

Anniversary Items.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.—In the English Church, the Ember days are the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, after the following: 1st Sunday in Lent, Whit Sunday, 14th Sept. (Holy Cross), and 13th Dec. (St. Lucia). The Ember weeks it is said were instituted by Pope Callistus I (219-223) to implore the blessing of God on the produce of the earth by prayer and fasting, in which penitents used to sprinkle the ashes (embers) of humiliation on their heads.

Local and Other Items.

MR. WAGSTAFF, of the Bell Telephone Co., is at the Rankin.

BRITISH FASHIONS for January at the Diamond Bookstore.

ONE drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

GO ONE, go all, and get a substantial meal at the Convent to-morrow evening.

GO to the Public Temperance Meeting to-night in Scott's Hall. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

DON'T fail to attend the Christmas Tree and Tea at the Convent to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

THE choice lot of Christmas Goods at Bremer Bros. are being rapidly disposed of.

MR. S. M. BROOKFIELD, of Halifax, has received the contract for a \$60,000 post office in St. John's, Nfld.

BOSS KELLY is seriously ill, and it is thought he will have to retire from the Tammany leadership.

THE cheapest and best selected stock of Christmas Cards is to be found at G. H. Cook & Co's.

THERE were twenty three applicants for a vacant position on the police force of Halifax last week.

REMEMBER the Auction Sale of Xmas Apples, &c., by A. McNeill, to-morrow, Thursday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock.

WANTED—696 men, women, and children, with good appetites, to take tea at the Convent to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

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

PERSONAL.—Hon. John Lefurgey and daughter have arrived safely in England. Hon. Samuel Prowse, Hon. Stewart Burns, Hon. A. J. McDonald, are in the city.

THE steamer Princess of Wales arrived at Pictou this forenoon and sailed on return at noon with mails and passengers. The St. Lawrence will leave for Pictou to-morrow morning.

A. B. WILSON, Esq., well known throughout both continents as the inventor of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, has been confined in an insane asylum at Waterbury, New York.

THE Charlottetown Branch of the Dominion Alliance met last evening, and after the transaction of business, ordered that a resolution of condolence be sent to the family of Mr. John Jury, who was for many years a consistent temperance man and a member of the Alliance.

OUR townsmen Mr. Jay Grady is not likely to enjoy as sumptuous Christmas dinner as he expected last when he laid away six fat geese and a her things to match. Thieves entered his premises one night since and—well, we sympathize with Mr. G. on the loss of his Christmas cheer.—Pioneer.

CHAPPELLE'S ALMANAC for 1885 has been issued and is on sale. It is a volume of 168 pages, and contains an amount of information indispensable to citizens. On examination, we find it is equal to its predecessor of 1884. This says a good deal in its favor. The mechanical work was performed by Mr. John Combs. The neat appearance of the almanac reflects credit on him.

WE were shown the other day a very handsome Medal, presented to the 2nd Battery of Artillery by L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P. It is a Gold Medal of very neat design, made by J. R. Harper & Co., of Montreal. It was competed for semi-annually, and was won by Lieut. J. A. Longworth in three successive matches. According to the rules which governed the matches, Lieut. Longworth is now the sole owner. In these days of sharp competitions it is not often that a marksman comes off first in three matches successively. We congratulate Lieut. Longworth on winning so fine a prize in such a creditable manner.

THE Christmas Tree and Tea at the Convent de Notre Dame, to-morrow evening, will be well worth attending. Entering the Convent by the eastern door, those who attend will find in the Community Room to the left, a number of tea tables beautifully supplied, and well waited on by the members of the Holy Family Society; while on the right, in the Music Room, will be found the Christmas Tree and Fancy Tables—in charge of the Society of the Children of Mary—loaded with useful and fancy articles. There will also be various attractions and amusements for the entertainment of those who patronize the affair. Go one! go all!

THE Fancy Sale and Sunday School Tea in St. Paul's Schoolroom yesterday evening, was a successful affair. The fancy tables were cleared to the boards, and the articles brought good prices, while the tea tables were well supplied, well pit-onized, and the viands well discussed. Thanks are due to the committee who worked so energetically. Following is a list of the ladies in charge:—

Fancy Table—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Brown, Miss Cameron, Miss Bell Longworth, Mrs. Vioncombe, Miss L. Nilson, Miss Earle, Miss Crabs, Miss O'Far, Miss Stramburg, Miss Chandler.

Toy Table—Miss Tremis, Miss Kate Longworth, Miss Helen Desbrisay, Miss Hales, Miss Edith Longworth.

Cake Table—Mrs. Newbery, Miss A. Longworth, Miss Ings, Mrs. Dr. Dodd.

Tea Table—Mrs. McKinley, Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Emily Stewart, Miss Essary, Miss Lewis, Miss P. Longworth.

Caddy Table—Miss L. Palmer.

WE learn the amount realized was about \$230.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Dynamiters Convicted.

LEIPZIG, Dec. 16. Seven of the eight dynamiters, among them those who endeavored to blow up the Cat at Neiderwald, were convicted to day. Letters found on them showed they had got assistance from the United States of America.

A Fine New Steamer.

BATH, ME., Dec. 16. The International Line Steamer Cumberland was launched this afternoon from the yard of the New England Ship Building Company. She was taken in tow for Portland, where she will receive her machinery. Her engines are 1,200 horse power.

Obituary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. Rev. Dr. Rice, senior, Montreal, Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, died at Toronto last night. He was well known in the Maritime Provinces. He leaves nine children, five sons and four daughters.

Smallpox Raging.

TRIESTE, Dec. 16. Smallpox is raging in this city. Twenty-five cases occur daily, twenty per cent. of which prove fatal. The schools have been turned into hospitals.

Birth.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. Lady Melgund, wife of Lord Melgund, the Governor-General's Secretary, was delivered of a daughter, at Rideau Hall Cottage, to-day. It was the first-born.

Another Canadian Voyager Gone.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. A Canadian named Geo. Fletcher, of Manitoba, was drowned on the Nile to-day.

Heavy Fire at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 16. A very heavy fire occurred here last night, involving a loss of \$50,000.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 17—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds; lower temperature, fair to cloudy weather with snow flurries.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 17, 1884. Highest Temperature yesterday, 41.0. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 26.1. Lowest Temperature this morning, 26.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 28.3. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 32.0.

JOHN BARRINGTON, Superintendent of shipping pier at Old Sydney Mines, C. B., and his wife and family were poisoned on the 14th inst., by eating partridges. The former died a few hours after, but the others are recovering.

SEVENTY-FIVE KILLED.—An explosion has occurred in the colliery of the Staatsbaha Company at Arona Steepford, in South Hungary. Seventy-five men were killed, and all were husbands and fathers of families.

RANCHING.—The Fort McLeod, Manitoba, Gazette of the 20th November says:—The Stewart Ranche Company have started their first drive of beef cattle to the railroad at Calgary. The drive numbered 150 head.

GREAT BARGAINS in standard Novels at Bremer Bros. tf—dec17

PAMPAS PLUMES,

FOR DECORATION,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

G. H. HASZARD'S

New Store, Brown's Block. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1884—6i eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tenders for Sleepers, Fence Material, Timber, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until Wednesday, December 31st, 1884, for the supply of:—

- 25,000 Sleepers, as per specification, Sawn Switch Sleepers, hemlock (price per 1,000 feet.)
100 Cedar snow fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end.
6,700 Cedar fence posts, 7 feet 6 inches long, 6 inches at small end.
150 Cedar gate posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end.
1,800 Cedar fence pickets, 7 feet 6 inches long, 2 inches at small end.
1,000 Spruce fence poles, 14 feet long, 3 inches at small end, roused on three sides.
3,900 Spruce fence poles, 14 feet long, 2 1/2 inches at small end, roused on three sides.
Sawn Hemlock Timber, 12in. x 12in. (price per 1,000 feet.)
Sawn Hemlock Timber, 8x10 inches (price per 1,000 feet.)
Flatted Hemlock Timber, 8x10 inches (price per ton.)

Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No Tender for Sleepers will be considered, unless made in accordance with, and upon the printed form supplied, nor will a tender for a less number of sleepers than 500 be entertained.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1884. —6i pag—all wkly pa 2i

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, HOSE 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.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

PERKINS & STERNS.

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, Cretannes, 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.

XMAS. XMAS PHOTOS

For the Holiday Season!

LEWIS' Photographs are now known as the most Genuine and Artistic productions in the Province. Landscape and Portrait Work are made by men who have real practical utility and known renown in their respective lines.

The public never regret calling on LEWIS, Grafton Street, Ch'town, P. E. Island. dec10—3w wkly3mo

NEW GOODS! NEW PATTERNS! In Gold, Gold-plated, Silver and Fancy JEWELRY, suitable for Presents, at G. H. Taylor's. Low Prices. Good Quality. WATCHES, SILVERWARE, &c., &c North Side of Market Square, Charlottetown. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1884—6i eod wkly 2i

FOR SALE.

200 Cords of HARDWOOD, 200 Cords of SOFTWOOD, 2000 LONGERS, cut and piled adjoining Stock Farm, 3 Acres of BRU-H and about 200 loads MANURE Apply to JOSEPH MAHAR, Cumberland Street. Ch'town, Dec. 15—1w

PUBLIC MEETING

At Stanley Bridge, New London.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at a 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—till m her pres

NOTICE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15, 1884. ON and after this date the Inspector's Certificate must be accompanied with all hides weighing six pounds and upwards, shipped from any of the ports on this Island. Parties having hides for sale or shipment will notify the Inspector. Attention is called to the 98th Section of the Act. NATHAN DAVIES, Inspector. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1884—3i pl.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, on the evening of Monday, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers, &c. By order, L. L. BEER, President, HENRY SMITH, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 13th—pat mws

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. Desbrisay, at the office of Desbrisay & Angus, in my premises, Queen Street, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence. WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2aw wkly2mo

ELECTRIC GLOSS

FOR cleaning Solid Silver, Nickel, Brass, Copper and Plate Glass. Quick! Sure! Permanent! No dirt, no trouble, no labor. Being entirely free from grit and acids, it cannot injure the most finely burnished surface. It is the only preparation ever produced that will polish brass or copper without the use of acid. Nothing approaches it for removing grease and finger marks from Brass, Copper, Glass, etc.; while for cleaning Nickel or Stoves it is especially useful. Retail price, 25 cents per bottle. MICA WASH.—This wash is the only thing of the kind ever invented. A stove may be as handsome as a jewel and shine like ebony; but smoked mica lights will spoil it all. Day by day mica becomes scarcer and higher in price, and an article that will clean and preserve it is valuable to all concerned. Try this wash once, and you will always use it. Retail price, 25 cents per bottle. The above household necessities are manufactured by The Electric Gloss Co., Philadelphia, U. S. A., and sold by every respectable Drug gist, Stove Dealer, Hardware Merchant and General Dealer in Canada. The Canadian trade supplied by JOHN T. REEPE, 105 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Aug 6—6 n eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE.—A Valuable Farm, situated in a good locality, will be sold at a great bargain. For further particulars apply at this office.

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

CASH—Cash paid for Bank of P. E. I. Notes at Norton Bros. [dec 16 3i wkly

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER office. [dec 16 3i

TO LET—A Cottage near Spring Park, containing six rooms (pump in kitchen) with stable and garden. Apply at "Oakland House," King Street. [dec 15 tf

WANTED—To purchase, a second-hand Bagatelle or Mississippi Board. Address, EXAMINER office. [dec 13

WANTED—A General Servant, having a good knowledge of plain cooking. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, near the Drill Shed, corner of Kent Street. [dec 2

CARRIAGES, Buggies, Cabs stored for the winter in a dry warehouse; no catt e on the premises; safe from fire. Apply at Reddin's Drug Store. [dec 1 wk

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. [nov 26

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entirely Heat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by Patent. Email sold. We guarantee 100 flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS Co., 35 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. [aug 2

FOR SALE.—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement.—Cheap. Apply at Tux Examiner Office. [nov 26 wkly