

Local and Other Items.

There were four christenings in St. Paul's Church yesterday.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION at Victoria Park on Dominion Day.

A CORRESPONDENT draws attention to a very disgraceful desecration of the Sabbath, which took place on Malpeque Road yesterday. We hope the matter will be investigated.

The brigantines *Fleetwood* and *Lady Milton* and the barque *Isabel* cleared from this port to-day with a total of 69,194 bushels of oats for the English market. The *Fleetwood* is owned by Longworth & Co., and the *Lady Milton* and *Isabel* by Messrs. Welsh & Owen.

ON Saturday last the wife of Angus Campbell, of Launching Place, while in a condition of insanity, cut her throat with a razor, and died quickly afterwards. She was subject to fits of deep dejection, and had only been left by her husband for a few minutes when she committed the fatal deed. She leaves a family of four children.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Michael Cushing, drunk and incapable on Dorchester Street, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days. John O'Brine, for the same offense, was fined the same. Geo. Thresher, for threatening to do bodily harm to Charles Dalziel, was imprisoned in the Common Jail for one month.

LAUNCHED.—On Saturday, the 11th inst., from the shipyard of Edwin Coffin, Esq., Mount Stewart, a superior and well-finished brigantine of 245 tons register, copper-fastened, to class 7 years A, in English Lloyd's, named the "Hildred." This vessel was built for Peake Bro's & Co., and towed to Charlottetown by the steamer "Heather Belle."

The election for a Councilman to supply the vacancy in the office of Councilor for Ward Four in place of Simon W. Crabbe, Esq., was held to-day. W. W. Stumbles, Jr., Esq., and John P. Tanton, Esq., were the candidates nominated. At half-past four the state of the poll was: Stumbles, 85; Tanton, 51. As the poll will be closed at 5 o'clock, Mr. Stumbles will, no doubt, be elected.

Most of the clergy of the Church of England in the Island, together with a large number of lay delegates, left the Island this morning for the Diocesan Synod which meets to-morrow at Halifax. The Synod meets once in every two years, and the ordinary routine of Church business is gone through. The present session is likely to be a lively and interesting one, many of the questions vexing the Church being thoroughly discussed and ventilated. Each clergyman having a charge is, *ex officio*, a delegate; and each parish elects two lay delegates. Among the lay delegates are the Mayor, the Hon. T. Heath Haviland, Messrs. F. Brecken, E. J. Hodgson, W. L. Cotton, W. C. Harris, W. A. Morson, W. C. DesBrisay, and others. It is gratifying to note that the country parishes place their confidence in so many of our townsmen, and likewise to note that the Island delegates are appreciated at the Diocesan Synod. At the last Synod the Minister and both the lay delegates from one of our Island parishes were elected by the Diocesan Synod to represent it at the Metropolitan Synod at Montreal.

This forenoon, George Thresher appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate, on complaint of Mr. Charles Dalziel for threatening to take his life. Thresher is a very old man, who is strongly addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages. He appeared to be insane in the eyes of Mr. Dalziel's life, in his point of taking Mr. Dalziel's life, in his point that he should do so, but thinks it a duty he has to perform. In 1876 he attempted to shoot Mr. Dalziel. He failed in the attempt, and has since manifested a strong feeling of resentment towards him. Since then he has repeatedly threatened to execute his rash intention, and often sharpening a carving knife, he would swear by his God he would "cut his (Dalziel's) guts out." On Saturday last, he renewed his threats, and purchased a revolver to put them into execution. He was under the influence of liquor during the day, and while in a saloon on Grafton street on Saturday night, revealed his intention to young man named McNeill. Mr. Dalziel was made aware of the fact, and on entering his house at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, he found Thresher sitting on a bed in his room. He immediately seized him, took the revolver from his pocket, and gave him in charge of the police. There was several witnesses examined in the matter, after which he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

On Saturday, at 2 p. m., two men named Danien White and Philip Votour were looking after rafts on the Scadour River, and noticed what they supposed a pine log floating on the water, but a close inspection revealed it to be a human body, which was afterwards fully identified as that of the missing McCarthy. The news was speedily communicated, and intense excitement prevailed; crowds of people rushing to the place, and telegrams were sent to all points. The body was discovered a little above the spot indicated by the girl Parker in her evidence last winter. The body was conveyed to a shop, where it now is guarded by two sworn officers. M. J. M. Harrington, Esq., Coroner, took charge of it, and a jury was summoned as follows: Geo. Weiner, Geo. Maillet, Jacob Steeves, Jos. C. Lamb, J. Deaky, Traquil Gallant and James Wilbur. They viewed the body, and ordered it to be placed in ice, and adjourned till 1 o'clock Monday. Dr. Scott, of Moncton, and a St. John Doctor have been summoned to hold a *post mortem* examination. Dr. Tuck, representing the Crown, will be present. The finding caused tremendous excitement at Moncton. A special train with nearly

400 persons came over at 6 p. m., viewed the remains and returned at 8 p. m. They nearly all came to the conclusion that the affair was a greater mystery than ever. The body was well preserved, the face is swollen, the eyes and mouth closed. There is no appearance of any bruise on the head, though that cannot be probed to a certainty till a *post mortem* is made, for which the greatest anxiety is felt. When picked up he had on his under-coat, overcoat and rubber coat, tightly buttoned up. In his pockets were \$257 in bills, a revolver, a merchaum pipe and a flask of pale brandy, with about a glass out of it. His watch had stopped at about a quarter past two. To-day the body is being visited by crowds of people. As several parties are now in jail, charged with the murder of McCarthy, it would be improper for us to make any observations in the case on the evidence before the public, which might, by any possibility, prevent a fair and impartial trial.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.

LONDON, May 12. The *Agence Russe* suggests that Europe, in the Congress, should entrust Austria with the administration of Bosnia; and adds that precisely because England and Russia do not desire the dismemberment of Turkey, and understanding is both desirable and possible.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12. By an order of the Sultan the Porte is elaborating bills for sweeping administrative, judicial, financial and military reforms.

Four Commissioners will be appointed by the Sultan, composed of leading native and foreign personages, who will be instructed to convert these bills into executive laws in one year.

LONDON, May 12. The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* asserts that Russia has informed the Powers of her intention to acquire them immediately of Russia's definite resolutions resulting from negotiations with England, and that Russia would then request the services of the powers to remove any difficulties which might be in the way of peaceful settlement.

Nearly 1,500 persons were arrested at Warsaw as accomplices of the Nihilist secret national Russian Government, which was recently discovered.

A Vienna correspondent says: "Lord Beconsfield, in his last interview with Schowaloff, explained, with great precision, the special English interests which England, in all circumstances, would protest. England, as before, lays a chief stress on a European settlement of the question, attaching weight to the formality, so far as it effects the principle.

Bosnia is in a state of great agitation, and the insurrection is spreading, and the insurgents force all Christians to join them, or burn their villages.

General News.

LONDON, May 10. A special from Madrid to the *Standard* says the Government has induced General Martinez Campos to remain in Cuba and direct another campaign against the Cuban insurgents Maceo and Vincente Garcia. The Government have granted him five million pounds for an army reinforcement of 10,000 men, and power to carry out reform.

Advices from Cape Town of April 16th say it is officially announced that Gregnas is disaffected. Engagements have occurred between some parties of Gregnas have been defeated.

A general rising of Kafes is reported from Pirrie Bush district.

LIVERPOOL, May 10. It is feared by many that there will be failures among cotton brokers unless the present trade depression is shortly overcome.

The Newmarket meeting closed to-day. The race for a thousand guineas for three year olds was won by Gerard's filly, "Pilgrimage," who won the two thousand guineas on Wednesday.

MONTREAL, May 10. No full returns from Chicoutimi, but Price is elected by a good majority.

MOVILLE, May 10. An explosion on board the *Sardinian* occurred at half-past three this afternoon in the forehold. Forty persons were injured and three killed. Some of the injured were dangerously hurt. They were taken to the Derry Hospital. Attempts to scuttle the ship, at the latest reports, were unsuccessful. Some of the steerage passengers are reported as out off from all help, but it is believed possible that they will be saved. Four hundred passengers were taken to Londonderry.

LONDON, May 10. A despatch from Berlin to the *Times* says: "The semi-official *Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, far from believing that the 60,000,000 of florins about to be raised by Austria will be employed in anti-Russian armaments, is of opinion that the money will be quietly put by to serve as a permanent mobilization fund after the fashion of the famous German war chest. Similar views are very general in Berlin, where anti-Russian articles, cropping up in the Austrian inspired press, are declared as so many attempts to allay the Hungarian feeling and make Europe believe its independent policy which has long ceased to exist.

LONDON, May 10. Nine transports with Indian troops, on the way to Malta, passed Aden to-day. A Rome despatch says the negotiations for the establishment of diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican have failed.

LIVERPOOL, May 10. Thomas Grady, builder, of Southport, Liverpool and Wolverhampton, has failed; liabilities \$590,000.

NEW YORK, May 10. It was reported in shipping circles to-day that Russian agents are negotiating for the purchase of a Pacific mail steamship, and the *Champion* is also said to be in the market. Some Russian agents are expected on the *Necker* due from Bremen. The *coal Race Horse*, laden with ammunition, coal and lumber, was seized to-day by the United States Marshal. It was rumored it was for the Russian Government.

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May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guelielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part—

All that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the afore said road; thence, following the course of the same, northeastwardly, to the place of commencement, said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior, containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D., 1878.

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