

Local and Other Items.

MARKET HALL TO-NIGHT.—Dr. McGlynn Religion and Equal Rights.—Don't fail to hear Rev. Dr. McGlynn to-night. TURNIP SEED.—See George Carter & Co's advertisement. STEAMER.—The Carrol will be here about daylight to-morrow morning. SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court will meet to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock. ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Battery will meet for drill this evening. All members are particularly requested to attend. TO-NIGHT is the last opportunity of hearing Rev. Dr. McGlynn on "Religion and Equal Rights." DENTAL.—F. St. Clair McDonald, Dentist, will be in Georgetown, Wednesday, 3rd inst., where he will remain for a few days. WANTED AT ONCE.—Fifteen coat, pants and vest makers. None but first class hands need apply.—McLeod & McKenzie. m28 tf

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. SIR JOHN MACDONALD NO CHANGE. Perfectly Conscious, But Cannot Articulate. ANXIETY IN ENGLAND. OTTAWA, June 2. Sir John Macdonald had several weak spells yesterday, but rallied after nourishment and a change of position. He sleeps most of the time; but is perfectly conscious when awake, though on account of the paralysis of his tongue he cannot articulate. His vitality astonishes the doctors. He received Holy Communion yesterday from the Rev. Mr. Bogart, of St. Alban's Church. His condition excites great anxiety in England. OTTAWA, June 2 (9 a. m.) The Premier passed a quiet night. There is no change from yesterday. LATEST. OTTAWA, June 2 (1 p. m.) As a result of this morning's consultation, the doctors say that Sir John Macdonald passed a satisfactory night and rested quietly, taking nourishment. While gratified to find such exhibition of vital strength, they cannot alter their opinion as to the final result. (Special to the Halifax Herald.) OTTAWA, May 31. A great number of anecdotes and characteristic incidents connected with the premier's life are given in current conversation. It is related that Sir John entered a recent meeting of the cabinet smilingly remarking that death was after him and that though he had overcome the enemy in many struggles the end of the fight was approaching. The other day Mr. Mulock, M. P., went across the house and spoke to the premier. A discussion had been going on in which he had taken part. The old man laughed and said: "Well, I can't bother you fellows much more." The wildest stories are afloat as to the intentions of ministers and the Liberal-Conservative party in the event of Sir John's death or permanent incapacity. It need scarcely be said that the ministers have not met to discuss any such question. The party has held no caucus. Sir Charles Tupper has not been sent for. There is, so far as can be learned, no truth in the report that Sir Charles has sailed for Canada. Nevertheless it could not be otherwise that during the present period of suspense there would be speculation and even earnest discussion as to what steps should be taken if the government were left without a first minister and the party without a premier; but at this stage the talk is wholly speculative and the one prevailing wish, now taking the form of a faint hope, is that no successor to Sir John may be required. Speculative cabinet making has been extensively carried on across the House, though it is fair to say that there is no apparent anxiety for their speculations to take practical form through the death of the premier. It is somewhat difficult to obtain a clear idea of the nature of Sir John's ailment; what is known is that there is some compression of the brain such as causes paralysis and is occasioned by the rupture or impairment of a blood vessel. The first attack of paralysis occurred three days before that of Friday, the loss of the use of one arm and the partial paralysis of his legs was brief, and, though it occasioned alarm, it did not appear to indicate a crisis. After this attack and subsequent rally the premier continued to transact public business, and last Friday had a long discussion with Sir John Thompson on matters of state as well as with two other ministers. The Minister of Justice found the Premier anxious to get at the bottom of things, and especially desirous to be informed as to everything that was taking place. The second attack came that evening. It is now understood, though it did not appear to be known at the time, that part of the brain affected by the attack of Friday was not the same as that where the weakness of vessels was shown on previous occasions, otherwise the patient would not have survived so long. The physicians first gave out that the compression of the brain was caused by a clot of blood. They said that in a young man with great vitality this clot might be absorbed in the system, but this could hardly happen in the case of a weak old man with impaired vitality and weak heart action. The fact that Sir John has continued to live has caused some reconstruction of the theory. It is now supposed by the medical men that the deposit is not pure blood, but "servin," which is more readily absorbed, and which may in part have been already taken up by the system. A physician who has been making a study of the case says that suppuration may take place in five or six days, and that the premier may live that long. Dr. Sproule, M. P., takes a more sanguine view of the case, and says that in spite of the hopeless tone of the bulletins the premier may entirely recover the use of his limbs and the power of speech. But even the doctors taking the most favorable view seem to agree that he cannot resume his work and his cares and that his intellectual activity can never return. On the other hand some laymen assert that Sir James Grant and, in a less degree, the other physicians in charge are apt to take too gloomy a view of the case. They recall the fact that Sir John was pronounced as good as dead in 1870, and again in 1880. Some go so far as to predict that the premier will reappear in the house next session and will have many jokes with his friends over the cabinets that have been formed in anticipation of his decease. But there is every moment the danger of a third and final stroke, and it is known of course that the slightest increase of rupture supposed to exist would leave the Grand Old Man dead in almost as little time as is taken to read this sentence. It is also known that Sir John has for weeks been troubled with weak heart

action, which cannot fail to complicate his present trouble. Among members of both houses, intense party feeling so far as it concerns the premier, is forgotten and the remarkable personal affection which Sir John inspired among the people about him is apparent. Everywhere one finds members speaking tenderly of the old campaigner now lying under the shadow of death; none more so than some of his life long friends. His colleagues in the ministry, and especially the older ones, such as Sir Hector Langevin and McKenzie Bowell, are almost heart broken. The former could hardly articulate the words in moving the adjournment, and later he shed tears in speaking of the loss they believed to be instantly impending. BANK OF MONTREAL Management Severely Criticized. LONDON, June 2. The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday. The old Board of Management was re-elected. Ex-Governor McDonald, of Ontario, severely criticized the bank management and said that the annual statement showed that unduly large advances have been made to some institutions, and he denounced the bank's action in forcing Park's Cotton Mill Company, of St. John, into insolvency. Dominion Parliament. OTTAWA, June 2. Yesterday was the private day in the House of Commons. Little business was done. Mr. Davin moved a resolution regarding the second homestead in the Northwest. At 6 o'clock Sir Hector moved an adjournment of the debate. The motion was carried on division of 87 to 73. A Heavy Ransom. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2. Constantinople brigands wrecked a train near Tichere'skor, and took several passengers captive, for whom they demand \$40,000 ransom. Great Victory for Gladstonians. LONDON, June 2. At the Parliamentary election in Paisley yesterday, the Gladstonian candidate was elected by 1,608 of a majority, an increase of over one thousand since the last election. Labor Troubles. GLASGOW, June 2. One thousand men employed by the Clyde shipbuilding firms struck work yesterday. The strike is spreading and threatens to paralyze the shipping along the river. One thousand weavers in Perth have also struck. Sir Charles Tupper. LONDON, June 2. A message is reported from Vienna to the effect that Sir Charles has started for Canada. DIED. At Dromore, on May 4th, James E. Hughes, aged 57 years, leaving a widow, three sons, two daughters, and a large circle of friends and relations to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace. LUMBER BY AUCTION. I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on Connolly's Wharf, on TUESDAY EVENING, June 2nd, at 6 o'clock, p. m.:— 30,000 feet SPRUCE BOARDS, 30,000 "HEMLOCK" Ex schooner "Comet." R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer. may30 For Sale or To Let. A COTTAGE AND GARDEN on Upper Spring Park Road, now occupied by Mr. John Ball, and next to Mr. George Simmonds'. Possession given 24th June. Garden can be worked at once. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen Street. may13-3aw Household Furniture, &c., AT AUCTION. I AM instructed by Miss Dawson to sell at Auction, at her late residence, Grafton Street West, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:— Her Furniture, consisting of one Mahogany Drawing Room Set, one Walnut do., Walnut and Marble Bedroom Set, Mahogany Sideboard, Centre Tables, Sofa, Hair Cloth Easy Chairs, Wardrobe, Cheffoniers, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Brussels Carpets, etc., China Tea Sets, Cut Glassware, Silver Spoons, Knives, Forks and a lot of Silverware, Desert Set (China), Pictures, Steel Engravings, Curtains, etc.; Kitchen Stove and Kitchen Utensils. Terms Cash. CHAS. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. may26 WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c WANTED.—Two young men, or a husband and wife, as boarders. Eligible situation. Good rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. ju2 WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. D. MCKAY, Kent Street. ju2 WANTED.—A young man as a partner, who has had some experience in the dry goods business and with a small capital. Apply at this office. 31 pd—ju2 FOR SALE.—A fine lot of young Pigs for sale at the Asylum. 31—ju2 FOR SALE.—A pure-bred Bull Calf, eligible for registration. Apply to DR. BEER. ju2 WANTED.—A young man to learn dentistry! Apply at DR. J. P. MURRAY'S Parlors. Queen Street. if—may30 WANTED.—A Cook in a family of four. Washing given out. Apply to Mrs. STRICKLAND, Fitzroy Street. if—may23

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