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OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.

(Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.) OTTAWA, Feb. 26, 1878. Pope has given notice that he will move for an order of the day for a copy of the report for the construction of Malpeque Breakwater; also returns showing that lights have been built at Tignish Breakwater during the past season; also the report of the Engineer respecting the proposed breakwater at Victoria. The neglect of the Government to provide communication with the West Indies gave rise to a vigorous debate, in which the Government was sharply censured. Intercolonial Railway mismanagement was the subject of warm discussion, in which Mitchell and Donville took leading parts. The Premier called upon his followers to vote down the motion for the return of the Governor General's expenses in British Columbia and Manitoba. He insulted Mitchell by impugning his motives. Holton offered an amendment, which was carried.

Correspondence.

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To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir—The Argus attempts to answer my letter of the 21st inst., and if unfounded assertions could be considered as argument the answer is certainly complete. I stated that "the Attorney General offered to try them (the rioters) together, provided the accused gave up the right which the law allows them of each separately challenging three jurors." This statement the Argus denies, alleging "we know whereof we affirm." "We have taken pains to satisfy ourselves that our statement was correct, indeed we did so before we published it."

The issue between us is now clear and distinct, and that your readers may see how exceedingly trustworthy is the information imparted to the Argus, I quote the following from the minutes of the Supreme Court.

"The Queen vs. Nicholas Collins and others. Attorney General moves that the Council be called upon to unite their challenges. Mr. C. Palmer refuses. Mr. Hodgson same. Attorney General replies: The Attorney General elects to try each prisoner separately, and states he will commence with Nicholas Collins."

It thus appears from the official record that my statement is correct; that the prisoners were tried separately because they refused to "unite in their challenges," that is because they would not surrender their right of challenging separately. The Argus is equally in error as to who is

Yours truly, A LAW STUDENT. 26th Feb'y 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—The daily Patriot has lately contained a number of queer letters over the signature of "Ward Four." The writer is evidently very angry that Mr. E. J. Hodgson was appointed a member of the City School Board by the City Council. "Ward Four" has some reason to be angry. The nice little scheme that Ward Four and a few others had all out and dry to fleece the citizens was knocked higher than a kite by the appointment of Mr. Hodgson. The comfortable little arrangement to build the new school building by days work is now literally nowhere. "Ward Four's" chance of pickings in that line is gone. He should console himself however, with the reflection that, "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-glee." Instead of wasting his time in writing letters full of imbecile nonsense and spleen he should go to work and earn a livelihood in some honest way. Indeed, Mr. Editor, the thanks of the citizens are due the Council for the appointment of the three gentlemen to the School Board—none better could be found in the city. Members of a corrupt ring, as "Ward Four" evidently is, may be disappointed and rave, but the city will save thousands of dollars by the recently made appointments.

TAX-PAYER. Feb. 26.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Is it not to be deplored that so many ministers of the gospel are found identifying themselves with secret orders and societies of questionable utility? Is it not a fact that in forming secret organizations, the minister of the Parish is too often found taking the lead? This is certainly not following the example set by the Divine Master. Surely it is a matter of surprise among laymen to see ministers of the gospel of good will to all men, binding themselves, by solemn oath, to show special favor in certain cases to (perhaps) some of their own congregation. Is not this favoritism in holy places? What preachers of righteousness should be found patronizing associations which invariably lead to rings and cliques is not less astonishing than true. Dr. Adam Clarke says: "He who preaches salvation to all should never make himself a party man; otherwise he loses the confidence of his flock, and consequently the opportunity of doing good, &c." The subject is well worthy the consideration of those who have charge of the discipline of the churches. Hoping to see the matter well ventilated ere long,

I remain, yours truly, ULTIMA THULE. Feb. 14th, 1878.

HYPOCRITICAL.—In J. H. Fletcher's review of the speech of Charles Palmer, Esq., recently delivered in the Supreme Court, the writer says: "We have taken the trouble to procure a copy of the Orange oath," etc. The community well know that J. H. Fletcher is an Orangeman, but it is evident by the paragraph alluded to that the Editor of the Argus would wish the public to believe that he has no connection whatever with the Association. Surely Mr. F. is very unprejudiced in his able pragmatical reviews.

WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Feb. 25. In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Derby said the Russian demand for the Turkish men-of-war had been refused by the Porte. He hoped it would not be persisted in. If an Egyptian tribute was demanded by Russia the matter would require serious consideration. Respecting the alleged demand for the expulsion of Mussulmen from Bulgaria, Lord Derby said that whatever demand was originally made he believed it had either been withdrawn or materially modified.

In the House of Lords to-day Stratheden and Campbell introduced a motion similar to the one he was to have offered last Monday evening, but which, on the appeal of Lord Derby, he did not bring it up as the Government declared it could not then discuss the subject. The motion is in substance that in the opinion of the House the conditions proposed by Russia to the Porte are such as to justify her Majesty's Government in taking every precaution to discourage the encroachments by which the treaties of 1856 and 1871 are threatened.

In the debate which followed Lord Derby spoke in decided terms concerning Russia's demand that an Egyptian tribute shall be pledged for the payment of indemnity bonds. He said it might turn out that British interests would be very much involved in any claim for payment of a part of the indemnity for that tribute. He pointed out that the occupation of Armenia would bring the Russians no nearer to India. Her Majesty's Government, when they adopted the policy of neutrality, were aware that Russia must eventually triumph and very great changes ensue; it was unfair to blame the Government now, but a state of things had arisen which was necessary as a result of the attitude of neutrality which the nation at the commencement of the war supported them in taking up.

Lord Derby concluded by moving the previous question, which was ultimately agreed to without a division.

A motion on 'previous question' in British parliamentary practice is a formal mode of avoiding a division on the subject before the House. Its adoption in this case is equivalent to a postponement of a vote on Lord Stratheden's motion.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.

The Political Correspondents announce that the Shah of Persia is expected in St. Petersburg shortly.

The Czar has offered him the hospitality of the Imperial Court.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 26.

Prince Charles threatens to abdicate if Russia persists in claiming Bessarabia. In Russian circles Prince Gregory Stourdza is mentioned as the candidate for the throne of Principality.

AFTER a good deal of careful attention we have succeeded in causing the Patriot to disclose some symptoms of returning honesty. When he borrows our telegrams or our paragraphs he has begun to acknowledge the fact. Let him persevere. His habit of uttering falsehoods is, however, too deeply seated for us to eradicate. He will persist in declaring that our "telegrams belong to Y. M. C. A." If so, why did he credit the EXAMINER and not the Association with the only telegram that appeared in this morning's issue of his paper? Our contemporary is evidently as unskilful in framing falsehoods as in stealing.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning Augustus Coombs was convicted on his own confession and fined sixteen dollars and costs for selling liquor without license on or about the eleventh of February, and for a like offense on the thirteenth of the same month, he was also convicted on his own confession and fined thirty-two dollars and costs. Robert Brown for obstructing the sidewalk by leaving thereon two empty half-bushel baskets was arraigned, fully convicted, and for the offense fined five cents and costs. James Anderson for exposing his person on the public streets of this city, was convicted, lectured, and fined 25 cents.

REMEMBER the Penny Readings in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-night. From the prestige of these readings in former seasons, we may safely venture to predict an enjoyable evening for those who attend.

REMEMBER the temperance meeting at the Reform Club Room to-morrow evening.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Friend of the House of Davies" will appear to-morrow.

THERE was a very small market to-day. Prices were similar to those of Friday last.

MERCHANTS Marine Insurance Co'y OF P. E. ISLAND. NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Charlottetown, on

Wednesday, the 13th March, AT THREE O'CLOCK,

for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

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Feb. 9, 1878—pat law till meeting

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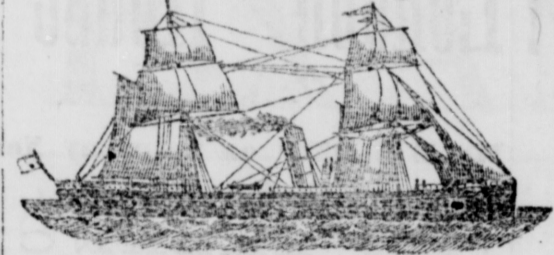
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February 23, 1878.—2i

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Also, Solid 9, 12, 15, and 18 Carat Gold

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300 QUARTS CRANBERRIES,

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Jan. 16, 1878.—y.

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Feb. 25.

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