

Local and Other Items.

THE County Court meets for the despatch of business in this city to-morrow. We learn that there are eight hundred and nineteen cases on the docket.

PERSONS having back numbers of the DAILY EXAMINER, dated July 3rd and July 25th, 1877, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

We regret to learn that Mr. Muttart, courier of Cape Traverse, lost a valuable horse by breaking through the ice at "Three Tides," while returning from this city to Cape Traverse, yesterday.

THE suffering among the workmen of Rome and other chief cities in Italy has in no degree diminished. Wages are extremely low, and the essential necessities of life still remain dear, and a state of bitter disappointment and exasperation exists.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.—The St. John Globe gives place to a rumor current in Montreal that Mr. John Robinson, the present Assistant Superintendent of the Pullman Car Company at Montreal, has been appointed Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

THE KING OF BURMAH is preparing for war. The latest intelligence received states that he is constructing fortified works, making other warlike preparations and summoned Burmese residents of Rangoon to return to their own country, threatening to have their families executed in case of non-compliance.

DUNCAN C. ROSS, the champion athlete of Canada, and William Miller, the wrestler, are to run and walk twenty-six hours, for \$500 a side, at Baltimore, June 5. It is seriously hoped by the Rochester "Express" that somebody will now try to walk 100,000 inches in 100,000 seconds, just for a change.

A NUMBER of gentlemen were summoned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, for the non-payment of the Dog Tax. These are the first prosecutions attempted under the new bye-law. We learn the names of fifty "possessors of unlawful dogs" have been handed in to the Clerk of the City Court, and unless the taxes are immediately paid, they will be prosecuted.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Francis Began was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for vagrancy, to be exacted on the next offense. George Henderson, George Davison, George Thorne, George W. Millner and John Holman were summoned for the non-payment of their Dog Tax. Davison and Holman were dismissed on the ground that the dogs for which they were taxed did not belong to them. The others were ordered to immediately pay their respective taxes or else they would be compelled to do so with costs.

At three o'clock, on Sunday morning, a fire originated in a chimney of a house on the corner of Pownall and Dorchester Street. The fire extended to some boards at the lower part of the chimney, and would, undoubtedly, have extended over and consumed the house, were it not for the prompt action of one of the occupants who succeeded in extinguishing it with water which he carried from a pump in the neighborhood. The fire alarm was rung, and "Rollo" engine was taken to the scene. There are many complaints about the inefficiency of the alarm. These are not without grounds. We know of but few who heard the alarm yesterday morning.

ANNIVERSARY.—"Blooming Hope" Division celebrated its thirteenth anniversary at Alexandra, on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst. The Chairman, Wm. Wood, P. G. W. A., had the honor of being one of the charter members. He was glad to say that after years of labor the Division had at last survived the liquor traffic in that District. The Chairman then introduced Bro. J. J. Chappell, Most Worthy Sentinel of the Order, who was warmly received. He was pleased, in response to the kind invitation of the brethren, to be present to-night. It was a matter of congratulation that the old Order of the Sons of Temperance was in a flourishing condition to-day, particularly in P. E. Island. However widely we may differ politically, religiously or otherwise, as Sons of Temperance we all agree in this, that the liquor traffic is an evil, and that it is the duty of every good citizen to assist in removing that evil. Bro. William Burhoe briefly referred to his connection with "Blooming Hope," and hoped to live to witness many gatherings of a similar nature. W. A. Hayden, P. W. P., in a few well-chosen remarks, congratulated the Division on its thirteenth birthday, and urged upon the young members to be true to their pledge. J. Burhoe, P. W. P., made the speech of the evening. He had taken a deep interest in "Blooming Hope" since its organization. It had outlived the prophecies of some of its enemies, and he believed it would yet become a permanent organization. He said he deprecated the fact that certain professed temperance men were, at the present time, canvassing Charlottetown in the interest of a well-known liquor seller and brewer. He would not sacrifice his principles for his party. The addresses were interspersed with excellent singing by the choir, and with recitations, as follows: "The Wreck of the Schiller," by Lizzie Burhoe; "The Drunkard's Wife," by Prudence Wood; "George Morgan's Life," by Mary Jenkins. A dialogue—"The Motto of our Order"—was well rendered by Miss G. Judson, Frank Judson and Delia Judson. The meeting was brought to a close about half-past nine o'clock, by all joining in singing the closing Ode of the Order.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in he hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boshee's German Syrup* been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boshee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, March 22.

Owing to the Minister of Militia being in attendance at a meeting of the Cabinet Council to-day, the deputation in reference to the payment of the rations of volunteers called to Montreal last 12th July had to postpone their visit.

Wm. Flaherty, of St. John, safe manufacturer, is here to wait on the Minister of Finance relative to the duty on that article.

The hardware deputation which waited on the Minister of Finance complained that there was not a proper classification of their goods in the tariff, and collectors were already giving different interpretations to it. Even the Commissioner of Customs and Dr. Young gave different opinions as to the proper classification of some articles.

What the deputation desired was that a proper and uniform classification should be given to collectors.

W. W. Darling and a deputation from the crockery and Glassware trades, Montreal, are in the city for the purpose of waiting on the Minister of Finance relative to the duty on these articles.

CAPE TOWN, March 5th, }
via LONDON, 22nd. }

The Bosuta chief Merosa is in open rebellion. Col. Southey, commanding the British forces in this quarter, will commence offensive operations as soon as reinforcements arrive.

Advices from Cape Town, of the 7th, state that the Zulus have destroyed the road from Tugelda to Ekowa, and seemed determined to do their utmost to prevent relief from reaching him. Relief before the arrival of further reinforcements seems abandoned.

There is much suspicion as to the loyalty of the Fingors, who constitute a large and powerful tribe.

The sickness among the soldiers of the garrison at Hebnakaar is deplorable. Of the 500 Carboneers, 11 only are fit for duty.

Negotiations to detach Cetewayos brothers and followers from the Zulu Chief, have apparently failed.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In the Patriot of Saturday last, I notice a scurrilous letter signed "Sentinel," dated Murray Harbor Road, and headed "Letter from Belfast." My object in noticing it, is simply to let the author know that he is detected beneath the mask he so awkwardly bears. "Sentinel" does not reside at Murray Harbor Road or any part of Belfast, but in Charlottetown. The late popular and talented representative of Belfast will not suffer by a comparison with his slippery assailant, either in "complexion" or anything else. As for "private life," the less said the better.

I am, yours, &c.,
DETECTIVE.

Ch'town, March 24, 1879.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—The Leader of the late Government—Mr. Davies—is reported by the Patriot newspaper to have made the following statement, in the Market Hall, on the evening of the 20th inst., in speaking of monies paid to parties by the several Departments of the Government, he says:

"Those persons who had a right to receive the monies due them, could have forced me to pay their just demands. If I had dared to refuse to carry out the provisions of the law, the Lieutenant-Governor would have dismissed me as unfit to carry on the public business of the colony."

And further on, in reference to the same matter, he says:—

"We left behind us no old debts to be paid three months after due. I think this talk about an empty Treasury is very curious, gentlemen, and I shall take good care to make the Opposition give a strict account of every cent of the money we left there."

Now, sir, in justice to the coming Government as well as myself, I claim that the amount of \$40 has been justly due and owing to me for some time past by the department of Public Works; and I have done all I could to collect the amount, and so far have failed. I have been told that I must petition the Governor-General of the Dominion to grant permission to sue for the amount in the Supreme Court of this Province, as there is no law on the Statute Books of the colony which will allow me to sue for the same. By giving the above insertion in your paper you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES MCGREGOR.

March 24, 1879.

THE Socialists are very cheeky fellows. In his speech in the German Reichstag on Monday last, Herr Liebknecht (Socialist) contended that Hoedel and Nobiling, the would-be assassins of the Emperor William, were not Socialists. The Socialists were convinced that the progress of history and triumph of their philanthropic programme could not be impeded by the existence of any single individual. The middle classes would soon perceive that what they really ought to dread was the government's drill and barracks system. The Government should itself be placed at the bar for imposing a petty state of siege in Berlin rather than the Socialists.

Special Notices.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—a fresh lot received by the Capes—at "The Confectionary" and "The Branch," next door to H. A. Harvie's.

GREAT clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

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March 15, 1879—3i sat tues fri

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Coatings,
Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing

Hats, Caps, Linders and
Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

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 spaces not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED.—A reliable Young Man, possessing unquestionable references, to take charge of a General Retail Store situated on the line of Railway. Apply at this office.
March 20, 1879.

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.—her pres ar ne 2i

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

GENTLEMEN,—The action of the late Government in retaining office for many months after they had lost the confidence of the House of Assembly, and their contention on the floor of the House that they still possess the confidence of a majority of the Electors, having necessitated an appeal to the constituencies at this inconvenient season of the year, I beg respectfully to solicit a renewal of the confidence you so generously reposed in me in June last. In doing so I have also to ask for your endorsement of my appointment as Commissioner of Public Works for this Province.

Notwithstanding the heavy taxes imposed on the people by the late Government, their extravagance has been such as to place the Finances of the Province in a highly unsatisfactory condition, which demands economy in the public expenditure. To effect this, measures for the abolition of the Legislative Council, the reduction of salaries, and other controllable expenditure, and the re-organization of the Civil Service, will receive early attention from the present Government.

Should you, by your votes, sustain the present Administration by electing me as one of your representatives, I shall, while filling the responsible position I now occupy—endeavor to give proper attention to the local interests of your District, as well as those of every section of Prince Edward Island.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DONALD FERGUSON.

East River, March 17, 1879.—advt her pres 2i

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