

Local and Other Items.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The English mail closes this evening at 9.30.

BLOCKED WITH ICE.—Summerside harbor is reported blocked with ice.

L. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. The first and second degrees will be conferred by the degree staff.

HOOK AND LADDER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company takes place in their room this evening at 7.50 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

THE FREE LIBRARY.—Much will depend upon the meeting to be held at the City Council Chamber this evening. A large attendance specially requested.

A NEW PAPER.—Advice from St. John state that the Saturday Gazette has passed into the hands of a joint stock company, and will, next month, be issued as a daily evening paper.

MILITARY.—No 1 Battery Garrison Artillery will meet at the Drill Shed to-morrow (Tuesday) at 7.30 p. m. to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Sergt. Younker.

MASONIC.—Regular communication of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Masonic Hall, Water Street, this evening, at 8 o'clock; third degree. Transient Brethren always welcome.

WOULD NOT DO FOR KANSAS.—The school-marm at Mount Thom, Picton, N. S., fainted the other day when an old man entered the school-room smoking. He had come in to see if she wanted any woodcut.

VANDALISM.—Some persons have lately been destroying the butts and other property at Kensington Rifle Range. Should the guilty parties be found out, as we hope they will, they will be summarily dealt with.

KEEMISS.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a Keemiss on board the steamer Southport on the 14th June next. St. Peter's Boys' Band will be in attendance, and there will be refreshments and other attractions.

EARLY SOWING.—The Newcastle Advertiser says that farming has commenced in that neighborhood, and that Mr. James Falconer sowed his wheat on Saturday 28th April. Some of our farmers sowed wheat several days earlier than this.

THE COW ON TOP.—A peculiar accident happened at West River, N. S., the other day. Mr. Fraser was stabling cattle when a cow rushed past him; his foot tripped the cow, and she of course tripped him—both fell, the cow on top. Mr. Fraser will recover.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of Mr. L. Younker, who died yesterday, takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Younker was the senior sergeant of No. 1 Battery, G. A., and Lieutenant of the Hook and Ladder Company. Both military and firemen will take part in the funeral obsequies.

FOUNDING OF MONTREAL.—The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal propose to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city, which occurs in 1802, by something specially worthy of the occasion, perhaps a World's Fair. The society has appealed by resolution to the public to pronounce upon the matter.

NEW BREWERY.—We understand that Messrs. Byrne Bros. have purchased the Spring Park Brewery premises, and as soon as the necessary machinery arrives and the services of a first-class brewer have been secured they will begin work. We have no doubt but that the ale brewed in this establishment will be fully equal if not superior to any imported from the other provinces.

SUDDEN DEATH.—John Gildert, who resides about seven miles from the Moncton bridge, died very suddenly on Thursday. He arose at the usual hour and lit the fire, but afterwards complained of being unwell and returned to bed. His wife prepared a drink of tea for him, but on taking it to his room found him dead in his bed. Cause of death unknown. Deceased was about 70 years of age.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy had his face badly cut on Saturday evening by coming in contact with the wire fence placed at the south side of Market Square, to keep off teams. The boy was taking a "short cut" across the square when he was caught by the throat and thrown violently to the ground. The wire cannot be seen after night, and if it is not removed some person will be severely injured. Why not erect a proper fence around the square?

THE STEAMERS.—The Princess of Wales with mails and passengers arrived from Picton about eight o'clock on Saturday evening, and sailed on return at an early hour this morning. The steamer St. Lawrence left Picton at half-past ten (standard) this morning and arrived at four this afternoon.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES left Picton for this port at 2 o'clock (standard) this afternoon. The steamer V. A. Starr leaves Halifax for this port to-morrow at 8 a. m.

The Heather Belle made her first trip to Capaud this season on Saturday.

The Northern Light is still plying between Georgetown and Picton.

A CHART OF COMPARATIVE PHONOGRAPHY.—Fowler & Wells Co., No. 775 Broadway, New York, have just published an elaborate Chart of Comparative Phonography, compiled and arranged for the use of Students, Teachers, and Writers of Phonography, by Alfred Andrews. It shows at one view the vowel scales, the consonant stems, and the condensations of about a dozen systems of Phonography; so that the agreement and differences can be seen and compared. Much useful information is given in the explanations that will assist in the learning and teaching of shorthand. We think it would be a great practical value to those interested in the theory or practice of Phonography or Shorthand. Size 15 x 20. Price, 25c.

ITEM FOR THE MEN.—The Philadelphia Ledger says that if there is any time when a male school teacher might be expected to rise superior to his feminine coadjutors it is in a moment of excitement and possible danger. Yesterday morning, however, when a New York music teacher fell in an epileptic fit, it was a male teacher, we are told, who, in ringing for an ambulance, became so excited that he also called out the Fire Department.

It is a woman teacher, as reported, and it was a woman teacher, as reported, who had presence of mind enough to stop the firemen before they had caused a panic among the children. It is strongly believed that the woman is as good a teacher as the man, and it is next to certain (except in a few instances) that she gets only a fraction of the same pay.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. BURNED ALIVE.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., May 6. A freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway got disconnected on a long grade near here last night. The rear section collided with the first section at the foot of the grade, exploding a car of Dupont powder. Near the track stood two rows of seventeen houses, occupied by the Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company's employes. The explosion wrecked all the houses and twelve cars. Stoves ignited the ruins, which burned John Quinn and two girls, occupants of one house, who were all burned up. Quinn's two boys escaped with bad burns. While Simon Kerwick carried his wife from his burning dwelling his five children were burned or injured, some very seriously. The money loss is \$75,000.

The Irish Question.

DUBLIN, May 6. The Evening Telegraph publishes a despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., saying that in an interview, Cardinal Moran advised that if the National cause was condemned, Irishmen should disregard even the command of the Holy See, and that the agitation for Home Rule must continue until victory is attained despite all opposition. The Belfast Whig states that Gladstone gave an audience to three Parnellite members of Parliament on Thursday. Lord Rosebery was present. The subject discussed was an Irish Local Government scheme as a stepping stone to Home Rule.

Aquatic.

TORONTO, May 6. A Sydney, N. S. W., press despatch of Saturday says a sculling match took place to-day between Peter Kemp, of Australia, and Edward Hanlan. Kemp won by five lengths. The race was over the Parametta course. The race between Hanlan and Kemp was for \$500 a side and the championship of the world. The latest advice concerning the men were that betting was even, and the Australian was in splendid rowing form. The defeat of Hanlan by five lengths must undoubtedly end his career as an oarsman of note. His day in the aquatic arena has passed.

Judge Henry's Funeral.

HALIFAX, May 6. The funeral of the late Judge Henry took place from St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church to-day. The Bench and Bar attended in a body, and nearly all the business men of Halifax were present. The number of old men in attendance was commented on. The late Judge was popular with the generation passing away. The coffin was magnificently decorated with flowers.

Church Missions.

OTTAWA, May 6. The Reformed Church of England, presided over by the Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada, of the American Branch, agreed upon a basis of amalgamation at the Synod here to-day. Doctrinal differences caused a separation years ago, but there have been mutual concessions. A new Bishop will be elected in September.

Montreal Personals.

MONTREAL, May 6. John Ritchie, Superintendent of the Sailors' Home, better known as the "Sailor's Friend," died this morning in his 72nd year. Col. Van Straubenzie will be banquetted by his Montreal friends next Friday evening, when Mrs. Van Straubenzie will be presented with a silver tea service.

The Emperor's Case—Worse.

BERLIN, May 6. The Emperor was feverish last night and was frequently disturbed by an increased discharge of pus. His temperature rose to nearly 90. By morning it had fallen to 37.9, but the Emperor was exhausted. The doctor advised him not to leave his bed. His breathing is difficult and rapid. Another abscess has broken out in the Emperor's throat.

Decorations Returned.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6. The German Ambassador here has returned to the Czar the Russian decorations worn by the late Emperor. The Ambassador acknowledged the high distinction conferred upon the wearer. The Czar was greatly moved by this mark of cordiality and attachment of the dead Emperor.

Disastrous Storms.

LONDON, May 6. Despatches from India announce that Delhi and Maradaboo were visited by disastrous hail storms. About 150 persons were killed. Some hail stones weighed two pounds. At Paecloti, Bengal, 20 persons were killed and 200 seriously injured; 2000 huts were destroyed by hail stones.

Epidemic in Madrid.

LONDON, May 6. A Madrid despatch says an epidemic prevails in that city. It is feared the disease is of the cholera nature, and its spread is attributed to the extreme heat and the drinking of impure milk.

More Knights.

TORONTO, May 6. A special cablegram to the Mail says one of London's society papers states that on the Queen's birthday a number of colonists, including Canadians, will be knighted.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 7—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fair weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. May 5—John Millman, Woodstock; R McHaffie, Hamilton; J F Church, Detroit; E A Smith, St John; T A Cossman, Halifax; J H Cross, Montreal; R D Rice, New Glasgow, N. S.; V L Leavitt, Portland; Mrs G O Beaman, Roston; M Lewis, London; Jas Lear, Halifax; A T Higginson, Montreal.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 5—C A McNutt, Kensington; Robert Stead, Wheatley River; Signor Bosco, Mrs Bosco, All Dean, Thos J Ryan, Bosca Combination; G W Anderson, S/Side; D W Palmer. May 7—E M Ely, Boston; John D Mutart, Carlton, Lot 28; Alex Strong, Cape Traverse; P Kelly, Montague Bridge; Jas R Elliott, Elliott's Mills.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., at Pownal Street, Charlottetown, Margaret (Daisy) Tweedy, the youngest daughter of George and Annie Tweedy, aged 1 year and 25 days.

[Funeral from residence at 11 o'clock on Tuesday. At her brother's residence, in this city, yesterday, Millicent Cundall, eldest daughter of the late William Cundall, Esq.

[Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, will leave the house at 3 o'clock, p. m., for St. Paul's Church, thence to Sherwood Cemetery.

At his residence, Queen Street, on Sunday, 6th inst., Lemuel Younker, aged 45 years.

[Funeral on Wednesday next, at 3.30, to St. Paul's Church, thence to Sherwood Cemetery by train.

At his residence, Cumberland Street, on Sunday, the 6th inst., John Musick, aged 88 years, trusting in the merits of his Redeemer.

[Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9 a. m., to Cherry Valley Cemetery.

FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

By Auction, at my Salesroom, on Tuesday, May 8th, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor Set, Walnut and Pine Bedroom Sets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Dining Tables, Chairs, Pictures, &c., &c.

Also—1 fine Brussels Carpet, 1 Standard Sewing Machine, nearly new.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may1-t1 se

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, Piano, &c. I will sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, On Tuesday Next, 8th Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A Portion of the Furniture of the late James Coleman.

This Furniture is in good order, and consists in part of Bed Room and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Pictures, Glassware, Crockery, etc., etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may1-t1 se

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

I am instructed by JAMES DESBRISSAY, ESQ., to sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 9th of May, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

That pleasantly situated Property, being Town Lots Nos. 27 and 72, in the fifth hundred in the city, part of the Desbriessay Estate, fronting on Fitzroy, Euston and Hillsborough Streets, in Charlottetown.

These Lots are admitted to be the most desirable sites for private residences now in the market.

Terms—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down; balance to remain at six per cent. secured on the property.

For plan of the Lots and particulars of sale apply to the undersigned, or at the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq.

For Plan of Lots, see handbills. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 3, 1888—1w

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Kent Street, On Thursday, 10th of May, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM—1 Drawing Room Set, walnut and repp; 1 Piano (Chappell & Co., London), 1 Music Stand, 1 Card Table, 1 Centre Table (marble top), 1 Cheffonier (marble top), 1 Whatnot, 1 large Mirror, 1 French Clock, 1 Brussels Carpet, Oil Paintings, Silk Screens, Curtains, Curtains, Ottomans, &c.

DINING ROOM—1 Set, in walnut and hair cloth; 1 Organ (Uxbridge Organ Co.), 1 very large walnut Extension Table, 1 Centre Table, 1 Walnut Sideboard, 1 Book Shelf, 1 case Birds, 1 Walnut Mirror, Oil Paintings, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc. Also—Dinner and Tea Sets, Trays, Glassware, etc.

BREAKFAST ROOM—1 Breakfast Room Set, 1 Walnut Book Case and Secretaire, 1 Extension Table, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc.

BEDROOMS—Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Lounges, Wardrobes, Carpets, Rugs, Chamber Sets, Pictures, Curtains, etc.

KITCHEN—2 Cook Stoves, Mangle Wringers, and all Kitchen Utensils.

Also 1 Single Wagon, 1 Vis-a-vis, 1 Water Cart, 1 Lawn Mower, Sleighs, &c.

House open Wednesday for inspection of furniture, &c.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ap20-4y w1 t1 se

Coal! Coal!

Cargo of Acadia Mine Round Also, Cargo Acadia Nut, NOW LANDING AT McMILLAN'S DEPOT. R. McMILLAN. may2-4y 4i

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LIVERPOOL SALT.

300 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT, in Store. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

POTATO SACKS.

20,000 POTATO BAGS to arrive via Picton to-night. HORACE HASZARD. may1-tw god

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. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 4, 1888. may4-t1 tw 1w

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of "An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intituled, 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations,' and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company:—

NOTICE is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, instant, A. D. 1888, His Honor Mr. Justice Peters will, pursuant to an order nisi, dated the 3rd day of May, inst., granted in the above matter, order that the balance or sum of \$18,35 in the hands of the Liquidators of the above named Insolvent Banking Company to the credit of the Liquidation Account be paid into the Bank of Nova Scotia, there to be deposited as required by law; and also that the recognizances severally given by the three Liquidators of said Insolvent Bank be vacated and delivered up, unless cause to the contrary be shown before him at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on the said 16th day of May, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by any of the creditors, contributors, shareholders or members of the above named Insolvent Banking Company. Dated 4th day of May, A. D. 1888. J. A. LONGWORTH, Prothonotary. R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. may1-dy 16i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET—A House on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STEVENSON. may7-t1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The "Franklin House," pleasantly situated a short distance from the Market Square, just outside the City limits. The House is finished first-class throughout, and contains thirty-two rooms. It was built for a Summer Hotel, but can be used as a two-storied dwelling. It stands on one-half an acre of high land, and there are large well-built Stables on the premises. Price low. Apply to owner, W. W. WELLNER. m w s—may7

FOR SALE.—On Friday, the 11th May, at 12 o'clock, on the Market Square, a Covered Coach, capable of seating eight persons, with Pair of Horses and Straps, all in good order. This Coach was built last summer. Also, at same time, an Express Wagon. Both can be seen at Sullivan's Livery Stables, Pownal Street, previous to day of sale. 11—may5

WANTED.—An active, intelligent Lad, who can read and write. Liberal wages. Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. 5, 7, 9—may5

FOR SALE.—A large Map of the Island, 2 Sign Boards, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, 1 Pepper Mill at G. M. Harris' Auction Room. may5-t1 pd

FOR SALE.—A general purpose Mare, 3 years old, dark and white. Liberal wages. Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. may5

TO LET.—The new Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, having nine rooms and heated by hot water. Also, new Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining above and of same size. Immediate possession. Tenants seeking good comfortable dwellings are invited to examine these.—GEO. G. ALLEY. cod—may5

WANTED.—A Blacksmith who thoroughly understands and writes. Liberal wages. An honest, sober man required. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & Co. may4-t1

WANTED TO RENT.—In a central part of the city, a Room capable of seating about thirty or more persons. Apply to S. N. EARLE. may2

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at No. 388 King Square. tf—may2

WANTED.—By a young lady, a situation as Saleswoman in a Dry Goods Store or Grocery, who has had several years' experience, and has the best of reference. Apply at this office. may2-t1 pd

TO LET.—Two Houses on Upper Euston Street. Good situation. Possession 10th May. Rent \$100 each. Apply to CHAS. MCGREGOR. may2-tf

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