

Local and Other Items.

YEAST was invented in the year 1848. ANY man can be reformed except a Reformer. The classes at Commercial College will re-open on Monday. The St. Peter's Schools will re-open on Thursday, the 5th inst. New Goods ex York City received to-day at the Diamond Bookstore. A choice lot of Vases and Fancy Goods just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening and at 8 o'clock. THE new system of universal time was adopted at the Greenwich observatory at midnight on the 1st inst. A MEETING of the Charlottetown Branch of the Dominion Alliance is called for Tuesday evening at half-past seven. THE funeral of the late J. W. Johnson, Esq., will take place at 2.30 on Sunday, instead of 3 o'clock, as stated yesterday. A NOON-DAY prayer-meeting will be held each day during the week of prayer in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, commencing at 12.30 o'clock. In the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, there will (D. V.) be preaching by Mr. M. Gann, Lord's day, at 11 p. m., and 6.30 p. m. "ELLA, my child," said a prudish old maid to a pretty niece, "if the Lord intended your hair to be curled He would have done it himself." "So He did, when I was a baby, but He thinks I am big enough now to do it myself." The City Collector has extended the time for applying for judgments against all defaulting taxpayers until the 6th day of January, inst., in order to give those interested a chance to save costs and Sheriff's fees. After that date executions will positively be issued. CALEDONIAN CLUB LITERARY SOCIETY.—The first meeting of this Association will be held at the Caledonian Club Rooms on Monday evening, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock. Select readings and songs will enliven the evening and a subject for next meetings debate will be announced. All members of the Club are expected to attend.—FRASER A. MACDONALD, Secretary. It is said that Fochette, the laurentine poet of Quebec, is shortly to be decorated with Spanish honors on account of having written a poem in favor of the King of Spain protesting against the fact that the King was insulted while passing through Paris. This poem was read before the Royal Society and has been forwarded to the King by Count Premio Keal of Quebec. THE Telegraph publishes a list of new vessels registered at St. John du Reg 1884. The new vessels number 31, and 5 old vessels have been added to the registry, making 34, in all, with a total tonnage of 11,713. There were 43 vessels lost this year, with an aggregate tonnage of 16,928, and this amount exceeds that of 1883 by 3,495 tons, represented by 8 vessels. The total ton on the registry is 249,363 tons. We received the handsomely illuminated calendar of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. the other day from Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald, the Agent here. We are glad to observe that this Company, whose assets exceed thirty-four millions of dollars, will henceforth do a general business in the city and surrounding country. It speaks well for the moral character of our risks, and its immense capital guarantees the insurer in case of loss. It having been reported that there was small-pox in Seymour township, Ontario, an inspector was sent down by the Provincial Board of Health. The result of the investigation shows four cases in one family living six miles from Campbellford. The cases, which are of a mild type, are isolated. There is no truth in the rumor that there are some cases in Campbellford. The cause of the disease is unknown, as the man who was first taken has not been away from home this summer except to come to Campbellford. In accordance with the usual custom and by invitation of the Evangelical Alliance, special union prayer meetings will be held throughout the world during the whole of next week. The following is the programme for those to be held in this city, giving the church at which each night's meeting is to be held. The name of the speaker who has been selected to give a short opening address and the special subject for prayer and praise as selected by the Evangelical Alliance. The meetings will be from 7.30 to 9 p. m. Monday night—Upper Prince Street Methodist Church. Speaker—Rev. Mr. McLeod. Tuesday night—Zion Church. Speaker—Rev. Mr. Barwash. Wednesday Night—Prince Street Methodist (Brick) Church. Speaker— Thursday Night—St. James' Presbyterian. Speaker—Rev. Mr. O'Sheara. Friday Night—Baptist. Speaker—Rev. Mr. Rice. Saturday Night—St. Paul's Church of England. Speaker—Rev. Mr. Whitman. Subjects will be given in our next issue. PUNCTUALITY.—Mr. John A. Lawson's paper on this subject, before the Literary and Scientific Society last evening, brought together a full house, Mr. J. D. Seaman in the chair. Mr. Lawson's paper was carefully written, and occupied twenty minutes in its delivery. He regarded punctuality as the greatest factor of success in any business; and the great want of punctuality in our churches, schools and meetings of public or social character, he regarded as a disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century. Lessons of punctuality, he said, were taught in the plants, the heavens, the seasons, and indeed in all nature. The loss of precious time, and annoyance caused by a lack of this virtue, was irreparable. The subject excited a very lively discussion, in which Messrs. R. Smallwood, J. J. Chappell, W. H. Findley, S. S. Peterson, H. E. McDonald, John Newson, James McDonald, of H. M. Customs, W. A. Weeks and T. A. LeFage took part. Some of the points brought out in the discussion were that in order to enforce punctuality in attendance at our public schools and Sunday schools, the doors should be closed five minutes after the hour for opening. The evil would thereby work its own cure; and also that the Provincial Parliament and courts of justice, and particularly the former, should lead off in this reform, by adhering to the exact time appointed for their meetings, and ten o'clock in the morning to mean ten o'clock and not eleven. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lawson for his paper.

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ELVEN below zero last midnight. NEXT week will be a week of prayer. A LITTLE one for a scent—a drop of musk. THE formation of a Kingdom in the Congo is being discussed in German court circles. A HAMILTON, ONT., beggar woman turns out to be worth \$2,000, besides having a deed. BARGAINS in everything at the Diamond Bookstore. No slaughter sale, but a bona fide business. In order to avoid complications arising from its present situation, France will soon declare war against China. GLOVES, Plush, Velveteens, Lace Braids, Feathers, Fancy Birds, and Berlin, Jersey, and the celebrated Haco Yarns, opening to-day.—W. W. BEER. MR. D. G. HOOPER and Mr. F. W. Brooks were the lucky men in guessing for the pug dog at E. K. Brace's. Their guess was 6300—18 beans over the number. THE Northern Light, owing to vapor rising from the water in the harbor, could not leave Georgetown until a quarter to eleven o'clock this forenoon. The mails will therefore arrive late to-night. A FRIEND in this city has just received a letter from Mrs. Hubbard, late of this city, but now of Reading, Berkshire, England. She wishes all her old friends a happy New Year, and through the EXAMINER our friend thinks is the quickest way to reach Mrs. Hubbard's many friends. We are informed in reply to our correspondent "Levant" that the same class of cars are now running on both eastern and western divisions of our railway, and also that it is more than probable that by the spring such additions will have been made to the rolling stock as will enable Mr. Coleman to put a better class of cars on the eastern section next summer. WE are indebted to Mr. A. S. Urquhart the energetic Agent of the Citizens Fire Insurance Co., of Canada—which has a capital of 1,188,000, and does a good business in this Province—for a number of handsome Calendars, the best we have yet seen. We are also indebted to Messrs. Carvell Bros. for the calendar issued by the Guardian Fire and Life Insurance Company, of which they are the agent here. A NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO THE REV. J. G. CAMERON.—At the close of the annual congregational meeting, held in the Lower Grand River Church, Mrs. Henry Norton and Mrs. Edmond Tossel in the name and on behalf of the Presbyterian ladies of Grand River and Boughton Island, presented the Rev. J. G. Cameron with a valuable fur coat as a token of their attachment to him and their appreciation of his services as their pastor. MARKING CANNED GOODS—On the 1st January, the act of last session making it compulsory that each package of canned goods be marked with the weight of contents, went into operation. It is doubtful, however, whether the condition of the act will be enforced until after parliament meets, when some amendments which have been suggested to the Minister of Inland Revenue will be made. A PRODIGAL'S PARICIDE.—A young man named Henry Brist left home, at Kingsport, Pa., four years ago. When he returned recently his father was overjoyed and gave him all the money he wanted. Young Brist plunged into dissipation, and spent most of his time at William Heckman's saloon. He became intimate with Mrs. Heckman, and while drinking with her on Monday night his father appeared and ordered him to go home. The young man refused. The father then struck him, whereupon the son shot and killed him. He escaped. THE police court, Quebec, was the scene of great excitement on the 30th Dec. A number of well-known cock-fighters have been arraigned for indulging in their favorite sport. The police raided one of the most frequented cockpits the previous night and captured the men in the act of pitting their cocks. There was an audience of about one hundred present, who made their exit in all manners, some jumping through windows into the yard and others escaped the police having overlooked placing guards around the building. The police, however, took the names of several prominent persons who were little thought to be frequenters of the place. In consequence of suborning these parties, the case was adjourned until next Saturday and Monday. The case has caused a great deal of interest, and will be eagerly watched.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] An Attempted Assassination of Bishop McDonald. ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Jan. 2. During one of the late Orange demonstrations at Harbor Grace, a ruffianly Orangeman discharged a gun close to the ear of Dr. McDonald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Harbor Grace. By a quick side motion of the head his Lordship escaped the discharge. An arrest was made, and Judge Bennett took the sworn testimony of Bishop McDonald. The Egyptian Question. PARIS, Jan. 2. A despatch to the Gaulois from Berlin says Bismarck has sent a note to Earl Granville in reply to England's latest proposal concerning Egypt. Prince Bismarck charges England with the sole responsibility for the Egyptian troubles, and recommends an entente cordiale with France as the readiest way of securing the accord of the European powers. Another Dynamite Explosion. LONDON, Jan. 2. A dynamite explosion occurred in the underground railway between Gomer Street and Kingscross Station. Several windows of a passing train were shattered and the gas lights extinguished. Beyond this no damage was done. Englishmen in Service of China. PARIS, Jan. 2. The Figaro reports that a French gunboat, while trying to force the blockade of Formosa, was captured off Tai Man Foo, by the French gunboat Lagalsoniere, and that fourteen of the crew of the Chinese vessel were English. A Cold Snap. ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 2. The thermometer registered 36 below zero here to-day. At other places throughout the State it went as low as 55. Fresh Earthquakes. MADRID, Dec. 2. Fresh earthquakes occur. The loss of life and property caused by the late earthquake is enormous. A Ministerial Crisis in Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2. The Sultan has accepted the resignation of the Grand Vizier. A ministerial crisis is threatening. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Jan. 3—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fine cold weather. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown January 3, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday.....24.7 Lowest Temperature (road at midnight).....6.1 Lowest Temperature this morning.....11.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....9.3 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....4.0

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July 16, 1884.—1am.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to us, either by note of hand, book account, or otherwise, that if their respective bills are not settled within two months from date, they will positively be handed into the Court for collection, without any further notice. DAVID E. M. HOOPER & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884—8i

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

AT the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1883, were reported: 3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,085 38 2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13 The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to \$6,936,302 91 (Of which \$7,753,031.15 was reassured with other offices) The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59 The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00 The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00 Being an increase during the year of 1,062,648 35 JOHN LONGWORTH, Agent for Charlottetown. THOMAS KERR, Inspector of Agencies Ch'town, August 7, 1884.

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Public Meeting at Peake's Station.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Peake's Station and vicinity will be held at the above place on Monday, 5th Jan., at 6 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the providing of a Booking Station at said place, and other local improvements. The Lominion representatives and Local members for the district are respectfully invited to attend. By order of Committee. December 30, 1884.

CARRIAGE FACTORY.

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