

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MATTLES, a specialty—Beer Bros. Y. M. C. A. shorthand class will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, sharp. QUITE A BOY.—Isidore Peters, son of Felix Peters, Buxton Road, is 6 feet 2 inches in height, and is only 15 years of age. COW KILLED.—A cow was struck and killed by the train from Summerside on the railway track near Hunter River yesterday afternoon. PENNY READINGS.—There will be Penny Readings in St. Peter's Schoolroom next Monday evening. Names of performers will appear to-morrow. NOVELTY.—Costumes similar to those worn in the sixth century will be displayed in the representation of "Hermingild" in the Lyceum on the 17th inst.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SCOTT ACT. To be, no not to be, that is the question. —SHAKESPEARE. Sir,—On the 19th inst. this momentous question is to be decided at the polls. Shall the Scott Act be revived in this city? Charlotteville is at present enjoying a very enviable reputation as regards sobriety and freedom from crime. So much so that if it were not for the idle pranks of those who, through the carelessness of the police force would have little or nothing to do. If any change is to be made, let it be a step towards the direction of perfect morality. It is incumbent on every voter and every citizen to see that no step in the dark is made, no risks run, and by all means no step backwards or downwards. The great question for each one to decide for himself or herself is, Would a return to the Scott Act regime be an improvement on the present state of affairs? Would it tend to diminish the present yearly amount of drunkenness and crime? Would it prompt a ready, but perhaps, erroneous reply. It behooves every citizen to lay aside all preconceived notions and weigh all the evidence on the subject that can be procured. Let everyone think well of what is being done. If a wrong step is taken no matter if it is done with the best of intentions, the workers and voters who bring about that wrong step will be morally responsible for all the evil that this wrong step entails. The contractor or engineer, who, by omitting to take the necessary precautions, causes an accident to happen, is held responsible for the injuries inflicted, no matter how good his intentions might have been. In the same way, the persons who through neglecting to take proper precautions, bring disaster upon their community, are responsible for that disaster. But to come directly to the point at issue, would a return to the Scott Act regime be beneficial to this community? "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," so says the homely old adage. "By their fruits ye shall know them," says the Holy Writ. Charlotteville has had ten years experience of the Scott Act, and also has had three years experience of the present regime of so-called Free Rum. What has Charlotteville's experience taught her as to the merits of these two systems? What kind of fruit did each of them bring forth during their trial here? To the law and the testimony! Speak oh ye city statistics! What is your testimony? Behold it!

Year. Drunkenness. All offences. 1881..... 191 333 1882..... 218 333 1883..... 250 449 1884..... 229 370 1885..... 264 568 1886..... 259 399 1887..... 213 368 1888..... 262 452 1889..... 306 365 1890..... 239 466 1891..... 304 442 1892..... 212 386 1893..... 198 293 "It must of course be remembered that last year was a year of election," (there were 5 elections) "and that, consistently with the custom of the country, it was to be expected that there would be a larger quantity of intoxicating liquor consumed than in other years." (EXAM., Jan. 9, 1892.) These figures clearly demonstrate that there was more drunkenness and more crime under the Scott Act regime than there has been since its repeal. The returns for the year 1891 cannot, of course, be taken into account, as the Scott Act did not come into force until August of that year. The increase during 1891 is fully accounted for by THE EXAMINER. There is a slight discrepancy in the official returns for 1892. The total number of complaints is put down at 225; the number of dismissals 13; the number of convictions, 222. Take 13 from 225 and 272 remains, and thus it is put down in the above table according to these official returns, which are the only reliable source of information, there was less drunkenness during 1892 (the second year after the repeal of the Scott Act) than there had been during any of the years that the Scott Act was in force, and there was a still greater decrease of drunkenness during the year 1893, notwithstanding that 1893 was an election year, "and that, consistently with the custom of the country," &c. "By their fruits ye shall know them." During the quiet year 1889 (the Scott Act having been in force for eight years) there was nearly 50 per cent. more drunkenness than during the exciting election year 1893. But has crime increased, as was foretold, since the Scott Act was repealed? Study the above given table drawn up from the official returns. What does it show? It shows that ever since the repeal of the iniquitous, crime-breeding Scott Act there has been a steady decrease in the number of convictions for all offences. During the first year after the repeal, as was foretold, even though the number of convictions was swelled by the numerous assaults and drunks consequent to five elections having been held during the year, the total number of convictions fell 24 short of the number of the preceding Scott Act year. During 1892, the second year after the

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JOHN T. MCKENZIE, The Star Merchant Tailor. Charlotteville, April 12, 1894.

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J. B. MACDONALD & CO., QUEEN STREET. Charlotteville, April 10, 1894—dy

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon a young man, Henry McAleer, was fined \$2 or 10 days for being drunk and using abusive language on the streets, and Daniel Carroll was fined \$1 or 20 days.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.—By order of Methodist Preachers Meeting, held in Charlotteville on the 2nd instant, the S. S. Convention which was to have taken place at York in March, but was indefinitely postponed, will (D. V.) be held at Fowal in connection with the Annual District Meeting in June next.

AN EVENING WITH LOSPELLOW.—An entertainment of the kind will be given by the St. Paul's Y. P. S. C. E. on Tuesday evening, May the 8th. Full programme will shortly be announced. Please keep the date free from other engagements as every effort is being made to render this the most attractive entertainment of the season.

COUNTY COURT.—At an adjourned sitting of the County Court held at Judge Alley gave judgment in the following suits: John Williams vs Timothy Carroll, damages for illegal distress. Judgment for plaintiff, \$20 and costs. Alexander Horne vs Daniel McDonald, damages for breach of contract, \$150. In this suit a written judgment was delivered in favor of the defendant, with costs.

Y. P. S. C. E.—The "Story of Kaddoo" which was given under the auspices of this Society a few days ago, was so greatly enjoyed by those who were present, that at the request of many friends it has been decided to repeat it next Tuesday evening, April 17th in St. Paul's Schoolroom, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of persons will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of hearing this interesting missionary story illustrated by song.

LECTURES, ETC.—Rev. W. Lawson lectured to a crowded audience in Orange Hall, Wilm Road, last night, on "Things I have seen, Things I have not seen and the lessons they have taught me." The rev gentleman also gave the same lecture at Perth last Saturday evening to a similar audience. He is to give "Father Matthew" Saturday next at Lower Montague, in Orange, Hall, after which the ladies will give refreshments and selections of music will be rendered.

Rev. G. D. Weaver will lecture in the same place Friday evening for Keefe Lodge. Subject: "The Age we Live in." Mr. W. H. Brown, one of our most highly respected young men, is being honored by his church, (Pres.) also by the I. O. G. T. Lodge in resolutions of appreciation of his services and regret at his departure, and is being the recipient of practical tokens of general good will. Dr. Moore, on Tuesday, will be building up a good practice, by close attention to his increasing number of patrons. All his work bears its own testimony to his skill. Here they are again! Fresh oysters! They are welcome.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. After routine business the following gentlemen were elected members of the Board: The Hon. Premier Peters, Nelson Hattenbury, J. T. Crockett, L. B. Miller, George Auld, W. F. Tidmarsh, C. E. Robertson, B. Wilson Higges. The following despatches were sent to Ottawa today by order of the Board: To Finance Minister: At Board of Trade meeting, held yesterday, it was unanimously decided that the Board strongly protest against imposition duty tea purchased Great Britain, and would strongly urge considerable reduction duty kerosene oil and privilege tank vessels. Board also protests against further increase to present heavy duty rope used by fishermen.

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J. McLean, M. P.: Have just wired Minister Foster protesting against duty on tea; also increase duty fishermen rope, and strongly urge reduction duty kerosene and privilege tank vessels. Please see all Island representatives; interview Minister.

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This telegram has also been sent to Mr. Davies and Senator Ferguson.

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BEER BROS. Weather Bulletin. Toronto, April 12, 10 a. m. Northerly to easterly winds; generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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GEORGE LAWSON, Ph. D., L. L. B., Halifax.

Wanted.

FOR SALE CHERRY.—A Bicycle nearly new. Apply to this office. 21 pd-apr. WANTED—By the first of May, a good general servant for a family of two. Washing put out. Apply to Mrs. SIMPSON, Grafton Street West. 11 pd-apr. TO LET—The eastern half of House situated on Sidney Street, nearly opposite the Brick Church, containing six rooms in good order, with water in kitchen. Rent low to the right tenant. Apply to Mr. Thomas McCLELLAN, the corner Queen Street, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY. 11 pd-apr. BOY WANTED.—At Watson's Druggists. ap9 COOK WANTED.—Wanted, before the end of April, a good cook. Apply to Mrs. ARTHUR PETERS. 11 pd-apr. DANCING.—The Children's Dancing Class at Perthshire Hall, which began last evening, will be continued for one-half term from date. Pupils please apply early.—E. BERRIS. ap9 WANTED.—A House to rent in April or May, with parlor, dining room, kitchen, and not less than four bedrooms. Apply at this office. 11 pd-apr. TO LET.—A house containing seven rooms, situated on Water Street, opposite Railway Station. Apply to Mrs. LAWRENCE. 11 pd-apr. FOR RENT.—The subscriber intending to leave the Island, the very eligible House occupied by him on the corner of Queen Street and Doncaster Streets will be rent on or about 1st May next. It is a first-class House in all respects, and is heated with hot water throughout. For particulars apply to Judge Alley or to the subscriber on the premises. 11 pd-apr. OSTRANDER. 11 pd-apr. WANTED.—Canvasser of good address, Position permanent (Canadian grown stock, advantages situated)—BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. ap2-3m sod pd 11 pd-apr. TO LET.—A cottage on Kent Street, next to the Rocklin House. Possession given on 1st of May. Apply to Mrs. C. BIRNS. 11 pd-apr. TO LET.—A House on Doncaster Street, with six rooms, adjoining residence of J. B. Macdonald, Esq. Possession given on or about 15th April next. Apply to FLEETWOOD ALLEY. 11 pd-apr. WANTED.—A young man of steady habits of single and double entry. Apply to PEAK BROS. 11 pd-apr. FOR ADOPTION.—A number of English children from Mr. Middlemore's Emigration Home, Birmingham, will arrive here shortly. For information apply to Rev. Mr. Brewer or Rev. James Simpson. ap2 HOUSE TO LET.—The dwelling at present occupied by Mr. T. L. Chappell on Franco Street, containing eleven rooms, heated throughout with hot water, with gas fixtures and electric light. House in good order. Possession given May 1st. Apply to J. MOORE. 11 pd-apr.