

Local and Other Items.

To MORROW—"All fool's day."
 THE mails that crossed yesterday arrived in the city this evening.
 THE streets of our city call for the immediate action of the Corporation.
OBSELETE—Thou shalt not violate the Independence of Parliament Act!
 MR. EARLE'S CONCERT will take place on Tuesday, the 15th of April next. Full particulars next week.
 FORTY-ONE vessels of 8,487 tons, with 4,913 men, have left St. John's, Nfld, for the seal fisheries.
 POTATOES for spring shipment are now being brought by a number of dealers in the city. Prices from 35 to 38 cts. per bushel.
 GEORGE PAW, arrested in Halifax recently for stealing letters from the Post Office, has been sent up for trial to the Supreme Court.

PERSONS having back numbers of the DAILY EXAMINER, dated July 3rd and July 28th, 1877, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

A PRIZE fight of one hundred and thirty-seven rounds was fought at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 27th inst., between two pugilists named Chambers and Clark.

ON Thursday night last, two horses belonging to Mr. Wilbur, of Dorchester, N. B., were run over and killed by a train which left Dorchester at 8 o'clock, p. m.

OWEN JONES, a rigger, is missing from St. John, N. B., since the 19th inst. It is feared that he has fallen into the harbor and was drowned.

THE Times announces that it is the intention of the Mechanical Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton to discharge fifty employees on the first of next month.

THE schooner W. H. McCurdy, which left Halifax, for St. John's, Nfld, about a fortnight ago, was lost at Mistaken Point, Nfld, on the 26th inst.

THE Free Baptist Church at Carleton, N. B., was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Incendiarism, supposed to be the cause of the fire.

WE learn that the meeting at Ten Mile House, on Saturday, was a great success for Messrs. Kelly and Shaw. Mr. Beer was there, but had hard work to find a man to propose him.

A TWENTY-FOUR hours' walking match took place in St. John, N. B., between two young men of that city named Neagle and Daley, on Saturday night. We have not yet heard the result.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to James A. Gass are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts unpaid on 10th of April will be placed in other hands for collection. Office, LaPage's building upstairs.

A MAN named Darveau was knocked down on a public thoroughfare in Montreal on Friday night last, and robbed of \$50, after leaving the train on which he had just arrived.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, a horse driven by Mr. F. H. Hanford ran away on Pownall street. It took the sidewalk near Mr. James Currie's, and collided with a wood-sleigh. Mr. H. was thrown out, and the harness on the horse was considerably detached. No further damage.

CANNOT the writer of "Intercepted Letters" in the "Patriot" favor the public with an epistle on revelations of the violation of the Independence of Parliament Act? Therein is a subject for much thought and careful consideration.

THE Albert left P. eton for Georgetown on Saturday evening, and is now in the ice six miles out in the P. mare Island. We understand it is the intention of the Railway authorities to run a special train to Georgetown for the accommodation of passengers on the arrival of the Albert at that place.

AT the S. pendary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Francis McAdam, arrested for vagrancy, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, to be exacted on next offence. John Prentz, arrested for trucking without license, was fined \$3.24, to be appropriated for a new license.

IT is announced from New York that an American Telegraph Company has been organized, which, by the advantage of a new invention, can transmit 60,000 per hour, at the rate of from 15 to 25 cents per message, to all parts of the country, and press messages at ten words for a cent.

THE King of Burmah, who, after the manner of Eastern despots, slaughtered his brothers, his cousins and their families lately, tries to assure the British, who hold some places in his territories, that he has no intention of troubling them, but they do not trust him.

WILL Mr. D. Farquharson please explain, for the benefit of the constituencies, how members of the Assembly and Executive Council, either directly or indirectly, supplied coal, sufficient for the use of the Government Buildings, without violating the Independence of Parliament Act?

THE ice in the harbor is now in a very dangerous condition, particularly in the vicinity of the wharves. Yesterday evening, at the head of the Ferry Wharf, a horse belonging to Mr. Mutch, of Lot 43, broke through the ice and was with great difficulty fished out by a gang of ten or twelve citizens. We learn that several horses broke through the ice to-day, in different parts of the harbor; but no accidents of a serious nature have as yet been reported.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. J. Henry and Frederick Hales—sons of F. W. Hales, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, and grandsons of the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of this city, left this evening for Manitoba, where they intend to settle. We wish them health and prosperity in their new home. They carry with them the good will of many friends.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

LONDON, March 29.
 A Lahore despatch says that Yakoob Khan's last letter is indecisive. The advance of the troops is impossible before the middle of April, as all the passes must be clear of snow for a simultaneous movement on the part of Generals Roberts and Brown.

It is understood that Candahar will not be annexed. If the occupation scheme is effected, the troops will be under the orders of an International Commission, and the cost of occupation will be borne by East Roumelia. Germany approves of the occupation, but declines to furnish troops. France has not decided. The other Powers agree to furnish contingents.

RANGOON, March 29.
 The natives of Burmah here believe that the King is about to form an alliance with China. Reinforcements are promised for British Burmah of about 50,000 men.

A man-of-war is also coming. All non-official English residents have left Mandahak.

LAHORE, March 30.
 Captain Sardinian telegraphs that he was attacked at Buyan on the 24th, by 2,000 Mutticks, and routed them, killing 145. The British lost two killed and six wounded.

DISMISSALS.

OTTAWA, March 29.
 It is at last settled that Superintendent William McKechnie and Engineer Cunningham are relieved of their duties in connection with the P. E. Island Railway.

Mr. Alex. McNab, late Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, has been appointed to perform the duties both of Supt. and Engineer of the Island road at a great saving of expenses.

THE exposure and privations endured by a party of Quebec lumbermen who were obliged to make their way home from the Lake Superior District through the frost and snow upon being discharged from their employment not many weeks ago, have already resulted fatally in one instance. One of the number who reached the city was Louis Lapiere, who died on Sunday morning. Pinault, of St. Roch's, has had to have a toe amputated, and it is probable that Eusebe Lafleur will have to suffer amputation of the feet. Pierre Bourget, a rother victim, who had stopped on the way at his brother's in Detroit, returned to Quebec on Saturday with one foot frozen.

ON Tuesday last, at Bliss Harbor, a few miles from Eastport, on the New Brunswick side, occurred a sad calamity. Four men from the schooner *Hattie S. Clark* and one from the *Darnest F. Norwood* were drowned. The five men while going ashore in a dory, were upset and all drowned. From the *Hattie Clark* were James McDonald, of Port Hawkesbury, N. S.; George Perkins and Jos. Goslin, of Gloucester, Mass.; David B. Timber, of Campbell, N. B. From the *Earnest F. Norwood*, Thomas Williams, of Gloucester, Mass. Only McDonald's body has been found.

Mrs. Phoebe Nichols died at New York the other day at the great age of 103 years, lacking seventeen days, leaving four generations of descendants. Her husband was the coachman of Col. Rutgers at the time of Lafayette's last visit to this country, and drove the coach containing that distinguished personage from the Battery up Broadway. She had seen both Lafayette and Washington, retained her mental and physical faculties to a remarkable degree, and was able to take care of herself until two months before her death.

THE N. Y. "Graphic" says: "General Sheridan has information through a military source on the frontier that Sitting Bull has a large force of braves on both sides of the line, and proposes to make a simultaneous attack with three columns upon torts Totlen, Stephenson and Bufort, as soon as the grass is high enough for his animals to subsist upon. He has already sent emissaries to Fort Totlen to ascertain the strength of the force and position."

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—A despatch from Fredericton, N. B., states that a serious affray occurred at Lincoln, York County, on Tuesday, in which a man named John Smith, in the employ of Senator Glasier, attacked another man, also in his employ, named John Bryson, with an axe, striking him in the face and afterwards on the side of the head, felling him to the ground. He was stopped and disarmed by Arthur Glasier, just as was about to strike him again. Bryson is in a very low condition.

THE LONDON Times reports that there were shocks of earthquake in Northern Persia on Saturday, the 22nd of March. Minach was much damaged, and the adjacent villages (Tark and Manman) were totally destroyed. Of 1,100 inhabitants, only a few escaped death.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Barbadoes, March 1—Arrived brig Marshall S. Mann, New York, and sailed 8th for Trinidad.

Barbadoes, March 7—Sailed barque M. J. Foley, Gavis Cienfuegos, to load for North of Hatteras.

Barbadoes, March 14—In port Sirius, McDonald, from Demerara, uncertain.

St. Thomas, March 8—In port brig. Fleetwood, Suttis, from Charlottetown, for do.

Died.

In this city, suddenly, on Sunday morning, of apoplexy, Martha Jane, beloved wife of Edward Morrissey, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Kent street (east), on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Halifax and St. John papers please copy.)

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The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee, Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED.—A reliable GIRL or WOMEN to take charge of a Store under the Market House. References required. Apply to H. COOMBS.

WANTED.—for a term of from 3 to 5 years—a LAD to tend shop, Board and lodging supplied. Wages what the applicant is worth. Country boy preferred. Apply to H. COOMBS.

Nurse Wanted.—Wanted immediately a Woman who has had experience in the care of children. An elderly person preferred. Good references required. Apply to MRS. FRED. MITCHELL, Grafton street. March 25—1w pd

TO LET—A piece of LAND, suitable for a garden, containing 2 acres, with a DWELLING HOUSE, for a term of 2 or 3 years. This property is within one mile of the Market House. Apply to DANIEL GORDON, cor. Mt. Edward and St. Peter's Roads. Ch'town, March 22—4i 2aw

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six Rooms, on Great George Street. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS. Feb. 24, 1879.

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN,—Having, at a large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty, been nominated a Candidate for your suffrages at the coming General Election, I have accepted the nomination, and now solicit your support for myself, as also for my colleague, the Honorable Neil McLeod.

In the late Government, as a Free School man, I performed that which I considered to be for the true interests of all classes, by assisting to place on our Statute Books a thoroughly non-sectarian School Act. This Act, although it may—like most others—require amendment, has, I am pleased to believe, proved generally acceptable to every class and creed in the Province, and all now cheerfully agree that its non-sectarian principle must be kept inviolate.

I rejoice that the harsh line of religious party differences has been obliterated, and that all denominations can henceforth stand shoulder to shoulder for the purpose of striving in unison to carry out such measures of economy and retrenchment in the Administration of Governmental affairs as the changed aspect of commercial and other business matters in the Province have rendered absolutely necessary.

Should I have the honor to be returned to the Assembly as one of your representatives, an object of mine shall be to meet all reasonable and honest endeavors that may be made to lessen the burthen of taxation, which, in the present state of general financial depression, is undoubtedly necessary; and to aid any legitimate legislation that may tend to the well-being of every class in the community, and particularly of mechanics, who, as a body, through their own magnanimity, have not in the Assembly a representative from among themselves.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, G. W. DEBLOIS.

Ch'town, March 20, 1879.—he pres ar ne 2i

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at a large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party as a candidate for Charlottetown, Common and Royalty for the House of Assembly of this Province, in conjunction with your late representative Mr. George Wastie DeBlois, I solicit your support and influence in behalf of Mr. DeBlois and myself at the approaching General Election.

Should you do me the honor of returning me as your representative, I shall consider it my duty to guard your interests in Parliament, by advocating such measures as will most conduce to your prosperity.

In times like the present, of financial and commercial depression, I will advocate measures of economy and retrenchment in every branch of the public service in order to relieve the taxpayers as much as possible.

Believing that the interests of the mechanics require some consideration at the hands of the Legislature, I shall deem it my duty to advocate all legitimate measures that will tend to promote their welfare.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, NEIL McLEOD.

Charlottetown, March 21, 1879.

To the Electors of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at several public meetings held in your District, I intend to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming General Election.

Believing that the financial condition of the Province requires the strictest economy, I shall, if elected, advocate such measures of retrenchment and parliamentary reform as are consistent with the requirements and good government of the country.

The local wants of the District will always receive my active attention.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, ROBERT SHAW.

Ch'town, March 26, 1879.

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