

Anniversary Items

TUESDAY, Dec. 30.—Robert Boyle, the philosopher, and a founder of the Royal Society of London, was born anno 1627. Published "Experiments on Air," and made an air pump anno 1660. By his will he founded the Divinity Lectures. He died Dec. 30, 1691.

Local and Other Items.

The Dominion Alliance will not meet this evening.

SHAWPS, naturals and flats, at the Orchestral Club Concert Thursday.

WATCHES in Gold and Silver Cases, at G. H. Taylor's, Market Square.

A MUSICAL treat may be enjoyed at St. Paul's Schoolroom to-night.

It is noticed in England that pawnbrokers scarcely ever become bankrupt.

Read Orchestral Club Concert programme in another column. It is an excellent one.

GREAT display of vocal and instrumental talent at the Orchestral Club Concert next Thursday evening.

GOLD, Gold Plated and Fancy Jewelry, for New Year's Presents, selling low at G. H. Taylor's, Market Square.

The first day of the New Year opens with a grand Instrumental and Vocal Concert by the Orchestral Club in Market Hall. See programme.

A SALMON weighing eighty pounds was recently taken from the river Tay, in Scotland. The heaviest Tay fish on record weighed seventy pounds.

A MEETING of the Peter's Leek Company, has been called for the 23rd January, to consider the offer of the Moncton Iron and Brass Manufacturing Co., of \$45,000 for the real personal and other property of the P. C. L. Co.

For the information of Grocer B., in yesterday's Patriot, we have to state that the author of the letter in THE EXAMINER of the 27th inst., signed Grocer A. is really a grocer and does not sell dry goods of any kind whatever. Grocer B's insinuation falls flat.

RICHARD COYLE, a fresco painter, died at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 22nd inst. He had been sick two years with a peculiar disease; his bones had apparently turned to chalk, and one of his arms had been broken several times recently by merely raising it from the bed.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday evening last, George R. Kingsmill, of the editorial staff of the Ottawa Sun, and long and favorably connected with the Toronto Press, died on the 28th Dec., suddenly of disease of the heart. The deceased was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, the Bishop of Lincoln, England, is in very poor health, and he will resign his see next spring. The rev. gentleman, who is nephew of Wm. Wordsworth, the celebrated poet, is 77 years of age, and has held his bishopric since 1863. The income attached to the see is \$5,000 a year.

The distress at Glasgow, Liverpool and other ports has attracted the attention of the Queen, who desires to open a subscription for the relief of the sufferers, and has asked the government for information on the subject. It is reported that Gladstone is unwilling to admit the existence of distress and opposed the Queen's proposition.

The publishers of the Montreal Witness have offered a prize of \$100 for the best and most appropriate Winter Carnival poem not exceeding 150 lines, the poem to be in the hands of the publisher of that paper by the 6th of January. It is worth while mentioning the above offer as the successful competitor may be found among our own readers.

DROWNED.—At Sunken Lake, Gasperaux Mountain, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday last, William Spinney and John Irwin, two boys, aged 12 and 13 years, were drowned. Spinney was skating and got into a hole. Irwin, who was a splendid swimmer and had no fear of the water, went to the rescue. Both were drowned. Their bodies were found on Christmas morning.

A SALOON and disreputable house at Peninular Harbor, Lake Superior, kept by a notorious Winnipeg woman, called Trixy, was burned on the night of the 23rd December. A drunken Finlander whose name is unknown perished in the flames, and a woman named George Lee was seriously burned about the face and hands. Two other frame buildings were consumed before the fire was stopped.

MARRIED AND SERENADED.—Mr. Charles Stewart, foreman of the copier department of the V. & T. E. B. machine shops, was married in Reno on Thursday, Dec. 4, to Miss Jennie Macarthy, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick. Learning of the event, the numerous friends of Mr. Stewart invaded his apartments at the Arlington with a band of music, and gave him and wife a serenade. Congratulations, wine and cake followed, and a merry time was had.—Nevada Tribune. The above is son of the late Alex. Stewart, of Pinette.

DURING the last winter and spring a number of incendiary fires took place at Georgetown, Toronto, and vicinity, the victims being chiefly officers charged with executing the provisions of the Scott Temperance Act. Suspicion pointed to a notorious character named Francis Sidney, belonging to Syracuse, N. Y., who confided to another party that he had done the work. Sidney was arrested on the 29th at Oakville. He was tried and remanded to jail. Should he not Queen's evidence, as it is expected, there will be a sensation.

FATAL EFFECTS OF OVER EXERTION.—Shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening, Wm. Rogers, a lad well known in St. John, died in a most unexpected manner. He was standing by the stove in the lower hall of Mr. Joseph B. Ship's residence, corner of Princess and Sydney Streets, in company with another lad, when, without the slightest warning, he became unconscious, and died before a medical aid could be summoned. The deceased was 17 years of age, a son of Mr. James Thomson, of Leinster Street. He had been troubled with heart disease for some time past, and his end was doubtless hastened by over-exertion while running to the fire on Pond Street the same evening. His sorrowing mother and friends have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their very sad affliction.—Telegraph.

Local and Other Items.

HON. A. J. McDONALD is in the city.

Boston has her first Roman Catholic Mayor in Hugh O'Brien.

Go and hear some new music in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening.

REMEMBER the Concert in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock.

ONE drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. Fine \$10.

THE Northern Light left Pictou for Georgetown this afternoon at 12 59 with mails and passengers.

REMEMBER the annual sale of Papers and Magazines at the Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms to-morrow evening, at 8 30 o'clock.

THE CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.—The collection at the Cathedral, St. John, N. B., on Christmas day, for the orphans, amounted to \$869.40. Mayor Grant has presented the asylum with \$50, and the Lieut.-Governor with \$20. Ex-Mayor Jones has given the St. Vincent de Paul Society \$50.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.—At a meeting of the Directors, held on November 20th in London, an inter-division at the rate of ten per cent. was declared on account of 1884—Insurance Society's Capital, Three Million Pounds sterling. F. W. Hyndman is the Agent of the Northern in P. E. Island.

APPROPOS of the much felt want of accommodation in the Post Office, it is suggested that a room in the Cameron block, should, if possible, be obtained for the Savings Bank, so that the room now taken up by that institution may be left for the Post Office. The suggestion seems to be worthy of consideration.

THE Saloon in Summerside, known as the "Black Hand," was raided on Saturday evening. Eight bottles of poisonous liquor were found on the premises. These were quickly disposed of by the raiders. The proprietor was arrested and arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday, but the case was adjourned for evidence.

A LUNATIC in the Taunton, Massachusetts, asylum was recently killed under suspicious circumstances—that is, while being washed by three attendants, the number of his ribs were broken by a fall against the edge of the bathtub. And now Judge Fox, after an investigation, exonerates the attendants from all blame.

THE WHEAT MARKET.—A Minneapolis, Minnesota, despatch of the 24th states:—The extremely low price of wheat has caused a falling off in the receipts in the Northwest of fully 80 per cent. compared with 15 days ago. The Minneapolis millers are securing less than 40,000 bushels per day, and the Millers' Association on Monday raised the price in the country two cents, and to-day another advance of two cents was ordered. It is rumored on apparently good authority that the big millers have quietly got hold of nearly all the good hard wheat in Dakota and the Red River valley, and are holding it until spring.

The following officers were elected last evening in Victoria Division S. of T. for the next quarter:—

- Bro. Davis, W. P.
L. P. Tanton, W. A.
A. Duchemin, R. S.
E. Duchemin, A. R. S.
A. Tanton, F. S.
W. F. Morris, Treas.
W. P. Colwill, Chap.
J. McKenzie, Con.
Sis. Sabine, A. Con.
Bro. W. G. Sabine, I. S.
J. McLeod, O. S.
Down, P. W. P.

THE market to-day was very large and abundantly stocked. Sales were rather slow. The following prices: Beef (small) 5 to 12cts per lb; do per 4 to 7 cts; mutton, per lb 4 to 10 cts; lamb, 4 to 8cts; veal, 3 to 5cts; turkeys, 60 to \$1.50; ducks each, 20 to 35cts; fowls, (each) 15 to 25 cts; butter (fresh), 22 to 25 cents; do (tub) 18 to 21 cts; eggs, per doz, 25 to 30 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; oatmeal, \$2.40 to \$2.75; hay per 100, 55 to 65 cts; oats, 33 to 34 cts; potatoes per bush, 30 to 35 cts; sheepskins, 45 to 55cts; cabbage per doz, 36 to 60c; pork (cassas) 5 to 6c; do (small), 8 to 10cts; apples per bus. 48c to \$1.00; geese, 50 to 65 cts; turkeys 15 to 18cts.

A CHRISTMAS TREE and Bazaar in aid of the Convent de Notre Dame, Summerside, was last evening commenced in the new convent. The attendance was large, the tables were well supplied with useful and fancy articles, and Summerside's Cornet Band directed, and Summerside during the evening, poured sweet music during the evening. Towards the close, speeches were delivered by Rev. Father Doyle, the popular Parish Priest; Hon. William Campbell, C. P. W., Judge Kelly, and Messrs. Hunt, Holman and Murray. An election is being held for the most popular gentleman in Summerside. The poll will be closed on Wednesday evening when the Bazaar will be concluded. Judging from the result last evening, the receipts will exceed anything of the kind ever held in Summerside.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.—From a letter received by Mr. Bernard Trainor of the P. O. Department, we learn that Captain Trainor of the brig Arisnde was, on the 1st December, presented by the British Board of Trade, London, with a magnificent gold medal as a reward for his services in rescuing the captain and crew of the American three-masted schooner J. A. Lord. Captain Trainor was at the time of the rescue, master of the bark Ralph B. Peake, bound from New York to Great Britain. The medal was sent by President Arthur to the Board of Trade for presentation to Captain Trainor. It bears the name of the Captain and his vessel, and the object for which it was presented. We congratulate Capt Trainor on the receipt of this splendid acknowledgment of humane service.

DIED AFTER A FEW MONTHS' ILLNESS.—The St. John Telegraph says Mr. E. Simpson, of Georgetown, died at his late residence at that place, at midnight on the 22nd inst. Mr. Simpson has occupied the position of post-master at that place during the past nine years. He has also held the office of County Treasurer for nearly thirty years. He was made Secretary-Treasurer of the municipal body at its inception some years ago. He was a most active, reliable and painstaking officer, and a very worthy and faithful public servant, and the object for which it was presented. We congratulate Capt Trainor on the receipt of this splendid acknowledgment of humane service.

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A CONCERT!

Will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom.

Tuesday Evening, 30th, inst.

Under the auspices of the Committee of the Industrial Aid Society.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Duett—"Butterfly Galop"..... Claude Melnotte Misses E. Palmer and A. Carey.

Reading..... Louis H. Davies, Q. C. M. P.

Vocal Solo—"Alice, Where art Thou"..... Miss Crabbe.

Piano Solo—"Fantasia der Freyschutz"..... Sydney Smith.

Mr. Tanton.

Carol..... Sunday School Children.

Vocal Solo—"Judith"..... Conconi Miss Bourke.

Violin Solo—"Cavatina"..... J. Raff Mrs. Goalen and Mr. Vinnicoombe.

Reading..... Miss Barr.

Vocal Solo—"Gates of the West"..... Caroline Lowthian Miss K. Hensley.

Piano Solo..... Miss Hensley.

Vocal Solo—"The Message from the King"..... Pinault Capt. Maxwell, R. N.

Quartet—"Softly fall the Shades of Evening"..... Hatton Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Crabbe, Messrs. H. J. Palmer and Capt. Maxwell.

"God Save the Queen."

Concert to begin at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 Cents.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1884—25

TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, barristers, Charlottetown, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the 27th day of January next, A. D. 1885, for the purchase of all the Machinery, Printing Presses, Type and Plant in the Printing Department of Messrs. Bremner Bros.' Establishment, on Queen Street, including among others a first-class Galleys Universal Half-Medium Printing Press (almost new), 255 cases of type, including a large and first-class assortment of Job, Fancy, Plain and Ornamental Type, Cuts, Borders, Ornamental Corners, etc., etc., wrought and cast-iron Chases, Composing Sticks, galleys and Furniture generally used in a well-ordered printing establishment.

And also for all the Machinery and Plant in the Bindery Department of said Bremner Bros.' establishment, including Ruling, Cutting, Perforating, Stabbing, Wire Stitching and Pacing Machines, Standing and Finishing Presses, a large number of Ruling Types, lot of Tools, etc., etc.

Tenders will be received for the plant, type, etc., in the Printing and Bindery Departments separately and also jointly. Said tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the store of Messrs. Bremner Bros., where a full and complete inventory of the above machinery, plant, etc., may be seen, and where said machinery, etc., may also be inspected.

Terms.—One half of purchase money to be paid on acceptance of tender and delivery of machinery, etc., and the balance to be secured by approved joint notes at 3 months. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, and sale, if any, to be made in accordance with conditions of sale in Inventory Book.

J. A. RENNICK, Agent. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1884—41

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, upwards. JAMS, JELLIES, &c., very cheap. NUTS—Almonds, Brazil, Hazel and Walnuts. Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Essence, &c. Cake Ornaments, Silver and Gold Ornaments, &c. J. QUIRK, Proprietor. Ch'town, Dec. 18—3 aw tl janl

FOR SALE.

ONE Horse, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Round-back Sleigh, Harness and Bala, all complete. Terms easy. HECTOR McLEOD. Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1884.—41

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

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SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS.

Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 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, Wince's, Prints, Cretonnes, Bleached and Unbleached Damasks and Table Napkins at a big discount. Balance of their stock of Mantles, Dolmans, Ulsters, Fur-lined COATS, MILLINERY, &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.

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, Belts. 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.



A GRAND Clearance Sale of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c. to make room for a large importation in the Spring.

Now is the time to secure Bargains for Xmas and New Year's presents at half price. As I intend selling at reduced prices for one month, do not fail to call early.

I have a large stock of Watches, Chains, Lockets, Charms, Brooches, Ear-rings, Cuff-Buttons, Wedding (in 10k and 18k) and Set and Fand Rings, Bracelets, &c. A nice assortment of Clocks, Silverware, &c.

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