

Local and Other Items.

SMALL MARKET to-day.
MAY DAY.—Delightful weather!
No Crossing at the Capes to-day.
SPRING.—Mayflowers were on sale on our streets yesterday.
SCOTT ACT.—Two new summonses were served yesterday.
POTATOES.—Nova Scotia and New Brunswick potatoes are quoted in Boston at 80 to 90 cents per bushel.

SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of boats and seines in the Vice Admiralty Court at Souris is postponed until May 16th.

MUSICAL.—We are glad to learn that a musical organization has been formed in Charlottetown under the leadership of Mr. Earle.

CLEAR OF ICE.—Summers harbor is reported clear of ice. The tug Frank G. Hart arrived there yesterday and the schooner Mikado on Sunday.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Four Arabian peddlers crossed in the Northern Light from Pictou to-day. They will commence operations as soon as the weather moderates.

ALL RIGHT.—Mr. Lea was a passenger to-day by the Northern Light. All Right, which he brought with him, looking remarkably well. He will be in town until Saturday forenoon.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The St. Eleanors church is to have improvements and alterations made by Mr. H. A. Compton. The work is to be done by the first of June, before the arrival of the Bishop.—Pioneer.

AT PICTOU.—The tug William Aitken arrived at Pictou from Charlottetown late yesterday afternoon. She was considerably scraped by the ice. The schooner Confederate has also arrived at that port.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital has received the following amounts during March and April: \$12.54 from the Christian Church, New Glasgow; \$26.48 from St. James' Church, city; \$44 from Eldon Bean School; \$10 from Long River, collected by Wm. Johnson, Esq., from various persons.

ADMITTED.—Mr. Fritz Moore, youngest son of the Rev. F. W. Moore, (lately a student with Messrs Davies & Sutherland) was to-day sworn an attorney of the Supreme Court of this Province. We learn that previous to his admission to the bar, he passed a highly satisfactory examination. His many friends in the city will, we feel sure, join THE EXAMINER in congratulating Mr. Moore and wishing him a prosperous career in the legal world.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light with about twenty passengers left here for Pictou at six o'clock yesterday morning, and after encountering a considerable quantity of heavy ice, reached her destination about noon. She left on return with a large number of passengers and a full freight at six this morning, and made the run in five hours meeting with but little ice. The passengers speak highly of the treatment they received at the hands of Capt. Finlayson, Purser Ryan, Steward Smith, and the other officers, who are evidently the right men in the right place.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.—Ye Olde Folkes Concert, repeated in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, drew a large and very much interested audience. A gentleman stranger was heard to remark that nowhere had he seen "more beautiful girls," and they "looked so nice in those old dresses." The choruses were, as heretofore, excellent, and a notable addition to the solos was that of Mr. Rice—who charmed the audience. Mr. Rice, Miss Eagle and Miss Sheniga were warmly encored. We understand that ye olde folks will make an excursion to Summerside on Monday next, and sing in the Market Hall in the evening.

ESCAPE.—Edward Austin, a patient at the Hospital for the Insane, escaped on Wednesday last, and although diligent search has since been made for him, he has not been found. Austin is somewhat tall, wears a beard, and is very dark complexioned, resembling a mulatto. He wears a grey suit with soft felt hat, and will not talk to any person. He is said to have been seen near Gates Mills, West Royalty, on Saturday, and the day before he was given some food at the residence of Hon. James Warburton, North River Road. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received at the Hospital.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The Steamer St. Lawrence, which has been on the marine slip at Pictou all winter, was launched on Saturday. She has been stripped and thoroughly rebuilt, and is pronounced by those who have examined her to be as good and strong as when new. Her saloons, etc., are now receiving the finishing touches at the hands of the painter and upholsterer, and everything is being put in good shape for the season. Capt. Cameron, Purser Macdonald and the old corps of officers will be to the front again. A telegram received from Capt. Cameron last evening states that he will commence loading on Wednesday, and may be expected here as soon as possible after wards. We wish the St. Lawrence and her popular officers a pleasant and prosperous season.

PERSONAL.—Rev. S. Weston-Jones and Rev. James Simpson, who have been attending the consecration of Bishop Courtney at Halifax, arrived home in the Northern Light this forenoon.

Mr. G. Frank Peir, who has been on a business trip to Pictou, arrived home this forenoon bringing with him several cases of new spring and summer goods which had been awaiting shipment for some time.

Mr. D. C. McLeod arrived in the Northern Light to-day, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities of the United States.

Mr. Edwin Howard, agent Weber Quartette, Boston, is in the city, having crossed from Pictou in the Northern Light.

Mr. John MacIntosh, of Stellarton, N. S., one of the waterworks contractors arrived here in the Northern Light to-day.

Mr. J. A. Morrison, of Morrison & Masgrave, Halifax, came over from Pictou in the Northern Light to-day.

W. E. Dawson, Esq., and daughter crossed over in the Northern Light en route to New York yesterday.

Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd was among the passengers in the Northern Light for Pictou yesterday.

Alexander McKinnon, Esq., arrived from Halifax via Northern Light to-day.

Alexander Martin, Esq., M. L. C., Valleyfield, is at the Osborne.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

McGILL COLLEGE LORD LANSDOWNE PRESENT. Distinguished Islanders

MONTREAL, April 30.
The convocation of McGill College was held to-day—the first at which ladies graduated. His Excellency the Governor General was present. The Principal of Prince of Wales College was invested with the degree of L.L.D. Mr. John A. McPhail received that of Bachelor of Arts. He was first class in Latin, Botany, Philosophy, Geology, and second in Mineralogy and French. Mr. Larkin obtained the degree of Bachelor in Philosophy (first class). Mr. Fraser also takes first rank, obtaining the standing prize for Logic. Strong led everything in Science and Tuplin followed close. The distinguished Islanders were well received. Gregor, Dixon, Martin, McLellan and McPherson (from the Island) were among those present.
The classes at the College were larger last term than ever before; and the prospects of McGill were never better. The Convocation was the largest ever held.
The quarter of a million dollars given by Sir Donald A. Smith has also greatly brightened the prospects of that Institution. Dr. Anderson spoke at the graduates dinner, where he was heartily received. Mr. McPhail has obtained a position upon the editorial staff of the Montreal Gazette.

ANOTHER REPORT.
MONTREAL, April 29.
A convocation of McGill University, for conferring degrees in law and applied sciences was held yesterday, and an arts association will be held to-morrow at which Lord and Lady Lansdowne will be present. The British Association gold medal was won by E. S. M. Lovelace. Mrs. G. Hunter, of Montreal, carried off the Shakespeare gold medal in arts. Several other lady graduates took very high standing.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 30.
On motion of Sir John Macdonald it was agreed that hereafter the Government should take Wednesday as government day.
Hon. Mr. Chapleau introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Act. He explained that its principal provisions were to have only one examination in a year and to provide several penalties for peroration at examinations.
Hon. Mr. Chapleau also introduced a bill amending the Dominion Franchise Act. He explained that it suspended the revision of the lists for another year, and made provisions whereby the printing of lists could be done at the Government Bureau.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said the bringing of all lists to Ottawa to be printed would lead to endless confusion. He urged that the whole Act should be wiped out and Provincial lists used at Dominion elections.
Several Opposition members followed, saying it would be better to repeal the whole Act.
Chapleau defended the proposed centralization on the plea of economy, and said he had been assured the Bureau would do all the printing required for one revision of the lists for seven or eight thousand dollars. Mr. Mills of Bothwell declared this estimate to be ridiculous. The bill was read a first time.
Mr. Marshall moved his resolution in favor of a trade zolverien between Great Britain and her colonies, by which the products of each would be accorded advantages over those of foreign nations. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion, showing that only would our interests be better served by a commercial arrangement with the British Empire than with any other nation; but there was good reason for regarding such an arrangement as possible in the near future.
After speeches by several other members the debate was adjourned.

Chief Justice of the United States.

CHICAGO, April 30.
The nomination of Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, as Chief Justice of the United States, is regarded here with undoubted satisfaction by leading men of both parties. Fuller was born in Augusta in 1833; was a classmate at Bowdoin in the class of 1853 with E. J. Phelps, Minister to England; studied law at Bangor and Harvard University, and began practice in Augusta in 1856.

Given up for Lost.

PHILADELPHIA April 30.
Three missing schooners seen off the coast before the great blizzard have not been heard of since, and are given up for lost with their crews. The vessels W. G. Lewis, from Newport-news, Feby. 28th, for Boston, John F. Morrow, from Baltimore to Providence, and the Richard Collins, from Norfolk to Philadelphia. The crews numbered over fifty men. The vessels with cargoes are estimated to be worth over \$150,000.

Steamer Lost.

SAN LOUIS, Cal., April 30.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer Queen of the Pacific, plying between San Francisco and Southern Coast ports, sunk near Port Hartford this morning. No particulars but a despatch. No lives were lost.

A Retainer.

LONDON, April 30.
The Government offers to owners of over twenty horses an annual retainer of ten shillings for each horse for the option of purchasing them in time of war.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, April 30.

Sir Charles Tupper gave notice to-night of a resolution proposed to authorize the Government to borrow \$250,000,000 to pay the floating debt of the Dominion, and carry on public works.

The friends of the Irish Home Rule cause here are considerably agitated over the damper put upon the plan of campaign by the Papal authorities, and say they will not allow Rome to guide them in matters political. Vicar-General Routhier, in the absence of Archbishop Duhamel, had no fear but that the Irish would disobey the decree.

The Government will improve the quarantine service at Grosse Island to prevent the introduction of cholera this season. New fumigating apparatus, probably costing \$120,000, will likely be adopted. This step was urged by the Provincial Board of Health recently.

L. L. Oliver, the newly appointed Judge of Prescott and Russel was sworn in to-day, by Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council. He leaves for L'Original, in a few days.

Hon. Mr. White's Will.

MONTREAL, April 30.

The will of the late Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, has been filed. His estate is valued at about \$50,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 1—10 a. m.

East and northeast winds, cloudy, cool with occasional rain or sleet.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court met to-day and delivered judgments in the following cases: Clow vs. Morris—Rule nisi for new trial discharged with costs.

Re application of Margaret Woods for certiorari. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hensley held that the warrant of arrest and conviction were regular and refused to quash them. Mr. Justice Peters held that the warrant and conviction were absolutely void and should be quashed, holding also that the defendant was illegally arrested and convicted.
The Court is now engaged hearing motions for new trials.

BASEBALL.—We learn from the St. John Sun that the Dartmouth nine B. E. C. have challenged the Moncton Dartmouths for a game of ball on the 24th. The catcher of the St. John nine is now in our city, and says he fears that the Moncton nine will not be forthcoming. In that case a game will be played between the first and second nines of the St. John D. T's. Our friend the catcher has been with us for a couple of weeks, and has caught successfully the champion of Summerside. His hands are hard and we have no doubt he will play his part.

INSPECTION OF LIQUORS.—Many will learn with pleasure that the Inland Revenue Department intends, under the Food Adulteration Act, to go into the analysis of intoxicating liquors. Such a step has been long called for. There cannot be much doubt of the adulteration of a good deal of the more intoxicating of the liquors that are sold in rum shops of an inferior grade.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A., has been appointed to preach at Georgetown, on Sabbath first, the 6th of May, morning and evening at the usual hours.

DIED.

Suddenly at Queensland, Australia, Donald Shaw, a native of P. E. Island, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn the loss of a good kind husband.

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Implements, &c.
I am instructed by the Trustees of the Connolly Estate to sell by Auction,

ON FRIDAY, MAY 4th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

At "Stone Park" Farm,

CHARLOTTETOWN ROYALTY:

A large lot of Farm Implements, etc., comprising in part—
Moving Machines, Reapers, Iron Harrows Iron and Wood Ploughs, Potato Digger, Cultivators, Fanners, Grind Stones, Seed Sowers, Hay Rakes (on wheels), Hay Forks, Hay Carriers, Grain Crusher, Manure Forks, Shovels, etc.
1 Farmer's Boiler, etc., etc.
Terms—All sums under \$50. Cash; over that amount, six months on approved joint notes.

A McNEILL, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Kent Street,

On Thursday, 19th of May,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

—CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM—1 Drawing Room Set, walnut and repp; 1 Piano (Chappell & Co., London); 1 Music Stand, 1 Card Table, 1 Centre Table (marble top), 1 Chest of drawers (marble top), 1 Whatnot, 1 large Mirror, 1 French Clock, 1 Brussels Carpet, Oil Paintings, Silk Screens, Cornices, Curtains, Ottomans, &c.
DINING ROOM—1 Set in walnut and hair cloth; 1 Organ (Uxbridge Organ Co.), 1 very large walnut Extension Table, 1 Centre Table, 1 Walnut Sideboard, 1 Book shelf, 1 case Birds, Mirror, Oil Paintings, Brussels Carpet, Cornices, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc. Also—Dinner and Tea Sets, Trav. Glassware, etc.
BREAKFAST ROOM—1 Breakfast Room Set, 1 walnut Book Case and Secretaire, 1 Extension Table, Cornices, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc.
BEDROOMS—Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Lounges, Wardrobes, Carpets, Rugs, Chamber Sets, Pictures, Cornices, Curtains, &c.
KITCHEN—3 Cook Stoves, Mangle Wringers, and all Kitchen Utensils.

Also 1 Single Wagon, 1 Vis-a-vis, 1 Water Cart, 1 Lawn Mower, Shovels, &c.
House open Wednesday for inspection of furniture, &c.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED:

Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING,

The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices,

—AT—

L. E. PROWSE'S,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A First-Class Family Residence

—WITH—

Outbuildings, Garden, Vinery, Orchard, Pasture Lots, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his well-known Residence, situate on Lot No. 4, in the Parity of Charlottetown, containing over 7 acres.

DWELLING.

The Dwelling House is very commodious, with lofty rooms, and contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, Breakfast Room and Office, large Hall, eight Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry and Scullery. The Cellar (the full size of House and Kitchen) is seven feet deep, dry, and plastered overhead. A Hot Water apparatus has just been put in, and not amenable to city taxes, yet within ten minutes' walk of the business part of the city. A never-failing Well of excellent water has recently been fitted with a new Force Pump. The House is substantially built, easily warmed in winter, and as good as new.

OUTBUILDINGS.

The Outbuildings comprise Barn and Stable, Hay Barn, Coach House, Joiner's Shop, Tool-house, Granary, Root House, Ice House, &c.

LANDS.

A well stocked Fruit and Kitchen Garden of half an acre, under fence; a Vinery capable of producing 300 lbs. of the choicest Grapes; an Orchard of 1 1/2 acres, stocked with the best varieties of Apples, Pears and Plums, and thoroughly drained with drain pipe; two Pasture Lots in a good state of cultivation, containing over 4 1/2 acres.

This desirable Property is admirably suited as a residence for a professional man, having all the advantages of pure air, freedom from dust, and not amenable to city taxes, yet within ten minutes' walk of the business part of the city. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM DODD, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the owner, WM. HEARD.

The Cedars, April 6, 1888—2w

FOR SALE OR TO LET

For a Term of Years.

LAWDALE, situate on the St. Peter's Road, about one mile and a half from the city; known as the "GARDINER PROPERTY" and recently occupied by Mr. Bridges. On the premises are a handsome Dwelling House, good Barn, &c. This place consists of about Sixteen Acres of Land, in good heart, and several pieces of land can be had adjoining, sufficient to make a Farm of about fifty acres. For further information apply to JOHN INGS.

Ch'town, April 11, 1888—3w

P. E. Island Electric Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their Office in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of May next, A. D. 1888, at the hour of One o'clock, p. m. Dated 23rd day of April, A. D. 1888.

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"ALL RIGHT."

ALL RIGHT will be in Charlottetown on THURSDAY the 3rd of May, and will remain until SATURDAY, at Ten o'clock. He will return to Charlottetown EVERY THURSDAY during the season, and remain till Ten o'clock the following Saturday.

April 23, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOUND.—A Goose Boat. The owner can find out by whom, on calling at THE EXAMINER office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST.—In the Lyceum, last evening, a Purse containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

WANTED.—A young woman as Cashier. Must be a good writer and quick at figures. Apply by letter with reference to Box 684.

LOST.—Last night, in the Lyceum or on the street, a Lady's Purse, containing money and papers with the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at NORRIS & FENNELLS.

FOUND.—A small Gold Ring, upon which is engraved the word "Darling." Owner can have same on paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.—Three-story House on corner of Euston and Pleasant Streets, containing ten rooms, recently occupied by the late Fred Mitchell. Immediate possession given. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McDONALD, Railway Office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Cook. References required. Apply at this office.

WANTED TO HIRE.—To work on a Farm, a good Horse and Cart, from 10th to 20th May next. Enquire at this office.

TO LET.—A Residence near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, recently in the occupation of the late Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. Possession 1st May next. Apply to J. A. LONGWORTH.

OFFICE TO LET.—In the Building occupied by H. K. Jost, north side Queen Square. Rent low. Enquire on the premises.

FOR SALE.—First-class Cow and Calf. Apply to JOSEPH CORNEY, Malpeque Road.

WANTED.—By the 25th July next, a House containing seven rooms, in a central part of the city. Rent must be moderate. Address, with particulars, "H," EXAMINER office.

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Paper Hangings for this Season.

Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND,

Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada,

Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths

VERY CHEAP.

PERKINS & STERNS'

Charlottetown, March 12, 1888.

HATS, CLOTHING & TRUNKS.

J. B. MACDONALD

—IS SHOWING A FINE STOCK OF—

Mens' and Boys' Felt Hats,

Imported late last Fall, selling at Low Prices.

CLOTHING.

250 MENS' SUITS (Worsted and Tweeds), and a lot of separate COATS, PANTS and VESTS, selling at Great Bargains to clear.

TRUNKS.

Five Hundred and Fifty Trunks, all sizes, from Fifty Cents to Six Dollars, best assortment in Town. Don't buy until you see this Stock.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, April 5, 1888—dy & wky

QUEEN STREET.

New Furniture at Auction Prices.

BEWARE of Cheap Imported Furniture, manufactured EXPRESSLY for AUCTION ROOMS.

Support LOCAL INDUSTRIES, and keep the P. E. ISLAND BOYS at Home.

We offer for Spot Cash Only, WALNUT PALLOE SETS covered with Hair Cloth, only \$35.00.

HARDWOOD BEDROOM SUITS, complete with Chairs only \$20.00.

And an Immense Stock of FINE FURNITURE at FINE PRICES.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, April 5, 1888.