

Anniversary Items.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18—The total abolition of slavery in United States was officially announced 15th Dec., 1862. The English passport were commonly sold for slaves in Spain and Norman times. Children were sold in British markets like cattle for exportation. Many were sent to Ireland and Scotland. In the year 42, B. C., Caius Asinius Pollio, the Roman orator, used to dispose of any slave that gave him the slightest offence, by putting them into his fish ponds, to fatten his lampreys.

Local and Other Items.

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CHRISTMAS TREE and Tea at the Convent this evening.

A PROJECT is on foot to establish a roller skating rink in this city.

THE amount realized by St. Paul's Sunday School Bazaar and Tea was about \$290.

FOUR cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE schooner Gold Hunter arrived with mails at Magdalen Islands on the 15th inst.

THE schooner Daniel Roberts arrived at Halifax from Orwell with 1720 bushels of oats, on Tuesday last.

ELEVEN persons were drowned off the Isle of Wight on the 15th inst., by the foundering of the steamship Carroza.

TWO men named Wm. Briggs and Thomas Turner were drowned at Middle Southampton, N. B., on the 15th inst.

DR. HORRIEK has moved to the new dwelling at the corner of Prince and Euston Streets, opposite the Free Church.

A McNEILL will sell Sleights, Harness, Robes, &c., in front of his Auction Room, to-morrow, Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock.

ISRAEL LONGWORTH, Esq., of Truro, on behalf of the estate of the late Edward Smith, has presented the poor of Halifax with a cheque for \$1,000.

A DESPATCH says the present government of Newfoundland will undoubtedly be defeated on the Orange-Catholic question at the approaching session.

THE TURF—Gov. Sturtevant's four-year-old filly, Sallie Bantou, trotted a mile in 2.17 at San Francisco, Cal., on the 13th inst. This beats the four-year-old record.

RICHARD HUNT, Summerside, P. E. I., agent for Messrs. Peck Bros. & Co., wholesale dealers in tea, London, England. Fresh samples. Orders filled by cable.

THE steamer M. A. Starr left Halifax on Tuesday night for this port, and is due here this evening or to-morrow, and sails on returning as soon as discharged and loaded.

EDWARD WASSILL has resigned his position as City Engineer of Winnipeg, and will probably return to Nova Scotia. Winnipeg offers \$3,000 a year to a competent Engineer.

WE congratulate Mr. Macneill, of the firm of Sullivan & Macneill on the event which is duly chronicled to-day under the proper heading, and wish him and his fair partner many years of health and happiness.

THE dwelling house at Pisquid Bridge, occupied by Mr. Mills, and owned by Capt. Walsh, of this city, was totally consumed by fire on Wednesday night. It was a well-finished, two-story, pitch-roof house, and we learn was not insured.

A GAS explosion wrecked a house in Montreal on the 15th inst., destroying every pane of glass. The cook and the groom were blown some distance by the explosion; they were covered by the debris. Three persons were removed to the hospital.

WE are informed that John Newson will remove his Furniture Warerooms before Christmas to his new premises, burnt district, next to St. Patrick's Hall, Queen's Square, his old stand, and that he will in the meantime sell Furniture very cheap for cash. He has a nice line for the Xmas holidays.

THE funeral of the late Mr. John Jury was very largely attended yesterday. The Sons of Temperance walked in a body, and many citizens testified their respect for the departed. At the Wesleyan Church the service was conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Rice, Cowperthwaite and Smallwood, and at the grave the funeral service of the Sons of Temperance was read by the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, Senior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Island.

A YEAR ago last summer, a wealthy banker of Chicago, Mr. H. R. Symonds, visited the Island, accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished wife, who is a daughter of Mr. George McKay, formerly of New London, but now of Chicago, and a grand-daughter of Mr. John Lockery of this city. Together they spent some weeks in town and country, and a jollier fellow than Mr. Symonds we never met. Recently a cheque for the very handsome sum of \$100, was received from Mrs. Symonds, through her cousin, Miss Annie McKay, daughter of William McKay, Esq., Postmaster at Clifton, in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian Church at that place. It does us good to record such deeds of benevolence—it shows that Mrs. Symonds cherishes fond recollections of the home of her childhood, and we trust that other Islanders abroad will follow her noble example as their means may allow.—Herald.

THE public temperance meeting held last night in Scott's Hall, by the Prince Edward Division, was a very pleasant and interesting one. Mr. J. W. Wainman occupied the chair. The speakers were Capt. John Evans, P. R. Bowers, T. C. James and J. A. Lawson. The addresses were all well delivered, and directly bearing on the present aspect of the temperance question. The points brought out were: Prohibitionists are sure to win in the end. They may be now and then repulsed by the emissaries of Satan, but defeated, never. In this city, where the Scott Act has been confirmed by popular vote, the devil has his emissaries. He has both men and women who are willing to do his work in vending strong drink. Temperance men have now an opportunity of electing a temperance Mayor and councillors who will instruct the paid officers of the law to do their duty. Select readings were given by J. J. Chappell and J. M. Davis, and a vocal solo by Wm. Turner. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Lockett, contributed much to the success of the meeting. We should like to see more meetings of this kind held during the winter.

Local and Other Items.

DON'T FORGET the Christmas Tree and Tea at the Convent this evening.

A SHOEMAKER at Wytheville, Va., a few days since wrote to President-elect Cleveland asking for his measure for a pair of boots, which he proposes to make him for his inauguration. Governor Cleveland replied in a polite note, enclosing a \$20 bill for the boots. The shoemaker returned the money, but the Governor insists on paying and sent the money back, stating that he would wear the boots on his inauguration day.

CAPTAIN BEDFORD PIM, of the royal navy, who is now in Chicago, has on foot a plan for building a railroad from Cheyenne to Hudson's Bay, for the transportation of cattle to England, instead of bringing them to Chicago and thence shipping them east. The road will cost about \$10,000,000, and he wants America to subscribe 13 per cent. of that amount, and England 13 per cent., and the remainder he claims he will be able to raise on the London stock exchange in a few days.

A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.—On the 11th inst. while James Lyman of Brown Co., Ind., who was noted for his profanity, was pouring forth a volley of oaths he was struck to the earth. His sight was destroyed, speech gone and motion impossible. After thirty minutes of prostration he recovered slightly, but was unable to regain his speech. His eyes were also dimmed. He has since been in a half-conscious condition.

A BRAVE FIREMAN.—As a passenger train on the Reading and Columbia Railroad was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, near Ephrata, Pa., on the 12th inst., the engineer noticed a child on the track, some distance ahead. He called the attention of fireman T. J. D. Conlan to the fact, when the latter made his way to the pilot and grasped the child just as the engine was about to pass over it. The child was taken to Columbia to await identification.

ROGER TICHBORNE, the English claimant, has written to a friend in New York asking him to ask P. T. Barnum to guarantee him for a six months' tour through America with Barnum's circus. He explains that he and his children are dependent upon his own exertions for support while he is trying to get the Act of Parliament repealed and a royal commission granted to inquire into the whole case. Mr. Barnum answered this, saying that Sir Roger would not prove attractive in this country.

HALIFAX STILL AHEAD.—The Chronicle has the following, under the caption, "The Ruling Passion Strong in Church": Last evening a gentleman of bibulous habits was induced by his dear wife to accompany her to church for a change, and she gave him a ten-cent piece to put in the collection box. He happened to have a solitary cent in his pocket and felt a gnawing at his vitals, which only a glass of his accustomed tonic could soothe, so he financed the cent into the contribution box, and with statesmanlike ability pocketed the 'tenner.' The possession soothed him to a self-satisfied state of mind in which he listened attentively to the able discourse, in which was much temperance exhortation, but ere the praises of it had died from his lips he was eagerly hunting for an open bar. With difficulty he succeeded in obtaining access, but only with disgust to find that the coin was a counterfeit! A 'friend in need' was, however, at hand.

A COUPLE of years ago the Halifax Chronicle published a sensational story to the effect that a Halifax schooner, purchased by General B. F. Butler and Capt. Tarr, of Gloucester, had sailed on a piratical expedition to the coasts of Madagascar. The paragraph was the subject of a good deal of amusement at the time. A despatch published in Tuesday's Halifax Herald explained the mission and destination of the schooner, which was a wrecking expedition to the Antarctic Ocean, and gave the names of the lost crew, most of whom were Halifaxians. This differed very materially from the Chronicle's story of the missing sailors. John Spicer, aged 46, an old man of wars-man, leaves a wife and family. Donald Fraser was 29 years old; his wife is now in the States. John Carrigan, aged 37, a native of Elmsdale, leaves a wife and family here. The brothers Hickey were natives of P. E. Island. John Baker, 21, Edward Little, 50, and P. Byrne, were all Halifaxians. It is possible that the conquest may yet turn up. She was well supplied with provisions, and it is not unusual for a vessel to be absent more than two years on such a long voyage.

MR. MOSES OATES, one of Canada's weather prophets, of whom she has a large crop, predicts as follows:—"As to the coming winter, I have not seen any reason to alter my opinion expressed two months since. The tracks of both high and low barometric areas this fall have been such as to indicate very strongly an unusually mild winter. I expect the winter generally to be mild till nearly the close of the winter. There will be periods remarkably warm—warm enough in fact in southern Ontario, Michigan and New York to permit of winter ploughing. The general character of the season, however, will not prevent short cold waves of great severity, quite as sharp, in fact, as we have in severe seasons. I think a return of weather, cold for the season, likely in March or a little earlier, but I do not look for sleighing in the southern counties that will at any time last more than a few days. Altogether in all parts of the province the period of sleighing will be much shorter than usual and the precipitation, rain and snow combined, will until February be less than usual, except in the extreme northern parts of the province." Cut this out and stick it in your hat.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

Does it pay to buy imported Ready-made Clothing, when you can get Clothing made at B. A. Bruce's cheaper, does it? dec10—wily im dy law.

Perkins & Sterns'

HAVING made an addition to their premises, they are now the Largest Exclusively DRY GOODS HOUSE in this Province. Giving their whole attention to this branch, they are in a position to give the very Best Value.

COMPLETE PREMISES. - LARGE STOCK. - CHEAP GOODS.

Previous to Stock-taking they will Sell the balance of their

Fur-lined CLOAKS at a big reduction, Ladies' ULSTERS at a big reduction, Wool Scarfs & Squares at a big reduction, MANTLES and JACKETS at a big reduction, Men's Fur CAPS at a big reduction, Knitted Wool JACKETS at a big reduction.

Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your

Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

TIP-TOP VALUES IN DRESS GOODS & VELVETEENS.

Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS and TIES, COLLARS and CUFFS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, Real Lace SCARFS, HOSIERY and CORSETS, Newest CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS.

Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

THE GREAT SALE

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE GOODS ARE DISPOSED OF AT

BREMNER BROS.' BOOKSTORE!

J. A. RENNICK, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 17th, 1884.

LAST OFFER!

AS W. & A. BROWN & CO. intend making a change in their firm about the end of February, they now offer their large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at GREAT BARGAINS.

6,000 yards Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS at 20 per cent off, 2,400 yards Mantle and Ulster CLOTHS at greatly reduced prices, 3,500 yards Colored Silks, Satins and Plushes at 20 per cent off, 4,000 Scotch and Canadian Wool Shirts and Drawers at 20 per cent off.

Scarlet and Grey Flannels, Shirtings, Tickings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Winceys, Prints, Cretonnes, Bleached and Unbleached Damasks and Table Napkins at a big discount.

Balance of their stock of Mantles, Dolmans, Ulsters, Fur-lined COATS, MILLINERY, &c., AT COST.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c., at prices that are bound to CLEAR THEM. Fur Caps, Hats, Muffs, &c., at greatly reduced prices.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

This is a bona fide Sale, as all Goods must be cleared out before the change is made in February. Call early and avoid the rush.

Remember the place—Desbrisay's old stand, next door to Beer & Goff's Grocery, and directly opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1884.

Milinery and Cloakmaking.

THE Misses Currie, having returned from Boston, are now prepared to execute orders with dispatch, and in the very latest styles. Ch'town, Dec. 13—6i cod

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully inform those indebted to him that until the 1st January, prox., he will be happy to receive the several amounts due him at his store on Great George Street. Additional expense will be incurred for collection after that date. E. MACDOUGALL. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1884—2 aw wily

New Watches,

New Clocks,

New Barometers,

New Thermometers,

New Spectacles.

Just Received and Offered Cheap.

Old Stock Cheaper than ever, to Clear.

E. W. TAYLOR,

NEXT TO WATSON'S.

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Mrs. R. YOUNG'S

MILLINERY ROOMS, up-stairs at W. & A. Brown & Co.'s, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets always on hand. oct23—cod wily

PUBLIC MEETING

At Stanley Bridge, New London.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Stanley Hall, New London, on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., to consider the demands to be made upon the Dominion Government relative to public works for New London, and to take into consideration the winter communication question under the Terms of Confederation. Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Davies, the representatives of the County, are respectfully invited to be present. A full attendance requested.

THOMAS REID, GEO. B. MCKAY, JAS. M. SQUAREBRIDGE, WM HOGAN,

Stanley, Dec. 13, 1884—fill m her pres

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at One First-class Fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway on 24th and 25th December, inst., good to return up to and including January 5th, 1885.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1884. dec16—cod pat cod l wky pas 11.

ELGIN WATCHES



A GRAND Clearance Sale of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c., to make room for a large importation in the Spring.

Now is the time to secure Bargains for Xmas and New Year's presents at half price. As I intend selling at reduced prices for one month, do not fail to call early.

I have a large stock of Watches, Chains, Lockets, Charms, Brooches, Ear-rings, Cuff-Buttons, Wedding (in 10k and 18k) and Sett and Band Rings, Bracelets, &c. A nice assortment of Clocks, Silverware, &c.

Repairing punctually attended to. Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. All work warranted. Don't forget the place.

G. G. JURY, North Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Dec. 5—law wily

SURPLUS BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.

A SET of Brass Band Instruments, consisting as follows, viz:

- One E Flat Baritone Brass, Piston Valve,
One E Flat Pocket Cornet, Silver Plated, Piston Valve,
Four B Flat Brass Cornets, Rotary Side Action,
Two E Flat Altoes, Brass, Rotary Top Action,
One B Flat Baritone, do do do
One E Flat Circular Bass do do do
One pair Cymbals, Turkish.

The above Instruments can be seen by applying to Mr. Galbraith in this city.

HENRY BEER, Lt. Col. & Pres. Band Committee. Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884—cod wily2i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE.—A Valuable Farm in Belfast, situated in a good locality, with plenty of good firewood and lumber; will be sold at a great bargain. For further particulars apply to J. W. McDonald, Eldon, or at this office. dec 13

BANK OF P. E. I.—We still take Bank of P. E. I. notes at the City Hardware Store.—Norton Bros. [dec 16 3i wily]

CASH—Cash paid for Bank of P. E. I. notes at Norton Bros. [dec 16 3i wily]

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER office. [dec16 3i]

TO LET—A Cottage near Spring Park, containing six rooms (pump in kitchen) with stable and garden. Apply at "Oakland House," King Street. dec15 4f

WANTED—To purchase, a second-hand Bagatelle or Mississippi Board. Address, EXAMINER office. dec13

WANTED—A General Servant, having a good knowledge of plain cooking. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, near the Drill Shed, corner of Kent Street. dec2

CARRIAGES, Buggies, Cabs stored for the winter in a dry warehouse; no cattle on the premises; safe from fire. Inquire at Reddin's Drug Store. dec12 1wk

TO LET—From the 1st January next, the Warehouse on Sydney street, next door to the Grey Nun's Hospital. For terms apply to Owen Connolly. dec3 2aw wily 1i 3i

TO LET—The premises at present occupied by Horace Haszard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. nov26

A SEWING MACHINE, in perfect working order, will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply to G. Brace, Sidney Street. nov24 4w mo th

TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant street, containing eight rooms with stable and coachhouse attached. Apply to J. H. Kelly. nov 7 w

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Email sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS Co., 38 Clark Street Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement.—Cheap. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. nov2—wily