THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 8, 1890.

Let the Women be Paid

We hope that the City Council will this evening take the advice of the City Recorder and pay the claim of the W. C. T. U. There is nothing to be gained by them, and much may be lost, by a continuance ofthe policy of "shirk."

Official Mismanagement.

It passes the wit of man to conceive an excuse for the delay of the Stanley. With the experience of past seasons to teach them, the officials at Ottawa should have learned, if they are capable of learning anything, to make the Stanley ready to take place of the summer steamers as soon as the ice forms. But it's the old story over again. At the very time the Stanley is most needed she is lying at the wharf, awaiting men and supplies; and communication with the Mainland is closed, to the great loss and annoyance of the whole community. It is a pity to see the people's appreciation of a great boon spoiled by reason of official carelessness, laziness and mismanagement.

The Trains East.

Early this fall, the business men and others of Souris, Georgetown and other trade centres along the eastern branch petitioned the Minister of Railways to have the two daily trains continued until the close of navigation. We are pleased to observe by the new time table that their request has been acceded to. The second train, which will run as a special freight until the 31st of Deember, will prove a great boon to shippers and farmers alike. In the section of country east of Grand River, in King's County alone, there are said to be about seventy thousand bushels of potatoes ready for shipment, if eastern ports remain open for a couple of weeks longer. It will be seen by this how desirable it is that the second train should be kept on. In furthering the wishes of those interested in the new arrangement, Mr. Unsworth has once again shown himself to be the right man in the right place.

The Limit of Assumption.

The Rev. Mr. Carruthers has assumed too much. He is justified in assuming only—

1. That The Examiner is now, as ever, on the side of temperance. We admit the right of judges and lawyers and doctors, and merchants, too, to import their "supplies," and vote for the Scott Act; but The Examiner adheres to the principle enunciated in the words, "I will neither eat meat or drink wine, etc. We acknowledge that prominent supporters of the Scott Act may, without breaking the law, sit at public and private dinners and fill themselves with wine; but The Examiner believes in consistent living and total abstinence.

2. That The Examiner is not in favor of the present anti-Scott Act movement; for it was not demanded by public opinion, and it is, in the opinion of The Examiner, ill-considered and premature.

3. That The Examiner will endeavor to place the discussion upon a basis of fact. There is nothing more disgusting to temperate and sensible minds than the gush and humbug and nonsense that is uttered in the advancement of the temperance cause.

Mr. Carruthers might find in the columns of The Examiner, cause for these three assumptions, but for nothing more. The cause he assigns for his assumption that The Examiner is opposed to the Scott Act has no existence. The Examiner has, in the selection of news and information as to the working of the Scott Act and license laws, been impartial. If more has appeared against the Scott Act than against license, the fault (if it be a fault?) does not lie with The Examiner. We publish the news as it comes to hand.

In respect to the decision to be arrived at before the 8th January, The Examiner prefers to act as a prudent man of business would act when brought face to face with the question, to do or not to do? We prefer to find out, and consider, and discuss all the points in connection with the matter—and *then* decide upon the course to be pursued. To say at once that we are ready to support the Scott Act, is, in effect, to say that we are content with the present condition of the town in respect to temperance,—this no observant, thoughtful and sincere temperance man can say with truth. On the other hand, to conclude at once that we must supplant the Scott Act by a license law, either high or low, is, in our opinion, to "take a leap in the dark;" for we do not know that a license law will be passed, or, if passed, what its scope may be,—this no prudent man who has any regard whatever for the well-being of the community, will do.

—One of the letters to the editor unavoidably crowded out of The Examiner of Saturday, was that of the Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd. As this letter has been published by the *Patriot*, it is not necessary for The Examiner to publish it. We trust that Mr. Lloyd's appeal to members of the Philharmonic Society will not be in vain.

You can get everything requisite for making a good Xmas cake at Beer & Goff's. Fine pastry flour, new candied peels, layer Valencia, raisins flavorings, spices, &c., all fresh and pure. dec6 2i

Some Facts.

In attempting to obtain the facts as to the volume of the liquor traffic under the Scott Act, we are at the outset met by this difficulty: Year by year the trade of Prince Edward Island is becoming more and more interprovincial;—and no account is taken of interprovincial trade. The blue books show that Prince Edward Island imports per head of the population less dry goods and fewer groceries than any other Province. But everyone knows that this showing is absolutely untrue. The showing in respect to the import of liquors is falser than in respect to any other article. Only a small proportion of the liquors many persons consume here come from foreign countries. Importers of liquors do not care to have their names appear in the Customs or Excise papers. So they simply send to Halifax, St. John, or Montreal, buy their "supply," have it labeled "merchandize," and—"there is no more about it!" It is consequently impossible to arrive at a right conclusion as to the quantity of intoxicants consumed here. But we may take the customs and excise returns as the basis for an estimate. The following is a short statement of the gallons of liquors imported and entered for consumption at the port of Charlottetown from the 1st of May to the 30th of November, 1890:

	Imports		Consumption	
Ale Br Ptr	6,226	$ 3,687	6,266	$ 3,713
Brandy	3,224	7,030	1,546	3,617
Gin	2,344	1,235	1,105	665
Rum	667	1,244	1 550	1,197
Whiskey	11,320	13,474	7,624	8,618
Wines	1,116	1,917	670	1,210
Total	24,897	$28,587	18,161	$19,080

The amount paid as duty on the imports of liquors into Charlottetown between the 1st of May and the 1st of November was $24,764.99—nearly $25,000 paid as duty upon liquors in a Scott Act town! Returns at the Inland Revenue Department here show that there were also received bond and entered for home consumption in the same period of five months 1,583 gallons. That is to say, nearly twenty thousand gallons of intoxicants were entered for consumption at Charlottetown in the course of the past summer. Now we have the testimony of Government officials and persons whose business is on the wharves—persons who have opportunities to form a right conclusion—that the liquors entered at the Customs and Excise do not amount to half those bought in Halifax, St. John, Montreal and other sources of supply within the Dominion. Say that half the import comes in, duty paid, from other ports of Canada—about forty thousand gallons of intoxicants were obtained for consumption at Charlottetown between the 1st of May and the 1st of November of this year!

But that is not all that was drunk. There is the home supply. In respect to it, we have from the Inland Revenue Department in this city the fact that of ale and beer there were brewed here between 1st July and 30th November, 1890 (five months), 16,200 gallons, or 6,100 gallons more than during the same period of last year. Add the home-brewed to the imported, and we have the approximate total of fifty-six thousand two hundred gallons for consumption here in the course of the past summer

Or suppose we take the statistics of the past fiscal year. There were brewed here between 1st July, 1889 and 30th June, 1890, 31,700 gallons of beer and ale. There were, within the same period, imported and entered at the Charlottetown Customs, for consumption, 30,148 gallons of liquors; and there were entered at the Excise Department, for home consumption at Charlottetown, in the same period, 3,100 gallons—making entries of 64,948 gallons for the year. Estimating that half the liquors brought here are not entered at either the Customs or Excise Departments, the total would be, apart altogether from the imports at Summerside and other ports of Prince County, 93,106 gallons consumed in one year,— equal to about a gallon per throat of the population of Queen's and King's Counties.

The Late Mr. William Wright.

Death has thrown his dark shadow over the house of another of our worthy and respected citizens. Having finished his day's work and the business of the week, Mr. Wm. Wright returned to his home on Prince Street on Saturday evening, and placing himself in a chair beside his wife closed his eyes and instantly expired. The deceased was known throughout the community as an excellent tradesman and a skilled worker in his craft. He led a studious and pure life, and was esteemed and beloved in his church as a devoted and earnest Christian-worker. For many years he was an honored local preacher in connection with the Methodist Prince Street Church, in which ministry he developed gifts of more than ordinary character. Possessing a rich sonorous voice with a natural and ready flow of language, he was always acceptable to the congregation to whom he spoke the words of life, and in his public prayers there was the unction and power of one who communed with God. To Mrs. Wright and her family we offer our warmest sympathies in this great bereavement, which an inscrutable Providence has permitted to come upon them.

New perfumes at Watson's, in gift boxes of two or three bottles.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Despatches to The Examiner.

Parnell's Re-election Ratified.

London, Dec. 7.

After the withdrawal of McCarthy and other anti-Parnell members, the supporters of Parnell adopted resolutions expressing regret at Gladstone's refusal to state his views on the questions submitted to him and ratified the re-election of Parnell as Chairman.

Montreal, Dec. 7.

The feeling amongst Montreal Irishmen is running higher daily for Parnell. At a large meeting held to-day, presided over by C. J. Doherty, Q. C., the following resolution was moved by H. J. Cloran and passed unanimously: Resolved, that this meeting agrees with Cardinal Manning, that Parnell should only be deposed upon political grounds, and further avers that no grounds exist for demanding the retirement of the leader of the Irish people." Strong speeches were made, and in reply to the statement that Irish bishops were against Parnell. It was stated that the bishops were against Daniel O'Connel and if they were wrong then they might be in error now. A cable announcing the result was sent to Parnell, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the Irish leader and Ireland.

Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.

Sir Charles Tupper cabled yesterday that two other vessels had been prohibited from carrying live cattle to Great Britain; also that the cargo of the steamship Corea is suspected of pleuro-pneumonia.

General Herbert will be banquetted by the Toronto militia officers on the 16th.

Mr. Saunders has submitted his report on his mission to England in which he gives detailed information as to the manner of preparing and shipping eggs and poultry for the English market. As one example of the willingness of English firms to try Canadian produce, he states that Nelson Bros., of Liverpool, who have 500 retail stalls in various parts of England, offer to take all the Canadian goods that may be shipped, and handle them at five per cent. They will give the advantage of extensive refrigerator warehouse, capable of unlimited accommodation, free. Mr. Saunders considers Liverpool preferable to other cities as a point of distributing. The average wholesale prices of fowls on the Liverpool market when he was there were, geese, 12, and turkeys 16 cents per pound. Several commission merchants offered to handle Canadian produce at three per cent.

Halifax News.

Halifax, Dec. 7.

Five ocean steamers arrived to-day: The St. Pierre from St. Pierre (reports a fearful storm at the Island), the Polynesian, from Liverpool vfa St. John's, N. F., the Manitoba from Glasgew, the Caspian from Baltimore, and the Miranda (long overdue) from St. John's, N F.

J. P. Chetwynd hhs been committed for trial in the Supreme Court on further charges preferred agalnst him.

Magistrate McDonald has committed for trial in the Supreme Court the two informers who have been giving evidence in liquor cases for the Law and Order League. It is said warrants are out on the same charge of conspiracy against prominent members of the League who employed the men.

The Queen Hotel applied on Saturday for a motion to certiorari their case from the Stipendiary to the Supreme Court.

Local Notices.

Leather Cases of good scissors—a nice Christmas present—at Watsons.

Runners for Baby Carriages at Mark Wright & Co's.

Oxidized silver smelling bottles and tape measures at Watson's Drug Store.

Great bargains in underclothing, gloves, caps and handkerchiefs, at John McLeod & Co. dec6 3i

The Bazaar Co. are going to open their "Toy Department" up stairs this evening, and hereby invite the public to inspect their stock of toys, etc., which is certainly the finest in town.

Make your baby carriage into a sleigh, by using patent runners, to be had at Mark Wright & Co's.

Pocket magnifying glasses for scientific and mercantile purposes, marked low at Watson's.

Christmas—Pocket folding cabinet frames for two, three, four or six photographs, at Watson's.

Children's Sleighs at Mark Wright & Co's.

A case of tweed trowsering just received, selling at $3.50 per pair, regular price $4.75. They are plums.—John McLeod & Co. dec6 3i

Thermometors very cheap at E.W. Taylor's. dec6 2i

SKATING!

THE Directors of the Hillsborough Skating Rink are making preparations to have the Rink open at an early date.

Prices for tickets for ensuing season will be as follows:—

Gentlemen's Season Ticket	$4 00
Ladies' " "	2 50
Afternoon " "	2 00

In cases where three or more Afternoon Tickets are sold to members of the same family, a discount of 15 per cent. will be allowed.

Rink will be open during the season as follows:—Every Monday night, Thursday night and Saturday afternoon, with Band; and every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, without Band.

Tickets now for sale at the following Drug Stores:—C. D. Rankin's, Reddin Bros'., A. S. Johnson's and F. de C. Davies'.

Single Admission to Skate and Promenade at usual rates.

D. C. McLEOD,
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Vessel Wanted,

SAY 70 to 100 tons, to load at Georgetown or Souris for Newfoundland.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1890—pat 2i

WHAT?

"Of what so many people want, if they but knew about it."

In the hope of assisting you to decide WHAT and WHERE to buy for Xmas, we have prepared a list of some of the many ATTRACTIVE and SERVICEABLE articles we have for the Christmas Season.

BEER BROS.

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FUR MUFFS and BOAS,	SILKS—BLACK and COLORED.
FUR CAPES and CAPS,	SILKS—DRESS and MANTLE.
FUR STORM COLLARS,	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
FUR JACKETS,	SILK and WOOL SQUARES.
FUR GOODS, in	PURSES and HAND SATCHELS.
PERSIAN LAMB, BEAVER,	OPERA CLOAKS.
ASTRAKAN, SOUTH SEA SEAL,	FANS—SATIN and GAUZE.
BEAR, ALASKA SABLE,	KID GLOVES—GUARANTEED.
NUTRIA, LYNX, COON.	HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOXES.
SILK SEALETTE, for	STAINLESS HOSIERY.
LADIES' JACKETS.	OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS,—
FUR-LINED CLOAKS.	The Latest Novelty.

"Good Goods, Latest Styles,"
"Best Makes, Lowest Prices."

Beer Bros.

XMAS IS COMING!

And with it the Usual Rush of Customers Eager to Purchase

Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., for Xmas Presents.

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THE QUESTION NATURALLY ARISES: "Where can we get the NEWEST, PRETTIEST and MOST USEFUL ARTICLES for the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE?" Our answer is: "AT THE BAZAAR STORE." For want of time we will not commence to name any of the Goods in stock, but will just say that OUR XMAS STOCK IS NOW IN and on Exhibition, and we ask your careful examination. We have also one word of warning to give:—Secure your Presents before the best is picked out, and before the rush becomes so great that half the people will not get waited upon. Our Stock of CHINA, GLASS and PLUSH GOODS is certainly wonderful. XMAS CARDS!—Five Hundred Dollars' worth received to-day, all the latest designs, lowest prices. See our beautiful HALL, PARLOR and LIBRARY LAMPS. Also, PLATE MIRRORS, all sizes

No trouble to show goods, only once more we say: Come and secure your Presents before the best are picked up. **Bargains This Week!**

BAZAAR CO., Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1890.

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS!

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Child's Long Boots. $1.20, now 85c.; Boys' Long Boots, $1.50, now $1.10; Women's Strong Boots, $1.28, now $1.00; Women's Strong Boots, $1.00, now 75c.; 200 pairs Een's Long Boots, reduced 50 to 75 cents a pair, at

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—eod & wky

Skates! Skates!

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750 PAIRS

GENUINE ACME CLUB SKATES,

Wholesale and Retail, at Lowest Prices.

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Charlottetown, Nov. 29, 1890—1m eod

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GOAT ROBES very cheap.

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NOTICE.

We request an early settlement of all accounts due us.

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Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1890.

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