

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 6, 1891.

Thanks, Gentlemen, All!

THE EXAMINER'S thanks are due "A Disgusted Scott Act Man," and other correspondents and friends for their kindly remarks anent the foolish editorial in the Guardian of last evening.

Wanted—Motive Power.

MR. SPENCE seems to be a man of the right stripe. He has evidently got, pretty accurately, some of the most prominent of the Scott Act workers of Charlottetown.

The Womens' Guarantee.

It is not creditable to the men of Charlottetown that women have to come out to actively assist in the enforcement of the law. Nor is it creditable to the men of Charlottetown that the W. C. T. U. have not been paid out of the Scott Act fund at the disposal of the City Council.

West Indian Trade.

THE Finance Minister has begun a good work in respect to increased trade between Canada and the West India Islands. He visited St. Croix, Martinique, Gaudaloupe, Barbadoes, the Windward Islands—St. Lucia, Grenada and St. Vincent—Trinidad and Jamaica; and had interviews with the Governments of these islands.

"I dwell on the natural adaptation of the West Indies and Canada for supplying each other's wants in large staple products in which they were the direct complements of each other. I pointed out the desirability of cultivating the exchange of these products in a way which would be mutually beneficial.

As Mr. Foster remarks, the Islands differ from each other, not only in the exigencies of revenue, but materially in staple products. In some Islands the staple product is entirely sugar; in others it is more largely fruit than sugar, and in others coffee, cocoa and spices are principally produced.

—On the evening of Thursday, the 18th ult., His Worship the Mayor made two explicit statements respecting THE EXAMINER to a public meeting of about eight hundred citizens.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following Mortuary statistics of the City of Charlottetown, for the month of December, 1890, THE EXAMINER is indebted to Dr. Johnson: Number of deaths, 19; same month last year, 12.

Scott Act Meeting Last Night

THE second of the series of Scott Act meetings in Market Hall last night was largely attended, and the address of Mr. Spence was, as on the previous evening, listened to with the greatest attention throughout.

The first mowing machine invented was found to be unworkable when tried; but with time and experience came improvements, and the result is the great labor-saving machine of to-day. So it was with the first temperance societies, which were in reality drinking societies.

The Stanley.

A correspondent writes: While so much is being said against the way our mails are being handled, I wish to say a word or two about the Stanley. I, in company with seventy other passengers came over in this steamer on Saturday last.

Our Firemen.

The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company was held at their room last evening, when the following officers and men were appointed for the present year:

- William Hertz, Captain.
Kenneth Finlayson, Lieutenant.
Daniel Finlayson, Secretary.
Michael Hennessey.
Cephas Marley.
Ronald McDonald.
Patrick Bourke.
Ollie Long.
Fred Long.
Rufus McDonald.
Henry Hooper.
William Gillespie.
John Proud.
Albert McAree.
Weston Quigley.

The annual meeting of the Rollo Hose Reel Company was held at their room, City Building, last evening, when the following officers were elected for the current year:

The Scott Act Again.

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral, this morning, Father McElmeel, in referring to the forthcoming Scott Act election said in effect: A few days ago we took occasion to lay before you our views and our reasons for these views on the all important question that has been engrossing the minds of the people of this city for some time past.

We would, therefore, recommend every citizen who has the right to vote on Thursday next to exercise his right and to go to the polling booths and cast his vote against the Scott Act.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Protest.

SIR,—I feel that in protesting against the extremes to which the supporters of the Scott Act are going, I have with me, if not the majority by number of the electors, at least the greater part of the men of weight and standing of moderation and of sense.

Those who take the stump or wield the editorial pen in an election campaign are prone to carry on the war without scruple, and not to stick at trifles when striking at their opponents. And so it was to be expected that from the platform and the press would come bitter talk and much throwing of mud.

Had I been an abstainer all my days, I would feel it my duty now to take one glass of wine, as a protest, in the name of religion and of common sense, against this perversion of the truth.

We were further told that this is the conclusion of the whole matter. There is no two sides to the question. Either you vote for the Scott Act, or you submit to be classed with law breakers and criminals. Though it may be clear to us that the theory preached is without an atom of foundation in Scripture or in science, the Church has spoken, and we depart from her teaching at our peril.

Truly the tables are turning. For freedom of conscience we left the Church of Rome. Shall we have to return to it for the same reason? The days of bigotry and intolerance are not yet past.

FRED. W. L. MOORE.
January 6, 1891.

The Scott Act Canvass.

SIR,—The members of the W. C. T. U. who are making a house-to-house canvass in the interest of the Scott Act, are making use of arguments which, to say the least, are not altogether correct, and which are not calculated to inspire intelligent electors with a respect for their cause.

Personal.

The Ottawa Citizen hopes to have the pleasure, ere long, of announcing the appointment of Sir John Thompson, or Justice Strong of the Supreme Court, as one of the Colonial Judges of the Imperial Privy Council.

Oddfellowship.

The officers of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., were on last evening installed for the present term. Grand Master Chappelle was assisted by Grand Representative Bremner as Grand Marshal; W. G. Gillespie, P. G., as Grand Warden; George Waller, P. G., as Grand Secretary; and W. R. Boreham, P. G., as Grand Treasurer.

- N G—John F. Whear.
V G—J. A. Waddell.
P G—D. R. McLennan.
P S—Fred H. Keller.
Treas—Alfred J. Houle.
Warden—Henry S. Coffin.
Conductor—William Small.
Chap—Rev. Frederic Lloy.
Organist—Henry L. Hertz.
I G—Alex. D. MacLeod.
O G—Anson Parsons.
R S N G—Geo. W. Gardiner.
L S N G—D. A. Bruce.
R S V G—Isaac L. Lane.
L S V G—Charles McFarlane.
R S S—D. E. Cameron.
L S S—A. M. McCallum.
J P G—John T. Hardy.

After the ceremonies were concluded, the retiring Noble Grand invited the members present to accompany him to his residence, where a sumptuous repast was prepared. Over thirty of the members enjoyed his hospitality. A very pleasant hour was spent, after which the brethren retired in peace and harmony.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Beef (small), Butter, Flour, Eggs, etc.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Toronto Empire was three years old on the 27th ult. It celebrated the anniversary in a becoming manner by appearing in the form of a 28 page paper.

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City of Charlottetown.

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THURSDAY,

JANUARY 22nd.

Programme in a few days.

Charlottetown, January 6, 1891.

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