

The Liberal Conservative Room is in the store lately occupied by Mr. George R. Strong, in J. D. McLeod's building, Queen St. Committee Room will be open every day and evening during the Campaign.

Local and Other Items.

Cold for the campaign! THREE below zero to-day. BAND at the Citizen's rink; to-night. OYSTER supper at the Bijou to-night. SUMMERSIDE is to have a Curling Club. FOREIGN mails will arrive here to-night.

SEVERAL communications crowded out. Too long! THE gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened to-night at 8 o'clock.

If you want a barrel of choice Family Flour go to Beer & Goff's. 3i-jan27

We are indebted to Capt. Marchison for copies of New Zealand papers.

RAW West India Sugar, only 6 cts. per lb., at Beer & Goff's. 3i-jan27

THE Frederickton, N. B. Capital has been changed from a four to an eight-page paper.

YOUNG MEN'S meeting in lower parlor of Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

A CASE of abusive language before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon was postponed until to-morrow.

HENRY TWISING, for a third of a century clerk of the house of assembly of Nova Scotia, is dead, aged seventy years.

REGULAR meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute this evening. Subject for discussion, "A Particle of Matter."

THE Northern Light could not leave Picton this morning owing to the ice-jam. The Neptune left Georgetown for Picton at the usual time.

REV. DR. O'RYAN, of St. Dunstan's College, lectures in Summerside on Thursday evening next. A rare treat is in store for all who attend.

RESIDENTS in the east end of the city will find it to their advantage to buy their Groceries at Beer & Goff's King Square Store. jan27-3.

THE cargo, boats, etc., of the Highland Light were not sold yesterday, owing to the fact that the articles offered did not bring their appraised value.

THERE is to be a fancy dress Carnival in the Crystal Rink, Summerside on the evening of the 10th February. A number of Charlottetownians are to take part.

THE Rev. T. W. Johnston will hold divine service and will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper, in the Orange hall, Long Creek, on Sunday, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

THE annual carnival in the Georgetown rink will be held on the evening of the 11th February. The Artillery Brigade Band and a number of skaters will be present from the city.

THE engine house at Georgetown caught fire last evening, and was badly damaged. The fire was noticed and promptly suppressed by the activity and presence of mind of Mr. Byrne, the station master there.

A MEMBER of the Mock Parliament wishes to know by whose authority was the Parliament adjourned until after the elections? He is not aware that the Lieutenant-Governor came down in state and prorogued the Parliament.

YOUNG men or middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, should send 10 cts in stamps for illustrated books suggesting sure means of cure. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

LIEUT. SEMAN, of the 82nd Battalion, read an excellent paper on "Interior Economy" last night, in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. He was quite at home on the subject, and treated it in a masterly manner. A well-deserved vote of thanks was tendered him, which he cordially accepted.

THE Summerside Journal says: "We regret very much to hear of the death of Mrs. Bearisto, wife of Dr. Bearisto, which occurred on Wednesday, about twelve o'clock. She leaves a sorrowing husband and six children, one of whom is an infant only a few days old. We tender the bereaved family our sincere sympathy."

MR. JAMES BUTLER, of Halifax, N. S., met with a sad accident on Sunday night. He had just left his house on his way to chapel, when he slipped on the ice and broke his left thigh. Mr. Butler is 87 years of age. Nothing can be done to set the broken limb. General regret is expressed with the venerable gentleman in his sad bereavement.

A CORRESPONDENT at North Lake writes: "It is rumored that a race between Mr. John A. Morrow's trotting mare, Maud S., and Mr. D. McInn's Zulu, has been arranged. The trot which is for \$30 a side, will take place on North Lake ice on the afternoon of the 5th February. As both horses are fast, the event is looked forward to with considerable interest."

THE members of Charlottetown Lodge, with the old members of Metropolitan and Europa Lodges, are respectfully and earnestly requested, with any who are willing to do temperance work, and thereby help on the prohibition movement, to meet at the Templars' Hall, over J. D. McLeod's Store, this evening at 7.30 p. m., sharp. The Rev. Job Shenton will deliver an address at 9 o'clock, when the public are invited.—J. A. Lawson.

SAYS the Halifax Herald: "In 1877 there were 600 paupers in the poor house and prisoners in Rockhead—poverty and crime go together. Now there are less than 350. The Grits are howling for the 'good old times' of 1877. In 1877 masons' wages in Halifax were \$1.50 per day. Now masons earn \$2.50 per day. Who among them wants to go back to the 'good old times' of 1877?"

SAYS the St. John Telegraph: "Charles Lusby, son of Mr. Thomas Lusby, had his

shoulder injured and his leg broken in two places by a tree falling on him in the woods in Cumberland county. The bone of his leg protruded through the flesh, severing one of the arteries. The tree was lodged against another on Friday, and while Mr. Lusby was passing under it, fell with the above results. He was about two miles from home when the accident happened, and was accompanied by his colored man, who had to cut the tree down before he could be released.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in quarterly session in Zion Church on Tuesday, 1st February, at 11 o'clock, a. m. It will also meet on the following day in Summerside, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to receive Mr. Gorrie's ordination trials, and at 7 o'clock same evening for his ordination and induction. Elders coming to the meeting in Charlottetown on 1st, or to Summerside on 2nd inst., by paying one first-class fare will, on presenting certificate of attendance from the Clerk, receive free return tickets good till Thursday, 3rd prox.—J. M. McLeod, Presbytery Clerk.

SAYS the Auckland, New Zealand Herald, of November 6th: "In our obituary column is recorded the death of Mr. Charles B. Smith, the well known fruiterer, of Queen Street, who died, after a brief illness at his residence, Graham Street. He took a paralytic stroke on Thursday morning, at his place of business, and had to be removed to his residence, where, without recovering consciousness, he passed away on Saturday morning. Deceased arrived in Auckland 28 years ago, from Prince Edward Island, and has been in business in Queen Street for many years. He was a widower, and leaves a grown-up family."

THE Auckland, New Zealand Herald, of Dec. 3, says: "Once again the brigantine Nora has come into this port, she being on the present occasion from Timaru, which place she left at 10 a. m., on the 20th inst., with light southerly wind. That evening the wind veered round to the N. E., and at 3 p. m., on the 21st, a breeze sprang from the S. E., with heavy rain and fog, which lasted for the next day or two; thence variable winds from the S. and E. N. E., which carried the Nora to the East Cape, which was rounded at 4 p. m., on the 25th; thence to arrival strong easterly wind and thick weather. From this it will be seen that the Nora has kept up her reputation of being a smart sailor, having done the trip from Timaru in six days, which is not bad work." The Nora is owned by Angus McMillan, Esq., Summerside, and is commanded by Capt. Angus Murdochison.

MARRIED.—At Cape Traverse, on Thursday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hyde, Mr. William Chalker, aged 59, to Mrs. Catharine McDonald, aged 82. We understand that there was a large party at the wedding, consisting chiefly of the grand-children and great-grand-children of the bride. The courtship must have been evidently carried on either through the medium of the eyes or by means of pantomimic gesticulation as the parties were totally unacquainted with each other's language, the lady having no English and the gentleman without a word of Gaelic. What a mischievous little urchin is Master Cupid to produce such emotions in the bosom of so venerable a female; but what will not omnipotent love subdue—so fatal in its effects is the flame-exciting shaft that had it missed its hoary object, it possibly, by accident, might have set fire to a neighboring snow-bank.—P. E. Island Register, Feb. 21, 1887.

A THOROUGH BRED HORSE.—The Halifax Herald says: "Wednesday a horse which came from England on the steamer Carthaginian, attracted much attention at the freight shed at the deep water terminus. He belongs to Delacy Bosh, who came on the same steamer. The animal is a thorough-bred 'Suffolk Punch,' a breed of horse very rare in Canada. He weighs about 2,000 pounds and stands about 16 1/2 hands high. Mr. Bosh intends taking the animal to his farm, at Wales, seventy miles west of Montreal, where he will be used for breeding purposes. The price paid was \$1200, which does not include freight and other charges. The owner says he would not sell him for \$1500 cash. The horse is chestnut. His form and build are perfect. Several competent judges who saw him say he is the finest of his kind ever landed here. He is three years old, and was purchased from A. J. Smith, Rendolensh, Suffolk. Notwithstanding the rough passage of fifteen days the horse has not the sign of a scratch or a bruise, and did not contract the slightest cold."

Supreme Court.

JANUARY 27. John A. Griffiths vs. the City of Charlottetown.—An action for false arrest. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500 damages. This verdict is, of course, subject to the leave granted Mr. Fitzgerald to make another motion for a nonsuit. This motion must come up before a full court, and after argument, if they are of opinion that there is no legal liability on the part of the city for the illegal act of a police constable, a nonsuit will be granted and the verdict of the jury set aside. Louis H. Davies and another vs. Michael Cunningham.—Action for money lent. This case is now before the Court. Hodgson and Warburton for plaintiffs; Sullivan and Peters for defendant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Contest Yesterday.

"The best laid schemes of mice and men—Gang aft agley." Sir,—The Knighthood which it is supposed Her Majesty the Queen will, during the Jubilee year, confer on Mayors of cities, may have had something to do with the contest here yesterday. However much Mr. Tanton may be respected as a citizen, no one would compare him for the office of Mayor with Mr. Haviland. But after all Sir John Philpots Tanton would be just as euphonious as many other "Sirs" of whom we read. Yours, QUP.

"Them's My Sentiments"

SIR,—The endorsement of Mr. Davies' letter on the Prohibition question by his deputy, Mr. Welsh, reminds me of an anecdote told of a half-hearted religious character, who copied a long and doubtless an orthodox prayer in large letters, and placing it in his bedroom, when he felt too indolent to say his prayers before retiring, was wont to exclaim, pointing to the written prayer, "Them's my sentiments." Yours, Bob.

A young Englishman recently blew out his brains because his father would not permit him to join a brass band. We are yet in doubt as to which of the two showed the better judgment—the father or the young man.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE CAMPAIGN.

ONE-SIDED CRIT MEETING.

Yeo and Perry Shirking and Shuffling Hackett and Lefurgy Challenge Them To

A FAIR DISCUSSION

SUMMERSIDE, Jan. 27. Afraid to meet their opponents, Messrs. Yeo and Perry advertised a public meeting to be held here last night, supposing Lefurgy and Hackett were attending the meeting at Tignish. The latter, however, were advised of the meeting here, and returned in the morning train. It was then rumored around town that they would not be permitted to speak; that the Grits intended making a party gathering of it. Enquiry was made of Mr. Gaffney, chairman of the Liberal Association, who substantially confirmed the report, as rumored. The meeting was held in Montgomery's Hall, and was not large, although attended by the leading supporters of the party and a considerable number of Conservatives. The standing slanders were rehearsed and the usual number of blue rain predictions indulged in. Hackett and Lefurgy have advertised a mass meeting to-night, and invited Messrs. Yeo and Perry to attend.

Sir Charles in the Field.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27. Sir Charles Tupper will, it is understood, run again for the representation of his old constituency—Cumberland.

Woodstock, N. B.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 26. The Opposition convention met here and was called to order by Mr. Hale. Mr. Stieckey nominated Frederic H. Hale as candidate for the House of Commons, which nomination Mr. Hale accepted.

Electors Awake.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 26. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Chipman's supporters to-night. The meeting was the largest ever held here. Mr. Chipman, in his speech, dealt with the great issues of the day in a masterly manner. The electors are thoroughly awake, and see the necessity of electing the candidates of the Liberal Conservative party.

Meeting at Elgin.

SALISBURY, Jan. 26. Dr. R. C. Weldon was unanimously chosen the candidate of the Liberal-Conservative Party at the Convention held at Elgin yesterday. The hall was crowded in the evening when addresses were delivered by Josiah Wood, M. P., and others.

Gloucester Safe.

BATHURST, Jan. 26. One of the largest and most intelligent meetings ever convened here was held this evening. A number of representatives from nearly all parishes of the country were present and made good speeches. Mr. Sive-wright moved that K. F. Burns be nominated as the candidate for the Commons which was unanimously carried. Mr. Burns' election is a foregone conclusion.

Nomination of Sir Charles.

AMHERST, Jan. 26. The Liberal-Conservative Convention for Cumberland County was held here to-day. Sir Charles Tupper was unanimously nominated, and a telegram to that effect forwarded to him at Ottawa. This evening's session opened, and Sir Charles' acceptance was received with great rejoicing and enthusiasm. This information has thrown the Grit camp into great confusion, and they are completely crestfallen, and they now entertain no hopes whatever for Pipes in the approaching contest.

Quebec—Tallion Successful.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26. Latest information from Quebec is that Tallion has succeeded in forming a ministry, and will meet the House to-morrow.

Chapleau on the Stump.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26. Hon. Mr. Chapleau returned to the city from Ottawa this evening, and delivered the first speech of the campaign to an enthusiastic meeting of French Conservatives, who gave him a rousing reception. The Secretary of State made a grand address on the topics of the day, stating that the alleged differences with his colleagues had never existed. He stood up in defence of the N. P., exposed Blake's insincerity in promising the Lower Provinces repeal of the four duty and Ontario the abolition of the coal duty, and now saying he would not touch the tariff. Senator Lacoste, who presided, said only two questions were before the people of Quebec: Riel and the N. P. The first had been settled by the letters of the Bishops Grandin and Tache, and it remained for the electors to repeat their former verdicts in favor of the N. P.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR

A GREAT STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. The Executive Committee of District 49, Knights of Labor, to-day advised all men engaged in any way in or about steamships to stop work for three days. The local assemblies at once decided to accept this advice and 17,000 men will stop work to-morrow.

The Fisheries Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 26. Mr. Gourley M. P., will, at the coming session move in the House of Commons to appoint a select committee to enquire into the fisheries convocations between Great Britain and the United States, to ascertain how far they may be amended or abolished.

ENGLISH POLITICS

Goschen Defeated at the Polls!

A Close Election

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26. The election for a member of Parliament for Exchange division of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Duncan, was held to-day, and resulted as follows:—Neville, Gladstonian, 3,222; Goschen, Conservative and Unionist, 3,211. Nine votes remain in dispute, and there will be a recount to-morrow. At the last election, Duncan received 2,920, and Daily, Conservative, 2,750.

Another Vacancy.

LONDON, Jan. 26. It is reported that Sir John Mowbray is ready to resign his seat in the House of Commons for Oxford University, and that he will be raised to the peerage.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 27—10 a.m. North to west winds, fair and very cold.

Political Meeting AT SOUTHPORT.

MESSRS. DAVIES and WELSH will hold a Meeting at Southport School-house on

Saturday, 29th Jan., Inst., AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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HAVE just issued the only authentic Life of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. with his correspondence, Catholic Dictionary and a host of valuable information about Catholicism. A large work, beautifully prepared, well bound, low in price; sold only by subscription. We want Agents in every city, town and county. Address: Maritime Branch, Canadian Book & Bible Co., St. John, N. B. Jan. 22—law & wky



I DON'T SAY MUCH, but I am thinking the best place to have your Undertaking done is at number SEVENTY-TWO, GRAFTON STREET, where everything is complete. Personal attendance. Plumes arrived and ready for use—weather permitting. ISAAC W. WADMAN. Jan. 17, 1887—61 od wky 11 p.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Political Meetings.

MESSRS. DAVIES and WELSH will meet the electors of Queens County at the following times and places:—

- Canon River Bridge, on Friday, 23rd January, at 1 p. m.
Fernald Hall, same day, at 6 p. m.
Covehead Schoolhouse West, on Monday, 31st January, at 6 p. m.
Winslow Road North Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 1st February, at 6 p. m.
Milton Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd February, at 1 p. m.
Rustico Bank, same day, at 6 p. m.
New Glasgow Hall, on Thursday, 3rd February, at 1 p. m.
Covehead Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m.
South Wiltshire Schoolhouse, on Friday, the 4th February, at 6 p. m.
Seyan's Cross Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 5th February, at 1 p. m.
Cornwall Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m.
Notice of other meetings to be held will be announced hereafter.

Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell also will be happy to meet the electors of the Opposition candidates at the above mentioned meetings. Charlottetown, Jan. 17th, 1887. 11 5thFeb

Political Meetings!

THE Candidates will be happy to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:—

- Hope River School, Monday, Feb. 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Clifton Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Greenville School, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Bradabaie Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Springhill Schoolhouse, Friday, Feb. 11th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Crapaud Hall, Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Bonshaw Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
New Dominion School-house, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Cornwall Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Tracadie Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A House on Douglas Street West, containing 7 rooms, all in good repair; possession given 1st February. Apply to James Bradley, Great George Street.—Jan 25 24w 1f

WANTED—A dry goods salesman. Apply at James Paton & Co's.

REMOVAL—Miss Clark, Dress and Mantle Maker, has moved to a shop in Mr. Wadman's house, on Grafton Street, opposite Dr. Taylor's. Jan 24 31 wky 21 pd

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jan 22 f

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—A competent young man; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 277. Jan 22 f

WANTED—By a young lady, who has had some years experience, a situation as Milliner; references good. Address P. O. Box 190. Jan 15 f

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 3 f

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. Nov 24 f

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dada. Jan 22 f

LONDON HOUSE. CLOTH REMNANTS. We have a lot of Remnants of Tweeds, Trowserings, &c., which we are selling at very Low Prices before Stock-taking. HARRIS & STEWART. Jan. 18, 1887.

BEER BROS. Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking. Special Sale of COTTON UNDERWEAR Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemise, Bodices, &c., &c., &c. Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887.

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