

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk was fined one dollar this morning.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of Wildy Lodge at 8 o'clock this evening. The Degree of Truth will be conferred.

A GOOD THING.—As a cure for indigestion, fever, loss of appetite, malaria, use Campbell's Quinine Wine, at Dodd's Medical Hall.

ISLAND STEAMERS.—The Princess of Wales left Pictou at 12.45; and the St. Lawrence left Point du Chene at 12.40.

POSTPONED.—The sale of stock and farming implements by Solomon McDonald, North River, has been postponed until further notice.

NATAL DAY.—A full and final meeting of the Committee will be held in the reception room of Oddfellows Hall at seven o'clock this evening.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley went on the slip at Pictou yesterday, where she will be overhauled and painted. Her crew has been discharged.

FOR RIFLEMEN.—We understand that the range has been made all ready, and that the first practice of the season will take place tomorrow afternoon.

CAME TO MARKET BY BOAT.—A large boat with farmers and their wives and daughters, arrived from Nine Mile Creek this forenoon and returned again this evening.

FOR HALIFAX.—The str. Princess Beatrice, Capt. A. H. Kelley, sailed for Halifax last evening at six o'clock, with a cargo of oats, potatoes, hay, etc., and two passengers.

MAILS.—The mails were transferred from the Stanley to the Summerside-Point du Chene route to-day. The special train for Summerside left at six o'clock this morning.

THE AMHERST ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The Amherst town council has closed with the Canada Electric Co. for 13 arc lights of 1200 p. c. for street lighting at \$115 each per annum, under a 5 years contract.

ATTENTION.—The attention of the chairman of the Street Committee is directed to the condition of the plankway on Pleasant Street. That portion of the plankway on the upper end of the street has fallen into the gutter.

THE MARKET.—The market house was very dirty and dusty to-day—discreditable in the highest degree. The meat, butter, etc. exposed in such an atmosphere must necessarily have been more or less contaminated.

LECTURE.—The lecture on 'Lord Jeffreys,' given in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening by Rev. J. Reid, was very interesting. The audience, however, was not so large as was expected.

ST. JOHN COMING.—An exchange says: Arrangements have been made with Hon. J. P. St. John, ex-Governor of Kansas, for the delivery of 40 lectures in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The exact date is not yet known.

NOTICE.—A printer's mistake made a local notice in yesterday's paper read "Bring your Window Poles to Mark Wright & Co's." instead of "Buy your Window Poles at Mark Wright & Co's." Window Poles, etc., at this store are the cheapest in the city.

IMPORTANT.—In his paper upon "The Red Sandstone of P. E. Island," which Mr. Bain will read before the Natural History Society, in McLeod's Hall, at 4 p. m., on next Monday, he will treat particularly of the utility of the stone for building purposes.

HYMENEAL.—The Times says: Rev. John Prince, of Moncton, was married in St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, yesterday afternoon, to Mrs. Wood, widow of the late Mariner Wood, of Sackville. Mrs. Wood has just arrived from San Francisco. They will reside in Moncton.

CLEANING THE STREETS.—Chairman Douse has a number of men at work cleaning up the streets. Water Street has already been attended to, and now Queen Street is receiving attention. Early this morning men were at work cleaning up the gutter about which THE EXAMINER complained yesterday.

WOODEN SIDEWALKS.—The Moncton Times says: The Town Council have decided not to lay down another foot of wooden sidewalk in town. As fast as the present wooden walks break down the good planks will be taken out for repairs and cinders put down, to remain until a more substantial walk is provided.

ARRIVALS AT SOURIS.—Two United States vessels arrived at Souris to-day, viz: A. R. Creterton and Horace A. Parker. Both belong to Gloucester, and are bound to the Magdalenes. They have not obtained fishing licenses, and say that they will not do so, but will stand by the old treaty.

A TREASURED RELIC.—A rusty nail is a prized relic in the museum of Houlton, Me., Academy. It is one of the nails used in building the sea wall at Louisburg, C. B., is nearly one hundred and fifty years old, and comes from the centre of the struggle which determined whether France or England should control North America.

FAST TELEGRAPHING.—A New Orleans despatch says that in the Southwestern telegraph tournament W. S. Brewer sent 211 words in five minutes; L. S. Mentzer, 211 words; D. B. Jones, 210 words; J. G. Griffin, 194 words; J. W. Gordon, 185 words; P. A. Moke, 182 words. The receivers contest on the typewriter was won by W. R. Wallis, of Louisville; L. S. Reed, second.

THE WESTVILLE POISONING CASE.—The McLeod poisoning case is still going on at Westville, N. S. Mr. Best, the analyst, in his evidence said that he had found acid in every one of the organs sent him for dissection. This confirms the diagnosis of Dr. McDonald. The probability is that the investigation will close this week and the prisoner will be committed for trial to the June sitting of the Supreme Court at Pictou.

SHOW OF STALLIONS.—There was a show of stallions on Market Square to-day, when the following horses were exhibited: James Guard's Dunsmore Gay Lad, a very fine horse, equal to any on the Island; Geo. Duckenbrock's Robbie Lee; John Stewart's Young Lion; Geo. E. Hughes's Apothecary; Hermann's horses could not, we think, be seen in Canada, and the many exclamations of praise from the farmers around the ring showed clearly that they were high in their praise.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.
DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 24.

No sooner had the Speaker taken the chair this afternoon than a message from the Senate summoned the House to that chamber, where a number of bills were assented to.

Upon reassembling, Sir John Macdonald announced, in answer to questions, that the House would be asked to sit on Saturdays after this week, and that Mondays would be taken for Government business. The railway resolution would be submitted next week.

The fishing license, or *modus vivendi* bill, was read a third time and passed.

The House spent the remainder of the afternoon in committee on the Banking Bill, adopting it down to the fifty-first clause with a few verbal changes. The amount of reserve which must be held before a bank may pay a dividend exceeding 8 per cent was increased from 20 to 30 per cent.

After recess, the House went into committee on the bill of Hon. Mr. Chapleau, further amending the Franchise Act. Mr. Chapleau explained that its intent was to simplify the working of the Act, and to reduce the expense of its operation. The Bill was adopted in committee, and the House adjourned at 1.30.

Violating the Treaty.

HALIFAX, April 24.

There is a fleet of a dozen American fishing schooners in Canso waiting to obtain *modus vivendi* license. These have not arrived from Ottawa, and most of the vessels will proceed to Newfoundland. Among the fleet is the Gloucester fishing schooner Abbie M. Deering, Capt. Jeremiah Goodwin, of Yarmouth. He put into Canso on Monday from the Grand Banks for the ostensible purpose of landing a sick man. He had a cargo of fresh fish. He landed the sick man in daylight, and at night a quantity of small fish was smuggled ashore by the crew and sold. This was done, however, it is alleged, with the Captain's consent. The Captain also purchased some bait. The facts were communicated to the Collector of Customs and he telegraphed them to the Department of Marine, Ottawa. The sale of fish and the purchase of bait was decided to be a violation of the treaty and the Ottawa authorities gave orders for the release of the vessel on payment of a fine of \$800. This was paid under protest and the vessel released to-day. The authorities will make a thorough investigation, and possibly the fine will be remitted if the facts do not show a flagrant violation of the treaty.

Irish Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, April 24.

Mr. Gladstone resumed the debate on the land purchase bill in the House of Commons this evening. He said he was opposed to the bill under an overwhelming conviction that it was complicated without undertaking to solve the difficulty. Regarding Parnell's plan, it was new in principle and its general purpose clear, but he was not certain he comprehended the details (Conservative laughter). In conclusion he said, "I feel it my absolute duty to protest against the principle of so flagrant a character, so tending to embroil the country in immense pecuniary risks, while making the land purchase not an aim in the settlement of the general Irish problem, but a means to further plunge us into the deepest of political embarrassment."

Successful Islanders at Dalhousie

HALIFAX, April 24.

The convocation of Dalhousie College took place to-day. The Governor-General's gold medal was won by F. E. J. McLeod. The graduating class numbered thirty-six—the largest in the history of any Maritime College. Frederick Joseph McLeod, Charlottetown Royalty, and George Wellington Schurman, Freetown, P. E. I., received the Bachelor of Arts degree. Humphrey Mellish, B. A., Charlottetown, Bachelor of Laws degree; Benj. D. Higgs, Charlottetown, certificate of short course in Journalism.

Clearing the River.

CAPE ROUGE, Que., April 24.

The remaining portions of the ice bridge gave way last night, and the ice is now running up with the tide. The falling tide will probably clear the river.

The Vacancy Filled.

HALIFAX, April 24.

News was received here to-night of the appointment of N. H. Meagher, Q. C., to the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 25—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh east to north winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

DEATHS.

At Covehead Road, on April 2nd, Thomas Reilly, aged 68 years. May his soul rest in peace. (Boston papers please copy.)

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Charlottetown, April 14, 1890.