

The persevering activity of Mr Hincks as a politician...

TIME TABLE.—We have been shown a very compact and expeditious article...

The following Questions among many others are instantly answered.

On what day of the week will the 17th of June fall in 1865?

On what day of the week did Christmas day happen in 1829?

In what years did the 1st of May, fall upon Sunday?

To ascertain a date prior to 1825,—as the 2nd Decr., 1804,—add 23 years to 1801, then draw 1832 to Decr., and over the figure 2nd will be found Sunday, the day that Napoleon was crowned in 1804.

The Government Offices have ordered several dozen, and every Merchant or individual having to do with 'day and dates' will find it as complete a thing of its kind as could be desired.—Quebec Gazette.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR.—The New York World's Fair, according to the recent intelligence received from various quarters by the directors, will be a highly interesting exhibition of the industry of all nations.

The R. M. Steamship Canada arrived yesterday morning. The news is of a routine character. The budget of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has created some excitement.

The following extracts will give some idea of the present aspect of European politics:—

The first week of the Empire of France has passed over satisfactorily. The Emperor, in assuming the imperial sceptre, has had the great good sense to give the foreign powers of Europe the strongest assurances that in adopting the title of Napoleon III. he claims no hereditary right to the throne of France from Napoleon.

Lord Cowley, the English ambassador at Paris, has formally recognised the new Emperor, and been received with becoming courtesy as the Minister.

fact seems to be explained by the desire of some of the family of Murat to take a fancy to procure their restoration in Naples...

It will be seen by our telegraphic report, received last evening, that the arrival of the Overland Mail is announced. The Inwardly had ceased to be navigable for large vessels.

LONDON DEC. 20th.—The excitement about the Houses of Parliament is very great this afternoon, and long before the Speaker had taken his seat, the members who had obtained tickets of admission for the strangers and the speaker's galleries were more than double that which could find accommodation.

The overland mail from Calcutta, of the 7th ult., had arrived at Trieste yesterday. By a telegraphic despatch in anticipation of the mails, we learn that the second portion of troops from Bangook, had started for Prome, under the command of General Goodwin, in person.

The new imperial crown is nearly completed, and will be worth, including the diamonds transferred to it from the old regal crown, twenty three millions of francs.

Louis Napoleon has assumed the title of "Napoleon, by the grace of God and the national will, Emperor of the French."

The civil list of the new emperor will, it is calculated, be about 30,000,000 francs, everything included. The existing Jerome will probably have a dotation of 2,000,000 and his son 1,000,000, as members of the imperial family.

The Minister of Marine has given orders that the steam frigate Orenoque, of 450 horse power, at present at Toulon, shall be placed at the disposal of Abd-el-Kader, to convey him to his destination.

Orders have been sent to strengthen the fortifications on the western coast of France, and the measure is said to be "an answer" to the announced addition to the British navy.

THE POPE AND THE VIRGIN.—The Dilancia announces that the Pope had appointed a commission to inquire minutely into the mystery of the immaculate conception of the Holy Virgin.

THE CAUCASUS.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Trieste Gazette, writes on the 20th ult.—"Reports have been circulated here for the last few days of a most disastrous defeat of the Russians in the Caucasus.

DECIMAL CURRENCY.—The following proposition has been broached in England as a feasible mode of adopting a decimal currency there.

Table listing currency conversions: A Sovereign equal to 1000 cents, Half Sovereign 500, A Crown 250, Half Crown 125, A florin 100, A shilling 50, Sixpence 25, Fourpence 10, Threepence 12, A penny 5, A halving or cent 1.

The change of making the sovereign equal to 1000 cents, will necessarily alter the denomination of the present copper coins, and the fourpenny pieces, to a slight extent, and our present pennies and fourpenny pieces might be called in, the former to be replaced by a new coin of the proportionate value now proposed.

The other plan is, that accounts should be kept in Alberts or half sovereigns, as the principal coin, and penny-making a hundred pence equal to one Albert—but requiring an alteration in the value of the penny.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Metsophek is received.

Married.

On Tuesday last, the 7th December, instant, by the Rev. David Fitzgerald, A. B., Curate of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, P. E. I. FREDERICK W. HALE, Esq., of Deanston, to MARGARET, eldest daughter of the Rev. L. O. Jenkins, D. D., Rector of Charlottetown.

At Chester, on Wednesday, the 15th Inst., by the Rev. Dr. Shrove, Mr. JAMES ZINN, of Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr Conrad Publiver, of Blandford.

At Boston, on the 9th Inst., by the Rev. Joseph Cummings, Mr. EDAN GIBBS, of England, to Miss SOPHIA JANE WILLIAMS, of Halifax, N. S.

Died.

On Thursday, 17th Inst., after a protracted and very painful illness, MARTHA, second daughter of F. W. Clarke, Esq., of Liverpool, on Friday, the 3rd Inst., aged 33 years, SARAH CAMPBELL NEWTON, daughter of Henry Newton, Esq., formerly Collector of the Customs for this Province.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, Dec. 10.—Schr Sarah, Griffin, Boston, 3 days. Monday, Dec. 20.—Brig Eagle, Hilliers, Jamaica, 27 days; Maine, Bondroit, New York; Brig Dandy Jim, Montreal, 30 days, bound in St. John N. B.—Schr. Martins, Burns P. E. Island, 10 days—Schr. Sarah, Boston, Gen. Washington, Lythold, Boston, 4 days; Mary Marshall, Havana, 14 days; Herald, Dunsath, Salt Lairs, Liverpool (Kt) McLearn, Liverpool N. S.; Activa, Lardry, P. E. Island; Steamer Merlin, Coblin, St. John, N. F., and Sydney 4 days.

Tuesday Dec. 21.—Brig Mary Turner, Sal Is Mar, 28 days; Ellen O'Brien, New York, 8 days; Tweed, Sydney; Brig Katooth, Lawson, Jamaica, 17 days; Schr Ocean Wave, Lunenburg.

Wednesday, Dec 22.—St. mer Ospray, Hunter, Bermuda, 4 days; Brig Emera J. Crowl, Ponce, 21 days, Ariel, Sydney; Schr Newfou Island Packet, Woodin, Sydney—Schr. E. M. P. Bee, Bedouet, Algeria, Isasz Harbour, Mary Ellen, P. E. Island.

CLEARANCES.

Monday, Dec. 20.—Ornament, Graham, P. E. Island, Charlotte McDonald, United States. Tuesday, Dec. 21.—Schr Ellen, Vigan, Newfou, Atlantic, Mattlau, P. E. Island. Wednesday, Dec. 22.—Dart, O'Neil, P. E. Island; Aphronia, McPhail, Charlottetown, P. E. Island; Lady, Campbell, Ozong, Port aux Baques James, Rector, New York; Challenge, Beaton, Sauri, P. E. Island.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Table listing market prices: Apples, per bush. 2s. 6d. a 4s. Beef, fresh, per cwt. 25s. a 30s. Butter, fresh, per lb. 1s. Catsup, per gallon, none. Cheese, per lb. 5d. a 6d. Chickens, per pair, 1s. 3d. a 1s. 9d. Eggs, per doz. 1s. Grease, each, 1s. 9d. a 2s. 6d. Hams, green, per lb. 5d. Do. smoked, per lb. 7d. Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d. Do. wool, 2s. 6d. Bacon, per lb. 6d. a 7d. Oatmeal, per cwt. 12s. 6d. Pork, fresh, per lb. 3d. a 4d. Potatoes, per bushel, 2s. 6d. Socks, per pr. 10d. Turkeys, per lb. 6d. a 7d. Yarn, worsted, per lb. 2s. 6d. Ducks per pair, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Table listing wharf prices: Coal, per chal. 25s. Cord Wood, 16s.

Advertisements.

NEW HONEY! JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY of fresh Spanish Honey, at DEWOLF'S CITY DRUG STORE, 63 Hollis Street, Nov. 27.

CLARIFIED COD LIVER OIL, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, for sale at DEWOLF'S CITY DRUG STORE, 63 Hollis Street. Nov. 27.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT! FOR THE SALE at DEWOLF'S CITY DRUG STORE, 63 Hollis Street. Nov. 27.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. THIS LINIMENT is recommended for sale Wholesale and Retail at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE. Dec. 15.

IN THE PRESS.

And will shortly be Published.

SHADES OF THE HAMLET AND OTHER POEMS, by Rev. ARCHIBALD GRAY, Rector of Duxbury. Subscriptions received by R. G. FULLER, Nov. 12.