

Anniversary Items

SATURDAY, Dec. 13—Samuel Johnson, L. L. D., the lexicographer, essayist, poet and critic, was born at Lichfield, (England) 1709, and died 13th of Dec. 1794. He began his Dictionary 1747. Enjoyed a pension of £300 from George III. (1767). Finished and published his dictionary 1755. His shadow (James Boswell) survived him a little over ten years. Boswell's life of Dr. Johnson was published anno 1790.

Local and Other Items.

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., of Summerside, is at the Revere.

Forty boxes of **Royal Paper** received to-day at the Diamond Bookstore.

The steamer **Coban** is now running between Boston and St. John's, Nfld.

CHEAPEST Fur Caps in the city at J. B. Macdonald's. [dec 13 wky]

The stock of **Choice Albums** at the Diamond Bookstore are unexcelled.

MR ADAMS and **Miss Coleridge** were married privately in London on the 11th inst.

XMAS CARDS and **Toys**, at the very lowest prices; best value in the city at R. K. Brace's. [dec 13 eod tl 25]

The bright **Zara**, owned by **Peake Bros.** & Co., 53 days out from Liverpool, was reported passing through the Gut this morning.

ZION CHURCH.—The Rev. W. H. Spencer, A. B., will preach in Zion Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

FOR NEW GOODS.—Good goods, and the very cheapest and best Xmas presents in the city. Go to the Diamond Bookstore. Facts tell.

LEAVE your orders for the best of cracked oats and barley, or bran, at R. K. Brace's, and have them delivered free of charge. [dec 13 eod tl 25]

ANYONE finding at the Diamond Bookstore, any article which is not lower priced than at any other store, will receive such article gratis.

A CENTENARIAN.—The death of Joseph Billy, for many years a soldier in various regiments, is reported at Dartmouth. He was born August 16th, 1785.

CHOICE APPLES for Xmas, in American Baldwin and Gravenstein, also Pears and Green Grapes, at A. McNeill's Auction, on Monday next, December 15, at 11 o'clock.

THEY don't give away tea at R. K. Brace's, but will sell you tea that will make your heart glad, and defy any store on P. E. Island to produce as good. [dec 13 eod tl 25]

SHOULD the weather become colder than at present the Northern Light will leave this port for Pictou on Monday morning. If no change takes place in the weather she will leave on Tuesday.

THE REV. JOHN BURWASH'S paper on Education—read before the Literary and Scientific Society last evening—was, as anticipated, an excellent one; and an interesting discussion took place.

A SPECIAL TRAIN left this morning early for Cape Traverse, taking some freight, and Mr. Coleman, Mr. Unsworth, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Desbrisay of the Charlottetown Herald and Mr. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, to see the new road.

MR. W. S. MCKIE has purchased from the Spook Farm a grey gelding, by Brown Stout, for \$275. Mr. McKie had him hitched in driving harness to-day. He appears to be 1600 lbs in weight, is remarkably stylish, and a good driver, though so large.

FALL PLOWING IS DECEMBER.—Many persons in Charlotte County have been able to do fall plowing in this month, a novel experience for New Brunswick agriculturists.—*St. John Telegraph*. Farmers in P. E. Island have been plowing up to the 8th inst.

By appointment of Presbytery, Rev. Wm. R. Frame will preach in St. James' Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, 23rd December, instant, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and moderate in a call to Rev. James Carruthers, of Pictou, N. S.—J. M. McLeod, Presbytery Clerk.

SOME PEAS.—The Furness Line steamer York City, now on the passage from London to Halifax, will take on her return voyage 50,000 bushels of peas. They are to be shipped through the elevator. A large portion of them have already arrived at Halifax.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.—Patrick Mansfield, a native of Prince Edward Island, who has lived at Tabusintac the past two years, was killed on the South Branch of the Big Tracadie last Thursday, where he was working for Mr. James J. Robinson. The deceased leaves a wife and six children.—*St. John Telegraph*.

The steamer **M. A. Starr** left for Halifax last evening with 150 lbs pork, shipped by G. A. Wright; 20 do., by O. Connolly; 100 tubs butter, by O. Connolly; 10 lbs pork, by John Tanton; 1000 bushels oats, by Wheatley & Son, and other articles. Weather permitting, she will make another trip to Charlottetown or Georgetown.

EXTENDED ACQUAINTANCE.—Says the Post: An elderly gentleman living in Sackville addressed a little girl the other day, and told her: I saw your mother married. I was at her: I saw your grandmother's wedding, and your grandmother's wedding, was intimately acquainted with your great great grandmother, and your great great great grandmother was my grandmother's sister.

REV. DR. McDONALD'S lecture on "The Race of Somerled," to come off in the Market Hall, on Monday evening, December 22nd, will trace the history of some of the Scottish Clans for centuries past, the battle of Bannockburn, of Montrose, Dundee, &c., will be reviewed, showing the daring exploits of some of the "Lords of the Isles," and the great power and influence wielded by them in the olden times. Dr. McDonald has chosen a subject which cannot fail to ensure him a crowded hall.

A CHRISTMAS TREE will be held in the Convent de Notre Dame, Hillsborough Square, on Thursday next, commencing at 2 o'clock. It will be provided by the members of the Holy Family and the Children of Mary Societies, and the proceeds will be given in aid of the Convent. Large preparations have been made for it, and the tree will no doubt be the best ever seen in the city. A good refreshment table will be held in the Hall and a palatable tea will be supplied. The admission is ten cents, and as the affair is in aid of a worthy cause we advise all to attend.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Movements in Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 12. Gen. Miot, the French Commander in Madagascar, telegraphs that his troops now occupy Uohelmar and Fort Embanion. The Havas have fled southward. Gen. Miot further telegraphs from Madagascar that on the 6th inst., after a march of fifteen hours, he captured a second fort, south of the Vohemar.

The Franco-Chinese Question.

LONDON, Dec. 11. A despatch from Shanghai says a native paper announces that the ministers of foreign powers have notified Tsung hi Yau-mei, of their intention to meet on the 22nd inst., to discuss the Franco-Chinese question, with a view of arriving at an acceptable basis of mediation.

A Rascal Punished.

KEY WEST, Dec. 12. Henry Walker, mate of the schooner Julia Baker, on trial for stealing the schooner's cargo, was to-day sentenced to six years imprisonment in Albany Penitentiary.

Friendly Natives.

LONDON, Dec. 12. A despatch from Debbah says the natives for miles around that place are friendly and welcome the British troops. The natives at Ambakol say a mounted brigade could traverse the desert to Shendy with little risk.

Successful Action of Ejectment.

LONDON, Dec. 12. An action brought by Mrs. Weldon against Mr. Riviere, for illegally ejecting her from Covent Garden, was decided to-day. A verdict was given Mrs. Weldon for small damages.

Turkish Atrocities.

ODESSA, Dec. 12. Turkish atrocities in Macedonia are increasing. As many as 200 Christians have been murdered within the past few weeks, and three villages have been burned.

Want of Confidence.

CAIRO, Dec. 12. The natives about Dongola have little confidence that the British expedition will prove successful, therefore they will not join the English.

New Publication.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Sampson, Low & Co., will soon publish Henry M. Stanley's book upon the Congo. Henry M. Stanley is now in London.

Suspension of Hostilities.

PARIS, Dec. 12. La France says the Chinese commanders have been commanded to suspend hostilities.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 13—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh northeast and northwest winds, fair to cloudy cold weather, with local snow falls in the southern portion.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown December 13, 1884.

Highest Temperature yesterday, 29.5
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 18.8
Lowest Temperature this morning, 18.6
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 21.2
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 21.5

A SENSATIONAL story comes from Egremont, Mass., to the effect that in 1878 Estelle Newman, 30 years old, died there and was buried in the cemetery. H. Worth Wright has now made a dying statement that he, with other students of the Albany medical college, laid in wait for the body, disinterred it and conveyed it to the college for the purpose of dissection. While on the dissecting table, signs of life were observed, and the woman was finally resuscitated. She was taken to the insane asylum in Schoharo county, N. Y. This is all. Wright is said to have known of her whereabouts. The grave will be opened to ascertain the truth of the story.

PLEADED GUILTY.—In the case of Sheriff Doucet, of Bathurst, N. B., charged with misdemeanor for unlawfully demanding a letter taken from the Little Shippegan post-office, a plea of guilty was entered on the 10th inst. The Sheriff acting on the advice of counsel, Judge Fraser, in sentencing Sheriff Doucet, said that as there had been the fullest enquiry into the case, and it appeared the sheriff believed he was acting legally, he having discretion in the matter would impose only a penalty of \$50. The fine was paid and the sheriff released.

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 w wky

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

ON and after Monday, 8th Dec. next, until close of navigation at Summerside a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 6 o'clock, a. m., daily (Sunday excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene, and returning to Charlottetown on arrival of Steamer in the evening.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.
Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 5, 1884.
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A Prayer.

Friend of the lost—the way, the truth, the light—
Be thou my guide!
Through devious paths thy servant lead aright
Lest ill betide.
The day and ni, are both as one to Thee,
Then save me from the snares I cannot see;
Trusting, though tried, the path I would pursue
That ends in peace!
For faith unfolds that promised land to view
When troubles cease!
The sun will soon arise, and mercy sings
Of healing balm beneath its outspread wings,
Thus far, through pain and peril safely brought,
My heart shall be
A sacrifice with grateful incense fraught
Oh Lord, to Thee!
And I will wait Thy call on Jordan's shore
To pass, in peace, where partings are no more.
L. C. J.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 10.
Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:
137 sheep \$ 250.00
4 horses 480.00
4 cases eggs 25.00
1490 bushels oats 448.00
5283 lbs pork 314.00
65 lbs feathers 21.00
2 cases poultry 11.00
50 yds Island cloth 40.00
1 box boneless fish 2.00
10 lbs pork 200.00
4550 lbs hams 775.00
400 lbs lard 40.00
\$2256.00

By same steamer on 11th:—
2 cases poultry \$ 26.00
1 blb oatmeal 6.00
5287 lbs pork 317.00
70 lbs butter 14.00
655 sheep pelts 262.00
5 lbs pork 100.00
80 yds Island cloth 64.00
1 blb oysters 3.00
1470 bushels oats 470.00
670 lbs mutton 34.00
\$1296.00

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN ENTERED.
Dec 12—L J Westaway, Buchanan, Crapaud, oats; stmr M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mds.
Dec 13—C Pearl, Smith, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.
Dec 12—Lauretta, Ledwell, Plymouth, G B, oats and deals; Helena, Martell, Cow Bay, produce; stmr M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, do.

FANCY SALE

—AND—
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

PHOTOS

For the Holiday Season!

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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.
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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. Desbrisay, at the office of Desbrisay & Angus, in my premises, Queen Street, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence.

WILLIAM DODD.
Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2aw wky2mo

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,
Sawn Switch Sleepers, hemlock (price per 1,000 feet).
100 Cedar snow-ledge 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.
3,200 Spruce fence poles, 14 feet long, 2½ inches at small end, roused on three sides.
Sawn Hemlock Timber, 12in. x 12in. (price per 1,000 feet).
Sawn Hemlock Timber, 8x10 inches (price per 1,000 feet).
Flatted Hemlock Timber, 8x10 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.
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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, 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!

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.

Perkins & Sterns'

—FOR—

FALL & WINTER GOODS

of the Very Best Value.

OUR Stock of Velveteens 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 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, 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.