

Correspondence.

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To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

Sir, - I thought I had made it perfectly clear that no insult was offered by Mr. McDonald to Mr. Davies. But it seems there are some people of whom it may be said that by nothing short of a surgical operation can the simplest idea be introduced into what they are pleased to call their minds.

The editor of the Patriot is a striking illustration of this remark.

It is a rule in parliamentary debate that when any member disclaims intending any personal charge which his remarks seemed to imply, that that disclaimer is at once accepted, and the reason of this common sense rule is very obvious.

A positive disclaimer has been given in the present case, and still the Patriot is not satisfied. Of course, I do not suppose that it ever will be satisfied; but it raves as though it were really sincere.

The Patriot's charge is this, that "I," Mr. Davies, "told Mr. McDonald! would submit his offer to my colleagues, though I would not advise them to accept it. He at once replied that he had not expected anything better from me - that he understood I was making a large professional income out of the tenants on his estate, and that my interest lay in opposing a speedy settlement."

No such language was used by Mr. McDonald. The fact is this. At the interview Mr. Davies said, "I hope you do not think I am actuated by any personal motive or feeling against you in the matter. I know it has been said out of doors that I am making large sums out of those suits; and, therefore, that I do not care to settle." Mr. McDonald made no answer. Mr. Davies again repeated the question in almost - if not quite - the same words, and Mr. McDonald replied, "I have heard that statement made." Mr. Davies warmly repudiated any such motives or feelings, and the subject at once dropped.

Mr. McDonald, in his letter to me of the 5th inst., which I have before referred to says: "You must be aware, if you can fully recall the interview, that I did not make the statement at the meeting which Mr. Davies attributes to me. But Mr. Davies, in his remarks, alluded to me having heard the rumor that he was making so largely out of the contest that he would not be likely to do anything to stop it. I did not contradict that I had heard the rumor, but its introduction into the conversation was by Mr. Davies not by me."

This is exactly what took place, and nothing more than this. The words that "he had expected nothing better from me" were not used at all. After some little time, knowing that the Executive Council was in session, I got up and remarked that we had made all the progress we were likely to make, and that Mr. Davies' colleagues were probably waiting for him.

The two gentlemen then shook hands with one another, Mr. Davies remarking, "I am very glad indeed to have met you." I did not think then, I do not now think, that Mr. Davies would have said that he was "very glad indeed" to have met a person who took advantage of that meeting to offer him a "gross insult."

And yet, if the Patriot's story be true, Mr. Davies' self-respect must be guaged by that remark. Am I not right in saying that the Patriot is a terrible friend?

The fact is, the Patriot has done its best (unintentionally, I admit) to cover Mr. Davies with ridicule. It has not been accurate in one single statement (that perhaps it cannot be); but it might have some mercy on its friends.

I reiterate that the statement made by the Patriot, that Mr. McDonald insulted Mr. Davies, is wholly destitute of foundation, and that it is, to use the strong language of the casuists, "a lie with a circumstance." Yours, truly,

EDWARD J. HODGSON. Hillborough House, Nov. 13th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

DEAR SIR, - One thing that this city badly needs is a Bye-law regulating the erection and construction of new buildings - as evidenced by the structure now "going up" (we won't say being erected) on the corner of Queen and Richmond Streets.

For many years our Main street was polluted by a hovel known as Fraser's Drug Store, situate on one of the best and most central sites in the city, and when, on the morning of the 30th ult., it was burned to the ground, many and frequent expressions of thankfulness might be heard from the onlookers, while some were not slow to express the opinion that had the fire extended a little further and taken the whole front of the block facing Queen St., no harm would have been done, as we might well spare more handsome and imposing edifices. Be that as it may, when the ruthless destroyer had completed its work it was fondly anticipated that the owners or occupiers of the land would have sufficient public spirit and pride in our city to erect such buildings as would be a credit to it and to them. Such anticipations, however, were but too illusory. With commendable energy and pluck, one of the proprietors began to build - No! put together, a shanty, such as might not, perhaps, be out of place in "Tumbledown Terrace" King Square, St. John, in its present state; but which, certainly, is out of place on the corner of Queen Square, Charlottetown. I admire the "push" which prompted him to commence operations: when the ashes had scarce grown cold or the smoke cleared away, but I look in vain for any evidence of public spirit; and while I do not pretend to question his right to build as he pleases, under the existing state of things, he is at perfect liberty to do, yet I contend that as we have several Bye-laws relating to nuisances the sooner we have one relating to buildings

the better, as until we have such, it will be vain to hope for an improvement in the style and class of our buildings, as when an appeal is made to a man's pocket, his pride and public spirit are apt to sink into his boots.

Yours, &c.,

PROGRESS.

Local and Other Items.

A RISING is expected in Spain.

LOUIS WATERS, son of Hon. Judge Watters, of St. John, was drowned at Rat Portage, Ottawa, on Friday last.

FOUNDINGS. - A pair of twins were left at the door of a charitable institution of this city last evening. A feeding bottle was placed by their side.

Shades of the Whale may be found on passing the Gypsum Mill on Steam Navigation Wharf.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London (Out.) Free Press says there was a shower of pickered, - fine large fish, - which extended over three-quarters of a mile, and that he picked up over one pallful of them. The statement is substantiated.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY. - Churchmen are reminded of the meeting of the D. C. Society, which takes place in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening. Many of the country clergy have already arrived in town to take part in the proceedings.

The Princess of Wales arrived in Summerside with mails from Port du Chene at 7.50 yesterday evening. The train arrived at 10 o'clock sharp. The St. Lawrence arrived in Georgetown at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. It is supposed she was from Hawkesbury.

FATHER GLACKBYRN is holding a mission in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. It was commenced on Sunday last, and will be continued until the 18th. The Cathedral, at all especially at the evening-meetings, is packed to its utmost capacity, not only by Church, but by members of all denominations.

THE "PRINTERS' MISCELLANY" is at hand. It is full of news relating to the craft. The statement of its correspondent that the DAILY EXAMINER is to be issued as a weekly after the winter sets in, is, however, incorrect. We intend to run a weekly in connection with the daily.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting was held last evening. Present: the Mayor and Recorder, Councillors Peake, Harris, Crabbe, Davy, Hartz Smith and Morris.

A MEMORIAL.

The memorial of Peter McGowan - late City Clerk - setting forth his arduous services for nineteen years, the small sums he received for those services; the severe accident by which he was last year disabled and requesting an allowance to enable him to pay his debts, was referred to a special Committee, consisting of Councillors Crabbe, Hartz and Peake.

GAS.

Councillor Harris read a statement which, he said, showed that gas for 118 lamps, with smaller burners, would cost, this year, less than gas for 81 lamps cost last year, while the lights were more generally distributed.

THE MARKET.

On motion of Councillor Davy, seconded by Councillor Hartz, it was ordered that the western door of the Market House be opened on market days.

HAY AND OATS.

Tenders for supplying the city stables with hay, oats and potatoes, were laid on the table.

"BIG DONALD."

Mr. James Butcher was authorized to mend the fire bell - recently cracked - the cost to be about \$40 or \$50. Mr. Butcher proposes to cut a "slot" where the crack now is.

TAXES TO BE COLLECTED.

His Worship the Mayor submitted lists of persons in arrears to the city. Those marked able to pay will be immediately sued.

Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Nov. 13 - Sch. Fear Not, Halliday, Picton, 50 tons coal; Maggie, Hall, Shediac, 40,000 feet lumber; to Wright & McGowan; Velocity, McLean, Richibucto, 3,500 pieces deals, to W. D. d.; Fr. derick Wells, Long, Bactouche, 1,200 pieces boards, to W. Dodd; Maria Emma, Rioux, Bactouche, 1,000 pieces boards, 1,500 pieces deals, to O. Connolly & Co.; St. Hubert, Malone, Boston, sundries.

CLEARED.

Nov. 13 - Kate, Pen z, Halifax, 2,094 bus. potatoes, 657 do oats, 102 do turnips, 100 do barley, 800 lbs. pork, 2 bbls. oysters, by the master; Proditor, Anuro, Yarmouth, 1,050 bush. potatoes, 100 do oats, 36 do turnips; Nautilus, Noul, St. John's, Nfld., 2,300 bush. potatoes, 3,100 do oats, 500 do turnips, by W. McGill.

Latest by Telegraph.

Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner: MONTREAL, Nov. 13.

The Rev. W. H. Tilley, son of Lieutenant Governor Tilley, of New Brunswick, died in Toronto yesterday, from brain fever.

Tourangue, ex-M. P., has finally been chosen to contest Quebec East with Laurier. He will be supported by wealthy merchants, and has splendid prospects of success.

The nomination will take place on the 21st.

Flour is in better demand at steady prices. English wheat market firmer.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The "Standard's" Constantinople despatch says it is reported that heavy fighting, favorable to the Turks, has been progressing at Plevna the past two days, but no official confirmation has been received.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.

Mehemet Ali will take command of the divisions at Orhanie.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

A Russian official despatch dated Bogat, on the 11th, says: "The Turks last night attempted to surprise General Skobelloff's position. The Russians were warned, however, and allowed the Turks to approach within 100 paces, when they received them with a heavy fire. The Turks retreated to an entrenched position and maintained a violent fire until two o'clock this morning."

DOBUY, DEBRUK, Nov. 12.

In consequence of the evacuation of this place by the Turks, the Russians have contracted the circle of investment to 30 miles. The Russians have 120,000 men, - sufficient to fill two continuous lines of trenches around the whole position.

Five or six thousand cattle are visible in Osman Pasha's position, and other indications show it is probable that he can hold out thirty or forty days longer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.

Reouf Pasha telegraphs the following: "The Russian support from Gabrova, en route to Shipka Pass, being obliged to pass within range recently, lost 500 killed. Our losses were trifling but include Lesman Pasha commandant of artillery."

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs on Sunday: "The Russians are entrenching themselves in the neighborhood of Deve Boyun. According to intelligence I have received from Kars to the 4th inst., the force investing that place is not very numerous. The principal efforts of the enemy are apparently directed against Erzeroum."

FRENCH NEWS.

PARIS, Nov. 12.

No Republican attended President MacMahon's reception yesterday.

A large number of Spaniards, armed with Remington rifles, have crossed the Pyrenees and entered Spain. A rising is expected.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 12.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Grevy, in returning thanks for his election as permanent President of the Chamber, said he would strive to show himself equal to the occasion, in the same manner as the Chamber, by its moderation and firmness would know how to act up to its responsibility, guarded by admirable wisdom and the will of the country.

GENERAL NEWS.

PARIS, Nov. 12.

It was reported here the Pope was dead. The report obtained credence in consequence of the unsatisfactory character of his recent condition.

A Rome special states the Pope was restless last night, but in possession of his reason when he awoke at times. Eminent physicians say he cannot recover, but may last a week. In case of the Pope's death, the Italian Government has ordered a strong guard around all the approaches to the Vatican to prevent its being pillaged.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

A severe hurricane has visited the British Coast. Numerous disasters to shipping are reported.

Stanley and 120 followers will be taken from the Cape of Good Hope in the British storeship Industry, of Zanzibar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

A letter from Lieut. Walsh says the Canadian Government has decided that Sitting Bull and tribe shall remain where they are, as it is feared trouble will ensue if they are sent near the Black Feet.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

A Lahore, India, newspaper states that in consequence of raids of warlike tribes on the frontier, the troops have been warned that a six months' expedition is resolved upon.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the "Diocesan Church Society" will be held in St. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

D. FITZGERALD, Secretary. Ch'town, Nov. 8 - 61

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