

Local and Other Items.

A MODERATE market to-day. Prices unchanged. TRY those nice Maple Caramels at 25c per lb. MRS. M. McLEOD, Esq., and wife have returned from a tour in the United States. The Hon. W. C. Howell, American Consul at Toronto, has resigned his position. The Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore is selling rapidly. It is unquestionably cheap. ARTHUR O'BRIEN'S new work, "Mater Maternalis," for sale at the Diamond Bookstore. Have you seen that big fish with a mass of electricity issuing from it, in another column? A LOVELY lot of children's silver-plated spoons and spoons, just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. HON. TIMOTHY W. ANGLIN will be dined by the late Mrs. St. John previous to his departure for Toronto. The Summerside Brass Band serenaded the citizens of Summerside from the roof of the International last night. The steamer "C. W. Lord" is loading with potatoes at the Railway wharf. She will probably sail on Saturday. R. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., has returned from Ottawa, where he has been attending the session of the Supreme Court. ROBERT F. IRVING, representative of T. & K. Keny & Co., Halifax, is on his semi-annual tour of the province. A NUMBER of corner loafers were arraigned before the stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. Their trials were postponed until Monday. SIBT. "Ethel Blanche," Graham master, of Pease Bros. & Co., with cargo of general merchandise, from Liverpool, arrived here on the 11th inst. The most magnificent assortment of Baby Carriages ever imported here will open out at the Diamond Bookstore in a few days. Wait for them, they are gorgeous. The lasters and heelers in the boot and shoe manufactories of Montreal, are again threatening a strike. The employers are determined to resist any attempt to increase the present expenses. On Monday last, the Governor General and Princess Louise visited the Congregation of Notre Dame, on Gloucester Street, Ottawa, where they were presented with French and English addresses by the pupils, to which Mr. Excellency replied in both languages. CROMBIE'S, Bananas, Grapes, Spanish Lemons, etc., at KENNEDY'S. [May 11 2] THE NEW SCHOOL OF MILITIA.—The Minister of Militia informed an Ottawa deputation, a few days ago, that it was the intention of the Government to establish the new school of military instruction in Toronto, where advantage could be taken of the barracks and the old Fort parade grounds. An inhuman wretch, John Callahan, of Westchester, Mass., bought a gallon of liquor and then went on a spree. Not satisfied with drinking to his own heart's content he forced his little child, three years old, to drink all it could and then threw the liquor in its face. The child soon afterwards died of convulsions. REMEMBER the great slaughter sale every evening till 10 o'clock.—Sign of the Padlock, Queen Street. [May 11 3] A TERRIBLE outbreak of small pox has occurred in Mercer County, West Virginia, owing to the ignorance of a physician who called in to the first case that declared itself and pronounced it one of chicken pox. In the present time forty cases, with fifteen deaths, have occurred, the faulty diagnostician himself being among the victims. ONLY ONE.—Chatham correspondence of the Advocate.—Mr. Geo. I. Wilson, lately returned from Denver, Colorado, has engaged a fight with Mr. Bain. It is strange the Grits so seldom notice the return of Provincial candidates or the arrival of foreigners. But if a Provincialist is leaving for foreign parts, the fact is heralded all over the country.—Boston Times. We sell for cash, keep no books, and give credit.—Sign of the Padlock, Queen Street, [May 11 3] THE CHARLES TUPPER'S SPEECH on the Pacific Railway comprised 29,227 words, that of Leonard Tilley on the Budget 19,225 words, and on Friday night the Great North-western Telegraph Company transmitted over its wires from Ottawa to various newspapers 25,227 words, in spite of a heavy storm in the West, which interfered with the working of the lines. We beg to call the attention of our readers to the new gas light advertised for sale at the Charlotte Town Gas Works. As will be seen by the advertisement, the burners are constructed to give a light from 50 to 50,000 candle power, making them particularly suitable for shops, windows, churches, etc. where a brilliant light is required. They are to be seen every evening at the Diamond Bookstore, and at the new store of Mr. P. Monaghan opposite the Market House. THE Steamer "Carroll," Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a cargo consisting of 8,000 bushels of potatoes, 200 cases of eggs, etc. She had also the following passengers:—Mary Y. Murphy, Edward McLellan, Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Carroll, Missie Carroll, Dan, Mackie, Mrs. French Weeks, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, Miss Annie Watts, Sarah Callaghan, James A. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Cassie Bourke, Maggie Long, David Lewis, John G. Mullin, J. W. Robinson, David Lewellin, Alex. McCarthy, Miss McKenna, James Stewart, R. E. Stewart. A MEETING of the City Council was held last evening, for the purpose of deciding whether the Corporation would defray the expenses of the City Fire Brigade to and from St. John, on the occasion of the Council's celebration. A resolution, proposed by Councillor Crabbe and seconded by Councillor Koughn, to the effect that the Council shall pay one hundred and fifty dollars at the disposal of the firemen, for the purpose of defraying expenses, brought on a lengthy discussion. It was carried, with a majority of 11, on the following division:—Yeas—Councillors Murphy, Morin, Douce, Crabbe and Koughn. Nays—Councillors Home, [May 11 3] and [May 11 3].

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Estimates. OTTAWA, May 11. The House of Commons was yesterday engaged passing the estimates. Penal Servitude for Life. DUBLIN, May 11. The trial of Joseph Mullett, charged with complicity in the attempted murder of the jurymen Field, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Mullett was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Destructive Fire. NEW YORK, May 11. A destructive fire occurred at Cavan Point, New Jersey, yesterday. One of the Standard oil works buildings being struck by lightning to k fire. The whole works were consumed, and six men were killed. The damage is estimated at over one million dollars. English Troops Ordered to Dublin. LONDON, May 11. A strong force of troops have been ordered to immediately proceed from Aldershot to Dublin, and to hold themselves in readiness for immediate action. Bradlaugh's Supporters Resolve. LONDON, May 11. A meeting of Bradlaugh's supporters was held at Northampton yesterday. Strong speeches were made, and a resolution favoring Bradlaugh retaining his seat was unanimously carried. Telegraph Notes. Count Von Moltke is at Rome. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris reports that 2,000 Chinese troops have been despatched in the direction of Tonquin. The editor of a Russian newspaper has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in a fortress for having spoken disrespectfully of the Emperor in a theatre. It is announced that the North Chicago Rilling Mills, which have been idle the past six months, and which furnished employment to 2,000 men, will resume work early next week. The three mile sculling match at San Francisco on the 9th, was easily won by Peterson, the California champion, defeating McInerney, from the east; water rather rough; time 22.25. After being sentenced to death, and on being removed from the dock, Timothy Kelly said: "I am innocent: I thank you, my lord." He also expressed thanks to his counsel for their exertions in his behalf and said he hoped they might live long to defend his innocence. Representatives of the Ecuadorian Government on the 9th entered the Bank of Ecuador at Guayaquil, and, notwithstanding the protests of consuls and the captains of English and Italian ships, broke open the safe, robbing them of \$300,000. The rebels are close to the city. The committee of the French Chamber of Deputies on the Tonquin expedition has adopted a report in favor of the credit proposed by the Government for the expenses of the expedition. It is stated that Capt. Kergaraden, French envoy to Annam will be recalled, and another envoy sent to replace him. The strikers at the Western Co operative Mine in West Belleville, Ill., set fire to the mine there on Monday night last, when unoccupied. The fire raged all day. Considerable trouble occurred on Monday, and men who attempted to work were intimidated by strikers. The burning mine is one of the largest in Belleville district, and the loss by fire amounts to nearly \$100,000. Lyman Haviland and wife, left four children alone in the house at Palmira, Mich., on the 9th inst. Alice, the eldest, aged 13, fell asleep reading a newspaper, which caught fire, and set the house and her clothes in a blaze. She ran out of doors, but was burned to death. A boy of nine years rescued a babe, and a fourth child escaped. The father on his return, not knowing the fate of the children, rushed into the blazing house and was seriously burned. Sir John Rose, of Morton, Rose & Co., of London, is an eminently successful man. Twenty-five years ago he was a Canadian lawyer; to-day he is a millionaire, a baronet, and a knight of Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. One of his daughters is married to Mr. Sloane Stanley who succeeds to half the immense fortune of the late mighty hunter, Mr. Ashton Smith: another is wife of Captain Clarke, A. D. C. to the Prince of Wales; and his son is engaged to a daughter of Earl Cathcart. Lady Rose (nee Temple, of American parentage) was at Newport last summer on a visit to her sister who resides there. Dumaine, the Paris actor, claimed, until lately, to have the most powerful voice in France. One of his fellow actors, Machanette, disputed the honor with him one day, and after much wrangling they agreed to settle their claims by actual test at the Port St. Martin cafe. "I'll lay a wager that I can break a pane of glass by simply calling 'Come in,'" said Machanette. "I'll wager that you will not be able to do it and that I will," said Dumaine. "Done." Dumaine commenced. The window rattled but did not break; but there was a panic among the waiters. Then Machanette tried, and lo! ten panes of glass were shattered. Dumaine owned that he had lost; but it was not long before they both found out that two of their friends, overhearing the wager, had placed themselves on 'side the wacer, and smashed the window with their canes at the moment of Machanette's following.

This Chatham, N. B., skating rink has not yet closed. The ice on two rinks in Toronto is still in good condition for skating and curling something very unusual for May. A CURIOSITY appeared in a Halifax poultry yard last week. Mrs. Provost Home had set a hen on thirteen eggs some time previously, and when they were hatched the chickens contained about thirteen and a half. That is, one of them was too big by half to live, and consequently died in a day or two. It only had one body, but possessed two pairs of wings, two pairs of legs and two tails; also a double bill, but only one eye. The wings and legs, strange to say, were placed so as to work in opposition to one another, so that, had the poor little thing lived it would only have tried to walk or fly away with itself. ACCIDENTS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.—When the House was in supply Tuesday, an item for I. C. R. coming up, the Minister of Railways said: A comparison of the number of accidents on the Intercolonial with that of any other railway would show in favor of the former. Since he (Sir Charles) had been at the head of the Department, but one passenger had lost his life and this casualty was attributable wholly to that passenger's indiscretion in attempting to board a train while it was in motion. He would be willing to adopt any means whereby any greater security could be attained. Reference being made to the danger to passengers by reason of the numerous tracks at Moncton station, Sir Charles said the introduction of the electric light was contemplated. A boy in charge of the shoddy-picker in Leasley & Barber's knitting mill, Front-street, East, Toronto lost his presence of mind when the friction of the machinery ignited some of the shoddy, and instead of turning the hose upon the flames rushed frantically about the building shouting fire. The 75 hands in the factory lost no time in rushing out, and in consequence of this delay when some of the hands rushed into the picking-room the flames were not to be controlled by the appliances in the factory. After some delay an alarm was sounded from box 89, and when the firemen reached the factory smoke was belching forth from every window in the building. The fire, however, was confined to the rear wing, and the firemen dashing boldly in among the suffocating fumes of the burning wool had the fire out fifteen minutes after the first alarm. The loss will not amount to more than \$200, and will be fully covered by insurance. A CAPITAL story is being circulated at Ottawa, concerning a Grit member hailing from the country districts, and who occupies a retiring position on the back benches in the Commons. The gentleman has been extremely anxious to improve his position with his constituents, but as far getting up in the House to deliver a speech, was entirely out of the question. He would rather rush into the deadly breach than air his views before the critical commons. Speaking, therefore, being out of the question, he has been ransacking his brains for the purpose of finding something that would aid him in retaining his seat at the next election. He had almost given the matter up in despair, when, joy! he received a marked paper containing the announcement that the estimable wife of one of his constituents had given birth to triplets. Here was a grand opportunity. He would apply for the Queen's bounty for the three youngsters. Accordingly he hired a hack to take him to Rideau Hall, where, on being ushered into the Vice-Regal presence, he managed to state his case. Imagine his dismay, when the Governor General informed him that the Queen's bounty, in these cases, no longer applied to the Colonies. The honorable member talks of resigning his seat. THE preliminary proceedings in the extradition case of the Frenchman Amireau, charged with the murder of Mrs. Carleton, at Westport, Mass., began at Ditchy, N. S., on Wednesday last before His Honor Judge Jorjary. There were witnesses from Boston, among whom was Detective James R. Wood, appeared to give evidence as to the identification of the prisoner. The Court Room was crowded when the proceedings were formally opened at 2.30 p. m. The prisoner appeared to be nervous and excited; his eyes were wild and continuously roving around the room. The original depositions and warrant, and the certificate of depositions, issued by Judge E. T. Luce, of Middlesex County, Mass., were read. During the reading the Detective's Counsel received a despatch from the Lieutenant Governor, dated at Toronto, directing the Sheriff to hold the prisoner until otherwise ordered, and the prisoner's Counsel desired the Judge to instruct the Sheriff to this effect. Objections were taken by the prisoner's Counsel to all the depositions offered, except those under the warrant issued by Judge Jorjary. When Detective McAlhany was giving his evidence, having testified that he saw the prisoner going towards Watertown on the night of the murder, Amireau exclaimed, "You lie; I never saw you before in my life." Whereupon Miss Ella Howe, one of the witnesses from Boston excitedly clasped her hands, and laughing said: "That is the same voice." There are several witnesses yet to be examined. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, May 11—11 a. m. Strong winds and moderate gales from southeast to southwest, cloudy, warmer weather with rain, followed by clearing weather by night. SHIP NEWS. Montague, May 7—old Sea Slipper, Swain, Georgetown, bal. Inwards—Morell, Delory, Pictou, flour—Geo Wightman. Souris, May 7—Entered L & S, Kennedy, Ch'town, bal. Pownal—Old May 4—Omega, Boudrot, Sydney, C. B., 2,200 bush potatoes, 60 bush oats—M. McDonald. 5—Cora, Babin, Port Coltonia, 1200 bush potatoes, 600 do oats, 15 tons hay—Nathaniel Gay. HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. May 7th.—J J Cottis and wife, E G Millidge, Antigonish; R J Logan, Montreal; T E Conlin, Manchester, Eng; C R Piper, Boston; E McWickall, St John, N B; J W Jewer, N W Glasgow; H R Narraway, Pictou; C E McPherson, Toronto; Emmett Arnold, Burnt Hills, N Y; Geo Hibbitt, Georgetown; Conductor Thompson, Summerside, P. E. I. 9th.—D A McInnis, Kollo Bay; Allan Finlayson, Vernon River; Frank Lize, Montreal; S B Titcombe, Bangor, Maine; H H Malton, Summerside; T R Yates, Lowell, Mass; G E Faulkner, Halifax; E C Millidge, Antigonish; G W Hibbitt, wife and son, Georgetown; H R Narraway, Pictou; R D Greenlees, London; F A Jones, Pansaic, N B. SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and Best Newspaper published on P. E. Island. Only \$1 per year.

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