

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER Rev. Mr. Rice's lecture to-night.

EARL DERRY has been created a Knight of the Garter.

A GOLD had recently discovered at Ellershouse, N. S., yields \$16 to the ton.

HON SENATOR CARVELL and Mrs. Carvell arrived home from Ottawa this morning.

The yacht Claribel was, yesterday, purchased by Lieutenant-Colonel Freeland for \$500.

SOME promising gold discoveries have recently been made at Ellershouse, Hants County.

The steamers Summerside and Princess of Wales will probably leave for Pictou early tomorrow morning.

The steamer Coban put into Cariboo Cove on Saturday morning to escape the ice. She still remains there.

MR. HANINGTON, of Point du Chene, has moved into his new hotel, where his patrons will be well cared for.

FRIENDS of the late Mr. David Lawson, Victoria, are informed that the funeral will be at two o'clock on Friday next.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Ottawa intend tendering Sir Charles Tupper a banquet to-morrow (Thursday).

The British House of Commons has refused to sanction cremation by throwing out a bill intended to license crematories. The Government opposed the bill.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, at 8 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, in the basement parlor of Y. M. C. A.

NEW BRUNSWICK papers note the fact that just thirty-nine years ago, on Sunday last, Dr. Medley was consecrated first Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton.

REGULAR session of Port La Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Regular business and conferring the G. R. and R. P. Degrees.

A NEPHEW of Brigham Young visited St. John, N. B., on Saturday last. The Telegraph representative interviewed him and published what he had to say in favor of Mormonism.

A DESPATCH received at 4.50 o'clock this evening states that the Northern Light reached Pictou this forenoon. She is blocked with ice in Pictou, and cannot leave the harbor until to-morrow.

SCOTT ACT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon May F. Conolly was fined \$5 for a breach of the Scott Act, and Stephen Carroll was fined the same amount for a similar offence.

The steamer Summerside, which left here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, got caught in the ice off Pictou Island, and vainly attempted to reach Pictou. She returned to this port this forenoon.

MR. J. C. McMAHON, lately employed in the EXAMINER Office, left this city yesterday morning for the United States. Previous to his departure he was waited on by our employes and presented with an address and purse.

The schooner Alpin, at Georgetown, from East Point, 6th instant, reports two barks in the ice off there. A steamer is at anchor under lee of point, waiting a chance to go northward. Another steamer is at the entrance of Georgetown harbor.

At the third annual convocation of Toronto Baptist College on the 28th ult., diplomas were issued to Rev. B. R. Nobles, of St. John; Rev. A. W. Jordan, of Tracadie; and E. F. Jordan, of White Sands, P. E. I. There were forty-one students in the college.

MR. C. WELLINGTON, of this city, exhibited an egg at our office to-day which beats Moncton's champion big egg. It weighed one-quarter of a pound, and measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference. It was purchased with others from Mr. John Welsh, North River.

The steamer Northern Light has again been resorted to, and mails were received from her by regular train from Georgetown this forenoon. Mails for abroad were despatched to Georgetown by regular train to-day, and a special will leave to-night to connect with the Northern Light, if she arrives there.

A DESPATCH from Fredericton, N. B., May 2nd, says a man named John Parent, seventy years of age, and a resident of Queensbury, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe while gasperaux fishing this morning. The deceased was in company with a small boy, opposite Davidson's landing, on the Dumfries side, when the accident occurred. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

The Earl of Aylesford said to a reporter in New York the other day: "What in thunder do the newspapers want of me? Can't a fellow move about without being captured by reporters? Do I look like a Jumbo, a sacred white elephant or an improved specimen of the American dulle? Newspapers are a curse, anyway. They have ruined America and are ruining England. Please let me go."

Of the sixty members who composed the Quebec house of assembly when it was called into being at Confederation, only seven still hold seats in it—Messrs. Irvine, Beaubien, Marchand, Robertson, Bergeron, Picard and Lavallée. Twenty-one are dead, sixteen are out of public life, eight hold provincial appointments, four are in the Dominion senate, three in the commons and two in the legislative council.

The steamers reported in the ice of Cape Traverse, yesterday, were, no doubt, the Baouas and the Tunstall, both coal laden, and bound from Pictou to Montreal. The Tunstall is owned by the Black Diamond Steamship Company, Montreal. She passed down east yesterday evening, rounded East Point, and proceeded up the Gulf. The Baouas is a steamer of 1,357 tons and is owned by Mr. Joseph Holt, a large steamboat owner, of Liverpool, G. B. She reached Georgetown this morning.

It still keeps outside of Summerside harbor impeding navigation and keeping the weather cold and cheerless. The first entrance was on May 2nd, brig. Beatrice, from Charlottetown, with a cargo of mola-ss. The schooner Mary Mac has cleared with oats for Wallace, N. S., but can't get out on account of ice. The steamers are expected as soon as the strait is clear. Two steamers (supposed to be from Montreal or Quebec) were yesterday imprisoned in the ice off Cape Traverse.—Pictou.

Problematical.

A good deal of attention has been given to the solution of the problems contributed to the EXAMINER, judging by the number of letters, post cards, etc., received in reply. Among the correspondents, who gave correct answers, are—James Gerlström, New Glasgow; Joseph Roach, Summerside; J. E. McLeod, Kensington; Francis J. McCormick, Grand River, Lot 55; P. Bradley, Charlottetown; Timothy King, Charlottetown; S. F. Hodgson, Charlottetown; John F. Baker, North Lake; Abbie M. Wood, Westborough, Mass.; Donald F. Morrison, Savage Harbor; Miss M. A., North Lake and others. One of our correspondents sends the following.

ANSWER TO ENIGMA IN "DAILY EXAMINER," APRIL 23, 1884—"WHAT AM I?"

It's true e'er man or beast were formed, On earth you did abound; For naught on earth could then be heard, 'Twas Silence all around.

In court and camp the joyous sounds Of laughter fill the air; And where mirth and laughter dwells Silence can't be there.

Nor in the church, when people pray, Can Silence e'er remain; But may abide, in every clime, In mist, but not in rain.

And in the churchyard, where the dead Are buried all around; When feathered songsters are at rest, Calm Silence may be found.

That in the chamber of the Queen You've often been, 'tis true; But even should she breathe or stir, The sound must startle you.

And you can pass some lonely hours, Within the hermit's cave, And with him leave this earth to dwell Beside him in the grave.

"In courts of law and faction fights," You're absent I'm aware; But when the Marshall, Silence! calls, You ever must be there.

You're often in the drawing room, Tho' an unwelcome guest; And, when the folk are curtsied out, You leave not with the rest.

We know the ladies love you well; For on you they depend; But if a husband they require, Then Silence, you're no friend.

THOS. P. LOGAN. Ch'town, April 23, 1884.

Educational Matters.

A PAPER on Educational Matters was read before the Literary and Scientific Society last evening, by A. McNeill, Esq. He compared the provisions which the Government should make for the education of the people with the duties of parents in providing the necessities of life. No prudent parent would, he said, indulge his family with luxuries beyond his means, nor should the youth of the Province be provided with the luxuries of a Collegiate or University education, at the expense of the State. Shortly after the introduction of the free school system into this Province, the population was 71,496; number of schools, 270; number of scholars, 12,133; proportion of children at school to population, 1 to 6. In 1883, according to official reports, we have a population 108,891; number of schools, 475; number of scholars enrolled, 21,495; proportion at school to population, 1 to 5.07; average daily attendance at school, 11,759; amount paid by Government, \$101,193 41; amount voted by school districts for educational purposes, \$35,623.68; making a total of \$136,817.09; average cost of each pupil in daily attendance at school \$11.64. He alluded to a statement made before the Teachers' Institute, and published in the Superintendent's Report, showing that Charlottetown only paid at the rate of \$7.51 per pupil, being less than was paid by other cities of the Maritime Provinces. This was correct as far as it went, but it should be added that the Provincial Government paid towards the support of the city schools \$6,688, making the rate per pupil of the average attendance \$18.78; or taking the average on the roll the cost per pupil was \$12.82, and not \$7.57, as given by the statement alluded to. He spoke of the advice given by the Stipendiary of this city, to city Teachers at the Institute, to the effect that they should cultivate a "missionary spirit" in getting into their classes the outcasts whom the public schools had not yet reached. This, he said, was good advice, but as the pay of teachers in those days was not contingent upon their efforts in that direction, he feared the missionary enterprise would be but slowly developed. There were twenty-five teachers employed in the City Schools with an average daily attendance of thirty-five scholars. There were but twenty-six pupils learning classics in the City Schools, and about thirty-six in the Prince of Wales College, costing the country on an average \$106.45 per pupil. This he termed the luxuries of education paid for mainly by the agriculturists and mechanics of the Province, in whose interests very little had been done in the way of agricultural or scientific education. He was opposed to the teaching of classical education in the public schools, excepting to those studying for the learned professions, a good sound practical education would serve the youth of the country as tools with which to face the stern battles of life. Let those who wish to cram themselves with Greek roots, and spend years over Cicero, Tacitus, Homer, etc., do so, but let them do it at their own expense. Prosej diguitions on Ancient History would never develop the great, untold resources of this Dominion of ours, nor would the study of classics ever furnish our Legislative Halls with that essential ingredient—intellectual prowess. Mr. McNeill urged the great necessity of teaching in the public schools of this specially agricultural province a knowledge of the science of agriculture, and was glad to see by Professor Anderson's report that of late special attention has been given to this very important branch of education. A lively discussion followed the reading of Mr. McNeill's paper.

STATISTICS of Lunatic Asylums show that nine-tenths of their patients are brought to their condition by abuses of the generative organs. A great Brain and Nerve food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, is sold by our druggists, and comes highly recommended as an unfailing cure in all these diseases. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

All Quiet at Suakim.

SUAKIM, May 6. All has been quiet in this section since the troops left, and the number of accessions from friendly tribes is steadily increasing. Five hundred of the Gawazi Bedouins will accompany Col. Worthy, and aid him in forming a cordon between Assuan and Dongola, with head quarters in the Oasis of Phargo, from which point patrols will be sent to oppose the passage of emissaries who may be sent by the Mahdi to incite the natives to unfriendly action.

Dynamiters on Trial.

TUBERCUREY, Ire., May 6. In the hearing to-day of the Invincible case, Thomas Moran testified that he and two other members of the Invincibles had been promised £10 apiece if they would murder a parish official. They were to receive, in addition, money enough to carry them comfortably out of the country. Casey, who had been a soldier in the regular army, had been a member of the Society, and taught them the tactics of the military service. On the strength of their testimony, Casey was arrested to-day.

Sunk by Collision.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 6. The Guion steamer Nevada, from New York, April 29, for Liverpool, collided on the 3rd inst., with the steamer Romano, Captain Mitchell, from Hull, bound for Boston. The latter vessel was sunk. The crew and two passengers were transferred safely to the Nevada, and next day were, together with the Nevada's passengers, transferred to the French steamer St. Laurent for Havre.

For Service in Africa.

LONDON, May 6. The African International Association has given Captain Stephens, an Irishman expelled from the British Army, a commission to enlist 2,000 hussars for service in the Congo country. Stephens is hopeful of great results from the acceptance by the United States of the Society, and from the alliance of the Society with France, which is about to be effected.

A New Bank Failure.

NEW YORK, May 6. The Marine National Bank has failed, and the old banking firm of Grant & Ward will suspend in consequence. There is much excitement on Wall Street to-day, and stocks have dropped generally from a half to three and a half per cent.

The Tariff Bill Defeated.

WASHINGTON, May 6. The Tariff Bill was brought to a vote in the House of Representatives this afternoon, and was defeated by a vote of 151 to 156, amid the wildest excitement.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 7—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, May 7, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday 46.6
Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 30.6
Lowest temperature this morning 29.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 41.0
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 45.0

Supreme Court.

Bank of P. E. Island vs. John Ings.—Judgment was delivered in this case yesterday evening, setting aside the verdict obtained by the defendant, on the ground that the verdict was contrary to law and evidence.

Wiggins vs. Larkins.—Tried some years ago. Judgment was delivered yesterday evening, ordering judgment to be entered for the defendant on one count of the declaration, and for the plaintiff on the remaining counts.

Mr. Hodgson, on affidavits and certificates, applied on behalf of Howard M. Churchill, an American citizen, and of Henry Hermanns, a German, for certificates of naturalization. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Hermanns both took the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria. The court made the necessary order for their admission as British subjects.

When the court opened this morning, the Chief Justice read a letter purporting to be written by P. S. McNutt, a defendant in a suit before the court, which had been received by Mr. Justice Peters through the General Post Office, in which letter the Judge was entreated, for reasons therein mentioned, to refuse a new trial in the case referred to. The court, considering the writing of such a letter highly improper, made an order calling on Mr. McNutt to answer for his alleged contempt on Monday next.

An argument in reference to a Scott Act conviction in King's County, is now being heard.

The Government have issued an Order-in-Council allowing a drawback on the export of cut nails manufactured in Canada, not finer than two-thirds of 90 per cent. of duty paid on iron imported to make them. When any trouble arises in establishing that value a specific duty of 16 cents per 100 pounds will be allowed on bar iron nail stock or steel, or 8 cents on puddled bars used with scrap or other duty free material, the latter not to exceed 25 per cent. of the quantity.

CANADIAN securities are showing up well in the London money markets. Dominion Government 4 p. c. bonds of 1874-79, are now quoted at 107; Quebec 4 p. c. bonds, 108; W. and A. railway 4 p. c. debenture stock 57, a rise of 1 1/2 within the last five or six days. There has also been a recent rise of one p. c. in Sydney and Louisiana coal Company's stock.

LATEST! NEWEST! LATEST!

—AT—

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Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

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GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

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Ch'town, April 26, 1884.

Now opening at the London House, part of our Spring Stock, selected by our Mr. Harris, in the British Markets, and arriving by the steamers Wetherby, Boston City, Waldensian, Hibernian, Caucasian, Castle City, Texas, Polynesian, and sailing ships from Liverpool and London.

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April 24, 1884.

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April 18, 1884—2w eod wkly

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English Jams and Marmalade, IN Bulk and 1-pound Crocks, expected this week. BEER & GOFF'S.

Diamond Dyes. 70 DOZEN, assorted colors, wholesale and retail, at BEER & GOFF'S.

40 BARRELS APPLES, GOOD ORDER. For sale by the barrel, at BEER & GOFF'S.

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The Liquor License Act, 1883, and Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for all such licenses as are authorized to be granted in the License District of King's County, may be filed with the undersigned until Thursday, the 15th day of May, instant, and that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, for King's County, for the purpose of taking into consideration all such applications, will be held at the Court House, in Georgetown, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., to determine upon all applications for wholesale licenses, or licenses to vendors in said County, under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, or the Liquor License Act, 1883, and its amendment.

By order of Chairman of Board JOHN MCKINNON, Chief Inspector. Georgetown, May 1, 1884—81 eod wkly 2i

Lobster Fishermen Wanted.

Ten good Fishermen, to whom the highest wages will be paid, and immediate employment given. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 25—101

Imported Shire Stallion OAK'S HEART.

OAK'S HEART will stand for this season at Whitley's Stables, behind the Glasgow House, on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, and at the Ten Mile House, Lot 59. The first trip to the Ten Mile House will be on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next, and he will stay there until Thursday night following. This will be continued every fortnight during the season. \$50 will be given in prizes at the Provincial Exhibition, in Charlottetown, 1885, for the three best colts by this horse, viz: \$25 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd, and \$10 to 3rd. TERMS—For the season, \$10, cash, at time of first service; or \$12, on approved paper, payable on 15th of October next. For further particulars apply to the owner, GEORGE TWEEDY, Charlottetown. April 24 1884—61 eod wkly 1m

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the CITY STEAM BAKERY, PRINCE STREET, Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

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ONE Buzz Planer, for jointing and squaring up, four feet table. One Power Drill (heavy). These machines are nearly new, all iron, and first-class. One Babcock Fire Extinguisher, nearly new. Also Patent Right of the "King of the West" Fanmill and Seed Separator. Will sell cheap. Address, JAMES C. STEVENSON. New Glasgow, April 19, 1884—pat 4i

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