

Anniversary Items.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16—The foundation of the new Post Office, London, England, was laid Dec. 16, 1870. Riders on post horses went stages of twenty miles to carry news in the reign of Edward IV. 1481. In 1880-1 the carrying service footed up 1,176,423,600 letters, 127,844,000 postal cards, 248,881,600 books, etc., and 137,796,100 newspapers, with a net revenue for the same time of very nearly fifteen millions of dollars.

Local and Other Items.

THE Alliance meets this evening.
HOT SUP at 9 o'clock at St. Paul's Sunday School.
TEA at half-past five at St. Paul's Sunday School.
ST. PAUL'S Sunday School Tea and Bazaar this evening.
WORTH'S BAND will play at St. Paul's Bazaar this evening.
THE Northern Light left this forenoon for her winter station. Success to her.

THE members of the Dominion Alliance will please remember the meeting called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE schooner Omega from Charlottetown, and Mary Alice from Montague, arrived at Halifax on the 13th inst.

WANTED 500 volunteers to assist in disposing of the Tea and Soup at St. Paul's Sunday School this evening.

THE brig, Zara, owned by Peake Bros. & Co., arrived to day. Capt. McMahon reports very stormy weather the whole passage.

THERE will be a public temperance meeting in Scott's Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

THE Court of Chancery, Mr. Justice Peters presiding, has been sitting since yesterday, hearing the case of Serimgour vs. Connolly.

AN emergency meeting of the City Council will be held this evening to consider a demand of the Board of School Trustees for more money.

LIEUT.-COL. FREELAND, Mrs. Freeland and four children, took passage for England in the steamer Sardinian, from Halifax, on Saturday last.

WE are indebted to John McEachern, Esq., agent in this city for the Royal Insurance Company, for copies of the almanac issued by the Company.

THE storm last night was the most serious experienced at St. John's for some time. The breakwater stood up against wind and wave splendidly, and did not appear affected to the least extent.

THE Market will be open for the accommodation of the public on Wednesday, the 24th December, inst. It will also be open for the accommodation of the public on Wednesday, the 31st December, inst.

STEAMBOAT MOVEMENTS.—The St. Lawrence left for Pictou this morning, and will return this evening with mails, freight, and passengers. The Princess of Wales leaves for Pictou to-morrow morning.

THE Rev. David Hickey, of this Island, has written a book entitled "William and Mary—A Tale of the Siege of Louisbourg, 1745." It is published in Toronto, and is very favorably endorsed by the press.

THE Literary and Scientific Institute, will meet as usual on Friday evening next, in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. A paper on History by Mr. Neil McLeod, Principal of the Davies School, Summerside, will be read by Mr. T. A. LePage, and will form the subject of discussion.

A MAN lost fifty-five dollars in the city a few days ago; and advertised in THE EXAMINER yesterday. The finder appeared this morning. This is one of many proofs that we live in an honest community, and that THE EXAMINER is a valuable member of the community.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon five dog owners were convicted for non-payment of dog-tax; a truckman was convicted for non-payment of his truck license; and two truckmen were convicted for fighting on the street. Several commitments have been issued against truckmen who have not paid their licenses.

THE semi-annual examination for entrance to the Normal School and third class license, began this morning and will be continued to-morrow. There are seventy candidates in attendance, of whom about fifty are young ladies. This looks as if school-teaching were a sort of consolation match for non-prize winners in the leap-year competition.

DR. MCKAY and Mrs. McKay leave to-morrow morning for Halifax, N. S., which they intend to make their home. During his residence in Charlottetown Dr. McKay has proved himself a capable physician, and was steadily building up a good practice; but having received an offer to divide the labors of a city physician in good practice in Halifax, he has decided to make a venture in the larger town. We wish the Doctor and Mrs. McKay every success.

ANOTHER FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. John Shaw, near West River Bridge, was consumed by fire on the 4th inst. Mr. Shaw was a short distance from the house when the fire was discovered; but so rapid were the flames that nothing was saved. A considerable quantity of potatoes, turnips, grain as well as the other contents, which included some money saved by him were lost. Assistance will be given to make up some, at least, of his loss, at this inclement season of the year.—COM.

HE WANTS A WIFE.—The Woodstock Press man moralizes thus: In several towns of the Province, matrimony seems to be popular of late. St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, Chatham and Bathurst have each had one or more weddings recently, attracting more than ordinary interest. With us, however, the good old custom seems to be neglected. We have a goodly number of very eligible young men—men in every way worthy of the love of the fair. Neither are we lacking in feminine charms. Our young unmarried ladies are numerous, handsome and accomplished. In fact, to our credit be it said, of the gentler sex, we have a surplus, and this is yet leap year! It would be a real pleasure to the little chronicler a first-class achievement of the little girl. Come ladies, hurry up and get the good old custom revived, and you will not be so awfully awful beautiful.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Orleans Exposition.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The Times, this morning, devotes a letter to the New Orleans exposition. It says: The exposition symbolizes that complete reconciliation between north and south is a fact. It is an event in the history of the South, deserving of the heartiest congratulations, and bright with hopeful auguries. The article concludes with wishing the exhibition every success.

Turkish Atrocities.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Dec. 15. At a public meeting held in this city yesterday, a committee was formed to inquire into the reported Turkish atrocities in Macedonia with a view to the enlightenment of Europe. The meeting likewise adopted a resolution thanking Gladstone for the interest he has taken in the welfare of the Christians of the Turkish Empire, and asking him to institute inquiries into the present reports.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. Premier Sullivan, of P. E. Island, is here. Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway will leave here to-morrow to attend the banquet to Sir John. The Carier status will be unveiled by Sir John on the opening of Parliament. Several skating accidents, causing death by drowning, are reported. Parliament meets on January 29th.

Workingmen's Riot.

TURIN, Dec. 15. The municipal authorities yesterday refused to receive a deputation of unemployed workmen. This refusal exasperated the men, and something like a riot ensued. The windows of the Mayor's apartments were smashed, and twenty-five arrests were made before the disorder was quelled.

The Egyptian Indemnity.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 15. The indemnity committee has decided to ask Prince Bismark to urge upon the members of the African Conference the necessity of immediate payment by Egypt of indemnity for damages done to private property by the bombardment of Alexandria.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 16. There was a destructive fire at Houlton, Me., last night. It destroyed \$130,000 worth of property. Many valuable business stands were destroyed. Several families are rendered homeless. The means for fighting the flames were very inadequate.

The Salvation Army Reputed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. The Salvation Army met with a severe repulse here yesterday. Several were arrested and afterwards bailed. On being released, they were snowballed by the crowd.

Dullness of the Iron Trade.

MILAN, Dec. 15. There is great dullness in the iron trade in this city, four thousand iron workers have been discharged.

Still No Clue.

LONDON, Dec. 15. No clue to the perpetrators of the Bridge outrage has been found yet.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 16—10 a. m. Fresh to strong southwest and northwest winds; cloudy to fair weather with light, local falls of snow or sleet; lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 16, 1884. Highest Temperature yesterday, 49.0. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 13.6. Lowest Temperature this morning, 32.9. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 34.2. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 29.0.

BARS Iron and Steel, and Firth's Axe and Tool Steel, at Norton Bros.

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Hon. A. Mackenzie, M. P., has gone to New York to consult eminent medical men in regard to the throat affection from which he suffers. The many friends and admirers of the ex Premier will join in the hope that he may be speedily restored to health. Mr. Mackenzie when in office, had the fault of thinking a thing could not be done right unless he did it himself, and he worked quite too hard. But even his political opponents admit that he was patriotic and honest, and all would be glad to see him once more in good working trim.—Ottawa Paper.

CARRIAGES.—The largest stock of Carriage Goods on the Island at Norton Bros'. dec16—dy li wky li

Says an Ontario exchange: How eagerly the present Opposition party is working for disunion in the Dominion. No matter from what quarter, no matter on what grounds, the man who is discontented to-day is eagerly welcomed by them, and they sing his praises and air his crochets with the greatest of enthusiasm.

STEEL WIRE KILN HEATS, at the City Hardware Store.—Norton Bros'. dec16—dy li wky li

British imports for November decreased \$5,774,000, and exports \$2,350,000 compared with November last year.

Our Advertisers.

W. A. Weeks & Co., are offering great bargains in dry goods, clothing, teas, etc. Persons intend purchasing articles for holiday presents, are invited to inspect their stock.

J. M. Davis requests the brethren of the city Temperance Divisions, to meet to-morrow at twelve o'clock, to attend the funeral of Mr. J. Jury.

Carvell Bros. publish an extensive list of household requisites, which they are selling at the lowest wholesale prices.

Thos. A. Reid and others, inform all interested, that a public meeting will be held in Stanley Hall on the 23rd inst.

Theo. L. Chappelle announces that his almanac for 1885, has just been issued, and is for sale by all dealers.

Jas. Coleman advertises Christmas excursion tickets at one fare on the Island Railway.

A. McNeill sells apples, etc., next Thursday, at eleven o'clock.

SANDERSON BROS., Sand Elast Fies at Norton Bros'. dy li wky li—dec16

LIEUT. GORDON has left Ottawa for Halifax to inspect the steamer Lunadown's fitness for a voyage to Hudson Bay next spring. The Lunadown was built to replace the steamer Princess Louise.

GALVANIZED Boat Nails, at Norton Bros'. dec16—dy li wky li

It has been decided that the African international association shall only control the navigation of the Congo river, and that England shall control the lower and France the upper waters of the Niger.

DISTEN'S SAWS, at Norton Bros'. dec16—dy li wky li

Mr. Bradlaugh has been refused a new trial for voting after having administered the oath to himself.

SPLENDID Plated Ware, at very low prices, at Norton Bros'. dy li wky li—dec16

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 12. Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene: 3 brls potatoes \$ 2 00 2 cases eggs 12 00 10 brls poultry 92 00 3855 lbs pork 231 00 16 yds Island cloth 13 00 1 horse 110 00 225 sheep pelts 90 00 100 lbs calskins 9 00 \$ 559 00

By same steamer on 12th:— 11 horses \$ 775 00 16 boxes poultry 89 00 70 sheep 158 00 450 lbs tallow 23 00 4840 lbs pork 290 00 3047 lbs wool 76 00 100 lbs meal 2 00 14 lbs feathers 4 00 25 sheep pelts 10 00 3 brls oysters 23 00 588 bushels oats 188 00 9 lbs pork 180 00 1640 lbs leather 656 00 \$8150 00

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec 16—Zara, McMahon, Liverpool, salt.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Dec 16—John M. Hookin, Pictou; J. H. Wagstaff, St. John, N. B.; E. F. Gray, do; Albert Gauthrie, Montreal; Miss Richards, Bideford; Hon Samuel Prowse, Murray Harbor.

DIED.

At her residence, Water Street, on the 16th inst., Catherine, beloved wife of John Bolger, aged 38 years. Deceased was a native of South Shore. She leaves a husband, four children, and a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. May she rest in peace. [Funeral on Thursday at 8.45.]

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York.

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:— 23,000 Sleepers, as per specification, Sawed Switch Sleepers, hemlock (price per 1,000 feet). 100 Cedar snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 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, 2 1/2 inches at small end, roused on three sides. Sawed Hemlock Timber, 12in. x 12in. (price per 1,000 feet). Sawed Hemlock Timber, 8x10 inches (price per 1,000 feet). Flatted Hemlock Timber, 8x10 inches (price per ton.)

Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with specification enclosed 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. —3i pat—all wky pa 2i

GREAT BARGAINS OF XMAS GOODS.

CLEARING OUT SALE

BREMNER BROS.' BOOKSTORE!

COMMENCING FRIDAY, THE 12TH INSTANT,

ALL their Stock in Trade, consisting of BOOKS of standard and popular authors and poets, A 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.

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 Father Trimming, New Stripe Satin, New Astracan Trimming, New Spot Silks, New Cheinle Ruching, New Brocade Velvet. A Grand Display of Knit Wool Goods, in Squares, Scarfs, Jackets, Scarboro 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, Alpoa, 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 Winey, 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.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE.—A Valuable Farm, situated in a good locality, will be sold at a great bargain. For further particulars apply at this office.

TO LET.—Riverside Cottage, Kent Street East, next to Mr. Lowe's Garden. Well furnished, with frost proof cellar, etc. Apply to JAMES BEALES. [law 1f—dec16

BANK OF P. E. I.—We still take Bank of P. E. I. notes at the City Hardware Store.—Norton Bros. [dec 16 3i wky

CASH—Cash paid for Bank of P. E. I. notes at Norton Bros. [dec 16 3i wky

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER office. [dec16 3i

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

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. dec 2

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

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

TO LET—From the 1st January next, the Warehouse on Sydney Street, next door to the Grey Nans Hospital. For terms apply to Owen Connolly. dec3 2aw wky 1i 3i

TO LET—The premises at present occupied by Horace Haszard, Esq., 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. K. Fitzgerald. nov26

FOR SALE—A Fire-proof SAFE, latest improvement.—Cheap. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov8—wky

NOTICE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15, 1884. ON and after this date the Inspector's Certificate must be accompanied with all hides weighing six pounds and upwards, shipped from any of the ports on this Island. Parties having hides for sale or shipment will notify the Inspector. Attention is called to the 96th Section of the Act. NATHAN DAVIES, Inspector. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1884—3i pd.

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, Granville Street, Ch'town, P. E. Island. dec10—3w wky3mos

INDIAN BLEND TEA.

INDIAN TEAS are rapidly attaining great favor in the English market, on account of their peculiar FINE FLAVOR, not found in other Teas, and their Excellent strength. In order to supply our customers with this

NEW TEA,

We have imported a quantity of a Very Fine Quality.

Direct from London, which, in introducing, we will sell at the low price of 50 cents per pound, or \$1.75 for 10-pound caddie. BEER & COFF. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.

Crockeryware, 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; B. Clingham Tea and Coffee Pots; Bedroom Sets, in white and gold, and granite ware; Dessert Sets, in F. Low china and gold, enameled and printed; Egg-cups, Claret Jugs, Cut Tumblers, Cut Salts, Cut-crystal Cups, J. J. 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, Kent Street. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1884—12i su-tu

SURPLUS BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.

A SET of Brass Band Instruments, consisting as follows:— 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 Altoos, Brass, Rotary Top Action. One B Flat Baritone. do do do One E Flat Irregular Bass do do do One pair Cymbals, Turkish. The above instruments can be seen by applying to Mr. Galbraith in this city.

HENRY BEER, Lt. Col. & Pres. Band Committee. Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884—ev 1 wky 2i

Mrs. R. YOUNG'S

MILLINERY ROOMS, up-stairs at W. & A. Brown & Co.'s. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets always on hand, cut 22—ev 1 wky