Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, March 25.

Vienna correspondents of the *Times* and *Daily Telegraph* agree that the full text of the treaty of San Stefano has renewed a strong anti-Russian feeling there. The *Times'* correspondent says there is no difference of opinion here about the real meaning of the treaty. It is not Russia preponderating, but Russian rule in European Turkey, and it is just because such an alteration as would remove this feature would entirely destroy the treaty that the less confidence is felt in the efficacy of the Congress since its publication here.

The *Daily Telegraph* correspondent at Vienna says that while Count Andrassy will demand the revision of the entire treaty, he will decline to do so in combination with England, but their interests are not identical.

The *Times'* Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the controversy between England and Russia is approaching that dangerous stage when point of honor more and more engages the attention.

A despatch to the *Times* from Pera says Mr. Layard, British Ambassador at Constantinople, is at the head of the party who would rather see England go to war with Russia on any grounds however trivial than not at all. The present philo-English attitude of the Porte is due to the intimate friendship between Mr. Layard and Nefit Pasha and the latter's temporary influence over the Sultan; but the Sultan is more of a capricious and arbitrary temper and of inferior capacity, and resolution. A court or cabinet intrigue might destroy Nefit Pasha's ascendancy and change the whole Turkish policy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.

The Sultan, on Sunday, summoned Osman Pasha to him, and in the presence of the Ministers expressed his warmest admiration and gratitude for his heroic defence of Plevna. Osman's entrance into Constantinople is arranged for to-day. After which he will review the troops at the War Ministry.

BERLIN, March 25.

The North German *Gazette* says: "Considering to-days news, a meeting of the Congress, at an early date, can be anyway expected. War between Russia and England, however, need not yet be regarded as a necessary consequence of England's attitude.

Local and Other Items.

THE market of to day was very poorly attended.

THE boats with twenty bags of mail matter left Cape Tormentine at 11 o'clock to-day.

NEW Oranges and Lemons, and Cape Cod Cranberries just received at "The Confectionery."—2in

THE *Northern Light* left Pictou at 8 o'clock this morning, and arrived at Georgetown at 12.45, with freight and twelve passengers.

THE letter of Messrs. Sterling and Harris relating to the foundation of the new Lunatic Asylum has been received, and will appear to-morrow.

ERATTA.—The letter published in our columns last evening respecting the Church Bill should have been signed "Churchman"—not "Chairman," and reference was made in it to the "General Committee"—not to the "Grant Committee."

DAVID ARBING, Angus McLeod and Terrance McAntee, were yesterday arraigned before Theoph. DesBrisay, Esq., J. P., for stealing hay from Mr. Longworth's barn. The evidence adduced was not sufficient, and they were remanded for eight days.

STEAMSHIP "Carroll" will leave T Wharf, Boston, for Halifax (only), Wednesday, March 27, 1878, at 12, m. For rates of freight or passage, apply to W. H. Ring, 18 T Wharf, or O. G. Pearson, 219 Washington street. Leave Halifax for Boston, 30th inst.

ST. JOSEPH'S T. A. SOBIETY.—The usual fortnightly entertainment under the auspices of the above Society will take place in St. Patrick's Hall, on Wednesday, 27th inst. A good time may be expected. Admission 10 cents.

D. O'M. REDDIN, JR., Sec'y.

THE members of the Souris West Debating Club, at their debate on the evening of Saturday, 23rd inst., unanimously tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. M. J. Foley, of Souris East, for the elaborate address prepared by him, for their worthy President, Thomas Kickham, which he *read* at an entertainment given by them in their Schoolhouse, on the 16th inst.—COM.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—Mr. Charles Campbell, son of our respected ex-Mayor, returned to the Island on Wednesday last, on a visit to his friends. We understand Mr. Campbell's business will only permit him of his remaining one week on the Island, as five days of his time was taken up on board of the Grit steamer *Northern Light*. Mr. Campbell spoke highly of the officers of the boat. His home is at Council Bluffs, Iowa.—*S. Progress.*

WE understand that petitions are in circulation, addressed to the Provincial Legislature, praying for the establishment of a Probate Court, and Registry office in Prince County. We hope the petitioners will be successful. The electors of this County should look after their representatives and see that everyone of them votes right on this question. Surely the people of this County are not remain longer without these institutions merely to please a few Charlottetown lawyers.—*S. Progress.*

Supreme Court.

March 26.

On the motion for a rule *nisi* to arrest judgment in the riot case—

MR. FRED. PETERS said there are no grounds whatever for the arrest of judgment, or for a new trial, because the same objections would come up if a new trial were granted. With regard to questioning the judgment, the counsel for the traversers should have made their objections good in the first instance. They could have obtained the affidavit of Mr. McKenzie as well before as after the trial; and to grant the rule on that ground, would be contrary to the rule and practice of the Courts. As to the rent of the Lodge Room that was paid by certain persons who leased it from the owners of the building; and, therefore, the juror, though a member of the Lodge, he is not interested in the damage done to the building. He produced the affidavits of George Charles Hooper and Daniel Stewart to prove that the lodge had not paid for any part of the damage done. The objection was also taken too late. He contended that from the facts now known to the Court, the Grand Juror could not possibly do anything else than find a true bill of indictment against the traversers. He argued that the objection raised as to the juror being an Orangeman was double an that it necessitated the raising, in Court, of a question of public policy; and that, in either case, it was bad. It could not, he urged, be alleged that the jurors had formed an opinion hostile to the traversers otherwise than rightly. With regard to the objection taken on the ground that the Judge refused to permit the counsel to go into a general cross-examination of John Scott, Mr. Peters said the evidence proposed to be obtained was not relevant, and that the counsel did not take formal objection to the refusal of the Judge at the time.

MR. LONGWORTH, Q. C., contended that the circumstances of a man being an Orangeman should not disqualify him from being a Grand Juryman in the case; that it was not shown that the Jurymen referred to had any direct or indirect interest in the property destroyed.

MR. M. MCLEOD: As to the refusal of the Judge to allow Counsel to go into a general cross-examination of John Scott, he contended that if the refusal was on account of a denial by the Judge of the right of Counsel to go into a general cross-examination, the objection was valid. Mr. McLeod contended that the fact of hostile feeling or malice existing against the traversers—from whatever cause—is a principal ground of challenge, and is sufficient to disqualify a petty juror; and that, as a matter of fact, some of the jurors on the trials did entertain hostile feelings to the traversers, therefore the objection taken on that ground is valid, and the demurrers must prevail in the cases of those of the traversers effected by it.

CHAS. PALMER, Q C., said that the Counsel for the traversers were at first in the dark as to who of the Grand Jurymen were, or were not, members of the Orrange Association. But it is now certain that Mr. McKenzie is not only an Orangeman, but that he is also a member of the Boyne Lodge—the property of which was destroyed during the riot. There was nothing to show that Mr. McKenzie was not interested in the loss of that property. He contended that it matters not how it is that hostile feelings exist between Roman Cathoilcs and Orangemen; but the fact is, it does exist, and does influence them in their conduct one towards the other.

MR. HODGSON—Regarding the exclusion of the evidence of Scott, it was the intention of Counsel to test Scott's credibility—to show that his evidence was unworthy of belief—but as the Judge prevented the examination, this could not be done; and evidence which could have been shaken was accepted by the Court as material.

The argument in this case has been concluded, but the Judges have not yet delivered their decision.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, Michael Began, Charles Corish, Arthur O'Neill, and Francis McLeod, for an assault on the person of a countryman named Peter Costello, were remanded until Friday night.

Correspondence.

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

The Assessment Act.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—It appears very strange to us poor benighted countrymen to find our city and village-dweling Government congratulating the country, through the Governor's Speech, on the abundant harvest which blessed the labors of the farmers last fall throughout the Island, without being, apparently, at all aware that the farmers are at present suffering from a scarcity of hay, straw, oats and potatoes, in consequence of the very light crops which prevailed throughout the Island last season.

Again, who would think, from the wording of the fifth clause of the Governor's Speech, that there had been any indignation expressed throughout the country last fall against the iniquitous and oppressive Assessment Act of last session? Truly, as the Speech says, a few amendments are needed in it; but the country thinks those amendments should be very sweeping ones.

Perhaps the most absurd thing of all is the way the Government rejoice over the fact that, notwithstanding the reckless and extravagant way in which the public money has been expended lately, there is still a small surplus left in the treasury, while they quite ignore the fact that the receipts for the past year have been swelled by the payment of large sums by the tenantry of this Island for the purchase of their farms from Government, which money ought to go to replace the money drawn from the Dominion by the Government for the purchase of those lands from the proprietors; and that the surplus on hand is the balance left of the money wrung from the same tenants and others of their fellow-countrymen under the Assessment Act of last Session, in the most harsh and arbitrary manner imaginable, and at a cost to the country far in excess of what the result would justify.

Then, as to expenditure: Who would think that a Government which acknowledges the present to be a time of great commercial depression—although they are unaware that it is a time of agricultural depression, also—would choose the present time to expend $100,000 on the erection of an Asylum that will, or at least ought for the money, give more accommodation than will be needed for many years? Who would think the present the proper time for adding an engineer to the already large staff of officials, considering that the Dominion Government now undertakes all our large works, and when money cannot be found for the smallest of local necessities.

The Government appears to think that secular education, like charity, will cover a multitude of sins; but it is time they were aware that the indignation expressed against them throughout the Island last fall has not died out, but is only surpressed for a time to give them a chance to repeal and amend their ways. Unless they do, their doom is fixed.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

AGRICOLA.

West River, March 22, 1878.

Rocky Point Ferry.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—Two advertisements, dated the 6th and 12th inst., respectively, appear in the papers; the first of which calls for tenders from parties willing to contract for keeping up the ferry between Rocky Point and Charlottetown, while the latter calls for tenders from parties willing to lease the steamers *Elfin* and *Southport* for a term of five years, and to run the ferries on the Hillsborough and West Rivers for that time, under the same regulations and at the same rates as the said ferries were managed and conducted during the year 1877.

Whether the people interested in the ferry across the Hillsborough from Charlottetown to Southport are satisfied to put up with the present state of things for five years to come, I cannot tell; but, as far as the people of the West River are concerned, I am certain that the state of things which existed last season will not satisfy them for one year, much less for five years. The steamer *Southport* is not suited to that river at all, and the arrangement under which she ran last year, calling at only two wharves on that river, does not suit the people and is not calculated to be a paying concern. If the steamer *Southport* is not suitable for the ferry between Southport and Charlottetown, for which purpose she was built, why not sell her and buy a boat of less draft which could touch at every wharf on the West River—which could be run at half the cost, and make twice the money that the *Southport* made last summer and be an accommodation to everyone who lives on the West River. Such a boat could, on market days, call twice at every wharf on the river to take the people to and from market, and might, at other times, ply to and from Rocky Point and Charlottetown, or wherever wanted.

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March 26, 1878.

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ON CONSIGNMENT:

1 **Complete Octagon Windlass,** 15 in.
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1 **Capstain,** No. 3 size.
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Ch'town, March 25—4i eod

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Ch'town, March 23, 1878. 2in

NOTICE!

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JOSEPH CUNEO.

Hillsboro' St., March 18—4i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office.

March 20—

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WANTED—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price.

Feb. 28, '78—

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CANADIAN TWEEDS,

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Charlottetown, March 18, 1878.

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Jan. 16, 1878—y.