

Local and Other Items.

**PENNY READING**—To-morrow night.

**CAPE COD Cranberries** at Beer & Goff's feb 21

**SMALL DEBT COURT**—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon.

Go to the Penny Readings to-morrow night. Some new readers and soloists will appear.

**PHLEODERMA** is a positive cure for burns and scalds. It acts like magic. 12 1m

**CRACKED WHEAT** just received from Wright's Mill for sale at Beer & Goff's feb 21

**TO-MORROW (Thursday)** Beer Bros. will show a wonderful bargain in linen napkins at \$1.50 a dozen.

**IS GOOD**—A good programme has been arranged for the Penny Readings in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-morrow evening.

**HOCKEY**—Hockey at the rink to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission to promenade. Ladies free, gentlemen 10 cents.

**D. C. S.**—The annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, this evening at 8 o'clock.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN** pairs of Women's Fine Boots that Cheap Jack will sell, no matter how much he can get for them.

**CURLING**—A meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Law Library. All members please attend.

**TICKETS** for the Concert to be held at Stanhope on Friday, the 12th inst., are for sale at the stores of Hazard & Moore, and Geo. Carter's.

For softening, improving and beautifying the skin, no preparation that has ever been introduced equals Estey's Fragrant Philodermis. Druggists sell it. feb 1m

**GOOD MEETING** at the Baptist church last evening. About 150 testified to the saving and keeping power of God's covenant. Meeting to-night. All are welcome.

**SEE CHEAP JACK** before you buy your Boots and shoes, and don't forget those Overshoes. —Cheap Jack, sign of the Silver Oar, opposite the railway station.

**RECORD BROKEN**—At Newburg, N. Y., on the 28th ult., Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater, skated a half mile straightway in 1m. 52.5s., beating the world's previous record.

**EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER**—The ferry steamer Elfin is to-day (Feb. 3) plying between Charlottetown and Southport, an occurrence that our oldest inhabitant does not remember.

**R. S. C.**—The annual meeting of the Salvage Corps will be held this evening at 7.30 sharp. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Captain.

**ST. GEORGE'S L. & D. CLUB**—By special request a meeting of this Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp, in the law office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq. All members are invited to attend.

**ELECTION COURT**—The Election Court for Prince County met at Summerside yesterday when the petition against the return of Messrs. Yeo and Perry was formally dismissed. It is understood that the respondents have paid the costs in the case.

**A FEW LEFT**—Wood's Natural History, Shakespeare's complete works, and Universal Encyclopedia, worth six dollars each, are given away at the Diamond Bookstore to anyone who procures a card and complies with the conditions. Call and get one.

**AS A RESTORER** of the system after the weakening effects of influenza, Campbell's Elixir of Life seems to be all that could be desired. It is pleasant to take, and has been used by the foremost physicians of Montreal, with most gratifying results. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by A. S. Johnson.

**FUNERAL**—The funeral of the late Mr. R. M. Barrett, held this afternoon, was attended by the Sons of Temperance, including members of the Subordinate Grand and National Divisions, in regalia. The pall bearers were the elders of Zion Church. A long procession of citizens paid the last tribute of respect to a man of excellent character.

**THE OFFICERS** and members of the Methodist Sunday School, Pownal, intend having a lecture delivered by their Pastor Rev. G. W. Fisher, connected with which will be a picnic and basket social, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. A good time is expected. The admission will be ten cents, and lecture will begin at half past seven. If Wednesday is stormy it will be on Friday.

**IMPROVEMENTS**—Messrs. Prowse Bros., better known as "The Wonderful Cheap Men," have lately had the interior of their establishment on Queen Street enlarged and improved. A new double staircase has been built in the rear of the store and an extra room has been added to their ready-made clothing department. Other alterations have also been made.

**Remember the clearing out sale of boots and shoes at Tamper's Corner.** The shoe has to be vacated for building purposes. Now is the time to get bargains in fine boots, overshoes, slippers, &c. The stock must be sold—R. H. Jost. 11 ft

**AN OLD CRADLE**—A family in this town boasts of having the oldest child's cradle in the country. Of a family of seven sisters and brothers, 53 of their children were rocked in it, and 109 youngsters of more or less relationship. The cradle is now doing duty to a child of the third generation of the same family, and is as good as ever.—Lunenburg Progress.

**HOCKEY CLUB MEETING**—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Charlottetown Hockey Club was held in the office of Messrs. Urquhart & Brow last evening. The season's work was mapped out and a set of rules governing the play adopted. The rink has been engaged for the season, and the first practice game will take place this evening. During the winter several matches will be played.

**WHAT A cleaner** that Lestive Phenix is a Try it upon anything. It is the ideal clothes washer, for it takes the place of the old harsh chemical washing powders, and makes every article sweet and clean, being efficacious with cottons and flannels alike. Then after using it in the wash, just try what it will do with silver, brass or metalware, in removing stains from wood, or in cleaning glass. You really can't believe it until you try it.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

OTTAWA NOTES

Rumored Renewal of Trade Negotiations With the States.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

It is said that the Government has been invited to send representatives to Washington to discuss the pending trade negotiations between the two countries, and that a deputation consisting of Messrs. Foster, Thompson and Bowell will leave for Washington next week. The Cabinet Ministers refuse either to confirm or deny the rumor. The election in East Hastings has been fixed for February 20.

Mrs. Foster continues to improve in health.

Influenza Increases.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The plague of influenza is not stayed, but increases. In London the death rate has risen to forty-six. The deaths from influenza last week are twice as many as those of the previous week, not counting those of which this malady is the indirect cause.

Election News.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.

Yesterday was nomination day in Queen's County. Hon. Mr. Tupper addressed a public meeting of the friends of Mr. Morine. The Liberal Conservatives of the County are confident.

J. C. Oland was yesterday elected Mayor of Dartmouth by 105 votes over B. H. Easton, the temperance candidate.

Drowning Accident.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.

A boat containing a number of sailors belonging to the warship Belleisle capsized in the harbor yesterday and four of the crew were drowned.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong winds, at first easterly, cloudy with snow, turning to rain in some places.

General Telegraphic News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The threatened trouble with Chili has already cost the government a good deal of money. The total extraordinary expense, it is estimated, will not fall short of \$2,000,000. These expenditures, however, have been incurred with the full knowledge and assent of the Senate and House Naval Committees, and there will be no question about their approval. Nearly all the expenditure was for naval construction, ammunition, supplies, etc., and much of this expense is only anticipated, as the coal supplies and other materials will all be used.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—New and more glaring scandals are daily coming to light. It is now alleged that J. B. Booth, Ottawa's lumber king, and president of the Canada Atlantic railway, in order to get a subsidy of \$200,000 for the railway bridge at Valleyfield, had to pay the notorious grip clique \$50,000. It has also transpired that during the early days of the Mercier regime the Jacques Cartier bank which had a claim of \$100,000, had to pay \$5,000 to Mercier's partner before the toll gate could be passed.

HUNTINGTON, Que., Feb. 1.—Dr. Cameron, one of the few English Liberals who supported Mercier in the last parliament, is out in support of the Deboucheville government, saying that he can never vote for Mercier's return to power. On the other hand, the doctor has such a tricky political record that some of the Liberals have asked George W. Stevens, ex-M. P. P. to come forward in the interest of good government.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Reports have been received in the city of Highland floods causing devastation in Scotland. Bridges in the village of Bonar and adjacent places have been destroyed, and much other damage caused by the raging waters. Valley Kyle of Sutherland near the northern extremity of Scotland has been converted into an immense lake causing great loss to property and considerable distress among the people. A number of houses have been submerged by the floods and many sheep drowned.

Personal.

Gladstone, though 84, always shaves himself.

John B. Wickham has just died at Ottumwa, Iowa, aged 120 years.

St. Murell McKenzie, the noted physician, is a seriously ill with bronchitis.

Revd. Messrs. Lloyd, of Kensington; Daniel, of Craupad and Lowe, of Summerside; are visiting Charlottetown and will be present at the meeting of the D. C. S. to be held this evening.

Edison said recently: "So far as the patents themselves go, I have stood an actual loss in experimenting and in lawsuit of \$600,000. I should be better off if I had not taken out any patents."

Walter Besant, though he is gray haired and has a grizzled beard, has the voice and manners of a younger man. He resides near Hampstead Heath in a pleasant house, and has a library of which any London historian might be proud.

Robert Garrett recently imported into the States a painting by Rubens, "The Duchesse du Gruye," at a cost (in London) of \$15,329. An ad valorem duty of 30 per cent. was assessed upon it at the Custom House, against which Mr. Garrett protested on the ground that the painting was intended for his collection of antiques. The matter has just been disposed of in the courts, where it is decided that one picture is not a "collection," even if an antique. Mr. Garrett therefore pays about \$4,600 duties.

William Campbell, Esq., M. L. C., is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Cyrus W. Field is praying to die, says a late despatch from New York. No one who has known him believed that he would ever yield to anything that assailed him until breath ceased. "Oh, it's no use, no use," he faintly says. "It's all nothing now. Oh that I should all come to this. I want to die; don't do anything for me; I shall not live." The climax of Mr. Field's illness has crushed those who watch and love him and baffles the physician's skill.

HELLO!



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The Largest Assortment Ever Brought to the City

PATRONIZE THE PRICE CUTTERS, PROWSE BROTHERS,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1892.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Dry Goods and Clothing

J. B. MACDONALD'S, QUEEN STREET,

COMMENCING Tuesday, 2nd of February, and Continuing during the Entire Month.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS FOR CASH ONLY:

Ladies' Dress Material (all kinds), 20 p. c. off	Table Damasks, Towels & Toweling, 20 p. c. off
Ladies' Shawls, Jackets and Ulsters, 20 "	Ladies' Felt Hats, 50 "
Ladies' Gloves, Hosiery & Corsets, 20 "	Union and All Wool Flannels, 20 "
Silks, Velvets, Pushes & Trimming, 20 "	Grey & White Cottons & Gingham, 10 "
Men's Fur Caps & Ladies' Fur Goods, 20 "	Prints, Crestones and Flannelles, 10 "
Men's Underclothing & Pop shirts, 20 "	Tickings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, 10 "

The bulk of this Stock was newly imported last Fall, and marked as low as any in the city, and now subject to above Discounts, which is certainly a good opportunity to get Bargains.

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street.

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES

AT THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Commencing TUESDAY, 2nd of February, and Continuing during the Entire Month.

THE WHOLE STOCK will be sold at a Discount of 20 per cent. for CASH only. This is a Bene.t Sale. The Stock is nearly all new the very best in the city. If you want honest-made goods at extraordinary bargains, this is your chance to buy them at

THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Charlottetown, February 1, 1892—eod & wky

PATTON BROTHERS'

Next Month we purpose altering the plan of our Store to make room for our Spring Stock. In order to reduce our stock we will give some Big Bargains in all departments. This is our first Cheap Sale---you will find it genuine. We imitate none but surpass all.

THE ONLY REAL AND GENUINE PATTON BROS.

136 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 5, 1891—eod & wky

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

THE STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

We invite the public to call and see for themselves. We have placed in the market an elegant range of Gents' Furnishings at Cost, to clear, including Underwear, Shirts, Collars (latest styles), Ties, Gloves, Caps, etc.

As we are going out of this special line, we ask you to secure for yourselves Bargains only to be had once in a great while. Genuine Sale. Come and secure first choice. Overcoats and Suits selling cheap.

McLeod & McKenzie.

Charlottetown, November 10, 1891—eod & wky