

Anniversary Items

SATURDAY, Dec. 27.—Today is dedicated to St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist. He was called and ordained anno 31. Wrote his Epistles anno 90, and was banished to Patmos, anno 96.

This is the anniversary of the death (Dec. 27, 1831) of Charles Lamb, the essayist and poet. Born 1757, he wrote his "Specimens of English Dramatic Poets," 1805; "Mrs. Leicester's School," 1816; and "Graham Hamilton," 1812.

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the concert in St. Paul's School-room, on Tuesday evening, 30th inst.

THE Northern Light arrived at Picton at 9.30 this morning, and left Picton on return at half-past twelve.

REV. MR. WILSON, Presbyterian Minister, Sydney, U. B., died on the 23rd inst. He was 80 years of age.

JAMES JONES, 77 years old, was found dead in a house a short distance out of St. John, N. B., on the 23rd inst.

THE City Surveyor should see that the tanks are cleared of snow and made ready for the engines in case of fire.

THOSE who hold season tickets for the Orchestral Concerts can procure single admittance tickets at 25 cents at the door.

THE programme of the Orchestral Club Concert, to be held in the Market Hall, New Year's night, will appear on Tuesday.

THE Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Scotland, late from Ontario, will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow forenoon and evening.

THE public are invited to take part in a Service of Sacred Song, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

THERE will be preaching (D. V.) Lord's Day, at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, by Mr. M. Gunn.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—Collected at Kinross Church, per Rev. J. Goodwill, \$9.54; from Morning Star Lodge (No. 18), I. O. G. T., per Rev. J. Goodwill, \$3.00.

THE barque Charles Heckman, of Dorchester, N. B., from Liverpool, was on the 23rd inst. wrecked on Long Island. The crew, with the exception of Charles Gordon, were saved.

TWO prominent members of Silsby Engine Company took a cold bath at the Three Tides, this forenoon, by breaking through the ice, while watching the Princess making her way up the harbor.

"GRIP" comes to THE EXAMINER this week with a large, highly-colored picture of Sir John McDonald in the robe of his order of the Bath. The picture is sold at the bookstores for 10 cents. It is worth that.

WE are indebted to F. T. Newbery, Esq., for calendars of the Imperial and Hartford Insurance Companies, and also for a neatly printed pamphlet—"Memento of the St. John Fire, and other Fires of Magnitude."

REMEMBER the auction sale of apples, onions, &c., by N. J. Campbell on Market square Monday next, at 11 o'clock. Also, household furniture, sleighs, wagon harness, etc., on market square, Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock. These will probably be the last auction sales this year.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. W. H. McNeill, has been appointed teller of the Branch Merchant's Bank of Halifax, here Mr. E. A. McCurdy, who has filled that position very satisfactorily for the past year, has been transferred to the head office at Halifax.—Summerside Journal.

By a letter received in Charlottetown today from the Venerable Archdeacon Read, dated 11th inst., his many friends will be glad to learn that his health is better in his native air of Cornwall, which he says is extremely mild. The flowers are blooming out of doors, and he trusts with God's blessing, the best medical advice, and the society of kind friends, to return to his work in the spring.

MR. H. T. STEVENS, Editor of the Moncton Times, and Miss Mary Jane Caldwell, of St. John, N. B., daughter of David Caldwell, Esq., were united in marriage by Canon Deverber, in St. Paul's Valley Church, on the 23rd inst. Miss Ada Jones, daughter of the Hon. T. E. Jones, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. I. W. Binney, Collector of Customs, Moncton, did the honors for the groom. The happy couple took the train for the west.

THE Sunday School Concert held last evening, in the Basement of the Methodist Brick Church, was harmonious, pleasing, and in every way successful. The room was nicely decorated, and crowded. Rev. J. Burwash occupied the chair, and in the absence of Prof. Frieze, Miss Barr conducted the singing, while Miss Harvie played the accompaniments on the organ. The children sang beautifully, and the readings were well given.

EDWARD ROBERTS, who says he is 26 years old, hails from Summerside, P. E. I., and is on his way from Boston, very unwisely included Sheffield street in his rambles about town last evening. More unwisely still he spent the night in a house occupied by Annie Allen (white) and Agnes Williams (colored). He had \$113 in his trousers' pocket and a revolver under his pillow when he retired. This morning he had only \$30 and the revolver were gone. He caused the arrest of the three women, whose preliminary examination was commenced to-day, and adjourned for a week. Detective King called on Orilla Francis, Amelia's sister, during the morning, and succeeded in getting from her \$43 of the stolen money.—St. John Globe, 23rd inst.

THE children of Summerside spent quite an enjoyable time last evening in Ludlow Hall. They were entertained at a grand tea, provided free of charge, by the good ladies of Summerside. The tea was organized by a number of ladies belonging to St. Mary's congregation, but they were joined by ladies from the other congregations who ably assisted them in carrying out the responsibility of the occasion. Over three hundred and fifty children were served with a most palatable meal, and entertained with music from the Summerside Cornet band. At the conclusion, the pretty edit of the Herald appeared in the character of Santa Claus, and taking his seat in a prominent part of the hall, presented all children under ten years of age with a Christmas box. The affair was quite successful, and reflected great credit on the ladies of Summerside.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Christmas-Tide.

SIR.—The following verses, copied from an old manuscript in the Harleian collection at the British Museum, London, carry with them in their quaintness an interest appropriate to the Christmas-Tide, and one which, in spite of the old time superstition, is not without a claim on our reverence.

Dating from a period prior to that when the Anglo-Saxon and the Norman tongues had become systematically blended and intelligible, they necessarily are somewhat difficult to make out, but in the main a little attention will make them understood.

I am, sir,
Your obdt. servant,
J. H. WARD KVAN,
322 Queen Street, Ottawa, Dec. 22, 1884.

[Harleian MS. No. 2252, folio 154 vo.]
Loridynes, I warne ye all be fore,
Yf the t day that Cryste was borne
Falle upon a Sunday,
But wynter shall be good par fay,
But grete wyndes alite shal be,
The somer shalbe fayre and drye;
By kynde skylle, wyth-outen lesse,
Throw all to ds shall be pe, s,
And good tyme all thyngs to don;
But he that stelyth, he shalbe fownde sone,
Whate chylde that day borne be,
A grete lorde he shalbe ge, etc.

Yf Crystmas day on Tuesday be,
That yre shall dyen wenen plente,
And that wynter wex grete marvallys;
Shypps shalbe in grete peryllis;
The somer shalbe kynges and lordes be slayne,
And much bother and peyple agayne heyme,
A drye somer that yre shalbe;
Alle that be borne ther in may se,
They shalbe stronge and coveithowe,
Yf thou stele awghte, thou loyaste thi lyfe;
Yf thou shalte dye throwe swerde or knyfe;
But and thou fall seke, certayne
Thou shalte turne to lyfe agayne.

Yf Crystmas day, the sothe to say,
Fall upon a Wednesday,
That yre shall be a harde wynter and strong;
And many hydens wyndes amonge;
The somer shalbe drye and good shalbe;
That yre shalbe wete grete plente;
Young folke shall dye that yre also,
And shypps in the see shall have great woo;
Whate chylde that day borne ys,
He shalbe dowghtye and lyghte-wyare,
And wyse and slyce also of dede,
And fynde many men mete and wede.

Yf Crystmas day on Thursday be,
A wy dy wynter se shal ye,
Of wyndes and waders all wecked,
And harde tempests stronge and thicke,
The somer shalbe good and drye,
Onys and bestes shall multiplye;
That yre ys good londes to ty the;
And kynges and prynces shall dye by skylle,
Whate chylde that day borne be,
He shalbe happy ryghte well to the,
Or dede he shalbe good and stable
Of speche and tonge wyse and resonabyllie,
Who so that day ony thefte showte,
He shalbe skente wyth owtyu dowte;
And yf sekene on that day betyde,
Hyt shal sone fro the daye.

Yf Crystmas day on the Fry day be,
The fyrste of wynter harde shalbe,
With froste and snowe and with fode,
But the laste ende thereof ys good,
Agayne, the somer shalbe good also;
Folkes in hyr yen shall have grete woo;
Wemen wyth chylde, bester, wyth corne,
Shall multiplye, and none be lorne,
The chylde that ys borne that day
Shall longe lyve and lecherous be aye,
Who so stelythe owghte, he shalbe fownde;
And thou be seke, hyt lastythe not longe.

Yf Crystmas day on the Saturday falle,
That wynter ys to be dredden aile;
Hyt shalbe so full of grete tempests,
That hyt shall sle bothe man and bester;
Fruite and corne shall fayle grete won,
And olde folke dyen many on,
Whate woman that day of chylde travayle,
They shalbe borne in grete peryle;
And chylren that be borne that day,
Wythyn half a yere they shall dye, par fay,
The somer then shall wete ryghte ylle;
Yf thou owghte stele, yet shal the spylle;
Thou dyest yf sekene sake the.

Grocers' Grievance.

SIR.—A few days ago, I noticed in your columns a description of Messrs. Perkins & Sterns' new dry goods' premises, and was pleased to read that they intend to devote themselves exclusively to what may be fairly called their legitimate business. This is a step in the right direction, for why should dry goods merchants, for the sake of getting a cheap name, destroy the business of others by selling at, or below cost, tea or sugar, and worse still, in some instances pretending to give tea for nothing. Why not slaughter their own goods, such as cottons, hosiery, blankets, clothing, etc., which, if not a serious injury to the grocers, who, by the way, have to pay rents, taxes, wages, etc., as well as their neighbors, cannot affect the dry goods trade. This cutting of prices is getting beyond endurance, and it is already hinted amongst grocers that something must be done to remedy such intrusion upon their trade. In future, only those stores that deal exclusively in dry goods can expect the patronage of the grocers, their families and friends. Then, again, if retaliation is to be the order of the day, we may soon expect to buy at cost, from the grocer, wineys, cottons, black lustras, blankets, &c., as some have already determined upon adopting this course if dry goods men persist in encroaching upon our domains. I trust that these remarks may be taken in the same way the writer intends they should, and that the cap may be worn by whoever it fits, and that instead of seeing the merchants of Charlottetown acting like a pack of Kilkenny cats, they may at once see the necessity of doing something to restore order and "Bring peace and good will unto men."—As no doubt all will admit that, instead of working to injure ourselves, our neighbors and our credit, we should rather try to keep up with the times, bearing in mind the good old motto "Live and let live." Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your columns.

Methodist Sunday School.

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SIR.—The basement last evening was well filled by a highly appreciative audience. The dialogues, recitations, duets and choruses, given by the children, was performed in a highly creditable manner. Very great praise is due the Messrs Barr and Harvie, for their kind exertions on their behalf. Rev. Mr. More at the close offered a few very appropriate remarks and moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. J. Davidson, to those gifted young ladies who took so much trouble in getting up the Concert. The Choir sang the Anthems in a decided and very effective manner without the aid of a leader or stick. Thrown on their own resources, as they were last evening, will do them no harm, but will in the end teach them to have confidence in themselves. When we say that the plain solos by the Misses Weeks and Burwash were excellent, we speak the truth. Both these solos were full of difficult passages known only to musicians. Their execution of these brilliant passages showed that they had bestowed a great deal of study and careful practice. The gems of the evening were Mr. Fletcher's Cornet solo and the neat duet by Misses Knight and Miss Barr. This duet was sung with a great amount of taste, and their voices blended beautifully together. Mr. Fletcher can hold his own as an amateur. Never did we hear him play so well as he did last evening. The Concert was on the whole a great success.

Yours,
ANTI STICK.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Orange and Green Troubles.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 26.
The latest despatches from Harbor Grace say that shortly after the Orange procession passed Pippy's Lane, the scene of last year's anniversary conflict, the River Head men numbering hundreds, followed. Inspector Carty with a formidable body of Mounted Police and infantry police kept a safe interval between the antagonistic parties until the Orangemen reached their hall. The city is tranquil.

The Egyptian Difficulty.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
M. Waddington, French Ambassador, has returned to London. He is instructed to advise Earl Granville to accede to the demand of Germany and Russia for membership of the Egyptian Debt Commission, and also to withdraw the proposal to reduce the interest on the debt. Failing an agreement between France and England, all powers except Italy will reject the English proposals.

Earthquake Disasters.

MADRID, Dec. 26.
Details of the earthquake on Wednesday night show that it was more disastrous than was at first anticipated. One shock lasted fifty seconds and was felt throughout the whole of Spain, but more especially in Andalusia, where a number of towns suffered severely. A large number of people were killed.

French News.

PARIS, Dec. 26.
Louise Michel is recovering from her illness. The authorities have offered to release her from prison on condition that she resides outside of the Department of the Seine for two years.
Princess Chiming is dead.

Baloon Fatality.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26.
An aeronaut named Macnab, of Mobile, made a baloon ascension at West Point, Ga., yesterday. His baloon landed in Chattahoochee River, and he was drowned.

Increase of Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.
Statistics of crime in the United States during 1884 show an immense increase.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 27—10 a. m.
Variable winds, fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 27, 1884.
Highest Temperature yesterday, 19.9
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 7.9
Lowest Temperature this morning, 2.9
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 1.8
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 12.0

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. Martin, near Montague, Dec. 24th, 1884, by Carroll Ghent, Mr. George W. Bourke and Miss Katie Martin.

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.

At C. A. & P. Co's. Bank Committee.
Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884—eod wklv21

SUBSCRIBER FOR THE DAILY EXAMINER.

If you want the latest news.
I am &c.,
Gibb's A.

Special Notices.

The great sale still continues at Brenner Brothers' Look-store, Queen street. dec26

SNOWSHOES, Toboggans, Moccasins, at the London House. [31 dec26]

CRIB BLANKETS at J. B. Macdonald's. dec20

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—dec24

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

SKATES sharpened at Brown's for ten cent. Who'll have another. At the Athenaeum, Ch'town. [eod 6]

PATRONIZE L. E. PROWSE. dec11

SLEIGH DASHER tails 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. [eod 22]

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

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

READ J. B. Macdonald's advertisement.

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. [eod 8]

A LARGE STOCK of Men's and Boys' Fur Caps selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. dec20

MUST CLEAR THEM OUT.—A great reduction in Ladies' Kid Slippers during Xmas and New Year's times at Dorsey Giff & Co. dec20

CHEAPEST PLACE to buy Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, Banjo's, Violin Strings, and all kinds of Musical Goods, is at Miller's Boghies, Queen Street. [eod 19 tf]

SEE the Ladies' and Gents' Slippers, very nice, at Macdonald's Boot Store. dec20

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. [eod 19 tf]

FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Ch'town. [eod 6]

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. [eod 12 tf]

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE tea sets, one hundred chamber sets, fifty dinner sets, one thousand tea-pots, 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 4w wly]

JUST RECEIVED.—A large assortment of Acme Crib skates, for sale very cheap.—Dodd & Rogers. [dec 9 eod t jyl]

CARVELL BROTHERS

WHOLESALE:

- 2800 Brls. Flour { "Kent," "Olive Branch," "White Leaf," }
175 do Cornmeal, K. D.
820 half-chests Tea (all warranted), (Barbadoes, Porto-Rico, Demerara, Trinidad.)
100 casks Kerosene,
325 Brls. Refined Sugar,
100 do White do,
150 do Valencia, new, do,
100 do Layers, do,
100 bags Rice,
40 Brls. Currants,
100 boxes Cheese,
130 do Pickles,
20 pails do (bulk),
25 bags Nuts (filberts),
10 do Peanuts,
105 cads Tobacco, smoking and chewing,
40 kegs Twist do,
25 boxes Flat do,
80 kegs Baking Soda,
90 Brls. Washing do,
100 do Apples,
30 boxes "ops,
150 do Soap,
80 Toilet do,
400 Doz. Pails,
350 do Brooms,
50 Brls. Beans,
10 do Split Peas,
10 do Dried Apples,
500 sides Sole Leather,
50 cases Lamp Chimnies,
250 coils Rein Rope,
100 boxes Biscuit,
300 do Pipes (Sawtooth),
1000 reams Wrapping Paper,
100 M Paper Bags,
55 casks Vinegar,
24 Brls. Confectionery,
140 pails do,
100 boxes Nuckle Stove Polish,
48 do Rising sun do,
50 do Dome do,
280 do Shoe Blacking,
100 do Stove, Shoe and Scrub Brushes,
350 boxes Pearl Blue,
40 do Pearline,
130 do Clothespins,
100 doz. Washboards (zinc),
10 do do (wood),
50 boxes (Rice) Starch,
50 do Dwarf Ink,
200 cases Matches,
40 boxes Coffee,
80 do Cream Tartar,
75 do Sugar,
100 do Nutmegs,
200 do Pepper,
25 do Allspice,
25 do Mixed Spice,
25 do Common do,
610 lbs. Cloves,
240 do Nutmegs,
10 kegs Saitpeetre,
10 Brls. Sulphur,
10 do Salts,
2 do Copperas,
5 kegs Alum,
40 do Whiting,
50 boxes Potash,
38 do Extract Logwood,
3.00 doz. Diamond Dyes.

CARVELL BROTHERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1884—pat 2wks in sat

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully inform those indebted to him that until the 1st January, prox. he will be happy to receive the several amounts due him at his store on Great George Street. Additional expense will be incurred for collection after that date.

E. MACDOUGALL.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1884—2 aw wklv

1884. 1885. XMAS & NEW YEARS

DODD & ROGERS are showing a fine assortment of Xmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of Tete-a-Tete Sets, Tea Pots, &c., in Decorated Agate Ware.

Butter Dishes, Water Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruits, Baking Dishes, &c., in Granite-ware with Silver-plated Mountings.

Cruits, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Mug, Spoon-holders, Tea Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons &c., &c., in Rogers' AI Plated Ware.

—ALSO— A Fine Assortment of Lamps, Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles (with and without stands),

All of which will be sold at Special discount during XMAS and NEW YEARS.

DODD & ROGERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—eod tf

JAMES SHAND, STEVENSON'S BUILDING, QUEEN ST., IS OFFERING:

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 75c's; do Fur Trimmed, \$1; do with Gauntlets, 75c's; Men's Buckskin Lined do, 80c's; Men's Cloth Ringwood, &c.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts; 50c's; do Long C'oth Gloves, 32c's; do Long Thread do, 28c's. Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5c's, Men's Colored Cashmere Handkerchiefs in great variety, Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5c's, Ladies' Linen do from 10c's, Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-edge Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs from 15 to 60c's.

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.

TO THE TRADE.

FALL STOCK, 1884.

Received and to Arrive Shortly:

- 1,200 Barrels FLOUR (choice)
300 do Ontario APPLES,
100 do Nova Scotia APPLES,
300 Boxes and half boxes RAISINS,
500 do Choice FIGS,
100 Casks KEROSENE OIL,
125 Boxes CHEESE,
175 do Boneless FISH,
1,000 Pounds JAMS and MARMALADE.

Large stock Sugar, Molasses, Biscuits, Confectionery, &c.

TEA } Splendid Value in half-chests and five-pound air-tight Tins.

WHOLESALE PRICES VERY LOW.

BEER & GOFF.

November 20, 1884.

Groceryware, Glassware, &c., IN VARIETY.

IN addition to my former stock of goods, I have just received a large and varied assortment, consisting of Dinner Ware, Tea Sets, in white and gold, and printed; Tea and Breakfast Cups, in china and printed ware; Rockingham Tea and Coffee Pots; Bedroom Sets, in white and gold, and granite ware; Dessert Sets, in French china and gold, enameled and printed; Egg-cups, Claret Jugs, Cut Tumblers, Cut Salts, Custard Cups, J-hr Glasses and other elegant Table Ware in great variety.

Also: An assortment of Table, Library and Study Lamps, in bronze and nickel silver, Lamp Fixing, and Lamp Chimneys of many kinds, all of which is offered at the Lowest Prices.

J. B. POLLARD, King Street, Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884—17 eod 1

PHOTOS For the Holiday Season!

LEWIS' Photographs are now known as the most Genuine and Artistic productions in the Province. Landscape and Portrait Work are made by men who have real practical utility and known renown in their respective lines. The public never regret calling on Lewis, Grafton Street, Ch'town, P. E. Island. [eod 10—3w wklv3mos]

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. 18—61 eod