

The Mahometans and Albanians in old Serbia are rising in rebellion. An insurrectionary fermentation is perceptible among the Mahometan population.

ITALY.—Negotiations for the establishment of diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican have failed. In Antonelli's will case the defendant's objection to take money pro futura memoria was overruled.

A Rome despatch says it is feared the Jesuitical and violent party has definitely triumphed at the Vatican. The Pope's liver affection is not alarming.

JAPAN.—The extraordinary decision of the British Court admitting opium into Japan still excites discussion among foreign envoys, who generally regard it as a violation of the treaty on the part of the English authorities.

There is great activity among British and Russian ships in Japanese waters. Russian cruisers are reported in the Pacific.

SPAIN.—The Government has induced General Martinez Campos to remain in Cuba and direct another campaign against the Cuban insurgents, Maceo and Vincente Garcia. The Government have granted him five million pounds for an army, reinforcement of 10,000 men and power to carry out reforms.

Local News.

EARLY VEGETATION.—Our friend, Mrs. George Johnson, formerly of the Mansion House, had Rhubarb raised in the open air fit for use on the 1st inst., and actually used it on the 3rd.

Lieutenant-Governor Archibald and daughter have gone to Quebec.

Vice-Admiral Sir E. A. Inglefield, C. B., F. R. S., who is to take charge of the fleet on this station, arrived in the "Nova Scotian" on Sunday morning, from England, accompanied by his lady. His flag was hoisted on H. M. S. "Rover" at eight o'clock, and received a salute of 18 guns. The "Rover" is an iron screw corvette, of 3494 tons. 4964 horse-power, and carries 18 guns.

The Police Force have petitioned the City Council for a short leave of absence, two or three to go off at a time.

A man name William Jones, of Auckland, New Zealand, claims to be the half brother and sole heir of the late Archbishop Connolly. As the Archbishop made a will the validity of Mr. Jones' claim need not be disputed.

In the Supreme Court on Wednesday last Judge James delivered sentence in the following cases:—

Daniel Turnbull, for escaping from the penitentiary—as ringleader—one year additional.

Daniel Hughes, for the same offence—second time—6 months.

Royal Walsh, same offence—second time—6 months.

James Lewis, same offence—first time—3 months.

Jacob Jarvis, same offence—second time—6 months.

Reuben Muree, same offence. As it was his first time, and he had 14 years to serve, he was let off with one month additional.

In the City Council last week the Library Committee recommended that Argyle Hall be rented from the 1st of June for five or ten years, for \$350 rental per annum, for the purpose of the Citizens' Free Library. The report was adopted, 8 to 7. Ald. Taylor gave notice of reconsideration.

The sum of \$1000 was placed at the disposal of the Point Pleasant Park Commissioners.

Rev. Mr. Romans was appointed chaplain of the City Prison, in place of Rev. Alfred Brown, resigned.

The Dartmouth Council now consists of:—

Warden: W. H. Weeks, M. D. Councilors: Ward 1.—John Campbell, T. L. DeWolfe. Ward 2.—H. E. Walker, L. Sterns. Ward 3.—John F. Stairs, Fredk. Scharffe.

At a meeting of the Council on Friday the following Committees were appointed: Public Accounts and Finance—Messrs. Stairs, DeWolf and Sterns. Schools and Public Property—Messrs. Walker, Campbell and Sterns. Licenses and Police—Messrs. Sterns, Scharffe and DeWolf. Roads and Streets—Messrs. Campbell, Walker and Scharffe.

The twenty fourth annual session of the R. W. G. Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S., commencing on the 28th inst. Messrs. J. B. Woodland and W. F. Cutten are the Nova Scotia representatives, and Messrs. J. W. Johnson, (Barrister), and A. G. Morrison, alternates.

The barque "Chebucto," of Windsor, belonging to Messrs. Churchill, of Hantsport, and Captain Lawrence, in a dense fog struck the rocks about a mile from Ketch Harbor, at the entrance to Halifax Harbor, one day last week.—The rocks, about 200 feet high, are so precipitous, that her topgallantsails were against the cliff. All her crew, 15 in number, were rescued by being hauled up over the cliff. Shortly after the last man was rescued the three masts fell out, and in two hours afterwards she went to pieces. The "Chebucto" cost

about \$40,000, and was not insured. The names of the six men who were instrumental in saving the crew are James Flemming, Richard Flemming, John Smith, William Connors, Stewart Gilkie, and James Gallagher.

Mr. Jacob Schurman, of P. E. Island, a graduate of Acadia College, who, it will be remembered, won the Gilchrist Scholarship several years ago, recently obtained the degree of Doctor of Science at Edinburgh.

Pictou has elected its civic officers: Mayor—Mr. Davis. Councillors—Messrs. Ferguson, Hislop and Carson.

Hugh McDonald, tailor, of Antigonish, committed suicide last week.

Truro has chosen Israel Longworth for Mayor; and Messrs. C. H. Blair, L. J. Walker and McDonald, Councillors.

BROOKFIELD, QUEENS CO.—A sad accident occurred here on Tuesday, the 7th. By the upsetting of a boat in Tupper's Lake, Eldridge Burke and Havelock Beals, two of the most promising young men in the neighbourhood were thus called away by death in the bloom of life. The event was so unexpected that it has thrown a shade of gloom over the whole community.

Yours with true regard, W. T. WATERMAN.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Capt. L. Ogier, Schr. Matthew Kenny, St. George Me., says: Graham's Pain Eradicator has been used in my family for many years, and we find it the best remedy that we have ever known for Diphtheria or any form of Sore Throat, accidental injuries, sudden attacks of disease, or pain in any form. I can confidently recommend it to shipmasters as a valuable addition to their medicine chest, and believe that having once tried it, they would not willingly allow their vessels to be without it.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Saint John, N. B." will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the above buildings.

Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Matthew Stead, Esq., Architect, Saint John, N. B., on and after MONDAY, the 29th inst., where forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the Contract.

For the due fulfillment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of FIVE PER CENT. on the bulk sum of the Contract.

The Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the Lowest or any Tender. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th April, 1878. May 1.

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May 1

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