

We have told them. (The Americans) that WE ARE READY at any time to renew the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854.—SIR JOHN A. McDONALD

Local and Other Items.

The Mate of the schooner Mello, at St. John, fell from aloft on Friday last and was killed.

CHARLES E. CURRY is to attempt to beat the fastest one mile record on a course near Rochester, N. Y.

ANDREW ALAN, head of the great firm of Allan Bros., takes great delight in his herd of pure bred Polled Angus cattle.

REV. FATHER BAUSCH, of the Redemptorist order, was here yesterday, en route to P. E. Island.—St. John Globe, Friday.

LADY LANSDOWN will present the prizes won at the forthcoming artillery contest between the English and Canadian artillery.

A number of Oddfellows left for Halifax this morning, to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Lower Province.

WANZER SEWING MACHINES, the latest and most improved, at Miller Bros., Charlotte-st., for thirty-five dollars. July 24 wky fr.

MR. M. GUNN will preach this evening at 7.30 in the Christian Meeting House, upper Great George Street. All are cordially invited.

The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the Province of New Brunswick meets at Moncton on the 13th of August instant.

DAVID LAIRD, Esq., Editor of the Patriot, arrived home from Ireland on Saturday night, where he has been attending the Pan-Presbyterian Synod.

BEARS have become such a nuisance in the Magentic district, Quebec, that the municipal authorities have offered to pay \$5 per capita for their destruction.

The death is announced of Thomas S. Lindsay, a well known stage proprietor at Antigonish, N. S., and father-in-law of Mr. P. S. Archibald, of the Intercolonial Railway.

The experience of Mr. Justice Grove on circuit in North Wales is unique. He found absolutely no prisoners the other day at three assizes, and received three pairs of white kid gloves.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Lord Lansdowne, Governor General and suite, arrived at Campbellton, Thursday evening by steamer "Admiral," and left by special train over the I. C. R. for Quebec.

The Steamer Coban Capt Fraser, of the Black Diamond Line, arrived at this port on Saturday evening, en route to Montreal from Pictou, and sailed shortly after arrival with ten excursionists, and a small freight. Mrs. Caven was a passenger by her to Montreal.

The annual regatta at Quidi Vidi Lake, N.B., on Wednesday, had a disastrous termination. The race boat "Terra Nova" was swamped, and three of her crew, Goss, Martin and Power, were drowned. Coxswain Ryan was rescued alive, but he died next morning.

COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Government Railways, and Mr. Greenfield, Secretary, arrived from Pictou on Saturday evening. This morning, in company with Superintendent Coleman and Mechanical Superintendent Unsworth, they went by express train to Tignish.

A DESPATCH received on the 7th inst. in Wall Street, from Boston, says that two or three counterfeits Bank of England notes, for \$50 each, have been passed on an exchange dealing firm in that city by a man who bought Canadian money, and is supposed to have gone to Nova Scotia. The notes so far detected are numbered 0.26 0.26 of May 16 and June 16, 1883.

SAD DEATH.—On Sunday morning the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary Logan, of Lot 63, was missing from her bed when the family got up. They searched for some time and then finding the well house door open they dragged the well and found the body. An inquest was held by Dr. J. C. McKeown, Coroner for King's County. The verdict was found drowned, whether accidental or otherwise was unknown to the jury. She had been insane for some time. Her maiden name was Breen, formerly of Charlottetown.

FARMER, PRINCE CO., P. E. I.—Q.—1. A number of farmers in this Province have in contemplation to organize a Mutual Insurance Association, and you would confer a great favor upon them by giving, through your highly prized paper, some information as to the mode of conducting such institutions in Ontario. 2. Will the Government require a deposit before granting a charter, when the operations of the society will be confined to the Province—perhaps to a single County? Ans. 1.—The mode of operation in the numerous Mutual Insurance Companies in Ontario are so numerous and varied and elaborate that it would be useless to attempt a discussion of them in our columns considering the limited space we have at our disposal. We should suggest your writing to the Secretary of one of such institutions for a copy of its constitution and by-laws. This would, we think, prove the most satisfactory plan for you to adopt in order to your obtaining the desired information. 2. This question would have to be governed by the local statutes of your province.—Montreal Witness.

FRANK ROBIN'S CIRCUIS arrived here on Sunday morning per steamers Summerside and St. Lawrence. It was removed to the field of Hon. John Longworth, on St. Peter's Road. The tents were immediately erected, and to-day at noon, the management were ready to begin the performance. This forenoon the circus procession passed through the different streets, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the first performance was commenced.

Among the attractions are the Dawson Brothers, the Irish Bros., and Col. John Foster, the Prince of Clowns, who has been forty years in the show business, and during that time has said many funny things. He remembers meeting with a funny criticism in New Orleans one time. A diabolical editor was cruel enough to state he heard a great deal about John Foster's funny business, and he attended John's performances for three months and never heard him say a good thing. The Col'one, however, bristled up at the insult and has seen saying good things ever since. Robin's Circus is a good one and we hope to see it well patronized. The excursions on the Railway were not very well patronized to day, but it is expected excursionists will attend in large numbers to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Shock of Earthquake in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. A distinct shock of earthquake was felt throughout the cities of New York and Brooklyn at seven minutes past two this afternoon, lasting ten or twelve seconds and accompanied by subterranean rumblings. Every house in the city trembled. The west side of the city felt the shock severely. People rushed excitedly out of their houses. Windows were broken, crockery smashed, and the people much frightened. The late afternoon boats brought back crowds from Coney Island, where the shock was very violent. Great excitement prevailed all along Coney Island beach.

A Great Conservative Meeting.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9. Preparations have been made on an extensive scale for a Conservative meeting at Pomona Gardens in this city to-day, and it is expected to prove a most imposing affair. The Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill and other great Conservative leaders will be among the speakers. Over 50,000 tickets have been issued, and arrangements have been made for overflow meetings outside the Gardens. Resolutions will be submitted approving of the action of the House of Lords, in the rejection of the Franchise Bill.

Fatal Accident.

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 9. Joseph Goudey, of Yarmouth, was instantly killed by falling from the top of a car on the Western Counties Railway, five minutes after the train left for Yarmouth. Goudey was about 25 years old, and only buried his wife a fortnight ago. He leaves no children. His mother is a widow.

Arthur Mediating.

LONDON, Aug. 9. A despatch to the Times, from F. Cho, says: "President Arthur is mediating between France and China, and has telegraphed instructions to John Russell Young, United States Minister at Peking. France desires a settlement within a week."

The Revision of the Old Testament

LONDON, Aug. 9. The committee having in charge the revision of the Old Testament have consented that several members shall undertake the revision of the Apocrypha.

Cholera Increasing.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 10. The intense heat is causing an increase in the mortality among the cholera patients. 24 deaths occurred last night.

Obituary.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Sir Erasmus Wilson, L. L. D., F. R. S., the well-known medical writer is dead.

Cheering Crop Reports.

TORONTO, Aug. 19. Official agricultural statistics from 1,200 correspondents give a cheering account of the Ontario wheat crop.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. Toronto, Aug. 11—10 a. m. Light, variable winds; fair, warm weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown August 11, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday.....67.0 Lowest Temperature Saturday.....53.1 Highest temperature yesterday.....69.4 Lowest temperature (read at midnight).....53.1 Lowest temperature this morning.....56.9 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....61.2 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....62.5

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—The Weekly Patriot of August 2nd, contains a scurrilous article which could only have been inspired by such political savages as Mr. L. H. Davies and his imbecile followers.

Dr. Jenkins is too well known as a gentleman of sterling integrity and strictest honor for his enemies to injure him in the estimation of the people who trust and love him well.

Hon. Donald Ferguson is a farmer's son, who has proved more than a match for his opponents in many a hard fought field. Did he possess the high descent, of which Mr. Davies loves to boast, and which he does not possess; or did he look in silence upon public robbery and allow his misgovernment of the province, and worse, to pass unnoticed he would not be so assailed.

Their enemies have not yet heard the last of either of these gentlemen, as Mr. Davies may find to his cost when he takes a back seat after the next general election as the greatest political failure this Province ever has or ever can hope to produce.

Failure has been written upon every act of his political life, and it remains for the people to return him to the solitude of the private life from which he should never have emerged—when opportunity offers.

Lot 35, Aug. 8; 1884.

SIR,—In reference to the unfair and unmanly attack of the Patriot upon the character of the Hon. D. Ferguson and Dr. Jenkins, I may say that the majority of the people throughout the county consider that it shows very bad taste and worse judgement. They know these gentlemen well, and whatever sharp retorts and hard sayings have been published during the heat of discussion, have no bearing whatever upon the political questions of the day. It speaks well for the gentlemen in question, that they have forgotten the differences between them in the past and are very best of friends, and everybody is glad to see them do, for men of such recognized ability

should work together as they are now doing for the public good.

If bankrupt, and dishonest, and incapable, and lack of judgment, and if discretion, I admit that the Patriot and the mean crowd who were forced to run a man who despises them, and who makes no secret of the contempt he entertains for them, are right, and the rest of the county is wrong. But the intelligent electors are not to be fooled by the slanders of their organ or their frantic efforts to obtain votes. Messrs. Davies and Welsh, when acting together in the past, initiated the tax curse to suit their own selfish ends, and so great and so many were the blunders and failures caused by their utter incapacity that the people rose in their might and hurled one from power into the oblivion from which he should never have emerged, and would have served the other likewise had he dared to face them. Their acts live after them but they are iniquitous ones, and the electors are not to be coaxed, cajoled, or frightened into supporting them again.

I am yours, etc., ONE OF MANY. Belfast, August 8, 1884.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 9—J. A. Cannon, Halifax; Charles S. Walker, Guelph; Collingwood Schreiber, Ottawa; A. N. Greenfield, do; S. Nelson, Pugwash, N. S.; G. H. Cochran, Moncton; Miss Kearney, Halifax; Miss Weir, do; E. D. Cohen and wife, New York; T. Brown and wife, do; Hugh McKenzie, Pictou; Frank A. Robbins, New York; Mrs. A. S. Urquhart, city.

DIED.

At Mooretown, Lampton County, Ont., on the morning of the 11th August inst., the Rev. Alexander McLean, son of Alexander McLean Esq., of Belfast, in the 34th year of his age.

Mowing Machines, Etc.

By Auction, on Market Square, To-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock,

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Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Aug. 11, 1884.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS will be received, until the 1st of September next, at noon, from parties willing to contract for the erection of a school building alongside the old school house, at Donagh, Lot 25. Plans and Specification to be seen at the residence of Patrick Trainor, Secretary, Donagh, Lot 45. Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

PATRICK J. TRAINOR, Trustees. JAMES DUNPHY. Donagh, Lot 25, Aug 11—21 wy 21 pd

Political Meetings.

In the interest of the Liberal-Conservative candidate,

DR. JENKINS,

at the following places and times: McInnis' Forge, French Village, Cross Roads, on Wednesday, 13th August, instant, at 6.30 p. m. Pisiquid East School House, on Wednesday, 14th August, instant, at 6.30 p. m. Lake Verde, Kelly's Corner, Lot 48, on Friday, 15th August, instant, at 6.30 p. m. Donagh School House, Saturday, 16th August, instant, at 6.30 p. m. Aug 11—li wy li

Salesman Wanted.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

DR. JENKINS will meet the Electors at Clifton (New London) Public Hall, on Thursday, the 14th August, instant, at five o'clock, p. m. Notice of the above meeting was inadvertently omitted in Mr. Jenkins' notice of meetings. Aug 5—her pres pat

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R. R. FITZGERALD,

Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE: POST OFFICE BUILDING, Great George Street. Charlottetown, Aug. 4—1w

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To the Free and Independent Electors of Queen's Co.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been called upon by representative men from all parts of the County, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the seat vacated by the acceptance of the Charlottetown Postmasterhip by your late representative, Frederick de St. Croix Brecken. As my opinions on Reciprocity and Free Trade are well known to you, I need not at the present time reiterate them. Suffice it to say that, if elected, I pledge myself to give my time and energy to do all I possibly can, irrespective of party, to advocate the best interests and to secure the just rights of this my native Province. I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, WILLIAM WELSH. Charlottetown, Aug. 1, 1884. ang 1—pat n era her pres tl 18th.

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Public Meetings.

DR JENKINS will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places: Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, August 1, at 6.30 p. m. Fort Augustus (Smith's Corner)—Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p. m. Mill View Factory—Monday, Aug. 4, at 5 p. m. Eldon Hall—Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 5 p. m. Belle Creek School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 12 noon. Caledonia School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p. m. Murray Harbor Road School House—Thursday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Montague west School House—Friday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Avondale, Lot 49—Saturday, Aug. 9, at 4 p. m. Saw Mill Bridge—Monday, Aug. 11, at 5 p. m. Rustico Bank—Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 5 p. m. New Glasgow Hall—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m. St. Ann's School House—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p. m. Brndalbane Hall—Friday, Aug. 15, at 5 p. m. Crapaud Hall—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4 p. m. Bonshaw Court House—Saturday, Aug. 16 at 7 p. m. Charlottetown, July 29, 1884—her pres pat.

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