

Anniversary Items.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12.—Colley Cibber, the dramatist and actor, was the son of Gabriel Cibber, the German sculptor; born the 6th Nov. 1671, he became poet-laureate anno 1700, and died the 12th of Dec. 1757. His son Theophilus was also an actor, but was drowned, 1758.

The first institution of Poet-laureate has not been satisfactorily traced, but seems to be an outgrowth of the *Versificator Regis* of Henry III, when the annual stipend was 100 shillings.

It is nine years ago to-day since Mr. Charles Desbrisay died suddenly in the pulpit of St. Paul's Church in this city. The late Mr. Candall had read the evening prayers and Mr. Desbrisay had only just commenced the reading of the sermon when he expired. The text was: "Who shall abide the day of His coming and who shall stand when He appeareth."

Local and Other Items.

New hat and bonnet shapes at J. B. Macdonald's. [dec 12]

New Goods for Christmas, at G. H. Taylor's—see advertisement.

The children's bazaar at Zion Church basement, last evening, passed off successfully. About \$70 were realized.

Snow of sufficient depth for sleighing is reported in some parts of the island; but we are still wheeling in Charlottetown.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Caledonian Club will be held Saturday evening, December 12th, at 8 o'clock, at the Club Rooms, Queen Street.

LORD ALEXANDER RUSSELL, Commandant at Halifax, and Lady Russell leave about the end of December for a three months' visit to England.

The Rev. John Burwash, M. A., will read a paper on "Elocution" before the Y. M. C. A. Scientific and Literary Society, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

All who admire the muse of McAlbyn will read with pleasure his poem on "General Gordon," published in another column of today's EXAMINER.

We regret to learn that the house of Mr. John Shaw, West River, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Thursday last, with all its contents.

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 ft]

JANET.—"D'ye mean to say the minister's wife had tell a lee?" Donald.—"Deed no, that's awfu'; I wadna say that. Bit ye see the minister's wife is aae weel up to the grammar that she'll mak' her story out and no tell a lie either."

SUICIDE.—A man named James Todd committed suicide last evening by hanging himself in his barn at Rose Valley. Todd was a well-to-do farmer, and had a wife and grown family. He has been acting strangely of late, and it is believed he was insane when he committed the rash act.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN HOSPITAL.—In addition to those previously published the following subscriptions have been received: Mrs. Geo. Davies, \$1; Mr. Charles Higgins, \$2; Mr. Benjamin Rogers, \$1; Mr. Wm. Dodd 1 barrel of apples (\$2 32) Miss Mary A. Carroll 1 barrel apples (\$2 50).

THE BRIDGE AT THE FALLS.—The larger part of the material for the railway bridge at the falls has now arrived and the remainder is daily expected. Work on the shore of the western end of the bridge will be recommenced to-day, and the section finished in about ten days. The river span will then be erected.—St. John Telegraph.

The students of Pictou Academy have determined to start a paper to be their own special organ. The staff of editors elected gives promise of ability and good judgment in the editorial and general management. They are as follows:—Mr. Laird, P. E. Island; Mr. Fulton, Stewiacke; Mr. Putnam, Onslow; Miss Ross, New Glasgow, and Miss Crowe, Truro.

The market was well supplied to-day. Prices: Beef (small) 5 to 12cts per lb; do per qr 2 1/2 to 7cts; mutton, per lb 4 to 10cts; lamb, 4 to 8cts; veal, 3 to 8cts; turkeys, 65 to \$1.00; ducks each, 20 to 35cts; fowls, per pair, 30 to 50 cents; butter (fresh), 20 to 25 cents; do (tub) 19 to 20 cts; eggs, per doz, 24 to 28 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hay per 100, 55 to 65 cts; oats, 32 to 34 cts; potatoes per bush, 30 to 35 cts; sheepskins, 40 to 55cts; cabbage per doz, 36 to 60c; pork (carcass) 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; do (small), 8 to 10cts; apples per bus, 45c to \$1.00; geese, 45 to 60cts; turnips 15 to 18cts.

The Sackville, N. B., Post says:—"Whatever the position of St. John, the province at large has been going ahead, ahead, ahead for years. In fact, some of the causes that have operated against St. John, have rebounded to the advantage of the rest of the province. Formerly St. John was the importer and agent for the rest of the province; it supplied their wants and took their lumber and Agricultural products. The leveling of inter provincial customs tariff and the extension of railways since the union has given the people a wide choice of markets, and the people buy and sell direct without the intervention of the St. John middlemen. This, while operating to the disadvantage of St. John; has created half a hundred independent centres of trade, cheapened the price of all manufactured goods to consumers, and enabled producers to secure the best markets. There is scarcely a country village that has not been benefited by the change, and the province at large has gained immensely. While one may regret the shrinkage of St. John trade, it was akin to a monopoly which the union and railways have destroyed."

Young Men:—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Nihilists Captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11. Twelve Nihilists were captured in this city last night. They were holding a meeting in a restaurant under the guise of a ball. Important documents were found in their possession, and fell into the hands of the police.

A Scott Act Defeat and a Scott Act Victory.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 11. The Scott Act was defeated in the city of Brantford to-day by 165 majority; voting was also held in the county of Brantford, where the Act was carried by 513 majority.

A Riot between Mining Parties.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 11. Reports have just been received of a bloody encounter between two rival mining parties. They fought with knives, and two are reported fatally stabbed.

Another Anarchist Arrested.

VIENNA, Dec. 11. Another anarchist has been arrested at Sternberg, in Moravia. He is charged with having attempted to blow up the jail with dynamite to release fellow anarchists.

Cholera Victims

ROME, Dec. 11. Fifteen cases of cholera, five of which proved fatal, have occurred at Tearnano, in the province of Salerno.

Another Canadian Boatman gone.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. The name of the Canadian drowned yesterday in the Nile is John Morris, a Caughnawaga Indian.

Manitoba Politics.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. General Miller, of Manitoba, retired from the government to-day.

Scott Act Election.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. Voting for the Scott Act in Carleton is fixed for Jan. 29th.

Death of a Distinguished General.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Emile Felix Fleury, the distinguished French General, is dead.

Tonquin Credit

PARIS, Dec. 11. The Senate voted the Tonquin credit with only one dissenting voice.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 12—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh northwest to northeast winds, fair weather, followed by cloudy weather, with rain in the southeast and snow or sleet in northern portions to-night or to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 12, 1884. Highest Temperature yesterday, 32.9 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 15.8 Lowest Temperature this morning, 22.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 24.2 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 28.0

PHOTOS

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OAKLAND HOUSE. Dec. 11.—P. McIsaac, Vernon River; Mr. Launiz, Pinette, Miss Mutch, Rustico; W. McKay, do; J. Lutz, Boston; D. Fraser, do; J. Clarke, Fort Augustus; P. Campbell, do; D. McEachern, Mill View; A. McEachern, do; M. Ready, Tracadie.

MARRIED.

In Charlottetown, on 10th inst., by Rev. John M. Macleod, Mr. Francis Hyde, of West Haven, to Miss Sarah McFadyen, of New River, Lot 67.

DIED.

At Peterboro, Ont., Dominion of Canada, on 18th November, Rev. John Butcher, B. C. M., formerly of P. E. Island, and brother of the late Mark Butcher, Esq.

FANCY SALE

Sunday School Tea.

A FANCY SALE, in connection with the Annual Sunday School Tea, will be held in St. Paul's School-room, Tuesday, 16th December.

Fancy articles will be sold, suitable for Christmas presents; a variety of children's Clothing, Toys, &c., Christmas Cakes. Tea and Refreshments during the evening.

Sunday School Tea at 4:30; Visitors' Tea at 5:30 o'clock. Admission, 10 Cents; Sunday School children free. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1884—4i

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We can recommend it as excellent.

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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.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1884.

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Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1884.