

Local and Other Items.

ADMIRALTY COURT.—The case for the Tiber is now on.

ARTILLERY.—No 2 Co. will meet for drill at 7.30 this evening.

ENGINEERS meet at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance.

SEE the Single Stick Contest in St. Paul's schoolroom on Tuesday evening the 27th.

THE PRESS.—Fresh to strong west winds, fair weather, turning colder. Tuesday—northwest winds: fair and very cold.

MAT STEALING.—A number of lads were arrested this forenoon charged with stealing rubber door-mats. Several of the stolen mats are at the police station awaiting identification.

HOCKEY.—On Wednesday night the Rangers and the Abegweits play a game of hockey at Hillsborough Park. Be sure to attend, and witness the most interesting match of the season.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.—The formal opening of the new Prince of Wales College will take place in the assembly hall on Friday evening, March 2nd. An interesting programme is being made ready.

CONTRACT RENEWED.—The contract with the Steam Navigation Company for the carriage of mails and passengers between Prince Edward Island and the mainland has been renewed. It is understood that the subsidy has been increased.

HOCKEY.—The intermediate trophy is the object of the struggle tomorrow night between the Second Victorias and Stars. Come up to Summerside with the boys and see a hot game of hockey. Cheap return fares. Special leaves for Summerside Tuesday at 4 p. m.

HOCKEY AT SUMMERSIDE.—The Second Victorias of this city play the next game of the intermediate series tomorrow night, with the Stars of Summerside, in Summerside. Special train leaves here at 4 p. m. for Summerside. Cheap fares. Come up and cheer for the Charlottetown boys.

BAD ROAD.—The roads in the country are said to be in a bad state just now. People who drove in from Vernon River yesterday had great difficulty in getting to the city, and two ladies who spent Sunday with friends at Union Road had to come in by train this morning.

THE WEATHER.—Lowest temperature between Saturday evening and Sunday morning, 29 above zero. Highest temperature on Sunday 47 above. Lowest temperature last night 22 above; highest today, 25 above. A quarter of an inch of rain fell yesterday. Last evening the velocity of the wind was 40 miles an hour. During the night the average velocity was 28 miles.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Charles Plazzi Smyth, for 43 years astronomer, royal for Scotland, is dead.

Hon. Benj. Rogers and Hon. William Richards returned from Ottawa on Saturday night.

Mr. A E Massie, the well-known commercial ambassador, crossed to Pictou by The Minto today.

Mr. Charles Nicoll is here in the interests of the Smart Manufacturing Company. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Ed Crosby, station agent at Cape Traverse, is in the city. Mrs. Crosby is with him.

The Misses Keefe, who have been guests of Miss Winnie Blake for some time, crossed by the Minto to-day en route to Halifax.

Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott was ordained priest in the church of St. Apollinaris, Rome, on the morning of Sunday the 18th inst., and celebrated his first mass in the Borgheese Chapel of St. Mary Major's Basilica at eight o'clock on the following morning. Father Sinnott is a son of Mr. J. Sinnott, of Morell, and was for several years a student at St. Dunstan's College.

It is with regret that we today announce the death of Mr. Simon Grant, which occurred at his home at Vernon River, at an early hour on Saturday morning. Mr. Grant was for several years employed in the machine shop of the Island Railway, and had many friends in Charlottetown who will hear with regret of his death. Three or four years ago Mr. Grant went to St. John's, Nfld, and from there he proceeded to the United States. Last summer his health began to fail, and in the autumn he returned to his Island home in the hope that the change would be helpful. But notwithstanding all that could be done for him he gradually sank until the end came. Mr. Grant was a charter member of the Charlottetown branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and was always active in promoting the interests of that organization. His funeral was held at Vernon River yesterday and was largely attended.

—In the course of its notice of the P. E. Island Magazine, the Montreal Gazette remarks that "the group of Micmacs for the front piece of "suggests thoughts that are not without a trace of sympathetic sorrow but it has a more than sentimental significance. Of late it is the Indians of the opposite extreme of the continent that have attracted most attention from men of science, but the remnants of our eastern tribes still deserve study. The Reflections of Theodore Isaac George: Blickens give variety to the number by mingling domestic with provincial and municipal annals. We have some worthy kinsfolk of the Blickens up this way."

—It is reported that Judge Vanwart, of New Brunswick, is to be superannuated, and that Premier Emmerson is to be elevated to the Bench—in which case another "clean man" will be provided for.

—The Pioneer is reduced to the position of asking the question "Who began it?" Certainly Sir Charles Tupper began the attack upon the un-British words and acts of Tarte and Laurier. But he did not either begin or take part in the attack upon the loyal French-Canadian people.

Means Much for the World.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Valparaiso correspondent of the Times says that the United States Minister to Chili, Mr. Henry L. Wilson, congratulating the British minister, Mr. Audley C. Gosling, on the British successes in South Africa, described them as "a gain for the world and for civilization."

Boer Commander.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 20, announces that Commandant Ferreira was killed February 19, adding that his death was believed to be result of an accident.

"Prevention is the best cure." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Blouses—Just arrived a few of our spring blouses. They are the most beautiful designs we have ever had. See samples in our show window. Weeks & Co. The Peoples Store.

Ladies Blouses—Now is the time to secure your spring blouses. We have just opened ours and they are nobby. Price from 55c to \$2.25. Weeks & Co. The Peoples Store.

Big boot bargains for all at our clearance sale.—R. K. Just.

Soiled Slumber Robes, Corset Covers, Skirts, and assorted ladies' underwear all go at 25 per cent to-day at Paton & Co's.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 24, Elizabeth Olive, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Egge. Suffer little children to come unto me.

At Fort Madison, Iowa Feb. 21st Rev. W. C. Gunn, brother of Rev. A. Gunn of Cardigan.

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AHEAD OF CHARLOTTETOWN.—Civic electric lighting has been inaugurated in Winnipeg.

BLOWN DOWN.—A barn belonging to the late Pierre Costello was blown down during the gale yesterday.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—The usual distribution of ashes will take place in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

F. G. A.—A meeting of the directors of the Fruit Growers Association is called for Summerside on Thursday, March 1st inst.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.—There were two funerals in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon, those of Mrs. McGonnell and Miss Peardon. Both were largely attended.

SEAL FISHING.—The prospects for the Newfoundland sealers are good, as it is an open season and thousands of seals are in the northern bays of the Island.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.—There will be special sermons on the Sunday evenings during Lent. The first sermon will be preached on Sunday evening next by Father Campbell.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Cullen and William McIntyre were each fined \$10 or 60 days imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly. Two Liquor Regulation cases were adjourned until the 5th March.

IMPROVING SYDNEY.—At the recent meeting of the Sydney Town Council \$200,000 was voted for improvements, to be divided as follows: sewerage, \$75,000; water system, \$75,000; fire department \$12,500; sidewalks \$10,000; schools, \$27,500.

TERM EXTENDED.—The term of command of Lieut. Col. J. A. Longworth, of the 4th Prince Edward Island Regiment Canadian Artillery, has been extended for two years. Col. Longworth has made an exceedingly popular commander, and the fact that he has had his term extended will be hailed with delight by all the officers and men under his command.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held on Saturday afternoon, at which officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Anderson, (re-elected.)

Vice President, Mrs. Bayfield, Mrs. Rogers.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Full.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gardiner, (re-elected.)

Treasurer, Miss Weeks, (re-elected.)

At the instance of the National Council two ladies were appointed visitors to the Hospital for the Insane, Poor House and Jail.

LOOKS LIKE A CANARD.—The St. John Telegraph says: "A good story is being freely circulated about Moncton at the expense of a P. E. Islander horse dealer. It appears that the dealer landed in the railway town one day last week with a horse which he claims in possession of in this city. Racing on the snow was at its height at Moncton when the dealer arrived and he had no doubt that he would at once find a buyer for his best horse. Word was passed around and the new comer's advent on Moncton's speedway was awaited with interest. A large crowd gathered on either side of the road and finally the new horse made its appearance, looked by his owner. The St. John horse looked very promising and the spectators were very anxious to see him started up. A grocer named Ryan was out among the flyers with a sick going pacer by Bronze Chief. Ryan invited the stranger to a brush and on the way to the turning point was told in confidence that the new horse was for sale and not to beat him at any cost. Ryan promised to do as he had been asked and the horses were turned and headed towards the crowd. To the surprise of the trader his friend broke faith with him, for just as the horses were nearing the spectators Ryan pulled out and passed his rival to the delight of those who saw the race. The trader retired from the speedway in disgust and when asked that evening if he had made a sale remarked that there were too many "fresh" people about Moncton to do any horse trading there."

39c per yard Dress Goods

When you can get desirable goods at one third less than the regular price, and in lots of cases for less than half price, its good business to buy even if you don't want to make it up at present.

Black, Plaids, Plains and Fancies

ALL 39c PER YARD

Stanley Bros

Men's light Boots To wear with Rubbers 99c

We have put in our window 58 pairs Men's Douglas Elastic Side Boots, retail price \$1.50, which we will clear out at 99 cents a pair. They are new stock. All sizes and good fitters—just the Boot to wear with rubbers (our object in making this great cut is—too many in stock—want to lower them—need the money.)

ALLEY & CO

Clearing Sale of White & Colored Shirts at Half Price

The W. G. and R. Brand

We have placed these shirts on our counter as a job lot. Some are slightly soiled but are good patterns and fast colors. Some are open back and front, Regular price from 75c to \$1.75.

Out they go at 50 cts on the dollar.

GORDON & McLELLAN

Men's Stylish Outfitters.....

GLOVES

We have just opened some of our Spring Blouses and they are beauties. See samples in our south window. Come early and get first selection.

Weeks & Co

Y. M. S. Concert

—IN—

St. Paul's Schoolroom

February, 27th 1899

PROGRAMME.

Solo & Chorus.....Canadian Hymn Y. M. S.

Recitation.....Mr. H. Smith

Solo.....Let Me Like a Soldier Fall Rev. Leo Williams.

Solo & Chorus.....Soldiers of the Queen Soloist, Bert Anderson.

Reading.....Professor Watts

Solo.....God Bless Victoria Miss Hazard.

CANDY SALE DURING INTERVAL.

Solo & Chorus.....Up With the Flag Soloist, V. Anderson.

Recitation.....Miss McLean

Solo.....Mrs. H. V. Palmer

Single Stick Contest.....

Solo.....

Two Part Song.....On Silvery Waves Six Ladies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission 15c.

It's only a Difference in taste

When you buy from us. Everything you get is of the same quality—"THE BEST."

To day

Angel Cake, 12c each.

German Buns, 10c per doz.

Corn Gems, 10c per doz.

Oatcake, 12c per lb.

Cream Tartar Biscuit 10c per doz.

Parker House Rolls 10c per doz.

Ginger Snaps, 12c per lb.

All kinds of pies to-day in pastry, cream or coconut.

Try our Duchess Bread 4c per loaf.

TELEPHONE 98.

D. Stewart

ECLIPSE BAKERY

BAKES BEST BREAD.

CARD!

DR. H. L. DICKEY

(Late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital)

SPECIALIST—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

OFFICE—Camera Block

RESIDENCE—Richmond Street, West.

RESIDENCE HOURS—8 30 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Evening by appointment

Eyes Tested and Fitted With Glasses

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Your Nurse

Will recommend you to use a good, fresh and palatable Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil for the children when they are losing flesh, and are pale and sickly. It puts color in their cheeks and fat on their bones. This will apply equally well to adults.

Johnson's Emulsion

Is pleasantly flavored, and at this season of the year is especially beneficial.

Large bottles 50 cents

Sold only by

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DRUGGISTS