

Local and Other Items.

The steamer Carroll will sail from Boston on Saturday next for this port.
700 Giant Asparagus Roots, 4 years old, for sale at Hazard's Seed and Bookstore.

The steamer M. A. Starr sailed for Halifax this morning with freight and a few passengers.

DOMINION DAY.—Grand Temperance Demonstration and Tea in Charlottetown. See advertisement.

A HANDSOME new sign is being placed on the front of the Young Men's Christian Association Building.

We had no foreign mails last evening. The boats were unable to cross at the Capes owing to the rough weather.

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

A YOUNG MAN named Smith fell in a fit at the Commercial House corner this morning. His labor under it attracted a very large crowd.

THE net proceeds of the entertainment given by the Odd Fellows on Friday evening last amounted to the handsome sum of one hundred dollars.

HERBERT HARRIS is the name of the boy who was acquitted by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning, and not "Lemuel," as inadvertently appeared.

THE barque Emma, Williams, master, owned by Messrs. James Duncan & Co., arrived from Exeter, G. B., in ballast, to-day, making the passage in twenty-four days.

THE steamer Princess of Wales is expected from Pictou this evening. The St. Lawrence sailed for that port this forenoon. Captain Evans reports that the Straits are packed with ice east of St. Peter's Island, and a change of wind might have the effect of closing this harbor for some time to come. If such is the case, we think it would not be prudent to change the present mail route for a few days.

THERE are now in port the following vessels, which have, and will be, engaged in the European trade:—

- 1 steamer, Prince Edward.
1 ship, James Dunlop.
1 barque, Emma.
2 barquentines, Erema and Moselle.
3 brigs, Lady Milton, Zinga and Ada B.

There are also in port the steamers Guldare and Albert, and fifteen coasting schooners.

THE only case before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon was that of two sailors of the brig, Zinga, named Haywood and Ramsay, who were arrested on complaint of the captain, for refusing duty. The evidence in the case showed that they were ordered to do extra work, which they did in a very tardy manner, and being remonstrated with, by the officers, several little altercations occurred, during which threats and mutinous language was used. As the case was not very serious, the greatest offender—Haywood, was sentenced to imprisonment for one week with hard labor, and his associate was discharged.

"MAY DAY" DIVISION.—At the close of a public temperance meeting, in Mount Stewart Hall, last evening, addressed by the G. W. Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance and G. W. Millner, P. G. W. P., an application for a charter to open a new Division was presented, with nineteen signatures. The application was granted, and "May Day" Division, No. 107, S. of T., was duly organized, and formally dedicated to the cause of Love, Purity & Fidelity. The officers are:—

- W. P.—Horace McEwen.
W. A.—Edward Leiman.
R. S.—Hugh Currie.
A. R. S.—James McCarthy.
F. S.—J. R. Bourke.
T.—James Patridge.
Ch.—J. R. Coffin.
C.—J. H. T. McWade.
A. C.—Kimble J. Coffin.
I. S.—James D. Coffin.
O. S.—Alfred Coffin.
P. W. P.—W. E. Clarke.
Brother J. R. Coffin was appointed Deputy G. W. P. Night of meeting—Wednesday.

The good town of Truro rejoices in the possession of a worthy citizen named Bernard McNutt, who at one time possessed considerable property, but who now, though still retaining his respectability, is in somewhat reduced circumstances. The old man has some peculiar ideas, and one of these is that he has discovered perpetual motion. He had in his house a curiously constructed machine, the perpetual motion of which he rose to explain to each and all who had called in a respectable manner. But the machine is no more, and the machinist narrowly escaped. Being eccentric, of course he was the "butt" for all the mischievous boys and bad young men of Truro, who nightly annoyed him. A few nights ago he poured several bullets through his door at them, and that deterred them for a while; but they resumed their attacks, and the old man decided to move outside the limits of the municipality. And he not only decided to move himself, but to move his dwelling also. Raising it on skids, and with an apparatus of his own contrivance, he made a start on Thursday afternoon, but only got the house a short distance when he had to halt for reinforcements. During that evening some miscreant toppled the house over, and when the old man came, annoyed him by facetious remarks and offensive expressions. A friend came and took the old man forcibly away to avoid further unpleasantness; and then the scamps present proceeded to demolish the house, which they did so effectively that yesterday there was nothing to be seen of building or contents, including the perpetual motion machine.—Hx. Herald.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS. A CLOSE CONTEST AND A CONSTITUTIONAL VICTORY.

The Party of Outrage in a Minority of Five or Six.

Special Despatch to Examiner. MONTREAL, May 2. The elections of yesterday were a surprise to the Conservatives.

Though the late Government is sustained, two of its members were defeated—Angers by thirteen, and Baker by sixteen.

Chauveau, a member of the Joly Government, is defeated.

The Conservatives will have a majority of five or six in the new house.

The Conservatives gained six seats and lost fifteen.

Money was freely used in all directions by Rouges.

The Liberal-Conservative party will certainly regain all the seats in the next Dominion Election.

THE SITUATION. PUBLIC MEETINGS! Rumors of Dissolution.

LONDON, May 1 (Special Despatch to Examiner.)

Political demonstrations for and against the Government are the order of this week. A popular meeting was held at Bradford on Monday in support of the Government, at which Gathorne Hardy, Secretary for India, spoke. It was followed yesterday by meetings at Manchester, at which John Bright spoke, and at Brierley Hill, in opposition. To-morrow another demonstration hostile to the Government will be held at Birmingham.

The whole energy of the opponents of the Government in the North and Centre of England will thus be heard in combined protest against the policy of the Government.

At the Manchester meeting 1,800 delegates from Liberal organizations in the north of England were present. Joseph Chamberlain (Radical), member of Parliament for Birmingham, spoke at Brierley Hall. The speeches of Bright and Chamberlain directly face the issue raised by the Government. They ask the country not to choose between the various courses for asserting British interests in the East, but to act on the principle that we have no interests there at all which are worth the cost of war. They further asked it not to decide how far it is prepared to maintain existing treaties, or by what means existing engagements can be reconciled with existing facts, but to pronounce that the existing treaties are an utter mistake.

Rumors of a dissolution of Parliament are again rife; and it is said that the Conservative Associations have received secret instructions to prepare for such a contingency.

PARIS, May 1. The ceremony of opening the International Exhibition of 1878 took place to-day with great success. The crowd was immense and enthusiastic, in spite of alternations of rain throughout the proceedings.

BOMBAY, May 1. A second detachment of troops sailed yesterday amid great enthusiasm.

ROME, May 1. The session of Chambers re-opened to-day. In the Deputies Prime Minister Cavroli gave an absolute denial to the rumors that Italy was mediating in the Eastern Question.

LONDON, May 1. A St. Petersburg despatch says the early re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Russia, by the appointment of ambassadors, is believed probable.

IF YOU WANT. If you want Bill-Heads, If you want Envelopes, If you want Box Labels, If you want Statements, If you want Show Cards, If you want Note Heads, If you want Large Posters, If you want Small Posters, If you want Blank Drafts, If you want Blank Deeds, If you want Bottle Labels, If you want Blank Orders, If you want Visiting Cards, If you want Blank Checks, If you want Shipping Tags, If you want Auction Bills, If you want Business Cards, If you want Job printing of any description executed in a manner equal to any printing establishment in the City, come or send to the DAILY EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, corner Great George and Water Streets.

A PAWNEE Indian lately offered a little white girl, ten years of age, for sale in Arkansas city. It is said there is supposed to be large numbers of women captives among the Indians, of whom no trace can be obtained.

EX S. S. PRINCE EDWARD, SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS NOW OPENING AT THE LONDON HOUSE. Geo. Davies & Co. Charlottetown, May 2—dy pat 3i

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 AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B. PRICES REDUCED! Great Improvements in our SAW IRONS—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS. Address— WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada. April 17, 1878.

OUTFITTING WAREHOUSE. C. ROBERTSON, CUSTOM TAILOR, 50 QUEEN STREET. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Under Captain Finalyson's Skillful Command the "Northern Light," well spoken of by bummers, has landed us 12 Cases Men's Wear, THE LATEST OUT. WORSTED COATINGS—SUPERIOR FINISH Spring Tweed—Newest Designs! LATEST STYLES, SHIRTS (white & colored), Men's Hard and Soft Felt and Fur HATS, CAPS, &c. C. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, April 6—3m

MANILLA. RESERVE your Spring Order, and get our Low Quotations— LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE. CARVELL BRO'S, AGENTS. Ch'town, March 23—sw pat s jour 2i

THOMAS WORKMAN, M. P., President. T. JAMES CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President. SUN MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: ST. JAMES STREET. M. H. GAULT, Esquire, Managing Director. R. MACAULAY, Sec'y.

CHARLOTTETOWN P. E. ISLAND HONORARY DIRECTORS: HON. L. C. OWEN, HON. J. F. ROBERTSON, DANIEL DAVIES, OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., MESSRS. JENKINS & McLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS. This Company issues Policies on all the APPROVED METHODS of Life and Accident Business. Its Motto is "ECONOMY AND SECURITY." HORACE HASZARD, Agent P. E. Island. Jan. 31, 1878—

Citizens' Skating Rink Co. 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 P. E. I. Starch Manufacturing Co., CAPITAL \$25,000, In Shares of \$25.00 each. THIS COMPANY has been incorporated by Act of Parliament during the present session, and one-third of the Shares have been taken up by the leading men of Charlottetown. Farmers holding Stock in this Company will have the benefit of the preference in the large purchase of produce which the working of the Company entails. Applications for Shares to be made to Messrs. Hyndman Bros., until the Directors and Officers of the Company are appointed, April 16, 1878—

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 Guilielma, 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 of 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, northeasterly, 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—fill 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 PUNCHEONS, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &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. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq., President; JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Esq.; ARTEMAS LORD, Esq.; G. D. LONGWORTH, Esq.; W. E. DAWSON, Esq.; THOMAS MORRIS, Esq.; P. W. HYNDMAN, Esq. Risks taken daily at their Office, Exchange Building. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Secretary. March 25—ly law

NOTICE I. 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 EDWARDS. Ch'town, April 16, 1878—2 aw for 3w th&sat THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar. BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic.