

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPONGE CATCHES AT BEER BROS. S. O. E. B. S.—Regular meeting of the White Rose degree to-night.

Excuses from the Highlands of Scotland on Friday evening at the Opera House.

THE STANLEY LEFT PICTON for Georgetown at half past seven this morning. There has been no report from her since.

BUSINESS RESUME.—There are no less than seven new Scott Act summonses returnable at the Police Court on Monday.

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MASSAGE.—A special Convocation of Alexandria H. A. Chap. No. 11, R. N. S. will be held at Chapter Rooms, Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.—Charlotte Town Lodge meets tonight at 7.30 o'clock in Wright's Hall. Reports of Grand Lodge delegates will be given. A full attendance requested. Visitors welcome.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.—The new Baptist Church at Alexandria will be opened on Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Services will be conducted at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 4.30 p. m.

GOSPEL MEETING.—The C. E. Society of Z on Church will hold a gospel meeting at the Mission Station on Chestnut Street to-night, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome and cordially invited to attend.

HOCKEY.—The first match of the season in Hillsborough Rink will be played on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., the contesting teams being "C. E.'s vs. Allcomers." A rattling game may be expected.

SINGING.—SINGERS OF THREE AND SIXES.—"The Land of the Leal" will be sung by a quartette, and Mr. Charles Herdman will sing "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame" at the Burns concert to-morrow evening.

REV. D. MACLEAY cannot fill his appointments at Bradshaw or Clinton on the nights announced. He will preach (P. M.) at St. Andrew's on Tuesday night, Bradshaw, Wednesday, Rose Valley Thursday.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon James Laughlin was convicted of the first infraction of the Canada Temperance Act and fined in the sum of \$50 and \$40 costs or two months imprisonment. The summons against George O'Hara was dismissed.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.—We understand that His Worship Mayor Dawson will be a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming civic election.

We learn that Councillor Haszard was today requested to resign his office as Mayor of the city. He has taken time to consider. It is considered probable that he will accept.

AN OMISSION SUPPLIED.—In our report of the growth and development of the Charlotte Town Hospital, we omitted to state that the ground upon which the new Hospital is built was generously donated as the public well know—by Mrs. Connelly, widow of the late Owen Connelly, Esq. This worthy lady also gave over the beautiful Connelly residence for a boarding house, the revenue from which is entirely devoted to the support of the charitable work of the Hospital.

OVERHEARD ON THE STREET TO-DAY.—"Hello, I say where are you going to-morrow evening? Well, I have no particular place to go. Where are you going? I intend going to the Opera House. Why, what is going on there? Burns Anniversary Concert is to be held there to-morrow evening. Oh yes, surely I had forgot. I must attend that, as it is usually a good thing. A good thing, why you bet it is, but you at Dad's or at Rankin's Drug Store. I will. Thanks for reminding me."

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Mission Band of the Second Methodist Church had a very interesting meeting last evening. Mr. George Rackham delivered a pleasing address, and several resolutions were rendered in an admirable manner by the children. Mrs. W. J. Kirby made a capital chairman.

The Mission Band of the First Methodist Church had their entertainment the previous evening. Miss Clarke gave an interesting account of missions. A special among the Indians in British Columbia, and a splendid literary and musical programme was also disposed of. Mrs. A. S. Johnson, President of the Band, presided in a most acceptable manner.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew BEAVER plug exclusively. It is absolutely pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

Dox's FOMERIE.—The parishioners of St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora, intend holding a basket social and entertainment in the B. I. S. Hall at Emerald, on Wednesday evening, January 29th, in aid of the new church fund. This is a most worthy object, and we feel sure the entertainment will be well patronized. A choice programme has been prepared and some of the best talent in the Province has been engaged for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Doyle, of Verdon River, and St. Dunstan's College boys will assist. A special train at excursion rates will run between Emerald and Cape Traverse in connection with the entertainment. Arrangements are also making for a special from Summerside at excursion rates. It is expected that the entertainment will be second to none of the kind hitherto given in this Province. Father John J. McDonald, pastor of St. Malachi's, will be pleased to receive baskets from friends in town or country.

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THE SKATING RACES.

The unfavorable weather of last evening did not prevent a large number of people from attending the skating races in Hillsborough Rink. It is computed that there were about five hundred people present, and all seemed pleased with the sport furnished.

Messrs. Dawson and Rogers are to be congratulated upon the success of their first series of races. "Jimmy" Williams was again very much in evidence and gave an excellent account of himself.

When he did not finish first he made a splendid second. L. Large, another juvenile, also skated well, as the summary will show; and Sam Doyle, who got away last in the 14-year old race, finished a good second in competition with six others.

The one-mile amateur race was closely contested from first to last. D. Robinson took the lead at the start and held it for several laps, when he fell and lost so much ground that he was unable to regain his place.

For the remainder of the race the struggle for first place was between Caribell and Angus, and as they passed and repassed each other they were loudly cheered. Caribell, however, was the first, with Angus a good second. A. Gaudet also started in this race, and was given a good account of himself until he fell and lost so much ground that he was unable to regain his place.

In the three-mile, however, Howatt kept up with him in good shape, and the contest for first place was close between them. Each in turn cut the wind with the other at his heels. On the second last lap, when Howatt was leading by about a yard, Rattray fell just as he was in the act of attempting to pass his opponent. He picked himself up as quickly as possible, and made a game attempt to take first place, but was unable to make up for the time lost by the fall. A summary of the various races will be found below.

Sixteen year old race.—1st, C. Beer; 2nd, P. Steels; 3rd, L. Chappelle. Time, 4:09.

One mile open.—1st, Fred C. Rattray; 2nd, Thomas Howatt; 3rd, Rufus Hogan. Time, 3:11.

Eleven year old race (half mile).—1st, James Williams; 2nd, G. Hughes; 3rd, L. Horne. Time, 2:23.

Potato race.—1st, M. Stewart; 2nd, Jas. Williams.

One mile (amateur).—1st, William Caribell; 2nd, H. Angus; 3rd, D. Sullivan. Time, 4:04.

Chair race.—1st, L. Large; 2nd, James Williams.

Three mile (open).—1st, Thomas Howatt; 2nd, Fred C. Rattray; 3rd, Rufus Hogan. Time, 13:05.

Fifteen year old race (one mile).—1st, L. Large; 2nd, S. Doyle; 3rd, J. McLean. Time, 4:45.

Galbraith's Band was in attendance and furnished good music during the races.

MILITARY TERM—SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23. G. v. Alexander vs. M. T. Riggs.—Act in replevin. This case was given to the jury at half-past twelve to-day. Up to three o'clock this afternoon a verdict had not been rendered.

Haze, J. Q. C. for plaintiff; Stewart, Q. C. for defendant.

Joseph M. Egan vs. Solomon C. Clarke.—Action of slander. Now before the Court.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Macneil, of Kensington, is in the city. His many friends are glad to see him.

A despatch to the Guardian reports the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, who went to Ashanti some time ago. He succumbed to fever on board the warship Bonald.

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

The marriage of Mr. Albert W. Mitchell, the popular young book-keeper for Prosser Bros., and Miss Annie Stentford, daughter of Mr. Joseph Stentford, was solemnized last evening at Mr. Stentford's residence, Weymouth Street.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. W. Corey. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Addie Stentford. Mr. John S. Lewis, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the groom's residence, Pleasant Street. About thirty guests were present at the reception, and a pleasant evening was passed.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts, emblematic of the hearty good wishes of the donors. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have the Examiner's congratulations and best wishes.

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THE MAYORALTY.

Sir,—I hear that Councillor Haszard, also, has declined to allow himself to be put as a nomination for the Mayoralty. After all, it seems to me that we cannot do better than stick to Mayor Dawson. While he is in the chair we know that civic matters will be well conducted and that no extravagant schemes will be entertained. Civil.

SOME MORE TEXTS. Sir,—There can be no objection to the application of the principles set forth in the Bible to our liquor question, remembering of course that the liquor traffic in the East has never been productive of the great national loss and misery that we cannot do without here and throughout Canada. In addition to the text suggested by your correspondent "Temperance," I beg to submit the following:—

"Who unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also," Hab. 2—15.

"For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty, and drunkenness shall clothe a man with rags," Prov. 23—21.

"It is not for kings, O Lemuel, I am not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink, lest they drink and forget the law and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted. Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, etc.," Prov. 31—5.

"But they have also erred through wine and through strong drink," Isa. 28—7.

"Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation lest ye die," Leviticus, 10—11.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby shall be like unto a dog that returneth to his vomit."

"Wherefore, if meat for intoxicating liquor make my brother offend, I will eat no flesh (and drink no intoxicating liquor) while my brother offendeth, lest I make my brother offend."

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cups;" at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder—Prov. 23, 31, 32.

"Touch not; taste not; handle not," Colo. 2, 21.

"Whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," 1 Peter, 5, 8.

"Be sober," 1 Peter, 5, 8.

It seems to me that the principle contained in the last verse, which clearly applies to that which may be drunken as well as to that which may be eaten, should govern all Christian temperance work, and approve of your remarks concerning the preaching of sermons on temperance and suggest the above as texts worthy of the consideration of our preachers.

THE BIBLE AND TEMPERANCE. Sir,—With your kind permission, I would like to say a word on behalf of the good cause of temperance. I am a resident and a native of Charlottetown and feel no small interest in the temperance movement. I have always supported the Canada Temperance Act, and until we shall get something better, I shall continue to do so. I have no use for men who are in the habit of voting against our civic elections. If we vote as we pray all will be right. A correspondent in yesterday's EXAMINER, who is evidently no friend of temperance, has thought fit to quote several passages of Scripture. Those referring to the Lord's Supper I regard as simply blasphemous. Has he ever read the 5th chapter of Isaiah, beginning at the 20th verse. Will the friends of the liquor party, both Catholic and Protestant, kindly take their Bibles and read, particularly the 23rd verse. If they do so and vote accordingly, there will be quite a change in the personnel of the present council before many days.

UNSEVER. Sir,—I noticed a communication in the Patriot of the 16th inst., over the signature of Charles Fisher, stating that there was nothing wrong about the building of Sherry's bridge. For the information of the public, I wish to state that there was nothing right about the building of the said bridge. Mr. Speaker Cumiskey endeavored to bring a motion before the material on an old claim, and when he did not succeed in that, he applied to the ever faithful tax collector of Lot 3, who furnished the "red hearted stuff." Also he stated that he gave every man separate order for labour or material on the P. W. Dept., but omitted to state that the order given by him, when I presented it to the Commissioner of Public Works, the answer was that Mr. Speaker Cumiskey had received the amount expended on the said bridge; and I also certify that the number of acres in Tarentum District mentioned in John T. Garland's letter of the 20th ult., is correct as taken by me from the Lot plan in the office of Public Land, Charlottetown.

T. J. SHERRY. Glenfinnan, Jan. 20th, 1896.

THE SCHOOL ROW. Sir,—In the Patriot of the 16th inst., I notice a communication over the signature of Charles J. McCarthy, in which he states that he tried hard to have John T. Garland appointed secretary of his district, and also that he could not give his consent from what he knew of the man. This perhaps requires a little explanation from me. A day or two after the now famous Tarentum meeting, Mr. Thomas H. Cumiskey came to my house and I asked him if he had any one he intended for secretary. He said no. There was a man who went to him and wanted the office, but he did not like to give it to him. Then I proposed Mr. Garland as I thought him the only honest man possessing the necessary qualifications in the district. He said he was satisfied with "Charles McCarthy" was. Then I saw Mr. McCarthy and he said he did not like the man for he (meaning Mr. Garland) opposed them too much in getting the district and that they would give the office to Laflerty. Now, before I spoke to Mr. Cumiskey I talked with Mr. Garland and he said he would not have the office on any account.

MAURICE O'CONNELL. Pond Settlement, January 20th, 1896.

AN EXPLANATION. Sir,—I have seen a statement in the last Weekly Patriot over the signature of "Thos. H. Cumiskey," to the effect that Mr. John T. Garland and Mr. Maurice O'Connell, of Pond Settlement, marched on the annual meeting at Glenfinnan school and by their conduct threatened to break up the meeting. I also noticed the certificate of Alexander McDonald that the school letter in the old district were all paid long ago. I consider a brief explanation necessary. The meeting was called to order by a chairman appointed. Then the party in favor of the removal of the schoolhouse proceeded to elect a trustee. A raterpayer called for the accounts of the district, which were always disposed of first. At such meeting, Mr. Thomas Webster's Corner districts. They next objected to a raterpayer's right to vote. He then offered to take the declaration in the school Act. They would not consent to this. Then when they could not have everything their own way, the chairman left the chair and the meeting broke up. Mr. Garland and Mr. O'Connell did not arrive until the meeting was nearly over, and Mr. Garland simply asserted his right to vote under the school law.

JAMES JENKINS. Glenfinnan, Jan. 20, 1896.

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Charlottetown, January 22, 1896—ly

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