

Local and Other Items.

BAND at Rink New Year's night. DEER BROS. great sale of all goods on 2nd floor will commence Friday morning.

ZION CHURCH.—Service in the basement of Zion Church will be held to-night from 11 to 12 o'clock.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.—Good value.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. dec31 3i eod

THE STYLE.—Get one of these popular fashion papers for January, free, at the Diamond Bookstore.

NOTICE.—Watson's Drug Store will be open to-morrow at the following hours: 9 30 to 10 30 a. m.; 2 to 6 30 p. m.; 8 to 9 p. m.

TEA PARTY.—St. Peter's Church Sunday School tea party was held last evening in the schoolroom. After the tea a magic lantern show was given to the children.

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown at half past two this afternoon, and mails and passengers are expected in this city by special train about five o'clock.

LECTURE.—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., will deliver a lecture in the hall at Little York on the evening of January the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock. Subject: A trip to the Fatherland.

Dyspepticure.—Is not a palliative, but a cure; it first relieves, then controls, and finally entirely subdues the irritation and inflammation of the stomach that causes indigestion and dyspepsia.

EXHIBITION NEXT YEAR.—The directors of the Charlotte Driving Park and Exhibition Association have decided to make September 29th and the three days following, the dates for next year's exhibition.

BASKET SOCIAL.—There will be a basket social in the Princetown Road Methodist Church, on Wednesday the 7th January at seven o'clock in the evening. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents.

TEMPERANCE.—"To sell rum for a livelihood is bad enough; but for a whole community to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic, seems a worse bargain than that of Eve or Judas."—Horace Greeley, in 1853. advt 1 wk

THE Rev. James Carruthers, Clerk of Presbytery of P. E. Island, will D. V. conduct divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Long Creek, on the second Tuesday of January, at 7 p. m. A full attendance of congregation desired.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, Thomas McVey was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment for a first violation of the Canada Temperance Act; two cases were dismissed and four adjourned. One drunk, an old offender, was fined \$60 or three months imprisonment.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.—A watchnight service will be held in the Methodist Brick Church to-night at 10.30. Rev. W. W. Brewer and Mr. Robert Sutcliffe will assist the pastor in conducting the service. The choir will be in attendance.

SENIOR SCHOOL CONCERT.—The ladies who had charge of the Methodist Sunday-school concert last evening may well be congratulated upon their success. Many pieces in the programme were perfectly rendered, and all were thoroughly enjoyable. Any one of the children's dialogues or recitations was alone worth the admission. The decorations were very pretty. Every year adds to the popularity of the annual concert by this Sunday-school, and we wish it continued success.

BOOK SALE.—On Tuesday and Wednesday, January the 6th and 7th, a special book sale will take place at the Diamond Book Store. Mr. Chappelle has decided to reduce his immense and valuable stock of all kinds of books previous to stock taking and will display the goods on the counter during the day sale, when great bargains will be given. On the evenings of the above dates at 7 30 an auction sale will be had. At either the private day sale or evening auctions a grand opportunity is afforded to purchase very cheap. See advertisement.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Mr. Newberry, agent of the Meteorological Department, reports that at 9 o'clock last night the mercury in the thermometer stood at zero; that the coldest during the night was 2 1/2 degrees below, and that at 9 this morning 2 1/2 below was recorded. Thermometers in more exposed portions of the city dropped several degrees lower, however. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer in Johnson's Drug Store registered one above. The northwest wind which is blowing at an average of about fourteen miles an hour makes the cold more generally felt than it would otherwise be.

MASONIC.—The brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M., met at their Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, on St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, and duly installed the officers elect for the ensuing year. The installation ceremonies were ably conducted by Bro. P. M. Adam Murray, acting as Grand Master, assisted by Bro. P. M. George W. Wakeford, acting as Grand Marshall. The following are the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 144:—

W. M.—John A. Messervey. S. W.—H. W. Anderson. J. W.—W. T. Huggan. Tress.—A. N. Large. Sec'y.—John G. J. Wellon. Chap.—Thomas J. Leeming. S. D.—James A. Stewart. J. D.—Charles Webster. S. S.—Joseph H. Clark. J. S. Augustus Down. Marsh.—Simon W. Crabbe. I. G. John A. McLaren. Tyler.—John Hobbs.

Rejoice.—Ring, ring the bells, the old year's going, And to your masts your banners unfurl; Banish the care in your faces showing: The new year's coming—and so is the mail.

To avoid the rash, we would advise all who want bargains in toys, crockery and groceries to call as early as possible at R. K. Brace's. dec29

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Lobster Packers in Council.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 30.

A large meeting of Lobster Packers was held here to-day to consider the newly proposed regulation for fishing. The present season is from the 20th of April to the 15th of July, and it is proposed to make the season from the 5th of June to the 15th of July. The fishermen and packers are opposed as a body to the change, and resolutions were passed to that effect. Among those present were Josiah Wood and Dr. Leger, M. P.'s. Oliver Melanson, M. P., and about 40 others. Four counties were represented.

Declares His Innocence.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.

In an interview with the Register while en route to the State prison to-day Isaac Sawtelle declared his innocence of the murder. His brother said the jury all stated before going into the box that they had formed an opinion and that the public and press are against him, that Dr. Block was responsible for Hiram's death, and that he (Isaac) knew nothing of it until told of it.

The Irish Leaders Meet.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 30.

Parnell, O'Brien and Gill, arrived this afternoon. A conference will be held here later this afternoon.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

It is now stated that the Parnell-O'Brien conference will take place in this city, Boulogne having been mentioned to throw the reporters off the track.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 30.

The leaders of the Irish party have issued the following announcement: "Parnell and O'Brien met here to-day and had a prolonged conversation, which will be resumed in a few days."

The Strike Over.

GLASGOW, Dec. 30.

The railroad traffic has so improved that the railroad officials have announced that as far as the Galician road is concerned the strike is at an end. The Glasgow and Southwestern Railroad has reinstated many of its men. This action, it is thought likely, will cause a stampede of strikers who are known to the unions to return to work.

Handsomely Remembered.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

J. J. Curran, M. P., of Montreal, was the recipient of a silver casket, containing a cheque on the Bank of Montreal for seven thousand dollars. This brilliant successor of Darcy McGee made his first public address in St. Lawrence county, when but 19 years of age. The gift in question came from leading merchants of Montreal.

The Chinese Passenger Trade.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.

The Canada Pacific authorities are urging the Government to amend the regulations by which steamers in the China-Canadian trade can only carry a limited number of Chinese. It is contended that the restriction is unnecessary when the other existing regulations are enforced.

The Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.

The Legislature prorogued to-day. Premier Mercier and Treasurer Sheyn will leave shortly for England to negotiate a ten million dollar loan and operate a conversion of the debt.

The Cold Snap.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30.

The weather is extremely cold. Last night the mercury dropped to 16 below and to-night is somewhat colder.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 31—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds; fair and very cold.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE Holiday Trade

SANDERSON & CO'S.

- New Layer Raisins, New Valencia Layer Raisins, New Cooking Raisins, New Currants, Nuts and Confectionery, New Dates, New Figs, New Stewing Prunes, New Lemons, New Florida Oranges.

A large stock of Pink Table Jelly (assorted flavors), Keille's Jams and Jelly, Raspberry Vinegar, Van Houten's Cocoa, Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa, Rowntree's Chocolates and Confectionery, Fine Scotch Oatmeal (in 7 lb. tins), English Golden S. sup (superior quality). Our Choice Banded 32 Cent Tea has become very popular, and our 21 Cent Tea continues to keep away ahead of everything in the market.

SANDERSON & CO., Newsen's Block, South Side of Queen Square, Opposite Post Office. dec31—dy 1m eod wky

K. Cures Dyspepsia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter From Mr F. W. L. Moore.

SIR.—While thanking you for your kind notice of my tract on the liquor question, I beg leave to point out what I consider your perversion of my argument against the right to prohibit.

You say that I overlook "the fact that the drunkenness which results from the liquor traffic necessarily involves an interference with the rights of others;" and you intimate that such interference justifies the state in preventing men from becoming drunkards by putting liquor beyond their reach.

"Logically and strictly" this is not so. That a man should get drunk, and so inconvenience his family and neighbors is, certainly, such an injury to them as demands the punishment of the drunkard and the taking of all lawful precautions to prevent his repeating the crime. But the fact that there are some who, by the abuse of liquor, make themselves a nuisance, can give the civil power no right to interfere with a person whose use of it involves no such prejudice to others happiness.

Neither do I agree with you in saying that the logical conclusion from this would be that "liquors ought to be as freely and easily obtainable as any other good thing that is bought and sold;" and that it would be as wrong to enact and enforce a license law as a prohibitory law." For, while recognizing liquor as a good thing, we have to bear in mind that, like gun powder, it is a dangerous thing; and that the traffic is one more liable to abuse than most others.

And if the legislature can, without interfering to any appreciable extent with its free sale to men, throw such safeguards around the business as will prevent the sale of poisonous adulterations, and the debauching of boys, both so notoriously done under our present so-called prohibitory law, surely it is right, and their duty to do so.

However that may be, in human affairs, as you well know, although it is best to stick as closely as possible to the deductions of logic, it is often necessary, or at all events expedient, to depart from them for a time. "Logic admits of no compromise. Compromise is the essence of politics." For instance the imposition of customs duties is an interference with men's right to trade freely with each other. Yet, as a matter of expediency, we see it done every day, even to such an extent as to practically prohibit the importation of certain articles. But to directly forbid and penalize the sale of a thing in daily use by a great part of the people, and yet leave its importation and manufacture free, is a policy which seems to me, both on principle and, in view of its results, in practice, to be not only totally indefensible, but lacking in that which in the end we find it best to govern our public as well as our private acts, namely, common sense. And, as has been pointed out by those better able to speak on that subject, such a law as the Scott Act is in direct opposition to the great axiom of trade that, where there is a demand for anything, there will always be those to fill it, even at great personal risk, until the supply is cut off at the fountain-head.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, I remain, your obedient servant,

FRED. W. L. MOORE.

Dec. 30, 1890.

A Question.

SIR.—Would you, or some of your correspondents, explain how the sun's rays passing through a freezing atmosphere and through a pane of glass, itself below the freezing point, will raise the mercury in a thermometer from 20 to 30 degrees, and how the same phenomena is also manifest where the sun's rays are passed through a thin sheet of ice instead of glass?

A LITTLE BOY.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 30th December, the wife of A. W. Roberts of a son.

An Interesting Item!

REDDIN BROS.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

Xmas Stock of Fancy Goods

EARLY THIS FALL.

They are now open and ready for inspection. No trouble to show the goods. They comprise a better selection, larger variety and lower prices than ever before. Ladies' and Gents' cases, German Goods, a large consignment of Fancy Goods from Silber & Fleming, London, together with a splendid assortment of Meerscham and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Cribbage Boards, etc.

REDDIN BROS.

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ICE! ICE!

THE Subscriber is prepared to supply good T Spring Water Ice from this date, to persons making application immediately.

EDWARD KELLY,

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"Strong Drink, Its Use and Abuse."

BY F. W. L. MOORE, Barrister-at-Law.

The Liquor Question in a Nutshell. For sale at Hazard & Moore's and the Diamond Bookstore. Price 15 cents, post paid.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A large second-hand Bird Cage. Apply at this office. dec30

ROOMS WANTED.—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for two ladies. Address, stating terms, to Lock Box 113. eod—dec30

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply at once to MRS. D. STEWART, K. M. Street. dec29

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A pair of Buffalo Robes (genuine article). Can be seen at the store of JAMES PATON & CO., Queen Square. dec 29 2i

LOST.—On Friday, 26th inst., a yellow striped Horse Bug. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. 3i—dec29

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A light Jaunting Sleigh for a Driving Box Sleigh. Apply to G. H. TAYLOR. dec29 2i

OUR BARGAIN TIME!

J. B. MACDONALD

Has always made a custom, during the Holiday Season, of giving the Very Best Bargains given during the year. He would like to see everybody happy, and can assure everyone who patronize his Store and buy his goods will be happy.

Giving Extraordinary Bargains in Overcoats and Reefers. Ladies' Dress Goods very cheap. Ladies' Ulster and Mantle Cloths at a great sacrifice.

Bargains in every department at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1890—eod and wky

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

PERKINS & STERNS.

For the right article at a low price, see our display of Fancy Goods—useful and ornamental.

FANCY DRY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY!

A Big Display of Bohemian Glassware. A Big Display of Plush Goods. A Big Display of Fancy Leather Goods. A Big Display of Japanese Goods.

STAPLE DRY GOODS—VERY CHEAP.

Balance of our stock of Dolls at Half Price.

Charlottetown, December 16, 1890.

FUR GOODS!

Best Qualities! Lowest Prices!

Astrakan Jackets, Beaver Capes, Nutria Capes, Ladies' Collars, Ladies' Caps, Boas (all kinds), Muffs in South Sea Seal, Beaver, Beaverette, Sable, Persian Lamb, Astrakan, Opossum, Nutria, etc.

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, December 6, 1890—dy eod wky

XMAS, 1890.

WE MAKE the same offer as last year of a FANCY SILVER-PLATED SUGAR SPOON with every Dollar's worth of goods sold; or, if preferred, a Liberal Discount. A large lot of these Spoons now due here. New Stock for the Season's Trade.

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 13, 1890—dy 2aw wky

Lord's Wharf Property.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the subscribers up to the 15th of January, 1891, from persons willing to lease the above Wharf, Scales and Scale Office. Lease to be for the term of 5 years. Particulars can be obtained on application to

PETERS & PETERS, Attorneys for Trustees.

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MUST BE PAID.

ALL accounts rendered from Watson's Drug Store on July 1st, 1890, must be paid before January 1st, prox., when the accounts for the past six months will be rendered.