

Local and Other Items.

THE A B C of Criticism in this Province—A. B. Warburton and C. D. Martin.

The letter of Hon. G. W. DeBlois, in reply to the Patriot, will appear to-morrow.

The wife of Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, died in California, on the 3rd instant.

The "Northern Light" left Picton at 9 a. m. yesterday morning. She has not yet reported at Georgetown.

STEADY WORK AND LIBERAL WAGES.—Six custom shoemakers wanted at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Apply at once. [ap7]

VITALITY, exhausted by overwork or disease, is surely restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. [a7 1w wky]

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Courroy is rapidly recovering, and will, in a short time, be able to resume the practice of his profession.

By next fall the Canadian Pacific Railway will have fifty miles of track in their yard at Winnipeg. It will be the finest yard on the continent then.

The mails left this side at 9 a. m., but have not reported at the other side yet. Left Cape Tormentine at 9.30, but have not reported at Cape Traverse yet.

CONCERT.—The Choir of Prince Street Methodist Church, assisted by the Orchestral Club, will give a grand concert, on Easter Monday night, April 14th, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Programme on Thursday.

DIED AT SEA.—James F. Phelan, agent of the Boston steamers at Halifax, a cabin passenger on the steamer "Newport," arrived at New York on Monday, from Matanzas and Havana, died at sea of gastritis. His body was brought to port.

AN UGLY SHADOW.—Says the Belleville (Ontario) Intelligencer: "Mr. Anglin (in the editorial columns of the Globe) professes to see Sir John A. McDonald beneath the surface of the pool of corruption which has been discovered at Toronto. Like the dog in the fable, it is his own shadow which he sees and mistakes for an enemy."

SOME 1,200 immigrants arrived at Halifax during March—700 males, 220 females and 251 children. Of the whole number 990 were English. There were 62 farmers, 495 farm and general laborers, and 90 servant girls. Two hundred and twenty-four remained in the Province, 439 went to Quebec, 333 to Ontario, 143 to Manitoba, and 41 to the States.

PHYSICIANS and Druggists have been in the habit of charging patients and customers more than many of them are able to pay. We are glad to inform our readers that Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold at the low price of fifty cents a box, a quantity sufficient to last over two weeks. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. Read the advertisement in another column. [a7 1w wky]

ADMIRAL HEWITT'S mission to King John of Abyssinia has been hastened in order that arrangements may be made for the co-operation of Abyssinian troops in Southern Noudan. Admiral Hewitt is timed to meet King John at Adewar on Monday coming. King John offers the services of from 8,000,000 Abyssinians on condition that the English guarantee an allowance of two shillings daily to each man, and thecession of two ports to Abyssinia. If England agrees to those terms the Abyssinians will attack El Mahdi and release Massale.

PRINCE LEOPOLD'S death is still enshrouded in some degree of mystery. One account says he fell from a chair, another that he fell on the stairs, causing internal injuries. Effusion of blood into the stomach and lungs is said to have been the immediate cause of death. It is related that he never fully recovered from a severe attack of measles, contracted when he was eight years of age. Throughout his life the Prince suffered from an obscure disease. On the slightest provocation the blood would exude from the vessels. It is said that one of the skins was absent from his person and that this was the cause of his weakness.

THE Paris Figaro's correspondent at Cairo says:—Gen. Gordon, before the sortie of the 16th instant, sent the following proclamation to the rebel sheikhs: "Come to me without fear, as I have come to you in all confidence. I came not to fight, but alone, with the help of God, and God is with me." To the sheikhs replied: "We have read your letter; you say you are with God; if you are with God you are with us, because God is with us. If you are not with us then God is against thee, and we shall do with thee as we have done with Hicks Pacha." The Arabs are exasperated against Gen. Gordon, as his present action contradicts the preceding proclamation.

MR. JAMES GRIFFIN, South Shore, farmer, complains that the name of his wife, as well as that of other parties in his district is freely used by persons getting bogus charities for the supposed relief of certain parties. A person went round lately, for instance, collecting the price of a barrel of flour for the family of one McLean, now in jail, and used Mrs. Griffin's name as the originator of what turns out to have been a swindle. On another late occasion Mr. Griffin himself was presented with a bill from Mr. Robertson, of this city, for \$13.25, value for amount a party had obtained in his name, but which on investigation was found to have been a fraudulent use of it.—Herald.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, one simple drunk was fined three dollars or fourteen days. The compound drunks were remanded until to-morrow. A case, brought by James Barin McKenna, Esq., against a man named Arbing, was tried, and the defendant convicted and fined one dollar. The assault arose out of an alleged stealing of a favorite dog owned by Mr. McKenna, and which he produced in court as evidence. The dog had evidently been on the batter, as he had a severe cut under one eye, and was out and bruted in other parts of his head. Three postponed until Tuesday week, and one against Mr. D. McIsaac was adjourned until the same day.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "HORSFORD'S" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SAMBRO DISASTER.

114 LIVES LOST.

HALIFAX, April 5.

The steamer "Daniel Steinman" was wrecked on Mud Rock, a few hundred yards southeast of Sambro. The steamer floated but struck on Gardner Shoals, and her bottom being broken, she sunk in a few minutes. Nine persons were saved, seven getting ashore in a boat, and the Captain and a boy being taken off her topgal yard, where they had clung all night. The number lost is 114. The "Newfield" has not been able yet to reach the scene of the disaster owing to thick weather.

Another Wreck.

HALIFAX, April 5.

The steamer "Newcastle City," of the Furness Line, hence to London via Boston, struck Little Hope shoals off Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday night. She got off leaking, and put back for Halifax this morning. She was boarded by a pilot, Richard Neal, as she was on the point of sinking. The captain said, "save us and the vessel, if you can," and handed her over. The pilot ran her ashore on a sand beach at McNab's Island, at the mouth of the harbor. No lives were lost. The vessel will be likely got off when lightened, if the weather remains favorable.

Fatal Railway Accident.

MONTREAL, April 5.

An engine and seven cars of the express train from Toronto to Montreal, ran off the track near Wales yesterday. The supposed cause of the accident was a break in some of the machinery of the locomotive. The engine was thrown into a ditch and engineer Thomas Donahoe, of Montreal, was instantly killed, and Charles King, fireman, was so badly scalded that he died soon after in great agony. A number more were injured.

Another Terrible Railway Accident

CALVESTON, April 6.

A terrible railway accident occurred yesterday morning, on the Texas Pacific Railway. The baggage car and three coaches jumped a fourteen feet embankment. Seventy-five persons were injured, six of them fatally.

A Fatal Prize Fight.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.

During a prize fight at Hyndman, Pa., between a Hungarian, named Nichurst, from St. Louis, and a man who called himself Kilrain, of Boston, the audience got into a row, and used knives and pistols freely. A number were seriously injured, and one was shot dead.

The Situation in Egypt.

CAIRO, April 6.

The roads between Berber are blocked, being occupied by rebels. It is impossible to forward telegrams to Khartoum. The tribes between Shendy and Kartoum are in open rebellion. Nothing has been heard from Gen. Gordon for a fortnight. Nubar Pacha has resigned the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and other officers, which he held. It is believed his retirement will hasten English protection over Egypt.

A Burning Forest.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.

It is reported that the forest in Johnston County is in flames for sixty miles.

The Prince's Obsequies.

LONDON, April 5.

The obsequies of Prince Leopold take place to-day.

Dominion Political News.

OTTAWA, April 5.

The House met at 3.30 p. m. After routine proceedings the Bill to amend the Liquor License Act of 1883, was dropped.

The Government notice of motion providing for the appointment of one or more inspectors of factories, was dropped.

Hon. Mr. McLellan's Act, the Bill to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of sick seamen, was passed in committee, and read a second time.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Vail called attention to the recent arrangement between Spain and the United States, relative to tonnage fees, consular fees, and port charges. He said the charges on United States vessels had been largely reduced in the Spanish West Indies, and especially on fish. The Canadian fish trade was thus placed at great disadvantage.

Sir Leonard Tilley stated that the matter had been under consideration of the Government for some time. Canada was, as yet, in as good a position as the United States, and it was hoped that the burdensome charges and fees would be removed, and better trade arrangements established.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 7—10 a. m.

Maritime moderate to fresh north to west winds, cloudy to fair weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

Charlottetown, 7th April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday36.1 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)32.1 Lowest temperature this morning31.8 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock34.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock35.5

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SATURDAY, April 5.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN presented a petition from the Superiress and others of the Sisters of Charlotteown, asking for an Act incorporating them by the name of "The Charlotteown Hospital." The said petition was received and read, and a Bill pursuant thereto was introduced, read the first time, referred to the Private Bill Committee, and ordered for second reading on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill to be intitled "An Act respecting the investment of Trust Funds." This Bill was read the first time and made an order of the day for Monday next.

A Bill to be intitled "An Act to confirm certain proceedings in the Surrogate and Probate Courts," was also presented by the Attorney-General, received, read the first time, and made an order of the day for Monday next.

The joint address of both branches of the Legislature, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honor to forward to His Excellency the Governor-General the address of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen, on the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, for transmission to Her Majesty was agreed to.

The House adjourned at noon until Monday, April 7th.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Better Terms.

SIR,—I see that your Ottawa correspondent states in his last communication to THE EXAMINER that by the contemplated readjustment of the Provincial Debt Accounts with the Dominion we will be allowed interest from 1873, on the capital placed to our credit. I am afraid this news is too good to be true. I think that our subsidy will be increased only from the date that the Dominion Government assumes the debt that is to be divided among the Provinces. In order that we may fully understand Mr. Tilly's Better Terms resolutions proposed a few days ago, it is necessary to go back to the better terms of 1873. When Confederation took place in 1867, the debt allowed to Ontario and Quebec conjointly was \$62,500,000. In 1873 the debt of both these Provinces was found to be \$73,000,000 or \$10,500,000 more than they were allowed by the terms of Confederation. On this difference of \$10,500,000, Ontario and Quebec were bound by the Terms of Union, to pay interest at five per cent, to the Dominion. Ontario and Quebec were anxious to be relieved of this heavy charge, and they asked the Dominion Government to assume the debt. This, the Dominion Government could not do, without a proportionate increase of the debt account of the several Provinces of the Dominion, and a corresponding increase of subsidies. The Dominion Government at last consented to assume the \$10,500,000 and grant better terms to all the Provinces. This was in the session of 1873. It was then enacted that from the 1st of July, 1873, the Dominion Government would assume the \$10,500,000 and the increased subsidies in all the Provinces would date from the same time. Now comes the point with regard to Prince Edward Island. I find some difference of opinion with regard to the terms proposed. A great many agree with your Ottawa correspondent, and think the present Better Terms will date from our entrance into the Union. It was on the 1st of July, 1873, we entered the Dominion. Our terms were negotiated on the basis of the Better Terms then about to be granted to the other Provinces. This means, that in calculating the debt of \$4,701,050 which we were allowed to enter the Union, the Dominion Government charged themselves with \$10,500,000, the excess of Quebec and Ontario's debt as allowed by the Terms of Union, and we, as well as the other Provinces of the Dominion, got the benefit of it. In the Better Terms of 1873 no action was taken on the \$10,500,000 from 1867 to 1873. Now Mr. Tilly proposes to deal with it. The interest paid on that sum by Ontario and Quebec, at 5 per cent. per annum, for those six years is \$3,150,000. This he proposes to add to the debt accounts of Quebec and Ontario. He proposes a similar addition to the debt accounts of the other Provinces in proportion to their population. The debt of the Dominion will be thereby increased about \$4,000,000, and the increase of our annual subsidy will be just equal to that part of the yearly interest of the \$4,000,000 for which we become liable. I only regret that I cannot take your Ottawa correspondent's view of the matter in dating the increase of our subsidy from 1873 instead of 1884. But viewing the Terms by the light at present afforded, I find it impossible.

Yours, etc., VOTER.

April 5, 1884.

A woman named Jane Wills, wife of W. W. Wills, tavern keeper at 67 Albermarle street, strangled herself on Sunday evening, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. Her husband had only left her about ten minutes, but when he returned he found that she had wound a sailor's lanyard round her throat, fastened it to a rail of the bed, and, twisting round, strangulation had ensued. When the husband discovered her he at once released her, but she only sighed once and expired. An inquest was held by coroner Almon, and a verdict returned "that the deceased had come to her death through strangulation, caused by herself, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.—Halifax Herald.

Dr. Bjornstrom, superintendent of a lunatic asylum at Stockholm, introduced a printing press and some type into the establishment for the benefit of an insane compositor. The patients became interested in printing, and the Doctor soon gave them a more extensive apparatus. The result is a more exact publication of the Doctor's book on "Diseases of the Mind," which was set up, printed, and bound by the patients, and is pronounced a very good piece of work in every respect. It contains two hundred and two pages.

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April 1—ft

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of five hundred dollars will be paid by the undersigned to the person giving such information as will convict the party or parties who feloniously destroyed by fire, on the night of the 26th instant, the stable situate at the head of Knight's Wharf, in Souris East.

JAMES McFARLANE, VERNON H. KNIGHT,

Trustees of Estate of late John Knight, Souris, March 28, 1884.

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Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—ft

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK in a small family. Apply at this office. [ap7]

WANTED—In a gentleman's family, a NURSE, to take charge of an infant four months old. A good needle-woman preferred. Good wages. Enquire at this office. [ap5]

FOR SALE—One Single WAGON (Pheton style) nearly new, will be sold cheap. Apply to C. S. HOWATT, McKinnon & Co's. Office. [ap3]

LOST—On March 2nd, between Brighton Road and Zion Church, a Gold Bracelet, set with one Garnet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar28]

ON guaranteed salaries—with Commission—four first-class positions for men of good address.—BRADLEY, GARRETTSON & Co., Order Department, St. John, N. B. [mar 27 dy wky ft]

TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar27]

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom high wages will be paid. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar22]

TO BE LET, about the 1st of May next, a Cottage containing nine rooms, with a good Yard, Garden and Stable, pleasantly situated on Upper Hillsborough Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. W. Leitch. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar22 eod]

A COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for a Hotel. Good wages. Apply at this office. [mar19]

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar14 ft]

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON. [mar6]