

Local and Other Items.

DECLARATION DAY—TODAY. Go to the lecture in the Lyceum to-night. No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. Mrs. Long Boots at 40 per cent. discount, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. Men's American Gum Rubber Boots at a greatly reduced price, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. The Department of Justice has issued a warrant for the extradition of Brady, the American forger. CASE BASKETS, Fruit Stands, Dinner Castles, Pickle Jars, Jewel Cases, &c., selling at a large discount by W. W. WELLSER. Rev. Dr. O'RYAN lectures on "Christianity and its Founder," in the Lyceum, Prince Street, to-night. Give him a full house. SILENT signing for the good old days of champagne, beer, claret, sherry, brandy, mushrooms, etc., at the public expense—the Grits. Mr. THOMAS MAY will read a paper on Socialism at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening next. MESSRS. MORRIS & HYNDMAN have received a nicely illuminated diploma for their sample of malt sent to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. It is rumored in Washington that there is a probability of an extra session of Congress to consider the extradition treaty with Great Britain. MILITARY.—No 2 Battery Garrison Artillery will meet for drill on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. The elections in British Columbia take place March 4th, 6th and 23rd; in the Northwest Territories March 15th, and Gaspé, Quebec, March 16th. Piles, fistula, rupture and stricture radically cured. Book of particulars 10 cts in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. It is said that the Queen will sign the royal assent by establishing an order of decoration specially intended for the recognition of literary, artistic and journalistic merit. Lost, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A blackboard, recently discovered as a result of the recent election. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning same to Committee Rooms, Cameron Block. The funeral of Mr. W. E. Hickey took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by the members of the Masonic body, a firing party from the Charlottetown Engineers, and a large concourse of citizens. Post Lieut. John Osborn, firm of Evans, Wheeler & Co., Boston: "Two bottles of Johnson's Balm cured a cure in my family that four skilled physicians failed to do." Sold by druggists at 35 cts. Trial bottle 10 cts. w y d y Be sure and attend the lecture of Rev. Dr. O'Ryan in the Lyceum to-night. The subject, "Christianity and its Founder," is an exceedingly interesting one, and will be treated from a purely non-sectarian standpoint. As a lecturer Dr. O'Ryan comes highly recommended. Nothing has yet been heard of the missing man Yen. Winnipeg and every other place where he would be likely to have gone has been communicated with, but not a trace of him can be found. The opinion that he has been foully dealt with is rapidly gaining ground. Says the Chatham World: "Mrs. John Fleisher and her two daughters were poisoned Monday evening by eating canned lobster. Mr. Fleisher, who was late for supper, found them suffering on his arrival, and summoned physicians. The sufferers are doing well. The lobster in the can is described as having a dry, powdery appearance." A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 1st, 1887. As all the business in connection with the Society during the year, ending March 10th, 1887, will be finally closed on the above date, it is earnestly requested that a full attendance of members be present.—John Hennessey, Secretary. Feb 26, 21 Mails left Cape Tormentine at 6.30 this morning, and arrived at Cape Traverse at half-past eleven. As the railway track between Cape Traverse and County Line was impassable for trains the mails were forwarded by carrier to County Line, but the roads are reported very heavy, and much doubt is expressed as to the ability of the couriers to get through. On the morning of January 4th, a collision occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, near Tiffin, Ohio, by which a score of passengers were killed, their bodies being buried almost beyond identification. The coroner's verdict has just been rendered, finding the officials and managers of the railway company, and the conductor of the ill-fated train all guilty of gross negligence. The snow storm of yesterday was very severe along the line of railway, and to-day the eastern and western trains were several hours behind time. The track between County Line and Cape Traverse is impassable. The drifts in some places are between eight and nine feet deep. All trains are out and each is supplied with two locomotives and two snow ploughs. It is thought that the track will be cleared to-day and that all trains will be on time to-morrow. A Terrific Storm. A Denver, Col., dispatch says: "A wind storm last week unroofed many buildings and caused other damage in the city. On the Denver and Rio Grande railway, four miles north of Colorado Springs, every coach of the north bound salt Lake express train, consisting of two sleepers, two passenger coaches and baggage and mail car was blown from the track. The mail car with the contents was blown to the ground and perfectly level; no one was injured. A passenger train of three coaches on the Denver & South Park road was lifted from the track and hurled down to the foot of an embankment when about two miles from the city. One passenger had a leg broken and several were badly injured. On the same road the Leadville express was blown over the bridge. Nearly all the passengers and trainmen were severely wounded. The coaches were badly wrecked.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) Six Boys Killed. EASTON, Penn., Feb. 27. Six boys, whose ages ranged from 12 to 15 years, were killed by a railway train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday. They had been out hunting and were walking on the track. A coal train coming down they stepped to the opposite track, when they were struck by a fast passenger train. A snow storm prevailed at the time which prevented the boys from seeing the approaching train. Heartrending Details. ROME, Feb. 27. Heartrending details of the disaster caused by the earthquake continue to arrive. At Diano Mereno, to-day, a child of 12 years and her father were extracted from the debris, when the latter expired on the spot. The survivors at Diano Mereno say the majority of the victims were killed by the second shock. San Remi is deserted. There were 303 persons killed and 150 injured in that town. Fatal Railway Accident. NEEDLES, Cal., Feb. 27. The east bound Atlantic and Pacific railroad train ran into a bridge four miles from here. The engine and baggage, mail and express cars caught fire and were destroyed. Three men were burned to death. Engineer Hodgson is probably fatally injured. Others were slightly hurt. Tea Shipments. WINNIPEG, Feb. 27. A San Francisco despatch says the Canadian Pacific Railway has completed arrangements with the Cunard Steamship Company for transfer of three of their fastest steamers to the Pacific Ocean, in order to obtain a share of Shanghai tea shipments. The Consul General Ill. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27. M. H. Phelan, U. S. Consul General at Halifax, who returned home three days ago on a visit, is seriously ill. He has not been well for some time. The physicians say his brain is affected and his condition critical. Connection Made. WINNIPEG, Feb. 27. Connection has been made at New Westminster, B. C., between the lines of the Canadian Pacific and the postal telegraph company, and business is now being done with San Francisco. Election Irregularities. TORONTO, Feb. 27. Declaration for East Hastings has been postponed till Tuesday. Serious irregularities are reported from this county which may reverse the election. Yacht Race. BOSTON, Feb. 27. The famous yacht Mayflower is to go to England to compete for the Queen's Cup. She will sail on June first. Pipes Protests. AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 29. Mr. Pipes gives notice that the election of Sir Charles Tupper will be contested. Death of a Cardinal. ROME, Feb. 26. Cardinal Jacobine died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, February 28—10 a.m. Strong winds and gales from the westward; fair and colder, with snow flurries in some localities. A Probable Leader. THE IRISH PARTY AWAITING JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S RETURN. (London despatch to Boston Herald.) The question of the choice of a leader by the Irish party to direct their action in the House during Mr. Parnell's absence is discussed both publicly and in private circles. For, although the duration of the retirement of Mr. Parnell's health calls imperatively for complete rest from parliamentary work. From information which comes to me through a trustworthy channel I feel safe in predicting that the mantle of the Irish Elijah will not fall until Elisha is well under it. And at present Elisha is in America, where, rumor says, he is making money faster than he ever made it before, so that he is not disinclined to hold his dish right side up while the golden shower lasts. Nowhere among the three subdivisions of the Irish party in the House is there any desire to take up the succession question till Mr. Justin McCarthy returns from his lecturing tour. All recognize his availability as a compromise candidate, for he stands well with every section of his party. The Irish members know that Mr. McCarthy is at heart a nationalist of extreme views, in spite of the mild and benevolent air which has won him warm friends in circles quite out of sympathy with him politically. Though he rarely takes off the velvet glove, the iron hand is there, and on occasion he does not hesitate to show it. He knows how to wait as well as how to push matters. His easy, oratorical style, though perhaps better suited for the dinner table than for parliamentary debate, always secures him the ear of the House. With these qualifications he cannot prudently be left out of sight in the new arrangements regarding the election of the party and the Parnellites, the nationalists who reject the name of Parnellite, and the out-and-out repealers, are all willing to await his re-appearance. But it is not certain that events will, be as patient. Mr. Parnell's strength may give way at any moment, and the sudden collapse of the obstruction campaign against the address shows that the speaker, with his present power, can overturn the calculations of the most accomplished blockers of legislation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

L. H. Davies and the Railroad Meeting. SIR,—I see by your paper of Thursday that a meeting of Grit railway officials and employees was to be held last night, and that Mr. L. H. Davies would preside. Well, I hope they had a good time, tho' I fancy that there would be cold comfort from any remarks that the Island stretcher could make to his supporters. It is true he could refer to the fact that it might have been different if Blake had been returned to power. But then, it has been truly said, "of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are it might have been." This reminds me of the threats that were made by L. H. Davies, previous to the election, against all persons in the service of the Government who might oppose his party. He endeavored to bulldoze and terrorize the Civil Service officials and employees of the Government, and it appears that he succeeded only too well. Heavy threats were made that these men would be dismissed from the service as soon as he got in power, but unfortunately for his dupes the nearest approach that Davies makes to power and the treasury benches is a back seat in the cold shades of opposition. This business of threatening employees of the Government is always resorted to by the Grits before an election, and they make their threats boldly both in public and in private. If they had the power after an election they would undoubtedly carry these threats out, but they always get left as far as the power is concerned. There is, however, another side to this question that I wish to call attention to, and that is this: as Liberal-Conservatives we are getting tired of these threats, and we want to know what the Government is going to do about it? Will it still be the policy of the Conservative party to kiss the hand that strikes them, and not only put Grits into office, but give them some of the best public positions and even elevate them over the heads of Conservatives? There are men in our midst who for the last eight or ten years have been feeding on Government pap, and still there are none so ready to throw their caps high in the air when they hear of the defeat of their benefactors. We acknowledge the right of every man to vote as he likes, and for that matter to work for any Party he chooses, but at the same time we also acknowledge the right of the Government to appoint whom they please to office, and dismiss whom they please. The policy of the Grits is to put their political friends in office, and we do not blame them, when they get a chance, but we do blame our Party for not adopting the same course, and if this policy is continued another five years, the Liberal-Conservative Government may expect a still larger majority against them in P. E. Island at the next general election. I believe the rank and file of the Conservative Party have made up their mind to this. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and in the choice language of the Patriot, we would say "turn the rascals out," and make way for better men. Begin at the highest officials and go right through them, and let Davies and his followers have the benefit of his threats hurled back to them. Depend upon it nothing short of this from Sir John Macdonald will satisfy us now. CONSERVATIVE. Feb. 25, 1887. Xmas. SIR,—For the information of "A Constant Reader," in your daily issue of the 26th inst., I would state that the abbreviation referred to by him, in the word Xmas, has been long used by the learned throughout Europe, because the capital, (chi) being the twenty-second letter of the Greek Alphabet, and the first letter of the name of Christ in Greek, is the same in form with our X, hence XI, Xtian, Xmas, and Xmas-tide were thus written in analogy. In these abbreviations the Cross form of the letter X suited the taste of the Catholic friends long, long ago. Yours, &c., C. Y. Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1887. Information Wanted. SIR,—Last week a notice appeared in your paper intimating that a meeting would be held of railway men, at which Mr. Davies would address them. It also stated that the notices for meeting originated at the ticket office and were on railway paper. Having lost my head during election times, I will be glad if any of the readers of your valuable daily could inform me where I was at that particular time, and if I was in any way connected with that wonderful meeting. B FLAT. Settling the Northwest. Sir John Lister Kaye, who has made his headquarters in Montreal for the past two months, pending negotiations with the Minister of the Interior and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., regarding his scheme for model farms in Manitoba and the North West, has left for England, after completing his arrangements with the government and the railway company. The promoter of this great enterprise for the settlement of English and Scotch agriculturists will have London capitalists joined with him in raising a company with £1,300,000 capital, of which £255,000 have been already promised. Breeding of horses from imported stallions and of cattle, sheep and pigs from the best British strains, will be one of the principal features of the scheme next to the settlement of the right kind of British farmers on land. Archy Gillis, of Judique, N. S., while on his way to Port Hastings with a load of trunks, when about a mile from Hastings was whipping up his horse vigorously, and having his foot on the dashboard, the horse kicked him below the knee, breaking his leg. The editor of the Berlin Tagblatt has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for stating that the Czar had shot a military attaché of the German Legation at St. Petersburg. Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites is prescribed by the medical profession because it is not a secret remedy, but a scientifically prepared preparation of two most valuable specifics, that they find of unequal value for their consumptive and emaciated patients. Take no other.

HALIFAX, N. S.,

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