

TEA MEETING AT ST. MARY'S, March 20th, 1872.—Dear Brother,—As I have not yet seen any notice of a Tea Meeting which came off at Isaac's Harbour, on the 22nd and 23rd of February last, which I attended by request, I have thought well to say a little about it. The meeting was one of interest to me because of the object which it was to promote, the entertainment, and the success of the meeting. The tea was got up for the purpose of raising means to complete their new House of Worship which is now in course of building. The Committee deserve credit for the arrangements in connexion with the meeting, and the ladies certainly deserve great praise for the excellent style in which they got up the tea. They had every thing in its place and a place for every thing. We were entertained with excellent vocal and instrumental music. The speeches were good, but what is better, the Committee realized as the result over one hundred and thirty dollars clear of all expenses. The outside of the house is now nearly completed, and when finished it will make a very respectable appearance. I understand that the conclusion is to finish the house during the summer, so I hope we shall be able to report the house open for preaching before the close of the present year.

Yours truly, HENRY EAGLES.

We regret to learn that the Rev. Alex. McArthur, Universalist Minister in this city, is in a precarious condition from the effects of a cancer in the stomach.—Rec.

BRIDGEWATER.—The Times reports a great revival in the Wesleyan churches here.

GUYSBORO.—Abraham N. Whitman, Esq., of Canso, has published his card showing him to be a Candidate for the representation of this county in the House of Commons, at Ottawa.

The sum of \$4000 was realized from the Sale of the Pews in the new Baptist Church, Billtown.

ASTHMA.—Why will you suffer with Asthma, while there is a remedy? Graham's Pain Eradicator has been used with such success, that many who formerly suffered from that disease have remained for years free of it, and now consider themselves effectually cured by its use.

From Mrs. Maxwell, widow of the late Capt. G. W. Maxwell, of Halifax, N.S.—"It is for the sake of suffering humanity, and a sense of duty to the afflicted, that I allow my name to appear before the public, hoping it may guide others to the means of cure."

I had been afflicted with Asthma from infancy, and only those who, like me, have been for hours gasping for breath, and often unable to lie in their beds, can form an idea of what I have suffered. After the failure of every means from which I could hope for relief, having had the treatment of the best physicians, and tried the most highly recommended remedies for it, I had despaired of ever finding a cure, until my brother brought me a bottle of Graham's Pain Eradicator, wishing me to try it. I did so, without any hopes of success; but soon found relief from its use, and before that bottle was used I was free from any symptoms of the Asthma, and have not been troubled with it since using this medicine, more than two years ago.

"GRACE B. MAXWELL, Sherbrooke, N.S., Sept. 10, 1868."

The public are hereby assured, through the columns of the Christian Messenger, that Parsons' Purgative Pills contain no injurious principle, but that they may be administered to children and the most weak and shattered constitutions in small doses, with great certainty of success.

DR. A. JOHNSON, one of the most successful practitioners of his time, invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. The great success of this article in the cure of Bronchitis and all diseases of throat and lungs, will make the name of JOHNSON not less favorably, if less widely, known than that of Louis Napoleon.

Dominion & Foreign News.

The Toronto master-printers, with one exception, refuse the terms proposed by the Typographical Union, and the men are on a strike. The employers are determined to resist, and the strikers are equally resolved to insist on an increase of wages. The newspapers will appear as usual: the different offices helping each other with the force they can command.

A despatch to the Morning Chronicle on Saturday said, Mr. Howe denies the authenticity of a letter published in a Halifax paper, purporting to be from Sir John A. Macdonald to him on his late lecture.

Mr. Tilley is mentioned as Governor Archibald's successor in Manitoba, owing to the latter's injudicious interference in local politics.

Gurth's Metal Works, in Montreal, burned on the 27th ult.—Loss \$20,000.

McGill University Convocation was held on Thursday. There were twenty-eight graduates in medicine and seven in law.

H. A. N. Kaulback, Esq., of Lunenburg, has been appointed to the Senate of the Dominion, in place of the Hon. C. R. Bill, deceased.

An Ottawa despatch states that Post Office Inspector Dewe leaves shortly for British Columbia to perfect its postal arrangements.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We learn from the reports of Parliamentary sayings and doings at Fredericton that the "Want of Confidence" was brought to an end, by a vote of 22 to 16, two members being absent—Mr. Maher and Mr. Lindsay. The names are as follows:

Yeas—Gough, Willis, McPherson, Theriault, Blanchard, Montgomery, Hibbard, Landry, Adams, Girouard, Hanington, Donald, Otty, Alward, Gillespie, McAdam.

Nays—Hatheway, King, Kelly, Stevenson, Caie, McQueen, Crawford, Wedderburn, Bailey, Beckwith, Phillips, Napier, White, Robinson, Coram, Ryan, Palmer, Humphrey, Williams, Covert, Harrison, and Libbets.

With reference to immigration, it was stated that one hundred girls (servants) are to be brought to St. John by May first, by Miss Rye. Applicants are to refund 30s. sterling a piece for them to the Government. Heller is to deliver five hundred Scandinavians in St. John or Chatham in the spring at \$10 a head, two thirds of them to be eighteen years of age and upwards, and the Government is to pay £3 10s. a head for three hundred men to be brought out by the Riviere du Loup Railway Company. All these will cost \$12,810.78. The balance of the \$20,000 is to go to open up roads and build houses for the five hundred Scandinavians, one half of whom are to be located in the north part of the Province, and the other half on the Tobique.

The Provincial Secretary in making a statement of the expenditure for the past year and the estimates for the present year, said he could congratulate the House on the fact that the province starts this year in a better financial condition than last year.

The abstract of receipts for 1871, compared with the estimates, show an excess of receipts to the amount of \$3,568.94, and the abstract of expenditure for same period shows the expenditure to be \$3,497.15 less than was estimated.

The following is an abstract of estimated expenditure:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include University of New Brunswick, Public Health, Pensions, Fishery Bounty, Auditor General, Elections, Public Printing, Surveys on Gov't Inspections, Registry of Marriage Certificates, Int. on Carleton R.R. debentures, St. John Public Hospital, Public Works, Education, Lunatic Asylum, Executive Government, Immigration, Legislature, Agriculture, Judicial, Contingencies, Unforeseen expenses.

Total \$472,901.81. Deduct estimated expenditure from available income, and the balance is 91,501.97.

From the Intelligencer we learn that the School Law is working well in every district where the people give it a fair chance; and it is pleasing to know that there are very few cases in which it is obstructed. A correspondent, writing from Rushagornish, Sunbury County, says: "The School Law works splendidly out here. Our school is very large. Some attend who were never at school before, and who perhaps, but for this law would have grown up in ignorance. I think the average attendance in this district will be fully 50 per cent. higher than under the old law."

UNITED STATES.

The Erie Railway shares advanced on Tuesday to 66 1/8. Jay Gould is said to have cleared three million dollars.

The British iron-clad "Royal Alfred," escorted by the steamers "Edippee" and "Derby" (?) passed Fortress Monroe for Annapolis, on Wednesday.

A party of U. S. naval officers left Washington on Saturday last, for Annapolis, to welcome Admiral Fanshawe and the officers of the British vessels arrived there.

It is proposed to have the Japanese Embassy visit Annapolis while the British fleet is there.

The recent earthquake in the Eastern portion of California was of terrific force. At Cone Pine twenty-three people were killed and many wounded. Shocks were felt at intervals for thirty hours. Fifty houses were demolished, and the town is in ruins.

The order forbidding clearances of vessels from Brownsville, Texas, for Mexico ports in the hands of the revolutionists, has been evoked.

Bark Nimrod was burned off Bermuda on 19th inst., and of 17 persons on board, only 10 were saved. The vessel was loaded with naphtha and kerosene, and explosion from some unknown cause took place.

Hudson River is reported free of ice for 120 miles above New York, and navigation is open.

A call for a Liberal Republican Convention, to be held at Cincinnati on May 1st, was issued on Saturday, signed by Horace Greely and others.

The Senate 35 to 40 passed the Tariff Bill, by which all internal revenue taxes of every kind, except those on whiskey, malt liquors and tobacco are repealed, from the 1st of July next. Tea and coffee are placed on free list. It is not probable that concurrent action on bill will be taken by House at present.

Professor Morse, of Telegraph celebrity, is dangerously ill of paralysis of brain.

The vote on the amendment to repeal the internal revenue tax was 28 to 12.

Steamer City of Galveston, from New York, with cargo, was burned on Thursday at her wharf in New Orleans.

PHILADELPHIA.—An explosion of sulphur occurred in Potts' Colliery at Louisville, Pa. Ten men were burned, some of them it is thought, fatally.

The mud at the outlets of the Mississippi river advances seaward 338 feet every year, and the work of keeping the channels open constantly increases in difficulty.

A great Tornado in St. Louis on Friday evening, demolished part of brick market, injuring a dozen people, some seriously.

The New Orleans reservoir gave way yesterday afternoon, half the water running out, and many houses flooded. Damage \$50,000.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Stupendous frauds are coming to light in the collection of Government taxes in New York city, during 1867 and 1868. In one case a whisky distiller paid \$2600 where there should have been paid \$122,794. Some seven hundred persons are implicated and their cases are undergoing investigation.

The public debt was reduced over fifteen millions in March.

Gold 10. Exchange 10 1/2. Money 7 per cent.

MEXICO.—The Government forces in Mexico on the 2nd inst., defeated the rebels, killing and wounding 700, capturing 7000, and all their artillery, except 3 guns.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

In the House of Commons, on Monday the 25th ult., Mr. Lowe submitted the annual Budget, which shows the estimated expenditure last year was £72,737,000, while the actual expenditures were £71,720,000. The estimated receipts, £75,315,000, giving a surplus of £2,200,000. The speech in which Mr. Lowe presented the details of the budget was favorably received, and greeted with cheers. At its close he recommended that the duties on coffee and chicory be reduced 50 per cent., and two pence on the pound be taken off the income tax; but the reductions, he admitted, would oblige him to lower his estimate of total revenue. He closed with a motion for the immediate reduction of the duties on coffee and chicory. Which was afterwards carried.

On Tuesday Mr. McE called attention to the unprotected state of the Coast of Scotland near Leith and Glasgow. He was supported by several Members, but the motion was finally negatived without a division, after a statement by the Secretary of War that torpedoed had revolutionized coast and harbor defence.

The Marquis of Landsdowne will probably succeed Lord Northbrook as Under Secretary of War.

Russel Gurney, an English member of the American & British Joint claims commission, has resigned his position as recorder of London, and Flowers Chambers, M. P. appointed his successor.

An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Horton near Bolton, by which twenty eight were killed outright and eleven rescued, but fearfully burned, and nearly all will probably die. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the mine.

Steamship Nestorian left Liverpool on Tuesday last, for Norfolk and Baltimore; took one hundred and fifty Colonists who intend settling in Nebraska.

The Tichborne claimant now in prison awaiting trial for perjury, has published a card appealing to the public for subscriptions to aid him in making his defence.

The Earthquake in the Conchas converted a considerable extent of country into a desert, destroying the crops and entailing misery upon the inhabitants. The town of Schamaker almost destroyed, 137 people being killed.

Macfarlane's extensive warehouse and the adjoining building in Glasgow, were burned on Tuesday last. Loss £100,000.

Prince Frederick William was to leave Berlin on Sunday night for Baden, to visit Queen Victoria. Her Majesty rides out daily, and has made several excursions in the environs of Baden.

FRANCE.—L'Amant, Governor of Paris, has prohibited the publication of "La Constitution" (newspaper).

Gen. Trocha's libel suit against "Figaro" began last week.

A Committee of the Assembly have reported in favor of a recess for two weeks, beginning on the 30th inst.

The story of pending negotiations for the evacuation of French soil by German troops is reasserted. Should they be successful the dissolution of the National Assembly is predicted.

Bazine has received permission to publish a pamphlet justifying his conduct at Metz.

Sir Charles Dilke is in Paris. The National Assembly has taken a recess till the 22nd of April. M. Thiers made a hopeful speech before the adjournment.

ITALY.—The Pope on Wednesday last gave an evening audience to the Prince and Princess of Wales. He desired their Royal Highnesses to convey to the Queen his thanks for her many evidences of sympathy, and praised the people of Great Britain for their piety.

Father Gavazzi contemplates visiting America. He expects to sail for New York during April.

SPAIN.—Madrid advices say, as the time for elections for members of Cortes approaches indications of disorder become apparent, slight disturbances have occurred at Granada, resulted thus far, in wounding one person.

We do not quite understand the following telegram. "The last Protestant chapel in Madrid has been closed."

We shall probably hear more of this, if it is correct.

GERMANY.—A Cable despatch says Prince Frederick William, will visit his mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, at Baden, where she is stopping till after Easter.

RUSSIA.—The Czar has gone to the Crimea.

THE QUEEN'S LETTER.—The following is the Queen's Letter in full. It bears internal evidence of its authorship. It was addressed to Mr. Gladstone, and published in an extra Gazette: BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Feb. 29, 1872.

The Queen is anxious, as on a previous occasion, to express publicly Her own personal very deep sense of the reception She and Her dear Children met with on Tuesday, February 27, from Millions of Her Subjects, on Her way to and from St. Paul's.

Words are too weak for The Queen to say how very deeply touched and gratified She has been at the immense enthusiasm and affection exhibited towards Her dear Son and Herself, from the highest down to the lowest, on the long progress through the Capital, and She would earnestly wish to convey her warmest and most heartfelt thanks to the whole Nation for this great demonstration of loyalty.

The Queen as well as Her Son, and Her dear Daughter-in-law, felt that the whole Nation joined with them in thanking God for sparing the beloved Prince of Wales' life.

The remembrance of this day, and of the remarkable order maintained throughout will for ever be affectionately remembered by The Queen and Her Family.

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WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary.

Post Office, Department, Canada, Ottawa, March 8, 1872. April 3. 3m.

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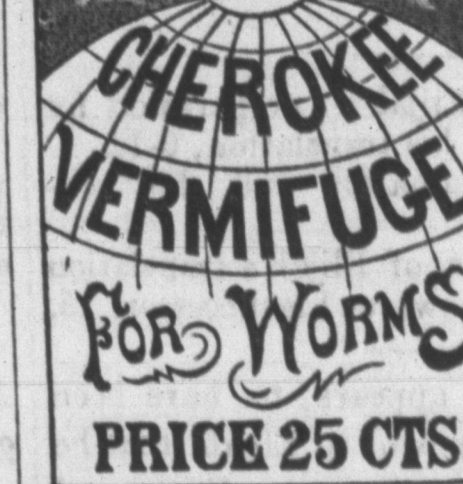
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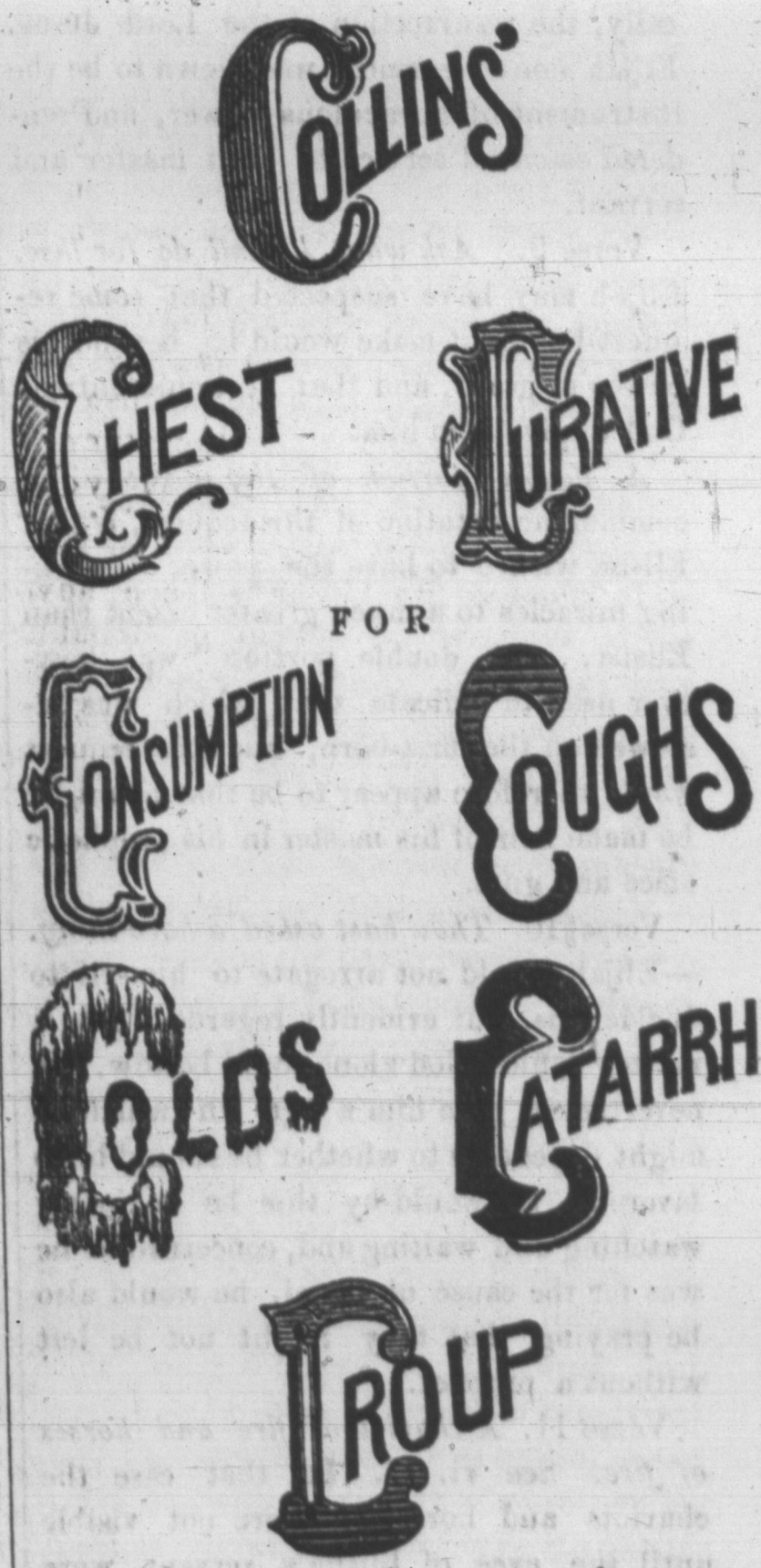
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