

Local and Other Items.

**VALENTINE FAIR** to-day at the Market Hall.  
A few tubs butter for sale by the tub at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [Feb 14]  
Go and see the Art Gallery at the Valentine Fair.  
ONLY eighty subpoenas have been issued in the coming Scott Act cases.  
BAND to-night at the Valentine Fair from 7 to 10 p.m.  
MAILS left Cape Traverse for town at 1.20 p.m., and left Cape Traverse for Tormentine, at 10.30 a.m.  
VALENTINES to suit all ages may be found at the post office in the Valentine Fair.

**NOMINATION** of candidates for the vacant seat in Belfast District took place to-day. Mr. Alexander Martin nominated as the Government candidate, and Mr. Duncan M. McMillan as the Opposition candidate. Mr. Martin's papers were signed by the most influential men in the district.  
An excellent tea will be provided for all at 5 or 6 p.m., to-night at the Market Hall.

**HORSE-RACING** is the order of the day at Summerside. Several challenges have been published, and the horsemen appear to be anything but friendly. One man publishes the statement that "he is prepared to trot Sir William Wallace against horses with pedigree and record, but will have nothing to do with scrubs or the descendants of scrubs. Still he will accommodate Dartmouth after the season is over for a three in five race, mile heats, for from \$500 to \$2,000 a side. Again the well-known owner of "Island Chief" is willing to trot his horse on the ice against "Dartmouth," for \$150 a side, best three in five, mile heats. The challenges read more like declarations of war than an invitation to a friendly trotting contest.

**St. Paul's Church Bazaar.**

THE bazaar and tea in aid of St. Paul's Church commenced in Market Hall at three o'clock this afternoon. The hall is beautifully decorated, the tables are tastefully arranged, and the attractions are varied and numerous. A good tea will be given at six o'clock. The ladies of St. Paul's congregation are doing all in their power to make the affair a grand success. Those who attend should not fail to see the magnificent Art Gallery. The following ladies are in charge:—  
Post Office—Miss Crabbe, Miss Worth, Mr. Newbery.  
Tea Tables—Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. W. Batt, Miss F. Nelson, Miss F. Mayne, Miss Hill, Miss Longworth, Miss Lewis, Miss Hensley, Miss Scantlebury, Miss Esary, Miss Wade.  
Font Table—Miss Ball, Miss Pethick, Miss Ethel Palmer.  
Cake Table—Mrs. T. W. Dodd, Mrs. Jos. Unsworth, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. S. W. Dodd, Miss Cameron.  
Fancy Table—Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. James Palmer, Miss Brown, Miss Hazard, Miss Carey, Miss Belle Longworth, Miss Officer, Miss Chandler.  
Art Gallery—Mrs. Worden.

**Margate Notes.**

If you were never in Margate, start for there at once, it is the loveliest place I was ever in, and certainly the neighborhood has some of the best animals in the country. Of course everyone thinks his own horse the best, and will indulge in a good deal of pleasant banter with each other, to the great amusement of any disinterested party.  
The race on Stanley River the other day was described as the best ever seen. All went there determined to trot, and trot they did. The entries were few, but great spirit was shown. Of course the best horses of all classes in the neighborhood were present, to add lustre to the scene, among which Mr. Pickering, with his "General Frank," was conspicuous, and perhaps deserving of first and special mention. The winners were Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Morris. Mr. Pound challenged the winner for \$5.00, and was accepted very foolishly by Mr. Fitzsimmons, whose mare was tired out. Of course Mr. F. came off victorious, and left the field ready to challenge Pegasus, confident of success.  
Here for the benefit of our country readers, who have more peat-bog on their land than they know how to manage, I may state that Mr. Wm. Marks has been using the real turf or peat this two years, and is sure he has as either wood or coal, and is as pleasant to handle. The work of cutting is easy compared to that of obtaining firewood, and taking it altogether Mr. Marks is well satisfied with the success of his experiment. Farmers economize by drawing on your own resources.

**Our Advertisers.**

Peake Bros. & Co. advertise spring trips of the "Mossie," "Etiel Blanche" and "Erema." These vessels will carry freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Souris, Summerside and Shediac.  
N. J. Campbell notifies Orangemen that the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held in Boyne Lodge Room, on the 19th inst.  
A large assortment of salt is offered for sale at the warehouse of Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co.  
It would more than repay a day's sojourn at Jonkoping, in Sweden, says the *Pull Mall Gazette*, to visit the factory whence proceeds not a small part of the light of this world. The latest novelty, only at work for about a month, is an enormous engine, which daily produces 1,000,000 boxes of Swedish matches. This wonderful machine receives the raw material, namely, blocks of wood, at one end, and after a while gives up at the other the matches, neatly arranged in their boxes, ready to be dispatched to the uttermost ends of the world. The wood which in the course of last summer was brought over to Jonkoping to be made into matches filled twenty steamers and eight sailing vessels.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]  
**"A Humiliation and a Shame"**  
LONDON, Feb. 13.  
The *Standard's* correspondent at Cairo says: "The disaster to Baker Pasha caused nothing like the sorrow which prevails among Englishmen here over the massacre at Sinkat. There is a universal feeling of humiliation and shame that the gallant men of Sinkat were killed almost within sight of British ships."  
**A Serious Effect.**  
LONDON, Feb. 13.  
In discussing the fall of Sinkat, the *Times* says the first stroke of the whip has fallen, and all England surges with the pain of the blow. If no change shall be announced in the ministerial policy the gathering dissatisfaction of the country will have a serious and perhaps decisive effect on the division in the House of Commons upon Sir Stafford Northcote's motion of censure.

**England's Power Doubted.**

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
The Paris press pretend to doubt England's power to protect Egypt against El Mahdi. The *Times* says:—"Expressions of scorn and indignation are heard on every side with reference to the impotent and pusillanimous British statesman, who is described as the author of the Bulgarian atrocities and the author of the Sudan massacres."  
**The Sinkat Massacre.**  
SUAKIM, Feb. 13.  
Five soldiers belonging to Sinkat garrison, and several women arrived to-day. They fully confirm the reports of the massacre, adding that the rebels offered to spare the lives of all soldiers on conditions that Tewfik Bey were handed over to them.

**Wolsley on the Defence of Tokar.**

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
Lord Wolsley telegraphed last night to Lieut.-Gen. Stephenson, commanding the forces in Egypt, to collect a force for the relief of Tokar, if this is possible, and if not for the defence of the Red Sea ports. Gen. Gordon is to take the supreme command of this force.  
**Going to Suakim.**  
LONDON, Feb. 13.  
The Khedive is deeply grieved by the massacre at Sinkat. Reports from Cairo say the English soldiers express the greatest delight at the prospect of going to Suakim.

**A Train Accident.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.  
Forty passengers were injured, and a child killed, by an accident to a Chicago train, near Green Iowa, this morning.

**The Ohio Floods.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.  
Fresh reports of disaster and distress on the Ohio river come pouring in. Over 30,000 persons are being fed by charity.

**Dominion Political Notes.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.  
The Speaker took the chair at 3.15. In answer to a question whether when the Hon. Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Alexander Buntin offered their personal security to the Government for the advance made to the Exchange Bank, did the Finance Minister require them to exhibit a statement of their affairs.  
Sir Leonard said: "Certainly not."  
Mr. Cameron's Bill to amend the law of evidence in criminal cases, so as to admit prisoners charged with misdemeanor to give evidence in their own behalf, was debated on.  
Mr. C. H. Tupper, of Pictou, opposed the Bill in a vigorous speech, at also did Landry, of Kent, N. B.  
Others spoke on the Bill and Sir John said it should be referred to the committee and any objectionable clauses struck out.  
On motion to go into Committee the vote was, yeas 85, nays 81.  
The House adjourned at midnight.

**Weather Bulletin.**

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.  
TORONTO, February 14—10 a.m.  
Southwest to west winds increasing to gales, cloudy mild weather, with rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 14th Feb. 1884.  
Highest temperature yesterday . . . . . 37.9  
Lowest temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . 9.6  
Lowest temperature this morning . . . . . 24.0  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 29.1  
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . . . . 39.0

**TO LET.**

THE room on South Side Queen Square, lately occupied as a private billiard room. Apply to  
HORACE HASZARD.  
Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.

**WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.**

**TO LET**—The Union House Barber Shop, on Queen Street, including Furniture, etc. Immediate possession will be given. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. [Feb 13]

**LOST OR STOLEN**—At Charlottetown, Labout 15th January, a set of Tryon Woollen Mills samples of tweeds. These samples are of no value to anyone except the undersigned. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Osborne House.—A. P. MILLS, Summerside. [Feb 13]

**WANTED**—A Housemaid in a small family. References required. [Jan 28.]

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—A good Cook. Reference required. Apply at the Revere House. [Jan 22]

**WANTED**—A Man for general work. Reference required. Apply at [Jan 22]

**BOARDERS**—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Hearty, East Street, where she can accommodate numbers of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [Feb 13]

**SHIP NEWS.**

ABSTRACT OF ALL SHIPPING REGISTERED AT CHARLOTTETOWN ON 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

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Transferred from other ports . . . . .	4 160	
Other vessels . . . . .	1 408	
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	257 45458	14 2158
STRUCK OFF.		
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire or missing . . . . .	11 2828	
Broken up, converted into hulks, or condemned as unseaworthy . . . . .	2 486	1 95
Sold to foreigners . . . . .	1 75	
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**MARRIED.**

On the 24th ult. at the residence of Mr. John Sherron, by the Rev. T. W. Johnston, Mr. Joseph McDonald, sr., to Miss Amelia Sherron, both of Crapaud.  
On the 29th ult. in St. John's Church, Crapaud, by the Rev. T. W. Johnston, Mr. Joseph McDonald, jr., to Miss Flora Jane McKinnon of DeSable.

At Hampton, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. A. McLean, William Samuel Thomas, to Flora McKinnon, both of Tryon.  
At Claremont, New Hampshire, U. S., on the 20th December, 1883, Mr. William J. Ware, of Preston Road, Stanhope, and late of Dundas, P. E. I., to Mary McCormack, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter P. McCormack, near Cumberland Hill, Dundas.

**DIED.**

At Cumberland Hill, Dundas, on Wednesday morning, the 30th January, 1884, of consumption, John Campbell, son of Mr. Hugh Campbell, aged twenty years and ten months. May he rest in peace.  
At Dundas, on Saturday, the 2nd February, of inflammation of the lungs, after an illness of one week, John H. Campbell, aged sixty-three years, leaving a sorrowing widow and a helpless family of four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a very kind, indulgent father. Deceased was son of the late Hugh Campbell, one of the first who settled in Dundas when it was a wilderness. He was a kind, honest man, and an obliging neighbor. May he rest in peace.  
At Head Rollo Bay, on Sabbath, 26th January, after a long illness, Neil Daraach, formerly of Stanhope, in this Island, leaving a sorrowing widow and a helpless family to mourn the loss of a kind father.  
In St. Andrews, N. B., on the 31st January, Mr. Edward Stentiford, aged 84 years, a native of Ashburton, Devonshire, Eng., and a resident of St. Andrews for over half a century.  
At Big Marsh, Lot 14, on the 19th of Jan., Margaret, youngest daughter of Murdoch McKinnon, Esq., in the 34th year of her age, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of relations and friends. May she rest in peace.  
At his residence, Lot 3, on Thursday, the 7th of February, after an illness of ten months borne with Christian fortitude to the Divine Will, Mr. Maurice O'Connor, aged 46 years, leaving a wife and eight small children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind, affectionate father. May his soul rest in peace.  
At Newton, Lot 26, January 30th, after a short illness, Mary Greenan, aged 75 years.  
At Summerside, on the 31st Jan., George B., son of Ronald and Eliza Jane McDonald, aged 15 years.  
At North Wiltshire, on the 4th inst., George Deacon, aged 82 years. Mr. Deacon was a native of Ireland, and came to this Island about 60 years ago. He was widely known and greatly respected. His end was peace.

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Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

Valentine Fair.

THE Ladies of St. Paul's Church propose to hold a

BAZAAR AND TEA,

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, February 14th.

Doors open at 3 p.m.  
Tea at 5 p.m., and 6 p.m.  
Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents.

LECTURE!

THOMAS A. LEPAGE, Esq.,  
will Lecture before the Mill Brook Literary Institute, in

WEST ROYALTY SCHOOL,

—ON—

Thursday, the 14th instant,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A. W. BELL,  
Secretary.

A LITERARY AND MUSICAL

ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD IN

St. James' Hall,

—ON—

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

WILLISTON BROWN,  
Sec. of Com.

Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1884.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S  
STEEL PENS  
SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD  
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"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.  
The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.  
MICHAEL BEAZELEY,  
By his Attorney G. W. DeBLOIS.  
Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—1f

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The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

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TEA AND FANCY TABLE,

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S REQUISITES

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—O—

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Sugar, good and cheap.  
Coffee (superior), 25c, 30c, and 40c per lb.  
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Extra choice Table Raisins, in finest DeHesa, Black Basket & London Layers.  
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CANNED GOODS.

In Peach, Pear, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Cherry, Tomato, Green Peas, Baked Beans, Salmon, Mackerel, Lobsters, etc.  
Syrups, Lime Juice, Ess. Coffee, Pea and Bean Meal, Split Peas, Beans, Rice, Barley, Wax Candles, Cracked Wheat, Graham and Buckwheat Flour.

ELEGANT GLASS AND CHINAWARE.

China Tea and Moustache Cups, Flower Vases, in great variety, China and Glass Toilet Sets, Children's Tea Sets, Glass Table Sets, Pitchers, Tumblers, Goblets, Nappies, Cake, Pickle and Preserve Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Celery Glasses, a few sets Covered Jugs.

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In Hand, Table, Hall, Dining Room and Library Lamps, Glasses & Shades.

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In Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Side and Vegetable Dishes, Plates, Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Jugs, Toilet Sets, Bowls, Brooms, Whisks, Baskets, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Rolling Pins, Pounders.

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A large assortment.

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HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1883.—law and wky

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—AT—

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30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,  
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200 boxes prime FIGS,  
5 cases choice PRUNES,  
200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,  
20 kegs GRAPES,

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.