

Anniversary Items

SATURDAY, Nov. 1.—November (from Latin for nine) was anciently the ninth month of the year. In 753, B. C., Numa Pompilius was elected king of the Romans and Sabines, and instituted the Priesthood, the augurs and the vestals, and added January and February to the Calendar, so that November became the eleventh month, as it is now.

This month is remarkable for its Star Showers, termed in the middle ages, St. Lawrence's Tears. The magnificent continuous star shower of Nov. 14, 1866, had been predicted by Professor Newton, some time previously. There was a fine display in the United States Nov. 13, 1868. They were observed in Britain and Europe 27 Nov., 1872. It was on the 1st of November, 1853, that Queen Victoria was proclaimed throughout India as "Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Colonies and dependencies thereof, in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia, QUEEN, defender of the faith," etc., etc., but it was not until the 28th April, 1876, that "Empress of India" was added by proclamation to the royal style and title.

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening, at 8 o'clock.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., has subscribed \$500 to continue the prosecution of violators of the Scott Act.

FOLDING POCKET SCISSORS, Automatic Pocket Knives, and Nail Trimmers at Watson's.

WEBBER'S BOSTON COMBLY Co. will appear in Market Hall on the 6th inst. See advertisement on Monday.

NINE half barrels and one box Peas at A. McNeill's Auction Sale of Apples on Monday next, Nov. 3, at 10.30 o'clock.

A FEW nights ago Henry Longworth, Esq., had two valuable sheep killed by dogs, and many others in the flock were wounded.

FORTY-THREE vessels with 223 lives were lost by the typhoon at Yokohama on Sept. 15th, besides twelve boats with 120 persons who are missing.

The special attention of the trade, is directed to the auction sale of apples, at A. McNeill's auction room, next Monday, Nov. 3rd, at 10.30 o'clock.

The cold winds of autumn remind the farmers that it will soon be time to put their cattle under cover. Ye who have steers to shed prepare to shed them now.

A SCOTT ACT case, and the further examination of Millie, for obtaining money under false pretences were further adjourned by acting Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon.

DAVID McCULLOUGH, for many years editor of the Hamilton Spectator, has lately collected Customs at Hamilton, Ont., is dead. He died on Friday last at the early age of 49 years.

MR. LEIGH R. GRADIE, B. A., of Montreal, arrived in this city Thursday evening on a visit to his friends on the Island. Mr. Gracie, we understand, will remain here for the winter.

THE Woman's Temperance Benevolent Society will meet in the lower Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

DR. J. F. COVAY, formerly of Moncton, has commenced practice at Crapaud, P. E. I. The doctor's many friends in Moncton will wish him the fullest measures of success in his new home.—Moncton Times.

Y. M. C. A.—Instead of the usual Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, there will be a Service of Song, to which the public are cordially invited. The service will commence at 4 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL TOURISTS.—Mr. A. A. Sandeman, representative of H. S. Lorey & Co., Montreal; Chas. Minto, representative of McIntyre & Co., Montreal; Mr. T. A. Cosman and Mr. J. Donnelly are at the Rankin.

LAST evening, W. S. Stewart, Esq., of the firm of Peters, Paters & Stewart, was entertained at a complimentary dinner by the citizens of Summerside. Mr. Stewart, in leaving the Island carries with him the esteem and respect of a host of friends.

ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.—William J. Arthur, of Prince Edward Island, employed in Colby's box mill in Davville, N. H., while oiling the bearings of the engine on Saturday, had his clothing caught by the crank, and was almost instantly killed. He was 26 years of age.

THE captiv who threw the slipper in the Fredericton University class room—confessed to the faculty on the 30th ult., and the sentence of two months' suspension against the members of his class will be remitted. The senior and freshmen classes attended lectures on the afternoon of the 30th.

SIX members of the Salvation Army sent to the penitentiary from the Police Court at Syracuse, N. Y., for violating a city ordinance have been released under the decision of Judge Kennedy that the conviction was illegal. The Common Council has passed a new ordinance meeting the Judge's ruling.

THE removal of a large warehouse from Civic property, at the head of Queen's wharf, by David Small, Esq., was to-day forcibly resisted by the Corporation. The right of Mr. Small to remove the building will be tested in Court. Meanwhile the building will remain an obstruction on Lower Queen Street.

A BRIGHT colored boy named Davis has succeeded in passing the high school examinations, and won a scholarship. He has hitherto been taught in the National school under Principal Andrews, and his success in the examinations is at once a tribute to his own ability and the training given him by the Principal of the National school.—Herald.

SEVENTY-TWO BUSHELS to the ACRE—Says the Fredericton Capital: Last week, Mr. P. Estey, sr., threshed out four hundred and thirty-two bushels of white Russian oat from a six-acre field, giving an average of seventy-two bushels to the acre or twenty-four to each sown. From a field of two and a half acres grown in wheat, his lady had a yield of eighty-two bushels.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Egyptian Difficulty.

CAIRO, Oct. 31.

An official of the Kababish Arab tribe states that Gen. Gordon recently repulsed an attack by the Mahdi. The Mahdi's troops occupy a position opposite the city of Khartoum. This telegram dispels any uneasiness arising from the absence of news. It is rumored that the rebels have captured an English reconnoitering party. Mounted on dromedaries south of Dongola, the defect in the commissariat is owing to the difficulty in making portages on the Nile. This will cause a postponement of the main advance from Wady Halfa, until the middle of December.

A Canadian Voyageur Gone.

WADY HALFA, Oct. 31.

A report has just been received here that Louis Courdran, one of the voyageurs of the Canadian contingent of the Nile expedition, has been drowned at the second cataract. No particulars of the manner in which he met his death are given.

A Steamboat Burned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

Steamer Rhein, from Bremen, reports that on Oct. 24th fell in with the steamer Maasdam from Rotterdam, for New York, on fire. The crew and passengers numbering 186 were taken on board the Rhein and brought to New York.

A Reward.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has presented to King Humbert, of Italy, a silver medal for his humanity and devotion to the cholera stricken people of Naples.

France not at War.

PARIS, Oct. 31.

The Journal des Debats denies that France is legally at war with China. It contends, therefore, that England has no reason to forbid French vessels to revictual at Hong Kong.

A Terrible Hurricane.

NASSAU, Oct. 31.

A terrible hurricane, from the eastern portion of the Bahama Islands, on the 10th to the 16th, caused much damage to crops and shipping.

Torturing Christians.

ROME, Oct. 31.

Advices have come to hand of the Chinese torturing Christians and sacking houses in the province of Canton.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 1—10 a. m.

Fresh winds mostly northeast and east, cloudy weather with rain or sleet, stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown November 1, 1884.

Highest Temperature Saturday.....36.8
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight).....26.2
Lowest Temperature this morning.....32.2
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....36.1
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....37.5

Our Advertisers.

Alexander McKinlay announces the sale by auction at the Court House in Charlottetown, on the 12th December, of certain valuable property situate in Crapaud.

TUESDAY, the 21st, was the seventy-ninth anniversary of the great battle of Trafalgar. There are now only three survivors of the great victory, viz., Admiral Sir George Rose, 87, of the Victoria; G. C. B., aged ninety-four, midshipman of the Tonnant; Commander William Shipman, aged ninety-three, first-class volunteer on board the Achilles; and Lieutenant-Colonel James Fynnmore, royal marines, aged ninety-five, midshipman on board the Africa; subsequently first lieutenant of marines in Lord Exmouth's victory at Algiers, 27th Aug., 1816. The Victory, at Portsmouth, has been for many years the only surviving ship.

The Nova Scotia Short Line Company, of Col. Snow fame, addressed a letter to the acting Minister of Railways, at Ottawa, on the 28th inst., stating that capitalists had that day left New York to examine the country and road, with a view to taking over the work, and asking that as it would take time, the Government would give a further extension for twenty days. At a cabinet meeting the Government decided to give twenty days from 1st November; but it is not distinctly understood that unless satisfactory arrangements are made, no further time will be given to the company.

The Protestant Episcopal convention, held at Baltimore, Md., on the 23rd ult., elected Dr. Parrot as bishop. He is of French extraction, is 55 years old, and has been stationed at Washington. This was the second meeting for the purpose, and the balloting was renewed on the 27th, when Dr. Parrot at first got but one vote. Dr. Eccleston, of Baltimore, headed the poll from the start, and was at one time within one ballot of a majority.

The St. Croix cotton mill is running along much the same as it has been for the past year, only there is a little change in the style of goods manufactured. About \$10,000 is paid out per month to employees now. The company is expecting a greater demand for their goods soon, and are making preparations to increase the production accordingly. An addition of sixty-five feet is being built to the dye-house.—Colfax Times.

A CURE.—To all who are suffering from rashes and eruptions 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 P. FEMAS, Station D, New York.

New Teas, just received at the Legion House.

CURRENT NOTES.

The rector of a parish in London has not been seen within the limits of his parish for seven years. He receives a salary of nearly \$6,000 a year, while his duties are performed by a curate, to whom the rector pays \$700 a year.

At a recent Sunday school meeting in Chicago, a long-winded clergyman consumed too much of the time with a wordy address. When he sat down, the leader of the meeting unwittingly announced the hymn beginning, "Hallelujah, 'tis done!"

The Rev. Father De Marzo, of San Francisco, has invented an altar lamp which will burn for a long period, brightly at night and dimly in the daytime. The lamp is said to resemble a small engine, and to measure nearly four feet in height.

An amusing and rather effective novelty introduced at the great Republican business men's demonstration in New York, on Monday, was the taping of hundreds of coils of ticker tape from the house-tops. The white strips unwound like huge snakes, and soon all the wires in Wall and Broad streets were festooned with them.

A Philadelphia dude went to a clothier with a photograph of himself in a Prince Albert coat, choking collar and necktie touched with blue. A cane and a hat were depicted on a side table. "I want a pair of trousers," said he, "to match that coat and tie, and please remember that the cane is light colored. What can you do for me for \$4?"

An Italian firm in Chicago handles about 10,000 old hats a month. They buy them of the junk dealers and ragmen, and pay one and two cents a piece for them—two cents is the highest price. They ship them to New York, where they are sold to hat factories, which they pay eight and ten cents each for sound hats. The buyers wash, press, and block them, and they come back worth \$3 each.

Some of the savants are investigating electric insects. Gen. Davies of the British army, who was a famous insect collector, once picked up a "wheel insect" in the West Indies, and received a shock which paralyzed his arm. On shaking the insect off he noticed six red marks on his skin—the impressions of its feet. This particular bug is now being studied closely. Some of the illuminous beetles are found to be very electric.

Max O'Reil excepts clergymen's wives from the category of ladies whose only mission it is to suckle fools and chronicle small beer. It seems that the clergymen, by wearing a surplice, "a sort of nightshirt and the most absurd garment I have ever seen," loses caste in his wife's eyes; and the important parochial functions which devolve upon this lady in the matter of distributing soap and coal tickets serve further to place her on a level with her husband and to degrade him. Therefore the clergy are generally henpecked.

The plan of Gen. Wolseley's expedition to Khartoum furnishes him a total force of 8,500 English troops. He will take 5,000 of these to Dongola, leaving a reserve corps of 3,500 at Wady Halfa. The Mudir of Dongola has promised to furnish a contingent of 3,000 men, composed of members of a mercenary tribe, armed with Remington rifles. If an advance of the force is deemed necessary beyond Dongola, the reserves will be pushed on from Wady Halfa. Several sheiks are escorting Gen. Wolseley from Wady Halfa to Aumbigol. The Canadian boatmen speak lightly of the obstructions and difficulties of the Nile cataracts.

When the Russian Emperor was at Skirnievitz it is alleged that he expressed dissatisfaction at the extraordinary proceedings of protection on his account, and the London Times correspondent testifies that His Czarish Majesty, than whom no man in Russia is more indifferent personally to the supposed danger that surrounds him, or more unconscious in most cases of the means used to protect his person, has driven about Warsaw without any other visible escort than that of the charming presence of his Imperial Consort risking the gravest consequences by what appeared to many of his entourage an extremely reckless kind of procedure.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Oct. 31st—James Yeo, M. P., Port Hill; Robert Ellis, O'Leary; P. M. Bourke, Mill View; John McKay, Pictou, N. S.; Wm Ross, Eglitown, N. S.; John Fife, do; J. L. Emery, Boston; Chas. Hammestry, New York; Michael Cantrell, Sonis, Nov. 1st—John Sullivan, St. Peter's; John G. Serimegour, Cardigan; James Laird, New Glasgow.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Oct. 31—John J. Fairburn, Montreal; A. J. Penchaud, Quebec; E. G. Millie, Antigonish; Chas C Starr, Halifax; Chas Minto, Montreal; Joseph Donnelly, do; J. A. Nicholls, Montreal; A. J. Craig, Pictou; E. J. P. Shevern, Antigonish; T. A. Cossman, Halifax; A. A. Sandeman, Montreal.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct 31—M D Tupper, Pitts, Halifax, salt and herring; S G Morton, McLaine, Halifax, bal; Harrold, Johns, Port (Aledonia, coal; Anna Robertson, Atwood, Barrington, bal; Elizabeth, Henderson, Pictou, coal; Emma B, Wickers, Barrington, bal; M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdse; Lethe, Newcomb, Tignish, 1650 cases blueberries, 292 gross codfish; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, 32 brls hake sounds.
Nov 1—Frank Irvine, Tracy, St John's, Nfld, herring; Alice Louise, Brown, Georgetown, herring.

CLEARED.

Oct 31—M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Isobel, Welsh, Orwell, mdse; Milford Guy, Langille, Pownal Bay, lumber and herring; Jane Sample, Roberts, Pictou, bal; Philip Jane, Henderson, Pictou, bal; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, mdse; Wm Taylor, Balcom, Orwell, salt; Regina B, Ritchey, Yarmouth, N S, 498 bush oats, 519 bush potatoes; River Queen, Balfett, Burgeois, Nfld, 750 bush potatoes, 250 bush turnips.

OTHER PORTS.

Halifax, Oct 31.—arr sch Medway Belle, McPhee, Charlottetown; sch Morning Light, Walker, do; sch J M Inglis, Wolfe, Georgetown; sch One Hope, Lapierre, Montserrat; sch Arion, do; Bell Grand River; sch Welcome, Brace, Cardigan River; sch Uygnet, Antigonish; North Sydney.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1884.

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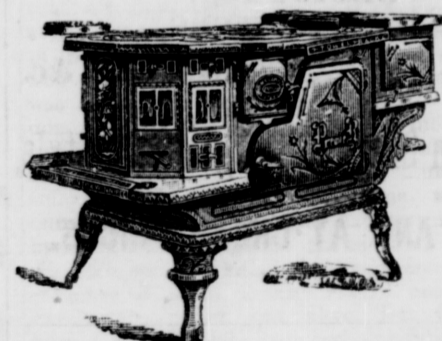
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