

**Local and Other Items.**

"There is no place like home"—to-day.

OUR "notes of the month" will be continued to-morrow.

THE "fifteen" puzzle craze has not yet entered Charlottetown.

ATTENTION is directed to a change in the "Prince Edward's" advertisement.

No TELEGRAMS.—Our telegraphic news has been unavoidably detained at Sackville, N. B.

An unknown friend has presented a valuable Church Organ to the new Baptist Church.

THE Keeley motor is again to the fore. "Within a month" it is to prove its success.

MARCH came in like a lamb, and the question was asked: will it go out like a lion? Did it?

OWING to the heavy storm St. James' Church Bazaar has been postponed until to-morrow, (Thursday), at 2 o'clock.

A LARGE quantity of express goods from the "Northern Light" were received in this city yesterday.

An influential meeting of citizens was held in the Law Library of the New Court House, on Tuesday evening. Some important suggestions regarding the amendment of the Act of Incorporation were made. The meeting adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Barque *M. J. Foley*, owned by M. Foley, Alberton, is now at Cardenas, Cuba, loading sugar for the United States. She made the passage from St. Nazaire, France, in twenty-one days. The brig *Katie*, owned by the same party, was at Cienfuegos, Cuba, on the 13th inst., after a passage of 58 days from Natal, South Africa.

A TELEGRAM signed by a number of merchants was yesterday forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, requesting that the order to send the *Northern Light* to the Cape be revoked until the large quantity of freight now at Pictou is forwarded to Georgetown. We hope this request will be granted.

A HEAVY SNOW STORM came up from the north-east yesterday evening. It still continues with great violence. The fall of snow has been already very large, and the strong wind has formed snow-drifts of great magnitude in all directions. The train which started from Tignish this morning was cancelled at Port Hill. All other trains were cancelled—and none started from this city to-day. They will make a start to-morrow, and will probably have difficult work, as the snow is heavy and will pack hard in all cuttings. The storm is undoubtedly the greatest we experienced during the winter.

A SHORT time ago tenders were called for the purchasing or leasing of Pownal Wharf. The time for tendering expired on Monday last, and five tenders were received. Now the City Fathers discovered that it would not be prudent on their part to let the whole property known as Pownal Wharf, and a question, "What portion could be safely and legally leased and what portion could not?" arose. A meeting to decide this matter was held on Tuesday evening, and a resolution was carried to the effect that the Recorder be requested to give his written opinion, and the opinion of other legal gentlemen, on the selling or leasing of Pownal wharf; and to define what portion of it can be legally leased or sold. The tenders received lie on the table until the next meeting—which will probably take place on Thursday night.

THE *Argus*, deceived by the false statements of the *Patriot* relative to the item of \$35.53, expended on the "Government Pew" in St. Paul's Church last year, falls into an egregious blunder and makes very erroneous statements in connection with that matter. Had the *Argus* editor known the facts he would not have penned the article in question. The facts are that the pew in St. Paul's Church is the *bona fide* property of the Government, and as such is not subject to annual assessment paid by pewholders in that Church. As Government property, it is occasionally occupied by the Lieut. Governor for the time being, and any representatives of Her Majesty who may from time to time attend divine service in St. Paul's Church. That no assessment is paid for this pew, should be known to our contemporaries, who are so sensitive on the point of "Government support." That not one dollar was expended on that pew by Government since the year 1869, is proof that no "share of the public funds" has been given to St. Paul's "more than any of the sister churches of the city." The expenditure which has caused the *Argus* such alarm was made in order to place the Government property in St. Paul's Church in a condition fit for the reception of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and His Excellency the Governor General, and not to "subsidize" that Church, as erroneously stated by our contemporary. If the pew in question were private property, the Church would receive from its owner an annual assessment of at least \$20 a year. As the matter now stands the Church derives no revenue whatever from the pew in question.

A Zulu, who is visiting Rome with some of his companions, attempted one day on the Corso to throw the faded bouquets at passers-by, as he saw the boys doing. But he threw them with such force and energy that the recipients objected, and called a guard to arrest him. The dark child of the desert resisted so valiantly, however, and poured forth such a torrent of incomprehensible abuse, that his captors were fain to let him go.

CHARGES of bad management having been made against the managers of a boarding-school in a fashionable suburb of Hastings, England, the health officers investigated the case and found that the inmates were being starved. One girl aged 14 years, was in a febrile state. She weighed 35 pounds. It was found necessary to remove all her toes, they being in a state of dreadful decay.

Formerly, when great fortunes were made only in war, war was a business; but, now, when great fortunes are only made by business, business is war.

**Correspondence.**

*We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.*

**Should the Legislative Council be Abolished?**

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—This question for the present has been negatived by the casting vote of the President of that obsolete chamber, and to show the ill temper of the "old women" who are resolved, despite the "well understood wishes" of their constituents, to continue an annual expenditure of \$8,000 of the people's money to prop up that branch of the Legislature whose "usefulness is gone," they, by the casting vote of their President, Mr. John Balderston, refused to go into committee on the Bill. This shows that their opposition is purely factious. Had the President allowed the Bill to go into committee, doubtless the Government party, anxious to save the country the useless expenditure entailed by the Legislative Council, would so modify their views as to remove all semblance of excuse against passing the Bill. To consider the measure, however, and if possible, meet the views of both parties, was summarily rejected by the three month's hoist of Mr. Alexander Laird, backed up by the casting vote of the President—thus stifling all discussion, and continuing the annual tax of \$8,000 00, for which there is no equivalent whatever. Last session Mr. Stewart Burns opposed the Bill, but during the recess, satisfied himself that his constituents were in favor of abolishing the Council. "Pure and simple," he, as an honest man, regardless of any personal considerations, gave his hearty support to the Bill this session.

But what will be said of Mr. Thomas Annett, the old village politician from Montague, whose constituents, during the recess, in the most tangible manner possible, gave him to understand that it was their settled opinion that the Council should be abolished; and that there could be no doubt on the subject, they called meetings in different sections of the district, and by strongly worded resolutions, unanimously endorsed by the assembled electors, gave Mr. Annett plainly and unmistakably to understand that, as their Representative, it was their opinion that the Legislative Council should be abolished, and that his vote should be cast to that effect.

Yours truly,  
ELECTOR.

**Special Notices.**

EFFECTS OF THE LATE FIRE.—W. R. Boreham is selling off his stock of damaged boots and shoes very cheap, at Dorsy & Jost's old stand. [mar 15, 4]

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