

THE HERALD. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883. 1882. THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO has now been added to the cycle of revolving years, and we are still spared by a kind Providence to improve the opportunities of the incoming year.

deviation from the protective system, which has so long been a characteristic of their commercial policy. A revision however, is imminent, and a discussion as to the advisability of a Reciprocity Treaty with the Dominion is now being carried on in their press, and by several Boards of Trade.

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The Archbishop-Bishop of Halifax. The Most Rev. Dr. O'BRIEN, Archbishop of Halifax, was recently presented with an address and a handsome purse by his parishioners of Freeport, to whom he preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last, on New Year's Day.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Steam Accommodation. To the Editor of the Herald: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of the 29th inst., containing an account of the proposed steam accommodation between the Island and the mainland.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED IN HALIFAX. Dec. 29—Ship, Four Brothers, Boston. Dec. 29—Ship, M. A. Starr, Georgetown, s. br. Margaret Ann, s. br.