

Anniversary Items.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29 - John Leech, the artist, whose immitable sketches in Punch, would alone have made him famous, died on this day, anno. 1864. The satirical weekly publication of Punch, or the London Charivari, was established by men of literary repute, and Mark Lemon, one of them was its first Editor. It was first published July 17, 1841. It will celebrate its golden wedding between Mr. Punch and the public in the year of grace, 1890, that being its semi-centennial anniversary.

Local and Other Items.

A lot of Good Butter and Grapes at R. K. Brace's. [Oct 29] An innocent correspondent suggests that the arc light was first thought of when Noah put a window in his boat. The amount of customs duties collected at the port of Moncton in the four days from Oct. 20th to 24th, was \$8,963.18.

A. McNeill will sell one carload of Choice No. 1 Winter Keeping Apples, at his Auction Room, to-morrow, Thursday, Oct. 30, at 10.30 o'clock.

CALL ON STOCK - A call of one dollar per share has been made on the unpaid stock of the Bellevue Albertine and Oil Company, payable 5th December next.

The riveters in the Clyde shipyards have struck against the piecework system. Their places were filled with non-union men, but the strikers attacked the latter and drove them away.

SPRING HILL - Says the Amherst Gazette: We learn that the receipt of orders for Spring Hill coal gives the prospect of livelier times at the mines than they have had for some time past.

THE St. John Sun says: - A fatal case of diphtheria is prevailing at and in the vicinity of Gibson, and several deaths from the same disease have recently occurred in Portland and Indiantown.

BARRE FLEETING - The first of the Arctic whalers, arrived at San Francisco on the 26th inst. She reports 117 whales had been taken by the fleet up to September 20. This is considered a very large catch.

The deposits in the Postal Savings Banks of Canada during Sept-ber, amounted to \$493,766, and the withdrawals to \$441,709. The balance at the credit of all depositors on the 30th September was \$13,684,045.

INFORMATION from Quebec shows that the damage to the Parliament building, by the recent dynamite explosion was at first greatly exaggerated. The estimate of the Government architect places the damage at about \$3,000, while at the most it will not exceed \$5,000.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Committee, held last evening, it was decided to postpone the supper in connection with the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church in this city, for a fortnight, and to hold it in the Market Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Particulars in due time.

TRACKLAYING on the Dartmouth railway is expected to commence in about a fortnight. The Dartmouth police were much annoyed at the unusual amount of bilharly in the town occasioned by the workmen at night after the general day of Thursday and Friday last - Hc. Chronicle.

MACK'S Magnetic Medicine - The great brain and nerve food - will restore lost nature to young, middle-aged and old. Life is too short to waste away. Read the advertisement in another column, and if you are afflicted, make no delay in procuring the cheapest and best medicine ever sold.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES AHEAD - "The first snow of the season" is reported at Harburg and Bristol, Pa., Cleveland, O., Chicago, Ill., Toronto, Ont., and Warsaw, N. Y. on the 23rd. The Maritime Provinces are ahead, the "first snow of the season" fell in Charlottetown on the 14th inst.

THE St. PIERRE - The steamer St. Pierre has had her machinery put in, and went on a trial trip along the coast on Friday. Everything worked most satisfactorily, and the steamer looked very handsome as she glided smoothly and rapidly through the water. This is the first large steamer ever built and equipped in Nova Scotia, and is certainly a credit to the Barrel-Johnson Co., and the port of Yarmouth.

FISHING - The Yarmouth schooner Ethel, Capt. Nelson, arrived at Tusset Wedge on Thursday last from Grand Banks, with 150,000 lbs. fish. This is her second trip; on her first she landed 34,000 lbs. at Gloucester, making over half a million pounds of fish taken by her this season. The captain reports weather very rough, there being 10 days at a time they could not put out a dory. Fish and bait were plenty.

The first direct importation of molasses and sugar into Miramichi was being discharged this week from the barkentine Vigilant at Chatham and Newcastle. It came from Barbados and consists of 337 puns, 51 hhd's and 51 bbl's molasses, and 14 tierces and 120 bbl's sugar. Miramichi parties will take over one-half of the cargo, and the remainder will go to Bathurst, where the Vigilant was built and is principally owned.

We take the following item from the Montreal Witness of Tues ay last: "Wooden houses are getting to be very precious in Montreal. Since 1851 none have been allowed to be built, but we have no law against repairs. How carefully the hulks are preserved as a basis for repairs! A house on the corner of St. Antoine and Ste. Genevieve streets, recently burned, is being repaired. One half of the shingle roof is first replaced and then, we presume, the other half will soon follow. There might, perhaps, be some legal limit set to the repairing process that would somewhat reduce the value of the decayed remnants of wooden houses."

PRACTICAL PROHIBITION - At Palmyra, Harrison County, Indiana, on the 24th inst., a party of thirty women, disguised in men's clothes, rode up to the liquor store of Wm. Bott and demanded admission. Bott, who resided above the saloon, refused, but the women enforced their demand with drawn revolvers, and were admitted. They at once set to work and broke all the decanters, glasses and furniture of the place, and knocked in the heads of all the barrels and kegs, pouring the contents out. They gave Bott notice that if he repeated the saloon, they would repeat their visit and lynch him, as they did not intend to tolerate the sale of liquor in the town. Bott is looking for another location.

Local and Other Items.

A lot of Electro Plated Ware and Clocks received to-day W. W. Wellner. [Oct 29 li] The match race between Young Ham and Black Pilot has been postponed until Thanksgiving Day.

W. C. DESBRISAY, Esq., editor of the Herald, has returned from a trip to the provinces and the United States.

The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston on Wednesday morning, with freight and the following passengers: - Mr. W. C. Desbrisay, Miss Florence McKee, Miss P. McKee, Mr. Peter Gillis, Miss McKinnon, Sarah McKee, Josie McKee.

Owing to the disgraceful condition in which our sidewalks are at present, it has become necessary for citizens, when walking out after dark, to carry lighted lanterns in order to escape the man-traps with which the highways and by-ways abound. To what shall we be driven next?

The Kingston News states that during the present navigation season nearly 20,000 tons of Canadian iron ore were shipped from that port to Fairhaven and Cleveland. This is about the same amount as last year. Fifty vessels were brought into commission in carrying the above quantity.

MANY Scotch ironmasters have announced at Glasgow that they intend to limit production unless the landlords agree to reduce royalties, and the railway companies establish lower rates. It is said that the business is carried on at a loss, and that this cannot be wholly made good at the expense of wages.

LABOR in the lumber woods of New Brunswick for the coming winter is readily secured at \$14 to \$18 per month. Alex Gibson intends to cut 16,000,000 - last season his output was about 95,000,000. At present it is not expected that the lumber cut this season will be more than 75 per cent. of last season's cut.

STRATHALBYN - The new church, Strathalbyn (D. V.) is opened for divine service, Sabbath first, 2nd Nov. Rev. Mr. Sterling to preach in English, at 11 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Macleod, the pastor, in Gaelic in the afternoon. Collections will be taken up at each diet of service in aid of the building fund.

The daily output of the Vancouver Coal Company, says a British Columbia journal, has now reached over 600 tons, and adds the Times, with the assistance of the steam engine placed under ground at the Esplanade shaft, the management anticipate within a very short period to raise the output to over 1,000 tons per diem.

MISS HUTCHINS, daughter of the pastor of the Bedford Avenue Baptist Church, New York, has been confined to her bed with spinal disease for twenty-three years, and having given up all hope of medical help, determined last January to try the faith cure. After prayer and anointing she arose from her bed and walked to church. She has since been in perfect health.

FAIR success has attended the growth of Nova Scotia potatoes in English soil. Two years ago, says the Canadian Gazette, a large firm of potato salesmen imported a small lot of Burbank potatoes from Nova Scotia. These have been tried by several growers with good results. One crop is at the rate of fifteen tons per acre, and the tubers are said to be handsome and free from disease.

THE new steamship Umbria, of the Cunard Line, is probably the most magnificent vessel that ever plowed the ocean. She has attained a speed of 24 statute miles an hour; her gross tonnage is 8000 tons; ten water-tight compartments divide her bulk; and she is fitted with numerous water-tight and fire-proof doors. Her masts are of steel, and she is equipped with the large number of twelve lifeboats. Nor has attention been paid to safety alone; she has five decks beautifully furnished; is lighted by electric light, and is upholstered internally in the most luxurious fashion.

INFORMATION has reached Ottawa that the aspect of affairs at Michipicton is most serious. The whiskey peddlers and their friends hearing that a detachment of police had been sent from Toronto, determined on upholding their trade by violence, if necessary. A large number of navvies in the Canadian Pacific camp were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers, and a regular watch was organized to prevent the steamer from landing the detachment. Notices were also posted declaring that the police would not be allowed to land or to remain at Michipicton.

MESSES MORSON & MORGAN, Cardigan Bridge, have done a large shipping business in oats and potatoes this season. They have sent away some ten or eleven loaded vessels, and have several more leaving. Over three thousand bushels of potatoes were shipped by them on Saturday last, the price ranging from 20 to 32 cents. The same firm has shipped about 10,000 bushels of oats already. Cardigan Bridge is fast becoming one of the best shipping places on the Island, and the highest prices can always be got there for farm produce. The people of that village, during late years, are recovering from the decline in shipbuilding, and are turning their attention to farming. As a natural result, they have better farms, and are becoming more independent, more alive to the great advantages by which they are surrounded, and we confidently predict that before the close of another decade, Cardigan Bridge will rank with Souris, Georgetown, or Montague, if, indeed, it does not surpass them.

Caledonian Club of P. E. Island.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of this Club was held at the Club Rooms, McEachern's Building, Queen Street, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, when the following officers were elected: - Chief - His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald, (re-elected). President - Arch. McNeill, (re-elected). First Vice-President - John Small Macdonald. Second Vice-President - James McLeod. Treasurer - John W. Morrison, (re-elected). Financial Secretary - N. J. Campbell. Recording Secretary - John M. Campbell. Corresponding Secretary - Robert J. Campbell. Piper - Peter Ferguson. Board of Directors - Alex. Reaton, East Point; H. L. Macdonald, Cardigan, J. F. Robertson, Charlottetown; S. McKee, Charlottetown; John M. Eachern, Charlottetown; David Small, Charlottetown; D. McKee, Charlottetown; N. McKelvie, Summerside; A. C. Macdonald, Montague Bridge.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Freedom of Political Discussion.

LONDON, Oct. 28. In the Commons to-day Lord Randolph Churchill gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the President of the Board of Trade, for inciting by his speeches interference with the freedom of political discussion and justifying riot and disorder. Gladstone spoke in strong disapprobation of the Irish members for their stricture on Earl Spencer, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. A vote was taken on the amendment to address to Queen, offered by Mr. Harrington, Home Ruler. The amendment was rejected by 47 to 219.

The Rebels on the Watch.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 28. The English troops will encounter trouble before reaching Khartoum, as the rebels are on the lookout for them, and are massed in large numbers.

A Terrible Typhoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28. Advice brought from China and Japan by the steamer Arabia, show the typhoon of Sept. 15 to have been one of the most terrible for many years. The loss of life was frightful.

Refuses to Surrender.

MADRID, Oct. 28. It is reported that the French Government has refused to surrender Cuban refugees. Spain has complained of the indulgence shown exiles by France.

A Heavy Storm.

LONDON, Oct. 28. A violent northwest storm prevailed last night and to-day throughout the British Isles, doing much damage to shipping, and in some cases to buildings.

Gordon in Good Condition.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 28. It has been learned that Gen. Gordon is in good condition to hold Khartoum for almost any length of time.

Bismarck's Denial.

BERLIN, Oct. 28. Prince Bismarck to day in a conversation denied absolutely that he had any designs against the independence of the free cities of Germany.

Strike Ended.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 28. The miners strike is at an end, the operatives giving in.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 29 - 10 a. m. Moderate to fresh, west and north winds, fair weather, lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown October 29, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday . . . . . 55.1 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . 43.2 Lowest Temperature this morning . . . . . 33.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 36.4 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock . . . . . 39.8

Our Advertisers.

Reddin's Drug Store is well supplied with medicines, cigars, etc. N. J. Campbell sells apples, etc., at auction to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

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Pearline. Pearline.

To Arrive in a Few Days: 50 Boxes Fyle's PEARLINE, direct from manufacturer, to be sold at former prices. CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Oct. 25 - 4i s a m w s a

Bedeque and Narrows Oysters.

HAVING secured the services of Mr. Joseph Carmody, the Subscriber is prepared to furnish OYSTERS by the barrel, gallon, quart, pint, stew, raw, fry, and half-shell a specialty. Parties requiring Oysters must leave their orders during the forenoon. PRICES: - Forty cents per Imperial quart. P. P. GILLIS, UNION HOUSE, Charlottetown, Sept. 30th, 1884. Im

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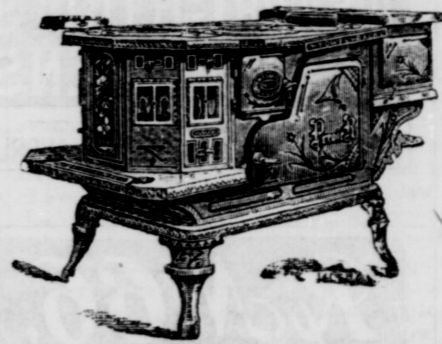
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