

A SERIES OF BLUNDERS.

The "extraordinary talent" of the governing minds of the Local administration was the theme of subsidized editors for weeks previous to the meeting of the Legislature.

Six months have passed away. Are the poems of praise sung now? No; but we can fancy Davies and Stewart exclaiming— "Oh! what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive."

- The Franchise Voters Bungle, The Liquor License Bungle, The Charlottetown School Tax Bungle, The Trustees Appointment Bungle, The French Schools Bungle, There is the Bungled Assessment Act, The Bungled School Act, The Bungled Public Works Act, The Bungled Registration of Voters and Ballot Act.

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"IS THIS THE CITY HALL?"

This was the question asked, on Thursday evening, by a stranger-friend as—after toiling up the steep and dirty stairway and groping through the dark and stinking passage—we stood in the glare of the gaslight, and looked around upon the grimy walls, and up at the be-smoked ceiling, and downward at the tattered flags and ornamental rough-boards which marked the stage.

Our friend was too well-bred and had too much respect for our feelings, to dwell upon the painful subject. He said nothing; and silently we took our seats—upon dust-covered benches.

An entertainment, such as the Concert of Thursday evening, is very apt to be enjoyable or the reverse, according as the surroundings are pleasing or displeasing; and to the fact that our friend's question opened our eyes to the extreme shabbiness of the Hall, we attribute our failure to appreciate the harmony of the opening chorus—though we have no doubt it was exquisitely rendered.

OTTAWA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—The Ottawa Agricultural Show was attended by several thousand people on the 11th inst. The horses, cattle, sheep and grain were very good, the fine arts were poor, the machinery and carriages were indifferent; but the horticultural display was the best ever seen there.

FIRE.—At an early hour yesterday morning an unoccupied house and barn belonging to James Kelly, of Monaghan Road, were found to be on fire. A large crowd gathered and attempts were made to quench the flames but without success—they were burned to the ground. How the fire originated is not known. It is supposed they were struck by lightning.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.

Is it not time to think about reorganizing the Charlottetown Debating Club, and commencing the "Debating Season?" The evenings are getting long, and it is desirable to have an "early start."

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

(From the New York Times.)

In discussing the methods of restoring to this country the commercial and industrial prosperity it has lost, Mr. D. Wells dwells with irresistible force upon the folly of our present relations towards Canada and the interest we have in the re-establishment of reciprocity.

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The indifference hitherto manifested has been traceable quite as much to popular ignorance as to an overweening confidence in the efficacy of the protectionists' "American system."

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Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 13. It is announced from Ragusa that the majority of Bosnian insurgents have submitted to Turkish government.

A correspondent from Plevna describes from personal observation the attack on the Russian position by the column headed by Schobegen from the Russian left flank, near Lovatz and Plevna road, against one redoubt on the southern side of Plevna.

An assault was fixed for Tuesday. The Emperor and Grand Duke Nicholas slept at Poreidin on Monday night, so as to be near at hand to witness it.

LONDON, Sept. 13. It is stated that the united Russian and Roumanian armies have carried by assault the heights of Grivicia, Osman Pasha's strongest position.

A Russian official despatch from Poreidin, dated Wednesday night, says: "We cannonaded Plevna from daybreak yesterday until three o'clock in the afternoon, when an assault was made by our troops."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13. The Khedive will send a further contingent of troops to Turkey.

BEGRAD, Sept. 13. The departure of regular troops from the camp near Belgrade for Alexintaz, commenced to-day. A whole park of artillery and an ammunition train have gone.

GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11. An immense crowd attended the opening of the Exhibition. A balloon was sent up which landed ten miles away. No native volunteered to accompany the balloon.

W. Fellons, who was injured by the accident at the school building on Anglesea Square, caused by the storm about two weeks ago, died on Saturday evening.

A young man named John Youmans, lately from England, employed as clerk in the Consolidated Bank, at Seaforth, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest with a revolver.

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PARIS, Sept. 13. The Gaulois says the judicial decision sentencing Gambetta to three months' imprisonment for an outrage, deprives him of civil rights for five years.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Bullion in Bank of England has decreased £337,000 during the week.

MONTEAL, Sept. 13. Mr. Wm. Workmen, ex-Mayor and a prominent citizen, is very ill, and not expected to recover.

The river is very low. A valuable timber raft was wrecked in the Lachine Rapids.

The Bishop of China, from the United States, was introduced to Church of England Synod to-day.

The Canada Medical Convention to-day strongly urged the establishment at Ottawa of a Central Bureau of Vital Statistics.

A meeting was held concerning the new Roman Catholic paper, the "Post," which was to have appeared in this city about the first of the present month.

Col. Bacon has received advice from the captain of the English rifle team at Creedmoor, Sir John Halford, to the effect that they will break up immediately after the international match, and that many of them, including himself, will visit Montreal.

PARIS, Sept. 13. It seems certain that the marriage of King Alfonso with Princess Mercedes, the daughter of the Duke de Montpensier, will be celebrated in January.

CREEDMOOR, Sept. 13. The International long range match for the Centennial trophy, between the American and British teams of eight, at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, takes place here to-day and to-morrow.

The following is a list of the best five shots at eight hundred yards:—Americans—Dakin 24, Jewell 25, Allen 22, McKron 25, Hyde 23, Weber 23, Bruce 21, Blydenberg 22; total 183.

British—Halford 22, Milner 22, G. Fenton 18, Rigby 25, J. Fenton 22, Evans 22, Ferguson 23, Humphrey 18; total 172. Total score: English, 558; Americans, 568.

There were six suicides in New York on Tuesday.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday morning there appears a letter over the signature of J. Humphreys, referring to a tender in which I was interested.

JAS. K. McDONALD. Sept. 15, 1877.

DOMINION Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

The Halifax Herald of yesterday has a despatch from Quebec containing the following information respecting the meeting of the Dominion Young Men's Christian Association:—

"The delegates from all parts of the Dominion have been arriving here since Monday, and the United Annual Convention of Ontario and Quebec began their session at the National School Hall, which was beautifully decorated and fitted up, at eleven o'clock to-day. The Hon. Senator Vidal, Sarnia, was appointed President, and the Executive Committee's report was read and adopted.

The meeting adjourned to hold the welcome meeting in the large Methodist Church, at eight o'clock this evening. The church was filled, and brief, eloquent and stirring addresses of welcome were delivered by Henry Fry, President of the Quebec Association, for it; by R. R. Dobbell, on behalf of citizens; Rev. D. Marsh, for clergy, and Rev. M. Hooker for the Church. Replies were made by Mr. Morrow, Halifax; Rev. Leonard Gaetz, Montreal; Hon. Senator Vidal, Sarnia; McCree, of International Committee, New York, and J. S. Maclean.

MAGNIFICENT SHOOTING AT CREEDMOOR.

THE telegrams announce that in the contest for the Wimbledon cup at the 1,000 yards range, Dudley Selph, of New Orleans, was the winner, on a score of 137; Dr. C. E. Rider, of Rochester, N. Y., was second on a score of 135.

The best five shots at 800 yards:—Americans—Dakin 24; Jewell 25; Allen 22; Jackson 25; Hyde 23; Webb 20; Bruce 21; Blydenberg 23; total 183.

British—Milner 22; G. Fenton 18; Rigby 25; J. Fenton 22; Evans 22; Ferguson 23; Humphrey 18; total 172. As the firing at 800 yards progressed it became plainly evident that the American team were bound to win the initial range. The elegant shooting of Dakin and Blydenberg each scoring continuous bull's eyes, caused the Americans to feel all the more elated.

New Advertisements.

CLOSING SALE

BUILDING LOTS AT SOURIS!

BY AUCTION, next THURSDAY, Sept. 20th, the remainder of McLaughlin's Valuable Building Lots, situated on high ground, commanding a grand view of Colville Bay, and admirably adapted for Private Residences and Business Stands.

As this must be a final closing out Sale of all the remaining Lots, it offers SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS for safe and profitable investment.

An Excursion Train, at half fare, will leave Charlottetown Station on the morning of the Sale, at 7.45 o'clock, calling at all intermediate Stations, — returning same evening.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 15—3in

GOLD WATCHES, &C.

BY AUCTION, Next Monday, Sept. 17th, at 11 o'clock, at the BRENNAN STORE, Queen Street—

A large Assortment of China, Silver-Plated, & Bronze Ware, Gold Watches, Gold and Plated Jewelry, Mathematical, Optical, and FANCY GOODS, Novelties, &c., which escaped the fire at St. John.

Sale will open Monday at 11 o'clock, and continue every evening until the whole Stock is closed out.

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A LAW

In addition to the Law relating to Dogs.

Passed 15th February, 1865. Approved 22d February, 1865. Published 2d March, 1865. Republished, by order of the City Council, 12th September, 1877.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:

Every person liable to pay the tax imposed by the Twenty-fifth Chapter of the By-Laws, intituled "A Law relating to Dogs, and for the purpose of taxing the same," shall, in addition to the payment of the tax thereby imposed, provide, at his or her expense, each and every dog for which such tax has been imposed, with a collar of metal, or of any other material, with a metal plate securely fastened thereto, on which said collar or plate shall be legibly engraved the name of the person to whom the said dog belongs, or by whom it is kept or harbored.

Any such dog found in the public streets, squares, or wharfs of the City, without a collar, marked as aforesaid, after the expiration of three months from the first publication of this Law, may be killed or destroyed by any person; and it shall be the especial duty of the Police Constables to kill or otherwise destroy all dogs found at large, as aforesaid, without collars so marked as aforesaid.

Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1877.

SEPTEMBER.

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LONDON HOUSE,

- Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Fleecy Cottons, Grey Flannels, Scarlet Flannels, White Flannels, Blue Serges,

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The Perfection of Mechanism. So Light and Simple that a Child can Work them. So Durable that they last A Lifetime.

Eight Thousand Machines now Manufactured every Week. To be had only from the Authorized Agent,

Robert Young, South Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1877.

MUSIC.

MISS FORGAN, Kent Street, will open Class for Music, August 29th. Aug. 23—1w