

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE RIEL REBELLION!

A General Uprising.

The Troops at Qu'Appelle.

What the Rebellion Costs Per Day.

Two Men Killed at Battleford.

Riel's Force 1,000 Strong.

OTTAWA, March 31.

The Riel rebellion naturally continues to overshadow all other Parliamentary proceedings. As soon as the House opened this afternoon, Sir John explained that matters continued pretty much as they were in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, March 31.

The first advance of troops to Fort Qu'Appelle was accomplished to-day. Eighteen scouts have been secured to lead the military expedition from Fort Qu'Appelle, and will be in command of Capt. French.

The transportation service is now costing \$3,500 per day.

George Fisher, a half-breed store-keeper at Clarke's crossing, arrived at Qu'Appelle yesterday morning. He states he was asked to join the rebellion but refused. The result was his stock was taken and he had difficulty in escaping. He says Riel had then 1000 men and all were well armed and meant to fight.

The Cree and Assiniboine Indians are said to be about to join the rebellion unless they are at once provided with supplies of clothing, provisions, pipes, tobacco, etc. Their request will have to be acceded to.

Lord Melgund has gone west to act as second in command under Gen. Middleton.

Advices from Battleford state matters there are much the same as before reported. The Indians have possession. The Indians have not yet laid siege to the barracks, but have shot two men dead.

The Stony Indians, to the south of Battleford, are reported as on the war path.

The killing of two settlers at Battleford in addition to two farm instructors is confirmed.

A telegram from New York this morning states that the Fenians in Chicago and New York are in a state of ferment. The Fenians state they mean to help Riel both men and means.

Winnipeg is full of suspicious strangers, and there is much to fear from the Fenian body.

HALIFAX, March 31.

The members of the 62nd rifles, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers and Garrison Artillery paraded in force to-night. They are ready for service in the Northwest.

FREDERICTON, March 31.

Col. Maunell has received a telegram with orders to hold his corps in readiness.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 1.

To-day's despatches state there is a great uprising among the the Indians.

The Anglo-Russian Dispute.

Russia's Complete Backdown.

Turkey Would not Assist the Czar.

LONDON, March 31.

The troubles with Russia are likely to end without war. Russia has completely backed down and England's terms will be agreed to.

Sir Stafford Northcote, in the Commons this afternoon, asked the government if anything further had been received from Russia concerning the Afghan negotiations.

The Marquis of Hartington replying, refused to give full information, but stated Russia had expressed a desire to settle matters amicably.

LONDON, March 31.

It is stated on good authority that Turkey refused to help the Czar.

THE SOUDAN.

Graham Advances on Tamai.

A Desperate Battle Expected.

SUAKIM, March 31.

General Graham begins his advance on Tamai to-morrow morning early. Notwithstanding rumors that Osman Digna has been deserted, severe fighting is anticipated. The report that Osman Digna is in retreat is again made by several deserters.

The Franco-Chinese War.

CHINESE SUCCESSSES.

Uneasiness in France.

HONG KONG, March 31.

The Chinese have recaptured all their positions in the vicinity of Langson.

PARIS, March 31.

Much alarm is felt over the fact that no news has been received for upwards of thirty-six hours from the French army in Tonquin.

Eight thousand men have been ordered to proceed immediately to Tonquin to reinforce the French army.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, March 31.

After preliminary business, — Mr. BENTLEY asked leave to present a petition from certain of his constituents who are yet tenants, asking that measures be taken to enable them to obtain the freehold of their farms as others have done, on fair terms. Mr. Bentley supported the prayer of the petitioners in a strong speech, and was followed by Mr. Holland who protested warmly against the proposal in which the petitioners were kept, while their fellows, all over the province, are living in the enjoyment of free land.

To receive the petition would be in violation of the 25th rule of the House; and it was placed in the hands of the Government.

Mr. BLAKE introduced a Bill for the incorporation of the Charlottetown Waterworks Company, and it was read a first time.

Mr. BLAKE moved the order of the day for the Bill to incorporate the Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Bill was read a second time and passed in committee.

Hon. Mr. LEFURGEY moved the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The bill was read a second time, and submitted to committee.

Progress reported.

AFTER RECESS

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, which was received by the House, standing and uncovered. The message was read by Mr. Speaker, and referred to correspondence with the Dominion Government respecting the piers.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN then moved the House into Committee of Supply and delivered the Budget Speech. He pointed out that the cash assets of the Province at the end of the year were \$1,027,896.21. Other assets he estimates at upwards of \$1,000,000; liabilities, exclusive of amounts unsettled at the end of the year, \$53,931.70. The revenue of the current year he estimated at \$260,967.31; the expenditure at \$252,552.22; the surplus at about \$8,000.

Mr. Yeo followed, briefly criticizing statements of Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. PERRY moved the adjournment of the debate.

Fat Cattle.

The show of Easter cattle at Market Square yesterday, was smaller than usual, but the deficiency in number was made up by the superior quality of the animals exhibited. The heaviest cow, and perhaps the fattest, was shown by Mr. William Sellar. She weighed over sixteen hundred pounds, and had by her side a heifer which turned the scale at 1,532 lbs. Messrs. Saunders & Campbell had three cows among their Easter cattle which attracted much attention. None of these weighed less than thirteen hundred and a half, were very superior and reflected credit on their feeders and owners. Messrs. Blake Bros. as usual, had the largest exhibit. Among the number were three fine steers under three years old, weighing on an average 1,497 lbs. They also had a number of heifers, fed by themselves, two of which weighed 2,000 lbs., and were extra fat for their age. Messrs. A. L. Bridges & Co. showed some fine oxen, one in particular, fed by Hon. John Longworth, weighed 1610 lbs. Mr. Henry McGregor also had a splendid lot of cattle. Among them two oxen fed by Mr. John Dewar, weighing 1637 and 1445 lbs., respectively, were well worthy the attention they received. Following is a list of owners and feeders, with weights of the different animals:—

	Fed by	lbs	
BLAKE BROS.	1 heifer,	1482	
	1 heifer,	1420	
	1 heifer,	1137	
	1 steer,	1245	
	1 steer,	1182	
	1 steer,	1225	
	1 cow,	1047	
	1 steer,	1537	
	1 steer,	1520	
	1 steer,	1435	
1 cow,	1302		
SAUNDERS & CAMPBELL	1 cow,	1355	
	1 cow,	1355	
	1 cow,	1375	
	1 cow,	1317	
	1 cow,	1370	
A. L. BRIDGES & Co.	1 ox,	1610	
	1 ox,	1150	
	1 ox,	1072	
	1 ox,	1045	
	1 cow,	1340	
WILLIAM SELLAR	1 cow,	1630	
	1 heifer,	1532	
	HENRY MCGREGOR	1 ox,	1637
		1 ox,	1445
		1 cow,	1377
1 heifer,		1437	
1 cow,		1312	
THOMAS CASS	1 ox,	1965	
	1 ox,	1307	
	1 ox,	1212	
	1 cow,	1290	
	1 ox,	1165	
JOHN MCNEILL	1 cow,	1415	
	1 bull,	2565	
	1 ox,	1197	
	1 ox,	1175	
	1 cow,	1175	

Mr. Sellar purchased Wheatley's fat cattle.

The Story suit for damages to property by the New York Elevated Railway has been ended after eight years litigation. The Elevated Railway Company was ordered to pay damages to the plaintiff, Story, for injuries to his property by the road passing by it. There are now pending hundreds of claims involving millions of dollars for damages by the Elevated Railways to property along the lines.

The tailors of Little Rock, Ark., are striking while the goose hangs high

The City Council.

An emergency meeting of the City Council was held this forenoon; all members present. The leasing of Queen's Wharf was duly considered, and the Public Property Committee were ordered to have the same finally closed with the lease, Mr. W. W. Clarke. The matter of amalgamating the offices of Market Clerk and Inspector of Bread with the office of City Collector was discussed, and the following motion was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That the offices of City Clerk and Inspector of Bread be amalgamated with the office of City Collector, and that Francis S. Chandler be paid for performing the duties of said amalgamated offices the sum of \$400 per year; and

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk notify Mr. Geo. Lewis and Mr. James Lewis that their services as Market Clerk and Inspector of Bread are no longer required.

Council adjourned.

LOVE OF COUNTRY.—A lecture delivered before the Benevolent Irish Society, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, by Hon. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary, &c. We thank Mr. Ferguson for this brilliant lecture. We agree with him that "The importation of the party issues, feuds and animosities of the old world cannot be too strongly deprecated." Love the Old Country, certainly; but leave behind the bitterness of Old Country feuds and controversies, be they political, social, or ecclesiastical. Happily God has provided that neither in Church nor in State our allegiance is tied down to Samaria or Jerusalem, Rome or Paris, London or Edinburgh. Neither in the mountain nor in that city, need you seek the type of the highest patriotism or the purest religion. We should therefore cultivate a "broad national sentiment of our own." Mr. Ferguson appreciates "the free institutions under which we live. There are not in the whole world five millions of people enjoying more perfect liberty than the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada." "Our rights and privileges have been won for us by the struggles of centuries." Mr. Ferguson's lecture is calculated to do good and good only. We should like to see all our public men inspired with a spirit so catholic and able to express lofty thoughts in language so poetical. — *Presbyterian Witness.*

So favorable and complimentary a criticism as this by a literary man standing so high as the editor of the *Presbyterian Witness*, must be very pleasing to Mr. Ferguson and his friends.

TRIPLETS.—Mr. White, M. P. P. for Carleton Co., has received an application of a somewhat curious kind from one of his constituents. It is as to the steps that are to be taken to secure the Royal bounty for Mrs. Albion Tompkins, of Highlands (Aberdeen Parish), Carleton Co., who lately gave birth to three children, all of whom, at last accounts, were alive and well. Mr. White will take the necessary steps to have the matter brought under the notice of Her Majesty, and he holds that the interesting event is another evidence of the great fruitfulness of the country he so efficiently represents. — *St. John Globe.*

A BLUE HERON was about the harbor to-day. A friend suggests that it has been sent on an April fool mission; but we think not. The early appearance of these birds indicates warmer weather than usual to the south of us, which we will likely soon have the benefit of.

PRESIDENT BARRIOS, of Guatemala, is marching on San Salvador at the head of 15,000 troops. President Zaldívar, with a large force, is on the frontier ready to resist the invader. A battle is imminent.

A LITTLE orphan girl named Sarah Newell, adopted out of the Orphan's Home, Toronto, by Miss McKinlay, of Sarnia, Ont., has fallen heir to \$75,000 left her by an uncle in Ireland. Private detectives in Toronto searched her out.

WORK on the new Roller Rink has commenced. The site chosen is the lot on Kent Street, formerly the property of the Coles' Brewery. Judging from the foundation the building will be a mammoth one.

Is it not time that our City Surveyor paid a little attention to our streets, and have them cleaned? At present they are in a filthy condition.

We learn that Capt. Thomas Kickham will contest the late Legislative Council district, King's Co., made vacant by the death of his brother Lawrence Kickham, Esq.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's court this forenoon, Ronald Steel was fined fifty dollars for a breach of the Scott Act.

ALL-FOOL'S DAY.

DIED.

On the 25th ult., at Point Prim, of bronchitis, Edward Roberson, infant son of Captain Alexander and the late Georgina Cameron, aged seven weeks and four days.

APRIL TEA.

The ladies of St. James' Church will hold a Tea and Fancy Tables on Wednesday, 8th of April, IN THE MARKET HALL.

COMMITTEE:

- Mrs. D. Stirling, Mrs. D. McKinnon,
- " D. McNeill, " Watts,
- " A. Lord, " C. McGregor,
- " F. Perkins, " A. McLean,
- " A. Murray, Miss McGill,
- " N. J. Campbell, " L. McLennan,
- " J. McPherson, " K. McLean,
- " F. Hyndman, " T. Hyndman.

Fancy Table open at 2 o'clock; Tea Table at 5 o'clock.

Tickets—Tea and Admission, 35 cents; Admission only, 10 cents. Tickets for sale at Mrs. W. R. Watson's, Dr. S. W. Dodd's and C. D. Rankin's Drug Stores.

Proceeds in aid of Church debt.

BELLE McNEILL, Secretary. March 25—2w 3w

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We will continue for Three Weeks Only our

LARGE DISCOUNTS!

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All amounts due the Firm must be Paid at once.

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Ch'town, March 28, 1885—2wks eod

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2000 BUSHELS FISHERY SALT.

L. C. OWEN.

Ch'town, March 26, 1885—tu th sat

DR. S. B. JENKINS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE: AT DR. JENKINS,

RESIDENCE, PRINCE ST.

Ch'town, Jan. 26—wed fri

Rustico Fishing Stage FOR SALE.

THIS property is situated at Rustico Island (Little Harbor) and known as Hall's Fishing Stage.

It is one of the best located stages in P. E. Island, being but 14 miles from Charlottetown. There are about four acres of land and buildings, viz., shop and dwelling-house, cook-house and eating room, dwelling for fishermen, bait and salt house, large stage and sheds, bake house (with large oven and baking appliances), water tanks, &c., canning house, with all the appliances for canning lobsters and mackerel.

The buildings have capacity for the accommodation of say seventy-five fishermen and are in good repair.

Apply to J. H. MYRICK & CO., Fish Market, Ch'town.

March 30, 1885—3i eod her 2i

LAND SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 17th day of April next, A. D., 1885, in front of the Law Courts Building, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

Part of Town Lot No. 7,

Fronting on King's Street, known as the Lacy Property.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD.

Ch'town, March 28, 1885—2wks eod

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM

FOR SALE.

220 ACRES, LOT 23.

THE above Farm, now in the occupation of Mr. Alexander Shaw, is offered for private sale. Part of the purchase money can be left secured on the premises.

If not sold within ten days from date, it will be sold by Public Auction on Friday, the 17th day of April next, in front of the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

For terms and particulars of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for Vendors.

Ch'town, March 26, '85—6i wkly 1i

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

—ON—

Easter Monday, April 6th.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Union Dramatic Club

Will present, for the first time in Charlottetown, Carleton's thrilling drama,

MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING,

(Founded on events now prominent in Ireland.)

The Entertainment will conclude with a laughable FARCE, entitled,

Should This Meet the Eye!

An efficient ORCHESTRA will be in attendance.

New and beautiful SCENERY has been prepared for the play.

Admission: Gallery, 25 cents; Parquette, 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at all the Drug Stores and the Diamond Bookstore.

Doors open at 7, curtain to rise at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Ch'town, March 24, 1885.

JUST PUBLISHED.

"Love of Country,"

A LECTURE BY

Hon. D. Ferguson.

Sold at the Book and Drug Stores for the benefit of the Benevolent Irish Society.

Price, 25 Cents.

Ch'town, March 21, 1885.