

Very Latest Telegrams.

The Manchester House of William Branner, heavy dealers in manufacturing Cottons, suspended yesterday.

Hos. S. M. Northcote succeeds the Earl of Kimberley, as Governor of the Hudson Bay Company.

The new House of Commons met yesterday, for preliminary business only. Ministers who were re-elected, took the oath of office.

Beverly Johnson, American Minister, in a speech yesterday, to a deputation of the London working-men's Society, said that the naturalization treaty between the United States and Great Britain was certain of ratification by the United States Senate.

It is the general impression that the Conservatives will be successful in the election of members of Parliament to fill vacancies.

The Spanish Government will despatch 10,000 soldiers from Cadix for Cuba and Porto Rico during the month of January.

There was less excitement in Wall street to-day, but money stringency was about as severe as yesterday.

Gold remains very quiet.

New York, Dec. 31st.—Gold 124.

Much destitution exists among the poor here and soup kitchens have again been opened.

The Morning Post publishes the correspondence between Jas. G. Bennett, Jr., of New York, and Mr. Ashbury of London, looking to an ocean yacht race between the 'Dauntless' and 'Cambria'.

London, Dec. 29.

The Spanish Government is taking measures to reduce the public expenses for the ensuing year.

Emilio Costello, a well known republican, says that a republic has been morally formed already in Spain.

Reports have been received of a collision between a band of invading Greeks and a Turkish Province of Albania.

A circular from the Sublime Porte, just issued, confirms the report of the Sultan's refusal to participate in the projected Conference, if the Cretan question is to be discussed.

General Garibaldi has written a letter formally declining a commission in the Greek army, which had been tendered to him by the Grecian Government in view of war.

Money tighter in Wall street to-day than ever. The rumor of trouble in an up town Bank increased the stringency.

Jones, the murderer of his niece, was executed this morning in London, at half-past ten.

The Sleeping Car attached to the night mail train, on the Great Western Railroad near Niagara Falls, ran off the track at Eastwood this morning.

BRIED ALIVE.—Horrible Struggle in a Coffin.—A New Orleans correspondent writes to the Cincinnati Inquirer—A most terrible case.

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To the EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL.

In the Islander of a recent date, the 'Mickey' candidate again made his appearance.

He next enters into a frail attempt at sarcasm about the state of roads, discovery of mails being conveyed through certain places, over ferries and broken down bridges.

I state again, Sir, that never to my knowledge were the mail bags taken from McLean's by any traveller.

Yours, &c.

THE WESTERN MAIL BOY.

Lot 14, Dec. 26, 1868.

[For the Summerside Journal.]

As you, Mr. Editor, have frequently published information in Temperance, I trust you will cheerfully give publicity to the following short letter.

Yours truly,

ROBERT LAIRD.

Temperance Lectures.

Mr. Editor:—For the information of those of your readers who take an interest in the cause of Temperance, I may state that Mr. Barratt, Temperance Lecturer, has been still zealously prosecuting his work during the last month.

organizations in the Island, he has in view to visit all the subordinate Divisions, Temples, and Lodges.

PRESENTATION.

OF TWO PURSES OF GOLD TO REV. J. W. FOSTYTHE, ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

On Christmas day, during Divine Service in the Churches of St. John's at St. Eleanor's, and St. Mary's in Summerside, after the customary collections in aid of the fund for the Widows & Orphans of the Clergy in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, there were handed to the officiant, the Rev. J. W. Fostythe, M. A., Rector, on a Silver Salver, two handsome presentations in Gold, accompanied by the following addresses:

To the Rev. J. W. Fostythe.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—

We, the members of your Congregation in the Parish Church of St. Eleanor's, take this opportunity, presented by this glad season of the year—of asking your acceptance of the accompanying Purse of Gold, in token of our appreciation of your ministrations amongst us during the four years that have elapsed since you took charge of our Parish.

In behalf of the Parishioners.

JOHN HASZARD, Vestry Clerk.

Saint Eleanor's, Xmas, 1868.

SUMMERSIDE, 26th Dec., 1868.

Vestry Room.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

REV. J. W. FOSTYTHE, Rector, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Summerside.

The Church Wardens and Vestry of this Church, have much pleasure in presenting you with the accompanying Purse, subscribed by a number of Churchmen in this place (independently of their annual stipend) as a small token of their esteem and regard for you as their Pastor.

For Wardens and Vestry.

JAMES GOURLIE, Vestry Clerk.

Masonic.—St. John's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, accompanied by the Officers and many of the members of Victoria Lodge, marched in procession to the Episcopal Church, yesterday, when, after the impressive Morning Service was read by the Rev. Canon Fitz Gerald, the Venerable Archdeacon Reid preached to the assembled Brethren a most excellent and appropriate sermon, which he has been requested to furnish for publication.

In the evening at half-past six o'clock the following Officers were duly installed for the ensuing Masonic year:—

Bro. John G. J. Weldon, W. M.; P. S. McGowan, S. W.; Philip McLaren, J. W. Donald McLean, Treas.; N. P. Stramburg, Organist; W. D. Stewart, Secy.; Lemuel Poole, Marshal; A. N. Large, S. D.; Thomas Howson, J. D.; Simon Canine, S. S.; J. G. Johnston, J. S.; James Wilson, I. G.; John Hobbs, Tyler.

At 8 o'clock a large number of Brethren sat down to a sumptuous repast at the Rankin House; and the proceedings throughout the day were in accordance with Masonic usages, and were in commemoration of St. John the Evangelist.—A. S.

The Zealand Lodge, No. 1,200, of F. and A. Masons, of Alberton, met in their Lodge Room in that place on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, and installed the following Brethren as officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. John D. Hubbard, W. M.; John A. Battison, S. W.; Benj. Rogers, J. W.; Herbert Bell, Treasurer; James Dalling, Secretary; Geo. H. Montgomery, S. D.; J. D. E. J. Hubbard, I. G.; Alder Clark, Tyler.

After the installation was concluded, and the Lodge closed, a number of lady friends of the Brethren were admitted to participate in a feast that had been prepared. The evening passed off pleasantly, with toasts, sentiments, speeches, &c. Our space will not admit of giving further details of this pleasant affair, or we should be most happy to do so.—P. O.

Summerside Journal.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. We must know the names and addresses of our correspondents as a guarantee of their good faith.

WHAT SUMMERSIDE WANTS.

We are told to "train up a child in the way he should go," but may not the precept be extended? Ought not communities to be trained while young?

Security for person and property becomes, naturally, the first object of attainment, for without it, neither Commerce, Agriculture, or Art, can be expected to thrive.

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Oats are selling here now for 2s 5d—a pretty good price for this time of year. Potatoes sold on Tuesday last for 1s per bushel.

The St. Stephen Bank notes are now passing here for 6s. 3d. The Commercial Bank notes for 4s. 6d.

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