

TOWN AND PROVINCE.

Local Items.

We regret to hear that Judge Peters is very low to-day. I. O. O. F.—Witley Lodge this evening. Election of Officers. Tea served at Kensington Hall to-night at 6.30. Tickets, 20 cents. REMEMBER that 6.30 is the hour for Tea to-night at Kensington Hall. The Saloon Keepers are America's danger and disgrace.—Bishop Ireland. GENERAL Meeting of supporters of Scott Act will be held in McLeod's Hall to-night. TUESDAY evening next, Concert by Epworth League and S. School of the Methodist brick church. E. W. GORTON, during his stay here, obtained pledges for contributions to the Y. M. C. A., as will place it on a new basis, and new vigor will be infused into the work.

We have received another communication from Senator Haythorne. As it is very long, it will be divided into two, and published as soon as our space will permit.

CHAPPELLE'S ALMANAC for 1891, has been laid on our desk. It contains more than the usual amount of useful information. We regret to notice that Mr. Chappelle intends to give up the publication after this year. Price only 15 cts.

ANNUAL Meeting of Sunday School Committee of Upper Prince Street Methodist Church, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members requested.

Mr. Patrick Higgins, who lost his way going out from town on Friday week, and endured two night's exposure, died at the Charlottetown Hospital Wednesday evening. He left quite an amount of property.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—To-night the Christian Endeavour of the League will conduct their regular Friday night meeting in the basement of the brick church. All are invited, especially members of the brick church.

Six drunks were disposed of at the police court this morning at from two to thirty dollars. Ambrose Aitken, a small lad was up for discharging firearms and was let off with a warning this time. The revolver being confiscated. Thomas Byers was sent up to the Supreme Court to answer for a charge of burglary.

Give us a call, we have a full assortment of the best fruits, extract pure spices, confectionary canned goods of all kinds, which we are selling at a small advance on cost. Besides this we will give every purchaser of \$2 worth of Christmas fruits, a nice box toilet soap. This chance is for one week only.—McLeod & Stewart.

In reply to several enquiries, as to the payment by regular city subscribers for our daily edition, we may say that it is expected that all who can afford it will pay the small charge, 25 cents. We do not insist upon it, but expect it, inasmuch as the daily is being run at great expense, and perhaps at some loss,—so that neither the shareholders nor the editor will receive a cent for the extra work and trouble.

As stated in the letter of "Philanthropist" in Wednesday's issue, there is no doubt that with the object of bringing discredit upon the Scott Act, Rum is being freely dealt out by the liquor fraternity to lead fathers of a household, who are expected to make the nights and especially the Sabbath day hideous in certain quarters, by their brawling.

SAM SMALL.—A telegram from Rev. Sam W. Small, yesterday, read—"No boat to-day; impossible to come Saturday, and very sorry."

Mr. Chappelle at once sent a reply as follows:—"Great disappointment; Change dates is one other place; can return Tuesday;" and again this morning informed him of arrival at Georgetown on Sunday, and urging him to come to-morrow. We trust that Mr. Chappelle will be successful.

THE ENEMY DID IT.—The school house at Alexandria, Lot 49, in which Blooming Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., holds its meetings, was entered a few nights ago, and the regalia, a new set that cost over \$20, the books and other furniture, amounting in value to over \$30, was destroyed. About \$5 damage was done to school-books and furniture, in order evidently that the Lodge might be deprived of the use of the school house for their meetings. As there was a note that night at a distance not many miles distant, comment is needless. The members of Blooming Hope Lodge are not discouraged; they will find a place to meet in, and will be more diligent than ever in advancing temperance.

We are glad to hear of the successful temperance crusade which is being carried on by the Women's Temperance Association of Mount Stewart. The Government have given them permission to retain one-half of the fines paid for breaches of the law—hence they always have funds to carry on this good work. During the past two and a half months they have secured 12 convictions for offences against the Canada Temperance Act, and two run-sellers have been sent to jail. If temperance workers everywhere, especially in our own community, would put forth their best efforts to resist the insidious encroachments of the drink demon, we should have better results to show than we can yet boast of. There is an absolute need for earnest and united effort at the present juncture.

The No-License movement is one in which every American citizen should be proud to work.—Father Scully, Cambridge, Mass.

THE boats crossed from Cape Traverse yesterday forenoon. The passage occupied seven hours, but beyond some discomfort from the cold the crews and passengers reached the other side none the worse for their adventure. Hon. Mr. Laurier and party have had an experience never before vouchsafed to the leader of a party in the Dominion Commons. Who knows but it may yet lead to an entire change in the mode of winter communication with the mainland. No mails crossed from Cape Tormentine yesterday. Boats with mails arrived at Cape Traverse at 2 p. m., today, but no mails were sent from this side. The Stanley is again to the front, having reached Georgetown at 10 o'clock this morning. Mails have been ordered by her, and will leave here by special this evening at 8 o'clock. The Stanley will leave Georgetown at 4 tomorrow morning and will return in the afternoon. K. D. O. Will cure you.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN]

The Koch Remedy. BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The statement is made that the German government will grant Prof. Koch 100,000 marks and his assistants 50,000 marks for the privilege of manufacturing the Koch lymph. Prof. Koch and his associates are also to have a large share of the profits accruing from the manufacture of the lymph.

Strange Death. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—James Hannon while showing several persons how to kill a chicken to-day broke the neck of Patrick Lyons aged 60. Hannon gave the old man's neck a slight twist and the fact that he was dead was not known until several hours later when the party arose to go home.

Terrible Accident. BERLIN, Dec. 25.—A terrible accident occurred in eastern Holstein to-day; twelve young girls just confirmed by the Roman Catholic bishop, on their way home were crossing the lake when the thin ice gave way and they were all drowned in the presence of their frenzied parents who stood on the bank.

Starvation in London. LONDON, Dec. 25.—Appalling reports of starvation at the east end of the city startles the aristocratic west end. The leaders of the dockers union say that the great difficulty is want of employment and the situation is the worst in many years. Stories of death from starvation are sure to come forward. The houses are being gradually stripped of furniture to be sold for the purpose of purchasing food. In the Victoria and Albert docks affairs never have been worse. At the brush wharf the men stood clinging to the gateways for hours in the bitter cold waiting for calls and the ticket that gives them the right to earn a few shillings. Mr. Mann has made an estimate that there are 90,000 men unemployed in London at the present time, he is going in for a vigorous campaign in favor of municipal workshops in order to absorb this mass of unfortunates and ameliorate their condition.

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, Dorchester Street east city, on Christmas day, by Rev. David Sutherland, Ronald McDonald, to Annie Alberta, daughter of Mr. P. R. Macdonald.

P. E. I. RAILWAY. NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION. EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway, on WEDNESDAY, December 31st, and on New Year's Day, good to return up to and on January 5th, 1891.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 24, 1890—td

JUST ISSUED! CHAPPELLE'S Prince Edward Island ALMANAC FOR 1891. The Last and the Best, 15 CENTS EACH. Wholesale and Retail at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Dec. 24-25

Tuesday, Dec. 30 XMAS CONCERT BY EPWORTH LEAGUE, AND Sunday School of the Methodist Brick Church. An attractive programme has been prepared. Full particulars later. [dec24]

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING. THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M. For the purpose of receiving the report for the past year, electing an executive committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. CHARLES PALMER, President. E. M. BARRATT, Secretary. Dec. 24

See the magnificent display of Confectionery, Dates, Nuts, Figs, Peels, Raisins, &c., on Beer & Goff's counters and in their windows, before you buy your Xmas supplies. dec25

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A. S. URQUHART, General Insurance Agent, BROWN'S BLOCK, QUEEN'S SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND. REPRESENTING: Lancashire, Commercial Union, and British America Insurance Companies. Sept. 11, '89. 17

Kent Mills Flour. May 16, '90. A piano for only 25c at Tantons. Geese 50c. Turkeys 75c, and ducks at Tantons. A goose free to every purchaser of \$5 worth of toys at L. P. Tanton's. A large stock of silk handkerchiefs all cheap and good at Perkins's and Sterns. Big bargains in shawls and wool squares at Perkins and Sterns.

SHARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND AND ANISEED FOR COUGH, COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP. OVER 10 YEARS IN USE. PRICE 25¢ PER BOTTLE. STRONG & CO. Importers, 15 BARKER & SON, 225 King St. Cards Printed at this Office.

READY-MADE CLOTHING Men's Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Overcoats. Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats. MEN'S SUITS! BOYS' SUITS! We are showing a large stock of Clothing at moderate prices. HARRIS & STEWART LONDON HOUSE.

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BENS DORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA. BENS DORP'S Royal Dutch Cocoa has a most enviable repute the world over. It is manufactured at Bendorp & Co.'s extensive works in Amsterdam, Holland. The excellence of the beverage is not to be wondered at, considering the care exercised in its production. The beans from which it is manufactured are the product of one of the famous South American plantations, exclusively. The crop is shipped to the factory, where it is carefully picked, roasted and ground; the grease is then extracted by hydraulic pressure resulting in a powder entirely free from oil and moisture, which completes the manufacture. The product is then put up in parchment papers and in turn enclosed in hermetically sealed tins, which preserve it from deterioration in any climate. It is so highly appreciated at court that it is manufactured under Royal Letters Patent of the King of the Netherlands, by whose special command it is known as the "Royal Dutch Cocoa." The Royal family of Great Britain are constant consumers and prefer it to any other. Bendorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa is for sale in Charlottetown by Geo. Carter & Co. Dec. 15, 1890.

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GRAND BAZAAR SALE! Commencing FRIDAY, December 19th, at 2 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in the evening, and continuing every afternoon and evening at same hours, till finished, in the store lately occupied by Mrs. R. Young, in the Cameron Block, (front of Post Office).

WE are instructed by MR. HORACE HASZARD to sell by Auction, as above, (without any reserve prices) a large stock of English Xmas and Fancy Goods, including, Xmas Books, Writing Desks, Ink Stands, Blotters, Toys, Photo Albums, Dressing Cases, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Musical Boxes, Barometers, Fancy Brackets, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Building Blocks, Fine Dolls, Fancy Box Sets, Fairy Lights, Handmade 5 o'clock Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, one very fine Liqueur Case, 1 handsome Dinner Set (120 pieces), Chamber Sets, large assortment of Dinner Jugs and Fancy crockeryware, Curtain Chains, Handsome Fire Irons and Fenders, Fancy and Valuable Glass Fire Screens. Also, a few English Plate Glass Mirrors, 1 set expensive Wolf Robes, etc. Also, a large assortment of valuable Brass Goods, Smoker's Sets, etc. Every article guaranteed exactly as represented, and to be sold without reserve. TERMS CASH. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. Dec. 17, 1890.—81

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