

Daily Guardian.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1890.

Christmas.

The holy and happy season of peace and good will, with its soothing, glad-

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

The Question to Face.

We are face to face with the question which shall it be, License, Scott Act, or Free run. No one thinks of this latter because we might as well

We are asked to legalize the traffic. Think what you are asked to legalize. The most cold-blooded, heartless traffic in blood that the world ever saw.

We are told that we have almost free run now, and that license will regulate. We submit this for your consideration. For these ninety years on the Continent of North America

The law says the dram shops shall not sell liquor to minors. They do sell to minors. The law says they shall not sell liquor to drunkards. They do sell to drunkards.

The temperance people during this time have done all they could to secure obedience to the law, and to save men from the pernicious influences of the liquor traffic.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT.—Mr. Fulton, of the Bazaar Co., has kindly presented the Prince of Wales College Students' Christian Association with a large and expensive Bible, handsomely bound in Morocco.

They have established reading rooms, and put lecturers on the platform and paid them. They have circulated books and arguments and they have gone into towns and cities and organized leagues to enforce the license laws

What has the Scott Act done? It has done for us in Charlottetown that for which the temperance men are working to secure in other countries.

It has broken up the treating system as nothing else could have done. Two thirds of those who began to drink began with treating. The bar was made a temptation; there was a romance about it, and our young men

The Scott Act has rid us of our responsibility. So long as we voted to keep the saloon we were also responsible for its fruits. It ran under our protection. If it goes on now it goes on in spite of us, in spite of law, and the price of blood does not burn in our pockets.

It has decreased crime. In 1877, 78, 79, there were convicted for crime before the City Court 2,186, while in 1887, 88, 89, not counting breaches of the Scott Act, there were only 1,041, a difference in favor of the Scott Act of 1,145 in three years.

Let the voters see that they refuse to put the men in power who to-day are trying to debase this city. We have reached this point in our history as a city, viz: shall we the citizens of Charlottetown be controlled by men

The number of drunkards was appalling; strangers were often assaulted; hordes of street roughts thronged the street corners, and women were not safe from open insult.—Stipendiary Fitzgerald, 1877, under License.

Go to Beer and G's for the nicest looking and purest mixture, also for new dates, figs, nuts, and the largest assortment of fancy confectionery in the city.

HEAR! HEAR!

The Examiner in Its Right Mind.

UNANSWERED ARGUMENTS BY OUR CONTEMPORARY OF OTHER DAYS.

In view of the attitude taken up by the Examiner of the present day towards the Scott Act question, we are sure that the following extracts from its editorial columns under the dates given will be read with great interest and we doubt not with some surprise.

We often hear the passing remark: "Well, what do you think of the Scott Act now? Is there not as much liquor sold within the city as ever?" And we wonder whether the speaker is a candid man with-out knowledge of passing events or an un-candid one presuming upon our ignorance of them.

Let, however, no longer the blame of our present unfortunate position be laid on the Scott Act or any test of its efficiency be drawn from our city as it now is. To do so is grossly unfair.—Examiner Jan. 26, 1882.

There is in operation in New York a license law—a high license law—and "excellent regulations" for saloons. Yet we see that the law is violated there with just as much impunity as it is here. Liquor dealers are everywhere the same.

Can the Church abate the evil of the liquor traffic while the State licenses taverns? The Church alone has failed—therefore let Church be aided by State. The Scott Act is only half measure—weak in many points—and yet the liquor dealers are not now respectable as they were ten years ago.

We challenge and defy the liquor dealers to say they are not the chief movers for the repeal of the Scott Act.

The Point Illustrated.

While we regret that circumstances have arisen to delay Hon. Mr. Laurier and his associates on the Island, we are not sorry that he has had such an opportunity to realize the great inconvenience under which as a colony we are placed, and that our remarks in Monday's issue have been so well confirmed.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOTS.

For the Petition.

Against the Petition, X

Be sure and mark an X opposite the words "Against the Petition," and don't put any other mark on the ballot else the vote will be void, and the ballot thrown away.

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