

Anniversary Items.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1.—October, the eighth month in the year of Romulus, as its name imports, and the tenth in the year of Numa, 713, B. C., was held sacred to Mars. Notwithstanding, the Senate ordered it to be called *Faustina*, in honor of Faustina, wife of Antoninus the Emperor; and Commodus called it *Julia* and *Domitiana*, yet the old familiar word survives; it has lived over twenty-six hundred years.

Local and Other Items.

NEW Buckwheat Flour at Beer & Goff's. [Oct 1]
 SENSEX, New Brunswick, shipping cattle to the Northwest.
 THE color line is not so tight in the United States as it used to be.

TORONTO wants to have the next Dominion Exhibition. So does Charlottetown!
 HENRY IRVING'S Lyceum Company arrived in Montreal on the 28th ult. They gave their opening performance last evening.

CAPE COD Cranberries at Beer & Goff's. [Oct 1]
 REV. S. HOWARD, of the Methodist Church, left Fredericton on Monday, for a few days vacation at his home in this Island.

W. & A. BROWN & Co. received to-day 10 cases English Goods, including Feathers, Flowers, Hats, Carpets, Cloths, &c. [Oct 1]
 REMEMBER the Prayer-meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Young men are cordially invited to attend.

BASEBALL.—The league championship for the United States is settled. Providence carries off the pennant with Boston second.
 CHOICE new Valencia Raisins at Beer & Goff's. [Oct 1]

A BAR-TENDER in a Toronto restaurant has discovered that he is heir to a fortune of \$100,000 with fourteen years accrued interest.
 OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, or by the peck, pint or gallon, at the Bijou Restaurant, Great George Street, near Beales' Corner. [Oct 1 2]

THE St. John Telegraph says that oysters are now being shipped from Richibucto by rail to St. John, Moncton and Halifax, in larger quantities than ever before.

THE annual competition of the Queen's County Rifle Association began at Kensington Range to-day. The attendance is fair and the shooting notwithstanding the high winds prevailing, is very good.

THE members of Metropolitan Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., intend holding a Literary and Social Entertainment in Scott's Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. All interested in the cause are cordially invited to attend.

MADE'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE is an unfailing food for the Brain and Nerves, and by its rejuvenating effect on these organs never fails to cure nervous exhaustion and all weakness of the generative organs. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

SECRETARY LINCOLN said recently that a colored man who passed an examination for admission to any position of the army should have the same rights as a white man. Secretary Lincoln also said that he understood that a colored man had been recommended for one of the 50 post quartermaster sergeancies created by Congress last session, and that he would get the place if he was shown to be competent.

THE steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived at this port at an early hour this morning. The following is the list of passengers:—Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, Miss Annie McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Ellverell, Miss Susie McKinnon, Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Ella Pino, Miss Christie McDavitt, Mrs. McLeod, Michael McKinnon, Thomas McDavitt, Michael Kelly, John McLeod, Miss Holmes, Miss K. Holmes, Miss Belle Meservey, Mrs. Geo. Ritchie, Mrs. P. Scott.

BUSINESS.—Summerside harbor is commencing to assume a business appearance. Besides over a dozen coasters, the following large vessels are in port as we write: The barque Katie Stuart, Capt. Finlayson, just arrived from Liverpool, is being inspected, and will shortly commence to take in oats for the British market. The Mary P. and B. L. Page are both splendid new vessels, and just commencing to take in white oats for the West India market. Mr. Rogers loads both vessels. The brig, Beatrice, Capt. Purdy, arrived from Halifax with a cargo of molasses, and is being loaded with white oats for the West Indies by A. M. Wright, of Bedeque mills.—Pioneer.

ABOUT COACHMEN.—Schelling and his wife were re-married in St. Francis Xavier Church, New York, a few nights ago. Schelling has adopted his wife's religion. A New York girl named Drake has eloped with her father's coachman, a young man named Carroll, nineteen years of age. Her family have decided not to make any fuss about the matter. Nellie Hubbard, daughter of ex-Governor Hubbard, of Hartford, Conn., eloped with and married Frederick Sheppard, her father's coachman. After a short period of wedded bliss, Miss Hubbard became tired of Freddie and left him. A short time ago she procured a divorce and married a wealthy expressman of New Haven.

A POPULAR INSTITUTION.—St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, is one of the most widely known educational institutions in the Maritime Provinces and numbers among its students many from remote sections of the country. In times past the Roman Catholics of Eastern Maine who desired to give their sons a first-class education, sent them to the Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., but just now the tide seems to be setting towards the Memramcook institution, on whose rolls are the names of some eighteen or nineteen students from the Aroostook County alone. This is gratifying evidence of the reputation which St. Joseph's College is winning for itself among our neighbors across the line.—St. John Sun.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Franco-Chinese War.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
 The Times' Hong Kong despatch states the French searching of several English vessels is severely denounced.
 The frigate Audacious has left for the north.
 Hong Kong would be entirely helpless in the event of the French landing on the Island.

The Chinese expect the next attack to be made by the French upon Port Arthur or Shanghai and have warned Europeans that positions at Tamsui and in the south are unsafe.
 The Standard's Hong Kong despatch says that the antagonism towards Europeans is increasing on the part of the Chinese, consequent upon the Government compelling Chinese laborers to assist in unloading French vessels.

American Politics.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
 The Times in a letter this morning says: "It is likely that the Republicans are still in a numerical majority in America, though it appears that a Democratic government is impending through the action of Republicans who are dissatisfied with the administration, withdrawing from politics or temporarily joining the Democrats. A reform in the Republican party would reclaim the dissatisfied element."

Beating the Record.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30.
 At Narragansett Park to-day, Cohn Fields' stallion Maxey Cobb accomplished the feat of beating all previous records for stallions. He made a mile in 2.13½ without a skip. The best previous record was 2.13½, made by Phallas last summer.

England's Conduct Criticised.

PARIS, Sept. 30.
 The Journal Des Debats says if England persists in embittering our relations with China, and in violating our rights in Egypt, we will be compelled to accept dependence on Germany.

The Bombardment of Dover.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
 It is reported that the Government has ordered the bombardment of Dover from the sea by a portion of the channel squadron in order to test its defence.

The Cholera.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 30.
 There is very little abatement of cholera throughout France and Italy.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
 TORONTO, Oct. 1.—10 a. m.
 Fair to cloudy, with a few showers, followed to-night by north-west to north winds, and slightly cooler weather.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown October, 1, 1884.
 Highest Temperature yesterday, 63.0
 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 45.3
 Lowest Temperature this morning, 45.2
 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 56.1
 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 65.0

IN LUCK.—Capt. Alex. Crozier, of Summerside, was mate in the American ship Union Jack, when in 1863 she was captured by the Alabama off the coast of Brazil, losing his nautical instruments, clothing, etc. In 1867 he put his case in the hands of State Attorney Baker, who succeeded in making good the claim, and yesterday morning Capt. Crozier received, through Mr. McQuarrie, his attorney here, a cheque for \$505.80, minus a small figure for expenses. We congratulate our neighbor on his good fortune. We understand that Mr. Crozier is also expecting to get a much larger sum in consideration of having been wounded in the Southern Rebellion. We hope our townsman will succeed in establishing his claim.—Pioneer.

MR. W. H. VANDERBILT, is hopeful. He said the other evening that trade and industries in the States would revive after the Presidential election, no matter what way the election went. The country was all right; it was bound to go on and be prosperous. The effect of the present depression would be good. Pretty much everything had been liquidated and things were in a fair shape to begin anew. All dishonesty and rottenness in institutions and individuals had been exposed and people when they begin again will know they have a sure foundation to build on.

There seems to be a promise of more trouble with the Boers of the Transvaal, who do not seem willing to abide by the treaty they made with England two years ago. It would be a great pity if anything should transpire to bring about another war in South Africa, but should one be forced upon England it will hardly be allowed to terminate as did the last.

BIRTH.

On October 1st, the wife of Frederick Mitchell, of a daughter.

DEED.

This morning, Oct 1, at the residence of John Higgins, Esq., Charlottetown, Maggie Collins, of Montague, aged 18 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.
 Sept 30.—T F Gard, Summerside; James Brown, Cape Traverse; T Y Perry, Tignish; D C Marson, Carriagan; John E Marson, do; David Ross, O well; E K Caldwell, Rochester, N Y; P S Murphy, P E I R; Peter Power, Morrell; Wm Mullins, do; S Shea, do; Chas H Andrews and wife, Boston; P G Gray, Salisbury, N B; Andrew Perry, Tignish; Joseph B Fairien, Miscouche; Phillip I Gruchey, Arichat, C B; William Devitt, Moncton, N B Oct 1st.—Jas H Bourke, Mill View; Joseph Duggan, do; John P McLeod, Valleyfield; A J McLeod, Stanley Bridge; Isaac Thompson, Sydney Mills.

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 Ch'town, Oct. 1.



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 TERMS—One-third cash at sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises, bearing six per cent interest.
 For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie.

SARAH MCKINNON.
 Ch'town, Sept 9, 1884



Civil Service Entrance Examinations

THE Preliminary, or Lower Grade examination, will commence on Tuesday the 11th November next, and the Qualifying or Higher Grade, on Wednesday the 12th. Candidates for the Higher need not pass the Lower Grade examination.

The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last. Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October.

P. LESFUR,
 Commissioner and Secretary to Board
 Ottawa, 12th Sept, 1884.
 Sept. 22, '84.

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 Sept 9—1m

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BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.
JOHN NEWSON,
 Ch'town, March 6