

Local and Other Items.

TO-NIGHT.—Gospel service in the old court-house to-night.

NEW GOODS.—Opening to-day at the Diamond Bookstore.

POLICE COURT.—One assault case postponed till Monday for witnesses.

SCOTT ACT.—Two new summonses, second offences, returnable to-morrow, have been served.

NEW BARRACKS.—The Salvation Army are erecting new stone and brick barracks at Annapolis, N. S.

DANGEROUS.—The crossing at the junction of King and Great George Streets is again in a dangerous condition. City Surveyor, at attention.

RISE IN BREAD.—The bakers have raised the price of bread per loaf to 5 cents wholesale and 6 cents retail, owing to the recent increase in the price of flour.

THANKS.—Mr. John Cairns desires to thank the firemen and citizens of Charlottetown for their kindness and activity in saving his property from the fire of Monday night last.

COMMENDABLE.—The Benevolent Irish Society have tendered the congregation of the Baptist Church the free use of their building for Sabbath services, until their Church is rebuilt.

MORE LIGHT.—Additional electric lamps have been placed at the corners of Sidney and Hillsborough and Sidney and Great George Streets, and near McKinnon & McLean's foundry.

DOING WELL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Robert Hale (stepson of M. Stevenson, Esq.) and the other Islanders who went out to British Columbia last month have secured employment and are doing well.

MUSICAL.—The Weber Quartette is one of the best organizations of its kind. Their voices are evenly balanced and blend with that harmony which only long practice together can give.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

AN EYESORE.—The large pool of water which shows up every rainfall at Dr. Dawson's, corner of Kent and Great George Streets, makes that part of the crossing impassable, and repairs are urgently required.

MEETING OF THE BAPTIST CONGREGATION.—A meeting of the members and congregation of the Baptist Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

SPARKING.—John C. McGee, of East Boston, accompanied by "Doc" O'Connell, Harry Upham, and others, are giving sparking exhibitions throughout the Province. They will appear in this city on the evening of the 22nd inst.

AN ISLAND RACER.—The Halifax Mail says: "James Isnor has purchased from parties in P. E. Island the fast racing mare Thadens, and intends entering her for the races to be held at the riding ground on the 21st June."

QUEEN SQUARE GARDENS.—The meeting of those persons interested in the maintenance of the Queen Square Gardens has been adjourned until Friday morning at 11 o'clock, a. m., when all who desire to continue the improvements will please attend.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A man named O'Brien has been arrested on suspicion of getting fire to the shop and warehouses of James H. Cumiskey, Esq., at Fort Augustus. He is being examined before William Heard, Esq., J. P., this afternoon.

STEAMERS.—The Princess of Wales left Pictou at one o'clock (standard) and is due about six this evening.

The St. Lawrence may come down here on Sunday next, but will not venture to do so on Saturday night owing to the large quantity of ice reported in the Gulf.

THE FLOUR MARKET.—A Halifax despatch of the 14th says: "Flour is still booming in the west. Several millers to-day wired to withdraw all their flour from the market for the present. Kent mills flour was quoted from Chatham to-day at five ten, which is an advance of sixty-five cents per barrel within the past three weeks."

NOT DYING YET.—The friends of Harvey McKenna, the expert billiard player, who visited this city last year, will be pleased to learn that he is not dying of consumption, as reported in the Boston papers some time ago. Mr. McKenna, in a letter to a friend in St. John, says that he over-exerted himself and had a slight hemorrhage as a result, and has since kept quiet, as any sensible man would. His doctor says he is in no danger.

A WICKED POLICEMAN.—Policeman Wood, of Moncton, who belongs to St. John, is quite a lady's man, and since his being appointed to a position on the force some three months ago, has been the subject of considerable gossip. A few weeks ago he married Miss Annie Fernald, of P. E. Island, and on Saturday last was the principal witness against another St. John man named Donovan, charged with a violation of the Scott Act. Wood's testimony was contradictory to previous statements made by him on oath, and the Scott Act prosecutor threatened to proceed against him for perjury. On Monday a detective arrived from St. John with a warrant sworn out by a woman named McCready, who wants the gay and festive officer to become responsible for her illegitimate child. Wood was locked up, and, at the request of the police committee, has resigned his position on the force.

THE BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—The Band of Hope entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom, last night, was very successful. Naturally, there was not so large an audience as at the original entertainment; but even the inclement weather did not prevent a goodly number from enjoying the evening's programme. It was a genuine delight to see the children, some of them very tiny—so fascinating in their clever little recitations and songs, while their elder brothers and sisters supplied the more difficult parts of the performance and the very creditable music with which it was interspersed. Miss Lloyd sang a solo in a sweet voice, and received a hearty encore. Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd, Mr. H. A. Tanton and Mr. Maynard also sang solos. It is needless to particularize, for the Entertainment was in all features a success and a pleasure to all attending. These young peoples' entertainments are becoming very popular. We hope they will be continued from time to time.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Lord Lansdowne Banquetted.

A Patriotic Speech.

OTTAWA, May 15. A banquet was given in honor of Lord Lansdowne at the Russell House to-night. It was an immense success. About 250 guests set down, including members of the Cabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court, Senators, Members of the Commons and leading citizens. The Governor-General made a lengthy and important speech. He spoke of his pleasant sojourn in Canada and was glad to carry away with him what was beyond all price, that was the good will and sympathy of the Canadian people. He reviewed the principal political events of his administration, and in reference to the Northwest rebellion said he had no doubt that all feeling of race antagonism would pass away and the people would only remember with pride the gallantry shown by our citizens and soldiers in putting down the rebellion. He had always felt that the presence of a cause of dispute between Canada and the United States was little short of a calamity to the British race, and furnished a pretext to evil-disposed persons to keep up a chronic irritation between the two countries. The Governments of Great Britain, the United States and Canada were now in harmony, and whatever might be the fate of the treaty negotiations, it had paved the way for dissipating the only cloud which obscured the political horizon on this continent. As to the scheme lately put forward looking to a revision of the fiscal policy of the British Empire and the formation of a commercial confederation or tariff union between England and the Colonies, he believed that no such thing was possible. The fiscal system of the British Empire was in a state of chaos, no two colonies having a similar tariff, and he believed that it was impossible to evolve anything like uniformity out of the existing condition of things. Account must be taken of the sentiment and interests of the British people who were not likely to run the risk of destroying their foreign trade which was three-fourths of their total trade on the chance of improving the remaining fourth. He spoke feelingly of his departure from Canada and said the memory of the years he had spent here would be among the most cherished recollections of his life. In response to the toast of the Queen Privity Council for Canada, speeches were made by Sir John A. McDonald, Hon. Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Sir Hector Langevin.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 15. In the House to-day Sir Hector Langevin, in reply to C. H. Tupper, of Pictou, said it was not the intention of the Government to replace immediately the dredge Cape Breton, lost last fall; but that when replaced it would be by a better class of dredge. In answer to General Laurier, Mr. Foster said the attention of the Government had been informally called to the danger resulting from the breaking up of rafts such as the one being constructed at the Joggins; and during recess they would make enquiries, and if deemed expedient, would introduce legislation next session dealing with the subject. Sir Hector Langevin laid on the table the correspondence between the municipalities of Antigonish and Guysboro and the Dominion Government, relating to the cost of the right-of-way of the Eastern Extension Railway. The House proceeded to the consideration of Government bills, and spent all the afternoon over Hon. Mr. Chapleau's bill amending the Civil Service Act. A number of the members of the House wanted to amend the act so as to dispense with promotion examinations or restrict them to strictly departmental subjects. These proposals the Secretary of State resisted as calculated to impair the efficiency of the Act.

Chinese—Not Wanted.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 15. The steamer Guthrie arrived to-day with 160 Chinese immigrants on board. They attempted to land, but were prevented by police. The Premier to-day informed the Assembly that he had called the Imperial Government that the Government of New South Wales had resolved to prevent the landing of Chinese immigrants not provided with naturalization papers, and that their decision had the support of the people and assembly. He further said he would to-morrow move the suspension of standing orders, for the purpose of enabling the House immediately to pass a bill substituting for the Act restricting Chinese immigration a measure entirely prohibiting such immigration.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, May 15. A very heavy rain fell throughout the province to-day which must have caused big freshets, although no reports of damage have yet been received. The steamer Worcester, which left Boston on Saturday, and was due here Monday morning, has not yet arrived. Notwithstanding the downpour of rain the school children's arbor day proceedings were largely attended. Patriotic speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Burns, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; Archbishop O'Brien, Mayor O'Mullin and Dr. Forrest, Principal of Dalhousie College.

Military Preparations.

LONDON, May 15. In the Commons to-night, Hon. Mr. Smith moved the adoption of a grant of £200,000 for the defence of the Australian colonies, to be repaid in twelve years with three per cent interest. He also asked power to issue consols to the amount of £2,000,000 for works of defence at coaling stations. He explained that dividends on

the Suez Canal shares would be ultimately used to wipe out the loan. Of the amount asked, £1,000,000 would be expended at Malta, Gibraltar, and other military stations, which would be made safe against attack. These stations would be supplied with the best modern artillery.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 16—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy, with local rains, not much change in temperature.

Letter from Bishop Courtney.

To the Editor of the Mail. Sir,—Your correspondent who signs himself "Ignorant Churchman," asks two questions, to which, I hope, it will be felt that these are appropriate answers: First—The amount of learning he needs is that which would enable him to know the meaning of the word "invocation," and the difference between an aspiration and a prayer. Second—There is no provision in the Book of Common Prayer for ministrations to a man condemned to die, and therefore a clergyman of the church is compelled to do the best he can in such trying circumstances. May I be allowed to ask for, at least, a little of that charity which "thinketh no evil," to be exercised towards those from whom we differ; as it is easy enough to suppose ourselves to possess it, when speaking or writing of those with whom we agree?

Your obedient servant, F. NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, 14th May, 1888.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 15—C. Pearce, Woodstock, Ont; Katie Collins, J. A. Collins, Sturgeon; E. C. McLean, Eldon; W. W. Beardsley, Berwick, N. S.; R. Smith, Pownal; J. A. Gaultie, Summerside; Thomas Adams, Port Hill; M. J. Willcock, Cherry Valley; Geo. O'Neill, Vernon River; A. H. Holland, Truro; C. Macdonald, Antigonish; M. A. Macleod, s. Galnaud; Mrs. M. D. McLeod, Orwell. May 15—Jno. O. Arsenault, Egmont Bay; A. Cameron, Alex. McMurray, St. John; T. McCabe, Kinkora; Jas. E. Macdonald, Cardigan; Jas. England, Boston.

HOTEL DAVIES. May 15—Mrs. D. E. Clarke, Orwell; J. Shea, Montreal; Geo. F. Merritt, New York; D. Schurman, Summerside; R. C. Tait, Shediac; Mrs. M. Macdonald, Georgetown; Miss Richards, Bideford; Miss Yeo, Port Hill; J. A. Downs, Montreal; A. Ancker, Richmond, Va; F. Lazarus, London, Eng; C. A. Dewey, Montreal; D. Dobbie, Montreal. May 15—J. H. Cross, Montreal; D. Schurman, Summerside; R. S. Merin, Halifax; Frank Fales, St. John, N. B.; Henry J. Dart, Montreal.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 12—Electric King, Port Hawkesbury, bal; Laura C. Pollard, Bay Verte; Zephyr, Mosher, Halifax, bal; Swallow, Scott, Wallace, lumber. May 14—Diamond, Boudreault, Cow Bay, coal; Mary Alice, Banks, Barrington, bal; Rising Dawn, Praught, Pictou, coal; Lilly, Rivers, Pictou, coal; Kohinoor, Campbell, Pictou, bal; Grizelle, Bonin, Arichat, bal; Wm. H. Wellington, Nickerson, Gloucester; str. William, McDonald, Bristol. May 12—Anglishy, Gerrior, Arichat, bal. May 18—M. C. McLean, LeBlanc, do; Wm. Aitken, Hobbs, Pictou, mdse; Confederate, Forrest, do, do.

CLEARED.

May 12—Isaac Goodwin, Foster, Halifax, mdse; Blondel, Boudreault, St. John's, Nfld, produce; Mary D. Langill, Wallace, mdse; Confederate, Forrest, North Sydney; Rising Dawn, Praught, Pictou, bal. May 14—Laura C. Pollard, Pownal Bay; Maggie Jane, Stewart, Guysboro; A. Carcand, Boudreault, Sydney; Rustic, Keeping, Glace Bay, mdse; Hattie Louise, Barnard, Summerside, sugar and molasses. May 15—Susan King, McPherson, Tatamagouche, mdse; Martha, McPherson, do; Armada, Ross, Pictou, oats; ss Southport, McDougall, Pictou, oats.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, May 14—Entd, schr Azov, Kennedy, Shediac, bal. (12) Cld, schr Commodore, McKinnon, Shediac, oats.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: 1,001 bags potatoes \$ 799 00, 1 box trout 5 00, 225 cases eggs 675 00, 206 bbls. oysters 309 00, 320 lbs. Island cloth 256 00, 6 horses 600 00, 1,775 bush. oats 533 00, 16 bags turnips 6 00, 710 bushels barley 355 00. Total: \$3,538 00. By same str. on 14th— 1,075 bags potatoes \$ 828 00, 30 cases eggs 90 00, 66 bbls. oysters 99 00, 60 bush. ca's 18 00, 8 horses 800 00. Total: \$1,835 00.



STEAMER ELDON.

Next Week's Trips.

TUESDAY, May 15—Pinette and Orwell, 'a 3 o'clock, p. m. WEDNESDAY, May 16—Vernon River Bridge, at 3 o'clock, p. m. THURSDAY, May 17—Murray Harbor, Wood Islands and Little Sands, at 3 o'clock. Freight received at Queen's Wharf. W. W. CLARKE, Agent. may12-4

Anti-Scott Act Boycotting Club.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the above Club will take place in their Room on FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., at 8 p. m., to meet the Delegates from Country Branches and transaction of general business. By order of the President. may14-31 pd

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Just received direct from West Indies: 40 Hhds. CHOICE BARBADOES GROcery SUGAR, 75 Hhds. Choice New Crop BARBADOES MOLASSES. ALSO, IN STORE: ANTIGUA and CIENFUGOS MOLASSES. GRANULATED and YELLOW REFINED SUGAR. Wholesale at Lowest Rates. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. may14-dy pat 31 wky 11 jour 21

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of Real Estate, Bank Stock, Lumber, Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, Fruit, General Merchandise, &c., at Sales Room or elsewhere to customers. Also, to sale of consignments of Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Apples and other goods, for which purpose the Premises are specially suited, being central and having large Sales Room and first-class Warehouse and Cellar accommodations. Having secured the services of Robert Beardsley, late of the firm of William Beardsley & Son, Summerside, who, after an experience of over twenty years in the Commission and Auctioneering Business, will manage that branch, and trust that by careful attention and prompt returns will receive a share of public patronage. Just Received—50 BUGGIES, for sale low. E. KINSMAN. Ch'town, May 11, 1888.

"ALL RIGHT."

ALL RIGHT will be in Charlottetown EVERY THURSDAY during the season, and remain till Ten o'clock the following Saturday. He will be at County Line EVERY WEDNESDAY, from One o'clock until Five, and at Cape Traverse every Wednesday night. NEWTON LEE. April 23, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE—A large Fire Proof Safe. Apply to R. F. DeLois, Provincial Building. may16-31 ed. LOST.—On Sunday morning, between the Convent and St. Dunstan's Cathedral, a Black Pinner will please return to MASEY COADY, at the Convent, pd 31-may15. TO LET.—A House on King Street, between Pownal and Queen Streets. Apply at this office. pd 31-may16. TO LET.—A House on Easton Street, containing 10 Rooms. Possession given on the 21st May. Apply to D. L. HOOPER. 31 ed-may16. WANTED.—A situation as Clerk in an office or store, or outside man. A good scholar, and could make himself generally useful. Good references. Apply at this office. 1w-may11. FOR SALE.—Blackie's Popular Encyclopedia, published in 1883, 14 volumes, superbly bound and illustrated, condition quite equal to new. Also—Fasquelle's French Course (new), and other educational works. Apply to H. GREENE, Kent Street. 1w-may16. TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Pownal Street, occupied by George Tweedy, Esq. Possession given 1st June. Apply to WILLIAM MURRAY. 1w-may15. WANTED.—A Nurse Maid. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE PEAKE. may14-1f. BOARD.—Two or Three Gentlemen Boarders can get board and first-class accommodation in a private family. Apply at this office. may14-31 ed. TO LET.—"Milford Cottage," a Summer Residence, situated on the North River Road, within one mile of Charlottetown, with Garden and Orchard attached, and the use of the shore front for bathing. The subscriber desires to let the above place for the summer season. If required, Pasturage for a cow and horse can be given.—DANIEL DAVIES. 101-may12. WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. may12. TO LET.—The new Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, having nine rooms and heated by hot water. Also, new Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining above and of same size. Immediate possession. Tenants seeking good comfortable dwellings are invited to examine these.—GEORGE ALLEY. ed-may15. WANTED.—One Carriage Wood Worker and one Carriage Painter. Good wages and steady employment given. Apply to ALEX. GROOMAN, Chatham Carriage and Sign Works, Chatham, N. B. P. O. Box 16. may12. TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Queen Street. Apply to J. MCGILL. 1w-may12. TO LET.—The comfortable House on Grafton Street, containing nine Rooms and Kitchen, at present occupied by J. D. Reid, Esq. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Reid on the premises, or to the owner, ROBT. McLAUREN. may11-1f. FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The "Franklin House," pleasantly situated a short distance from the head of Queen Street, just outside the City limits. The House is finished first-class throughout, and contains thirty-two Rooms. It was built for a Summer Hotel, but can be used as a two-tenement dwelling. It stands on one-half an acre of high land, and there are large well-built Stables on the premises. Price low. Apply to owner, W. W. WELLS. 1w-may7. TO LET.—A House on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STEVENSON. may7-1f. FOR SALE.—A general purpose Marc, 3 years old. Took second prize at Provincial Exhibition, 1887. Color dark red, with black points; weight about 1500 lbs. Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. may5. TO LET.—Three Tenement Houses, and a Field of Land suitable for a Garden, on Bishop Street, off Great George Street, opposite Baptist Church. Apply to the owner on the premises, Mrs. JOHN MURPHY. 1f-may9. WANTED TO HIRE OR PURCHASE.—A Peddler's Wagon (second-hand). Apply at EXAMINER Office. may9-31 ed. WANTED TO RENT.—In a central part of the city, a Room capable of seating about thirty or more persons. Apply to S. N. EARLE. may2.

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