CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

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MOON
Full Moon, 4th d. 0h. 6m. a. m.
Last Quart., 11th d. 5h. 39m. p. m.
New Moon, 19th d. 2h. 35m. p. m.
First Quart., 26th d. 11h. 50m. a. m.

Amherst Gazette.

AMHERST, N. S., DEC. 19, 1873.

The Hon. Alex. Keith

Died on Sunday last, at his residence, Halifax, after a short illness, aged 78. He was born in Scotland, and when 17 years of age went to the brewery of his uncle in England, and having learned the business came, at the age of 22, to Halifax, where, from a small beginning in the same business, he came to be worth upwards of a third of a million dollars. He was appointed a M. L. Council in 1843, and became president of that body in 1867. He served as Alderman and Mayor of Halifax. He is more widely known by the prominent position he has held for years in connection with the Free Masons, of which body he was a member for 56 years. Nearly 30 years ago he was appointed Provincial Grand Master for the Maritime provinces, which position he held until the various divisions were merged into the G. L. of Nova Scotia, when he was elected its Grand Master an office to which his has been reelected every year since. He was a thorough Scotchman, and possessed fine qualities.

His funeral took place Wednesday, and proved the occasion of such a grand Masonic display as has seldom or never been seen in the streets of Halifax. At an early hour in the afternoon the streets through which the procession was to pass were thronged with crowds of citizens of all classes, sexes and conditions gathered to witness the funeral and to pay their last tribute of respect. The pall bearers consisted by six Grand Masons of this Province and New Brunswick. There were 580 masons in the procession and it was about ¾ of a mile in length. Upon reaching the grave the ceremonies were gone through by Rev. Mr. Grant as officiating clergyman after which the remains were taken charge of by the masons, the Rev. Mr. Richardson, grand chaplain, reciting the masonic prayer. The ceremonies having been gone through the masons again formed in procession and marched back. A large number of masons from Amherst, Pictou, Truro, Windsor, and other parts of the Province arrived by train on Tuesday evening and attended the funeral.

The Late Hon. Judge Johnston

Died at Cheltenham, England, on Nov. 21st, at the age of 81. He was born in the West Indies and came to Nova Scotia when quite young. Having been educated in Scotland, he entered the legal profession in this province. Although he at first met with ill success, by energy and perseverance he soon rose to the first rank as an advocate. His entrance upon public life was by appointment to the Legislative Council, which position he resigned to represent Annapolis county. He sat for this constituency for 20 years. He originated several valuable enactments and did much to advance the cause of education. His oratorical abilities were of a high order. During a large portion of his political life he was leader of the Conservative party with Howe as his opponent. He was appointed Equity Judge in 1864. But a few months ago he accepted the appointment to the Governorship of the province, but his medical advisers deemed it injudicious for him to attempt to cross the Atlantic in his feeble state of health. Judge Johnston formerly belonged to the Church of England, but joined the Baptist Church in 1828. For several years he has resided in Europe, where, in his declining days, he might be removed from the scenes of former turmoil and party strife, and enjoy a more congenial climate.

We have heard some complaints by I. C. Railway travellers that they are not allowed sufficient time for refreshments at Truro. If the time could be lengthened to 15 minutes it would probably give satisfaction both to the hungry mortals that do journey that way and to the proprietor of the dining rooms, who took charge of them with the understanding that the railway would carry grists to his mill.

Such an opportunity as will present itself next Wednesday evening, for hearing a lecturer so widely popular through Europe and America as is Elihu Burritt, seldom occurs in Amherst.—The moderate entrance fee, as compared with the $1 charged at Halifax, must insure a large attendance.

Death of Prof. Agassiz.

Louis Jean Rodolphe Agassiz, the very distinguished naturalist, died at his residence, Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday night, after a week's illness. He was born at Motiers, Switzerland. At the age of 11 years he entered the Gymnasium of Bienne, and four years later had made such proficiency in science that he was removed to the Academy of Lausanne. He afterwards studied medicine and the experimental sciences at Zurich, Heidelberg and Munich, taking the degree of M. D. at the last named. Afterwards going to Paris he became intimate with Cuvier and Humboldt, and on his return to Switzerland was appointed professor of natural history at Neufchatel. In 1839 he published his "Natural History of the Freshwater Fishes of Europe," since which time he has put forth several scientific works which have won for him the highest place among the naturalists of the present day. His "Studies of Glaciers," in which he advanced a theory distinct from the prevailing views of geologists, in reference to the post-tertiary formation of the globe and the dynamical causes by which those deposits have been effected, probably contributed more than any other to his European reputation. In 1846 he was appointed professor of zoology and geology in the Lawrence Scientific School, U. S., in which position he has been eminently successful in awakening an enthusiasm on scientific matters among the young people of this country. He has declined the chair of natural history at Edinburgh and a scientific chair at Paris. In 1865-6, with his wife and several trained scientific assistants, he made an exploration in Brazil, the results of which have been shadowed in a charming work on Brazilian life and scenery, published by Prof. and Mrs. A., and the substance of which will, we hope, yet be published. He upheld the doctrine teaching the successive creation of higher orders of organized beings on the earth, and that the human race has had, in its distinct species, separate stocks of originality, both as to time and space. We saw him a few months ago in Halifax, when his appearance indicated great robustness. His sudden death will be greatly felt in the scientific world.

Freights.

NEW YORK.—The following rates have been realized, by sail: Grain, Cork for orders, 8½; do Liverpool 7½; refined petroleum, Bristol, 6/3.

PHILADELPHIA.—Refined petroleum, continent, 6/9 @ 7/3; to Cork for orders U. Kingdom, 8/6.

N. ORLEANS.—Cotton, Liverpool, ⅝d; Havre 1½d.

ST. JOHN.—Deals, G. Britain, £5 @ £5 5/. Shooks to W. Indies, 30 @ 32c.; boards $10 @ 10.50—all gold.

W. INDIES.—Sugar in boxes to Falmouth and orders, 52/6 @ 57/6; to U. States, 75c. @ $1. Sugar in hhds., to U. States, $3.50 @ $4; molasses $2.75 @ $3.

ENGLAND.—Wales to Havana and S. de Cuba, 14/; St. Thomas 14/6. London to Rio Janeiro, ship's d. w., 35/; Pernambuco, 31/. London to Monte Video, on d. w., 35/; B. Ayres, 37/6. London to Boston, 15/; Philadelphia, 11/6, d. w.; Callao and Valparaiso, 28/ @ 30/, d. w.

The Late Senator Locke,

Of Lockeport, N. S., died on Friday last, aged 48. He represented Shelburne from 1851 until Union; was appointed to the Executive Council in 1856. He has been in the senate from Confederation until the time of his death. He was able to address the electors at the nomination of Mr. Coffin, a few days before his death. Mr. Locke was an active member of the Baptist Church.

The *Farmer's Advocate* is to hand. We are pleased to see the marked improvement in its appearance. The *Advocate* is published monthly, in London, Ontario, by Wm. Weld, at $1 per annum, and is full of valuable reading matter for the farmer. The Seed, Stock, Dairy, Field and Farm Departments are excellent, and the paper is well illustrated. The *Advocate* ought to be in the hands of every Canadian farmer.

"The Fishermen's Memorial and Record Book" is the title of a work of 172 pp. issued by G. H. Procter, of Gloucester, U. S. It contains a list of vessels and their crews lost from that port from 1830 to date, together with many interesting sketches, and relations of narrow escapes, with illustrations. $1 in paper covers; $1.50 bound. For sale at Chipman's.

The increase in the number of *seagoing* vessels at Montreal from 1864 to 1873 affords some idea of the great increase of trade at the port. In 1864, 378, tonnage 161,191. In 1873: 702, tonnage 412,478.

Reported for Amherst Gazette.

CUMBERLAND CROPS FOR 1873.

No. 3 Polling District.

(Comprising Amherst Head, Amherst Shore, Tidnish, &c.)

REPORTED BY J. C. BRUNDAGE, ESQ.

The crops of the present year promised a very abundant yield up to the 24th of August. The great storm of that date did dreadful damage to the crops along the shores as well as inland. As a whole the returns will be a fair average.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Wheat—The best crop for the last seven years. Average yield about 20 to 25 bushels per acre on some farms, such as Messrs. Isaac and John Beharrel, E. Wood, Thomas, William and David Mitchell, Charles D. Rockwell, Burton and Netis Chappell, John Burns. Your informant is told these farms are good for Wheat and they have been well rewarded this season.

Oats promised abundant yield. The above storm did the ripe Oats much damage. There will be a fair average, say about 30 bushels per acre.

Buckwheat about half a crop. It was doing well up to the storm. It was very stout in most fields and just in bloom. Exposed fields were totally destroyed, especially in some parts along the coast. An average of about 8 to 12 bushels per acre. The farmers feel the loss of their Buckwheat very much.

Barley not much sown. A fair crop.

Rye—None of this grain is sown in this district.

Flax a very small yield in this district. Not more than half an average of preceding years.

Hay—I am happy to state is exceedingly good; far above an average.—Broadleaf was good, although the storm swept all over the marshes and drove up large quantities of debris, but the tide being so high it drove it all on the upland from most of the marshes. Salt Hay was exceedingly good, but the run of tides this season was so high it made it much harder to get on the whole a fair average.

ROOTS, &C.

Potatoes—In most parts of this district they are exceedingly good. Except the Early Roses and Early Blues, in some fields about half a crop. But strange to say, the Early Roses in some fields were excellent. Throughout the district I find a good average with other years.

Turnips not as good as preceeding years. Only about two-thirds of a crop.

Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, Cucumbers, and Cabbages a fair average. They are principally grown in gardens in this district and only for home use, as our market is so far away. If County Cumberland would intercede with Westmorland to have a railway from Cape Tormentine to Bay Verte and Tidnish, thence to Amherst, as a splendid line can be obtained, this would enable the farmers of this district to get their produce to market.

FRUIT.

Cherries—Abundant crop. Never saw better in this county.

Apples—A very small yield, owing to the storm.

Plums—In some localities exceedingly good. About a fair average.

In summing up the crops of the last seven years I find this year is a good average, and the farmer has no reason to complain. They get a fair price for their produce (would get more if they were accommodated with the above railroad) and they have some advantage in lumber along this shore, and the price has been good. In former years they had to raft their lumber to Pugwash with great risk and danger of losing their property. But now James Hickman, Esq., and others buy their lumber on the shore, pay them their money on delivery, ship the lumber from the Port of Tidnish, for which I am sure the inhabitants of this district are grateful to them.

NEW LIGHT.—A person going up or down Central Street in the evening will see before him what he may imagine to be the *danger light* of a locomotive. Well, it is not exactly this, it is a brilliant gasoline light in a large and handsome lamp, on the red stained glass of which the words "A. McLeod & Co., Groceries, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c." denote the enterprising firm which has added another light to our path. It will probably act as a danger signal to prevent many from passing without *switching off* to the siding.

BAZAINE.—The trial of Marshall Bazaine is ended, and after long deliberation the judges have charged Bazaine with the capitulation of Metz and of the army in open field and with failing to do all that was prescribed by honor and duty to avoid the surrender. They unanimously condemned him to death and to be degraded from his rank previous to his execution.

THE ELECTIONS are now over. The Hon. W. Ross, Minister of Militia, was reelected for Victoria by a large majority.

Angus McIsaac, Esq., Independent, was elected for Antigonish in place of Judge McDonald, by a majority of 383 over the Hon. W. A. Henry, Government supporter.

Mr. Moss, Government candidate was elected for Toronto West in place of Lt.-Gov. Crawford, by a good majority. The elections as a whole have been decidedly favorable to the New Government.

U. S. SHIPPING.—The following statement shows a handsome increase of tonnage during the past year:

	1872.	1873.
Sailing Vessels,	645	804
Steam "	292	402
Canal Boats,	538	835
Barges,	168	230
Total,	1643	2371

The tonnage was increased from 209,052 in 1872 to 34,246 in 1873.

PORT OF TIDNISH.—The following items in reference to the business at this port during the past season evince a very creditable activity:

Exports: Deals 3,154,692 feet superficial, shipped to England.

Deals and Plank 1,765,430 feet superficial, shipped to P. E. Island.

6000 Railway Sleepers to P. E. Island.

Number of vessels in port: 9 square rigged, 27 schooners.

PROV'L EXHIBITION.—Within two or three weeks after the annual meeting of Agricultural Societies, the Central Board was informed that upwards of $750 had been subscribed towards the prize fund. Two-thirds of the societies have yet to be heard from. We hope the societies of Cumberland will do their part in this matter and aid in making our Provincial Exhibition of 1874 the most successful one ever held in the maritime provinces.

I. O. GOOD TEMPLARS.—Mr. Douglas Stewart, agent of the Order for this county, has organized the following Lodges:

Advance, Diligent River, Thos. Robinson, P. D.
Union Star, Fort Greville, Albert Hatfield, P. D.
Chignecto, Eatonville, W. W. Counsell, P. D.
Seaside, Advocate, Rev. J. M. Fisher, P. D.
Richmond, Head of Amherst, W. F. Taylor, P. D.
And revived Anti Bacchus, Rev. W. F. Penny, P. D.

This encouraging result of Mr. Stewart's efforts should induce the Grand Lodge to continue his services in this and other counties.

This being our last issue before Christmas, we wish our patrons and readers the compliments of the season. Some of our subscribers will be a little late in receiving our good wishes thus communicated, as the GAZETTE not only finds its way regularly to Manitoba, California and other points on the Pacific coast, as well as nearly every state and territory in the Union, but also to the other hemisphere, even to New Zealand and the Fiji Islands.

The citizens of Halifax owe much to the medical department of Dalhousie College, for the enterprise which secured so famous and talented a lecturer as Edward Jenkins. We had the pleasure of hearing him there on Friday evening, and of forming his acquaintance. The eminent satirist is possessed of those qualities which make him a favorite socially as well as publicly.

Last week we announced the death of Senators Blake of Ontario, Leslie of Quebec and Steeves of New Brunswick, and now we have to add to the list Senator Locke of this Province, who died quite suddenly in the prime of life. We also have to record the deaths of Hon. Judge Johnston and Hon. Alex. Keith who died full of years and honors.

THE VOX HUMANA is the title of a monthly musical publication, published by Geo. Woods & Co., the celebrated cabinet organ makers, Cambridgeport, Mass. It contains, several pieces of music, vocal and adapted to the cabinet organ, besides good reading matter bearing on music. Messrs. E. Peiler & Bro., St. John, supply it at $1 a year.

The "Amherst Young Men's Literary Club" will hold a public meeting this (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Amherst Academy, to which the public is cordially invited. A Debate, Declamations and Essays will occupy the time. Admission free.

U. States despatches announce the probability that duties on tea and coffee will be renewed. This will have a tendency to stimulate business in these articles in Canada, in view of an imposition of the duties here also.

The friends of the Hon. Peter Mitchell, in Northumberland, intend to present him with a $3,000 service of plate. They thought of offering a $10,000 house, but he declined it.

Consult our advertising columns for Christmas and other goods.

Correspondence.

We usually allow a considerable degree of latitude for the expression of correspondents' opinions on matters of public interest, but do not assume any responsibility for them. To guard against the publication of anything scurrilous, all communications must be accompanied by writer's name, in confidence.

For the Amherst Gazette.

Our Halifax Letter.

MR. EDITOR,—On last Thursday and Friday evenings the people of Halifax had the greatest treat in the way of lectures that has ever been their good luck to attend in this city. Edward Jenkins, Esq., the far-famed satirist, delivered, under the auspices of the medical faculty of Dalhousie College, two lectures on the evenings above named. On both occasions he was greeted with immense audiences, notwithstanding the fact that the tickets for admission were $1 each.

A number of other talented gentlemen are expected to lecture here during the winter season. Mr. William S. Andrews of Boston, the great humorist, is set down for Monday evening next. And it is expected that the Hon. Fred Douglas, J. B. Gough and some other celebrities will follow Andrews, that is if it is possible.

The Supreme Court which has now been in session for almost three weeks adjourned on Saturday last until tomorrow to enable the Judges to prepare judgments in the causes that have been argued during the early part of the term. It is also expected that judgments in the causes standing over from last term will be delivered on that day.

Last evening Edward G. Hamilton fell down stairs in a state of intoxication and fractured his skull from which he bled to death. Deceased was almost 70 years of age and had for some time been a very hard drinker.

The Hon. Messrs. Annand and Vail who went to Ottawa on important public business have left for home and are expected here this week.

The election of Moss in the Upper Provinces is taken here as a true sign of the popularity of the New Ministry up there.

His Lordship Bishop Binney will leave England for Nova Scotia on the 30th inst.

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Halifax, Dec. 17th, 1873.

For the Amherst Gazette.

ASHLAND, MASS., Dec. 13, 1873.

I was forcibly reminded while reading the article in the GAZETTE under the head of "Warning," of the last time I visited Cumberland, three years ago this winter. I left St. John at 8 o'clock, a. m., expecting to be in Amherst at 2 o'clock, p. m., "sain hopes." When we had proceeded about five miles the train suddenly stopped and began a backward movement (we didn't go quite back to the city), when we started up again and had gone three or four miles beyond where we stopped the first time, when we stopped again and backed back to where we first stopped; and so on until we had gained on the backward movement some twenty-five miles, and were going perhaps at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and we congratulated ourselves that the backward movement had ceased, when we suddenly came to a standstill with a crash which scattered us around promiscuously, some under and some on top of the seats (I was among the former), windows went up and heads went out (those that were not under the seats), and the anxious inquiries, what is the matter? what is the matter? were made, "off the track" was the reply. A telegram was then sent to St. John for an engine, which soon arrived and pulled our engine on to the track, to the great relief of the passengers, and we went on our way rejoicing, but we had not proceeded many miles before the backward movement began again, and so we travelled first one way and then another until we were so confused we did not know which way we were going, towards St. John or Amherst. We finally arrived in Amherst at 9 o'clock, p. m., having been on the road thirteen hours. I asked a man how far it was from St. John to Amherst he replied about 135 miles, I supposed it was 500. However I am glad that the managers of the road are running the trains so fast that your correspondent "Traveller" is afraid to ride on them, but I think it is better to be killed outright than to be frozen to death on way. I wonder what "Traveller" would say if he were on what we call the seven hour train from Boston to New York, about 300 miles in seven hours, and makes numerous stops on the way.

POLITICAL.

The forty-third Congress of the U. States convened at Washington Dec. 1st and organized without delay. The President delivered his annual message on Tuesday 2nd inst. He made no pretensions to literary finish, but it is a straightforward, business-like document, and gives general satisfaction to the masses. Of course Spanish affairs receive the greatest amount of attention. He is neither harsh nor arrogant, but firm and mild in his language.

GENEVA AWARD.

In regard to the Geneva Award he speaks as follows:—I renew my recommendation made at the opening of the last session of Congress, that a commission created for the purpose of auditing and determining amounts of the several direct losses growing out of the destruction of vessels and their cargoes by the Alabama, the Florida, or the Shenandoah after leaving Melbourne, for which the sufferers have received no equivalent or compensation, and of ascertaining the names of the persons entitled to receive compensation for the same, making the computation upon the basis indicated by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, and that the payment of such losses be authorized to an extent not to exceed the awards of the tribunal at Geneva.

SPANISH TROUBLES.

The despatches are so contradictory from both Spain and Cuba, that it is hard to tell just how matters do stand. According to a recent despatch the demands of the United States have been acceded to by the Spanish Government, and the *Virginius* will be surrendered before Christmas. A despatch dated Havana 10th state that according to the expressions of the authorities and prominent Spaniards, the direct delivery of the *Virginius* will be accomplished according to the treaty of stipulations, without difficulty or interference on the part of the population. A despatch dated Havana 12th states that the steamship *Virginius* was towed out of the harbor of Havana at half past four o'clock this morning by a tug boat. She was escorted by the Spanish man-of-war, *Gabella La Catolica*. The tug boat returned to the city at seven o'clock. The destination of the *Virginius* is supposed to be Key West. It is to be hoped that the whole affair may be amicably settled without bloodshed.

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Sundry Items.

Fourteen deaths in Montreal from small pox last week.

The way to make the public's eyes advert to your business— Advert-ise.

Texas has sold $8,000,000, worth of cattle this year.

The number of letters sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington in 1873, is already 4,402,318.

The issue of half sheets of paper to Government offices in England for writing commenced last month.

Vice President Wilson is going to Florida by his physician's advice, his health being very precarious.

There is an average reduction of twenty per cent, in the wages at Montreal in consequence of the arrival of mechanics from the United States.

English audiences are charmed with the salutation of a dancer who has lost both his legs, but whose feats are said to stump all competitors.

Chicago manufactories employ over 100,000 men, have an invested capital of $52,000,00, and turn out annually $125,000,000 worth of products.

A New York doctor was touching the throat of a little boy with lunar caustic when the caustic slipped from his grasp, and the child swallowed it, dying in consequence.

England has asked France to facilitate an inquiry into the Ville du Havre disaster, and has offered to defray the expenses of British witnesses. France has accepted the offer, and promises that the investigation shall be searching and complete.

The Union of the Wesleyan Methodists of Canada and Eastern British America, and also that between the Wesleyans and the New Connection Methodists of Canada, are likely to be consummated. The question was referred to the quarterly Conferences of each body for decision, and the votes as given are overwhelmingly in favor of union. The new organization will have 1,000 ministers and 100,000 members.

The people of Westville, Pictou county, N. S., were recently suprised to find a large portion of their village sinking, and it did not stop until it had settled down fully six feet, canting and twisting houses and injuring property in a very serious way. The subsidence has greatly destroyed the value of property and there is considerable feeling against the Acadia Company, which has worked out the pillars left to support the roof of the mine when the "levels" and "bords," of the seam were worked. The question now arises is the Company responsible for the damage.

Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The steamer *Redton* has been lost in the Mediterranean, and 22 lives.

The latest advices from the Cape of Good Hope say that the indications of a Kaffir outbreak in Natal are increasing. The native chiefs have leagued together and are threatening war against the whites. The Zooloos are leading the Insurgents. The Lieutenant-Governor is rapidly pushing the work of strengthening the garrisons throughout the colonies.

Dec. 16, p. m.—Ex-Empress Eugenie is visiting Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle to-day.

Sheffield was visited to-day by a terrible storm of wind. A large number of buildings and chimneys were blown down and many persons killed. One immense chimney crushed a building and a boiler located therein. The boiler exploded killing and wounding several persons.

ENTERPRIZE.—Pictures framed to order. Frames in Gilt, Walnut, imitation Walnut, and Rosewood, supplied in any quantity at most reasonable prices, upon the shortest notice. Cord Rings, Knobs, &c. Also, Pictures in great variety. Having fitted up with the most approved Machinery and Material, we do not intend to be beaten in the Provinces, in either quality, style, or price. Twenty good Canvassing Agents wanted for this business.

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For cramps and pains, try Nelson's Hindoo Liniment; it never fails.

Save the children by using Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge for worms.

Try your luck by taking one bottle of Collins' Chest Curative for Consumption.

Crumbs of comfort for Dyspeptics Collins' Certain Cure Pills.

When at St. John, look in at No 13 King St., and see the style, quality and prices of L. L. Sharp's watches, silver ware and jewelry, and consider which of the goods you will purchase for holiday gifts. 11 21

Why will our friends run the risk of becoming *blind* by wearing common Spectacles, when they can procure the most perfect article that has yet been made, by calling at the store of D. B. McLEMON, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Amherst, and get a pair of Lazarus, Morris & Co's Perfected Spectacles. Don't delay.

BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION.
Letter from Dr. Crane.

JAMES I FELLOWS, ESQ. HALIFAX, N. S.,

DEAR SIR:—From a general knowledge of the prominent ingredients of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I formed such a favorable opinion as to be induced to recommend it to my patients as *preferable*, and more convenient than my own prescription of the Hypophosphites. For several years I have continued to perscribe it, in many cases with very beneficial results. Since, upon solicitation, you kindly afford me a more intimate knowledge of the composition of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I have used it freely in my practice, both in diseases of the Chest, as Consumption and Bronchitis, etc. and in infantile diseases of the *prima via*, or Stomach and Bowels, with eminent success, considering it superior to any similar preparation yet offered to the public. Thanking you for your kind information,

I remain, yours truly,
CHANDLER CRANE, M. D.

A large volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of *Dr. Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry* as a safe, efficient, and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful.

Marriages.

16th inst., at Sunnyside, by the Rev. G. Townshend, Rural Dean, W. A. D. Morse, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Judge of Probates, to Ella Frances, second daughter of R. Beaumont Boggs, Esq.

3rd inst., at Fenwick, by Rev. J. A. Mosher, Lucy, youngest daughter of William Pipes, Esq., to Mr. James C. Smith, of Upper Selmah, Hants Co.

10th inst., by Rev. Geo. F. Miles, Miss Amelia Chapman, of Athol, to Mr. Melbourn Burd, of Maccan Mountain.

11th inst., at Amherst, by the same, Miss Meriam Read, to Willard Baird, all of Oxford, N. S.

New Advertisements.

Raisins.

75 BOXES RAISINS, received on consignment, and to be sold by wholesale only. J. ALBT BLACK.

Raisins! Raisins!

Just Received:
100 BOXES Prime New LAYER RAISINS—cheap for cash, by (02 05 A. McLEOD & CO.

Labrador Herring.

WE would inform our friends that we still keep a stock of those superior HERRING at low prices.
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A Lecture

WILL be delivered by the Rev. JAMES FRASER CAMPBELL, of Halifax, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, at 7.30 o'clock, in Quigley's Hall. Subject—*The Unity of the Catholic Church.*
Admission 15 cents.
ARTHUR DAVISON,
02 Secretary of Com.

The Great Pacific Scandal

HAS not in any way affected the business of W. O. FATMAN, and on the contrary, he has much pleasure in informing his customers and the public generally, that he is ever more prepared to wait on them at the old stand, opposite Mason Hall, with a well assorted stock of

Family Groceries.

Viz: TEA of the best qualities; FLOUR, CORN MEAL, OATMEAL (from Pictou); SUGAR, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.

A great variety of CONFECTIONERY, PRESERVES, JELLIES, and SYRUPS of his own manufacture, best and cheapest in the Dominion. PIPES and CAKES in great variety.

☞ Persons waiting for the Train would do well to call for Refreshment.

Orders for all kinds of FANCY COOKING promptly attended to.

In short, ladies and gentlemen, give him a call anyway.
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CONCERT, CHRISTMAS TREE,
GRAND SUPPER,
—AND—
Refreshments.

THE Members of ACACIA LODGE, A. F. & A. M., intend to hold a

Fancy Sale on Tuesday Evening,

Dec. 30th, inst., at the MASON HALL, AMHERST, to dispose of the articles remaining on hand from their Bazaar of August last.

During the sale a

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 flat of the Hall. Proceeds to be appropriated to the Hall.

Doors open at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Concert to commence at 7.30, p. m.
Supper to be served at 10 o'clock, p. m.
Admission to Sale and Concert, twenty-five cents.
Supper for one, seventy-five cents; for gentleman and lady, one dollar.
Tickets for Supper to be obtained at CHIPMAN'S BOOK STORE; a limited number only will be sold.
By order of Committee,
D. W. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*
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