

Local and Other Items.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER.—A woman has been sentenced to two months in jail at Springhill, N. S., for neglecting her children.

TO-NIGHT.—Red Hot Bargains in Albums, Stationery, etc., is announced at the Diamond Bookstore to-night.

CHAYERS, the basso, made the fun, and will be the most popular man in the company. Don't fail to hear the Tennesseans whenever you can.—Fredonia (N. Y.) Courier.

IN St. John, a grand reception was given to the Fisk Singers—the hall being crowded and the audience, according to the St. John Sun, decidedly enthusiastic.

NEW HALL.—The Oddfellows of Chatham, N. B., are about erecting a handsome building for Lodge purposes. The order is making rapid progress throughout the entire jurisdiction.

I WILL pay ten dollars (\$10) reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who cut down a tree at my residence, Upper Prince Street, last night, May 15th.—R. B. NORTON. May 16 21

CHURCH PARADE.—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, G. A., will meet at the Drill Shed at ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon, whence they will parade to Zion Church. A full attendance is requested.

NEW BOOK STORE at SUMMERSIDE.—Miss Minnie Walsh has opened a Book and Stationery Store in the Clifton House Building, Summerside, where she will carry on a general trade in that line of business.

A GREAT WRONG.—A man named William Starmaker, has just been discharged from the penitentiary at Empire, Ga., after he had served sixteen years of a life sentence for a murder of which he has been discovered to be innocent.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—The Tennesseans were greeted with a large, enthusiastic audience. The choruses showed fine training, and were encored in almost every instance. Altogether the company are well worth hearing.—Toronto Globe.

PROHIBITION.—Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor is to be submitted to the test of a popular vote in the State of New York. It will be presented in the form of a question of placing a prohibitory enactment in the constitution of the State.

BAIL REFUSED.—In the Supreme Court at Halifax on Wednesday, Judge Townshend gave judgment on application for bail made by J. T. Ross on behalf of Jas. MacLeod Westville, charged with poisoning his wife. His Lordship declined to grant the bail applied for.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The remains of the late John Cullen, printer, who died at Charlottetown, Mass., on the 15th inst., will arrive here to-night. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m., from the residence of Mr. John Bowden, Dorchester St. East, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the C. Cemetery.

"MAGIC HEALER.—We understand that a company has been organized in this city to extend the sale of the "Magic Healer" Salve all over the Dominion. We are glad to know that Mr. Ross has been able to interest some of our citizens to further develop his excellent Salve. Elsewhere will be found their advt.

CATTLE AND HORSES.—We learn from the Summerside Journal that Messrs. Avard & Drummond shipped twenty-two head of cattle to Mr. John Macdonald, St. John, last Tuesday morning. This was one of the finest lots yet consigned to Mr. Macdonald. Among the number were two handsome bulls, weighing close upon a ton each. Five horses were shipped by the same boat for different points on the Mainland.

MORE HORSES.—The Summerside Journal says: Mr. W. S. McKie, of Charlottetown, shipped eleven horses to St. John last Monday morning by the Princess of Wales. They were an extra fine lot, being one of the best consignments ever shipped by Mr. McKie, and were valued at \$1,450. Mr. F. G. Bonneau, of Digby, N. S., shipped three horses valued at \$450, by the same boat. Among them was the trotting mare Lady Dartmouth, purchased from Mr. Levi Silliphant, Mr. Bonneau, who is in the tailoring business, intends using this mare for driving and breeding purposes.

Religious Services.

Elder D. Crawford will preach in the Upper Prince Street Meeting House at seven o'clock to-morrow evening.

Don't forget the Railway Gospel Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall. Strangers will always find a welcome. Lesson, Hebrews, 4 16. "Let us, therefore, come boldly unto the throne of grace."

The Bible Class will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

Services in Zion Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. D. Suther and in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning Prayer Meeting at 10 15. Sabbath School and Bible Class will meet at 2 30 p. m.

The regular Gospel Meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow, at 4 p. m. Subject, "The Transfiguration"—Luke 9, 28 to 35.

The action of the authorities in Alsace-Lorraine does not indicate any tendency to the conciliation of France as far as that province is concerned. The policy of Germanization is being carried out as vigorously as ever. Not long since an ordinance was issued for the removal of a number of teachers from the law by learning German. The place of these teachers of obstinate patriotism is to be taken by persons selected from the older and thoroughly German portion of the Empire. The course of the Government has actually aroused a good deal of feeling in the French-speaking communities and is sure to be resented across the French frontier. If the Emperor or contemplator of the Republic expects the ultimate restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, this policy is simply a waste of time and energy and a needless embitterment of the relations between the two nationalities.

The canal tonnage in New York State for the first week of navigation this year was 232,455 tons, as against 160,233 ton for the same time last year.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, May 16.

The Commons met at 11 30 this morning and passed the bills reported from the Senate, thus completing the business of the session.

In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Mitchell, relating to the fishery negotiations at Washington, Sir John Macdonald said he could not make the expressed communication, as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who was to have been home last night or this morning, had not yet arrived. Generally speaking, it might be said that the negotiations were proceeding quite satisfactorily.

At 12 30 Mr. Speaker left the chair, and at 4 o'clock, the Commons being summoned to the Senate Chamber, the Governor-General signified the royal assent to forty-three bills.

[The Speech with which the session was closed appeared in THE EXAMINER yesterday.]

MURDER MOST FOUL,

Wm. Robertson's Terrible Death

RESULTS OF A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

HALIFAX, May 16.

A special from Westville gives details of a brutal murder there last night. Daniel Robertson, proprietor of a livery stable, was going home at midnight with three companions after a drunken debauch, and when opposite the residence of a respectable citizen named William Robertson, who had also been drinking, Dan. Robertson and his companions went to his namesake's house, and a wordy war ensued. Dan then proceeded towards his livery stable, followed by William. When the stable was reached, the men clinched. Three spectators stood by in the midnight darkness, while Dan Robertson literally pounded his victim's face into jelly with an iron bar. The gray streaks of morning revealed a horrible sight. Wm. Robertson lay in the gutter. His head was smashed in. His face and jaws were battered all out of shape. His brains were spattered on the sidewalk, and he lay in a large pool of blood, which had oozed from his mouth, nose and ears. The victim was about 37 years of age, and leaves two children, of three years and one year respectively. The murderer was arrested. A coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The people of the town are greatly excited.

Removing the Bodies.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.

Fire boss Allen, rescued from the mine alive last night at 10 o'clock, died at 11 o'clock this morning. About eight a. m., an opening was made into the chamber beyond where the men were found last night and at various places 19 bodies were found, all more or less burned. At noon all but five of those in the mine when the cave-in occurred had been found.

Cabby on the Warpath.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.

A man named Boutilier, porter at the Queen Hotel, was nearly murdered this morning by a drunken hackman named Hanman. Boutilier expelled Hanman from the Hotel whereupon the cabby obtained a heavy piece of iron and smashed Boutilier's face with it. The porter was unconscious for several hours.

Catholic Girls School.

HALIFAX, May 16.

The new Catholic Girls School, built by Archbishop O'Brien, was formally taken over by the School Board to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 17.—10 a. m.

Moderate wind, fair weather; not much change in temperature.

Local Notices.

The very best bargains in Mens, Womens and Childrens boots this evening, at the Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

Just opened, Ladies slippers at 25 cents a pair, at the Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

Ladies Buttoned Boots at 25 cents a pair; at the Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

The cheapest Mens and B-ys clothing in town, go to J. B. Macdonald.

Great rush to Paton & Co's Popular Clothing Rooms for boys' suits. may 17

The best eight dollar and twenty-five cent suits for men is to be found at Paton & Co's Popular Clothing Store. may 17

Men's summer underwear, white shirts and scarfs, cheap at Paton & Co's. may 17

Kilt suits for boys from 4 to 6, just received at Prowse Bros. may 17

Men's boys' and childrens clothing cheap at Prowse Bros. may 17

Don't forget that Prowse Bros. have the largest, best and cheapest stock of childrens' clothing on P. E. I. may 17

Gents' fine lace shoes, only \$1.45, at J. C. Sprague's. may 17

Special bargains in boots, shoes and slippers at Sprague's to-night. may 17

Bargains we have; buyers we want to examine our large new stock of summer goods.—J. C. Sprague. may 17

DIES.

At Long River, May 8th, Thomas Power, aged 68 years, leaving a sorrowful wife, five sons and five daughters, and sixteen grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. May his soul rest in peace.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

A \$35,000 BLAZE

Woolen Company's Factory Destroyed.

Many Persons Out of Employment.

The alarm a few minutes after twelve to-day was for a fire in the Charlottetown Woolen Company's factory at Spring Park, the main building of which was destroyed together with all its contents. The fire started in the room over the engine house, and may possibly have been caused by a spark from the boiler getting among some waste. But nothing definite is known as to its origin.

The engineer, Mr. Thomas Clarke, who was the only person present at the time the other employes having gone to dinner, gave the alarm as quickly as possible by blowing the whistle, but the flames spread so rapidly that before the firemen arrived on the scene the blaze was coming out through nearly every portion of the building. Indeed, some assert that the blaze was coming out through the roof of the engine house, near the chimney, before the whistle was sounded.

The firemen were promptly on the scene, and did all in their power to stay the progress of the flames. Every inch of territory was stubbornly contested, and the fire was confined to the building in which it originated. The work which the firemen had performed was made all the more severe because of the fierceness with which the fire raged, caused, no doubt, by the inflammable nature of the material it had to operate upon. In less than two hours after the fire started there was nothing left of the structure but a small portion of the front wall.

Every possible effort was made to save the machinery and other contents of the building, but without avail. The fire licked up everything in its way.

The building destroyed was of wood, three stories high, with basement. A portion of the engine house, which was attached to the south-western end of the building, was built of brick. The dye-room and picking room was also attached to the main building. In all, about forty-five persons were employed in the mills, most of whom will, in consequence of to-day's disaster, be out of work for some time.

On the ground floor of the main building were a spinning mule, a spinning jack and two winders; on the second, carding machines, and the third was used as a store-room. In the basement were fulling machines, washer, shearing machines, gizing machines, breaking, winding and napping machines, etc., besides a large quantity of finished and unfinished cloth, and other articles. The offices were on the ground floor.

The loss on building and machinery is roughly estimated at \$35,000. There is \$3,000 insurance on the building in the Eastern, represented by F. W. Hyndman; \$5,000 on the machinery and \$2,000 on the stock in the Guardian, represented by Carvell Bros.; \$3,000 on the machinery in the Queen, represented by James DesBrisay; \$2,000 on stock in Western, represented by Horace Haszard; \$3,000 on machinery in Commercial Union, and \$2,000 in Lancashire, represented by A. S. Urquhart.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Queen's Birthday Holiday.

SIR,—At the request of a number of the clerks employed in the city stores I, this morning, waited on some of those merchants who had signed the agreement which you published on the 14th inst., as to celebrating Queen's Birthday on Monday instead of on Saturday. All of the dry goods merchants who signed the first agreement have, on reconsideration, resolved to close their stores on Saturday, the 24th inst., and the greater number of them have signed an agreement to that effect. It is but fair to many of those who signed the second agreement to say that they signed on the understanding that the Saturday closing resolution would be generally observed by those in their particular branch of business. Many who have not signed have agreed to do as the others do.

Yours truly, ALBERT H. MACNEILL, Sec'y A. F. B. C.

May 17th, 1890.

CH'TOWN, May 17, 1890.

We, the undersigned merchants have reconsidered our resolution of May 14th, and will celebrate Queen's Birthday by closing our stores on May 24th, to enable our clerks to attend the excursion on Saturday:

BEER BROS. PERKINS & STERNS. NORTON & FENNELL. A. L. BROWN. D. A. BRUCE. JAMES PATON & CO. PROWSE BROS. PERKINS & STERNS. McLEOD & McKENZIE.

—A record has been made of the murders committed in the United States for six years past, and the total is 14,770. For these 558 persons have suffered death in accordance with the provisions of the law. Nine hundred and seventy-five, however, had met their fate at the hands of Judge Lynch. If the latter record is taken as an index to public opinion, the talk of abolishing capital punishment is somewhat premature.

—Young communities reach the age of discretion much more speedily now-a-days than in past generations. Western Australia, with 40,000 inhabitants, seeks responsible government, and neither the sister colonies nor mother country refuse the boon, though the latter thinks a million square miles of territory rather much for such a handful. And now our own Northwest or West—the great west of the future—stretches out its hand for the gift, though only the other day, as it seems, it was "a great lone land." The territories may be sure that they will not have long to wait for the boon that British communities prize so much. Meanwhile, a little apprenticeship will do our aspiring fellow-citizens no harm.

I Say, Move off the Corners.



Don't stand in the way of the crowds that are going to PROWSE BROS. to be clothed.

I am appointed in your interests, and am glad to tell you the good news that PROWSE BROS., the Wonderful Cheap Men, can fit the smallest boy or the largest man with a Suit of Clothes that will make him look like a gentleman or a gentleman's son, and, best of all, their prices are at low water mark.

I say, the man or woman who does not buy Clothing at PROWSE BROS. should be arrested for not being more economical.

144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, May 10, 1890.

SEASONABLE STYLES & FAIR FIGURES.

THE BEST AT LOW PRICES.

BRIGHT, NEW, CLEAN, FRESH, STYLISH GOODS

We invite inspection to our MAGNIFICENT SPRING STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

All the leading and representative Styles for Spring and Summer. This Department is in charge of MISS SAUNDERS.

STANLEY BROTHERS,

BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, May 3, 1890—eod

Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes.

BEING desirous of closing out our Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS & SHOES, we will offer greater inducements than ever for the next two weeks. Come and see us, and do not complain of hard times when you can buy

MISSES' RUBBER BOOTS, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00  
97 pairs WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents.  
A Job Lot of WOMENS and BOYS. " " \$1.39 to 65 cents.  
100 pairs CHILD'S STRONG BOOTS. " " 65 cents to 45 cents.

We have bought a few hundred pairs of Ladies' No. 4, and Gentlemen's No. 7 Boots, which we are selling at invoice prices.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, April 16, 1890.

POSTPONED,

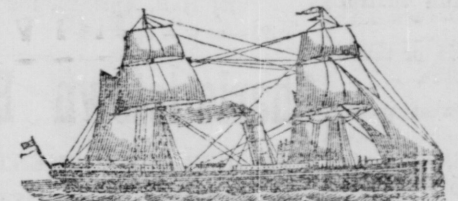
On Account of the Weather.

ELIGIBLE and handsome Building and Pasture Lots advertised for sale this day, part of the McGill Property, is hereby postponed until MONDAY NEXT, the 19th day of May, at 11 o'clock.

Sale to take place on the premises, Spring Park Road.

may 15 R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

Black Diamond Steamship Co.



THE S. S. "CACOUNA" due here on Sunday, the 18th inst., will sail on MONDAY PROXIMO for St. John's, Newfoundland, carrying Horses, Cattle and sheep on deck.

CH'OWN, May 15, 1890. Agents, SPEAKE BROS. & CO.

Furniture at Auction.

I AM instructed by the Rev. J. V. Jost to sell by Auction, at his residence on Euston Street,

On Wednesday, 21st Instant, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

His Household Effects, consisting in part of Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, bed room and Parlor Sets.

—ALSO—

1 Bell Cabinet Organ, nearly new; 1 Sewing Machine (Singer), in good order; 1 Mahogany Sideboard, 1 Whatnot, 1 Book Case, Hall Stand, etc.

may 4—pat GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Barbadoes Molasses.

LANDING EX "JOSEPHINE":

155 Pans 25 Tierces } Choice New Crop. 18 Hhds.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET,

at Lowest Prices, Wholesale while landing.

FENTON T. NEWBURY.

may 16

Barbadoes Sugar.

LANDING EX "JOSEPHINE":

50 HEDS. CHOICE GROBBY SUGAR, for sale low while landing.

FENTON T. NEWBURY.

may 16

COAL

FOR

East Point Fog Alarm.

TENDERS for carrying and delivering into Carts at East Point, of

45 Tons Acadia Mines Round Steam Coal,

will be received by the Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown, up to the 24th instant.

This quantity of Coal will be required at the Fog Alarm not later than the 15th of June, 1890.

A. LORD, Agent Marine Department.

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Elegant Private Residence,

ON KENT STREET (EAST).

BY instructions from Mr. George McLeod, of Halifax, we will sell by Auction,

On Thursday, May 22nd,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His elegant Private Residence on Kent Street (East), very substantially built of brick and heated by hot water. The situation is unsurpassed in the city, having a southern aspect, shaded by trees in the front and large Garden and Stables in the rear.

Title perfect. Peremptory sale. Terms very easy.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Agents for Owner and Auctioneers.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE.

House and Lot on Alley Street.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the Third day of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon:—

All that tract of land, part of Common Lot Number Twenty-four, in Charlottetown, known as being Plot Number Four, on the north side of Alley Street, and bounded on the west by lands of one Fuzz, on the east by land of J. H. Gates, Esq., and on the north by the old Protestant Burial Ground. There is a Two Tenement House on the lot, the same being now occupied by G. W. and J. A. Ritchie. The property is to be sold subject to all encumbrances of \$600 in favor of Charles Palmer, Esq.

For particulars of title, etc., apply at office of F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor.

Dated 15th May, 1890.

WEEKS & BEER, Assignees Estate of Ritchie Bros. & Co.

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