

Anniversary Items.

MONDAY, Dec. 22.—Martin Joseph Routh, P. D., President of Magdalen College, Oxford, was born anno 1755, and retained his presidency from an 1791 to 1855, making him remarkable as a centenarian, with all his faculties alive to the last. To-day is the anniversary of his death. Magdalen College was founded by William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester, anno 1426.

Local and Other Items.

ALL A MISTAKE—the alarm of fire this afternoon.
BARLEY, SUGAR, Toys in abundance at W. F. Carter's.
HON. W. W. SULLIVAN returned home from Ottawa to-day.
The Orchestral Concert will be held in the Market Hall on the 1st January.
CHOICE DISPLAY of Christmas Confectionery, at Christmas prices, at Beer & Goff's.
CHEAP CONFECTIONERY for Xmas at the City Steam Bakery, J. Quirk, Prince Street. [dec 20]
Buy all your Cakes and Candies from me, and you will have the best in the city.—W. F. Carter.
MAKE your friend a Christmas present of a season ticket for the four Grand Orchestral Concerts to be given this winter.
THE balance of Bremner Bros' stock of Christmas Goods is being sold at less than cost.
The steamer M. A. Starr arrived at Georgetown on Sunday morning. She lies at Railway wharf.
DRIVING SLEIGHS, Harness, Robes, etc., at A. McNeill's Auction Room, to-morrow, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock.
MEMBERS of the Victoria Toboggan Club can purchase their tickets at C. D. Rankin's Drug store, or from W. C. Hobbick, Sec'y.
"Mrs. SMITH, where did you get that beautiful cake?" "I got it where they keep everything that is nice for Xmas—at W. F. Carter's."
Who was "Somerled"? Go to the Market Hall at 8 o'clock to-night, and the Rev. Dr. Macdonald will tell you all about that great chieftain.
THE schooner Emma M. Vickerson, 115 tons, built on this island in 1883, was sold at Halifax on the 18th inst., and purchased by Capt Murray for \$2,800.
THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.
RAISIN CREAM, Chocolate Cream, Walnut Cream, Almonds, and all kinds of French Cream Candies of the very best quality, fresh and nice, at W. F. Carter's.

Local and Other Items.

THE Dominion Alliance will meet to-morrow evening.
FRESH Vanilla, Coconut, Chocolate and Almond Caramels, at W. F. Carter's.
JAMES W. RICHARDS, M. P. P., has returned from a short visit to the United States.
APPLES, Oranges, Lemons, Pears, Grapes, Figs, Dates, and all kinds of sweets, cheap, at W. F. Carter's.
"ANGEL FOOD," the whitest and most palatable of cakes, at the City Steam Bakery, J. Quirk, Prince Street. [dec 22]
REMEMBER the lecture in the Market Hall this evening, by the Rev. Dr. Macdonald. Subject, "The Race of Somerled."
A GOOD many of our citizens have been at work to-day cleaning the sidewalks in front of their premises—and a good many have not.
A VERY CHOICE lot of Bibles, Prayer Books, and Autograph albums are yet on hand, and must be disposed of before Christmas at Bremner Bros'.
THE Northern Light left Pictou for Georgetown at noon to-day with mails and passengers. They will arrive here by special train to-night.
THE Merchants Bank of Halifax have removed their offices in this City, to Brown's New Block. The offices are commodious, elegant and convenient to both the public and the officials.
A GRAND DISPLAY of Confectionery, Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Nuts, &c., at George Carter's Grocery Store. Go there for your Xmas supplies. Everything is good, and the price moderate. [dy 21 m w—dec 22]
The members of the Caledonian Club, will meet at their rooms this evening at 7 o'clock, preparatory to proceeding to the Market Hall to attend the lecture on "The Race of Somerled," by the Rev. Dr. Macdonald.
Montreal papers of the 17th inst. contain lengthy reports of a lecture by Mr. R. Harris, R. C. A., on "Three Painters of Florence"—viz: Fra Giovanni Angelico, Alessandro Fieppi, and Andrea Del Saito. The Gazette says: "The art association has reason to be thankful at having as the leader of their art classes a gentleman of such ability and culture in art matters which the lecture delivered very clearly showed Mr. Harris to be.
The first experience of a young Bermudian with Jack Frost, brought to our notice to-day, was as painful as it was novel. A sailor aboard the brigantine Canadian, the Bermudian arrived a short time ago at Georgetown. He had never been in a northern climate before, and therefore was never introduced to the veritable Jack. On Saturday last, while working about the deck of his vessel, his legs became painful and numb. On examination the Captain found they had been actually frozen from feet to thighs. The usual remedies were applied and the sailor is now doing well.

THE steamer Princess of Wales, Capt. Cameron, arrived at Georgetown yesterday, at 11 o'clock with a large mail and thirty passengers. The mails and passengers arrived in this city by special train at 10 this forenoon.
We are glad to hear that Mr. James A. McNeill, son of Finlay McNeill, Esq., Summer-side, has worked his way up into a good and responsible position in one of the Railway Offices on the Pacific. We hope he may go higher still.
WANTED.—500 Housekeepers to call and examine my Christmas stock of Currants and Raisins. I guarantee the quality as good as the best to be found in the city. Now for the rush. Come one and all.—GEORGE CARTER, Great George Street. [dy 21 m w—dec 22]
Two Haligonians went to New Glasgow, N. S., on Tuesday, with some fresh codfish. They put up at the Rockland House, and during the night were relieved of \$65. A Londonderry man was robbed of \$30 in the same house on the night previous.
The bark Lucy Pope, Capt. McDonald, was yesterday morning picked up off Cape Bear, by the steamer Northern Light, and towed into Georgetown. The Lucy Pope left Souris for Georgetown to complete cargo on Friday during the thick weather of Saturday, she struck on Boughton Island and began to leak. When taken in tow yesterday, she was disabled, and there were four feet of water in the hold. She is owned and was loaded by Hon. L. C. Owen, of this city. We learn that vessel and cargo were not insured.

YESTERDAY, the first official inspection of the N. B. & P. E. I. Railway, by train, took place. The Provincial Engineer, Mr. Maxwell, was accompanied by directors Black and Botsford, the president, Mr. Wood, the secretary, W. C. Milner, and the contractor, John A. Wheaton. The party left at 11.30 a. m., dined at Bay Verte, and returned in the afternoon. Mr. Maxwell declared himself highly pleased with the substantial character of the work and said the railway did not rank inferior to the best in the province.—Chignecto Post.
When the late D. Banks McKenzie visited Halifax a few years ago, says a despatch to the St. John Sun, the "reform" wave swept over the city, thousands signed the pledge and citizens subscribed several thousand dollars and purchased a building in one of the lowest quarters of the city for a club house and public hall for the society. The reform went to smash after a time, and the property is now used for a rum shop and dancing saloon, the proprietor of which was, on Thursday last, fined \$20 for keeping a disorderly house.—Wicked Halifax!
"Those fires by telephone will burn up the town some day," says an individual who ferreted out the cause of the alarm to-day. Since the telephone exchange opened, many ludicrous incidents have occurred, but not until to-day has there been a general alarm given from the bell tower, and a general turnout of the fire department, though it was daily anticipated. We hope the individual who gave the false alarm of fire to-day, will be discovered and punished. It may be a joke to keep the Chief Engineer hopping out and into bed one night of the week by ringing his telephone, but it is no joke to have the engines turn and perhaps be disabled, when they may a few moments later be called upon to do service a serious fire. We, therefore, hope the Fire Department will in future be exempt by practical jokes who play with telephones.

THE late Dr. Rice will be succeeded in the general superintendence of the Methodist Church of Canada by the present assistant superintendent, Albert Carman, D. D. Before the union was accomplished Dr. Carman was bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker and able administrative officer. He comes from united empire loyalist stock.
The antimony mine at West Gore Hants Co., N. S., has been doing much to develop the resources of what seems to be a wonderful deposit. Two shafts are down over 100 feet each, besides opening drifts to the extent of several hundred feet. They have shipped largely, chiefly to London, where they realize £52 to the ton.
Plans for the C. P. Railway bridge at Lachine have been filed with the railway department.
DIED.
In this city, on Saturday, 20th December, after a lingering illness, of decline, Christine, beloved daughter of the late Captain Henry and Mary Ann Mathison, aged 20 years and 5 months.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Oh, dearest, it was hard to part
With you we loved so well,
But Jesus parted with his life
That we in Heaven might dwell.
[Funeral from her late residence, Richmond Street, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.]
On Sunday morning, the 21st inst., at the age of nine years, of inflammation of the brain, Isabel Josephine, dearly beloved child of Thomas and Maggie Foley, Bayfield street. (Funeral to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Apprenticeship.
SIR,—I notice a reference to apprenticeship in Saturday's issue. Your complaint is that very few will take time to learn a trade or profession thoroughly. This is but one phase of the subject. How often are those few who apprentice themselves and go "through the mill," neglected by their masters, when quite willing to learn. I think much of the success or failure of the trades and professions of the rising generation, depends a great deal on the present masters who are too prone to neglect their duty of teaching their apprentices, but have them mainly for the furtherance of their own interests. This prevails to such an extent, that it is not surprising at all that young men try other means of learning trades and professions, than the no pay and no teaching mode of apprenticeship.
APPRENTICE.
The Mahdi has written to Osman Digna earnestly imploring help.

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M. F. ELLIS,
Corner Queen and Fitzroy Street.
Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1884—ed

ROTEL ARRIVALS.
OAKLAND HOUSE.
Dec 20.—Capt Smith, Cascampsee; Capt White, do; W. F. Duggy, Cape Ball, N. S.; D. McMillan, Wood Islands; M. Munn, do; H. McLeod, Orwell; J. McLeod, do; C. Cook, Pictou; W. Nelson, China Point; M. McLeod, do. 25; McLaughlin, Tracadie; Mrs. McLaughlin, do; T. C. Ross, Montague; H. Huntley, Vernon River; Mrs. Huntley, do; J. Stavert, Grand River; H. Anderson, St. Peters.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Farmer Accidentally Killed.
ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 20.
John Clarke, a farmer living near here, was killed by one of his cattle suddenly raising its head while he was tying it up. The horse struck Clarke in the mouth and emerged near his ear.

A Steamer Overdue—Anxiety in Sackville.
SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 22.
Anxiety is felt for the safety of several of our cattle shippers, who took passage to London on the steamer York City, which sailed twenty-five days ago.

A Fatal Collision.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.
The Spanish steamers Bultram and Maria in the harbor of Manila collided. The Maria sank, taking down with her twenty-one persons.

A Dash to Khartoum.
AMBURKAH, Dec. 21.
General Wolsley has decided to make a dash across the desert direct to Khartoum, as this will save several hundred miles.

Great Gales.
BOSTON, Dec. 21.
Vessels arriving report great gales for some days past. Several shipping disasters have already been reported.

Oil Works Destroyed.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.
Pratt's Astral Oil Works, in Williamsburg, were almost completely destroyed by fire to-day.

The Brooklyn Disaster.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.
Twenty-two bodies have thus far been taken from the ruins of the Brooklyn Male Orphan Asylum.

A Bank Cashier's Suicide.
VIENNA, Dec. 20.
Janner, the bank cashier, thought to have absconded, committed suicide in a churchyard.

A Massacre.
ROME, Dec. 21.
Official advices have been received of the massacre of the Bianchi Mission in Central Africa.

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, Dec. 22—10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh east and south winds; cloudy weather, with occasional rains in the southern, and snow in northern portions, higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
Charlottetown December 22, 1884.
Highest Temperature Saturday..... 01
Lowest Temperature Saturday..... 16.0
Highest Temperature yesterday..... 26.3
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)..... 9.2
Lowest Temperature this morning..... 24.0
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 35.7
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 39.0

While Benjamin Kimball was driving across track at Fairville, N. B., on Thursday, his team was struck by a car. The team was upset, Kimball had one arm fractured and received cuts about the head. His escape from instant death was miraculous.
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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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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.

JAMES SHAND,

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Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 75cts; do Fur Trimmed, \$1; do with Gauntlets, 75cts; Men's Buckskin Lined do, 80cts; Men's Cloth Ringwood, &c.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 50cts; do Long Cloth Gloves, 32cts; do Long Thread do, 28cts. Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Men's Colored Cashmere Handkerchiefs in great variety, Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Ladies' Linen do from 10cts, Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-edge Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs from 15 to 60cts.

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