

Anniversary Items.

MONDAY, Dec. 1.—This is the birthday of the Princess of Wales, and has been since 1841 December (from decem, ten) the tenth month of the year of Romulus commencing in March. In 713, B. C. Numa introduced January and February before March, and thenceforward December became the 12th month of the year. In the reign of Commodus, A. D. 181-192, December was called Annonius, in honor of a favorite, whom that Prince had loved, and had had painted in the character of an Amazon. The English commencement of their year was on the 25th of December, until the reign of William I. The statute (by Noble) of Oliver Cromwell, Lord protector of the commonwealth of England, erected at Manchester, England, was uncovered 1st Dec., 1875. Buried with great pomp in Westminster Abbey, 20th Sept., 1658. Cromwell was some two years after exhumed, gibbeted, beheaded and then cremated at Tyburn, Jan. 30, 1861, the anniversary of the beheading Charles I. in 1649.

Local and Other Items:

LADIES Twist Tobacco at Watson's. FIVE ocean steamers arrived at Halifax on Friday last. SNOWSHOE and Toboggan ornaments for Christmas presents at Watson's. THERE is an epidemic of influenza and bronchitis among Halifax children. THE M. A. Starr was due at Halifax on Saturday. She will probably arrive here again on Wednesday. A BAR of sixty ounces of gold was the production of thirty-eight days' work by eight men, at the Fifteen-mile stream mines, N. S.

THE Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Quebec—Mr. James McKenna—has made arrangements for issuing tickets to New Orleans and return, good for six months, for \$40. MALCOLM McFADYEN, M. P. P. from P. E. Island, who has a lobster factory and meat canning establishment at Mabou, C. B., has canned and shipped, since the close of the lobster fishing season, 100 head of cattle and 800 sheep.—Herald. EGGS are now selling in St. John, N. B., at 32 cents per dozen for best quality, and few are coming in from the country. Usually eggs are quoted higher in the Boston market than in St. John, but at present 26 cents per dozen is the prevailing figure at Boston.

THE Governor General has just received from the Colonial office, London, notification of the death of two of the Canadian Nile contingent—Wm. Morrison of Yorkville, Ontario, who was drowned, and Michael Brennan of Ottawa, who died of dysentery; both were unmarried. THE "Mock Parliament" in Montreal has proved a decidedly good hit. The membership roll of the society is being daily augmented, and there is no doubt that the present will only be the first of a very successful series of annual sessions, as the society affords an excellent school for young men to train themselves in public speaking.

MR ISA CORNWALL, Jr., New Brunswick Emigration agent, has returned from Halifax, but was obliged to postpone his intended trip to P. E. Island, as the early departure of the steamer Newcastle City, on which he had secured passage for England, would not permit of his visiting the Island. Mr. Cornwall leaves here on Tuesday next for the old country.—Telegraph.

Le Canadien, of Quebec, denies, on what is presumably the authority of the Archbishop, the correctness of a Montreal despatch respecting the creation of a new Archdiocese of Montreal, and of a number of other Bishoprics throughout the province, as also the rumor respecting the elevation of Mr. Taschereau to the Cardinalate. It says it has been given reason to believe "that the whole report is as absurd as it is false."

ON account of change in the I. C. R. time table, Mr. R. H. Rose will not arrive until this evening. The great fire test will be given tomorrow, Tuesday, evening. It will then be clearly demonstrated that the Harlow Hand Grenade is a sure and speedy extinguisher of fires. A house will be erected on the square and thoroughly besmeared with oil and tar. Our citizens generally should make it a point to be present. It is understood that the firemen will attend and assist.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A correspondent at Wickham, Queen's Co., N. B., writes: "On the evening of Thursday, 13th of November, Aurilla M. Ducey was taken suddenly and violently ill. She lingered in intense pain until Thursday, 18th, 9 o'clock p. m., when she departed this life with a bright hope and a glorious resurrection. Medical aid was procured but it was without avail. The sudden and unlooked for death of Miss Ducey causes a feeling of deep regret to all who knew her. She was cheerful and obliging. Her sudden death speaks loudly to all. 'He also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.' She was in the twenty-first year of her age and was the second daughter of James M. Ducey, Esq."

NEW YORK and Halifax papers report the disappearance of Wm. R. Anderson. The Halifax Recorder says:—Mr. Anderson came here about 1881, and was at that time agent for "The Herzog wonders" variety company. He remained behind after the company left here, and brought a troupe of professional bicyclists who gave performance in the Exhibition building. Following up the success of this venture, he organized an amateur bicycle competition which took place in August, 1881, in the Exhibition building. Mr. Anderson, or "Professor" as he was better known, resolved into a solicitor for the Sun Mutual Insurance Co., then under the management of F. B. K. Baxter (formerly a druggist). Myrtle left here, and Mr. Anderson was appointed his successor, and was very energetic. About three or four weeks ago he left his boarding house and shortly after he left the city, since which time he has not been heard of. Mr. Watt, book-keeper at Mr. Anderson's office, told our reporter that Mr. A. left here on the 23rd. Next day he had a letter from him at Annapolis, and the day following one from Vermont; then nothing was heard till the 29th when word was received that on that day he had been taking the steamer from Baltimore for Halifax. His mother and wife are living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and have not seen or heard of him. Antler's accounts are said to be all right.

Local and Other Items.

Is this Indian summer? REMEMBER N. J. Campbell's Furniture sale to-morrow, at 2 o'clock.

ST ANTHONY'S Dinner at the Rankin House this evening at 9 o'clock.

A FEW beautiful Alabaster Ornaments for Christmas presents at Watson's.

MESSRS. TRASK & MCKIE are now purchasing horses for the United States market.

THE Temperance Alliance will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

SEEK the exquisite toilet cases, containing brush, comb and mirror, from \$2 to \$15, at Watson's.

THE steamer Secret has been pronounced unfit for service in the Bay of Fundy, until certain repairs are made.

TWO drunks, one case of assault, and one dog tax suit were disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon.

A CAR Superior and Full Roller Grocer's Flour just received, warranted a fine article. Cheap for cash only.—R. K. BRACE.

UNLESS the person who has the blue cloth overcoat—lost on or about the 22nd of Oct. last, leaves it at this office at once, he will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law. [Dec 1, 3]

A REGULAR meeting of the Caledonian Club will be held at their Rooms this evening, previous to proceeding to Dinner at the Rankin House. All are requested to attend.—J. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

ON Tuesday as William Diggins was dressing fish at Fort wharf, he found a bottle labelled Jamaica rum in the stomach of a pollock.—Cape Ann Advertiser. Some Jamaica rum is rank enough to kill even a fish.

THE master of the brigantine Champion telegraphed from Port Mulgrave to the vessel's agent at Pictou, that Alexander McEachern, one of the crew, was lost overboard. The brigantine sailed from Pictou on Tuesday last, on a voyage to Barbadoes. McEachern was about twenty-three years old, and leaves a young widow in Pictou, of which place he was a native.

CRIBbage—Two members of the Middle-town Club of Middletown, N. Y., were enjoying a quiet game of cribbage a few evenings ago at the club room when one of them held a "twenty-nine hand." Old cribbage players will recognize the extreme rarity of this combination of cards, it not being once in a half dozen lifetimes that it is seen. The player held the knave of clubs and three fives. The trump turned by his opponent was the five of clubs. All the other cards were destroyed, and the hand will be famed and hung up in the club room.

It is said that a cablegram has been received at Montreal from England by the Canadian Pacific Railway, stating that financial arrangements have been completed for the immediate construction of a line from Smith's Falls direct across the country to Montreal. The road, which at the former place would have been in the Ontario division, would first meet the Grand Trunk line at St. Anne's where the river would be bridged. One object of the proposed line is to make a more direct line to Toronto and the West, thus avoiding the necessity of traffic passing around by Ottawa.

A LONDON despatch says: Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales and the future king of England, is to make a tour of the United States and Canada next year. He will be 21 years of age on Jan. 8 next; and his birthday will be celebrated with imposing ceremonies at his father's palace at Sandringham. Soon after this celebration the young Prince will start for the continent and will sail for Halifax some time next spring. These arrangements may be interfered with, however, if the House of Commons refuses to grant the allowance of \$50,000 a year to the Prince which has been asked for, and against the granting of which the radicals are organizing a strong opposition.

ANOTHER land mark has been removed from the City. The log house on Pownall Street situated between St. Joseph's Convent and the residence of Mr. Henry Weeks, has been pulled down in order that an addition to the Convent may be erected on its site. This house, it is said, was over a half century old, and was one of the first comfortable log cabins built in the city. We learn that the addition to St. Joseph's Convent will be commenced this fall or early next spring. It will measure fifty feet deep, broad enough to fill up the gap between the Convent and Mr. Weeks, and will be the height of the Convent. When the addition is made the Convent will be quite large enough to accommodate the numerous scholars who attend.

DEATH IN A BATH-TUB.—On Friday morning an old resident of St. John, N. B., Nicholas Furlong, met his death in a peculiar manner. He resided in his house on Horsfield street. About eight o'clock the old gentleman rose from his bed and proceeded to the bath room. Nothing being heard of him an hour afterwards Mrs. Furlong, his daughter, and Mr. Tyler Dunphy, barkeeper of the Dufferin Hotel, who boards at the house, forced the door open and discovered Mr. Furlong in the bathtub, dead. The deceased was troubled with heart disease, and it is supposed fell into the tub while in a fainting condition and was drowned in the water. Coroner Earle held an inquest in the afternoon and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

WE learn that a row took place at Bradshaw Station, some day last week, in which the station agent and section-man complain of being assaulted by two men named Biggers. The Railway authorities took proceedings against the Biggers, and they were arrested and brought before Mr. Hayden, J. P. for Queen's Co. The Biggers, after being arrested but before their trial before Mr. Hayden, went before Mr. Edward Henry, New London, another Justice of the Peace for Queen's County, and took proceedings against the Railway men for assaulting them (the Biggers) and the hearing of this case came on on Saturday, at New London, before Mr. Henry and Dr. McNeill, Mr. don, before Mr. Henry and Dr. McNeill, Mr. Edward Wyatt, of Mr. Hodgson's office, appeared before the magistrates on behalf of the Railway men, and objected to the right of Mr. Hayden and Dr. McNeill to try the case on the ground that the subject matter was before Mr. Hayden, and therefore no other magistrate could interfere. Mr. Hayden was also present, and protested against the other magistrates interfering in his case. Messrs. Henry and McNeill, after some little consideration, sustained Mr. Wyatt's objection, and dismissed Biggers's counter-charge, and remitted the original case to Mr. Hayden, before whom it will be tried to-morrow at 12 o'clock at the old Baptist Church.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] News from the Capital.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29. Deputy Minister Trudeau, of Railways and Canals, is dangerously ill. The composition of the Shoebushness team for 1885 will be Major Irving, of Prince Edward Island Garrison Artillery, as Commandant, and Capt. Curran, of Halifax Garrison Artillery, Adjutant. In other respects the composition will follow that of previous years.

A Great Meeting. BOMBAY, Nov. 30. Two monster meetings of natives were held to-day and attended by 20,000 persons at which resolutions were adopted to present an address to the Marquis of Ripon, the retiring Governor-General of India. Sixty thousand rupees were subscribed on the spot to found an industrial institution as a memorial to the Marquis.

Movements in South Africa. PARIS, Nov. 30. The Gaulois has advices that two German men-of-war have anchored in the Bay of St. Lucie, south of Mozambique, and that Germany's commissioner has informed the Boers of the intention of Germany to construct a railway from St. Lucie to Pretoria giving the Transvaal access to the coast.

Man's Inhumanity. LEWIS, Del. Nov. 30. Pilot Marshal Bertrand, of Lewes, and the sailor, Hansen, of the skiff lost in Delaware bay, last Monday, and picked up by the schooner Emma F., are doing well. They state the master of the bark Victor refused to let them on board, and refused them any assistance.

Railway Collision. MEMPHIS, Nov. 30. There was a collision on the Ohio and Southwestern Railroad this morning. Engineer Moore and brakeman Neily of No. 9 train were killed. Several others were badly injured. The trains were badly wrecked.

Dangerously Wounded. BOSTON, Nov. 30. Mrs. S. Wentworth, a native of Nova Scotia, was dangerously wounded by a pistol shot fired by an unknown person this morning. The wound is in her left breast, and her condition is precarious.

News from the Sudan. DONGOLA, Nov. 30. Advice from Khartoum state that the Mahdi continues to summon General Gordon to surrender, and that the latter replies by firing into the enemy. Sickness prevails among the Mahdi's forces.

Meeting of Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Congress meets to-day. Both Houses will probably adjourn after the reading of the President's message.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown December 1, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday..... 50.3 Lowest Temperature Saturday..... 31.6 Highest Temperature yesterday..... 33.9 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)..... 26.1 Lowest Temperature this morning..... 25.0 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 29.8 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 31.2

Summerside Exports. SUMMERSIDE, Nov. 29. Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene: 5 brls poultry..... \$ 63.00 2 tubs butter..... 12.00 1 box canned lobsters..... 3.00 80 sheep..... 120.00 2 cattle..... 50.00 2 brls oysters..... 6.00 146 bush barley..... 245.00 1149 bushels oats..... 290.00 364 1/2 lbs pork..... 87.00 1 horse..... 7.00 9 brls potatoes..... 60.00 10 brls oatmeal..... 60.00 \$1116.00

SHIP NEWS. Summerside, Nov 29.—Schr Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, coal. 29.—Mantis, Crozier, Peggwash, bal; Onward, McLeod, Halifax, mde, Cl 27.—Schr Lodi, Green, Point du Chene, ost; Annie Florence, Bernard, Shediac, osts. Ar at St Johns Nfld, Nov 29.—schr Vesper, Masher, Bridgewater. 22.—Camilia, Eagan, P. E. Island.

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