

Local and Other Items.

CIVIC.—The City Council meets on Monday evening next.

VALENTINES.—Newest comic varieties at the Diamond Bookstore.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Lesson for to-morrow afternoon; Matthew 18:21.

ASSIGNED.—E. M. Estey, druggist, Moncton, has assigned. His liabilities are about \$13,000.

NOVELS.—A grand supply of every kind of the best works of fiction at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE STYLES.—A splendid book of Fashions (very latest) at the Diamond Bookstore, for only five cents.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Gerrion. Let all who can attend.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Mr. Gerrion will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow forenoon and evening—usual hours.

GOSPEL SERVICE.—Rev. Mr. Gerrion will take part in the Gospel Service to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Eight below zero during last night; 3 above at 10 o'clock this morning, and 10 above at noon.

THE EMPIRE.—Get a copy of Canada's great paper—12 pages, 84 columns choice reading matter—at the Diamond Bookstore. Only 3 cents.

THE MAILS.—Forty bags of mail matter crossed to Cape Traverse to-day, arriving at half past one, and were despatched to Summerside where they will remain until Monday forenoon.

SOCIAL.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson entertained a select party, numbering about forty-five couples, at their residence last evening. It was *recherché*, and one of the most enjoyable of the season.—*Moncton Times*.

MOCASIN DANCE.—Quite a number of participants and spectators attended the Moccasin Dance at the Excelsior Rink last evening. All apparently enjoyed themselves. The music was furnished in Mr. Galbraith's best style.

FISHERMEN LOST.—A Gloucester, Mass., despatch to the Halifax Herald says: "Daniel McKinnon, of Souris, and Alonzo McMaisters, of Guysboro, were tending trawls for the Gloucester scho. Brunhilde, on the Grand Banks, when a fierce snow squall came upon them. It subsided nothing could be seen of them. Both were about 30 and unmarried."

TEA AND SOCIAL.—There will be a Tea and Social in the Covehead Church on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of raising money to pay for repairs to church. Tables laid at 4 o'clock; tea served until 10 p. m. Admission 25 cents. If the weather is unfavorable on Wednesday, the tea will be held on the first fine day following. Feb. 18 21a.

CRULLANA.—The fourth of the series of matches for the Club medal, was played in the Excelsior Rink yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of spectators were present, and great interest was taken in the game. Following are the names of the players:

A. H. McPherson. L. Grant
W. C. Hobkirk. R. Sloggett.
W. A. O. Morson (mate) T. C. James (mate)
Rev. J. Carruthers (skip) F. H. Beer (skip)
Rev. Mr. Carruthers' side won by 1 point, the score standing 11 to 10.

PERSONAL.—D. M. Rennie, a Toronto merchant, proposes to accompany Simeon Jones to the Argentine Republic with a view to open up an export trade. We are requested to state that the call of a certain minister to the Methodist Church at Cornwall was not officially made by the Quarterly Board.

Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd, lately of Cheyawaque, Quebec, entered upon his duties as Assistant Priest at St. Peter's Church last night. He delivered an eloquent address, the first of a series to be delivered during Lent. We bespeak for Mr. Lloyd a welcome among our city clergy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Doughty, the temperance evangelists, are at present in Toronto.

FELL ON THE PLATFORM.—After delivering a powerful impressive appeal to a large audience in the Salvation Army Barracks at Halifax on Sunday evening last Captain Archibald fell insensible on the platform. Medical aid was summoned, and he was with difficulty restored to consciousness after the lapse of more than an hour. His first words on recovering, in reply to the doctor's remark, "you are all right now Archibald," were "I know that I am all right and ready to go. It is good to be saved, but how dreadful it is to think of so many people who are not. I am glad I have given myself, soul and body, to God." At latest accounts Captain Archibald, who has many friends in Charlottetown, was reported "much better."

COMMENCING YOUNG.—A Moncton despatch says: "A young lad named McGarry, 14 years old, a pupil in the public school, is on the high road of becoming a second Jesse James. Yesterday morning he went into the school-room of Miss Stevens and smashed several articles. Yesterday his teacher, Miss Devere, admonished him for his misbehavior, whereupon McGarry ran out of the room. In a few minutes he returned with a loaded revolver, which he had stolen out of the pocket of a coat hanging in the hall, belonging to a boy named Steeves, and levelled it at the teacher. Young Steeves jumped up and wrested the weapon from his hand and prevented him from doing any injury. Principal Wilbur was summoned and took charge of the weapon. In the meantime the boy had fled. He will doubtless be arrested."

TEMPTING TARGETS.—Under the heading "Tempting Targets for Cupid's Arrows," the Times publishes a lengthy list of the marriageable men of Moncton. The list, which was made out by a committee of ladies, tells of the beauty, standing in business and society, accomplishments and virtues, etc., of the young men, and the wish is expressed that the next four years will show a large increase in the number of marriages. Here is a specimen paragraph:

"Anderson, William—Ledger-keeper in the Bank of Nova Scotia; is of manly bearing; rather reserved; fond of out-door sports, such as lawn-tennis and cricket; good natured; fond of dancing, and is liked by all his associates."

Mr. Anderson's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he is so popular with the good people of Moncton; but there is a whisper abroad that he is not altogether heart-free. By the way, there are quite a number of eligible bachelors in Charlottetown, and the ladies should not allow their Moncton sisters to out-step them in the matter of pointing them out. THE EXAMINER will carefully handle any "little lies" placed at its disposal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

INTEREST IN THE TREATY.

Speculations of the Public.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.

Public interest in the fisheries treaty is unabated and everybody is anxious to know the precise terms. From all your correspondents can learn there is a basis of truth in the statements about the treaty telegraphed from Washington; but the correspondents are away off in details. The treaty will likely be published on Tuesday, as it is understood here that it will be laid before the United States Senate on Monday. The statement that the Behring Sea matter was not dealt with by the Commission is correct, for the reason that the subject was not contained in the plenipotentiaries.

A Liberal Triumph.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The election to Parliament in the west division of Southwark to-day, resulted in the return of Carleton, Gladstonian candidate, by an increased majority of 1,000. The Daily News says the result is of profound political portent, and not only a hard blow for the Government but to Tory decay.

The other London morning papers regard the result as an electoral freak, but express deep regret.

The Fisheries Treaty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

A Washington special says: "The new Fisheries Treaty still remains in the possession of the President. His failure to send it to the Senate yesterday is explained on the ground that he desires to accompany it by a message which will fully explain several features of the Treaty, and practically amount to a plea on its behalf."

Strike Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.

The strike of the Reading miners has ended, and the miners have agreed to return on Monday. The Reading officials have agreed to arbitrate wages and restore all strikers not guilty of assault, on the men remaining at work.

Smallpox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.

Steamer City of Pekin arrived from China and Japan this forenoon with several cases of smallpox among the passengers. This is the fifth successive time that the steamer has arrived with smallpox.

Temperance in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.

The Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Alliance elected Peter McGregor, of New Glasgow, President, and discussed at great length and voted down a resolution binding the Alliance to third party projects.

Official Changes.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Lord Dufferin has accepted the post of Ambassador to Italy. Sir J. Saville Lumley, the present Ambassador, will retire in August from the diplomatic service.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 17—10 a.m.

Moderate winds, mostly fair, stationary or higher temperature.

The Weather in Nebraska.

THE following extracts from a letter received by Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, from Mr. John F. Barnard, of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be found interesting:—"This winter is without a precedent as far as my memory serves me. Up to Christmas we had a continuance of exceedingly mild weather, but since then, as if trying to make up for lost time, we have had a continuance of Arctic weather that would make a Greenland shiver. We have just passed through a storm that has caused a loss of life greater by far than the newspapers report, and that has been followed up by a succession of cold waves, the thermometer going as low as 23 degrees below zero; while north of us, in Minnesota, it reached 43 degrees below, causing great suffering to those who are living on the partially settled prairies in the north and western part of our State. This class of people never do anything in the way of anticipating, and when the weather turns cold are usually without means to make themselves comfortable; and living long distances from their market town, whether they go to procure fuel, they were caught in the storm and many perished. In Dakota the estimated number is now placed at one thousand who perished in the snowstorm of last week. This is the extreme quiet of the year. The past year has been one of unexampled prosperity. Our city now numbers 40,500, and the amount spent in improvements during the past year approximates five million dollars. What real estate I sold netted me very large profits. I expect to spend with my family several months at Shaw's (Brackley Point) the coming summer."

FROM Rev. H. P. Torsey, D. D., LL. D., late President Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Fensholt, Kent's Hill, Me.: "Dr. F. W. Kinsman—Dear Sir:—For five years the students under my care have used Adamson's Botanic Balsam, and have, I think, found it second to no other remedy for throat and lung troubles." Trial bottles 10 cents. feb14 dy wy lw

DROPPED DEAD.—A baggage-master named Johnson, aged about 30, and residing at Point du Chene, dropped dead while on his train a few days ago. He had just finished disposing of the baggage which had been loaded on at Shediac, when he was seen to stagger and fall. Mr. Johnson was employed at the Shediac and Point du Chene division, and was a favorite with his fellow employes.

A DECREASE.—According to the annual report of the Ontario government, 1,495 ordinary tavern licenses were issued in Toronto last year, and a total of 2,000 of all kinds, a total decrease over the previous year of 1,700.

Tidbits.

A current topic—Electricity.

Before dining you should always give the bill of fare a soup-or-fishal glance.

Oscar Wilde now cuts his crinklets and covers his calves and looks like a real man.

Agitation is the marshalling of the conscience of a nation to mould its laws.—Sir R. Peel.

Some married men and parties to a law suit look back with regret to the days when they went to court.

From a lady's album—"A stupid fellow compliments a woman on her pretty teeth, but a clever one makes her laugh."

Dimethylphenylxyphyragol is said, by the Hospital Gazette, to be good for rheumatism. It comes from Germany.

The woman who put her head into the lion's mouth will never recover. This is a warning to venturesome girls during leap year.

Mar c Antony has been locked up in New York for chronic drunkenness. The last time we saw Marc he was hanging over Caesar's grave.

The United States Senators use a gallon of ink daily. But that is nothing compared with the gallons of other kinds of fluid that they use daily.

Women know almost as much about politics as men do about making a chain stitch. The difference is that men keep still about the tidy.

The woman who insists in putting a number five foot in a number two shoe evidently believes that squeezing will not affect her understanding.

"Twelve buttons sewed on for five cents," reads a sign in Philadelphia, and it is said the shop is constantly crowded with Philadelphia husbands.

A Buffalo photographer mixed up the photographs of twenty different babies, and asked their mothers to pick them out. Only four mothers hit it right.

There are 50 widows in New York city with fortunes ranging from \$1,000,000, but the unmarried men claim that they will take advantage of their leap year privileges.

"I tell you these leap year dances are a fine thing—my wife took me and paid all the expenses herself." "Wher'd your wife get the money?" "Oh, I let her have it."

The manufacturers of firearms are said to have formed a gun trust. They will have to take in the man who thinks it isn't loaded, for this is the most stupendous gun trust on record.

Taking of encyclopedias, the Academy at Pekin has got up one of these treasures of human knowledge which leaves the Britannica far behind so far as bulk is concerned, being in 106,000 volumes.

According to a liquor law passed in France, every person who may be condemned twice by the police for open drunkenness will be held incapable of voting, of elective eligibility, and of being named for the jury or any public office.

It is estimated that in order to be able to wear all his decorations and orders at one time, Prince Bismarck would require a breast thirty feet in breadth. Their weight amounts to a little over forty pounds.

While Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco, was on a still hunt for a gang of burglars, one of the precious rogues quietly entered his house and departing left his blessing, but took about fifteen hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

"Woman" says "nice" is a word tabooed in fashionable circles, and if you wish to praise anything highly you may call it "strong." We object. A strong girl doesn't mean the same by a bucketful as "a nice girl," and to say that butter is "strong" when it is nice would bring the roof about your head.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—There is considerable talk in St. John, N. B., over a full-fledged kleptomaniac who has recently exposed there. His pickings and stealings were in the shape of books, which he pilfered from shelves in bookstores. He moves in good society, is secretary and treasurer of a prominent institution, a leader in Sunday school work, and possessed of considerable means. He had secured quite a large library. Restitution has been made, and an effort is being made to hush the matter up.

Local Notices.

FRESH Herring at McLeod & Stewart's, Prince Street.

AUCTION.—Remember the auction sale of fancy goods to-night at the Variety Store, at 7:30 o'clock.—G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

THE members of Boyne Lodge, No. 614, are especially requested to attend a regular meeting of their Lodge on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. By order of W. M. feb18-21

Go to McLeod & Stewart's for fresh frozen herring.

THE Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. Island will hold its annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday next, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. All members are invited to attend. feb18

TRY our 5-cent cigars—Hero, Bell, Sarah Bernhardt, Leader, Princess, all favorite brands.—Reddin's Drug Store. feb17 31, eod

CAPE COD cranberries for sale at Beer & Goff's. jan 28, 31

We strongly advise all who want good, light, sweet bread to ask their grocer for the Charlottetown Milling Company's new Flour, and try no other. 31 eod—feb15

OCR 10-cent—3 for 25 cents—cigars are the best goods sold. See the kinds: Peador, Newton, Cecilia, Ultramarina, &c.—Reddin's Drug Store. feb17 31, eod

DIED.—On February 18th, at her residence, Mount Herbert, Lot 48, Flora Hillman, beloved wife Wm. Pippy. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." feb18

At John Mitchell's, Souris East, on the 30th of January, Mr. John W. Anderson, formerly of the Strait of Canso, N. S., in the 63rd year of his age. feb14 dy wy lw

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 cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, 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. mar17 eod & 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.

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Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888

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FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale at a bargain the following Periodicals, nicely bound, viz.:

- 18 volumes Blackwood's Magazine.
- 12 " London Society.
- 7 " London Quarterly.
- 7 " British Review.
- 6 " Edinburgh Review.

feb14-31 pd DAVID BETHUNE, Rochford Square.

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 1st, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22nd, inst. By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

BANK STOCK.

BY AUCTION, at STEVENSON'S BUILDING, on FRIDAY, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock:—

- 50 Shares Merchants' Bank Stock.
- 5 Shares Charlottetown Woolen Factory Stock.

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Inland Steam Navigation Company OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of Hon. L. E. Owen, King Street, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of the President and Directors, JOHN HUGHES, Secretary. Ch'town, P. E. I., Feb. 6, 1888—31 iaw

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IF YOUR GROCER WILL NOT GUARANTEE his Baking Powder contains no Ammonia, it seriously IMPAIRS DIGESTION, and is classed among POISONS.

PAPER.	WOODILL'S	TINS
5 cts	GERMAN	7 cts
10 cts	BAKING	12 cts
20 cts	POWDER	22 cts

Is made of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar—and

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ANY partnership or agreement in the nature thereof, heretofore existing between the undersigned, whether in the name and style of A. L. BRIDGES & CO., or otherwise, has this day been terminated and dissolved by mutual consent. All amounts due to the late firm of A. L. BRIDGES & CO. are to be paid to the undersigned, ROBERT BRIDGES, who is fully authorized to give receipts therefor. Dated at Charlottetown, 1st February, 1888. ROBERT BRIDGES, A. L. BRIDGES.

Referring to the above, R. Bridges will continue the business on his own account in the old stand, Hillsborough Street. A. L. Bridges doing business on his own account in the store on Grafton Street, in J. D. McLeod's building. feb17

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—A first-class Single Jaunting Sleigh, Produce will be taken in payment for same, or will exchange for mitch cow or cow soon to calve. Apply to Francis Monaghan, Malpeque Road, near the old Brewery. feb17-31 eod pd

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mount Edward House, or to Mrs. James Desjarlais, City. dy 31—feb18

WANTED in May next, a House in the neighborhood of Rochford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dy 17—feb17

WANTED.—A Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Taylor, 417 Kent Street. feb18-31

FOR SALE.—A well-bred young Cow, newly calved. Apply to T. A. McLEAN, Charlottetown, or at Holland Cove Farm. 61—feb17

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod 17

WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy w7—jan27

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such, please furnish to "C. B.," P. O. Box 60, Charlottetown. iaw

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