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A MEETING of the Ladies Hospital Committee will be held at the City Hospital on Wednesday 28th inst., at 3 p. m. A full meeting is desirable. THE steamer "Northern Light," which left Pictou at six o'clock this morning, arrived at Georgetown at 11.30 a. m. She will return to Pictou to-morrow morning. MR. C. V. McNEIL, the enterprising proprietor of the "Osborne," has commenced building a large addition to his hotel. Mr. Robert Pennell is the contractor. THE Easter Holidays are over, and the Legislature was, last evening, ready for the work of the session—only waiting the coming of the Leader of the Opposition. IN the Legislative Council, last evening, Mr. Nicholson moved the Address, and made a speech which even his strongest opponents admitted to be "a creditable effort." THE "Northern Light" arrived safely at Pictou yesterday. With fine weather, our communications with the Mainland will be more satisfactory than they have been. THE Molsons' Bank has declared a dividend for the last half year of 4 per cent., or 1/2 per cent. higher than that paid for the previous half year, an improvement of 1 per cent. per annum. THE committee of the Educational Institute intend giving an entertainment on Friday evening in the West Kent Street School. A fee of ten cents will be charged to defray expenses. AS agent of Bismarck is negotiating for the purchase of several million acres of land in Mexico for the settlement of German emigrants. The land selected is said to be rich in ores and plants. THE match race between Tidy and Tidy B. took place on the harbor ice yesterday. It resulted in a victory for Tidy, which won the three last of the five heats trotted. A good deal of money changed hands. TO LET.—The premises at present occupied by me as a Drug Store, situated on corner Queen and Richmond Streets. Possession given on or about the first of May. Apply to F. G. FRASER. MR. W. D. TANTON has resigned his position as manager of the New Glasgow Plain Dealer. He takes a position on the Chatham Advance. Previous to his departure from New Glasgow the employees of the Plain Dealer office presented him with a gold pen-case and ivory handle. FRESH SEEDS FOR EARLY SOWING.—Cabbages, Cucumber, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Lettuce, Melon, Onions, Parsnip, Parsley, Peas, Radish, Tomato, Turnip, and all the best varieties of Flower Seeds. My descriptive and priced Catalogue of Flowers, Field and Garden Seeds will be ready in a few days.—GEORGE CARTER, Great George Street. [mar27 2w to tr] A MISSIONARY MEETING was held at Pleasant Grove, on Monday evening, 19th inst., preceded over by Mr. J. Watts. There was not a large congregation. Rev. G. Steel read the reports and made some remarks. Rev. J. Harris, Bible Christian, was the chief speaker, and in an able address advocated the Missionary cause. A subscription and collection were taken up. THE Rev. Dr. FitzGerald desires to return thanks to the members of St. Paul's congregation for their gift of \$122, presented to him on Easter Eve, by a deputation of young ladies, as a token of their esteem and regard, which he trusts will be mutually preserved. He acknowledges with much pleasure the presence of a handsome copy of the Comparative New Testament from Master Thomas James, the youthful son of a respected friend. ARTIFICIAL MANURES.—Wm. Heard, Esq., of this city, delivered a very able lecture on the above subject in the Temperance Hall, at Little York, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst. There was a good attendance of the intelligent farmers of the district. Mr. D. Crockett occupied the Chair. Messrs. D. Ferguson, M.P.P., D. Montgomery and others, took part in the proceedings. A good deal of interest is being manifested in the question raised by Mr. Heard, as many of the more successful farmers are quite aware that the ordinary local manures are not sufficient to produce the highest results. ALL those who had the pleasure of a visit to the Market Hall last evening, on the occasion of the tea and bazaar held there by the ladies of Zion Church, were well satisfied with the arrangements and manner in which it was conducted. The bazaar part was under the supervision of Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. McPhail, who, from the quality of their articles, found no difficulty in disposing of the whole of them. A careful examination of the tea tables, which were ably presided over by the ladies, amply demonstrates the opinion previously entertained—that for excellence of the dainties prepared for those who desired tea and the viands generally—they cannot be surpassed. The tables were all so well provided and so tastefully arranged that it would be useless to attempt to discriminate between them. We understand the handsome sum of \$122 was realized.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents. Temperance at the East. To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR SIR,—In a recent issue of your valuable journal, I reported a meeting held in Little Harbor Schoolhouse, Lot 46, to devise means for the suppression of liquor in Souris and surrounding places. In that report I made mention of a plan to be followed, and said that I would explain it at some future time. For the benefit of those who may wish to form similar societies in other places, and for the benefit of all concerned, I wish you to publish the Bye-Laws of this committee. At a meeting held in Chepstow School, recently, they were read before the Committee, and unanimously adopted. 1. This committee shall be known as the King's County Vigilance Committee, to consist of five members from each School District, with power of increasing that number as necessity demands. 2. It shall be the duty of each member of this committee to work to the utmost of his ability for the suppression of intoxicating liquors, and any responsibility contracted by any one member, within the boundary of the law, the whole committee shall hold themselves responsible for the same, and it shall also be the duty of the committee to appoint from their midst two or more persons to represent the committee at any meeting in any other parish, in connection with the cause. 3. If any member of the committee be absent from the regular meeting on two consecutive occasions, and then failing to give satisfactory explanation, his absence shall be equivalent to a desire not to act; and the remaining committee shall have power to appoint one in his stead. 4. The committee shall have meetings at certain fixed times, at which meetings members will be desired to report the progress of the movement. 5. At any of these meetings a quorum of seven members present can decide any question, and also if this quorum of seven members be present at any meeting that number shall have power to proceed with the business. At a meeting of the committee at Chepstow School, on the 22nd inst., in accordance with the latter part of law No. 2, the following resolution was put and carried unanimously, Resolved, That Alex. Scott, Esq., Sr., West River, Lot 47, and Andrew Mooney, Esq., Little Harbor, Lot 46, be the delegates to represent this committee at any meeting in any other parish in connection with affairs relating to the enforcing of the Scott Act; Resolved Further, That the proceedings of this meeting and the Bye Laws of the committee be published in THE EXAMINER and Patriot. I remain, Yours respectfully, FRED G. HALEY, Sec'y. Little Harbor, March 24, 1883. Patriot and other papers please copy. "Vox Populi" Again. To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR SIR,—Believing that my insertion of 15th instant has neither been creditably met, nor fairly answered, I ask that you oblige by allowing me to take up the points contested, which I shall do in order, permitting those assertions which are totally uncalculated for, and aside of the subject to come in last. The whole of "V. D. N. O.'s" moralizing over "vice" goes for naught, as I did not use the term "vices of position," but vices of his position, when referring to the Prince of Wales. Still I hold that "position" has much to do with indulgence in vice; and that propensities in rich and poor being equal, the former has the advantage, if I may so express it. The rich man can afford to steep himself in liquor, even to the obliteration of his God-given senses—who can hinder. He can afford to maintain a harem—to whom he is responsible. A nobleman in England applied for a divorce from his wife, upon said wife's acknowledgments, backed up by letters (published) and other evidence, usual in such cases—Prince of Wales defendant. Petition not granted. A second application, substitute of lower position defendant. Divorce accomplished. "Jolly good fellows" is a phrase used amongst the aristocracy to denote one partial to good living, alias eating and drinking. "The Stuart Monarchs" I never asserted that those hapless individuals died "by the will of the people." What I did say was to the effect that they courted their fate by ignoring "public opinion" or, in other words, by walking over the will of the people. King Charles utterly ignored "public opinion," and marred his kingly dignity by condescending to excessive meanness, as illustrated in the case of the Earl of Stafford. Mary Queen of Scots is with one party a martyr, with another—language can scarcely portray what she is regarded to have been. With unbiased judgment, and in calm retrospect, I am bound to admit that the "faults" of Queen Mary were very grave faults indeed; and, through the committal of these, it is easy to trace her steps onward to the scaffold. She offered public opinion by persisting in an ostentatious display of her religion; by profaning the Sabbath day (a heinous crime under the strict reformed code) and, worst of all her faults, by consenting to live in adultery with Bothwell, the murderer of her husband Darnley, who, having deserted his wife for this purpose, brought upon himself and his partner in guilt, the undying hatred of a powerful class, and the utter contempt of the people. Queen Elizabeth the executioner—Scotland taking no exception—attach the blame to which ever quarter we choose, judged by the principle of cause and effect, Queen Mary's death was—suicide. "Russian ambition" is a novel one; the reason assigned for the Crimean war is a novel one; the usually accepted excuse for that war being the desire of the British Government to stop Russia aggression towards India. Be this as it may, why should British subjects be drafted off to protect the absolute ruler who already commands one million of a standing army. "V. D. N. O." in his last paragraph makes a strange insinuation. Let him particularize. Where have I hinted that because "God made of one blood all nations because of the earth," "no man should not accept the invitation to visit another," etc. On the contrary, I approve of whatever is conducive to promote harmony betwixt nations, if consistent with justice; but, all men being equal in the sight of Heaven, I repeat, it is useless bravado which needlessly exposes to danger the many for the sake of the few. In giving expression to this idea, "public opinion" will not charge me with cowardice. 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