

Local and Other Items.

CIVIC.—City Council meeting to-night. VICTORIA DIVISION.—Regular meeting to-night. SCOTT ACT.—Another new summons has been issued. FALL IN OATS.—A drop of five cents in the price of oats is reported.

RELIGIOUS.—The Forty Hours Devotion commences in St. Dunstan's Cathedral to-morrow.

LEAP YEAR BALL.—There will be a leap year ball in Endlow Hall, Summerside, this evening.

A GROWING TOWN.—The census of River du Loup, Quebec, taken in January, shows a population of 5,500 souls, or an increase of 800 during the last six months.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Saturday night 14 degrees below zero; Sunday night 10 degrees below zero; this morning at 10 o'clock 8 degrees above, and at noon to-day 20 degrees above zero.

PEDESTRIANISM.—A London despatch reports that Rowell, the pedestrian, has challenged Albert to run six days and nights at the Agricultural Hall, London, or in America, for \$2,500 a side.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the exports of Souris, for the year 1887, an error occurs. In summing up the total value, the amount, instead of being \$187,808 as stated, should read, \$197,808.

AN INCREASE.—The report of the Minister of Inland Revenue for the last fiscal year shows that the total amount of revenue during the year was \$4,978,283, an increase over the previous year of \$383,934.

GONE TO THE STATES.—A Toronto despatch says that Manager Davis, of the Central co-operative store, and two employees, have left for the United States. There is a deficiency of about \$5,000 in the assets.

PERSONAL.—It is officially announced that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been appointed president of the board of trade in place of Lord Stanley, who will succeed Lord Lansdowne as governor general of Canada.

STORM WARNING.—A storm warning despatch from the Central office Toronto at midnight and received here this morning predicts a moderate gale at first from an easterly direction, shifting to south and south-west.

STENOGRAPHY MAGISTRATE COURT.—Henry McEwen, drunk and disorderly, \$20 or 20 days. James Prangit, drunk and disorderly \$4 or 8 days. Two Scott Act cases were further postponed until Thursday next and an assault case was withdrawn.

RAPID TRANSIT.—The mails which crossed to Cape Traverse on Saturday arrived in Charlottetown by regular Western train this forenoon. The mail which arrived at Cape Traverse this forenoon arrived in the city by regular train at 3.30 this afternoon.

TO BREAK THE RECORD.—Some of the American sporting papers predict that Jay-Eye-See will be one of the great attractions during the coming season, and that he will make an attempt to break the record of the "Queen of the Turf," the hitherto untouched 2084 of Maud S.

BIG QUILT.—Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, of Lower Onslow, has lately finished a patchwork quilt which exhibits an immense amount of work and perseverance on the part of this thrifty matron. It is composed of 1,300 pieces neatly and admirably sewed together. —*Times Sun.*

TEMPERANCE.—The division at Suffolk celebrated its second anniversary with a public temperance meeting on Saturday evening. The G. W. Patriarch and quite a number of sons of temperance were present from the city. The meeting, we understand, was a most interesting one.

A SUGGESTION.—Seven men convicted of murders at divers places and times have been sentenced in Arkansas to be hanged on a certain day in April next. Commenting upon this fact the *Empire* says: "This multiplicity of executions will appear like a slaughter, and might have been prevented by just sending the condemned men to Dakota to settle there this pleasant blizzard season."

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 Adamson's 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 lw

NEW BOAT.—The South End Boating Club have just added to their already fine lot of boats, a new double scull lapstreak boat built by Mr. James Griffin, one of the members of the club. She is a beautiful craft and reflects great credit on her builder, who like ourselves expects to see in her a match for her sister boat the "Rowena." She is 24 feet keel, copper fastened, sliding seats, and patent rowlocks, and is, in all respects a first class racer.

LIVELY TIMES.—Times were quite lively about some of the bar-rooms on Saturday night. In one bar-room on Upper Queen Street a number of toughs got into a row in which razors and knives were flourished promiscuously, and serious damage was only prevented by the arrival of the police, who gathered in two of the offenders. In a Grafton Street bar-room a young tough and the bartender had a dispute which culminated in the tough making a hasty exit from the premises, accompanied by a cut head generously donated by the party with whom he disagreed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. mar 17 eod & wy

THREE HUNDRED SUITS.—Underclothing, from 50 cents per suit up, at John McLeod & Co's. TEN doz heavy top shirts at cost at John McLeod & Co's.

SAVING MONEY.—A stock of clothes in the

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A TERRIFIC CYCLONE

Sweeps Over Mount Vernon.

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OUR FISHERIES.

THE NEW TREATY.

TEXT OF ITS PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. A Washington special says the following is substantially and correctly the full text of the recently signed Fisheries Treaty: Within a marine league of the shore Canada is to have exclusive jurisdiction. This comprises the so-called inshore fisheries. The report that the limit has been increased to 4 miles is incorrect. The headland question is so finally disposed of.

When a bay is ten miles wide a line of demarcation is to be drawn from headland to headland; within that point American fishermen may go, but they cannot fish.

In all other cases the three-mile limit is to follow the contour of the shore.

International survey of the limit is provided for. All parties are to be equally represented, and thus common and exclusively Canadian waters will be clearly defined for the first time, and thereafter there can be no controversy as to what waters Canadians can fish in.

His Condition Serious.

LONDON, Feb. 19. A despatch from San Remo says: Though strict secrecy is observed, it appears clear that the condition of the Crown Prince is extremely serious. Much excitement prevails. Hourly bulletins are sent to the Emperor William. The *Daily News* correspondent at San Remo says the doctors are puzzled and anxious. Unless a favorable turn soon occurs, new complications are likely to ensue.

Sheridan Declines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. Lieut.-General Sheridan stated in an interview to-night that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Presidency or any other public office.

Two Thousand Lives Lost.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19. A terrific earthquake has occurred in the province of Yun. Two thousand lives are reported lost.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 20—10 a.m. East and south winds, increasing to strong and gales, increasing cloudiness; milder weather, with rain by night.

It is Said.

That we are to have another new clerk in the Post Office.

That the clock in the Post Office corridor is "too previous."

That the light in the Y. M. C. A. reading room is at times not so good as it should be.

That, judging from the way some of our skaters race around the rinks, they are bound to get their money's worth.

That the pile of ashes at the northern entrance to Queen Square should be removed at once.

That an ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is better than a pound of explanation after you've said it.

That some of our young men are afraid of figuring in a certain list to which we referred on Saturday.

That they will "get there all the same."

That if some radical change is not made in the mail arrangements, many of our people will be obliged to open branch offices at Summerside.

That others again talk of getting the contents of their letters through by telephone.

That one of our policemen is on the war-path.

That he is after a reporter's scalp.

That carelessness with matches caused 626 fires in New York last year and about 1,076 divorces.

A woman in Cincinnati is suffering from amnesic aphasia, or a lesion of the third frontal convolution and fifth lobe of the brain. All of which means that she cannot remember her name. In other respects her mental powers are in a normal condition.

Miscellaneous News.

Prince Bismarck declares for peace; but he speaks with the voice of Herr Krupp.

It's a great thing to have an indulgent husband, provided he doesn't indulge too frequently.

Owing to the condition of the Crown Prince, the Emperor's ball at the guards' levee at Berlin have been abandoned.

A collecting agency in New York is run by women.

Women exclusively, which seems to disprove the adage, "A woman's work is never done."

The Municipal Council at Outremont, a thriving suburb of Montreal, has passed a by-law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in that locality.

At Gladwin, Mich., a mother and her daughter appeared in court the same day. Each wanted a divorce from her husband, and both were accommodated.

Chicago is raising \$1,000,000 to erect the tallest obelisk in the world. The desperate effort those miserable people are making to get above the smoke is really pitiable.

The prize offered by an English medical journal for the discovery of the true cause of baldness will come to Philadelphia. One of our ablest scientists announces that the real cause of baldness is the loss of hair.

Leap year is all right enough so far as helping February make an extra jump, but it is doubtful if any girl living will take advantage of it to slip her arm around a young man's waist and ask him to be hers.

"The bustle" has utility as well as beauty. The other day, down in Georgia, an anger was concealed in one of these articles and carried into jail, with the result of liberating five persons confined there.

The receipts for the Province of Ontario for the year 1886 were \$3,846,924, and the expenditure \$3,454,372, leaving a snug little surplus of \$392,552. The Province has besides this a balance of assets over liabilities of \$6,665,352.

"Mother, said a little girl to her parent, who takes a great interest in charitable institutions, "I wish I were an orphan."

"Why so, my dear?" "Because I should see more of you, for you are all the time going to the orphan asylum."

P. T. Barnum denies the story that he is worth \$10,000,000, though he confesses to being "pretty rich," and he has three, not forty-seven heirs. The \$10,000,000 report has brought him bushels of begging letters, and his tax for real estate in Bridgeport has been raised \$50,000 in consequence of the story.

A peculiarity of the Dakota blizzard, says a correspondent, is that, while generally coming from the Northwest, it seems to blow in little whirls or eddies, which keep the snow in the air and make it impossible to tell really which way the wind is coming from. You turn your back to it and you find you are still facing it, and that is what bewilders people. It is as different from an ordinary wind and snow storm as a cyclone is different from a summer breeze. You see it coming like the fog blowing in from the sea, and in a moment it is upon you. Still some people move about fearlessly in a blizzard and seem to have no trouble in keeping their bearings, but others get blind and bewildered in a moment, and then they are lost. The snow gets into their eyes and nose and mouth, and they are helpless.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock of the day, in front of the Court House in Charlottetown:—

All that tract, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Lot Number Fifty-nine, in King's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: All that tract, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Lot Fifty-nine, commencing on the south-western side of the road leading from the Ferry Road to Montague Bridge, in the western boundary of fifty acres now or formerly in possession of Augustus McDonald; thence south three degrees east along said boundary to the rear boundary of farms fronting on that section of the Montague River; thence following said line westwardly ten chains; thence north three degrees west to the Ferry Road; thence east along the same to a continuation of the east boundary of three and three-quarter acres sold to Hugh McPherson, and in the possession of Charles D. Poole; thence northwardly along the same to the Montague Bridge Road, and thence south-eastwardly along the same to the place of commencement, containing eighty acres and one rood of land, a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1883, and made between Alexander Lomax of the one part and Duncan Matheson of the other part.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1888. DUNCAN MATHESON, Mortgagee.

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FOR SALE.—70 acres Freehold Land near Elmdon, Belfast, about 20 acres under cultivation, remainder covered with a large growth of hard and soft wood; good spring of water running through; one mile from mill and ship-berms easy. Apply to Wm. G. Wright, Charlottetown. in law & wky—feb16

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room 2 in the City Hotel, Great George Street, J. H. W.

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7 " London Quarterly.

7 " British.

6 " Edinburgh Review.

DAVID BETHUNE, 120th Street.

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888

Notice of Meeting.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the MERCHANTS' 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 10 o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24th, inst.

By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

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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.

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Inland 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 Divisions of the Belfast District, will be held at Eldon on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 2 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.

ALEX. ANDERSON MARTIN, Vice-President Belfast District.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—A Milch Cow, newly calved, half Jersey, five years old. Apply to James Trainor, Douglas Street. 21 pd—feb20

WANTED.—A good Servant Girl for general work, Catholic preferred. Apply at this office. 11—feb20

FOR SALE.—A first-class Single Janiting F Sleigh, Produce will be taken in payment for same, or will exchange for milch cow, or cow soon to calve. Apply to Francis Monaghan, Malheur Road, near the old Brewery. feb17-31 eod pd

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mount Edward Road, or to Mrs. James Desbrisay, City. dy 31—feb18

WANTED, in May next, a House in the neighborhood of Hochford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dy 11—feb17

WANTED.—A Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Taylor, 447 Kent Street. feb15-31

FOR SALE.—A well-bred young Cow, newly calved. Apply to T. A. McLEAN, Charlottetown, or at Holland Cove Farm. 31—feb17

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Hutchins and King. 0ct19 eod 31

WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy wky—jan27

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