

Local and Other Items.

SUBSCRIPTIONS sent in to-day increase the Baptist relief fund at THE EXAMINER office to four hundred dollars.

BIBLE CLASS.—This evening in the Y. M. C. A. basement parlor at 8 o'clock.

REMEMBER.—The famous Weber Male Quartet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Tomorrow Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Lesson—Mark Chap: 8-36.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Mr. Bishop will (D. V.) preach in Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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TO-NIGHT.—A charming concert—funds for the public library—a delighted audience and a crowded house Monday.

GOSPEL SERVICES.—to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock. Subject: Joy in Heaven, and the cause of it—Luke 10: 1-10.

Y. M. C. A.—The orchestra will be in attendance at to-morrow afternoon's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Come and let us have some hearty singing.

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE.—A general meeting of the managing committee will be held this (Saturday) evening, May 19th on the Square at 7 o'clock.

AN OLD RELIC.—The ancient building between John Scott's residence and Wright's fish store, Kent Street, has succumbed to time and is being pulled down.

A RARE TREAT.—Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the celebrated soprano, Miss Clara Hunt, of Boston, in Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

TRUE TIME.—The Town Clock is now nearly three minutes fast of true time. Do not set your Rockford Watches ahead, but call and compare with E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

FOR THE LADIES.—Sewing on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. These sewings are in preparation for the fancy fair, in aid of the reading room and public library, to be held in June.

MISLaid.—A parlor table, oval shaped and made of walnut, was removed from the dwelling house of Mr. John McPhail on the night of the fire, but has since been mislaid. Mr. McPhail would be obliged if the party in whose possession it is would let him know, in order that he may send for it.

WEBER QUARTET.—The Weber Quartet made an unexceptionally good impression. Their work is perfection, presenting no point for the critical ear to catch. Their voices are all good and balance with an evenness scarcely admitting of improvement.—Cincinnati (Ohio) Commercial.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The British America Assurance Co. to-day paid Mr. John Higgins the sum of \$450, being the amount of the damage to his house on Prince Street by the fire on Monday night. Such promptness on the part of an Insurance Company is commendable, and should be the means of teaching all Companies to be equally prompt.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new Post Office is soon to be opened at Rollo Bay East. Mr. Lawrence Peters has been named for Postmaster. This office will prove a great convenience to persons residing on Peters Road and Lower Rollo Bay, as well as to the members of the Rollo Bay Agricultural Association, whose place of meeting, the Church Hall, is within a few yards of where the new office will be held.

OVER THE WHARF.—While "Buckley" Brown and family were making arrangements for crossing from Summerside to Point du Chene this morning, their horse and cart, in which were seated four chips off the old block, backed over the wharf near the station into the water. The children and team were rescued with considerable difficulty. An occasional bath would not hurt the entire family.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Worcester, Capt. Nickerson, sailed for Boston at an early hour this morning, with a cargo of potatoes, oats, etc., and the following passengers: V Daniel, Misses O'Hanley (2), B Longford, Ethel Doyle, Katie Elworth, N Macdonald, Mary McKinnon, John McDougall, E McQuarrie, Miss Campbell, Miss K Campbell, Miss Dorsey, Miss Murphy, Mrs McLean, James Callaghan and Wm Powers.

A RETURNED P. E. ISLANDER.—There came by one of the Island steamers last week, a passenger, Mr. Michael Holland, a native of East Point, who has not been on the Island for the last 35 years. During his absence he has been extensively engaged in mining in Nevada and California. Whether he has made his "pile" or not we are not prepared to say. Report says he has. He has a brother Edward living at Fairfield, and also two—Kearn and William—living at Baltic, Lot 46, who, with other old friends, were glad to welcome him to his native home once more.

THE STARR.—The M. A. Starr, Captain Ferguson, arrived from Halifax at three o'clock with a cargo consisting of 55 hogsheads, 35 half hogsheads, 37 barrels and 3 kegs ale, 2 casks whiskey, 1 barrel mineral water, 7 casks wine, 2 cases claret, 50 boxes raisins, 175 lbs. sugar, 28 boxes fresh fish on ice, and a large lot of general merchandise. She towed a Norwegian bark and brig from the head of the East River to about five miles outside Sheet Harbor Light. Just before getting to the Light one of the seamen on board the bark, while in the act of putting the fender out, lost his balance and fell overboard. One of the Starr's crew and purser Grey were eye-witnesses of the accident and the purser threw over the end of a rope line which the unfortunate sailor caught hold of and was pulled on board, none the worse for his involuntary bath. Mr. Fishwick was retired from the position of purser, and Mr. George P. Grey, formerly of the Damara, has been appointed to the position. The Starr sails on return about midnight.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Lobster Fishery.

OTTAWA, May 18.

On motion to go into committee of supply.

Mr. Kirk called attention to the Order in Council of last fall, restricting the period for lobster fishing. He grumbled at the class of evidence taken by the lobster commission. Out of seventy-seven witnesses examined, not a single person was represented to be a fisherman. In regard to the south coast of Nova Scotia there was no evidence that there was any falling off in the lobster fisheries. He attributed the falling off in the lobster fishery to Government regulations, permitting lobsters to be caught so late in the season when lobsters were in spawn and the shell soft. It would be better for the lobster fisheries to be utterly destroyed rather than the fishermen kept in poverty by the present restrictions. He suggested that lobster fishing might be allowed to continue for two months later in the fall of the year.

Hon. Mr. Foster expressed his regret that Mr. Kirk should have abandoned the exhaustion of the lobster fisheries—an industry amounting to seventeen million pounds of lobsters alone, besides the live lobster trade, and employing several thousands of people was too large an industry to be sacrificed. (Cheers.) The history of the lobster industry in the United States, Norway and other countries showed that lobster fishing was constantly decreasing through over-fishing; and if Canada desired to preserve her fishery, stringent measures should be taken to prevent over-fishing, even though lobster fishermen suffered from that restriction. The United States lobster fishery was pretty nearly exhausted, and their supply is now being drawn from Canadian shores. Evidence taken by the lobster commission pointed strongly in the direction of a restrictive measure. The commission unanimously recommended the close season adopted by the Department last summer. If, on further inquiry, it was found that the regulations were not best, the Department would be prepared to change them. If it was found that something more than a close season was required, resort would be had to that, as the wish of the Department was to give permanence to this important industry.

Troubled Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 18.

A bailiff named Sweeney, while escorting the drunken son of landlord Lloyd home at Templemore, County Tipperary, fired upon a laborer named Thompson and wounded him in the hip. Another workman named Kennedy interfered. Sweeney shot him also, the bullet entering his heart. Both shots were fired at Lloyd's order. The police pursued and arrested Sweeney; with difficulty they prevented the police from lynching him.

The Emperor—Still Better.

BERLIN, May 18.

The Emperor remained in the park from 5 till 7.30 to-day, resting in a tent, and driving in a pony carriage. This evening a consultation of doctors was held in the tent. The Emperor walked up the step of the schloss, supporting himself by the balustrade. He was able to visit the Chapel. If the improvement continues he will go to Potsdam after Prince Henry's wedding, and to Hamburg early in July.

The Parnellites and the Pope.

ROME, May 18.

The Parnellite manifesto has startled the Vatican authorities who thought the priests in their submission. Archbishop Walsh had two conferences with Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, New South Wales, before his departure.

International Exhibition.

COPENHAGEN, May 18.

The International Exhibition was opened to-day by the King. All the members of the Royal family were present. The buildings of the city were decorated with flags. American and German men-of-war were in the harbor and fired salutes.

Politics in Paris.

PARIS, May 18.

The Senate, by 193 to 87, rejected a motion supported by the Premier against exemption from military service of students in religious colleges and members of liberal professions. The principle of exemption was finally adopted without division.

More Force.

LONDON, May 18.

The Government has decided to add two ironclads to the Mediterranean squadron.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 19-10 a. m.

Winds shifting to south-east or north-east, fair, followed by cloudy weather and local showers; not much change in temperature.

Personal.

Geo. F. Owen, Esq., Cardigan, is at the Osborne.

C. C. Carlton, Esq., Souris, is in town, and is registered at the Osborne.

Mr. H. L. Macdonald, M. P. P., Cardigan, is registered at the Davies.

Mr. D. C. Chalmers, who succeeds Mr. George Macleod, in the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, arrived last evening. He is at the Davies.

Miss Hunter, who captured the Shakespeare Gold Medal, as a result of the recent examinations at McGill College, is the youngest sister of Mrs. George F. Owen, of Cardigan, in this Island. We congratulate Mrs. Owen on the success of her talented relative, who has conferred a benefit on the women of Canada by showing that the gentler sex are capable of successfully holding their own in literary competitions, at an institution so high in public estimation as McGill University.

Empty Churches.

SIR,—I see you charge State of Maine with one-third of their churches being empty, for want of support. You need not have gone "so far afield for news;" one denomination of the Church has one-third of her churches vacant to-day on P. E. Island, at least 8 out of 27, and 2 more temporarily. The reason may not be "want of support," but I think if clergymen were tempted high enough, these vacancies would be filled.

CITIZEN.

[The paragraph referred to by our correspondent appeared in the Patriot. When reading it, our correspondent evidently imagined that he had in hand his favorite—THE EXAMINER. We forgive his mistake, this time.]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

May 18—James Brennan, Montreal; James Ross, Mount Stewart; R F Merlin, Halifax; O Newcombe, Toronto; C H Fisher, London; Simon Newcombe, Washington; H O Elliott, Toronto; F S Williams, Sackville; D C Chalmers, Moncton; J A Rennick, Montreal; Jay Lear, Halifax; J Prentice, Hamilton. May 19—H L Macdonald, Cardigan.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

May 18—Geo F Owen, Cardigan; Louis Girard, Three Rivers, Que; C Pease, Woodstock; James Muirhead, Halifax; A Brough, Halifax; Gus Fraser, Kingston, N B; Neil Campbell, P. E. I. R. May 19—C C Carlton, Souris.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 17—Claymore, Brown, Summerside, Lumber.

May 18—Annie LeBlanc, Pictou, coal; Isaac Goodwin, Foster, do; Lavinia Jane, Anderson, do; Isabel, McInnis, Pictou, produce; Eldon, McRae, do.

CLEARED.

May 17—W C McLean, LeBlanc, New London; Charles Frederick, Cox, Pictou, bal; Kohenoer, Campbell, Crapaud, bal; Agility, Gerrier, Montague Bridge, bal.

May 19—Wm Aitken, Hobbs, Pictou, oats; Eldon, McRae, Murray Harbor; Isabel, McInnis, Pictou, bal.

DIED.

At Cornwall, Sunday morning, May 13th, Mary Elizabeth, dearly beloved child of Joseph and Mary Jane Leonard, aged 7 months.

Valuable Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I have received instructions from Mrs. GREY to sell by Auction, at her Residence,

INKERMAN HOUSE,

Wednesday and Thursday, JUNE 6th and 7th, COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ALL HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room and Bedroom Suites, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, English Oilcloth, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Mirrors, Side Tables, Centre Tables, Extension Table (very large), and leather covered Chairs, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Cutlery and Silverware, Hall Table (marble), and Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Wardrobes, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, fine large Feather Beds, Blankets, Pillows, etc.

Catalogues in due time. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may15-5y & wky tl sle

Dwelling House BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by G. A. SHARP, Esq., to sell by Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, his Two-and-a-half Story Double Tenement House on King Square, at present occupied by the owner and Mr. Carter. The House contains 15 rooms, and has a good stone cellar. There is a good Coach House and Stable on the premises. This property is situated in one of the most pleasant parts of the city.

Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may19-11 sle

White Seed Potatoes, FOR SALE.

700 BUSHELS WHITE POTATOES, in prime condition, for Seed or Shipping. ROBERT STEWART, Southport P. O., Lot 43. 31-may18

Tenders for Painting and Repairing BAY FORTUNE CHURCH.

TENDERS will be received by the Committee for the Painting and Repairing of the Bay Fortune Presbyterian Church until the FIRST OF JUNE. Specification to be seen either with the Rev. J. G. Cameron, of Souris, or with the undersigned, JOHN A. DINGWELL, Secy. of Committee. may17-2w

Childrens' Carriages,

VERY CHEAP—ALL GRADES. Call at once and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. may17-2m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. KINSMAN, General Agent for the Province of Prince Edward Island for the sale of the well-known line of Goods handled heretofore by him, has taken the Premises of WILLIAM DODD, Esq., who has retired from business. In addition to line of COMMISSION and AGENCY BUSINESS heretofore done by me, I am prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES

of Real Estate, Bank Stock, Lumber, Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, Fruit, General Merchandise, &c., at Sales Room or elsewhere to suit customers.

Also, to sale of consignments of Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Apples and other goods, for which purpose the Premises are specially suited, being central and having large Sales Room and first-class Warehouse and Cellar accommodations.

Having secured the services of Robert Beattie, late of the firm of William Beattie & Son, Summerside, who, after an experience of over twenty years in the Commission and Auctioneering Business, will manage that branch, and trust that by careful attention and prompt returns will receive a share of public patronage. Just Received:—50 BUGGIES, for sale low. E. KINSMAN. Ch'town, May 11, 1888.

NEW BANKRUPT GOODS Bankrupt Clothing RECEIVED TODAY: 22 CASES BANKRUPT CLOTHING. Please Call and See Prices. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. Charlottetown, May 10, 1888.

LOOK OUT FOR O'Neill's Express. HO! FOR BELFAST.

THE Subscriber having received the contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between Charlottetown and Belfast, is fully equipped to carry parcels and accommodate passengers between these points at the lowest possible rates. All orders left with the Postmaster, Eldon; at Norton & Penne's Store, Charlottetown, or at the Subscriber's residence, Vernon House, will receive prompt attention.

GEORGE O'NEILL, Vernon House, May 17, 1888—dy 1w wky tm

Prince Edward Island Railway. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th inst., good to return on the 24th and 25th inst.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 16th, 1888. may16-7l wky ps li

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 28th inst., from parties willing to contract for the Lease of the Market Tolls for one year from 1st of June next, according to specification to be seen at this office.

The names of two good and sufficient securities must accompany each Tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. may15-11s

MRS. ROSS'S "MAGIC HEALER" SALE. For Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Pimples, Cold Sores, Boils, and Skin Affections of every description. Spread thinly on a cotton cloth for large wounds, for slight sores rub gently, for chapped hands apply freely. P. O. Box 457. CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. Price 25 cts.

Baggage Express.

IF you want Baggage moved to and from Railway Station or Steamboats, or Household Furniture moved to any part of the city, give me a call, or leave your orders at R. K. BRACE'S Store, Grafton Street, North Side of Market House.

Baggage, etc., carefully handled. Charges reasonable. GEORGE WELDON. may18-5y 1w then ed 1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Young Man who has had some experience as a Dry Goods Clerk. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 562. 31-may18

WANTED.—A Boy about 18 years of age, to deliver parcels and make himself useful about a store. Apply to STEWART & GATTA. may19-2l

WANTED.—A Boy about 13 years old, a good writer, quick at figures. Apply by letter, with reference, to P. O. Box 235, City. may19

LOST.—From the late fire, one bundle Clothing and various other articles wrapped in a quilt, removed from late residence of Rev. E. Whiteman. Apply at Mr. G. BREMNER'S, Prince Street. 31-may18

LOST.—Yesterday, in this city, a bunch of 10 Keys. The Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 31-may18

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. WELLSER, Prince Street. 18, 19, 23-may18

LOST.—At the fire on Monday night, sixteen galvanized iron Pails and two wooden Buckets, used in saving Conductor RYAN'S house. Oblige by leaving same at CONDUCTOR RYAN'S. may18

LOST.—On the night of the fire, a Red Leather Purse, containing the sum of \$4.75. Any person having picked it up will please leave it at the ELDON HOUSE, Kent Street. pd 11-may18

FOR SALE.—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to F. McMAHON, Esq., Elliot Grove, Rocky Point. dy & wky 11-may18

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. Immediate possession. Apply to J. A. LONGWORTH. 11-ap23

WANTED TO RENT.—By the 1st of October next, a Furnished House. Anyone desiring to let can hear of a tenant, by applying at this office or addressing "A. B.," P. O. Box 47, Charlottetown. pd 31-may18

ALL NEW! ALL CHEAP! PERKINS & STERNS' Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

In advertising our New Goods, we cannot enumerate the variety and many Novelties we have 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 purchases, containing, as it does, the Best Goods to be found in the leading markets of the world. We are going to sell so cheap, you will find our Store

The Shopping Centre of the City

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW MILLINERY, NEW JACKETS, NEW JERSEYS, NEW MUSLINS, NEW PRINTS, NEW SATEENS, NEW HOSIERY, NEW CLOTHS, HATS, BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, FRILLINGS, RIBBONS, &c.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, Room Paper. PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, May 8, 1888.

1888. SPRING ARRIVALS. 1888.

B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK.

CAREFULLY SELECTED NOVELTIES IN SPRING GOODS are now opening up in all Departments, especial attention being directed to the following:— Custom Tailoring Department.

For those who want a Suit made to order, we have in stock a large and beautiful assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, Scotch, West of England and Irish TWEEDS, BROADCLOTHS and DOESKINS, WORSTEDS, Plain and Fancy OVERCOATINGS, SUITS Cut, Trimmed and Finished in the height of style.

Mens' Readymade Clothing Department. PLAIN AND FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, Fashionable Patterns and Style.

Childrens', Boys' and Youths' Department. READYMADE CLOTHING, in Suits, two and three pieces, Knickerbocker, Long and Short Pants.

Hat and Cap Department. A Large and Varied Stock of HARD and SOFT HATS, of English and American manufacture, in the Latest Spring Styles.

Neckwear Department. A Large and Choice Lot of NECKWEAR TIES, Nobby Patterns and Styles, from one of the best New York Houses. Best brands of COLLARS, American and Canadian. Entire Stock of FURNISHINGS suitable for any trade. CALL AND SEE.

B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK. May 8, 1888.

Monuments, Tablets & Headstones Reduced Prices for Two Months Only, CAIRNS & McLEAN'S, Kent Street (Phillips' Old Stand.)

Having purchased the entire Stock of MR. JAMES PHILLIPS and of the late E. G. HUNTER, we are overstocked, and have decided to sell at a

Discount of 10 to 20 Per Cent. for Two Months from date. Parties wanting anything in this line would do well to call early and have first choice.

Over 200 Fine Designs to select from. CAIRNS & McLEAN.

April 13, 1888—wky 2m dy 1m 2w