Local and Other Items.

CITY COUNCIL meeting to-night.

NEW CARPETS at the London House.

CHOICE Stewing Prunes at Beer & Goff's.

GALBRAITH'S BAND at the Roller Rink to-night.

SEE the Black Worsted Suits at the London House.

BURGLARS are doing a rushing business at Newcastle, N. B.

MEN'S PALM SURGE SUITS just opened at the London House.

A FINE assortment of Chocolate Goods just received at Beer & Goff's.

THE Salvage Corps will meet this evening at their room at 7.30 o'clock.

THE steam tug Sea King is expected here from Chatham, N. B., this evening.

REV. D. D. MOORE has an article in support of the Salvation Army in the *Wesleyan*.

THE firemen are requested to meet for practice on Victoria Park, at 6.45 this evening.

THE barkentine Erema, P. Ledwell, master, to Peake Bros. & Co., arrived here this forenoon.

IT is, we learn, the intention of the Government to open a Post Office in Groshaut, King's Co., at an early date.

A MEETING of St. Peter's Church congregation will be held in St. Peter's Boys' Schoolroom, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE bark Claribel, Walsh, master, owned by Messrs. Welsh & Owen, arrived here from New York at ten o'clock this morning.

CAPT. MCLAREN'S schooner, Critic, will be employed in the protection of the fisheries. This schooner is the only one that is likely to be taken from this Island, we understand.

A REGULAR meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in the Gallery of their Hall, Prince Street, this evening, at eight o'clock. By order, John Hennessey, Secretary.

A CORRESPONDENT at Miminigash, writing on the 7th, says: "The prospect for lobster packing is very bright. One firm which set its traps on the 4th, packed six cases on the 6th and twenty cases on the 7th.

FLUSHING, L. I., has a Vigilance Organization, the object of which is to punish married men for staying out late at night. The punishment consists for the most part in "ducking" the offending individual under the village pump. A branch of this organization should be formed in Charlottetown.

ST. GEORGE'S LITERARY AND DEBATING CLUB.—At the next meeting, to be held to-morrow night (instead of Wednesday night) Capt Weeks, of the Engineers, will read a paper on "The Relation of Physical Exercise to Mental Culture." This will be the last meeting of the season.—B. F. Messervey, Secretary.

THE St. John *Telegraph* reports that the schooner Beulah, about 80 tons, Capt. Ryan, of Jordan River, from Boston bound to Tignish, P. E. I., with a general cargo, went ashore on Big Gulf Ledge, Whitehead, C. B., at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, during a dense fog. The crew were saved. The vessel will probably be a total wreck.

IT is very pleasing to note that Mrs. A. D. McLeod's beautiful poem, on "Spring"—first published in THE EXAMINER—has been reproduced, and given first place, in *The Scottish American Journal* of the 5th inst. This mark of appreciation will not fail to gratify Mrs. McLeod and her friends. Mrs. McLeod's timely lines on "The Tree," appears in another column.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Says the Moncton *Transcript*: Mrs Hugh Green, of Meadow Brook, was on Monday morning in her usual good health, and before evening she lay a corpse. Her husband was absent at the time. She leaves three small children. · · · On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Polleys, relict of the late Mr. David Polleys, of St. Andrews, died very suddenly, while in the act of taking a drink of water. The cause of death was a failure of the action of the heart.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, three of a gang of east end vagrants were disposed of, one being fined $20 or 30 days, for assaulting a companion with a knife during a drunken brawl, another was sentenced to one months imprisonment and the third was given twenty-four hours to leave the City. The Scott Act case was dismissed owing to a lack of evidence, and one drunk was fined $2.70 and costs.

A MEETING will be held in the Liberal Conservative Rooms, Cameron Block, to-morrow, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m, at which Mr. Brown, C. E., will show the plan and give estimates, &c., of the proposed drive-way to be made in Victoria Park. It will be shown that a half-mile track forty feet wide can be constructed, which will be a great attraction to the Park, and a place where any person can enjoy a pleasant drive. All persons who favor the undertaking are requested to be present.

THE St. John *Globe* says:—In a bucket on board the schooner Anna Currier, on Quinn's blocks, are two queer specimens of fish. They were in a quiescent state when inspected by our reporter, and closely resembled two large cucumbers. The captain of the schooner stated that when active they can stretch themselves out to quite a length and project from their heads numberless "feelers," by which they can cling on to an object. They fastened themselves on the chain while the vessel was at anchor near Mt. Desert the other day and were hauled on board. They belong to the squid family.

WE call attention to the advertisement in to-day's issue of the Redpath Concert Company, who give two of their very unique and attractive performances in the Y. M. C. A. Hall here, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 17 and 18. In every city where these accomplished artists have performed, the most flattering notices have been given. Never before have the people of Charlottetown had such a galaxy of talent visit them. The tickets are already selling, and as only a limited number are issued, we advise our friends to procure them without delay.

THE Myrtle Navy tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer; the firm employ no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply to him at the cost of a postal card, or at most a telegram. He loses nothing, therefore, from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is as constant a demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can therefore, sell it at a minimum rate of profit

IN excavating for the new water works at St. Hyacinthe, Que., Wm Perry, (the engineer, who visited this city on business connected with the introduction of waterworks) after sinking a good way through the clay on the bank of the Yamaska River, discovered a remarkable cylindrical hole, similar to the bottom of a well. The bottom was seventeen feet from the surface, but above the level of the river. Bits of charcoal were found as if the hole had been used as a fire place. The lower part of the hole has preserved its form by the reason of the lining of the well. The burnt bricks are supposed to have resulted from the burning of the clay wall while the hole or oven was in use by the Indians.

I. O. G. T.—On Tuesday, the 4th inst, A. J. Campbell, Provincial Deputy Good Templar, installed the following officers of Morning Star Lodge, No. 18, located at Uigg, for the ensuing quarter:—

W. C.—J. A. McDonald.
W. V.—Ada Music.
W. Chap.—A. J. Campbell.
W. S.—D. McD. Campbell.
F. S.—H. McLeod.
W. T.—Jane Martin.
W. M.—W. A. McLeod.
A. S.—Mary Belle McPhail.
D. M.—Emily Campbell.
O. G.—L. Ross.
I. G.—F. Evans.
P. W. C. T.—Cyrus McKinnon.

HILLSBOROUGH PARK.—Marked improvements are being made on these beautiful grounds. The walks are nicely rounded up. A number of suitable trees were donated on Arbor Day. Messrs. Houle and McPherson, Railway Trackmasters, gave the Committee quite a number of mountain ash and other nice trees Silas Hodgson, Esq., of the Railway Department, provided four very fine white birch trees. James Byrne, Esq., planted a beautiful Irish oak in front of the Convent Notre Dame. The Committee purchased from Noah Harper ten rock maple trees of large growth; and four english oak trees from Mr. John McMillan, of North River. There is room left for a few choice elm, lime, or any other ornamental trees which the committee would be glad to receive.

THE steamer Clifton, Capt. Wade, from London via Swansea and Halifax, arrived at this port Saturday evening, with a general cargo from London and Halifax and a consignment of Railway fish plates from Swansea. The Clifton left London for Swansea on the 15th April and Swansea for Halifax on the 22nd April, arriving there on the 2nd May, making the passage in ten days She left Halifax for this port on the 5th May and entered the Strait of Canso, which was pretty well filled with heavy drift ice, at noon on the 6th. At 3 p. m. of the same day the crank shaft of the forward engine broke, and while getting ready to work with another engine both anchors were lost. By 11 p. m the engines were again in working order and the steamer proceeded on her course, arriving here as above stated. Mr. G. G. Dill, of the North Atlantic Steamship Company, who has been sent out on business for the Company, was a passenger from Swansea for Chatham. Of the Clifton's officers but three of the old staff remain, viz: Captain Wade, Chief Engineer White and Second Engineer Mitchell. She will likely leave for Chatham this evening.

Defying Customs Officers.

For some time past the Montreal customs authorities have understood that the firm of Patterson, Kissock & Co. were passing goods at undervaluation. Several times they attempted to gain access to the books of the firm and obtain the necessary information, but in vain. Subsequently officers applied to the minister of customs at Ottawa, and Thursday afternoon once more attempted to get possession of the books, but failed. Next morning they made another attempt, and a strugg'e ensued, as, since the previous afternoon, the firm had taken legal advice and were determined to resist to the last. During the altercation revolvers were drawn and, fearing fatal results, the firm telephoned to the police authorities for assistance. Detectives were despatched to the scene, partial order was restored and several arrests made. The arrests necessitated the officers going to the police court, after which they returned to the store to continue their work, but again were balked by the firm, who had locked the books in the safe and refused access to them. The officers then seized the stock, which is valued at $175,000. The firm have taken legal proceedings against the custom house authorities to see whether they can hold the stock. The firm state that they are quite innocent in the matter, but would not give access to their books or other information unless the court ordered them to do so. The charge against the firm is one of a very serious character as Officer Gross was the bearer of the order issued by Chief Justice Ritchie of Ottawa, which the firm have disregarded.

Diminution of Breweries.

A matter which is attracting much attention in England is the rapid diminution of the number of breweries. Sixteen years ago the brewers of the United Kingdom numberd 32,000. Between 1870 and 1880 they grew fewer at the rate of a thousand a year, and at the last mentioned date only mustered some 22,000 In 1881 they had become reduced to 15,000. Since then the decline has been less rapid, but still they are yearly losing ground to a surprising extent. They number at the paesent time only 13,000, or 19,000 less than sixteen years ago. Were there a corresponding decrease in the consumption of beer it would be a cause of great rejoicing to temperance advocates; but such is not the case, though the temperance movement has had a preceptible effect upon the business, and it is expected to still further curtail it. The great cause is the levying of a duty upon beer instead of upon malt, which has had the effect of concentrating the business in fewer hands.

General Lord Wolseley denies that he had declared that if home rule was granted to Ireland he would resign his command for the purpose of leading an army of Ulster men to resist the new Irish government, and one thousand other British officers would follow his example, as stated by Wm. Johnston, loyalist member of Parliament for South Belfast, in a speech at Dungannon.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Acting Under Orders.

OTTAWA, May 9.

The seizure of the American fishing schooner David J. Adams, by Capt. Scott, was made under orders direct from the Minister of Marien. When the seizure was reported, a telegram was sent by the Minister to Scott to guard the schooner at Digby, but before that telegram reached him Capt. Scott has started for St John. In obedience to instructions he has taken the schooner back to Digby in order that legal proceedings may be taken in the port in which the capture was effected.

Infanticide.

MONCTON, May 9.

The Coroner's inquest on body of infant found in Mrs. Duffy's cellar on Thursday last, developed the startling fact that death had been the result of foul play. The girl Nora Murphy, who is still in bed, will be arrested.

A Large Fire.

OTTAWA, May 9.

By a large fire in Hull, opposite Ottawa, this morning, three hundred families were rendered homeless. Several shops and houses on the Main St., and also the Dominion Post Office building were burned.

Great Excitement.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., May 9.

There is great excitement here, over the seizure of the David J. Adams.

Latest News in Brief.

NEW YORK, May 9.

Honolula has been scourged by fire. Eight thousand persons, mostly Chinese, are homeless. Loss, $150,000; insurance only $23,000.

The Archbishops of Quebec and Baltimore will be created Cardinals June 10th.

Philip Gosset, manager of the Jersey Bank which failed under suspicious circumstances, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude for embezzlement.

The Powers have completely blockaded all Greek ports.

The Greek Government resigned; but the King refused to accept their resignations.

[WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.]

THE TREE.

Thou noblest of all nature's growth!
Where'er thy shadows fall,
Thy beauty, and thy peerless worth
Doth reach the hearts of all.

O'er all the forms which wake to life
In unison with spring
Of stately structure, perfect hue,
Thou reign'st unrivalled king.

Erst—while the Jewish exiles hung
Their harps thy boughs along,
And poured their wearied spirits forth
In strains of plaintive song.

So yet, 'neath shimmer of thy leaves,
Roll back the waves of Time,
And exiled souls in dreams return
To home's serener clime.

Before the German peasants' eyes
Thuringian forests loom;
Whilst cypress of the Sunny South
Lights up Italia's gloom.

The English hail their country's oak
Through which great victories came;
For naval power, in danger's hour,
Sustained Old England's fame.

The ebon cross of Erin's Isle
Bedecks her loyal daughters,
In every land, on every strand
Saved by the glittering waters.

Ah! sweetly 'mong the rowan-trees
Ayond the seething foam,
The Scotsman hears heaven's harpers play
Around his mountain home.

Fair in thy sweet *resume* of youth,
Fair in thy gorgeous day,
Surpassing fair in Autumn's garb,
Even beauteous in decay.

Beneath thy shade rich melodies
From woodland warblers ring;
Whilst nightly cradled in thy arms
They rest their wearied wing.

A landmark thou in vale of years;
White stone in history;
Loud publisher of private wrongs,
Or nation's victory.

'Neath aged Oak of Elderslie
Five centuries tell the tale
How, at the name of Scotland's chief,
Her enemies turned pale.

An English yew-tree speaks her fate,
Who, by a despot's breath,
In radiant beauty graced a crown,
Then sank in shameful death.

Trees note the spot where Bonaparte
Surrendered at Sedan
Ambition's sceptre, framed for self,
Through blood of brother man.

The Grand Republic views with pride
That beauteous, branching elm;
Where Briton's firmest, noblest foe,
For Victory turned the helm.

By souls that in the greening leaf
The Great Designer sees
Sweet whispers from The E'er Living Life
Are heard among the trees.

And every changing summer hue
Which decks the forest band,
In homage bends our grateful hearts
To Him, Whose faultless hand

Doth plant the seed, and sap the stem,
And rear the structure high,
Till noble branches incense bear
Into the bright, blue sky.

Whose artist touch illumes the dool
Of woodland's waning green;
With flashing streaks of red and gold
Sunlit in glorious sheen.

So Faith may gaze with restful eye
Across this desert wold;
To find the darksome shades of earth
Relieved by Heaven's bright gold.

And Hope may realize that day
Beside the crystal river,
Where, sheltered by the Tree of Life
Pure joys flow on for ever.

S, M.

Ch'town, Arbor Day, 1886.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

IN CONSTIPATION.

Dr. J. N. Robinson, Medina, O., says: "In cases sf indigestion, constipation and nervous prostration, its results are happy."

Lieutenant Anthony Copp, jr., of Hamilton, Ont., field battery, was working on a ladder at his father's establishment, last Friday, when he lost his footing and fell sixteen feet, striking first a man who was standing at the foot of the ladder and then bouncing on to a pile of machinery. He struck on his head and shoulders, and suffered such injuries that he died same night.

BIRTH.

At Mount Edgcumb, Charlottetown Royalty, on Wednesday, May 5, the wife of James E. Welsh, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Joseph Stright, in the 78th year of her age.
[Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of T. R. Williams, Bayfield Street.]

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 8—Carrie B, More, Sydney, coal; S S Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal.
May 10—John Miller, Brown, Port Mulgrave; S S Clifton, Wade, London, mdse; J W Allen, Allen, Northport, lumber; Cora, Thorp, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.

May 8—S S Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou; Onward, Dotten, Pugwash, mdse.

OTHER PORTS.

Georgetown, May 10—Arrived Brigt. Sirius, Sigsworth, from Boston, flour, &c., for Messrs. Carvell Bros.
Liverpool, G. B., April 23—Sailed, Barque Sappho, McPhee, for Booth Bay, N. S., cargo salt.
Guantanamo, Cuba, April 28—Loading, Barque Lady Nairn, Richards, for north of Hatteras, cargo sugar.

FOR LONDON.

THE steamship "CLIFTON," is intended to leave

Charlottetown for London

about 18th MAY. Shippers of Cattle, Lobsters, Grain or other goods, in order to secure room, will require to engage freight at an early date.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,
Agent.

Ch'town, May 5, 1886.

TO SHIPPERS

—OF—

Lobsters and Canned Goods,

FOR the convenience of Lobster Packers and Shippers we will place that large, three-story building on No. 2 Wharf, at a cheap rate of storage and will grant warehouse receipts for goods stored therein. On goods so warehoused and shipped by any of our vessels no storage will be charged.

As this warehouse is well situated, there is scarcely any risk from fire, and being almost surrounded by water, Insurance can be effected at a very moderate rate.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, May 6, 1886—3aw tf

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Citizen's Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of MAY, at 8 p. m.

By order,
W. W. STANLEY,
Secretary

May 4—3i

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on TUESDAY, the 11th 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.

DENNIS MURPHY,
Manager.

Ch'town, April 30, 1886.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are requested for completing St. Joseph's New Convent. Plans and speeifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to be sent in not later than 15th of May.

STIRLING & HARRIS,
Architects.

Ch'town, May 5, 1886.

HAVILL'S
LUNG HEALER

W. H. Havill
INVENTOR.

A SUPERLATIVE REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF

Incipient Consumption, Asthma
WHOOPING COUGH
AND
All Afflictions of the Lungs and Chest.

Ask for the Genuine Medicine bearing the Inventor's Portrait and his own and the Proprietor's signature.

☞FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

STRICT ATTENTION

to Business, Honesty and Square Dealing, and paying Cash every time, is what has placed

L. E. PROWSE

to the front of all competitors, in CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

He does not advertize to sell goods at cost, but he guarantees to sell from 10 to 25 per cent less than those who do advertize to sell at cost.

He does not try to deceive the people by making a big blow and offering paltry rewards, but trys to do things right and has the goods to back him up in what he advertizes.

He has now about 6,500 HATS and $4,000 worth of CLOTHING, which he guarantees to sell from 10 to 25 per cent less than any house in the trade. A lot of this Clothing was bought less than half price, and will be sold less than half price.

He does not ask the people to believe his advertisement until they see his prices; he knows then they will believe, and knows that the goods and prices back him up every time.

All goods freely shown, or sent to any part of the town.

☞ Please don't forget to call.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, May 7, '86—eod wky

GRAND SPRING OPENING

—OF—

Fashionable Goods

BEER BROS.

:o:

Dress Goods Department.

Our stock in this Department is very complete, comprising the new Panama, Canvas and Boucle Cloths, &c, &c, with a very choice lot of Trimmings to match. In Black Goods our values are better than ever before and, in addition to our usual lines, we have introduced the new Pearl, Panama, Basket and French Satin Cloths. In Print Cottons our showing is very large and values good.

Millinery Department.

Our stock of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and new Trimmings excels anything even we have ever shown, in assortment, variety, quality and lowness of price All goods were bought at headquarters, and, in every respect, we think our stock in this Department will be found unequalled. Special attention is given to Mourning Orders and Wedding Outfits.

:o:

Our **Mantle Department** is unusually attractive, including the newest French and English Goods, in Dolmans, Paletots, Sacks, &c., in Silk, Cashmere, Soleil and Ottoman.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

A very large and complete range of Black and Colored Jerseys.

Gloves, House-Furnishings, Hosiery.

GOOD GOODS! LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES AT

BEER BROS.,
73 & 75 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 29, 1886.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

:o:

HAVING secured the services, as Manager of my

BISCUIT FACTORY,

of MR. THOMAS RANKINE, formerly with Messrs. T. Rankine & Sons, St. John, N. B., and lately from the Steam Biscuit Works of Messrs. F. A. Kennedy & Co., Cambridgeport, Mass., I am now in a position to offer to the Wholesale and Retail Trade of the Island, anything in my line, guaranteeing a better article than can be imported, at reasonable prices,

J. QUIRK,

PRINCE STREET.

Ch'town, May 5, 1886—1mo eod

BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTRA value for MARCH and APRIL in Table Damasks, Napkins, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, White and Gray Cottons, Towelings, Tickings, White and Colored Knitting Cottons.

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

1 CASE EMBROIDERY,

direct from Switzerland, just opened.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, March 15.—wkly.

Farmer Hard Luck:—"What will I do? My family give me no peace on account of the Boots I bring them. They say they are leaky and don't wear."

Farmer Good Fortune:—"My friend, you are right; bad Boots do bring trouble. The Boots I buy give wife and children great satisfaction. If you want to astonish and please your family buy your next Boots at

DORSEY GOFF & CO.,"

Ch'town, March 23, 1885.