

### Appalling Calamity.

AN APPALLING CALAMITY has, it is generally believed, befallen the Gloucester fishing fleet. Thirteen vessels are supposed to have gone down in the February gales, carrying with them one hundred and forty-three men. This great calamity will cause fifty-three widows and one hundred and thirty-nine fatherless children. The gale in which it took place occurred on the 21st and 22nd of February last on the Georges Banks. In the schooner *Maud and Effie*, which is numbered among the lost, there were ten fishermen formerly belonging to this Island, viz., John McIsaac, master; Michael McIsaac, Joseph Nowlan (brother-in-law of McIsaac); Andrew Swinson, Ronald McDonald, Edward Shearman, Allan McDonald, Joseph Rogers, Joseph McAskill (brother-in-law to Edward Shearman); Neil Beaton, Rodrick Steele. John McIsaac leaves a wife and three children; Michael McIsaac a wife; Nowlan a wife and one child; Ronald McDonald a wife; Swinson a wife and two children; Allan McDonald a wife and four children; Rogers a wife and four children. The *John Dove*, also among the missing, has five of the crew P. E. Islanders, viz., Wm. Delory, Joseph Emos, Benj. DeCoste, Edward Levang and his brother Benj. Levang, and Charles Campbell.

### Summerside Notes.

SUMMERSIDE, March 21, 1879.

Politics is all the go up here, and as the campaign goes on it is becoming a little exciting.

Finlay McNeill, Esq., delivered his lecture on the "Sugar Beet" at Miscouche on Tuesday evening last. Quite a number of Summersiders attended the lecture—a special train conveying them and the Summerside Band to that place.

A missionary meeting is to be held to night in the Presbyterian Church. Addresses will be delivered by several gentlemen on the mission work.

"Our County" is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Finlay McNeill, Esq., before the Reform Club in Ludlow Hall to-night.

No one has as yet been chosen to contest the election with Mr. McMillan in the interest of the Liberal party. There are two or three names mentioned, but it would be premature for me to give them.

### Rioting at Belfast.

There were no disturbances in Ireland on the 17th, save in Belfast, where very serious rioting occurred. The animosity between the Catholics and Orangemen in Belfast has always been extremely bitter, and on many occasions the utmost exertions of the police have been unable to prevent deplorable bloodshed. On the 17th, however, the Nationalists got up a parade of their own, and from which a great portion of the Catholic population abstained. The police interfered and a collision occurred, in which a number of shots were fired, and many of the Nationalists were wounded. There is considerable excitement in Belfast over the affair.

### Bishop Purcell's Failure.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—The trustees investigating the financial affairs of Archbishop Purcell have completed their labors. 3,480 creditors presented claims to an amount of \$3,572,371. Besides this Rev. Ward Purcell owes \$2,025. Besides real estate obligations there are notes of hand and open accounts to the nominal value of \$484,000. They found no reason to suspect any dishonesty on the part of Father Purcell, but find that in addition to a large amount paid as interest, had investments, shrinkage in value, misplaced confidence and unbusinesslike management are the cause of the sad calamity.

"AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD."—The embargo on the cattle trade between England and the United States is already beginning to produce some results. The Dominion Line steamer *Quebec*, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, after proceeding to Portland and discharging her cargo for that port, will return here to load cattle for Liverpool. The steamer *Texas*, of the same line, is expected here on the 24th inst. for the same purpose, and we understand the Company are negotiating for the charter of two much larger steamers to put on the line between Liverpool and Halifax in the same trade.—*Hz Herald*.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The minister will preach to-morrow evening on "Church and State—their respective positions and claims."

### 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.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—A GREAT BARGAIN!—Read the following: Weeks & Co. have received part of a manufacturer's stock of GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, which they will offer on Monday, March 17th, at a little over half the regular price. Everyone should see them, as the low price must clear them off rapidly.—sat in fri

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## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### MEETING AT SOMERSET,

Holland and Hughes Nominated!

Special Despatch to Examiner.

COUNTY LINE, March 20.

At the meeting held at Somerset last night, Mr. John W. Hughes, of this place, was unanimously chosen to contest the District at the coming election, in conjunction with Mr. Holland.

The meeting was attended by over two hundred electors.

BERLIN, March 21.

The Socialists have resolved to introduce a motion in the Reichstag, calling upon Bismarck to cause suspension, during the Parliamentary session, of proceedings instituted in the Berlin Criminal Court against Deputy Fritzsche.

LONDON, March 21.

A Berlin despatch says the reports of an impending compromise between the Duke of Cumberland and Prussia are semi-officially denied. A Berlin correspondent says that Schouvaloff's influence is again supreme at St. Petersburg.

A Vienna despatch reports that Schouvaloff is being consulted relative to certain proposals brought to St. Petersburg by Lord Dufferin.

In consequence of the mobbing of Financial Director Schmidt and other unruliness, the idea of an armed occupation of Roumelia, after the Russian evacuation, has been brought forward. Its principal opponents are the Turks.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.

A man was given into the custody of the police yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and when he was searched at the Station, he was found to have checks and drafts on him to the value of over \$100,000 dollars, and the papers were, to all appearance good.

NEW YORK, March 21.

Rowell and Ennis have signed articles of agreement for an international contest in London on June 16. The championship of England contest is set down for April 25th, and the Weston-Rowell contest for May 25th.

### Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Having seen in your issue of the 15th inst. an account of a meeting held by the mechanics and workmen of this city, at which several of our most influential mechanics took part, among the rest was Mr. Baker who, at that time, made some statements about the "rascality of the former Government Inspectors, some of whom had pocketed 50 cents per day for each man employed upon the work." He indicated the new Law Courts' Building as one of those in which this rascality had been perpetrated, to the loss of the workman. I should like to know where Mr. Baker received his information; and I must say that it is as false a statement as ever came to the ear of the public. I was foreman of the mason and brick work of the New Court Building from the time the foundation stone was laid until it was ready for roofing. I kept the men's time, handed it to the Superintendent, received the cheques, and sent to the Board of Works' Office, received the money and paid the masons \$2 for each and every day, so the Superintendent did not have the handling of one cent of the men's money. They were always paid every fortnight in my own shop after hours, and not one cent kept from them. So that Mr. Baker's charge against the Superintendent is both false and unkind.

I remain yours,

CHARLES HEARTZ.

Ch'town, March 22, 1879.

Meeting at New Glasgow.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In the Second Electoral District of Queen's County "the fight goes bravely on," and although the small clique of subservient followers of the defunct Government are making a "big push," they have failed to "come down handsomely." The hall at New Glasgow was crowded to excess last night. The "faithful few" put forth most frantic efforts during the early part of the week drumming up their scattered forces to nominate Mr. William Laird, and after proposing him at the meeting, although repeatedly challenged to put the motion, they did not do so, knowing full well it would be voted down by four-fifths of the meeting. Mr. McKay, by his manly and outspoken advocacy of popular rights, has succeeded in gaining the support and respect of men who are faithful and true; who will not soon forsake him; who have every reason to feel proud of him, and are now ably and successfully working in his behalf.

Let our friends in the south end of the district lose no time, but nominate their man at once, and work together like men. Let them not be deceived. Our opponents are small in number, and still smaller in their views; but elect our men we will, and must. It is a fact, Mr. Editor, that at Wheatley River and New Glasgow alone, we will poll five hundred (500) votes; our opponents may dispute it, but we will prove it to their full satisfaction on the 9th day of April.

Yours, &c.,

J. K.

March 21, 1879.

THERE was a shooting affray at Vicksburg, (Va.) on the 19th, between Captain Fitzgerald on the one side, and Captain Andrews and W. I. Greene on the other. The affray resulted in the death of Andrews and Greene. The difficulty originated in the election of officers for the Hibernian Society at that place on Monday night. The affair created intense excitement in the city.

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Ch'town, March 20, 1879.

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### 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.

### To the Electors of the Second District of King's County:

GENTLEMEN.—In again soliciting your suffrages, it becomes my duty to state the circumstances under which I appeal to you for re-election.

During the Session recently terminated, a vote of want of confidence in the then Government was carried in the House of Assembly, which resulted in the resignation of the Ministry. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to entrust me with the formation of a new Government, which I successfully accomplished.

Believing that the Electors desired an opportunity to pronounce upon the conduct of the late Ministry, and wishing to obtain the sense of the country on the present position of affairs, a dissolution of the House of Assembly has been advised, and an appeal to the Constituencies will be made without delay.

At the last General Election public sentiment was expressed in favor of secular education, and the present Ministry will give effect to the voice of the people by maintaining the unsectarian system.

The Government are determined to resort to every legitimate means to lighten the burdens of the tax-payers. In order to accomplish this end it will be necessary to curtail the expenses of legislation, and believing that one Legislative Chamber is sufficient for this Province, a Bill will be submitted next session, having for its object the abolition of the Legislative Council. The measure will be so framed as to apply to the interests of property holders. Provision will likewise be made for a reduction of the remuneration to members.

Our civil service is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and the expenditure in regard to it is greatly in excess of the present means of the Province. The Government will adopt measures for the reorganization of the entire service, with a view to the amalgamation of some of the departments, a decrease in the number of officials and a general reduction of salaries.

Agriculture has not of late years received such encouragement as the staple industry of the Province demands. In order to stimulate the exertions of our farmers and stock raisers the "Agricultural and Stock Farm" will be placed under improved management, and means will be adopted to render it more generally beneficial than it has hitherto been.

This Province is entitled to a proportional share of the Fishery Award, and the present Ministry will leave nothing undone that they can accomplish, to obtain the same.

The barbarous system of imprisonment for debt will be abolished, and a more humane law for the protection of creditors will be substituted for it. A measure to secure liens for labor and advances will also be introduced.

The law relating to roads and bridges requires amendment. It and the Registration and Ballot Act shall receive the attention of the Government.

A system of the strictest retrenchment and most rigid economy in the public service will be inaugurated, so as to reduce all the controllable outlay and keep the expenditure of the Province within its revenue.

If, after the closest husbanding of the public resources, the Government find it necessary to continue direct taxation, that system will be adopted, which shall be least obnoxious to the people, and will entail the smallest expenditure in the imposition and collection of the amount required.

As I have already exceeded the usual limits of an address, I will not now refer to other subjects that will attract the attention of the Ministry. I wish, however, to assure you that the utmost endeavours of the Government will be directed to promote such efficiency, as well as economy, in the administration of our public affairs, as may redound to the prosperity of the Province and the contentment of its people.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. W. SULLIVAN.

Ch'town, March 17, 1879.

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John McPhee,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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March 10, 1879.—3i

## POLITICAL!

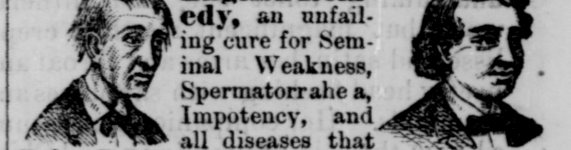
THE ELECTORS of the Second District of Queen's County are requested to attend the following meetings, where they will be addressed by the late Representatives and others:—

- BROOKFIELD, Monday, 17th inst., at seven o'clock.
- CORNWALL, Tuesday, 18th inst., at seven o'clock.
- NORTH WILTSHIRE, Wednesday, 19th inst., at seven o'clock.
- NEW GLASGOW, Thursday, 20th inst., at seven o'clock.
- RUSTICO (Bank), Friday, 21st inst., at seven o'clock.
- WHEATLEY RIVER, Saturday, 22d inst., at seven o'clock.
- MILTON, Monday, 24th inst., at seven o'clock.
- BRIEN'S CROSS, Tuesday, 25th inst., at seven o'clock.
- NINE MILE CREEK (Ladner's), Thursday, 27th inst., at seven o'clock.
- LONG CREEK (Lowrie's), Friday, 28th inst., at seven o'clock.
- NORTH RIVER (Warren's), Saturday, 29th inst., at seven o'clock.
- SOUTH WILTSHIRE, Monday, 31st inst., at seven o'clock.

March 14, 1879.—lin d&w

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March 20, 1879.

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