

**Anniversary Items.**

THURSDAY, Dec. 4.—Thomas Carlyle, the philosopher and historian; was born on the 4th Dec., 1795. His life extended to the 5th February, 1881. His work "Sartor Resartus" first appeared in Fraser's Magazine 1833-4. His "French Revolution" was published 1837. His lectures on "Hero Worship" were delivered in 1840. From 1845 to 1875, his pen was never still, and literature has been enriched by his labors. On his 80th birthday (viz Dec. 4, 1875) his eminent friends presented him with a gold medal, in token of their admiration for his talents and genius.

Albert Edward, born Nov. 9, 1841, eldest son of Queen Victoria, was on the 4th of Dec. following, created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, was admitted Grandmaster of the Freemasons of England 28th April, 1875. The death of Richelieu, aged 58, occurred on the 4th Dec., 1642.

**Local and Other Items.**

READ J. B. Macdonald's advertisement.

DRY GOODS and Clothing cheap, and Tea gratis, at J. B. Macdonald's.

Go and see the Christmas Presents at Watson's, whether you buy or not.

J. B. MACDONALD'S Overcoats and Suits take the lead for quality and cheapness.

Our last stock of fall Hat and Bonnet Shapes just received.—W. W. Beer.

The best place to spend next Wednesday afternoon and evening, will be at St. Peter's Bazaar.

The Prince Edward Division will hold a public Temperance meeting, in Scott's Hall, on Wednesday next.

The family of D. B. Woodworth, M. P., have arrived at Ottawa and taken up their abode for the winter.

You could not possibly get a more beautiful Christmas present than one of the toilet cases at Watson's. They are priced to suit every pocket—\$2 to \$14.

THERE is a large stock of new perfumes by single bottles or in cases, from 25 cents upwards, at Watson's. A supply from England was received a few days ago.

The Committee of the Industrial Aid Society, in connection with St. Paul's Church, propose to give a Concert on 30th inst., in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

The School Trustees of Summerside, in accepting Mr. Arbutnot's resignation as Vice Principal of the public schools, expressed their regret at losing the services of so competent a teacher, but congratulated him on his promotion to the office of Inspector of Schools.

BERNARD COLERIDGE, son of the lord chief justice, is endeavouring to arrange a compromise with Adams, the barrister to whom the jury lately returned a verdict for \$15,000. Coleridge has offered to pay all costs of the prosecution and \$5,000 cash to Adams to finally settle the matter.

A woman was the only appearance at the Stipendiary Magistrate's court this forenoon. She was arrested for using abusive language. The evidence against her was not strong; she was therefore dismissed by the acting Stipendiary Magistrate—Mr. Warburton.

A MEETING of the Literary and Scientific Society is ordered for to-morrow evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in the lower parlour of the Y. M. C. A. Hall. From the great interest taken in the Society last winter, a good attendance will be expected.—H. C. McDonald, Secretary.

Two tests of Harden Hand Grenades will be made on Market Square, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. A wooden building will be erected on the Square, and saturated with oil, tar, etc., will be set on fire. The Grenade will then be used as an extinguisher. A chemical test will also be made. Our firemen will assist at the tests.

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. INMAN, Station D, New York.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to the programme of the Concert to be given this evening, which appears in another column. The selections are from favorite composers, and the performers being well known favorites, we have no doubt but that the Hall will be filled with the best musical audience the city can give.

The Shoeburyness Artillery Team, of which Major Irving has been appointed Commandant by the Council of the Dominion Artillery Association, will be composed of two calets of the Royal Military College, two non-commissioned officers or men from each of the Royal Schools of Artillery, eight from the Garrison Artillery, and six from the Field Artillery, with a non-commissioned officer as No. 1 from A or B Battery.

One pouring wet evening last week we were wending our way up Queen Street, when just above W. & A. Brown's, our progress was obstructed by a dense crowd of people who were hustling one another vigorously. Imagining it was an auction sale prolonged till later than usual, we listened in vain for Mr. Dodd's voice announcing that something was going. It then dawned upon us that a Grit meeting had just broken up in the law offices upstairs, and that the crowd was emerging therefrom, until we remembered that there were not so many Grits on the Island. We concluded to enquire of the proprietor of the Diamond Bookstore as to the cause of the commotion, when much to our surprise, we found it impossible to get in. It was thence that the people were issuing, while as many more, nothing daunted by the descending torrent, were engaged in a lively struggle to enter, all eager to purchase some of the beautiful Christmas presents which he is advertising in another column. He is daily receiving additions to his stock, which is altogether the largest, handsomest, and most varied ever displayed in Charlottetown.—Herald.

An improved feeling is reported in the Pittsburg Iron trade.

**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

**The Men of Blood and Iron.**

PARIS, Dec. 3. The morning News reports that Count Herbert Bismarck recently challenged Herr Eugene Richter, on the ground that the latter had insulted the chancellor in a speech in the Reichstag. Herr Richter refused, declaring he would not fight a duel even with Prince Bismarck, much less with his son.

**The Boers.**

LONDON, Dec. 3. Cape Town advices state that Premier Upington had made a speech strongly favoring the Dutch party. He spoke in praise of the Bechuana boers, and censured the policy of Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony. The speech has caused much excitement and indignation in the colony.

**The Spanish Treaty.**

KEY WEST, Dec. 3. The Florida News says:—"With reference to the tobacco clause in the Spanish Treaty, if the Treaty is ratified by the Senate with this clause, Key West is a doomed city. It will destroy the tobacco and cigar business here."

**Exhibitions.**

LONDON, Dec. 3. The executive council of the International Inventions Exhibitions, to be opened next May, has resolved to receive America's application for space until January 3.

**Robbery of Jewelry.**

BOSTON, Dec. 3. While Mrs. Connor wife of Capt. Connor, proprietor of St. James' Hotel, was at dinner, last Thursday, her rooms were entered, and about \$6,000 worth of jewelry stolen; There is no clue.

**China Determined to Resist.**

LONDON, Dec. 3. A despatch from Hong Kong to the Times says it is believed here that China has determined to resist France a *outrance*.

**Egyptians Sick.**

CAIRO, Dec. 1. Two hundred Englishmen are sick with Enteric fever, at Wady Halfa.

**Canadian News.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

Post Office Inspector Dewe has gone to Winnipeg to investigate an alleged wholesale robbery of registered letters from Manitoba. Nearly one hundred registered letters mailed there being missing.

Alex. Bantlin has been sent to jail for ten days, because he withdrew from the Exchange Bank, of which he was a Director, several thousand dollars when it recently failed. His sentence created consternation, because he had returned the money and paid the interest thereon.

Mr. Plimsol, the sailor's friend, is here, and dines with the Governor-General to-night.

Evangelist Moody's services in Toronto are largely attended.

**Weather Bulletin.**

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 4—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds, clearing weather, not much change in temperature.

**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.**

Charlottetown December 4, 1884.  
Highest Temperature yesterday, . . . . .36.2  
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), . . . . .26.1  
Lowest Temperature this morning, . . . . .28.1  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, . . . . .31.3  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, . . . . .35.4

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

Letter from Dr. Jenkins, M. P.

**A GOOD SUGGESTION.**

Sir.—In a short time the members of the Dominion Legislature will be summoned to meet in Parliament. Subjects of extreme interest to the people of this Province will come under consideration, notably the old and vexed question of "continuous steam communication, winter and summer, with the mainland." The expiration of the Fishery Treaty with the United States will call for fresh legislation on that subject, which may be profitably considered in conjunction with some measure of reciprocal trade.

These are questions deeply affecting the welfare of the Province, and should be discussed at public meetings all over the Island. The people of Charlottetown are expected to take the initiative, and I think a meeting of citizens should be called as soon as convenient, to take these and other matters of moment into consideration. If the result of their discussion shall be the passing unanimously of well-defined and vigorous resolutions, it will greatly strengthen the hands of your representatives when pressing the claims of the Province in Parliament.

In conclusion I would say, let us have the presence of every elector, and the absence of every shade of party politics.  
Yours, &c.,  
J. T. JENKINS.

**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 all kinds of troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and for rickets, and all kinds of ailments. 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.

**A Fine Night.**

How fair, how still the night! The full-globed moon  
Bedims with silver light the stars, and fills  
All heaven and earth with glory. 'Tis so clear  
There is no need aught else should shine. The sky  
Is softened into milder blue; the air  
Is hushed to breathless calm; and but 'tis  
There shall be no night there, nor sun nor moon  
Nor any light, 'twere like Heaven's resting-time  
Let down to bless our world. Were all nights such,  
Men would forget to lay them down and sleep,  
Enough for them the spell of Nature's quiet

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

ENTERED.  
Dec 3—Strm Worcester, Allen, Boston, mdse;  
Mary Queen, White, Shediac, lumber; Foam,  
Moran, Sydney, coal.  
Dec 4—Margaret Mary, Lang, Crapand, oats,  
pork and butter.

CLEARED.  
Dec 3—Laing, Campbell, Pictou, bal.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

ROCKLIN HOUSE,  
Dec 3—W A Burdett, Dundas; David Bell,  
New London; H T Ames, St John; Samuel H  
Brown, Stanley Bridge; Artemas Lea, Tryon;  
Matthew Smith, Crapand; Alex Forbes, Ver-  
non River; Thos Taylor, Mt Stewart; Honey-  
man Taylor, do; Wm Robins, St Peter's; Jas  
Palmer, Crapand; Miss Palmer, do; A E C  
Holland, M P P, Centreville.

**MARRIED.**

In Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. John M. McLeod, assisted by Rev. William Frame, Charles D Thomson, Esq., Cashier of the L. C. R., Moncton, to Miss Manie McLeod, eldest daughter of the first officiating clergyman.

In this city, on the 26th Nov. by Rev. J. McLeod, Mr. Alexander John McLeod, to Miss Laura Skinner, all of Charlottetown.  
At St. Augustine's Church, Rustico, on Nov. 5th, by the Rev. R. McPhoe, Mr. Joseph Gallant, of Rustico, to Annie Caroline, daughter of Mr. James Wickham, New Glasgow Road.

At Fort Augustus, on Tuesday, 28th Nov., by the Rev. J. McDonald, P. P., Mr. John Rooney, of Cardigan Parish, to Miss Ann Rush, of Fort Augustus Parish.

At Vernon River, November 26th, by Rev. James Whelan, Mr. Joseph Currie, of Little Sands, to Miss Maggie Finnigan, of Vernon River.

On the 27th Nov., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Donald McEae, of Flat River, Belfast, to Miss Margaret McBeth, of Murray Harior Road.

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Ch'town Nov. 4, 1884

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Model Range,  
Famous Range,  
Favorite Range,  
Advance Parlour,  
Westminster Base Burner,  
Farmers Boilers,



Island Crown Cook,  
Tally Ho Cook,  
Farmer, for coal and wood,  
Maritime, for coal and wood,  
Forest Beauty, for wood,  
Star Cook, for wood,  
Standard Franklin,  
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Waverly, for coal and wood,

Mascotte, Black Prince, Red Cloud, Globe Heater, Box Stoves.

Extra Pots, Kettles and Spiders Soapstone and Stovepipe at Prices to Suit the Times.

**Simon W. Crabbe,**

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.

Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1884.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1884.

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BLOWER STANDS,  
CARPET SWEEPERS,  
HEARTH BRUSHES,  
**SIMON W. CRABBE,**  
Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.  
Ch'town, Nov. 25—3w twice a w

A CAR-LOAD of Flour, brand "Herald," equal "Kent Mills," at Steam Navigation Wharf. For sale low by  
J. A. CHIPMAN.  
**2 Cars EVANGELINE,**  
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**1 double-seated Box Sleigh,**  
**1 stylish, round-back,**  
**Famy Driving Sleigh,**  
Upholstered, well-finished—both nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain.  
Ch'town, Nov. 24, 1884.

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Apply on the premises or in Charlottetown to  
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Ch'town, Nov. 17—2w Saw wkly 6w pres

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Ch'town, Nov 8, 1884—wkly tt

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