

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 24, 1884.

Christmas, 1884.

Over eighteen hundred years ago, the angels sang together on the plains of Bethlehem in honor of the Saviour's birth: "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace upon Earth, Good will toward Men;" and ever since those sacred words were uttered they have been regarded as commemorative of the greatest event that has ever occurred in the history of the world.

But, besides the reverence in which the day is held, Christmas is also recognized as a fitting day for innocent enjoyment, for good will and good wishes and for substantial acts of kindness. Perhaps in no other country in the world is the day more generally observed and enjoyed than in good, old, merry, merry England.

And not only is Christmas kept as a time of rejoicing, but it is also regarded as a special season for endeavoring to do good. We may not, in this Island, possess the wealth for charitable objects which older countries have.

There are other things, too, which we can do. We may not have the mistletoe, and the glowing log of yule, of which we have heard so much; but we can have our native firs and spruces with which to decorate our dwellings and churches.

Who has not read that beautiful poem in Lalla Rookh, entitled "Paradise and the Peri?" A Peri excluded from Paradise brings many gifts, wherewith to gain admittance to that blessed abode, long lost to her recreant race.

Progress of Canada.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that not the least interesting portion of Sir John Macdonald's speech at Montreal is that in which the material growth of the country since 1844 is exhibited. The increase in the number of steam and sailing vessels during the forty years has been 3,233, or in tonnage 951,829 tons.

passenger and freight traffic of 1883, the result would be the addition of 10 1/2 millions to the cost of transport.

Much of the land of the United Kingdom is under mortgage, and there is strong apprehension that owing to the depreciation of land, secondary mortgages will be sacrificed.

Statistics show a lamentable falling off in the shipbuilding of Boston and vicinity in recent years.

Musical.

The Charlottetown Orchestral Club, as previously announced, has been reorganized. Mr. H. W. Vinnicombe has been elected director and Mr. S. N. Earle, pianist.

The reorganization of the club, and the addition of Mr. Earle with the splendid array of vocal talent at his disposal, will infuse new life into the music-loving community.

The Club have therefore decided to hold four Concerts this winter. Each Concert will be carefully planned, and nothing but the best class of music, consisting of operatic selections, overtures, choruses and glees, with full orchestral accompaniments, will be introduced.

Transferable season tickets have been issued for the four concerts at one dollar each, and they are on sale at the different drug and bookstores.

The proceeds of the Concert will be disposed of as follows:—One-third will be given to the director, one-third to the pianist, and the balance will be used to purchase new music and defray other expenses.

Messrs. Earle and Vinnicombe, further than the above named, will have no benefit. Thus the public this season will only have the opportunities offered by the Club to assist at musical entertainments of a high order.

Obituary.

Another of our elder inhabitants is gone. Mr. Frederick Mellish departed this life at his residence in Summerside, on Saturday last, in the 72nd year of his age. Although his health had been infirm for a long time, his death was unexpected.

COUNTY COURT AT BEDEQUE.—The court opened on Tuesday morning last. The only case on the docket which promised to be of interest, was that of Finlay Campbell of Cape Traverse, against Grey and Wheaton, contractors of the Cape Traverse branch.

A Gloomy Christmas in France.

Perhaps at no time since the siege, says a Paris despatch, has there been such distress in the city as at present. There is a startling number of stores in the fashionable streets closed and to let, and in the poorer quarters, where the carvers of decorations, the makers of artificial flowers, the taxidermists, and other small workers live at best on a pittance, the evidence of poverty on the verge of starvation is everywhere visible.

A Suspicious Fire.

MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK IN A LONDON RAILWAY STATION—SUSPECTED ATTEMPT ON THE QUEEN'S LIFE.

The parcel room at the Windsor railway station, London, in which a fire occurred last Saturday, adjoining a covered way over which the Queen passed on Wednesday when she started for Osborne. The fire first appeared among a few parcels lying on the floor and from there spread with surprising rapidity.

Wheels found in the debris were exactly similar to those in the machines used in the outrages at the Victoria, Paddington and other stations, and are of a cheap American clock pattern. A tin containing a dark gelatinous substance was also found, and its contents are now being analyzed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROLLO ENGINE COMPANY.

Since Capt. Wonnacott received the appointment of captain of the Rollo Engine Co., he has at each annual meeting endeavored to give his men a spread and have them enjoy a pleasant evening.

After partaking of the good things furnished for the occasion, the meeting was called to order, Captain Wonnacott in the chair. We might here state that the Hook and Ladder Company was represented by Messrs. Younker and Herzog, and Silsby by the Engineer, Mr. James Robinson, being called upon, excused himself for not having a speech prepared, but favored the company with a song, entitled "The Firemen in St. John's."

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Christmas Morning.

Chime, merry bells the night has fled! Wake rich and poor the happy morn! The Christ who suffered in our stead, God's precious gift to man, was born.

SOMETHING NEW SEWING MACHINES. THE NEW RAYMOND

THAT IS NOW IN THE MARKET, SURPASSES ALL OTHERS IN Simplicity, Durability and General Good Workmanship. DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY NO OTHER! MILLER BROTHERS, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

1884. 1885. XMAS & NEW YEARS

DODD & ROGERS are showing a fine assortment of Xmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of Tete-a-Tete Sets, Tea Pots, &c., in Decorated Agate Ware. Butter Dishes, Water Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruits, Baking Dishes, &c., in Granite-ware with Silver-plated Mountings.

GIFTS! CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTS, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low. Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost. CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

Christmas is Coming AND THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT

L. E. Prowse Sells the Cheapest Clothing and Fur Caps on P. E. Island.

Not only that, but during Xmas week he will give BIG BARGAINS in every department. Come and buy Cheap Goods so that you may enjoy your Christmas.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street. Charlottetown, Dec. 11th, 1884.

PAMPAS PLUMES, PHOTOS

FOR DECORATION, For the Holiday Season! L. E. HASZARD'S New Store, Brown's Block, Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1884—48 mos

FOR SALE.

ONE Horse, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Round-back Sleigh, Harness and Buffalo, all complete Terms easy. HECTOR McLEOD. Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1884—4

CONCERT!

THE Charlottetown Orchestral Club will give a Concert of Instrumental and Vocal Music, on New Year's Night, MARKET HALL.

Programme will appear in this paper in due time. G. A. SHARP, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1884.

NO POISON

For your little ones and yourselves. Go to the "STAR CONFECTIONERY," (Great George Street) and to the "Bijou Restaurant" (right around Beales' corner) for PURE CONFECTIONERY. At 16cts. to 40cts. per pound retail.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

THE Prince Street Brick Church Sunday School will give their ANNUAL CONCERT on the evening after Christmas, in the basement of the Church, to commence at 8 o'clock.

GENTLEMEN:

WHAT nicer Present can you make to your Wives, Sisters, Cousins, Aunts, and even Sweethearts, than a nice case of Stuffed Island Birds? I have some rare specimens to dispose of, either singly or in lots.

CONCERT!

A CONCERT will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Tuesday, 29th inst., under the auspices of the Committee of the Industrial Aid Society.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK. SEASON 1884-5.

THE Directors have much pleasure in announcing the opening of the Rink (see permitting) on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. The City Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. John Worth, will be in attendance and play the following airs:—

- Marion—Quick Step.....Keller
Clarions—Waltz.....Kathman
LaGrange—Galop.....Keller
Ida—Waltz.....Keller
Lela—Waltz.....Worth
Albion—Quick Step.....Keller
Doña—Waltz.....Keller
Midnight—Waltz.....Minker
Newport—Galop.....Keller
Laria—Waltz.....Worth
El-anor—Waltz.....Keller
Little Giant—Galop.....Minker
"God Save the Queen."

Intending ticket holders will please buy their tickets beforehand at the Apothecary Hall.

Season Tickets, Ladies.....\$3.50
" " Gentlemen.....5.00
Afternoon Tickets, Misses.....2.00
" " Boys.....2.50
Promenade.....1.00
W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1884—pat 3i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at One First-class Fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway on 24th and 25th December, inst., good to return up to and including January 5th, 1885.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. LOST—A Ten-dollar American Note. The finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER Office and be rewarded. dec23 2i pd

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

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

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