

Anniversary Items

TUESDAY, Dec. 9.—Edward Hyde, Earl of Carendon, Chancellor of Exchequer to Charles I. 1643 and to Charles II. 1657, was impeached and exiled 1657, died at Rowen, Dec. 9, 1674. Charles I. was brought to trial at Whitehall, Jan. 27, and beheaded Jan. 30, 1649. Restoration of Charles II. May 29, 1660.

The coast-guard, *Robert Carole*, the oak of Charles, was named by Dr. Halley in 1676, in memory of the oak in which Charles II. saved himself from his pursuers, after the battle of Worcester, Sep. 3, 1651. The entry of Charles II. into London, on his restoration, on the 29th May, caused the citizens to wear the oak apple in their button-holes, and to chant, "The 29th of May is oak-apple day."

Local and Other Items.

MR. GEORGE BROWN, C. E., is at the Rankin.

TORONTO merchants want the police force investigated.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER, of Manitoba, has resigned.

BAND at the Bazaar in Market Hall tomorrow evening.

PART of the Winney mill at Brantford has been burned down.

THERE is said to be a woman 103 years old in the Ottawa hospital.

A BOY named Collins has, it is supposed, been carried over Niagara Falls.

THE untamed South Sea Island Bull Dog at St. Peter's Bazaar to-morrow night.

QUEBEC has an elopement case, a Charlesbourg farmer having fled with his niece.

TEA will be served all the afternoon and evening at St. Peter's Church Bazaar to-morrow.

XMAS cards, opened to-day at Rankin's drug store, an elegant assortment of new varieties. [Dec 9, 31 pd]

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND will be unable to visit the Montreal carnival, owing to pressure of business.

JOHN R. DAVIES, Esq., of the firm of Norman & Davies, Pictou, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Rankin's.

MR. CHARLES TEASE, of Gardiner, Me., left for home this morning with thirty-three horses, which he re-located in this city.

JUST RECEIVED—A large assortment of Acme Club Skates, for sale very cheap.—Dodd & Rogers. [Dec 9 eod ti jyl]

Two cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. A number of truck license and dog tax cases were postponed.

MOODY'S revival meetings in Toronto were very successful. Hundreds of men were converted, and it is said that even some of the Press reporters were affected.

THE Scott Act will be submitted in the city of Guelph, on the 2nd of January.—Lanark, Kent, and Lennox and Addington counties will vote on the 15th of January.

DODD & ROGERS have received a very large assortment of Acme Club Skates. Intending purchasers would do well to call on them before purchasing. [Dec 9 eod ti jyl]

THE Dominion Election in Maskinonge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Houde, will take place on the 2nd inst. No Grit candidate has yet come to the front.

THE brig, *Lauretta*, owned by Hon. L. C. Owen, arrived yesterday from Liverpool with a cargo of merchandise. After discharging she will load oats at this port for Great Britain.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway receipts last week increased \$53,000 over last year, and the receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last week in November show a decrease of \$72,653 compared with last year.

THE brig, *Zelica*, P. Murchison, master, cleared for Cardiff, G., on the 1st December, with a cargo consisting of 25,810 bushels of oats (of 34 lbs. each), 321 pieces of deals, containing 9100 feet superficial measurement.

THE bark *George Peake*, D. A. McDonald master, cleared for Barbados, on the 27th Nov., with a cargo consisting of 44162 bushels of oats, (of 34 lbs. each) 533 pieces of deals, and ends, containing 14670 ft., superficial measurement.

IN response to a petition of our citizens, we are pleased to see that the salary of the City Clerk, Mr. H. McPherson, has been raised. Mr. McPherson is an obliging and painstaking official, who well deserves "financial promotion."

THE barque *Moselle*, McLeod, master, cleared for Plymouth, G. B., on the 9th December, with a cargo consisting of 41,902 bushels of oats (of 34 lbs. each), 501 pieces of deals, containing 13,100 feet superficial measurement.

THE big eagle shot by Mr. Conroy, and stuffed by Mr. Earle, occupies one of the windows of Watson's Drug Store. The other window is filled with beautiful Christmas presents, and it is difficult to say which attracts most attention.

A REGULAR meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall Room, on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at 7.30. A full attendance requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.—JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary. [Dec 9 2i]

THE City Council met last evening and passed a number of accounts. A petition from the Police, requesting the Council to furnish them with overcoats, was duly considered. It was referred to the Tender Committee. The meeting then adjourned.

ROBERT BLENZ, of Toronto, shot himself twice in the breast almost directly over the heart last week. He had written a letter to a young lady in Thorold, and when questioned as to his motive for attempting suicide, replied, "Tell Annie I died for the love of her." He had been a captain of a Salvation Army at Thorold, and Annie had apparently given him the cold shoulder. He was taken to the hospital where both bullets were extracted, and it is hoped he will recover.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Terrific Weather.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Terrific weather has prevailed on the coast, and reports of marine disasters are coming in. The steamer *Pochard*, from Cork to Liverpool, foundered. All on board, believed to number 30, were drowned.

A steamer, supposed to be the *Alliance*, of Cardiff, foundered with all hands, in the Bristol Channel, off the town of Boscawen. Nothing has yet been seen of any of the persons in the steamship which foundered off Holyhead.

Another steamship has gone down off North Cornwall coast, and twenty-five on board were drowned.

There have been many disasters on the west coast during the past forty-eight hours.

The scenes are described as fearful.

Loss of Shipping.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 4

Saturday's southwest gale inflicted severe loss on shipping.

The British brig, *Sisters* sank in deep water Harbor Grace.

The *Mary Olive*, of Carbonnear, Conception Bay, was totally wrecked on Burgeo Rocks. The fate of the crew is problematical.

Schooner *Greyhound*, lying at her wharf at Cupids, Conception Bay, laden with full cargo, among which was a quantity of powder, when flames broke out in the cabin. The crew rushed panic stricken on to the wharf. They had scarcely touched land when a dreadful explosion took place. The deck and topsides of the *Greyhound* were projected in the air, and the hull buried deep in the waters of the harbor.

More About the Storm.

BOOTHBAY, Dec. 8.

The schooner *Minneola*, 127 tons, from Bear River, N. S., Langley, master, bound to Boston, went ashore on Squirrel Island Saturday night, became total loss. All saved.

The Prophet's Failure.

CAIRO, Dec. 8.

Gen. Gordon recently sent a defiant message to El Mahdi, notifying him if he be the real prophet, to dry up the Nile, and come and take him, (Gordon.) The latest advices report that El Mahdi accepted the challenge and directed his force to cross the river as if it were dry land, while he remained on the bank and invoked the aid of Allah. The result was that three hundred men were drowned. The result has greatly lessened the Mahdi's influence.

The United States and Spain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.

The United States Treaty with Spain does not promise to work for the United States. Manufacturers at New York employing 2,000 hands have stopped work in consequence of the Treaty in Florida on account of oranges, and in Louisiana on account of tobacco. There is strong opposition to the treaty.

The Spanish Government has accepted the proposal for a Commercial Treaty with England.

Fatal Explosion.

SHAMOKEN, PA., Dec. 8.

An explosion occurred in the slope of Henry Clay's shaft to-day, causing the death of four men and fatally wounding another. The mine filled with gas and work is very hazardous.

The Campaign in the Soudan.

DONGOLA, Dec. 8.

The Camel Corps and three regiments under Col. Stewart will arrive at Umbakol, near the end of the month, and will be ready to cross the desert to Shendi should Gen. Gordon urgently require them.

Woman's Suffrage.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.

A delegation of the Woman's Suffrage party waited on Sir John in New York this morning, thanking him for incorporating woman suffrage in the franchise bill, and tendered him a public reception.

Great Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.

The most violent storm ever experienced here raged all day yesterday. Several vessels broke from their moorings and were washed ashore, and many others were seriously injured.

Prosecution Abandoned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.

The Crown has decided to abandon the prosecution of Frederick J. Allen, Vice-President of Young Ireland Society, arrested on a charge of treason felony.

The Spanish Treaty.

MADRID, Dec. 8.

The Spanish Government has accepted *modus vivendi* treaty of commerce with England, and Spain concedes to England the most favored national treatment.

Grant Refuses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

In the Senate to-day, the Bill to pension General Grant was withdrawn, Grant having announced his intention not to accept it under any circumstances.

France and China.

HONG KONG, Dec. 8.

Reports reach here that fresh encounters have occurred in Tonquin between the Chinese and the French. The Chinese were defeated.

Another Canal.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 8.

Count De Lesseps has obtained from the Egyptian Government a concession for a fresh water canal from Bagaziz to Port Said.

An Attempt Foiled.

SUAKIM, Dec. 8.

Fifteen hundred rebels made an attempt to-day to destroy the railway here, but were repulsed by the Egyptian cavalry.

Dufferin's Arrival.

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.

Earl Dufferin, the new Viceroy of India, has arrived here.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—10 a. m. Fresh winds from west to southwest, fair weather, slightly lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown December 9, 1884. Highest Temperature yesterday, 44.0. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 31.1. Lowest Temperature this morning, 28.2. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 30.0. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 30.0.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

Dec 6.—*Quickstep*, Smith, Glace Bay, coal; *Annie Lunan*, Gordon, Pictou, do.

Dec 6.—*L. H. Davies*, Taylor, Wood Islands, bal.

Dec 8.—*C. Pearl*, Smith, Pictou, ballast; *M. A. Lloyd*, Munn, Murray Harbor, lumber.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Dec 8.—*R. H. Church*, Montreal; *J. A. Kenrick*, do; *A. W. Jarvis*, do; *D. McLynn*, do; *John Anderson*, do; *James A. Cross*, do; *R. Cushing*, St. John; *F. Y. Pickette*, Quebec; *P. McLaren*, Halifax; *A. Miller*, do.

DEED.

On the 11th Nov., at his residence Lower Walnut, Kent, England, Commander John Douglas, in the Reserve half-pay list R. N., J. P., in the 87th year, who was one of the last survivors of the battle of Algiers, and in receipt of a Naval pension. He was a native of this island, and son of James Douglas, formerly Comptroller of Customs and father of Admiral Robert Gordon Douglas, R. N. In this city, on the 6th inst., of inflammation, John Brennan, youngest son of Patrick Brennan, aged 6 years and 5 months.

A COMPLIMENT TO CANADA.—Among the distinguished men who visited Montreal with the British Association was Professor Strathern, of Aberdeen University. Since his return home the Professor delivered an address at the opening winter session of his University on "Medical Systems in Canada and America and that of Great Britain," in the course of which he stated that he had never heard better speaking than at the dinner of the Canada Medical Association, or more evidence of culture in the profession of any country. He expressed himself as pleased with the satisfactory manner in which the preliminary and professional examinations are conducted and spoke of McGill as maintaining an excellent standard its teaching and examinations, but he is of the opinion that it needs larger endowments for its scientific chairs.

A POSTAL card written by a member of the Canadian contingent from the second cataract ten miles above Wady Halfa, and dated Oct. 30th, was received at Quebec, a day or two ago. The writer says the days are rather hot but the nights are cool. All are in the best of health. Will likely remain in this camp eight or ten days until the boats are all passed. Our men are doing excellent work, which could not have been done by others.

NORTH SYDNEY, Cape Breton, wants to be incorporated, and is anxious about its sanitary condition.

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.

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The prices are lower than ever.

The assortment is greater than ever.

The display is larger than ever.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, Dec. 1884.

LAST OFFER!

AS W. & A. BROWN & CO. intend making a change in their firm about the end of February, they now offer their large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at GREAT BARGAINS.

6,000 yards Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS at 20 per cent off, 2,400 yards Mantle and Ulster CLOTHS at greatly reduced prices, 3,500 yards Colored Silks, Satins and Plushes at 20 per cent off, 4,000 Scotch and Canadian Wool Shirts and Drawers at 20 per cent off

Scarlet and Grey Flannels, Shirtings, Tickings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Winceys, Prints, Cretonnes, Bleached and Unbleached Damasks and Table Napkins at a big discount. Balance of their stock of Mantles, Dolmans, Ulsters, Fur-lined COATS, &c., AT COST.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c., at prices that are bound to CLEAR THEM. Fur Caps, Hats, Muffs, &c., at greatly reduced prices.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

This is a bona fide Sale, as all Goods must be cleared out before the change is made in February. Call early and avoid the rush.

Remember the place—Desbrisay's old stand, next door to Beer & Goff's Grocery, and directly opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1884.

EMPERESS RANGE,

Acorn Range, Novel Acorn Range, Alderman Range, Model Range, Famous Range, Favorite Range, Advance Parlour, Westminster Base Burner, Farmers Boilers,



Island Crown Cook, Tally Ho Cook, Farmer, for coal and wood, Maritime, for coal and wood, Fores' Beauty, for wood, Star Cook, for wood, Standard Franklin, Woodbine Franklin, Waverly, for coal and wood,

Mascotte, Black Prince, Red Cloud, Globe Heater, Box Stoves.

Extra Pots, Kettles and Spiders. Soapstone and Stovepipe at Prices to Suit the Times.

Simon W. Crabbe,

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.

Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1884.

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OUR Stock of Velveteens is large, and includes all colors in Plain and Brocade, and marked very low. English Silks, Satins, Velvets and Plushes, all shades. New Feather Trimming, New Stripe Satin, New Astracan Trimming, New Spot Silks, New Cheinlle Ruching, New Brocade Velvet. A Grand Display of Knit Wool Goods, in Squares, Scarfs, Jackets, Scarboro Coats, Alexandra Jackets, Jerseys, &c. Fur-lined Cloaks, Rubber Circulars, Dolmans, Jackets Ulsters, Shawls, &c. New Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, &c., very stylish. Berlin Wool—Beehive Victoria, Rutland, Albany, Saxony, Alloa, Universal, and other yarns. Grey Flannel, Scarlet Flannel, White Flannel, French Twill Flannel, Tweed Shirtings, Tartan Plaids, &c. Dress Goods, newest and best value. Large Stock of Wincey, Prints, &c. Boys' Cloth and Fur Caps, Men's Caps, Ladies' Fur Caps.

Splendid Value in Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes.

ALL PERSONS WANTING WINTER GOODS SHOULD SEE OUR STOCK.

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Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1884.

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Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—eod wily

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