

Local and Other Items

A GOOD servant is wanted immediately. Apply at this office.—31. A GENTLEMAN informs us that a liquor-dealer was overheard offering a man \$5 for his vote to-day. A few bottles of calves-foot jelly which have been cracked by the frost will be sold for half-price at Beer and Goffs. Fear not Mon. Trust God and do your Duty. GRAND rally at the Market Hall on to-morrow (Thursday evening) of all Scott Act supporters to organize for the enforcement of the Act. Chair taken at 8.30. Just received from London at Beer & Goff's Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Harveys Sauce, French Olives and Capers, Potted and devilled ham, Van Houten's Cocoa, Pucca Oil, etc., etc.—31. PROFESSOR SHUTTLEWORTH will attend a farmer's meeting at the Mount Herbert Hall, Saturday, Jan. 17th, at seven o'clock. A collection at the close will be taken up to defray expenses of Hall. MAILS crossed both ways at the Capes to-day. Eighty three bags left Cape Tormentine at 8 this morning and arrived here at 2.30. As far as is known the Stanley is still in the ice off Carriboo. GRAND rally to-night at the Market Hall for men only. Mr. Spence, ex-Governor Laird, Mayor Halliday, Rev. Messrs. Reid, Gordon and others will address the meeting. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. At the meeting last night Mr. Spence announced amid applause that a meeting would be held in the Market Hall on Thursday evening, to thank God for the victory which the Scott Act supporters are to gain, and to devise means for the better enforcement of the Act in future. MR. SPENCE made a telling point last night while speaking of the Red letters on the Ballot. To the word "Red" said he "add run"—and you have "Redrun"—now read it backwards, and no word can better express than "murder" the infernal traffic which you are asked to license in this city. THERE will be a Basket Social held in Pownall Hall, by the ladies of the Methodist congregation, on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, consisting of musical and literary entertainment and a sale of baskets. A good time may be expected. Admission 10 cents (except those who bring baskets). Doors open at 7; to begin at 7.30, sharp. THERE were ten Scott Act cases before the Police Court to-day. The cases of Bridget Trainor, Charles McMillan, Johanna Edmonds, Martina Cosdy and John McQuaid were adjourned till the fourteenth; and Thos. McVay, John Connolly, Wm. Larter, P. S. Brown and Ann Webb were dismissed. CHURCH OPENINGS.—The new Baptist house of worship, Prince Street, will be open for divine service on Lord's day next, 11th inst. The following will be the order of service for the day:—11 a.m., opening sermon, the Pastor; 2.30, p.m., Rev. J. Reid; 7 p.m., Rev. J. A. Cahill. Services to be continued during the week. Preachers to be announced. Keep away from the red letters. They are a danger signal. Mark your ballot "For the Act." A PAID item in the Examiner, which the editor was too wise to insert as his own, says that if the Scott Act is repealed the tax on real estate will be reduced one quarter. Many things could be said to disprove this. We will only say one. When we increase our police force to 16 men as before we had the Scott Act, it will cost us \$4,000 a year extra, just about what the licenses would realize. WE learn that a telegram has been received from Cape St. Mary, St. John's Nfld., announcing the total loss of the brigantine Lantana, Angus Murchison, master, which sailed on 23rd ult., from New York for St. John's. The stern with name on it came ashore and three bodies were picked up. Lantana was owned by Capt. Mal. McDonald, Georgetown. Capt. Murchison is the son of Jno. Murchison, Esq., of Point Prim, and there was another brother on the ill-fated vessel. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Messrs. Palmer & McLeod have dissolved partnership. Mr. H. J. Palmer retiring from the firm of which he has been an active member for 13 years. Mr. Palmer intends opening an office in O'Halloran's building next door to the Bank of Nova Scotia, and we have no doubt he will speedily work up a good practice. Mr. Palmer's clever address in the Doyle libel case shows him to be one of the most effective pleaders at the Bar. THE Examiner affects to treat with contempt our remarks as to its disgraceful conduct. This is quite consistent. The Examiner has been testing public opinion with contempt and derision all along—that is what we complain of. Our contemporary may have found a Scott Act man who would rather we should adopt the Examiner's plan of insinuation and innuendo. We think it more manly to call a spade a spade and a tool a tool. And no less than five disgusted shareholders in the Examiner as well as hundreds of its political supporters have said that the article in question was not half strong enough. Special Notices. FUR lined Cloaks—Beer Bros. THE very nicest candies at W. F. Carter's.—21. BUY your Christmas Candies at W. F. Carter's.—21. FRUIT and plum cake very fine at W. F. Carter's.—21. ASTRAKAN Jackets—Beer Bros. BLACK Dress Silks—Beer Bros. SEE our \$5 Dress Robes—Beer Bros. Low prices on Silk Seal—Beer Bros. SUIT of men's underclothing for 50 cents, J. B. Macdonald's. CLEARANCE prices on Fancy Goods—Beer Bros. READ HAZARD and Moore's holiday advt. in this paper. READ James Paton & Co's advertisement. Furs, Muffs, Boas, Capes and Caps cheap at James Paton & Co's. Xmas books for your boys and girls, Chatter-box, Chatterwell, Sunday, Santa Claus, Pansy, etc., at away down prices.—Hazard & Moore. Go to Goff Bros for your skating boots. Combined "glove and purse" would make a very appropriate present for a lady. To be had at Perkins & Sterns. A great variety of Xmas cards and fancy goods at the Montague Drug Store.—Jno. T. Roberts.

ANOTHER RALLY

Hundreds of Intelligent Electors

LISTEN TO MR. SPENCE IN THE MARKET HALL.

The meeting last night was the best yet. The hall was crowded with intelligent electors. Alex. McKinnon, Esq., presided. On the platform, among others, were his Worship the Mayor, Hon. D. Laird, Hon. G. W. Bentley, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hon. A. B. McKenzie, most of the city clergy and others. REV. MR. CARRUTHERS was the first speaker. In speaking of the statistics published of the arrests for drunkenness in each province he said he had written the Deputy Minister of Justice and that official had replied that they are worthless. We are told that under license illicit taverns could not exist. In 1879 the Provincial government dismissed the Inspector of Licenses. Then they were asked to re-appoint him and in 1880 Hon. Mr. Sullivan brought in a bill to appoint three inspectors as one was not sufficient to overtake the illicit taverns that existed all over the land. In Halifax under license the illicit taverns have increased 2 to 1—some say 5. The issue before us, shall we throw the sanction of law about the men now in the trade who were there when the Government appointed the three inspectors, and these same men are asking you to return to license. The Examiner says the Act is not enforced. But the Examiner has balked the enforcement of the Act, it has published in its columns everything possible it could find against it. It influences public opinion against it. If it had wrought as it might there would have been a great difference in the enforcement of the law. Did the temperance people carry out their promises? A prosecutor was appointed, and although the liquor party captured the council and dismissed the Prosecutor, we had over 600 informations during the past three years—more than was laid during the six years previous. If the Act was not being enforced why did the liquor party attempt and succeed in capturing the City Council and then dismiss the Prosecutor? And we intend to do more to enforce the Scott Act in the future than ever before whether you elect a council opposed to us or not. We have no personal interests to serve. There is not a penny in this contest for those on the side of the Scott Act. But we are under obligations to do what we can for our fellow men. (Applause.) MR. SPENCE In coming forward again invited and urged the opponents of the Scott Act to say "Surely," we can get one man to say that the Scott Act is bad. (Cries of Moore—who was present. No one coming forward Mr. Spence continued.) If no one will come forward he would be glad if any questions were put to him during the meeting. On Thursday evening it is intended, said Mr. Spence, to hold another meeting in this hall to thank God for the victory of the Scott Act, and to ask your co-operation to have it as thoroughly enforced in the future as the men of Charlottetown can enforce it. We want the men to come who don't think we have done enough to enforce the law—the men who think that instead of 10 rumsellers 150 should be in your jail. Come and help us. Don't go around whining. And you who won't help, don't grumble about the temperance people not doing enough, but who do three times as much as you do. Come up like men and help us. Of course they break the Scott Act in Charlottetown. They steal chickens in Ontario just the same way as they sell ram here. Suppose I were to go round to-night and steal a few chickens and then go around to-morrow and brag about how easy it is to steal chickens notwithstanding the law, what would you think of me? If men will violate a law by sneaking methods don't blame the law. The contest to be fought on Thursday next is only one phase of that battle. Every branch of the Christian church has declared against this evil. Here extracts were read from the several church bodies in Canada to prove this, giving also the number of adherents of each church. The extracts read set forth in unmistakable language the evils of liquor. In favor of the Scott Act the voice of the churches was strong and forcible. The Methodist Conference in line with the rest adds: "The liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin." Mr. Spence asked his hearers to mark that. The church of England says that the moral, intellectual or social condition of the people can never be high while liquor exists in their community. In the Catholic body the opinions of Cardinal Manning, Cardinal Taschereau and the Plenary Council which recently met at Baltimore denouncing the evils of intoxicants, urging all Christians to stamp out the evil. The resolution passed by this Council was set to the Pope and his Holiness sent his reply John Ireland, Archbishop of Minnesota showing that he was in unanimity with the Council. Regarding Archbishop Ireland being in favor of license, Mr. Spence read from the rev. gentleman's own words to prove that he was in favor of wiping the liquor traffic out of existence altogether. The speaker quoted Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec, to prove that the Cardinal was not only against liquor, but is strongly opposed to the liquor sellers also. He had the Scott Act translated into French, and circulated 20,000 copies among the French of Quebec. The father of the Scott Act is a member of the Catholic Church, and stands high in that denomination. Another grand temperance figure of the Catholic Church was Father Matthew, and he held the same opinion as the rest. The day is coming when both Catholics and Protestants, Liberals and Tories will stand side by side in the fight for prohibition. The condition of Ireland to-day is due to liquor, and were it not for that Irishmen would soon be freed from their present surroundings, for they are as good, and perhaps a little better than other men. Look at them in the gutter, then read of their noble deeds in war, and their

splendid work in literature. How dare they disgrace so noble a country and grand a history as theirs. In that country was born one of the noblest temperance workers, Father Matthew, that ever lived on this earth, and he consecrated his life to the emancipation of his fellow countrymen from the effects of rum. He inaugurated the first temperance movement in Ireland, the benefits of which we are reaping to-day, as Protestants as well as Catholics signed his pledge. When Father Matthew crossed over to England the people flocked to him and he placed the pledge of his temperance movement around the neck of an Orangeman as the latter knelt before him. Kneeling there the man looked up into the grand Father's countenance and said "Is it strange that you a Catholic priest should be giving the pledge to me an Orangeman." Father Matthew replied, "Lord bless you and I wouldn't care if you were a Lemon man." In 1838, 156,000 took the pledge, and by the year 1844, 5,440,000 had received the Father Mathew medal of Total Abstinence. In a few years the consumption of liquor went down from 12,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons. His own brother, a large distiller, complained to him that his business was being ruined. "I can't help it," said the noble apostle of temperance, "I must go on; change your trade, manufacture flour for the people instead of whiskey." Through the famine year he labored to alleviate the distress, and he influenced the British government to give employment building roads and other public works. Along the line of work came the liquor seller to waste the earnings of the poor laborers. Father Mathew secured the prohibition of the traffic all along these lines of work. And so he labored in the promotion of temperance till he was called home. The greatest, noblest, bravest of Temperance workers that ever lived passed away from earth. In a letter to a priest in the north of Ireland, Father Mathew declared Prohibition to be the only true and sensible solution of the question, and that this conviction was strengthened by twenty years experience. I am now going to give you a number of facts which I beg of you to ponder well and remember. As we are told that we are too soverers on this traffic; that we ought to be more gentle. If the traffic is wrong, it ought to be killed out at once, there should be no quarter given. Those who go into it in violation of the rights of society should be prepared to take the consequences. The reports of the Chief of Police of Montreal, Toronto, where there are good license laws as can be devised, were cited to show that almost all the crimes committed were traceable to the drink habit. In Toronto, with its excellent license law and three inspectors and three hundred police, he was sorry to have to confess every tenth case where the drink had time he would like to speak of the Latin races, he could only take time to speak of Paris, where 42 gallons per head of strong drink was consumed annually, where 60,000 citizens were placed in the jails, and where one-third of the births were illegitimate. Extracts were read from Booth's "Darkest England" to show that the wretchedness, poverty, degradation, profligacy of London and other cities of England, had their foundation in the drink habits of the people. Government officials set down nineteen-twentieths of the crimes and vices of Ireland, nineteenth those of England, to the use of strong drink. It is only too true, the social vice, the sin of all our great cities is largely due to the bad influence of the saloon. The brothels and the dens of iniquity find their best friend in strong drink, and the distiller was right, who at a meeting of liquor men gave the toast—"the poor wretch of the streets, is the distiller's best friend." The one is the aider and abettor of the other. There is not a house of ill fame in the world run on total abstinence principles. It is not only the evil effects upon the individual, but drinking has terrible effect upon the offspring of its victims. Of this fact the records of poor houses, penitentiaries, and insane asylums give ample proof. High License was no cure for these calamities, on the contrary, the higher the fee the greater the evil, as more wealth was then put behind it, the saloons were made more attractive and alluring. He did not wish to worry the audience, he thanked them for their patience, but there was one word he wished to put upon the black-board before he closed. Red—the color for rum—put after you get; red rum, spell it backwards and you get its true meaning—drunk. God help you that you may not mark your ballot on Thursday for rum, for murder, for the devastation of the homes of your city. In adopting license you suffer all the evils of the liquor traffic and then pay for it at the same time—pay for the privilege of going to perdition. It is just as possible for 2 and 2 to make 175 as for the liquor traffic to give you a revenue. The financial aspect of this question is just as rotten as its moral aspect. Suppose you have 50 rumsellers and they pay a license of \$200—\$10,000 for the sanction of the law—and even suppose that you won't need to a single policeman, where do you suppose the liquor dealers would get the \$10,000 to pay you? They would simply thrust their hands down deep into your pockets, take out something like \$150,000 annually and then hand you back \$10,000 for the privilege. What brought on the American rebellion was when the Southern prison doors were opened and the prisoners returned home shrunken, sick, mangled and dying. That's what stirred the North, and they swore they would wipe the rebellion from the land. And the rebellion with its slavery fell. Now, all over the land many are held in the bondage of rum, so rise on Thursday next and wipe it out of your country for at least three years more.

"The voice of the conscience is bidding us come, We fly to the rescue of our fellow men; Of him against rum; We'll grid on our armor, We'll march to the fight, And see the glad victory, Wrong conquered by right. Home, home, dear, dear home, Come to the rescue, O'er every loved home."

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

In a High License Town. HALIFAX, Jan. 7th.—The coroner's jury in the inquest the body of John Riley who this morning jumped to his death from the second story of the Sarnia hotel was, "Death as a result of delirium tremens." Slaves of Africa. TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Archbishop Walsh has issued a circular to the priests of the diocese, ordering the setting apart, by direction of the Pope, of the special collection at all the services to-day, the feast of the Epiphany, the proceeds to be devoted to the freeing of slaves in the Dark Continent. Rum Again. NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 6.—This afternoon, shortly after 5.30 o'clock, Edgar Brokman, aged 24, after spending a day in Newburyport returned to his home in 8 1/2 Seabrook intoxicated. He went up stairs to the front room and had not time to remove his overcoat when after some words with his wife the latter in a fit of anger seized a small butcher knife and stabbed her husband over the right nipple. The man fell to the floor and in a few minutes died. The couple were married about six years and have three children living, the oldest being 4 years old, and the youngest 3 months. Mrs. Brokman is under arrest. Weather Probabilities. TORONTO, Jan. 7.—North to west winds, fair and colder.

The struggle between the Church, School and Library on the one side, and the liquor traffic on the other, is one phase of the warfare between Heaven and Hell.—Chas. Buxton, M. P. Directions to Voters. The Ballot to be used at the coming election will be in the following form:— JANUARY 8th, 1891. Voting on the petition to the Governor-General for the revocation of the Order in Council which brought into force the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act" in the City of Charlottetown.

AGAINST THE ACT. FOR THE ACT. COUNTERFOIL.

The words "Against the Act" are printed in red ink, and the words "For the Act" in black ink. No person can vote unless his name appears on the List of Electors for Charlottetown and common. Each elector must poll his vote at the polling station where his name is registered, irrespective of where he resides. If you desire to vote against the Act, place an X in the upper space where the words are printed in red ink; but if you desire to KEEP THE SCOTT ACT, then put an X in the lower space. If the voter places on the ballot paper more than one mark, or places any marks on it by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void, and will not be counted.

Vote "For the Act," and against the Saloon; for the Boys and against the Bars; for God and Happiness and Home. 1891. We are sending out our annual statements of accounts, and in wishing our numerous customers a prosperous New Year, we hope they will be able to make prompt payments. BEER BROS. Jan. 3, 1891—cod tf

I. O. G. T. THE Semi-annual Session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will be held in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, 15th January, 1891, commencing at 7.30 a.m. Tickets at one single first-class fare can be obtained by delegates at all railway stations on the 14th and 15th good to return on the 16th January. A. D. FRASER, G. Sec'y.

I. O. G. T. VICTORY DISTRICT LODGE will meet in the Orange Hall, Lower Montague, on the 9th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a.m. A good attendance is requested. WM. H. BEERS, District Secretary. Dec. 30. K. D. O. Will cure you.

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