

Local and Other Items.

JULES FAVRE, the distinguished French statesman, died on the 20th inst.

THE "Northern Light" will not leave Georgetown until Monday morning.

THE mail couriers to day made a trip to Cape Tormentine with the mails. They will probably return to-morrow.

A REPORT of the Fire Department, at which the Chief Engineer and seven wardens resigned, crowded out will appear on Monday.

CHATHAM DEBATING CLUB.—An interesting meeting was held last night; and a lively debate is expected on Friday evening next.

THE Russian Courier states that all the Russian ministers, except those of war, marine, and of foreign affairs, have been subordinated to Prince Walewieff.

THE Rev. W. B. Hinson, Evangelist, will preach on Lord's Day evening, at 6.30, in the Baptist Chapel, and also every evening during the week.

CHANGES OF VESSEL PROPERTY.—From the Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser we learn that Captain John Parker has sold the schooner "Aphrodite," 58.27 tons to parties in this Island.

A MONTREAL Electric Light Company has given notice that it will apply at the next meeting of the Quebec Legislature for an Act of Incorporation to supply light and motive power.

THERE are four candidates in the County of Rimouski and in Montmorenci, the seat for which, in the Commons, has been voided by the courts. The names are mentioned of Col. Baby, Dr. St. Georges and J. Langlois. Dr. Pelletier is the Government candidate for the Local House.

MR. JAMES D. McDONALD, the efficient and gentlemanly manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co's. Store, has been promoted by the Company to the Superintendency of their principal Store, which is situated on the cor. of Bleeker and Broadway, sts. New York. Mr. McDonald carries with him the well deserved esteem of many of our best citizens, for notwithstanding the short time he has been among us, he was well known and universally liked. We wish him success in his new sphere.

The above from a Poughkeepsie, N. Y., news paper, is in reference to the success of a young Islander—James D. McDonald, son of the late Captain Roderick McDonald of Souris. The House which he now superintends, is the principal of one hundred stores run by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., of the United States. We join with many others in wishing him every success.

ON returning from the country, we find that, though Professor Caven, editor of the Herald, has not offered any apology for the insults he lately heaped upon a church congregation; and upon persons and institutions in the community of which he is a servant, he has been careful not to repeat them. This practical evidence that we have taught the Professor a lesson is gratifying; and we venture to predict that the Herald will be less scurrilous personal in future. At for the Herald's reference to the Manager and Editor of this paper, it brings to mind an event on the school-ground many years ago. A quarrelsome fellow, known as the 'bully of the school' had received the drubbing his conduct deserved. When running away, with his coat in his hand, he turned, at a safe distance, and made use of language almost identical with that used by the Professor on this occasion. We have to thank the Professor for this, not unpleasing, reminiscence of school-time triumph.

St. Paul's Church Association.

The meeting of this Association last evening was a very successful one. A large audience gathered to hear a paper read by Dr. Leeming on "The introduction of Christianity into Britain," in which proof after proof was given of the existence of a Christian Church in England, dating back to Apostolic times, and probably planted there by the Apostle Paul; but, if not by him, then by missionaries sent by him. Dr. Leeming showed that this Church had its organisation complete down to the time that Augustine was sent from Rome, and only after its almost entire destruction by the Saxons was it absorbed by the Church of Rome.

A discussion followed, in which Revs. FitzGerald, Read and Osborn, and Messrs. Palmer, Davis, Warburton, Dixon, Welsh and Brecken took part; and it was of such an interesting character that, although the meeting was extended half-an-hour beyond the usual time, it was unanimously decided to adjourn the discussion until the next meeting night.

An occasional contributor reports:—There was a crowded house last evening. Dr. Leeming's paper was most interesting, and displayed great research and learning. The Welsh Triads, Old Gildas, the Venerable Bede, Theodoret, Tacitus and a host of other authorities of equal merit were cited to show that Christianity in the first and second centuries had a strong foothold in Britain, and was planted there in Apostolic times, if not by the Apostles themselves; so that when Gregory sent Augustine from Rome in A. D. 600 to teach Christianity to the Saxons, he found there an independent Church in Britain, founded in Apostolic times, and Augustine had Gregory's orders not to disturb the British Church or the British bishops, who laboured in the West among the British Christians. A spirited discussion followed, and modern instances were freely quoted, but not much weight was attached to the opinions in the face of the old authorities. The subject, however, was very well debated, and it was found that even after an extended half-hour was given to debate, that the topic was not nearly exhausted, and the meeting was adjourned until next Friday evening, to finish the debate, when an opportunity will be afforded all members of hearing and being heard. Chairman for Friday evening, C. Palmer, Esq.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Bottom falling out of a Town.

Distress in Ireland Increasing

Special dispatch to Examiner.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.

The report that the Russians had evacuated Tekistan, is contradicted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.

Layard has telegraphed Salisbury that help is urgently needed in Mosul, where the people are obliged to sell their children to procure food.

The Montenegrins are withdrawing from the Gassage; but they state that they intend to return in the spring with largely increased demands.

ODESSA, Jan. 24.

In consequence of Friant's discovery of excavations and fissures in a number of houses, it is believed the city is undermined and threatened with serious danger. A committee has been formed to conduct investigations underneath the town.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.

In consequence of Bismarck having contradicted the insinuations of the Aurora, credited as the organ of the Vatican, regarding the negotiations between the Vatican and Germany, the former declared that the statements of the Aurora were not inspired by the Pope.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The demand of the cotton operatives at Bolton for 10 per cent. increase on wages has been compromised, the masters promising a future advance if the improvement in trade continues.

The distress in Ireland is intensifying under the influence of hard frost and biting cold which, during the last four days, have succeeded the mild weather which had prevailed since Christmas.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY, 23.

The Queen vs. William Wheeler. This was a prosecution for stealing a wagon and set of harness from the premises of Theodore Abbott, Union Road. The facts as they appeared from the evidence were: On the 25th of July last, Abbott's out-buildings were set on fire by some unknown person, and almost totally destroyed. On searching through the remains of the buildings, no trace of a wagon—which had been in one of them—could be found. This caused Abbott's suspicions to be aroused, and on examining the road, he discovered fresh wagon tracks. These tracks were followed by a man named Mallet, and resulted in finding the stolen wagon and set of harness, which he recognized as belonging to Abbott, on board the steamer "St. Lawrence," at Summerside, and in possession of the prisoner. Wheeler was then arrested and, after a preliminary examination before Messrs. DesBrisay and Macgowan, was committed for trial. While in jail he took a man named Horne, who was confined in the same cell with him, into his confidence and confessed to taking the wagon and harness. After this confession he and Horne fell out, and Horne forthwith turned Turk, put himself in communication with the authorities and came forward at the trial and proved the confession. There were other circumstances against the prisoner but the general opinion is that had it not been for his outburst of confidence his counsel would have succeeded in having him acquitted. The Judge in summing up the evidence charged strongly against the prisoner; and the Jury after an hour's absence found him "guilty."

The Attorney General for the Crown. Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., for the prisoner.

JANUARY 24.

Archibald McDougall vs. Donald Farquharson. This is a small action for wages, and has been before the Court all day. The jury are now out considering their verdict. Robert Shaw for plaintiff. M. McLeod, Q. C., for defendant.

The Government is considering the propriety of subsidizing a line of steamers to Aspinwall, and negotiations are pending for the dispatch of at least two ships from Montreal or Halifax to Victoria early in the spring.

Quite a number of Senators and M. P's have made arrangements for the accommodation of their wives and daughters in the city during the approaching session. It is generally believed that the season at the Government House will be unusually gay.

The Duchess of Marlborough Fund now amounts to £20,000 stg.

Special Notices.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HANOVER HOUSE.

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ROCKLIN HOUSE.

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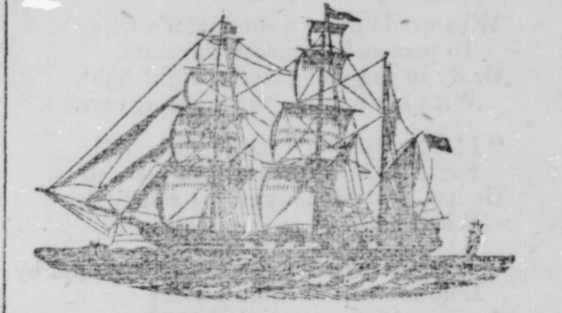
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Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1880—10 i o w



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LOST—On Thursday, a small dark leather PURSE, with a steel clasp, containing ten or eleven dollars and a pencil memorandum. The finder will, upon leaving it at this Office, be suitably rewarded. [j 23, 3i

STOLEN—From the residence of Mr. Geo. S. Brace, on the 18th inst., a black DOG, white stripe on his forehead, white tips on toes, and white breast; will answer to 'Bingo.' The thief had better return the same, or suffer the penalty of the law.—R. K. BRACE. [2i

LOST—On Tuesday, January 20th, 1880, between Mrs. John Cairns', Kent street, and the London House, a large PLAIN GOLD RING, marked 18 carat, inscribed "Mother from John." The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. John Cairns. [j 21, 3i

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. [dec 31 tf]

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DesBrisay, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to Let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE. Jan. 3, 1880. d l w e o d t i.

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