

Local and Other Items.

SKATING.—Good ice and the 82nd Battalion Band at the Excelsior rink to-night.

POLICE COURT.—George Byers, (colored) disorderly conduct, \$4 or 8 days. Fine paid.

Y. M. C. A.—A special meeting of all interested in the Christian work of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening in the new Parlor at 8 o'clock.

ELECTION.—The Moncton Civic election takes place on Monday, March 11th. Already several candidates are in the field and a lively contest is expected.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Warmest during the night 40 degrees above; at 10 o'clock this morning 37 degrees above, and at noon to-day 39 degrees above zero.

THE MAILS.—The mail which crossed to Cape Traverse to-day, will not arrive in the City until to-morrow forenoon. The boats for Cape Tormentine were obliged to put back.

ACCOUNTED FOR.—A scientist declares that fish can hear a man talking half a mile away. This fact probably accounts for the ill-luck which has of late attended some of our city sports. They talk too much!

MISSIONARY.—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. James' Church will hold their Missionary Meeting to-morrow evening, at half-past seven. Rev. Messrs. Jones and Shenton are expected to be present.

BOYCOTTING STATISTICS.—A report on boycotting in Ireland has been presented to Parliament. It shows that in July, 1887, and January, 1888, the number of cases of boycotting was 768 and 362 respectively, and the number of persons boycotted was 4,835 and 2,075 respectively.

ISLAND FLOUR.—We have been shown a loaf of bread made from the Charlotteville Roller Mills flour, and baked by Mr. E. Montelth, of Peardon's Bakery. The bread is of excellent quality, very light and white, and is considered superior to much of the bread made from imported flour.

DENEGATORY.—Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, in a recent sermon denounced the present social custom which required young ladies to appear in the prevailing costume at balls and parties. He also denounced round dances as well as the custom of supplying wines and liquors at social events.

SHIPPING.—The brig Swiftsure, from Genoa for Boston, which put into St. Thomas in distress, has been sold by auction for some \$900. Brig Mersey Belle takes forward her cargo for \$1,200. The Swiftsure is 199 tons register, and was built at Fortune Bay in 1874. J. A. Moran, of Halifax, was her managing owner.

PRINCELY REQUESTS.—A Chicago despatch reports that Mr. Martin A. Ryerson aged 33, heir of the millionaire lumberman, Martin Ryerson, who died recently, gave in trust property worth \$250,000 to eight charitable institutions, four Protestant and four Roman Catholic. The gift was a free one on the part of young Ryerson.

THE PARCEL POST.—An Ottawa despatch says that the regulations for the guidance of collectors of customs in dealing with parcels carried by the mails to and from the United States, intimate that packages arriving will be delivered from specified offices only. Of these there have been selected 25 in N. B., 45 in N. S., and 8 in P. E. I.

FROM C. R. WELLS, Furniture Dealer, Augusta, Me.—"Having been subject to a cough more or less—generally more—I wish to add my testimony in favor of the celebrated Adams' Cough Balsam, which has given relief sooner, and cured a cough quicker for me, than anything else that I have ever tried for that purpose." Trial bottles 10 cents. Feb 20 dy wy 1w

QUICK WORK.—The quickest trip on record from Liverpool to Halifax, N. S., is claimed to have been made by the Dominion line steamer "Vancouver," which arrived at the 4th inst., with 130 passengers and two thousand tons of freight. The time was six days and twenty-three hours. She made 340 miles each day on Wednesday and Thursday, and her average was 323 miles daily for the entire voyage.

THE SOFT SNAP.—The rain which began falling last night and continued until noon to-day, has had the effect of considerably reducing the supply of snow on the streets, and filling the cellars in many parts of the city with water. To-day a few of the civic employes are out coming up the "drains." Had this work been performed two or three days ago, the streets would now be in much better condition than they are.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—One night last week Mrs. Wm. Darrach, of Kingston, N. B., was awakened by an unusual light shining through her bedroom window. Her husband ran down stairs in his night clothes and found that hot ashes had set the porch on fire. His night garments caught fire, and he was frightfully burned about the body and head, falling insensible in the snow outside. The house and contents were burned to the ground. Darrach lies in a critical condition.

UNITED STATES MILITIA.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress a tabulated statement of the militia force of the United States, which shows that at the last returns there were 83 general officers; 1,105 officers of the general staff; 1,538 officers of the regimental field and staff, and 5,385 company officers; making a total of 8,310 commissioned officers. There were 18,331 non-commissioned officers, 2,900 musicians and 71,397 privates, making in all 92,627 enlisted men and a grand total (officers and men) for the militia force of 100,837 men. The number of men available for military duty (unorganized) is set down at 7,920,000 but in some cases these figures are based upon estimates made in the war department.

THE LATE DANIEL HUSTLER.—At an inquest held on the body of Daniel Hustler, who was killed on the Northern and Western Railway last week, the railway company and its employees were exonerated from all blame. Hustler, who belonged to Miminigash, P. E. I., travelled considerably around the North Shore buying old iron, produce, etc. Ald. McGoldrick told a *Sun* reporter that through business transactions, he knew deceased quite well and bought largely from him. He was a man straightforward and strictly honest in his dealings. On his person were a memorandum book showing his dealings with several persons, and a wallet with \$192 in it, several notes ranging from \$30 to \$100, some falling due this month. He had a \$5,000 bank account at Newcastle. The coroner took possession of all papers, etc., pending word from a brother of deceased.—St. John Sun.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE. Its Ravages Detailed.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 20. The cyclone yesterday afternoon destroyed nearly 300 residences and places of business, and unhoused from 1200 to 1500 people. In the fall of walls many persons were buried under the debris. Thirty-five were killed and twice as many injured, eight or ten seriously. Previous to the destructive wind there was a heavy fall of rain for half an hour, which drove all the inhabitants to shelter. This rain was followed by a freezing hail. Then a furious blow, which formed into a funnel-shaped cyclone, struck the south-western part of the city, unroofing everything in its path and taking a diagonal course through the business part. The property loss will be over \$500,000.

THE NEW TREATY. DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. The Senate in secret session to-day listened to the reading of the Fishery Treaty. Then for an hour ensued an earnest but unsuccessful struggle to make it public. The lead in the matter was taken by Senator Frye, of Maine, who is anxious that his constituents be informed authoritatively of the terms of the treaty. The motion would have been successful but for the discovery that the Senate was powerless in the face of its rules to make the treaty public.

The Crown Prince's Health.

SAN REMO, Feb. 20. A bulletin was issued at 12.30 this morning stating that the Crown Prince's sleep last night was disturbed by violent fits of coughing, without fever. His expectoration is copious, the mucous being of a brownish color. His general condition is fairly good.

For Criminal Libel.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20. James Baxter, broker, has entered an action against the Toronto Mail for \$50,000 for alleged libel contained in the report of the Central Bank proceedings before the master-in-ordinary. Baxter's counsel also states that it was the intention to have liquidator Howland arrested for criminal libel in connection with the same matter.

A Skating Race.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. A ten-mile championship skating race, under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association, took place here to-night. There were four entries—Brown, Gordon, Douglass and Turnbull. Brown won in 36 min. 30 sec., beating the record made by Axel Paulsen at Brooklyn four years ago.

Committed to the Asylum.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21. Professor Swift, Professor of Languages at Plateau Academy, here, was to-day committed to Longue Point Asylum for the Insane. Swift is master of twelve languages, and is said to be the finest Shakespearean scholar in Canada.

Resuming Work.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 20. There was a general resumption of work at the Reading Collieries this morning. Indications point, however, to the men going on strike again in a day or two, the company having already broken its avowed pot to victimize the men.

A Storm Prevailing.

LONDON, Feb. 20. A storm of unusual severity prevails in the north of England and the railroads are completely blocked. Much suffering prevails among farmers, and several deaths from exposure are reported. Thousands of sheep in pens were buried in the snow.

Another Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20. A second strike in the Schuylkill mining regions is threatened because of alleged discrimination by the Reading Company against strikers returning to work.

Revolutionary Talk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20. Rumania has notified the Porte that Austria has given assurance that a Russian violation of Rumania territory will be considered a movement against Austria sufficient to form a *casus belli*.

Returned Unopposed.

LONDON, Feb. 20. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, recently appointed President of the Board of Trade, has been returned to Parliament by the electors of Bristol unopposed.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 21—10 a.m. Strong winds, moderate gales, veering to westerly; cloudy, mild, with rain.

The latest "fad" of the fair sex in Nebraska is a hair album, in which they place locks of hair from the heads of their friends of the other sex. They probably got this fashion from the wild Indians of the west, who have always been famous for collecting scalp locks.

Personal

James Clow, M. L. C., Murray Harbor, is at the Osborne.

The Crown Prince's restlessness at night dismays his medical attendants.

The Pioneer says: "The Rev. Mr. Carruthers preached in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday last—both morning and evening. Mr. Carruthers has some of the qualities that draw a full house. He is in a sense a popular preacher. Besides being earnest he has cultivated a deep tone of voice that impresses us with its solemnity and a varied gesture that assists to illustrate his point and fastens the attention of his audience. These are important auxiliaries to which Mr. Carruthers has evidently devoted much attention. He evidently also understands the effect of the rhetorical pause before an important or sublime passage. His drawbacks seem to be (1st) too close attention to his manuscript—an attention which he makes no effort to conceal. (2nd.) Too much vagueness in his thought, making it exceedingly difficult oftentimes to understand what he is driving at—and more difficult to remember what he has said after the service is over. The prairie fire scattered over a wide area makes a beautiful illumination, but it is only when condensed in the throat of the furnace that its intense and beneficial effects are felt and known. But notwithstanding this Mr. Carruthers has the power to draw and then to charm."

Misprints on occasions are of a very painful nature. The editor of a temperance paper who wrote, "Getting drunk is folly," was horrified to read in his sheet next day that "Getting drunk is jolly."

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Notice of Meeting.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the MERLENTON 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. 29th, inst. By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Feb. 13, 1888—m w f t Mon 1

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. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Feb 13—m w f t Mon 1

Island 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. C. Owen, King Street, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, inst., 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 law

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Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A CONVENTION of Delegates from the Polling Districts of the Belfast District, will be held at Eden on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Two o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of choosing a candidate in behalf of the Liberal-Conservative Party for the approaching partial Election. Polling Districts that have not already elected Delegates will please do so forthwith. ALEXANDER MARTIN, Vice-President Belfast District. Feb. 15, 1888—dy & wky 11

WANT, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE—A Milch Cow, newly calved, half Jersey, five years old. Apply to James Traillor, Douglas Street. 25 pd—Feb 20

WANTED—A good Servant Girl for general work, Catholic preferred. Apply at this office. 11—Feb 20

FOR SALE—A first-class Single Seating Sleigh. Produce will be taken in payment for same, or will exchange for milch cow or cow soon to calve. Apply to Francis Monaghan, Malpeque Road, near the old Brewery. Feb 17—3 eod pd

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. I. Fitzgibbon, Mount Edward Road, or to Mrs. James Desbriary, City. dy 31—Feb 18

WANTED in May next, a House in the neighborhood of Rochford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dy 11—Feb 17

WANTED—A Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Taylor, 47 Kent Street. Feb 15—31

FOR SALE—A well-bred young Cow, newly calved, apply to T. A. McLean, Charlottetown, or at Rivland Cove Farm. 31—Feb 17

BOARDS ACCOMMODATED—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct 19—eod t

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

WANTED—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such place turn to C. B. P. O. Box 23, Charlottetown or this office. Feb 17—3 eod pd

FOR SALE—70 acres Freehold Land near Eden, P.E.I., about 20 acres under cultivation, remainder covered with a large growth of hard and soft wood; good spring of water running through. Near churches, mills and shipping; one mile from restaurant. Good title. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. G. Wright, Charlottetown. 1m law & wky—Feb 14

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