

Local and Other Items.

Remember the poll closes at five o'clock, therefore vote early.

To-morrow is election day.

GRAND RALLY in the Lyceum to-night.

Let the bars lie! Think it all out and vote as your logic dictates.

Two drunks were disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day.

CAPT. R. CAMERON, of the S. S. St. Lawrence, has returned from New York.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORRESTERS meet to-night in McEachern's hall, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL on Thursday next. Bear it in mind and make your arrangements accordingly.

A FEW VOTERS' LISTS for Charlottetown and Royalty are for sale by George W. Gardiner, Queen Square.

T. J. HARRIS, Esq., of the firm of Harris & Stewart, left this morning for the Old Country to purchase spring stock.

ATTEND the Grand Rally in the Lyceum this evening. Rousing speeches will be delivered by the candidates and others.

THE young men's meeting in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be held this week on Tuesday, instead of Thursday, owing to the Social.

THE Dramatic Club in connection with the Benevolent Irish Society purpose having a grand dramatic entertainment on Easter Monday night.

THE SUBWAY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION YET. PROMOTE IT BY VOTING FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

To-morrow, the ballot in aid of Queen Square Garden fund will be finally closed at 4.30 p. m., and the state of the poll announced by bulletin at 11 a. m., at noon, and at 2.30, 3.30 and 4.30 p. m.

ENGLISH and French Jet Sets, Brooches, Bar Pins, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Cuff Buttons, &c., suitable for mourning. A large lot of the above goods in stock and selling at a large discount, by W. W. Wallner.

RETURNS TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to parties attending the St. Patrick's Day Celebration, from all stations to Charlottetown, on the P. E. I. Road, on 16th and 17th, to return 17th, 18th and 19th March.

THE Rustico meeting on Saturday night was a grand victory for the Government party. An elector present informs us that it was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held there since the days of James C. Pope.

THE Grits are promising offices to all their supporters. The "best office in my gift" has already been promised to applicants innumerable. The Grits are rich in promises, but never get a chance to carry out their promises.

THE Liberal-Conservatives hold their grand pre-election Rally in the Lyceum, Prince Street, to-night. The peoples candidates, Messrs. Campbell and Ferguson, as well as several other gentlemen will address the electors. Don't fail to attend.

THERE will not be a special train to the Georgetown Carnival to-morrow evening, but there will instead be reduced fares on the Railway. This change is made necessary by the fact that the number of persons going from town was not sufficient to warrant the expense of a special train.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY CONCERT.—The committee of management having secured some of the best talent in the city, intend having a grand concert in the Lyceum, on the night of the 17th March. Programme of performance will be published in the daily and other papers as soon as prepared.

HAVE you ever asked yourself how often you are likely to visit the new post office, and how many times you will have to cross and recross Queen Square this year; and how often next summer your children and nurses will be sent there to enjoy the sweet fragrance and smiling floral scene; or how often you will be taking a stranger there. And yet for all these privileges you grudge to give the small sum of 10 cents for a vote. The poll closes to-morrow.

ALL played out. Don't know what ails me lately. Can't eat well—can't sleep well. Can't work, and don't enjoy doing anything. Ain't really sick, and I really ain't well. Feel all kind o' played out, somehow. That is what scores of men say every day. If they would take Dr. Pierce's golden medical discovery they would soon have no occasion to say it. It purifies the blood, tones up the system and fortifies it against disease. It is a great anti-bilious remedy as well.

Queen Square Fund.

Result of voting in aid of Queen Square fund at noon to-day:—

Sir John Macdonald.....1488

Hon. Edward Blake.....1300

Tellers—Representing Sir John A. Macdonald, Joseph McCarey; representing Hon. Edward Blake, Walter Matheson. The result will be published daily.

Voters will kindly remember that ballot boxes are placed at Apothecaries' Hall, Reddin's Drug Store, and Diamond Bookstore.

Ladies can be supplied with packets of tickets at the stores of C. D. Rankin and G. H. Hazard.

The Suppressio Veri.

SIR,—A correspondent in the Patriot of Saturday reflects on the High Sheriff for taking Mr. Neil S. McKenzie, Returning Officer, from the polling division in which he formerly acted, and putting Mr. A. C. Shaw in Mr. McKenzie's place. The Patriot's correspondent should have added that the High Sheriff has appointed Mr. McKenzie to act at the polling division in which Mr. Shaw formerly acted, thus simply changing the officers in question, as suggested by a large number of electors of both parties in that locality.

Yours, VOTER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE CAMPAIGN

GREAT RALLY AT SOURIS.

GRITS OUTWITTED.

Sullivan on the Stump.

THE CIRCULAR BOOMBRANG.

INTERESTED AMERICANS.

Sir Charles at Moncton

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

All Along the Line.

LATEST DESPATCHES.

SOURIS, Feb. 18.

A grand Liberal-Conservative rally was held here to-day. Dr. Muttart, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, J. C. Underhay, M. P. P., and John McLean, M. P. P., addressed the four hundred Liberal-Conservative electors present. On hearing that Premier Sullivan would speak, the Grits were drummed up from all parts of the district, to the number of about two hundred, to make a row and break up the meeting. In the interest of peace, the Conservatives met at Morrow's Hall instead of at the Court House, leaving the Grits out in the rain howling and swearing in their disappointed rage, making the air hideous with their yells. The Conservative meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held here. A large number of former Grits were present, who loudly cheered the different speakers as they eloquently and clearly expounded the policy of the Government, nailing most effectively every lie disseminated throughout the district by the Grit canvassers. Premier Sullivan's address was the most forcible political speech ever delivered here, occupying two and a half hours in delivery, he taking up and handling in a masterly way every possible issue in the present contest. There is no possible doubt as to the result in King's County, a Conservative victory being sure by a majority of hundreds.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 21.

Perry and Yeo will lose a large number of French votes in Lot Fifteen, on account of the insulting French circulars.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.

The whole western part of Nova Scotia is deluged with Yankee money, mostly bogus, and the Grits appear to be engaged in a gigantic bribery conspiracy.

Belleville, Ontario, Intelligence

publishes the following in its issue of this evening:—

"A gentleman in the city received to-day a couple of letters from Chicago. The following is a copy of one of them: we have seen the letters and can vouch for their genuineness:—

"CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

"SIR,—I hope you received my letter in time; \$11,800 were sent for you to Montreal, which completes subscriptions in this city for the aid of the Liberal Party in Canada during the coming election. This makes \$73,800 in all, subscribed here for this object. The stockyard men and other members of the Board of Trade are almost the only subscribers. I wonder what the farmers of Canada will say when they find out that the duty on pork and cereals is to come off if the Reform Party get into power! Such is the bargain, however, for the cash advanced as above is given on the distinct understanding that the Liberal Party will, in the event of their getting into power, remove, or materially reduce, the existing duties on pork, flour, wheat and corn.

"Yours respectfully,

MONTEAL, Feb. 21.

The Star publishes a special despatch from Washington reporting great interest among the politicians in the Canadian elections. The prevailing sentiment is sympathy with Grits, because it is believed that if they get into power they will give way on all points of the fisheries dispute, and thus the United States will get all it wants. It is even stated that a specific promise to this effect has been made by the Liberal leaders to the leading politicians in Washington.

KINOSTON, Feb. 21.

One hundred leading politicians of both parties have drawn up an agreement to prevent bribing. Sir John's election is certain.

MONTEAL, Feb. 21.

Some of the leading Conservatives have bet \$1,000 to \$2,500 that the Government would have over 20 of a majority.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Feb. 21.

Reports from all parts of this county indicate that Sir Charles Tupper will be elected by an overwhelming majority. In Spring Hill party lines have been almost obliterated, and all are agreed that the election of Blake would be ruinous. Spring Hill alone will give Sir Charles two hundred of a majority.

LONDONDERRY MINES, Feb. 21.

The entire vote of this district will be thrown solidly for the Postmaster-General, as the very existence of the iron mines and of hundreds of workmen depends upon the National Policy.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 21.

The New Brunswick Grits won't know what struck them to-morrow. With four seats out of sixteen already won by the Conservatives, the Government will sweep the Province. Minister Foster's majority

is estimated at about 500, and from every county comes indications of victory. The Ricotte missionaries have proved a boomerang. While they have not effected the Acadian votes, they have driven scores of good Grits into the Conservative ranks.

MONTEAL, Feb. 21.

The Herald and other Grit papers continue to vigorously abuse Dupont, who has severely snubbed their pretension that he was a supporter of Blake.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.

The Maritime Province Grits seem to have a ferocious hatred of the Irish Catholics. Dr. Borden, the Grit candidate for King's N. S., is reported to have said he would like to see every Irish Catholic in King's drowned in the Bay of Fundy, as they always voted Tory.

MONCTON, Feb. 21.

Sir Charles Tupper was magnificently received here on Saturday night. He addressed an immense gathering, and doubly reassured Woods' re-election by an increasing majority. Alluding to the vicious and lying insinuations of the disreputable Montreal Post, and which have been copied into the Halifax Chronicle, that he hated the Irish and was against Home Rule, Sir Charles, in the most convincing manner, proved that if there was one man in public life in the Dominion who had the right to claim the respect of Catholics of all nationalities, that man was himself. He disposed effectually of the lie that he had spoken against Home Rule at a banquet in London, and read the following letters which he said he gave in answer to the lying slanders that that paper had reproduced against him.

ANTIGONISH, Feb. 4.

"DEAR SIR CHARLES,—It is needless to tell you how heartily I welcome you back to Nova Scotia in order to enter public life. The importance attached by me to your presence in the Commons was duly emphasized sixteen months since as we travelled together from Port Mulgrave to Antigonish; you will therefore believe now when I declare that I felt greatly delighted at seeing my long entertained desire realized. It was only yesterday that I received a letter from a dear friend, the Rev. Canon O'Donnell, of St. Denis, Richelieu County, P. Q., in which, referring to your return, he writes: 'Nova Scotia takes the least she is facile princeps. You have the best statesmen, the most irreprouchable and highest in public estimation. There are no men in the Dominion of Canada to compare with Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Thompson,' and to prove how sincere he is immediately after he exclaims 'What will become of us if you succeed,' such is the language of one of the most eloquent, most learned, most observant, most sagacious and most esteemed clergymen in Canada. Wishing you all the choicest blessing in God's gift.

I remain, Dear Sir Charles, Most faithfully, Yours in Christ, JOHN CAMERON, Bishop of Antigonish.

The following is Archbishop Connolly's letter:—

ST. MARY'S, Halifax, Sept. 21, 1867.

DEAR DOCTOR,—I hope it is not too soon to congratulate you from the bottom of my heart for the glorious triumph of yourself and the Government. As in every battle, we have to grieve over unnecessary casualties, unavoidable on so extensive a battlefield. Yet, on the whole, I think the dead and wounded are, not so numerous as you and I had reason to apprehend. Mr. McKeague deserves well of our side. I will call it ours, for, will it or will it not, I am for weal or woe indissolubly bound up with you.

Ever yours, The same, THOMAS L. CONNOLLY.

Warlike Rumblings.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.

The Council of War met on Saturday. Reserve officers have been forbidden to leave the country.

FRENCH officers are buying horses in Spain.

ODESSA, Feb. 21.

A plot has been discovered for a Polish uprising, in the event of Russia, Austria or Russian-German war. Many Imperial officers and officials are implicated, and twenty persons have been arrested.

The Plan of Campaign.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.

Eight thousand persons were addressed by Dillon. Resolutions were adopted, favoring "No Rent" plan of campaign and condemning the Speaker of the House of Commons for gagging Dillon during debate.

The Colliery Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The number of deaths caused by the recent colliery explosion in the Rhonda Valley, is 37. Many of the wounded are dying.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, February 21—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately cold.

The Howl of the Grits.

In Quebec *Revenge and Race cry*, in Ontario, *Proletariat*; *Free Trade* in Prince Edward Island, *Annexation* in New Brunswick, *Sham Republic* in Nova Scotia, *Seeds of discord* in the Northwest! So they wish to gull the people and assume the reins of power! Free and independent voters, Can you pay the least attention To those scheming politicians, Who, devoid of truth and honor, Have no POLTER to publish, Other than this gross deception?

The Canada Pacific Railway.

Though the Grit Administration Ridiculed the undertaking And predicted utter ruin If the great work were attempted, Sir John's party have completed Canadian Pacific Railway Five years sooner than required By the terms of written contract, Giving us a vast and wealthy Tract of splendid farming country Now accessible for millions Of the world's population.

DON'T SUPPORT THE MAN WHOSE PORTRAIT ADORN'S THE IMMIGRATION PAMPHLETS OF KANSAS.

The Stanley Expedition.

If the theory of various African explorers be correct, a discovery has been made which ought to be of great importance to Stanley's expedition in search of Emin Pasha. It has long been known that a large and navigable river existed in the Soudan region, rising in the Blue Mountains west of Albert Nyanza, and flowing westward. It is called the Welle, and has always been supposed to be merely the upper part of the Shari, which empties into Lake Chad. Another stream, called the Mobangi, was known to flow into the Congo above Stanley Pool. Dr. Junker, however, has recently explored the Welle for hundreds of miles, and found it tending toward the Congo instead of toward Thad, and about the same time Messrs. Grenfell and Sims explored the Mobangi, entering from the Congo and going north-east with a steamer for hundreds of miles. Their course led exactly in the direction of the Welle, and they got to within 150 miles of the point reached by Dr. Junker on the latter stream. It is conjectured, therefore, and Dr. Schweinfurth agrees with the theory, that the two streams are one and the same, and if this be so, there is a magnificent river leading from the heart of Emin Pasha's province to the Congo. This would give Stanley a natural highway for his expedition, and would, moreover, open up a permanent channel for trade with the equatorial provinces.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber until 1st MARCH, next, from any person willing to Contract for the necessary Alterations, Repairs, &c., to the Queen's Building, Queen Street, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Messrs. Chappell & Phillips, Full's Building. The work to be completed by the 1st August next.

The Subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN J. DAVIES. Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1887—Feb 16 dw 3f.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by—

MRS. SHENTON, President. Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. G. Bremner, Vice Presidents.

- Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Mackinlay, Miss Shenton, Mrs. J. M. McLeod, Mrs. Henley, " Whitman, " Dawson, " Carruthers, " F. Weeks, " D. MacNeill, " S. Match, " Unsworth, " Match, " Montgomery, " G. Brown, " Neil Macleod, " Laird, " B. Hartz, " Alice Weeks, " G. Macleod, " B. MacNeill, " Gidley, " Makinlay.

Mrs. W. W. Stanley, ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary.

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Dec. 8, 1886.

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Feb. 10, 1887.

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FOUND—A Newfoundland Pup. The owner can obtain same by applying to Martin Edworth, Dorchester Street West. Feb 19 11

TO LET—The Dwelling House lately occupied by the subscriber, situate on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Street. Apply to T. C. Robins. Feb 19—2aw 11

WANTED—A Clerk who has had several years experience, and who is capable of taking charge of one of the best departments of a dry goods store in the city. Address: P. O. Box No. 25. Feb 19 3f

TO LET—A House on Douglas Street, West, containing 7 rooms, all in good repair; possession given immediately. Apply to James Bradley, Great George Street. Feb 18 2aw 11

WANTED—A good general servant (liberal wages) in a small family; references required. Apply at this office. Feb 19

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—A competent young man; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 277. Jan 22

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Todd. Oct 4

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Road. Apply on the premises. Nov 24 11

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. Jan 21 100d

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Best & Sons at Head St Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Feb 18 11

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Those who have not inspected our Stock of Dry Goods and House Furnishings should do so at once.

Remember, the time for buying all kinds of House Furnishings will soon be at hand, and bear in mind we lead in this line.

Our Carpet and Oilcloth Show Room is loaded with nice new patterns, for Spring Trade, from the cheapest Hemp Carpet to the best Velvet Pile. We have the Largest Stock of Carpets and Oilcloths on the Island.

Also, a large assortment of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons and Print Cottons, at Lowest Prices for Cash.

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Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1887.—dy wky

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Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking.

Remnants of SILKS, SATINS, &c. &c. at Clearance Prices.

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Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1887.

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EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

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Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

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Ch'town, Jan. 20 1887.