

Local and Other Items.

POKER playing cards and clips at Watson's Drug Store.

PERSONAL.—The Halifax papers report that Bishop Courtney is improving.

DRESSING CASES for ladies and gentlemen, all prices, at Watson's Drug Store.

LATE SESSION.—The County Court sat at Alberton on Tuesday until midnight. The docket was large.

LECTURE.—Remember the lecture in the Lyceum on Monday evening next. Subject—"Ourselves."

CHRISTMAS.—See the new and fashionable bronze ware at Watson's Drug Store. Beautiful and cheap.

GREAT bargains in underclothing, gloves, caps and handkerchiefs, at John McLeod & Co. dec 6 31

DID YOU SEE THEM?—Chappelle's Prize Five Cent Exercise Books, 80 pages, at the Diamond Bookstore. Splendid value.

XMAS JEWELRY.—Large stock of watches, jewelry, etc., for the Xmas trade, at G. H. Taylor's. No charge for engraving when goods are sold.

A CASE of tweed trousers just received, selling at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$4.75. They are piums.—John McLeod & Co. dec 6 31

WALKING STICKS.—Gold and silver headed and other styles, a large stock suitable for Christmas presents, at Watson's Drug Store.

MAILS.—A foreign mail (papers) arrived here in the Princess of Wales, from Picton, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Another mail is expected later on this evening, by the St. Lawrence.

The largest stock of Christmas presents for smokers at Watson's Drug Store. Meerchaum and silver-mounted briar pipes, cigars and cigarette cases and holders, match boxes, pocket lights, etc.

THERE will, no doubt, be a large attendance at Market Hall next Monday evening, the opening night of Professor Harrington's presentation entertainment. Tickets on sale at the Hall ticket office, Monday from 1 to 6.

FIT IN FOR SHELTER.—During the storm of Monday last, a large flock of wild geese got in for protection under the ware house of John P. Sullivan, Esq., St. Peter's Bay. They remained there unmolested until Tuesday, when they flew off.

SCHOONER DISABLED.—A lumber-laden schooner, from New Brunswick for Newfoundland, encountering heavy ice in the straits on Wednesday last, had her planking cut through thereby, and, becoming disabled, drifted over to the Island side, and sank under Campbellton, Lot 4. The crew were saved.

"OURSELVES."—This is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Hon. Senator Howlan in the Lyceum on Monday evening next. The subject is a live one, and will, we feel sure, be well taken care of by the talented lecturer. Tickets are now on sale at Reddins' and Watson's drug stores.

SNEAK THIEF AGAIN.—Alberton has had another sneak thief, and committed under the very same circumstances as that reported a week or so ago, when John Wilkinson was the victim. Now it is Mr. George Clark, who suffers the loss of \$35 and \$200 worth of notes while attending the Methodist meeting. The sneak thief or thieves are at large.

STILL ON THE TREE.—In an orchard at Red Point, Lot 45, almost within reach of the main road fence, there still hangs, at this day of the year, from the upper bough of an apple tree, one large, green, solitary-looking apple. Whether it is left there to tempt the appetite of passers-by is a matter of mere conjecture, but there is one thing quite certain, that it's remaining there so long speaks volumes for the honesty of the juvenile portion of the neighborhood.

TESTIMONIAL.—From the Rev. A. L. Geggie, St. Paul's Manse, Truro, N. S.: Messrs. Willis Piano and Organ Co., Gentlemen.—Some time ago I purchased a Williams piano from your firm, and it gives me much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellence of the instrument. I do not say this on my own authority merely, but proficients have from time to time played on it, and have unanimously expressed themselves thoroughly pleased with its excellence of tone. I would heartily recommend, not merely the instrument, but the firm, to intending purchasers.

Religious Services.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson:—Psalm 46, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Zion Church.—Services to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Mahon, M.A., in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible Classes will meet at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting at close of the evening service.

Kensington Hall evangelistic service to-morrow Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The folly of mere wishing." All sittings free. Every person heartily welcome. Sunday School at 2.30.—Robert Sutcliffe, Evangelist in charge.

Services in the Baptist Church to-morrow as follows:—The pastor will preach in the morning at 11, after which the Lord's Supper will be dispensed, and in the evening at 7 Rev. James Carruthers will preach.

A meeting for men only will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m. Mr. Gordon, Secretary for the Maritime Provinces will conduct it. It is expected that this will be his last Sabbath in Charlottetown for the present, and he desires to see at this meeting as many as possible, especially of the young men.

Thermometers very cheap at E. W. Taylor's. dec 6 21

Before you buy overcoats and reefers, see the big stock selling so cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

You can get everything requisite for making a good Xmas cake at Bear & Giff's. Fine pastry flour, new caudied peels, layer Valencia, raisins flavorings, spices, &c. all fresh and pure. dec 6 21

Buy your boots, rubbers and overshoes where you can get the best and cheapest, at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

Parnell's Position.

NEWS OF THE BATTLE.

Salisbury versus Gladstone.

The Delegates to America Return Home.

Archbishop Welsh's Condemnation.

PARNELL'S OPPONENTS AND SUPPORTERS.

Among the members of the National Party who oppose the retention of Parnell as their leader are Messrs. Abraham, John Barry Carew, Chance, Clancy, Cummins, Condon, Cox, Crilly, Dessy, Dickson, John Dillon, Esmonde, Finucane, Fox, Flynn, Gilhooly, Timothy Harrington, Timothy Healy, Maurice Healy, Jordan, M. J. Kenny, Kilbride, Knox, Halor, Lane, Leahy, McCartan, Justin McCarthy, Peter McDonald, Molloy, Morrrough, Murphy, J. F. Y. O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, P. J. O'Brien, Arthur O'Connor, O'Hanlan, O'Keefe, Quinn, Reynolds, Roche, Sexton, Sheehan, Sheehy, Stack, Timothy Daniel Sullivan, Tanner and Webb. The anti-Parnellites also rely upon the votes of Wm O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, Gil and T. D. Sullivan.

The adherents of Parnell, who have announced their intention to stick to their old leader through thick and thin, number twenty-three, namely, Blane, Byrne, Henry Campbell, Conway, W. J. Corbett, J. G. Fitzgerald, Edward Harrington, Hayden, T. E. Kenny, W. A. McDonald, McNeill, McGuire, Mahoney, J. P. Nolan, Joseph Nolan, John O'Connor, O'Kelly, Pinkerton, P. J. Power, Richard Power, John Redmond, William Redmond and Shelton. The eight doubtful members are Dalton, Foley, Harrison, Lawry, Justin McCarthy, McKenna, James Patrick O'Gorman, Mahon and Tuite.

WHAT SALISBURY SAYS.

Lord Salisbury in a speech at Waterford, Lancashire, challenged Gladstone to give the facts concerning the Hawarden interview. He said a similar vague dark policy on the part of the Liberals toward Home Rulers would be impossible in the future. Lord Salisbury asked what right Messrs. Healy and Sexton and others who were trying to hound Parnell to earth had to pose as apostles of domestic purity. If, said Lord Salisbury, the enthusiasm of the Healyites is disinterested, it is worthy of the highest applause, but if it is merely a screen for political misdeeds it is worthy of the deepest condemnation. Lord Salisbury proceeded to denounce the Gladstonians for offering the chief secretaryship for Ireland to Parnell while the foulest things were alleged of him. Gladstone's recent denial of Parnell's statements did not amount to much. It was due largely to the brilliant lines of Gladstone's own imagination and ought to be received with a certain amount of judicious criticism. Referring to the proposals in regard to Irish affairs made by Gladstone as divulged by Parnell, Lord Salisbury declared that the land question would be a subordinate one if the Irish parliament had control of the police, because control of the police includes control of all legislation in regard to property. Gladstone's proposals, his lordship asserted, were ingenious and he was surprised that Parnell's virtuosity had compelled him to refuse them. Had they been carried into effect every landlord in Ireland would conclude that it would be very advantageous bargain to sell his land at one-tenth its present value.

GLADSTONE'S REPLY.

The following is the text of Gladstone's reply to Parnell's manifesto to the Irish people:

It is not part of my duty to canvass the manifesto of Mr. Parnell, which I have read this morning, and I shall not apply to it a single epithet; for I am not his judge in any matter, and believe myself to have shown in the matter of the Pigott commission that I have no indisposition to do him justice. But the first portion of the document consists of a recital of propositions stated to have been made by me to him, and of objections entertained by him to these propositions. The Irish as well as the British public has a right to know whether I admit or deny the accuracy of that recital, and, in regard to every one of the four points stated by Mr. Parnell, I at once deny it.

(1) The purpose of the conversation was not to make known intended proposals. No single suggestion was offered by me to Mr. Parnell as formal, or as unanimous, or as final. It was a statement perfectly free and without prejudice, of the points in which either myself or such of my colleagues as I had been able to consult inclined generally to believe that the plan of 1886 for home rule in Ireland might be improved, and as to which I was desirous to learn whether they raised any serious objection in the mind of Mr. Parnell.

(2) To no one of my suggestions did Mr. Parnell offer a serious objection, much less did he signify, in whole or in part, that they aggrieved the proposal of a measure which would not satisfy the national aspirations of the Irish race. According to his present account, he received from me in the autumn of 1889 information of vital changes adverse to Ireland in our plans for home rule, and kept this information secret until, in the end of November, 1890, and in connection with a totally independent personal matter, he produces it to the world.

(3) I deny that I made the statements which his memory ascribes to me or anything substantially resembling them, either on the retention of the Irish members of the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulty, or on the control of the constabulary, or on the appointment of the judiciary. As to the land in particular, I am not conscious of having added anything to my public declarations, while as to the Combs' Court judges and resident magistrates I made no suggestion whatever.

(4) The conversation between us was strictly confidential, and in my judgment and, as I understand, in that of Mr. Parnell to publish even at the account of it is to break the seal of confidence which alone renders political co-operation possible.

(5) Every suggestion made by me was from written memoranda. The whole purport of my conference was made known by me, in the

strictest confidence, when it had just taken place, to my colleagues in the Cabinet of 1886, and I assured them that in regard to none of them had Mr. Parnell raised any serious difficulty whatever.

(6) Neither Mr. Parnell nor myself was bound by this conversation to absolute final acceptance of the propositions then canvassed, but during the year which has since elapsed I never received from Mr. Parnell any intimation that he had altered his views regarding any of them.

I have now done with the Harwardea conversation and conclude with the following simple statements:—

(1) I have always held, in public as well as in private, that the National party of Ireland ought to remain entirely independent of the Liberal party of Great Britain.

(2) It is our duty, and my duty in particular, conformably to the spirit of Grattan and O'Connell, to study all the adjustments in the great matter of home rule which may tend to draw to our side moderate, equitable opponents; but for me to propose any measure, except such as Ireland could approve on lines already laid down, would be fatuity as regards myself and treachery to the Irish nation, in whom, even by the side of Mr. Parnell, I may claim to take an interest.

TO SAVE IRELAND.

Timothy Harrington on the 2nd inst. received the following cablegram, signed by Redmond and Kelly:—

"Return to England at once, if you want to save the party. Affairs are in a critical condition. Your help is much needed. Implore other members of the visiting party to come also."

This card has been issued from Chicago. All newspaper statements purporting to be interviews with us are pure inventions. Our views were clearly expressed in our published declaration which we adhere to. It is a mistake to suppose that our determination in any manner is influenced by private cablegrams from London. We now await the decision of representatives of the Irish people.

(Signed)

JOHN DILLON, WILLIAM O'BRIEN, T. P. O'CONNOR, T. D. SULLIVAN, T. P. GILL.

THE MORAL ASPECT.

Archbishop Welsh, referring to his recent letter on the Parnell difficulty, says: "The letter was guarded because Mr. Parnell had not then spoken. But now his manifesto enables me to speak more plainly. Unless Mr. Parnell clears himself of the charge of adultery, the party taking or retaining him, as their leader will not find the support, co-operation or confidence of the Irish bishops. Mr. Parnell's breach of Mr. Gladstone's confidence is blameable." Archbishop Welsh speaks only of the moral aspect of the manifesto, leaving its political bearings to the Irish members.

HARCOURT SPEAKS.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt has written a letter in which he confirms McCarthy's statement made at the Parnellite meeting relative to what took place between them at the time of McCarthy's recent visit to him. Sir William says he did not regard Parnell's proposals as practical. He told McCarthy the condition of secrecy was inadmissible. The document accepting the proposals could be of no value to Parnell, or any one else unless the contents were made known. Sir William says the statements of Parnell relating to his (Sir William's) views and conduct were opposed to truth.

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—IN—

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—ON—

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SUBJECT:—"OURSELVES."

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