

The Liverpool Times. Liverpool, Feb. 27th, 1879.

EDITORIAL AND PROPRIETORIAL.

CHARITY.

This town like almost every other in the Province is feeling the effects of the hard times caused by the general business depression throughout the whole world.

Several cases have come under our own notice of late. One man who lives in the suburbs, was out of work and started off for a sled-load.

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not on account of ourselves or the dear ones at home, but—merely that our "bag" would not make its appearance on Saturday morning at its usual hour.

The storm continued throughout Friday with unabated fury. We are unable to tell the extent of this storm of storm, as the wires are down we understand in all directions, but it is likely that it extends over the entire Continent.

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At the adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Liverpool, held on last Saturday afternoon, the Committee appointed to act in conjunction with the Directors submitted their report.

Ser. Lord Mayor, Capt. Bellong, from Demerara for Halifax, with cargo rum and molasses, 22 days out struck on the ledges to the westward supposed to be Emolous. Got off and found to be leaking badly.

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THE LICENSE SUITS.—The prosecutions before Nathan Hilton, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, for violation of the laws respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, (referred to in our issue of the 6th inst), were concluded on Thursday last—some hours after our paper had gone to press—with the following results:—

Number of persons prosecuted, 10. Number convicted, 7. Number discharged, 3. Total number of prosecutions, 29. Number convictions, 18. Prosecutions stayed or withdrawn on defendants' agreeing not to sell again, 3. Nonsuits, or withdrawn for want of proof, 8.

There have been no appeals, except from one conviction. One defendant absconded before trial and five out of the remaining six have entered into undertakings not to sell intoxicating liquors in Yarmouth, nor to allow the same to be sold on their premises.

We trust the liquor traffic is at length effectually suppressed in Yarmouth. For this triumph of temperance principles our citizen have cause for devout thankfulness and heartfelt rejoicing.—[Yar. Herald.]

Correspondence.

From our Port Mouton Correspondent. The greatest snow storm for years visited this place the latter part of last week, accompanied by a terrific gale.

Mr. Michael Neville, merchant, lost part of his wharf and some cord wood that was piled upon it. Also, two schooners belong to him and lying at a pier a little distance from the shore were badly chafed.

At the Court of Sessions each year some members of the Fire Companies are being appointed as Constables. It was decided at our last regular meeting to have the clause of the law in connection with same, also the resolution passed at our meeting published.

Mr. DEAR EDITOR.—The members of the "Normal School" have at last found a advocate in "Another Friend of Education" who furnishes in your issue of the 13th inst. He appears to want more light upon the subject.

1st. That any member of Engine Company Rapid No. 2, who may have been or shall be appointed as constable by the Sessions, and duly sworn in shall be expelled.

The Annual Business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Temperance Hall, on next Wednesday evening. The election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted, and all members of the Society are requested to be present.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Ratepayers' Your communication is received but too late for this issue. It will be published in our next.

Youngster. Your very gentlemanly letter at hand, and we would cheerfully give it room in our columns but that your version of the subject of "Young Men" would be published. You will notice that "Vale" has again mistaken his man, and we presume another apology will be forthcoming.

We have a Lodge at Conquerall Bank with upwards of 100 members, principally all young men and women, who take a lively interest in the cause and are determined to put down the liquor traffic and have the rum-sellers brought to justice, and if for

no better purpose than to see an example for the older inhabitants, who continually are wishing to bring up their families in the work of women to be zealous in the work of temperance, but as a general rule make it a habit of visiting these low, degraded rum mills, and thus spending their money and time in continually loafing around these places, and then look to the members of their families to become useful and powerful instruments in the cause of temperance. It is a contemptible thing to see men whose hairs are silvery cast spending their time in this way.

We want the rum-seller to know that we mean business; we want them to know that we intend to drive rum from our settlement; we want them to know that we intend to prosecute them to the full extent of the law; and we also want them to know that it is not for the purpose of making money, but merely to have them brought to justice and drive them out of our land, which we have placed in our hands by temperance friends to carry out the temperance principles, and mean to execute it regardless of expense.

We have had the pleasure of seeing a number of these villains brought to justice and fined as the law directed, for unlawfully selling liquor without license, viz.—Lewis Minard, 2nd offence; Lewis Rankin, 1st offence; Mrs. Caroline McKean, widow of the late Wm. McKean, 3rd offence; and her son John S. McKean, 1st offence. The last mentioned person has only one year to run on his sentence.

From our Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12th, 1879. The developments engineered by the Potter sub-committee in New York continue leading topics in political circles. There are few whose partisanship carries them to the extreme of approving much less defending, the crime against suffrage mediated and acknowledged by West. Against the circumstantial evidence adduced by the more or less confidential relations held by the conspirators to Mr. Tilden, going to show a guilty knowledge on his part of the efforts that were being made to sway the election, the returning Board of Presidential electors has his repeated denials that he had the slightest knowledge of what was being done until the subject was discussed by nephew Pelton. He says that at once upon an indignant view on it that time he might checkmate the Republicans in that way. Democrats are rather starting at his comments, but there are few, I think, who do not regard the retention of Pelton in the position he has so grossly abused after he had confessed to a conspiracy consistent with Mr. Tilden's professed ignorance. It seems the more so when we reflect that by treating his nephew as a party man, he has been doing the very thing which he has been denouncing in the Democratic Committee of the National Convention, to wit, the use of confidential relations to the injury of the party.

An extra session seems a foregone conclusion if the mandates of the caucus of the two parties are adhered to. The Democratic caucus, it is said, have decided to put a rider on one of the pending appropriation bills for the reorganization (reduction, it means) of the Army; and on another a provision for the abolition of the test oath by law required by jurors before U. S. Courts, and for the abolition of the office of Federal Supervisors of Elections. Considerable revision to the first may be expected from Democrats themselves; and it seems to be a belief that a full party vote cannot be relied on to enforce the two last at the expense of an extra session. Republicans to a man are opposed to any reduction of the Army, and it is given out as the decision of their caucus to oppose all three to the bitter end. Without expressing any opinion as to the expediency of policy either, it may be said that the failure of either of the appropriation bills now before Congress will disturb business in the party union which the odium of failure will be fixed is almost certain to lose heavily. Besides it will not look well for another large class that will cost them many thousands of dollars and which has a higher aim than securing a partisan advantage.

Though it is sought to discount the benefit predicted from the policy recommended by a majority of the Senate, the Committee by prejudicing the public mind against its advance, the Committee on Appropriations has adopted its suggestion by authorizing contracts to be made for a semi-monthly steamship mail service between this country and Brazil by two lines, one from New York via Norfolk, the other from New Orleans via Galveston, each to receive a sum not exceeding \$100,000 per annum in compensation. While many wide-awake business men have been laboring to this end, another large class thinks it an experiment worth trying, and are very hopeful that it will give an impetus to our foreign commerce that could not be imparted in no other way.

Why should a newspaper be used as a medium for the giving of "items of wrong doing," and the public be treated to details which would be anything but pleasant or profitable? My aim has been to direct in general way the attention of those in authority to this school and its management, and to bring about a thorough investigation of the same. I detest as much as any man the "boldness or impudence" of any man.

In my previous letters names have been studiously avoided, and no words used which could be honestly construed as

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