

Editorial Notes.

According to a correspondent of the Gazette, Dr. Anderson, of Prince of Wales College, spoke very strongly, in the course of his address at Windsor Hotel, Montreal, in favor of co-education.

The establishment of a Canadian mint is strongly advocated. The Monetary Times says: "The arguments adduced in its favor are that it will give a great impetus to the gold mining industry, it will save the miner from 5 to 10 per cent. of his product, and that it will add greatly to the prestige of Canada to have its own gold coinage."

The Empire says: "A judge's right to maintain order in his court when engaged in hearing cases is unquestioned; without the exercise of this prerogative courts of law might be paralyzed and their usefulness destroyed. In such cases committal to prison on the ipse dixit of a judge is right enough. But we think the time has come when men engaged in discussing public affairs of the nation in public journals should be relieved of the danger of being sent to prison as criminals on the personal order of a judge, without trial by their peers."

The St. John Telegraph has been searching out cases in which the dignity of the Court and of Parliament has been treated with contempt. The following is one in which its efforts were rewarded by success:

"Another case in which the dignity of a parliament was offended occurred in Prince Edward Island, where, long ago, when the population was limited to a few hundreds, the first legislature was convened. The members were few and influential; they met in a tavern, made the village constable the sergeant-at-arms, chose a speaker and proceeded to the work of legislation. They sat some days, voted £13 6s. 8d., to defray their indemnity and mileage, and were about to separate when the sergeant-at-arms was heard to remark contemptuously that it was an emphatically 'queer parliament.' The unlucky words were brought to the notice of the house, and solemnly deliberated upon. Could such language be tolerated? They had begun a new set of journals which were yet to be the records of a great and glorious people. It was therefore resolved that they must uphold the dignity of the house, and to this end they compelled the offending official to apologize and fined him five shillings as a further penalty, which was carefully deducted from his salary."

An official statement of the financial position of Canada on the 30th April last has been issued. It shows a total gross debt of \$276,632,163 with assets of \$48,696,292, leaving the net debt \$227,935,871, which is less than on 31st March last by \$299,627. The expenditure for the ten months of the current fiscal year on capital account was \$4,076,566. Compared with the statement of the corresponding ten months in the previous fiscal year, the net debt has increased by nearly \$2,830,000, while the assets have increased by nearly \$3,729,398. The statement of revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund to the night of the 30th April last shows: Revenue for ten months, \$28,624,132; and expenditure, \$28,004,486. The revenue for April was \$2,914,819, and expenditure \$2,334,200. During the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year, the revenue was \$28,160,936 and the expenditure was \$25,985,548. The revenue for April of last year was \$3,071,569, and the expenditure for the same month \$2,112,115. The Customs receipts for last month were \$1,702,899, which is \$148,000 less than the previous April. Excise yielded \$484,964, which is \$59,000 less than the previous April. Post office receipts show an increase of \$22,000. Public works, including railways, show increased receipts of \$12,000.

Here is a novel way of celebrating a birthday. Lord Cottesloe, who has just completed his ninetieth year, invited his friends to receive the Holy Communion with him on his birthday, at St. Michael's Chesters square, London. Some sixty responded, including Sir Harry Verney, in his eighty-seventh year. The noble lord's grandchildren subsequently presented him with a cabinet in which to keep the decorations gained by his father, who commanded a ship at Trafalgar.

HINTS FOR EVERY DAY.—Even reproofs can be kindly given. The greatest good is done most quietly. He who does not look before he leaps. The greatest cunning is to have none at all. Don't expect too much from those around you. He has much to do who would please everybody. Life is half spent before one knows what life is. More people are drowned in the intoxicating cup than in the sea. Have a high aim in life and do your best to reach it. Listen to both sides of a question before you decide. It is nothing to begin; perseverance is everything.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.—Montreal advises that the plans for the proposed new bridge across the St. Lawrence, from Longueuil to Point St. Charles, have been forwarded to Ottawa, and a joint stock company will be formed to construct the bridge, which is estimated to cost \$2,000,000.

Our Farmer Boys.

There is a frequently recurring complaint from the farm, says the American Agriculturist, of the reluctance of boys to remain in farming pursuits, indeed sometimes even to enter on such a life. What is the cause of this restless spirit? Are country employments odious in themselves? It is appalling to note the young lives wrecked in cities: youths who strained every nerve and used every means to attain a profession, who just reach the threshold and then succumb, worn out in mind and crushed in body. Of the vast multitude who year after year leave their country homes to seek fortune in cities, how many succeed? The percentage is very small, even of those who find a moderate amount of success. Some lack ability, others endurance, and many do not possess sufficient strength.

From these remarks it must not be inferred that dull and weakly boys are by nature best fitted to remain in the country and become farmers. The ablest men mentally are none too enlightened, none too capable, to cope with the many difficult problems of agriculture. To-day the land question holds the attention of Europe, and with our abundance of territory, as yet sparsely populated, we are not many generations distant from scarcity of land and its inevitable difficulties. The hardest part of farm life is its seeming monotony. We advisedly use the word seeming, because farm life is more varied than is professional or mechanical life. The four seasons bring to the farmer varied occupations and varied pleasures. The journalist, the lawyer, the doctor, in their callings know no seasons; three hundred and sixty-five days annually are the working days of those who toil in the paths of the higher professions. Artisans and mechanics only enjoy rest on one day in every week. Railroad employees generally obtain two, sometimes three, Sundays' rest out of ten months of the year. During the fierce heat of summer the public will travel, and the railroad men from the tiny newsboy to the general superintendent, must be at their posts.

Our counsel to boys is, before you decide to leave the farm for other work, seek information, and make as sure as you can that you are more fitted for city than for country life. To the farmers we would say, if your boys are well treated they will recognize it; if your boys are overworked, poorly clothed, badly fed, and boorishly treated, make haste to change and to mend your ways. A bad employer gets an unwilling service. The best tempered boy can be made sullen; the most ambitious can be discouraged. When a boy is old enough to work for his father, and when his work is satisfactory, he earns his pay as fully as though he was a hired outsider.

Text of the Papal Rescript.

The following is the text of the Papal decree:—"On several occasions the apostolic See has given the people of Ireland, whom it has already regarded with special benevolence, suitable admonition and advice, when circumstances required as to how they might defend their rights without injury to justice or public peace. Our holy father Leo XIII., fearing lest in the species of warfare that has been introduced amongst the Irish in the contests between landlord and tenant, and which is commonly called the 'plan of campaign,' arising from the same contests, a true sense of justice and charity might be perverted, ordered the supreme congregation of the inquisition to subject the matter to a serious and careful examination. Hence the following was proposed to their eminences, the cardinals of that congregation: Is it permissible in disputes between landlords and their tenants in Ireland to use the means known as 'the plan of campaign' and 'boycotting'? After long and mature deliberation, their eminences answered in the negative; and their decision was confirmed by the Holy Father on Wednesday, the 18th of last month. The justice of this decision will be readily seen by any one who applies his mind to consider that a rent agreed on by mutual consent cannot, without violation of a contract, be diminished at the mere will of the tenants, especially when there are tribunals appointed for settling such controversies and reduction of unjust rents within the bounds of equity, after taking into account the causes which diminish the value of the land. Neither can it be considered permissible that rents be extorted from tenants and deposited in the hands of unknown persons to the detriment of land owners. Finally it is contrary to justice and charity to prosecute by a social interdiction those who are satisfied to pay the rents they agreed to pay, or those who, in the exercise of their rights, take vacant farms. It will, therefore, be Your Lordship's duty, prudently, but effectually, to advise an exhort the clergy and laity not to transgress the bounds of Christian charity and justice while they are striving for a remedy for their distressed condition. (Signed) R. CARDINAL MONACO. Rome, April 26th, 1888.

Personal.

Rev. A. E. Burke has been transferred from Vernon River to Rusties. Rev. Pius McPhee returned from Denver last evening much improved in health. Mr. J. A. Morrison, of Morrison & Musgrave, Halifax, who has been in the city on business for some time past, left for home this morning. Judge King and Hon. L. Hanington, M. P., are mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada, caused by the death of Judge Henry. Senator Howland has renewed his offer to form a company to construct the subway between P. E. Island and the mainland, and to connect the Island railway system with the Intercolonial upon receiving from the Government \$250,000 a year. Pastor Hinson, of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, and who was for some time in this city, is doing good where he now is stationed. On Sunday afternoon last he baptized twelve persons and in the evening twenty-two were received into the church.

A Correction.

SIR,—In my letter of the 8th instant I am made to say "All Bishops are politely called 'My Lord.'" What I wrote was not "politely," but "properly called My Lord." Why do you not make your people print what is written for them? Yours, &c., E. J. H. May 8th, 1888.

He who is taught to live upon little owes more to his father's wisdom than he that has a great deal left left over to his father's care.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

WHILE we in Charlottetown were complaining about the few inches of snow on May Day and the cold which accompanied it, the people of Quebec were faring even worse. On the Quebec Central Railway, near St. Henri, the train from Sherbrooke got snowed up in a huge drift which had accumulated during the night, and try hard as they might the engines could not force their way through. The train was obliged to put back and the passengers had to be driven to Point Levis in vehicles. It is also stated that the May Pole was planted in the ice in some places, but I do not credit the report.

The apology for a barbed wire fence which at present encloses a portion of Market Square, is neither ornamental or useful, but positively dangerous, and should be removed at once. There is but one wire strung at a height of about three feet from the ground, and the barbs are just big and sharp enough to severely injure persons or animals coming in contact therewith. The wire cannot be seen at all after nightfall, and the danger is therefore all the greater. A few nights ago, a young lad, not knowing that the wire had been put up, undertook to take the usual "short cut," but was suddenly brought up by being caught under the chin and having his face badly cut by the sharp barbs. This is the first accident, but it may not be the last. The authorities should remove the fence at once or they will have an action for damages on their hands some of these fine days.

Speaking of nuisances reminds me of the accident which befell the countrywoman on Water Street, near Queen, yesterday afternoon. This woman turned the corner in a hurry and her foot coming in contact with the projecting hinge of a cellar hatch in the neighborhood, she was thrown violently on her face, and hands, injuring herself severely. These hatches, with their large hinges, have long been a nuisance, and I am surprised that the authorities did not long ago insist upon their removal. They will probably do so after they have been mulcted in heavy damages for their neglect.

There is a very dangerous hole at the crossing on King Street, near the Bishop's Palace, to which I direct the attention of the City Surveyor. This hole has been there for a considerable time, and is caused by the earth which covers the sewer leading from the new Post Office Building to the shore at the foot of Great George Street having tumbled in. Why it has been allowed to remain in its present dangerous condition is a puzzle to strangers; but we who are well acquainted with the masterly inactivity of our civic authorities do not mind it at all. It will probably be attended to before the summer is over.

I do not hear a word about Queen Square Gardens. Why is this? If we are to have the gardens this summer it is time a move were made to collect funds for their maintenance. The season for commencing work has arrived and no time should be lost. The plants are all ready, Mr. Newbery is willing to superintend operations as formerly and all that is necessary is a little push and energy on the part of some of our leading citizens. It would be just like Charlottetown if the work so well begun were allowed to collapse for want of the necessary support.

I have heard persons who have had occasion to travel by the Northern Light complain about the high fare charged, considering the accommodation afforded. There is something in the complaint, and it is hoped the powers that be will take a step in the direction of improvement, if we are to have the Northern Light again next year. The fare from Charlottetown to Pictou or vice versa is \$3, with \$1 for berth and forty cents for breakfast. The saloon is heated by steam and is invariably too warm and cannot keep on deck for any length of time and consequently must remain in the saloon the greater portion of the trip, oftentimes suffering from headache. The berths are also small, and as there are no lamps there, sleeping is not attended with a very great amount of comfort. The food furnished, however, is good, and the officers, from the captain down, are as capable as could be got together anywhere. It is not their fault that there is cause for complaint.

As Charlottetown women, at least those of them who own property, are to vote at future civic elections, the following anecdote, illustrative of how the Kansas woman does it, may not be out of place: First woman: "Were you at the polls yesterday, Minnie?" Second woman: "Oh, yes, I was out at the dear little polls. Isn't it just too nice to vote?" "Really, dear, I don't remember." "Well, you remember that they had two kinds of tickets—white and red?" "Oh, I remember now. It was the lovely little red ticket that I put in the polls." "Why, I am surprised; that was the Republican ticket." "Well, I didn't ask. I saw that the color of the ticket was a delicate red and that it exactly matched my dress."

PERCY.

FRESH Sugar, Fruit and Ginger Biscuits, just received at Beer & Goff's. my 9 2i

BARGAINS.—Big bargains, immense bargains, bargains that talk, bargains that make the people talk all the above and many more, at Mark Wright & Co's. ma 9 3i

Some very nice Stewing Prunes at Beer & Goff's. my 9 2i

REMEMBER the sale of furniture at the residence of Geo. McLeod, Esq., Thursday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock. m 5 til sale

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.—Received to-day (via Boston boat) a second shipment of children's carriages; splendid value.—Mark Wright & Co. ma 9 3i

ENGLISH and French bonnets and hats, mob caps, bonnets and hat frames, children's hats, and a great variety of other millinery, opened to-day at Mrs. R. Young's.

WINDOW SHADES, &c.—Our new stock of American window shades and shade cloth now open, and is, without doubt, the finest lot ever shown in the city; Hartshorn spring rollers 30 cents each.—Mark Wright & Co. ma 9 3i

Life.

Creep into thy narrow bed, Creep, and let no more be said! Vain thy onset! all stands fast, Thou thyself must break at last.

Let the long contention cease! Geese are swans, and swans are geese, Let them have it how they will! Thou art tired; 't is best they will.

They out-talked thee, hissed thee, tore thee! Better men fared thus before thee, Fired their ringing shot and passed, Holy charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more then, and be dumb! Let the victors, when they come, When the forts of folly fall, Find thy body by the wall!

—Matthew Arnold.

Dwelling House BY AUCTION

I AM instructed by G. A. SHARP to sell by Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, his Two-and-a-half Story Detached 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 Couch 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. may 9—11 sile

Freehold For Sale.

THE Heirs of the late William R. Whitshire will offer for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of May, instant, the Dwelling House and Premises formerly owned and occupied by deceased, situated on Gerald street, at the head of Orlebar street. Sale will take place on the premises at Twelve o'clock, noon. Terms cash. Good title given. For further particulars apply to R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for Owners. may 9—11 sile

FOR SALE.

Bellevue Farm.

THIS undersigned now offers for Sale his Farm of 50 acres, in good heart. This Farm is beautifully situated, commanding a view of the Bay, adjoining the property of Chas. Hazard, Esq., and is conveniently situated to musci mud beds. For information, apply on the premises to N. DAVIES, or B. S. DAVIES & Co., Cameron Block, Charlottetown. may 9—2aw, wv 1m

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Peter's Schoolroom.

THE ENTERTAINMENT lately held in St. Peter's Schoolroom, will be repeated. On Tuesday Next, 15th Inst., With a slight Change of Programme. Come early and avoid a crush. Admission, 15 cents. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock. may 9

Acadia Coal.

NOW LANDING at Steam Navigation Company's Wharf.—Cargoes of Acadia Round and Nut Coal. CLARKIN BROS. may 7—2i

ACADIA NUT COAL.

NOW LANDING: A Cargo of Acadia Nut. DUE TO-MORROW: A Cargo of Acadia Round. C. LYONS. may 7—pat 1w guar her II

MILLINERY ROOMS.

MISS MINNIE MALONE wishes to inform her friends and the public generally that she has opened Millinery Rooms on STONEY STREET (near Shop East of Norton & Pennington), where she is prepared to attend to all orders in her line of business. Orders from the country promptly attended to. If cod—may 8

FIRST ARRIVAL.

Biscuits and Confectionery.

JUST RECEIVED.—A Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy BISCUITS, a lot of splendid CONFECTIONERY, Jonas Triple Concentrated EXTRACTS, and a full supply of GROCERIES. RACKHAM & PHIPPS, Corner of Kent and Prince Streets. may 8—1w pd

BOAT FOUND.

DRIFTED to the Subscriber's shore, on north side of Hillsborough River, about four miles from the city, in November last, a Ship's Boat. If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 11th June next, she will be sold according to law to pay expenses. DANIEL CAREY. Royalty, May 7, 1838—3i

For Sale, or to Rent for a Term of Years.

THAT very desirable Property known as "MARYFIELD," situated on the Malpeque Road, adjoining the property of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. This Property consists of Six Acres of Land, including a Garden and Orchard well stocked with Fruit Trees of superior quality. Four Acres of the land will be this year under Hay. On the premises is a Dwelling House in thorough repair, containing eight rooms, with large Kitchen attached. A very fine fence will be put up this spring. On the premises is a never-failing well of water. For further particulars apply to J. G. ECKSTADT, St. Vincent's Nursery. may 5—1f

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE. ON and after MONDAY, 7th May, instant, No. 10 Train will leave Cape Traverse at 6.45 a. m., as per Time Table. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 4, 1888. may 7—1f wv 1w 1w

Grand Show Day.

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Invite the Ladies to walk through their Establishment ON SATURDAY, 12th INST.

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Charlottetown, May 8, 1888.

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