

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Xmas tables at Beer Bros. Look out for a good time at the Y. M. C. A. social on New Years eve.

Gentlemen of refined taste choose BEAVER plug exclusively. It is absolutely pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

St. DENY'S CATHEDRAL. The collection at to-night was in the vicinity of \$100. The money goes towards the fund for the new Cathedral.

Tonka Smoking mixture don't bite the tongue, and is cool, sweet and lasting. Try a 10c. package or 1 lb. Tin.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at A. W. Reddin's drugstore.

THEY ARE CONFIDENT. It is said that Fitzsimons and Julian express themselves as confident of winning from Maher. The former says he will whip Maher again just for the satisfaction of getting up against Corbett.

A GREAT SUCCESS. The basket social at Kelly's Cross on Monday night was a decided success. There was a large attendance and the baskets sold well. A choice literary and musical programme was dispensed of to the satisfaction of all. The sum realized was about \$170.

THE OPERA HOUSE. Don't forget the entertainment at the Opera House to-night. The programme is a good one, and the rendition will begin promptly on time. It is therefore desirable that all should be in their places by eight o'clock. The proceeds go towards the P. E. Island Hospital.

A PLEASANT EVENING. The Sunday School scholars of Zion Church tested the "fruit" of the Christmas tree last evening, and pronounced it of the best. The basement was well filled on the occasion, and the little ones had a most pleasant time. During the evening a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations was dispensed of in a creditable manner. R. V. D. Sutherland presided.

CHRISTMAS BOXES. The St. John papers report that two young men of that city, both of whom are well and favorably known in Charlottetown, were kindly remembered by their friends at Christmas. Mr. H. P. Brown, chief electrician of the street railway, was presented with a smoking outfit, consisting of a lot of cigars and a pipe, and cut by the men of that class whom he has charged; and Mr. A. A. Chaisson, cutter with Messrs. C. B. Pidgeon & Co. was presented with a handsome gold ring, set with an amethyst, by the hands in the workshop.

RIGHT ROAD WELCOME. The Rev. S. J. Andrews, formerly of the diocese of New Brunswick, arrived in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, as its Rector, on the 6th inst., where he was welcomed by the church warden and vestrymen of the parish. After having been very kindly received and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haslam, of Victoria, he and his family were escorted to Mr. Thomas Rogers' residence, Craupaud, kindly received and royally entertained for a week, while waiting the arrival of furniture, etc. detained at Charlottetown and Pictou. On the evening of the 18th inst., three days after going into residence at the rectory, and about two weeks after his arrival at the parish, members of the congregation of St. John's Church, Craupaud, to the number of about fifty, including a large percentage of ladies, accompanied by friends, assembled at the rectory, bringing with them money and various presents for the rector and Mrs. Andrews. Beside an abundant supply of vegetables of most all kinds, and meat in great variety; cakes and preserves; oats and a rug for the rector; and horses, the congregation presented a very valuable fur robe for the sleigh, and one member presented Mrs. Andrews with a pair of very handsome vases. An address of welcome was also presented, to which the rector replied in suitable terms. After a very enjoyable evening was spent at the rectory, the pleasure being greatly enhanced by select music by Messrs. Moore on violin, accompanied by Miss Moore and other ladies on the organ. At about 10:30 p. m. the "donation party" bade good night to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and separated to their several homes, everyone thoroughly pleased.

PERSONAL Mr. W. T. Lefurgy, of the Summerside Pioneer, is in the city. He is at the Queen. W. M. Robertson, representing the Sackville Boot and Shoe Company, is at the Bevere Hotel. Mr. S. F. Perry, M. P., Tignish, was at the Hotel Davies last evening. He left for Ottawa this morning. Judge Macleod, of Summerside, is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Stephen E. Gallant, M. L. A., of Richmond, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies. Rev. Mr. Crossley, the evangelist, has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy, at Amherst. He was unable to take active part in Sunday's service. Rev. John Valentine, of Folly Village, Colchester Co., N. S., was registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday. Today he went to West Cape, where he takes pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church.

Geo. Carter & Co's. offer in today's paper will fill their store with customers until the closing hours of New Year's eve. Call in good time and avoid the great crowds of the closing hours. Try Pratt's Astral kerosene oil when you want the next supply. Best & Good have it for sale at both stores. War.—The war cry is not in it with the cry of bargains at our great clothing sale. We just received another lot of those wonderful Scotch serge suits for \$10, also another lot of men's ulsters received yesterday, selling at \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10.—Frouse Bros., the wonderful cheap men. Dec 27, 2in.

Children's overcoats, reverses and suits going like snow before a July sun. Don't miss our big sale of children's clothing.—Frouse Bros. Dec 27, 2in.

BEER BROS. SANDERSON & CO. CASH GROCERS.

As a single illustration of what we do to-morrow, see our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Coats and Wraps for Children.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

The annual concert of the First Methodist Sunday School, given in the basement of the church last evening, was well attended and was unanimously voted a grand success. After singing and prayer the following programme was rendered in a splendid manner:

- Chorus—"Christmas Bells Chime." Five Little Girls. Recitation.....Master Fred. Holston Kindergarten Chorus.....Infant Class Recitation.....Marion Pope Bible Verses.....Eight Little Girls Duets and Choruses.....Ten Girls Recitation.....Miss Louisa Melish Dialogue—"A Peep at Everyday Life." Misses Brace, Ross and Barrett Instrumental Trio.....Misses Higgs and Mitchell. Hairs and Mr. Mitchell Chorus—"What ten boys are going to do when men." The School Vocal Solo.....Miss Collings-Cornet Solo.....Mr. C. P. Fletcher Christmas Story.....St. Paul's Kindergarten Solo and Chorus.....Miss Collings and Scholars Recitation.....Master Theo. Balderston Recitation.....Master Bert Davidson Vocal Duets.....The Misses Earle Chorus.....The School The little ones acquitted themselves in a manner that would have done credit to much older performers. Worthy of special mention was the trio by the Misses Higgs and Baird and Mr. Mitchell, which speaks a brilliant feature for these musicians; also the recitations by the Misses Pope and Melish who will in time make excellent readers. Miss Collings' solo was sung in her usual sweet manner, and Mr. Fletcher well deserved his encore.

Rev. Mr. Campbell presided in his usual good form, and at the close delivered a most interesting address. "God Save the Queen" brought the entertainment to a close.

MARRIAGE BELLS

Mr. J. Augustus White, the popular head salesman in the large establishment of Matthew & McLean, Souris, celebrated Christmas by taking unto himself a wife. It was Miss Bessie Ota Sterns, daughter of J. G. Sterns, Esq., who made Mr. White "the happiest man on earth." The marriage ceremony was performed at Hopedale, the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of Christmas Day, Rev. J. P. Estey officiating. Misses Nellie and Gertrude Sterns, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids, and Mr. Brent Matthews supported the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. THE EXAMINER joins most heartily in the congratulations.

One of the interesting events of the festive season occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Craupaud, on the evening of the 25th inst. when Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mark Best, Esq., was united in the bonds of matrimony with James McVitie, eldest son of Robert McVitie, Esq., of Westmoreland, Lot 29. Miss Carrie Best, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Irving Howatt, teacher at Westmoreland, supported the groom. The Rev. Mr. Price (Baptist) tied the nuptial knot in the presence of forty invited guests. After doing ample justice to a sumptuous repast, a delightful evening was whiled away till the "wee sma hours," with music and interesting games. The presents were numerous and costly. The same evening the happy couple drove to their future home on Westmoreland amid the usual showers of rice and old slippers. Congratulations.

An innovation in the performance of the Messiah last evening at the Windsor Hall was the introduction of a vocalion. The performance was wonderfully augmented by the beautiful pipe organ tones of the instrument, and which proved a great and powerful support to the choruses. From Montreal Daily Star, Dec. 21, 1895. Messrs. Miller Brothers have one of these fine instruments now on exhibition at their ware-rooms, and will be pleased to give any information in regard to it. Dec 27, 3in.

THE "Complaints of the Season" will come, whether wish'd for or not. We don't wish you to have them, but should you have the fashionable cough or cold

Johnson's Cough Syrup will cure you for 25 cents. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

A few more days of Removal Sale Furniture Prices Only. MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"IT'S A POOR RULE," ETC. Sir,—I have waited patiently to see what the Guardian would say regarding Mr. L. H. Davies' answer to Mr. Douglas at the Amherst meeting on the Ship Railway. You were quite right in describing Davies' answer as a corrupt proposition. Here is the Patriot's version of the affair, given on the authority of the "leading dailies" published in St. John and Halifax:

"During Mr. Davies' speech Mr. W. Douglas, a leading Conservative, arose and asked Mr. Davies what would be his policy as Leader of the Maritime Liberals, regarding the extension of time for the completion of the Chignecto Marine Railway. "Mr. Davies came forward promptly and he was tempted to answer Mr. Douglas' question by asking another. Suppose it were the Liberal policy to support an extension of time, was Mr. Douglas and his friends prepared to support his friend Mr. Logan. "Mr. Douglas was silent, and the audience manifested their appreciation of this dilemma by continued applause. "Not long before, Mr. Davies had in Parliament (for which Hansard will vouch) described the Ship Railway as a "wild cat scheme," a "fraud" and a "swindle." Yet he was willing, apparently, to give it help if his friends would vote for the Grit candidate, Mr. Logan! "But now what says the Guardian? Last winter that paper denounced, as Mercier the advocacy of a railway to Belfast and Murray Harbor, a public meeting so soon before an election. Where is the organ now? Does it see nothing wrong in Mr. Davies declining to rise above the consideration of how votes are to be got for Logan in the matter of the Ship railway? "The cry against the Belfast railway last winter by the Patriot and Guardian was founded on the alleged immorality of the people of Belfast talking about a railway before an election. What is now the verdict of these virtuous organs on Davies' proposition at the Amherst meeting? The Patriot reports the corrupt proposition with evident pleasure, and the Guardian is silent! Is there any further evidence required that the howl of these organs last winter arose not from any peculiar virtue, but from hostility to the interests of Belfast and Murray Harbor. I am yours, T. M. YOUNG, A RAILWAY MAN. Edin., Dec. 25th, 1895.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE. Sir,—The Guardian of yesterday morning calls on all right-minded people to join the new league for the better enforcement of the Scott Act. Now, Mr. Editor, you will remember that when the Canada Temperance Act was re-enacted in this city, now drawing near to two years ago, a large meeting of citizens was held at the Opera House, when a general feeling of gratification was expressed because of the victory over the forces of the enemy. On that occasion several leading temperance men appeared on the platform, among them the president of this league recently organized. This gentlemen, with others, on that occasion said that now the work of enforcing the law must and would be rigidly carried out. But as a matter of fact those same gentlemen have allowed nearly two years to pass by without moving in any public way to suppress the rum traffic. The public meeting held at the Opera House last week to organize this new league was the first public move taken by those loud-mouthed advocates for the enforcement of the Scott Act, since that act came into operation. However, better late than never, and it is hoped they will show more sincerity in the future than they have done in the past. They tell us that this league is to elect officers. This would be a good feature; but save and excepting one of the vice presidents, who is a true temperance man and a staunch Liberal-Conservative, all the rest of the officials, as well as the ward inspectors, appear to be largely, if not altogether, gits. We are told not to promise our support to any candidate for civic honors until candidates are selected who will openly pledge themselves to enforce the law as laid down by the league. We fear that, like some of the present council, promises of the kind referred to will be made only to be broken. PUBLIC OPINION.

A GENTLE HINT. Sir,—Some time ago a gentleman in this city donated \$30. to be given to the city firemen. The money is said to have been given to Chief Lester for that purpose. Up to the present, however, the firemen have not received one cent of the money, and are anxious to know how it was expended. FIREMAN.

"Many diseases arise from one cause—blood impurity. Beecham's Pills Purify the blood and, thus, go to the root of many maladies. WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. (Tasteless) Purify the blood and, thus, go to the root of many maladies. WHOLESALE AGENTS: EVANS & CO. LTD., MONTREAL.

After the Storm Comes a Calm. To keep the SALES taut we will clear out the balance of our Fancy Goods regardless of cost. Perfumes, Atomizers, everything included. REDDIN BROS Victoria Row, Opposite Post Office. dec 26

XMAS CAKE. We have everything needful to make your Xmas Cake the very best you ever had. Choice Valencia, Muscatel and Sultana Raisins, cleaned Currants, Cooking Figs, fine Pastry Flour, fresh Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Frosting Sugar, Shelled Almonds, Pure Extracts, Dessicated Cocoa Nut, and all the other necessary good things used in making Xmas Cake. We keep the best quality goods obtainable, and sell them at right prices. SANDERSON & CO. CASH GROCERS.

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

OPERA HOUSE.

Variety Entertainment.

BENEFIT OF P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

We have some very fine FRENCH OPERA GLASSES. We paid from \$3.00 to \$9.00 each, and will allow big discounts during this Christmas week.

Haszard & Moore. W. N. TANTON, Great George street, near Queen Square Dec. 20—135 w

Three Days More to do business in the year 1895. To every purchaser of \$2.00 worth of goods for the next 30 days, we will give a nice set—Silver-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon. This set alone is worth half the purchase money.

It is not profit we are looking for for the next 30 days, but to give our customers a small souvenir of the old year and a genuine bargain to boot. With many thanks for past favors, yours for cheap goods, J. B. MACDONALD & CO., Market Square and 136 Queen Street. Charlottetown, December 27, 1895—dy & wky

Hockey Skates, Racing Skates, Acme Club Skates. DODD & ROGERS Charlottetown, December 27, 1895—135

Stylish Clothes give a man an appearance, which is a good deal in this working-day world. An air of solidity makes a man worth more in the opinion of his fellows. To have the real genuine solid air about you, it's necessary to have your clothing made to order, so there'll be absolutely no defect about the material, the make-up, the finish or the fit. High-class tailoring, such as we produce, is indispensable to correct attire. Keep your clothing above par by ordering it of us, and you'll be rated at 100. There's nothing in Charlottetown to equal our stock of Woolsens, and the way we make them up is a sartorial marvel. Those BEAVER OVERCOATS we are selling for \$18.00 are the best value we ever had. See them. S. A. McDONALD, LEADING FASHIONABLE TAILOR Citytown, Dec. 3, 1895—246

LONDON HOUSE. OVERCOATS! We are selling them at very low prices this month. T. J. HARRIS. R. B. NORTON & CO. Charlottetown, December 10, 1895—25

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Souris Work," will be received until MONDAY, the 27th day of January next, inclusively, for the construction of a Block at the outer end of the breakwater at Souris, King's County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Custom House, Souris, P. E. I., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderer. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Nov. 12th, 1895. } dec 27—31

A RARE OPPORTUNITY. I have just received a nice assortment of— Ladies' Rolled Plate Chains. Gents' Rolled Plate Chains. Ladies' Gold Filled Watches. Gents' Gold Filled Watches. As these goods are a little late in their arrival, I will offer them until Xmas at prices that are bound to sell them. Any person intending to purchase a watch or chain in the near future will do well to inspect and compare prices on these goods before purchasing.

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Christmas Attractions load down that CENTRE COUNTER of ours. If you haven't been in, come. We think you'll get a suggestion to help in your Christmas buying. MOORE & McLEOD.

MONCTON WOOLEN MILLS. Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets, Druggets, Yns. All Our Own Makes. The Best Cloths, The Prettiest Patterns, The Largest Variety, The Closest Prices, WILLIAM be Found Here W. C. TURNER, Agent, MONCTON WOOLEN MILLS, MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING, GRAFTON ST. Charlottetown, November 13, 1895—135 & wky

CHARLOTTETOWN'S GREATEST Xmas Bargain Store! To-night BUY A SEASON TICKET FOR THE RINK. The Best Xmas Gift you can make. All the Drug Stores have them for sale. Ten per cent. off to families buying \$8.00 worth. J. B. DAWSON, GEO. J. ROGERS, Managers. Charlottetown, Dec. 24, 1895—1w

WEEKS' Big Xmas Trade. Big Xmas Bargains. FURS! FURS!—Persian, Beaver, Nutria, Astrakan, Ladies' Capes, Collars, Muffs, Ruffs, Gents' Caps, Collars, Mitts, Gloves. Ladies and Gentlemen will find Weeks & Co's. prices low on all Christmas Goods. Men's Cardigan Jackets, Cardigan Vests, Knit, Lined and Kid Gloves, Neck Ties. Ladies' Heavy Shawls, Knit Squares, Knitted Vests, Cloth Jackets, Millinery and Fancy Goods. 1,000 Handsome Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c. to \$1 00, direct from the manufacturers, at Xmas prices. Saturday Night, Monday and Tuesday we expect a big crush. W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail. Charlottetown, December 21, 1895—1y

W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail. Our \$15.00 Suits made to order. No better value shown in this city. D. A. BRUCE. Charlottetown, December 20, 1895—1y

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