Local and Other Items.

MR. A. C. MCDONALD, M. P. has returned from Ottawa.

HON. J. C. POPE is expected home after the close of the session.

POTATOES are in demand at 65 cents per bushel in Halifax.

IT is said Princess Louise is painting a portrait of Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

THE Small Debt Court was, to-day, further adjourned until Friday next.

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS choice family Flour just received at Beer & Goff's.—3i

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MR. BOLGER'S speech on the Draft Address crowded out; will appear in Monday's issue.

THE Steam Navigation Co's steamers will commence to run to Port Hawkesbury on Monday next.

WE learn that Mr. Patrick Duffy, Lot 48, is a candidate for the seat vacated by the late Hon. Francis Kelly.

MR. DUSTAN, well known in connection with the proposed sugar refinery at Halifax, is at the Revere House.

DIVINE SERVICE in Gælic will be conducted in the Prince Street Presbyterian Church next Sabbath afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Sittings free.

MR. J. A. FALGATTER will preach on next Lord's Day evening on being "born of water and of the spirit." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REMEMBER the meeting at Mr. C. L. Strickland's office this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Fish and Game Society.

TWELVE thousand souls were, it is calculated, added by immigration to the population of Manitoba last year. A considerable larger number will be added this year, to all appearance.

THE 91st Highlanders, serving in South Africa, bears the name of the Princess Louise. She recently sent a telegram to the regiment expressive of her interest in its welfare. The regiment has rendered good service in the Zulu campaign.

THE brig *Leona*, owned by Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., foundered at sea while on passage from Liverpool to this port, with a cargo of salt. The crew were picked off by a vessel bound for Shelbourne, N. S., and were yesterday landed at that port.

THE Steamer *Miramichi* arrived at noon today from Montreal and Quebec with a cargo of general merchandize and 487 barrels of flour. She is the first arrival of the season from the Upper Provinces. Mr. and Mrs. Burr, and Mr. A. and Mrs. O'Brine, were passengers by her.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Wilson Kennedy was fined $1 and costs, or 4 days, for being drunk and disorderly. [The William Hickey mentioned in our report of last week, as being drunk and incapable, is not Wm. Hickey, Upholsterer, as is wrongfully inferred.]

THE news from India is very unfavorable The Cholera, which is said to have been carried by the pilgrims who assembled at Hurdwar fair, numbering about a million, has spread in all directions and has attacked the European troops. Of the 80,000 who went to the fair from Cumaton, a quarter are thought to be missing. Owing to the failure of the crops, a famine also seems to be imminent, and already four thousand famine stricken refugees from Kutlywar have entered Bombay.

THERE was considerable excitement in Halifax, and universal condemnation at Paw's acquittal on Wednesday. For a long time, large numbers of letters and money letters have been missed from the Halifax Postoffice. It became a very serious matter. Almost every man in the office was under suspicion. After a long time Paw was captured; marked money was found in his vest pocket; another stolen letter was found on him; but in spite of the most conclusive evidence, the Jury acquitted him. The result is regarded as a premium on robbery. Judge James on Wednesday expressed himself very strongly. He discharged the jurymen as utterly unfit to distinguish between right and wrong, and declared he would never again sit on a criminal case with such a jury.

THE EXAMINER, every day, goes into nearly every respectable house in Charlottetown. It is, every day, sold indiscriminately at all bookstores, on the streets, on the railway cars, and at towns, villages, and stations throughout the length of the Island. It is not strange, therefore, that such enterprising and leading firms as those of William Dodd, Geo. Davies & Co., Perkins & Stearns, J. B. McDonald, Owen Connolly & Co., Carvell Brothers, F. T. Newbery & Co., Beer & Goff, Beer & Sons, Robert Young, Mark Butcher, John Newson, W. W. Wellner, G. W. DeBlois, besides many others (too numerous to mention), have recognized its worth as an advertising medium, and are regular advertisers in its columns. It has been remarked that those who advertise in the EXAMINER do most business; and the wonder is that even a greater number than those who at present patronize it, do not take advantage of its columns.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

May 10.—L. W. Johnson, Fredericton, N. B.; A. W. Dodd, Hamilton, Ontario; J. F. Dustan, Halifax, N. S.; J. Swan, Montreal, P. Q.; C. F. Partridge, do.; Forsey Brown, Philadelphia.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 10.—Geo. H. Williams, Quebec; Robt. McDonald, Pictou; J. E. Moss, Montreal; R. Tyler, do.; E. H. Phelps, St. Catherines; R. L. Norvell, Montreal; H. T. Sutherland, New Glasgow; A. Lamphier, Halifax; Thos. Robinson, do.; J. Maxner, Windsor; Rufus Atkinson, Toronto.

Died.

In St. John, on Tuesday, 6th inst., of consumption, Jennie E., wife William McDornan, aged 21 years.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Insolvent Law to Stand.

Dr. Tupper's Pacific Railway Resolution.

Special to Daily Examiner.

OTTAWA, May 10.

The Senate has rejected Brechards's bill to repeal the Insolvency Act, and the Act stands as it is for another year.

Dr. Tupper's resolution relating to the building of the Pacific Railroad is to be discussed to-day or Monday. He proposes to pay for the road by one million acres of land. His speech is looked forward to with great interest.

The House is expected to prorogue on Tuesday or Wednesday.

MONTREAL, May 8.

Collector Dunbar Brown was to-day sentenced to five years penitentiary, Judge Monk declaring his position and abilities made his crime the greater.

Jean Salem Paquet, late manager of Hochelaga Bank was sentenced to five years penitentiary. Court was crowded with prominent citizens The sentences of court are considered wise in view of many betrayals of trust every day recorded.

WINNIPEG, May 7.

The Canada Pacific Railway strike still continues; 50 special constables have been sworn in here and are now awaiting orders to move to the scene of the strike. The local volunteer officers have warned their companies to be in readiness on 12 hours' notice being given them. The whole force is on a strike, some 1500 men, but no damage has been done to property.

The *Daily Times* special from Cross Lake says the men are marching in procession with the Union Jack and red flag of the communists. They demand $2 per day for all hands and board for $4 per week. Mr. Whitehead declined accepting the terms. The *Times* adds that so far all is quiet, as strikers have not met with resistance.

LATER.

7. p. m. Orders have just been received from head-quarters for the millitary force to go out on the line to-morrow morning.

10 p. m.—A detachment consisting seventy men from the Winnipeg field battery cavalry troop and infantry company will leave to-morrow morning from Cross Lake, armed and provisioned. They will not reach the scene of the trouble till five o'clock to-morrow evening. A despatch from Cross Lake says that the men are concentrating between that place and twelve miles east of there. It is reported that money will be sent out to pay off the strikers to-morrow and that the military only accompany it for protection.

PRESCOTT, May 8.

Mr. J. P. Wiser, M. P., shipped from Prescott yesterday for the English markets two hundred head of distillery fed cattle, the average weight of the cattle being 1700 pounds. Mr. Wiser has fed during the past winter eleven hundred head of cattle, all of which he intends shipping to the English market this month.

LONDON, May 8.

The *Sportsman* announces that the trustees of the Sportsman's Challenge Cup have consented to the inclusion of the cup in the championship between Elliott and Hanlan. The Canadian's supporter, yesterday, bet £675 to £300 on Hanlan. The stakes in the Hanlan-Hawdon match were paid on Wednesday. Hanlan goes on a tour to Scotland before resuming training.

In reply to a challenge made by Mr. Barass, backer of Boyd, Wallace Ross offers to row Boyd for his own sum over the Thames championship course.

LONDON, May 8.

A Constantinople despatch says: "The most pressing question at the present time is the mode of installing Aliko Pasha as Governor-General of Roumelia. It is probable that the Commission will be requested to return immediately to Philippolis and make the necessary arrangements with Gen. Strayhine, Russian commander. The Turkish Financial Commissioners have refused to sign the programme of reforms elaborated by the French and English members of the Commission, because it renders the appointment of foreigners at the head of the administration compulsory, whereas the Turks desire the introduction of foreigners to be optional."

In the Commons to-day, Lord Stanley, Secretary of War, stated that a despatch from Lord Chelmsford says: "Garrisons at Transvaal and in Natal might require reinforcements," and that Lord Chelmsford also asked for stores. The telegram, however, he said, was so obscure that the Government had deferred action on it till further advised.

The Durham miners have decided in favor of the formation of a committee to meet a committee of masters for conference.

LONDON, May 8.

A white prisoner who escaped from the Zulus, reports that Umbelini, and his brother were both killed in the attacks on Col. Wood's camp.

Minister Say, of the French Cabinet, states that the receipts for the first four months of 1879 exceeded the estimates by 30,000,000 francs. The Budget Committee consider the revenue will safely be anticipated to equal the exhibition year.

NEW YORK, May 8.

"Red" Leary, another of the Northampton, Mass. Bank robbers, escaped from Ludlow Street Jail last evening by aid of confederates who occupied rooms in the house adjoining the jail, and succeeded in making a hole through the wall into his apartments.

California voted yesterday on the question of adoption of the new constitution. Returns indicate its adoption by over 6,000 majority.

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Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will hereafter be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded *via* Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 12th and 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded *via* Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded *via* Summerside and Shediac will be closed daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails to be forwarded *via* Pictou will be closed at 5 o'clock, a. m., on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY in each week.

Mails for all places west of Charlottetown will be closed daily at 5.30, a.m., to be forwarded by postal car to Summerside.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for places on and served from those routes, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8, a.m., till 8, p. m.

A. A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown,
May 6th, 1879.

CARD

W. D. STEWART begs leave to inform the public that he has RESUMED BUSINESS as an Auctioneer, and will attend to the sale of Merchandize, Lands, Stocks, etc., either within the city or country. Office, cor. of Pownl and Water streets, opposite Rankin House.a

Ch'town, April 29, 1879—2w

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Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings at 4 o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide, returning to Charlottetown same evenings.

Leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting, and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

All goods should be prepaid at Charlottetown, otherwise they will be stored at their destination at the risk and expense of the owners.

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Ch'town, April 30, 1879—3m law

Steam Navigation Company

OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Co. will be held at their office, Corner Great George and Lower Water Street, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 20th inst.

By order of the Directors,

FRED. W. HALES,
Secretary.

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