

Thanksgiving Day.

"In Everything Give Thanks."

WHETHER conceived by a Grit or a Tory, the idea of setting apart, in each succeeding year, a particular day on which the whole of Canada simultaneously give thanks to the Almighty Giver of all, is a good one; and we are pleased that it is to be acted on to-morrow. Of course the really good Christian gives thanks, as he prays, without ceasing; in the spirit of the text quoted, he give thanks in prosperity and in adversity, in sickness and in health, "in everything." But there is something grandly Catholic in the fact of a whole people or nation, at one time, in one act, humbling themselves before the Almighty, acknowledging that all they have is from Him, and giving Him thanks. And this year the bountiful harvest reaped in all parts of Canada, and the prosperity springing from it, is cause for heartfelt gratitude.

Fire at Bradalbane.

THE thriving village of Bradalbane has again been visited by a most destructive fire which totally consumed four buildings and two mills, and involved a loss of eight thousand dollars on the owners. The fire was discovered at three o'clock yesterday morning. At the time of discovery, the shingle mill, the saw mill, and the residence of Mr. Charles Murray were on fire. The wind was blowing very strong at the time, and the fire was carried to the buildings in the vicinity of the mills, and consumed the dwelling house and warehouse lately occupied by Mr. James Holmes, and a vacant dwelling house owned by Mr. Charles Stewart. The railway station caught fire several times; but the flames were promptly extinguished. Very little furniture was saved from the residences burned. All, with the exception of Mr. Stewart, are lightly insured. It was only on Friday last that Bradalbane was visited by the fire fiend, when the mills of Mr. John Gillis were totally destroyed.

Why Russia Wages War against the Teckke Turcomans.

The Russian Government have published the "Act of Accusation" against the Teckke Turcomans Capt. Kurapatkins, who acted as Adjutant of General Skobelloff in Central Asia and the Balkans, in an article of the official *Yoveni Sbornik*, has been permitted to explain Russia's reasons for the present expedition. Russia, we are told, having occupied Krasnovodsk, was anxious to secure the Yonut Turcomans wandering in that neighborhood from the incursions of the Teckke. The negotiations carried on for this purpose with the Western or Akhul Teckke, promised to produce a satisfactory result when the Eastern or Merv Teckke sent a special mission to their Western brethren, forbidding any friendly dealings with the Russians. On this occasion the Merv Teckke begged to inform the Akhul Teckke that being in constant receipt of excellent weapons via Herat, they were in a position to protect them from Russians, or to destroy them if they were disobeyed. So great was the impression wrought by this threatening message, that when, a year later, in the summer of 1877, the Russians marched upon Kihil Arvat, they were resisted by the very tribes who had previously entered into relations with them. The compulsory retreat of the Russians from Kihil Arvat was succeeded by the Akhul Teckke penetrating repeatedly as far as Krasnovodsk. Then Russia determined upon the campaign opened nine months ago; which, so far, at any rate, has yielded no result.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FISHING FLEET.—Only 6 arrivals from Georges have been reported the past week, bringing 65,000 codfish, and 1800 lbs halibut. Five Bank arrivals have been reported, 1 with 60,000 lbs codfish, and 5 with 71,000 lbs, halibut. The number of shore mackerel arrivals has been 3 and the receipts 500 bbls.; 2 arrivals have been reported from the Bay St. Lawrence with 550 bbls mackerel. Whole number of arrivals for the week, 16; total receipts, 116,000 lbs. codfish, 72,860 lbs. halibut, 1,050 bbls. mackerel. The following receipts were reported for the week ending October 25:—Camden, 6 bbls. mackerel; Portsmouth, 5 vessels landed 150 bbls. mackerel, and hauled up; Newburyport, 249 bbls. Bay mackerel, 45 bbls. shore do; Provincetown, 1255 bbls. mackerel, 1400 qtls. codfish; Deniport, 360 bbls. mackerel; Harwichport, 190 do do.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

CHAMBER DEBATING SOCIETY.—Question for debate: "Would the Dominion of Canada be benefited by a commercial treaty between Great Britain and her colonies on the following terms:—  
1. All British manufactures and products to be admitted duty free into all her colonies.  
2. All colonial manufactures and products to be admitted free of duty into Great Britain and also from one colony into the other.  
3. Duties to be levied on all foreign manufactures or products imported into Great Britain or any of her colonies.  
To be opened in the affirmative by Mr. Geo. E. Full, in negative by Mr. John Lawson.  
W. BROWN, Jun. Sec'y.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Co.'s office will be open to-morrow from 9 to 10.30 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Langevin is recovering, and he is expected daily to return to Ottawa.

The French Government will not allow Methodist ministers to preach to the soldiers.

The friends of England are calling for missionaries to reinforce their mission in Madagascar.

A Manitoba despatch affirms that the popular new land regulations will aid in combating the American land agents and their Canadian organs.

Twelve French Canadian Catholics have embraced Protestantism and been received into the Baptist Church of Waterville, Me. The services on the occasion of the baptism of the converts were conducted in the French language.

Last Saturday about 7.30 p. m., as a Mrs. Jarvis of Paris, Ont., was proceeding home along the S. W. R., she was overtaken by the accommodation train and instantly killed. On account of deafness it is supposed she didn't hear the approaching train.

The Customs receipts at Montreal for the month of October, were \$470,132, as against \$361,585 66 for the corresponding month of last year—an increase of \$108,543.35. At the Inland Revenue office in Montreal the receipts for the month were \$163,424.37, as against \$123,647 for the corresponding month last year.

One of the Bishops of the Church of England says it would be mockery to keep the thanksgiving feasts this year in the face of the general failure of the crops. The Archbishop of Dublin, on the other hand, says the Church should give thanks in adversity as well as in prosperity.

Bishop Ellicott views with hopefulness the future of the Church of England. Although there are some signs of restlessness now, he believes that two years of rest would make it the strongest, most powerful, and most united church the world has ever known. He strongly opposes any revision of the Prayer-book.

There are in the Church of England only 13,750 benefices, while the number of clergymen is 23,000 or 24,000. Of the 10,000 unbeneficed clergymen, more than 1,000 bishops, says Bishop Fraser, have served for 15 years or more, and many will never be promoted, although they do their duty faithfully and diligently.

The Bishop of Manchester said, in a recent address, he hoped the day would come when the Church of England would be the church of the people, for the church would be stronger and more popular by being tolerant, large-hearted, even-handed, and comprehending, than by being bigoted, narrow, exclusive, and anathematizing.

The French mission to the Bassutas, in South Africa, reports 15 stations and 68 out-stations; native labourers, 122; communicants, 3,974; catechumens, 1,738; scholars in the schools, 3,130. Not less than 30,817 francs, was raised by the members last year, including 3,575 francs for foreign, and 1,710 francs for home missions.

The report of the American Board for the South Sea Islands state that in one island of 1000 inhabitants there are 250 church members; in another, every adult is a communicant, and in the Matlock Islands, native Christians, but two or three years out of heathenism, are building churches and schools, and meeting all the expenses of their teachers.

St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, has been re-opened after renovation. A beautiful memorial of the late King of the Belgians has been placed in the Chapel by the Queen, bearing the inscription:—"Erected by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in loving memory of Leopold, the first King of the Belgians, who was a father to her as she was to him a daughter."

BIRTH.

At Hillsborough Square, Nov. 4, the wife of Hon. Neil McLeod, of a daughter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.  
ENTERED.  
Nov. 5.—Glen, Pictou, 121 qtls. codfish; Worcester, Hedge, Boston, mdse; Zinga, Liverpool, mdse.  
CLEARED.  
Nov. 5.—Sch. Riverdale, Halifax, 1200 bush potatoes, 400 do oats, 8 live hogs, 20 geese by Capt. Hyson; P. L. G., Pictou, ballast; Minnie R., Halifax, 1851 bush potatoes, 478 do oats, 159 do turnips by D. McNeill; Hareza, Halifax, 1815 bush potatoes, 71 do turnips by D. Egan.  
Nov. 4.—Deatius, Halifax, 1026 bush potatoes, 500 do oats, 49 bush turnips, 25 do barley, G. Clarke; Dunkirrh, Halifax, 1900 bush potatoes, 180 do turnips, 320 do oats, 700 lbs oatmeal, 4 tubs butter.

OUTPORTS.

Georgetown, Nov. 8.—Cleared Schr. Amenda, Burgeo, Nfld, 900 bushels, 190 do turnips.

WHITE OATS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, 12,000 bushels. Apply to G. COOMBS, Lord's Wharf, Nov. 3, 1879—2i pat li s jour li

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74 in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.

FLOUR, APPLES, IN STORE.

100 barrels BRIDAL ROSE,  
100 barrels WINTER APPLES,  
in Greenings, Baldwins and Gravenstein,  
CHEAP FOR CASH.  
W. D. STEWART,  
Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, Nov. 5, 1879—ii

Furniture, Furniture, Straw & Hay Cutters, AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL in front of the Queen-Street Auction Rooms, On Friday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

1 Parlor Set of Furniture, (in Blue Repp), 4 Hay and Straw Cutters, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, Marble-top Tables, etc.  
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FISH NOTICE.

A MEETING of the "Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Society" will be held in the Office of Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald, on SATURDAY evening next, the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp. Members will attend, as matters of great importance will be brought before the Society.  
S. D. FITZGERALD, Sec'y.  
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LADIES' HATS.

A NEW LOT OF FELT, FUR FELT, and BEAVERS, latest styles, great demand for them, call early.

New Velveteens, plain and embossed, black and colored Wings, Feathers, &c.

A Splendid Assortment of New Millinery.

TREMAINE & METCALF.  
Nov. 4, 1879.—2in

1,000 lbs. MOIR & KEILER'S CELEBRATED

Jams and Marmalade!

MARMALADE 22 cents per lb. in bulk; a 7 lb. tin for \$1.35; 1 & 2 lb. tins at 25 cents per lb.; 1 lb. crocks, 28 cents.

JAM 25 cents per lb. in bulk; 1 lb. crocks 28 cents.

Stawbery, Raspberry, Black & Red Currant, Gooseberry, Green-gage, Damson and Plum Jams. at

BEER & GOFF'S.  
Nov. 1, 1875.

BASKETS!

NEW STOCK of over 500—cheapest lot yet, at BEER & GOFF'S.  
Nov. 1, 1879.

73,620 MORE SINGER SEWING MACHINES

SOLD IN 1878 THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

In 1870 we sold 127,833 Sewing Machines. "1878 " " 356,432 " " " Our sales have increased enormously every year, through the whole period of "hard times."

We now Sell Three-Quarters of all the Sewing Machines Sold in the World.

Waste no Money on 'cheap' Counterfeits.

Send for handsome Illustrated Price List. ROBERT YOUNG, South Side Queen Square, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, March 18, 1875—2aw tf

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNIE & CO., Box 1964, Montreal

A SWEEPING REDUCTION

Those who are in want of CARPETS can now supply themselves at rates unusually low at the

LONDON HOUSE

We shall, on FRIDAY, the 7th November, begin to sell out our entire stock, consisting of about 6,750 YARDS, WITH Hearth Rugs & Mats, at an exceedingly large discount FOR CASH.

As these prices will be offered for a limited period only, those who wish to take advantage of them should make an early call.

The Stock consists of BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH WOOL, FELT and STAIR CARPETS.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co. Nov. 5, 1879.

GOLD!

Just received From the celebrated manufacturer, LEROY W. FAIRCHILD, A splendid variety of GOLD PENS, GOLD & SILVER, GOLD & PEARL, GOLD & NICKEL, PENCIL CASES, PATENT WATCH KEYS, &c. In the latest & most elegant styles. Bremner Bros. October, 1879. pat arg n e 3 wks.

BISCUITS! A NICE LOT OF PECK TREATS celebrated English Biscuits at BEER & GOFF'S. Nov. 1, 1879.

TO BE LET. A NEW HOUSE on Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Rent low. Apply to Messrs. SULLIVAN & MORSON, Solicitors. Ch'town, Oct. 31st, 1879.

Notice to Parties Concerned! WHAT unless "Cove's Patent Feed Mashers" are removed from my Warehouse and expenses paid that are due on them, they will be sold by Public Auction on the Market Square, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of DECEMBER next, to pay expenses. CHARLES HEARTZ. Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1879—3i

FLOUR. FLOUR.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR FAMILIES to lay in their winter supply. We have a quantity of Choice Bands such as 'PRIDE OF THE WEST,' 'IMPERIAL XXX PASTRY,' 'KENT & AMBER,' &c. At a small advance over present cost of landing. BEER & GOFF. Nov. 1, 1879.

The Final Day of Settlement Has Come at Last.

ALL parties indebted to the undermentioned firms:— McFormack & May, R. May & Co., May, Kelly & Co. Must make immediate payment to John Kelly & Co., Walker's Corner. All bills not settled by the 15th NOVEMBER, will be sued for without distinction of persons. JOHN KELLY & CO. Oct. 31st, 1879—2aw till 15th pres her

NEW STORE!

JUST RECEIVED at the NEW STORE, a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's American Slippers, FRENCH KID BOOTS! Ladies' White Kid Slippers, etc. Orr's Old Stand, first door below Owen Connolly's Esq., Queen Street. E. W. SMITH. Oct. 30, 1879—4i

IRON HARROWS.

IN order to close out the lot, I am selling Iron Harrows for \$12, (the usual and ordinary price of which is \$18.) Please call and examine. HENRY COOMBS. Ch'town, Oct. 30, 1879.—3i pat 3i

FANCY FAIR!

—IN THE— ATHENÆUM, Tuesday, December 16th, '79. A SALE of useful and fancy articles will be held, (under the auspices of Prince Edward Division, No. 1, S. of T.,) Tuesday, 16th December, 1879. Persons wishing to purchase Christmas Cards and Presents will find this a good opportunity. A first-class Refreshment Table will be provided. The Military Brass Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 12 o'clock, noon. Admission 10 cents. W. E. BAGNALL, Chairman Com. E. M. WELSH, Treasurer. JOHN D. WALKER, Sec'y. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Oct. 28, 1879.