

Anniversary Items.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31.—Pope Sylvester I. died on the 31st day of December, anno 335. The death of John Wycliffe, the reformer, occurred to-day, anno 1384. He was Principal of Balliol College, 1361; Ambassador to Bruges, 1374; Rector of Lutterworth, 1374; charged with heresy, 1377; denied transubstantiation, 1381. His remains were burnt by order of the Council of Constance, 1418. The translation of the Bible by him and his followers was, in 1850, printed at Oxford.

1884-1885.

Eighteen eighty-four, before "eighty-five" Prepares for its last closing flight, Its deeds will be rolled, to nevermore strive Or mark what is blotted or bright.

Let us remember a one what is TRUE, And only resolve on the RIGHT; The death of the old, the birth of the new Will both go on record to-night.

Local and Other Items.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

BAND at the Bank to-morrow night.

VERY FEW people attended the market to-day.

NEW YEARS DAY—to-morrow. NO EXAMINER.

THE Northern Light left Pictou for Georgetown at 1.20 this afternoon.

THERE was a tremendous rush at the Government Savings Bank to-day.

MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY ARCHIBALD, of Turro, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last.

COME early to the Orchestral Concert to-morrow night and secure a good seat. A crowd is expected.

SEASON TICKET holders can secure single reserved seat tickets for the Orchestral Concert at 25 cents at the door.

THE toboggan slide will open at the end of this week. Members would do well to purchase season tickets immediately.

THE treasurer of St. Vincent de Paul Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$5 from His Honor Judge Young.

AN Ottawa despatch says: "Don S. Moulter, apostolic commissioner, having terminated his visit in Canada, leaves to-morrow."

MR. JAMES A. MORRISON, representative of J. S. McLean & Co., Halifax, is spending part of his Christmas holidays on the Island.

SAILED.—Bright, Lottie Belle, owned by Longworth & Co., sailed from Macao, Brazil, 4th Nov. for Rio Grande de Sul, South America.

THE ice on Hillsborough River is very dangerous. Pedestrians are popping in in various parts, and in some instances great difficulty is experienced getting out.

JOHN A. LAWSON, Esq., of the P. O. Department will read a paper on "Functuality" before the Literary and Scientific Society on Friday evening next, 2nd January, 1885.

REMEMBER the auction sale of Quarterly Reviews, Monthly magazines, weekly and daily newspapers, etc., at the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, this evening, Dec. 31st, at half past eight o'clock.

THE schooners G. C. Langille, and Quickstep, Smith, from Charlottetown, the S. G. Morlin, McLean, from Cardigan, the Victory, Parcel, from Montague, and Medway Belle, McPhee, from Grand River, arrived at Halifax on the 29th Dec., all loaded with produce.

A prole nata meeting of the Presbytery of P. E. Island will be held in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, 13th January, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., to consider matters connected with the congregation of St. James' Church and Murray Harbor.—JOHN M. McLEOD, Pbt. Clerk.

ZION CHURCH held their annual congregational meeting last evening. The January statement shows that the finances are satisfactory. The following gentlemen were appointed a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs. D. Laird, Wm. Mutch, D. M. Fraser, W. Huggan, D. Farquharson, Capt. Gillis and T. A. LePage.

A PAINFULLY sudden death occurred at New Glasgow Road this morning. Mr. John Buchanan, a well-to-do farmer of that place, was the victim. He came to the city yesterday, transacted his business, and returned home last evening in the best of health and spirits. But this morning news of his untimely death was received. Mr. Buchanan was a middle-aged man. He leaves a family to mourn their loss.

WE hear that the business at the Savings Bank for the last two or three days exceeds that of all former years for the same time. It is to be regretted that the public are not afforded better accommodation. The place is altogether too small for the business done at that institution. The statement for the year, which we will publish in the course of a day or two, shows that Institution to be in a highly satisfactory condition. It seems to us that the suggestion that the Savings Bank be removed, ad interim, to the new Cameron Block, should be favorably considered.

THE residents of Water Street, West, were, at nine o'clock last night, startled by a man crying "help! help!" The cries came from the ice off Connolly's wharf. Mr. Carmody and a number of others, hurried to the scene to render assistance, but though the night was bright, they could not find the one who cried for help. On the ice at the end of the wharf, footprints of a man were visible. They led toward a hole which was surrounded by marks apparently caused by some one struggling to get out of the opening. After examining in other parts, the party returned, convinced that some person met his fate by falling through the ice.

THE entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening in aid of the Industrial Aid Society, passed off successfully. The audience was large and the performers acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Bourke's solo, "Judith" was splendidly executed, and won for her high encomiums, while the duet in piano and violin by Mrs. Gault and Mr. Vinnicombe received well merited applause, and called forth an encore. The solo by Miss Crabbe "Alice, where art thou?" was sung with taste and much feeling; Miss Hensley's and Mr. Tanton's difficult piano solos were very well rendered, and Miss Katie Hensley sang two popular ballads in pleasing style. Altogether the entertainment was a good one and a handsome amount realized by it.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Earthquake in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 30. Every fresh detail received from the districts in which the earthquake shock was severest adds new horror to the great calamity. At Nerja, a town of 5,000 people, in the Province of Malaya, and 27 miles east of the city of the same name, the earthquake was followed by a hurricane. This finished the destruction of many houses which had already been brought to the brink of ruin by the previous shock. The inhabitants fled in terror from their houses and camped outside of the town. Much suffering has been caused by the scarcity of provisions.

Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.

Governor Lansdowne holds the usual New Year's Day reception. Bishop Fuller, of Niagara diocese, left an estate valued at half a million dollars, the bulk of which goes to his widow. A woman nominated Dr. Stewart for Mayor at Kingston beginning the new order of things. She was generally cheered by the crowd. Hon. Mr. Mitchell is spoken of as the probable successor to the late Senator Muirhead.

A Town in Flames.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

A despatch from Pierre, Dakota, this morning says: This town is one seething mass of flames, and all efforts of the citizens are unavailing to stay the fire. The wind is blowing a fierce gale, and the mercury is down to 25 below zero. All pumps are frozen solid. Men, women, and children, are desperately endeavoring to save property. Loss estimated \$75,000; insurance about \$50,000.

Gen. Stewart's Force.

CAIRO, Dec. 30.

Gen. Stewart's force consists of 1100 men and 1800 camels. Each man carries 7 gallons water, 150 cartridges, and seven days provisions. A reserve supply of ammunition of 40,000 pounds is expected to reach Gakdus on Friday. It is doubtful if there will be any fighting. It is stated that 3,000 rebels block the route.

Spain's Commercial Relations.

MADRID, Dec. 30.

In the Senate to-day the Minister of Foreign Affairs stated he was doing his best to develop commercial relations with England. The essential condition of the protocol of last December had been renewed.

A Royal Betrothal.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

It is reported that Queen Victoria has announced to the Privy Council the betrothal of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry, of Battenburg. It is said the pair will reside in England.

A Spiritualistic Madman.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 30.

William Pearson, a well-to-do farmer, a spiritualist, killed his child, cut his wife's throat, and killed himself, believing he was ordained to do so by a higher power.

Terrible Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A portion of the roof of the theatre at Chalet, France, collapsed during a performance last night. About 150 persons were wounded, some it is feared fatally.

The African Association.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Holland has recognized the International African Association. The terms of recognition are similar to those of England's recognition of the Association.

The Egyptian Difficulty.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Emissaries of the Mahdi, who were sent to King John of Abyssinia for assistance, were not allowed to enter Abyssinia.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 31—10 a. m.

S. W. east and south-west winds; cloudy, continued mild weather, with local rains.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 31, 1884.

Highest Temperature yesterday . . . . . 43.0  
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . 31.0  
Lowest Temperature this morning . . . . . 29.2  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 32.1  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock . . . . . 32.0

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—A few more season tickets for the Orchestral Concerts may be had at the door to-morrow night for \$1 for the four Concerts.

"KENT MILLS," "Matchless," "Maple Hill," "Glenmorris," all choice brands of Family Flour, cheap, at Henry Beer's Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [Dec 31 61 wky]

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

IS VERY PALATABLE AND AGREES WITH THE STOMACH.

Dr. J. Wobring, of Newark, Ohio, says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in comparison with the plain oil and acid emulsions, and find it agree much better with the stomach, and give better results in the diseases in which Cod Liver Oil is useful."

TO LET.—From the 1st January next, the Warehouse on Sydney street, next door to the Grey Nuns' Hospital. For terms apply to Owen Connolly. Dec 31 wky 11 31

Close of the Year.

Onward they march, no lingering step is thine—  
Years steal away beneath thy measured tread;  
No hour of rest awaits thee, Father Time,  
Forced on the future as thy past has fled.  
The sunny morn precedes nights coming gloom,  
Shrouding in dull obscurity thy way,—  
So mortals wake to slumber in the tomb,  
And proud old cities crumble to decay.

Yes, thou art victor over all below  
The circling sweep of Empyrean light;  
Sun, moon, and stars, dark prophecy of woe,  
But wait thy touch, to sink to endless night.

Yet from this mingled wreck, shall God restore  
To greater beauty, all His work of power;  
And, through Eternity, shall Time, no more  
A future know, from that decisive hour.  
L. C. J.

MARRIED.

At St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Johnston, Mr. Wesley E. Gordon Tappin, of Margate, to Miss Frances E. Haslem, daughter of Robert Haslem, Esq., of Springfield.

At Milton, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 24th, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, William Lamont, formerly of Orwell, P. E. I., to Leah Fletcher, of Yarmouth.

DIED.

At Glendive, Montana, on the 17th Nov., Edith Jane, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan.

At Cavendish, Lot 25, on November 30, 1884, Christie, the beloved wife of Ewen McDonald, aged 83 years. Deceased was a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, and highly respected by all who knew her.

At Searletown, Bedouque, on Saturday, Dec. 27, in the 16th year of her age, Florence, beloved daughter of Gilbert and Ann McNeill. The funeral of the deceased, which took place on Monday, the 29th, was attended by a very large number of friends and neighbors.

SURPLUS BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.

A SET of Brass Band Instruments, consisting as follows, viz: One B 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—eod 1 wky 21

CARVELL BROTHERS WHOLESALE:

- 2500 Brls. Flour "Kent," "Olive Branch," "White Loaf,"
- 175 do Cornmeal, K. D.
- 820 half-chests Tea (all warranted), Barbadoes, Porto Rico, Demerara, Trinidad,
- 376 Puns. Molasses
- 100 casks Kerosene,
- 325 Brls. R-fined Sugar,
- 100 do White do,
- 150 do Valencia, new, do,
- 100 do Layers, do,
- 100 bags Rice,
- 40 Bls. Currants,
- 100 boxes Cheese,
- 130 do Pickles,
- 20 pails do (bulk)
- 25 bags Nuts (filberts),
- 10 do Peanuts,
- 105 cads Tobacco, smoking and chewing,
- 40 kegs Twist do,
- 25 boxes Flat do,
- 80 kegs Baking Soda,
- 20 Brls. Washing do,
- 100 do Apples,
- 30 boxes Pops,
- 150 do Soaps,
- 50 Toilet do,
- 400 Doz. Paper Bags,
- 55 casks Vinegar,
- 24 Brls. Confectionery,
- 140 pails do,
- 100 boxes Nickel Stove Polish,
- 45 do Rising "un do,"
- 50 do Dm do,
- 90 do Shoe Blacking,
- 100 do Stove, Shoe and Scrub Brushes,
- 350 boxes Pearl Blue,
- 40 do Pearline,
- 130 do Clothespins,
- 30 doz. Washboards (zinc),
- 10 do do (wood),
- 50 boxes (Rice) Starch,
- 250 do Dwarf Ink,
- 200 cases Matches,
- 40 boxes Coffee,
- 80 do Cream Tartar,
- 75 do Sugar,
- 100 do Nutmegs,
- 200 do Pepper,
- 75 do Allspice,
- 25 do Mixed Spice,
- 25 do Common do,
- 610 lbs. Cloves,
- 240 do Nutmegs,
- 10 kegs Saltpetre,
- 10 Brls Sulphur,
- 10 do Salts,
- 2 do Copperas,
- 5 kegs Alum,
- 40 do Whiting,
- 50 boxes Potash,
- 38 do Extract Logwood,
- 3630 doz. Diamond Dyes.

CARVELL BROTHERS, Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1884—pat 2wks tu sat

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FUR CAPS! FUR CAPS!

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

ALL who want Overcoats and Fur Caps will do well to call on L. E. PROWSE, as he has the largest and best assortment in town, and his prices are very low. Ladies' Sacques, Ulsters, Wool Squares, Wool Scarfs, &c., on a big discount. Call and see our goods and prices and we will convince you that we mean what we say.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1884.

1884. 1885. XMAS & NEW YEARS

DODD & ROGERS are showing a fine assortment of Xmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of Tete-a-Tete Sets, Tea Pots, &c., in Decorated Agate Ware.

Butter Dishes, Water Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruits, Baking Dishes, &c., in Granite-ware with Silver-plated Mountings.

Cruits, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Mugs, Spoon-holders, Tea Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., in Rogers' A1 Plated Ware.

— ALSO — A Fine Assortment of Lamps, Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles (with and without stands),

All of which will be sold at Special discount during XMAS and NEW YEARS.

DODD & ROGERS. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—eod 1 wky 1

DORSEY, GOFF & CO. ARE SELLING

Boots & Shoes VERY CHEAP.

Our Own Make is Solid Leather. Ch'lotetown, Dec. 20, 1884.

SOMETHING NEW SEWING MACHINES.

THE NEW RAYMOND THAT IS NOW IN THE MARKET, SURPASSES ALL OTHERS IN

Simplicity, Durability and General Good Workmanship.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY NO OTHER! MILLER BROTHERS, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

DEALERS IN OVER TWENTY DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF SEWING MACHINES. Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1884.

GIFTS!

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTES, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost. CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city. Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

Good Things for Xmas and New Years

The City Steam Bakery!

WE have in stock and are manufacturing daily the following goods: Plain, Fruit and Citron Cake, Tarts, Pies, Jelly, Squares and Rolls, Patties, Vanilla and Wine Cakes, Rolls and Buns. Soda, Wine, Sugar, Lemon, Fruit, Butter, Ginger, Water, Seville, Hermit, Diamond, New York, Fruit and Family Pilot Biscuits. Can mix any of the above Biscuits in 10 or 20-lb. boxes for housekeepers. CONFECTIONERY, from 20cts per lb., retail, upw'ds. JAMS, JELLIES, &c., very cheap. NUTS—Almonds, Brazil, Hazel and Walnuts. Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Escapes, &c. Cakes, Ornaments, Silver and Gold Ornaments, &c.

J. QUIRK, Proprietor. Ch'town, Dec. 18—3 aw tl jan 1

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. NEW YEARS' EXCURSION.

EXCURSION Return Tickets, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway, on 31st December, inst., and on New Year's Day, good to return up to, and including, Jan. 5, 1885.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1884. pat eod wky papers 11

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, inst., a Special Passenger Train will, until further notice, leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, every evening (Sundays excepted) on arrival of Northern Light from Pictou; returning will leave here for Georgetown at 9.15 p. m., except on Saturday evening when Train will not return. Train will leave here for Georgetown at 3 o'clock on Monday mornings.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1884. daily papers only

PHOTOS For the Holiday Season!

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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 wky

Herald! Herald!

A CAR-LOAD of Flour, brand "Herald," equal "Kent Mills," at Steam Navigation Wharf. For sale low by J. A. CHIPMAN.

2 Cars EVANGELINE, FOR SALE BY J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Ch'town, Nov. 12, 1884.

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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, 75 cents per bottle.

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