

Anniversary Items.

SATURDAY, Sept. 20.—As this has been Wm. Finden's anniversary since 1852, (he was an eminent engraver) it may interest many to recall that the date of the earliest copper plate engraving is 1461.—Etching in copper with aqua-fortis, 1512.—Engraving on soft steel to be afterwards hardened, 1810.—Mezzotints, 1611.—Aquatinted, 1663.—wood engraving, (long known in China) began in Europe with the invention of the manufacturer of playing-cards, about 1400. The earliest wood engraving that has reached us, is one representing St. Christopher carrying the infant Jesus over the sea, and it bears the date of 1423.

Local and Other Items.

FRESH Cod Liver Oil—this season's yield—at WATSON'S.

New Scotch Tweeds—splendid value at L. E. Prowse. (se 10)

DR. HAWKINS, Dentist, of Summerside, has opened an office in Moncton.

LADIES' ulster cloth, very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. (sept:10)

COAL—A superior cargo of Glace Bay large, now landing at McMillan's depot.

FIVE cases of Underclothing just opened and will be sold cheap. L. E. Prowse. (se 10)

THE Hazard Property on Pownal Street will be sold on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

BUY your boots at J. B. Macdonald's boot store, and save money. (sept 20)

BARTLETT PEARS—A few dozen, nice and ripe; also, ripe tomatoes at George Carter's.

L. E. PROWSE is now opening his fall stock of new goods. (se 20)

MR. LITCH will occupy the pulpit of St. James' Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

A GREAT variety of gents paper collars at J. B. Macdonald's. (sept 20)

THE sale of the North American Hotel property is postponed until Tuesday, 30th inst. WM. DODD.

BALE'S Crisets opened to-day, at J. B. Macdonald's. (sept 20)

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. A. H. Lavers will preach on Sunday, (to-morrow evening) at 6.30 o'clock. There will be no service in the morning.

GENTLEMEN will find all the newest styles in linen collars at J. B. Macdonald's. (sept 20)

REMEMBER the sale of valuable Building sites on Pownal Street by Wm. Dodd. It takes place on Monday, at noon. See advertisement.

MEN'S HATS.—Six cases of Christy's London Hats just received at L. E. Prowse's. (se 20)

MR. FITZSIMMONS' horses' Island Chief and Dovesport, which competed at Moospath, go to Fredericton to take part in the races which occur there on the 24th inst.

THE "Charlotteville Engineer Company" will parade at the "bouts" (Kensington Hill-Range) on Monday, the 21st inst., at 9 o'clock, a m., sharp, in drill order, for annual target practice.

THE first monument in the new Catholic Cemetery was placed there to-day, by Mr. Philips, marble worker, Kent street. It is in memory of the late Mrs. Patrick Byron, of North River.

ZION Church.—Services will be conducted in Zion Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Grogan of Ohio, U.S., and at 6.30 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Pittsburg, Pa.

BEST FLOUR—"Evangeline A," full roller process, quality guaranteed, price moderate, delivered free of charge to any part of the city.—George Carter, Great George Street. (sept 20 31 d)

THE committee who successfully managed the banquet in honor of the Quebec team, was composed of Thomas Morris, (Chairman) Simon W. Crabbe, (Secretary) Dr. Jenkins, L. H. Davis, Chas. Palmer and A. N. Large.

THE members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to meet at their Hall, Prince Street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, Michael Doyle.—John Hennessey, Secretary.

THE Sibley Fire Engine has been thoroughly repaired by Mr. Weeks, and the new boiler which is four or five inches higher than the old one, was tested yesterday. A pressure of 175 lbs. was put upon the hose; and a stream of water was forced through a 1 1/2 inch nozzle, from Quirk's pump to the top of the Baptist Church Tower. The test proved the strength of the engine; but from the fact that several lengths of hose were broken in making it, it is evident that there is something rotten. Indeed, it is stated that there are only about five hundred feet of good hose in the town! Only five hundred feet of hose which can be depended on with confidence to meet the emergency of a good fire.

THE following letter read at the banquet in honor of the Quebec team, by the Hon. Mr. Haslam, was inadvertently omitted from the report of yesterday:—

"CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 18, 1884.

"DEAR SIR,—Permit me to communicate, through you, to Major Irving and the gentlemen composing the Island team, at the recent artillery competition at Quebec, my regret at being prevented, by engagements previously made, from attending the banquet to be given this evening in their honor, and at the same time convey to them my hearty congratulations on the victory which they have achieved.

"Yours truly, &c., "DONALD FERGUSON.

"The Hon. T. B. HAYLAND, Q. C., Chairman of Committee, &c."

OUR ADVERTISERS.

H. race Hazard is selling damaged flour at a bargain.

McKinnon & McLean offer bricks for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

A. McNeill holds a sale of apples and flour at half-past ten o'clock Monday.

Mary A. Cahill announces the sale of certain valuable property in Queen's County.

Wm. Pickard wants to sell a farm of thirty-four acres, situated in North River Road.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Blaine Scandal.

Boston, Sept. 19.

Hon. J. G. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President, has written a letter which is made public, in answer to certain charges affecting the honor of his wife prior to their marriage. He gives the history of his courtship and recounts the secret marriage which occurred a year instead of three months before the birth of their first child. Fearing the first ceremony might be called illegal, because of its secrecy, he says the second marriage occurred three months before the first child was born. The stories about his wife, he characterizes as scandalous and outrageous.

France and China.

Paris, Sept. 19.

A portion of the Paris press are making violent attacks upon the American press for their comments upon the bombardment of Foo Chow. Admiral Courbet is still pressing for instructions to officially declare war against China.

The Telegraph announces that Minister Ferry is willing to forego pressing indemnity claims upon China providing the latter will cede to France for 99 years, the port of Kelung the present treaty port of the island of Formosa.

The Cholera.

Naples, Sept. 19.

The cholera epidemic is spreading to the west end of the city. The director of the Incurable Hospital is dead. The workmen of Spezia are now allowed to leave the city to work.

Rome, Sept. 19.

The bulletin of the ravages in cholera.—Naples, 437 cases and 283 deaths; other points, 149 cases and 60 deaths.

More News from General Gordon.

Cairo, Sept. 19.

Two more telegrams have been received from General Gordon. He complains of the slowness of the authorities in sending a relief expedition and states the number of rebels besetting Khartoum is increasing. Rumors are current here that Colonel Stewart has captured and burned Berber.

Dynamiters.

London, Sept. 19.

A force of detectives which has been watching the Ostend and Calais boats at Dover has been retained owing to fresh reports that dynamiters are endeavoring to reach England by those routes.

Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 19.

The business failures throughout the country during the last week number, for the United States, 195; and for Canada, 23.

Stanley's Lecture.

London, Sept. 19.

English papers commenting upon the lecture of Henry M. Stanley, favor the preservation of the integrity of the Congo country.

The Egyptian Debt.

London, Sept. 19.

It is asserted that England is going to lend Egypt £8,000,000 to pay her floating debt and the Alexandria indemnity. Security for this loan is now being arranged for.

Dufferin's Successor.

Constantinople, Sept. 19.

There is talk that Mr. Sackville West, British Minister at Washington, will succeed Lord Dufferin as British Ambassador to Turkey.

Earthquake.

Boston, Sept. 19.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt throughout the western and northwestern States and portions of Canada this afternoon. No damage is reported.

Peace.

London, Sept. 19.

The whole German and Russian press consider the recent meetings of the Emperor's will result in the security of peace to Europe.

A Damaging Gale.

London, Sept. 19.

A serious gale is reported in Japan, causing considerable damage to life and property, especially in the native quarters.

A Denial.

Cairo, Sept. 19.

The reported burning of the town of Berber is denied.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Sep. 20—10 a. m.

Moderate south to west winds, fair, slightly warmer, with a few local showers toward evening or at night.

FOR MCGILL.—Mr. Leslie Clay, of Prince Edward Island, was in Moncton yesterday, on his way to Montreal, where he will enter the McGill institution of learning.—Moncton Times.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Count Herbert Bismarck, if not immediately, will certainly within twelve months be appointed to succeed Count Von Munster as German ambassador at London.

FIRST INSTALMENT

—OF—

FALL & WINTER GOODS

—AT—

Perkins & Sterns'

—O—

MR. STERNS' recent purchases in Great Britain and the United States are daily coming to hand. In a few days our Stock will be complete, with the contents of over

200 CASES AND BALES

—OF—

English, Canadian and American Dry Goods,

which for variety, style and price cannot be surpassed in P. E. Island.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1884.

NEW FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

327 half-chests Very Superior TEAS, 120 barrels SUGAR, 3 cases Men's FELT HATS, 1 case LAMP WICKS, 35 bales Parks' COTTON WARPS, 10 bales 2 and 3-bushel BAGS, 44 bales GREY COTTONS (100 yds. each), 3 cases COTTON SHIRTINGS, 5 case BLEACHED COTTONS, 26 bags Rice,

3 cases COTTON FLANNELS, 1 case assorted colors do., 2 cases SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 1 case GREY FLANNEL SHIRTING, 3 cases TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS, 2 cases WRITING INK, 2 cases ENVELOPES, 1 case WRITING PAPERS, 25 cases LAUNDRY STARCH, 5 cases READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We expect to receive, during the next ten days, about

120 Cases and Bales of Fall Goods,

the selection of MR. PATON in the English and Scotch Markets, and will offer Wholesale and Retail Buyers the best value in every department.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

Sign of the Lion.

Sept. 12—dy wy

EARLY OPENING OF FALL GOODS

—AT—

W. & A. Brown & Co's

42 cases London, Manchester and Glasgow Heavy Goods.

7 cases Black Straw Hats, 28 bales Grey Cottons, 10 bales Cotton Warps.

All Goods are marked down at prices that are bound to sell them.

A further large shipment of 36 CASES LONDON GOODS DAILY EXPECTED, including Millinery, Bonnets and Hats (trimmed), Mantles, Dolmans, Ulsters, etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Remember the Place: DesBrisay's Old Stand, Queen Street, opposite the Market House

The New Store on the old site will not be opened till 1st April next.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 5, 1884.

LAND SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on King Street, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, on Friday, the 17th day of October next, all that valuable property, with dwelling house thereon, on the south side of King Street, having a front on said street of about thirty-four feet, and running southerly by parallel lines sixty-three feet, with a right of way from said street for horses, carts, trucks, etc.

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, Morsen & McQuarrie.

SARAH MCKINNON.

Ch'town, Sept 9, 1884.

FANCY SALE.

THE members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Fancy Sale on the

10TH DECEMBER NEXT,

of which further notice will be given.

M. M. J. BODGSON, President.

Ch'town, Aug 9—law sat

Portland Cement.

Received per Moselle: 20 barrels Portland Cement, 60 bds. Sheet Iron.

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.

Ch'town, Sep 4—2aw 2w

BEEHIVE FELT.

THE Subscriber offers for sale at prices to suit the times,—

100 rolls Beehive Felt (genuine), 100 rolls Diamond Felt, 100 rolls Tarred Paper, 50 rolls Dry Sheathing, 50 bds. Roofing Pitch, 2 tons White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oils, Turpentine, 200 kegs Nails, 100 boxes Glass.

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.

Ch'town, Sep 4—2aw 2w wy 4i

Pure Bred Stock.

THE services of the celebrated Jersey Bull "Bell's Centennial," No. 7,977, American Herd-Book, can now be had at the stable of T. A. McLean, Esq., near Esdale Foundry, Fee, \$2.00. Now is the time to get milking stock, as he will likely be in Charlottetown but a short time.

Sept 9—1m

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by

G. W. DEBLOIS, Agent

35 Water Street.

July 10—1f

P. E. Island Pottery.

STOVE-PIPE STONES, CHIMNEY TOPS, DRAIN PIPES, STRAWBERRY VINE PROTECTORS

And other articles made to order at the P. E. ISLAND POTTERY.

BEER & GOFF

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HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street, nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached.

July 7, 1884.

DONALD FERGUSON.

Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

LOANS on Mortgage for periods not exceeding 10 years, without Sinking Fund, and from 10 to 50 years with Sinking Fund. The borrower is privileged to pay off his loan, in whole or in part, at any time.

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W. W. SULLIVAN,

Agent for the Company.

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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 BAWSON.

Ch'town, March 8.