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# The Morning Guardian

MAY 29, 1891.

## Coal in P. E. Island.

That coal exists beneath the surface of our Island home is conceded by all geologists who have given the matter any attention. The only point in dispute being whether it is to be found at a workable depth, the experts who have made a survey seem to incline to the opinion that it prevails only at depths from which it could not be procured so cheaply as we can now obtain it from the Nova Scotian coal fields.

The experts may be right, but theories are not always to be depended upon. As the proof of the pudding is the eating, so the proof of mining is the digging. From the number of indications of coal cropping out here and there at different times, it seems high time that means were taken to settle the matter. From the late discovery made at Wood Islands there is very good reason to believe that coal may be found at a workable depth, and the matter should be pressed upon the attention of the Government. We have not yet forgotten the straits many people were in for want of coal last winter, and how the price of coal went up when the navigation closed. Owing to our isolated position, this state of affairs, seeing that not only the city but a very large part of the country is dependent for fuel upon the coal fields of the neighboring province, is likely to be the rule, in the future, rather than the exception. Our feeling of isolation would be much lessened and our sense of independence greatly promoted if we had a supply of fuel within our own borders. We feel quite sure our people would not begrudge a reasonable sum spent in boring for coal, and the Government would not be charged with extravagance for placing a sum sufficient for that purpose in the estimates. It would only cost a few cents per head of the population. If the test proved satisfactory it would redound to the glory of the Government of the day and would open a new era in the history of Prince Edward Island.

## A Nobleman Burned to Death.

LONDON, May 24.—At midnight last night Lord Romilly upset a parafine lamp in the drawing room of his London residence. He was alone at the time and vainly attempted to extinguish the fire unassisted. Shortly afterward his senseless body was found in the burning drawing room, the nobleman having been overcome by smoke and the fumes arising from the burning contents of the lamp. Lord Romilly was subsequently removed to St. George's hospital, where all attempts to revive him failed. Several fire engines in response to alarms sent out hastened to Lord Romilly's house, about which an excited crowd had gathered. The firemen on entering found Blanche Griffin, a housemaid, and Emma Lovell, the cook, in the same state of insensibility in which their employer was discovered. They were also removed to the hospital, where it was found that both were already dead. Another female servant and the butler succeeded in escaping from the house. The fire, which was not extensive, was soon extinguished.

## Queen's Birthday in New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A correspondent writes the following letter to the Herald: "The 24th of May is Queen Victoria's birthday, and I will suggest to His Honor Mayor Grant that he order the English flag to be raised on the city hall all day. This should be done as a matter of respect between two great nations which are at peace with one another. Let the past be forgotten! Throw away prejudice! If a few Irishmen who are politicians in this city can have a green flag floating on the public buildings in honor of St. Patrick, then I think a flag should be raised to a living queen, an excellent and noble woman. There is no use making flesh of one and fowl (foul) of the other. Treat all alike, or else let no flag wave in this city or country but the United States flag."

## The Original Package Law Upheld.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The United States Supreme Court to-day upheld the constitutionality of the Original Package Law, passed by Congress, and also held that it was not necessary for the State of Kansas to re-enact its prohibitory law after the passage of the congressional act, or in order to shut out liquor in original packages. The case came up on the appeal of Wilkins n, sheriff, against Ralbere, the lower court having decided against the state. This court reverses the decision of the lower court. Justice Fuller made the decision, the court being with him.

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# OUR FOLKS.

## Etoile du Matin Shines on Things in General.

Such excellent play as it was! and everybody thought so too. To our well trained, athletic Abegwe ts I say, with all my soul, *macte virtute*, boys! But when I heard a fair-haired boy exclaim (as I did last night) in the exuberance of his ecstatic delight for the victorious Abegweits, "The New Glasgow fellows went away looking cheap!" I felt sorry—not that he said youth should have thus spoken, but that the members of the New Glasgow football team should have looked so inexpensive (that's a synonym for "cheap," is it not?)

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"Breakfasts" are an excellent institution, as undergraduates of British Universities know well—sometimes to their bitter sorrow. The breakfast given Tuesday by the new Master of the Rolls to some members of the Bar was, in every way, admirable and eminently enjoyable, so it is said. Of course everybody appreciates breakfast, and we must believe that a good deal in one way and another depends on it; but an invitation to breakfast after the society manner of an invitation to dinner is not common in Charlottetown; hence this paragraph.

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Small boys have always a craze for doing something. One collects stamps; another bothers your life and soul out for a penny of the reign of Queen Anne, of Henry VIII., or of Melchisedeck; a third hangs round the Post Office, and in a peculiarly pathetic nasal-twangy sort of way asks you for "a cent." Big boys, not to be outwitted by their more diminutive brothers, have their weaknesses, too—some for one thing, some for another, and some for private secretaries. It's the correct thing for Governors and cabinet ministers to have private secretaries and public secretaries, and any other ornamental official they may deem it prudent and necessary to appoint; but —but then everybody hasn't got a son, you know.

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Thanks to the skilful use of the GUARDIAN'S catapults, bomerangs and other instruments of war, the precincts of our well built Post Office are being guarded by an iron fence, which, though incomplete, will ornament at least a portion of our square, and we hope act as a spur to the Local Government to extend it. And that reminds me to say that I have heard, to my regret, that Mr. Newbery's work on this square has had to be indefinitely suspended, for want of funds Surely our citizens are not as bad as that—there must be a mistake somewhere!

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"Ugh! Ugh! Ugh!" grunted a celebrated pig in response to an eloquent address on political economy from the lips of Henry Ward Beecher. Piggish indeed, but it satisfied the famous wit that the brute had heard him. Gracious Heavens! Has the City Council yet heard that our streets are dusty and some portions of the sidewalks in a condition that would be fitting in—well Kamschatka or anywhere but in a town whose population boasts about 14,000 more or less civilized persons? Or have its members heard our editors' expostulations, or even read a sentence or two of mine (poor "little Morning Star" as *Progress* has dubbed me) in my last "talk"?

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"He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing," saith the proverb. I wonder if this will apply to those persons who publish as their very own other people's thoughts—and language?

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I hear that the annual convocation of Prince of Wales College is to be held this year in the Philharmonic Hall, and that it will take place on Friday evening next at 8'o'clock. Good music is expected from the students who have been under the careful training of the Rev. Prof. Lloyd for several months. Everybody is invited: Good!

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"Jack" splashes ink for Progress with creditable vigor. He must find his stationery account extensive—he must also be a forseeing young man and immensely clever, for he tells the editor that "Etoile du Matin" is French for "Morning Star." But whatever has happened to the wily correspondents of the Mercury and Our Society? It cannot be that there is nothing to write about, for "Jack" the redoubtable and imaginative has nearly a whole column of news in this week's Progress. Perhaps its "poor pay!"

ETOILE DU MATIN.

## Michael Davitt's Arrival.

Michael Davitt arrived at Quebec Sunday night by the SS. Polynesian and, late as was the hour, he was met by a large number of representative Irishmen, who gave him a hearty welcome. In conversation with them he said that he had come to Canada merely to inspect the crofter settlements in the Northwest He did not intend to address any meetings, as he did not consider that this country should be dragged into the quarrel now raging in Ireland. He deeply regretted the stand taken by Parnell, as it was simply playing into the hands of the Conservatives.

## Juvenile Definitions.

Being asked what conscience was, a boy replied, "An inward monitor." Asked what a monitor meant, he ready answer was, "An ironclad vessel."

Another lad was asked what he understood by "celerity," and, perhaps from experience, he described it as "something to put hot plates down with."—Exchange.

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# HELD UP THE TRAIN.

## Further Particulars of the Attack.

ST. JOHN, May 26.—The Boston night express which arrived here this morning, had quite an experience with a gang of train robbers near Enfield, Me., last night. Particulars were brought to the city by R. G. Magee, postal clerk. It appears that a party of armed men, at least three, went to Enfield station and as the station agent was putting up a red lantern, which is intended as a signal to the train that the one preceding has passed on time, several shots were fired at the lantern, smashing the glass and putting out the light. The lights were also extinguished in the station and the agent under threat of instant death was ordered to leave the building. Compelled to leave he fled to Mattawamkeag. Here he reported the occurrence. When the train stopped at Enfield, the men boarded it; one, at least, getting on the cow catcher and two or more getting on the platform of the mail car and baggage car, which was next to the engine. Just as the train had about gained full speed the bell rope was suddenly pulled, and the engineer at once stopped the train thinking the signal had been given by the conductor or one of the train hands. As the train stopped, however, the engine driver and his firemen were covered by revolvers pointed at them by an individual whom they had noticed sitting on the end of the sealed baggage car next to the locomotive and whom they supposed was a tramp stealing a ride. At the same instant some one shouted 'Give it to them boys,' and the two other men standing on the end of the postal car, where the mail is kept, began firing into the car through the window of the end door. The bullets whizzed about the ears of the mail clerks, who were warned but who were powerless to defend themselves as they were unarmed. After firing a few shots into the end of the car the robbers tried to force their way into it, but a large quantity of mail bags piled against the door inside prevented them from doing so. They then jumped to the ground and began firing into the side of the car, and it was one of the bullets then fired that went through the paper box and nearly struck one of the clerks. The baggage master, Mr. Abbot, who was in the baggage compartment of the postal car, seeing the men were off the train, signalled the engine driver to start again, and this he did, even though the man on the car next the engine tried to prevent it by firing on him. As the train quickly gained speed, however, the desperado was compelled to jump off and he joined his companions who had been left behind, as they did not have the courage to make another attempt after the train started About five or six shots were fired altogether, and it is said that both revolvers and rifles were used. As it was late in the evening none of the train hands could see the men distinctly enough to recognize them, and they soon got out of sight when the train started away from them. Had it not happened that the mail bags were piled against the door of the car the would be robbers would most likely have gained an entrance, and got off with whatever they wanted.

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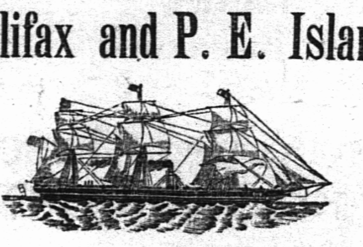

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Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 19, 1891.

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