

THE EVENING GAZETTE, SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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THE APPOINTMENT TO THE LANCETARY.

The Provincial Lunatic Asylum commissioners held a meeting yesterday morning work on the new building at an early date. The plans and specifications will be ready as soon as possible and then tenders will be asked for the work.

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A Lively Time Among the Local Politicians Yesterday Afternoon.

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