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local legislature as the medium by which independence is to be gained. It says:—

"In such a crisis as that which has arisen, it is rather for the legislature to speak than the press; but the action of the legislature must be largely influenced by the feelings to which we have referred. Nova Scotis is now exposed to the dangers which beset a Colony that can obtain no redress, no sympathy, and no regard for the self-respect of its people within the Empire in which she has been reared, and is driven to look abroad for success.

"Upon the wise discretion of our legislators, rests in a large measure our future destiny. The duty of the press is rather subordinate, because all the materials for action are ready at hand. It is not necessary that the people should be wrought up to a state of indignation or that appeals should be made to secure the confidence of their countrymen for those who will guide the public counsels. However hold those counsels may be, they will be somewhat behind the popular feeling, and will leave no chance for suspicion and mistrust to creep into our ranks."

Time will soon tell what all these mutterings mean; but we must express our conviction that the hose of

but we must express our conviction that the hope of obtaining "succour" from "abroad" is a delusion and a snare which may lead many persons into positions of danger, if not to introduce them to the acquaintance of ress. danger, if not to introduce them were and Calcraft, without the slightest chance of obtaining Re-

### LIBERTY AND LICENSE WE are not of those who would deny to the press

large amount of liberty. We commenced jour

allsm with very extensive ideas on the subject, but we were not long in discovering to our cost that our views of the privileges and freedom of the press were altogether too magnificent for the community in which we nited fines lived. Chief among those who instructed us in the fines hard lesson, was the Editor of the Patriot, and if we now return him the compliment in part, he will admit at least that we have been an apt pupil. As a general rule, then, we admit that public men are amenable to a certain amount of censorship from the "Fourth Estate." This liberty is conceded in all free countries. for where the law recognises and punishes under the name by of of libel any gross attacks, not founded on fact, upon the personal character and reputation of individuals 111 A press, however, may often descend into license, without strictly coming within the offence of libel, and the power of the Court. For example, whilst a journal ries, official responsible for his political views and opinions. it can claim no such privilege with respect to private sing individuals. It can never be justified in bringing because of certain opinions which he holds with respect ions to private Educational institutions, because of his convictions in matters of either Church or State, or be cause of his attendance or non-attendance at any public or private gathering. Were such a license allowed the press, no person in the community would be safe from attack. Any individual against whom an Editor had an instinctive animosity, or upon whom, unjustly perhaps itle. he looked u: the light of a rival for popular favor, with might be singled out and held up to opprobrium because he attended certain conventions and not others, because he paid a visit to certain friends and not to others-or cause he gave expression to certain opinions on one

subject and remained silent on others. Now, to make a personal application of these remarks.

—It appears that the Hon. Col. Gray was invited to attend the late examination at St. Dunstan's College, which invitation he was pleased to accept. In response est of the Rev. Rector of the College, the Hon. Col. Gray offered a few congratulatory remarks to the students and their professors. His Lordship the Chief Justice did the same. There is nothing in what the Colonel said which could offend anybody. He was OLE family affliction had caused him to withdraw from puband lie life long ago, and in attending the College and ents speaking as he did, he neither insulted nor compromised any religious or political body in the Island. As a private gentlemen. he spoke his private opinions, and, therefore, we are at a loss to know why the Patriot b lindly pounces upon him and imputes to him all sorts of mo-tives for his actions and his words. The Chief Justice was quite as amenable to censure as Colonel Gray; but whilst the former is passed over in silence, the lat Why this invidious distinction? Is there any private gradge to satiate, in the person of the Colonel, which ova does not exist with regard to the Chief Justice; or is it presumed that the former may seek to re-enter public life through the Belfast District, to the prejudice of Mr. Laird's prospects in that quarter? We do not know that Colonel Gray ever intends to mix in local politics again, nor do we think that Mr. Laird has any pe knowledge on the point. What excuse, therefore, can he give for his invidious and savage assault upon a private gentleman, who, so far from having political ends to serve, in attending lectures, examinations, rife com-petitions and other non-political gatherings, may be pierces the soul for the loss of a companion who was the joy of her own household, and the comforter of the afflicted throughout the community. We have been as much opposed to Colonel Gray upon political questions as any writer in the Colory. We are still opposed to his views upon confederation but we must certainly say that we would be guilty of coarse brutality, now that he has retired from public life, if we allowed our opinions to pursue him into

private life, and attribute some sinster motive to his every action. Colonel Gray demands no defence at our hands. We offer none. We simply protest against the license of the Patriot, which would, even under the most hands. We offer none. We simply protest against me license of the Patriot, which would, even under the most afflicting circumistances, and contrary to the ordinary rules of propriety, persecute those to whom it is opposed. No exception is taken to the arguments of Colonel Gray. It is not attempted to be denied that St. Dunstan's college affords first-rate facilities for imparting a cheap and good education to the youth of the colony; that its Professors are able and diligent, as seen by results; that the students are well looked after; that the community is more or less indebted to the Bishop for keeping in existence such an institution; and that it is deserving of support. The least that Colonel Gray, or any other gentleman, could say on the occasion of the examination, were kind and encouraging words to the college and its Professors, seeing that they received no state aid. Where political ends, however, are to be gained, and the narrow instincts of religious prejudice are to be gratified, the ordinary principles of fair play and honesty are ignored by the Patriot, which, in effect, says—"You, Colonel Gray, are a Presbyterian, and have no right to thought it to do so, I will endeavor to make you often gentleman and have no right to have thought it to do so, I will endeavor to make you often gentleman and have no right to have thought it to do so, I will endeavor to make you often gentleman and have no right to have thought it to do so, I will endeavor to make you often gentleman and have no right to have thought it to do so, I will endeavor to make you often gentleman and have no right to have thought it to do so, I will endeavor to make you of the comments of the provide and the receive the reprobation of every right-thinking man in the Island.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A Meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, was held in the Market Hall, on Monday night. The President, Hon. D. Brenan, occupied the chair, and Peter McGowan, Esq., was chosen Secretary, in the absence of A, H. Yates, Eq. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read adopted, the Hons. Mesers. Palmer, Beer and J. C. Pope, and Mesers. Hall, Laird, Hassard and Heard, respectively addressed the meeting, and approved of the proposition of sending one or two delegates to represent this Island at a commercial convention to be holden at Portland, Me., on the 4th of August next, for the purpose of considering Gen. Butler's resolutions for Reciprocity with this Island. Con-For any Manner Manning, and sparced of the prognation of the probability of the special control of the prognation of the probability of the ballon at Newton, Manning on or work of the prognation of the prognation of the special control of the special c

AT the Wesleyan Conference lately held at Fredricton, N. B., the following arrangement of preachers was ton, N. B., the P. E. Island District:—
Charle thetown—Henry Pope (B), F. W. Moore, W. W. Perkins; R. Johnson, M. D., Sup'y.

Cornwall-John Winterbotham. Pownal—James Burns.

Bedeque and Tryon—P. Weddall and Thomas Denn-stadt.

Margate—Wesley Colpitts.
Summerside—A. S. Des Brisay.
Marray Harbor— W. W. Percival. Souris—(one wanted). West Cape—C. W. Dockrill.

Henry Pope. (B), Chairman. John Winterbotham, Fin. Sec

The Heather Belle took her place, and in consequence jury.—Ex.

It is with much regret we announce the fact that Mr.

as that complained of.

The Annual Calender of McGill College and University, Montreal, has been placed upon our table. An examination of the Calender proves that the Institution is well officered and thoroughly efficient in all its departments. The total number of Students in the College in 1867-68 is 290. Of these, 58 are Students in law, 150 in Medicine, 67 in Arts, and the remainder in various branches. Then there are in addition to these, 62 Students in the College, 207 in the High School, connected with the College, 207 in the High School, and 239 in the Model School; —making the grand total of Students and Residual School; —making the grand total of Students and lege in 1867-62 is 290. Of these, 58 are Students in the College in 1867-62 is 290. Of these, 58 are Students in law, 150 in Medicine, 67 in Arts, and the remainder in various branches. Then there are in addition to these, 62 is Students in the Normal School, connected with the College, 207 in the High School, and 239 in the Model School; —making the grand total of Students and Pulinia 869.

Grecory Store, opened by Maccachern & Co., in Mr. Brenan's Brick Store, Queen Street, (recently occupied by Mr. LePage as a Dry Obods Store). We are not

The Enterprising firm of Waddell and Wilson returned to town on Monday evening last from Souris, with 9000 cans (175 boxes) Lobsters, which they put up in fifteen days. These preserved lobsters are intended for the home market, where, we understand, those put up by them last year brought the highest prices. Messers, Waddell & Wilson will return to Souris In about three weeks, when they intend to preserve, in a similar manner 5:00 cans Magkerel.—Pat.

The next meeting of Conference is to be held at Charlottetown.

Much dissatisfaction prevailed, and much inconvenience of wates being taken off her route on Tuesday night to eblige the excursionists to the Masonic Bazar at Picton.

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had to go back again on her arrival at Summerside on the return trip, and consumed two days in doing the duty which the Princess usually discharges in one. The employment of the Company's new boat, the St.

Laurence, which is expected here in a few weeks from date, will obviate for the future any such inconviences as that complained to the future any such inconviences.

Dr. Harris, the registrar of the hoad of health of New York, reports that two hundred and fifty deaths have occurred as a direct effect of heat, in the Metropolitan district during the three days of last week.

The "ITALIAN Wanniouss" is the name of a new fart-class wholesale and retail Liquor and general Grocory Store, opened by Maccachers & Co., in Mr. Recans Brick Store, Quegin Streek, (recently occupied by Mr. LoSpage as a Dry Glode Store). We are no much given to puffing, but we have no hesitation in recommending the "Ballam Windows" to all our friends, who will find, on experience, that it is a desirable house to deal with both as regards the price and quality of its pools.

A great crowd gathered at Boed's Paint on Tucaday witness the landing of Gen. Tom, Thumb and his witness the landing of Gen. Tom, Lord Shattsbury asked if the Minister could give the House any information concerning the General and his party are to arrive here this straining in the Siscenses Princess of Wiles—En. Hunald.

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A PLOUGHING MATCH, in connection with the

By Order, ALEX. J. MacDONALD, O Georgetown, 23d July, 1868. Sins pat

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Ladies and Children are considerately advised to attend the Day Exhibition, and thus avoid the crowd and confusion of the Evening Performances.

Admission, 1s. 61.: Children under 10 years, 1s.: Reserved seats, 3s.; Children to reserved seats, 1s. 6d.

NED DAVIS, Agent.

Ch'town, July 15, 1868.

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Head of St. Peter's Bay, }
June 17, 1868.

Dr. LAWSON INTENDING to leave the Island, would notify those indebted to him, that their respective accounts are requested to be paid immediately.

All accounts remaining unpaid after the 10th Oct., will positively be placed in Court for prompt collection.

Mt. Stewart, June 24, 1868.

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