

Local and Other Items.

We hear nothing of another "REFUTATION MEETING."

SIGNS OF SPRING.—The first cart of the season passed our office yesterday.

The *Albert* did not leave Pictou to-day, owing to the harbor being blocked with ice.

The French Exposition cost 53,000,000 francs and the receipts were 33,000,000 francs.

We understand that Mr. W. D. Stewart has commenced "for to" learn English Grammar.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES supplied at a very low rate at the "Diamond Bookstore."

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.

The business of the Intercolonial Express will be continued by steamer "Albert" until the boats of the S. N. Co. resume their regular trips.

The *St. John Telegraph* announces that Governor Letellier has been dismissed. The *Telegraph* does not give its authority for the announcement.

On Thursday last a boy named Scott, who resided with Mr. James Harris, of Pictou, was drowned in a brook near Harris' house while searching for a dog.

The boys Whitlock and Weatherbie, detained for being concerned in the robbery of Mr. Kennedy's store, on Sunday night last, were liberated yesterday.

It is stated that Lieutenant-General Sir John Bissell, now in South Africa, will succeed Lord Chelmsford as Commander-in-Chief at the Cape of Good Hope.

While the editor of the *Patriot* is in a hypercritical mood, he might devote some attention to the speech put into the Lieutenant Governor's mouth by Mr. L. H. Davies!

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.

"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."—Fannie McConnell, a young girl about 23, living on Sheffield Street, St. John, died very suddenly on Saturday, in a fit, produced it is said, from intoxication. —*See Herald.*

The Canadian oarsman Hanlan has been practising all the week on the Tyne, and has become accustomed to the course. His practice has been witnessed by large crowds, who generally express approval of his style.

YESTERDAY the Fire Department pulled down the remnant walls of the buildings destroyed by the fire yesterday morning, and today the smaller debris is being removed from the cellars. We learn it is not the intention of Mr. Fraser to rebuild on the corner.

THE LOBSTER FISHERY.—All previous orders in Council relating to the lobster fishery are rescinded, and in this Province it is made unlawful to fish, to catch, kill, buy, sell or without lawful license, possess any lobsters from the 20th of August to the 20th of April.

A **CLERGYMAN'S** horse took fright and ran away on Sydney street this morning. Passing the Methodist Church the sleigh collided with a post and was broken into fragments. The horse continued his flight up East River, and will likely be discovered at the parochial residence of the clergyman.

ANNIVERSARY.—The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, the 31st inst., at 7½ o'clock. The choirs of the city churches will conduct the service of praise.

DONALD McNEILL, Sec'y.

The too common habit of teams being furiously driven from the various Livery Stables and other yards in the city, calls for the attention of the Police, after we have witnessed hair breadth escapes, owing to the reckless manner in which horses were driven through the various alleys to the street.

JAMES RUSH, who was yesterday arrested for being one of a number who forced the bung out of a cask of liquor, and after drinking till satisfied let the liquor run out, appeared before the Stipendiary this forenoon for trial. The owner of the liquor would not appear to prosecute him, and he was discharged.

The survey of the Pugwash Branch Railway between Oxford and River Philip, N. S., has been completed. The proposed line has been found exceptionally easy in grades, curvatures and earth work, while no structures of any importance will be required. The length of the line to a River Philip station to Pugwash is 18½ miles.

A **MONSTER** Socialist ball and meeting was inaugurated on Saturday evening last, in Chicago, and continued throughout the night and up to a late hour on Sunday night. The concluding exercise was the drill of those who bore arms. It gave evidence of considerable knowledge of military tactics. No breach of the peace occurred.

The *Patriot* says Hon. D. Ferguson "is neglecting his duties." Will the *Patriot* let us know the particulars? It cannot be truly said that Mr. Ferguson is neglecting the new Asylum; for it was in the performance of his duties that he discovered the register grates and marble mantles job. We would thank the *Patriot* to mention an instance of neglect of duty on the part of Hon. D. Ferguson.

By referring to another column it will be seen that a Grand Concert and Variety Entertainment will be given on Easter Monday night, in St. Patrick's Hall, under the auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. S. Brass Band. For this occasion we learn the members of the Band have secured the services of the best artists in the city, and the entertainment will, no doubt, be a first-class affair.

The dangerous practice of allowing the cellar hatches before several of the stores in the city, and on the North Side of Queen Square particularly, to remain open, should be at once prevented by those in authority. Those man-traps are a nuisance, and require the attention of their owners, otherwise we will have, no doubt, before long, to chronicle serious accidents.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, March 28.

Deputations to suggesting changes in the tariff continue to arrive.

There will be a meeting of a number of members of both Houses in one of the Commons committee rooms for the purpose of discussing the national currency question. The point aimed at by the promoters is to establish a currency on the basis of the national domain.

Owing to the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise's nephew—the young Prince Waldemar of Prussia—further entertainments have been postponed till April 16th.

It is intimated that the Government has informed deputations waiting upon them with regard to the tariff that after the session many of the discrepancies will be removed by orders in Council.

It is generally rumored that at a meeting of the Privy Council it was decided to recommend the dismissal of Lieut. Governor Letellier.

Flaherty, safe manufacturer, of St. John, called a few days ago on Mr. Tilley and had merely to state his requirements to get the tariff immediately readjusted in his interest.

CALCUTTA, March 27.

Major Carafnari had an interview on Wednesday with the Viceroy of India, at which he informed the latter that all hope of peaceful negotiations with Yakoob Khan had failed.

An immediate advance upon Cabul was ordered. All is prepared for the advance, as the reports of the progress of the negotiations recently had been unsatisfactory. Shutar Gardan Pass is practicable, and Gen. Roberts can reach the crest of the pass in a week.

The Government has ordered the immediate revictualing of Quetta.

SHIPPING NEWS.

London, March 13—In port barque Ethel Blanche, McMahon, Charlottetown.

Liverpool March 8—Cleared brig. Alpha, Cameron, St. Pierre, Mag.

Liverpool, March 13—In port brigs. Erema, Goude; Alphets, Cameron; Leonie, Finlayson, for Charlottetown; Journal for Summerside.

Cardiff, March 8—Sailed brig. W. D. Stewart, English, for Demerara.

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Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

CONCERT!

A SACRED CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given in St. Paul's School Room, on Saturday, the 29th March, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Charlottetown, March 24, 1879.

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

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WANTED.—A GIRL to wait on Tables, &c. Good reference required. Apply at the REVERE HOUSE. March 28, 1879.

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 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 20, 1879.

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