

Local and Other Items.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. CITY COUNCIL to-night. NOMINATION DAY—to-morrow. BAND at the Citizens' Rink to-night.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning. A KINGSTON, ONT., woman has fallen heir to \$25,000 by the death of an aunt.

The party of Union and Progress we own as the best our Dominion ever has known. OVER \$1,000 have been subscribed to the Victoria hospital in one ward in Fredericton, N. B.

TWELVE horses were burnt to death and another was poisoned in the Maine woods last week.

THE funeral of the late John T. Power took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

A FURTHER quantity of the Carnival number of the Montreal Star at the Diamond Bookstore.

CAPT. WM. GARDNER, of Toledo, Ohio, who died last week in London, was the inventor of the Gardner gun.

If you wish to purchase any Silver Pated Goods, now is the time to invest your money to advantage by selecting articles in that line from W. W. Wellner.

ONE day last week while fifteen cows were huddled in a Northern Pacific cut to keep from freezing to death, a freight train came along and killed all of them.

By last night's train to the Capes Mr. A. W. Sterns, of Perkins & Sterns was a passenger on his way to England to select the firm's spring and summer stock of dry goods.

THE Grits four Conservative Party would smash "By downing corruption with plenty of cash!"

THE couriers at the Capes effected a crossing yesterday, and the mails arrived in the city at 6.30 this morning. Another crossing was made to-day, and the mail is due in town at 3.15 this afternoon.

WM. FAIR, of Albany, Or., is rather unlucky. He is not yet 17 years old, and yet he has had his right leg broken twice, his arm broken twice, his collar broken twice, and five of his ribs broken, besides a number of less important injuries too numerous to mention.

WILL every lady who takes an interest in beautifying Queen Square, or intends competing for the watch, kindly call at the store of Mr. C. D. Rankin or Mr. G. H. Haszard to procure packets of tickets and also make the matter known to all her lady friends, as the time is too short to enable one to call on any of them, or to notify them by circular.

LAST evening Rev. James Simpson, M. A., was inducted into the incumbency of St. Peter's Church in this city. After the procession the Veni Creator was sung kneeling. Then followed the induction by the Rev. Charles O'Meara, Edward J. Hodgson, Esq., reading the Bishop's mandate and administering the oaths. The service was very impressive and was attended by a large congregation. After a thanksgiving hymn, evening song was sung by the Incumbent, Rev. C. O'Meara preaching the sermon afterwards.

The Georgetown Carnival.

NOTWITHSTANDING the storm on Friday evening last, the carnival in the rink at Georgetown was a very successful affair. The number of skaters and spectators was fairly large. While some of the costumes were familiar, yet there were many new and good ones which we would very much like to point out and commend, but our space will not permit. Worth a Band supplied the music in its usual style. As many of those in costume did not hand in their names, the following list is necessarily incomplete:

- LADIES. Aitken, Eva M.—Little Bo Peep. Aitken, Eliza—German Market Woman. Easton, Mary—Madame Polinichelle. Hibbert, Mrs George—Black Domino. Haggart, A G.—Highland Mary. Hinchey, Mrs J.—Fairy Queen. Irving, Lucy—Queen of Suetta. Lavers, Minnie—Forest Girl. Morricey, Mrs T E.—Silver Shaw. McDonald, Mrs J E.—The Woman in White. McMillan, Isabel—Butterfly. Owen, May—French Peasant. Poole, Edith—Dutch Girl. Stewart, Mrs E.—Madame Polinichelle. Spensbaugh, Maggie—Queen of Evening. Tapper, Alice—Stars and Stripes. Westaway, Fannie—Hay Maker. Westaway, Nellie—Queen of Night. GENTLEMEN. Allen, C R.—Jack a Tar, Critic. Byrne, John—Go-as-You-Please. Cogswell, A D.—Capt H M S Critic. Cairns, Adolphe S.—Pierrot. Ellis, George H.—Jones the Hammer. Easton, W S.—East India Rajah. Gordon, Oswald—National Policy. Griffin, Martin—Clown. Griffen, Michael—Texan Scout. Hibbert, George W.—Snowshoer. Halfonney, James—Tailor H M S Critic. Hession, John—Jockey. Hughes, H.—Galloping O'Hagan M Guards. Jenkins, W W.—German Astrologer. Jenkins, Harry—Base Ball Club. Jenkins, Percy—Pecador. King, Simon—King of Spades. Lavender, Geoffry—Jolidrum Dykins. Lavender, David—Shipman, H M S Critic. LaVergie, Louis—Cabin Boy do do. LaVergie, Henry—Kill-Marlo. LaVergie, Frank—Dose Quill Jack. Lemson, Mark—Gives you please. Morrison, John J.—French Guard. Morrisey, T E.—Admiral Drake. Murphy, John T.—Halfbreed Hunter. Murphy, Frank—Private 82nd Battalion. Murphy, Wm A.—Capt Mullican Guards. McLaren, Teed—Bostwain H M S Contest. McDonald, Percy—An Abegwit. McDonald, Temple—French Page. McDonald, Glen—Little Boy Blue. McDonald, Lem—Clown. McDonald, Harold—Jockey. McDonald, James A.—Orcador. McLean, Daniel—King Solomon. McMillan, James—Clown. McEachern, Eugene—English Page 17th Century. M'Phee, A D.—Robert Burns. McIsaac, John—Driver Mullican Guards. Norton, J F.—Jack of Spades. Owen, Roy—Troubadour. Power, William—Mullican Guards. Robinson, D A.—Elias Martnet (17th Century). Robinson, Hooper—Elias Martnet (17th Century). Shone, James—Atlantic Cricket Club. Stewart, E.—Hamlet. Smith, William—Huckleberry Finn. Skinner, James—Co-co-Lo Boy. Spensbaugh, Willie—Cow Boy. Tapper, Harry—Texan Scout. Tapper, Archie—Cow Boy. Welch, Fred—Bandman. Woods, James J.—Cannon Cleaner Mullican Guards.

The managers are making arrangements for a second carnival to be held on the evening of the 22nd (election day) with a special train from Charlottetown. A bulletin board with the latest election news will be placed in the rink.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE CAMPAIGN KING'S COUNTY.

LATEST DESPATCHES. UPPER PROVINCES. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Addresses the Young Conservatives. AN ABLE SPEECH. More Grits Seceding.

Characteristic Tactics. BOGUS MONEY FOR VOTES. TO OPPOSE SIR JOHN.

Father Dowd Speaks Out. OVATION TO SIR CHARLES. Springhill's Great Progress.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR THE GRITS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

Sir John addressed the young Conservatives on Saturday night, in a speech which was delivered with all his old time vigor. He criticized Mr. Blake's recent change of base on the National Policy, and said that this death bed repentance was not produced by real conversion, but by fear of defeat. He believed, however, that the people of Canada, on the 22nd, would not accept the professions of these men, but would support the party of loyalty. Again, he did not charge the Grit party with disloyalty, but it was a startling fact that wherever an Atheist, Socialist, Communist, Infidel, Annexationist or Secessionist voted, he voted on the side of Mr. Blake and the Grit party.

What did the American press say of the present election struggle. The Americans are longing for a change of Government, they believing that with Blake as Premier there would be an immediate settlement of the fishery question to their advantage, in other words they believed that the sacred treaty rights of Canada guaranteed by England, bought from the United States for a price, would be sacrificed and handed over to them, and that the many, though not factious stand the present Government had taken in defence of Canada's priceless fisheries would no longer be maintained. Sir John closed with an eloquent appeal to the young men to stand by the Government which gave them the franchise.

MONCTON, Feb. 14. Among the many influential men who have deserted the "Organized Hypocrisy," and now support Mr. Wood, are Messrs. Humphrey and Gilbert, two prominent stock raisers and farmers.

The Transcript, in its eagerness to injure the candidature of Mr. Wood, publishes caricature reports of meetings before they take place.

DIGBY, Feb. 14. Gritism has sunk to a lower depth here than in any other part of the Dominion. Vail's case is so desperate that his henchmen are reported as elevating the standard in the back districts by the wholesale distribution of bogus Yankee greenbacks in the attempt to secure votes. This despicable and desperate trick will recoil on the Grits with terrible effect on election day.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Feb. 14. Sir Charles Tupper received a right royal welcome here on Saturday. The people turned out en masse, and formed a procession with band, banners, mottoes, etc. They also presented Sir Charles with an address, pointing out that when the National Policy was adopted, Spring Hill comprised but a few houses on the edge of a forest, and it now has a population of upwards of 5,000, and an output of coal of about half a million tons per annum. This is one of the best possible illustrations to show how Protection has benefited the coal industry. Sir Charles Tupper predicted a sweeping victory for the Conservative candidates in the different Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 14. Mr. Blake's defeat in West Durham is certain, and the Grit defeat will probably turn into a complete rout. The Grit leaders are all at sixes and sevens. Blake is saying he will not interfere with the N. P.; Cartwright denounces it as legalized robbery. Philosopher Mills will be badly beaten.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14. Mr. Stewart of the Ottawa Free Press, is the dummy candidate in Carleton. This is an attempt to prevent the Premier's election by acclamation.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14. Rev. Father Dowd, one of the most popular Irish priests in Montreal, vigorously denounced the Grit campaign of slander during Mass yesterday. He practically spoke in favor of the N. P. candidate.

The Iron and Steel Workers Association and the Knights of Labor publish a declaration in vigorous language, endorsing the National Policy.

KING'S COUNTY. MEETING AT SOURIS.

SOURIS, Feb. 14. A meeting of electors was held here today. Notwithstanding the stormy weather some three hundred persons, besides the candidates, were present.

The complexion of the meeting was decidedly Conservative, which ensured good order for once at a Souris gathering. The Grit speakers were dull and wearisome, and their remarks a mere repetition of their former utterances. The Government candidates spoke at considerable length, discussing the public issues in detail, and taking the ground from under their opponents' feet.

Sound, practical speeches were made by John McLean, M. P. P., and J. G. Sterns, both in favor of the Government policy. The Opposition candidates were supported by Thomas Kickham and George McEachern. The former made some statements about shipments to Newfoundland, St. Pierre and elsewhere, the meaning of which was not understood.

Altogether, his remarks were very unintelligible, and it is not yet known which way he will vote. McEachern's remarks were unimportant, as usual.

Owing to the tameness of such speeches, and the extreme coldness of the room, many electors left the meeting before the close. Seeing a small majority in their favor of those remaining, (many of whom were boys) the Grits called for a division for the first time since the campaign opened—thus showing that they considered all other meetings were against them, else they would have called for a division as in this their alleged stronghold. Prominent Grits here concede prospects decidedly against them throughout the country.

Subway Meeting AT SUMMERSIDE. The People Enthusiastic.

[BY TELEPHONE.] SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 14. Senator Howland addressed a crowded house here on Saturday night on the Subway. Colin MacLennan, Esq., occupied the chair. The meeting was very orderly. The Senator was frequently interrupted by applause, and was listened to with marked attention. A vote of thanks was given him at the close. The people here are enthusiastic for the Subway.

The Distress in Newfoundland. HALIFAX, Feb. 14. The Herald publishes an important letter from Newfoundland, describing the distress among the fishermen there, and contrasting their unhappy lot with the happy and contented position of the Canadian fishermen.

A Sad Case. HALIFAX, Feb. 14. A colored woman named Maud Williams was found in a filthy room yesterday, frozen to death. The room was destitute of food, fuel and furniture, and the woman was naked. This is one of the saddest cases of destitution ever known here.

A Coal Famine. HALIFAX, Feb. 14. A coal famine is inevitable if the strike of the Pictou miners continues. The cotton factory has been obliged to shut down for want of coal.

Floods in Illinois. CHICAGO, Feb. 14. Many districts in Illinois are overflowed. The tremendous freshets have caused much damage.

Michael Davitt. DUBLIN, Feb. 14. Michael Davitt arrived here on Saturday. He refused to accept the National demonstration because the Government had issued a proclamation forbidding it.

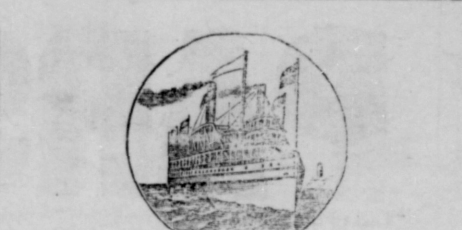
Refused Food and Shelter. DUBLIN, Feb. 14. At Loughrea, on Saturday, two hundred policemen were refused food and shelter.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, February 14—10 a.m. Light to moderate winds, fine and cold.

We desire to call attention to an entirely new and authentic publication, "The Life of Pope Leo XIII.," issued by the Canadian Book and Bible Co., who have opened a branch house in St. John, N. B. Persons desiring the work will do well to secure a copy from the local Agent, as it will be sold only by subscription. Gentlemen or ladies securing the exclusive right to handle the work will find their dealings with the publishers very satisfactory to them.—wky

When the Salvation Army in the East Portland halted in front of a saloon the other day and began singing lines, the words of which were, "It is water we want, not beer," the saloon keeper, a genial and obliging person, turned the hose on them.

Let the Island send up to Sir John her six men and our claims will be fully conceded to them.



FOR BOSTON. SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO.

Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00 a. m. Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$6.50, 2nd class; \$9.00, 1st class. For tickets and other information apply to A. S. HARRIS, P. E. I. Ry., P. O. Box 1, Steam Nav. Co. or to your nearest Ticket Agent. Feb. 12, 1887—ood wky

NOTICE. WE have decided to leave the books of W. R. Boreham in his hands until the 15th of FEBRUARY, next. All bills are to be paid to him up to that date, and he is hereby authorized to give receipts for the same. Settle with him at once and save trouble. AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO. Feb. 1, 1887—11 15 h

NOTICE. PARTIES contemplating introducing the Hot Water System into their dwellings are hereby cordially invited to visit the residence of the subscriber, on Euston Street, any week-day afternoon, until the first of March, where they will be shown the apparatus in operation, and thus be able to judge of its efficiency. ALEX. MCKINNON. Feb. 8, 1887—1 wk pat

Political Meetings! THE Candidates will be present to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:— Bonshaw Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. New Dominion School-house, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Coran Ban Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Duck's Schoolhouse, Tracadie Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Jan. 24th, 1887—pat her

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. Feb. 10—tu th sat 11 mar 3

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. ON and after MONDAY, February 14th, the Regular Trains on the Cape Traverse Branch will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:— Leave Cape Traverse at 6.45 a. m., connecting at County Line Junction with trains for east and west. Leave County Line Junction at 4.10 p. m., connecting there with trains from east and west. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Feb. 10th, 1887. —6x pat 61 wky 4 her 6uat

ITS PURITY. WOOD'S & GERMER'S BLENDING MILLER.

CERTIFIED TO BY F. W. BEST, DOMINION ANALYST, St. John, N.B. Feb. 10, 1887.

WANTED—A Cook in a family where the washing is put out. Apply at this office. feb11 1f

WANTED—A good general servant (liberal wages) in a small family; references required. Apply at this office. feb9

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow (newly calved) Apply at EXAMINER office. feb4

MILLNERS' ASH SIFTER.—A few left; every one warranted. feb1 2wks

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—A competent young man; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 277. jan 22

REMOVAL.—Miss Clark, Dress and Mantle Maker, has moved to a shop in Mr. Wadman's house, on Grafton Street, opposite Dr. Taylor's. jan24 3 wky 2 pd

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. net4

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. nov24 1f

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan21 eod 1f

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan21 eod 1f

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan13 1f

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Haszard, at St. Thomas's Street. nov12

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