

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 16, 1884.

In 1791.

Mr. W. N. Riggs, of this city, has kindly placed in our hands a copy of the "Royal Gazette, and Miscellany of the Island of Saint John," dated Charlotte-town, Saturday, November 19, 1791, only seven years short of a century ago.

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"That if any person or persons, being a subject or subjects of the United States of America, shall come from thence together with his or their family or families, to any of the territories belonging to His Majesty in North America, for the purpose of residing or settling there, it shall be lawful for any such person or persons to import into the same, in British ships owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, any Negroes, Household Furniture, Utensils of Husbandry, or Clothing, free of duty."

With the proviso that the value of such negro, furniture, utensils of husbandry, and clothing, shall not exceed fifty pounds for each white person, and forty shillings for each negro, and

"That all sales of or bargains of any negro, household furniture, utensils of husbandry, or clothing, so imported, which shall be made within twelve calendar months after the importation of the same (except in cases of bankruptcy or death of the owner thereof), shall be null and void."

of fourteen years, should take, and subscribe to, the oath of allegiance.

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Fire at Mill View THE CREAMERY DESTROYED.

THE Mill View Creamery, situated at Mill View, Lot 49, was last night totally destroyed by fire, which originated from an unknown cause. It was a wooden building about forty feet square, two and a half stories high, with engine-house attached. Its machinery was of the finest manufacture, and the stock first-class. The building, machinery, and stock were insured in the Queen's Insurance Co. DesBrisay & Angus agents, for \$4,800.

The following letter received this afternoon by Mr. J. G. H. Brown from Mr. P. M. Bourke explains the origin of the fire, and gives further particulars of the loss:

"I am sorry to say the Creamery was burned down last night, with all its contents, including two hundred and sixty three cheeses. The only way I can account for the accident is that a spark from the carding mill fell on the north end of the main building (the new part was not as high as the old, as the wind was south-east, blowing hard, and directly on the factory) and set fire to it. We were working in the carding mill until 10 o'clock, and when we left there was no sign of fire. It happened about two o'clock. When I was called up the roof was falling in, therefore there was no chance to save anything."

Of the shareholders, we learn the manager, Mr. P. M. Bourke, is the largest loser.

The Attempt to Blow Up London Bridge.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A careful inspection of London Bridge was made to-day, and it was found that no structural injury whatever was done. Nothing could be found about the bridge to indicate that the explosion had taken place.

It appears the explosion occurred nearer the end of the bridge than at first supposed, and yet most of the houses that were damaged were on the Middlesex side where the windows were smashed as far as Billingsgate market. Several panes of glass were broken in Fishmonger's hall, but otherwise the building received no damage.

Several squares of loft glass screen in Cannon street depot fell to the platform with a crash, greatly terrifying passengers in the building, although nobody was injured. River traffic had luckily been suspended at the time of the explosion owing to darkness. The explosion forms the staple topic of conversation, and thousands visited the scene to-day. Daylight showed that not a single stone has been displaced by the shock. Taking this fact into consideration, experts are unanimously of opinion that the explosive agent was thrown over the bridge and exploded in the air or on striking the water.

Towards noon, however, a wharfer informed the police that a boat containing three men under the arch on the Surrey side. He took no particular notice of them, as he thought they were river police, and did not see the boat afterwards. He supposes they proceeded down the river. The police this afternoon learned that a piece of charred sacking, about a foot and a half square, had been found on one of the buttresses, and are now of opinion that it was placed there. They attribute the smallness of the damage to extraordinary air currents beneath the span. No arrests have been made. Several persons who were passing over the bridge at the time of the explosion say that a column of water was thrown to a great height by the shock, and a number of persons were drenched.

HARDWARE of all kinds at the City Hardware Store—Norton Bros. decl16—dy li wky li.

APPLES, &c. BY Auction, THURSDAY, December 18th, at 11 o'clock. 75 Barrels N. S. Apples in all the best kinds. 50 Barrels No. 1 American Baldwin. 25 Barrels choice Gravensteins.

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CARVELL BROTHERS OFFER, WHOLESALE:

- 2300 Brs. Flour "Kent," "Olive Branch," "White Loaf," 175 do Cornmeal, K. D., 820 half-chests Tea (all warranted), 376 Pans, Molasses (Barbados, Port's Rico, Demerara, Trinidad), 100 casks Kerosene, 325 Brs R-fined Sugar, 100 do White do, 150 do Valencia, new do, 100 do Layers, do, 100 bags Rice, 40 Brs. Currants, 160 boxes Cheese, 130 do Pickles, 20 pails do (bulk), 25 bags Nuts (filberts), 10 do Pecans, 105 cads Tobacco, smoking and chewing, 40 kegs Twist do, 25 boxes Flat do, 80 kegs Baking Soda, 20 Brs. Washing do, 100 do Apples, 30 boxes "ops, 150 do Soap, 80 Toilet do, 400 Doz. Pat's, 350 do Brown's, 50 Brs. Beans, 10 do Split Peas, 10 do Dried Apples, 500 sides Sole Leather, 50 cases Lamp Chimnies, 250 coils Rein Rope, 100 boxes Biscuit, 300 do Pipes (Scott's), 1000 reams Wrapping Paper, 100 M Paper Bags, 55 casks Vi-egar, 24 Brs. Confectionery, 140 pails do, 100 boxes Nickel Stove Polish, 48 do Rising Sun do, 50 do Dome do, 80 do Shoe Blacking, 100 do Stove, Shoe and Scrub Brushes, 350 boxes Pearl Blue, 40 do Pearline, 130 do Cloths, 30 doz. Washboards (zinc), 10 do do (wood), 50 boxes (Rice) Starch, 50 do Dwarf Ink, 200 cases Matches, 40 boxes Coffee, 80 do Cream Tartar, 75 do Sugar, 100 do Nutmegs, 200 do Pepper, 75 do All-pep, 25 do Mixed Spice, 25 do Common do, 610 lbs. Cloves, 240 do Nutmegs, 10 kegs Sulphur, 10 Brs. Sulphur, 10 do Salts, 2 do Copperas, 5 kegs Alum, 40 do Whiting, 50 boxes Potash, 35 do Extract Logwood, 2600 doz. Diamond Dyes.

CARVELL BROTHERS, Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1884—pat 2wks tu sat

PUBLIC MEETING At Stanley Bridge, New London.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at 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

Victoria Division, S. of r. FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE Brethren of Prince Edward, Charlottetown and Victoria Divisions, are requested to meet To-morrow, WEDNESDAY, in Scott's Hall, Kent Street, at Twelve o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late respected Brother, JOHN JURY, P. G. W. A.

J. M. DAVIS, R. S. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1884—li

FOR SALE.

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

Millinery and Cloakmaking.

THE Misses Currie, having returned from Boston, are now prepared to execute orders with dispatch, and in the very latest styles. Ch'town, Dec. 13—6i eod

MINCE MEAT (CHOICE QUALITY.) 18 CENTS PER POUND, 6 POUND TIN FOR \$1.00.

We can recommend it as excellent. BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS CO., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug2

CHRISTMAS, 1884!

Big Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Teas, &c., —AT—

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Low Prices in all Departments, —o—

Holiday Goods at Holiday Prices. —o—

400 Handsome Silk HANDKERCHIEFS from 12 cents up, 100 Ladies' Beautiful Wool SQUARES, in nice colors, 300 LACE COLLARS, very cheap, 200 Doz Ladies' Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, A Lot of very pretty CHEVILLE SCARFS.

700 LADIES' CORSETS, Lowest Prices Ever Offered! MANTLES.

ABOUT 75 MANTLES, NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES TO CLEAR OFF. Dress Goods are Very Cheap.

GOOD CASHMERES FROM 34 CENTS PER YARD, GOOD PERSIAN CORDS FROM 10 CENTS PER YARD, GOOD FRENCH MERINOES FROM 50 CENTS PER YARD

18,000. 18,000 YARDS WINCEYS AT WONDERFUL PRICES, SPLENDID VALUE IN VELVETEENS, COTTON GOODS NEVER SO CHEAP AS NOW, TICKINGS, COTTON-FLANNELS, BLEACHED COTTONS.

CHEAP. CHEAP. CLOTHING.

1,200 Yards Cotton and Flannel SHIRTINGS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS. MEN'S OVERCOATS AND WINTER CLOTHING, FUR CAPS, COLLARS, SCARFS AND GLOVES, 200 DOZ. BRACES, every price.

TEA. Buy your Christmas and Winter Supplies

TEA of Best Quality, at Lowest Prices to all, in parcels of 5lbs., 10lbs., and 20lbs. each. —AT—

W. A. WEEKS & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1884—eod

JAMES SHAND, STEVENSON'S BUILDING, QUEEN ST., IS OFFERING:

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.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Ties, Bands, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Pins, Be'ts. Buttons in great variety; Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Swiss Embroidery, a large stock. Book, Cross-barred and Jaconet Muslin, Lace Curtains, Black and White Figured Nets.

BLACK AND COLORED VELVETEENS.

A Large Stock Canadian Shirts and Drawers from 40 Cents.

Remember the place: Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, where all goods kept by us are sold at prices which cannot be legitimately competed with. Charlottetown, Dec. 15th, 1884.

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Novelties this Season:—INLAID WOOD, MOTHER OF PEARL, &c. Carnival Set of Canadian Winter Sports. COME AND SEE MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

G. H. HASZARD. Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1884—1mb eod