

Anniversary Items.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24.—Sir Charles F. ... the eminent painter, was elected president of the Royal Academy in 1850.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25.—The celebration of the Christ-Mass, a festival in commemoration of the nativity of Christ, was first kept annual.

Local and Other Items. To Tanton's for your Xmas Goods. ICE STICKS at Reddin's Drug Store.

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No EXAMINER to-morrow—Christmas Day.

WALKING STICKS, the best stock, at Reddin's Drug Store.

BUY your Presents at G. H. Taylor's, Market Square, to-night.

THE Northern Light left Picton for Georgetown at 1 o'clock to-day.

THE Princess of Wales left Georgetown for this port at 6 o'clock this morning.

THE market to-day was large, and well stocked. Geese were sold at 50 to 75 cts, and turkeys at 65 to \$1.50.

THE EXAMINER is indebted to George W. DeBlois, Esq., for a copy of the almanac issued by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

THE Patriot of last evening contains an account of an elaborate practical joke perpetrated by means of the misuse of the telephone.

I. O. O. F.—The Union Degree Staff will meet for work in Oddfellows' Hall, Queen Street, to-morrow (Christmas Day) at half-past 2 o'clock, sharp.

HOT ASHES.—It is believed Woodstock's \$30,000 fire on Tuesday last originated from a box of ashes in the rear of Hall's bookstore.

THE Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at Belmont on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THERE is considerable excitement at Kingston over the appearance of black snailpox, which has been carried there from the plague-stricken district of Hungerford.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL.—At the closing of this school to-day for the Christmas vacation, Prof. Melish was the recipient of a complimentary address and handsome present from the pupils of his Department.

THE COLD WEST.—On the 12th inst. the temperature was 23 degrees below zero at Winnipeg and grew lower westward until at Calgary 40 below was reached.

MR. BENJAMIN COWAN, of Wolfville, formerly of the firm of E. D. Tucker & Co., of Halifax, was drowned near Canso on Wednesday while on his way home from Sydney.

ALL vessels, and especially steamers, arriving at New York and other American ports during the past week from ports in the United Kingdom or continent, report fearful weather on the Atlantic.

THE schooner Neal Dow arrived at Georgetown yesterday. The Captain reports the Straits clear of ice between Georgetown and the Gut of Canso.

A MAN named Michael Welch, whose parents are said to live at Moncton, N. B., was fatally shot at Staeyville, Me., on Saturday last.

MRS. McLEOD, of South Wiltshire, whose house was consumed last September, takes this opportunity of thanking those who so liberally contributed towards aiding her.

THE Carroll had not arrived from Boston up to the time of going to press. She has no doubt been obliged to put into some harbor owing to the storm.—Hc. Chronicle of 23rd inst.

DIPHTHERIA rages in Cape Breton. John McDonald, of Sydney mines, lost two children last week—a boy of 15 and a girl of 7.

MR. R. K. BRACE has issued the "P. E. Island Dairy House Almanac for 1885." It contains astronomical tables adapted to the Island, and also hints on butter-making and dairying generally.

THE St. Jerome & New Glasgow Railway was formally opened on the 19th inst. It was constructed to secure an outlet for the fine country back of New Glasgow and Terrebonne, Quebec, and will prove an important feeder of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

HORSE SHIPMENTS.—During the past season five hundred and eighty-three horses, valued at \$58,930, were shipped from Summerside to the United States.

ARCHIE McINNIS, a respectable old farmer living near New Glasgow, N.S., was on the 21st inst. killed on the Eastern Extension railway.

For the first time in the history of the ecclesiastical province of New England, Most Rev. Archbishop Williams, D. D., conferred the sacrament of holy orders upon a number of candidates for the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston.

Mr. Seaman—A large finely embossed Photo Album.

Mr. Duncan—A handsome silver pickle-dish and silver fork.

Mr. Bent—Several handsome Christmas Cards.

Miss McKinnon—A beautifully engraved gold finger ring, and silver napkin ring.

Miss E. Lawton—A beautiful Photo Album, and a pair of China Vases.

Miss Wadman—A handsome Shell Toilet Box and Christmas Cards.

Miss Scott and Miss Currie—A handsome collection of Christmas Cards from the Infant Department.

CHRISTMAS!

(Luke 2nd, from the 8th to 15th verses.)

The joyful break of lingering dawn, The weary shepherds wait; But all was dark that wintry morn, As holy words relate.

But ah! what means that sudden light, For which the watchers bend? They view with wonder and affright An angel form descend.

His glory filled the darkened plain With radiance from on high, And, struck with awe, that humble train In vain essayed to fly.

Their wandering senses he recalls, And bids them not to fear; Whilst his announcement falls Like music on their ear.

"Fear not ye men of lowly birth! Let praise your tongues employ, For lo! I bring to all the earth A message fraught with joy.

For unto you this very morn, In David's city fair, The Lord and Saviour Christ is born, Creation's God and Heir.

And this the sign—the babe you'll find By love maternal laid, Within a manger rude reclined In swaddling clothes arrayed.

Then suddenly loud hymns of praise Burst on the listening ear; And a maddest hearts their voices raise In numbers sweet and clear.

"Glory to God, o'er all supreme, On earth let peace abound; To none good will!" what nobler theme Could lips seraphic sound.

L. C. J.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The French Budget and other News

PARIS, Dec. 23.

The Senate is unable to vote the Budget before the end of December.

The government on Friday will ask the Chamber of Deputies for a credit of 800,000,000 francs to meet the expenses of the first quarter of the year 1885.

The National says that France has rejected England's proposals with reference to the financial difficulties of Egypt.

Louise Michael, the anarchist, is dying.

Alex. Harris has been made commander of the Legion of Honor.

Gen. Brier de Lisle telegraphs that in a recent engagement with the Chinese near Chin, the French lost 20 killed and 93 wounded.

Trans-Atlantic Telegraphy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

The Commercial Cable Co. announces that offices will be opened to-night for the transmission of business, with rates to Great Britain, Ireland and France of forty cents a word.

A Terrible Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

Frank Johnson, 28 years old, residing in Brooklyn, was arrested to-day charged with beating and kicking his mother, an old woman, so brutally that her life is despaired of.

The Relief of Khartoum.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Wolsely reports that delay in concentration of troops at Korti will retard his advance across the desert until the second week in February.

The relief of Khartoum will not likely be accomplished before the middle of March.

Another Reduction.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The Atlantic Cable rate between Canada and New York, and the United Kingdom, France and Germany via the Anglo-American and Associated Cables, has been reduced to forty cents per word from date.

Sudden Death.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 23.

A young woman named Belle Macdonald, belonging to Hope Hill, P. E. Island, and on her way home from Boston, died suddenly on the train here to-day. An inquest will be held.

Beating the Record.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.

The Cunarder Oregon, from New York, arrived to-night, making the passage in 6 days, six hours, 52 minutes, beating her own and the fastest record.

Miners Return to Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.

The latest report seems to indicate that the miners strike is a failure. They have returned to work.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 24—10 a. m.

Decreasing westerly winds, fair weather; lower temperatures, snow to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlotte-town December 24, 1884.

Highest Temperature yesterday, 42.8.

Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 10.1.

Lowest Temperature this morning, 5.1.

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 7.4.

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 12.0.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, Dec. 24th, 1884, Hiram Lea, infant son of Henry M. and Mary J. Chaudler, aged 5 months and 10 days.

"Sleep my babe in sweet repose."

A NEW INDUSTRY.—The St. John Sun says T. Sherman Peters has established a cork factory at Torriburn, and is turning out, it is said, an excellent article.

This is an enterprise that has never before been engaged in in New Brunswick.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

WE SHALL OFFER A NUMBER OF

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR CASH

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE!

The balance of our stock of Trimmed Millinery at Half Price.

The balance of our stock of Ladies Mantles, Dolmans and Ulsters at a very Large Reduction, to clear.

3000 Pieces White and Grey Cottons, purchased at greatly Reduced Prices.

Table with 4 columns: WHITE COTTONS, in Lots, No. 1, 24 inches, at 3 Cents. Rows include various lot numbers and prices.

Best English Makes, direct from the Mills, from 12 to 25 Cents.

Parties in want of White or Grey COTTONS are invited to examine the above, as they are the Cheapest we have ever offered for sale.

2000 yards Table Linen, 7000 do Bed Ticking, bought Cheap.

A number of DRESS LENGTHS, in Colored Silks, good colors, worth \$1.35 to \$1.50, all for 95 cents to \$1.10 per yard.

450 yards Colored Dress Silks, worth 85 and 95 Cents, for 65 and 75 cents.

Lengths of Japanese Silks, worth 70 cents, for 50 cents.

Lengths of Striped Washing Silks at 50cts

A Large Stock of DRESS GOODS, Black and Colored French MERINOS, CASHMERES, SERGES, COSTUME CLOTHS, RUSSIAN CORDS, &c., &c.

Ends and pieces Fancy Flannel SHIRTINGS, 32 inches wide, all wool, 38 cents, former price 50 cents.

Bargains in our Large Stock of Ready-Made Clothing.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFING JACKETS, BUFFALO AND BLACK DOGSKIN COATS, FUR CAPS AND GLOVES.

250 BOYS' SUITS, IN LOTS, AT \$1.50 \$2.00, \$3.00 AND \$4.25.

Men's and Boys' Underclothing, in great variety, of Quality and Price.

A LOT OF REMNANTS OF TWEEDS.

ULSTERS AND MANTLE CLOTHS MARKED VERY LOW

Blankets, Quilts & Comfortors in Great Variety.

BUFFALO & JAPANESE ROBES, &c., &c., &c.

A LOT OF HORSE RUGS BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1884.

Good Things for Xmas and New Years

The City Steam Bakery!

WE have in our manufacturing daily the following goods: Plain, Fruit and Citron Cake, Tarts, Jams, Jelly, quinces and Raisins, Patties, Vanilla and Wine cakes, Rolls and Buns.

Soda, Wine, Sugar, Lemon, Fruit, Butter, Ginger, Water, Seville, H.ruit, Diamond, New York, Fruit and Family Pi of Biscuits.

An mix any of the above biscuits in 10 or 20-lb. boxes for home-use purposes.

CONFECTIONERY, from 50cts per lb., retail, upwards.

JAMS, JELLIES, &c., very cheap.

NUTS—Almonds, Brazils, Hazelnuts and Walnuts.

Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, &c., &c. Cake Ornaments, Silver and Gold Ornaments, &c.

J. QUIRK, Proprietor.

Ch'town, Dec. 18—3 aw tl jan 1

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 Picton; 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.

APPLES. APPLES.

100 Bbls. choice American Baldwins, \$3 per barrel.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

TEA. TEA.

100 packages, choice and cheap, on consignment.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

SUGAR. SUGAR.

100 Bbls. assorted grades at Retail prices.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent.

MOLASSES. MOLASSES.

25 Puns, 95 barrels, choice Cienfuegos, at lowest figures.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Ch'town, Dec. 18—th sat

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P. E. Island Almanac for 1885

The Best Ever Issued

INVALUABLE to Farmers, Mechanics, Merchants, Lawyers, Business men and the public generally.

This is the only Calendar calculated for Charlottetown

For sales by all dealers throughout the Island.

THO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, 59 Queen Street, Ch'town, Dec 16 1884—5d cod

XMAS.

BOOKS. BOOKS.

Just Received at the Depository:

Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, 1884; Quiver, Canadian Pictures, drawn by Marquis of Lorne; Little Wide Awake, Character-box, Boy's Own, Girl's Own, Story Land, and a variety of other Magazines and Books. Also, Xmas, New Years, Birthday and Sunday School Cards, Texts and Mottoes—all cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere. Pulpit, Family and School Bibles and Testaments.

You can purchase a New Testament at the Depository for 3 cents, and Bibles at 12 cents each.

M. F. ELLIS, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Street, Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1884—rod

Milinery 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—6d cod

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. & Pr. s. Band Committee, Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884—cod wks 21

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. 5, 1884.