

LEVEE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR will hold a LEVEE in the Government House, on THURSDAY, the first day of January next, at One o'clock.

Each Gentleman paying his respects to His Honour is requested to be provided with a card, to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

Entrance by the eastern door. Morning Dress.

JAS. D. IRVING, Lieut. Col. and A. D. C. F. P. CARVELL, Lieut. and A. D. C.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 30, 1890.

Strong Drink—Its Use and Abuse

THERE are many things in the pamphlet just issued from the pen of Mr. F. W. L. Moore, with which everyone who is not fanatical must agree. For instance, he says that "the question touched upon is so mixed that it is quite impossible for all to see eye to eye on it; and it is therefore most necessary that both sides should use forbearance."

There was also in connection with the lecture a musical entertainment conducted by Mr. D. J. Cameron, which added very much to the night's enjoyment. A hearty vote of thanks was passed and tendered to the Professor, to which he replied in his usual happy way.

Education Items. Certain misconceptions have arisen regarding the late regulations in reference to vacations. With a view to correcting these, it may be stated that the arrangement for the remainder of this school year is only temporary, as may be inferred from the circular, and that while a midsummer vacation is to be the regular system, there is no intention nor desire to force it on a district contrary to the wishes of the majority, as will be seen when all the regulations on this head are published.

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A NEW FEATURE.—Halifax Chronicle: St. Patrick's band assisted the choir of St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock mass on Christmas morning, and the innovation was very favorably commented upon by the large congregation present.

The Canada Temperance Act.

THE courtesy of His Honour the Stipendiary Magistrate, and his efficient Clerk, Mr. Hedley V. Palmer, enables THE EXAMINER to furnish its readers with a tabulated statement showing what has been done under the Canada Temperance Act in this city since it became law in August, 1881.

Table with 4 columns: Year, No. of Informations, No. of Convictions, Fines Collected. Rows for years 1881-1890 and totals.

The record for 1881 is, of course, only for the period between the time the Act came in force to the close of the year. Of the total number of convictions obtained, THE EXAMINER learns from Mr. Palmer that 243 were for first offences, 65 for second offences and 51 for third offences.

Lecture at Emerald.

A large and highly respectable audience assembled at Emerald last night to hear Prof. Caven deliver his popular lecture, "Two Scenes from Canadian History." The Professor handles his subject in an able and scholarly manner, and consequently he secures the attention of his audience from beginning to end.

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SAWTELLE MUST HANG.—A Dover, N. H., de-patch of the 26th says: The jury in the Sawtelle case came in at 7.30 p. m., after an absence of 1 hour 51 minutes, with a verdict of guilty on the first count—murder. Sawtelle was sentenced to be hanged on January first, 1891.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Adoption of the Best Law.

SIR,—There has been a great deal of useless discussion as to the number of convictions for drunkenness recorded under the old License Law and the Scott Act, respectively. That intemperance is decreasing all well-disposed persons will gladly admit; but the claim advanced that this is largely due to the Scott Act, is a gross misrepresentation.

The question is asked: "Are we, in the meantime, to go back to free rum?" Sir, we have free rum in Charlottetown to-day. Whatever causes are operating to lessen the evil of intemperance, and, thank God, they are many and powerful, the Scott Act cannot be classed as one of them.

The Scott Act supporters most unwarrantably assume that the battle to be fought on the 8th inst., is between the advocate of temperance and those of intemperance. But such is not the case. Temperance sentiment is wholly independent of the legislative enactment known as the Scott Act.

The imprisoning and flogging of criminals cannot be defended upon ethical grounds, nor is the enforcement of such penalties calculated to impress upon mankind the beauty of mercy and loving kindness.

It is useless to here raise the point whether the use of intoxicants is permissible or not. The fact we have to deal with is that the majority of individuals here believe it to be so. Hence, the true issue is not prohibition, but the restriction of the sale of intoxicants.

It will be seen, then, that the only wise course open to us would be, to adopt not the best law, but the best obtainable law which will carry the support of a sufficient majority of the community to secure its enforcement.

A Request.

SIR,—Will the Editor of THE EXAMINER kindly publish the letter of the gentleman who corresponded with Bishop Ireland, relative to his views on the liquor question, so that your readers may be fully able to understand the meaning of His Lordship's reply.

S. W. CRABBE, Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1890.

Scott Act Evidence.

SIR,—Is it true that the Guardian is not acting fairly in the matter of reporting the evidence given in Scott Act cases; that while the testimony of some witnesses is given in full that of others is only touched upon, and in some cases omitted altogether?

JUSTICE, Ch'town, Dec. 29—31 eod

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EDWARD KELLY, Southport.

Bishops and Politics.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN ON THE DUTIES OF BISHOPS IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The following correspondence, taken from a late issue of the Antigonish Casket, is Archbishop O'Brien's reply to the attacks made on Bishop Cameron on account of his circular letter three years ago, refuting the statements made by the opponents of Sir John Thompson that his Lordship had withdrawn his confidence from the gentleman.

Archbishop's House, Halifax, December 5, 1890.

My Dear Lord Bishop:

Regarding the circular issued by your Lordship on February 11, 1887, to the electors of Antigonish County, and about which some newspapers have been lately saying many silly things, I would wish to give your Lordship my views on the matter. It should not be necessary to assert and maintain that a bishop has a perfect right to take an intelligent interest in the political life of his country, and to use, should he deem fit, all legitimate means in favor of those who, in his opinion, are most likely to benefit the community.

Yours in Christ, C O'BRIEN.

To His Lordship the Bishop of Antigonish.

Personal.

Edward Hackett, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries, is in the city on official business.

Judge Peters is somewhat better to-day.

Hon. H. L. McDonald is also reported "a little better."

MASONIC.—The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., were regularly installed at the meeting held last night, by Most Worshipful Grand Master, John W. Morrison, assisted by Grand Secretary B. W. Higgs and Past Master Silas F. Hodgson, the latter acting as Grand Marshal.

W M—Duncan McLean, S W—A S Urquhart, J W—C Howard Dingwall, Treas.—Jao W Morrison, Secretary—J R Davison, S D—Pope Clarke, J D—D W Montgomery, S S—James D Taylor, J S—F Beers, I G—S Moore, Tyler—J Hobbs, Organist—L B Miller, Trustee—S F Hodgson.

After the meeting, the brethren sat down to an oyster supper prepared in excellent style by Mr. Fred. E. Rowe, at the conclusion of which there were speeches, songs and recitations. All felt that the evening was one of the pleasantest the brethren had passed together for long time.

To the Deaf.

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DIED.

At her father's residence, Fitzroy Street, on the 29th inst, Florence, daughter of Michael and Catherine King, aged 12 years.

[Funeral will leave her father's residence for St Dunstan's Cathedral at 8.45 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery.]

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Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1890.