

Local and Other Items.

GOOD BUTTER at R. K. BRACE'S. W. C. HARRIS, Esq., architect, arrived at Picton from Winnipeg, to-day.

MAILS crossed from Cape Traverse to-day. No crossing from Cape Tormentine.

VITALITY, exhausted by overwork or disease, is surely restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. [47 1w wky]

MR. JAMES H. GOOD, will read a paper on "Shakespeare," this evening, before the Literary and Scientific Society.

ARCHIBALD FORBES, the famous newspaper correspondent, has been made an LL. D. by the University of Aberdeen.

REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, of Boston, will preach the four anniversary sermons at Cambridge University, England, in 1885.

THE dwelling house of the Rev. Mr. Jost, situated on Easton Street (east), was entered last night by burglars, and some household utensils stolen.

THE United States Light House Boat is informed that buoys, lighted with compressed gas, have been placed off Cape Charles and Cape Hatteras.

THE "Northern Light," which left Picton for Georgetown on Sunday morning, has not yet arrived at the latter place. She has on board one hundred passengers and a full freight.

DR. McSWAIN leaves to-day to take up his residence in New Westminster, British Columbia. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends. We wish him every success.

PORT LA JOIE ENCAMPMENT, No. 13, I. O. O. F. holds a special session at Odell's Hall, Queen Street, this evening, at 7.30 sharp, for receiving applications and conferring degrees.

A REGULAR meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.—M. J. MORAN, Secretary. [48 3i]

A COW owned by George Abell, who resides in Fulton County, New York, has given birth to three calves—two heifers, and a bull of extraordinary size. The heifers are red, the bull black. All are frisky and doing well.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—The drowning is reported of Edward MacKay of Cape Breton, Roderick Steel of P. E. Island, and Frederick Hardy of Nova Scotia, from their duties at the "Minnesota," of Gloucester.

"BARRISTER" was sold at auction to-day, by William Odd, for the extraordinary sum of \$2,200. Mr. F. L. Hazard was the purchaser. We learn he was bought for a company, who intend to keep this splendid horse in the city for the present season. We wish the new owners success with their purchase.

PHYSICIANS and Druggists have been in the habit of charging patients and customers more than many of them are able to pay. We are glad to inform our readers that Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold at the low price of fifty cents a box, a quantity sufficient to last over two weeks. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. Read the advertisement in another column. [47 1w wky]

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day, John Brogan was committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court for attempting to break into Mr. P. C. Connolly's, James Farady was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for being out after hours, and P. Lewis was fined \$5 for an assault on Mrs. Rice. The case of Miss Connolly for violating the Scott Act, was adjourned until Tuesday next.

THE COLOR LINE in HALIFAX.—In the Nova Scotia Legislative Council, Thursday, the clause authorizing boards of education to establish separate schools for colored children was struck out. The effect of this is to override the action of the Halifax School Board in establishing separate schools and compels the Board to give equal educational facilities to citizens of all classes and colors.—Herald.

MR. A. J. McDONALD, of this Island, who commenced his course of medical studies at McGill University in 1882, has just completed in the Denver University, and received the degree of M. D. on the 27th ult. He now holds the position of Hospital Surgeon, which is awarded to the student who stands first in the graduating class. We are pleased to learn that Dr. McDonald's health has much improved since he took up his residence in Denver.

EFFECTS OF BLOOD AND THUNDER.—A number of young novel readers, becoming excited over the tales of the James' boys, have organized a similar band, their rendezvous being in the old slaughter house, which they have fortified by a battery of four revolvers and a shotgun. The other day the owner of the property attempted to drive them out, but was told to begone or they would shoot. He took the hint, but returned home and came back with reinforcements, only to find that the boys had disappeared. It is about time this nuisance was abated.—Transcript.

In addition to Colonel de Winton, leave of absence has been granted to Lieutenant-Col. Hart, R. E., to proceed to the Congo, for the purpose of carrying on the work which the king of the Belgians in the first instance entrusted to General Gordon. Dr. Ralph Leslie, a Canadian, who served in the Russo-Turkish and other recent wars, has been appointed surgeon-general of the lower Congo. Dr. Leslie lately returned from the Congo, where he acted as physician to Sir Frederick Goldsmid's expedition, and now he accompanies Sir Francis de Winton, who is governor of the district.

THE COMING CONCERT.—The Charlottetown Fireman are making preparations for a grand concert to be held in the Market Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 16th. On the preceding Tuesday the firemen intend having a torchlight procession, which will be headed by the Band of the 82nd Batt., in their large band wagon. This procession will be well worth seeing, as the firemen will be in uniform and the engines gaily decorated. The concert on the Wednesday following promises to be a grand affair. The Market Hall will be tastefully and artistically decorated, and it is the intention of the committee to place one of the large hand organs, decorated, on the platform of the Hall. The programme of the concert is a good one, and contains the names of some of the best performers in the city. At the conclusion of the concert a supper will be given to the firemen in McEachern's Hall, which will no doubt be well patronized. We recommend our readers to attend the concert and enjoy themselves.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Hon. G. W. DeBlois' Answer to the "Patriot."

SIR,—As I said in my letter, on which the editor of the Patriot has devoted an editorial in his daily paper of the 4th inst., that misrepresentation and total disregard for known facts was the Patriot's style of handling the acts and actions of Liberal-Conservatives, so I say now, in respect to his comments on my letter, as you, Mr. Editor, and every fair-minded man, can see by perusing it. He begins thus: "Mr. G. W. DeBlois, in his letter to THE EXAMINER of the 3rd inst has attempted to defend his conduct in deserting Mr. Davies in 1878."

Now, Sir, Mr. DeBlois attempted nothing of the kind, as no such defence was necessary, and I defy him to quote any sentence or paragraph to show that he did so. Nor did the ex-member for Charlottetown, as Mr. Laird avers, offer slang allusions to the editor of the Patriot, in the proper acceptance of the word slang, although he did use, and will use, if necessary, strong terms and strong language in replying to an ex-governor, who so far forgets the position he has held of a gentleman as to call the ex-member and his three Conservative colleagues—the latter of whom, at least, are known to be as honorable men as the Province can produce—"traitors," and to string together epithets against them of the vilest kind. Had the editor been "a penny-a-line scribbler," I should not have troubled myself to notice his effusions, however vulgar and low they might have been.

Another purposely misquoted sentence is the following: "Mr. DeBlois admits that the totally adverse elements of the Coalition Government were brought together to secure reforms on the School Question." Now, to one unacquainted with the subject this might seem a very insignificant misquotation. My words were these: "I positively deny that the so-called Davies Coalition Government came into being to institute certain needed reforms." The only matter known, etc., etc., the School Question, which brought totally adverse elements together, was fully accomplished, etc., etc. The worthy editor knows full well that the School Question was not one of reforms in its system that brought together the adverse elements spoken of, and my Conservative friends, both in the Government and Legislature, as also in the Province, would never have broken the friendships of years to make mere reforms in that system. The question was one of PRINCIPLE upon both sides, and was simply this: Was the Province entitled to her free system of education, or was she not? The friends of years took opposite sides, and fought the battle out like men; and, when it was settled legally that the free school system, non-sectarian, was the only one acknowledged by the Island Government when the Island became a part of the Dominion, the two parties shook hands and determined to do their best to make it as perfect as possible.

The intermediate observations of the crafty editor I leave for the present, and shall continue to follow him up in his strictures upon my letter. Now comes the following: "Mr. DeBlois gives proof of his inconsistency when he writes respecting the Assessment Act." "For myself, I doubted the policy of removing the Act from the statute books for reasons which space will not permit of my stating."

The magnanimous ex-Governor on this quotation remarks: "We will afford the ex-Member for the city space in the Patriot to state his reasons. They, we feel sure, would be highly entertaining reading." The ex-member begs to say that he has seen enough of fulsome praise and afterwards of vile and loathsome abuse of himself in the Patriot columns to shun them as he would poison, and would as soon think of raising the vilest journal printed to give his reasons to the public on any subject as the Patriot newspaper of Prince Edward Island. The ex-Governor, therefore, will have to bide his time if he wishes to have my reasons.

He goes on to say: "The sneers in which Mr. DeBlois indulges respecting the Great Northwest, and an Indian Goddess," etc., etc. Now I should really like to know where the sneers are to be found against the Great Northwest. Here are the true words as they appear in the letter of the said Mr. DeBlois:—"Where was 'Nemesis' when the people, etc., etc., committed this great outrage?"—the outrage, as you know, Mr. Editor, meant that of re-electing the four so-called traitors. "Perhaps she had flown to the Great Northwest and become an Indian Goddess," etc., etc. Is there any sneer here against the Great Northwest? Most certainly not. I say without fear of contradiction that there is not a man in the Dominion of Canada who believes more thoroughly in the coming greatness of that splendid country than myself, or has given more praise to Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues, or a former Government, for acquiring that noble Territory at so very small a money sacrifice to our Great Dominion. If sneers can be found in the words just quoted, they most certainly were not intended for the Great Northwest. The ex-Governor proceeds to observe that he is proud of his name "being identified with the history of the Northwest, and of his administration of Indian affairs." Well, this must have come over him since he became the recipient, for several years, of a salary of about \$7,000 per annum, for before that he and his Grit friends were continually abusing Sir John and his Government for purchasing "a vast wilderness," whose capabilities for farming purposes were far inferior to the adjoining Western States. Of the next sentence, he of course should be the best judge.

With your permission, Sir, I shall now return to where I left the Patriot editorial unanswered. The paragraphs commence thus: "The amendments to the School Act called for a larger outlay of public money, and the Assessment was thought a necessity." The Conservatives, etc., assisted to carry both measures." Very wonderful indeed! Who denies this! The acts, whether good or bad, were ours, and we assumed the responsibility with the others, and reasoned the matter out until we had calmed, in a very great degree, public feeling upon both questions. Had such not been the case, why did the Grit portion of the Government presume to imperil the trust committed to them by the seats by offering the vacant Conservative seats instant to four of the strongest opponents of both questions, and particularly to four Catholics, whom they knew to

be conscientiously adverse to free non-sectarian education. These gentlemen rightly spurned with contempt the proffered seats, because they felt that Mr. Davies and his associates were not acting in accordance with the trust imposed upon them by the people, but were ready to give up all interests but their own.

Mr. Laird says the Conservative members should have resigned their seats in the House "and given back to the people at once the trust committed to them." Well, as the saying is, "doctors differ." We had no trust to give back. That which had been committed to us was fully cared for, well secured, and this the sequel has proved. Thus in 1878 his \$65,550.13 were paid for education, whilst, in 1883, the sum amounted to \$101,193; and, further than that, the Conservative Government we assisted to put in power has been able to get on, for the last two years, without using the Assessment Act, which the Editor of the Patriot says rendered the Davies Government so unpopular as to cost them the loss of the Government. Here, again, "we must agree to differ."

The ex-Governor, in his editorial of the 26th ult., deliberately called Messrs. Prowse, Lefurgey, Gordon and myself TRAITORS, and our actions traitorous, mean, etc., etc. This was his gentlemanlike assertion without argument or proof. My answer to it was only an assertion to the contrary. Let him now prove his assertion logically, if he can, and then I will attempt to give a sound definition of what a TRAITOR really is.

The worthy ex-Governor has now, I think, had ample notice taken of his last editorial; and you, Mr. Editor, must be tired of the subject. I shall, therefore, wind up by simply calling attention to the meaning of the word traitor, and leave you and your readers to judge whether real traitors exist in this Province or not, or whether or not any traitorous expressions can at any time, past or present, be found in the acts or writings of any persons here. Reid, the lexicographer, concisely defines a traitor to be "one who betrays his trust," "one guilty of treason." Webster says: "Traitor, 'one who violates his allegiance and betrays his country,' 'one who betrays his trust; a BETRAYER.' Have we any such?" Your obedient servant, G. W. DeBlois. April 5, 1884.

MARRIED.

At Spring Park, the residence of William Boyle, Esq., uncle of the bride, on the morning of 8th April, by the Rev. John W. Waldman, Mr. James Dover to Miss Ida M. Moffatt, both of this city.

On the 24th of March, at Pownal, by the Rev. Geo. Harrison Joseph Strong, to Jane Ann, daughter of Mr. James Acorn, all of Vernon River.

DIED.

On the morning of April 7th, of softening of the brain, George B. Lowe, of this city, aged 57 years. [Funeral from his late residence, Cumberland Street, to-morrow, (Wednesday), at 2.30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.] At Murray Harbor Road, on the 22nd of March last, Mary McLeod, relict of the late Martin Martin. She was 106 years of age. She came to this Island with her husband in 1829, and was well known and esteemed by a large circle of friends. Her kindness and hospitality endeared her to all her acquaintances, and her life was in every way exemplary.

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BY AUCTION, SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., at the residence of J. H. FLETCHER, ESQ., next door to W. E. Dawson's Hardware Store, Great George Street, the whole of the Household Furniture, consisting in part of—

- 1 Drawing Room Set, (cost \$200, silk rep, nearly new), 1 Parlor Set (horse hair), 2 sets Bedroom Furniture, 1 Secretary (cost \$20), 2 Oval Tables, 1 Extension Table, 1 Square Table, 2 Lounges, 9 Common Birch Chairs, 2 sets Venetian Blinds, 2 sets Window Cornices, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Kitchen Sideboard, 3 Bedsteads, 3 Washstands, 3 Bedroom Tables, 2 Chairs, 1 Crub, 1 Child's Bedstead, 1 Book Case, 1 Book Case and Writing Desk, 1 Hat Rack, 1 Clock, a lot of Pictures, Beds and Mattresses, 1 Cook Stove, 2 Parlor Stoves, Carpeting, and a large number of other household articles. A rare chance for bargains. Sale positive. No reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown April 8, 1884. 31

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the subscriber, at her residence, on Queen Street, until Saturday, the 12th of April, at twelve o'clock, noon, from any person or persons willing to contract for the erection of a Brick Building, on the South Side of Queen Square. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Prince Street. The subscriber does not bind herself to take the lowest or any tender.

CATHERINE N. STAMPER. Ch'town, March 29.—4i sa tu fr tu

TO LET,

The large Brick Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. W. A. Hutcheson. Apply to A. WHITE, or W. F. CARTER. March 29, 1884.—tu sa ti

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THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April.

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, March 14.—eod 2m pat eod 2m 5j 2m

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

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LOOK OUT EARLY FOR BARGAINS. This offer is positive, as we mean clearing out to be ready for new premises.

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W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, April 2, 1884.—dy wky

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Fleecy Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons,

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NOTICE TO Farmers & Horse Breeders

HAVING purchased in England a Shire Horse, named OAK'S HEART, who is now on the passage out, I hereby notify the above that they will do well to wait until he arrives before they engage any other horse.

OAK'S HEART is by the celebrated Heart of Oak, out of a grand Montgomeryshire Mare. Heart of Oak, when exhibited by the Stand Stud Company at the Shropshire and West Midland Show, at Ludlow, in 1878, won the special £100 prize for the best Cart Stallion to travel the district. Heart of Oak was undoubtedly one of the best Stallions ever exhibited, and his stock are now very valuable, the more especially as he himself is now dead.

OAK'S HEART is a rich brown in color, nearly 17 hands, and from his immense power and substance, is bound to get valuable big-boned horses.

OAK'S HEART is half-brother to Enterprise, who won the champion and other prizes at the late Cart Horse Show at Islington, and was afterwards sold for 1,000 Guineas to Sir H. Allsopp, being the largest sum ever paid for a cart horse.

G. TWEDDY, Charlottetown, April 4, 1884.—1w wky II

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of five hundred dollars will be paid by the undersigned to the person giving such information as will convict the party or parties who feloniously destroyed by fire, on the night of the 28th instant, the stable situate at the head of Knight's Wharf, in Souris East.

JAMES McFARLANE, VERNON H. KNIGHT, Trustees of Estate of late John Knight, Souris, March 28, 1884.

IMPORTED SEED WHEAT

ALREADY RECEIVED, 500 bushels White Russian, and to arrive by "Northern Light," 1,000 bushels White Russian and 400 bushels White and Red Fife.

Full particulars and prices are given in my "CULTIVATORS' GUIDE AND SEED CATALOGUE" for 1884 (ready 20th March), which is a book of thirty-two large pages, with forty-five illustrations of the choicest FLOWERS and VEGETABLES, and directions for culture of nearly 250 varieties of FLOWER, VEGETABLE and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

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George Carter, Seedsmen, Ch'town, March 10.

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