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February Calendar table with columns for Day of Week, Sun, and Moon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Salt... Peake Bros & Co Seed Wheat For Sale... J. Newson

Local and Other Notes.

Cleaned by the Guardian Reporters

READ Jas. Paton & Co's carpet advertisement.

For Sore Throat and Lungs, apply Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment.

ONE case of fast driving and one drunk at the Police Court this morning.

The mail matter on the Stanley will be eagerly sought after by antiquarians.

The weather still continues mild and there is every indication of an early spring.

Do not forget the missionary meeting under the auspices of W. M. S. this evening.

SEE the line of genuine Brussels carpets that Jas. Paton & Co. are offering at 82 cents per yard.

Mrs. Allan McQuarrie, Rice Point, an old lady, fell on the step at her door and broke her leg last week.

It is rumored that the railway curtain will reach this province and that the staff will be greatly reduced.

Mr. Joseph Hearty, of North River, sold his farm on Tuesday last for the sum of \$3000. Mr. Jacob Cummings is the purchaser.

ON Saturday and on Sunday last Messrs. Taylor, of St. Peter's Island, crossed with their boat to and from the mainland.

A CLUB has been organized in English, called the Young Men's Social Club of English. No doubt many pleasant hours will be spent, as the club has ordered the Morning Guardian.

BROTHER Oranngren bring a friend or two to the half-hour prayer meeting to-night in Easton St. Hall to commence sharp 7 o'clock. Lodge open for initiation service 8 o'clock.

THE Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald acknowledges the receipt of twenty-five dollars from the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist School of Charlottetown.

"It is the best selling pill we have." That is what one of our latest druggists said about Eves' Body's Pills, when recommending it for a fresh supply the other day.

DELEGATES attending the Convention of the W. M. S. Society, of the Presbyterian Church, on March 1st, will receive tickets good to return on the following day for one first class fare.

A YOUNG lady residing in Rice Point, Lot 65, has economized the spare moments of the winter evenings in constructing a quilt of crazy patchwork patterns comprising 1,600 pieces.

TO-DAY we add to our special sale stock of damasks and tapestries, suitable for curtains or covering furniture. At the prices we offer these goods they are a very unusual bargain. Beer Bros.

TWO more deaths from diphtheria are reported from Black Point, Mr. Angus McDougall having lost two daughters, one aged 11 and the other 14 years. Mr. Donald Stewart, of B-nshaw, also lost his 11 year old son on the 17th inst., by this malignant disease.

We hear that it is reported that the letter published in our issue of Saturday last over the signature Ad-Monitor was written by Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle. In justice to Mr. C. we may say that such a statement is positively untrue and that he had nothing to do in the matter referred to.

THE Women's Foreign Mission Society of P. E. Island, intend holding a Convention on Tuesday, March 1st, in Zion Church. A meeting for the purpose will be held at 3 p.m. in the church parlour, and a public meeting in the evening, at 8 p.m. in the church, when the choir will sing and addresses will be delivered by several members of the Presbytery. Come one, come all.

CONSIDERABLE interest is manifested in the educational work of the Y. M. C. A. Classes have been organized for some time in literature, arithmetic and penmanship, in addition to which a class in book-keeping will be started on Friday evening next. This evening the class in penmanship meets. Any young men who have not yet enrolled in this class can do so at the Secy's office at any time, or with the teacher on night of meeting.

Baird's Balsam of Horchound cures and relieves Coughs.

THE STANLEY AND THE ICE BOATS.—The latest news from the Stanley last night reported the steamer still in the ice off Picou. She has sixty bags of mail matter on board. Postal Clerk Murphy has been busily engaged ascertaining if ready for quick delivery. The east wind has packed the ice around the Picou shore, and a westerly wind will likely drive it out and give the steamer a chance. The mail taken to the Capes on Tuesday were taken across yesterday, and reached Tormentine at 12.25, after being 8 hours on the way. Hon. Senator Prosser was a passenger. The boats will likely make a return trip to-day, bringing a mail.

We are always glad to see our friends happy, and it gives us pleasure to chronicle a very pleasing event which took place at New Glasgow on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. We refer to the marriage of Arthur Dickison Esq., of New Glasgow, to Miss Jane Shaw of this City, niece of the bride, the groom being supported by Mr. John H. Neeson of South Rustico. A large number of friends witnessed the nuptial ceremony. At eight o'clock the bridal party repaired to the groom's home, where a large wedding party consisting of about 75 guests was held. Quite a number of friends were present from Charlottetown and a most enjoyable evening was spent. We tender our congratulations to the happy couple.

Local and Other Notes. SUMMERSIDE NEWS.

THE young People of Royalty West enjoyed a very good time at their literary entertainment and pie social on Monday night last. The school house was crowded, and many could not obtain seats. A good programme of local talent was carried out in a pleasing manner, which seemed to be highly appreciated by the audience. The sale of baskets, conducted by J. McWilliams, Esq., was quite exciting. The auctioneer understood the art thoroughly and good prices were realized. The parties in attendance from the city had a safe return.

Mr. William Beer, City, lost his valuable English Setter in a strange manner. As the special train was going past the Lower St. Peter's crossing the dog ran along in front of the engine which soon overtook him. He was struck by the pilot and dragged along underneath till he reached the tender and became entangled in the air brake where he was instantly killed. The air-brake was disabled by the strain so as to render it useless and the train ran about a mile past Royalty Junction before it could be brought up by a hand brake. The owner feels deeply grieved over the loss of his dog, for which he would not have taken \$200.

THE first session of the W. M. S. Convention will be held in the parlour of the First Methodist Church, today, opening at 10 a. m. After devotional exercises and election of officers, the address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Hamilton. Reports will be heard from the different Auxiliaries and Bands, and a question box will be placed on the table. The afternoon session will be opened at two o'clock with a consecration service, after which papers on different departments of mission work will be read and discussed. Those interested in mission work are cordially invited to attend. The public meeting in the evening will be specially interesting. A choice programme has been prepared. Good addresses by Revs. Messrs. Brewer and Seth-land, and excellent music furnished by Prof. Earle.

AN assault case came up Wednesday before J. T. Mellish, the complainant being McQuaid vs. McGonnell. The circumstances of the case were as follows:—

On the 11th of January last some parties returning from Ch'town called in at John Quinn's house at Kingston, Lot 30, where a supper was served and the jar introduced to liven the company up. A row eventually took place between McQuaid and McGonnell. Quinn, the owner of the establishment, interfered to separate the angry men, when McGonnell tackled him to beat him. Some blows were exchanged, during which Quinn knocked McGonnell down in the second round, while Quinn was holding McGonnell down and beating him his little finger slipped into McGonnell's mouth, who bit it in such a manner that Dr. Jenkins was compelled to take the finger off. Quinn swore out a warrant for McGonnell, who appeared and was examined on Wednesday. The case stands over for judgment on Friday. McQuaid also some-time ago swore out a warrant for McGonnell, who was arrested and kept in jail. He came up Wednesday for trial. Several witnesses were examined. It was proved that three had to do with McGonnell, and taking the whole thing into consideration, the Magistrate considered he was the worst used man in the lot, he therefore find him \$1.00 with half the costs.

A Fortunate Young Lady.



The young lady whose picture appears above is Miss Eva Watson, 68 Clove Ave., Toronto, who has derived considerable of a reputation as the winner of The Canadian Queen's prize piano in their competition for January, Miss Watson being the one to send in the first correct reply. Miss Watson has received her piano, and states to the reporter that she is delighted with it, it being one of Mason & Rich's fine-toned uprights, valued at \$325. The QUEEN'S new Prize Problem will be announced in the principal daily papers on Saturday next.

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A Day's Budget of Western Items.

Branch Office, Central St.

THE race for civic honors, on Tuesday last, was tightly contested. From nine o'clock in the morning, until the poll closed at five in the evening, double and single teams scoured the town for voters, and many stray sheep were brought to the fold to poll their respective votes for either one side or the other. Few elections in the past, either local, Dominion or civic, have created so much interest in this town. The real hinge of the whole issue lied between the temperance societies who insisted on having the third offence of the Scott Act placed upon all possible offenders, and the old councillors who believed in handling this clause in a more moderate way, preferring to accept fines in preference to imprisonment. The majority of the citizens have decided again and again that the old board were capable of running the business of the town in a satisfactory manner. On account of two of the old popular councillors having resigned at the end of the last term, one candidate of the new ticket was successful in capturing a seat for the coming year.

After the poll closed, the ballot box was taken into the Town Hall, where the people could see the ballots counted. All the voters and a good many boys remained during the anxious and interesting count which occupied the Sheriff four hours. At the finish of the count the Sheriff announced the elected candidates, and a mighty cheer was given that fairly shook the rafters. The newly-elected candidates were then called upon for a speech.

CHAIRMAN R. HUNT. Gentlemen.—When I look around me I see the sign of a great victory and it is to you the citizens of this town I must thank for making me the victor again. At the same time I don't want to boast about my victory, as Mr. Sharp took a splendid vote and next to me he is the best man in town, (laughter.) I have occupied the position of chairman for four years and the civic affairs have been carefully guarded to the best of my ability. It was my friends who forced me out again, as it was not my wish to be here this year, and I thank my friends who supported and worked for me through this exciting contest. I thank the gentlemen opposed to me in the election, and must say there never was such an exciting election here with so much good feeling among both parties. I can assure you the town with the present council will be safe, and the men elected are honorable business men and the public affairs have fallen in good hands for the coming year. I will promise you no effort of mine will be spared to improve the town for the benefit of the people in general. I am proud to see so many here to-night and none with the sign of liquor. When could you find so large an audience with more intelligent looking faces. Mr. Schurman who is a good man, we will have sitting with us this year and though pleased to welcome one of the new ticket with us, am sorry for Mr. Locke, the only man on the people's ticket that was not elected.

COUNCILLOR ALEX. CAMPBELL. Gentlemen.—I thank you for the votes given me, notwithstanding what has been said about the old board. However, the voice of the people said we have done right. The other side fought well, but our works in the past spoke for themselves. The ladies took an interesting part in this election, but as I have only good words for them, I will say, with all their faults I love them still.

COUNCILLOR H. A. COMPTON. I thank the citizens for the large vote they have placed to my credit. I have been representing the people without a break at the Council for ten years, and they must think I served well. I am again at the head of the poll, and I thank you kindly for your favors.

COUNCILLOR JAMES MACLEOD. Gentlemen.—I am elected by just one of a majority; but I think I have done well considering the influence brought against me. I hope there will be no hard feelings over this election, and thank you kindly for the support I received at your hands.

COUNCILLOR F. T. FANNING. I am not as old as the council board as some of the elected, but I will promise you gentlemen, I will do the best I know how for the best interest of the town, and thank you all kindly for the large vote you so kindly thought fit to give me.

NEW COUNCILLOR JOHN DICKINSON. Gentlemen.—I thank you for the handsome vote you have given me as one of the new colleagues on the old board ticket. I am a new man and yet undried in civic affairs; but you will always find me ready to work in the interest of the town when there is work to be done.

New councillor Major Schurman was called for but was not in the hall.

MR. JOHN A. SHARP. Gentlemen.—I thank you for the vote you gave me. I ran on the temperance ticket and am proud of the support of the temperance advocates. I was defeated in the contest for the chairmanship, but am not sorry, considering I had the support of the temperance people. After the speeches and the meeting had dispersed Mr. John A. Macdonald brought out a span of horses and took the Council-Box around the streets and sprang Mr. Hunt's residence in honor of the victory. Bon-fires were lit on the ice and many indications of the satisfaction of the people was shown without any rowdiness or drunkenness. John A. Sharp's vote was 240 and Mr. Hunt's 270; a majority for Hunt of 30.

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