

French Credit to Kitchener.

The most important French newspapers give full credit to Gen. Kitchener and the Anglo Egyptian forces for their victory over the Dervishes in the battle of Atbara and admit that it makes an ending of Mahdism as a military power, and renders the easy capture of Khartoum a certainty. After that the road will be opened to Fashoda, in Emin's old province, and then to Uganda. The Debat-, however remarks that unsuspected troubles may be encountered in that vast sphere of influence, over which English authority, although existent in theory and on paper, is of a very vague character. By way of illustration, it points to the difficulty with which the small British force in Uganda has been able to maintain itself. The Debat- then quotes passages from the speech of Lord Salisbury in which he declared that the very honor of England was concerned in the reconquest of the Sudan, which was the essential preliminary to any negotiations for the evacuation of Egypt. It then adds significantly: "The Sudan will, before long, be reconquered. If this military operation were to facilitate the international arrangements on the future of the Nile Valley—an arrangement for which we ardently hope—we should see with still greater pleasure the bravery of the English troops which would have rendered it possible." The Soleil, the Royalist organ, laments the fact that the French flag is not floating beside the English on the Nile, laying the blame on the fickleness of the Republican diplomacy, forgetting that the Royalists supported Gambetta against Freycinet in voting for the abandonment of Egypt.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

May 2—James Semple, Roberts, Pictou; White Bird, Gallant, Mimingash.

CLEARED

May 2—Day Spring, LeBlanc, Marble Mountain; A S Townshend, Whittle, Pictou.

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED.

April 29.—Restive, Cain, Pictou, coal. April 30.—Samuel Drake, Olsen, Pictou, coal; Lennox, Boudrot, Marble Mountain, lime; Dielyris, Cooke, New Glasgow, corameal; Campna, Demers, Montreal, mose; Nereid, Sharp, Pictou, coal. May 2—Jessie Newell, Bernard, Pictou, coal.

The American steam tug Col J F Gaynor called here on Saturday, 30th ult.

CLEARED

April 28—Ida M, McFadyen, Chatham, produce; Merry May, McKay, Richibucto, bal.

April 28—Restive, Cain, Pictou, bal.

Boy's Blouse Shirts, price 75 cents, will go now for 45c at J. B. Macdonald & Co's old stand, Market Square.

Owing to the condition of the roads, W. S. McKie's trotting stallion, Provider, will not start on his western route until Monday 16th inst. 101 li d & v

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Local and Other Items.

THE CITY COUNCIL.— Will meet tomorrow at ten o'clock.

THE CAMPANA called here last evening on her way back to Montreal.

FOR RAIL.— No. 1 Company C. A. will meet for drill to-night at eight o'clock.

THE STANLEY left this morning at nine o'clock to replace the buoy at Tryon shoals.

CITY COUNCIL.— The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next.

MAY FESTIVAL in the Lyceum on the 9th and 10th inst. Arrange to be present Proceeds in aid of the Couvent de Notre Dame.

PREACHING NOTICE.—Mr. George E. Forbes, Student Catechist, will preach as follows: May 8 Lot 16, at 11 a. m.; and Lot 14 at 3 p. m. May 15, Victoria West at 10.30 a. m., Tyne Valley, 2.30 p. m., Lot 11 6.30 p. m. Thos. F. Fullerton, Clerk of Presbytery.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—Mr. Prowse has given notice of his intention to introduce a resolution to amend the Act of incorporation of the city of Charlottetown in order to repeal the provision granted the City Council to tax meat.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. F. Carter has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mr W C Harris, jr, A R C A, returned last evening from Nova Scotia where he has been making plans for a number of new buildings in Windsor and Halifax.

It is announced that Zera Semon, the magician, has decided to reside permanently in Halifax. He has leased the Lyceum Theatre for three years.

Sir Louis Davies is to leave for Washington in a few days to make some preliminary arrangements respecting the conference on matters of dispute which is to take place during the summer.

John McLeod, merchant, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is in the city, and is meeting with a large number of old-time acquaintances, who are extending to him a cordial welcome upon this, his first visit, to the Pacific coast.—Vancouver World.

Rev. Job Shenton, who has been pastor of the Exmouth Street Methodist church for the past four years, has received a unanimous call from the congregation for the fifth year.—St. John Telegraph.

Queen Hotel: Rev. Geo Millar, Brookfield; A F McArthur, Conswy; W Avard, Shediac; A Wright, Manitoba; R S Whidden, Bridgetown, N S; E J Anderson, Yarmouth; P Sinclair, Summerfield; J H Bell, Summerside.

The Montreal Star at hand this morning contains a capital likeness of Mr. T. A. McLean, jr. The likeness is given in connection with the closing exercises at McGill University, Mr. McLean being the prophet in the science faculty.

Hotel Davies: Jno Rogers, Montreal; D Gordon, Geotown; C L Baseter, Portland, Eng; E Wood, London, Eng; Alf H Ellis, Halifax; A S Hewitt, City; Jno Lashley, St John; Louis H Beer, Kensington; Geo W Hibbett, Geotown.

Mr. Robert Harris, President of the Royal Canadian Academy, and Mrs. Harris, left Montreal on Saturday morning for England,—thence to the Continent. We learn that Mr. Harris intends to spend the summer at some of the great picture galleries of Europe.

BORN.

In Charlottetown, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs F de C Davies, a son.

DIED.

At Belfast, April 25th, Donald Finlayson aged 79 years, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

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Local and Other Items.

MAY FESTIVAL.—Don't forget the dates, May 9th and 10th.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216 C. M. B. A. will meet in A. O. H. Hall this evening at 9 o'clock sharp.

GODFREY'S BAND.—Big preparations are being made to give Godfrey and his celebrated band a fitting reception on his Canadian tour.

MISSION.—It is understood that the Paulist Fathers, of New York, will hold mission services in Charlottetown next fall.

PRISBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island will meet in Zion Church on Tuesday next, the 10th day of May at 11 a. m.—T. F. FULLERTON, Clerk.

I. O. G. T.—A meeting of the members interested in the future welfare of St. John's Lodge will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor.

LADIES AID.—The Ladies Aid Society of West River Presbyterian Church wish to announce that they will hold a Tea and Fancy sale in Afton Hall, on Dominion Day, particulars of which will appear later.

ANOTHER MAGAZINE.—It is announced that Mr. W. K. Reynolds will shortly begin the publication of a New Brunswick Magazine to be issued monthly, dealing with the history of the city of St. John and the province at large. The magazine will contain at least 48 pages of reading and the price will be \$1.50 per annum.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The officers of Pearly Stream Division, Granville, for the ensuing quarter are: W P James Taper, W A Mary Corbett, R S Ella Brown, A R S Maggie MacNeil, F S Urban Taylor, Treas. David Taylor, Con. George Green, Ass. Cqn. James MacKay, Chapp. Sarah Weeks, I S, Colin Green, G S, A K Henry, P W P Annie Hodson.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening. The teachers reports show the enrolment for the past month to be 1431 with an average attendance of 1131. The highest percentage of attendance in Prince Street school was made in Miss Snaddon's department, 99; and in West Kent in Mr. Mullin's, 96. Arbor day will be decided upon by the Principals of the several schools.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.—The following resolutions were recently passed by Eclipse Division, New Haven:—

"Whereas we have heard with satisfaction, that our local legislation has the power to enact laws to restrict and govern the sale of strong drink, in our province, we there call upon our legislators and representatives to enact a law, as much more effective and prohibitory as they can make, than the Scott Act, to apply to the city of Charlottetown, as the evils of free rum there extend far beyond the city limits."

LOOKING FOR RECRUITS.—The British authorities have begun an energetic attempt to secure recruits for the army in Halifax. Flaming posters have been put up, on which the inducements to take service in the regular army are stated. An increase of five cents a day in wages of a private are offered, making the total twenty-nine cents, which, after deductions for mess are made, gives a private a shilling a day clear. Similar recruiting stations for the two ranks of the battalion of the Leinster regiment, that will soon embark for Jamaica and the battalion of the same corps coming from Dublin will be made in other cities in Canada.

THE CONCERT OF LAST EVENING.—In these days of battle, it would hardly be fitting to give detailed accounts of a musical and literary entertainment. Suffice it to say that, that of last evening was well attended and reflected credit upon our local musicians, instrumental and vocal, as well as upon those ladies and gentlemen of the sister Provinces who so kindly lent their assistance. Mr. Massey's solo was a rich treat greatly enjoyed, and Miss. Butcher's readings fixed the attendance by the ease and grace as well as dramatic power with which she gave them. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church beg to convey their thanks to all who took part in the entertainment.

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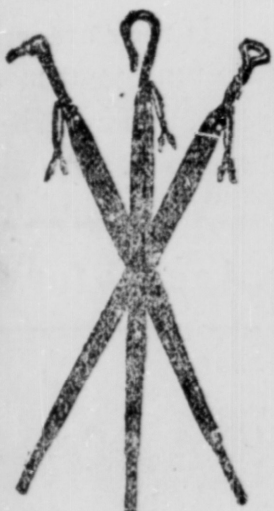


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