

Local and Other Items.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Lesson for to-morrow afternoon, "Ephesians, 2nd chap., 15th verse."

CONCERT.—A concert will be given in St. James Hall on Tuesday evening next. Look out for the advt.

THE MAILS.—Mails are crossing both ways at the Capes to-day; but will not arrive in the city until Monday.

ZION CHURCH.—Services to-morrow morning at 11; evening at 6.30. Rev. Mr. Gerrier will preach at both services. Sabbath School at 7.30.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Thermometer last night 5 degrees below zero; 12 degrees above at 10 this morning; and 20 above at noon to-day.

DANGEROUS.—There is a bad crack in the river ice on the Southport side. Several horses fell through last night, and were rescued with difficulty.

RELIGIOUS.—Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at four o'clock. Subject, "The Ministry of Reconciliation." 2 cor. 5: 14-21.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. J. B. Gay slipped and fell on the ice yesterday, fracturing his hip bone. Dr. Taylor's services were obtained and Mr. Gay's condition is reported as much improved.

PALESTINE.—B. E. P. Creighton, Esq., of Quebec, who has spent six years in the Holy Land, will give a lecture (with illustrations) on Palestine, in J. D. McLeod's Hall, on Thursday next. See advertisement on Monday.

BEANS.—The young ladies of the Earnest Workers Band of the Second Methodist Church, intended having a "Bean Social," in the upper rooms of the Church next Monday evening. A new programme of music, readings, etc., is being prepared.

W. C. T. U.—There will be meetings held daily this week, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the basement parlour of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The several clergymen of the city have kindly consented to be present, so it is hoped that there may be a large attendance. Feb 6-1w

CURIOSITIES OF LIFE.—Under this heading the following paragraph is going the rounds of the press—even appearing in papers whose editors should know better:—"The junior of one of the Charlottetown, P. E. I. schools receives \$315 per annum, while the principal receives but \$350, and the vice principal \$112.50." This statement lacks the essential element—truth.

BYEYEN.—Last night a number of young men and girls took possession of an unoccupied tenement in "The Palmer Row," on Great George Street, built a fire in the fireplace, and started in dancing for all they were worth. They made so much noise that the neighbors became alarmed and called in the services of the police, who speedily evicted the gay revellers, greatly to the disgust of the girls present.

Y. M. C. A.—The Rev. Mr. Gerrier has kindly consented to hold a series of Gospel services in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Charlottetown, during the ensuing week. The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, and the subsequent meetings at the same hour (Wednesday at 8.30) on each succeeding evening during the week. These meetings are open to all, and all are cordially invited to attend.

IN THE ICE.—As a number of young men were returning to this city last night from a grand social near Southport, their horse got into a crack in the ice, and one of his legs came so fastened to it that they were forced to come to town for axes and other appliances to cut him out. After much exertion they succeeded in doing so. The poor animal was over an hour in the ice, and is now hobbling on three legs. Young men be careful.

BROKE HIS ANKLE.—A countryman named Archibald Macdonald, while wandering aimlessly about in the neighborhood of the Esplanade late last night, slipped on the ice sidewalk and broke his ankle. Sergeant Cameron found him lying on the sidewalk, and after ascertaining what was the matter, he and Marshal Passmore procured a team and drove the unfortunate man to the P. E. Island Hospital, where the injured limb was set by Dr. Warburton, and he is being well cared for.

THE CARNIVAL.—The Fancy Dress Carnival to be held in the Citizens' Rink on Monday evening next, promises to be one of the best ever held in this city. Many new features are promised. The rink is being nicely decorated for the occasion, and as the electric lighting will be brilliantly illuminated. The Artillery Band is hard at work preparing a choice programme for the occasion, and the managers are doing all in their power to make the Carnival a grand success. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall and at the door. Doors open at 7.30; skating commences at 8 o'clock.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—We are indebted to Dr. Johnson for the following mortuary statistics for the month of January: Total deaths—January, 1888, 26; 1887, 16; 1886, 13; 1885, 16; 1884, 12. Causes of death: Measles, 5; Bronchitis, 2; Dropsy, 1; Disease of Kidneys, 2; Diabetes, 1; Spinal Disease, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Inflammation of Brain, 1; Consumption, 8; old age and general debility, 4. Age at death: Under five years, 8; from ten to thirty, 5; from thirty to seventy, 9; from seventy to ninety-three, 4. Average age at death, 34 years. Sex: males, 14; females, 12. Religion: Protestants, 15; Catholics, 11. Nationality: English, 9; Scotch, 6; Irish, 12.

FIRE.—About four o'clock this morning it was discovered that the tailoring establishment of Mr. D. A. Bruce, Queen Street, was on fire. The alarm was quickly sounded, and soon the engines and firemen as well as a goodly number of citizens were on the scene. The fire was located in the upper flat, directly under the pressroom stove. The floor was quickly torn up, and by the application of a considerable quantity of water the fire was soon extinguished. The greater portion of the stock in the store on the first floor were considerably damaged by water, as was also the cloths in Mr. Foran's premises on the second floor, and some of the plans, etc., in the office of Messrs. Phillips & Chappell Architects, adjoining. Mr. Bruce's loss is chiefly owing to the store being flooded with water, and is covered by insurance. Mr. Foran lost several wels of cloth, and his stock has been damaged somewhat by water; no insurance. The building is owned by Messrs. E. P. & Co.

The Leap Year Skate.

The leap year skate in the Excelsior Rink last evening may safely be voted a decided success. There were in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty skaters on the ice—about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen. There were also a goodly number of persons in the promenade, who took considerable interest in the proceedings. The ice was in capital condition. The ladies were during the "first band" somewhat shy about attacking the enemy, and it was not until some of the married ladies present "broke the ice" that they plucked up sufficient courage to ask any of the swains to inscribe their names on their labels. The initiative thus taken the warfare was kept up with considerable vim until after ten o'clock—and then all present were so delighted with the proceedings that they prevailed upon the general manager to let them have two or three "bands" more. It was really amusing to note the business-like manner in which the petite maiden with ponderous bustle solicited the big man with the laughing eyes to favor her with "just one band" to say nothing of the big woman who swooped down upon the little man, and offering her arm, marched him off in triumph. The bowing and courtesying of some of the young ladies in approaching or leaving their prey, was in some cases very laughable—one of the young women actually dropping to her knees while so doing. There were many little scenes and incidents we might note did space permit—but one statement we may make: the ladies did not escort the gentlemen home after the skate was over. The following was the programme for the evening; and it was carried out by the Band of the 82nd Battalion to the entire satisfaction of all present:

March—Clinton.....G. Southwell  
Valse—Falling Leaves.....T. H. Rollinson  
Valse—Les Divines.....E. Waldenfel  
Valse—My Queen.....P. Bucalari  
March—Wide Awake.....R. Smith  
Valse—Starlight.....M. Galbraith  
Valse—Happy Thoughts.....H. Round  
Galop—The Iron Horse.....J. Class  
Valse—Sparkling Shells.....D. Gibbin  
Schottische—Margaret.....S. Linton  
Valse—Pretty Skater.....J. H. Taylor  
Polka—Sweet Smiles.....H. Round

The management are to be congratulated on the success of this, their first leap-year skate, and the hope is expressed that there will be many more of them during the winter. We understand that there will be a Moccasin Skate in the same Rink on Friday evening next. A rare evening's fun may be expected.

It Is Said—

That the leap year skate should be repeated.  
That the ladies at first "fought shy," but finally toed the mark manfully.  
That a leap year ball is now in vogue.  
That it is time a move were made in that direction.  
That the city dry goods clerk who went to the Georgetown carnival got badly left.  
That he was "barking up the wrong tree" when he tried to bluff the Georgetown horseman.  
That he had to "set 'em up" several times as a result of his foolhardy action.  
That he should be more careful in future.  
That the trot he talked so glibly about is off for the present.  
That some new features should be introduced at the coming carnivals.  
That people are getting tired of looking at the old costumes.  
That skaters in costume should not put fictitious names on the cards they give when entering the rink.  
That they should not exchange costumes with their friends to save a few cents' expense.  
That many of our young bloods have consulted the clairvoyant.  
That some of them are very reticent as to what she told.  
That we have "got a little list" of them.  
That we may possibly—well, we may, possibly—  
(To be continued.)

A curious and novel method of saving life in certain cases of poisoning has been originated by Dr. Carlo Sanquirico, of Sienna. By largely increasing the volume of the blood, which can be done by injecting into the arterial saline solutions to the amount of about eight per cent, of the weight of the animal, the poisons are actually rinsed out and eliminated from the system. In this way the lives of dogs and guinea pigs were saved after being dosed with deadly amounts of strychnine, chloral, alcohol, aconitine, paraldehyde, caffeine and urethan. With certain other poisons, as morphine, curarine and nicotine, the method failed. It is not at all impossible that this discovery may introduce an improved treatment, not only for cases of poisoning, but for certain diseases.

Every year brings forth new hopes for consumptive patients, and some eminent men think that the discovery of a remedy for this too common disease is now but a matter of time. Garzin has found that inhalation of air containing a small amount of hydrofluoric acid gas has a remarkably good effect on consumptives. Of a hundred cases so treated 41 per cent, improved and 38 per cent, were cured. Hydrofluoric acid kills the bacilli of disease, and as phthisis is caused by the presence of these lower germs of life in the lungs, their destruction removes the cause of the disease. Hence, if the patient is not too far gone, it is reasonable to expect an improvement.

The fair sex owes still another debt to the scientist. A lady who had a mole on her shoulder and who, from this reason, was unable to display her otherwise fair and attractive corporeal possessions, has had an electrical operation performed with perfect success. The mole was perforated with electric needles in every direction. After a week the mole, which had been burnt to a black mass, fell off and left the skin in good condition. The new skin shows hardly a trace of discoloration, and she now wears the most fashionable ball dresses with impunity and success.

COME and see the Clairvoyant, at Osborne House, where you can learn all about business, etc., etc. Feb 8, 1w

At Cost.—Fur Coats, Fur Gaps and Sleigh Robes at B. S. Davies & Co's. Big bargains in ready made clothing and underwear. B. S. Davies & Co's. Feb 28 4t

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Four Men Instantly Killed.

GREAT DAMAGE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.

A violent explosion occurred in the packing house at Duport's powder works at Wapwalloon, four miles from here, to-day. Four men were instantly killed. The new Methodist church, dedicated last week, stood 300 feet from the explosion, and was completely wrecked. There were over two tons of powder in the building. There is no trace of the packing house left, not even the foundation. The explosion was the most violent that ever occurred in the Wyoming valley. It took place at 9.55 a. m. The force of the shock was distinctly felt here. The windows in buildings rattled, and officials in the courthouse thought it was an earthquake as the building shook violently. At Nantecooko and Wanamie chimneys toppled from the roofs; school children ran in terror from schoolhouses; men and women flocked towards the mines, where they thought an explosion had happened, where members of families were at work at Shickshinny. The glass almost every window was broken, and many persons were thrown to the ground. At Wapwall it opened nearly every building and wrecked them. Besides the four killed, over forty persons are injured, fourteen of whom will probably die.

The Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

The only feature of the walking match this morning was that Pancho had dropped from second place, which he had held for about thirty-six hours, to a bad fourth. He is all broken up. Herty noticed Pancho out of the track, and was so encouraged that he went vigorously to work, and at 5.45 took second place. At 11 o'clock the score stood: Albert, 486 miles; Herty, 463; Guerrero, 458; Pancho, 443; Hart, 432; Golden, 419; Moore, 416; Stroedel, 400; Dillon, 386; Noremac, 383; Vint, 296; Sullivan, 292; Taylor, 292; Tilly, 263; Collins, 223; Stout, 174. Albert remains in fine condition, and says he will make 630 miles.

Arrest of Nationalists.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The police to-day arrested Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist member of Parliament, outside of the parliament buildings, mistaking him for Gihooly, member for West Cork, for whose arrest the warrant was issued. O'Brien was taken to Scotland Yard, where he was recognized and released. J. S. Pyne, member for West Waterford, Nationalist, was arrested on alighting from a cab outside the House of Commons. Pyne is the gentleman who shut himself up in Lisfarnay Castle, Waterford, and defied the police, and afterwards eluded the Irish authorities and escaped to England.

Unprofessional Conduct.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.

Messrs. King & Barrs, Solicitors, of this city, were before the council of the Bar Society to-day on the charge of unprofessional conduct. The charge and denial were read, and the case adjourned till Monday, when evidence will be taken, and if sufficient in the opinion of a judge to sustain the charge, they will be struck off the roll. The principal charge is that of soliciting business.

Smallpox.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.

Smallpox is still prevalent. The deaths in the city last month were 180, and for December nearly 400. The deaths represent nearly 2,050 cases. During the recent epidemic in Santiago de Cuba, over 1200 persons died. Steamers stopping there arrived and sailed as usual, there being absolutely no precautions taken.

Official Orders.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Marquis of Lansdowne will leave Canada in March. Lord Stanley has been instructed to enter upon his duties as Governor-General in the same month. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will probably re-enter the Cabinet as President of the Board of Trade.

A Forger Caught.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.

Samo, a furniture dealer, disappeared yesterday, after forging the names of a number of people to several thousand dollars worth of paper. He has been arrested at Port Arthur while en route to San Francisco. A detective has gone after him.

Divulging Military Secrets.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

There is great excitement in military circles over the arrest of Major Templar, of Chatham, under an order from the Inspector General of fortifications, upon a charge of divulging official secrets.

Deceased Wife's Sister.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.

The Toronto Presbytery has adopted, 11 to 4, an overture from the general assembly regarding marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—10 a.m.

Easterly winds, cloudy weather, with fall of snow; rising temperature.

Do not forget that we are selling our flannel-lined and felt boots at a discount.—Goff & Keck. Feb 11 4t

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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SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c.

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

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. Feb 7

FOR SALE.

At A. McNeill's Auction Room. 100 Barrels Winter Keeping APPLES (choice) 150 do. No. 1 Labrador HERRINGS. 20 Boxes Onions, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Selling at AUCTION PRICES to close out consignments. Feb 7

THORNE'S BLEND.

THE FINEST OF

Scotch Whiskey.

IS the produce of some of the most noted Distilleries in the Highlands of Scotland, where nothing but the finest Malt is used for distilling. After being carefully selected, it is removed to the Inland Revenue Bonded Stores in Greenock, blended in certain proportions and allowed to mature in Bond. This is done under the personal superintendence of Messrs. Thorne, whose experience extends over fifty years. 1m dy—Jan 7

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST.—On the Hillsborough ice, last Thursday afternoon, a 10c-weight, w/h strap attached. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at Apothecaries' Hall. Feb 11

FOUND.—A Sum of Money. The owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. Feb 8

FOR SALE.—A well-bred young Cow, newly calved. Apply to T. A. McLEAN, Charlottetown, or at Holland Cove Farm. Feb 7

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Devereux and King. Oct 9 eod 1t

NURSE WANTED.—Apply at EXAMINER office. eod 1t—Feb 8

WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy wj—Jan 27

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. D.," P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown or to this office. Dec 11

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. Nov 24 4t

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hither to occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the Land House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Esplanade. Nov 18

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Jan. 6, 1888.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1888.