

Local and Other Items.

Large Outgoing Express.—The largest outgoing express ever despatched from this city was forwarded this morning.

Nominations of Officers for 1888 will take place at Fort La Joie Barracks this evening, and other important business will be transacted.

Rev. James Cairnuthers left this morning for New Glasgow, N. S., where he is to lecture before the Literary Institute tomorrow evening.

A man, named L. McQuillan, of St. John, challenged any man in that city to saw a load of wood against time for from \$5 to \$10, a side.

Cyrus W. Field, of New York, is not only insured in the Mutual Life for \$10,000, but is also insured in the New York Life for a much larger sum.

John Martin, of Trimberville, Pa., courted Estella Webb for twenty years and then married her. Now she sues him for \$20,000, or \$1,000 a year for his courting.

The steamer Carroll, from Boston to Montreal, arrived from Boston at noon today with the usual general cargo and Mrs. McAnulty, Mr. A. W. Boyle, Mr. J. E. Callaghan, Mr. P. Prowse as passengers.

The ship, Katie E. Stewart, of Leslie's Bay, with a cargo of lumber from Liscomb, N. S., to Halifax, will be leaving Bull's Gut a few days ago, and will arrive on the west side of Eoum Seum.

The new Salvation Army barracks in Montreal, in the Dominion, costing \$25,000, were formally opened last Saturday evening by Commissioner Coumb and a large array of army leaders.

In our notice of the Entertainment given by the senior pupils of the Soutis Convent we inadvertently omitted the name of Miss Annie Kitchin, who took part in two of the dialogues on that occasion.

Chippelle's Almanac.—Chippelle's Almanac will soon be issued, and will contain in addition to its usual volume of information the predictions for the year from Zastroff. The accuracy of these prophecies has been very noticeable.

Mr. W. C. Des Brisay presided at the organ in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Summerside, at last Sunday's service of Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We understand that he has consented to officiate in the same capacity for the winter.

David Eagan, Esq., of Mount Stewart, sowed two bushels White Russian Wheat last spring. He threshed the produce a few days ago and had the handsome return of fifty-five and one-half bushels of excellent wheat. Who can beat this?

The Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Loc 30, after undergoing extensive repairs and alterations will be re-opened for worship on Sabbath, Nov. 13th. Sermons will be preached at 10.30 by Rev. J. Shenton; at 2.30 by Rev. J. McLeod, and at 6.30 by Rev. J. A. Colledge. A collection will be taken up at each service.

A new industry has been started at East Jordan, N. S., which has the promise of a very profitable undertaking. The retired shipbuilding firm known as Martin Brothers, have gone into the cultivation of cranberries on the marshy lands along the Ogden River. The yield is abundant and the quality of the berries second to none in the Province. This is the first attempt to cultivate the cranberry in that section of the country, and the soil is well adapted to the pursuit.—St. John's Telegraph.

The public meeting in the Second Methodist Church last evening was largely attended and was quite a success. The address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Hiram, and dealt with the home and foreign work, in which the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada are now engaged. The speeches were comprehensive and interesting, and evidently directed the sympathy of those present on behalf of the work of Christian missions. The collections were in advance of previous years.

The Mutual Life wrote last year \$56,532,917 of new business, while the New York Life wrote \$85,178,294. The Mutual Life's total business in force is \$399,939,793, and they paid on that business in dividends or profits last year \$2,699,245, while the New York Life's total business in force is \$304,373,594, and they paid in dividends or profits last year \$2,674,239. And this is only part of the profits paid as in Toronto, Ontario, the dividends or profits are only declared at the end of the Twelve Month, which is giving the largest.

A Spring Hill correspondent of the Halifax Herald writes: "Our principal excitement this week has been the service of special services held in All Saints Episcopal Church, by the Rev. J. R. S. Parkins and Rev. W. C. Wilson. Rev. J. L. V. Brice and the Rev. opened the services last Monday, and at the close 67 pledges were publicly taken in the church. On Tuesday the induction ceremony took place by Rev. Dr. Bowman and the other clergy mentioned. Dr. Bowman preaching. During the four evenings of the special services 127 temperance pledges were publicly taken during the services, certainly a remarkable result. The church was crowded every evening, and there is talk of a movement for the putting up of a new and much larger edifice."

The second entertainment of this popular organization was given in the Lyceum last evening. There was a fairly large audience present. The performance commenced with the sensational drama, "The Life of an Actress," and closed with the laughable farce, "A Ghost in Spite of Himself." In the drama Miss Gray as "Violet" was good, as were also Miss Hillman as "Julia Montmorency" and Mrs. Hillman as "Mrs. Hopkins." Mr. Mills' make-up as "Grimaldi" was all that could be desired, and his impersonation, on the whole, splendid. "Capt. Maltavers" was well taken by Mr. H. W. Farrish; and Mr. Webster as "Dignory" and Mr. Sullivan as "Ballfish," kept those present on the broad grin almost continually. During the evening Mr. Webster managed to work some very clever local hits concerning the bad sidewalks, the Scott Act, etc., and he has another batch for this evening. To-night the company will present a drama illustrative of life and love in New York, entitled "Under the Gaslight," with its thrilling railroad and pier scenes.

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Old Painting.—An excellent oil painting of His Grace Archbishop O'Brien on exhibition in Notman's window, Halifax.

Advance in Sugar.—We learn that Mr. Horace Haszard has been advised of an advance of one-eighth of a cent on yellow sugar.

Not Generally Known.—The assets of the Great Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, exceeds the capital and surplus of the Bank of England by upwards of forty million dollars.

Government Pond.—Many of our young people are anxious to know whether or not Government Pond is to be flooded this winter. They think that if it is going to be done "it were well it were done quickly."

Development of Coal Trade.—A special correspondent of the Halifax Herald writes: "The output from the mine during the past month has reached its probable limit, nearly 45,000 tons having been shipped off, exclusive of local consumption."

No Mails To-night.—In consequence of the heavy gale of wind, the steamer St. Lawrence is detained at Summerside; and the Princess of Wales, which went over this morning, will not leave Pictou until the wind moderates, consequently there will be no mails to-night.

Mining Activity.—Says the Amherst Gazette: "By the completion of the Joggins Railway, the output of coal at the Joggins is to be immediately doubled, and instead of the men being idle in winter their number, now 70, is to be increased to 140. There are to be two regular trains a day after Dec. 1st."

Appointments.—The appointment of Judge Taylor as Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba; of P. E. Bourassa as Inspector of Weights and Measures, Quebec, to date from July 1, and of Charles Christie, of Grand Falls, as Preventive Officer of Inland Revenue, to date from 22nd July, have been gazetted.

Church Burned.—About half-past one o'clock on Monday morning, the roof of the Presbyterian Church at Musquodiboit Harbor, N. S., was discovered to be on fire. Nothing could be done to save the building. The congregation succeeded in saving some of the windows, pews, lamps, etc. No one injured. Building partly insured.

Smelt Fishing.—An order-in-council has been passed rescinding previous orders relating to fishing for smelts and prescribing the following: 1. Close season to be from 1st of April to 1st of July; 2. The use of smelts for minnie is prohibited; 3. The use of seines is prohibited; 4. No bag nets to be used with smaller meshes than one inch and a quarter extension measure; 5. The use of bag nets is prohibited except under special license, and then only between the 1st of December and the 10th of February.

Correction.—Large Assets, Large Liabilities, and Small Surpluses.—The Mutual Life's Assets are not over \$17,224,867.36, as reported in Saturday's paper, but by the Superintendent's report the total Assets are \$113,679,962, and their Liabilities \$99,833,769, leaving a Surplus of only \$13,846,196, or a ratio of \$1.14 of Assets for every dollar of Liability, while the New York Life's total Assets are \$74,921,927, and its Liabilities only \$59,372,608, leaving a Surplus of \$15,549,319, or a ratio of \$1.26 of Assets for every dollar of Liability, and not \$71,944,922.24, as reported in Saturday's paper. Which is the strongest Company financially?—11

Deed from Grief.—The Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser records the decease of Mrs. Mary Critten, who died from grief for the loss of her son Benjamin. The latter was one of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Thomas L. Tarr, which was lost on the Grand Banks in the September hurricane. Mrs. Critten, the Advertiser says, came up from her home in the Province to meet her son upon the arrival of the vessel, but it came not. Day after day passed, but no tidings came of the craft which held the idol of her heart, and when the vessel was given up as lost, she became stricken with grief, and could not rally from the depressing influences which ended fatally.

A Good Story.—Dr. Sutherland told a good story at the Centenary church on Wednesday night. He was illustrating the proverbial ability of Methodist ministers to raise money for church purposes. This is the story: A boy by some means got a half dollar piece fast in his throat. The doctor was sent for and tried every means possible to dislodge the piece of money. At last he told the anxious parents that they had better send for a Methodist minister. They thought of course that it was all up with the boy, and were sorely distressed. The doctor, however, bade them be of good cheer. "For," said he, "if there is anybody in this world who can get that money out of that boy a Methodist minister can."—St. John Sun.

Settled Down for Vagrancy.—Last night a strong, healthy young man, about eighteen years of age, entered the police station, and after informing the officer in charge that he had no place to go, asked for protection for the night. The officer granted his request, and the young man, after picking out a soft spot on one of the seats, stretched himself for the night. This morning, after straightening out some of the kinks in his hair, and giving his face a "surprise party" in the shape of a mild dose of water, he started over to the Magistrate's Courtroom, accompanied by a guard of honor in the person of a stalwart soldier. After a brief wait His Honor arrived, and the Marshal had no time about making the two better acquainted. After the young man's case had been explained to His Honor, he sentenced him to one month's imprisonment as a common vagrant. The young man "went down smiling." He is one of several able-bodied fellows who spend their time during the summer eating wherever and whatever they can, and sleeping in the open air at night, and about this time each year manage to get sent down to jail for vagrancy. It's a great pity there's not some real hard work for those jail birds to do during their incarceration.

Hotel Arrivals.—RANKIN HOUSE. Nov 8.—T. A. Cossman, E. A. Skinner, Halifax; W. Edmunds, Montreal; D. G. Crawford, Oxford, N. S.; W. H. McLeod, F. Harrison, St. John, N. B.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Nov 7.—H. Price Webber and 10 members Boston Comedy Co. 8.—Rev. John McLeod, Strathalbyn; G. W. Anderson, Houlton, Me; E. McCallum, Pownal; Fred J. Bradshaw, Centreville; Frank E. Barrett, Annapolis, N. S.; Angus Macdonald, North Beloeque; John Chappell, Port Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper, Point du Chene; Hubert Sutherland, Gardner Chapin, Boston; Geo. Wilson, Truro, N. S. 9.—James Webster, Shelburne; P. J. Conroy, Tignish.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If Not the Scott Act—What?

SIR.—In THE EXAMINER of Saturday last there was a letter from the Rev. W. Harrison, under the heading of "A Carnival of Rum." He asks the question: "If not the Scott Act—what?" I remember well the celebrated controversy between Cardinal Newman and Gladstone. Newman plainly told Gladstone that in the region of theology he had the same advantage that the great statesman would have in the region of politics. The world saw the force of Newman's words.

I would tell the rev. gentleman that on the questions of rum, law and politics, I have the same advantage which he would have in the domain of theology. Now, if the rev. gentleman knew the law he would know that the Scott Act remains the law in any county or city which has adopted it until it is, after the election, set aside by a proclamation of the Governor-General in Council. If the Scott Act be defeated on the 24th inst., it will remain in force until the publication of the Governor-General's proclamation. The proclamation need not be issued until the meeting of the Legislature, so that if the Scott Act be defeated on the 24th, it may still remain in force and be used for the controlling of the liquor traffic, as now.

It would be impossible for a man unaccustomed to write for the press, and with very little time at his disposal to follow the Rev. Mr. Harrison through all the windings of his long and diffuse letter. In the third paragraph of his communication he says, "If the Scott Act is killed, what will inevitably and without question take its place?" I answer the Scott Act. This answer may appear absurd to the rev. gentleman; yet it is true. To a child, the array of an army in battle seems an impossibility, to the trained soldier it is the simplest thing in the world; to the backwoodsman, the locomotive with the long train of passengers and freight cars is a thing of wonder and fear, to the denizen of a modern city it is a thing of every day occurrence. Before we write, or teach or preach we should know that of which we write or preach or teach. To teach is the highest work of man.

Local Notices.

NESTLE'S MILK FOOD at Beer & Goff's, nov9-21

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS, in Curl and Otto man Cord, at John McLeod & Co's.

CALL and see the new silverware now opening at E. W. Taylor's, Cameron Block.

FRESH CANNED SALMON, Lobsters, Corn and Tomatoes at Beer & Goff's. 21-nov9

AUCTION SALE.—Carload choice Winter Apples to-morrow, Thursday, Nov. 10th, at 11 o'clock, at rooms, Queen Street. If the weather is unfavorable, sale will be conducted inside.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

LADIES' SACQUES and Ulsters made to order at J. McLeod & Co's.

A FURTHER supply of ornamental brass and bronze plaques, figures, inkstands, vases, candle sticks, etc., just opened at E. W. Taylor's.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.—I have been chief baker for J. Knight & Son two years, but open to-day on my own account. Please come and buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, &c., &c., at the old stand.—John Blaker, nov7 6i

CHEAP dress goods at J. B. Macdonald's. oct13 1f

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 19. 1887 by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Mr. John McLaughlin and Miss Sophia Jane McLean, both of Clyde River, P. E. Island.

At Waltham, Mass., Oct. 24th, at the residence of Mr. T. C. Hubbard, by the Rev. J. M. Avann, Mr. William H. McLean, of Cambridge, Mass., to Miss Emily Bail, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

DIED.

In this city at her residence, Prince Street, on the morning of the 8th November, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Capt. Robert Fraser, of the S.S. Coban, in the 49th year of her age.

[Funeral from her late residence to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, to-morrow morning, at 8.45 thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

LAST TRIPS FOR THIS SEASON.



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Nov. 3—ex pat 2wks G. L. DOGHERTY.

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TO LET—A House containing eight rooms and shop, situated on the east side of Great George Street, opposite the Dominion House; possession given immediately. Apply to James Bradley. nov9 1f

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WANTED—Board and lodging in a private family, by two young men (professional) of steady habits. Apply at the EXAMINER office. nov9 1w

HOUSE TO RENT.—The House on Grafton Street East, lately occupied by Jas. Inlay. Apply to A. A. McLean. nov8 3f

FOR SALE—300 Loads Kindling Wood—J. Marr, Camberland Street. nov7 6i

TO LET—A comfortable House on Upper Queen Street, containing 5 rooms, a good stable and garden attached; rent moderate. Apply to W. S. Riggs. nov5 1f

WANTED—A Cook and Nurse. Apply to Mrs. H. James Palmer. nov5 1f

TO LET—The store lately occupied by A. E. Yuill; immediate possession. Apply to M. Stevenson, Queen Street. jan4 1f

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Mrs. Des Brisay Spring Park, on Monday night, October 24th, a large Newfoundland Dog, answering to the name of "Mars." Any person giving such information as will lead to its recovery will be rewarded. nov3 3 end

TO LET—Half of a double house on King Street, near Powell Street. Apply at EXAMINER office. oct13 1f

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber. F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. oct2 1f

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