

Anniversary Items.

SATURDAY, Oct. 18.—This day, anno 1826, is memorable in connection with the abolition, by Parliament, of lotteries (6 Geo. IV, c. 60). They were a permitted curse for three centuries, having originated in Florence about 1530. They were legalized in France, 1539, and soon became common. The first lottery mentioned in English History took place, day and night, at the western door of St. Paul's Cathedral, anno 1569. The scheme embraced 40,000 "lots," of the value of 10 shillings each, and the prizes were all pieces of plate. The profits were for repairing and improving the harbors. The first lottery for money prizes occurred in 1630. The crown revenues derived from lotteries, during a period of 130 years, was immense. They, however, got their death blow in 1836, when a penalty of £50 was made a tax on every lottery advertisement made public in any newspaper.

Local and Other Items.

BLANKETS are very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. [Oct 18]

H. PRICE WEBBER and Company have been "doing" Souris with success.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

LADIES' Rubber Dolmans (something new) at J. B. Macdonald's. [Oct 18]

THE SMELT FISHERY.—The smelt fishermen at North say that the legal season for net fishing begins early.—St. John Telegraph

A. McNEILL will sell a carload of Fall and Winter Apples at his Auction Room next Monday morning, October 20, at half-past 10 o'clock.

LADIES' American Rubbers at J. B. Macdonald's Bootstore. [Oct 18]

BRAKEMAN DOUCETTE whose leg was broken and mangled by the railway at Georgetown a short time ago, was removed to the City Hospital yesterday morning in a very low state and died a few hours afterwards. Gangrene was the cause of his death.

FOR good value in ladies' dress goods try J. B. Macdonald's. [Oct 18]

STATISTICS of lunatic asylums show that nine-tenths of their patients are brought to their condition by abuse of the generative organs. A great brain and nerve food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, is sold by our druggists, and comes highly recommended as an unfailing cure in all these diseases. See the advertisement in another column.

A NEW lot of ladies' fur tippets, just received at J. B. Macdonald's. [Oct 18]

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. ISMAN, Station D, New York.

AN anxious swain asks through the St. John Telegraph:

Maid of Portland ere we wed, Tell me, can you bake good bread? Is the coffee that you brew, Strong and clear, of amber hue? Do you ever comb your hair? When the wind hush you prepare? But first of all, pray tell me sweet, Are you cursed with frigid feet?

CHEAP BREAD.—The public are hereby respectfully informed that it is not necessary to pay \$0.00 per barrel for Flour. I am selling Choice superior Extra Flour at \$5.25, every barrel of which is warranted to make White Light Bread. Should any barrel of this Flour fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser, I agree to take it back and refund the money.—GEORGE CARTER, Great George Street. [Oct 18]

REPORTS from the farmers show a varied potato crop throughout New Brunswick. All sections seem to have suffered from the rot, but it is in farms rather than districts that the disease has appeared so as to make the crop varied. In nearly all localities there have been some farmers who have lost two-thirds of their crop, some not more than one-third, some a very small percentage, and others have not had the rot in their land at all. In some places, low, wet lands, have been infected, and in other places, high drylands have suffered, while the lower lands have escaped.

Current Notes.

The coal mines in Ohio are still burning.

Frank Hatton has been appointed United States Postmaster-General.

El Mahdi is gathering a force to invest Khartoum and starve the garrison.

Seditious placards have been posted at Lyons, calling a meeting of unemployed workmen.

The French Government is charged with suppressing ill news from China and Tonquin.

The French Minister of War has introduced a bill for the organization of a colonial army.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of England insists on maintaining its subordinate lodges in Quebec.

The first shipment of northwest grain via the C. P. R. steamers, was received in Toronto on the 14th inst.

Osman Digma has issued a proclamation from Tamar ordering the neighboring tribes to join his forces on pain of death.

A Diocesan Association is in process of formation at Kingston, designed to give the laity more voice in the selection of clergymen.

It is thought 500,000 pounds of hops will rot on the vines in King's County, Washington Territory, owing to the secrecy of pickers.

An English firm has begun the manufacture of corks and barrels of steel. They are lighter than wood, and of course are more durable.

An Eilsville, Miss., deputy sheriff, released a prisoner on condition that he would kill a local doctor, and when the crime had been committed, organized a mob to lynch the dupe.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Spontaneous Combustion.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 17. Steamer Nevada from New York for Liverpool, arrived off here this morning. She reports a fire aboard and great excitement among the passengers. Instead of proceeding to Liverpool the Nevada has entered this harbor. Her cargo has been on fire since Wednesday. It is supposed the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Irish News.

LONDON, Oct. 17. Private negotiations between Parnell and Gladstone have been broken off. Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has secured Gladstone's consent to the renewal of the Crimes Act. It is rumored that Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, desires to resign, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

Movements of the Governor-General.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 17. The Governor-General and Marchioness arrived here at dark this evening by special train from Halifax and Kentville. They will be tendered a grand reception. They will visit places of interest to-morrow.

The Situation in Peru.

LIMA, Oct. 17. Much alarm exists at Trujillo, and the State troops are greatly excited. The estimated loss on both sides, killed and wounded, in the recent three days fight, was 400.

Breach of Contract.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. The jury to-day, in the case of Frank E. Bean vs. the West Shore Railroad Company, to recover \$300,000 for alleged breach of contract, rendered a verdict of \$75,000 for plaintiff.

News from the Soudan.

SEAKIM, Oct. 17. It is believed Osman Digma, the rebel leader, will succeed in massing his forces at Tama. The English have lost their chance of crushing him for the present. Both weather and crops favor him.

Another French Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 17. The Foochow correspondent of the Times telegraphs that another battle has been fought on the shore near Tamsin. Three thousand Chinese were killed, but the French loss was trifling.

Heavy Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. W. W. Bowman, a capitalist and real estate broker, has failed. He was director of two banks, and holder of many important trusts. He refuses to make a statement at present.

Death of Sullivan.

LONDON, Oct. 17. Alexander M. Sullivan, the well known Irish leader, and one of the founders of the Home Rule movement, died at Dublin this morning. His age was 54 years.

The Cholera.

PARIS, Oct. 17. During the past twenty-four hours there were 66 fresh cases of cholera, and 27 deaths at Naples.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 18—10 a. m. Moderate west and north winds, fair weather, with light local showers; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, October 18, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday.....51.3 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight).....38.2 Lowest Temperature this morning.....35.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....39.8 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....45.8

MARRIED.

On Oct. 14, at the residence of McDonald VanIderstone, Union River, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. Hugh Finlayson, of Milltown, to Miss Minnie Vandierstone.

At St. John's Church, Truro, N. S., on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Kaulback; Campbell Sweeney, Manager Bank of Montreal, Halifax, to Anges, daughter of J. Flemming Blanchard, of Truro.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Oct 17—M. P. Lynch, Montreal; Mrs. L. Morrison, do; Miss M. McDonald, do; Mr. Joseph McPhoe, do; Miss M. L. N. Smith, Sherbrooke; C. A. Liffon, Montreal; James Ramsay, Hamilton; J. Hutchison, Pictou.

A Roman Catholic bishop, at the head of a procession of his clergy and people, on the 14th inst., proceeded to Westminster Abbey, where they prayed for the conversion of England to the ancient faith.

Miss Ida Theresa, daughter of Capt. Foote, U. S. N., was married in London to Lord Montagu Paulet. The Queen and the Prince of Wales sent presents to the bride.

The excitement at Quebec in regard to the parliament house explosions has decreased. The police are looking out for the four mysterious strangers.

Will Carleton, the poet, has appeared in London, Eng., as a lecturer.

Perkins & Sterns'

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FALL & WINTER GOODS

of the Very Best Value.

OUR Stock of Velvetens is large, and includes all colors in Plain and Brocaded, and marked very low. English Silks, Satins, Velvets and Plushes, all shades. New Feather Trimming, New Stripe Satin, New Astracan Trimming, New Spot Silks, New Cheinle Ruching, New Brocade Velvet. A Grand Display of Knit Wool Goods, in Squares, Scarfs, Jackets, Scarboro Coats, Alexandra Jackets, Jerseys, &c. Fur-lined Cloaks, Rubber Circulars, Dolmans, Jackets, Ulsters, Shawls, &c. New Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, &c., very stylish. Berlin Wool—Beehive, Victoria, Rutland, Albany, Saxony, Alloa, Universal, and other yarns. Grey Flannel, Scarlet Flannel, White Flannel, French Twill Flannel, Tweed Shirtings, Tartan Plaids, &c. Dress Goods, newest and best value. Large Stock of Wincey, Prints, &c. Boys' Cloth and Fur Caps, Men's Caps, Ladies' Fur Caps.

Splendid Value in Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes.

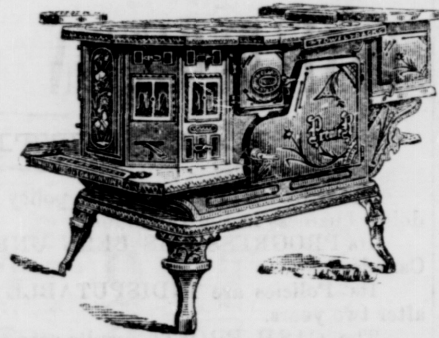
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Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1884.

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Simon W. Crabbe,

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.

Ch'town, Oct. 1.

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The Bulk of our Fall Stock is now Open, and we are Prepared to Give Buyers

FIRST CLASS VALUE

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

CASH CUSTOMERS AND WHOLESALE BUYERS

—WILL DO WELL TO—

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

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Ch'town, Sept. 27, 1884.

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Have now Opened and Ready for Inspection a very Large Stock of

NEW & FASHIONABLE FALL & WINTER GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

Prices of all classes of Merchandise are very Moderate this season, therefore we are offering all lines of Dry Goods at prices that are bound to sell them.

The Following Special Lines are Marked Down Low;—

Millinery, Jackets, Dolmans, and Ulsters, Fancy Goods, Wool Goods, Velvetens, Silk Velvets and Plushes, Black and Brocaded Silks, Dress Goods, (Black and Colored) Black Merinoes and Cashmeres, Black Crapes, Fur Cloaks, Capes, and Trimmings, Black Skirts, Scarlet and Grey Flannels, Gent's Wool Underclothing. Also a very large Stock of Heavy Staple Goods.

45,150 yds. Grey Cotton Marked down to 6c. and 4c. A large Stock St. John Cotton Warps at Mill Prices.

If you want Genuine Bargains do not fail to call at BROWN'S, where you will receive every attention.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Remember the Place: Tremaine & Metcalf's old Stand, next Door to Messrs. Beer & Goff.

The New Brick Store will not be opened till 1st April next.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1884.

Dr. Souville's Throat and Lung Institute.

Head Office, London, England

OFFICES IN AMERICA:

Boston, Mass.; Toronto, Ont.; Montreal, Que. Winnipeg, Man; and

6 Fawson St., Halifax, N. S.

THE Chief Surgeon of this world-renowned Institute will be at the Rankin House, Charlottetown, until Friday, where he may be consulted on all diseases of the Air Passages, Catarrh, deafness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. The hundreds of cases cured by the use of DR. SOUVILLE'S SPIROMETER, throughout the Provinces alone, is a sufficient guarantee of its value, and this visit is made entirely in the interest of such persons as are unable to journey to Halifax. The following are a few of the hundreds of testimonials received from patients in these Provinces:—

OXFORD, Jan. 4th, 1884.

DR. M. SOUVILLE & Co.:

DEAR SIR,—You asked me to write in three weeks' time and let you know the effect of your medicine, but I neglected doing so; but I am glad to be able to tell you now that I am very much better. I used the Spirometer for two months, according to directions, when my cough was almost entirely gone. Since that time I have not used it very regularly, but have been very punctual in bathing in the salt and water, which I think has been a great benefit. I will use the Spirometer again, regularly, now, while the medicine lasts, and do not think I will require any more.

Yours, very respectfully,  
(Signed) MRS. G. D. HEWSON.

TRURO, N. S., July, 1883.

DR. M. SOUVILLE & Co.:

DEAR SIR,—I have spent hundreds of dollars in the past, and over \$500 in one institution in Buffalo, without any good results; but after consulting you and taking the Spirometer, the effect was at once perceptible. To your treatment alone I give all the credit of curing me.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) A. T. SCHURMAN.

134 ARGYLE STREET, HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20th, 1884.

DR. M. SOUVILLE & Co.:

DEAR SIR,—While you were in Halifax you said that you would like me to write and let you know what improvement Mrs. Davies made under your treatment. I should have written before, but I thought I would wait until your treatment had a fair trial, but I am glad that I am now able to write and tell you that she is every day improving. She is gaining flesh and is daily getting stronger. The bleeding has not returned, and she does not feel any soreness about the lungs. She has a good appetite, and our friends seem to think that she is looking better now than before she was taken sick. Now, Sirs, hoping that many others may receive the same benefit from your treatment that Mrs. Davies has,

I remain yours truly,  
(Signed) WM. DAVIES.

Consultation Free.

Those wishing to consult the Doctor may now avail themselves of this opportunity of so doing. They are invited to call as early as possible, as his visit must necessarily be short.

Ch'town, Oct. 6—till 11th wkly tm

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



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

WOOD LAND FOR SALE

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm of 187 acres, situated on the Colville Road, at Colville Station, nine miles from Charlottetown. There are about 30 acres under cultivation, the balance covered with a heavy growth of Hard and Soft Wood. It will be sold in a block or in lots to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to

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Windsor Road,  
or ALEXANDER HORNE,  
Charlottetown

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