

Local and Other Items.

A GREAT DEAL of sympathy is felt and expressed for the Baptist congregation of this city on account of the disastrous loss they have sustained; but many persons want means (which have not been supplied by the Baptists themselves) to give it tangible form.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Senator Carvell arrived home last evening, considerably improved in health.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—One week from today, and yet we hear nothing of uniting Arbor Day with it.

POTATOES were selling in Charlottetown today at 26 cents per bushel. Large quantities are coming in.

REMEMBER the sale of furniture at my salesroom to-morrow at 2 o'clock.—G. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

POLICE COURT.—Six Scott Act cases constituted the docket this forenoon. Two were dismissed and four adjourned.

QUEEN SQUARE.—Don't forget the meeting about Queen Square to be held in the Legislative Library to-morrow at 11 o'clock, forenoon.

TOOK THE DIPLOMA.—Mr. Josiah F. Fraser, of North Lake, completed his examination on Friday, the 27th ult., and received the Charlottetown Business College Diploma.

KERMES.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a Kermes on board the steamer Southport on the 14th June next. St. Peter's Boys' Band will be in attendance, and there will be refreshments and other attractions.

GAGE'S BOOKS.—Mr. Theo. J. Chappelle, of the Diamond Bookstore, will receive in a few days one hundred gross of Gage's Copy Books, and a full line of their publications, and will be able to sell them cheaper than they can be imported for.

REMANDED.—O'Brien, the man arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the premises of James H. Cumiskey, Esq., Fort Augustus, was examined before William Heard, Esq., J. P., yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail for eight days.

I. O. O. F.—The last number of the Dominion Oldfellow says: "The staff officers of the Patriarchs Militant were invited by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to take seats on the floor of the Senate during the debate the other afternoon."

FOUND DEAD.—Patrick McKeon, baker, was found dead on the sidewalk on Union Street, St. John, on Sunday morning last. McKeon was a hard drinker, and it is thought that his death was hastened in consequence. An inquest was held in the afternoon.

THE STEAMERS.—The Worcester is not expected from Boston until to-morrow. The Miramichi left Quebec yesterday afternoon and is expected here on Saturday evening.

The Princess of Wales was inspected by Messrs. Coker and Stevens, Dominion Inspectors of Hulls and Machinery, this afternoon. The St. Lawrence was inspected by the same gentlemen on Monday.

STILL THERE IS HOPE.—A local in yesterday's Patriot reads: "Over five thousand dollars have already been subscribed towards starting a boot and shoe factory at Granville Ferry, N. S."

QUI CONTEMPORARY might publish many similar paragraphs, showing that the country was not yet "gone to the dogs;" but he would probably be read out of the party if he did.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—On the return of the rule nisi, at Chambers, yesterday, Mr. Justice Peters made the same absolute for the paying of the amount now in the hands of the liquidators, viz., \$180,000, into the Bank of Nova Scotia, there to remain bearing interest for three years, at the expiration of which period it is to be handed over to the Receiver General of Canada. The late insolvent Banking Company was then dissolved.

PROGRESS.—An energetic mechanic was approached by a friend to-day, and the topic being the late fire, the probabilities of a boom in building operations was alluded to. "I was full up of orders before the fire," said the mechanic, "and have contracts for over \$20,000 in hand." This person, who is more exactly of the grit faith, does not believe in the blue ruin cry of the croakers in the party he unfortunately supports.

DIED ABROAD.—James Walsh, son of Mr. John Walsh, of Morell, died at Malden, Mass., on the 12th inst., after three days' illness of congestion of the brain. His body arrived by steamer last evening and was forwarded by train to Morell this afternoon. The aunt and sister of the deceased accompanied the remains from Malden. Mr. Walsh was deservedly respected by all who knew him, and his early death is deeply regretted.

THE WEBER QUARTETTE.—Referring to the Weber Quartette, which appears in this city shortly, the Concord, N. H., Monitor says: "The Weber Quartette made the greatest hit of the season, and from the first it was difficult for them to leave the stage at all. Their third appearance in the quartette, 'O Come Marie,' was received with the wildest applause, and for an encore they rendered 'The Old Oaken Bucket,' and a humorous selection, and the audience would not be satisfied until they called them on again."

KILLED.—We regret to learn, from a correspondent at Murray Harbor, that Mr. Donald Stewart, aged 53 years, fell from a load of hay while driving along the public road near his home in Greek River settlement about noon on the 5th inst., and died from the injuries received. It appears that the vehicle lurched in a soft spot on the road and Mr. Stewart was thrown backwards, falling upon his head, snapping the spinal cord asunder, which caused instant death. Mr. Stewart was born in Skye, Scotland, was upright and conscientious in all his dealings, and was deservedly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, May 16. The special committee on the claim of James King, who in 1874 contracted to perform winter steamboat service for a term of ten years between Pictou and P. E. Island, has recommended that a further sum of \$2,960 be paid the petitioner in full compensation for services under his contract, and for all claims on the House.

Hon. Mr. Bowell, answering Mr. Weldon, said that fifteen members had been appointed on the labor commission. They received \$10 a day and \$3.50 a day for living expenses and their travelling expenses. They finished evidence on the 12th May.

The civil service bill was amended by inserting a clause providing that when an employe goes up for promotion examination, he shall only be examined in subjects required in his particular branch.

Hon. Mr. Jones moved to insert a clause providing that no temporary appointment should be made for a longer period than two years.

Sir Hector Langevin opposed the amendment, which was, after some discussion, withdrawn.

The House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the Customs Act. These provided for an allowance to importers on account of rust to polished cutlery or steel, and that packages be allowed to remain in the warehouse unopened for a month instead of three days.

On the bill to the railway resolutions were brought down to-night as follows:—It is expedient to authorize the Governor-in-Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to railway companies towards the construction of railways: Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, \$70,400; Nova Scotia Central Railway, \$147,200; Montreal and Champlain Railway, \$9,600; Mississippi Valley Railway, Quebec, \$32,000; Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway, \$41,100; Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway, \$271,200; Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, \$96,000; Temiscouata Railway, \$60,000; branch towards St. Francis River, \$100,000; Quebec Central Railway, \$23,345; Central Railway of New Brunswick, \$83,612; Elgin, Peticodiac & Havelock Railway, \$44,252; Kent Northern Railway, \$58,334; Halifax Cotton Company for steel rails, \$4,335; Steel Company of Canada for steel rails, \$11,914; Albert Railway Company (release of rails loaned) \$14,665.

England's Military Condition.

LONDON, May 16. The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the agitation regarding England's military condition, says the net result is that the public now know what is necessary to do in the matter. "The Government," it says, "will have to provide 10,000 extra men, get magazine rifles and field guns manufactured either here or in America, or wherever the work can be quickly done, provide horses for her cavalry, and barracks for troops, drill and equip 100,000 volunteers, and attend to coast defences."

"The main point to be decided," it continues, "is who shall carry out this programme? Lord Salisbury and Mr. Smith are already overworked, and the public has hardly sufficient confidence in Mr. Stanhope's capacity for such a vast task."

Chinese Immigrants.

LONDON, May 16. The Chinese Ambassador has handed to the English Government a note protesting against the action of the Australian authorities in preventing the landing of Chinese immigrants, and asking an enquiry as to how far such action is compatible with the growth of friendly relations between Great Britain and China. The Government of New South Wales has sent a despatch to the home government protesting against Chinese immigration and demanding that the home government interfere in the matter, adding that otherwise the colonies must bow to public opinion and take their own measures to exclude Chinese immigrants.

The Last Sad Rites.

TORONTO, May 15. The remains of Archbishop Lynch were consigned to their last resting place this afternoon. The funeral service in St. Michael's Cathedral was most impressive and solemn. Cardinal Taschereau officiated in the pontifical requiem mass, and Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, preached the funeral sermon. Six archbishops and bishops and about 150 priests were present. The Cathedral was packed with people, including many of the most prominent citizens of all creeds.

Steamers Movements.

HALIFAX, May 16. The Harlow, the new steamer going to the west coast of Newfoundland, returned to-day and has a full cargo. The merchants are hopeful that she will develop a good trade with this port.

Fenians in Council.

NEW YORK, May 16. An important meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood was held in this city within the last few days. Representatives were present from Boston, Philadelphia, Patterson, Pittsburg and many other places. It is understood that parliamentary agitation was declared an utter failure. The interference of the Papal authorities, in Irish politics was repudiated and condemned.

The Preeper Case.

HALIFAX, May 16. Preeper, the young man condemned for the murder of Doyle, is to have his case heard by the Judges on July 10th. This will be an argument on the sufficiency of the testimony of Dr. McKay, and the effect on the minds of the jurors of Rev. W. C. Brown's sermon, which they heard.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 17—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly, fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

Baptists in Council.

THEY DISCUSS THE SITUATION, AND ACCEPT THE USE OF Y. M. C. A. HALL FOR THEIR SERVICES.

A meeting of the Baptist denomination was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, Mr. A. W. Sterns in the chair.

The chairman stated that the meeting was called to consider the situation and to adopt the best method of providing funds for the erection of a new church. The situation was not a pleasant one; but it was pleasing to know that they had the sympathy of the entire community in their distress. It was the intention, he said, to explain their case to the Baptists throughout the Provinces, through the medium of their press.

It was stated that they had been offered the free use of St. Paul's Schoolroom, St. James' Schoolroom, Y. M. C. A. Hall, and the Lyceum, to hold their services in until they could provide a place of worship. All the offers were taken into consideration, and it was decided to accept that of the Y. M. C. A., as it allowed them to hold their meetings at the regular hours, and gave good accommodation for the Sabbath School, on account of the classrooms, all of which were at their disposal.

A committee was appointed to return thanks to all who so kindly offered them a place to meet in.

It was decided to take steps at once to pull down all unsafe walls, but to allow the tower, if considered safe by an architect, to remain as it is, until such time as the brick would be required for use.

The services on Sunday next will be held in the Y. M. C. A., at the usual hours—11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.15.

Vice-Admiralty Court Sale.

The sale of the boats and seines condemned by the Vice-Admiralty Court for breach of the Fishery Treaty with the United States, took place at Souris yesterday.

F. W. Hyndman, Esq., Marshal of the Court, having first read the warrants authorizing the sale, set up the seines belonging to the Col. J. H. French. Quite a number of bids were given, until \$175 was reached, when the bidding ceased. The sale of this seine was then withdrawn, as the amount offered did not come up to the appraised value, which was \$350.

The seine belonging to the Argonaut was sold to John Cumming at \$150—the appraised value. The seine boat of the Argonaut went to Uriah Matthew for \$88, being \$23 above the appraised value.

The seine boat of the Col. J. H. French went for \$120, being \$90 above appraisement. This last boat was purchased by Capt. Chisholm, the owner of the Col. J. H. French, who also bid in the seines belonging to the vessel.

The sale was attended by about fifty persons, mostly residents of Souris and vicinity.

The seine belonging to the Col. French is still in the hands of the Marshal, and will be sold at once by private sale to the highest purchaser.

Sparks From the Fire.

The new Baptist Church will not, like the old one, be octagonal in shape.

One of the principal lessons to be learned from the late fire is the absurdity of making a wooden finish on a brick structure. Had it been otherwise with the Baptist Church that edifice might have been saved.

A Mrs. Cummings, janitrix of the Baptist Church, was at the time of the fire sleeping soundly in her apartment in the basement, and were it not for the thoughtfulness of one of the firemen who awakened her while the Church was ablaze would doubtless have perished.

Parents should admonish their children to keep away from the ruins of the Baptist Church, and the authorities should immediately place a railing with cautionary notices from the sidewalk around the burnt district. A number of youngsters were playing about the place to-day. Delay in acting upon these suggestions will be criminal.

A Naval Funeral.

James Blackburn, son of Mr. Edward Blackburn, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Kent Street, a sailor on the American flagship Richmond, died at Key West, Florida, on the 2nd April last, from sunstroke. The remains were interred at Key West with naval honors. The escort consisted of some fifty sailors, members of the band of the flagship, and four pall-bearers, mess-mates of the deceased. The ensign was draped in mourning, muskets reversed, the drums muffled, and while the funeral party was on its way to the grave the colors of the vessels present were at half-mast, and the band played a dirge. Chaplain Stewart, of the flagship, officiated, and every ceremony prescribed, including the firing over the grave, was strictly carried out. All of this apparently made a deep impression upon the half foreign population of Key West, who evidently were hardly prepared to see so much respect paid the memory of a poor sailor. Blackburn, who was 24 years of age, joined the flagship in Boston on the 20th May, 1887. He was very popular with his mess-mates who intend erecting a suitable monument over his grave.

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.

DIED. This morning at her uncle's residence, Pownal Street, Ellie Lee, aged 16 years. (Funeral service in St. Dunstan's Cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.)

At Malden, Mass., on the 12th inst., after three days' illness, of congestion of the brain, James, son of John Walsh, Morell, aged 23 years and six months. May his soul rest in peace.

At Key West, Florida, on the 2nd April, James, son of Edward and Ellen Blackburn, of this city, aged 24 years.

At Bay View, on the 13th Nov., 1887, Preston Ramsay, son of D. M. and Nellie Simpson, aged 3 months and 22 days.

FROM LIVERPOOL.—The barkentine Erena, Captain Ledwell, which arrived here from Liverpool on Monday, brought a cargo consisting of 540 cases, 40 casks, 12 quarter casks, and 4 barrels whiskey, 300 barrels cement, 150 barrels linseed oil, 250 bags fertilizer, and a lot of other general merchandise.

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FOR SALE.—A large Fire Proof Safe. Apply to R. F. DEBBOIS, Provincial Building, may16-3i eod

LOST.—On Sunday morning, between the Convent and St. Dunstan's Cathedral, a Black Plus Hood. The finder will please return to MASSEY COADY, at the Convent. pd 3i-may15

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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. MACPHEBSON, City Clerk. may15-t s

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