

POLITICAL MEETING AT PRINCETOWN ROYALTY.

A nameously attended meeting of the Electors of Princetown...

THOMAS MCNEUR, Esq., was then unanimously chosen to preside...

Hon D. MONTGOMERY, like his Colleague, was prepared to answer any questions...

Mr. W. H. MacKay expressed himself opposed to the dispensing of the Upper House.

Mr. JAMES S. MONTGOMERY spoke in opposition to the Bill.

Mr. JOHN RAMSAY spoke in support of the Bill, and with much warmth...

Mr. HENRY S. MCNEUR next spoke on the subject. He thought as a L. Council...

Mr. ARCHIBALD McGOUGH spoke against the continuance of the Council...

Several other gentlemen expressed their opinions of the Bill. All agreed to the necessity of changing the system of constituting that body.

Some—past even that eventful epoch of their history, delivering their maiden speeches—thought probably they might live to see this County equal to Queen's in wealth and population...

The next subject suggested to the meeting was by Mr. DOUGLAS S. MCNEUR, viz. the necessity of having a Light-house erected on the East Point and North Caye of this Island.

Moved by Benjamin Beirato, Esq., and seconded by Mr. D. S. MacNutt, and unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Mr. D. S. MacNutt, and seconded by Mr. Neil MacDougall, that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to one or more of the Island newspapers for publication.

Hon. D. MONTGOMERY having been called to the chair, the unanimous thanks of the meeting were tendered to T. MacNutt, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.

Princetown Royalty, Feb. 16, 1860.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Sir,—I think that the above Association is entitled to more respect than some of your correspondents seem disposed to allow it.

The Government assert that, in bringing forward this Bill, they are actuated by a desire to lessen the arduous duties which now devolve upon the Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

How is it that we have not heard a word of the threatened alteration in the constitution of the Legislative Council since the meeting of Parliament?

opening of the Session. The Speech, as our readers are aware, is totally silent on the subject.

THE P. E. I. "EXAMINER" ON NOVA SCOTIAN POLITICS.—A late number of the "Examiner" has an article condemnatory of the recent act of the Johnston Administration in this Province.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

MR. WHELAN—SIR—It is no doubt in the memory of many in Charlottetown that about eleven years since quite a hue and cry was made about the "desecration of the Sabbath."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

SIR—As the Islander has retracted the false statement it published relating to the Catholic meeting at Cork in Ireland, on the 5th of December last, in yesterday's issue, I would ask the Protestant newspaper also, why it does not make the same retraction of the same falsehood published in a late number of that paper?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

MR. EDITOR—The subjoined was picked up a few days ago on the grounds of the Lunatic Asylum. I have my doubts as to the propriety of allowing the unfortunate inmates of that establishment to indulge their grand fancies in this manner, as I fear the practice will but confirm their mad ideas.

THE EXAMINER.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., February 28, 1860.

CLERKS OF THE COUNCILS BILL.

THERE was no complaint more frequently urged by the present ruling party against their predecessors than that of extravagance in keeping deputies in the public offices to do the work which they declared should be performed by the principals.

PRINTING THE DEBATES.

The House of Assembly was last evening occupied in committee of the whole, for a considerable time, in discussing the report of the special committee on the subject of printing the debates in book form.

LAW CLERK.

The majority of the House boasted last year of their economy in dispensing with the services of a Law Clerk. They are modest enough this year not to arrogate to themselves any praise on this account, seeing that they have appointed a Law Clerk in the person of Mr. Benjamin Desbrisay.

NEW ZEALAND.—We are indebted to Mr. Charles Bell, of this City, for files of New Zealand papers of a late date; and to Mr. John Walsh, late of this City, and now a resident of New Zealand, who are indebted for a similar favour.

Want of space prevents our giving the Summary of the proceedings of the House of Assembly, as furnished by Mr.

Laird, assistant Reporter to the House; but we shall publish all his reports from the beginning in our next No.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LATEST FROM EUROPE!

ARRIVAL OF THE "PRINCE ALBERT."

Defeat of the Ministry.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EXCHANGE ROOMS.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GENERAL WASHINGTON.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE MOROCCO WAR—THE CAPTURE OF TETUAN.

MARRIED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MOUNT STEWART MARSH HAY!

FOR SALE.

LABRADOR HERRING.

BUILDING FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the first day of April next (if not previously disposed of by private sale) the Building in Queen's Square, occupied by Mr. Robert Bell, as a Shop, the purchaser to remove the same within six days after the Sale.

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CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.

At a meeting of the Club, held on Friday evening last, it was resolved—

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.

MR. H. G. MACLEOD read a lecture on the "Plurality of Worlds," before the above Institute on Wednesday evening last.

A MURDEROUS EXPLOSION.—Havensville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Mr. H. A. Davidson went into the store of Duncan & Bros. in this place, yesterday, with a lighted bomb in a basket of eggs.

A correspondent of the Miramichi Gleaner, writing from Bathurst, Bay de Chaleur, states a sharp shock of an earthquake was experienced at that place on the 21st instant.

THE REV. D. FITZGERALD thankfully acknowledges to have received from the representatives of the late Hon. E. Haythorne, through Dr. Young, the sum of £50, to be funded for the use of the poor of St. Paul's church.

THE SCHR. IRIS, Capt. W. G. Blair, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., from Boston bound for Fortune Bay, Nfld., was totally lost on Scattered Island, during a thick snow storm, on the 20th ult.—Crew saved.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—New York, Feb. 7.—An accident occurred on Friday on the Dayton and Michigan railroad. Two cars filled with passengers were precipitated over the embankment 20 feet high, rolling over and over into the Miami canal.

According to an exchange, there is a rich miser living in one of the towns of New York who has made arrangements to be buried in an adjacent lake. It is reported that he has had cut a stone coffin, into which he is to be put when dead, carried to the centre of the lake, and then sunk. A queer story.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE says not a solitary ship is on the stocks in that city or vicinity.—The prospect for twenty years had not been known so unfavorable for ship-builders.—The truth is, for ship building—except steamers—New York's day is past.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT has commenced, we are told, the work of the emancipation of slaves in Java. The slaves are to serve an apprenticeship of six years' duration, commencing January 1, 1860, and the owners are to receive 150 francs for a slave worth 1000 francs; that is fifteen per cent. upon his value.

ONE of the best dressings for the hair ever invented is BARNETT'S COCOONER. It is well known that there is a principle in Cocoon-Nut Oil, owing to which the hair of the natives of the South Seas, who use it, remains glossy and never falls off.

THE MADRID OFFICIAL GAZETTE publishes a decree nominating Marshal O'Donnell, Duke of Tetuan, and raising him to the rank of Grande of Spain. The members of the Chamber of Deputies have presented their congratulations to the Queen. The ground where the victory was obtained over the Moors has been given by the Queen to the Duke of Tetuan.

THE ACTION of the 31st seems the most serious affair in which the Spanish troops had, up to that time, been engaged. The Moors attacked their advanced posts at 11 in the morning, were repulsed three times, and each time returned with increased fury to the attack.

THE KING of Sardinia has issued a decree placing his army on a peace-footing in so far as promotion and the administration of military justice are concerned. By another decree the mayors are directed to take the preliminary steps for the political elections.

THE TURIN Opinione, in a general review of the political situation, states that General Menabrea, General Cavallotti, and Colonel Griffini have set out for Bologna to complete the organization of the artillery and cavalry of the army of Central Italy. It adds that the greatest activity reigns in the arsenals of Piedmont, where a sufficiency of workmen cannot be found to meet the demand; and as this is the case in other foreign countries, the Opinione concludes that it was far more probable at present than it was a fortnight ago.

MORE AUSTRIAN SEVERITIES.

RETRACTED INSURRECTION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

INFORMATION WANTED.—A widowed mother in Scotland makes inquiries about her son, William Paisley, who has not been heard from since 1848, about which time he and his family, consisting of a wife and three children, were in or about Charlottetown.

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