

THE DAILY EXAMINER,

MAY 26, 1881.

The Irish Question in England.

It is reported that in one of his latest speeches Lord Salisbury, the new leader of the Opposition, characterized the Irish Land Bill as "an ebullition of Communism too contemptible and ridiculous to be seriously discussed."

A Blasted Hope.

It has been a favorite cry with the Grit Party for a long time past, that the Government dare not open a seat in Nova Scotia; and when Sir William Young tendered his resignation as Chief Justice, they considered their opportunity had arrived.

They live on rumors. They know that they have no earthly chance in a contest, and so they stimulate themselves by reporting imaginary troubles and dissensions in the Government ranks.

Eldon Notes.

An account of the Sunday School Concert at this place I notice in the EXAMINER of the 20th inst., which is both creditable to the writer and thoughtful on his part.

The above-mentioned firm create quite a hum around Eldon. In connection with their starch factory they have a steam sawing mill, planing machine and printing press, perhaps as large as any on the Island.

There have been two boats in the bay for the last three or four days, not I hope, on a "wild geese chase."

Local and Other Items.

SENATOR MONTGOMERY arrived in town yesterday. MORRISON's advertisement of Hats being sold will appear to-morrow.

The Dominion Rifle Association matches open on Tuesday, September 6th.

HON. W. J. RITCHIE, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, has been knighted.

THE death is announced of Mr. L. McMann, one of the oldest residents of St. John, N. B.

COL. THOMAS SCOTT, an American railway magnate, is dead. He was worth \$17,000,000.

TO-DAY is Assumption Day. It has been duly observed in the Roman and Anglican Churches.

The Times says the expenditure of Charlottetown is three times as great as that of Moncton.

THE corner stone of a new Baptist church at Fairville, N. B., was laid on the 24th instant.

THE S. S. Mervin, on her last trip, brought over to Canada nine hundred passengers.

IT is said the Princess Louise will return by the Parisian, which sailed for Liverpool on Saturday last.

A FIRE at Wolfville N. S., on the 22nd destroyed the Star printing office, and an adjoining building.

A SAILOR named John Crawford fell from the main yard of a vessel in St. John harbor, on the 24th, and was killed.

THE greater part of Pienak, Russia, was burned on Monday. Great distress prevails among the 18,000 inhabitants. Losses enormous.

TWO more shocks of earthquake have occurred at Chios, destroying a number of houses, and reviving the panic among the inhabitants.

COAL FOR THE P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.—Messrs Archibald & Co., proprietors of the Gowrie Coal Mine, have secured the contract for the supply of over 5,000 tons of coal for the Prince Edward Island Railway.

THE strike in Snowball's mill at Chatham has ended. The men are paid last year's rates. They asked for an increase, but Mr. S. took a policeman to his wharf and told them to go to work or leave the premises.

WE are glad to hear that our old friend Capt. Robert A. Cox has resumed his old profession, and taken charge of Mr. D. Small's new schooner "J. J. Bell," and is about to proceed to sea in a few days. We wish him success.

HENRY BEER, Esq., late of Southport, has opened a new store in "Cheapside," formerly occupied by Matthew, McLean & Hertz. Mr. Beer is one of our foremost business men. His advertisement will appear to-morrow.

TWO Scandinavian agents have arrived in this country for the purpose of examining the farming lands of Manitoba and the North-West, with a view to the settlement thereon of a numerous colony from Norway and Sweden.—Mail.

MR. JOHN BYRNES has opened a hat and cap store in his premises on Queen street. It is well stocked, and from Mr. Byrnes' well known business character, customers will find ample satisfaction. His advertisement will appear to-morrow.

P. E. ISLAND MACHINERY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.—Among the freight at the Moncton station yesterday was a patent lever single sawing machine with edger, manufactured by Robert Smallwood, successor to Smallwood & Boyer, Charlottetown. The machinery was consigned to John McLaggan, Newcastle—Moncton Times.

A LADY critic writing from Toronto to the St. John Telegraph, says: "The portraits painter par excellence would seem to be Mr. R. Harris, whose particular forte is evidently in that line; and his subjects are all artistically treated, and in the portraits the fine subtlety of expression appears to be delicately brought out and emphasized; one called 'Muriel,' the portrait of a child, is most exquisite production and has many admirers."

MR. JOHN J. DAVIS of the "Rankin" has purchased, for the accommodation of his customers and the public generally, a handsome Concord Coach. It is admirably suited for the purpose for which it is intended, having the capacity to comfortably seat fifteen persons, and will, therefore, be most convenient for private picnic parties. The coach, we notice is in waiting on all trains and steamboats.

THE Mail reports that two million copies of the revised New Testament were sold in London, England, on Saturday. The popular verdict is unanimously against the revision on account of the number and character of the changes made. It appears that a special Act of Parliament is necessary to secure the adoption of the revision in the Church of England, and such an Act the Imperial Government has no intention of introducing.

THE Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet at New Glasgow, Pictou Co., on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 7 o'clock. Rev. John Logan, M. A., will preach. No doubt the usual arrangements for travelling will be made. We hope ministers and elders will give all diligence to be present, as the meeting will be a very interesting one. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, will not be present, but we trust that there will be one or more other missionaries. Our Endowment Fund for the College, and a variety of other very important matters will have to be discussed and dealt with.—Presbyterian Witness.

IN A BEAR'S EMBRACE.—A young colored resident of Hammond's Plains, named Frank Jones, while cutting timber in the woods on Friday afternoon, heard his dog barking a short distance away. While going to learn the cause of the noise he was suddenly confronted by a bear, which before he could escape, caught him, and was giving him one of those pleasant hugs for which bruisa is famed, when the dog commenced an attack on the bear. The brute thereupon released young Jones, who hastily made his escape, but has since been confined to his bed. Nothing more is known of the dog or bear.—H. Chronicle.

Local and Other Items.

MRS. GARFIELD is recovering. THE United States and Brazil Steamship Line has been withdrawn from New York.

FIFTY years ago tomatoes were called live apples and were considered poisonous. YOUNG has just received a large supply of these celebrated Wansor Sewing Machines.

THE grant to both General Roberts and General Stewart is \$12,500, and is paid by the Indian Government.

THE only form of oath among the Shoshone Indians is "The earth hears me. The sun hears me. Shall I lie?"

THE receipts of the Cunard Steamship Company for 1880 were close on £1,140,000 and the net profits about £200,000.

IT has been decided to dispose of the furniture at Rideau Hall, and to replace it with new furniture of a more modern and fashionable style.

How they do in Montreal: The Temperance vigilance committee have engaged 35 men to watch bar-rooms on Sundays to see that they do not sell liquor.

LUSUS NATURAE.—It is reported that a ewe belonging to Mr. Martin McPherson, of Brown's Creek, recently gave birth to a lamb with six legs.

GOLD, as well as grain, is a product of the North West. A few men have been washing sand on the Saskatchewan and Peace rivers, and making good wages. The Edmonton Bulletin expects the industry to develop into extensive proportions.

EARLY SEEDING.—A Winnipeg letter of the 13th May, says "a gentleman who arrived in the city the other day from the Pembina Mountain region states that the farmers in southern Manitoba are through seeding, and in many cases the grain is several inches high."

THERE is a great demand for Kentucky horses. Two year old farm horses of full blood, it is reported, are selling at \$500 to \$2000. Colts of fine racing stock have been sold for \$10,000, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

MRS. FARRELL, a muscular widow, was ejected from her tenement house in New York, a few days ago. When she saw George Dominick, the agent of the landlord, carrying some of her furniture to the sidewalk, she clutched him over the head. He has since died from his injuries, it is believed.

GARDEN AND HOUSE PLANTS for sale at Stand No. 27, Market House. Hardy and tender plants, new and rare, old and choice, personal and annual, always on hand, for bedding and for borders, including Dianthus, Verbena, Calceol, Petunia, Fanny, Stock, Aster, etc., etc. Leave your orders at Stand No. 27, Market House, on Market Days.

THE young woman arrested by the police while wandering through the streets yesterday morning, was sent to jail to await admission to the Lunatic Asylum. Her name is Norah Quirk. She belongs to Calais, Maine, and is about twenty years of age. The cause of her insanity is said to be the chosing of a religion.

ECLIPSE.—The new moon of the 27th throws her shadow over a portion of the earth and causes a partial eclipse of the sun. It is invisible here but visible in the northern part of the continent. The region of the greatest eclipse will be in the Arctic Ocean, where nearly three-fourths of the sun's disk will be observed.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—Persons handling bank bills should be careful not to take any \$2 Dominion notes from No. 145,001 nor any \$1 Dominion notes from 365,001, to 366,000, as the Government has refused to redeem them being part of the lot stolen from the Receiver General's office in Toronto some time ago. Cut this out for reference.

PEDESTRIANISM.—A grand pedestrian contest is advertised to take place in the Citizens' Skating Rink, on Saturday next. It will commence at two o'clock, and probably last eight hours, as the race is of fifty miles. It is under very good management, and promises to be interesting, as seven entries have been already made, including J. W. Foster, the noted pedestrian of St. John, N. B., and Leggett, of Sussex. The prizes offered are \$40 to first, \$30 to second, and \$10 to third. Foster, the pedestrian will arrive to-night.

TWO Island horses took part in the races at Truro on the 24th, viz: "Long John," formerly owned by Mr. Duneau Scott, of North River, and "Zulu," entered by Mr. Charles Westcott. At the start "Zulu" was handicapped next to the fastest contestant and "Long John" was placed twenty-five yards ahead of him. At the start "Zulu" accidentally struck a shoe and completely tore it from the hoof, and owing to this accident, was unable to trot the heat. "Long John" trotted the heat without accident, but did not get a part in the race.

IT is announced that publication of the Herald will be discontinued for a few weeks in order that arrangements may be made for the establishment of a Herald Company. We agree with the Herald that under existing circumstances the burden of publishing a newspaper in this Province, is "an unfair load for one individual." But the cause is evident. There are too many newspapers. We hope the scheme of our contemporary will involve a further consolidation of the Press. No other, unless supported by "lots of cash," can possibly, in our opinion, be successful.

SPRING SUPPLIES!

400 barrels choice brands Flour, 20 bags Navy Bread, 25 barrels Sugar, 30 puns Molasses, 75 chests and half-chests Tea, 30 boxes and half-boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 boxes and half-boxes Twist Tobacco, 30 caddies Gold Bar Tobacco, 100 boxes Soap, 50 boxes T. D. Pipes, 150 boxes Raisins, 10 bags Rice, 20 boxes Nixie's Black Lead, Washboards, Wrapping Paper, 50 kegs Nails, 200 bags Salt, 100 cels Hops, 20 tubs Butter, 50 tubs Lard (10 and 20 lbs. tin), 20 casks American Kerosene Oil, 20 casks de. de. do., 50 suits Oil Clothing, 150 barrels (good bright) Herring. For sale by HORACE HAZARD, Charlottetown, May 22, 1881.—Im ad

A Terrible Disaster.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED BY THE SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF AN EXCURSION STEAMER NEAR LONDON, ONT.—HEART-RENDING SCENES.

(Special to the St. John Sun.)

LONDON, ONT., May 24.—A frightful calamity occurred on the river this evening. At six o'clock while the steamer "Victoria" with over six hundred excursionists on board, was returning from Spring Bank and when near the Cove Railway bridge, about one mile below the City, the boat suddenly collapsed like an egg shell and became a total wreck, level with the water's edge. All the passengers were instantly plugged into the stream, more than half of them being under the debris. The first news which reached the city was brought by survivors, who struggled through the streets wet and weary. The news fell like a thunderbolt, and a stampede took place for the spot. Arriving there a horrible sight met the view. Some

FIFTY OR SIXTY BODIES

had already been recovered and were lying on the green sward some distance up the bank. Those arriving from the city, in every direction crowded around anxious to see if any of their relatives were on board. About one thousand families were reprieved on the excursion, and the wail of anguish that rose at the sight of the victims was heartrending. Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters rushed about panic stricken endeavoring to identify their friends. By seven o'clock about eighty bodies were recovered from and under the wreck, where the water is some two feet in depth. Almost every minute some poor victim was brought to the surface and conveyed in strong and willing arms to the bank. The steamer "Princess Louise" was early brought to the shoal and the victims placed on the upper deck.

FIREBOLTS LIT ON THE BANK

overlooking the river and petroleum torches were brought and the search continued into the night.

Up to eleven o'clock about one hundred and fifty corpses have been secured. Among the dead are:

Mr. James Robertson—Manager of the Bank of British North America. Mr. J. C. Meredith—Clerk of the Division Court. Wm. McBride—City Assessor and Secretary of the Western Fair Association. Mrs. Wm. Ashbury. Wm. Millman, of Montreal, commercial agent, and his two sons. J. Rogers, Plumber.

All in confusion at the present moment. The landing at the foot of Dundas street is now crowded with people all waiting in breathless expectation for the arrival of the steamer "Princess" with the bodies.

The total loss will aggregate one hundred and seventy-five.

The accident was certainly due to gross carelessness. The boat was over crowded to a disgraceful extent. The manager, Mr. Geo. Parish, was expostulated with by several at Spring Bank, and urged not to allow the boat to go out in that over-crowded condition, but he is reported to have replied, "All right I know my business."

OR SOMETHING OF THAT SORT.

Mr. Samuel Stewart, stove merchant, one of those who protested, left the boat at Spring Bank with his family. Several hundred more remained being unable to get passage. They had to walk home, a distance of four miles, to-night, no conveyance of any kind being available. The telephone was in constant use between the water works and the city by friendly inquirers.

This disaster will put an end to pleasure steamer business, as hereafter people will not venture. The river, which has been the subject of many jokes and puns on account of its supposed shallowness, is in reality in many places 20 or 30 feet deep.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

MORRISEY'S FOUNDRY

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

I AM instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Edward Morrisey to sell AT AUCTION, on the premises, on

Wednesday, the 15th of June, at 12 o'clock, noon,

That Valuable and well known Property known as "Morrisey's Foundry," situated at the east end of Keat Street, and admirably located for Foundry or Factory purposes.

The Land measures 94 feet on Keat street and extends back 160 feet, being Town Lot No. 7 and part of Town Lot No. 8, in the 4th ward. The buildings consist of a Pattern Shop, Moulding Shop, Machine Shop, Repair Shop, Blacksmith's Forge and Brass Foundry. There is also in the rear of the Land above described a piece of Land 40x75 feet, part of Town Lot No. 57, in the 8rd ward, which with a right of way 15 feet wide, extending to Grafton street; will be sold either together with the Foundry Property or separate.

N. B.—This very valuable Property is now ordered for Positive and Unreserved Sale to close the Estate.

Terms—Twenty five per cent. down, and the balance in four years with interest at six per cent.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

HORSES WANTED

Fourteen Draft and Driving Horses WANTED IMMEDIATELY by WILLIAM BAGNALL. Enquire at

ROBERT CRAEB'S, Farmers' Arms.

Wanted Immediately.

A MAN of good business capacity, who is desirous of engaging in a business which will yield one hundred per cent. in three months, sure. Business men do not allow the opportunity to pass unheeded. Address E. A., "Osborne House," Charlottetown, or call between nine and eleven, a. m., or seven to eight, p. m. [ma 26 4i pd

For Sale.

A FIVE-YEAR OLD MARE, in good condition, gentle and smart, suitable for Carriage, etc. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further information enquire at the EXAMINER'S OFFICE, Charlottetown. [ma 26

LAND SALE.

I AM instructed by the President and Directors of the Bank of Prince Edward Island to sell by Auction, on the grounds, on

MONDAY,

the 6th day of June Next, 1881,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

That portion of the unsold part of "Strawberry Hill" Estate (formerly belonging to the Hon. J. C. Pops, now the property of the Bank of P. E. Island), which lies between the Lower St. Peter's Road and the Hillsborough River. This block of land, containing 40 acres, is laid off in lots of about one acre each, and comprises some of the finest Building Lots in the neighborhood of the City. A plan of the property can be seen at my office. Sale positive and unreserved. Terms easy and made known at sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, May 26, 1881—dly pat her ne

Trees, Shrubs, Plants.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE QUEEN STREET AUCTION ROOMS, To-morrow (Friday), 27th inst

at 12 o'clock,

A choice lot of Shrubs, Roses, Weeping Willows, Currant Bushes, Gooseberries, Grape Vines, and 800 House and Garden Plants, including Geraniums, Fuschias, Heliotropes, Gladioli, Calceolarias, Verbenas, etc., etc. Just received from the West River Nursery, Pictou.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.



SCHOONER 'THISTLE'

FOR SALE

At Auction,

AT THE SUBSCRIBER'S WHARF,

Saturday, 4th June, at 11 o'clock.

All outfit complete, well found in every respect, having been in the Diving service. Any amount of spare gear attached, extra Boats, etc.

The Vessel is all Oak, Copper fastened, 52 tons register, American built, and in first rate condition. Will be sold at a bargain.

C. DWYER & CO., Auctioneers.

F. F. C. DELICIOUS COFFEE!

I HAVE just received a consignment of Five Cwt. of the FINEST FRENCH COFFEE, prepared by John Crump & Co. from the finest selected growths of Pure Coffee, and put up in pound and half-pound Tins. Selling low to the trade.

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.

NOTICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at the building of the new Church at St. Peter's Bay,

12 first-class Masons, 10 first-class Bricklayers, to whom will be given good wages according to their knowledge of, and ability in, their trade. Also, a Lime Burner.

M. RAYMOND, Architect.

Union House Barber Shop

The undersigned having entered into Partnership under the title of "HARRISON & GILLIS," are prepared to carry on the business of Barbering in first-class style, in the above named Shop, which is abundantly fitted for the purpose.

They have a large experience in the business, and guarantee satisfaction to customers.

JOHN HARRISON, JOSEPH GILLIS, Late of the employ of Mr. John Power.

P. E. Island Pottery.

THE above Company has on hand a large quantity of MILK PANS, FLOWER POTS, BUTTER CROCKS, BEAN POTS, MOLASSES JARS, PRESERVE CROCKS,

and other Ware which they offer at Wholesale Only.

Samples can be seen at the office of the undersigned—Corner Queen and Water Sts. No sales at the Works.

Every description of Ornamental Flower Pots, Garden Vases, etc., made to order. Also, Bone Dust for sale.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

Cornmeal.

100 BBLs. KILN DRIED JUST RECRIVED. HORACE HAZARD.

May 17, 1881—3i eod

Hotel Coachman Wanted.

I WANT a live man to drive "Franklin House" Cab. An experienced party who can give good references preferred. Good pay for the right kind of man. Apply to

M. COOMBS.

Pleasant Residence To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises now in the occupation of P. W. Hyndman, near the head of Hillsboro street. Possession given in a few days. JAS. DUNBRISAY.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by CHARLES Mcgregor to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Friday, the 27th instant,

at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

All that Valuable Freehold Property situate at the entrance to Charlottetown on the St. Peter's Road, consisting of a Lot 160 feet on the St. Peter's Road, with Dwelling House containing ten rooms, together with a stable. The house is at present occupied by S. G. Lawson, and rents for \$100 a year.

N. B.—As the owner is desirous of realizing upon this property, it will be sold at a bargain.

Terms liberal and made known day of sale. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

SILVERWARE!

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, the 28th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

A Consignment of ELECTRO-PLATED AND AFCHAN Silverware!

Consisting in part of

Tea and Coffee Services, Spoons, Knives, Cruets, Carvers, &c., &c., just received from the Factory in England.

Will be open for inspection on Friday, the 27th inst.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

813 PACKAGES Superior Teas

I HAVE NOW IN STORE, 813 chests, half-chests and boxes of VERY SUPERIOR TEAS, which I will sell at the lowest figures for cash or good paper.

Also, in store, Puns, Bright Retailing Molasses, Rhds. P. R. Sugar, Barrels Labrador Herring, Barrels Dried Apples, Boxes Raisins, Soap, Crackers, Pipes, &c., &c.

Selling low. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.

Charlottetown to Pictou.

NOTICE is hereby given that

On and After Monday, 23rd inst.,

the Steamers will leave Charlottetown for Pictou at 7.30, a. m., instead of 5.30 as at the beginning of season.

May 20, 1881.

Take Notice.

NOW is the time to get your Knives, Scissors and Razors Ground and Repaired in the best manner. Umbrellas repaired at short notice. Orders left at the "Eastern House," Pownall street, will be promptly attended to by

P. NARDINI.

Will remain a few days only. Charlottetown, May 20, '81—4i pd

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c

WANTED—An apprentice to the Blacksmithing business—a boy about thirteen years of age. Apply to BENJAMIN HORSBORN, South Rustico. [ma 27 2i pd

WANTED—A capable and trustworthy person as Housemaid in a family of three. References required. Apply at this office. [ma 25 3i

WANTED—A smart Boy to open Oysters and make himself generally useful. Apply at once to the "Lorne Restaurant." [ma 23 4f

LOST—Sunday evening, a Gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [ma 23 3i pd

LOST—On Friday afternoon, a Child's India Rubber Drawers and Bib. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at the EXAMINER Office.—1i pd

WANTED—Two smart, steady boys to work in a Mill. Wages six dollars per month and found.—WRIGHT BROS., Souris Steam Mills. [ma 20 6i pd

COOK and DINING ROOM GIRL, wanted immediately at the "Revere House." [ma 19

TO LET.—House on Upper Queen Street, containing Six Rooms, at present occupied by Archd. McKinnon. Separate Yard. Possession 1st June. Rent moderate.—J. F. GURTES. [ma 26

WANTED—A Servant Girl. Enquire of Mrs. M. A. CAMERON, corner Cumberland and Euston Streets. [ma 19 3i pd

TO be Let, and possession given on the 1st July, the SHOP and part of the Cellar under Terschow's Hall, at present occupied as a Watchmaker's Shop. Apply to Mrs. E. BURRIS. [ma 13 4w

WANTED.—By a Young Lady, a situation as Preparatory Governess (resident or daily), or a limited number of Music pupils, where the lesson could be given at the home of the pupil. Refer to EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 26

WANTED.—By an experienced hand, a situation in a Dry Goods Store. Good references. Address M., care of McNutt Bros