

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Mr. PATRICK POWERS, M. P. for Halifax, is said to be the successor of Sir Edward Kenney in the Senate.

ILLNESS OF A PORTUGUESE.—Hon. Malcolm Cameron is very ill at Ottawa. He is not expected to recover.

MUSICAL.—We learn that a movement is on foot to organize a Band in connection with the militia of this city.

LEGISLATIVE.—The number of Acts passed in the Dominion Parliament, during the past session, was seventy-six.

MR. SCOTCHERD.—An Ottawa despatch says: "There is a universal feeling of regret at the death of Mr. Scotchard."

REMEMBER THE OLD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT comes off on Wednesday evening next. The programme is excellent.

GREENSBORO.—Sir John Glover the newly appointed Governor of Newfoundland, has arrived at this side of the water.

THE LUTON STEAMERS.—The Carroll will leave Boston for Halifax and Charlottetown on Saturday, the 29th inst. at noon.

FRESH SEEDS just received by mail, for sale at Hays's Agricultural Store, Queen Street, opposite the City Hay Stables.

HAY'S MAGAZINE for May is a bright and beautiful number, closing the Fifty-second Volume of this popular periodical.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon three freight cars were smashed on the railway between Baldwin's and 14th Streets.

THE "PRINCE EDWARD."—By cable to Pease Bros. & Co. we learn that the S.S. "Prince Edward" sailed from Liverpool for Charlottetown on the 29th inst.

Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, Dyeing, &c., in first class style, at the Union House Hair-dressing Saloon, 28 Queen Street, by Chas. Otto Winkler, Jr.

ANTI-DEUTELIAN.—An Irishman has sent an account to the Government for \$15,000, due since the time of the flood. He evidently knows nothing about the statute of limitations.

THE "HEATHER BARK" has been painted and thoroughly refitted. Under the able management of Mr. John Hughes, she will, doubtless, do good work during the coming season.

"Pex & Plow" for April has come to hand. It is, as usual, filled with the best literary and agricultural selections. For literary and typographical excellence, this periodical certainly leads the van of cheap newspapers.

A FORTUNATE HALLOWEEN.—A. T. Stewart remembered his principal employes in his will. Among the bequests is \$10,000 to George Higgins. Mr. Higgins is a Halifax man who has been in Mr. Stewart's establishment for many years.—*His Chronicle.*

NEWFOUNDLAND SEAL FISHERY.—A telegram from Newfoundland, brings news of a very prosperous seal fishery. So far, the following steamers arrived at St. John's: The Eagle, with 12,000 seals; the Neptune 8,000; the Iseland 7,000; the Merlin 16,000; the Leopard 7,000; the Bear 10,000; the Wolf 5,000; the Hawk 4,000; Ranger 13,000; the Proteus 10,000; Lion 20,000; Greenland 12,000.

A. T. STEWART'S MILLIONS.—The business of A. T. Stewart & Co. is not to be wound up, as Mr. Stewart intended it to be. The widow has sold to Henry Hilton, the favorite friend to whom Mr. Stewart left \$1,600,000, all her interest in the real and personal property connected with the business of the firm, including goods, mills, factories, and other assets, and Mr. Hilton and Mr. Libbey will continue the business as before under the name of A. T. Stewart & Co. The property handed over to Mr. Hilton in exchange for his legacy is said to amount to more than \$25,000,000.

OBEDIENT.—Next Wednesday, April 26th, is the Natal Day of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In this day it will be observed as follows:—The three Lodges—St. Lawrence, Prince Edward and Wilsey—will meet at the Lodge Room, Old Fellows' Hall, at 2 p. m., and, headed by Galbraith's Band, march in procession to St. Paul's Church, where a suitable sermon will be preached, at 3 o'clock, by the Rector, Rev. D. Fitzgibbon. After service the procession will reform and, headed by the band, parade some of the principal streets of the city, and return to their lodge room, where they will disperse. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, a grand variety concert will be given in the Market Hall, which will, no doubt, be filled on the occasion. A special train will arrive from Summerside about noon, bringing the brethren of Prince Edward Lodge and their friends, and will return after the entertainment is over. If the weather is propitious, the procession on Wednesday will be more than double that of any previous year.

MR. EDWARD JENKINS' latest literary achievement is generally condemned. *Family Fair* has the following upon it:—"It is so easy not to write a tragedy in five acts," said Alexander Dumas the elder to a rather heavy-witted gentleman who aspired to the honours of authorship. Mr. Edward Jenkins, the elect of Dundee, also a heavy-witted gentleman not having been equally well advised by any candid friend, or not having listened to sober counsel, has written an impudent tragedy with an impudent title. The sole excuse which Jenkins alleges for this safe but impudent book is that it was written and printed by himself and some publisher, who ought to be ashamed of such flippancy in eleven hours; and "is submitted to the public subject to these disadvantages," writes heavy Jenkins. Now this light-headed allegation is not a valid excuse, even if true, and neither Mr. Jenkins nor his publisher furnish any evidence of its veracity. But if this safely impudent book was written and printed in eleven hours it is only an additional piece of impudence to offer public notice of it without correction to the public; and it simply shows that neither Mr. Jenkins nor his publishers are endowed with good taste or self-esteem. If Mr. Jenkins sets up for a public teacher he should at least pay his pupils the respect of thinking before he addresses them, and of giving them some sort of assurance that he understands the meaning of his own lessons. He has no right to insult their common sense by chucking hot-pressed nonsense at their heads. Though really a believer in Jenkins, if there be such a person, has probably a head too thick to be injured by the most prodigious missile. Fortunately the people of these islands and their dependencies are in no danger from the rash assertions of Mr. Jenkins and his impetuous publishers. They have, indeed, publicly held their Sovereign up to personal ridicule by representing an amiable and comely lady with "a blot on her head" (being never seen on earth but by the undoubted fancy of Jenkins); yet the members of the Dundee Free Press, and if so, the Agent General of a country, and if so, why? Scarcely a satisfactory person this, and I hear but poor accounts of him wherever I go!" added the courier, leaning on his umbrella.

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The Prince of Wales is now in Spain.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Esq., has very neatly completed the plan of the town of Summerside. It is very handsomely got up, and is the best executed piece of work we have seen for many a day.—*Journal.*

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Halifax *Register* says the influence of the upper provinces should be exerted in bringing the Government to book for the badness of its management of the mails between Prince Edward Island and Halifax last summer.

STEAM TO GEORGETOWN.—Hon. A. A. McDonald received the following telegram on Saturday:—

GEORGETOWN, April 22.—Steamer *Albatross* arrived at Pictou. Leaves for Georgetown this morning, and returns to Pictou on Monday. Ice gone nearly to the wharf.

THE NATURE-PIERCE-POD-Road.—A very clear and able exposition of the long standing grievance in connection with this road appears in our correspondence columns. To it we direct the attention of the Superintendent of Public Works for King's County and the Government.

FOUND.—The body of Mr. Alexander Raynor—who was unfortunately drowned while shooting wild fowl—has been recovered. It was buried on Friday last with Military, Masonic and Oddfellow's honors. The funeral was largely attended. The Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist Ministers formed a part of the procession.

STOCK RAISERS will be interested in knowing that the Hon. Geo. Brown has sold his Bow Park Estate, and organized a joint stock company for the purpose of breeding short horns. This experiment, if successful, will assume an importance which can scarcely be overestimated to our Dominion agriculturists.—*Frederickton Reporter.*

SERVICES AND PRESENTATION.—The choir of St. James Episcopal Church, Port Hill, on Easter Saturday evening (the occasion being practice for responses and chants for Easter Sunday) and Mr. Thomas Adams in behalf of the donors, presented Miss Dobie with a valuable album. It was a genuine surprise. Miss Dobie, on receiving the same gratefully responded. Miss Dobie's abilities as leader of the choir are esteemed most highly. Her performance at the organ on Easter Sunday was rendered superbly, and the congregation gave her, after service, unstinted applause.—*Journal.*

Mrs. NICHOLSON'S CONCERT.—As we ventured to predict, Mrs. Nicholson's concert was a rare treat to all lovers of good music. By dint of tact and careful management the entertainment passed off without a single "blotch," and the programme was so arranged that the interest and sympathy of the audience were enlisted from the first. The lively *March & July Quadrilles* executed in exquisite style, on piano, violin, and cornet, by Mrs. Nicholson and Messrs. Earle Vinnicombe and Worth—and the beautiful chorus of the *Blue Linnets*—formed a fitting prelude for the splendid songs of such artists as Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Palmer, Herr Hemmas, Professor Caven, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Cunningham. The vocal trio—sung without accompaniment by Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Freedy, and Miss Williams—was one of the most pleasing features of the concert. The audience was large and the applause enthusiastic.

MEMOIR OF NORMAN MCLEOD, D. D. (Extract from *Life of Norman McLeod*.)

Charlotte Town.—Stalking up the town we met some Morven men. The following conversation amused me as exemplifying a strong characteristic. A great roving fellow, a scold (T) was the speaker. His name was Campbell.

"Campbell, is my Uncle Donald alive?" "John, No. He is dead."

"(Very careless.) 'Aye, aye. Is my Uncle Sandy alive?" "No, he is dead too."

"'Aye aye, (but no marks of sorrow), and what are his children doing?" "T. Indeed they are the only Free Church men in the parish!"

"C" (opening his eyes and lifting up his hands, save us—) that possible! "The children he used to be usually a joke in comparison with the horrible apostasy of his children."

"Tuesday.—This has been a very strange day; but that you may understand it I must give you a little biography. There was a man, McDonald, a missionary some twenty years ago, in the *Isles of Glen Garry*: I believe, chiefly from his having been given satisfaction, he was obliged to resign his mission, and came to Cape Breton, and staid for a year or two. After suffering great mental distress, he became a perfectly sober and steady man. He began preaching among the Highlanders, and had great effect. He separated himself from the other clergy, because he thought them careless and bad. His sect became stronger and stronger. Many with extravagant notions, and 'previews' under him, crying out and screaming fits of hysteria, which were attributed to extraordinary influences. The result, however, has been that three thousand people, including fifteen hundred communicants, adhere to him; he has eight churches built, and twenty-one prayer-meetings established; no lay-preaching; orders in all the churches; sacraments administered. He keeps all at once, and has never received more than £50 a-year on an average. He is laughed at by some ridiculed by others, avoided by the clergy; but all admit that he has changed, or been the means of changing a thousand lawless people into sober, decent, godly livers. This man, then, ordered all his churches to be put at his service, and sent an invitation to the Highlanders for me to preach. Of course I will preach wherever I am asked—in a popish church, if they will let me. The worse the field the more the need of cultivation. I reached the church about twenty; McDonald, with his snow-white locks, surrounded by a crowd, met me, 'I rejoice,' he said, taking off his hat, 'to see here an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland. I bless God for the day. I appeal to you, people, if I have not preached the doctrine of the Confession of Faith, if I have not kept you from Baptists, Methodists, and every sect, for the Church of your fathers. Welcome, sir, here, I said, we would talk to-morrow. I entered the humble wooden kirk; it was seated for about three hundred and was crammed by a decent and most attentive audience; twelve elders sat below the pulpit. McDonald with a strong voice, and the psalmist, he and his elders standing. After service, I went with him to a farm-house. He gave me all his history, and we discussed all his doings. I frankly told him my opinions. He has had a hard time of it. 'Open,' he said, and his lip quivered with emotion, 'have I, on a communion season, preached, and served tables, for eight hours many that church, no one with me, and no food eaten all the while.' He seems now to feel the loss of not being in fellowship with the Church, and the responsibility of leaving so many sheep without a shepherd, and if any good minister came to this neighborhood, he is anxious to be readmitted. When I parted from him, he burst into tears, thanking me for my kindness and delicacy to him, and rejoicing in my having pointed out his mistakes, and surely he'll tell it all fully, with such good results, both cold and frigid regularly with no results but death. Better to be driven to the harbour by a hurricane that carries away spars and sails, than to be frozen up in a blizzard and smothered sea. There are many things connected with McDonald's sect I don't approve of. Two of his elders came to Charlotte Town to bid me farewell. I thought it advisable to tell them, I thought unpleasant. But to my surprise, when parting, the old men put their arms about my neck, and imprinted a farewell kiss on my cheek.

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LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

By Telegram to Reading Room and Examiner.

LONDON, April 21.—Queen Victoria has reached Paris, where Marshal McMahon paid his respects.

The Foreign Ambassador at Constantinople has remonstrated with the Turkish Government bringing troops from Bagdad, against the Insurgents, on account of the prevalence of the plague there.

The German papers criticise Russia's Eastern Policy, and say that Andrássy's measures to restore peace are neutralized by apprehensions excited by the Russian Policy. The Germans have increased their forces on account of Austria's arming steamers along the Danube and because Serbia is purchasing war materials.

The Turks have failed to relieve Niksie, and are retreating in consequence of a defeat. Spain's war expenses last year reached the sum of five hundred-and-seventy millions.

Russia is making representations to the Servian Government against going over with Turkey, stating that Servia now risks everything by the war, but is likely to gain by remaining neutral.

Ottawa, April 21.—The importations of European cattle has been prohibited on account of the cattle disease, except at the ports of Halifax, St. John, and Quebec, where they are to be subjected to a rigid quarantine.

The New York Yacht Club have accepted the Challenge of Mr. Gifford, to sail the Canadian Yacht "Countess of Dufferin," for the Queen's Cup, during the Centennial.

It is rumored that Stewart Campbell will be made a Judge in Nova Scotia.

To the Editor of the Examiner. Sir,—The Annual Meeting of the congregation of St. James' Church was held on the 10th inst. The following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year:—

J. W. Morrison, Chairman; Daniel McKinnon, Treasurer; A. Kennedy, Secretary; W. R. Watson, J. D. Mason, N. Rankin, T. W. Hyndman.

ABO'S KENNEDY, Sec'y to Committee. April 17, 1876.

OPENING OF SPRING.—Since our last, Charlottetown harbor has become quite clear of ice, and our wharfs and shipping look lively again. Farming and gardening operations have commenced.

A Norwegian expedition to the Arctic seas, will start early this spring.

The Duke of Westminster has the comfortable little income of six thousand dollars a day.

Glasgow claims to be the second city in the British Isles. It has a population of 547,398, against the 473,405 of Liverpool.

The Levant Herald, April 12th, at Constantinople, says that at Hilcek, Asiatic Turkey, from March 25th to 31st, inclusive, there were sixty-six new cases of plague and forty-two deaths. The plague has now crossed to the left bank of the river Tigres, which has previously escaped it.

A desperate fight took place in the streets of Limerick yesterday. Two members of Parliament had announced their intention of addressing the people from the base of O'Connell's monument. A procession numbered some thousands, consequently marched to the place, but a body of Nationalists armed with sticks, who had previously taken possession of the monument, attacked the procession and were overpowered. Of one hundred injured six were fatally and forty seriously hurt.

Notices of Births and Marriages sent to this office must be accompanied with 50 cents, otherwise they will not be published. Deaths inserted free of charge, except when lengthy notices or property are added, when all such additional notices will be charged for at the rate of two cents per line. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

BIRTH. At San Francisco, California, on the 13th March, the wife of Charles P. Perkins, of a daughter.

DIED. At Clyde River on the 17th April, Jessie Ann, infant child of Duncan and Margaret Wray, aged 11 days.

On the 13th inst., of inflammation, Minnie Lydia, beloved daughter of Albert and Elizabeth McKays, of Wharfedale, aged 2 years and 9 months.

At Head St. Peter's Day, on Sunday, 16th inst., after ten days illness of Malignant Scarlatina, Jane aged 13 years, and on Monday 17th inst. John Richard Munday, aged 4 years and 6 months, the beloved wife and only son of P. J. Ryan, Esq.

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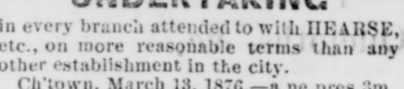
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WM. MCGILL, (April 10) Ch'town, April 8, 1876.—3w

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