

Anniversary Items.

THURSDAY, Oct. 30.—What is called "The Great Fire at the Tower," in London, England, occurred on the 30th of October, 1841, which is said to have been a citadel, founded by Julius Caesar, half a century before the Christian era.

To-morrow, the last day of October, will be what is called Halloween, that is, the eve or even preceding All-Hallows (All-Saints Day), which occurs on the 1st of November.

Local and Other Items.

HALLOWEEN goods in abundance at W. F. Carter's.

ONE CROSS Shaving Brushes—a splendid assortment—opened at Watson's.

FRESH caramels, fresh chocolate drops, and French mixed candies, received to-day at W. F. Carter's.

MR. JOHN RICHARDS and wife arrived home from their bridal tour last evening, and are staying at the Rankin.

THE Moncton Sugar Refinery shipped from Oct. 20, to Oct. 24, four days, upwards of half a million (587,917) pounds of sugar.

BLOOD POISONING.—Dr. Clarence E. DeWolfe, a native of Nova Scotia, who has been practising for some years in Chicago, died there Sunday from blood poisoning contracted at the dissecting table.

OTTAWA despatches to the American papers report great anxiety on the part of the ministry over the movements of Ireland and the half breeds in the Northwest, and a general massing of the mounted police at Prince Albert.

WILBUR F. STREY, proprietor of the Chicago Times, died on the 28th inst. He was the ideal journalist of the West. His idea of a newspaper was to give the news.

T. & E. KENNY, of Halifax, have received a cable stating that their new ship Depositor is a total loss. No particulars are given except that she was wrecked in the English Channel.

In our obituary columns to-day is announced the death of Thomas McGrath, Esq., of Covehead Road. Mr. McGrath was a good neighbor, and was justly esteemed in the community in which he resided.

THE Dighy, N. S. Courier has the following: "On Saturday last Mrs. Rosalie Deveau died at Salmor River, this county, in the 104th year of her age."

CAPTAIN BEDFORD FIM, speaking the other day before a Baltimore audience, gave the true cause of the decline of American shipping. "Your shipping," he said, "has fallen off simply from the tendency of your countrymen westward, where, in rearing, in ranching, and in farming, money is to be made much more rapidly than in the old-fashioned line of commerce on the ocean."

An inquest was held by Dr. McNeill, of Stanley, on view of the body of John Henderson, of Margate, on the 27th inst. Deceased, on the morning of the 27th inst., rose up in his usual health, had breakfast, and family worship, and left his home to take the cows to pasture, some distance from his home.

J. S. O'HALLORAN has resumed his secretarial duties at the Royal Colonial Institute, after an absence of some weeks in Canada, where he acted as Secretary of the Geographical Section of the British Association at the Montreal meeting. He subsequently visited the lower St. Lawrence, and made an interesting and instructive tour through the Province of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick.

Local and Other Items.

HENRY M. JACK, Esq., one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of St. John, died on Wednesday last.

GREEN grapes, Delaware and Isabella grapes, lemons, oranges, apples, figs, dates, and sweet potatoes at W. F. Carter's.

LADY MACDONALD has received a cable that Sir John's health is greatly benefited. Dr. Andrew Clarke assures him there is no organic disease.

It has been decided to erect the statue to Hon. George Brown at Toronto at once, and it will be unveiled this year by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

THE steamer LIVERWAY, Capt. H. H. Leng, arrived from Montreal this morning, en route to Sydney. She landed 500 bbls of flour for Owen Co. only, E. q.

JOHNNY PRICE, aged ten, has been indicted at Philadelphia, for stealing a pear valued at one cent, from a fruit vendor. The boy has already been in jail eight days.

CORSETS, NEW CORSETS—160 pair, same goods as sold last season at \$1.50, now selling at eighty-five cents. Every lady should see these, they are a bargain, and sell fast!—W. A. Weeks & Co. [Oct 27, 28 wksly 2i]

MR PRATT, of Bradalbane, P. E. I., was a passenger by last night's western train, en route to a New Hampshire town, to obtain the body of his brother who was killed the other day in a grist mill.—St. John Globe.

MR. LABOUCHERE, writing of the proposed beauty show in Paris, declares that the time has come when an annual beauty show of some form or other is absolutely essential in every capital in Europe. This is the only way in which middle-class pretty girls can be sure of obtaining husbands at present.

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.

Two hundred and forty-five cases of gin, a quantity of tobacco, tea, etc; seized from the schooner Lawrence, were sold by the collector of Customs at North Sydney recently. Several barrels of sugar, landed from a steamer, was sold by the collector of Sydney, last week for violation of revenue laws.

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.

PERSONAL.—The Menomonic Times, published in Menomonic, Dunn County, Wisconsin, U. S., says:—"Mr. C. F. Yates, of Stanton, is up for Superintendent of Schools. Although we have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Yates, we are informed he is thoroughly well fitted for the office to which he is nominated, and we doubt not he will make a strong run. Vote for C. F. Yates." By the proceedings of the County Democratic Convention, published in the same paper, we see that "a formal ballot for county superintendent of schools gave C. F. Yates 17 and G. H. Mitchell 11, and on motion C. F. Yates was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention." The Mr. C. F. Yates referred to above is a son of Mr. Albert Yates of this city.

Our Advertisers.

H. C. Outerbridge solicits freight for the brig, Columbia, which sails from this port for Bermuda on the 8th November.

James Trainor wants to sell a two-story dwelling, situate on King Street, near Railway Station.

The Potato Crop.

Reports on the potato crop from nearly 1000 special correspondents of the New England Homestead show that throughout the lower provinces, New England and New York the acreage and yield are considerably below that of last year's. As a whole the acreage has decreased about 15 per cent, and the yield is about one-third less than in 1883. This makes the acreage nearly the same as in 1882, with a considerably lighter yield. Prices now range from 22c per bush, as the lowest shipping price in New York state, to \$1 at eastern Massachusetts town, averaging 35 to 50c per bushel. The rot is quite prevalent, and grubs have greatly injured the tubers in many sections. The rot appears to be the old-fashioned stinking decay that can be depended upon to cause great injury. Where early potatoes are rotting there is some haste to sell at current prices. The crop in the eastern provinces and Quebec is short. In the great shipping counties of Nova Scotia it is almost a complete failure. Instead of exporting potatoes, some sections will have to import for seed. The rot is working badly in the great shipping sections of northern Maine, and many potatoes will have to be converted into starch.

Canadian produce was not represented as it might and ought to have been at the dairy show last week. The exhibits from the Dominion in the classes open to American or Canadian exhibitors were few in number, and not of striking excellence in quality. As regards cheese, the only Canadian exhibitor was John Dempsey, of Ontario, who, through some fair specimens of Bristol, showed some fair specimens of "colored" and "uncolored" Canadian. In neither class, however, did the judges make any award. Under the head of bacon, the only exhibitor was John White & Co., of Bristol, who showed several specimens of Canadian cured bacon, one of which obtained a first prize, whilst another was highly commended. The same firm again had the field to themselves in class 69, for Canadian or American hams, and here they won also a first prize, and one 'highly commended' certificate. As far as we can ascertain, no Canadian butter of any kind was on exhibition. It is much to be regretted that in a show of this kind, which is yearly growing in importance and value, Canadian interests do not come more conspicuously to the fore.—Canadian Gazette.

Three Iowa girls, neither of whom was over eighteen years old, ambushed a school teacher and walloped him half to death for showing favoritism toward a fat girl in the geography class.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Murder of Benj. Trefry.

A Yarmouth, N. S. Sensation.

On Saturday, Oct. 18th, Benj. Trefry, of East River, in this County, left his father's house to visit a young woman to whom he was shortly to be married. He started a little before dark, and was seen to enter upon a lonely stretch of wood road which made a short cut. He did not reach his destination, and has not since turned up. Hundreds of people turned out and searched the woods in every direction, but without success. A neighbor named Abasalom Hurburt has been heard to threaten the missing man. He has been arrested, and last night confessed to having murdered Trefry and thrown his body into a large pond. He implicates others in his confession. The pond is being dragged for the body.

LATER.

HALIFAX, Oct. 29. The body of Benjamin Trefry, who was murdered at Yarmouth, has not yet been recovered from the river.

Serious Storm on the Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29. A storm occurred on Oct. 11th, and continued three days. Twenty houses at Cape St. Lucas were destroyed, and a great number of cattle were killed. Nine Mexican coasters were lost. Each had from three to five persons on board, and all perished except one sailor and one boy. The storm was the most violent ever known in these parts.

Sir John Macdonald's Health.

TORONTO, Oct. 29. The Globe's London cable says Sir John Macdonald has seen his London physician, Sir Andrew Clarke, who declares there is nothing in Sir John's condition to excite apprehension.

Held for Ransom.

CAIRO, Oct. 29. Fifty Bashi Bazouks, who were despatched from Massowah in pursuit of marauders, have deserted in a body to a band of Abyssinian brigands. Two Europeans are held prisoners by them in hopes of securing ransom.

Reign of Terror.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29. Roughs and whiskey sellers are still in practical possession of Mechipicottan. The detachment of police sent from Toronto is too small to cope with the desperadoes who kept up the reign of terror of the whole district.

Disapproval of the Vatican.

LONDON, Oct. 29. The Rome correspondent of the Times states the Vatican disapproves and deplors the new movement of the Irish Bishops in favor of Mr. Parnell.

British Mediation.

LONDON, Oct. 29. It is asserted that England has again offered to act as mediator between France and China on the first favorable occasion that may arise.

Another Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29. A large brick building, worth \$100,000, was burned to-day. Three men lost their lives.

Election in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29. Mr. White, Liberal candidate, has been elected for Megantic by 43 majority.

Winter Belle.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 30—10 a. m. Moderate north and west winds, fair weather, with local showers at night, slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown October 30, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday..... 46.6 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)..... 29.1 Lowest Temperature this morning..... 27.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 31.0 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 32.0

One of the Princes of good cheer in Norwich, who is not perfectly familiar with all the abbreviations and initials used by society people, received from a friend the other day an invitation to a reception, in the corner of which were the letters R. S. V. P. (reply, if you please). "H-m-m," he said to himself as he meditatively repeated the initials, "R-S-V-P. I know what C. O. D. means, but I'll be blamed if I know what R. S. V. P. means." "Why," said a friend who observed his perplexity, "that means Rum Served Very Plentifully." "I'll go!" said the other, decidedly.—Norwich Bulletin.

When Edison, genius and inventor that he is, had given two weeks of his valuable time to going up and down on the New York elevated railroad trying to discover what caused its noise and a cure for it, he gave up the job. Then a little woman took it. She rode on the cars three days, was denied a place to stand on the rear platform, laughed at for her curiosity, and politely snubbed by conductors and passengers. But she discovered what caused the noise, invented a remedy that was patented, and she was paid the sum of \$10,000, a royalty forever. Her name is Mrs. Mary Watson, and she lives in New York City.

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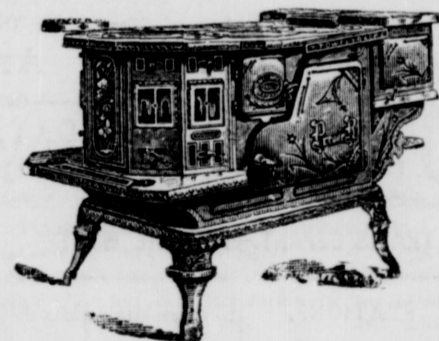
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