

Local and Other Items.

CURLING at the rink to-night. BASEMENT of Methodist Church, 8 p. m., sharp. EVERY ORANGEMAN should be at the Orange Hall to-night.

Don't fail to attend the concert this evening and see the Xmas decorations.

THE MARKET—The market house will be open to the public to-morrow.

The leading attraction this evening is the Methodist Sunday School Concert.

THE STANLEY did not leave Pictou to-day owing to the snowstorm prevailing there.

A SPECIAL ADDRESS to Orangemen to-night by the Rev. Charles E. Perry, in the Orange Hall.

FROZEN OVER—Alberton Harbor is now frozen over. A number of schooners are icebound.

ORANGE HALL.—All that are and have been members of the association should hear Mr. Perry this evening.

LECTURE.—Professor Caven will lecture in Summerside to-night. Subject: "Two Scenes from Canadian History."

HORSE CAR TRADE.—The Chronicle says that the Halifax horse cars carried 14,000 passengers on Christmas Day.

ZION CHURCH.—Sunday School officers and teachers are reminded of the annual meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

ARM BROKEN.—Brakeman McLeod had his arm broken while coupling cars at Tignish on Saturday morning last in the storm.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Last night at 9 o'clock, 21 above zero; coldest during night, 4 below zero. At 9 this morning 2 below was recorded, and the same at 1 this afternoon.

THE RINK.—A large number of people—old, young, and middle-aged—were at the rink last night and thoroughly enjoyed the good skating. The ice was in first-class order and the music delightful.

WHAT ABOUT CHARLOTTETOWN?—The Agriculturist understands that there will be a parade of "Horribles" in Summerside on New Year's day.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge No. 1, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, at 7.30 sharp. A full attendance is requested. Important business.

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere single first class return tickets will be issued on Wednesday and Thursday from and to all stations along the line of railway, good to return up to and on Jan'y 5th.

"UNDER all forms of license, the people have every facility to get drunk, and the young every temptation to drink. License is practically a free run." Prohibition unenforced could be no worse. But it properly defines the business, and keeps our hands clear of the pious of blood."—Dr. J. M. Buckley, in the Christian Advocate, Oct. 4, 1883. dec30 advt 1 wk.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Pioneer that Mr. James Chisholm, son of William Chisholm, Tryon, met with a painful accident on the 10th inst. While working in the steam factory at the circular saw table, the piece of wood being cut accidentally tilted when he carelessly put a hand on it to keep it down. As he did so his hand came in contact with the saw, and the thumb and forefinger of one hand was cut off. Dr. Robertson, of Crispaul was immediately summoned and dressed the wound.

ANOTHER CLERGYMAN REMEMBERED.—A number of friends paid a visit to Port Hill rectory, on Tuesday evening last, says the Pioneer, and presented Rev. Mr. Harper with some substantial presents which were thankfully received. A very pleasant evening was spent by those assembled, before the clock struck the hour for retiring. It is pleasing to note these evidences of esteem toward Mr. Harper.

MORE "BLUE RUIN."—The Pioneer says: The Methodist tea held in the Market Hall here on Christmas night was an unqualified success. There was a large gathering present and considerably over \$100 was realized as there will be at least that amount netted after all expenses are paid.

The beer and tea at Tyne Valley on Christmas evening was a very successful affair and reflected much credit on the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation who were instrumental in getting it up. About 4:30 were present and over \$100 realized.

A GOOD IDEA.—We learn from an exchange that the people living in the houses in one of the New York uptown residence blocks are actively engaged in realizing an idea that originated with the wife of one of the property owners, and, after being thoroughly discussed among the other ladies, was submitted to their husbands for approval. All the fences separating the property of the different owners are being removed, after which the ground is to be paved in the hands of a gardener and converted into a private park. At present the ground is cut up into a large number of small plots by unsightly fences, and as the plots are too small to be of much use for ornamental purposes, they are eyesores to those who look out upon them.

A MONEY MAKING ORGANIZATION.—About four years ago a number of the young men connected with St. Patrick's Temperance Society, of Halifax, organized a minstrel troupe, and since that time this troupe has regularly given two performances each year—a negro minstrel show in January and an Irish minstrel show on St. Patrick's night. These performances have been given in the Academy of Music and have always been well attended. As a result of these efforts of the minstrel the funds of the society, of which they form an important part, have been augmented to the extent of almost \$3,000, very materially helping to build and pay for the comfortable "St. Patrick's Hall," on Barrington Street—the home of 300 young Catholics. There should be no trouble about organizing a similar troupe, or a dramatic club in connection with some of the several temperance and other societies that flourish in Charlottetown. There is any amount of talent; all that is wanted is some energetic organizer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE WILD WEST.

A Desperate Conflict.

An Indian Band Captured.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29. A special to the Bee from Pine Ridge Agency says couriers from the bad lands who arrived this morning announced that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred this morning on Porcupine Creek between United States troops and the hostiles. Big Foot's band had been surrounded by the troops and when the former were being disarmed a bloody encounter took place. Captain Wallace and several soldiers were killed and a number of Indians bit the dust. The news was substantiated by an official despatch. A previous despatch to the Bee reported the capture of Big-foot and his band of hostiles by the Seventh Cavalry. The capture was made on Porcupine Creek without conflict. All other Indians in the Bad Lands had then decided to come in, and the probabilities were that the trouble was ended.

A special despatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, from Pine Ridge agency, said on the same day: "It is now apparent that the Indian trouble in the Northwest is rapidly approaching a termination. Short Bull, Kicking Bear and outfit are now abandoning the Bad Lands and coming to Pine Ridge agency."

Failure in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29. F. E. Dubedat & Son, stock brokers, have suspended. Liabilities estimated at £60,000 to £250,000. It is rumored the members of the firm are missing. The senior partner was Chairman of the Dublin Stock Exchange. Upon the announcement of the suspension Copland, the Vice-Chairman, was elected to the Presidency. The Exchange was demoralized by the news, but a normal feeling was soon restored.

The Privy Council.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. It is stated on the best authority that the Imperial Government is favorably disposed to entertain the suggestion of appointing a Canadian Judge to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It is said the authorities here are now considering the desirability of making a nomination. Mr. Justice Strong is favorably mentioned for the post.

Robbed on the Train.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 29. A Camden man named Hellett, who had been at Boston selling horses, was robbed of \$7,400 while asleep in the Pullman train on Saturday night. There is no clue to the thief.

Direct Taxation.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29. It is said here in political circles that the Mercier Government will be forced to apply direct taxation next session, and that one tenth of one per cent will be levied on all land values.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; fair and considerably colder.

Week of Prayer.

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held on Monday, the following arrangements were made for the Week of Prayer, Jan. 5-12, 1891.

Monday—Upper Prince Street Methodist church; Subject: Confession; Speaker: Rev. D. Sutherland.

Tuesday—Zion church; Subject: Home Evangelization; Speaker: Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Wednesday—St. Paul's schoolroom; Subject: Temperance; Speaker: Rev. J. Caruthers. (As there is to be a mass meeting of supporters of the Scott Act on this evening, this meeting is especially intended for women and those who are not voters.)

Thursday—Brick Methodist church; Subject: Thanksgiving; Speaker: Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Friday—St. James' church; Subject: Missions; Speaker: Rev. W. Hamlyn. Baptist church—Subject: Missions; Speaker: Rev. J. Read.

Saturday—Y. M. C. A. Hall; Subject: Our Families; Speaker:—

Each meeting will begin at half past seven o'clock. A collection in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital will be taken up at each service.

On motion it was unanimously agreed—That in view of the approaching temperance contest, the Alliance emphatically endorses the Canada Temperance Act, and appropriates a sum of twenty dollars to be handed to the executive committee of the Temperance Workers covering the expense of the publication of the Daily Guardian during the campaign.

It was further agreed to hold a meeting under the auspices of the Alliance, on Sunday afternoon next, Jan. 4th, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 4 p. m., specially for prayer in connection with the coming temperance contest.

It was agreed to hold the annual meeting of the Alliance, on Monday, Jan. 12th, 1891, fuller notice to be given hereafter.

T. C. JAMES, Sec'y.

CHRISTMAS AT FORT AUGUSTUS.

As announced, midnight mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Macdonald in Fort Augustus Church on Christmas night. There was a large congregation present. The interior of the church was tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated with chandeliers and lamps. The beautiful new altar was a glow of brilliancy. The choir did their part in pleasing style. Father Allen was in his best humor, and gave an eloquent and instructive sermon suited to the occasion. It is but just to say that the young men who assisted the pastor in ornamenting and lighting the church did their part well. The parishioners were highly pleased with the celebration, and sincerely hope that Father Allen may be able to spend many happy returns of Christmas amongst them.

NO TROUBLE

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ROOMS WANTED.—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for two ladies. Address, stating terms, to Lock Box 513. ead-dec30

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A pair of Buffalo Robes (genuine article). Can be seen at the store of JAMES PATON & CO., Queen Square. dec 29 21

LOST.—On Friday, 23d inst., a yellow striped Horse Rug. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. 31—dec29

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THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

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Charlottetown, December 24, 1890.

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For the Benefit of all Concerned.

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700 Barrels POTATOES, 350 Bags

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R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. dec29

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A large stock of Pink Table Jelly (assorted flavors), Keller'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 Syrup (superior quality).

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Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1890—law & wky

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