

Local and Other Items.

THE *Albert* is still in the ice, outside of Georgetown harbor.

THE dispute between Germany and the Vatican is nearly settled.

FOUR car-loads of immigrants left Toronto for Manitoba on the 28th ult.

A SMALL attendance at the market to-day. Prices the same as on Friday.

THE GOVERNMENT PLATFORM—Retrenchment, Re-organization and Reform. Good planks.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT will take place on Tuesday, the 15th of April next. Full particulars next week.

A NUMBER of horses broke through the ice at the different landings to-day. None sustained any serious damage.

MR. JOHN NEWSON—relieved from the danger of the slaughtering process—is advertising furniture cheap. Give him a call.

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.

MESSRS. BLAKE BROS. have fitted up the lower part of the Market Bell Tower in grand style, where they will in future conduct a first-class meat market.

THE Prussian decoration of a French Minister is something new at the present time. M. Leon Say, the French Minister of Finance, has been recommended to the first-class Order of the Crown of Prussia.

THE mails which crossed to-day left Cape Traverse for Summerside immediately on landing. In case they do not catch the evening train, they will not arrive in this city till noon to-morrow.

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, LePage's building upstairs.

THE editor of the *Argus* lectures on Thursday evening before St. Joseph's T. A. Society, in St. Patrick's Hall. Subject: "Six Weeks upon Wheels," which will contain, in addition to the original lecture, a chapter on Colorado.

MRS. NELLIE HAFKARD, daughter of ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, who married her father's coachman, went West on the 29th. The happy couple had been staying with friends of the groom on Mountain street, Montreal, for a few days.

A REPORT is in circulation to the effect that, last night, a young man belonging to the East End narrowly escaped death by drinking from a bottle that he found at the fire on Tuesday morning, the contents of which he thought was whiskey, but which was nothing else than rank poison.

PEDESTRIANISM.—The walking fever has extended to these parts. A number of young ladies of Yarmouth and vicinity, daughters of respectable parents, and some of them very pretty, are in training for walking. They are mostly under two years of age.—*Yarmouth (N. S.) Tribune*.

A DESPATCH from St. John's, Newfoundland, says that "there is much alarm at the proposed duty on fish and fish oil, imposed by the new tariff. Last year the value of exports from the Dominion to Newfoundland was \$2,151,000. It is thought that the new duties will seriously interfere with this trade."

MR. J. J. BREMNER publishes a letter in the *Halifax Herald* of the 27th ult. upon the sugar question, as affected by the National Policy, in which he fully endorses the new tariff, and shows that Halifax would have gained millions of dollars had it been in operation during the past five years.

ON Thursday, the 27th, G. W. P. McLean organized another Division of the S. of T. at Breadalbane. It starts with nineteen charter members, and Bro. McLean thinks he will be able to start another before long. "More strength to his elbow," say we.—COM.

A MAN named John McDonald, tailor, was found drowned in a pond near his father's house at South River, Antigonish county, on Thursday last. He had been visiting a neighbor's house on Monday evening, and as the night was very dark, in returning home he is supposed to have been led out of his way by a light on the opposite side of the river, which he mistook for his own, and accidentally plunged into the river and swam across it, but getting bewildered and chilled at the foot of a steep bank, fell exhausted in the pond or gully, where, after diligent search, he was found as described above.—*Antigonish, N. S. Casket*.

THE New Brick Chapel, lately erected at Montague Bridge, for the Christian Church, was opened for divine service on Lord's Day, the 16th ult. The Rev. Dr. Knox preached in the morning, and Elder D. Crawford in the evening. The Church was filled to overflowing on both occasions. This new Chapel is built of brick, with slated roof, is finely proportioned with a massive and lofty tower. Its erection in these hard times is a great credit to the Building Committee, to whose diligence, perseverance and generous sacrifices it owes its completion. The following are the names of the gentlemen constituting said committee:—Duncan McDonald, Dr. Robertson, Joseph D. Campbell, Peter A. Dewar, Donald D. Campbell, James McLaren, Robert Dewar, James D. Dewar, John McLaren.

A SLIMY little sheet called the *Secret* has commenced publication in St. John, N. B. It is a filthy emissary, and publishes abroad all kinds of juvenile irregularities. A raid was made on the office a few nights ago. The *News* of the 29th says: "It is said that some of the parties whose initials appear in this week's *Secret*, last night made a raid on the office of the publishers of the paper, upsetting the stove, etc., and compelling one of the proprietors to take to the roof for safety. The police were notified, but when they visited the scene of action none of the raiders were there. They seemingly had concealed themselves under the lower stairs, for just as the officers reached the top they heard them rush out of the lower door. No arrests were made."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

DISMISSALS.

Special despatch to the Examiner: OTTAWA, April 1.

Dr. Muttart moved last night that sessional papers No. 73, not printed in the year 1875, respecting dismissals from and appointments to the Civil Service in Prince Edward Island to be laid on the table. The motion was carried.

He also moved for papers relating to causes assigned for the dismissal of officials from the Civil Service of Prince Edward Island in 1873 and 1874. The motion was carried.

The Island Conservative members will take a strong stand on the unconstitutional way in which the dismissals were made in 1873 and 1874.

Sir John holds the same opinion as they do.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, March 31.

The Committee on Emigration and Colonization met at 10.30 a. m. Mr. Graham, a Canadian Government Emigration Agent in England was examined before the Committee, and stated that he had been employed for nearly seven years as a special agent in Scotland, North of England, and in the south of Great Britain. He had devoted his attention exclusively to the agricultural population, and more especially to tenants and farmers, and men with capital. His experience of steamship agents was that they were quite indifferent as to the class of men they sent out, their chief object being to secure a commission. The class of people who had attended his lectures had usually been agriculturalists, as he was in the habit of holding his meetings in the agricultural districts. He thought at the present time there were strong reasons which should be presented among the tenant farmers, more especially in view of the competition from outside, which had reduced their profits and left them in straitened circumstances. It was desirable that Canada should secure as many of these men as possible. Though it was possible that many of these tenant farmers might come on to the Provinces and take the places of those who went to the North-West, a great deal might be done on the colonization principle in the North-West by setting out townships to be settled by people from particular counties in England.

MARITZBURG, March 31.

No direct or reliable intelligence from Colonel Pearson has been received. The anxiety is becoming grave, though the last communication was hopeful. Several native runners, induced by large rewards, started for Ekore with despatches, but returned, reporting the roads destroyed and every approach commanded by military kraals, and the country swarming with Zulus. With the utmost care Col. Pearson's supplies, it is believed, will be exhausted by the end of March.

An expedition is in course of organization on the lower Zulu for the relief, consisting of 13 companies of regulars. As soon as the native contingents are sufficiently strengthened, expeditions will be forwarded.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.

Forty-five persons have been arrested for an attempt on the life of General Von Dreutelin. Some of them are of such high rank that they were not sent to common prisons.

How Work Springs Up Under the New Tariff.

A NAIL FACTORY TO BE STARTED NEAR WINDSOR WITH DETROIT CAPITAL—75 TO 100 HANDS TO BE EMPLOYED.

(From the *Detroit Evening News*)

It is understood from reliable authority that steps have been taken in Detroit, by a prominent business man and capitalists, to form a joint stock company for the purpose of establishing a nail manufactory on the Canadian side, probably at Walkerville. Mr. Walker offers every inducement to the company to locate there, and, as Walkerville has both rail and water communication with all points, no more desirable location could well be selected. The present high protective duty of 40 per cent. gives ample opportunity for margins. For five years past the Province of Ontario—in fact, the whole Dominion—has been supplied with nails by United States manufacturers, but the duty above referred to will shut out American production and throw the trade into the hands of the home manufacturers, which fact Detroit capitalists are quick to observe and take advantage of. The works will, no doubt, soon be in operation, and are expected to give employment to 75 or 100 hands.

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 the 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 *Boschee'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, *Boschee'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.

LONDON HOUSE.

50,000 YARDS OF GREY AND WHITE COTTONS AND TICKINGS.

Having laid in the above large Stock before the late change in the Tariff took place, we will continue to sell the same at our Old Prices. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS!

PER "NORTHERN LIGHT."

JUST RECEIVED,

THREE CASES NEW SPRING TWEEDS, CHOICE PATTERNS! LOW PRICES!

Now is the Time to get Suited

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, March 1, 1879—her

GRAND CONCERT

Variety Entertainment!

Under the Auspices of St. Patrick's Band,

IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

Easter Monday Night

APRIL 14th, 1879.

The Committee will spare no pains to make this a first-class Entertainment.

The programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Addresses, Readings, Recitations, etc., etc.

The Entertainment will conclude with Brooch's laughable Farce, entitled,

"NUMBER ONE, ROUND THE CORNER."

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8.

Admission—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved, 25 cents.

Tickets can be obtained at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson and C. D. Rankin, and at the door on night of Entertainment.

THOS. E. FLYNN,

Secretary to Com.

Ch'town, March 29, '79.—tau

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

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to the dissolution of the House of Assembly, it becomes your duty to select Candidates to represent you in Parliament.

At the earnest request of many influential electors, from different sections of the District, I again, most respectfully and thankfully, submit to be nominated as a candidate for the forth-coming General Election.

My views on the political questions now agitating the minds of the people are well-known to the most of you; and, if I again have the honor to be elected as your representative, it shall be my earnest endeavour to assist in carrying out the reformatory measures initiated by the present Government, and which the present condition of our finances require.

I regret that, in consequence of indisposition, I have been unable to meet you personally as I would wish; but, if returned at the coming election, you may feel assured that your interests and the local requirements of the District shall not be neglected. I thank you, gentlemen, sincerely, for the continued and liberal support which you have extended to me for the past twenty-two years, which is a satisfactory endorsement that my services have been duly appreciated.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obdt servant,

F. KELLY.

Fort Augustus, March 26, 1879.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

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.

March 29, 1879—pat 3in

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.

March 29, 1879—3in

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.

PRINCE STREET FURNITURE FACTORY.

JAMES HOBBS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker.

ALL kinds of Household Furniture made to order, of the latest styles, CHEAP and GOOD. School Desks made, the CHEAPEST and BEST in the City.

The strictest attention given to the UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT at very low charges. March 24, 1879—h ne

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER. For the latest news—local and telegraphic.