

Local and Other Items.

Selling off Lamps at Dodd & Rogers.

ASTRANAK JACKETS.—A large stock selling...

"A GYPSY TENT," with tins, at the sale in St. Peter's Schoolroom...

READ the Y. M. C. A. advertisement, and hold yourself discharged for next Thursday night's sale.

If you want to buy Useful Christmas Presents, buy a Lamp at Dodd & Rogers.

SCOTT ACT.—One new summons has been served...

LECTURE.—Reserve to-morrow evening for St. James Hall...

ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS.—The Sale in St. Peter's Schoolroom...

OSTEAL CAKE.—Made daily at the City Steam Bakery...

XMAS CAKES.—We are now taking orders for Xmas and New Year cake...

APPOINTED AUDITOR.—At the special meeting of the City Council...

NOTICE.—G. H. Taylor's Jewellery Store will remain open each evening...

ADJOURNED.—The cases against Dr. Byrnes were further enquired into...

PUBLIC MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Mr. B. D. Higgs will read a paper to-night...

MAILS.—The special train with 103 bags of mail matter and a number of passengers...

LECTURE.—Hon. Senator Howland, has kindly consented to repeat his lecture on "Ourselves" in St. Patrick's Hall...

WILL NOT LECTURE.—Word has just been received from Rev. Dr. McRae to the effect that he will not be able to lecture in St. James Hall to-morrow evening...

AHEAD AGAIN.—A letter from the Secretary of the Dominion Artillery Association to Colonel Moore states that at its recent meeting the Association decided to disallow the protest made against No. 2 Battery, G. A., of this Province...

THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED.—A somewhat remarkable and what was to the students, a rather amusing incident, happened at the University Medical College, New York, on Wednesday last...

Personal.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and Gen. E. Full, Esq., were among the passengers in the Stanley yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., left Georgetown for Picton in the Stanley to-day, to meet Hon. Mr. Laurier at St. John.

The sad death of Miss Edith Wilson aroused a deep feeling of sympathy in this city, for many people knew her and admired her for her gentle and amiable character...

Mr. L. A. Bruce left this afternoon for Philadelphia where he will engage in the ready-made clothing business...

A Bangor paper reports "A charming reception" at the residence of Hon. William H. Strickland, of that town...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Carruthers.

SIR,—My attention has been called to the fact that the intimation of my withdrawal from the discussion of the temperance question in the columns of your paper...

I laid down a line, along which I thought the question of the hour might be discussed with profit to all parties. It remained with you to say whether you would accept or reject it, or suggest another line...

The points submitted up to this date you refused to touch, and there was nothing for me to do but withdraw when there was nothing to discuss, and it was the withdrawal, and the little badinage, which I very well understood, that has led to the misrepresentations...

Before doing so I want to correct your figures. You give us a solid mass of figures from the criminal statistics of the Dominion; you may not know, sir, that these are not always reliable...

In your issue of the 12th you say: "Mr. Carruthers has not let us into the secret of the source of the figures which he has submitted. We accept them only and simply because they are presented by the Rev. James Carruthers."

The figures, which I submitted before the last election, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Gallons Consumed. 1871: 106,796; 1872: 126,559; 1873: 156,183.

These figures, with the assistance of Mr. Lydiard, I obtained from the Customs. I am not sure that they represent the whole amount, because the fire which destroyed the building burned most of the papers...

As to the arrests for drunkenness, I submit the figures I gave at the last election, with the addition of the arrests from then until now. They are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Arrests. 1875: 712; 1876: 686; 1877: 737; 1878: 370; 1879: 235; 1880: 258; 1881: 197; 1882: 218; 1883: 250; 1884: 230; 1885: 285; 1886: 390; 1887: 213; 1888: 292; 1889: 306.

Sir, I invite your attention to an analysis of these figures. You will see that during the three years under the license system the number of arrests were 2135, and that for the ten years under the Scott Act, that is from 1879 to 1889, there are only 2754...

arrests for the year 1877 when the license system was in operation. More than that, when you come to the years when the arrests for drunkenness increase, and you enquire into the cause, you will discover that when the liquor element entered the City Council for the purpose of frustrating the enforcement of the Act...

It is not a very pleasant thing to go over the records of the police court; but if you will do so, you will find that not only the advancement of temperance sentiment amongst us, but the awful havoc made under the license system, compelled the people to welcome any change, for, in the year 1877, from the month of June till the month of December in the same year, there were arrested in these seven months, no less than 495 for drunkenness, and 58 for assaults...

I ask you carefully to consider these figures, to consult the authorities I have given, and if the figures are wrong, correct them. Although my time is taken up, yet, in the interests of the temperance party, I will attend to anything in your columns which I think calls for attention...

News Notes.

Cholera is disappearing from Tokio, Japan, and influenza has reappeared.

A Russian prince of the imperial family was recently held under arrest eight days for travelling without a passport.

A heavy snowstorm visited Harrisonburg, Va., on Sunday night, and the weather is intensely cold.

A London despatch says: Mr. Parnell has sent a despatch to Milwaukee, Wis., declining an offer of \$15,000 for 100 lectures.

It is rumored in ecclesiastical circles that Mr. Langevin will shortly resign as Bishop of the Rimouski diocese and retire from active life.

The London Times' financial article says it will probably be necessary to assist New York banks to cope with their difficulties with gold from London.

Evidently potatoes are very dear in some parts of the United States, "as dear as oranges," at Washington, for example, according to the statement of a Washington paper.

DIED.

Fell asleep, at 12 Gurney Street, Boston Highlands, Dec. 6th, 1890, Miss, infant daughter of N. J. and Priscilla McDonald, aged 2 months and 11 days.

DYSPEPTICURE

Thousands of bottles of DYSPEPTICURE have been sold during the past few years without any advertisement whatever. It is now well known in nearly every part of the Maritime Provinces, and many orders have been filled for Quebec, Mass., and Maine.

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Hon. Mr. Laurier's Visit.

THE HON. WILFRED LAURIER, M. P., Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, will address a

Mass Public Meeting

—IN THE— MARKET HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN,

ON THE EVENING OF Monday, 22nd December, instant,

on the Public Questions of the Day.

Mr. Laurier will be accompanied by several prominent members of the House of Commons, who, it is expected, will also deliver addresses.

Tickets will be issued from all Stations on the Railway to Charlottetown on the 22nd inst., the day of the meeting, good to return next day.

The doors will be open at 7 p. m., and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THOMAS W. DODD, President Liberal Association. H. C. MACDONALD, Secretary Liberal Association.

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Charlottetown, December 15, 1890.

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NOTICE TO PAY.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the subscriber are requested to pay their accounts before the 15th day of December next. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the Court for collection.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, Nov. 25, 1890—eod tl 15th

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOUND.—In this city, on Saturday evening, a Silver Watch and Chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense. Apply at this office. dec5

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted, a good general servant. Must have good references and be thoroughly trustworthy. Apply at St. Paul's Rectory, Charlottetown. 1w pd—dec5

AGENTS wanted immediately, in Town and Country, to canvass subscribers for the "Catholic News," New York, the best Catholic paper in America. Subscription, \$1.00 a year. Twenty per cent. paid to Agents. Write immediately to the "Catholic News," 13 Barclay Street, New York, for samples and outfit. dec15—21

LOST.—Between Brighton Road and Queen Street, this afternoon, a Driving Whip. Finder will please leave it at this office. dec15—21 pd

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