

THE WEEK.

THE week has not been a particularly marked one.

Here nothing has occurred to disturb the calm succeeding the festivities of the holidays and preceding the troubles of the assizes.

The issue by the Local Government of a large amount of depreciated copper cents has, naturally, been the cause of much discontent.

The Presbyterian of Thursday published the following letter:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 7, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and, in reply, to remark that if Mr. W. D. Stewart made, at New London or elsewhere, the statement with which he is credited, he did not correctly express my views regarding the Education Act.

To me, personally, it is a matter of the utmost indifference who shall be Leader of the next Government, or who shall compose it, provided the Administration be one that will truly reflect the wishes of the country.

At the last General Election public opinion pronounced in favor of undenominational education, and the views of the majority have been carried into law.

I am, yours truly,

W. W. SULLIVAN.

This letter should effectually dispel the pretty illusion—raised by the Patriot—that the Hon. Mr. Sullivan must needs be leader of a Liberal Conservative Government and that Mr. Sullivan must needs reverse the verdict of a majority of the people at the polls and overturn the non-sectarian principle in education.

It is not yet known when the Local Legislature will meet. We hear that it will meet soon. But the opening of the Parliament of Canada will take place on the 13th February.

We hope the Government will remember that it is sometimes wise to "hasten slowly;" and, although the people are severely suffering the results of the unwisdom of the late Administration, we trust that the remedial measures, of the new Government will be fully considered and developed before they are carried out.

Lately it has been suggested that the moneyed men of Canada—and no only the moneyed men of Great Britain—should be asked to invest in Dominion bonds; and thus assist the Government in developing the resources of this great undeveloped country of ours.

In England, the depression is settling into gloom and absolute want. While the "poor man's loaf" never was cheaper, hundreds of thousands are without the means of keep-

ing the wolf from the door. In the midst of plenty—in the commercial metropolis of the universe—a large proportion of the people are striking or starving.

The continued success of Beaconsfield's foreign policy somewhat lightens the gloom of commercial depression. The depression is, after all, better than the wholesale ruin and loss which would, in all probability, have ensued had Gladstone had his way.

The North River Trouble.

END OF CHARLES HORRIEL'S EXAMINATION FOR FORGERY.

THE examination of Charles Horriel, who was arrested on the 21st ult., for forging cheques on the Union Bank, was concluded at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

The latter testified that about a week before Horriel was arrested he was sent by Mr. Soller to collect an amount due on a note by George Dockendorff. The prisoner was in Dockendorff's store when Carter went there; and when he (Carter) asked Dockendorff for the amount, he went to Horriel and whispered something to him.

The City Marshal then testified to arresting Horriel. He said after taking him to the Station they searched him and found on his person \$10.38, and a cheque on the Union Bank for \$89.90, drawn in favour of James McLean, and signed by Angus McDonald, a quantity of keys, cut to fit almost any store or dwelling in the city, and a letter of the filthiest composition—"that ever the Marshal read"—addressed to Charles Dockendorff.

The Magistrate asked the prisoner if he had anything to say to the charge, and he answered: "I don't know whether I have or not. I went with two notes to the Union Bank, but I did not get any money. That's all. I don't want to say anything further; but I will answer all the questions you put to me from this to sundown."

Prisoner then considered a short time and resumed: "I suppose Carter thought because he saw George whispering to me that I got the money out of the bank. If he thinks that, he can go on with it." Again, after a little consideration he said, "I got the notes from James Crosby on the road at Whites."

Railway Accident.

THE first Railway accident of the season occurred to the uptrain from Georgetown at noon to-day. The train, drawn by two engines, driven by A. McFarlane and John McArthur, respectively, "fought the snow" successfully and without accident from Georgetown to Suffolk.

Since writing the above we learn that a train left this City at 4 o'clock, with passengers for Georgetown. Being unable to pass, it will be met at the wreck by a train from Georgetown, which will convey the passengers thither.

Cold Wave Chronicles.

Some freezing stories are told of the effect of the cold wave visit to the North-West last week. It is reported that at Chicago during that visit the mercury sank below 22 degrees, at Winnipeg 29, at Fort Pelly, farther West, 35, and at Battleford, where Lieutenant Governor Laird holds sway, 60 degrees below the cypher.

The receipts of wheat in New York for the past year were 63,000,000 bushels, against 24,800,000 last year. Corn shows a gain of 4,000,000 bushels; wheat flour, 1,900,000 barrels; cotton, 103,000 bales. In dairy products the most decided increase is in cheese, fully 700,000 boxes more were marketed.

Newfoundland and Union.

The Toronto Mail has the following special from St. John's, Newfoundland: The St. John's Chronicle, edited by the Hon. Francis Winton, a well-known Newfoundland politician, referring to a statement that Newfoundland is about to enter the Dominion, says:—

"How this canard has been floated, or who are its manufacturers, we of course cannot guess. It is, however, the old, old story, revamped and no more truthful than its many predecessors. We do not for a moment believe that during his recent visit to Canada the Hon. Mr. Shea did or had any disposition to reopen the old question of Confederation. He may have had conversation with Dominion Cabinet Ministers for aught we know, and in such conversations it would not be unreasonable if so important a subject as that of the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion were talked of; but, in the first place, we have no reason to assume that Mr. Shea met the Dominion Cabinet; and, second, if he did, we are sure he threw out no suggestion that Newfoundland wanted to join the Dominion.

This bugaboo of Confederation crops up every once and a while in the Canadian papers to frighten us Newfoundlanders, and it would be interesting to know who the father of the humbug is. Our Dominion friends, we can assure them, are much more anxious to secure Newfoundland, to round off their Dominion, than we are to do the rounding off. If our sisters of the Dominion had, since 1877, acted squarely amongst themselves, that might have been an inducement to some weak-kneed Newfoundlanders to round them off. But, as a truth, they have shown neither form nor comeliness, and we want to have nothing whatever to do with "shaping their ends."

The Duke of Edinburgh and that "World" Reporter.

The cat is out of the bag at last. It was let out by the Detroit "Evening News," which paper explains that the Duke of Edinburgh and the "N. Y. World" reporter are truthful in what they say concerning that celebrated interview. The Prince who was interviewed is known to his friends by the classic name of Jones and occupied the position of Customs House officer at Halifax. On the arrival of the Duke's ship the "Black Prince," he was the bearer of despatches to His Royal Highness. The Duke took the despatches and retired to his stateroom to examine them, bidding the messenger wait until he should have prepared his replies.

A Deathblow to Polygamy.

Polygamy in the United States, it is to be hoped, has received its deathblow. The Supreme Court decided lately that Congress had the power to pass laws prohibiting polygamous marriages in the Territories, and that such laws are constitutional. This decision, which was given in the case of Reynolds, a Mormon of Utah, who had been tried and convicted in the Third Judicial Court of Utah, and again in the Supreme Court of that Territory, to which he had appealed, was expected by everybody. Now that the last privilege of law has been allowed to these people, and that they have been fairly warned, it appears desirable that such a hideous anachronism as polygamy in this nineteenth century in the United States, should be at once and forever wiped out. It has been a huge blot upon the country. The misery which it has caused will not of course cease to exist, but will be rather augmented for the time by its removal, but such hideous sores cannot be removed without pain, or their evil would not be so great.

For Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs, go to J. B. McDonald's.

A NIGHT'S FUN!

ST. JAMES' HALL (Old St. James' Kirk).

A Christmas Tree

MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION; ALSO SINGING BY THE CHILDREN,

Monday Ev'ng next, 13th inst., to commence at seven o'clock. Entrance fee, 10 cents.

DAVID SMALL, Supt. Sunday School.

BANKRUPT SALE.

BY AUCTION, WILL BE SOLD, ON Thursday next, the 16th inst.,

DANIEL STEWART, KENT STREET, an Insolvent,

20 Tea Sets, 11 doz. Cups and Saucers, 2 1/2 doz. Teapots, 3 1/2 doz. Dishes, 36 dozen Plates, 2 1/2 doz. Chambers, 3 1/2 doz. Bowls, 2 Toilet Sets, Bowls, sugar Pots, Jugs, 4 Cruet Stands, 8 doz. Tumblers, China Vases, Cream Jugs, Glass Mugs, 3 1/2 doz. Glass Lamps, Lamp Chimnies, Blacking, Spices, Washing Crystal, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

of above insolvent. Bedsteads, Bureaus, Mirrors, Sinks, Tables, Pictures, Couches, Chairs, 1 Cheffonier, Stoves, &c., &c.

R. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.

Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1879—

A LECTURE!

In aid of the Building Fund of ZION CHURCH,

ON SHAKESPEARE'S PLAY OF "HAMLET,"

will be delivered by PROFESSOR ANDERSON,

IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Tuesday, Evening, the 14th inst.,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Admission—Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

A. STRONACH.

Jan. 9, 1879—

NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the Reform Club are requested to meet in their Hall, on Monday Evening next, the 12th inst., at 7.30. Important business will be discussed.

By order, D. LAWSON, President.

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NOTICE.

OUR BUSINESS, from this date, will be conducted strictly on the CASH SYSTEM.

MACLEACHERN & Co., "ITALIAN WAREHOUSE."

Jan. 1st, 1879—city pa 1m

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT ORR, late of Charlottetown, deceased, intestate, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to him; and all persons having claims or demands against the said Estate are hereby required to exhibit such claims and demands, duly attested, to him for payment within twelve months.

JOHN MCPHEE, Administrator.

Ch'town, Jan. 8th, 1879—2w 2aw

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

SEEN WHAT? BOREHAM'S

New Boot & Shoe Store, OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE.

JUST OPENED, MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS! IN GREAT VARIETY.

COME and have your feet PROTECTED. COME and have your feet kept WARM. COME and have your feet kept DRY.

W. R. BOREHAM, SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Nov. 26—3m wed & sat

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

DRY GOODS!

From this Date, UNTIL

DECEMBER 29, 1878,

FOR CASH ONLY,

AT A DISCOUNT OF FROM 20 to 25 Per Cent.,

FOR ONE MONTH,

Following Goods!

French Merinos, French Delaines, French Cashmeres, French Twills, Parrottas, Henrietta Cloth, Persian Cords, Brilliantines, Ammas, Lustres, Russel Corde,

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

Anglais Merinos, Balmoral Crapes, Crapes, Dress Cloths, Mantle Cloths and Ulster Cloths, Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped

WINGEDS!

Silk Velvets, Velvetens, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Fancy Silks, Ladies' Skirts, Corsets, Ties, Fancy Wove Goods,

SHAWLS,

ONE HALF PRICE. RIBBONS,

Artificial Flowers and Feathers! ONE HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Ulsters, Ladies' Jackets and Mantles,

Blue Serges (all wool), Scarlet Flannels, Wool Scarfs and Ties, Umbrellas, Jeans, Tickings, Shirtings,

Ladies' Cloth and Kid Gloves, Ladies' Skating Gloves,

Brussels Carpets, Tapestry, 2-ply Scotch, 3-ply Scotch, Union, 4-4 Hemp, 6-4 Felt, 4-4 Felt, 5-8 Stair, 2-4 Stair

Felt Crumb Cloths, Linen Crumb Cloths, Stair Damask, Curtain Damask, Curtain Reps, Table Damasks and Table Linens, Toilet Covers, Blankets, Counterpanes & Bed Covers.

CURTAINS!

In Muslin and Lace—Very Cheap. Damask, Turkey, Cloth and Felt

TABLE COVERS! OIL TABLE CLOTH, FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Buff, Green and White Window Hollands, Ladies' Fur Huffs, from Fifty-six cents,

in Musquash, Monkey, Badger, Chinchilla, Imitation Seal, Grebe, Imitation Mink and Mink.

Men's Made Clothing, Hats, Fur Caps, &c. Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

J. D. MASON & CO., QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1878—