

Local and Other Items.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Don't forget the meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

R. I. S. D. C.—The regular debate of this Club will take place in the Lyceum to-night.

EXTRA VALUE.—Sanderson & Co's Tea always gives good satisfaction, always the same always good.

FRESH GROCERIES.—We are always sure of getting our groceries fresh and good from Sanderson & Co.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.—Bread made of Sanderson & Co's Royal Flour makes all the child-on happy.

TEMPERANCE.—Meeting of Victoria Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance, this evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.

POLICE COURT.—One Scott Act case was adjourned owing to the absence of the prosecutor, and an assault case was disposed of for \$2 and costs.

THE STANLEY arrived at Picton from Georgetown at noon to-day. She will leave on return to-morrow morning at daylight. Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle will be a passenger.

THE WEEKS CASE.—The adjourned preliminary examination of Mrs. R. T. Weeks will begin at eleven o'clock to-morrow. Some new seats have been placed in the Court-room.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The dwelling house of a longshoreman named Liston, at Kingston, Ont., was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, and Liston's wife and four children were burned to death.

INFLUENZA.—A New Brunswick exchange says that influenza is so prevalent in Kingston, Kent Co., that services have been discontinued in St. Andrew's church, at that place, the last two Sundays.

I. O. O. F.—The officers and members of St. Lawrence Lodge are requested to meet at their Lodge-room to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the Second Degree. Visiting brethren always welcome.

CURLING.—A match between the married and single members of the Club was played on Saturday evening. The married men were victorious. The score stood: married, 20; single, 14.

FIRE.—The alarm last night about ten o'clock was for a slight fire in Mr. Pickard's stable, Grafton Street. Owing to the prompt action of those early on the scene the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

BASKET SOCIAL.—Don't fail to attend the Entertainment and Basket Social in Mount Herbert Hall on Wednesday next, the 26th, as a good time is expected. The proceeds are for the improvement of Clifton Church and grounds.

THEATRICAL.—The "Running Wild" Dramatic Company, under the management of Mr. Fred. Schwartz, who was here last year with the Wood St. John Company, is negotiating with the managers of the Lyceum for dates in June next.

A BIG HAUL.—The Fredericton Gleaner says: "Mr. Riley, of Maugerville, is proud of a big haul his team made this morning. He loaded two sleds with hay, one with forty-four hundred weight and odd, the other with forty-five, or nearly four tons and a half in all. He attached the sleds, and the one team brought them to town, a distance of about fourteen miles. A good haul, certainly."

PUGILISTIC.—A fight for \$3,000 a side and the middle-weight championship, between Jack Dempsey, champion middle-weight of America, and Billy McCarthy, champion of Australia, came off at the California Athletic Club, on Tuesday night last, before 20,000 spectators. Dempsey was declared the winner in the 28th round.

"HE WAS VERY WET."—One day last week J. D. Kirby, a New York World reporter fell overboard (designated) from the deck of a New York and Brooklyn ferry steamer in order to make a practical test of just how much pains the crews of the ferries take when a passenger falls overboard. Not the slightest effort was made to save the reporter. He was rescued, however, from his chilly bath by the New York World's tug Gracie which was hovering about in the immediate vicinity for the purpose, as previously arranged.

STRANGE, IF TRUE.—A correspondent at Long River complains about the manner in which two Justices of the Peace at that place—Richard Ready and Donald Cameron—disposed of a case that lately came up for hearing. He says: "At a gathering a few nights ago, one Hill Coulson struck Frank Power a treacherous blow in the face, after doing which he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot any man that would interfere with him. Hill was subsequently arrested, and when the case came up for trial the J. P.s, referred to, instead of fixing him disposed of the case by ordering that the expenses be divided between Coulson and Power." THE EXAMINER must be more fully informed concerning the case before publishing our correspondent's comments.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—Some person has stolen money belonging to St. Vincent de Paul Society, to the amount of about \$40. The theft was committed some time between Sunday and Sunday week, but it was not until yesterday that the money was missed. The funds and papers of the Society were kept in a small box stored in the vestry of St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Yesterday, when the Society met, the discovery was made that the box referred to had been broken open, and that all the money left therein on the previous Sunday was stolen. The papers and box were not taken, but the lock of the box was carried off. There is some little clue to the thief, and it is hoped he will be found out and punished.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—During Saturday or Sunday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the store of Messrs. B. S. Davies & Co., Cameron Block. The burglars evidently entered from the front which led to one of the doors in the front which lead to the office upstairs, and coming down the back stairs, tried to break in the rear door of the store. An iron bar was used as a pry, but as the door was locked and otherwise fastened an entrance could not be effected, so the attempt was abandoned after breaking off the catch of the lock. The iron bar or pry used in the prying operation was left behind, and may possibly furnish a clue to the guilty person or persons. The tailoring department of the same establishment was next attacked by an entrance to the workroom being effected by breaking down a portion of the partition between that room and the one adjoining. So far as known nothing was stolen.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Banking Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23. Representatives of the banking interest had a lengthy conference with the government yesterday. Heretofore the bankers have been meeting with the Minister of Finance, but it was thought advisable, before the lines of the government measure were finally decided upon, that the bankers should be heard by the Cabinet, and accordingly the conference took place yesterday. The delegation, if anything was more representative than the previous one have been, inasmuch as there were several Nova Scotia bankers present, in addition to a large contingent from Ontario and Quebec. It is reported that as a result of the several conferences with Mr. Foster and of the one with the Privy Council yesterday, an understanding has been arrived at in reference to most of the matters which have been under discussion. Among these questions are the redemption of notes at par all over the Dominion, circulation, and the creation of a safety fund to meet the circulation of insolvent banks.

New Divorce Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 22. Knutsford, Colonial Secretary, has advised the Queen to give the Royal assent to the Divorce Bill. The bill accepts as grounds for divorce desertion for three years, either on the part of the man or woman; habitual drunkenness, coupled with cruelty or neglect of household duties on the wife's part, and a sentence for crime and violent assault. The wife is entitled to divorce on the ground of infidelity in case the offence is committed during conjugal residence or coupled with aggravating conditions, or in the event of the act being repeated. The law on this point is unchanged with reference to an offending wife.

Horrible Murder.

LA CHEVROTIERE, Que., Feb. 23. There is terrible excitement here over the murder of four persons at St. Allean, a small village a few miles from here. A man named Rodolphe Dabois murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Olemphie Thebaud, aged 67, his wife, aged 34, and his two children, one aged four years and the other four months. The deed was committed with an axe about 11 o'clock this morning and up to 10 p. m., the whereabouts of the murderer are unknown. The victims were terribly disfigured.

Great Damage by Floods.

PRESCOTT, Ari., Feb. 22. The storage dam built across the Hassamoya River by the Walnut Grove Water Storage Company two years ago at a cost of \$300,000, gave way Saturday morning under great pressure. The heavy flood swept everything before it. Forty people were known to have lost their lives. The town of Wickenburg is 30 miles below the dam on the same stream, and great fears are entertained for its safety. The dam formed a lake three miles long, three quarters of a mile wide and one hundred and ten feet deep.

Arrested at St. John.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 22. Fred. A. Walton, who absconded from Dallas, Texas, on the 2nd inst., with \$35,000 of the funds of the Pacific Express Co., was arrested at the Clifton House on Saturday evening, by John A. Grose, a Montreal manager of the Canadian Secret Service. Walton will be prosecuted for bringing stolen property into Canada.

Fishermen Famishing.

PARIS, Feb. 22. The French consuls at Quebec and Montreal report that great poverty exists among the French fishermen, while the English are well provided for by several charitable societies. The French consuls have no funds for that purpose.

Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. The jury in the Cronin jury bribing case has found the only remaining defendant on trial, Jeremiah O'Donnell, guilty of the offence charged, and fixed his punishment at three years in the Penitentiary.

Bronchial Catarrh.

LONDON, Feb. 22. Lord Tennyson's malady has assumed the form of severe bronchial catarrh. He was a shade better on Saturday night. Gladstone is suffering from bronchial catarrh just like Tennyson.

Duke of Orleans Pardoned.

PARIS, Feb. 22. The French government pardoned the Duke of Orleans on condition that he leave France at once. The duke started for Spain, but at the border he was re-arrested and taken back to Paris.

The Celtic Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. The White Star Line has sold its crack steamer, the Celtic. The Majestic will start on her first voyage in April.

Death of a Millionaire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. John Jacob Astor, the New York millionaire, is dead.

To Be Sold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. The Union Stock Yards, the largest in the world, will soon be sold to an English syndicate.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—10 a. m. South-east shifting to south-west, increasing to strong winds or gales; increasing cloudiness, followed by sleet or rain; higher temperature.

Personal.

Dr. Johnson is reported a "little better" to-day.

Mr. John Hamilton, of New Perth, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Dairyman's Association of the Maritime Provinces.

The Halifax Herald reports that Thomas Fyche, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, E. L. Thorne, of the Union Bank, and J. T. P. Knight, of the People's Bank, are in Ottawa looking after Maritime interests in the proposed amendments to the Banking Act.

Rev. J. Sellar, of Richibucto, was present the other day with a fine fur coat, worth in the vicinity of \$65, donated by friends in Bouchette and surrounding districts.

Cardinal Manning has written a letter of sympathy, expressing his hearty admiration for Bigger, and his regrets that the state of his health prevented his attending the requiem mass.

The Pop has written to Emperor William a letter of thanks for the law exempting Catholic priests from conscription.

Lord Tennyson is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, at his residence, Battringford, Freshwater, Isle of Wight. His condition is serious.

THE REASON WHY every lover of good Coffee goes to Sanderson & Co. for their supply, is because they always get it the same—always good.

PECULIAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—A few days ago, a young and valuable horse belonging to Drs. Smith and Bridges got a slight scratch on the inside of the foot where he had scraped it with his shoe, in all about as big as a man's thumb nail. On the following day he showed signs of lameness and some swelling of the limb. This continued for several days, going higher and higher, when at last it resulted in his death in spite of all that surgical aid could do. This case may be of interest to horsemen on account of its insidious commencement and obscurity.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—The Pioneer says we are informed that a mare belonging to Mr. Jacob Goodwin, of Wellington, gave birth recently to a remarkable freak of nature. This was no less than twin foals somewhat akin to the celebrated Siamese twins. The phenomenon had two complete heads and two complete bodies with only one neck, but whether it was the flesh which was joined at this point with two separate neck bones, or but one, our informant could not tell. Another remarkable circumstance was the fact that while the heads were both lying parallel the four legs of the one pointed down while the four of the other pointed up—in fact the bodies were turned one upside down from the other.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday 23rd February, of apoplexy of the heart, Mrs. Catherine Thorns, in the 57th year of her age, leaving a family of four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. R. I. P. [Funeral from her late residence Lower Spring Park Road, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Tuesday at 8.45 p. m., to R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.]

LECTURE.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES to be delivered in the LYCEUM this season, will be given by REV. D. J. G. MACDONALD.

On Friday, 28th February, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

SUBJECT, "THE JESUITS."

Proceeds in aid of the Benevolent Irish Society. Reserved Seats, 25 cents; unreserved, 15 cents. Tickets may be obtained at Watson's, Rankin's and Reddin Bros' Drug Stores; also at the stores of William Murray and Charles Riley.

SIMON BOLGER, Chairman of Committee.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room on the evening of MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.

J. MACEACHERN, Secretary.

HERRING! HERRING!

200 Barrels No. 1 HERRING, 100 half brls. 30 qtr. brls. For Sale Cheap for Cash. DAVID SMALL, Corner Water and Pownall Streets. Feb 18—dy 3aw wky

In Stock.

20 Bars Copper, 1 1/2 in. square, 20 sets Bedroom Furniture (bankrupt stock). E. H. NORTON & CO. Feb 18—61 eod

BOOKBINDER.

WANTED.—A good Job Forwarder and Finisher to take charge of a general Bindery. Good wages to the right man. Apply immediately to JOHN COOMBS, Steam Printer and Bookbinder, Queen Street, Ch'town. Feb 19

Apples.

100 Barrels APPLES, in splendid condition. E. H. NORTON & CO. Feb 18—61 eod

Roofing Gravel.

100 TONS—VERY GOOD. For sale by E. H. NORTON & CO. Feb 18—61 eod

New Goods, ex Stanley.

PERKINS & STERNS.

24 CASES AND BALES

New White Cottons, New Print Cottons, New Canadian Gingham, New Scotch Gingham, New Seer Suckers, New Shirtings, New Tickings, New Flannelettes.

Special Prices on Many Lines This Month.

Those who want the best value for their money should call on us.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, February 6, 1890—eod

Christy's London Hats.

SIXTEEN CASES

JUST OPENED,

Including all the Nobby Styles.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 7, 1890—eod

J. B. MACDONALD.

Great Dry Goods and Clothing Sale.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY is the best Month in the Year to get Bargains at our Store. All Remnants are sold off at any price to clear. Regular Line will follow with Big Discounts.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS—the very Cheapest in Town. A few SLEIGH ROBES left, will be sold off low, and a few MEN'S FUR COATS at tremendous bargains. Don't fail. If you want Genuine Bargains in LADIES' DRESS GOODS, we would advise you to try

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—dy & wky

QUEEN STREET.

SELLING OFF!

\$15,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes!

The Great Stock of Boots and Shoes at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE selling off at from 20 to 25 per cent. Discount for Cash during the next Two Months.

This Stock is all new and imported this fall. Customers can rely on getting good goods at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD,

PROPRIETOR.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—dy & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—On Queen Street, last evening, a small silver cross. Finder will please leave same at THE EXAMINER office. 11—f. 124

WANTED.—A Housemaid at once. One about 15 years of age would do. Apply at this office. Feb 20

FOR SALE CHEAP.—An eligible Building Lot on Alley Street, near Upper Prince St. Church and School.—GEORGE ALLEY. Feb 15 to sat & wky

LOST.—Somewhere between Pownall Street and Piharmonic Hall, a small bunch of keys on steel chain. Will the finder please leave the same at THE EXAMINER office? Feb 18

TO LET.—A Dwelling House, corner of Grafton and Weymouth Streets, Possession given about the 1st of April. Apply at the County Court Office to HENRY SMITH. Feb 17—m w s t f

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situate near corner of Edward and Fitzroy Streets. Terms negotiable. Apply to R. LEVING, solicitor. Feb 20—f

BANKRUPT BOOTS & SHOES.

COME TO THE BOTTOM!

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Now Price, and Item. Includes MEN'S BOOTS, WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILD'S, BOYS' LONG BOOTS, CHILDS', BOYS' LACE.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1890