

Daily Guardian.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1890.

8 That past experience of the license system con- siderably increased drunkenness and its kindred vices in both town and country. A sense of their duty to you and their office led them to frame and adopt this resolution. In doing so they acted with- in their province. They do not dictate - for that they have neither right or inclination - they simply advise. Your Minister and Session have January. You will speak on the 8th of January. Speak according to your convictions. Retain or reject the Scott Act according to the dictation of your consciences; but remember to vote for the best interests of this community, in view of the Recording Angel who will record your action, and in presence of the great white throne at which you shall render an account.

REV. MR. READ.

Rev. Mr. Read preached Sunday evening from the words "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." - Ps. 19: 7. Reference was made to the civil law, showing that the worth of the law could only be determined by giving it a fair trial. If a statute had the cordial and generous support of the people and after a reasonable endeavor was made to enforce it, there should be a somewhat general opinion against it, then ask for its repeal; but if a strong opposition should fight it fiercely from the very start and combine to defeat it, and many others should fail to assist in enforcing it, what trouble can be expected, and who are the parties at present striving to do away with the Canada Temperance Act in this city? Are they the men who honestly strive to assist in working it? Did they ever help to enforce it? Is it not a fact that the persons now seeking a repeal of the Act are of the class who have previously opposed it, and after doing what they could to prevent its enforcement, now come forward and tell us that it is not a good law, - that it is weak? Is this honest? Take out of the number working against the Act, those who are in the liquor business and those who are not, and we would find the remainder to be a real and sincere opposition to it. How strong would the law be? Certainly not very.

REV. MR. HAMLYN.

The Rev. Mr. Hamlyn's Church, in the course of a sermon to young men, preached on Sunday evening last, under the following reference to the present aspect of the temperance question in this city: "God only knows how much of a poverty of this land is due to drunkenness; and if this is true in a country in which so many of our best men are struggling with a great temptation, it is a great evil. The beneficent action of the Canada Temperance Act, how much more widely true is it in those countries where the liquor sellers are licensed to run their deadly trade, and are encouraged in their work of ruining the bodies and souls of thousands. If you could see, as I have so often seen, the terrible sight and scene that results upon and follows the licensing system in England, where one house out of every thirty-six is a public house, and where the liquor shops if placed in a straight line would extend continuously from the extreme North of Scotland to the extreme South of England, you would come back to your own country and say 'Thank God for the Scott Act. God helping us we will ret in it till He gives us some thing better in its place, but our souls should be lured to endless ruin by the hellish influence of strong drink.' Perhaps you remember the time when you drank, though not immoderately of the intoxicating cup. At your converse on your eyes were opened to see how many around you, and you said, 'For Christ's sake and for my perishing brother's sake, I will abstain.' Is there a young man here who has not arrived as far as this? May God help you and give you before it is too late. You say, 'I can do without it.' I beg you to do so for your brother's sake. Do you say, 'I cannot do without it?' Then I say, 'give it up at once for your own sake before it digs you down to everlasting destruction.' The religion of Jesus Christ asks you to give up nothing that can make you truly happy, but only to renounce that which, while it pretends to make you happy, is ruining your soul for ever."

Local Briefs.

RARE chance to get bargains for Xmas presents. See C. I. Morrison's add. At the police court to-day one drunk received 90 days with hard labour. There was a splendid market to-day, the best for a long time. Rev. J. Read lectures at Georgetown in the court house to night on "Fashion." ALL the vessels at Georgetown cleared out Sunday morning. No ice is to be seen. There are three or four cases of diphtheria in Georgetown. One death has occurred and two others are hourly expected. The schooner Turban from this port with horses and produce, arrived at Bermuda yesterday after a long passage. All well. CHIEF JUSTICE SULLIVAN and wife, Sen. J. H. Ryan and wife, and James E. Gray, Esq., and left by the Stoney Monday for Montreal. The market to-day was crowded. May say it was the largest ever held here. The display of geese, etc., was unsurpassed. Hon. Mr. Laurier at his companions made a tour of the market for a non. CHAPPELLE'S ALMANAC for 1891, has just made its appearance and is bristling with valuable information. We are a very rare Mr. Chappelle has decided, to discontinue this valuable annual - its loss will be very much felt. Get a copy of the Almanac. Only 15 cents. DEARER promotion has fallen upon Theobald M. Re, Esq., who by order in council, 12th inst., has been made deputy collector of Inland Revenue for the Province, his salary also being raised from \$850 to \$1000 per annum. Mr. Moore will accept our congratulations. A CHRISTMAS CONCERT under the direction of Prof. Frieze will be given by the Choir of the Cornwall Methodist Church, on the evening of Wednesday, 24th inst., commencing at 7.30 p.m. Silver collection in aid of P. E. Island Hospital. A pleasant drive on good ice and a fine entertainment are assured. BISHOP CAMERON'S Pastoral is taking effect. A man who has lately gone from this port to North Sydney writes a friend as follows. The Roman Catholic mission-aries here have given up selling. The priest made all his people sign the pledge. The shock has killed three of the liquor sellers. One of them - old James Burke - died at six o'clock in the evening, he was to have signed the pledge the next morning.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN]

An Infringement.

LONDON, Dec. 22 - Lord Salisbury has warned the British South African Company that its occupation of Masakze is an infringement upon the modus vivendi with Portugal, and that it must withdraw at once from that district.

War in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 - The Halifax fire department. The members of two of the divisions have publicly notified the Board of Fire Commissioners and City Council that they will not serve under Capt. Condon, but will only act under the direct command of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Sudden Deaths.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 22. Jeremiah Burt, of Keswick, York Co., was killed last evening at his home by a kick from a horse. He went out to help his son to unhitch a team when one of the horses kicked him with both hind feet in the breast and head. He only lived a few minutes after the accident. He was about 70 years old.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 - P. Parrell, M. P. who has just returned from Digby states that the "Missing Link" will be tracked by January 10th at a spot near Digby. The department of agriculture has information that 150 settlers from on settlement in Digby have arranged to move to Masakze in March.

Died.

At Kensington, Oct. 19, on the 7th Dec., inst., Mrs. Heston, widow of the late Benjamin Heston, aged 85 years, deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Local Items.

In referring some time ago to the present situation of an address and present from the trustees of the P. E. I. Hospital, Mrs. J. D. White, the former matron, presented her with a substantial token of appreciation, viz: a handsome marble clock; and Widley Lodge of Oddfellows presented her with a valuable tea service.

Special Notices.

The very nicest candies at W. F. Carter's - 21. Buy your Christmas Candies at W. F. Carter's - 21. Fruit and plum cakes very fine at W. F. Carter's - 21.

THE leading varieties of Apple - Summer, Fall and Winter - for sale at these Nurseries. Do not fail to get the celebrated "Scott's Winter," a choice Winter Apple.

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IMPORTANT VERDICT

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People from all parts of the Island declare JAS. PATON & CO'S the BEST PLACE TO BUY

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Muffs, Capes, Caps and Boas.

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THE BEST PLACE TO BUY - REEFERS,

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THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

Coat Robes

OLD LADIES DECLARE

PATON & CO'S

the Best Place to Buy

TEA.

Farmers' Daughters Declare

PATON & CO'S

the Very Best Place to buy

Wedding Outfits!

The Farmer's Wife declares

PATON & CO'S

the Best Place to buy

Dolmans, Jackets and Ulsters.

Paton & Co., Market Square, Charlottetown; and Water Street, Summerside. Dec. 13, 1890.

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(ESTABLISHED 1810.) DesBrisay's Corner, Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, THE LEADING DRUG HOUSE ON THE ISLAND.

GEORGE E. HUGHES, Proprietor.

OUR STOCK is now complete, comprising in part - Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Trusses, Elastic Stockings and Bandages, Toilet Articles, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Hand Mirrors, Dressing Cases, Odor Cases, Perfumes all the most popular kinds.

Diamond Dyes, and all Dyeing Requisites. Cigars (40,000) in stock, at all prices, the best assortment of fresh goods on the Island.

Tobacco, Pipes, Pipe Mounts Fixings, and all Requisites. Horse and Cattle Medicines - All kinds, including the popular Huxley's Veterinary Specifics.

Dealers can save money by buying from us, as we have the largest stock, bought from the best Houses, in wholesale lots, with best cash discounts.

Remember the oldest and most reliable House in the trade.

Dec. 20, 1890. APOTHECARIES HALL, DesBrisay's Corner.

THE GREAT Clothing Store.

We have sold more Overcoats and Reefers since the 1st November than we have ever sold in same time before.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING -

The Balance of our Stock at Great Bargains to Clear.

If you want Overcoats or Reefers for Men or Boys, you should certainly see Stock and Prices before buying elsewhere at

J. B. MACDONALD'S Great Clothing Store.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST WATCHES.

STOCK WE HAVE EVER SHOWN OF -

WATCHES.

In Gold and Silver for Boys, Girls, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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In Marble, Imitation Marble, Antique Oak, Walnut, Ash and Nickel, etc.

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In all the newest and best designs.

In Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, we have almost everything imaginable.

We have also added a fine assortment of

GOLD and SILVER CANES,

which make a suitable Present for Gentlemen.

We have placed a BARGAIN COUNTER in our Store filled with Vases, Lustres, Flower Holders, etc., which will be sold regardless of cost.

A Special Discount will be allowed Cash Customers for ten days from this date.

W. W. WELLNER.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1890.

STANLEY BROS.

A LARGE SELECTION AND PRICES LOW.

CLOAKINGS and JACKET CLOTHS

BLANKETS and BACHELOR QUILTS,

STANLEY BROS.

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P. E. I. RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first class fare to and from all Stations on this Railroad on December 24th and 25th inst., good to return to and on January 5th, 1891.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1890 - td

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GERMAN BAKING POWDER

Is the report of the Dominion Government Analyst.

D. LOW'S WORM SYRUP

DESTROYS AND REMOVES WORMS OF ALL KINDS IN CHILDREN OR ADULTS. SWEET AS SYRUP AND EASY TO TAKE. DELICATE CHILDREN.

K. D. O. Will cure you.

Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1890.

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Contractors and Builders Read This:

We have now on hand, and will sell at the Lowest Cash Prices, the following, viz.

300 Panel Doors and Frames. 500 Pairs Sashes and Frames. 100,000 Feet Mouldings and Finish. 5,000 do Spouting and Conductors. 1,000 do Stair Rails. 5,000 Stair Balusters. 100 Newel Posts.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing in Planing, Joining, Mortising, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c. All kinds of Gothic Windows made at shortest notice. Our machinery is new and first-class, and we manufacture from the best of Quebec Stock.

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