

Local and Other Items.

TRAINS are all running to-day.
DECORATION DAY—Tuesday next.
MOCK PARLIAMENT—Tuesday evening.
CROSSING both ways at the Capes to-day.
BAND at the Excelsior Rink this (Saturday) afternoon.
The Social in the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a very enjoyable affair.
CHOICE winter-keeping apples by the barrel at Beer & Goff's. feb 26 31
SILVER Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons selling at a large discount by W. W. Wellner.
A few cases oranges and lemons for sale at Beer & Goff's. feb 26 31
THE railway men's meeting to-morrow at 4 p. m., will be open to their families and friends.
THE Rev. Mr. Carruthers lectures in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening next. Make it a point to attend.
PREACHERS HUNTY for money, except in rare cases where contracting parties are members of their own family.
MR. FRED. DAVIES, son of S. Davies, Esq., left on Monday morning last, to attend the College of Pharmacy at Toronto.
REV. DR. O'RYAN lectures on "Christianity and its Founder," in the Lyceum, on Monday evening next. Don't fail to attend.
CURLING.—There will be a game at the Citizens' Rink this evening, between gentlemen of the professions and all-comers.
A FIRING PARTY from the Engineers, under command of Sergt. F. E. Carvell, will attend the funeral of Sapper Hickey to-morrow afternoon.
NO 1 LABRADOR HERRING.—40 bbls. and half bbls. of these celebrated fish warranted, and for sale low at A. E. Yuill's, 65 Queen St. feb 26 41 pd
It is said that a new system of weather signal for farmers, by means of flags, will be inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the spring.
MR. A. E. MORRISON, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, is placing electric bells in the different public offices in the new Post Office Building.
THE lecture to take place at Mount Herbert, Nov. 48, on the evening of Tuesday next at 7.30 o'clock, will be one of Mr. Shenton's best. Don't fail to be there. Admission 15 cents; proceeds for church purposes.
We have been informed that the Charlotte-town Gas Light Company intend applying to the Provincial Legislature at its next session for an act to enable them to manufacture and supply electric light in addition to gas.
DON'T forget the lecture in the Lyceum on Monday evening next. Rev. Dr. O'Ryan, of St. Dunstan's College, is the lecturer, and the subject, "Christianity and its Founder," is to be treated from a purely non-sectarian standpoint.
THE assessment of Montreal was \$64,500,000 in 1880, and \$75,000,000 in 1886, an increase in the six years of 16 1/2 per cent. The assessment of Halifax in 1880 was \$12,468,320, and in 1885 it was \$21,211,000, an increase of 46 1/2 per cent.
Job Printing of every description done at THE EXAMINER office. We have new clear type, the best make of presses, the cheapest power and keep first-class workmen. We have one of the best fitted offices for Job Work in the Province. Send in your orders.
FUNERAL NOTICE.—The members of St. John and Victoria Lodges are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Water Street, to-morrow (Sunday) 27th inst., at 1.30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Wm. E. Hickey. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend.—By order.
THE Rev. Joseph Cook recently told a Chicago audience that "we must take journalism and reform it; and if we do not, break its neck and choke its sensational utterances." Some of the papers began the work of reform at once by discontinuing the publication of reports of Cook's lectures. He probably didn't mean that.
A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 1st, 1887. As all the business in connection with the Society during the year, ending March 10th, 1887, will be finally closed on the above date, it is earnestly requested that a full attendance of members be present.—John Hennessey, Secretary. feb 26, 21
THE Duke of Westminster has made a good thing out of his former regard for Mr. Gladstone and his present disapproval of him. Mr. Agnew paid Sir John Millais £1,050 for Mr. Gladstone's portrait and sold it to the Duke for £1,200. The latter has now sold it to Mr. Tennant for 3,000 guineas, thus clearing a modest £1,950 by his altered political appreciation of Mr. Gladstone.
ZADRIEL's predictions for the month of March next are as follows: There will be great political excitement in England, bitter debates in Parliament, talk of war, and an increase of the army; Scottish affairs will become entangled, the land question will cause disputes, and more than one Scottish banking house will be in difficulty; Germany will suffer from martial fever, and her ruler will be afflicted with death; at St. Petersburg and Moscow, incendiary fires and assassinations will be rife; the Chinese will become martially excited, and toward the close of the month an epidemic (smallpox or scarlet fever) will visit England, and deaths by accident and violence be unusually numerous. Canada, about the 20th, will be disturbed by quarrels and turbulence, and in the United States violence and turbulence will reign in some of the cities. The 6th will be a fortunate anniversary for builders, miners, farmers and mariners.
ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for their use, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. feb 26

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)
TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE!
WHOLE TOWNS DESTROYED.
HUNDREDS KILLED.
Thousands Suffering.
Affrighted Fugitives
LONDON, Feb. 25.
A despatch from Nice says another earthquake was felt there to-day. It was a slight shock. The following official list of killed and wounded is received from Rome: Bejardo, 300 killed; Diano Mairina, 250 killed; Bressano, 50 killed; Castelvato, 30 killed and many injured; Diano Castello, 50 killed and 36 injured. In the Province of Horto Mainzio, 570 people were killed and 156 injured. In the Province of Senoa 34 were killed and 37 injured. Bejardo and Diano Mairina were destroyed. Cervo was damaged badly. A number of churches were thrown down.
PARIS, Feb. 25.
The hotels here are crowded with fugitives from the Riviera. A number are suffering from illness caused by fright.
LONDON, Feb. 25.
Despatches from Genoa say the populace slept out-doors last night. Many persons went on board ships in the harbor; 20,000 persons fled from the city by rail.
VANCOUVER, W. T., Feb. 26.
The Right Rev. A. M. Blanchet, Bishop of Ibroa, died this morning in the Hospital of the Sisters of Providence, aged 90 years. Bishop Blanchet was born on the 22nd of August, 1797, at St. Pierre, Riviere du Sud, and was a son of Peter and Rose Blanchet. He was ordained Priest on the 3rd of June, 1821, and was appointed a missionary in the Magdalen Islands and Cheticamp in the following year. The Reverend gentleman was consecrated Bishop of Walla Walla on the 27th of September, 1846, and was administrator of the dioceses of Port Hall and Colville. He removed his See to Nasqually on the 31st of May, 1859 and resigned it in 1879, when he was appointed Bishop of Ibroa. As a provisor he greatly promoted both the spiritual and temporal wants of the people. He was a lineal descendant of the first inhabitant of Quebec, Louis Herbert.
Result of the Election.
OTTAWA, Feb. 25.
The Opposition papers are amusing reading just now. They are making desperate efforts to prove that the Government has nothing like the majority claimed, and to do this they rank Sir Donald Smith, Girouard, Desjardins, Coursol and several others as opponents of the Government. My statement yesterday of the majority is reduced one by Collier having been returned for Haldimand.
The Queen's Jubilee.
OTTAWA, Feb. 25.
Election day having come and gone, people in this part of Canada are beginning to turn their attention to the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.
Amendment Rejected.
LONDON, Feb. 25.
The House of Commons to-night, by a vote of 261 to 92, rejected Parnell's amendment exempting from closure the Committee on Supply.
Adriatic's Arrival.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.
The steamship Adriatic arrived here to-day. Mr. A. W. Sterns, of the firm of Perkins & Sterns, Charlottetown, was a passenger.
The Bench.
FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.
Mr. E. L. Wetmore, late member of the Local Opposition, has been appointed to a judicial position in the Northwest.
Agrarian Troubles.
LONDON, Feb. 25.
Mr. Gladstone has made a permanent reduction in the rents of the larger farms at Harwarden.
To Be Tried Again.
DUBLIN, Feb. 25.
Dillon and his associates in the conspiracy case will be tried again in April.
Dying.
ROME, Feb. 25.
Cardinal Jacobine is dying.
Weather Bulletin.
TORONTO, February 26—10 a.m.
Fine and cold to-day, winds shifting to east to-morrow and higher temperature.
Amanda Gary, a colored woman of Spartanburg, S. C., went to sleep on Thursday week and has not yet awakened. Her breathing is regular and general condition normal. She has taken neither food nor water for seven days, is unable to exercise her will, and does not seem to understand anything said to her.

ODDS AND ENDS.

It is said that Queen Victoria owns property in the District of Columbia.
Last week ten prisoners were punished at the public whipping post in Delaware.
The quarrels of lovers are like summer storms. Everything is more beautiful when they have passed.
Boulanger, the name of the French war leader, means "baker." He threatens to make Germany's cake all dough.
A man has found gold in small quantities in San Diego, Cal. Well, most men find gold in very small quantities—that is, if they find it at all.
Mr. Manning, as secretary of the treasury, gets a salary of \$8,000. Mr. Manning, as secretary of the new bank in New York, gets \$15,000.
Samuel Murfit, of Tipton, England, has just died. He was six feet one inch in height, and measured 100 inches around the waist, and weighed 560 pounds.
H. B. Hayes and wife, of Battle Creek, Mich., while living in a tent near Jacksonville, Fla., recently, were chloroformed by burglars and robbed of \$1500.
John Fox, while tobogganing near Durand, Wis., ran against a cow and tripped her up. The cow fell upon him and injured him so severely that he may die.
A Cuban town prides itself upon having 11 women over 100 years of age, but the name of the opera company whose ballet troupe disbanded there is not given.
At a "poverty social" in Camden, Mich., a few evenings ago, Frank Wilder drew a prize of \$1 for having the most patches on his trousers, the number being about 1,200.
An enthusiastic Indiana editor wrote: "The battle is now opened." But alas! the compositor spelt "battle" with an "o," and his readers say they have expected it all along.
Impecunious Lover—"Be mine, Amanda, and you will be treated like an angel." Wealthy Maiden—"Yes, I suppose so. Nothing to eat and less to wear. No, I thank you."
"Johnny, I have discovered that you have taken more maple sugar than I gave you." "Yes, grandma, I've been making believe there was another little boy spending the day with me."
Mrs. Henry Wood, the novelist, died a few days ago at the age of sixty-seven. Perhaps the best known of her novels is East Lynn, the dramatization of which has made it familiar to everybody.
Mr. Labouche thinks the Queen could not mark her jubilee by a more graceful and popular act than writing an open letter to the Irish landlords calling upon them to treat their tenants humanely.
On one street in Bluehill, Maine, less than half a mile long, live 15 widows. There is only one house on the street in which there is not a widow, and that is occupied by two maiden ladies.
A woman who killed her babe and then committed suicide in Cincinnati, last week, is declared to have done it while in a sort of frenzy, brought about by brooding over detailed accounts of a similar tragedy.
Poor Darwin felt to the day of his death that his theory was incomplete because he had not discovered the missing link. Had he lived a little longer he might have seen the Charlotetown dude and died happy.
"I did not put any pepper on that cut of veal pie, George, but I did on the others," remarked Mrs. Junior to her husband at dinner. "Didn't you, dear?" he retorted; then it was the most unpeppered cut of all."
Annie Marshall, a well-known woman in New York, is under \$18,000 bail, on a charge of robbing a well-known business man of \$150,000 in valuables, while he was visiting her. The matter is a mysterious secret.
A hen 18 years of age departed this life at Oskaloosa, Iowa, the other day. The owner was probably raising it for a restaurant and was so disappointed by its premature departure that he had to tell the newspapers.
There is a church in Olney, Ill., without a hypocrite in it. The other Sunday the clergyman invited the hypocrites to stand up and show themselves, and not a single person arose. The pastor must have been greatly pleased.
Metz is perhaps the most agitated of all cities on the continent. Her young men, faithful to France, and fearful of being drafted into a fight against her, are moving away, and whole families hold themselves in readiness to start at any time.
"It's been given out that my daughter was married," said a gentleman near Griffin recently, "but I want to state there ain't no truth in it. Such talk as that will keep the young men away. She ain't married at all, but is just as willin' as ever."

Salisbury to Ingalls.

Oh, Ingalls, stay thy ruthless hand!
Have mercy on our stricken land,
And let Old England try her might
In showing thee she can do right!
A thousand years our country's stood,
A monument to earthly good,
And wilt thou, with one cruel blow,
Lay all our pride and beauty low?
Oh, do not in your irate haste
Make all this land a bloody waste!
Leave—leave our virtuous Queen her crown,
And do not tear our cities down!
Respect our statutes and our age!
Respect our place on history's page!
'Tis true that our offence is great,
But sweetest vengeance is not hate.
Forgive, oh Ingalls, please forgive,
And in thy mercy let us live!
The British lion is at thy feet,
A suppliant for thy kindness, meet;
His tawny mane is ashen pale;
Oh, Ingalls, do not twist his tail!
Look on us from thy dizzy height
Of martial glory, wondrous might,
And let our punishment be mild!
A mother crying to her child
Is our appeal. Oh, take the earth,
But spare the land that gave your's birth.
—Washington Critic.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by—
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TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby requested for the construction of a FOUNDRY in Sturgeon. Plans and Specification may be seen at the office of Messrs. Stirling & Harris, from Saturday, the 26th February, to Saturday, the 5th of March.
Tenders to be sent in not later than the 9th day of March.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
STIRLING & HARRIS, Architects.
Feb. 23, 1887—11 march 3

Notice of Meeting.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the MERCHANTS BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock, a. m.
Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 1st.
By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.
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STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Young Red Dog, with white breast and white tip on fore paw. The party finding him will be rewarded by applying to James Reddin, Great George Street. feb 24 31
LOST—Yesterday, between Cameron Block and Old Bank Building, a Five-dollar (\$5) Gold Piece and a Locket, containing portrait of relative, both attached to a gold clasp. The finder will be rewarded by applying at this office. feb 24 31
LOST—On Wednesday morning, between Dr. Hobkirk's house and St. Peter's Church, a small Bunch of Keys. Will the finder kindly leave them at THE EXAMINER office. feb 24
TO LET—The Dwelling House lately occupied by the subscriber, situate on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Street. Apply to T. C. Robins. feb 23—2aw 11
WANTED—A Clerk who has had several years experience, and who is capable of taking charge of one of the best departments of a dry goods store in the city. Address: P. O. Box No. 26. feb 19 31
TO LET—A House on Douglas Street, West, containing 7 rooms, all in good repair; possession given immediately. Apply to James Bradley, Great George Street. feb 18 2aw 11
TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm MacLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckhardt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. "nov 11

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