

Anniversary Items.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8th.—John Milton, the poet, born Dec. 9 1608, died on the 8th of Nov., 1674. He was educated at St. Pauls School, London, and Christ's College, Cambridge, married Mary Powell, 1643, who died 1652, in which year he became blind. Married secondly, Miss Woodcock, anno 1556, who died two years after; and thirdly, Elizabeth Minshull, 1660. Seven years after his third marriage, he sold "Paradise Lost," to Samuel Simmons for five pounds, and it was published in 1667, in ten books—price three shillings.

Local and Other Items.

The bazaar at Souris, in aid of the Methodist parsonage is reported a great success.

MAYOR MCINTOSH thinks that the Halifax Dry Dock project is assuming tangible shape.

DON'T forget the Sewing Circle in Y. M. C. A. Parlor, Monday afternoon from 3 till 6 p. m.

CAPT. MICHAEL HICKEY, of the firm of Hickey & Stewart, arrived home from Kentucky last evening.

The difference between a bell and a belle is that the tongue of the former is under control, while that of the latter is not.

ELDER D. CRAWFORD will preach in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow, at half-past six o'clock, p. m.

ONE OF our Ontario apples (large barrels), the finest lot we have ever received. This is the time for families to buy in their supply.—BEER & GOFF. [Nov 8]

PREPARE for the cold, and get some good, warm Underclothing cheap at L. E. Frowse's, boys.

WITH the object of still further improving his flock, B. E. Wright, Esq., has lately imported a pure bred Shropshire lamb from Ontario, at a cost of \$50.

JUST RECEIVED at the London House:—New Frillings, New Flank Velveteens, New Colored Velveteens, New Linen Handkerchiefs, New Ladies' Cashmere Hose. [Nov 8]

GIBSON'S pure English confectionery, including mixed fruit, acid, Epperton Toffee, barley sugar, black currants, "tip-top," horehound, and cough drops at Watson's.

LT. COL. COTTON inspected the Charlotte-town Batteries of Artillery in the Drill Shed last evening, and expressed himself highly pleased with their soldierly bearing and movements.

The auction sale of 175 bbls of winter-keeping apples by A. McNeill, on Monday next, Nov. 10, at 10.30 o'clock, at his auction room, will give householders a chance to buy their winter supplies at a bargain.

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THE Supreme Court was to-day engaged in hearing the arguments of counsel on the question whether or not the penal sections of the Canada Temperance Act have, by implication, been repealed by the Liquor License Act, 1883.

TOBACCOAN CLUB.—A general meeting of the members of the Victoria Tobaccoan Club will be held on Wednesday evening next, the 12th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, p. m., at the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq.—H. Hazard.

BENJAMIN E. WRIGHT, Esq., lately sold the Hastingsville Agricultural Society, of New Brunswick, thirteen lambs from his flock; and at the Society's Exhibition, held last week, they took all the prizes in their class, though they were in competition with lambs which came from the New Brunswick Government Stock Farm. Good for the Island and Mr. Wright!

THE Halifax Herald says that "Rev. Dr. Meacham is evidently a man of superior culture, as well as spiritual power, and strongly moves the hearts and minds of those hear him, and those who do not avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this distinguished clergyman will miss a great treat." Dr. Meacham will preach in the Brick Church in this city, to-morrow evening.

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A ROLLER RINK FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.—The proprietors of the citizens' skating rink in Charlottetown are considering the advisability of putting a floor in their rink and converting it to the purpose of roller skating. They have been corresponding with parties in Montreal, getting information as to style of floor required, cost, etc. Charlottetown will not likely be behind other places in this respect.—Moncton Times.

THE Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., is unable to say how much truth there is in the rumor that "the British post-office will be asked to use the Canadian Pacific Railway as an alternative route to the Peninsular and Oriental steamship service for the mails to China and Japan." Greater shortness, in point of time, is claimed for the Canadian route, and if this be beyond doubt, the change ought to be probable. Some of those who are bound to find some employment for Sir John Macdonald, in England, attribute to him an intention to bring the subject before the British Government.—Monetary Times.

P. E. ISLANDERS IN TROUBLE.—Last evening, three P. E. fellows who were full of liquor, made a disturbance on Harlow street. Officer Bowen spoke to the men and told them to move on. They refused and finally made an attack on the officer and handled him in a rough manner. Officer Knade came to the rescue of Bowen, and a two of the roughs were arrested and taken to the police station, but the third escaped. Bowen feels quite lonesome to-day, as a result of his encounter. The names of the two men captured are M. McLeod, and Jack Ryan.—Banjo Commercial.

This Toronto Globe says potatoes are just now very low in price. They can be readily purchased at 45¢ or 50¢ a bag, while a year ago from 85¢ to 90¢, were the ruling figures. The prospect for higher prices, however, seems to be reasonably good. In the East-rop States the crop is not an average one. In the export towns of Massachusetts potatoes are now worth \$1 per bushel. The crop in Quebec and Nova Scotia is almost an entire failure. The rot is causing serious havoc in Northern Maine. Vermont has a small crop. The New York crop is not as good as that of last year, while the Eastern crop is below the average, and the Quebec harvest promises to be larger than usual.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Presidential Election.

CLEVELAND ELECTED.

Very Latest Returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. The Democrats throughout the country are to-night celebrating Cleveland's election, which they claim is fully assured.

In all large cities salutes are fired, and the streets are thronged with excited crowds. The Democratic Committee claim 1200 to 1300 plurality in the State, while the Associated Press returns still give about 450 for Blaine.

LATER.

On careful review of the figures they foot up in this State, for Blaine, 558,426; for Cleveland, 559,885. There are eighteen districts from which the returns are disputed by the Blaine party.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7. The returns to-night give Cleveland 4112 plurality in the State.

BOSTON, Nov. 7. Cleveland has a certain majority in the electoral college of twelve votes. The glorification here by the Democrats, is beyond description; and the Republicans are correspondingly depressed. You can rely on Cleveland's election as a fact. He can't be counted out now.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. The question as to who carried New York State was one of accurate footing of long columns of figures. It appears Cleveland has 1000 plurality.

STILL LATER.

Ten districts, not heretofore reported at all, have just reached the Associated Press office, some of them coming from the mountain regions by mail. These foot up as follows:—Blaine, 664; Cleveland, 217. This leaves Cleveland's plurality about 500 in the State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. On a careful review of figures of districts as furnished by agents of the associated press, corrected by returns received during the day so as to bring the record down to this time. The total vote of the State stands for Blaine, 558,426; for Cleveland, 559,886.

ALBANY, Nov. 6. In an interview to-night, Gov. Cleveland said:—"I believe I have been elected President, and nothing but the grossest fraud can keep me out of it; and that we will not permit."

The St. John Sun to-day gives the following list:—

Table with columns for CLEVELAND and BLAINE, listing states and their respective vote counts. Includes a 'Doubtful' section for Indiana.

Threatening Letters, etc.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6. The anti-Liquor Act party are desperate, letters intimidating temperance people, open threats and the stealing of election petitions, were but preliminary crimes; they have now been followed by the robbery of ballot boxes at Goderich, and a fire at Orangeville.

New Postmaster-General.

LONDON, Nov. 7. Thomas Shaw, member of Parliament, has been appointed successor of the late Postmaster-General Fawcett.

The Franchise Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 7. In the House of Commons, to-night, the Franchise Bill passed the second reading, by a vote of 372 to 232.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 8 - 10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds from south-west and west, fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. CHARLOTTETOWN November 8, 1884. Highest Temperature yesterday, 34.1. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 21.2. Lowest Temperature this morning, 31.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 35.1. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 33.0.

MARRIED.

At the Mansie, Summerside, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., by the Rev. Neil McKay, father of the bride, Annie M. McKay, to J. D. B. F. McKee, of Chatham, N. E.

DIED.

At South Boston, Oct. 31st, Ida L., daughter of William and the late Elizabeth Pellick, 19 years, 10 days.

At Argyle Shore, Oct. 30, on 27th October, in his 84th year, Alex. McNeven. The deceased was an elder, under the Rev. David McDonald for many years, which position he occupied till his death. Few men were more universally respected.

CURRENT NOTES.

Invisible blew—The wind.

An expedition is to be sent to the South Pole.

Floods are doing damage in some parts of Spain.

Gen. Gordon is laying in a vast store of provisions.

France is likely to have another little war on her hands in Morocco.

Ottawa has accepted a contract for lighting the city by electricity.

Lord Northbrook recommends England to pay the Alexandria indemnity.

The Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian is to establish a branch in Manitoba.

The Empress of China has offered half her jewels for the national defence.

A young man of Cleveland has swindled his mother out of \$200,000 and fled.

Yellow fever has broken out in Caracas. The disease is not epidemic, but is spreading.

The German schooner, Carl Augusta, loaded with dynamite, has been blown up at sea.

A valuable deposit of steel moulding sand has been discovered near Schenectady, New York.

Some of the ballot boxes used in the late Scott Act elections in Huron and Dufferin have been stolen.

The SS. Le Canadienne has delivered over 800 barrels of flour to the distressed Labrador fishermen.

An important patent suit against a number of Ontario harvester manufacturers is in progress at Toronto.

The Meridian Conference has closed, Greenwich being finally decided on as the universal longitudinal point.

Advises from Peru report Caceres, the rebel leader, in a bad position, mutiny having broken out among his troops.

Over 300 warrants for arrests of persons charged with fraudulent registering were issued on the 1st inst. in Brooklyn.

A plot has been discovered to release the German anarchists in prison for attempting to blow up the Niederwald monument.

The St. Pierre, the first iron steamship built in Nova Scotia, was handed over by the builders at Yarmouth on the 1st inst.

The commander of the U. S. squadron sends reassuring advices from China, no fears of an outbreak against foreigners being felt.

General Newton, chief of the U. S. engineering service, wants an appropriation of fifty millions to put the coast defences in order.

The Toronto grand jury recommend the use of the lash in the punishment of persons convicted of criminal assaults of females.

Negotiations are in progress between the Atlantic steamship companies, to raise the passenger tariff between Europe and America.

The tallest bird known to scientists was found by Professor Herbert in the lower oceanic deposits near Paris. It was over twelve feet in height.

Five thousand, three hundred troops, to reinforce the French army in Tonquin, start before the 15th inst. A second instalment start a fortnight later.

Lord Derby a few days ago stated that the Imperial Government would not abandon the present position in South Africa nor extend the existing boundaries.

Lord Cranville a few days ago stated that the government had no intention of prolonging the Soudan campaign to rescue the Egyptian garrisons outside of Khartoum.

The Brussels Patriote says the king was attacked on Saturday with a nervous disorder. His health is much shaken by anxiety arising from the political crisis.

"Tell me something I don't know," squeaked a silly youth who had been chattering like an ape to his companion for several minutes, greatly to the annoyance of others present. "Well, sir," said a dignified old gentleman, "I will tell you something you don't know. You are a jackass, sir!"

An excessively hard winter, from a business and financial point of view, is looked for throughout Southern Europe, owing to the cholera and failure of crops. The curtailment and stagnation in trade are complained of as unparalleled in Central and North Europe, with no immediate prospect of relief in view.

A favorite amusement of Dom Pedro II., of Brazil, is to leave his gorgeous turnout in a side street, and, accompanied by a gray-haired chamberlain and a stalwart life-guardsmen, walk the distance of a square or more to a manufactory or other establishment and surprise the proprietor and employees by his sudden and unannounced appearance among them. Of course he is given the liberty of the establishment, and he takes his time in examining the machinery modus operandi. With a kind word of encouragement and commendation, he goes away, perhaps to pay a similar visit to another establishment. These visits he makes impartially to the mechanical and mercantile establishments, controlled by foreigners as well as natives.

Canadian farmers will be surprised to learn that a sensation has been made in British farming circles by the adoption of the system common in Canada of selling cattle by actual weight. The novel expedient was recently tried at a cattle sale at Umberlade, near Birmingham. Sir J. B. Lawes writes to the London Times advocating its general adoption and the erection of weigh scales in every market town. The old system, as he points out, involves more or less loss of time to buyer and seller in bickering about the price to be paid, and is a sort of gambling. When the butcher or buyer for the shambles is the purchaser, the seller being less a business man than the butcher generally loses a few shillings per head by his guess at the weight. Of course the butchers will find it to their interest to oppose the weigh scale system. The objection that quality as well as quantity should be considered does not amount to much, knowledge of the actual weight not interfering with proper attention to quality.

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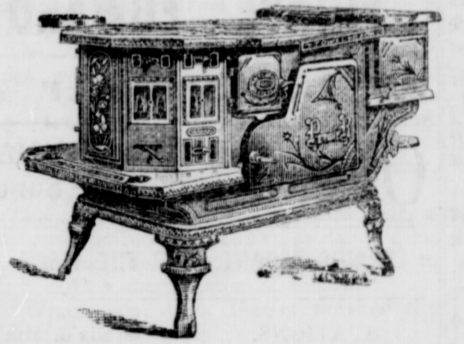
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COAL. COAL.

DISCHARGING at Lord's Wharf and will be sold cheap while landing: 160 Tons Glace Bay Round COAL, 187 Tons Gewrie Mines (Cow Bay) Round COAL. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1884—1wk

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GRAND BAZAAR!

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF His Honor Lieut. Governor Macdonald. THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY PURPOSE HOLDING A BAZAAR In the Market Hall, ON Nov. 12th and 13th, the proceeds to be devoted to the Enlargement, and Improvement of St. Joseph's Convent on Fownal Street. An abundant Refreshment Table will be provided, and various kinds of amusements. Admission, Ten Cents. Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from all stations on the P. E. Island Railway to Charlottetown, on the 12th and 13th November, good to return up to and including November 14th, to parties desirous of attending bazaar. Ch'town, Oct. 10, 1884—3 w

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