

Local and Other Items

ETHEL DU MATIN'S racy fortnightly letter will appear to-morrow.

THE Rev. G. B. Howie left Montreal for Syria on Wednesday.

THE steamer Northumberland is expected here on Monday, 4th June.

IT is reported that the late Bishop Binny's estate will be worth about a million dollars.

PROF. MELLISH will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown on Sunday next, morning and evening.

POTATOES which were selling for 50 cents on Friday and Saturday dropped again yesterday forenoon to 45 cents.

FOUR Sunday drunks were fined yesterday \$6 or 20 days each; four others were disposed of for the usual amounts.

A GENTLEMAN about 70 years old came over from P. E. I. to Picton the other day, and had a bride with him of about 25 summers.—Times.

OATS are quoted at 80 to 90 cents per bushel of thirty-eight pounds in St. John's Nfld., according to Clift, Wood & Co's circular.

WE call attention to the advertisement of the Grand Concert in Philharmonic Hall on 4th June. The Society will render the celebrated cantata "The Golden Legend."

An order in council has been passed, creating six districts throughout Canada for custom inspection purposes. Nova Scotia is one district, and N. B. and P. E. I. a district.

WE regret to hear that Mr. Josiah Smith, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, died yesterday in this city after a few days illness. He was in the thirtieth year of his age.

MR. TAYLOR, formerly of this city and now editor of the New Glasgow Vindicator, has gone to Montreal where he has secured a position on the editorial staff of the Montreal Herald.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on Wednesday, 10th June. Rev. Mr. Carruthers will leave next week to attend.

Carpenters and merchants use Johnson's Anodyne Lintment. It is ailing and very soothing.

TO Let—The house on King Square now in possession of Mr. Isaac Carter, pleasantly situated and convenient, containing eight rooms. Possession given immediately. Apply to Isaac Carter at the store of Geo. Carter & Co., or to Henry Smith, Pleasant St. [May 27—1w]

THE steamer William arrived here Monday morning from New York with a general cargo for several of our merchants. The William sailed again yesterday forenoon for Boston, with a full cargo of potatoes shipped by F. T. Newbery, John Kelley & Co. and the owners R. & H. McMillan.

This and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, all blood disorders.

In the case brought by Robert Palmer & Co., under the Mechanics Lien Act, against John Fennell and others, judgment was given yesterday in favor of the plaintiffs with costs against the defendants. The judgment was a lengthy one, as this being the first case under the Act, a great many objections had to be dealt with.

YESTERDAY Mr. Muncey, H. M. customs, received a bottle of oil enclosed in a wooden box from his son T. C. Muncey, telegraph operator in P. E. I. Mr. Muncey has of late been troubled with rheumatism. A note accompanying the bottle says the oil will prove a sure cure. It is pure dog's oil, and was taken from a Newfoundland dog shot in P. E. Island.—Halifax Mail.

"My wife cured me of a very severe colic in five minutes, with Johnson's Anodyne Lintment."

A LARGE crowd of people gathered on Victoria Park on Monday afternoon to witness the Football matches. First was the game between the Prince of Wales College team and St. Dunstan's second fifteen. In this game, which was very well played, neither party scored a single point. The next event of the day was the game between the Abegweit and the New Glasgow team. The result of the play was most decidedly in favor of the Abegweits, the score standing eight to nothing.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—We have received a pamphlet giving a brief synopsis of the origin, objects and growth of this popular order, which has for its motto "Friendship, Charity, Benevolence." There are eight lodges at present in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Maritime Provinces. Should there be any Knights residing here they are requested to communicate at once with the Grand Chancellor, E. A. Powers, St. John, N. B. Copies of this pamphlet sent free on application. Correspondence with a view to introducing this Order is invited.

Baldness ought not to come till the age of 55 or later. If the hair begins to fall earlier, use Hall's Hair Renewer and prevent baldness and grayness.

MR. HENRY Wood, of Pownal, shipped by Princess of Wales Tuesday morning to J. A. Leaman & Co., Halifax, twenty-one fat cattle and eleven sheep. The cattle were a particularly fine lot, aggregating in weight 24,000 pounds and costing in the vicinity of \$1200. Among the lot was a fine thoroughbred bull, bought from Jacob Judson of Lot 49, which took first prize on more than one occasion, at Provincial Exhibitions. The principal feeders were Albert Boswell, P. Duffy and E. Hynes. This makes forty cattle shipped this season by Mr. Wood to the same firm.

THE will of the late Hon. John Lefurgey was admitted to probate yesterday. To Dorothea Lefurgey, his wife, he bequeathed his dwelling house, household effects, etc., and the income from \$30,000. To each of his sons, William, Ephraim and Alfred, he bequeathed the income of \$20,000, either of them to be at liberty to take up a part of the principal, subject to the approval of the trustees. His daughter, Rosara Brennan, to receive the income of \$4,000, and his daughters, Beatrice, Cecilia and Dorothea, each to receive the income of \$9,000. There are a number of small bequests to his sister, brother and other relatives. The executors are Dorothea Lefurgey, his wife, and his eldest son William Lefurgey.

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Gen. Booth's Son Accused.

LONDON, May 23.—The St. James' Gazette says the fact that Brannwell Booth, son of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is a creditor in \$10,000 to a bankrupt stock broker named Taylor suggests Stock Exchange gambling, upon the part of Mr. Booth. The Gazette on these grounds demands that an explanation be given.

A Hailstorm at Sea.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Capt. O'Donnell, of the schooner Annie M. Bliss, from Savannah, which arrived to-day, tells a story about a remarkable hailstorm at sea. He says that on May 15, in latitude 34.05, longitude 75.41, a gale broke out from the south-south-east, which increased to a velocity of fully 50 miles an hour, when suddenly hail as large as pigeons' eggs began to fall. The hailstorm lasted four or five minutes and when it ceased the hail was fully three inches deep on deck. The forestays were cut into ribbons as if by a knife, and the mast at the wheel had the flesh cut on his hands in places by the pitiless pelting.

Movement of the Fish.

HALIFAX, May 25.—Herring are reported scarce at all the fishing stations in Quebec and New Brunswick excepting at Shipigan and Campobello where fair catches are being made. On the shores of P. E. I. and Cape Breton also they are very scarce, and the only report of any taken in Nova Scotia is a fair catch at Yarmouth.

Lobsters are scarce at Percé (Que.) but fair at Grand River; fair at Caraquet, N. B., and good at Shipigan and Point Escuminac. This fishery is good on the north of P. E. I., in the locality of Cascopecque, and is reported good to-day at Ingonish, C. B. On the coast of Nova Scotia fair catches were made at Canso, Isaac's Harbor and Yarmouth. Also a fair catch at Campobello, N. B.

Codfish put in their appearance inshore at Ingonish, to-day for this season, and a fair haul was made at Campobello, N. B. Bankers arriving at Canso report fair catches on Western, Quero and Missine Banks, but fair around Sabie Island.

The mackerel fishery is fair at Yarmouth, N. S. United States mackerel seiners which left Canso yesterday morning, sailing west, returned to-day without seeing any mackerel.

Bait in traps reported procurable at Yarmouth, N. S.

Since it is now a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for that most loathsome complaint, and the result, in nearly every instance, proves the wisdom of their advice.

Temperance Sermons.

Rev. Mr. Read.

Rev. Mr. Read's text Sunday evening was, Neh. 2nd chap. 2nd and 3rd verses.

I. The sorrow of sympathy.—Nehemiah sympathized with his afflicted and distressed countrymen. So does every true patriot. Who can behold the misery produced by strong drink and not sympathize with the stricken ones?

II. The refuge, entering upon his work.—He asked permission to go and rebuild the defences of the Holy City. Amid great discouragements he went on with the work. Opposed from without and misrepresented by some of his own people he yet persevered. In the great temperance reform what obstacles are encountered, what opposition from without and from within the ranks.

III.—Nehemiah's Policy of Prohibition.—He believed that the only safety for the Jews consisted in shutting out the foe, and consequently he not only rebuilt the walls but set up the gates. A city without walls represents a community without any law affecting the liquor traffic. A city with walls and no gates represents a community under a license law. A city with walls and gates represents a community under prohibition. More liquor is sold in Charlottetown now than when the Scott Act was in force, but probably no more than would be sold under license—in which case the Government would be a guilty partner. Let us never return to license but bring in the Scott Act as soon as possible and work persistently for prohibition and thus build the walls and set up the gates.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

Rev. D. Sutherland preached in Zion Church on Sabbath morning from Judges 5, 23. He showed that Meroz failed in its duty to God and country through cowardice and inaction. By doing nothing the inhabitants of that town brought down on their heads the curse of Jehovah which seems to have blighted their future prosperity. Failure to help God in the battle against the mighty forces of evil is criminal. No neutrality is permitted to the christian; he must be against vice in whatever form it appears, or he is threatened with the curse of Meroz. There can be no doubt on which side God is in the contest which rages round the liquor traffic, nor can there be any doubt as to the power of the eye of the phase of the evil emphasized by the preacher, as illustrative of its strength to work mischief, as its reproductive power. The habit of drinking begets deeper drinking until habit hardens into character so merciless in its might as to be the strongest force in life, with the solitary exception of the Grace of God. More; the habit and appetite reproduce themselves in the drunkard's children. The saddest sight in the slums of cities in England and Scotland is that of children cursed from their birth with inherited drunkenness.

The flood-gates of this mighty evil are open in our city, pouring forth disease, death and damnation. Can Christians stand idly, with folded arms? Remember that the sin of Meroz was inaction. Something must be done if the withering blight of the curse is to be avoided. What can be done? There is no law to be put into force, but behind law as a controlling power is public conscience. Rouse the public conscience to a sense of its duty. Let the churches rally to the help of the Lord against the mighty with the resolute determination to do all that in their power lies to cripple the liquor traffic and save its victims. The sacred enthusiasm of a new crusade is needed. In the old days men left plough and business to fight in the Holy Land for the sepulchre in which the body of our Lord lay. Let us fight for living temples of the Holy Ghost in the name and under the inspiration of the Cross.

Rev. Mr. Brewer also delivered a very powerful sermon on the same subject, but we were unable to get a report of it. It is to be hoped those addresses will arouse people to their duty.

K. D. C. the greatest cure of the age.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

TO ROB THE ST. JOHN TRAIN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Islanders Lost at Sea—Outrages in Nankin.

A Bold Attempt.

[SPECIAL TO THE GUARDIAN.]

BANGOR, May 26.—A bold attempt was made Monday evening to rob mail car express from St. J. m. The train was stopped near Enfield and there upon a number of desperadoes began firing into the mail car. Fortunately nobody was hit. The engineer crowded on steam and thus left the robbers in the rear.

The McGreevey Matter.

OTTAWA, May 26.—The privilege and election committee were engaged this morning in examining the secretary of the Quebec Harbor Board in the McGreevey matter.

Outrages in Nankin.

NANKIN, China, May 26.—All the European women and children have left the place. The Methodist Girls' School has been looted and burned. The cruiser Porpoise has been sent to investigate and to protect British interests.

P. E. Islander's Lost At Sea.

GLOUCESTER, May 26.—Daniel and James McPhee, of the fishing schooner, John G. Whittier, natives of P. E. Island lost their vessel while tending trawls off Scattari Island, and have not since been heard of.

Queen's Birthday Honors.

MONTREAL, May 26.—It is rumored that Laurier, Chapleau and Mayor McShane have received the honors of knighthood.

Fought With Knives.

MONTREAL, May 26.—Two actors named Leonard and Gilmore quarrelled over a woman and began slaying with knives, cutting one another in a terrible manner. Leonard died.

Italians vs. Negroes.

PARKERSBURG, May 26.—One hundred and thirty Italians and seventy negroes got into a fight and eight Italians were killed.

King of Medicines

Scrofulous Humor—A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1888 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased and I began to feel better, and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then have not lost a single day on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 E. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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Geo. Carter & Co. Charlottetown, May 25

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JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE CHEAP.—A large lot of English Wall Paper, all twelve-yard lengths, American and Canadian Papers, very cheap. Also—Balance of Fancy Goods, comprising Vases, Frames, Albums, Plush Goods, Work Baskets, Doll's Carriages, Rocking Horses, etc., to make room for new goods. C. LEWIS, Market Square, May 6th/91 d3i

Hay for the Old Country.

A feature in shipping circles in Montreal at the present moment is the large shipments of hay that are going over to the old country. With the light movement in other lines this has been a good thing for the shipping companies. One gentleman in the city has a large contract and has already made extensive shipments to Glasgow. A cable received from Glasgow the other day gave the quotation for hay at 57s. with the market very strong. The freight at present is 25s. There is also a fair movement in deals of the old country at around 42s. 6d., one line having all its space taken at that figure.

Shipping News.

ENTERED.

May 25.—Harvest Home, Langill, Picton; 26.—Mary Covell, Brea, Buctouche; Lizzie D. Duquay, Tracadie; Lady May, McDougall, Picton; Morning Light, Allen, Chatham; Rising Dawn, Praught, Picton.

CLEARRED.

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Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become clogged by disease, or are neglected, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

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HIGHEST prices paid for calf and sheep skins, and horse and cow hides, etc.

TANNERY, Euston St. Charlottetown, May 25.—1y

FOR SALE CHEAP.

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Apply at Hy. T. LePAGE'S OLD STAND. May 25, Saw d

TO LET.

ONE-HALF of that Back House, corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets, comprising 9 large rooms. Apply to ALEXANDER HORNE. May 25 1w

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IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE: 250 Bbls. WHITE FLOUR 250 " KENT 125 " PUERTIAN 125 " HOWARD, 125 " DIADEM, 125 " DAILY BREAD, AT LOWEST PRICES WHOLESALE.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Cornmeal & Oatmeal.

DUE THIS WEEK: 250 Bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL, 100 " OATMEAL, 75 " ROLLED OATS. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

BRAN & SHORTS.

JUST RECEIVED: 2 Carloads Bran and Shorts. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

BEANS—BAKING SODA

NOW LANDING: 100 Bbls. BEANS, 100 Kegs BAKING SODA, FENTON T. NEWBERY.

BUTTER SALT.

Landing ex "Erema" from Liverpool: 150 Bags Factory Filled. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

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In Store and to arrive: 75 Bbls. Refined SUGAR, 50 " Granulated do. 25 " Barbadoes Grocery do. 40 " Hbds do. 300 puns, Barbadoes, Antigua and Demerara MOLASSES, AT LOWEST PRICES. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

KEROSENE

150 Casks "WHITE ROSE," 75 " "OLEOPHENE," (Water White.) FENTON T. NEWBERY. May 21—6i

MOLASSES and SUGAR

NEW CROP. Cargoes due here first opening of Navigation. BARBADOES MOLASSES, DEMERARA Choice Quality. TRINIDAD Hbds. BARBADOES SUGAR. At lowest current rates while landing. CARVELL BROS. May 11

Summer Foot Wear! DURABLE, FASHIONABLE, CHEAP GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES SUITABLE FOR Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys, Children and Infants. NOW IN STOCK AT COFF BROS' CHEAP BOOT STORE

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