that H. V. Palmer, Esq., of the firm of Palmer & Mullally, had been appointed Deputy Prothonotary, was without foundation. Mr. Palmer does not intend to give up the active practice of law. Those requiring his assistance will find him as usual at the firm's office, Great George Street, ready to attend to business. SEEDS FOR SEASON OF 1885.—My stock consists of the following, viz:—1750 bush. Wheat (all imported), 600 bushels Timothy Seed, 4 tons Clover Seed, 125 bushels Vetches, 75 bushels Fodder Corn, and a full stock of all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds. Prices low; quality the very best. Orders by mail promptly attended to, and goods delivered free on board trains or steamboats. Illustrated catalogue free.—GEORGE CARLEN, Seedman, Charlottetown. — 41 wky—ap23 The Winnipeg Sun publishes a cut of Daniel McKenzie, the young Prince Edward Islander killed in the fight at Duck Lake. The Sun says: "McKenzie was born in Charlottetown, and spent a considerable portion of his life in this province down by the sea. He lived in New Brunswick for over five years, where he learned his trade as a machinist, at which he said to have excelled. Leaving New Brunswick he came to Winnipeg and worked here a year or more, afterwards going to Fort William, where he was employed in the Canadian Pacific railway machine shops. Leaving Fort William he started out to the wild west to seek fame and fortune, settling in Prince Albert last August. McKenzie was only twenty-two years of age, and was a young man of great promise." THE steamer Princess of Wales, Capt. Cameron, left for Pictou this morning at 10 o'clock. She had a small freight and a number of passengers. The bay was well clear of ice and she made the passage in four hours. Following is a list showing the dates of first trips made by Steam Navigation Co.'s boats since 1865: 1865—April 11th.....Point du Chene 1866— " 16th..... " Pictou. 1867— " 24th..... " " 1868— " 21th..... " " 1869— " 23rd..... " " 1870— " 28th..... " " 1871— " 7th..... " " 1872—May 11th.....Point du Chene 1873— " 8th..... " Pictou 1874—April 18th..... " " 1875—May 10th..... " " 1876— " 2nd..... " " 1877—April 14th..... " " 1878— " 29th..... " " 1879— " 4th..... " " 1880—May 4th..... " " 1881—April 26th..... " " 1882—May 11th..... " " 1883—April 19th..... " " 1884— " 25th..... " " 1885— " " " " To meet the deficit in the English budget the income tax is to be increased by two-pence, making it eightpence for 1885-6.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Rationalism. SIR.—I see that the Presbyterian is raising a row about Rationalism which is rampant. But the Presbyterian should not put all the blame upon the Prince of Wales College. Rationalism and infidelity are the natural products of the Gidlers school's established through the Presbyterian's instrumentality; and not the Prince of Wales College only, but nearly every school in the country, is training the mind to the detriment of religion, and is therefore a breeding place for infidelity. I for one am glad to see that the Presbyterian is waking up to the results of the secular system. Probably its eyes will soon be open wide enough to see beyond the Prince of Wales College. It strikes me that if the charges preferred by the Presbyterian against the College are true, something should be done about it, and if they are untrue they should be squarely met. Certainly they are serious. Yours, EMERSON. Roller Skating. SIR.—In glancing over one of DeWitt Talmage's latest sermons, I was struck with the following remarks of that able Divine, on the subject of roller skating; and as a rink is, at no distant day to be opened in our city, thought I would not be amiss to have them reproduced in your valuable paper. In referring to the subject Mr. Talmage says:—"To me, rightly precautioned roller skating is the most beautiful exercise I ever witnessed. It eclipses in gracefulness and healthy movement all the croquet and coasting and lawn tennis and football and moonlight gliding over frozen pond, and all the other hilarities of house and playground. It is good for the lungs, good for the limbs, good for the circulation, good for the spirits. I see in it possibilities for the best exercise ever invented. It has all the advantages of the gymnasium, with more exhilaration of the spirits. It has all the exuberance of the skating pond, on which our fathers and mothers used to dart out, well tipped and furred, with none of the dangers of breaking through the ice. It has all the vivacity of our outdoor games, without being dependent on condition of the weather. It would be a grand thing if all our young men could for one hour almost every evening take a round at this meriment." These remarks, coming as they do from one of the ablest pulpit orators of America, should dispel all prejudices which any person may hold against roller rinks. If necessary, I could produce dozens of other testimonials in their favor, but think the above sufficient for the present. Yours truly, CITIZEN. Ch'town, April 22, 1885. SIR.—The Musical Entertainment given by the children of St. Paul's Sunday School in the Schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, was a perfect success in the two most salient points, the attendance and the quality of the programme. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost, and all present, young and old, children and parents, friends and critics, seemed to be more than pleased with the entertainment, and must have felt that they had received more than the value of the small admission fee. It would seem to the writer that there was more musical talent shown in this little one's musicale, (some of it latent and unutilized, but none the less perceptible) than in many of our so-called Grand Concerts. Without attempting to criticize or to mention the different pieces, all of which were creditably given, and showed careful and true training on the part of those who managed the Concert, we feel inclined to particularize the following as among the best rendered:—Piano solos by Masters Stirling and Morris. These were not only pleasing, but showed that the young gentlemen thoroughly understood the pieces played by them. For correctness of time, delicacy of touch, and truthfulness of rendering, they would put to the blush many much older and more ambitious performers. A wee prodigy (Miss Burbridge, aet 5 years) played a piece which showed what wonderful capacities such infants have if properly directed. The other instrumental pieces were good. In the part-singing the most commendable was the "See-Saw Waltz Song," with the realistic addition of a veritable "tilt" on the stage. This new song was sent by a friend of the children, now in the United States, is very pretty and was sung *con quato* by the children. The song and chorus by Miss Orr and others was also very nice. It was entitled "Picking Cherries in the Lane," and although some might object to one of the verses, as "leading juvenile minds to think of matters that more concerned older heads, we think that not much harm will be done. Miss Orr sang her solo in this, simply and sweetly as it should be done. And what shall be said about the "Ten Little Darkies from Georgia?" Of course they were not really darkies, or from Georgia, nor did they think so, or wish others to think so. They were merely ten bright little fellows domiciled in Charlottetown, who had their faces blackened and put on fantastic clothing to represent what is supposed to be the youthful element of the African population in the sunny South. The little chaps looked well and sang a very harmless little ditty, "Ring Ring the Banjo" in such a manner that made some of the older ones of the audience wish they were young again. Miss Earle's solo, "Buy My Violets," was prettily sung, and we will be disappointed if this young lady does not, ere long, take her place as one of our leading vocalists. The above remarks, made hastily, are necessarily crude, and, having no programme before us, we have doubtless omitted noticing some pieces of special value. "Three Little Kittens" were humbly beg pardon—your "moons" are still running in our adolescent brain, and the sight of your three pretty faces, with the music from your sweet child mouths, will remain agreeably in our recollection for many a day. If we are doing wrong by calling you kittens, we are sorry, and wish you to know that we are quite aware that you do not belong to the feline race. Hoping to enjoy a similar treat before long, we are, AN OLD CHILD.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) THE RUSSIAN WAR. Russia's Hostile Movements. FORTIFYING BATOUM. An Early Declaration of War Looked For. LONDON, April 22. In defiance of her treaty stipulation with England, Turkey and other powers, Russia is strongly fortifying Batoum, on the eastern coast of the Black Sea. The place is now flooded with guns and munition of war, and a large corps of infantry and cavalry guards the railway from Poti, in the coast to Tiflis, the capital of Trans Caucasia. This railway is of great value in transporting troops from the Black Sea to the Caspian, on the way from European Russia to Afghanistan. LONDON, April 22. The war office has issued a notice calling out the first class of army reserves, comprising fifteen regiments, for immediate and permanent service. Those members serving as police in England and Ireland, are exempted. Other classes of reserves are exempted. They will probably be called out at an early date. The Government has sent an important despatch to Sir Edward Thornton, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg for immediate delivery to the Russian Government. Two ironclads and five belted cruisers are to be constructed at a cost of £2,250,000. VIENNA, April 22. It is rumored here that Lord Dufferin will resign if Gladstone makes further concessions to Russia. LONDON, April 22. The troops are swarming to all the barracks throughout the United Kingdom in response to the government's call for reserves. The war office in London is besieged by military officers asking for employment. NEW YORK, April 22. The news from the East points to an early declaration of war with Russia, Turkey becoming the ally of England. [The credit asked for by the British Government is \$55,000,000, not pounds as stated in our despatches yesterday.] THE RIEL REBELLION. Exciting News Expected To-morrow. Two Police Killed at Fort Pitt. WINNIPEG, April 22. The latest news from Clarke's Crossing just before the wires went down indicated that Gen. Middleton would not reach Batouche before Friday morning, upon which day exciting news is expected. It is reported that there were only two deaths at Fort Pitt, the others having gone to refuge with friendly Indians. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 23—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh south east and south-west winds, fair weather, slightly higher temperature. "Love of Country." (The Irish Canadian Toronto.) This is the title of a lecture recently delivered by the Hon. Donald Ferguson before the "Benevolent Irish Society," Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The lecture is printed in neat pamphlet form, and seems with brilliant passages inspired by the noble sentiment of patriotism. The proceeds of the sale of this pamphlet are to be applied for the benefit of the Society named above. On this account alone we should desire large returns; but the additional inducement of a race and ably-handled theme ought certainly to make it a successful enterprise, financially as well as in a literary name. (The Standard, Pictou.) "Love of Country" is the subject of an admirable lecture recently delivered in Charlottetown, by the Hon. Donald Ferguson, Provincial Secretary, before the Benevolent Irish Society. The address is published in pamphlet, and is interesting and instructive reading. It is brimful of happy conception and sound advice. The theme is a worthy one, and the lecturer does it no dishonor. Discussing patriotism he naturally falls into a consideration of it in relation to "this Canada of ours." He has no uncertain opinion about the greatness and the future of Canada. A lecture on "Love of Country," delivered before the Benevolent Irish Society, Charlottetown, P. E. I., by the Hon. Donald Ferguson, Provincial Secretary, is an eloquent plea for patriotism, and bounds in choice poetical quotations. Mr. Ferguson wisely concludes that a warm regard for the early homes of our fathers will not make us "any the worse Canadians." WANTED. ON opening of navigation, for brig. New Era, to Liverpool, G. B., mate and four seamen. D. GORDON. Georgetown, April 10, 1885—61 wks21 pd

W. & A. Brown & Co HAVE THIS DAY CLOSED THEIR BUSINESS! On the Opening of Navigation the Premises will be RE-OPENED BY MR. AMBROSE L. BROWN, WITH A FRESH STOCK OF New & Fashionable Dry Goods, Direct from the English Markets. Charlottetown, April 22, 1885

Perkins & Sterns. White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons. SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C., AT VERY LOWEST PRICES. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned, until the 25th inst., for the building, at St. Joseph's Convent, of a cellar wall, according to plan and specification, which may be seen at the office of Messrs. Sterling and Harris. Stone, lime and sand will be provided on the premises. Tenders to state their price per perch. HUBBERT & PERRY Ch'town, April 20, 1885. BONE MEAL, One of the Best Fertilizers KNOWN. Cash paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL March 29, 1884. Paper Hangings! PAPER HANGINGS! In great variety of patterns, selling very Cheap at the LONDON HOUSE. April 9—4w 3aw wky Dwelling House, Vacant Lot, —AND— LARGE FACTORY BUILDINGS. BY AUCTION, Monday, April 27th, at 12 o'clock, noon. On the premises, that conveniently situated, new, and nicely-finished Dwelling House, Stable, &c., on Cumberland Street. —ALSO— The large Factory Buildings and Grounds on Grafton Street (East) 72x80 feet, and a Vacant Lot in rear of same. The whole of this valuable property, owned by Paul Lee, Esq. MUST BE SOLD, and offers a capital chance for safe and profitable investment. Terms—25 per cent. at Sale, the balance in 3 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Ch'town, April 16, 1885.

CHEESE. CHEESE. 100 Boxes—WHOLESALE & RETAIL. BEER & GOFF'S. Apples. Apples. 300 Barrels—WHOLESALE & RETAIL, at BEER & GOFF'S. QUEEN SQUARE. G. H. HASZARD, Blank Book Manufacturer, Job Printer, Book Binder & Stationer. I have all New Machinery of the latest inventions, and with the Best Workmen will give Better Satisfaction than any House in the Trade. BROWN'S BLOCK, Ch'town, March 24, 1885—4w 1a 2aw 4w 4y 4y 4y

Bellevue Cottage and Farm, (Adjoining the Bellevue Farm.) I AM instructed, by W. H. Hassard, to sell by Auction, on Wednesday, April 23rd, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that beautifully situated Cottage, and Farm of about 60 acres of land, on Lot 49, facing on Hillsborough Bay, and within 3 miles of Southport Ferry. For a summer residence or seaside hotel this site cannot be surpassed. The Farm is nearly all cultivated and in good condition. Terms:—50 per cent. at Sale, the balance in four years at 7 per cent. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. April 16, 1885.—cod wky Spruce Flooring and Sheathing, &c. HAVING been appointed by Messrs. Primrose Brothers, of Pictou, agent for the sale of their well known Grooved and Tongued SPRUCE FLOORING and SHEATHING, I HAVE NOW, and will continue to have on hand a stock of the same, WELL DRIED and SEASONED, which I have no hesitation in recommending as the best in the market. Messrs. Primrose Brothers are also prepared to execute promptly orders left with me for any description of Spruce Scantling, Boards, Laths, &c. For further particulars apply at my residence, Prince Street. THOMAS ALLEY. April 11, 1885—2aw 3m&wky TENDERS. TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for East Point Work," will be received up to the 25th April, next, for the Work and Materials required in erecting a Fog Alarm Building, removing the Lighthouse Tower and Keeper's Dwelling, and in doing sundry other work at East Point Light Station, in King's County, Prince Edward Island. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, at the agency of this Department, Charlottetown, at the Post Offices, Souris and East Point. WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine. Ottawa, 23rd March, 1885. April 11—3in wky 11 ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY EXAMINER if you want to reach the most people for the least money