

The Meeting at Eldon.

A LARGE meeting was held in the Eldon Hall last night. Hon. Jas. Nicholson was called to the chair, and Mr. Morris, Teacher, was appointed Secretary. The meeting was first addressed by Alexander, Martin, Esq., who made a very favorable impression on all the electors present. His speech gave evidence of the fact that he is a young man of excellent abilities, and promises to be a credit to the Belfast district, which he has every prospect of shortly representing in Provincial Parliament. D. McMillan, Esq., made a few remarks simply to the effect that he was the Opposition candidate.

The meeting was then addressed by Hon. D. Ferguson, D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P. P., Hon. S. Prowse, D. Farquharson, Esq., M. P. P., and Richard Smith, Esq., of Pownall.

This was one of the largest and most representative meetings held at Belfast for some years past.

The meeting gave unmistakable evidence that the Liberal-Conservatives were largely in the majority at this very influential and intelligent gathering.

Trial by Jury.

THERE were quite a number present last evening to hear Mr. R. T. Weeks' paper on "Trial by Jury." The paper was a most interesting one, and contained a fund of valuable information. Its origin, he said, was uncertain, existing, as it did, beyond the memory of man. He showed that the happy mode of trial was in vogue among the Saxons, and quoted an instance in the time of King Alfred. He traced, in a pleasing way, its different phases of development, and the progress made to the present day, notwithstanding all the revolutions of time. Admitting the system to be temporary with the foundation of the English nation, and to be the birthright of every Englishman, yet Mr. Weeks had come to the conclusion that trial by jury, especially in civil cases, had outlived its usefulness. To support this contention, he referred to the number of new trials granted by our own courts on the ground of verdicts returned contrary to evidence. A very lively discussion followed. The next paper will be read by Chas. Palmer, Esq., on "Primeval Man."

Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert.

MR. VINNICOMBE'S Benefit Concert, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, was attended by a very appreciative audience; and few, if any, of those who were present left the hall displeased with the musical treat afforded. The vocal solos of Misses DesBrisay and Palmer and Mr. Hazelwood were beautifully rendered, and received well-deserved encores, while the cornet solo of Mr. C. P. Fletcher was excellent. The orchestral pieces were admirable. They exhibited not only a marked improvement by the Club, but displayed rare taste by each member during their rendition. The violin solo and string quartet—Meditation—was perfectly beautiful, heartily received, and fully tested the skill of the performers. Mr. Vinnicombe is to be complimented on the success which the Orchestral Club has attained, and on the excellent musical treat which he last evening afforded the citizens of Charlottetown.

Our Advertisers.

Prof. Vinnicombe returns thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at his concert last evening.

Mr. T. A. LePage is to lecture before the Millbrook Literary Institute to-morrow evening at half-past seven.

Williston Brown announces that an entertainment will be given in St. James' Hall on the evening of the 21st inst.

Rev. W. B. King will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday evening. Subject, "Three Memorable Women."

The question of how much recompense Gilbert and Sullivan will get from the American use of their new piece is curiously complicated. They could have sold the right for \$30,000 clear, if they could have guaranteed to the purchaser protection against rivalry; and this could have been accomplished by keeping the work in manuscript, in which form it could be defended from piracy. But that course would cut off the immense sale of the published words and music in both countries, so that more would be lost than gained. Therefore, they have published the book, and any American manager is at liberty to use it. Under the circumstances, they are compelled to forego a certainty, and take instead a share of the profits along with the risk.

A gentleman who had an interview with Jay Gould the other day states that at the beginning of the talk (it was the first time he had met Gould) the small stature of the man impressed him so unfavorably that he could scarcely keep from laughing. "But," he added, "he hadn't been speaking two minutes before I thought him as tall as I was, and when he bid me good day it seemed as if his head touched the ceiling."

VALENTINES will be for sale in the Market Hall, to-morrow.

DECLARATION DAY in Summerside was celebrated by a grand torchlight procession and meeting in Ludlow Hall. The temperance people of Prince County are more than pleased with their victory, and they are determined that during the next three years the Canada Temperance Act shall be rigidly enforced.

A YOUNG man writes: "I have used Mack's Magnetic Medicine and am much pleased with the result. It has cured me after doctors and other medicines had failed." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. See advertisement in another column. (Feb 11 1w 1w)

THERE will be a Post Office in connection with the Valentine Fair, to-morrow, in the Market Hall.

MISS HELEN TAYLOR, stepdaughter of the late John Stuart Mill, the eminent logician, is the first lady who has been appointed to the chairmanship of a standing committee on the London School Board since its foundation nearly thirteen years ago.

CHARLES MORRISON, Esq., of Alberton, is in town. He is staying at the Osborne.

No mails crossing to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

British Protection for Suakim.

CAIRO, Feb. 11.

A proclamation investing Admiral Hewitt with command at Suakim concludes as follows: "The inhabitants need have no further fear, as the British Government has promised to protect Suakim, which is now perfectly safe."

General Gordon Safe.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 11.

Relatives of Gen. Gordon have received a telegram from the General, direct, announcing that he is safe.

Sir Samuel Baker at Cairo.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Sir Samuel Baker has arrived at Cairo. It is his opinion that Gen. Gordon will reach Khartoum in safety, but that he will be powerless when he gets there.

Threatening Placards.

DRESDEN, Feb. 11.

Numerous placards have been posted here signed "The Socialists Executive Committee," saying "only blood can avenge our cause."

River Rising.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.

The river marks 65 feet 10 inches, and has been rising an inch an hour since 3 o'clock. This is up to 7.30 a. m.

Murder and Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.

Jerry Starnold, aged twenty-five years, telegraph operator, shot Bridget Eagan in the face last night, and then fired into his own breast. Both are dying.

A Shooting Affray.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.

A brutal murder was committed at Calgary on Friday evening, in the store of Graves & McKenzie. The victim was a young carpenter named Jas. H. Adams, from New Brunswick.

Murder and Robbery.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.

Stellmacher, the assassin of Detective Bloch, has confessed that he murdered Police Commissioner Kulbeck. He declares that Herr Eisert, the money changer, was murdered and robbed by Socialists, in order to procure funds for Socialist agitators. Stellmacher was implicated in a plot against the Emperor of Germany. The Austrian authorities will ask Switzerland to extradite his accomplices.

General Gordon's Arrival.

CAIRO, Feb. 11.

General Gordon has arrived at Berber. He has asked for robes of honor and swords to distribute to local dignitaries.

Stormy Weather.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Severe gales and snow storm are prevailing in Scotland and North Wales.

Difference Among Irish Leaders.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.

This Irish Times asserts that there is a strong difference of opinion among the Parnellites in regard to their votes on Sir Stafford Northcote's motion of censure apropos of the Government's Egyptian policy.

Excitement in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.

Intense excitement is felt here in Gen. Gordon's journey. This is strongly agitated by the fact that Lieut.-Col. Stewart, Gen. Gordon's military secretary, is a citizen of Dublin.

Things in General.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Clepington Waste Works at Dundee were burned this morning, four firemen lost their lives.

The shipbuilding trade on the Clyde is reported to be improving. Michael Davitt, speaking at Glasgow, denied the assertion of United Ireland, that Irishmen would rejoice at the death of Gen. Gordon. Gen. Gordon, he asserted, was in sympathy with the Irish national movement.

A Transfer.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.

The North American Rubber Works here has received orders, from the directors at Montreal, to close the business in Quebec on the 1st of May next, and transfer the same to the Canadian Rubber Company at Montreal.

The Catholic Religion in France.

ROME, Feb. 12.

The Pope has summoned the French Bishops to Rome for the purpose of conferring together upon measures to arouse a Catholic spirit in France, and to counteract the anti-religious propaganda.

35 Members of a Bridal Party Drowned.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.

While a wedding party was crossing the river near Donrad the ice broke, and thirty-five members of the party were drowned.

Rising Waters.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.

The river is rising an inch per hour.

The Effects of a Vacillating Policy—The Egyptian Revolt Debated in the British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury made a motion that in his opinion the recent lamentable events in the Soudan were largely due to the vacillating policy of the Government. He believed the House concurred in the opinion. He spoke also at length.

Earl Granville replied. He declared the Government not responsible, or would be no economy of blood of English soldiers to send them to hold the Soudan.

In the Commons Sir Stafford Northcote made a similar motion to that made in the Lords by the Marquis of Salisbury.

Mr. Gladstone, on rising to reply, was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. He met Sir Stafford Northcote's motion with a direct negative.

Capture of Sinkat.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A telegram received at London reports that the rebels have captured Sinkat. The Cabinet have been summoned to a council for the purpose of discussing the Egyptian question.

Later—Official despatches confirm the report of the capture of Sinkat.

There are now rumors that Tokar has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

Further Advice—600 Massacred.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Further advice concerning the fall of Sinkat, state Tewfik Bey preferring death to surrender, blew up the fortifications, spiked his guns, and made a sortie. His 600 men were all massacred. Seven men-of-war belonging to the Channel squadron have been ordered to Egyptian waters. The streets of Suakim presents a heartrending appearance. They are thronged with women, whose weeping and wailing give unmistakable evidence of their distress and forebodings.

More Victories for El Mahdi.

PARIS, Feb. 10.

The Figaro states that El Mahdi's troops have taken Sinkat, near Kassal and Ravina, a small seaport north of Suakim. It says an English gunboat has been despatched to shell Ravina. The Egyptian Governor-General here has been dismissed.

Activity at Suez.

SUEZ, Feb. 12.

The greatest activity prevails here. Preparations for the despatch of a force to Suakim for the relief of Tokar are being rapidly pushed. A contingent of infantry and cavalry with guns and camels will be sent forward as soon as possible.

Ammunition for Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Orders have been received at Chatham to ship to Egypt immediately 25,000 cartridges, and a large quantity of nine pound shells.

An Irish Farmer Stabbed to Death.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.

An agrarian crime is reported at Newross. A farmer was stabbed to death on the highway.

Shot by his Affianced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

Victor Andre was shot this morning by a woman named Miss Jennie H. Almy whom it is stated he promised to marry and afterwards refused. Andre died almost instantly.

Hissing Davitt.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Michael Davitt was hissed while he was delivering a lecture at Newcastle-on-Tyne last evening. He had to call on the police for protection. The disturbers were ejected after much fighting.

L. H. Davies on the C. P. Contract.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.20 and after routine business, Davies, of P. E. I., resumed the debate of the C. P. R. resolutions. He attacked Woodworth for the alleged irrelevancy of his remarks, and spoke warmly in favor of Mackenzie, whose name he said would live long after that of the gentleman who charged him with disloyalty to his country. He brought out nothing new and he was followed by Foster, who spoke for twenty minutes in an able manner. After recess Foster resumed the debate and spoke until the House adjourned.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 13—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales, east varying to southeast; cloudy milder weather, with sleet and rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 13th Feb. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, . . . . . 14.9 Lowest temperature (read at midnight), . . . . . -11.8 Lowest temperature this morning, . . . . . -9.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, . . . . . 4.6 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, . . . . . 14.5

Inland Steam Navigation Company

Prince Edward Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, instant, at three o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business. By order of the President and Directors.

JOHN HUGHES, Secretary.

Charlottown, Feb. 12, 1884.—1aw fu pnt

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H. HASZARD.

Charlottown, Feb. 11, 1884.—2w eed

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A FARM at Bonshaw, Lot 30, containing 20 acres, in a good state of cultivation Apply to Messrs McLean & Martin, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

SAMUEL McDOUGALL.

Feb. 11, 1884.—5l eod

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE.

THE Lobster Factory, Cook House, Waterhouse, Boiler House, with all the plant, situated on John McKinnon's shore, Yankee Hill, New London, will be sold by Auction, at that place, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The plant is nearly new, being used only one season, and consists in part of a steam boiler, with fittings, a lot of piping, 1,200 traps, with rope, 10 extra built boats, with sails, 40 trays, 2 pumps, 6 boilers, with coils, 10 M. dials, tables, trap-hoops, wash-pans, and a lot of material that is usually found in a first-class factory.

TERMS OF SALE.

If the factory and plant are sold together, one-half the purchase money is to be paid at time of sale, the other half in six months; with approved security.

If the buildings are sold separately from the plant, the whole of the purchase will be required in cash at time of sale.

If material and plant are sold separately from the buildings, all amounts under \$50.00 will be required in cash; all amounts over \$50.00 in three months, on approved joint notes.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Per DAVID C. CHALMERS; LEMUEL C. OWEN, CHAS. C. GARDNER. Feb. 11.—2aw wky pat s j il sale

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S. M. BENT,

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Charlottown, Jan. 22, 1884.—eod wky.

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.

The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY,

By his Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS.

Charlottown, Jan. 29, 1884.—1f

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

INTEND HOLDING A

Good Old Time

TEA AND FANCY TABLE,

EARLY IN MARCH.

Further particulars will be given.



ST. LAWRENCE CANALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapids Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals, and the deepening, etc., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapids Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing; and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Lock Keeper's house near the place, and in each case plans, etc., can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 29th day of January inst., where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk on the CORNWALL and RAPIDS PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits, etc.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$1,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works. The tender for the Rapids Plat Works must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$2,000. The tenders for the deepening, etc., at the head of the Galops Canal must be also accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$3,000. The respective deposit receipts (checks will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at