

MAY 28, 1886.

Editorial Notes.

The London "Daily News" believes that Gladstone's explanations and assurances will result in satisfying the bulk of the Liberals, thus ensuring a majority for the Home Rule Bill.

A late Washington despatch says: In the matter of the fisheries, the administration has taken occasion to renew its warning that fishermen should take great pains, not to violate the Canadian Fishery law.

The London "Daily News" says it is refreshing and satisfactory to observe the calmness and good sense with which the American press discuss the fisheries question.

Prof. Goldwin Smith publishes another attack on Mr. Gladstone's proposal to confer Home Rule on Ireland. He declares that it would be difficult to instance a parallel in history of a great country so suddenly and miserably brought low as Great Britain has been by the Premier's proposed surrender.

The last number of the "Canadian Gazette" contains a general order in regard to the regulation dress for officers of the militia of Canada.

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At a convention of the Liberal-Conservative Party, held last evening, for the purpose of choosing candidates to contest this city in the approaching elections, the unanimous choice of the large and enthusiastic meeting fell upon the present representatives, Hon. Neil McLeod and Patrick Blake, Esq., and both gentlemen cordially accepted the nomination.

A noticeable change has taken place in the tone of the British press since the first news of the Adams seizure flashed across the ocean. The "St. James Gazette" reminds the Imperial Government of former occasions in which it has surrendered the property and interests of Canada to the United States in order to avoid diplomatic trouble.

The Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

The closing examination of the Prince of Wales College and Normal School took place to-day. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presided. Among those present we noticed Hon. D. Laird, Rev. J. M. McLeod, Rev. W. R. Frame, of the Protestant Union; D. Montgomery, Esq., Supt. of Education; Messrs. Charles Palmer, Thomas Foley, Hector McLeod, John McSwain, Wm. Coffin and R. Crawford. The ladies were represented by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. Coffin, and Mrs. Brown; there were also quite a number of old students present.

PRIZE LIST.

Silver Medal presented by His Excellency the Governor-General to the best Student—Frederick McLeod, Charlottetown.

Hon. D. Laird was pleased to recognize the interest felt and manifested by the Recorder, R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., and by Hon. Senator Haythorne, who have given valuable prizes for several years past.

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ASTRONOMY.

1st, Fred McLeod; 2nd, George Schurman; 3rd, Donald Cameron.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY. 1st, Fred McLeod; 2nd, Wallace McLeod; 3rd, John McIntyre; 4th, Thomas McLeod; 5th, Minnie Howatt.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY. 1st, Thomas McLeod; 2nd, John McIntyre; 3rd, John T. Clarkin—Equal.

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY. 1st, John Champion, Alberton; 2nd, William A. Brown.

MAP DRAWING. Edith Stumbles.

ANCIENT HISTORY OF THE EAST. 1st, Fred McLeod, Thomas McLeod—equal; 3rd, James Devereaux.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND. 1st, Henry Gordon; 2nd, Emily Boswell, Simon J. Fraser—equal.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT. 1st, Minnie Howatt; 2nd, Thomas McLeod; 3rd, Wallace McIntyre.

TEACHING. 1st, James Landrigan; 2nd, Emily Boswell; 3rd, W. W. Alexander.

HIGHEST IN GENERAL STANDING OF THIRD CLASS STUDENTS. 1st, Austin Fraser; 2nd, Maad Gill, Little York; 3rd, Flora Woolner, Rustico.

WORTHY OF HONORABLE MENTION. Agnes Doherty, Charlottetown; Annie McRae, Point Prim; James McPhail, Uigg; Isabella Stewart, Charlottetown; Koderick McNeill; Janetta McPhail, Uigg.

Professor Anderson explained that the name of Maggie Brown would have appeared in the Prize List for Map Drawing if she had only sent in her Map before the List was made out.

An Awful Confession.

MAXWELL ENDEAVORS TO EXPLAIN THE ST. LOUIS TRUNK MYSTERY.

In the Maxwell murder trial, at St. Louis, on the 26th, the defendant was placed on the stand in his own behalf. He said his real name was Hugh M. Brooks; that he was born in Chester, England, and that he was 25 years old.

He became fast friends, and after their arrival in Boston they agreed to meet in St. Louis and go to Auckland together. Both went to St. Louis at separate times and met as agreed. Prellar was suffering from a stricture, and he treated him for it.

Prellar agreed that the operation should be performed, and Brooks administered chloroform to Prellar. Soon he discovered that the patient was breathing heavily, and that he was dying.

Brooks did all in his power to revive his friend, but his efforts were without avail. Even after Prellar was dead Brooks kept up his efforts to revive him.

He searched Prellar's clothing and found a quantity of money, which he took and with which he bought a ticket to San Francisco and made various reckless purchases. He shaved off Prellar's moustache and put a piece of paper in the trunk reading, "So perish all traitors to the great cause."

This statement differs materially from that made by him to the detective at the time of his arrest and which is the principal evidence against him at the trial.

The Myrtle Navy Tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer; the firm employ no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them.

The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply to him at the cost of a postal card, or at most a telegram.

He loses nothing, therefore, from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is an constant demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can therefore, sell it at a minimum rate of profit.

Summerside Exports. SUMMERSIDE, May 26. Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Cameron master, for Point du Chene:

46 cattle.....\$ 2090 00
1 sheep..... 4 00
23 horses..... 2380 00
25 brls. oysters..... 39 00
1 brl potatoes..... 470 00
156 cases eggs..... 801 00
830 bush. oats.....
\$5,294 00

By same steamer on the 27th.
5 horses.....\$ 537 00
44 cases eggs..... 163 00
3 brls brant..... 27 00
60 lbs butter..... 12 00
5 brls oysters..... 12 00
973 bush oats..... 331 00
2 brls potatoes..... 2 00
450 lbs calfskins..... 27 00
25 sheep pelts..... 13 00
\$1,124 00

SHIP NEWS. OTHER PORTS. Summerside, May 26th.—Entsch Julia Ann White, Shedd, salt. Cld. 27th.—Advance, Orla, 28th.—Cape, Julia Ann, White, Shedd, salt.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. May 27.—T. M. Thomas, Halifax; E. L. Foster, Montreal; T. L. Harvey, Halifax; W. L. Kane, do; C. J. Chambers, do; G. N. Brown, do; F. W. Morrison, Murray Harbor; W. Edmunds, Montreal; 25—Wm. Stevens, Orwell; D. E. Clarke, do; W. J. McCordick, St. John; G. O. Beaman, Boston.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 27.—Jas. Stewart, Point Prim; W. C. Kennedy, Summerside; W. Grey, London; 25—Wm. Clements, Murray Harbor South; Peter Newson, Crapaud; James Macdonald, Souris.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.



FROM LONDON. THE S. S. CLIFTON is intended to sail from London for Charlottetown, ABOUT THE 12TH JUNE.

If sufficient freight offers she may call at L.V. ERIPOOL. Orders mailed this week, via New York will probably be in time for her.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, AGENT. May 28, 1886.

Flowers and Plants, From McLaughlin's Nursery, West River, Pictou, N. S.

BY Auction, to-morrow, SATURDAY, May 29th, at 11 o'clock, a large and choice lot of Flowers and Plants, suitable for house and garden, from this well-known Nursery, in Pelunias, Pelargoniums, Fuchsias, English, Calceolarias, Carnations, Ivy Geraniums, Vines, Hanging Plants, Colons, Fuchsias, Century Plants, Roses (in great variety), Crapula, Aloes, Gladioli, Cactus, Bedding Plants, Echeveria, &c.

THE greatest variety of Plants ever exhibited in this city. An immense stock of splendid GERANIUMS, in Buds and Flowers, suitable for Bedding Plants, for sale at auction prices.

Call early and get your choice at St. Vincent's Nursery. J. G. ECKSTADT. Ch'town, May 28, 1886.

The Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 27th, 1886. DIVIDEND NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of SEVEN per cent per annum on the paid up capital stock of this Bank has been this day declared payable at its office, in Charlottetown, on and after THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd.

By order of Directors, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. May 27—4 Jun 3

Pasture to Let.

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE, having a good water supply for a limited number of Horses and Cows, at Westwood Farm, only a short distance from town. Terms very low. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, May 27, 1886—31 eod pd

Liberal Conservative Convention.

A CONVENTION of Delegates from the different Polling Divisions of the Belfast District will be held at the Murray Harbor Road School House on Saturday, the 5th day of June next, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the District in the Liberal Conservative interest at the forthcoming general election.

A. MARTIN, Vice-President 4th District. May 27th, 1886.—wylherli

TO ARRIVE!

TURK'S ISLAND SALT. BRIG "PLYMOUTH," with a cargo of TURK'S ISLAND SALT, due here in a few days' time, will be sold low ex ship. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, May 26, 1886.

P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on FRIDAY, the FOURTH day of June, at seven o'clock in the evening, for election of Directors and other business. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. May 20, 1886—td

Parks' Shirts.

WE beg to call the attention of the RETAIL and COUNTRY TRADE to the fact that the SHIRTINGS, made by us, are much Better Weight, Faster Colors and More Durable than any others in the market.

The experience of those who have used them for the past eight years, and an examination of the goods will prove the correctness of this statement. They are for Sale by the leading Wholesale Houses.

WM. PARKS & SON, (LIMITED), ST. JOHN, N. B. May 21, 1886—Emos

GREAT ATTRACTION

— AT — JAS. PATON & CO'S.

IN our Circular last January, we announced that under the new name we would keep up the reputation of the old firm, by selling GOOD GOODS at Lowest Prices. Our customers have found us true to our word and have taken advantage of the cheap lines in all classes of DRY GOODS that we have put before them.

Our Carpet Department is, without doubt, the best in this city. All the patterns we show are confined to ourselves, and cannot be bought elsewhere. Don't buy before seeing our stock. You will save money and save time by coming direct to JAS. PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, May 17, 1886.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

— OF — Fashionable Goods + BEER BROS.

Our stock in this Department is very complete, comprising the new Panamas, Canvas and Blue's Cloth, &c., &c., with a very choice lot of Trimmings to match. In Black Goods our values are better than ever before, and, in addition to our usual lines, we have introduced the new Pearl, Panama, Basket and French Sateen Cloths. In Print Cottons our showing is very large and values good.

Our stock of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and new Trimmings excels anything we have ever shown, in assortment, variety, quality and lowness of price. All goods were bought at headquarters, and, in every respect, we think our stock in this department is given to mounting Orders and Wedding Outfits.

Our Haulie Department is unusually attractive, including the newest French and English Goods, in Dolmans, Paletots, Sacks, &c., in Silk, Cashmere, Sateen and Ottoman.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

A very large and complete range of Black and Colored Jerseys. GLOVES, HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, HOSIERY. GOOD GOODS! LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES! AT BEER BROS., 73 & 75 QUEEN ST. Ch'town, April 29, 1886.

STRICT ATTENTION

to Business, Honesty and Square Dealing, and paying Cash every time, is what has placed L. E. PROWSE to the front of all competitors, in CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

He does not advertize to sell goods at cost, but he guarantees to sell from 10 to 25 per cent less than those who do advertize to sell at cost.

He does not try to deceive the people by making a big blow and offering paltry rewards, but tries to do things right and has the goods to back him up in what he advertizes.

He has now about 6,500 HATS and \$4,000 worth of CLOTHING, which he guarantees to sell from 10 to 25 per cent less than any house in the trade. A lot of this Clothing was bought less than half price, and will be sold less than half price.

He does not ask the people to believe his advertisement until they see his prices; he knows then they will believe, and knows that the goods and prices back him up every time.

All goods freely shown, or sent to any part of the town. Please don't forget to call.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, May 7, '86—eod wky

TELEGRAPH ORDERS PROMPTLY SHIPPED.

COFFINS and Caskets, all sizes, mounted and furnished at one hour's notice. LOW-PRICE GOODS and HIGH-PRICE GOODS. \$15.00 Funeral Outfit, consisting of Imitation Rosewood Casket, silver-plate mountings, outside shell and use of hearse.

Having made special arrangements with the manufacturers of Funeral Goods, we are able to quote the lowest prices on all grades of Funeral Furnishings.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION. Ch'town, April 12, '85—2aw & wky