

Local and Other Items.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Twelve below zero—last night.  
 To CORRESPONDENTS.—“Canada First,” unavoidably crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

SUPREME COURT.—It is expected that the Sprague-Cornwall case will be concluded this evening.

WILLIAM HEARD, Esq., will deliver his lecture on “Artificial Manures,” at Cornwall, on tomorrow evening.

Dr. McLeod has removed his office from J. D. McLeod's corner to his residence, next door to Zion Church.

The mails, part English, left Cape Tormentine at ten minutes to nine this morning. They will arrive early this evening.

GOSPEL PREACHING this evening in Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street. All are cordially invited.

THE Y. M. C. A. Debating Club and Literary Society meets to-night, at eight o'clock. Mr. Robert May will open the discussion. Subject—“Would Home Rule benefit Ireland?”

THE COURIER, who left Cape Traverse this morning, reached Cape Tormentine in three hours and fifteen minutes. This is quick time. Rev. Father Osborne was among the passengers.

A LUNATIC named Doherty created a disturbance in St. Dunstan's Cathedral last evening, and frightened several women. Doherty is a dangerous lunatic and should not be allowed to roam at large.

EARLY on Sunday morning the Mill of Mr. Henry Gates, Royalty, was entered by thieves and twenty-two bushels of wheat were stolen. Mr. Gates tracked the thieves towards the city. He has a clue to the robbers, and he will, no doubt, bring them to justice.

TROTTER.—A race between Mr. William Groom's horse and one belonging to Mr. Geo. Silphant was arranged for to-morrow. Mr. Groom's, a few days ago, sprained a limb, and the race is, in consequence, postponed. So far the days for Tiny's races have not been set.

MR. J. H. FLETCHER AT COVEHEAD.—Mr. Fletcher pleased a large audience assembled at the Covehead Presbyterian Church to hear his lecture on “Common Sense.” It evinced good descriptive powers, varied knowledge of human nature, and withal good sense. Proceeds amounting to \$14 were for Presbyterian Church at Stanhope.

OBITUARY.—The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. A. D. McMillan, which occurred at Wood Islands on the 25th ult., cast a gloom over that settlement. She was the only daughter of Mr. John Cornish. She was a true Christian, mild and amiable in her disposition, a friend of the poor, and highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was in the 30th year of her age and leaves four young children, a fiancée, a husband, father and mother, and many sorrowing friends to mourn their loss. We sympathize with her bereaved husband, parents and friends.

The prosecutor engaged by the Dominion Temperance Alliance has commenced work. Yesterday, he applied for summonses for six offenders; but the Clerk of the Court informed him that a fee was necessary. The complaints were therefore withdrawn. At their next meeting, the Alliance will be consulted about the expense of the prosecution. If they agree to pay the necessary fees, the prosecutor will resume his work; if not the prosecutions will all through. We are informed that Scott Act prosecutions have already cost the city over \$100,000. The city has, however, received a return, interest of the fines collected and deposited in Bank.

MR. SACKVILLE WEST, British Minister to Washington, and Miss West are visiting Ottawa. A despatch says:—The hospitalities extended to the Marquis during his brief sojourn in the American capital are being reciprocated by His Excellency and his guests are being royally entertained by their host, who has spared no expense in indulging Mr. and Miss West in all the festive and magnificent of the Canadian winter season. Tobogganing and skating parties have followed each other in almost bewildering succession and these were supplemented last evening by a brilliant dinner party to which the elite of the capital were invited. On Friday evening next the Vice-Royal party attend a concert at the Grand Opera house by Mme. Nilsson, which is to be under His Excellency's special patronage.

REV. PROFESSOR BURWASH AT STANHOPE.—Mr. Burwash gave his lecture on Thursday evening in the Methodist Church. The audience was very large.—Stanhope, Covehead and Brackley Point being well represented. The subject was “Science as a field for the Imagination.” The lecture consisted mainly in a discussion of the wonders of modern science. Astronomy and Geology were laid under tribute for the instruction of the audience. But even the formation of frost on glass and wild flowers was shown to possess wonderful beauties and marvellous mechanism. To a reverent eye and heart they all told of their great Creator. The lecture was choice in language and eloquent in delivery. After the lecture, Messrs. J. and J. McCallum and Rev. G. Steele asked questions or gave addresses. Two or three experiments gave great pleasure to the audience. Mr. D. Crockett, of Little York, was Chairman. Proceeds of lecture, \$16, to go towards building fund of new Church.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The meeting held last evening in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., was well attended and deeply interesting. The chair was taken by the President, Justice Young. On the platform we noticed Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, Rev. Messrs. McLennan, Burwash, McLeod, Harris and Whitman, with the officers and members of committee, and the choir of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Professor Frieze. The Treasurer's report showed that \$462.80 was raised in the Bible. The Secretary's report showed that the income of the British and Foreign Bible Society last year amounted to £197,864, and that the total circulation for the year reached 2,935,000 copies published in 250 different languages. There were 500 missionaries employed by the Parent Society—of whom 100 were women. The result of the year's work is highly encouraging and inspiring. Allusion was made in the report to other Societies such as the Scottish National, the Hibernian, the American, all doing good work; but yet more is needed. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the choir, which they richly deserved, and to the collectors for their services.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Some Corrections.

LETTER FROM REV. D. MACDONALD, V. G.  
 To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—While gratefully acknowledging your very kind notice of my humble effort of Wednesday evening last, I think it is due both to yourself and your numerous readers that I should point out a few slight inaccuracies, which, unintentionally, you allowed to slip in. Indeed, the wonder is, that, in the absence of a professional reporter, you could have given, with so few mistakes, such an extended summary of an address, covering so much ground, and embracing such a variety of subjects. You mixed up Trinity College with the Royal Irish Academy. The “Strong Room,” containing many interesting Irish relics, arms, jewelry, etc., dug up at different times in many parts of Ireland, forms a department of the Royal Irish Academy. Conspicuous among these are collars of massive gold, such as were worn in the olden times by the Irish kings and Chieftains, reminding the visitor of:—  
 Let Erin remember, etc.,

The great Trappist Abbey of Mount Melleray is on the estate of Sir John Keane of Appoquin, in the County of Waterford. About the year 1832, the late Sir Richard Keane, a prorestand, and father of the present proprietor, gave the Trappist monks 700 acres of unclaimed land, on the southern slope of the Knockmaldown Mountains. I consider the magnificent establishment of Mount Melleray as one of the most hopeful institutions in all Ireland. Limerick and Galway are also mixed up. The beautiful chime of bells, said to have been originally brought from Northern Italy, and to which an affecting legend is attached, are in the towers of the venerable cathedral of Limerick; but the scene of the Lynch tragedy was in the city of Galway, the city of the tribes, under the famous James FitzStephen Lynch, who held the office of Mayor of the city in 1493. The stone bearing the cross bones, in reference to the Lynch tragedy, is still to be seen on the wall of St. Nicholas Church-yard, and bears the following inscription:—  
 1524  
 “Remember Death.”  
 “All is vanity of vanities.”

The foregoing are the principal things which I have thought best to notice. There may be other little matters that amount to nothing more than a slip of the pen, and which the intelligent reader can account for. Thanking you again for your kindness and polite attention, I have the honor to be, Dear Sir,  
 Yours most respectfully,  
 D. MACDONALD.  
 Georgetown, March 5th, 1883.

The Southport Ferry.

To the Editor of the Examiner.  
 DEAR SIR,—As the people living on the south side of the Hillsborough, are agitating for better accommodation on the Southport Ferry, perhaps it would not be out of place to show where some of the improvements are most needed. But before doing so it would be well to see wherein the present contract, which is about expiring, has failed to meet the requirements of the ferry. Under this contract the Southport Ferry was leased in connection with Rocky Point and West River ferries, which was most unjust to the people living on the south side of the Hillsborough; for it is an evident fact that the Government, while the Rocky Point and West River ferries, have not, by any means been self-sustaining, thereby making the residents on the south side of the Hillsborough, pay a very heavy direct tax towards the maintenance of steam communication on these ferries, which they have no right under the sun to do. When L. H. Davies and his colleagues made this contract, did they not see and know the injustice they were doing to the people living on the south side of the Hillsborough. I presume they did; but why, they put this indignity upon them we are at a loss to know. But now as our present Government is composed of good practical men, we feel confident they will do right in this matter, by having the Southport Ferry separate from all other ferries, running it on its own merits, and providing a good, properly equipped night boat, in conjunction with the two steam boats that will be necessary to accommodate the increasing traffic on the Southport Ferry.

Yours very truly,  
 OTCOWE

It is to be hoped that while the Irish authorities maintain the supremacy of the law with a strong hand, and see that justice has free course, the Imperial Government will do all that in it lies to conciliate the great mass of the Irish people and redress all the grievances removable by honest legislation.

A Winnipeg despatch says the chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway is seriously ill and threatened with paralysis of the brain that may have a serious termination. Three doctors are in attendance upon him.

Russian army officers have been forbidden to have any connection with the press.

Condensed elephant's milk is likely to come into use as a tonic.

In 1882, 181 Jews in Vienna became Roman Catholics.

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 Tuesday Evening, March 6th.  
 James Carruthers, Esq., G. W. P., will preside.  
 Addresses are expected from Rev. Mr. Whitman, Rev. J. McLeod, and others.  
 Suitable music will be provided.  
 Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.  
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Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1883.

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1. Chorus—England, Hatton
  2. Vocal Solo—Tit for Tat, Pontif
  3. Instrumental—Gavotte, Giese
  4. Song—Bay of Biscay, Davy
  5. Soprano Solo—The Bend of the River (with violin obligato by an amateur), Blumenthal
  6. Cornet Solo—Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer, Wallace
  7. Song—Newfoundland Dog, Russell
  8. Chorus, from “Ernani—Oh, hail ye Free, Verdi
  9. Song, DR. CREAMER, White
  10. Vocal Trio—Oh, Restless Sea, MESSRS. MAYNARD, BLANCHARD AND REED.
  11. Song (with violin and pianoforte accompaniment), Lubinski
  12. Vocal Duet—The Musical Trial, Woodbury
  13. Vocal Solo—The Day is Done, Balfe
  14. Instrumental—Wave Waltzes, Metre
  15. Bass Solo—The Old Turnkey, Rossini
  16. Chorus, from “Semiramide”—Hail to Thee Liberty, GLEE CLUB.
- Admission, 25 cents.  
 Doors open at 7:30; concert to commence at eight.  
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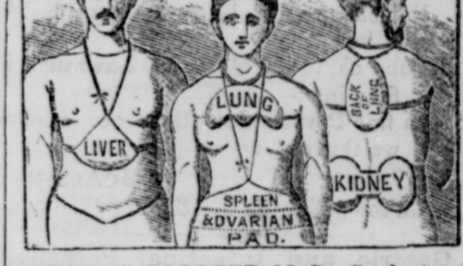
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A School for practical Military Instruction of Officers of Infantry is hereby authorized to be opened under the provisions of No. 1 of General Orders (21), 24th November, 1882, and No. 3 of General Orders (22), 1st December, 1882, at Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, 6th March next. To be maintained for a period of two months, provided a sufficient number come forward.

The following Officers will compose the Staff, viz:—  
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 Adjutant—Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. MacShane, Brigade Major.  
 March 5, '83.

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