

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY, 1 1893.

A Steamer Wanted.

The Patriot wakes warm over THE EXAMINER'S remarks concerning the scandalous manner in which the people of Orwell and other sections of the Belfast district are being treated in the matter of steamboat accommodation.

A Good Showing.

ACCORDING to statistics sent out from Ottawa, no less than six thousand of the immigrants landed at Halifax so far this season were ticketed to various points in Canada.

Home Rule for Iceland.

WHILE Gladstone and his government are doing their best to pass the Irish Home Rule Bill through the English House of Commons, and the opponents of the measure are obstructing its passage as much as possible by introducing amendments by the hundred—

Itland is to have its own legislative and administrative affairs. The legislative power is in the hands of the King and National Assembly, and the executive in the hands of the King alone.

HOUSES SHIPPED.—On Thursday nineteen horses were sent over the Straits, twelve of which were owned by Mr. Clow.

LOST AN EYE.—While Daniel B. Campbell, of Salt Springs, N. S., one day recently was in the act of discharging a gun which had been loaded for several months, the nipple blew out, blinding one of his eyes and injuring the other.

THE QUEEN HOTEL.—The Halifax Recorder says: A. B. Sheraton has leased the Queen Hotel from the company at a rental of \$3,000 per year.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Young Girl Dies After Taking Poisonous Drugs.

Two Arrests in Connection with the Affair.

The Serious Charge Against William Larter.

He is Refused Bail and Remanded to Jail.

ANOTHER poisoning case has developed in Charlottetown, which is creating considerable sensation. The victim is a girl named Damaris Watt McEachern, 27 years of age, the daughter of Mr. Donald McEachern who keeps a boarding house on Richmond Street, near the London House corner.

On Friday Miss McEachern was in her usual good health, and was out about town in the afternoon. Shortly after her return home, about five o'clock, she was taken suddenly ill, vomiting and purging.

The facts of the case were reported to Dr. James McLeod, coroner, who promptly summoned a jury made up as follows: Thomas A. Maclean, foreman, Charles Smallwood, Osleb H. Schurman, Adam Effe, Joseph H. Clark, Peter Stewart, and Walter P. Duall.

The coroner reported the facts of the sad affair to Attorney General Peters and Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald. As a result of the consultation, a warrant was issued for the apprehension of William Larter.

The warrant upon which Larter was arrested was sworn out by Marshall Cameron, and reads as follows:—

Whereas information hath this day been laid in the said City Police Court in Charlottetown, before the undersigned the Stipendiary Magistrate, in and for the said City of Charlottetown, William Larter, of Charlottetown, in said Province, as aforesaid, is charged upon oath, for that he the said William Larter, on or about the 28th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, unlawfully and feloniously did cause to be taken, by one Damaris Watt McEachern, a quantity of a certain poisonous or noxious thing with intent then and there to cause miscarriage of the said Damaris Watt McEachern, contrary to the statute in that behalf made, provided, and oath being now made before me, substantiating the matter of such information.

These are, therefore, to command you in Her Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said William Larter, and to bring him before me in the said City Police Court, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the said City Police Court, at Charlottetown, aforesaid, in said Province.

The warrant was executed by officers Campbell and Carter about eight o'clock last night, in the vicinity of Larter's place of business on Richmond Street.

A warrant was also sworn out by the Marshal for the arrest of Charles Slate, druggist, when it was thought would be a material witness in the case against Larter. The warrant reads as follows:—

Whereas, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1893, information was laid in the said City

Court in Charlottetown aforesaid, before me the undersigned, the said Stipendiary Magistrate for the said City of Charlottetown, on oath, for that William Larter, on or about the 28th day of April, 1893, at Charlottetown aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did cause to be taken, by Damaris Watt McEachern, a quantity of a certain poisonous or noxious thing with intent then and there to cause miscarriage of the said Damaris Watt McEachern, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided: And if being made to appear before me upon oath that Charles Slate, of Charlottetown, druggist, is likely to give material evidence in behalf of the prosecution in this matter, and it is probable that the said Charles Slate will not attend to give evidence without being compelled to do so.

This warrant was placed in the hands of Sergeant Bradley and Officer Campbell to execute. They heard that Slate left here yesterday afternoon, and they left here for that place by early train this morning.

About half-past eleven this forenoon Slate was captured in Summerside by Officer Gough of that town. Slate was walking on Central Street when the arrest was made. He seemed unaccounted for, and asked the officer what he was arrested for. He will be brought to town this evening.

About half past nine last night, Larter was arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald, when the charge against him was read over and he was remanded to jail until this forenoon.

To-day Larter again appeared before His Honor to answer the charge preferred against him by Mr. Marshall Cameron, which is outlined in the copy of the warrant given above. He was represented by Mr. W. S. Stewart. The court room was well filled with spectators, and the prisoner was the cynosure of all eyes. Beyond changing his color a trifle when the charge against him was announced, he did not seem much perturbed.

Attorney-General Peters related the circumstances of the case, and asked for an adjournment until to-morrow. He said that judging by the facts as reported to him there was no doubt of the girl's death being caused by her taking poisonous drugs for the purpose of procuring an abortion, and he thought it would be proved that some at least of these drugs were administered by the prisoner. The doctors had not yet completed their work sufficiently to be able to determine the exact character of the poison taken, but they would likely be able to tell shortly.

His Honor then adjourned the case until to-morrow. Mr. W. S. Stewart said there was no evidence against the prisoner and asked that he be released on bail. The Magistrate said he could not comply with the request. The charge against Larter was a very serious one—punishable with imprisonment for life—and he did not know but it might develop into a charge of murder.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, Ph. G., assisted by Drs. H. D. Johnson and Warburton, made an analysis of the contents of the stomach this forenoon. They will report at the inquest to be held this evening at half past seven.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty wedding took place at the Weir last night, at the residence of Mr. William Smirke, Clinton Street. The contracting parties were Chas. F. Hopkins and Miss Caroline May Riggs, both of this city. The ceremony was private, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting couple, who wished them happiness. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, of the Winslow Congregational Church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of the friends of each. The bride's sister was bridesmaid and a cousin of Mr. Hopkins was his best man.

The ladies were very handsomely attired, and the happy pair made an attractive couple as they stood at Hymen's shrine in town for years. Mr. Hopkins is employed at Cobb Bates & Yerxa's, and his fellow workmen in that store presented him with a handsome chair. Invitations were sent out to about eighty persons. Mr. Hopkins and bride will settle on School Street after returning from their bridal tour.—Taunton, (Mass.) paper.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The united meeting of young people's societies in Zion Church yesterday was well attended, and the exercises interesting to all.

Rev. Mr. Matthews' paper on young people's work, and Secretary Raymond's address on "The Relations of the Young Men's Christian Association to the Church" brought out many good points and should result in a greater interest in young people's work by stimulating the members to renewed energy and activity.

The regular classes in the gymnasium have stopped for this season. The football club will practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at seven o'clock at the Park.

The regular monthly Executive Committee meeting occurs on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

DIED.

In this city, this morning, May 1st, Helen Vera, infant daughter of George H. and Mary Taylor, aged 7 months.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. April 29—Pet, Cook, Northport; Wm Dunbar, Read, Pughwash; Wm Atkinson, Hobbs, Shedd; Julia A. Finlayson, Pinette.

CLEARED. April 29—Soudan, McDonald, St John's, N. F.; Dietytris, Cook, Grand Narrows; Pet, Cook, Northport; Wm Dunbar, Read, Pughwash; Wm Atkinson, Hobbs, Cape Tormentine; Julia, Finlayson, Pinette.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Another Australian Bank Failure.

LONDON, May 1. A despatch from Melbourne announces the failure of the National Bank of Australia. This bank has 150 branches in Australia and agencies in most of the large cities of the United Kingdom, the continent and the United States. Assets estimated at £10,000,000. Liabilities in the Colonies are only £7,500,000. The cause of failure was the heavy run on the Bank and all its branches. Sir J. W. Downer, Premier of South Australia, has invited the Premier of the other colonies to conference to consider measures for staying the progress of a financial disaster.

Erastus Wiman in Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 1. The Evening Post announces the assignment of Erastus Wiman. Wiman denies it and says that being a British subject and unable as usual to own land in New York, his real estate accumulations on Long Island have hitherto been held in the name of his wife. Several weeks ago the property was conveyed by Mrs. Wiman to trustees for the benefit of creditors, past, present and to come, and in this conveyance he retained a trust power within reach of creditors' property hitherto unobtainable.

Boys Poisoned in St. John.

ST. JOHN, May 1. A boy named Gilbert Lingley was, with some companions, eating popcorn on Saturday. They found a box which had contained "rough on rats," and were playing with it. The boy died suddenly, with symptoms of poisoning, and it is supposed that the contents of the box got mixed with the popcorn.

A Wicked Doctor.

WINNIPEG, May 1. Dr. Livingston, a well-known physician here, is under arrest charged with criminal malpractice. This is the second time the doctor has been arrested for the same crime.

The Insurance Case Again.

ST. JOHN, May 1. The new trial of the Weltons and Dr. Randall, in the graveyard insurance case, has been set down for May 15th.

Obituary.

AMHERST, May 1. Daniel Pugsley, one of Amherst's oldest and wealthiest residents, died yesterday, after only two days' illness.

General Telegraphic News.

MONTREAL, April 28.—In his address before the convocation of the law faculty of McGill university to-day, Dean Trenholm spoke strongly in favor of the new scheme of a six years' course, at the end of which the students will graduate in the law as well as arts. It is said the feeling is very general in favor of the plan. It is also announced that next year lectures would be given in the French language, and it is likely McGill will receive a large accession from the French-Canadian students.

QUEBEC, April 28.—John George Colclough, B. A., of Laval University, was called to the bar on Saturday last before the Lord Chancellor in the court of Chancery of the four courts of Dublin. Mr. Colclough, who is the eldest son of John Richard Colclough, of Bic, county Kimerock, is the first Canadian who has ever been called to the Irish bar otherwise than honoris causa. He will practice in Dublin.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—The Nova Scotia Legislature closed to-day with the usual ceremonial. The session 286 bills were introduced, the greatest number in any one year; and 250 of them passed. The Lieutenant-Governor gave his assent to all of them.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—The steamer Portia, from Newfoundland, arrived here at 11 o'clock to-night with the Captain and 17 of the crew of the British steamer Castlegate, which vessel was wrecked on the voyage from Antigua to Tyne, with a cargo of sugar for Philadelphia. At 8 o'clock on the morning of the 27th the Captain and men extinguished the fire and left the steamer. Half an hour later she suddenly listed and disappeared, being foremost. The Castlegate had 2000 tons of cargo and was owned in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Mr. Cockburn, member for Centre Toronto, has been appointed one of the honorary commissioners to represent Canada at the World's Fair. It was generally expected that Mr. Coe would act in this capacity, but the state of the hon. gentleman's health at present compelled him to refrain from accepting the position. A number of diagrams illustrative of the progress of Canada since confederation were compiled to-day. They will form a prominent exhibit in the Canadian educational section of the World's Fair. George Johnson designed them. Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Angers left for Chicago to-night to represent the Dominion Government at the formal opening of the fair.

MONTREAL, April 28.—The exchange brokers here have received notice from their bankers in New York to the effect that silver certificates must not longer be received on deposit as New York banks are compelled to pay gold or legal tender to the clearing houses for all cheques. The effect of this in Canada will be to compel all banks to refuse silver certificates as, no doubt, they will go to discount in the United States.

THREW THE SCISSORS AT HIM.—Two young sons of Charles Smith, of East Wintworth, N. S., aged 10 and 12 years respectively, quarrelled one day last week, when the younger boy threw a large pair of scissors at the head of his brother, striking him through the inside lining, near the lung. The boy is improving.

POLITICAL.—Liberal Conservatives of the First Electoral District of King's County will meet on Wednesday, May 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, to select candidates for the coming local election. A full representation of delegates from the various polling divisions of the district is expected.

Bosom Friends.—What do you say to the young barrister's making me an offer of marriage? Just what I expected! When I jilted him he swore he would do himself an injury!

Household Requirements.

GRAND DISPLAY of Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums, Oilclothes, Mattings; Rordered Brussels Carpets; Pordored Axminster Carpets of the richest and finest textures and matchless colorings; beautiful Squares, suitable for reception rooms, dining rooms, drawing rooms, etc; Seamless Velvet Carpets, woven entirely in one piece; very fine Bordered Tapestry Carpets in a large variety of designs; Reversible Kidderminster Carpets in different colorings and sizes; Brussels and Tapestry Stair Carpets in lovely designs; Drawing Room, Hearth and Hall Rugs; Piano and Door Mats in Smyrna and Axminsters; great variety of Sheepskin and Goat Rugs in Crimson, Grey and Black; Reversible Portieres in tapestry and Chenille, in lovely, chaste and rich colorings; 200 pairs White Lace and Muslin Curtains, suitable for Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Dining Rooms and Bedrooms, including some of the newest designs; also, a choice lot of 8-4 and 4-4 Oil Cloths, suitable for Halls and Dining Rooms.

Parties furnishing and others are respectfully invited to see the large stock held by Rooms measured and Carpets made up by experienced workmen. Estimates given.

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Charlottetown, April 28, 1893.

NOTICE TO LET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on TUESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transaction of business.

LEMUEL MCKAY, Secretary.

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R. M. YOUNG.

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COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 24th APRIL, instant, and continuing until change of time, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside daily (Sunday excepted) at 6 a. m., standard time, and returning on arrival of Steamer in the evening.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, April 21, 1893.

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Masonic Temple Company.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Masonic Temple Company will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room on TUESDAY, May 2nd, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the authorizing of the Directors to borrow a sum of money for the completion of the said Masonic Temple, and also the sale of a portion of the Real Estate of said Masonic Temple Company.

By order of the Directors.

D. McLEAN, Secy-Treasurer.

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HOUSE TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Bayfield Street, containing nine rooms, stable and coach house. Heated with hot water and is in good condition. Possession given a once or on the first of May. Also, a fine Fruit Garden attached, if desired. Inquire of A. HENNING, Queen Street, east of

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BULLETIN NO 10.

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