

Anniversary Items

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—The Festival appointed in 1859, observed in the Roman Catholic Church, in honor of the Virgin Mary's having been conceived and born immaculate, or without original sin. Opposition to this doctrine was forbidden by decree of Pope Pius V. in 1617, confirmed by Gregory XV. and Alexander VII. On Dec. 8, 1844, Pope Pius IX. promulgated a bull, declaring this dogma to be an article of faith, and charging with heresy those who should doubt or speak against it. The Conceptionists were an Order of Nuns in Italy, established in 1488. The death of Edward Irving, a Scotch clergyman, assistant to Dr. Chalmers at Glasgow, occurred on the 8th Dec. 1834. He contumaciously uttered the utterances of the "Unknown Tongues" in 1831, and was expelled from the Presbyterian Church for heresy in 1833.

Local and Other Items.

THE City Council meets this evening. THEY are skating on Lily Lake, St. John, N. B. ROLLER SKATING Rinks are in "full blast" in St. John and Moncton. Two cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. FRESH Salmon and Haddies received to-day at the Fish Market, Grafton Street.—11 It is rumored that the Dominion Parliament will meet on or about the 22nd of January. SEVERAL of the clergymen around Woodstock, N. B., have formed a Minister's Association. THEY are shipping smelts by the carload from the North Shore of New Brunswick to the United States. It is reported that a line of steamers will be established between Gloucester, Mass., and Yarmouth, N. S., next season. To-day, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B. V. M., was celebrated by the usual services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

FIFTY THOUSAND tons of sugar were landed at Montreal during the open season of navigation, being fifty per cent. more than last year. The purchase of a steamer to ply between Halifax and Lunenburg, N. S., says the Times, is "being seriously considered and talked over."

So great was the crush at Mr. Moody's meeting in Toronto on the 3rd that the crowd burst open the gates and the doors had to be locked against them.

ANGUS McLEAG, of South River, Antigonish, N. S., sowed last spring one-half bushel of white Egyptian oats, and the yield from it has been eighteen bushels of clean seed.

BUSINESS failures throughout the country number for the seven days ending Dec. 5th: In United States, 294; Canada, 26; total, 320. This is an increase of seventy-one over the week previous.

QUITE an extensive snow storm prevailed in the northern and midland counties of England on the 30th ult. Many inches of snow fell and passenger traffic on several of the railway lines was seriously delayed by drifts.

N. B. & P. E. I. RAILWAY.—The Sackville Post says: The first commercial traveller, with his samples, passed over the line this morning on route to Laie Verte. A considerable quantity of cordwood has arrived from the north during the past week.

WM. DODD, Esq., and wife left this morning en route for San Francisco, California, via the Santa Fe route and Southern Pacific. They purchased their through tickets from Wm. A. Faught, General Ticket Agent Hoosac Tunnel Line for P. E. Island. We wish them a very pleasant trip.

SAMUEL WANNAMAKER, the self-confessed forger, was carried on a cot to the courtroom at Yongsdown, Ohio, on the 27th ult., and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on each count of his indictment, or fifty years in all. Wannamaker, who is forty years old, is dying with consumption, and confessed that he committed the forgeries in order to save his father's estate, which was involved in litigation.

WHISKEY IN A SCOTT ACT TOWN.—The Picton News says the schooner Annie A. was seized at St. Peter's on the 25th November by John C. Bonriot, preventive officer, who brought her to that port and delivered her to the collector of customs. She had on board some liquor, flour and fish when seized; but some of the kegs had been bored, and a quantity of the liquor spilled, probably to prevent detection.

On Saturday, says the Western Chronicle, a young cyclone, about twenty rods in width, visited the farm of Mr. Rupert Woodward, West Cornwallis, tearing the shingles and part of the boards off one side of the roof of his barn; also stripping his board fence and pulling the fence posts out of the ground. Boards were carried forty rods and driven into the ground with such force as to make it impossible for Mr. Woodward to pull them out.

THE contractors of the market building, Moncton, have been at loggerheads with the corporation for some weeks, but the Town Council up to the present have the best of it. On Friday last the Council in a body took possession of the building. One of the contractors on the occasion attempted to eject the town councillors, but did not succeed. The butchers who bought stalls took their meats, with the town marshal acting as a body guard. It is still a question how the matter will end.

SUGAR REFINERY AFFAIRS.—The Times says: A special meeting of the stockholders of the Moncton Sugar Refining Company was held on Thursday. The directors reported that, owing to close operations in sugar refining and the absence of profit of late, an additional working capital was required. Power was given to borrow \$50,000 on the security of the property. The capital of the company is \$200,000, only eight per cent. of which has been paid in. A considerable part of the property of the company has been created out of earnings, otherwise the extensive business could never have been carried on with this small capital. An adjourned meeting will be held December 18th at 2 p. m., to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock.

Local and Other Items.

CANDIED PEPPERS, flavoring extracts, spices &c., at Watson's.

SMOKED Hams and Bacon at the Fish Market, Grafton Street.—11

THE ladies of St. Peter's Church are doing their utmost to make the bazaar a success.

A LARGE and well selected stock of Xmas presents at E. S. Fonnell's, opposite Rocklin House, Kent Street. [Dec 8 2i pd]

MESS Shad, Dried Salmon, Cod Tongues and Sounds, choice Family Codfish and Herring at the Fish Market, Grafton Street.—2i

A MAGNIFICENT lot of Al Silver Plated goods, now opening at Taylor's, next to Watson's. [Dec. 8 2i]

BUY Overcoats and Clothing from Weeks & Co. Five pounds choice Tea given away with each Coat sold. Lowest prices in the city for Clothing.—W. Weeks & Co. dec5

HOSE SHIPMENTS.—Mr. Oliver Mason left this morning with fifteen horses for the United States market. Mr. Charles Trask, of Gardiner, Me., leaves to-morrow with a large number of horses for the same market.

SOMETHING NEW!—The marvellous Webber Singing Doll, the greatest novelty ever offered in children's toys—will be exhibited at the St. Peter's Church Bazaar. It is a mechanical wonder, and will be sold at the conclusion of the bazaar.

A WASHINGTON despatch says: Seventeen million dollars are required to pay pensions during the present quarter. To prevent an unfavorable debt statement for November, nine millions of this amount were carried over to December.

THE death of V. J. Gibson, clothier of Halifax, seems to be enveloped in mystery. A despatch to the St. John Sun says:—"There are still a good many rumors with respect to the death of V. J. Gibson, and Duple, the saloon keeper, is said to desire an investigation. What action the Attorney General will take is unknown."

AFTER a thorough investigation into the charge recently preferred against Deputy Tilton, of the Marine and Fisheries Department in connection with the use of a check, the utter absence of any intention of wrong doing on the part of Mr. Tilton, was most clearly established. The investigation was made at Mr. Tilton's request, by direction of the Minister.

OATS.—The St. John Sun says during the past month between 5000 and 6,000 bushels of oats arrived at Carleton from Carleton County. These oats were principally for the city trade, although several thousand bushels have recently been shipped from the city to lumbermen up the bay. Very small quantities of P. E. Island oats are arriving here in consequence of the low prices prevailing. The Island merchants intend to ship their oats to England.

MALCOLM McLEOD, of Big Intervale, Margaree, C. B., went out shooting on Tuesday last, and shot a caribou. The next day in company with Kenneth McKay, he went to bring it home. When they arrived at the place where it was shot, they saw no less than twelve caribou. They succeeded in shooting six of them. A large moose was also seen, but it made its escape before they could get within shooting distance. Hugh Morrison and Kenneth McKenzie shot two caribou on Friday last in the same locality.

SAD.—Mrs. Wm. Weldon received word from Dorchester last evening of the death of Mrs. Robert Beckwith, her niece, and daughter of Joseph Hickman, Esq., of that place. It was only yesterday we noted the death of Mrs. Beckwith's sister, Mrs. Davidson. The doubly stricken family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The months have hardly lengthened into years since we chronicled the marriages of the young ladies, then in the bloom of young womanhood. After a weary struggle with consumption, death has claimed them together. The double funeral took place on Saturday.—Moncton Times.

An important case was commenced at Moncton on the 3rd inst., in the Town Council chambers, Judge Palmer presiding. It is an issue out of the Equity Court. It appears that about three years ago James Kennedy, of Moncton, gave a man named Larassy, his uncle, a bill of sale of all his personal property, to protect himself against levy in case of Scott Act fines imposed upon him. Afterwards Mr. Patton, whom Kennedy owed, took an assignment of the bill of sale. The sheriff also levied on the goods covered by the bill of sale. The questions for the jury to determine are:—

First, Did Kennedy consent to the assignment of the bill of sale? Second, At the time of taking the assignment of consideration for the bill of sale between Kennedy and Larassy? Third, At the time of taking the assignment, did Patton know of the levy on goods?

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes items like 6063 lbs pork, 181 lbs butter, 111 bags potatoes, etc.

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 and sent self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Railway Robbery.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Dec. 6. At 10.30 to-night, a passenger train on the Little Rock Mississippi River, and Texas Railway Company this way, when three miles below Little Rock, was stopped by five masked robbers, who switched the train, took complete possession and went through the passengers, about seventy-five persons on the train. All were ordered to hold up their hands, and the robbers went to work. They broke open the express safe, and, according to reports, got \$2000, besides obtaining from the passengers, in watches and money, \$4000 more. They disappeared, after enforcing a promise from the passengers, not to leave the train for ten minutes. A strong posse, headed by detectives, is in pursuit.

France and China.

LONDON, Dec. 6. The Standard's Shanghai despatch says it is believed the orders to the Chinese fleet to attack the French fleet and relieve Kelung, are only a blind. It is not believed that the Chinese will risk the loss of their fleet in a naval battle. It is believed that the fleet is really intended for attack on Saigon or for some similar operation. The pay of Germans on board the Chinese fleet includes an indemnity of 5000 taels to their relatives in the event of their being killed.

A Counterfeiter Caught.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6. An Italian named Giuseppe Fugiani, who lately arrived at Winnipeg from Minneapolis, was arrested on Thursday afternoon with a trunk full of counterfeit coins in his possession. The coins were dollars and half dollars, also some nickels, and amounted in all to five hundred dollars. It is understood that Fugiani is one of a gang operating from Chicago.

French Senate Reform.

PARIS, Dec. 6. The Senate has rejected two amendments to the Senate Reform Bill, one of which proposed the election of Senators by universal suffrage direct, and the other to elect them through delegates. M. Ferry strongly opposed the first amendment.

Washington's Monument.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. The Washington monument was completed yesterday afternoon by setting in place the marble capstone and its pyramidal apex of aluminum. The monument, with its total of 550 feet, far overtops every other structure of human hands.

The Ring.

BOSTON, Dec. 6. Sullivan and Alf Greenfield are to meet each other in a four-round match with soft gloves at the Institute Fair building, on December 22.

Sir John at Home

OTTAWA, Dec. 6. Sir John Macdonald landed in New York at four o'clock this afternoon. He is expected here to-morrow night.

Burmah on the War Path.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The King of Burmah has employed a French company to manufacture fire arms a Mandalay.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 8—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from southwest and west, cloudy weather with rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 8, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday.....33.4 Lowest Temperature Saturday.....26.8 Highest Temperature yesterday.....43.4 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight).....31.1 Lowest Temperature this morning.....39.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....42.2 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....42.0

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Dec 6—John C. McDonald, Montreal; Frank B. Sweet, do; R. H. Rose, Boston; Chas. G. Hope, Montreal; C. W. Moffat, Amherst. Mrs. Judge Kelly and daughter, Summerside; Frank Burek, Montreal; Geo. Eason, Jr., Halifax; Albert Gauthier, Montreal.

OAKLAND HOUSE. Dec 6—P. McLauch, Seal River; James Isaac, do; John Mutch, Lot 48; George Farquharson, do; John Robertson, North River; A. McMillan, Wood Islands; L. McGregor, Pownal; S. H. Wood, do; Oliver Mason, Lot 49; George Essery, Highfield; Samuel Murchison, Point Prim; Geo. Warming-ton, do; John Beaton, Belle Creek.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Dec 6—E. D. Crawford, Little York; Robert A. Bagnall, Hazle Grove; D. Henderson, St. Peter's; H. T. Ames, St. John; Thos. Lowther, South Shore; Mrs. John Nelson, West River; Miss Nelson, do; David Finlayson, Georgetown, 8—Rev. George McMillan, Malpeque; Rev. Wm. Archibald, Cavendish.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Dec. 6,—ent sch Richard Thompson, Walsh, old, Lodi, Green, Picton, out.

CRACKED FEED

OATS and Barley mixed, fresh ground, O and kept constantly on hand. All orders left at the Glasgow House, Queen Street will be promptly attended to.

HENRY F. LEPAPE. Ch'town, Nov. 8, 1884—1mo 3aw

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