

Local and Other Items.

CONSETS for the million at Young's. MRS. LANGTRY will appear in St. John in June. YOUNG is showing some very attractive lines in ladies dress materials.

Two tags from the north shore of New Brunswick put into the harbor for shelter this morning.

The St. John Sea reports large quantities of beef coming from Prince Edward Island and says it is selling very cheap.

W. E. DAWSON & Co., will open this afternoon at Huestis' old stand, sign of the Peacock, Queen Street. Hardware at cost. See advertisement to-morrow.

We are pleased to see the police active in clearing the corner leading nuisance. One offender was punished to-day, and summonses have been issued for many others.

REMEMBER the annual meeting of Shareholders of the Citizen's Skating Rink Co., this Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m. sharp. A full attendance of shareholders requested.

The Rev. W. R. Frame, who for some time has been seriously ill, is now, we are pleased to hear, rapidly recovering, though he is still unable to attend to his ministerial duties.

The letter of Hon. William Campbell, in answer to the Patriot's misrepresentation, which was refused publication by the Patriot, will appear in THE EXAMINER to-morrow.

The barque "Zumbesi," 1,057 tons, owned by G. Cairns, New Castle, England, lumbered at sea on the 5th inst. The crew were landed at North Sydney by a fishing schooner.

AGRICULTURAL operations are greatly retarded in Quebec owing to the lateness of the spring. Farmers say they are several weeks behind in their work. The maple-sugar crop, however, is one of the largest ever harvested in that locality.

Civic matters at Winnipeg are in a very bad condition, the members of the Council being apparently engaged in a game of cross-purposes. As a consequence application will be made at the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature for the dissolution of the Council.

The London World says:—There is not the smallest foundation for the report which has appeared in numerous provincial journals that Lord Roseberry will succeed Lord Dufferin in Egypt; nor is there any truth in the statement that the Marquis of Lorne will be the next Viceroy of India.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH.—At a congregational meeting held on Monday evening last, it was unanimously resolved to give public notice that both at morning and evening service, ushers will be in attendance to show strangers to seats, and that in the evening all pews are free, and that a cordial invitation be extended to all persons who may desire to attend the services held in this church.

The steamer "Carroll," Captain Brown, arrived from Boston, to-day, with freight consisting of 2,000 barrels of flour and meal consigned to various parties. She had also the following passengers:—Mr. R. Doherty, Miss Mary Fennessy, Mr. A. McPhee, Miss McKenzie, Miss Carrie Fisher, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Lizie E. Daws, Mrs. Lutz, Mr. G. A. Wood, James Shaw, M. Salmon, D. O'Connell.

A LATE issue of the Glasgow Daily Mail is responsible for the statement that while two miners were at work taking down the coal in the splint seam at the Fernigore colliery, at a depth of nearly 100 fathoms from the surface, a frog leapt from the face of the coal in quite a lively state. The coal which was very hard, showed a cavity that had been the singular abode of the frog. The animal, at the time of writing, was still alive, but much attenuated. It measured eight inches in length.

A MEETING of the Fire Department was held last evening to consider what action should be taken in sending the men of the Fire Brigade to St. John to assist in the celebration of the Loyalist Centennial. On motion of Warden O'Grady, seconded by Warden Davis, it was resolved that Chief Engineer Large be requested to wait on the Mayor and ask him to call a meeting of the City Council for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Corporation will defray the expense of the firemen to and from St. John.

The illness of Cardinal Manning, into which he relapsed after more than one convalescence, has now happily taken a favorable and continuous turn. His Eminence's brow has been beset by inquirers, Mr. Gladstone being among the number. All the Cardinal's friends hope that he may learn, for the first time, to take care of a life which is precious in the eyes of many. The projected visit to Rome, now postponed, is a triennial pilgrimage to "the tomb of the Apostles," and is never dispensed with except for very grave reasons.

AS OTTAWA ROMANCE.—A young man whose family is well known in Ottawa district, recently made the acquaintance of a young lady living in Eastern Ontario. After some time he won her affections, and proposed marriage. She consented, but her parents entered an objection, and the matter remained in this unsatisfactory way until one day he persuaded her to consent to a private marriage. The ceremony was performed, and the couple came to Ottawa to reside, the innocent and unsuspecting bride in the full belief that the marriage had been legally solemnized and that she was his lawfully wedded wife. The pair lived happily together for a short time, but finally the man grew tired of the ladies society and left her, alleging that the ceremony which had been performed was a bogus one, the priest of the occasion being a layman and a friend of his. She appealed frantically to the betrayer not to desert her, but her entreaties met with no response from the hard-hearted villain who left her to the tender mercies of the world. She wisely resolved to return to her friends and stated the case. They are now investigating the affair and it is expected the matter will be decided at the police court.

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St. JOHN, N. B., complaints of cold, damp, backward weather.

Two Custom Boot Makers wanted at the Foot and Shoe Factory. [May 10th]

It is pleasing to learn that Canada is likely to appear to great advantage in the International Fisheries Exhibition in London.

REV. W. A. MASON will (D.V.) preach at Mount Stewart on Sabbath, May 13th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at West St. Peter's at 3 p. m.

KELLY, charged with the murder of the Secretrix in Phoenix Park, is on trial for the third time. He has been saved twice already by the disengagement of the jury.

The Duke de Blacas a young French nobleman attached to the staff of Lord Lorne at Ottawa, proposes to establish a large dairy farm in Northwestern Canada, and will import several hundred Jersey cows for that purpose.

Two Italians, who were in love with the same New York girl, tried to assist her in coming to a choice between them by exchanging live shots at short range on Monday evening last. Neither of them were hurt, but were both arrested.

The failure of the Canada Manufacturing company, which caused such a sensation in commercial circles in Montreal, will be thoroughly investigated before the Courts, three large suits being taken against the Directors for mismanagement.

A MEETING was held last Monday evening in the office of Drs. Bagnall & Robins for the purpose of starting a gymnasium in this city. There was a good attendance and some very important business transacted. Now that the matter has been taken in hand we hope it will be promptly carried out and feel sure that if established it will be a decided success. There can be no better school of training for young men than a first class gymnasium.

A BRUTAL rough-and-tumble prize fight occurred at West Troy, N. Y., between two young men respectively named Denn and Carter. The stakes were \$50 a side and the door money. They fought without intermission until Carter said: "Enough." Carter's father, who was present, said "fight until you die," but the boy could last no longer. Dennis' body was covered with blood, Carter having bit him fiercely in several places.

The members of the Irish Nationalist party in London have decided upon organizing a fund for the relief of the families of persons who have fled the country or have been arrested in connection with the murder and conspiracy trials. Six hundred families in Ireland are said to have been rendered destitute in this way by the fight or detention of their bread winners—who foolishly paid overmuch attention to less lawful pursuits than bread-winning.

The year 1883 is to be a year of great fairs. Last week saw the opening of the great Fish Fair of London. In May the World's Fair at Amsterdam, Holland, will open. In July there will be a grand International Metallurgic Exhibition at Madrid, and one of the Wines at Lisbon, and Switzerland will hold a grand Art Exhibition. Also some noted exhibitions in South America. In the United States the Annual Exposition at Cincinnati, the Cotton Expositions at Louisville and New Orleans, and the great Railway Exposition in Chicago, beginning May 24, will all attract large attention.

The petition of the Great American and European Short Line Railway Company in regard to the completion of the air line from Montreal to Louisburg, C. B., asking a cash subsidy of \$1,200,000 and which has been in circulation in Ottawa for some days past, has attracted considerable attention, especially from Maritime members. Those in favor of the scheme contend that its adoption would tend to develop and increase Inter-Provincial trade. Strong representations, however, were made to the effect that the construction of the proposed line would detract from the trade of the I. C. R. So serious an obstacle was apparently not to be overlooked and the result has been, so far as can be ascertained, that the petition for subsidy is, however, being vigorously circulated and is receiving a large number of signatures of members of both sides of the House and of the different Provinces.

We are in receipt of the current number of "TRAVEL," a monthly magazine for the use of travellers, published at 162 Broadway, New York, by the American Exchange in Europe (Limited), of which Senator Joseph R. Hawley is President, and Henry F. Gillig General Manager. It is an elegant and most effective publication. The cover and the elaborate maps are the best work of the kind, and the text is of equal excellence. It contains all sorts of interesting and valuable notes for travellers; information about manners and customs, and a large number of skeleton routes in Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, the Spanish and Italian Peninsulas, the Orient and around the World. It is edited by C. A. Barattoni, the experienced traveler and manager.

If for nothing else, General Butler, Governor of Massachusetts, shows himself worthy of the high position he occupies for the very thorough manner in which he is bringing to light the Tewksbury Asylum horror. It was a cruel thing that the insane, and the poor, and helpless infants should so long have been done to death by officials, who were only intent upon diverting the funds of the charity into their own pockets. The sale of bodies of the still warm dead to medical colleges was bad enough, but still worse was the wholesale slaughter of infants, by keeping them continually dosed with sleeping mixtures, that their cries might not disturb the susceptible nerves of the wife of the chief official. After this the account of a man being kept without food for three days, and then confined for seven days in a dark cell on a scanty allowance of bread and water, of a woman being chained to a post in such a position that she could neither sit nor lie down, of the inmates being deprived of their under-clothing, and of an insane person being handcuffed and then choked to prevent her outcries, only follows as a natural sequence. It will tax Governor Butler's ingenuity to provide adequate punishment for the inhuman wretches who so abused their trust.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate is very valuable for professional men. It supplies the phosphates which are always lost by nervous mental labor.

Perkins & Sterns.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

IN advertising our Spring and Summer Goods we cannot enumerate the variety and many novelties we hold in every department; but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchase, containing, as it does, the

NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pomps, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value. Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLA.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc. Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 3, 1883.

Liverpool to Charlottetown.



THE CLIPPER BARQUE "WILLIAM OWEN," Angus Brown, Master, 600 tons register, classed A1, 9 years, will be on the berth at Liverpool,

ABOUT THE 10th JUNE.

Receive Cargo for Charlottetown. For Freight or passage apply, in Liverpool, to Pitcairn Bros., or here to L. C. OWEN. Ch'town, May 2.—3w mo we fr

MOORE'S FARINA

SUPERIOR to Corn Starch or any preparation of a similar kind. Sold

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

LONDON HOUSE.

Ch'town, May 7th, 1883—tf

TO LET.

A DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE three-story, brick, with good stable ac, commodation, on Prince Street, opposite St Paul's Church. Possession given May 1st. JOHN QUIRK.

Advertisement for THE Admiration OF THE WORLD. Mrs. S. A. Allen's WORLD'S Hair Restorer IS PERFECTION!

Public Benevolence. Mrs. S. A. Allen has justly earned this title, and thousands are this day rejoicing over a fine head of hair produced by her unequalled preparation for restoring, invigorating, and beautifying the hair. Her World's Hair Restorer quickly cleanses the scalp, removing dandruff, and cures the fall; the hair, if gray, is changed to its natural color, giving it the same vitality and luxuriant quantity as in youth.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and Best Weekly Newspaper published in P. E. Island.

LONDON HOUSE.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

DRY GOODS,

Ex S. S. Prussian, Caspian, Peruvian, Sarmatian and Brantford City,

FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW.

FULL STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Wholesale and Retail, at usual Low Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 24, 1883.

BRITISH EMPIRE

Mutual Life Assurance Company,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Table with financial data: ASSETS, nearly \$4,500,000.00; INCOME, over 750,000.00; Deposits with Dominion Government, for the sole benefit of Policy-holders in Canada, 100,000.00; Invested in Canadian Securities, nearly 400,000.00; Paid in Bounties, over 2,200,000.00; Paid in Claims, over 6,000,000.00.

This Company has now on hand 3 1/2 per cent of all premiums received. Its cash bonuses are very liberal, and are declared every three years.

CANVASSERS WANTED, for Queen's, Prince and King's Counties. Liberal contracts made. Apply to

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN,

General Agents for P. E. Island. Charlottetown, April 30, 1883.—eod wkly

INSURANCE.

The undersigned represents the following first-class Insurance Companies:

The Great Western Marine Insurance Co. of New York,

Table with financial data: ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1883, \$967,810.54; INCOME, 1882, 625,722.90.

The Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Association,

President, HON. A. G. JONES. Vice-President, J. S. MACLEAN, ESQ.

Halls, Cargoes and Freights insured at lowest current rates in the above Companies.

The Fire Insurance Association of London, England.

CAPITAL, FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

The Northern Insurance Co. of London and Aberdeen.

CAPITAL, FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

The North American Life Insurance Company.

The London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, AGENT. Ch'town, April 24.—6i law wed

A BRICK-BURNER WANTED.

WANTED for the Brick-yard at St. Peter's Bay, an experienced Burner, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to ANDREW LEWIS, Head of St. Peter's Bay. Ch'town, May 8.—5i

TEA.

THE best and cheapest in the City, wholesale and retail at

SHEPHERD & SON'S.

Thankful for past favors we would kindly and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public generally, as we always keep on hand a full line of

General Groceries,

which we will sell as cheap as any in the city.

EGGS, A Specialty.

We will buy Eggs, in large or small quantities, till the close of the season. When you come into town, please call at our store, and leave your Eggs, and we guarantee to you the highest price in the market.

GIVE US A CALL,

and our aim will be to oblige all. SHEPHERD & SON, Sellar's Old Stand, next to Quincey House. Ch'town, May 3.—2w wkly 4i

ARCHIBALD McNEIL & FORBES

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

44 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK.

Cash advanced on consignments of Island produce. Agency for canned goods solicited for New York. Apply to

C. H. McNEILL, AGENT. Ch'town, April 28, 1883.

Steam Navigation Company.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Prince Edward Is and Steam Navigation Company, will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUE DAY EVENING, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY next, at the hour of seven o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company, in accordance with the amended Act of Incorporation, and other matters. By order, FRED. W. HALES, Secretary.

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, Picton Round and Nut, and Cow Bay Round Coal.

CAPT. J. HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, April 30, 1883. [x mo we fr. pat tu th sa. her 3m

P. E. ISLAND POTTERY.

2,000 Dozen Milk Pans, and a large Stock of Flower Pots, Butter Crocks, Water Jugs, Molasses Jars, and other ware on hand. Wholesale only. Prices lower than ever. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. April 25.—pat eod im ne im

NEW SEEDS,

JUST RECEIVED, AT

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

Direct from the best Seed House in London. A splendid collection of

Garden and Field Seeds,

All warranted Fresh and True. May 3.—tf

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE LOT of Children's Carriages, just arrived. Also, one Single Driving Wagon, nearly new, at

HENRY COOMBS, Upper Great George street. April 28.—6i

NOTICE!

THE Shareholders of the Citizen's Skating Rink Co., will receive the Annual Dividend, on application at the Bank of Nova Scotia, on and after May 1st, 1883. By Order, GEO. E. HUGHES, Secretary.

April 25, 1883.—2i w f.

To Contractors and Builders.

THE Merchants Bank of Halifax invite Tenders for a Building to be used as a Banking Office, etc., at Summerside, P. E. I. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Bank at Charlottetown and Summerside.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, must be delivered at the Charlottetown or Summerside Agency, before twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, 1883.

D. H. DUNCAN, Cashier. Halifax, April 25, 1883.—tf