

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 5, 1888.

Editorial Notes.

—Editor Hawke writes: "I am in jail." That's just where he wanted to be.

—The Government has decided to locate the Manitoba Experimental Farm at Brandon.

—The Government is making an effort to have the adjournment of Parliament take place on the 23rd May.

—The Press says that a trust, to be known as the Great New York Newspaper Trust, Pool and Combine, has been formed by the World, Times, Tribune and Sun.

—The Canadian Government's decision to introduce a new loan bill is regarded in London as natural and prudent.

—Canada's credit never stood so high as now, and she will certainly be able to negotiate a here on more favorable terms than ever before.

—General Boulanger has written a letter protesting against the warlike ideas that have been attributed to him.

—The C. P. R. Company's earnings and expenses for March, 1888, were as follows: Gross earnings, \$968,523; working expenses, \$799,532; net profits, \$167,991.

—Replying to Mr. Kimber, the Lord Advocate of Great Britain stated that the Government were prepared to advance £10,000 to emigrate Crofters to Canada in addition to the sum raised privately.

—The enormous extent of the commerce of China may be estimated from the statistics of the port of Hong Kong for 1887, which show that 27,599 steamers, sailing vessels and junks, of an aggregate tonnage of 6,401,137, entered during the year.

—Having clamored for the immediate cessation of the protection of the C. P. R. from foreign competition, the Globe is now utterly disgusted because what it professed to desire has come to pass.

—The public celebration of General Grant's birthday, April 27th, which was inaugurated this year, promises to increase in popularity as the years go on.

—"There is," says the Toronto Empire, "an ample supply of good material among the Conservative members, if their services in the Cabinet were required, men who are more than a match for their opponents."

—In seven weeks from now we shall have our longest day—21st June—which will be 15 hours and 55 minutes long.

The New Cathedral Fund.

The Church of England cathedral committee have purchased from the Dominion Government the old penitentiary building and grounds for the sum of \$10,000, the stone in which is to be used in the construction of the Cathedral.

Varia

In France the disturbing element is General Boulanger. He was elected on Sunday, 15th April, by an enormous majority of over 100,000.

The following Euphemisms for death and dying may be interesting to some of your readers:—

- "To shuffle off this mortal coil." (Hamlet.)
"The bourne from whence no traveller returns." (Hamlet.)
"Their going hence." (King Lear.)

I have several more noted in my common place book, but I cannot give the origin of them, nor the author.

One of the most curious documents is what purports to be and is believed to be a copy of the judicial sentence passed by Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor, upon our Blessed Saviour.

"Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of Lower Galilee, that JESVS of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the 17th year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 25th of March, in the city of Jerusalem, during the Pontificate of Annas and Calaphas, Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential chair of Nazareth to death on a cross between 2 robbers, as the numerous testimonies of the people prove that—1. JESVS is a misleader. 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy to the laws. 4. He calls himself the Son of God. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He went to the temple, followed by a multitude, carrying palms in their hands. It likewise orders the first centurion, Quirilius Cornelius, to bring Him to the place of execution, and forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of JESVS. The witnesses who have signed the execution against JESVS are—1. Daniel Robani, a Pharisee; 2. John Zorobabel; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet. Finally it orders that the said JESVS be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tourne."

Everybody knows what is meant by a "silver wedding" and a "golden wedding," but comparatively few know the entire list of quinquennial anniversaries. I therefore give a list of them:

- 1st anniversary, Iron
5th " " Wood.
10th " " Tin
15th " " Crystal
20th " " China
25th " " Silver
30th " " Cotton
35th " " Linen
40th " " Woolen
45th " " Silk
50th " " Golden
75th " " Diamond.

It may be interesting to note that the expression, "the skin of my teeth," which by many is regarded as vulgar slang, has really the high classical authority of the Bible. It is Job (ix, 20) who exclaims, in his anguish, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth!"

The finest assortment of hats ever shown in the city, English and French make.—John McLeod & Co.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Rev. James Simpson in Reply to the "Guardian."

To the Editor of The Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—I have sent the enclosed correspondence to the Island Guardian for publication. Will you oblige me by inserting it in your issue of to-day?

Yours faithfully, JAMES SIMPSON.

To the Editor of the Island Guardian:

SIR,—As you have devoted a good deal of your space lately to the consideration of some words I was reported to have used at the execution of William Millman, will you oblige me by publishing the following correspondence?

I have no intention of entering into controversy with you, or of making any apology for Catholic truth and practice; which have stood for nineteen centuries; but as you have made a good deal of capital out of a number of misrepresentations, allow me to state:

(I) The words I used on the scaffold, as reported in THE EXAMINER, were not accurate in every respect. In saying this, I do not attribute to the reporter any intentional error. Newspaper reporters, like newspaper editors, sometimes make mistakes.

(II) I never possessed a copy of the "Vade Mecum," and I never recommended any one to use it.

(III) I never, either publicly or privately, invoked either saints or angels, nor have I any inclination to worship images or crosses.

I leave it to the public to judge whether they will take my word for this, or the word of the "seven men" who were debased enough to witness an execution when there was no necessity for them to do so, and malevolent enough to attack a clergyman whom even the hardest hearted might have felt, had enough to suffer from the painful position in which he was placed.

The directors of the Island Guardian are no doubt gentlemen of respectability, who, I am informed, have achieved a measure of success in the various secular callings which they have adopted; but the idea of their possessing authority to call me to account for my theological opinions or my ecclesiastical practices is too absurd for serious consideration.

Yours, &c., JAMES SIMPSON.

HALIFAX, April 27th, 1888.

To the Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

MY LORD,—At the execution of William Millman, in the Charlottetown Jail, on the 10th inst., I said the following committal:—"The Glorious Cross and Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the mighty intercessions of the Mother of God and all the Saints, be between those and thy ghostly enemies at this the hour of thy departure, and the blessing of God, &c., &c."

In consequence of this I have been charged with invoking the Virgin Mary, and making requests to her, thereby acting disloyally to the Church of England.

I beg, therefore, to lay the matter before Your Lordship, requesting that I may be allowed to publish this letter and your reply. Believe me,

Your Lordship's obedient servant, JAMES SIMPSON.

HALIFAX, 26th April, 1888.

MY DEAR SIR,—The words which you quote in your note of 27th inst., are not an invocation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and therefore in using them you have not laid yourself open to the charge, which you say has been brought against you, of acting disloyally to the Church of England.

The Church has not, so far as I am aware, asserted or taught that the children of God in the invisible world cease to pray for those on earth, or that such prayers are less efficacious than those which we offer for one another; and therefore the pious desire and aspiration that the whole of such prayers might be an aid to a criminal at the point of death for the defeating of his spiritual foes, is not other than right and fitting.

The staunch and commodious Steamships CARROLL and WORCESTER, having been thoroughly refurnished and put into first-class condition in every particular, will, during the Season of 1888, run as follows, commencing with The Carroll, on Saturday, 5th May.

One of these vessels will leave Boston for Charlottetown every SATURDAY, at noon; and Charlottetown for Boston every THURSDAY, at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Excelsior Passenger Accommodation! Low Rates! FARES—First-class Passage Berth in well-furnished Cabin, \$5.50; Steerage Berth, \$3.50. Lowest rates for Freight, which is always carefully handled.

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HARRISON LOHMEYER, Managing Director and Treasurer, Lewis' Wharf, Boston.

Ch'town, May 3, 1888—pat sum jour

WEST RIVER.

SIR,—It is at present almost impossible to travel to market with loads or even light vehicles, hence the greater necessity for steamers to ply regularly and promptly.

On Friday last the Southport made a trip to McEwen's and Shaw's wharves, and brought a large number of passengers and freight to market. Her Captain (McDougall) announced that the steamer would not go to those places again on Friday, but without notice of any kind (the Southport called at McEwen's and Shaw's wharves, and as might be expected, very few passengers had any knowledge of her trip, and, therefore, besides disappointing a large section of country, her freight and passengers to-day were very meagre indeed.

Who is responsible? Yours, WEST RIVER.

May 4, 1888. [Our correspondent should remember that it is yet so early in the season that it

has not been possible to make definite arrangements for the running of the Southport, and that it is very easy to find fault. It is not likely that he or any one else will have further cause for complaint on account of want of information as to the running of the boat.]

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

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MR. J. D. MARTIN, Organist and Choirmaster on St. Paul's Church, is now prepared to receive Pupils in the above branches of Musical Study. In addition to the above, Mr. Martin intends forming at an early date a SINGING CLASS FOR LADIES.

STEAMER ELDON.

STEAMER ELDON will leave Queen's Wharf on TUESDAY MORNING, May 8th, at 10 o'clock, for Murray Harbor, Wood Islands and Little Sands.

Freight received Monday, and up to time of sailing Tuesday, by W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

For Sale, or to Rent for a Term of Years.

THAT very desirable Property known as "MAYFIELD," situated on the Malpeque Road, adjoining the property of Malcolm McLeod, Esq.

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For Sale at Auction.

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ON WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Those Two Vacant Lots, Situate on the corner of Spring Park Road and Cross Street.

TERMS AT SALE. A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, 7th May, Instant, No. 10 Train will leave Cape Traverse at 6.45 a.m., as per Time Table.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Family Residence.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his well known and desirable Residence on Prince Street. The House is in good condition; the rooms are large, airy and well ventilated. For convenience and situation it is unsurpassed in the city.

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250 MENS' SUITS (Worsted and Tweeds), and a lot of separate COATS, PANTS and VESTS, selling at Great Bargains to clear.

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Five Hundred and Fifty Trunks, all sizes, from Fifty Cents to Six Dollars, best assortment in Town. Don't buy until you see this Stock.

J. B. McDONALD,

Ch'town, April 5, 1888—dy & wky QUEEN STREET.

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Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND,

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Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths

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Dress Goods, Carpets and Oil Cloths,

Silks, Curtains, in Silk and Tapestry,

Laces, and Curtain Poles and Fittings Complete,

Embroideries, LINEN SHADES & SPRING ROLLERS,

Kid Gloves, Room Paper in Every Quality,

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April 4, 1888—dy & wky BROWN'S BLOCK.

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February 26, 1888—wed & wky.