

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE LIQUOR EVIL.

We regret to note a considerable amount of drunkenness in Charlottetown, particularly on market days. The fact indicates that those countrymen who thirst for intoxicating stimulants have learned how and where their appetites may be gratified in spite of the Canada Temperance Act.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Halifax Herald: "Mr. Ferguson is a man of intellectual vigor, of political knowledge and experience, and is one of the best platform speakers on political subjects in Canada."

—The Empire: "It is a good step to give Prince Edward Island representation in the Cabinet, and Senator Donald Ferguson, of that Province, who accepts a good service in that capacity."

—The United States Treasury gold reserve stands \$5,500,000 below the reserve limit of \$100,000,000. Since November 24, the day of which the Treasury has lost \$2,500,000 in gold by withdrawals, two-thirds of which has probably been exported.

—One gratifying feature of the political situation since the death of Sir John Thompson and the selection of Mr. Bowell to lead the Government in his place, is that there has been practically no adverse comment in the French Canadian press against Mr. Bowell. This would seem to indicate a growing tolerance and breadth of feeling in the Lower Provinces.

—The St. John Sun tries to get ahead of its rival contemporaries by announcing that this is a make-shift government, which is likely to be laughed out of existence by its own friends. So was the late Thompson Government and the selection of Sir John Macdonald were all ridiculous and weak make-shifts, which were bound to fail. We remember that several of our valued contemporaries said so at the time.

NEWS NOTES.

Another British warship is on its way to China. There must be quite a powerful British fleet now watching the Chinese ports. If Great Britain should feel called upon to interfere with the contests, she would be able to intervene to some purpose.

The entire coast, with settlements containing about 150,000 souls, is absolutely destitute, except for the provisions sent from St. John's during the fall, and ice will soon make communication impossible. The miseries of forty years ago, when Indian meals was a staple diet, promise to be surpassed.

The largest mastodon ever discovered has been found east of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. One of the teeth is 1 1/2 inches deep and five inches across. The skeleton of the mammoth is over one hundred feet long and eight feet wide, and has two tusks which weigh about six hundred pounds.

The Vice-regal Council of India will meet this week and will impose certain duties upon cotton, besides amending the Tariff Act of 1894, so as the better to protect the industries of India. It must prove strange reading to Englishmen to see a dependent of Imperial control, so far departing from free trade principles as to set up and strengthen a tariff. Yet so it is. It was bad enough when the colonies were said when a dependent once ruled Westminster takes such a "hostile" step?

The Modern Mother Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Child ren enjoy it and it benefits them. The Child remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

Read W. E. Dawson's advertisement.

At Dixon's—1 pair lever matts, \$22.75, 1 pair Persian lamb, \$16.75, for \$3; 10 1/2 Persian lamb caps for \$5.—G. A. Dixon & Co. dec22 21

Do not trifle with a cough, Hawker's balsam will quickly cure it.

Extraordinary bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Rubbers. Everything cheap for Christmas.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

To-night for Acme Club Skates, Carvers, Pen Knives, Razors, Scissors, Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, Coal Vases, Christy's Knives, and a great many other useful articles for presents in the hardware line. We can do the best for you; call and see.—D. M. Richards & Co. dec22 21

At Dixon's—Unlaundered shirts 35c, 40c, 50c; regular price 65c, \$1, \$1.25. Kid gloves, \$1.50, for 95c. 95c gloves for 55c. Silk handkerchiefs, \$1.50, for 95c; \$1.25 for 75c; \$1 for 60c.—G. A. Dixon & Co. dec22 21

All ready for the Xmas rush at Carter's Bookstore. Nice new toys and fancy goods and low prices bring the people in crowds.

A nice assortment of misses' and children's kid gloves.—Moore & McLeod.

Gentlemen's gloves in kid, lined and unlined buckskin, wool, etc., at Christmas Christmas prices.—Moore & McLeod.

A FEW WORDS IN SEASON.

The stores throughout the city have been decorated and fitted and furnished with every regard for the holiday season. The decorations in many instances are superior to anything in that line that has been attempted here for years, while the goods offered are of superior quality and the prices within the reach of the poorest among us.

The dry goods stores are well stocked, as they always are; but at this time of the year there is always extra attention paid to articles suitable for holiday gifts. In this connection attention may be drawn to James Paton & Co.'s fair, which is open day and evening, and at which everything in the shape of dry goods, furs, etc., and other useful and fancy articles is being disposed of at prices to clear. Stanley Bros. also have a grand assortment of furs, mantles, jackets and other goods of prices that must clear them out.

Beer Bros.' store is well supplied with dry goods, handkerchiefs, and articles suitable for presents, and bargains are promised all who call. The London House is also well furnished with general dry goods, including hosts of articles just the thing for holiday presents, and the proprietors are determined that they "shall not be undersold by anyone."

Moore & McLeod's store is replete with goods suitable for presents, which are sold low and are being snapped up rapidly; and G. A. Dixon & Co. invite all in need of Xmas presents to call at their store and examine goods and prices. Mr. Dixon says he has something for everyone, and his prices are very low. The McKay Woolen Co. offer bargains in furs, gents' furnishings, etc., and solicit a call from seekers after holiday presents; satisfaction and low prices are assured. John McLeod & Co.'s great dissolution sale is still on, and "hundreds have taken advantage of it" to use their own language. They ask all to call when shopping, and see their goods and prices. C. J. Patton & Co. have a well-stocked store, and would like to show their goods to purchasers of Xmas presents and others. Their prices are low. D. A. Brown's stock of gents' furnishings is up to date and his prices low. A similar remark applies to the establishment of John T. McKenzie, in the London House Block.

J. B. Macdonald & Co. have a splendid assortment of dry goods and fancy articles—just the things for presents. They also make a splendid showing of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc. All goods are offered at special prices during the holidays. W. A. Weeks & Co.'s store is another place that is well stocked, and all their goods are marked at Xmas prices.

Let us now take a peep at the fancy goods and toy stores, of which there are several in the city, and all of which report "business rushing." Geo. Carter & Co.'s establishment boasts of a new stock of toys, books, stationery, cards, and other goods in more or less demand at this season of the year, which Mr. Carter says are marked so low that no "beating down" is attempted. The Hazard store is also well stocked with goods of a similar description, which are being disposed of rapidly at prices that are even lower than those which usually prevail at that popular store. C. Lewis' establishment on Graham Street is also a place that is well stocked with fancy goods, some of which are enumerated elsewhere, and which are being disposed of at low prices. The Messrs. Goodstein also carry a good stock of useful and ornamental goods, and their prices are conducive to rapid sales. Hazard & Moore's store is a good place to get stationery, pictures, cards and other fancy articles, any one of which would make a beautiful Xmas present. They invite everyone to call, and claim that their prices like their goods, always please.

Passing along the hardware stores it will be out of place to direct attention to Dodd & Rogers' splendid assortment of lamps, tableware, coal vases and other articles suitable for presents which they are selling at especially low prices during this season. D. M. Richards & Co. have a list of articles suitable for Xmas presents of which anyone can select a gift that will be most acceptable and which will be a long time in coming. A McNeill & Co. will sell by auction on Monday next at 11 o'clock 50 barrels Ontario and N. S. apples in 3 yrs. Baldwin, Pippin, &c. A good chance to get bargains, as the lot must be sold.

Gentlemen's fine linen handkerchiefs, put up in boxes containing half dozen—just the thing for Xmas gifts.—Moore & McLeod.

Xmas Green—100 geese just received at the Fish Market, selling at 40 cents each. Music at the Xmas Fair to-night. See the windows in Paton's Store.

Carpet sweepers at Paton's tonight, going cheap. Don't fail to see the windows of this store.

Remember Santa Claus' Headquarters is Carter's Bookstore.

Ice sticks for presents at Watson's Drug Store.

Extra special for Xmas Eve—nuts, fruits and candy at astonishing prices. We offer fresh layer raisins 17c per lb; Florida and Valencia oranges 25c per doz; pure mixed candy 8c per lb; fresh dates, figs, pineapples, green grapes, &c., also some fine Cape Cod cranberries.—Sanderson & Co. dec22 21

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Living Pictures Are all the Rage in the U. S.

Our BOOTS AND SHOES are all the rage in this city. How is that? Because they are down to rock-bottom figures and their quality cannot be surpassed.

Bear in mind that McEACHEN, the Shoe Man, will give you the best value for your money.

Buy at "THE OLD RELIABLE" and save money.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN.

Warning to Women. Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Instances are not unknown where Priestley's trade mark "The Var-nished Board" has been used the second time with inferior goods wrapped upon it.

To Whom It May Concern. Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., in announcing their appointment as "ticket agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway for P. E. Island," take occasion to say that they are prepared to issue tickets at lower rates than any other ticket agent on P. E. Island to Montreal and all points west in Canada and United States.

Special Notices. Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Slaughter Sale—50 Mens all wool Suits will be offered at the Auction Room, Queen street this Evening without reserve—C. I. Morrison, Auctioneer.

Perfumes—Our stock is the largest.—Watson's Drug Store.

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Before you buy Christmas presents see the window of Watson's Drug Store.

Show shoe moccasins at Goff Bros.

The finest cake, pastry, etc., in cheese cakes, eccles cakes, Scotch cake and small cakes at Quirk's Steam Bakery, Prince Street.

Have you seen the beautiful display of XMAS PRESENTS at LEWIS'S?

Don't forget to call at Prowse Bros. tomorrow (Saturday). You will get bargains, and not more than bargains. Tell your friends to come.—Prowse Bros.

A beautiful assortment of FINE CHINA, in Cups and Saucers, Porridge Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Marshmallows, Biscuit Jars, Cheese Dishes, Rose, Vases, and all the newest GAMES of the season.

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Safe and Sure. If Insured with R. BROWNS BLOCK CH' TOWN Insurance Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

STATE FUNERAL AT HALIFAX.

Imperial Troops to Form a Guard of Honor.

Burial on Wednesday After New Year's Day.

Halifax, Dec. 22. It has been decided that the body of the late Premier shall be brought from the Blenheim to the Ordnance wharf, where it will be received by a guard of honor of the Imperial troops, placed on a gun carriage drawn by four horses, and accompanied by a military escort, will be taken to the Provincial building. The streets will be lined with Imperial troops. The body will lie in state on New Year's Day, and on Wednesday morning will be quietly removed to St. Mary's Cathedral. There will be a guard of honor at the church during the service, after which the body will be removed to the funeral car, and will proceed to the cemetery.

General Armstrong, for the Maritime Provinces, 134 Hollis St., Halifax—dec20 1w pat guar

SELLING OUT. Davies' Drug Store. Splendid stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Soaps, Perfumes, Cigars, etc. Must be sold at once.

The finest Soda Water plant on P. E. Island will be sold in bloc or separately.

Xmas stock of Perfumes unexcelled.

A "Deal" in Nova Scotia. MONTREAL, Dec. 22. It was definitely announced here today in high Liberal circles that, notwithstanding the Hon. W. S. Fielding's denial some time ago, it has been decided that Attorney-General Longley will become Premier, while Hon. Mr. Fielding will contest Hants County in the Liberal interests for the House of Commons. They also announce that Hon. Alfred Jones will be the Grit candidate for the United counties of Quebec and St. Hubert.

Cathedral Dedicated. BERMUDA, Dec. 22. The new Church of England Cathedral of Bermuda was dedicated at Hamilton, yesterday, by the Arch Deacon, acting for Bishop Jones, who was unable to come from Newfoundland to consecrate it. To live of the clergy took part in the ceremony. The cathedral is greatly admired. The commander of the forces, the admiral and their staffs and representations from the army and navy were present.

The Bowell Cabinet. MONTREAL, Dec. 22. The Premier and President of the Council, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; the Minister of Justice, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. John Costigan; the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. W. E. Lee; the Secretary of State, Hon. A. R. Dickie; and without portfolio, Hon. Dr. Montague, were sworn in yesterday by His Excellency Lord Aberdeen at the viceregal residence.

The French-Canadian Treaty. PARIS, Dec. 22. When the Franco-Canadian trade treaty came up in the Senate yesterday a delay somewhat similar to that in the Chamber of Deputies was expected. There was no debate, however, as an arrangement seemed to have been made to adopt the bill without discussing or opposing, and this was done.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year. Buy your XMAS PRESENTS tonight and Monday at

CARTER'S BOOKSTORE. FINEST DISPLAY OF Fancy Goods, Toys & Books IN THE CITY.

BIG BARGAINS all over the house. Everybody invited to share in the benefits. Open to night until 10:30 o'clock at

Santa Claus' Headquarters. dec21

THERMOMETERS. I Will give Away TO MY CUSTOMERS A Few Dozen Reliable Thermometers

Every purchaser of goods to the amount of ONE DOLLAR OR MORE will receive a handsome thermometer.

Call early, as they will go like hot cakes. THE PEOPLES DRUGGIST. George E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall, Desbriary's Corner. Dec 15—mon wed fri & wy 6m

Everything at Fair Square Prices

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XMAS FAIR! THIS EVENING.

See Our Christmas Window.

Everything at Bargain Prices.

JAMES PATON & CO.

THIS SATURDAY EVENING WE WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF Skating Boots and Slippers. Greatest Value Ever Offered on P. E. Island.

SEE OUR PRICES

J. M. McLEOD & CO.

Cheap Canned Goods Sale. MORTGAGE SALE. Lot and Buildings at Souris.

Messrs. Jones & McRae, Pownal, are determined to clear out their large stock of Canned Goods, etc., at a tremendous discount, and have ordered us to place them on the market at following prices:

Tomatoes, 80 cts. per dozen or 8 cts. per can. Apples (3 lbs) \$1.10 " " 12 " " Gooseberries, Plums and cherries, \$1.60 per doz., 15c. per can. Peas, \$1.00 " " 10c. " " Fruit Jellies (1 lb. jars), \$2.00 " " 20c. per jar. Black Currant Jam (1 lb. jars), " " " " Gooseberry Jam, 9c. per lb. (in pails), or 12c. per lb. retail.

Now is your time to buy, as these goods are bound to go. Every can in this season's put up, and warranted by the packers. Orders from the country will receive our prompt attention if cash accompanies.

JENKINS & SON, BUTTER AND EGG STORE, QUEEN STREET.

CAN YOU AFFORD XMAS PRESENTS? To pass our Store when purchasing your

We think not at the prices we are selling. We don't like to blow too much, but we think it only fair that the public should know where to procure a good good's 25 per cent. under competitors' cost prices. You have a right to know this, and we are pleased to say that we can do it and still live.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Fur Caps, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Neckwear of all kinds, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Fine Underwear, White Shirts, Flannel Shirts, etc. SUITS, PANTS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS made to order at prices that will surely startle you.

G. A. DIXON & CO., Ch' town, Dec. 18, 1894—dy Successors to C. Robertson.

BILLIARDS. I have got a Billiard Room in connection with my Restaurant about 20 bars of the finest billiards in the city will be sold in my 25 rms. The finest of imported and domestic Cigars; temp-rance drinks of all kinds; fresh fruit always on hand; also Fluid Beer &c.

Richard L. Gaunt, Mortgagor. dec18—dy 1w wky 12 28th

BEER & COFF. BEER & COFF. BEER & COFF.

For the Christmas trade we have marked our stock of Groceries away down. Read this list: 5 lbs new Raisins, 30c; 5 lbs new Walnuts, 40c; 5 lbs California Muscatels, 45c; 5 lbs good Currants, 30c; 3 lbs pure Candy, 22c; 10 bars Dairy Soap, 20c; 10 Surprise Soap, 50c; 10 Sealdown Soap, 60c; 10 lbs Raw Sugar, 35c; 4 gals. Canadian Oil, 64c.

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The Time has Come for Fine Furs, Mantles and Jackets!

—FOR THE PURCHASE OF— All this season's importation, the latest and best in styles, at Special Low Prices for Christmas Week.

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