

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

TEMPERANCE.

The Church of England Temperance Society holds its Anniversary Meeting at the Church Hall this evening.

DRUNKENNESS.

Two of "our country's defenders" were locked up yesterday for drunkenness by the police. This morning they were brought before the Police Magistrate, cautioned and handed over to the military authorities.

PERSONAL.

Solicitor General Ritchie is in town.

Mr. Tibbitts, M. P. for Victoria, was in town last week.

Hon. Isaac Burpee and Mr. Burpee have gone on a trip to New York.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The session of the Normal School has been changed as to allow applicants for second and third class licenses to be examined after five months attendance. Applicants for first class licenses require to remain the full session.

THE "MURDER WE Seldom" Look Into.

"Dr. Burpee" of St. Mary's will deliver a lecture on the above subject, at Oromocto, on Saturday evening next. The Dr. has delivered this lecture in several places lately, and those that have had the pleasure of hearing it, speak well of it.

A BEGINNING.

On Saturday last Policemen Vandine and Phillips paid a visit to McGill and McIntosh's "Boat Shop" on Kings Street, and searched the place for liquor. They were successful and the parties will probably be arraigned in a few days. This is the first exercise by the police of their powers under the Dominion License Act, 1885.

Three Fine Steers.

The three steers owned by Mr. J. L. Black, Sackville, that took prizes two seasons at the S. & W. Exhibition and at the Dominion Exhibition in October, are intended for the Eastern Market. The girls of the two larger ones are 7 ft. 6 in. and 7 ft. 10 in. and weigh 1,450 and 1,500 lbs. respectively. One of the smaller ones of the same weight has recently been sold for 14 cts. per lb. live weight.

Killed by the Train.

The train which left St. John for Bangor and this city on Thursday morning struck and killed James Kenny, a deaf mute, near Westfield Station. Kenny was walking on the sleepers outside the rail. He was seen by the engineer, when warning whistles were given. The man, however, was not aware of this danger, and before the train could be stopped he was struck and killed.

Scott Act.

A very large number of cases are before the Supreme Court this week, arising out of the enforcement of the Scott Act. Mr. Appleby of Woodstock alone has twelve, and we understand that the principal point involved is the right of the Local Government to appoint Magistrates to administer the Dominion Criminal Law. Two cases from Fredericton turn on the same point, as also some from Charlotte Co. The right involved is an important one, and the decision of the Court is looked forward to with great interest by both parties.

Captain.

St. Andrew's Club, of St. John, play their match game with the "Crows" to-day.

St. Andrew's and the Thistles of St. John play for the Royal Canadian medal the latter part of this month.

Messrs. Jas. S. Neil, E. H. Allen, Geo. Y. Dobbie, and H. Butler left for Montreal by the Sunday night train to represent our club in the curling tournament there. Mr. E. A. Smith will join them at some point on the road. The representatives, who were taken to the Junction, were accompanied to that place by several members of the club.

An Explanation.

The following telegram appeared in last week's GAZETTE:

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 27.—Capt. William J. Heater, master of the British schooner Clara J. Wilbur, has been arrested on the way to the depot with his wife and trunk. It is reported that one of the owners, who had recently arrived from New Brunswick, the case was settled.

Captain Heater has since arrived in the Province, and has been interviewed. He flatly denies the statements in the above despatch, and says that while on his way to the station with his family to take the train for St. John, with a view to a settlement with the owners of the Clara J. Wilbur, he was detained (not arrested) by one of her owners who was in Newburyport at the time. He said, however, that the detention was on account of the vessel and at once continued his journey to St. John.

BRIEFS.

The Supreme Court is in session.

There are now forty-five lodges of the Knights of Pyth in Maine.

The shareholders of the Maritime Bank have decided to reduce the capital stock to \$400,000.

The cut of lumber on the St. Croix River in Maine during the last winter was 46,000, 197 feet.

Very large shipments of potatoes are being made from the New Brunswick and Maine Central roads.

The personal property of the late Mr. R. C. Burpee is valued at \$180,000; the real estate at \$30,000.

The St. John Agricultural Society ball "Marquis" was sold for \$65 at public auction on Thursday last.

Roger Amerson, who was held in Boston on charge of murdering Mrs. Carleton, has been discharged, and has gone to his home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Langtry is now playing in the Globe Theatre, Boston. She is to visit San Francisco in May. The receipts of her three weeks' engagement in New York amounted to \$25,000.

The report is that Mr. James Given, a former resident of Moncton, was among the list in the steamer City of Columbus, is confirmed.

Mr. Wm. Given (brother of James) has received information of the recovery of the unfortunate lady's effects. Mrs. G. was on her way to Florida with an invalid lady. She leaves a husband and four young sons.

Mr. Artemus McKenney, a young man living in Milltown, went up Saturday morning in the logging outfit to the logging camp, and he lost his way and was out all that night. He found the next day he was badly frost bitten and nearly dead. He has since been brought home, but it will be long before he will recover from the effects of his terrible exposure.—St. Croix Courier.

The matter of remodelling the stage of the City Hall, Fredericton, is under consideration. It cannot be done a moment too soon, if the city desires any revenue at all from that source. The hall is the best in the province, and yet, by reason of defective stage accommodation and lack of scenery, companies persistently steer clear of Fredericton. The hall committee of the City Council would do well to hasten the work.—Telegraph.

The Moncton Steam Flouring Mill was sold by public auction yesterday morning, under a mortgage held by Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville. Mr. J. E. Foster was the purchaser; the price paid was \$2,100 cash. The mill has cost in the vicinity of \$13,000. Mr. Foster, who has for some time been running the mill under a lease, imports considerable quantities of flour from Detroit; one car from that city arrived a day or two since.—Transcript, Jan. 30.

WAIN'S WORM WAFERS.—Pleasant to take, requires no affric, best in the wide world; 25 cts., of J. M. Wiley.

ST. JOHN'S NOTES.

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 4th.

THE ALLEMANDE OUTRAGE.—The Police of Portland, assisted by Detective Ring of the City force, have succeeded in capturing ten of the ruffians who, committed the outrage briefly referred to in last week's GAZETTE.

Their conduct has called forth general indignation, and feeling is pretty strong against them. It is whispered around that endeavors are being made to induce the Portland Police Magistrate this morning; Mr. John K. H. Tappan for the prisoners, while Mr. W. H. Tappan is present on behalf of the prosecutors.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The city is perfectly besieged with amateur entertainments of all descriptions. None more deserving of hearty support is there than the one that is inaugurated for the 15th in the Mechanics Institute, the proceeds of which are to be given to the public library. The entertainment is being gotten up by a number of generous ladies.

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