

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 20, 1887.

Dismissal of Marshal Flynn.

The dismissal of the Marshal Flynn is a consequence of the fact that the Canada Temperance Act has not been "duly enforced."

The law ought certainly to be vindicated and enforced. But that the Scott Act can be made a success by summarily dismissing Mr. Flynn and appointing an untried and untrained man to the position of Marshal is extremely doubtful.

As Minister Thompson Sees It.

THE Hon. John S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, is reported to have said—in the course of an interview with a representative of the New York World—

"There is a strong feeling in Canada in favor of reciprocity, but much of this may be attributed to the influence of the old reciprocity treaty, which was in effect from 1854 to 1865. You have not now the same condition of things which made the treaty of 1854 beneficial."

—The Toronto World says: "The Globe continues to shake at us the threat of retaliation if we refuse to surrender our fisheries and our markets to the Americans, thereby inviting the thing which it hypocritically affects to fear."

Churchill on the Stump.

Lord Randolph Churchill made a speech at Stockport a few days ago, in which he expressed regret that there could be traced in Mr. Gladstone's course every sign of age except the possession of wisdom.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—A nice assortment of Apple, Lemon, Mince and Washington Pies, Pound Cake, etc.

Y. M. C. A.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING—ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT, REV. S. WESTON-JONES, A. B. WARBURTON AND T. C. JAMES—SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

THE adjourned anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city was held last evening. There was a large audience.

REV. S. WESTON-JONES expressed the opinion that the Association, to be as useful as possible, should be worked on principles as broad and tolerant as were consistent with Christianity.

THE gymnasium should, in his opinion, be kept open the year round. A Debating Club or Mock Parliament, either Federal or Local, would attract many young men—who like nothing better than to hear the sounds of their own voices.

A. B. WARBURTON, Esq., speaking from the point of view of a man of the world, pleaded for toleration in the Association, and advocated strongly the establishment, in connection with the Association, of a good library.

MR. T. C. JAMES had been asked to present the financial aspect of the case; and he did so in a forcible speech. Many of the suggestions of the Rev. Mr. Jones had, he said, already been considered by the Association, but they could not be carried out for the want of money.

MR. SEAMAN (President) said that the Association would be happy to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness if only the funds were provided.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

C. D. Rankin, violation Canada Temperance Act, first offence, \$50 or 1 month's imprisonment. Convicted on the testimony of Walter Lowe.

[In this case it is right to remark that the defendant is a druggist of good standing, and that the evidence proved that the liquor was sold by his clerk unknown to him and in his absence; further that the witness had asked the defendant personally for liquor, and been refused; and that the defendant, when he so refused, did not know that the witness had obtained liquor from his clerk.]

John Hughes, violation of Canada Temperance Act, third offence, 2 months imprisonment. Convicted on the testimony of Philip Curley.

Philip Curley, violation Canada Temperance Act, third offence, 2 months imprisonment. Convicted on the testimony of Daniel Macdonald and John McKinnon.

In the last two cases, the Magistrate gave written judgment. It appears that in the cross-examination of the defendants, the information was obtained that they had given leases of their premises, in one case to the defendant's own son, and in the other to the defendant's brother-in-law.

Joseph Valpy, drunk, \$30 or 30 days imprisonment.

City Council Meeting.

THE City Council met last evening. The Mayor and all members of the Board were present. Rev. Job Shenton, Rev. J. M. Macleod, and other temperance men occupied specially reserved chairs.

PETITIONS.

The Mayor presented the following petition from the Executive of the Citizens' Temperance Committee:

To His Worship the Mayor and Common Councilors of the City of Charlottetown:

GENTLEMEN,—The petition of the undersigned, the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Central Temperance Convention for the City of Charlottetown, humbly sheweth, that:

Whereas, The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, has been in force in this city during the past six years; and

Whereas, The said Canada Temperance Act has not been duly enforced by our city police, whose acknowledged duty it is to enforce the same; and

Whereas, In our late election contest, in behalf of the said Act, your petitioners found that the strongest plea urged against maintaining the said Act in force was on the ground that the police, under the direction of the present Chief of Police, Thomas Flynn, would not enforce the said Canada Temperance Act, inasmuch as that during the past six years the said Act has been brought into disrepute by the non-performance of duty by the said police under the direction of the said Thomas Flynn as Chief of Police; and

Whereas, Your petitioners are fully persuaded that the Act never will be efficiently enforced until we have a Chief of Police and a police force heartily in sympathy with the object and spirit of the Canada Temperance Act;

Therefore, Your petitioners humbly pray that you will discharge the said Thomas Flynn from the position of Chief of Police and appoint in his stead Mr. George Passmore as Chief of Police for the said City of Charlottetown, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

D. Farquharson, W. A. Weeks, Geo. Wakeford, George E. Full, Alex. McKinnon, S. F. Hodgson, W. T. Huggan, J. M. McLeod, Job Shenton, J. D. Seaman, Henry Anderson, A. W. Sterns, I. W. Wadman, W. Harrison, Geo. D. Davison, John Ross, Daniel Stewart, T. C. James, Jas. Carruthers, F. McRory.

Councillor Small, seconded by Councillor Davison moved the following resolution:—

Whereas, A petition is now before this Council from the Executive Committee of the Temperance people of this city, asking for the dismissal of Thomas Flynn, as Marshal;

Therefore Resolved, That Thomas Flynn's services be dispensed with on the 31st December next;

And Further Resolved, That Mr. George Passmore be appointed as Chief of Police, said appointment to take effect on the first day of January, 1888.

Councillors Morris, A. A. McLean and Byrne vigorously denounced the proposed action. They referred to the long services of the Marshal, to the fact of his recent honorable discharge from the charge preferred against him by Officer Costello, to the smallness of the number of citizens asking for the change, and to the fact that it was the Stipendiary Magistrate, not the Marshal, who was the head of the Police Force.

Councillor Small's motion was then put, and carried on the following division:—

AYES—Crabbe, Small, T. A. McLean, Davison, McRae, Horne.

NAYS—Morris, Byrne, A. A. McLean, McCarron.

Councillor Morris gave notice of reconsideration at next meeting. The Mayor presented a petition from the Y. M. C. A. asking the free use of the Market Hall on the 26th inst., for the purpose of giving a Christmas dinner to the poor children.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

The petition of Geo. E. Full asked that the Charlottetown Milling Co. be exempted from city taxes for the ensuing five years. The letter also explained the nature of the business to be carried on, the amount of capital invested, etc.

Councillor Crabbe moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Councillor T. A. McLean:—

Resolved, That the Charlottetown Milling Co. be exempt from taxation for five years, subject to a by-law passed July 11, 1881, intitled "A By-Law to encourage new industries in the city of Charlottetown."

The Mayor presented a petition from Stanley Bros., B. Balderston, Owen Connolly, and others principally on Queen Street, asking for the strict enforcement of the by-law relating to swinging signs, etc.

THE NEW BYE LAWS.

Councillor Crabbe introduced a bye-law relating to swinging signs, etc., which was read a first, second and third time and passed.

Councillor A. A. McLean introduced a bye-law relating to the keeping of pigs within the city, which was lost in committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor presented a letter from W. A. O. Morson, chairman of the committee for the revision of the Provincial statutes, stating that the revision of the corporation statutes would cost \$250.

The Mayor presented a letter from Peters & Peters, on behalf of John Reid, asking damages for injuries sustained by falling into an excavation near the premises of Mr. William Peardon, Great George Street.

Referred to committee of three to consult with Recorder.

REPORTS.

Councillor Crabbe said that with reference to the letter of Dr. Warburton, read at a previous meeting, he had to report that the committee recommend no further payments.

Councillor Byrne, from the Electric Light Committee, reported that new lamps were needed at the corner of Richmond and Cumberland Streets, on Spring Street, near the Foundry, and on Great George Street, near the residence of Richard Heartz; and also recommended that the light on Grafton Street, near the railway crossing, be moved to the corner of Grafton and Cumberland Streets, and that the lamp on St. Peter's Road, opposite Mrs. Longworth's, be removed to the opposite side of the street, and be placed on a higher pole. The report was adopted, provided the new lamps do not cost over \$75 each.

Councillor McCarron, from the Tender

Committee, reported in favor of accepting the tender of Matthew Stevenson for the gasfitting for the new City Building, it being the lowest.

DIED.

At Murray Harbor South, on the 13th December, inst., aged 75 years, Mrs. Susanna Beariato Howe, wife of Wm. Howe, Esq.

At Blooming Point, on December 9th, of congestion of the lungs, Ronald Francis, youngest and dearly beloved son of Ronald and Perpetua McDonald, aged 30 years. Deceased leaves two sorrowing parents and six brothers to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. He was a young man of estimable character and was a general favorite among his many friends and acquaintances.

Gathered round a narrow coffin Stand a mourning funeral train, Who for him redeemed thus early, Tears are falling now like rain.

Long! long shall we miss thee Francis, Long, long days for thee we'll weep, And through many years of sadness, Memory will its vigil keep.

AUCTION SALE

Fancy Goods, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

BY Auction, THURSDAY, December 22nd, at 4 o'clock, at Stevenson's Building.

10 Cases Fancy Goods, direct from London, England, comprising Albums, all sizes, cost from 50 cents to \$10; Pocket Knives, Penknives, Princess Pocket Scissors, very fine ivory handles; very fine Knives, Forks and Spoons; cases Cards and Boxes.

Hand Mirrors, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Blotting Pads, Music Holders, Juvenile Tool Chests, Paints, Paint Boxes, Brushes, and a variety of other articles. All of which must be sold.

No Reserve. Terms Cash. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Dec. 20, 1887.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Overcoats, Reefers, Worked and Tweed Suitings. Big Discounts for one month only.



A. J. MURPHY, CUSTOM TAILOR.

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SALE OF PAPERS & MAGAZINES

—ON—

TUESDAY, 20th INSTANT,

—IN—

Y. M. C. A. READING ROOM.

—ON—

All Members of the Y. M. C. A. are entitled to attend this sale.

All the leading English and American Magazines will be offered. An opportunity is afforded of procuring the best literature at much less than regular price.

CHAS. LEIGH, Jr., Secretary.

Dec. 14, 1887.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SINCE the petition to annul the Scott Act has been defeated, I take this means of informing the trade and the public generally, that I have been appointed agent for the Island for James Roue, of Halifax, manufacturer of all kinds of temperate drinks, and that I have in stock a large assortment of the above goods which I will supply at factory prices.

The goods manufactured by Mr. Roue are admitted to be far superior to any other manufactured in the Province.

Goods supplied immediately on receipt of order.

OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.

Sold by the barrel, quart or half shell at the OLD LONDON HOUSE.

JOHN JOY Proprietor.

Water Street, 17th Dec., 1887, 2 aw 2w

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and on all stations on this Railway, on DECEMBER 24th and 26th inst., good to return up to and on JANUARY 3d, 1888.

J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1887.

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THE WHELAN MONUMENT.

A MEETING will be held in the Cameron Block, at Warburton & Smallwood's office, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 29th of Dec., inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of submitting plans and estimates for Whelan Monument and making arrangements with regard thereto. All parties interested are requested to attend.

All the Members of the Committee, appointed at the Morell (Dear) Meeting, are expected to be present.

J. C. UNDERHAY, GEORGE W. HOWLAN, A. B. WARBURTON, Members of Committee.

Dec. 19, 1887.

REMEMBER THE

Fancy Sale & Tea

IN THE

MARKET HALL,

To-Morrow, WEDNESDAY, Afternoon

and Evening.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1887.

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MILLER BROTHERS, QUEEN ST.,

— IN —

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Small Musical Goods, such as Accordeons, Violins, Concertinas and in Music Books (all kinds.)

During the Holiday Season the above goods will be Sold at Reduced Prices.

Intending purchasers in our line will do well to call and inspect our large and varied stock.

MILLER BROTHERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1887—wky 3mos

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JAMES PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE.

FOR LADIES:

Kid Mitts, Muffs, Wool Squares and Shawls, Astracan Jackets, Hand Satchels, Umbrellas, Waterproof Capes, Kid Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, H'kehfs, &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN:

Fur Caps, Fur Mitts, Kid Mitts, Silk Scarfs, Fur Coats, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Handsome Silk H'kehfs.

FOR GOOD VALUE GIVE US A CALL.

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Dec. 16, 1887—dy wky

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

STEWART & GATES beg to inform their friends, and all who will favor them with their patronage, that they have opened a New Grocery Store, in the premises formerly known as "the Seven Cent Store," where they are prepared to give as good value for your money as any house in the trade.

We import direct, and pay cash, and as our expenses are light, we are in a position to do as we say.

FLOUR, Choice Brands. TEA, Very Choice. SUGAR, All Qualities. BEST AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, Very Cheap; a large assortment of General Groceries which we will Sell Very Low.

Give us a call and see if we do not mean what we say. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

J. STEWART, A. GATES.

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