

Anniversary Items

MONDAY, Dec. 29—On this day, anno 1809, William Ewart Gladstone, the statesman, opened his eyes upon the world, and it is hardly a figure of speech to say that the world has now its eyes upon him, and as this is the 75th year of his earthly connection with advancing thought, it is to be hoped, as the diamond wedding of his political life, the jewels of a coronet will soon have the honor of shining upon his noble head. Mr. Gladstone was the fourth son of Sir John Gladstone.

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER at Beer & Goff's, dec 29

ONTARIO Legislature meets on the 28th of January.

TABLE PRUNES, 75 cents per pound, at Beer & Goff's, dec 29

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

A NICE New Year's gift—a season ticket for the Orchestral Club Concerts.

THE programme of the Orchestral Club Concert will appear to-morrow—it is an excellent one.

THE Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association meets this evening at 7 o'clock.

WORK was begun to-day upon the foundation for the extension of St. Joseph's Convent, Pownall Street.

THE Montreal City and District Savings Bank on the 26th inst., distributed \$10,000 among the city's charities.

A BOY named Labelle, of Montreal, nine years of age, died on the 22nd inst., from the effects of chewing tobacco.

ALL the talk is about the first Orchestral Club Concert which comes off in the Market Hall on Thursday next. Get your tickets in time.

JUST RECEIVED—1 barrel new Confectionery Mixture (pure) and 100 pounds Barley Sugar Toys, for New Years, at Beer & Goff's, dec 29

THE steamer Northern Light arrived at Pictou this morning with mails and passengers. She left on return at 12.43, with a full freight, mails and passengers.

THE ice at Citizen Skating Rink is excellent. A splendid programme is prepared by Worth's Cornet Band, and those who attend to-night may expect to pass an enjoyable time.

REV. JOHN GOODWILL will (D. V.) preach on the second Sabbath of January, at North River, 10.30 a. m.; at New Glasgow Road, 3.30 p. m.; and at Hunter River, 6 p. m.

BY Telegram to L. C. Owen:—The bribe, Lauretta, which sailed from this port on the 18th inst. for Bridgewater, Eng., has been abandoned at sea. Capt. V. Ledwell and crew were landed at New York.

A BRAKEMAN, named Woodbury W. Doyle, belonging to Westchester, Cumberland Co., N. S., fell from a train on the Invercolonia Railway, on Wednesday night, and his body was cut in pieces by the wheels.

THE holders of season tickets for the Orchestral Club Concerts have the privilege of taking any number of persons with them on payment of twenty-five cents for each additional ticket—which admits to the reserved seats.

FOUR hundred and fifty dollars in Scott Act fines were collected last week. Of this amount the city receives one third and the Commissioners two thirds. Two of the parties fined refused to pay, and executions will probably be issued against them.

LEVEE.—There will be no formal Levee at Government House on Thursday next, (the Aide-de-Camp in waiting being absent on leave) but His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be at home to those who call between two and five o'clock, p. m., on New Year's Day.

HUGH MCINTOSH, a man nearly eighty years of age, tumbled into a well on his farm at Loganville, Pictou, one night last week. The well was not walled and he had much difficulty in getting out, having to dig holes in the side with his hands and feet to enable him to climb to the top.

THE celebrated Sharon divorce case which has occupied the courts of California for fourteen months, has been concluded. It has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The judge ordered that the Sharon property, valued at \$10,000,000, be equally divided, and that Mrs. Sharon, being lawfully married and Mr. Sharon is entitled to half. Ex-Senator Sharon, it is said, will appeal from the decision.

Mrs. CHARLES TRACY, of New York, on Monday last gave birth to a healthy child that weighs eleven ounces and is but six inches long. The baby's body could be circled by a fourteen year old child's thumb and fingers. Its head is perfectly formed and is about the size of a crab apple. Its mouth is so small that it is unable to partake of natural nourishment, and a small nipple, the size of a straw, attached to a small glass bottle, does duty in that particular.

IN St. John, on Christmas Day, a crowd of roughs attacked the police while they were taking a drunken man to the lockup. Sticks, stones and knives were used. Sergeant Weatherhead had his right jaw broken besides a gash on the cheek. Barton narrowly escaped with his life. Five of his ribs are broken and he has two cuts in his head. Lockup windows in Lower Cove were broken by stones, some of which weighing 100 pounds and covered with blood, were lying on the floor. Several of the roughs who took part in the row have been arrested.

THE steamer Princess of Wales was to-day cut into Steam Navigation Wharf. She exhibits but slight marks of the storms through which she recently passed. Her commander, Captain Cameron, deserves great credit for bringing her safe to port. None but a seaman with the utmost confidence in his ship and also in his own seamanship, would risk his vessel or himself in the terrible weather experienced by the Princess of Wales during her passage from this port to Pictou, from Pictou to Georgetown, and Georgetown to Charlottetown. It shows that the Princess of Wales is a seaworthy craft, commanded by a plucky captain.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Fishery Treaty.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28. A large meeting of men in the fishery interest was held on Saturday afternoon to form a National Association for the protection of that interest against injudicious legislation, though a renewal of the provisions of the Fishery Treaty with Great Britain, which expires next July. There was a large delegation present from New York and Maine, and Massachusetts fishing towns. Letters were read from all parts favoring the discontinuation of the Fishery Treaty.

Rebels Suffering from Famine.

CAIRO, Dec. 28. The Mudir of Dongola telegraphs that a native who left Khartoum a fortnight ago has arrived at Dongola. A native who spent four days inspecting the Madhi's position, reports that the rebels are suffering severely from famine, that many bodies are strewn about the country unburied, and the rebels discouraged by General Gordon's repeated attacks. He reports the report that a large number of the Madhi's regulars have joined Gordon.

A Breach of Neutrality.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Marquis Tsing has warned Earl Granville that the sale to France of several English vessels now trading between England and the Cape of Good Hope, for transporting French troops to China, is a breach of neutrality. The English Government has advised the owners of the vessels that no evasion of the foreign enlistment act will be permitted.

The Expedition ready to March.

KORTI, Dec. 27. The English expedition is about to start. It will consist of 900 infantry, and 1500 cavalry, with six screw guns, and 1800 camels. The ninth hussars will start on Monday to ascend the Nile on the west bank to act as scouts.

French Ironclads bound to China.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The Ironclad Turenin, the cruiser Roland, and the gunboat Lion, will proceed to China shortly.

A Cold Snap.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 28. The thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero this mornig.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 29—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh south and south-west winds; cloudy comparatively mild weather, with occasional rains.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown December 29, 1884

Highest Temperature Saturday..... 14.9
Lowest Temperature Saturday..... 2.9
Highest Temperature yesterday..... 32.9
Lowest Temperature (real at midnight)..... 0.9
Lowest Temperature this morning..... 30.5
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 34.0
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 34.0

CURRENT NOTES.

The Vanderbilts have lost about \$50,000,000 this year.

The temperance people of Toronto are pushing the preliminaries for the submission of the Scott Act there.

It is reported that the German flag has been hoisted over New Ireland, New Britain, the Admiralty Islands, and portions of the northern coast of New Guinea.

Mr. Charles Hanington, of Shediac, is putting in men and teams to cut 5,000,000 feet of spruce and hemlock this winter, the greater part on the Cocagne and Shediac rivers.

Sir Richard Temple has written a letter of thanks to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company warmly expressing the satisfaction of the members of the B. A. A. S. at their treatment on their trip to the Rockies.

The new Pacific Railway Bridge over the St. Lawrence at Lachine is to cost two and a half million dollars. The principal spans will be 408 feet long. Two others will be 270 and 242 feet long. The total length of the bridge will be 3,300 feet.

Dr. Howard, jr., of Montreal, has succeeded in securing by examination the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This is the most coveted surgical diploma in the world, and Dr. Howard, jr., is the first native Canadian who has obtained it.

The brig Annie, Capt. Grant, which sailed from Parrsboro for St. John, about the 17th instant, with a cargo of slack coal for the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Co., was wrecked at Campobello on the 22nd inst. No explanation has been received as to how the vessel was so far out of her course. She was built in 1870, and was owned by A. W. Gow of Parrsboro. The cargo was insured in St. John.

Professor Wiggins states that the plane of the orbit of the earth's second satellite passes through Gemini and between Polaris and Cassiopeia. It eclipsed the sun in July, 1829, and on May 16 h, 1884. The dark ring of Saturn, which is made up of satellites, is proof that dark satellites exist. He attributes the present cold snap to this satellite being in conjunction with the sun when so near a new moon.

The iron business of the United States seems to be sadly depressed. The condition of the furnaces using bituminous fuel respectively at 1st Dec. is thus described by the Iron Age: One hundred and eighty one of the 447 furnaces using these fuels, or 40 per cent., were in blast, and 266 or 59 per cent., out of blast. Of the 225 anthracite furnaces, 88, or 39 per cent., were in blast, and of the 222 bituminous furnaces 83, or a little less than 42 per cent. were active.

Special Notices.

THE great sale still continues at Bromner Brothers' Book-store, Queen street. dec 29

SNOWSHOES, Toboggans, Moccasins, at the London House. [3] dec 26

CRIB BLANKETS at J. B. Macdonald's, dec 20

THE Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at Belmont on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates will be furnished at the Railway with return tickets at one fare. dy wky—dec 24

PREPARE for the cold, and buy a good, warm Fur Cap at L. E. Prowse's. [dec 20

Does it pay to buy imported Ready-made Clothing, when you can get Clothing made at D. A. Bruce's cheaper, does it? dec 10—wky in dy law.

SKATES sharpened at Brown's for ten cents. Who'll have another. At the Athenaeum, Ch'town. tf—dec 6

PATRONIZE L. E. Prowse. dec 11

SLEIGH DASHER rails at Brown's, the latest American style, and silver plated, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. dec 24

"ANGEL FOOD," the whitest and most palatable of cakes, at the City Steam Bakery, J. Quirk, Prince Street. [dec 22

ALL WOOL scarlet underclothing, \$1.50 per suit, at D. A. Bruce's. [dec 10 2aw in wylm

BLANKETS and QUILTS.—Above stock selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. dec 20

LOTS of Boys' Fur Caps, cheap, at L. E. Prowse's. [dec 20

BUY Overcoats and Clothing from Weeks & Co. Five pounds choice Tea given away with each Coat sold. Lowest prices in the city for Clothing.—W. Weeks & Co. dec 8

A LARGE STOCK of Men's and Boys' Fur Caps selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. dec 20

MUST CLEAR THEM OUT.—A great reduction in Ladies Kid Slippers during Xmas and New Year's times at Dorsey Goff & Co. dec 20

CHEAPEST PLACE to buy Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, Banjos, Violin Strings, and all kinds of Musical Goods, is at Miller Brothers, Queen Street. [dec 19 tf

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 tl y1

GREAT BARGAINS in Boots and Shoes during the Holidays at Macdonald's Boot Store. dec 20

THERE are just two things that is an impossibility to do on P. E. Island, and that is to stop people from drinking brandy, and to carry a piece of fine Machinery to Brown's that he cannot mend or make new, such as Sewing Machines, Guns, etc. Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. dec 6—tf.

CALL and see the cheapest, the best, the largest lot of crockeryware, ever offered in Charlottetown, in French china, glass ware, and all other ware that is wanted in a house, and will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's. dec 20

SEE the Ladies' and Gents' Slippers, very nice, at Macdonald's Boot Store. dec 20

MILLER BROTHERS are ready to make a present of a Sewing Machine to any one that will buy their class of goods elsewhere for less money. [dec 19 tf

FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Ch'town. tf—dec 6

LET all who are in want of crockery, glass and chinaware, call at W. P. Colwill's, and get the cheapest that has ever been offered in Charlottetown. [nov 25 eod 4 w wly

GREAT BARGAINS in Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Flutes, Violin Strings, and general musical goods, at Fletcher's Music Store, sign of the "Big Fiddle," Queen Street, Charlottetown. [dec 12 tf

ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE tea sets, one hundred chamber sets, fifty dinner sets, one thousand spoons, two hundred cover dishes, one hundred and fifty meat dishes, will be sold cheaper than ever offered in Charlottetown at W. P. Colwill's. [nov 25 eod 4 w wly

JUST RECEIVED—A large assortment of Acme Club Skates, for sale very cheap—Dodd & Rogers. [dec 9 eod tl y1

GOLD and Silver Plating of every description done at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. tf—dec 6

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Stewart, Mr. A. F. Bruce, of Valleyfield, to Miss Bella McKinnon of Uigg.

DIED.

On Sunday, the 28th of December, Thomas Carpenter, aged 84 years. [Funeral leaves his late residence, Kent Street, to-morrow at 2 o'clock.] (Boston papers please copy.)

At Halifax, on the 24th December, after a short but severe illness, Thomas Louis, son of Mary Ann and the late John Connolly, and grandson of the late Gregory Kelly, aged 17 years.

At Uigg, on the 12th December, Euphemis, daughter of Neil Murcheson, and beloved wife of John Campbell, in the 34th year of her age, leaving an affectionate husband and seven children (four sons and three daughters), with a large circle of relations and friends, to mourn their loss. Her end was peace, merciful and death which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them—Rev. xiv-13.

PROFESSOR S. W. HUSTON, of Mount Allison College, was on Friday last married to Miss Inch, only daughter of J. R. Inch, Esq., President of Mount Allison College.

The following lines are written on the back of a one dollar Dominion note, which was sent to the Monetary Times in the course of many hundreds of remittances. It is dated 6-4, 1884:—

"Go! wing thy flight from hand to hand, All o'er the length and breadth of the land; But never forget who loved you so, And come back to me when funds are low."

OUR NEW STORE

Will not be ready till FEBRUARY, 1885, we will therefore show the

Large and Newly Selected Stock

We imported for the new place at our present stand—next to Watson's Drug Store. The design and finish of our Silver and Plated Goods is superior to last year.

AS A Lot of Gold JEWELRY and WATCHES, elegantly cased, for presentation.

E. W. TAYLOR, Queen Street, Ch'town, Dec. 26, 1884.

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Previous to Stock-taking they will sell the balance of their

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Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your

Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

TIP-TOP VALUES IN DRESS GOODS & VELVETEENS.

Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS and TIES, COLLARS and CUFFS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, Real Lace SCARFS, HOSE and CORSETS, Newest CORSETS.

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!

A S. 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, 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.

COAL BY TELEPHONE.

THE Subscriber, having appointed Messrs. Desbrisay & Angus his up-town Agents for the sale of his Coal, of which he has a large and varied assortment, wishes to announce to the public that any orders left with them will receive prompt attention. His office has communication to different parts of city by telephone.

R. McMILLAN. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1884—eod wky 1m

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) in 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 8 o'clock on Monday mornings.

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

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