

TOWN AND PROVINCE.

ERWORTH LEAGUE.—Special meeting at 8.30 to-night. BEER BROS., special sale on 2nd floor commenced to-day. I. O. O. F.—Regular Sessions of Wilkey Lodge at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. AFTER February 1st, all gold coins issued before the present reign will cease to be legal tender. Miss MARY McLEOD, of Orwell, who has been studying in Germany is at present in Tours, France. The new Baptist Church will be opened January 11th. At the services different ministers will preach. HAPPY NEW YEAR.—Have you secured any of the wonderful bargains in carpets and oilcloths at Beer Bros. A BOSTON paper announces among some P. E. Island news, that the Royal Hotel, Margate, was burned last week. Miss WILSON'S pupils will resume lessons at her music rooms corner Kent and Prince Streets on Monday Jan. 5th. SCOTT ACT supporters are requested to meet at McLeod's Hall this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. The list of voters for Charlottetown has been printed and is for sale at the printing office of Geo. W. Gardiner, Queen Street. The Western Agricultural Convention will meet in Hamilton Hall on the 10th inst. Professor Shuttleworth will be present. The second engineer of the Stanley has resigned and left for his home in Scotland. Thos. R. Ferguson, son of Mayor Ferguson, of Pictou has been appointed to the vacancy. The price of potatoes has again risen abroad. The steamer Halifax took 5000 bushels to Boston the other day. Prince Edward Island can only gaze across the Straits with longing eyes and wonder when the time will come. The following fascinating notice was posted up in the Post Office yesterday morning by some wag: On account of the Clerk and P. M. being attacked with slow fever—the sorting of mails is deferred until further notice. A MEETING of the Board of Trade was held this forenoon, when a telegram was drawn up and forwarded to the Minister of Marine Ottawa, protesting against the mismanagement of the mail service, and urging that the mails be immediately transferred to the Cape route. HALIFAX is a city of social sensations. The Herald says another is on the tapis. A deed of separation has been executed, but the parties still reside in the same hotel. Public sympathy is altogether with the lady—who is not without friends, though in a straggle country. The schooner Turban, from this port for Bermuda, had a very hard passage. She encountered 22 gales, and on the third day out a man named White, and a boat. The sails were split and other damages sustained. Three horses died, two owned by Mr. W. F. Robins, city, and the other by the Captain. REVEREND to the death notice of an infant, which appeared in a Charlottetown paper, and corresponded to the following: "This baby was known as the 'Boston Small Baby,' having weighed but 12 ounces. It was an attraction for hundreds of curious people. The parents are former residents of Charlottetown, and were offered five hundred dollars a week to exhibit it." The congregation of Zion Church took a new departure on New Year's eve. Instead of holding their regular Wednesday prayer meeting at the usual time they changed it to eleven o'clock. The meeting was well attended and service was interesting and profitable. The closing minutes of the departing year were spent in silent prayer, and then after the usual congratulations, meeting closed with the benediction. The last few weeks have been so busy for the GUARDIAN staff that financial matters have been completely neglected. The consequence is that besides the expense of running the daily, our regular business has suffered from neglect. We therefore urge all subscribers to send us their amounts of cash during this week. Our annual meeting of shareholders soon takes place, and if our friends bear us in mind it will personally oblige and benefit the editor. BISHOP COURTNEY.—Latest intelligence regarding the condition of Bishop Courtney states that after lying peacefully at the point of death for three weeks, his Lordship has improved and fair hopes of his ultimate recovery are now entertained. The attendant physicians, however, state that it has become necessary for Dr. Courtney to go abroad for a rest. This he will do when he is sufficiently strong to undertake the journey. The young people and members of the Baptist Church on congregation on the evening of the 29th ult., gave their pastor and his family a genuine surprise by crowding their home, raising an address of expressive of kindest feelings of good will, warm appreciation of efforts put forth in their behalf, and hopes that the present relation may be of long duration. By way of emphasis they presented valuable gifts among which were a magnificent hanging lamp for the study, and a beautiful silver butter cooler and knife. These are only a few of the expressions of good will that have been presented during this holiday season. LITERARY.—A copy of the first issue of Canada, the new Canadian literary venture, has been laid on our table. It is published in Berlin, New Brunswick, and issued under the editorial supervision of Rev. Matthew Richey Knight, formerly of this Island. All the leading Canadian literateurs have promised regular contributions. If the succeeding issues fulfill the promise of the number for January, we have no doubt that it will soon make for itself a place in the advancing literature of our country and also minister to its growth. The Rev. Frederic Lloyd, of this city, has consented to contribute three or four articles to its pages during each year. In every way possible the Examiner is ready to serve the purposes of the liquor dealers. On Wednesday the editors of the Patriot and GUARDIAN found that the form of ballot to be used on the 8th instant is not the same as was used at the last Scott Act election. The correct form was immediately submitted for the one which has been in print in both papers. The Examiner discovered the mistake the same day, and instead of pointing it out as an error attempted in a mean, ungentlemanly way, to make the public understand that his fellow journalists were purposely deceiving them as to the form of ballot. 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HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOTS.

It seems we were in error in stating that the Ballot papers would be marked: For and Against the Petition. An amendment to the Scott Act of last year shows that the ballots will read as follows:—

FOR THE ACT. X AGAINST THE ACT.

Mark your X as above.

Islanders Injured.

It appears that the Islanders who were on the train recently wrecked near Levis, Quebec, were injured worse than at first reported. Mrs. A. W. Hayden, her six children, and her niece Miss Bertha Pope, were all slightly injured, and one of them seriously about the neck. They were removed to the house of a Mr. Lavery. As already stated Mrs. Hayden and family, of St. Peter's Bay were on their way to the wrecked train in New Mexico, where he has been for nearly three years. They were in the first-class car when the accident happened. Mrs. Hayden was badly bruised on both sides of the face. Miss Pope had her wrist sprained and out, and one of the little girls was hurt on the breast. Strange to say the two boys escaped without a scratch. They were in the company of Mr. Albert Coffin, wife and three children all of St. Peter's Bay, and on their way to Danvers. Mr. Coffin had his left knee fractured and the right fractured over the collar bone and was for a while helpless from nervous prostration; Will Coffin, right wrist broken; Ernest Coffin, contusion of right shoulder and slight injury to right ear; the three are doing well.

The Montreal Star says: It was a most fortunate thing that the stoves were not being used, as the disconnection between the engine and the balance of the train shut off the supply of steam, which was used for heating purposes. Had there been fire on board the majority of the passengers would have been roasted to death before they could have been extricated from the ruins. It appears that after all, the rumors as to the train going extra fast were untrue. One of the wheels must have broken before the accident occurred. Experienced railway men here deem this very probable, as it often happens that the sudden change from cold to mild weather, like we had to day, causes wheels to break. The correspondent says it was a most fortunate thing that the school children who usually make it a practice to hang to the posts and enjoy the sensation of being awayed about by the heavy trains that roll over the bridge, were not about, for many of them would have been killed.

Scott Act.

WM. CARL.—Wm. Bryenton, (sworn)—I don't know what I got at Carr's. It was some kind of liquor. I got it from a fellow in there, I think his name is Higgins. I don't know whether Carr or Higgins poured out the liquor. It was poured out of a bottle. Higgins asked me to have something to drink. I said all right. I did not see any money paid for it. I only got one drink worth about a month.

Local Items.

At the Police Court to-day Mary Power for being drunk was ordered to leave the city within twenty-four hours. Duncan McGregor drunk and incapable, fined \$2. J. G. Ellis, drunk and incapable, fined \$3 or fourteen days. SEVENTY-SIX gentlemen attended at the Lieut. Governor's Levee yesterday. A few leading politicians, the U. S. Consul, the Vice Consul and Judge Reddin enjoyed the right of private entrance. A TELEGRAM to the P. O. Inspector this morning reported the Steamer was given by Rev. Messrs. Reid, Brewer and Mr. Sutcliffe. The service was pleasant and of a highly edifying character. There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mrs. Barrett last evening; the occasion was the marriage of Mr. Arthur Gates and Miss Lizzie Barrett. Mr. Gates, a well known citizen, and Miss Barrett, daughter of the late C. Godfrey, were united in matrimony. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. J. E. Morrison, J. E. Morse & Co., and a large number of friends. The bride is a daughter of the late C. Godfrey, and a granddaughter of Gen. Knox, one of the most famous trotting stallions that ever lived.

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On the 31st ult., at the residence of Mr. John Ross, King Street, by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Cephas B. Ross, of Vernon River, and Alberta S. Wood, of Alexandria, Lot 49. At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Arthur Gates, of Stewart & Gates, and Elizabeth Barrett, both of this city. At the residence of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Brasley Point Road, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, Henry Nicholas Abbott, of Union Road, and Charlotte Isabel (Lottie) Kennedy, daughter of the late Charles Kennedy, Esq., correct form was immediately submitted for the one which has been in print in both papers. The Examiner discovered the mistake the same day, and instead of pointing it out as an error attempted in a mean, ungentlemanly way, to make the public understand that his fellow journalists were purposely deceiving them as to the form of ballot. The matter is almost beneath contempt, but we have heard so much expressed on the street since Wednesday night, that we cannot help referring to it.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PARNELL & O'BRIEN.

THE IRISH LEADER'S TERMS OF SURRENDER.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—It is understood here Wm. O'Brien has called John Dillon at New York that Parnell consents to retire if O'Brien is made leader. It is further understood that Boulogne Conference has adjourned to await Dillon's reply.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Wm. O'Brien has issued this statement over his own signature:—"In consequence of rumors concerning my alleged views and impressions apropos the conversation held with Parnell at Boulogne I am obliged to announce to the public that I am neither a supporter nor a fabricator of such statements as they are either pure conjectures or fabrications."

Booth to the Rescue.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Gen. Booth, leader of the Salvation Army, writes to the newspapers that finding the prevailing severe weather is causing the deepest distress among the poor of the East End, he proposes to distribute food gratis and at half the usual price according to circumstances, through the Salvation Army depots, and has already distributed 10,000 tickets for this purpose.

Imperial Honors.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following appointments by the Queen have been announced: Sir Edward Cecil Guinness, raised to the peerage; Sir Hercules Robinson, Baronet; Hon. Josiah Ross, Chief Justice and Judge of the Admiralty Court in made Knight; and Mr. Sutherland, Chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company had been made A. K. C. M. G.

One Kind of a Telegram.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Frank Undis, of this city, has broken the world's record at jumping the rope making 2000 skips without a break in 14 minutes and 30 seconds.

Warlike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Times' Washington special reports that the Government will probably augment the revenue cutter service in Behring Sea next season by seven well armed vessels.

Why Don't they Melt the ice.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Intense cold weather prevails in Hungary. Vienna is menaced by a water famine, all springs furnishing the supply being frozen.

Weather Probabilities.

TORONTO, Jan. 2nd, 1891.—Increasing cloudiness and some snow, slowly rising temperature.

Endurance at Club Swinging.

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