

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

Calendar table for December with columns for days of the week and dates.

Amherst Gazette.

AMHERST, N. S., DEC. 23, 1873.

QUEEN'S JUDICARY.—We have always been instructed to regard British Judges as some sort of infallible humans, and to consider it almost sacrilege to reflect on the character of the Bench.

In the province of Quebec the Court of Queen's Bench has been in session for a large extended meeting of the Bar has held in Montreal, at which resolutions were unanimously passed declaring an entire want of confidence in the Court and refusal to plead before it at the present term.

We would remind the teachers of the county that the annual session of the Educational Association of the province will be held at Halifax on the 30th, Half-price on the railway affords some inducement, and we hope the teaching profession of the county will be well represented on the occasion.

The Sacramento Record gives the personnel of the United States Senate for the State of California, two of whom are Nova Scotians.—Hon. Thomas Francis, aged 41, merchant, and Hon. Geo. O'Brien, aged 41, merchant and manufacturer.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—The Toronto Star says, on Friday morning, 12th inst., while Mrs. Thomas Chisholm, of Onslow, was standing near the fire-place, her dress by some means took fire, and before she was aware of it the flames had reached her shoulders.

On Monday evening a lecture was delivered in this place, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., by the Rev. J. P. Campbell, of Halifax. His subject was, "The Unity of the Catholic Church," and the lecture was well prepared and calculated to unite more closely enthusiasts of various sects.

LITERARY CLUB LECTURE.—The venerable and distinguished Edna Barrett, of Connecticut, lectured to a large audience in Mason Hall, on Wednesday evening, 18th inst., on "The Higher Law, and the Mission of Congress," and the lecture was among the finest efforts we have ever listened to.

British ship Anson, from Barron, England, for New York, left St. John, N. B., on Sunday, 17th inst. The captain and three men were drowned. The mate and rest of the crew after being in boats six days were picked up and landed at Dartmouth.

The essay on Amherst, our first page, was by a school-boy at the Amherst Academy, and was deemed the best in the class; W. D. F. Ward standing No. 2 and Albert S. Black and J. Q. Pivian taking third place.

Reformed Episcopal Church.

This is the name which Bishop Cummins gives to the new departure which is exciting some attention in religious circles in the U. States and elsewhere, just now.

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The 27th day of last month witnessed a grand triumph for mechanical genius and indefatigable engineering. The want of a direct route and means for carrying freight from the great fields of the west for eastern use and for shipment across the Atlantic has been felt since 1825.

In 1825 they puzzled over the problem at the State House, and a careful calculation, and after much deliberation, they made up their minds that Hoosier Mountain could not be dodged but that it must be tunneled, to get a direct route. This was before there were any railroads in America!

There is one more matter to which I must refer. After a slanderous imputation as to the honesty of my management of the business of the Amherst Gold Mining Company, he asks me to furnish this community with a certificate from my masters on that occasion as to my unimpaired honesty.

Now, Douglas evidently would like to damage my reputation. He would be glad to make it appear that my honesty is not to be relied on, so as to weaken whatever confidence may be placed in my word on the matter in question between us.

In conclusion I may say, that if David Douglas expects to settle this matter by means of his reputation for veracity, and try the circulation of slanderous reports, he will have some light on several matters in which he has figured during his life; but somewhat eventual career in Amherst.

Willing to let this matter drop, but fully prepared to follow it up.

I am respectfully yours, J. S. COVE.

Windsor Castle Farm.

During a recent visit which I made to Windsor Castle, I embraced an opportunity to visit the beautiful model-farm which was inaugurated by the Prince Consort, and in which he took an active interest before he died.

The house was designed by the late Prince Albert himself, but he did not live to see his plans carried out. It was, however, finished by the Queen in accordance with his ideas.

The dairy-house, which is a small brick building of Swiss style of architecture, is situated on a hillside, and is built on the ground floor, with the walls, ceiling and floor, beautifully finished with porcelain work of various designs.

We now passed into the cow-stable, which is close by. It being a rainy day the cows were all in their stalls, and so we had a most comfortable view of them. There were about thirty cows in there, and they were all of the best breeds.

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THE SUN.

WEEKLY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND DAILY.

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CONCERT, CHRISTMAS TREE, GRAND SUPPER.

AND Refreshments.

Refreshments of AGASSI, EDWARDS, A. F. S. A. M., will be served at the concert. A Fancy Sale on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23rd, at the GRAND HALL, AMHERST, in honor of the above mentioned concert.

Promenade Concert will be given by a number of amateur performers. At the conclusion of the concert, a splendid hot supper will be served in the lower part of the Hall. Proceeds to be appropriated to the Hall.

Refined Sugars, Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Glass, &c. LEPAGE & LEBLANC are now receiving from Paris a large quantity of choice goods.

GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFT! RED TARN. For sale at CHAPMAN'S. Price 60 cts. INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

NO. 1 APPLES. Pure Confectionery always on hand. The above Goods Wholesale and Retail.

For Sale. THE FINEST FARMS AND LOTS OF LAND, situated in the County of York, and containing about 100 acres of land.

Agents W. need at \$50 per week. LITERARY MESSENGER, published weekly, containing the latest news and intelligence of the day.

Flour. 400 BUSHELS EXTRA and SUPERIOR Flour, warranted pure and of the best quality.

75 BUSHELS HAY, delivered on the wharf, by wholesale only. J. ALBERT BLACK.

NOTICE. ANY person or persons who have any claim against the estate of the late JAMES B. MERRILL, deceased, are requested to present the same to the undersigned, at his office, in Amherst, on or before the 15th inst.

Fire Extinguisher Test.

The Fire King extinguisher exhibition took place Tuesday night. Ten barrels were piled on each other, and were partially filled with kerosene, and were set on fire, and when it had blazed high and was sending forth an intense heat, the small stream from the extinguisher was turned on and the whole was extinguished in two or three minutes.

YIELD OF WHEAT.—Mr. J. A. Harris, of this place, sowed four bushels of wheat in the middle of August, and he thrashed out fifty three bushels a few days ago.

The Evangelical Episcopal in Montreal have sent a delegate to Bishop Cummins' party for a minister to fill their pulpit.

The three finest contrails of the day are American women.—Miss Phillips, Miss Gray, and Miss Sterling.

William Black is the fashion now in London. His last work, "The Princess of Thule," has a great run there.

INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY. Tenders for Stores. S. CARROLL & CO. are now receiving from Paris a large quantity of choice goods.

Marriages. W. H. HORN, Editor and Publisher of the Amherst Gazette.

Notice. JOHN BARRIE, Administrator of the estate of the late JAMES B. MERRILL, deceased.

Flour. 1500 BUSHELS EXTRA and SUPERIOR Flour, warranted pure and of the best quality.