

Anniversary Items.

FRIDAY, December 5.—Alexandre Dumas, the French novelist, and author of "Henri III," "Monte Christo," "Les Trois Mousquetaires," and a number of other important works, died December 5, 1870.

Local and Other Items.

W. A. BRENNAN, Esq., Editor of the Summerside Journal, is at the Revere.

MR. G. W. JOHNSON, of the Barrall-Johnson Iron Works, Yarmouth, is in the city.

LUNCHES served at all hours of the day at the Bijou Restaurant. [dec 5 21]

O. B. WADMAN, Esq., the most popular man in the Fourth District, was in town today.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, and cakes of many kinds, cheap at the Bijou Restaurant. [dec 5 21]

J. H. MYRICK, Esq., has been awarded the contract of completing Tignish Breakwater, his tender being \$4200.

NARROWS oysters at the Bijou Restaurant, Great George Street, near Beales' corner. [dec 5 21]

The steamer Summerside, Capt Cameron, arrived from Pictou yesterday evening with a cargo of coal for the P. E. I. Railway.

HON. JOHN LEFURGEY and Miss Lefurgey leave this morning for England, where they will remain for a few months. —Journal.

THE schooner "Lily," 31 tons, of P. E. Island, has been sold by Capt. Joshua R. Allen to Capt. Henry Jordensen, of Richibucto, for \$150.

THE steamer M. A. Starr arrived from Halifax this morning with merchandise. She will sail this evening at 6 o'clock with produce.

MR. A. A. McLENNAN, we are glad to hear, has passed a very satisfactory examination and has been admitted to the bar of Manitoba. —S. Journal.

LIBERTY LODGE, No. 1, I. O. T. L., will meet on Monday evening next, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. —B. D. High, W. C.

A 13-YEAR-OLD SON of Frederick Clynic, Fredericton, N. B., was drowned while crossing the river on the 4th inst. The body has not been recovered.

WE regret to learn that the breastwork on Sandy Point road, near Victoria, has been carried away by the recent high tide. This will demand the immediate attention of our active Commissioner of Public Works.

THE NEW CABLE STRAHER.—The new cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, which, it is said, is to be stationed at Halifax, was in port at London on the 20th ult., fitting out. She is 1,700 tons, and commanded by Capt Luger.

THE parties who took the silver spoons from Shaw's warehouse at Crapaud Corner, on the night of the 3rd inst., will please return them without delay to J. J. McLeod. They are well known. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SAILED from Port Hill, to the Mumbles for orders, on Monday evening, the 24th ult., barkentine Reigate, Williams, master, with a cargo of 7000 feet 3 inch deals, 490 feet 2 inch do., 320 feet boards, and 32,000 bushels oats, shipped by the Hon. John Yeo.

THE Biggar assault case was concluded yesterday. The offenders were each convicted of two assaults, and for each assault fined \$20—in all \$80. This will be a warning to all parties against interfering with Railroad Station Agents in the discharge of their duty.

FOOD SEIZURE.—Inspector of Provisions Davis yesterday seized 187 pounds of poultry shipped by N. F. Marshall of Middleton, N. S. He also seized 700 pounds of poultry shipped by James Coughlan, of Campbellton, P. E. I. The meat was spoiled in transportation. —Boston Herald, 1st.

A MEETING of the Literary and Scientific Society is ordered for to-morrow evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in the lower parlor 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. [dec 4 21]

SOCIAL circles in Ottawa are stirred by the expected marriage at an early day of Lady Anson and Mr. Streetfield, A. D. C., to Lord Lansdowne. The marriage of Mr. Aikens, Q. C., of Winnipeg, son of the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, and Miss McLeish, daughter of the Minister of Marine, is announced to take place in Ottawa next week.

THE steamer Worcester, Captain Allen, sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a small cargo of produce and the following passengers: William Rayden, Esq., John J. Scott, Capt. Power, Mrs. McGuigan, Fredrick Rowe, Mrs. Douse and family. This is the last trip of the season. We wish Captain Allen, Mr. Sawyer and the other genial officers of the boat, a pleasant winter, and an early and safe return in spring.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE DEBLOIS.—The bark Lucy Pope, Capt. Joseph McDonald, arrived at Georgetown from Liverpool yesterday afternoon. Capt. McDonald gives particulars of the sad death of Mr. George DeBlois, son of G. W. DeBlois, Esq. On the night of the 24th ult. the deceased went aloft, and by some mishap slipped and fell from the topgallant yard to the deck. He died instantly and was buried at sea.

A TEST of Harden's Hand Grenade was made by Mr. Rose, and the Agent for this city, Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, on Market Square last evening. A shed was built on the square and set on fire. When the flames had taken hold five Grenades were broken upon the shed, and the flames instantly subdued. A large piano box was also covered with two buckets of tar and a gallon of kerosene. This was set on fire, burned fiercely, and was extinguished by the application of five Grenades. The tests were satisfactory to all who witnessed them.

M. J. HAPPENNY, the runner, is in Cleveland, Ohio. He recently accepted 200 yards start from James Grant in a three mile race there, and won. Negotiations are now pending between Grant and Happenny for a three and ten mile run for \$500 each, to take place at Cleveland shortly. Happenny's time was 16m. 3s; Grant's, 15m. 10s. Happenny won by thirty yards. —U. S. Paper. Happenny is a native of P. E. Island, and first came to the front as a runner during a contest with Patrick Duffy, another Islander, in St. John, N. B.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Obituary.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Rev. Edward Griddiestone is dead.

Increase of Crime.

PARIS, Dec. 5. There is an alarming increase of crime in this city.

Wholesale Poisoning.

PARIS, Dec. 5. Gen. Briere de Lisle, French Commander in Tonquin, telegraphs he has discovered an attempt made by the Chinese to poison the French troops.

Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The cannibal case of Capt. Dudley and the mate of the yacht Mignonette was concluded to-day, the Lord Chief Justice pronouncing the act murder. The court will not pass sentence till next Tuesday.

Disparaging Remarks.

LONDON, Dec. 5. In the House, Ashmead Bartlett gave notice that he would call the attention of the House to the disparaging remarks made by Prince Bismarck in the Reichstag yesterday upon Gladstone and his Cabinet.

A Scene in Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 4. In the House of Commons to-day Lord Fitzmaurice, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the recognition by England of the African International Association was now the subject of negotiation.

Henry Campbell Bannerman, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying to a question as to whether the Government would prosecute the authors of the articles in the United Ireland, inciting to crime, said the Government was awake to the evil of the article referred to, but that he doubted the wisdom of giving a fictitious importance to the paper by prosecuting it.

O'Brien, member for Mallow, and editor of United Ireland, jumped to his feet and declared the Chief Secretary was making an attack on him.

The Speaker declared O'Brien out of order, and called the next question.

Mr. O'Brien then resumed his seat, shouting this was another sample of British fair play.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 5—10 a. m.

Light to moderate, south and west wind, fair, comparatively mild weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown December 5, 1884. Highest Temperature yesterday, 39.0. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 27.8. Lowest Temperature this morning, 32.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 36.3. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 39.0.

The Canadian Militia.

In a recent issue, the United Service Gazette quoted from an American contemporary a very extravagant criticism of the Canadian militia. The matter has not been allowed to pass unnoticed, and the Gazette now publishes a letter from an ex-officer of the Dominion force, in which the ignorance of the American critic is exposed. "The force," he writes, "increased by the militia act of 1883 to 45,000 men, is too well known among British officers, at any rate for credence to be attached to adverse criticism of the kind I have alluded to." And he goes on to say that the militia is a very fair specimen of a volunteer force, raised, armed, and equipped for home service, organized under the disadvantages that must arise from the immense distances of Canada and its comparatively sparse population. But it is improving every year. The establishment of military schools, and other reforms that are being made, will ensure its taking in the future a much more satisfactory position than it now occupies. —Canada Gazette.

United States Shipping.

"One of the gravest of problems," says the President, "which appeal to the wisdom of the Congress for solution is the ascertainment of most effective means of increasing our foreign trade, and thus relieving the depression under which our industries are now languishing. The Secretary of the Treasury advises that the duty of investigating this subject be entrusted in the first instance to a competent commission. While fully recognizing the consideration that may be argued against this course, I am nevertheless of the opinion that upon the whole no other would be likely to effect speedier or better results than that portion of the Secretary's report which concerns which cannot fail to command your attention." President Arthur emphatically recommends that as an incentive to the investment of American capital in the steamships, the government shall grant payments for mail transportation or otherwise lend its assistance to individual enterprise, and declares his belief that unless that course be pursued, our foreign carrying trade must remain as it is to-day, almost exclusively in the hands of foreigners.

THE LEFURGEY MONUMENT.—Mr. F. F. Parly, of Charlottetown, lately erected on Hon. John Lefurgey's lot, in the Summerside Cemetery, an Italian marble monument of very beautiful design. The massive double base is two feet high, upon which rests an elegant and richly ornamental paneled column four feet high by two feet square. The column is surmounted with a heavy and richly carved block representing a cushion, upon which is lying a closed Bible. The monument is nearly eleven feet high, and is indeed a most creditable piece of workmanship. —S. Journal.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Cameroun, master, for Point du Chene: 5305 lbs pork, 2 brls oysters, 165 lbs poultry, 112 bush oats, 3 brls poultry, 3 cases eggs, 2 brls potatoes, 1 brl oatmeal.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes By same steamer on 4th: 10 cases poultry, 3 brls potatoes, 2013 sheep, 8 bags potatoes, 630 lbs butter, 1 horse, 48 pkts., 8 brls oysters, 71 lbs calf skins, 3 cases fruit, 300 yds Island cloth, 617 bushels oats.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Dec. 4—Helen, Martell, Cow Bay, coal. Dec. 5—Cora, McIsaac, Pownal, oats; Prospect, McMillan, Pictou; L.H. Davies, Taylor, Halifax, mdse; C Pearl, Smith, Wallace, lumber.

CLEARED. Dec. 4—S S Worcester, Allen, Boston, produce. Dec. 5—Prospect, McMillan, Wood Island.

OTHER PORTS. Summerside, Dec. 4—Ent schr Lodi, Green, Shediac, laths. Old 3—Schr Mamie, Crozier, Pugwash, produce.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OAKLAND HOUSE. Dec. 4—Dennis Hogan, South Shore; Mr Doyle, do; Mr McKenzie, Pinette; T W Panting, do; J W Hughes, Souris; A Lavers, Georgetown; T W Docherty, Belfast; K R Morrison, Eldon; Capt D McKee, Point Prin; Capt R McRae, do; G W Frost, do; Hector C McMillan, Belfast; Miss A McMillan, do; Miss J McMillan, do; D F Gillis, do; D W Smith, do; Wm D McLeod, Wood Island; Capt McMillan, do.

MARRIED.

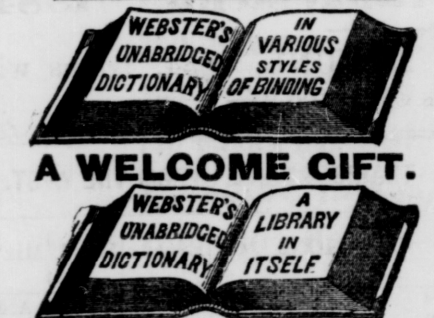
At Trinity church, Sussex, N. B., on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Charles Medley, assisted by the coadjutor bishop, Fred A. Jones, son of Hon. T. R. Jones, of St. John, to Lottie M. Arnold, grand-daughter of G. S. Arnold, of Sussex.

A CATHOLIC CELEBRATION.—To-day, Dec. 5th, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates one of the greatest events in its history—the three hundred anniversary of the foundation of the Prima Primaria congregation of the Blessed Virgin at Rome. Three centuries ago this association was organized in Rome by a holy father, and its growth has now assumed such marvellous proportions that branches have been formed in every civilized country. Its membership list include millions of the faithful, who are favored with many privileges. Canada compares well with other nations, as it was established in Montreal in the year 1693 by Lieutenant-General Migeon, whose name is prominently identified with the early history of this country.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Halifax Herald says Mr. McElwaine, who represented the Montreal boot and shoe store of Shorey & Co., in this province, with headquarters at Halifax, died at Annapolis, Tuesday, after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs. Mrs. McElwaine was telegraphed for on Sunday, and went up to Annapolis by Monday morning's train.

In the case of the Quebec Government against the Exchange Bank for \$75,000 which was deposited, Judge Mathien has decided that the government must rank as ordinary creditors. This settles the case of the Dominion Government, which had a claim of \$237,000 on this bank.

BEST HOLIDAY GIFT



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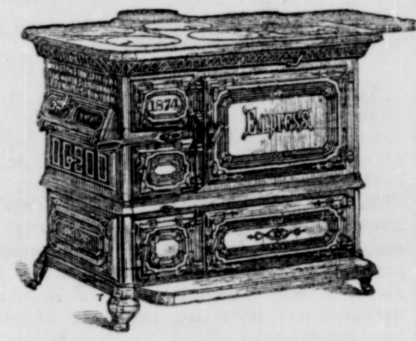
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Extra Pots, Ketties and Spiders. Soapstone and Stovepipe at Prices to Suit the Times.

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PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1884.

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BY Auction, on Monday, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of A. H. Yates, Esq., Kent street, nearly opposite Mark Wright & Co's. Factory, all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen furniture.

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A. McNEILL,

AUCTIONEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1884.—3f

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