

Local and Other Items.

AN English mail is crossing to this Province to-day.

THE steamer Albert left Picton for Georgetown at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE Albert sailed from Georgetown to Picton on Saturday in five hours.

WE are informed that the Patriot's report of the Centreville meeting is full of unmitigated mis-statements.

APPLES FOR EUROPE.—The barque "Medford," for London, and the barquentine "Geo. E. Corbett," for Glasgow, are now in Annapolis, N. S. port loading apples.

THE mails which crossed on Saturday morning arrived in this city late on Saturday night. They were the first received since Tuesday last.

VALUABLE information respecting the rate from the North West to Britain via Hudson Bay was brought out in a recent debate in the Senate.

A DESPATCH of the 28th ult., from Port Hastings, C. B., says: "To-day a brig, arrived at Cariboo Cove, and two more square-rigged vessels have been seen in the offing, supposed to be Prince Edward Island vessels from England."

MR. MACIVER, in the London Times, says no other nation at present has such gloomy prospects as Great Britain, and the balance of trade is overwhelming against England.

A number of young men left Picton for the Western Provinces on Monday, and the party led by Rev. George Roddick will take the train this week.

DIPHTHERIA AT CAPE TORMENTINE.—About a week ago a young man named George Clark, of Cape Traverse, went across to Cape Tormentine on a pleasure trip.

At the meeting of the Truro Town Council a request was read from a gentleman representing a number of Boston capitalists who intend starting a cotton factory, that they be exempt from taxes for ten years and get a water supply from the mains of the town for steam purposes, should their works be erected in Truro.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.—Joseph Maher is undergoing examination before Justice Masson, Newcastle, N. B., for the murder of Wm. Connick, at Nelson, on the 24th ult.

A MAN named Ronald McDonald, who acted in his position of constable, as a collector of debts, for the magistrates and lawyers of Picton, died suddenly on Saturday last in the office of James McRae, Esq., while conversing with that gentleman.

A HALIFAX despatch of the 3rd says: "The 'Texas,' of the Dominion line, left this afternoon for Glasgow, with 115 head of cattle. The 'Victoria,' of the Anchor line, arrived last evening from London, bringing about 1,100 tons of freight, after discharging which she will leave for New York."

THE human skull found on Saturday last at Dartmouth in an old house that is being repaired, was supposed to have been that of a Dr. McDonald, who lived in the house and who disappeared suddenly one night thirty-one years ago, and of whom no trace had ever been found.

CHATHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.—At the meeting of the above society, held on the 21st ult., the officers were elected for the ensuing quarter, as follows: Neil McQuarrie, President; B. S. Davies, Vice do.; A. T. Fultz, Secretary (re-elected); Charles Brown, Ass't do.; A. J. Norton, Treasurer (re-elected).

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A party numbering 500 left Paris, Ont., on the 2d inst. for Manitoba.

THE Patriot is strong in vituperation, but in facts it is miserably weak.

THE Patriot caps the climax by comparing Mr. Thomas Morris with the Hon. Neil McLeod!

POWER AND PLACE from one condition rise, Sell well your ware's, there's where the secret lies.

GRAND RALLY.—The indefen(s)ables will parade before the Commander-in-Chief on Tuesday night, at the Market Hall.

EDISON has lately been heard from, and he speaks as confidently as ever of the work his electric light inventions are to accomplish.

ALL other tricks having failed, the Opposition is now trying "the Free School dodge." This dodge will not succeed while Prowse, Lefurgey, Campbell, DeBlois, Gordon, Montgomery and many other of the staunchest Free School men in the Province are in the field to match them.

At the Coburg (Ont.) assizes on the 2d, Welton was sentenced to four years in the Provincial Penitentiary for being concerned in what is known as the Castleton tragedy, in which Miss Wade lost her life from an abortion performed by a person calling himself Dr. Smith.

THE Sun Mutual Insurance Company held its annual meeting in Montreal on the 2d inst. The report showed a very good year's business. The total income is \$163,577; expenditure, \$86,427; assets, \$349,525; liabilities, \$310,473; surplus as regards policy holders, \$104,106.

THE steamer G. W. Johnston, which left Parrsboro, N. S., on the 3rd inst., for Wolfville, and anchored in the lee of Patridge Island, during a heavy westerly gale with snow, caught fire about midnight, and was entirely consumed and sunk. The crew were saved.

480 DAYS FOR ASSAULT.—At the police court, Halifax, on Monday, the two soldiers—Kent and Elverton—belonging to the 97th, arrested for committing a brutal assault on Hon. James McDonald, M.L.C., and other citizens, at the south end, were sentenced to 240 days each in Rockhead.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, the great liberator, in his day boasted that he could drive a coach-and-four through an Act of Parliament. Our great Jobber has eclipsed him, having forced four marble mantles, a lot of register grates, and sundry other articles too numerous to mention, through the Independence of Parliament Act.

THE Irish National Colonization Conference in Chicago, Wednesday, adopted resolutions expressing their satisfaction at the appointment of an executive committee to remedy the existing evil of crowding into large cities the Irish immigrant population, and recommended the Irish race in America and elsewhere to encourage and aid this committee whenever it is possible.

A WALKING MATCH has been entered into between James McKay and Edward Ross (brother of Wallace) at St. John. The articles of agreement specify that the walk will be 24 hours, go-as-you-please, and for the sum of \$50 a side, the man covering the greater number of miles to be declared the winner.

A MURDER CASE IN LUNENBURG, N. S.—A DESPATCH from Bridgewater says: "In January last a constable named Simon O'Farrell, while in the discharge of his duty, was struck on the back of the head by a boy named Joseph Hirtle, on whom he was serving some papers. Hirtle was arrested and has been in jail ever since. The injured man has been insensible most of the time, and died on Friday night. At the inquest to-day a verdict was brought in of 'Death caused by a malicious blow on the head from a stick in the hands of Joseph Hirtle.'"

Special Notices.

FRESH OYSTERS, on the shell, quart, pint, or bushel, at C. O. Winkler's, 51 Water Street.—li

VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.

BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

NEW ORANGES, Lemons and Cranberries just received, by the Capes. [ap2]—lv F. W. CARTER.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to James A. Gass are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts unpaid on 10th of April will be placed in other hands for collection. Office, LePage's building upstairs.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT will take place on Tuesday, the 15th of April inst. Full particulars next week.

Why Will You

Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. Boschee's German Syrup has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

Died.

In the City of Sacramento, California, on the 13th March, Hector McDonald, aged 24 years, a native of P. E. Island.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, April 5.

The principal topic of conversation this morning was the Donville Gillmor fracas of last night. It is a kind of family quarrel, both hailing from the same province that has been bitter on both sides for a number of years, the subject is all the more interesting. The language of both is strongly condemned, although the friends of both declare that each was sufficiently provoked to rouse the other. The excitement in the corridors when it was known that Mr. Donville sent in an invitation to Mr. Gillmor to come out was unequalled by the Bunster-Cheval pummelling last session. Had it not been for the friends of both parties there would have been a lively scramble in the corridors; but hon. gentlemen would not allow Mr. Gillmor to go out nor Mr. Donville to go in, so the punching was dispensed with. The matter was finally settled by each withdrawing all the unparliamentary language that had been used.

The proposed amendments to the Insolvent Act have been prepared. Compositions are to be done away with altogether; interim assignees are only to have possession of an estate until the creditors meet, and not to be eligible to be appointed to the charge of it, and no discharge will be granted to an insolvent unless he obtains the consent of four-fifths of his creditors. It will be made anything but an inducement for a man to go into the Insolvent Court.

ROME, April 5.

The Pope has sent an autograph letter to Queen Victoria welcoming her to Italy, and expressing his good wishes for her welfare. Garibaldi has arrived here.

MADRID, April 5.

Princess Christian's health continues to improve.

LONDON, April 5.

A despatch from Lord Chelmsford, enclosing a report dated March 1st, from the border agent at Amvoti Stules, that messengers from King Cetewayo had arrived there. Cetewayo says the missionary Bishop to explain that he did not desire war and was sending persons whose surrender had been demanded by the British to be delivered to them at Rorko's Drift when his messengers and pickets were fired at and a battle immediately occurred. The English General who permitted the battle to occur is now in disgrace.

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 3 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for Great Britain via New York will be closed on Thursdays at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8 a. m., till 8 p. m. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown, April 2, 1879.

Picture Frames & Moulding.

ALL the Modern Patterns—Cheapest—Best Workmanship—Promptly delivered. JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

IRON BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE & DOUBLE—Best kinds—Cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheap—Best—Promptly delivered. JOHN NEWSON.

April, 1, 1879—3m

100 PARLOR & DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in raw Silk Poil, Silk Cotline, Silk Repp and Hair Cloth—Styles unrivalled—Stock large—Prices at cost.

150 BEDROOM or CHAMBER SUITES—Every variety of design and price—Never before so cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

To the Electors of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County:

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated at several public meetings held in your District, I intend to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming General Election.

Believing that the financial condition of the Province requires the strictest economy, I shall, if elected, advocate such measures of retrenchment and parliamentary reform as are consistent with the requirements and good government of the country.

The local wants of the District will always receive my active attention. I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, ROBERT SHAW.

Ch'town, March 26, 1879.

Mount Stewart Restaurant

(Opposite R. R. Station)

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell the above property, which is conveniently situated opposite the railway station, Mount Stewart. Any person wishing to keep a Restaurant and Boarding House cannot be suited better in any village on the Island.

This property consists of a Lot 100 feet square, on which is a good House, large Kitchen, Shop and Out Houses, Ice House, and Well. If applied for at once will be sold cheap. B. D. HAYDEN.

April 2.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS!

PER "NORTHERN LIGHT."

JUST RECEIVED,

THREE CASES NEW SPRING TWEEDS, CHOICE PATTERNS! LOW PRICES!

Now is the Time to get Suited

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, March 1, 1879—her

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated at a large meeting of merchants, mechanics, farmers, and other electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty, representing both parties in Dominion politics, to run in conjunction with Mr. L. H. Davies, for the Local Legislature, I beg to state that I have accepted the nomination.

If elected my best efforts will be directed to have the Law for the Registration of Voters so amended that no elector may be deprived of his privilege as a British subject, in recording his vote. I believe that by strict economy and retrenchment in the various departments of the public service, the expenditure of the Province can be so reduced as to bring it within the revenue, without resorting to direct taxation; and any measures having for their object the reduction of the taxes, or the repeal of the Assessment Act, if that be found possible, will have my willing support. The state of the Provincial finances, as well as the depressed condition of all branches of trade, demand the strictest economy and retrenchment. Certain members of the present Government having declared their intention to place Charlottetown under the Assessment Act, I shall strenuously oppose any such measure. That Act was placed upon the Statute Book to defray the expenses of maintaining the roads and bridges of the country. The City taxes itself for that purpose, and it is, therefore, unjust that it should be compelled to contribute to a service from which it derives no benefit.

Charlottetown contributes largely to the general revenue by its consumption of dutiable goods. This revenue is repaid the Province in the shape of subsidy. The subsidy is also largely made up by the 80 cents per head of the population. It will, therefore, be my duty to see that Charlottetown gets a fair share of the Revenue thus derived.

Any measures having in view the improvement of the position of the Mechanics of this my native city, and the protection of their industry by the adoption of a just Lien Law, will, I need hardly say, have my warmest support, whilst at the same time I shall endeavor to see that the rights and interests of other classes are in no way infringed upon.

Having had an experience of upwards of 25 years in business, I claim to have some knowledge of the wants of the people. If elected, my best endeavors shall be put forth to promote their interests. My motto is country first, party afterward, and fair play to all. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, THOMAS MORRIS.

Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

GRAND CONCERT

—AND—

Variety Entertainment!

—AND—

Under the Auspices of St. Patrick's Band,

IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

—ON—

Easter Monday Night

—ON—

APRIL 14th, 1879.

The Committee will spare no pains to make this a first-class Entertainment.

The programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Addresses, Readings, Recitations, etc., etc.

The Entertainment will conclude with BROUEN'S laughable Farce, entitled, "NUMBER ONE, ROUND THE CORNER."

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8.

Admission—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved, 25 cents.

Tickets can be obtained at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson and C. D. Rankin, and at the door on night of Entertainment. THOS. E. FLYNN, Secretary to Com.

Ch'town, March 29, '79.—law

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED.—A GIRL to do general housework. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. April 5, 1879.

STORAGE TO LET.—Very convenient for oats, potatoes, etc.; 3 inch plank floor, large doors, etc. JAMES M. BUTCHER. April 3—4i

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN.—Having, at a large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty, been nominated a Candidate for your suffrages at the coming General Election, I have accepted the nomination, and now solicit your support for myself, as also for my colleague, the Honorable Neil McLeod.

In the late Government, as a Free School man, I performed that which I considered to be for the true interests of all classes, by assisting to place on our Statute Books a thoroughly non-sectarian School Act. This Act, although it may—like most others—require amendment, has, I am pleased to believe, proved generally acceptable to every class and creed in the Province, and all now cheerfully agree that its non-sectarian principle must be kept inviolate.

I rejoice that the harsh line of religious party differences has been obliterated, and that all denominations can henceforth stand shoulder to shoulder for the purpose of striving in unison to carry out such measures of economy and retrenchment in the Administration of Governmental affairs as the changed aspect of commercial and other business matters in the Province have rendered absolutely necessary.

Should I have the honor to be returned to the Assembly as one of your representatives, an object of mine shall be to meet all reasonable and honest endeavors that may be made to lessen the burthen of taxation, which, in the present state of general financial depression, is undoubtedly necessary; and to aid any legitimate legislation that may tend to the well-being of every class in the community, and particularly of mechanics, who, as a body, through their own magnanimity, have not in the Assembly a representative from among themselves.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, G. W. DEBLOIS.

Ch'town, March 20, 1879.—he pres ar ne 2i

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated at a large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party as a candidate for Charlottetown, Common and Royalty for the House of Assembly of this Province, in conjunction with your late representative Mr. George Wastie DeBlois, I solicit your support and influence in behalf of Mr. DeBlois and myself at the approaching General Election.

Should you do me the honor of returning me as your representative, I shall consider it my duty to guard your interests in Parliament, by advocating such measures as will most conduce to your prosperity.

In times like the present, of financial and commercial depression, I will advocate measures of economy and retrenchment in every branch of the public service in order to relieve the taxpayers as much as possible.

Believing that the interests of the mechanics require some consideration at the hands of the Legislature, I shall deem it my duty to advocate all legitimate measures that will tend to promote their welfare.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, NELL MCLEOD. Charlottetown, March 21, 1879.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, at their Secretary's Office, until

Monday, the 7th Day of April,

next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the

Erection of a Wooden Building,

as an addition to the Wing of the new School Building on Western Kent Street.

Also, for the erection of a Fence to enclose the grounds in connection with said School Building. Tenders to state the price of the Fence at per foot.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Esq., Prince Street, Charlottetown.

Tenders to be marked on the envelope, "Tender for work in connection with School Building."

Good and approved security will be required for the performance of the Contract.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown. Office of City School Board, March 22nd, 1879. 3t apr 7

FURNITURE REPAIRED

AND RE-PAINTED—Chairs Re-Caned—Looking-Glass Frames Relitted, and all kinds of Machine Work done with satisfaction and promptness, at JOHN NEWSON'S.

April 1, 1879—3m