

Anniversary Items

MONDAY, Dec. 15.—The author of the Complot Angler, Isaac Walton, was born anno 1593, and to-day is the anniversary of his death. Dec. 15, 1683. Allusion is made to angling in the Bible: Amos iv, 2 (7&7, B. C.)

Local and Other Items.

LADY BELLEAU is dead. No foreign or Upper Canadian mail to-night. MR. CHARLES COLES has returned from Manitoba.

CHARLES, the Montreal post office thief, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Marquis of Salisbury is in feeble health and will go abroad in hopes of being benefited by change of scene.

MISS EVERETTA LAWRENCE, a Montreal young lady, has scored a success at the Gaiety Theatre, London, Eng.

The Irish Catholic Temperance Convention have resolved to enter on a most active temperance crusade in Montreal.

CHARLES FLETCHER, convicted at Woodstock of arson, has been sentenced to seven years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

SUMMERSIDE HARBOR is closed, ice having formed as far as the lighthouse. All vessels loading produce there have cleared.

I. O. O. F.—Nomination of officers for the ensuing term, will be held at St. Lawrence lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER large fort, to be armed with the heaviest guns, will, it is understood, shortly be erected at York Redoubt, Halifax harbor.

ANYONE who has not fully made up his mind about buying Christmas Presents at Watson's had better decide at once, as they are selling very fast.

THE suspension of Messrs. Tiffin Bros., wholesale grocers of Montreal, is announced. The liabilities are about \$200,000, and the assets about \$60,000.

A TORONTO despatch says:—Archbishop O'Brien and Father Murphy left for London on the 12th inst. They will return to Halifax after a brief visit to Bishop Walsh.

It is reported that the steamer Earl Dufferin, of St. John, has been purchased by parties at Bridgewater, N. S., to run between that port and Halifax, calling at intermediate ports.

DIVIDEND.—The directors of the Bank of British North America have recommended a dividend of 30s per share for the half year ended December 31, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

MR. V. A. STAVERT, of Summerside, P. E. Island, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia Agency at Moncton, has succeeded R. M. Stewart in the Maritime Bank Agency at Fredericton, N. B.

CAPT. LETSNEY, 57 years old, a resident of Charlottetown, fell off a vessel lying at Victoria wharf, St. John, N. B., on Friday evening last, and was drowned. The body was recovered at 9 o'clock.

THE total value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Montreal, during the month of November, was \$2,564,879, against \$3,027,135 in October, and \$2,655,470 during November, 1883.

A COUNCIL of Royal Templars of Temperance has been organized at Stanley Bridge, and holds regular communication every Friday evening. This is a beneficiary order, and is making rapid strides in Ontario and United States.—CON.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Myrick has leased the mill dams of Mr. Robert Crabbe, in the East Bay, and Mr. Baker, at Kelly's Cove, and will this season be in a better position than ever to supply his customers with good clear ice at a much less price than heretofore.

THE steamer Princess of Wales left for Pictou this morning at the usual hour, but her arrival at Pictou was not reported when THE EXAMINER went to press. (Summerside harbor being closed, the St. Lawrence remained at Charlottetown. The Northern Light is still here.

THE following is the finding of the Coroners Jury on view of the body of Henry Toombs, of Cavendish Road, on the 12th inst., Dr. Bradshaw being the Coroner:—"That the said Henry Toombs came to his death by taking his own life while laboring under a state of temporary insanity."

A VISITATION.—Ogdensburg surely has a visitation of a terrible nature just now. A private letter from a friend in the Maple City, to another in this city, says there are no less than one hundred cases of diphtheria in existence in the place mentioned. It is probable the schools will be closed in consequence, and a general panic is feared.—Ottawa Sun.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.—The Montreal market for refined sugar has been quiet and nominally unchanged, granulated being quoted at 6½ and 6½ cents, and yellows at 4½ and 5½ cents. Syrup is dull, ranging from 2½ to 50 cents per gallon. Molasses continues very quiet. A lot of 150 puncheons Barbadoes changed hands at 21 cents. Antigua is quoted at 24 cents, and Cuba and sugar house at 18 cents for hogsheads and 22½ cents for barrels.

A POSSIBLE TRAGEDY.—On Saturday night last, says the Wolfeville New Star, Mr. Gideon Davison, of Gasperaux, left Wolfeville with horse and wagon early in the evening in company with his nephew, Mr. Edgar Davison. He accompanied the latter to his home and there took tea, after which he started for home. After crossing the Gasperaux river he was seen in the act of throwing the reins over the fender. A short time after the horse was found drinking in the brook a little beyond, but the driver was missing; nor has he yet been found. The river was searched and a hat obtained which was pronounced just like the one Mr. Davison wore, no further clue, it indeed this be such. Various conjectures are held regarding the fate of the missing man, but his friends seem to hold the belief or impression that he is still alive.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Alarm in London—Dynamite Devils at Work.

LONDON, Dec. 13. This city was thrown into great excitement this afternoon by a tremendous explosion. It was apparently an attempt to blow up London Bridge with dynamite. The Bridge was uninjured. No one being on the Bridge at the time, no one was killed. Several persons were injured, they being near the scene. The wharves near the Bridge on both sides of the Thames were included in the police surveillance, but nothing out of the way was found about them. Nearly every window within a quarter of a mile of the bridge was broken. The whole affair is as yet shrouded in mystery. The people in the vicinity of the scene of the explosion are terribly afraid of another attempt, this one having done so little damage.

Good News for Wolseley. LONDON, Dec. 14. A Dongola despatch says the Mahdi has said to Lord Wolseley, "You will find the people glad to see you. The rebels are scattering, Berberens are returning home and will not fight. You will find all the supplies you require with any amount of cattle."

Another Earl Speaks. LONDON, Dec. 13. In the Lords to-day Earl Morley said: "England must be firm with Ireland." In regard to Egypt, he said England could never allow any other European power to occupy a prominent position there.

The Nile Expedition. CAIRO, Dec. 13. The Nile expedition is advancing with much rapidity. The forces will arrive at Ambukol sooner than was anticipated. It is reported that the Mahdi's tent is constantly guarded, he being afraid of being poisoned.

Fatal Explosion. VIENNA, Dec. 13. An explosion has occurred in a colliery at Anuna, in South Hungary. Seventy-five men were killed. They are all husbands and fathers of families.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Dec. 15—10 a. m. Winds increasing to gales from the east, veering to south and southeast; cloudy weather with snow turning to rain; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown December 15, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday... 22.9 Lowest Temperature Saturday... 17.1 Highest Temperature yesterday... 20.6 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)... 10.5 Lowest Temperature this morning... 13.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 28.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock... 29.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. A Cabinet Minister. SIR,—I notice a communication in the Patriot of the 12th inst., signed "Ex-M. P." which, I think, deserves the consideration of our public men, no matter what their political principles may be.

That Prince Edward Island is justly entitled to a Cabinet Minister there can be no doubt, and the people are desirous of seeing the position filled. No better time than the present could be chosen to do so. There is a vacancy in the Cabinet, and in Dr. Jenkins we have the right man to fill it with credit to himself and his native Province. Returned by a greater number of votes than any other member of the Commons, he has also a large and devoted personal following, which makes him a strong man in the County, and he enjoys the confidence of the people to a much greater extent than any other member for the Island. That he would make an energetic and highly capable Minister, there can be no doubt, as his tastes, training, talents and experience, render him peculiarly well adapted to take a leading part in the councils of his country. I am, Yours, etc., ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

A fearful loss of life among the colored oystermen on Chesapeake Bay, in the storm of Tuesday last, is reported. About 25 colored men were out in boats tonging for oysters when the storm arose. The gale capsized almost all of them, and those which escaped were unable to reach the shore in safety. The men were thrown into the rough water and were unable to swim ashore. Many clung to boats for a time, but were finally washed away and drowned. Very few escaped. Eleven bodies have been recovered and as many more are said to be missing.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec 12.—Emerald, McKay, Pictou, coal. CLEARED. Dec. 13.—G. G. Langille, Halifax, 6000 bush oats; Quickstep, Smith, Halifax, 1000 bush oats.

MARRIED. At St. Malachi's Church, Arlington, Mass., on October 30th, 1884, by the Rev. James O'Brien, John Alfred Thollden to Jane Douglass, fourth daughter of Thomas and Margaret Sullivan, of Golden Valley, P. E. I.

DIED. At his residence, Kent Street, on Dec. 14th, John Jury, aged 68 years. [Funeral will leave at 1 o'clock on Wednesday by train to Sherwood Cemetery, Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.]

GREAT BARGAINS OF XMAS GOODS

CLEARING OUT SALE

—AT—

BREMNER BROS.' BOOKSTORE!

COMMENCING FRIDAY, THE 12TH INSTANT,

ALL their Stock in Trade, consisting of BOOKS of standard and popular authors and poets, GIFT BOOKS, Juveniles, Pulpit, Family and Pocket BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, CHURCH SERVICES, in Handsome Bindings, Photograph and Autograph ALBUMS, WRITING DESKS, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES AND EASELS, INKSTANDS, GAMES, PURSES, POCKET-BOOKS, and a Splendid Assortment of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS. George Rowney & Co.'s ARTIST MATERIALS.

Also: A general and well-assorted stock of STATIONERY, in Note and Letter Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Pens, &c. School Books and Requisites. All the above stock will, for the next ten days be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices, as the stock must be disposed of

WITHOUT RESERVE.

GREAT BARGAINS IN ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS MAY BE OBTAINED.

J. A. RENNICK, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 11th, 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, 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.

Perkins & Sterns'

—FOR—

FALL & WINTER GOODS

of the Very Best Value.

OUR Stock of Velvetens is large, and includes all colors in Plain and Brocaded, 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, Scarbors 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.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1884.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tenders for Sleepers, Fence Material, Timber, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until Wednesday, December 31st, 1884, for the supply of:—

- 28,000 Sleepers, as per specification, Sawm Switch Sleepers, hemlock (price per 1,000 feet.) 100 Cedar snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 5 inches at small end. 6,700 Cedar fence posts, 7 feet 6 inches long, 6 inches at small end. 150 Cedar gate posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end. 1,800 Cedar fence pickets, 7 feet 6 inches long, 2 inches at small end. 1,600 Spruce fence poles, 14 feet long, 3 inches at small end, roused on three sides. 3,900 Spruce fence poles, 14 feet long, 2½ inches at small end, roused on three sides. Sawn Hemlock Timber, 12" x 12" (price per 1,000 feet.) Sawn Hemlock Timber, 8 x 0 inches (price per 1,000 feet.) Flatted Hemlock Timber, 8 x 10 inches (price per ton.)

Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No Tender for Sleepers will be considered, unless made in accordance with, and upon the printed form supplied, nor will a tender for a less number of sleepers than 500 be entertained.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1884. —oi pat—all wkly pa 2i

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.

A TEA AND BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD

In Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital,

—ON—

Thursday, 19th February, 1885.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned ladies:

- Mrs. C. Palmer, President. Aitken, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Prof. Landr. Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Dr. McSween, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. G. Beer, Mrs. F. McNeill, Mrs. D. Beer, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss G. McKinlay, Mrs. Beales, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Cooke, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. F. W. Cundall, Miss P. McEwen, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. W. Davies, Mrs. B. Nicholson, Mrs. D. Desbrisay, Mrs. Jas. Palmer, Miss Ethel DeBlois, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. F. Distin, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Col. Sterling, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Snaddon, Miss Hensley, Miss Ursworth, Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Ings, Miss Weeks, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. R. Worthy, Mrs. MILLIE BEER, Secretary.

July 16, 1884.—lam.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—I Charlottetown, on Friday last, 1st inst, a 12 and 2 o'clock, the sum of Fifty-five Dollars, in five-dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec15 2i wkly li pd

TO LET—A Cottage near Spring Park, containing six rooms (pump in kitchen) with stable and garden. Apply at "Oakland House," King Street. dec15 tf

WANTED—To purchase, a second-hand Bagatelle or Mississippi Board. Address, EXAMINER office. dec13

WANTED—A General Servant, having a good knowledge of plain cooking. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, near the Drill Shed, corner of Kent Street. dec12 2

LOST—On the sidewalk, between the stores of L. E. Brown and C. D. Rankin, a pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder, by leaving the same at the store of W. W. Wellner, will be rewarded for his trouble. dec12 3i

CARRIAGES, Buggies, Cabs stored for the winter in a dry warehouse; no cattle on the premises; safe from fire. Enquire at Reddin's Drug Store. dec12 1wk

WANTED—A Cook and Housemaid. Apply at the EXAMINER office. dec5—tf

TO LET—The "Hiverside Cottage," at the east end of Kent street, next to Mr. Lowe's garden. It is well finished, with frost-proof cellar. The present occupant is about leaving the Island, and there is coal in the cellar that can be had if required. Rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to James Beales. nov25

TO LET The premises at present occupied by L. E. Brown and C. D. Rankin, at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next. A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. nov'6

A SEWING MACHINE, in perfect working order, will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply to G. Brace, Sidney Street. nov24 4w mo th

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