

TOWN AND PROVINCE.

Local Items

PARK Street Presbyterian Church, Halifax, has lost 31 members by death this year.

FRUIT CAKE, 1 and 2 pounds each, baked by Christie Brown & Co., for sale at Beer & Goff's.

THE Christmas number of the Halifax Chronicle is one of the best of the kind we have seen.

AN Eel, measuring 4 feet long, and girth 8 1/2 inches, was caught recently at Wilnot River.

PIES, Coconut, cream, prune, apple, cranberry and mince meat made to-day for Xmas at the City Steam Bakery.

THIS city schools closed to-day for Christmas holidays. We understand the closing exercises were of a very pleasing character.

CHERRY, Eccles, Scotch, Hermit, New York, Fruit and Seville Cake made to-day for Xmas at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.

No stable imported cake at the City Steam Bakery, but nice fresh Plain Light Fruit, Dark Fruit and Victoria Cake from 18c. up.—A. & C. QUINN.

SEASONABLE.—A fur outer suit, hat and collar, was presented to D. Nicholson, tobacconist at an Xmas box by his men, evincing good natured feeling.

We are pleased to learn that a Special Musical Service has been prepared by the Choir of the Methodist Brick Church for to-morrow, Xmas morning.

THE concert at Cornwall this evening is not in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital, but of the Woman's Missionary Society, under whose auspices it was gotten up.

SAM SMALL.—The Stanley will not leave Pietou before Saturday, but Mr. Chappelle has telegraphed as follows:—

"Get Mr. Small to come Saturday, and lecture Monday. Will pay all expenses." It is to be hoped that we will yet have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Small.

THE Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Committee of Upper Prince Street Methodist Church, will be held on Friday evening the 26th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

THE Stanley, we regret to say, is unable to make the trip to-day, and unlikely to make one before Saturday, her damaged machinery having been sent to Halifax for repairs.

We regret to hear that the store of Mr. Joe. Gallant, Rustico, was destroyed by fire last evening. The cause is said to be spontaneous combustion of coal. We are informed that the store is insured with Mr. Hyndman for about \$2,500.

MESSRS. Laurier, Fisher and Choquette visited the public building this forenoon and some of the officials of his own old inland revenue officials had a hand shake with Mr. Laurier, who was Minister of Inland Revenue under the late government.

THE Presbytery of Miramichi has accepted the resignation of Rev. J. H. Cameron, of Bass River, and a call from Alberton, P. E. I., to Rev. A. F. Thompson. The resignation of Rev. J. H. Cameron is not expected to be accepted until the next meeting of the Synod, which will be held at Miramichi on Dec. 30th.

ANOTHER Scott Act day. Nine cases were before the magistrate. Wm. Doudier's case dismissed; Mrs. Edmonds, adjourned; Charles Collins convicted of a 3rd offence and sentenced to two months in jail; Patrick Welsh, convicted of a first offence. The evidence will appear Friday.

THE QUEEN SQUARE FENCE.—In the first issue of THE GUARDIAN we expressed the opinion that now that the Queen Square fence is not needed the Minister of Public Works might be induced to accept somebody's tender for it. To-day we have the satisfaction of seeing it piled up against the Post Office where it is to remain until the spring.

JAS. FARROW & CO.'S splendid dry goods store will be worth visiting to-night. They are selling everything at reduced holiday prices, and are offering furs, silk handkerchiefs, and other things suitable for Christmas gifts at great bargains. Call to-night whether you wish to buy or not and you can spend an hour or two very pleasantly in looking at the goods.

"I believe that on the 8th of January depends the future prosperity, both moral and social, of this my native city"—Mayor Haviland.

OWING to damage to one of the steam pipes of the Stanley she will be laid up for three days. The mails have been ordered by the Capes. A special leaves with mails and passengers at 8 o'clock on Friday evening for Cape Traverse. Hon. Mr. Laurier and companions will be among the number. They will cross to-morrow morning, and mails will be received from abroad if the weather permits, on Friday.

THE Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Co. have issued a circular stating that in view of their steadily increasing trade they have decided upon making Charlottetown their head quarters, and that all orders will, in the future, be filled from their Warehouse, Queen Street. They also contemplate this change in their business. All correspondence must be addressed P. O. Box 473, Charlottetown.

KENSINGTON HALL.—On Friday next there will be a Public Tea in this Hall. For some time past the workers have been toiling hard, and have succeeded in beautifully decorating the place, and on Friday night we expect that the tables will equal, if not surpass, the decorations of the Hall.

They have placed tickets for sale at the stores of W. C. Turner and Hazard & Moore's, for 20 cents each.

NEXT year's Eclipses will be somewhat beyond the average. On the evening of the 23rd of May the moon will rise in eclipse at five minutes to eight, but the shadow will for the greater part have already passed away, and it is only in Eastern countries and at the Antipodes that her face that evening will be otherwise wholly obscured. It will be otherwise with the total eclipse of our satellite, which will begin at 35 minutes past ten on the 15th of November next. This, as the almanac tells us, will be entirely visible at Greenwich, whether, no doubt, the luminous Cockney will once more betake himself in time to witness the phenomenon. There will be two solar eclipses—one on the upper limb, beginning at two minutes past five on the 6th of June; the other, a partial eclipse on the 1st of December, which will be visible chiefly in the South Pacific. Besides these, there will be, on May 10, a transit of Mercury over the sun's disc, which will be only partially visible in this part of the globe.

Mr. Davies' Speech.

The following short summary of Mr. Davies' speech was crowded out yesterday.

Mr. Davies was satisfied that the best tribute of respect that could be paid to the Liberal leader was the large assemblage that had gathered to hear him. He had been accustomed to tell his friends that all that was necessary to explain why Mr. Laurier was chosen to fill the place vacated by Hon. Mr. Blake was to hear his glowing eloquence, and to learn of his love of freedom and his true patriotism for Canada and Canada's Queen. He was greatly rejoiced by the enthusiastic reception which was shown at the meeting at St. John and Halifax, and he felt sure that when the time came a large majority would array themselves on the side of free trade. The Liberals were charged with being pessimists. We deny the charge, we have as great faith in the country as our opponents have, and as we look at the great resources and capabilities we regret that it has not that it should enjoy. The true optimist is the man who sees danger and difficulties and faces them. He also disclaimed the taunt of disloyalty that was laid against the Liberal party by their opponents. He yielded to no man in his loyalty to the British empire. He then went on to show how the policy of Sir John McDonald had almost precipitated the greatest calamity that could befall the empire, in fact that could befall humanity, a conflict between Great Britain and America. He then discussed the trade relations, referred to the contrast and announced that changes that were made in the tariff, and how the action of the Conservatives was largely responsible for the passage of the McKinlay Bill.

After reviewing the course of trade and the trade policy of the Conservatives, Mr. Davies closed with an eloquent appeal in behalf of the Liberal party, expressing his conviction that the enthusiastic no. 4 displayed was a presage of victory for his party in the next contest.

After a few remarks from Mr. Welsh, a vote of thanks to Messrs. Laurier and Fisher was moved by Hon. Senator Haythorne, seconded by Mr. Perry, M. P., and enthusiastically carried.

Our Daily.

We are much gratified at the kind reception which is being accorded the DAILY GUARDIAN. To feel that it is appreciated amply repays us for the busy days and wearisome nights employed in its every issue. The issue of Monday has been particularly praised. Many have said it was the best sample of a live daily ever published in this city. The Press too have been very kind in their remarks. We have only space for a few notices. The Halifax Voice says:

"THE ISLAND GUARDIAN, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has bloomed out into a Daily and will continue so until after the Scott Act election, if no longer. It is one of the most sensible and outspoken Canadian temperance papers that come to us, and very well edited. The Voice wishes it every success in its new venture."

The Moncton Transcript says: "Mr. B. D. Higgins, one of the ablest as well as the youngest editor in the provinces is publishing the ISLAND GUARDIAN as a daily during the Scott Act campaign at Charlottetown. It is in favor of the Scott Act; and in its general aspect an excellent newspaper."

Fooled Again.

With reference to a letter in the Examiner of last Friday about a certain report which the Stipendiary magistrate is alleged to have made to the authorities in Ottawa some four or five years after the Scott Act was in operation in this city, we have interviewed Mr. Fitzgerald himself on the matter: with the following result. He says he has no definite recollection of having made the alleged report. All he does remember is that he once sent replies to some questions pertaining to the working of the Canada Temperance Act which Mr. Chapleau asked him. As to anything unfavorable to the Scott Act he says his statements were brief and uncommittal. He further says that he has no remembrance of being asked for its publication by any one.

Worse Than Murderers.

SIR,—I understand that liquor is being freely and gratuitously dealt out on all sides by our respectable(?) fellow-townsmen, the rum-sellers, in view of the forthcoming struggle in which their nefarious business occupies such an unenviable position. This I know to be fact, and it is done in order to make it appear that the Scott Act is useless. Last night I lifted off the middle of one of our streets a young man of eighteen years old who was lying there helplessly intoxicated, and led him to his home. As I went along an aged woman with a tattered shawl carelessly thrown over her head ran out to meet me and anxiously enquired: "Is that one of my boys, Sir?" Looking at his helpless charge she found he was not. She told me that her two sons—mere youths—were drinking, had not been heard of for many hours, and turning sadly away declared that "the rum-sellers of Charlottetown were worse than murderers!" PHILANTHROPIST.

Married.

At the residence of Capt. Rood, Grafton st., on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Carruthers, William A. Towash, of Kollo Bay, and Ida Melinda Aitken, of Bay Fortune.

At the manse of St. James Church, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. James Carruthers, John McPherson, of Brooklyn, P. E. I., and Maggie McLean, of Middleton, P. E. I.

Mr. Donald A. McLeod, teacher, Peter's Road, to Miss Catherine Stewart, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Donald Stewart, Creek River, by the Rev. John Sutherland, Nov. 21, at the Manse, Caldoine.

At Beach Point, Lot 64, Dec. 8th, by Rev. A. Freeman, James Penny, Esq., and Miss Jane Coburn.

At Port Elgin, Dec. 16th, by Rev. James McKay, Mr. Robert Wells Dobson, of Cape Spear, N. B., to Miss Christy Ellen MacKinnon of Mount Pleasant, Lot 13, P. E. I.

On the 16th inst., at Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass, by the Rev. Emory J. Haynes, D. D., Benjamin Broadhurst, of Boston, formerly of Bristol, England, to Margaret Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late James L. Mellich, Esq., of Fowlsal, P. E. I.

At the manse, Belfast, Oct. 7th, by the Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, Mr. Peter Macpherson of Lot 61, to Miss Mary McKenzie of Gairloch, Oct. 7th.

At the manse, Belfast, Dec. 17th, Mr. John Finlayson, of White Road Cross, Lot 61, to Miss Margaret S. Marchion, Point St. Charles.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN]

BISHOP COURTNEY

ORDERED to GERMANY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—The gravest anxiety exists with regard to the health of Bishop Courtney. The doctors have ordered him to Germany as soon as he can be moved. It is likely that should his lordship's indisposition continue an administrator of the diocese will ere long be appointed.

A Woman Hung.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nellie Pearce had hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and baby. Mrs. Hogg was the wife of a London porter who had been intimate with the Pearce woman. The prisoner admitted her guilt. The execution of Mrs. Pearce was to have taken place last week, but was postponed by order of the Home Secretary to allow an investigation of the prisoner's sanity but he denied a commutation. Evidence was furnished showing that on four occasions the woman had attempted suicide and that she was subject to epilepsy. Dr. Forbes Winslow, who had studied the case, is convinced that if Mrs. Pearce did commit the murder she was not responsible at the time for her action.

The Sawtelle Murder.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 23.—Chief Justice Due this afternoon rejected the petition filed by the defendant's Counsel on the first day of the Sawtelle trial praying that the State be compelled to elect one count of the indictment on which to rely. The effect of this decision is to allow the indictment to stand as the trial jury may render a verdict of guilty on either of the three counts. The defence made his opening argument this afternoon. He claimed the evidence of the State did not connect Isaac with the crime, and that the murder of the man whose body was found occurred in Maine. The defence were 11 witnesses. This afternoon their testimony goes to show that the witnesses who claimed to hear the shots could not have been on the road at the time they said.

Telegraphic Briefs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nominations of Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, as associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Samuel F. Miller deceased.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Four more bodies were recovered to-day from the scene of the coal shed horror at Cunard's wharf. They were the bodies of two of the crew of the Talookdar. The captain and twenty-two members of the crew of the Talookdar were drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Pernambuco says the Hamburg ship Librisa collided with and sank the British ship Talookdar from Calcutta for London. The captain and twenty-two members of the crew of the Talookdar were drowned.

The West Indies and Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A cable despatch published in all the leading English papers announces that the visit of Minister Foster to the West Indies and conference held early in Autumn between the Canadian and Newfoundland ministers were likely to lead to the admission of Newfoundland and the British West India Islands to the Canadian Confederation. It was added that Mr. Foster was sent to the West Indies to negotiate terms with these colonies for a special Federation circles were naturally much elated by the report. Your correspondent at once instituted enquiries at the colonial office and one of the highest authorities of that office stated most emphatically that nothing of the sort had ever been mooted to the British Government.

The Manufacture of Liquor Expended.

DEAR SIR:—Having had the pleasure of attending a very interesting lecture on the manufacture of liquors and their adulterations, delivered by Prof. McBride, and presuming that it may be interesting to many of your readers, I venture, through the medium of your paper, to furnish the substance of the same.

Professor McBride having produced a bottle of pure alcohol and said there was no such thing as a glass of pure whiskey. He then took a tumbler and filled it about two-thirds full of alcohol and then adding enough water to make it drinkable, he sweetened it with sugar and stated that this was the best of the substance of all liquors; this is what is drunk whether it is called whiskey, rum, gin, brandy or any other spirituous liquor. Dropping a few drops of extract of prunes into the above he said this was what was sold as Scotch whisky—two thirds alcohol a little sugar, and a few drops of extract of prunes. Then talking up the virtues of Scotch whisky, the Professor added a few drops of caramel, making it a light brown color, which has the reputation of being the color of good Irish whiskey, the only difference between Scotch and Irish whiskey being several drops of caramel, the effect of which is but a little difference of color. But he asked, why is Irish whiskey colored? Because those who drink it think it must be a certain color—therefore the manufacturers color it to please them. Think but for a moment what color it should be. Certainly colorless. Is it not supposed to come direct from the still, and is not every fluid colorless when it comes from a still? He then made a glass of rum by adding a little tincture of orange, as also a little more caramel to make it darker in color. Taking then another glass of alcohol and water and sugar, as above prepared, he being the basis of all spirituous liquors, he dropped a little of the caramel into it, saying, "This is brandy, the most nutritious of all liquors. Beware of it, the only favoring being oil of Cognac, which is poison. This, I would entreat you not to drink; in fact, if you take my advice you will not drink spirits at all; but if you must drink, then take the best—pure whiskey straight—by which term I mean alcohol reduced with water—this is the least hurtful of all spirits."

I was fortunate enough to obtain a seat near a person who had been brought up in the distilling business, and he told me that all the above was perfectly true, and that the statement that it was prejudicial to the senses and oils that caused delirium tremens, and not so much the alcohol, Yours faithfully, GEO. A. PATON, M. D., C. M.

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