

Local and Other Items.

GRAND OF THE CROSS - The boys intend to have a grand dramatic and literary entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday, 12th inst.

RECEIVED - Another supply of the celebrated Bendor's Royal Dutch Cocoa, 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. tins. - Geo. Carter & Co., 112 St. John's St.

NEWSPAPER - The steamer Bonaventure, for St. John's, Nfld., will be due here on Monday next, as advertised, and will carry cattle and sheep on deck.

ISLAND DISTRICT MEETING - The P. M. Island District Meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the Methodist Church, on Wednesday morning, June 5th, at 9 o'clock.

CONFESSION - The name of the man sent to jail yesterday for stealing the sovereigns of Donald M. Isaac, not James McLane, as incorrectly stated. McLane is about 40 years of age, and was employed for a short time as a laborer on the waterworks.

A NOTIFICATION - Those persons who let their cows and calves at night to pasture in the vacant lots at the head of Upper Hill-street, in all probability will find their property trespassing in the pound. The police will be notified to put a stop to this nuisance.

MORNING SESSIONS - It is reported that the members of the Provincial Building and the Law Courts Building have received notice from the Government that, on Wednesday next, 10th inst., their services will no longer be required by the Government. This is very short notice.

GOING TO HALIFAX - Redlin Ross of this city has sold their more Pestle to Mr. H. B. Clarke, lessee of the Academy of Music, Halifax, for a handsome figure. Pestle, as is well known, has a fine trot, and will likely earn a good deal for the best of the Halifax drivers. The Examiner congratulates Mr. Ross upon securing such a valuable animal, and wishes him success with her.

LOST IN THE FOG - The Halifax Chronicle reports that two men from the schooner Mary E. Wolfe, of Digby, while fishing about 20 miles off Yarmouth light, went astray in the fog, on the 1st June, and have not since been heard of. The names of the missing men are Tewksbury Pendleton and Daniel McKenzie. McKenzie is said to be a native of this Province.

TENNIS - We understand that a tournament (mixed doubles) to take in all playing members of the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club will be played at Victoria Park on Saturday in June. Members are to go to practice at once for this event; and should also prove fine a scratch match of mixed doubles will come off, play to begin at three o'clock sharp. Three courts are now in good order, and by next week two others will be added to the number.

TEA PARTY - We are informed that Rev. Dr. Dorie, the popular pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Vernon River, intends holding a grand tea party at that place on Wednesday, July 15th next, for which extensive preparations are being made. The proceeds will go towards the church fund. Make arrangements at once for attending. There is no more suitable place in the Province for a tea than at Vernon River, and the good people of that section are experts in the entertaining line.

HOME FOR INTERMENT - The body of a young man named Hume, belonging to Valleyfield, Lot 62, arrived here from Boston last evening and was taken home for interment today. Mr. Hume, who worked at the carpenter's trade, left here for Boston about ten or fifteen days ago apparently in excellent health. He reached Boston all right and went to work with his brother, but while at work he was taken suddenly ill, first complaining of a pain in his head, and died in a short time. The medical certificate accompanying the body stated that the cause of death was convulsions.

MORTUARY STATISTICS - For the following monthly statistics of the City of Charlottetown for the month of May, 1891, we are indebted to Dr. Johnson: Number of deaths, 23; same month last year, 10. Causes of death: Lagrippe, 4; pneumonia, 2; consumption, 4; congestion of lungs, 2; heart disease, 2; diabetes, 1; cholera infantum, 2; old age and general debility, 9; other, 3. Age at death: Under 5 years, 4; from 5 to 10, 4; from 10 to 15, 7; from 15 to 20, 8; from 20 to 25, 11; from 25 to 30, 11; from 30 to 35, 11; from 35 to 40, 11; from 40 to 45, 11; from 45 to 50, 11; from 50 to 55, 11; from 55 to 60, 11; from 60 to 65, 11; from 65 to 70, 11; from 70 to 75, 11; from 75 to 80, 11; from 80 to 85, 11; from 85 to 90, 11; from 90 to 95, 11; from 95 to 100, 11.

ISLANDERS AT HARVARD - The Canadian Club of Harvard University held its annual dinner on the evening of the 23rd May, in celebration of the Queen's Birthday. Messrs. F. W. Coffin and Arthur J. E. M. L. Lusk, of Charlottetown, were amongst the members present. As the meeting was of a social nature, the time was spent in the cultivation of a deeper interest in Canadian affairs and a more intimate relation between the Canadians present. The usual toasts and orations were given in eulogy of the rising nationality to the north.

FOR BOSTON - The steamer Carrol, Captain Brown, sailed for Boston last evening about seven o'clock with a cargo which included 2,449 cases eggs, 1020 bags potatoes, 980 boxes lobsters and 40 packages of hales. The passengers were Mrs. George Proulx, P. E. Rice, Miss McKenna, Miss Elen, Miss Carroll, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Hannah McLeod, K. McLean, D. McLeod, Mrs. Curran, Miss J. Curran, Bertha Curran, D. Curran, Bridget Curran, Mrs. S. Ross, Mary McQuaid, C. M. McDougall, Mrs. D. McLaughlan, Amos A. McLaughlan, Paul S. McLaughlan, E. G. McLaughlan, P. McCarron, Mrs. W. Stewart, Jessie Stewart, James Doherty, Mrs. Jas. Doherty, Chas. Rice.

ACCEPTED THE CALL - Rev. H. W. Stewart, of P. E. I., has occupied the pulpit of Coburg Street Christian Church on several occasions lately, and so pleased were the congregation with his preaching that they asked him to become their pastor. Mr. Stewart has accepted the call and will assume pastoral charge next week. On Friday night the members of the Society of Christian Endeavor propose to give Mr. Stewart a reception which will take the form of a social, to which all the congregation and friends of the church are invited. Rev. Mr. Stewart studied at Knoxville, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Prince of Wales College, P. E. I., and of Lexington Bible College, Kentucky. - St. John Telegraph.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD

SOMEWHAT BETTER!

A Greater Degree of Consciousness.

OTTAWA, June 5.

The Premier's condition is generally unchanged. Considerable absorption of the blood clot on the brain has taken place, relieving the pressure on that organ and causing greater degree of consciousness, but heart action very weak, and is still the principal danger. Dr. George Ross, of McGill College, has been called in.

LATEST.

OTTAWA, June 5 (1 p. m.)

The latest bulletin at 12.45 says: "Sir John is sleeping. The doctors have not come to hold a consultation yet, and there will be no bulletin for some time."

Dr. Wright says that the Premier's condition has been like waves of weakness. "We found his condition practically unaltered," he said, in the course of a recent conversation, "at the time of our visit. He is displaying wonderful powers. At the time of our visit to-night his condition was the same as in the morning which was hardly as well as last evening. His consciousness remains as clear as it has been since the attack. Not much importance can be attached to this, as indeed we can attach but small importance to any of the symptoms of so extraordinary a case. The symptoms indicate great vital power, and from these symptoms we might continue hoping for possibilities.

The Empire's Ottawa correspondent says: "Irresponsible newspaper correspondents, during the past three days, have been speculating freely as to who will be Sir John's successor in the premiership after his death, and what Cabinet changes will take place. They even announce that the question was discussed at a Cabinet meeting on Saturday. Notwithstanding all these surmises and rumors the Empire is in a position to state authoritatively that the question of the premiership has not been considered by the ministers, and will not be. What choice is made will be made by His Excellency, entirely on his own responsibility. He will not ask the advice of any of the Cabinet ministers. By Sir John's death the Cabinet will be dissolved. As a Cabinet its functions will be gone. It will cease to advise His Excellency. The ministers will continue to be heads of their respective departments, and will advise the Governor-General as to departmental administration only until their successors are appointed, or they are reappointed upon a reconstruction of the Ministry. As an advisory body, however, their powers cease. If death should occur His Excellency will immediately send for some one to undertake the task of forming a ministry in order that the interregnum may be as short as possible. As to the Conservative members of the House, they are not discussing the subject. The man who is selected to fill the Premier's chair will receive the united support of the party. The events of the past few days have had this effect to the more firmly, if possible, unite the Conservatives in defence of the Government and the country. There is not a waverer in the ranks.

A proof of the Premier's wonderful tenacity of purpose is given in a story current around town. It is to the effect that after Sir John's first stroke, on Thursday last, a leading member of the Government went to him and asked him whether he would not relinquish, at least for a time, the care and responsibilities of the Department of Railways and Canals. The old chief objected that he was not so ill as that, but upon being pressed said, "I will give you an answer to-morrow." For the first time in Sir John Macdonald's life "to-morrow" never came, at least so far as his personal power was concerned. Lady Macdonald is worn out with constant watching and anxiety. The state of tension here is extreme. The air is full of rumors as to the course the government and party will follow when the end comes.

Sir John was fond of citing Burke's words, "What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue." It is said that he frequently expressed a wish to die like Chatham. Chatham appeared in the House of Lords on April 7, 1778, to speak on a motion to acknowledge the independence of the United States. He was swathed in flannel, crutch in hand, emaciated and debilitated; and at the end of his speech fell in an apoplectic fit, and was borne home to die a few weeks afterwards. What Sir John no doubt meant was that he desired to die in harness, and he has had his wish gratified, for he was working and discussing affairs up to the moment the blow fell. Dr. Kidd, who was Lord Beaconsfield's medical attendant, gave an account some years ago of the dying hours of that politician, to whom Sir John has been sometimes compared. Disraeli died in the spring of 1881. He had been suffering since 1878 from Bright's disease of the kidneys, but he refused to abstain from work. Like Sir John, who resembled him in personal appearance at any rate, he was an omnivorous reader in what he called his leisure hours. At Houghton he read during his meals. "Dining here often alone," he said to the doctor, "I have an understanding with my cook that there is to be ten minutes' interval between one course and the next. That ten minutes I invariably devote to reading one of the great authors of antiquity, and I can say that for many years I have listened to many of the greatest wits and orators of the age, but I have enjoyed more pleasure and enjoyment from Homer, Virgil and Horace than from all the living celebrities I have met in life." Dr. Kidd accompanied him to the Berlin conference, where he had a severe chill which weakened for a time. In March, 1881, he went out to dinner one night, and on returning home was caught for a minute by the blast of a northeast wind laden with sleet. Bright's developed next morning, and he never again left his room alive. During his last illness he watched the daily reports of his case in the newspapers. Thus it became an anxious duty every night at 11 o'clock to

write out the bulletin for the morning papers. It was very difficult steering to give a true idea of the gravity of his illness without causing anxiety to him on reading it. Hundreds of letters and telegrams were received at the house every day. One post-card greatly pleased the dying man. It read thus: - "Don't die yet; we can't do without you." (Signed) A British Workman." He spoke to the doctors on spiritual subjects once or twice, but did not see any clergyman. At the end he sank into a state of coma. In the article of death he rose up from the bed and leant forward as he used to do when rising to reply in debate; his lips moved but no sound came. He fell back on the pillow, Lord Rowton, his secretary, holding him by the hand, and without suffering or distress his spirit passed away.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

A DIVISION IN THE HOUSE

Government Majority 32

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OTTAWA, June 5.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Charlton moved the second reading of his bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, in a dreary speech over an hour long, to a very slim house. On motion of Sir John Thompson the bill was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Edgar moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, whose principle was one man one vote. Sir John Thompson moved the six months hoist. The motion was carried by 199 to 77 - majority 32. Messrs. Vallancourt, Savard and Monet voted with the Government. The critics are intensely disgusted, as they expected to pull down the Government majority to 20.

The supplementary estimates have been tabled, amounting to \$2,661,291.

LATER.

OTTAWA, June 5.

The supplementary estimates for the current year ending 30th inst. were tabled at midnight. They contain the following items: Railways, \$30,000; winter mail service at the Capes, \$1,250 additional; dredging, Cape Traverse wharf, \$1,000; China Point pier, \$835; quarantine, Charlottetown, \$200; Chief Justice Sullivan, 6 months' salary as Judge Vice Admiralty Court, \$300. The supplementary estimates for 1891 and 1892 will not be tabled for some time.

A Serious Riot.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.

There is a serious riot at Jerusalem between Catholics and Greeks. The Turkish troops intervened, killing several and wounding a large number.

TORONTO, June 3.

A. E. Shuttleworth, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed to the vacant Professorship of Chemistry in Ontario Agricultural College. Prof. James, of the same college, takes the position of Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in succession to Mr. Blue, who recently became head of the Provincial Mining Bureau.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, June 5. - 10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

WHEAT, FOR LATE SOWING.

- White Russian,
White Fife,
Red Fife,
Colorado Bearded,

ALL IMPORTED SEED.

—ALSO—

- Two-Rowed Barley,
Buckwheat,
Vetches,
Field Peas,

—AND—

All Seeds Required for the Farm or Garden.

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SEEDSMEN.

Charlottetown, May 21, 1891—dy law wy

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY - A Servant Girl for a small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. 31-34

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, in a family of three, a good general servant. Liberal wages. Apply at this office. 31-34

TO LET - A Tenement House on Chestnut Street, containing six well-finished rooms. Apply on the premises, or to Mrs. P. S. BROWN, Kent Street. 11-13

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We take great pleasure in informing our customers that, after many experiments, we have at last secured a line of BLACK HOSIERY called

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Stainless Black!

Will not stain the feet or garments in any way, and withstands the effects of perspiration, as well as REPEATED WASHINGS WITH SOAP AND SODA.

We guarantee that the dye contains no ingredients likely to be injurious to the wearer of the fabric. Having thoroughly tested the goods, we confidently recommend them to our customers as an article of great merit, and one which will prove a boon to those who have long wanted a BLACK STOCKING WHICH DOES NOT STAIN OR LOSE ITS COLOR.

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Charlottetown, May 23, 1891—eod

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Millinery Department

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OUR SPRING GOODS ARE SELLING RAPIDLY Everyone pleased. We want you to come and see our DRESS GOODS, DOLMANS, CAPES, HATS, BONNETS, PRINTS.

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JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

Charlottetown, June 1, 1891—dy & wky

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS!

PERKINS & STERNS.

We have a lot of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, which we want to clear out quick. Have placed them on our Counters in the Basement, and they go at low prices.

- Lot No. 1---About 280 Hats, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.50, now 40c. each.
Lot No. 2---About 345 Hats, " " " 40c. to 60c., now 25c. "
Lot No. 3---About 300 Hats, " " " 16c. to 45c., now 12c. "

A LOT OF LADIES' SHADE HATS, 15 CTS. EACH.

Gloves and Hosiery at lowest prices. Umbrellas and Parasols--very best value.

Charlottetown, May 19, 1891—eod & wky

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Charlottetown, April 16, 1891—eod & wky