

CHRISTMAS, 1865.

Now merry Christmas, once again. We hail with social glee, And for the gladdest time, once more, We breathe the spirit free...

And such the plausive Purchase Bills Will to the people prove: Slow, slow, their work, and few the bonds, At best they can remove...

And, by its fiat, parties all Would cheerfully abide. Yes, to the British Senate, thus, Let us procure access; Their justice and munificence Will give us full redress...

injured, even valuable lives lost; but these things, great as they undoubtedly were, the lapse of time would in no long period repair. The homes would be rebuilt, trade would revive, the places of those killed (however fondly remembered) would be filled by others...

is a costly and damaging entertainment, and seriously desires to avoid it. The policy and the expectation of the Government are further, and very distinctly, indicated by the enormous reduction in its military and naval strength. On the 1st of May, in this present year, the army numbered one million and a few hundred men...

every member and a calm discussion of the measure, whatever its future results might be. The debate had not been concluded at the date of the papers containing the above. On the 13th November, The Usher of the Black Rod came down to the House, and in Her Majesty's name summoned its immediate attendance into the Legislative Council Chamber...

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The Examiner.

Charlottetown, December 25, 1865.

THREATENED FENIAN RAID ON THE NEW BRUNSWICK BORDER.

We copy from the St. John Globe of the 12th instant the following notice of a meeting at Woodstock, N. B., called by Lieut. Governor Gordon, with the view of taking measures against an apprehended raid by Fenians on one or more of the border towns of New Brunswick...

FROM JAMAICA.

The brigantine Wanderer, Capt. Laybold, has arrived at Halifax from Jamaica. By this arrival we have received Kingston papers of recent date, which contain some interesting intelligence...

FROM OTTAWA TO HOX.

Mr. Brown has returned, for reasons mentioned in my letter of this date. The policy of the Government remains unchanged. Mr. Brown continues to sustain the Ministry in all their courses regarding Confederation, and his party continues represented by three members of the Government...

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress re-assembled on Monday last; and the newly elected House of Representatives having been organized, the President of the United States, Mr. Johnson, delivered his annual Message to Congress on the following day. Its dealing with foreign affairs, and especially with Great Britain, is what most concerns us...

THE FENIAN TRIALS.

The Fenian trials were progressing. Lady the proprietor of the Irish People newspaper has been found guilty, and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude. The Morning Post states that Stephens has arrived in Paris. In the Court of Queen's Bench the trial of Capt. Corbett on the charge of selling the Shamrock to the rebels and enlisting men for her, resulted in his acquittal...

THE WEATHER.

The weather during the past week was exceedingly stormy and cold, with a heavy snowfall, so as to prevent, in a very great measure, the communication between the country, which is so very desolate during the Christmas season.

THE EXAMINER.

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