

MEAN TREATMENT.

The teachers in Upper Prince Street School were surprised and somewhat chagrined, a few days ago, when—having sent in their papers, duly attested,—they were informed that instead of receiving full pay, a deduction would, in each case be made on account of the holidays.

But they received, or are to receive, instead, some sixty dollars less. They are indignant. And no wonder.

We are not at all astonished. It seems to be the settled policy of the Local Government to combine wrong with insult.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

"GRIP," a few weeks ago, contained a very clever cartoon entitled "The Last Hope." The sinking ship of State, manned by McKenzie, Blake and their associates, is fast drifting upon ominous-looking rocks, which tower high in the distance.

We are informed that Laurier takes the Cabinet seat vacated by Cauchon, and that Governor Morris—whom Cauchon supplants—will re-enter the arena of politics.

THE POLICY OF AGGRANDIZEMENT

GOLDWIN SMITH says that "In England the strength of England lies," and he argues that the Indian Empire, especially, is a burden to the English people and a source of weakness to the English nation.

Fall the Ottoman Empire will, by corruption, if not by the sword, and its fall will apparently bring on a crisis in the destinies of England, who will be called on to decide whether, out of the wreck, she will take Egypt.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, yesterday morning, James Smith was fined \$3 and costs, or 14 days, for being drunk and disorderly. The case of William Redhouse vs. James Goodman, James Murphy and William Corish, for stealing a barrel of mackerel, was on trial.

It is probable that in the present mood of the nation aggrandizement will carry the day. We say mood, and it does not seem that there has been any definite change of conviction such as new arguments produce since the time when more moderate views prevailed.

progress at home to aggrandizement abroad. The knowledge that the Government is favourable to them, stimulates to activity all enterprising spirits, and at the decisive moment they throw into the scale, by enthusiastic and combined effort, a weight out of proportion to their mere numbers.

THE REFORM CLUB.

Owing to the very wet weather, the public meeting announced to have taken place in the Rink last evening was postponed until Tuesday evening next, then to be held in the Market Hall.

At the close of the meeting, additional names were added to the roll of membership. The Club numbers at present, 725.

THE RIFLE.

The Semi-Annual Shooting Match of No. 5 (Captain Longworth's) Company of Royal Canadian Militia takes place to-day, weather permitting, at the Kensington Rifle Range. The first prize is the Company's silver cup, accompanied by a money prize.

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CORRECTION.—In the report of City Council proceedings which appeared in our issue of yesterday, there inadvertently appeared three typographical errors, which need correction.

CUSTOM ARRANGEMENT.—An important concession has been made by the United States' Government to facilitate the exportation of grain from Montreal.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Committee on obituary notices reported as follows:—

The Rev. James Bayne, D. D., was born at Dunbar, Scotland, in Dec., 1814. He passed through the curriculum of Arts at the University of Edinburgh, and studied at the U. S. Secession Hall.

During his pastorate in these important congregations the Lord blessed his labors, and souls were added to the Lord. During the whole period of his connection with the church in these Provinces, he was deeply interested in all her work, and was actively employed in her various measures for the promotion of God's cause.

The Rev. James Ross came to this country in the year 1851 as a Licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, and laboured with much acceptance for a considerable time within the bounds of the Free Church Presbytery of Pictou.

The Rev. John Minor came out to this country as a student of the Free Church of Scotland in the year 1846; and after laboring for some time, he was ordained and inducted by the F. C. Presbytery of Pictou, in 1847, into the pastoral charge of the extensive and scattered congregations of Wallace and Pugwash.

The Synod expresses its sympathy with the bereaved widow and the congregation rendered vacant by his decease.

On motion of Dr. McGregor agreed, that the Business Committee be directed, at future meetings of the Synod, to set apart an evening sederunt for conference on the state of Religion—more especially with reference to the condition of Prayer Meetings, Sabbath Schools, and the progress of personal and family religion in our congregations.

Rev. George M. Grant intimated to the Synod that in consequence of his contemplated removal from the Maritime Provinces he intends to give in to the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College his resignation as one of the Governors of that Institution.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Rev. Thomas Duncan, it was unanimously resolved that

In receiving Mr. Grant's notice of resignation, the Synod desires heartily to thank him for the signal services rendered by him in various departments of our Church work, and its deep regret that we are to be henceforth deprived of these services in this portion of the field.

The Synod would, at the same time, recognize the honor conferred on the Church in these Maritime Provinces, in soliciting one of its Ministers to the office of Principal of Queen's University, and one whose distinguished talents and special aptitude for educational work peculiarly qualify him for its successful occupancy.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Burns, seconded by Rev. Mr. McLean and Sinclair.

Rev. Mr. Sedgewick brought to the notice of the Synod the present state of the "Supplement Fund, whereupon it was agreed that the attention of the Church be called to the depleted state of this Fund, with the hope of its being speedily replenished.

The Synod expressed its sympathy with the Pastor of the Church in which it meets—Rev. John McLeod—who, by reason of sickness, was prevented from attending the meeting.

Votes of thanks were passed—

1. To the Christian friends in Ch'town for their generous hospitality, as well as to the Committee of arrangements, and especially to the Convener, for the attention and care with which they have discharged their duties.

2. To the Ministers and Trustees of Zion Church.

3. To the Y. M. C. Association for the use of their Reading Room.

4. To the local press for courteously publishing proceedings.

5. And to the several Railway and Steamboat Companies for their kindness in granting reduced fares.

Synod closed its proceedings with prayer and praise, and adjourned to meet in Prince Street Church, Pictou, on the evening of the first Tuesday of October, 1878.

WESTERN NOTES.

(From the Alberton Pioneer.)

PERSONAL.—Joseph Ball, Esq., of Charlottetown, is in Alberton, superintending an important survey of lands to be shortly offered at auction.

The fishing round these shores may be considered at an end this season. The catch on the whole has been an average, but the prices are good.

Those dairy thieves are again out on the war path. They paid a friendly visit to two families in South Kildare a few nights ago, and carried off all the plunder in the shape of meat, butter and eggs, they could conveniently stow in their wagon.

LOST OVERBOARD.—It is with painful feelings we to-day chronicle the sad fate of an esteemed fellow-townsmen.—Peter Morrison,—captain and owner of the schooner Break of Day.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

Str.—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable journal, to say a few words in reference to the communication signed "Progress," which appeared in your issue of the 3rd inst.

"Progress" goes on to say that "at present the city pays men (those poor but honest men, remember) at the rate of eighty cents or one dollar per day for breaking stones on the streets," and suggests that the city discharge those men.

Discharge the poor but honest men who work hard on the streets for a living for the miserable pittance of eighty cents or one dollar per day, and save the funds of the city! is the cry of "Progress."

WHY were the street lamps not lit last night—the darkest and wettest night of the season?

New Advertisements.

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77 QUEEN STREET,

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CHEAP GOODS.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, Ladies' Winter Jackets, Ladies' Winter Mantles, Ladies' Winter Shawls, Ladies' Paisley Shawls, Ladies' Wool Hose, Ladies' Felt Skirts, WOOL FRINGES, BRAIDS, SILK FRINGES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, BUTTONS, Etc.

J. D. MASON & CO., Charlottetown.

Oct. 6—3w 3aw

WHAT IS THIS?

A VERY FINE LOT OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS JUST OPENED, at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, 85 North Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1877.

Policemen Wanted.

APPLICATIONS, from persons wishing to engage to serve on the Police Force, will be received at the Mayor's Office, until SATURDAY, the 19th inst.

Mayor's Office Oct. 6, 1877—all p—1w

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Splendid Heavy Wool SHAWLS, From \$1.50 to \$10.00,

BEER & SONS, TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

160 PIECES CLOTH! Now Showing. More to Arrive.

Tweeds, Worsteds, Broad.

NEWEST STYLES OVERCOATING Good Work. Lowest Prices. BEER & SONS, Oct. 5—

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the City of Charlottetown, for Taxes, Rents, Wharfages, etc., are hereby notified that unless the amounts are paid on or before the TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, instant, they will be sued for without respect to persons.

By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, 4th Oct., 1877.—c p 2i oct5

TO LET.

IN Upper Prince Street, a First-class Dwelling House, of seventeen rooms, well finished. Also, a Coach House and Stable, with grounds for a garden. Apply to D. FARQUHARSON. Ch'town, Oct. 3—3in

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

FOR SALE—A good English PIANO, in good order, well finished, will be sold cheap. Apply at this Office. Oct. 4—1f.

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WANTED—A smart, active Boy, quick at figures, as Cashier in a Dry Goods Store. Apply, in writing, to this office. Oct. 2, 1877.