

Local and Other Items.

Go to the lecture to-night. THOROUGHNESS at Victoria Park to-night. MAILS arrived in the city at 10.45 to-day. For underclothing go to J. B. Macdonald's. Good ice and music at the Excelsior Rink to-night. For fur coats at cost go to J. B. Macdonald's. For bargains in everything go to J. B. Macdonald. STANDARD time was commenced at Halifax on the 1st March, 1884. MESS fine boots—bankrupt stock—at less than cost at J. B. Macdonald's. SIE ALEXANDER CAMPBELL has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. REV. MR. CARRUTHERS lectures in St. James' Hall to-night. Give him a full house. Two vagrants were given two months each by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. MESSRS. D. A. STARR and Theo. L. Chappelle were among those crossing at the Capes to-day. LADIES oil goat and polished calf button boots at greatly reduced prices at J. B. Macdonald's. THE goods and chattels of a Scott Act offender were seized this forenoon for non-payment of fines. BUTTER COOLERS, butter knives, ice pickers, salvers, vases, etc., selling at a great discount by W. W. Wellner. For dress goods and velveteens go to J. B. Macdonald, as he is determined not to move anything back to his own store. NOTWITHSTANDING the bad roads, the market to-day was fairly well stocked, and sales moved somewhat lively at the usual prices. A. B. WARBURTON, Esq., is to deliver the St. Patrick's Day oration, at the Concert, in the Lyceum, on the evening of the 17th inst. THE victorious Nova Scotia Ministers—Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. McLellan and Hon. Mr. Thompson—received an enthusiastic reception at Halifax. MR. THOMAS MAY will read a paper on Sound at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening next. A full attendance is requested. THE railway track, with the exception of the Cape Traverse Branch, is clear of snow to-day, and trains are on time. The Cape Traverse Branch will likely be opened up this evening. THE son of Hon. Louis Beaubien, of Montreal, who has been blind from his infancy, has returned from Paris, where a surgical operation was performed on him and he can now see perfectly. THE time for receiving tenders for the new city building expired to-day. Three tenders have been received which will be examined by the tender committee in a few days and will be submitted to Council at the next meeting. PARTIES intending to skate at the Carnival to be held in the Citizens' Rink on the 16th inst., will please hand in their names to the Apolotheorists' Hall, or to either of the Committees at the Rink, next Monday night. Advertisement to-morrow. Owing to the non-arrival of several ballot boxes, the Returning Officer for Queen's County was obliged to adjourn his court to-day. Owing to the same cause the Prince County Returning Officer was also obliged to adjourn his court until four o'clock this evening. THERE will be no meeting of the members of the Militia Force to-morrow evening, but Lieut. Macdonald, No. 1 Battery, G. A., will on Wednesday next, March 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the lower parlour of the Y. M. C. A., read a paper on Gunnery, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance. A TUNNEL is projected to be bored under Gray's peak, in the Rocky mountains. It will be placed 4,441 feet below the summit of the mountain, will be 25,000 feet long and will give direct communication between the valleys in the Atlantic slope and those of the Pacific side, with a shortening of some 300 miles in the transmontane distances. THE sixth lecture of the course in connection with St. James' Church, will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Carruthers in St. James' Hall this evening. The subject is "The Queen as Wife, Mother and Widow." As this is the year in which the Queen's Jubilee is to be celebrated it is expected that our citizens will turn out en masse to hear what the rev. gentlemen has to say about Her Majesty. THE Halifax Herald reports that in the midst of the campaign a girl residing in the north end was sent to a store for a pound of butter. When she came home her mother opened the parcel, and exclaimed, "why, Mary, I told you to buy a pound of butter, and you've brought a pound of soap." "No," replied the girl, "I asked for butter, and the man gave me butter." "But it's soap in the paper," rejoined the mother. The father inspected it, and explained the phenomenon: "No wonder; the butter was wrapped in the wrapper, and there's so much lye in it that it turned to soap." A NUMBER of ladies and gentlemen of this city treated the children attending the Sabbath school at Rocky Point to an entertainment last evening. The entertainment was given in the schoolroom, which was crowded. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, songs, magic lantern exhibition, etc. The different performers were well received, and the magic lantern views took the little ones by storm. After being regaled with apples, confectionery, etc., the children went home satisfied, and the performers returned to town well pleased with the success of their entertainment, and particularly delighted with their sleigh drive. PERSONALS.—Hon. Samuel Prowse, Murray Harbor, is at the Rankin. Hon. J. O. ARSENACULT, Egmont Bay, is in the city. Hon. JAMES NICHOLSON is in town to-day. Hon. JOHN LEBURDY is in the city and is registered at the Rankin. Hon. A. J. MACDONALD, Georgetown, is visiting the city. H. L. MACDONALD, M. P. P., Cardigan, is at the Osborne. Rev. T. W. JONES, Creggan, is in town to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) NOMINATION ELECTIONS THE 'STAR' ESTIMATES SIR JOHN'S MAJORITY. The Independent Candidates. What Sir John Says. DECLARATIONS.

MONTREAL, March 1. The Montreal Star to-day publishes revised election returns for Quebec showing twenty-eight Ministerialists and twenty-seven Grits. The Star puts down the nine doubtful ones elected as Independents, and gives the Government a majority of twenty-one of those so far elected throughout the Dominion. Of the nine claimed as Independents by the Star, seven, at least, will support the Government, most of them having already given assurances to that effect. For instance, Therien, of Montclair, who is claimed by the Grits, telegraphs his congratulations to Sir Hector Langevin and promises the Government a cordial support. LaBelle, of Richelieu, who is also claimed by the Grits, has gone to New York on a pleasure trip with Chapleau. Either Cousor or Girouard, both of whom are claimed by the Grits, will be Government candidates for the Speaker-ship. Sir John A. Macdonald says that when the elections are completed his majority will be upwards of forty, and the "Grand Old Man" generally knows what he is talking about. The Grit game of bluff is pretty well played out now. HALIFAX, March 1. This was declaration day. Jones' majority was 62 over Kenny, and Kenny's 83 over Fuller. Halifax city and Dartmouth gave Kenny and Stairs 282 majority over Jones and 367 over Fuller. Queen's, which gave 300 majority for Roper a few months ago, was redeemed by Freeman by 15. Campbell's majority over ex-Cabinet Minister Vail in Digby is 211, and he is declared elected. Borden in King's, and Jones in Halifax were the only men elected in Nova Scotia, a principal feature of whose canvass was slandering Lady Macdonald. TORONTO, Feb. 28. Further declaration returns are: London, Carling, 321; West Elgine, Casey, 832; Bothwell, Mills, 27; Winnipeg, Scarth, 12; West Peterboro, Stevenson, 23; South Wellington, Innis, 126; Marquette, Watson, 58; East Northumberland, Mallory, 82.

THE FISHERIES DIFFICULTY

Disagreements in Congress. A Report to the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 1. In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Edmunds, from the Conference Committee on the Bill respecting the Fisheries, made a long report as to the difficulties existing in the conference, and which prevented an agreement. The irreconcilable point of difference between the managers on the part of the two Houses is reported to be the insistence on the part of the House managers to add to the scope of the Senate Bill a further provision that in case of injurious treatment to American vessels in British North American waters, it shall be within the competence of the President to stop intercourse absolutely, not only by water but by land, thus cutting off continuous movement of railway trains from British Provinces to any part of the United States and, in effect, reciprocity from the United States to the British Dominion. The Senate Managers had felt it to be their duty to decline to go to that extent. It seemed clear to the Senate Managers and was not contravened by the House managers that the things which the President was authorized to do by the Senate bill were not in derogation of any treaty right or of peaceful intercourse of nations, and were not done in a spirit of belligerency, but merely as a matter of countervailing business regulations. The result of the conference had been that the House Representatives, through its managers, did not object to the Senate Bill, but desired to add a new and enlarged provision to it, while the Senate managers, were not willing to go to that extent. The Senate managers had felt it their duty on this important matter to report this state of things at once to the Senate for its information. The report is signed by the three Senate conferees—Senators Edmunds, Frye and Morgan—after a brief discussion, the subject was then dropped.

The Queen's Jubilee.

LONDON, March 1. The 21st of June has been decided upon as the date for the national celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The day will be declared a holiday, and Her Majesty will attend a state service to be held in Westminster Abbey. Statue to Scott. OTTAWA, Feb. 28. It is reported that the Orangemen of this district contemplate erecting in Ottawa a statue of Thomas Scott.

DECLARATION IN KING'S.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT. Dr. Robertson Disqualified. A New Election Expected. GEORGETOWN, March 1. The Returning Officer's Court opened to-day at 11 o'clock. The four candidates were present. The count stands: Robertson, 2434; McIntyre, 2431; McDonald, 2308; Mutart, 2355. It is currently reported, and the Grits admit it, that Robertson cannot take his seat on account of his being a security in a Government contract. This will, it is thought, necessitate a new election in King's County.

Death of a Cardinal.

LONDON, March 1. The report of the death of Cardinal Jacobini, which was received here on Saturday afternoon, proves to be premature. The Cardinal sank into a comatose state, and it was generally reported in Rome that he had passed away. Life was not quite extinct, however, and he lingered till noon to-day, when he expired. Gubernatorial Appointment. OTTAWA, March 1. Senator Nelson has been appointed Lieut. Governor of British Columbia. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 1—10 a.m. Moderate west and southwest winds, fair, cooler weather.

The P. E. Island Grit's Lament.

FEBRUARY 23RD, 1887. Wait for the hopes of the valiant are blighted! Sits alien our Island upon the wide sea; And, oh! it is hard that the cause of her loneliness Should lie at the door of my comrades and me. Oh! sad is our fate after all the commotion. The hurry and worry and wear-out of life; Oh! never again can we hold to the honor We lost in our efforts to win in the strife. We rose in our majesty, fresh from our scheming, Launched forth in our might o'er the province so fair; At market or church-door, in homestead or hamlet, Where'er met the gossips we had our full share. Our agents were loaded with yarns finely warped, The ensign they bore was of orange bright hue; Though swiftly, on nearing a Catholic district, The flag changed its color, or vanished from view. It was hard at the first to conquer the feelings Of grateful attachment for past kindness done; But we plied well our sophistries, bribes and bad liquor, With side-thrusts of bigotry—that's how we won. We called not to mind the generous living Afforded to many a Grit beside me; No gratitude lurks where foul envy existeth Towards those who enjoy better pickings than we. We promised—and meant it—to oust for supporters, Whatever their worth or position might be All those who dare vote as their conscience directed, For Sir John, and the policy known as N. P. Then they swallowed remorse, and bawled themselves hoarse, Who told that the taxes, now rendered so small. Instead of resuming gigantic proportions, Would dwindle, Grits ruling, to nothing at all. So acute was our game that the innocents came, As thick as the snow-flakes which bury the sward; And six wonderful men were elected just then, To form in the House Mister Blake's body-guard. It was then we did shout, while our foes we did flout, Loud echoes rang forth on the cold midnight air; But sad is my story; soon ended our glory; That glory descending, ariseth elsewhere. Sad, sad was the morning! the bright sun adorning; Great Edward lay vanquished, our hopes they had fled; For the loyal Dominion,—one in opinion, Had re-set the crown on the Time-Honored Head. So I wail for the fate of my dear native Island, And groan o'er the means which I wasted away; And now, should I live through a thousand elections, I'll never again be a fool in the fray.

Persecuting Christians.

The Times' Pekin correspondent informs that paper that the head of a rich Christian family at SeChuen has been executed despite the remonstrance of the French minister. The correspondent says that the situation of Christians in the provinces of SeChuen and Kiveichow is critical. The Mandarin is siding with Literats against Christians, and urges the Pope to send a Legate to Pekin to arrange definite modus vivendi for the protection of Christians throughout China, and to avoid the continuance of the present state of affairs, which, the correspondent thinks, will drift into general persecution, massacre and civil war. A woman has been arrested at New Orleans who has made a specialty of picking pockets at funerals, at which she is said to have made a comfortable living. Over one hundred complaints have been made against her.

TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby requested for the construction of a STONE CHURCH in Sturgeon. Plans and Specification may be seen at the office of Messrs. Stirling & Harris, from Saturday, the 26th February, to Saturday, the 5th of March. Tenders to be sent in not later than the 9th day of March. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. STIRLING & HARRIS, Architects. Feb. 23, 1887—tl march 3

Notice of Meeting.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the MERCHANTS BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock, a. m. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 1st. By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Feb. 10—tu th sat tl mar 3

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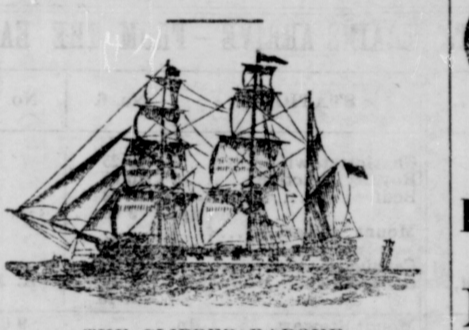
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