

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 10, 1881.

The Christmas Holiday.

The coming Christmas falls on Sunday; and people are beginning to enquire whether they shall have their holiday the Saturday before or the Monday after.

Civil Service Bonus.

AN Ottawa telegram reports: "The memorial of the members of the civil service asking for a bonus was handed to Sir Leonard Tilley to day, who laid it before the Treasurer Board."

Mr. Chapleau and his Victory.

MR CHAPLEAU, Premier of Quebec, is of course greatly elated and stimulated by his recent victory. In response to a congratulatory address he said "was almost a Britisher himself, for his motto was Union and his initials J. A. C."

President Arthur's First Message.

A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION has been created by President Arthur's first Message to Congress. The United States press, generally, applaud it. In respect to the financial situation it is said that the "Message" has never been surpassed in clearness of statement.

Respecting the Civil Service, the President says that in his judgment "no man should be the incumbent of an office the duties for which he is for any cause unfit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity, or integrity which a proper administration of such office demands."

Questions which concern the very existence of the Government and the liberties of the people were suggested by the prolonged illness of the late President and his consequent incapacity to perform the functions of his office.

Editorial Jottings.

Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of the Queen, published a birthday book a short time ago. The Princess is avowedly responsible for the designs in the work, which are said to be characterized by no inconsiderable degree of fancy and artistic ability.

Yet that sunburn is a scathing satire on the reception of true literary merit in England. The pages of the book are graced by quotations from men of genius, men who while they lived were buried in obscurity or perished in poverty.

He languished out his life in misery and want, telling us in his piteous plaint, "Full little knowest thou, that hast not tried. What hell it is in suing long to bide."

This barbarous treatment of genius is not restricted to any one nation. Dante was banished from his beloved Florence, and the Florentines begged for his bones in vain. Ariosto, paralyzed by the pinch of poverty, complained bitterly of his sufferings.

Perhaps the saddest instances of this kind are to be found among the great masters of music. Modern music is simply the most extraordinary art development the world has ever seen.

In this week of December, in the year 1791, there was lying on a bed in a small wretched room, a man writing with painful effort his last "Requiem."

The Suffering Mariner.

The following letter was yesterday received by Mayor Dawson:

DEAR SIR,—Your telegram received and I replied that dues of "Willie" was paid here. The sailor referred to, I believe, is a Cuban and deserted from the "Willis" at this port.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Joseph Unsworth, who for the past nine years has held the position of Locomotive Foreman on the I. C. R. at Riviere du Loup, and who has recently been appointed Mechanical Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, has been entertained at Supper in Lomieux's Hotel by a large number of fellow-employees.

The attempted sale of the Credit Valley Railway to the Great Western is not likely to be consummated without a vigorous protest by the municipalities which have liberally bonused the road on the understanding that it should remain independent of rival lines.

Our incomes are like our shoes; if too small, they gall and pinch us; if too large they cause us to stumble and to trip.

Personal.

LORD LORNE sails for Canada in the "Parisian" on Jan. 11.

MICHAEL WHELAN, manager of the United Ireland newspaper has been arrested and sent to Kilmalham goal.

THE Times says the Czar and the Austrian Emperor will certainly meet, but neither time nor place has yet been arranged.

ALTHOUGH an advanced and independent Liberal, Lord Airhe, at the last election of representative peers for Scotland, was placed at the head of the poll he is the only Liberal representative of Scotland in the House of Lords.

MR. GLADSTONE'S secretary, writing to a gentleman in reply to an enquiry whether there was any truth in the report recently circulated, that he was about to take the title of Earl of Liverpool, says he is directed by Mr. Gladstone to say that there is no truth in the statement that he is about to be raised to the peerage.

PUBLIC opinion at Washington seems to be setting in strong in favor of President Arthur, the general impression being that he will conduct public business on business principles and by business methods.

THE Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne arrived in Edinburgh from London by the east coast route, and drove to Kinclaven, the residence of Dr. Cumming. The Marquis visited St. Giles's Cathedral for the purpose of seeing the progress made with the renovation of the ancient edifice since his last visit to it three years ago.

THE Empress Eugenie is adding eighteen rooms to her new residence at Farnborough, in England, which was by no means a small house when she bought it. There is to be a room filled with relics of Prince Louis Napoleon, and fitted up exactly the same as the one occupied by him at Camden Place.

THE latest addition to the teaching staff of Acadia College, is Prof. J. Gould Schurman, A. M., D. Sc., the accomplished instructor in Logic, Physiology and English Literature.

QUICK TIME.—The steamer "M. A. Starr," which arrived here on Saturday morning from Charlottetown, discharged full cargo, took in Western freight, and left same evening at 6.30 for Yarmouth; called at Lunenburg, Liverpool, Shelburne, Barrington and arrived at Yarmouth at midnight on Sunday, and left for Halifax on return at 6 o'clock on Monday; arriving here at noon on Tuesday, making the round trip, including 15 hours' stoppages in ports, in 65 1/2 hours.

SAYS a well-informed London correspondent: "Whether the Princess Louise will accompany her husband to Canada will depend upon the decision of her medical advisers. It is her health and that only, which has kept her so long on this side of the Atlantic."

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, December 10—10 a. m. Northwesterly to northerly winds; fair, decidedly colder weather.

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200 boxes Valencia RAISINS, 20 barrels CURRANTS, 100 boxes London Layers, 5 cases do., 50 half-boxes do., 100 boxes FIGS, 50 qr. boxes do.,

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I AM instructed to sell BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, 12th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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Y. M. C. Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the rooms of the Association on

Monday Evening, 19th inst.,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to receive report, elect officers, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dec. 10, '81—8 w m pat F. S. MOORE, President.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY Entertainment

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Monday Evening, 12th inst.

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental—Overture—"La Souveraine," Orchestra Chorus—"Merrily Rolls the Mill Stream on," Agnes E. Dugherly Recitation—"Little Bright Eyes," Hettie and Daisy Lewis Reading—"The Doctor's Story," Gerrie Mitchell Solo—"Jack o' Hazeldean," Miss M. Crabbe Duet—"Sliding Down the Hill on a sled," J. and H. Knight Recitation—"The Christmas Letter," Tilly Ferguson Chorus—"Hark the Merry Christmas Bells," Tommy James Recitation—"Susie's Pet," Tommy James

PART II. Instrumental—Selections from Poet and Pasant, Orchestra Chorus—"Giving," Hettie Lewis Solo—"Little Birdie's Song," Hettie Lewis Recitation—"The Parson's Daughter," Florrie Love Piano Solo—"Old Black Joe," with variations, Miss Ella Palmer Recitation—"Woman's Rights," J. Knight, jr solo—"Flow gently, sweet Afton," Mr. Read Recitation—"The Philosopher's Scales," Herbert Clarke Chorus—"The German Student's Song," Orchestra Instrumental—"Den Sorgen," J. Walzer, Orchestra God Save the Queen.

Doors open at half-past seven; commence at 8 o'clock. Admission only 10 cents. Dec. 9, 1881.

FANCY SALE AND TEA,

IN AID OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

will be held in the MARKET HALL,

Wednesday, 21st December.

The Sale will begin at 2 p. m. Ten on the Tables at 5 1/2 o'clock. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at W. R. Watson's, Apothecaries Hall, C. D. Rankin's, from either of the undersigned, and at the door. Donations towards either Sale or Tea will be thankfully received by

Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. F. Lawson, Mrs. James DeBrissay, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Miss Mary Davies, Mrs. S. McRae, Miss Jessie Scott. Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81.

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