

Local and Other Items.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS.—At the Diamond Book Store. GYMNASIUM shoes received to-day by Golf Boys.

A MEETING of the Clerks' Association will be held to-night. A full attendance is requested.

ARTILLERY.—No. 1 Battery meets for drill to-night. A full attendance is requested.

THE STANLEY.—The fisheries cruiser Stanley is in port. She arrived this morning.

"UNDER THE PALMS."—Cantata rehearsal this evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

PARTIES wishing to have their carding well done should go to the Mill View Mills. j19 5i w

WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.—The corner stone of the new Wesley Memorial Church, Moncton, was laid with Masonic honors on Tuesday.

NATURAL HISTORY.—The Living Word, a complete natural history, selling price five dollars, can be had at the Diamond Bookstore for half price.

Y. M. C. A.—Members of the executive committee are reminded that the adjourned meeting of the committee will be held this evening at 7.30.

FOR \$8.00.—A few of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for three dollars at the Diamond Bookstore. This is one quarter the usual price. Call early.

TURNIPS.—The rush for turnip seeds is to the Charter & Co's. The varieties most in demand are the Hazard's Improved and Carter's Prize Winner. dylw

A VALUABLE PURCHASE.—The Binns Farm, Royalty, was sold at auction yesterday by Mr. Beaulieu. It was purchased by Mr. L. E. Prowse, of this city.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING.—The Halifax Herald says: "Mr. Gilder has never been surpassed by any artist who has visited Halifax." Secure tickets at once.

Go to the Mill View Mills and have your carding well done, or leave it at W. P. C. Smith's, Charlottetown, or James Morgan's, Southport. j19 5i w

SEE THEM—WHAT?—Why, the magnificent sets of books for prizes at the Diamond Bookstore. In order to reduce the lot a large discount will be given. Call early and get bargains.

A SERIOUS LOSS.—John Cameron, Esq., Millbrook, Royalty, met with a serious loss on Wednesday, the 17th inst., in the death of his brood mare, Yankee Girl, dam of Mr. E. L. Cameron's trotting mare Blackbird.

TRAY HALF HOLIDAY.—From this date Prowse Bros., the Wonderful Cheap Men, close at 6 o'clock, so that merchants may have no excuse for not giving the boys a half holiday on Mondays.

EDUCATIONAL.—Mr. W. H. Crockett, Superintendent of Education for the Province of New Brunswick has been dismissed, and Dr. J. R. Inch, President of Mount Allison College, has been appointed in his place.

A POSTER.—There is no necessity for getting letter heads, billheads, etc., printed in Montreal or Toronto, when you can get them 20 to 25 per cent. less from John Coombs' Steam Printing Establishment, Lower Queen Street, Charlottetown. 2i

L. O. G. T.—All members of Charlottetown Lodge, I. O. F. Templars, are requested to meet this evening in McLeod's Hall to welcome the crew of the Beasie Starr Keefe. The whole crew, who neither use intoxicating liquors nor tobacco, will visit the Lodge this evening.

WORKING THIS WAY.—It is announced that the celebrated colored pugilist, George Godfrey, of Boston, Frank Steele and Cal Jordan, will appear at St. Andrew's rink, St. John, on the 30th inst. Godfrey and Steele are natives of Charlottetown; Jordan is a Haligonian.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Pastnet, Capt. Kelly, arrived from Halifax, via intermediate ports, yesterday afternoon, bringing a general cargo and four passengers—Mrs. Thomas Lloyd and three daughters. The steamer leaves on return this afternoon with a full cargo of lobsters and pork.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Principal of Prince Street School acknowledges with thanks the receipt of books for prizes in his own department and in those taught by Miss Harris and Miss McNeill, from Thos. Headahan, G. F. Beer and Rev. James Caruthers.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, a countryman was fined \$3 or 14 days for being drunk and disorderly, and Henry McEwen, one of his five charged with entering the warehouse of W. W. Clarke and stealing liquor therefrom, was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$100, to stand trial in the Supreme Court.

AN EXPLANATION.—Owing to a mistake made by our shipper this spring in sending us an inferior grade of green coffee our 40 cent coffee the past few weeks has not been up to its former strength, but having just received another supply of pure Mocha and Java, we can now guarantee to give our customers the same satisfaction in this line of goods as we have done for many years past.—Beer & Co. j-15 4i

RED and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are nature's remedy for driving out all diseases resulting from poor and watery blood, enriching that vital fluid, building up the nerves and promptly correcting irregularities, suppressions and the like peculiar to females. Sold by dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50 cents per box, or five boxes for \$2 by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOR EOSTON.—The Carroll leaves for Boston this evening at the usual hour, with freight and passengers. Mr. Welsh, for many years chief steward, has accepted a similar position on the State of Indiana. His place on the Carroll is filled by Mr. Mansley, who has been on the steamer as chief steward for a long time, and who is deservedly popular. It is said that Mr. William House, chief steward on the Worcester last year, will be Mr. Welsh's chief assistant on the State of Indiana.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Abbott's Explanation.

General News - Personal.

OTTAWA, June 18. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Abbott made an explanation of the cabinet changes.

In reply to Senator Scott, as to whether the Governor General had asked Sir John Thompson to form a Cabinet, and if Thompson had declined, Hon. Mr. Abbott said that Sir John Thompson was asked by His Excellency to advise in respect to the formation of a Cabinet. That was all that took place.

He declined to say what the ministry might prefer or advise as to filling the portfolio of Railways and Canals. Mr. Abbott received hearty congratulations from both sides of the House.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. C. H. Tupper introduced the Load Line Act, which was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Tupper stated that the bill relating to the shipping of cattle will be introduced immediately.

Hon. Mr. Laurier called attention to the fact that when the new cabinet was announced no intimation had been given as to the policy of the new government.

Hon. Mr. Langevin said that such a statement might be expected shortly.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the budget will be introduced on Tuesday next.

Mr. Davies complained that the privileges and elections committees had not met this week, and protested against a postponement till Friday.

He contended that the House occupied an undignified position through its leader being under grave charges. If the blame rested with the Government they should be censured, and if with the chairman, he should rise in his place and explain.

Sir John Thompson strongly objected to Mr. Davies blaming the Government for the delay.

Mr. Davies interrupted with a denial of the statement that he blamed the Government.

Mr. Laurier demanded that his colleague's statement should be accepted.

Sir John Thompson, discussing the point of order, explained that he was about to add when interrupted, that, although he understood Mr. Davies to impute blame to the Government, he was bound to accept his statement to the contrary.

He claimed that the committee had thus far met *de die in diem* except when it was unanimously agreed by the committee to adjourn, as the committee had naturally not met on the last day before the recent adjournment it stood adjourned *sine die*.

Thus it could not meet on Tuesday or Wednesday. It was absolutely necessary that the railway committee should meet to forward the business of Parliament, and to-day the Cabinet so newly formed in the midst of a session must ask for time to meet and settle questions of policy.

This would delay the first possible meeting till Friday and he was willing they should meet on Saturday to make up for lost time.

Mr. Tarte continued the attack on the Minister of Public Works, maintaining that papers asked for a week ago were not forthcoming.

Sir Hector Langevin replied emphatically to the effect that he had given orders at the Department for the prompt production of every paper, letter, plan or instrument whatsoever, bearing on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Abbott's elevation to the Premiership caused a great boom in C. P. R. stock, eleven hundred shares selling at the highest figures reached for some time.

The Grand Trunk earnings last week show a decrease of thirty-two thousand dollars, compared with the earnings for the same week last year.

Sir A. T. Galt is reported dangerously ill with influenza in London.

The heaviest rain known for years fell yesterday.

The grays are terribly depressed over the prompt reconstruction of the cabinet.

At the closing exercises of the Ottawa University last evening, Mr. McNally, of Summerside, took prizes in every subject in the sixth form. He goes home to-day.

James McIsaac, of the Herald, and Wm. Laird, of New Glasgow, arrived here last night.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION

A CONFERENCE SUGGESTED

Premier Mercier's View

LONDON, June 18. A deputation consisting of members of the Imperial Federation League, headed by Lord Brassey, waited on Lord Salisbury to urge him to convoke a conference of the self-governing British Colonies to consider the question of partaking in the privileges and responsibilities of a united empire.

Lord Salisbury said he was in entire sympathy with the object the deputation had in view. The question was nothing more or less than the future of the British Empire.

He agreed with the deputation as to the expediency of an early maturing of the operation of external causes and impulses. He said it had created a feeling of unrest in Canada and Australia which might not in properly be called unwillingness to acquiesce in the present state of things.

Lord Salisbury remarked that a large proportion of the foreign negotiations and difficulties arose from the colonial connections of the empire. The Government had to exercise great vigilance in order to see that it did not incur great dangers which had not arisen from its own interests, but from the interests of the important colonies with which it was linked.

After indicating the difficulties with which the Government would have to contend in order to make a united empire, similar to the United States, which Lord Salisbury described as a *zilverein* and *kreigsverein*, he concluded with the statement that he could not summon a conference of colonial

statements until a definite scheme of Imperial Federation had been prepared.

Mr. Girouard, chairman of the committee, reminded the House that the papers already produced filled several trunks, and it was therefore not to be wondered at that several papers should be missing.

Mr. Wood's bill to prevent foreigners voting in Canada was passed.

Charlton's bill proposing to use provincial voters' lists got the three months' hoist without a division, Davies opposing it.

LONDON, June 18. Mr. Mercier being interviewed in France stated that imperial federation is treason in Canada, and added, "We in Canada are looking forward with some anxiety to the time when we shall ask for independence. We shall request it with all due respect to Great Britain and without any ill-feeling."

The speech excited some attention, and the opinion is expressed that the remarks are not calculated to improve Mercier's chance of obtaining the money.

Count Mercier leaves England for Canada on July 16th.

Prohibition Discussed. MONTREAL, June 18. At a meeting of the Anglican Synod yesterday a long and exciting debate took place on prohibition. Rev. Osborne Troop, rector of St. Martin's, spoke strongly against prohibition. His remarks created a great deal of hostile feeling, but finally the prohibition view prevailed.

KINGSTON, June 18. In the Presbyterian Synod, Rev. Allan Simpson, of Halifax, created a sensation by opposing the adoption of the report favoring prohibition. He insisted that prohibition was not a live question, that no politician had taken it up and that it had not touched the heart and life of the church. A tremendous uproar ensued.

Schooners Missing. HALIFAX, June 18. A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says that two French fishing vessels, with crews of thirty-six men, are missing. They are believed to have been run down by passing steamers and capsized during the gales which swept over the Banks in April.

Flames Burst Out. LONDON, June 18. When the steamer City of Richmond was docked in Liverpool and her hatches were removed, smoke and flames burst out. The cotton in the hold was still burning and the heat had scorched the decks.

Against the Grand Trunk. TORONTO, June 18. The movement against the present Grand Trunk board continues. A meeting is shortly to be held in London of those objecting to the board's policy to discuss the best line of action.

Disastrous Waterspout. MEXICO, June 18. Eight persons were killed and a large number badly wounded by a waterspout yesterday.

Serious Charges. NEW YORK, June 18. Serious charges have been made against the New York Life Insurance Company. An investigation into the management is demanded.

Big Costs. DUBLIN, June 18. Mr. Parnell has been ordered to pay thirty-five hundred dollars costs in the late divorce suit.

Irish Election. DUBLIN, June 18. Mr. Parnell has invited E. Dwyer Gray to contest the vacancy caused by the death of O'Gorman Mahon. Both sides admit that the contest will be close.

Another Outbreak. NEW YORK, June 18. Advice from Hayti say the outbreak continues, though of a somewhat milder character.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, June 18.—10 a. m. Fair to cloudy, with some showers; not much change in temperature.

Local Notices. Ladies' blouses, a nice range, at J. B. Macdonald's. j18 4i

The best bargains in ladies' dress goods—50 to J. B. Macdonald's. j18 4i

Ladies' dolmans—Have still a few left. Call and get one out at J. B. Macdonald's. j18 4i

Don't forget to call at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store if you want to buy your boots and shoes cheap. j18 4i

One case of cypress knitting yarn just received at Perkins & Sterns'. j18 3i eod

Will sell at a bargain 30 unmade costumes, all new and fashionable.—Perkins & Sterns j18 3i eod

For room paper, carpets, oilcloths, linoleums and other house furnishings try the cheap dry goods store of Perkins & Sterns. j18 3i eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A servant for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. FRED PERKINS, Brighton Road. 3i j-18 2

LOST.—A few days ago, a Safe Key abut three inches long, with a cross piece at end. Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this office. june18

CAPE FOUND.—The Child's Cape advertised for some time ago in THE EXAMINER is at this office. 3i june17

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Two Cows that have recently calved. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE. 3i june17

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. H. James Palmer, Mount Edward, or to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. d&w tf—ju-e17

FOR SALE.—A Building Lot and Building situated on Bishop Street. Apply to JOHN WILLIAMS, Ridgeway's Nursery. 2w—ju16

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Everything new and handsome in this line of goods. Hats, Bonnets, Shapes, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, etc. MISS McQUARRIE, whose work cannot be excelled, has charge of this Department.

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Note Circulation Notice. In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 55 of the Bank Act, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion, viz:—

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Bank of Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:— HALIFAX, N.S.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax. MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molson's Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax. TORONTO.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molson's Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada. WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molson's Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia. W. M. C. WARD, Manager. Victoria, B. C., June 1, 1891. June16—4y 3m

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