

TO ADVERTISERS.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Xmas tables at Beer Bros.

Do Not Forget the Christmas cantata Monday night in St. James' Hall.

TEMPERANCE. Charlotte Town Lodge meets tonight at 7.30 in Wright's Hall. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.—The Advocate, published at Pictou, has issued a very creditable Christmas number.

THE STATE OF MAGAZINES, &c., at 7.30 tonight offers a chance to get the best current literature at cut prices.

S. O. E. B. S.—Regular meeting of the Red Rover Degree of Lodge Elton this evening. Visiting brethren welcome.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—The Nova Scotia legislature is called to meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday, January 9th.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division will hold the next public meeting on Monday evening in Division Room, Wright's Hall.

A. O. H.—Regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Election of officers. Full attendance requested.

CAPITAL SPENDING, spirited music and earnest work at the meeting of the Citizens' Temperance tomorrow night. Be sure and attend.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.—Tickets for the grand variety entertainment will be on sale Saturday afternoon at Dodd and Bank's drug stores.

L. O. A.—St. George's Lodge is postponed on account of Mr. Ross's lecture till tomorrow (Friday) night, then to meet for the election of officers.

SELF DENIAL AT MONCTON.—A total of \$27 was collected in Moncton during self-denial week. Mrs. Eszign Creighton collected \$62 of this amount.

FOR richness of flavor, the famous BRAVED Chewing Tobacco has no equal. Look for the BEAVER Stamp.

WHY ABOUT CHARLOTTETOWN?—The Journal reports that the Summerside Line Kilo Club are making preparations for the New Year's Day parade.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.—Remember the meeting of the Citizens' Temperance League in the Opera House tomorrow night. Galbraith's band will be in attendance.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Munro Bros. of New Glasgow, have been awarded a contract for supplying the passenger cars of the Island railway with their car cushions.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the sale of magazines and periodicals at the reading room tonight at 7.30. This is a good chance to get the best current literature at half rates.

PUBLICISTIC.—Fishmongers and Malar have signed articles for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, a purse of \$10,000, and the championship belt. They will do battle on Feb. 14.

HUNTER AND CROSSLEY.—The Methodists of Halifax are making elaborate arrangements for the Hunter and Crossley meetings, which will commence January 13th. The evangelists are now holding meetings at Amherst with good results.

CANTATA.—On Monday evening next the children of St. James' Sabbath School will sing a Christmas cantata in their hall, at the close of which a distribution of presents from two large Christmas trees to the children of the School will take place, under the supervision of Mr. Sans Claus. Admission 15 cents.

TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL is the subject of the lecture by Mr. John Ross in Philharmonic Hall to-night. Several striking matters will be submitted with undeniable proof that our forefathers were of the tribes who were taken captive to Assyria seven centuries, B. C. Do not miss leaving this lecture.

SCOTT ACT.—At the police court last afternoon George Cargier, for a first infraction of the Canada Temperance Act was fined \$50 and \$30.50 costs or two months imprisonment. Andrew Doyle, Jr. was convicted of a third infraction of the same Act and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The last social and entertainment at York last night was most successful. There was a large attendance and the entertainment programme was well rendered. The baskets were "actioned off" by Messrs. L. E. Howe, F. H. Horse and J. H. Good, and sold well. The amount realized is about \$75.

THE TOBACCO used in the celebrated Smoking mixture costs more than any other package. Insist on getting genuine TONKA.

ATTEND the Kermesse at St. Joseph's Church. It will remain open until Saturday night. To-night there will be served for the last time. Beginning tomorrow night and continuing till the closing night all fancy goods, cakes, etc., will be "actioned off" to the highest bidder. This will afford splendid opportunity to purchase many of the Christmas wares at wonderfully low prices.

BREWERY SOLD.—We understand that Morris & Hyndman's brewery at Brighton has been sold to the English syndicate which recently purchased several of the Maritime Province breweries. The purchase was made on behalf of the syndicate by J. C. Oland, of Halifax, and Arthur Tange, of London, England. It is understood that the price paid was in the vicinity of \$14,000, but this does not include the stock. Messrs. Oland and Tange left for Halifax this morning.

PERSONAL.

Dr. R. Macneil, of Stanley, was in town to-day.

Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, is in town.

Joseph Taylor, Montreal, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon.

Hon. L. C. Owen was among the passenger in the St. Owen this morning.

Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Hon. P. Sinclair, Summerside, was among the guests at Queen Hotel yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Clairmont left this morning to spend the Xmas vacation at his father's home in Lake Umbagog, N. S.

The latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel include John R. Larkins, Richmond, W. C. Kennedy, City and Dr. Allen, Cardigan.

The many friends of Captain Andrew Doyle will regret to hear that he is again seriously ill. He was attacked by paralysis yesterday afternoon, and to-day is reported "very low indeed."

Mr. C. D. Schurman, of Summerside, was a passenger in the Stanley last evening. He remained over night at the Queen Hotel, and left for home this morning.

Miss Edith Davies and Master Tom Davies, daughter and son of Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., have arrived home for the Christmas holidays. Master Davies is attending the collegiate school at Windsor, and Miss Davies is at Edgely.

The following students at Mount Allison arrived home last evening for the Christmas holidays: Messrs. F. R. McDonald, Hampton, and Samuel Enman, Pownal. Misses Edith England, Bedford; Mary Wright, Summerside; Misses Rattenbury, Helen Davidson and Nora Reid, Charlotte Town; and Ella Mathew, Souris. Messrs. Daniel Chown and Fred James of York, and Miss Bessie Alexander of Stanhope are expected to-night. Mr. Jonathan Jay of Mount Stewart crossed Tuesday.

DIPHTHERIA.—The Boston Standard says diphtheria is raging in Roxbury. Thirty schools are in danger. In one school the classes have been depleted of 32 pupils, who are laid up at their homes with the deadly disease. In ward 20 alone there are at least 100 cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, keeping a score of physicians continually busy. There are a number of islanders living in Roxbury.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The friends of the deaf and dumb institution are endeavoring to raise \$10,000 in Halifax towards the cost of the new building, which is \$25,000. Already about \$6,000 have been subscribed. Two men have given \$1,000 each and several \$500 each. It is expected that the new building will be ready for use at the new year.—Halifax Herald.

THE KERMESSE will attend last night, and all had a good time. The various tables were well patronized, and there were music and other attractions. The Kermesse will be continued tonight, and another large attendance is expected. The amount realized up to last night was \$416.

MR. J. A. CRAWFORD will conduct divine service on Sabbath next, December 22nd, at Grand River, Bay Fortune and Souris at the usual hours. Mr. Crawford graduates from the Presbyterian college, Halifax, next May.

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

Cataract can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., Mr. Thomas Lynch, in the 85th year of his age, Requiescat in pace.

[Funeral will leave his late residence, Chestnut Street, on Saturday morning at 8.45, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.] (Boston and New York papers please copy)

PEOPLE WONDER how we can afford to sell two glass stoppered bottles of good Perfumery, neatly done up in a box, for 50 cents.

THE REASON is plain. We bought a large quantity of goods, which we secured a close price for us, and we give you the advantage of the bargain. Don't leave it too long before buying.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

The Man Who Lies down on one of our Wire Mattresses gets the comfort he seeks—and at the price we ask, comfort was never cheaper than now. Stuff Mattresses to order—any grade, any price.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

HO FOR HOSEIERY!

When the Children hang their stockings beside the fireplace on Xmas Eve, Santa Claus will make a mistake if he does not put at least one pair of our B. B. Hosiery in every one of them.

BEER BROS. T. J. HARRIS.

See Our B. B. Hosiery for Bargains.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. PETERS WANTED.

Sir,—I am glad to see that the temperance movement is again on the move in Charlottetown. The Band is again out, and will, doubtless, afford stirring music to the temperance people. The last occasion on which music was provided was just before the last Scott Act election, and it had great effect. This time it is to be hoped similar results will follow.

That the movement will be successful is, I believe, guaranteed, when it is known that the Hon. Dr. Farquharson will address the audience on the relation of the Scott Act to the enforcement of the Scott Act, but the bill would have been more complete if it had contained an address from Premier Peter on the relation of the Scott Act to the enforcement of the Scott Act.

Mr. Peters has done a great deal of temperance work. He gave us the vote on Prohibition and he gave us a merited vendor against the wishes of the people, and his ideas on temperance would be very valuable. It is really too bad that all the temperance work should fall on Mr. Farquharson's shoulders. But it is not a late yet to ask Mr. Peters for a few words on the subject, and the committee would do well to call on him. Will they do so?

TEMPERANCE.

THE MACHINE IS ALL RIGHT.

Sir,—In your last week's issue I noticed an article condemning the fraud in connection with the Double Action Oscillating Washer and Wringer. Now, Sir, I can truthfully state that the Double Action Oscillating Washer and the new No. 1 Star Wringer are all that they are reputed to be. The washer is not only the easiest running but also the best ever brought before the people of P. E. Island. The wringer is a perfect gem. Persons who have tried them (and there are a great many) say they would not be without them for twice the money paid if unable to secure another of the same kind.

The public need not be afraid of being "duped" in purchasing either of these articles, which no home should be without. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am yours,

VERMILION S. P.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Sir,—We understand that the contract for the Daily Mail Service between Headland via Granville and Stanley Bridge to New London, will soon change hands. This contract requires that the service be performed with two horses and a suitable vehicle. The service hitherto was performed not according to contract, but it is to be hoped that Inspector Brecken will take active measures to see that in future it will be fulfilled according to contract and in order to ascertain the details of travel and contract, weekly details might be required from the different offices. This would obviate the necessity of neighbours making complaints. As the responsibility of the discharge of the various duties rests with the department.

IT STRIKES THE SPOT.

It does the work. It reaches the right spot. It quickens the sluggish vitality; it makes new blood, it gives new hope; it makes weak men and women stronger. This is the function of Wilson's famous Invalid's Port, which is now recommended by medical men as a most invaluable tonic. Paradoxically it is a fine old stimulant and invigorating beverage, but it is also an appetizing tonic, which gives back a relish for food, which it aids in the work of assimilation. A fine tonic taken at any time, accompanying workers in the formation of blood and muscle in the case of weak, pale and debilitated people. Well or ill, it is a stimulating and grateful drink. Sold by all dealers at \$1.50 per case of 12 quart bottles; half case \$4, or 75 cents per bottle. Address, Barber's Charet Car, 59 Hospital Street, Montreal.

Large stock of fancy sets and engraved rings at G. H. Taylor's.

That little world of toys. See Geo. Carter & Co's.

You can buy raisins and currants in 5 pound lots very cheap at Beer & Goff's.

Another grand offer in golf jerseys, silk handkerchiefs, and leather bags at Paton & Co's.

Here's a hint for Christmas purchasers.—While about nice table linen. Here's the place to buy it—Moore & McCleod.

To those parties who are asking for rink tickets we would say—we have them now on sale. Gents, \$3.50; ladies, \$2.50, children, \$1.50. They make a very suitable Xmas present.—Arthur W. Reddin, central drug store.

When moralizing on the returns of the North Ontario election," says the Globe, "Controller Wallace will be impressed with the truth that 'men may come and men may go' but the Conservative Orangemen go on forever." It is evident that the Orangemen of Ontario are not going to change their Dominion party politics on account of the Manitoba question and that the Globe knows it.

W. W. WELINER Has completed his Usual Large Stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy Goods, &c.,

SUITABLE FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

The Public are Invited to Call and Inspect Above Goods

Charlottetown, December 19, 1895—51

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Irish Cambrie, Hemstitch, 10 cents each or \$1.05 a dozen.

Pure Irish Hemstitch, 14 cents each or \$1.52 a dozen. Also, better qualities cheap.

Very Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 18 and 24 cents each.

GENTS' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain Irish Cambrie, fine quality, Xmas price 12c. each, \$1.30 a dozen.

Full size wide Hemstitch Irish Cambrie, \$1.65 a dozen.

Better quality, 18c. each, \$1.95 a dozen. Linen Hemstitch, 21c. each, \$2.60 a dozen.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S COLLARS, CUFFS & SHIRTS.

Gents' Linen Collars, one dozen different styles, made of the best 4-ply Linen.

Collars, 15c. each, worth 22c. Cuffs, 22c. a pair, worth 30c. White Shirts, open back or front, \$1.10, worth \$1.45.

Business Men's Shirts, short bosom, \$1.00, worth \$1.30.

Men's Underwear.

Weeks' Fine Prices.

Scotch Knit Unders 65c., worth \$1.00. Scotch Knit Drawers 65c., worth \$2.00. \$1.30 a suit. Fine Sheela Undershirts, worth \$2.00. Also lower and better goods.

Men's Winter Gloves.

Weeks' Low Prices.

Very special value. A large choice, all sizes. Special Xmas Prices.—73c. a pair, worth \$1.00; 85c. a pair, worth \$1.25; \$1.09 a pair, worth \$1.45.

LADIES' LINED GLOVES, 2 Clasp, For Tops, Kid Lined—84c., worth \$1.10; 98c., worth \$1.25.

LADIES' JACKETS—clearing prices

1,000 Handsome SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c. to \$1.25.

Men's Underwear.

Weeks' Fine Prices.

For Xmas Present nothing is more desirable than a Dress Length of our wonderful line of best fine Black Cashmere, 50 cents, worth 75 cents.

Knitted Wool Goods.

Heavy Shawls, Booties, Infantes, Polkas, Scarfs, Cream and Colored Knitted Squares.

Heavy Reversible Shawls, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

LADIES' & GENTS' UNLINED KID GLOVES, Black and Colored.

LADIES'—Duchess of York, 79c. a pair, worth \$1.10; 4-stud button, guaranteed, \$1.25; Lacing, guaranteed, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

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