

Local and Other Items.

MUMPS.—Mumps are prevalent in St. John, N. B., at present.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—Regular meeting to-night. Visiting brethren welcome.

DON'T forget the carnival in the Citizen's Rink to-morrow night. A good time is expected.

SCOTT ACT.—Another Scott Act summons, returnable on Thursday, was executed on Saturday.

THE MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. Twenty-four bags for Charlottetown arrived this afternoon.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL.—Codfish are now being caught in St. John harbor, inside Partridge Island, something unheard of for years.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—On Saturday night, 15 above; Sunday at noon, 38 above; last night, 30 above; to-day at 10 a. m., 32 above; to-day at noon, 33 above.

LARGELY REPRESENTED.—There are upwards of forty press representatives, an unusually large number, in attendance at the present session of the Dominion Parliament.

POLICE COURT.—John Madden, drunk and fighting on the streets, \$2 or 8 days. Alexander McCabe, drunk and fighting on the streets, \$2 or 8 days. Joseph Doirant, drunk \$2 or 8 days.

DRUNKENNESS.—There was considerable drunkenness about town on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Three of the offenders were gathered in by the police, and figured at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning.

SOMETHING RARE.—The lightning last evening was exceedingly vivid. A gentleman from Belfast informs us that they had both thunder and lightning there, the former being very heavy. Thunder and lightning in February is unusual.

PERSONAL.—A. W. Sterns, Esq., of the firm of Perkins & Sterns, arrived in Liverpool yesterday. He was a passenger in the steamship Etruria.

Hon. Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson leave for Ottawa to-morrow.

SKATING.—The first of a series of races between Hugh McCormack, of St. John, and Laidlaw, of Dartmouth, took place at the Exhibition Rink, Halifax, a few evenings ago, and McCormack was the victor. The general impression is that the race was "fixed."

FROM ALONZO S. WEED, Publisher of Zion's Herald, 35 Broomfield Street, Boston: "Several bottles of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm have been used in my family with the most gratifying result. We esteem it as one of the best of medicines." Trial bottles 10 cents. feb27 dy wy lw

CREATED A COURT.—It is understood that His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski has been created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire by His Holiness Pope Leo. The distinguished prelate is a brother of Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Government.

A GOOD RECORD.—The statement of outdoor relief given at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Montreal, for the week ending February 19, 1888, shows that there were 143 families relieved. There were given away 35 quarter cords of wood, and 3 half tons of coal and one quarter.

THEY WERE CONFIDENT.—It is said that hoodler Billy Maloney "tipped" the porters on the Pullman on which he arrived at Halifax from Montreal, last week, with a fifty cent piece each. The porters thought him a very generous gentleman till they found that the pieces were counterfeit.

SILVER WEDDING.—The Prince and Princess of Wales celebrate their Silver Wedding on the 10th March next. At a public meeting held in St. John's, Nfld., recently, it was decided to unite with the other Colonies in forwarding their Royal Highnesses a suitable testimonial. What are our people going to do about it?

VANDALISM.—During the absence of Mr. Grant, on Saturday, some idle frequenter of the lobby in the Post Office amused himself by cutting the doors and walls with his jack-knife. It is understood that a strict watch will be instituted, and anyone seen occupying himself in like manner will in future be severely punished.

Y. M. C. A.—All ladies interested in the Fancy Fair and Kermesse, to be held in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, are earnestly requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlour, next Thursday, at 3 p. m., where weekly services are held in preparation of the same. Mothers and sisters you can help to provide a very attractive room, for your sons and brothers to spend an enjoyable and profitable evening, if you will.

FOR SPRING.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle in another column. He has hit upon the happy idea of having a large and beautiful assortment of samples of the finest qualities of room papers from the manufactory, and will despatch all orders and receive the goods in good time for house cleaning. By this means our people will have an opportunity they never before enjoyed.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.—Says the Moncton Times:—The Siamese calf, exhibited by J. L. Thorlaunt, at the east end of the town, is a veritable curiosity—two perfect heads uniting in one body, standing on four legs but having two spines running parallel, and close together, terminating in two tails—the whole perfectly formed, and instead of being repulsive is rather symmetrical and pleasing in form. The calf was taken from the dam last December, at Caraquet, Gloucester County.

A ROW AT THE BARRACKS.—A young man named Hamilton was in the City Court this forenoon looking for law. His right eye was bandaged, and he bore other indications of not being in his usual good health. Being interrogated as to the why and wherefore of all the trouble, he said that last evening he went up the Salvation Army Barracks, and passed in without putting anything on the collection plate. The young man who held the plate evidently did not like this proceeding, and started in after Hamilton. When the two met a row ensued in which several others participated. Hamilton was thrown to the floor, and in the struggle which followed he had his right eye badly damaged. The matter will probably be settled in the Court one of these days.

AHEAD AS USUAL.—L. E. Prowse is opening 10 cases now Hats, for spring, very nobby styles. Call and get them. feb27

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE SUGAR COMBINE.

Appeal to the Governor-General.

A Lively Time Anticipated.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.

J. A. Mathewson & Co. have appealed to the Governor-General to dissolve the sugar combine here. The reasons given are that it is opposed to the spirit of the British constitution, is a menace to the liberty of the subject, and, in fact, is a species of conspiracy and blackmail against all members not members of the Guild. A lively time is anticipated at the next meeting of the Board of Trade, as the Guild have been issuing the combine's sugar prices on slips headed "Montreal Board of Trade," and signed by the Secretary of the Board.

J. C. Marshand & Co., wholesale grocers and importers, have assigned. Liabilities \$50,000. Pierre Martin, trader, of La Prairie, has assigned. Liabilities \$70,000.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Vice-Regal Reception.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF LANSDOWNE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

The reception given by the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne, in the Senate Chamber last night, was very largely attended, a large number desiring to pay their respects to the present representative of Royalty before his departure for India. The Governor-General has accepted the offer of a farewell banquet by the citizens of Ottawa. It is intended, however, to give it a Dominion character by inviting the Mayors of all Canadian cities to be present. If the Government consents the event will take place in the Senate Chamber. The date is not yet fixed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

The position of Deputy Minister of Justice, vacant by the elevation of Judge Burbridge to the Bench of the Exchequer Court, was filled yesterday by the appointment of Robert Sedgewick, who will enter immediately on the discharge of the duties of the office of Deputy Minister and Solicitor of Indian Affairs.

THE CHINESE FLOODS

FURTHER PARTICULARS

GREAT SUFFERING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.

Str. San Pablo arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama on Saturday, bringing additional details of the second disaster on Yellow River, Dec. 4th, which resulted in the drowning of three Mandarins and 4,000 Chinese laborers. The men were at work repairing damage caused by the previous floods. About 2,000 bamboo rafts had been laden with stones to form a breakwater, but the rafts with all the people on them engulfed as soon as they reached the middle of the river. Great suffering is reported from the flooded district.

The Poor Crown Prince.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A despatch from San Remo says that the German physicians have discovered cancerous matter in the phlegm coughed up by the Crown Prince.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.

An official bulletin from San Remo today says the Crown Prince slept well. The cough and expectoration are less. An examination of the chest disclosed no traces of affection of the lungs. Other telegrams say Dr. Kausman considers the patient's condition critical, and that all the German doctors believe the Prince has cancer of the throat.

A Fatal Panic.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A despatch from Warsaw says a panic was caused in the Jewish Synagogue yesterday by a false alarm of fire. In the struggle to escape four women were killed and sixteen others seriously injured.

A Suggestion Rejected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.

It is stated that the Porte has rejected Russia's suggestion that Turkish troops occupy Bulgaria.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—10 a.m.

Fresh to strong west to north-west winds, partly cloudy, turning considerably colder, with light local snow falls.

BE SURE and see L. E. Prowse's stock of new Hats. Hats from 25 cents up. feb27

The Pictou News says:—"We learn that there is some talk of building a large front-proof warehouse in Pictou town. If the project develops into an established fact it will certainly fill the proverbial 'long felt want.' As a winter distributing point for Prince Edward Island, as well as that of the surrounding country, there is none more favorably situated than Pictou; to which her recent railway connection has added further facilities. Our people should move in the matter and secure this warehouse if possible."

City Council.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council was held this forenoon. All members of the Board, with the exception of Councillor Horne, were in attendance. The object of the meeting was to consider the request of the Water Commissioners that water debentures be issued.

Councillor Crabbe moved the following resolution which was seconded by Councillor McLean and carried unanimously:—

Resolved, That Water Debentures be issued from time to time to the extent of \$150,000, as may be determined upon by the Water Commissioners, pursuant to their application of the 6th February, inst., said Debentures to bear five per cent. interest per annum.

Council adjourned.

Miscellaneous News.

Mr. Talnage, it is said, dictates his sermons to short-hand secretary at the rate of 150 words a minute.

In Prussia, more marriages take place in February, May, October and November than in any other months.

The physicians of Detroit have adopted a system of making yearly contracts to look after the health of families.

Bill Brown, a poor but honest New York newsboy, went to Dakota seven years ago without a rag to his back. Now he is covered with them.

The council of the board of trade, Montreal, has passed a resolution asking the city council to compel telephone wires to be put under ground.

Bishop Soule, an eminent Roman Catholic divine, of France, has arrived in Montreal. He will preach Lenten sermons in Notre Dame church in that city.

Japanese papers tell of a native girl only 12 years and five months old, who stands eight feet high and weighs over 270 pounds. Her hands are nine inches long, and her feet fifteen inches.

Danbury, Conn., comes proudly forward with a prodigy. Little Mamie Van Wert, of that town, is only two years of age, but knows her alphabet, is able to spell simple words, and counts up to one hundred readily enough. She will not star.

Still the Mail is raging against imaginary combines in Canada, while it is working hard to annex us to the gigantic system of combines in the United States. Indeed, the Mail is itself an agent of the Wiman combine with its multifarious ramifications.

A very juvenile wedding took place at Fairmount, Ill., a few days ago, the high contracting parties being Grant Martin and Gracie Silvers, aged fifteen and thirteen years respectively. The singular thing is that the parents of both boy and girl consented to the marriage.

An inventive genius at Pochontas, Ind., grinds cornstalks and coarse prairie grass together and moistens them with water. When this compound has been reduced to a pulp he presses it into blocks 12 inches long and 4 inches thick. When these are thoroughly dried they burn readily, and it is claimed give more heat than the same amount of soft coal.

BIRTH.

At Knockrour, 27th Feb., 1888. Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, of a daughter.

DIED.

At Belfast, on Saturday evening, 25th inst. Jessie, beloved wife of John W. Macdonald, aged 69 years.

[Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at ten a. m.] At Monaghan Road, Feb. 21st, John Finighan, after a short illness of five days, with inflammation of the lungs, aged fifty-one years. May his soul rest in peace.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Red Point, Lot 46, Mary Cummings, aged 82 years. Deceased was born at East Point, and was married in 1842 to the late William E. Cummings, of Chestow, by whom she had four children, one son and three daughters, who survive her. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

"There is no night, the stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in heaven's jewelled crown They shine for evermore."

At Blooming Point, Lot 36, Feb. 8th, after three months illness, Neil McDonald, aged 77 years, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace. (Herald please copy.)

MEDICAL.

Dr. Jenkins & Dr. S. B. Jenkins,

OFFICE:

GREAT GEORGE STREET,

Opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

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VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

—OF—

LANDS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

I am instructed by the Honorable Judge Peters to sell at Public Auction, on the premises,

On Monday, the 26th day of March next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

That Valuable Property lying between the Malpeque Road and Upper Queen Street. The Property has been laid off in fourteen Building Lots, some fronting on Queen Street and others on the Malpeque Road, the balance fronting on a new street to be opened between Queen Street and the Malpeque Road. A plan of the proposed Building Lots can be seen at the office of Peters & Peters, Solicitors. Conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Peters & Peters, Solicitors. Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1888—2m wky

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

Those who Buy Clothing from L. E. Prowse.

It is a well known fact that his competitors cannot look at his low prices. They have to do some blowing.

But L. E. PROWSE sells the Clothing. If you can get what you want at L. E. Prowse's, you need not try anywhere else. His prices are the lowest ever known for First-class Goods.

200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain.

COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888

REMOVAL.

C. M. HARRIS

HAS REMOVED TO

Stevenson's Building, Queen Street,

Where he is prepared to conduct

Auction Sales of Household Furniture, Bank and other Stocks.

And all kinds of GENERAL MERCHANDISE feb23—1f

King's County Liberal-Conservative Association

A MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m. A good attendance is requested.

CYRUS SHAW, Secretary.

New Perth, Feb. 20, 1888—1f wky

NOTICE.

I have leased the well-known Premises, known as FRASER'S CORNER, and opened a large and varied assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which will be sold Cheap.

Please call, examine quality, and see the prices.

JAMES B. HALL,

Corner Richmond and Queen Streets.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1888—1m

Auction Sale of Fancy Goods.

BY AUCTION, at the NEW VARIETY STORE, Grafton Street, TO-NIGHT at 7.30 o'clock.

A GENERAL LOT FANCY GOODS,

—IN—

Vases, Dolls, Stationery, Toys, &c.

The above sale will be continued every night till the whole stock is disposed of.

feb18—1f G. M. HARRIS.

SOLE LEATHER.

IN STOCK:

200 Sides HEAVY No. 1, 75 Sides LIGHT No. 1, 50 Sides GOOD No. 2. Wholesale at special prices.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

FLOUR.

IN STORE:

500 Barrels "Kent," "Jewel," "Diamond," "Queen City," "Gold Medal," and other choice brands. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. feb14—dy sl wky 2f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—Position as Accountant or Clerk desired by a young man who has had some experience in a General Store. Good references. Address "G. L. G.," care of EXAMINER office. feb27—4f pd

WANTED.—A young man to act as News Agent. Must be well recommended. Apply at once to K. R. News Agency, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 3f pd—feb25

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.," P. O. Box 387, City. feb2f

LOST.—Between Upper Euston Street and St. Peter's Church, a Silver Pencil Case and Locket. Finder will please leave them at Harvie's Bookstore. 2f—feb2f

FOR SALE.—If possible by private sale, my Household Furniture. If not disposed of by 1st April, will be sold by Public Auction. Parties buying Furniture can let the House, which is well finished and warm; or the House will be let separately. Also, a few tons of Hard Coal, Breach-Loading Double Barrel Gun, and a Fishing Outfit.—Chas. J. PATTON, Sydney Street (East). 1f—feb23

FOR SALE.—A Milch Cow, newly calved, half Jersey, five years old. Apply to James Traillor, Douglas Street. 2f pd—feb23

WANTED.—In May next, a House in the neighborhood of Rochford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. 2f—feb17

WANTED.—A Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Taylor, 447 Kent Street. feb15—3f

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod 1f

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a new-looking spring of water. Information of such places furnished to C. G. B. P. O. Box 25, Charlottetown. 2f—feb23

OVERCOATS, SUITS.

Heavy All-Wool Pants, a Specialty.

KNIT SHIRTS, ALL STYLES.

Flannel Shirts, Linders, &c.

ALL AT AWAY DOWN PRICES.

GEO. E. FULL,

SIGN OF THE LION, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1888.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Assets 1st January, 1887, \$38,046,884.56 Assets in Canada, 673,375.05

This Company offers every advantage of the most undoubted security, liberal contracts, low rates, and prompt payment of losses to the insured.

Policies issued for three years on Dwellings, Churches, etc., at reduced rates.

LEONARD MORRIS, Agent, Summerside.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Charlottetown.

February 11, 1888—3m 2aw pd

Big Reduction---From \$5 to \$3.50.

LIGHT YOUR HOMES!

The reputation of the WANZER LAMP is established. Those using them speak in their praise. We cannot give due attention to the sale of them, consequently we offer the balance (about two dozen) of the Lamps at the above reduced price.

Do not let this last opportunity pass without securing one

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, January 19, 1888—eod wky

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Bangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards. Ladies' Thumbles from 35cts, upwards.

Scarfs from 40cts, upwards. Searf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards. Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards. Lockets from 25cts, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 25cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 35cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. G. JURY,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I.)

Feb 7, 1888—2aw dy & wy