

Anniversary Items.

TUESDAY, Oct. 21.—Seventy-nine years ago to-day, Horatio, Lord Nelson breathed his last. It may be interesting to recall some of the facts connected with his lamented death. The Battle of Trafalgar (named from the Spanish Cape) was fought on the 21st of October, 1805. This great naval victory was gained by the British under Nelson, over the combined fleets of France and Spain, commanded by Admiral Villeneuve and two Spanish Admirals. The enemy's force was eight French, and fifteen Spanish vessels, all of the line. That of the British, twenty-seven ships. After a protracted fight, Villeneuve and the other admirals were taken and nineteen of their ships, captured, sunk, or destroyed. When Nelson was killed, Admiral Collingwood succeeded to the command. Nelson's ship was the Victory; and his last signal—"England expects every man will do his duty"—which expectation England has never since had occasion to republish.

Local and Other Items.

To-night, Dominion Alliance. The Montreal Herald is offered for sale. COLMAN'S White Starch at Beer & Goff's, Oct 21. MAYFLOWERS were gathered at Digby last week. The British Parliament reopens on Thursday next. EVERYTHING is lively and the (wild) goose hawks high. LONGFELLOW'S poems, complete, for 15 cents, at the Diamond Bookstore. FAIR attendance at the market to-day. Sales brisk at Friday's prices. COTTON BATTING at the London House, [Oct 21 6i eod] HARPER'S MONTHLY for November, a choice number, at the Diamond Bookstore. CIVIL SERVICE Examinations in this Province begin on the 11th November. EGGS are worth eighteen and twenty cents at R. K. Brace's. [Oct 21] WHAT we all would like to see—a continuation of this fine, open weather, and a brisk fall trade. BUTTERICK'S fashions for November, just received at the Diamond Bookstore. A YOUNG lady will figure among the candidates for civil service at the forthcoming St. John examination. JOSEPH POPE, Esq., Private Secretary to Sir John McDonald, and Mrs. Pope, arrived here last evening, and are guests of Mr. E. J. Hodgson. HERBERT SPENCER'S work on education has been translated into Chinese. The great English philosopher appears to be known and admired of all men. THE Governor General and the Marchioness of Lansdowne are doing the Annapolis Valley. No one seems to know yet whether or not they are coming to the Island. THE dwelling house of Mr. John Cole, Clifton, New London, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in a defective flue. Partly insured. THE Dominion Alliance meets this evening, at half past seven. All canvassers and representatives who took part in the late contest, are requested to bring their books with them. THE building secured for the storage of Kerosene Oil, at Pope's Brewery, is now ready, and those who have more than one cask of oil on hand are supposed to store the rest there. THE Committee for the Bazaar, in aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, are requested to meet in the basement parlour of the Y. M. C. A., on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. [Oct 21 2i] ANOTHER HORSE RACE.—Says the World a match race for \$100 between Dean Swift and Helena, is talked of for Thursday next, the event to take place in the Chatham Driving Park. If you want a good overcoat, well made to order, go to the London House. [Oct 21 6i eod] THERE were twenty failures in Canada reported to Broadstreet's during the past week, as compared with thirty-three in the preceding week, and with twenty-six, sixteen, and eleven, respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. BUCK Driving Gloves at the London House. [Oct 21 6i eod] THE Detroit says:—"Mr. Mackenzie, therefore, did all he could to open railway communication into the Northwest as early as possible." So he did—and failed. Then Sir Charles Tupper tried and succeeded! The Canadian Pacific Railway will next year be in operation from end to end. LADIES' Winter Jackets, cheap, at the London House. [Oct 21 6i eod] LETTERS FROM THE ANTIPODES.—The first series of letters sent by an Islander now residing in New Zealand to his friends—and kindly furnished to THE EXAMINER, is published in to-day's issue. The letters are very interesting. They furnish in a pleasing style many details and particulars not to be found in books. FUR-LINED Cloaks at the London House. [Oct 21 6i eod] Mr. J. H. WAGSTAFF, District Superintendent in the Maritime Provinces, for the Bell Telephone Company, has been in Charlottetown for some days; and our business men are becoming interested in telephones. With the telephone and THE DAILY EXAMINER life will be very tolerable during the winter months. LADIES' Ulster Cloths, cheap, at the London House. [Oct 21 6i eod] FAILURE OF THE POTATO CROP.—The following news item in the Wallville Acadian indicates the extent of the failure of the potato crop in some sections of Kings county. Benjamin White, of Long Island, harvested last year 1,400 bushels of shipping potatoes; this year, from the same farm, he had only 250 bushels altogether.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

TRADE WITH SPAIN

AN OFFICIAL ASSURANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 20. The High Commissioner of Canada has obtained the assurance of Earl Granville and Earl Derby that England will confirm the commercial treaty between the Dominion of Canada and Spain.

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 20. The Queen's speech to be read at the opening of Parliament has received the sanction of the Council at Balmoral. It is brief and refers to no home measures except the Franchise Bill. Vague allusions are made to the settlement of the Egyptian question, Nile expedition, and South African affairs. Conservatism will hold a meeting on Wednesday, to prepare a line of opposition.

Report Confirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 20. The Chinese embassy at Berlin has received a despatch from its home government confirming the report that the Chinese forces under Liung Chuan defeated 800 French troops at Tamsin, October 15th. French operations at that point were frustrated by means of torpedoes.

The Turf.

LONDON, Oct. 20. This was the opening day of the Newmarket Houghton meeting. The race for the criterion stakes was won by Hasting's "Melton," Houldsworth's "Golden Ray" second, Lord Roseberry's colt "Macaroni" out of "Lynette" third. There were eight starters.

A. M. Sullivan's Funeral.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20. The funeral of the late A. M. Sullivan took place to-day, and was largely attended. Nearly all the Home Rule members of Parliament being present. The procession was the most enormous in the history of Dublin.

Cleveland Assaulted.

ALBANY, Oct. 20. Governor Cleveland was assaulted this morning by Samuel Boone, who was ejected from the Executive Chamber last week for creating a disturbance while seeking pardon for his wife's brother.

Tichborne Claimant Released.

LONDON, Oct. 20. The Tichborne claimant was released from prison to-day, and although his release was premature a crowd of his friends were waiting to receive him.

A Chinese Exodus.

LONDON, Oct. 20. It is reported that a great exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is taking place. This movement is caused by the fear that the French are going to bombard the city.

A Denial.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20. The story of Louis Riel's death is untrue.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—10 a. m. West and north-west winds, fair to cloudy weather, with local showers; higher temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown October 21, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday.....58.5. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)...32.9. Lowest Temperature this morning.....40.2. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....41.5. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....43.0.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeil advertises a sale of apples at half past ten, to-morrow; a sale of coal at eleven; and a sale of herring at two o'clock, same day.

John Maclean wants to sell a valuable farm at New Perth.

CHEAP BREAD.—The public are hereby respectfully informed that it is not necessary to pay \$6.00 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 CARTEL, Great George Street. [4y 4z 2aw to sat wky 2i—oct18 Street.]

The following prices are being paid for wheat at various points in the North-West—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price. Locations include Winnipeg, Morden, High Bluff, Gretna, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Carberry, Shannon, Virden, McDonald, Elkhorn, Alexander, Wolsley, Neepawa, Emerson, Dominion City, Morris, Chater.

LAMES Wool Underclothing at the London House. [Oct 21 6i eod]

A Courageous Act.

We are glad to see in Tuesday's Gazette that Major H. F. Grant, 4th Hussars, at present serving in Egypt, has obtained a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy for an act of daring and cool courage which has seldom equalled. A few months ago he enlisted in Cyprus 200 Turks, and brought them over to Cairo to serve in the Egyptian army. Some of them deserted, but the remainder were sent up the Nile. On arriving at Assiout thirty-two of them mutinied and crossed the river. Colonel Grant went in pursuit, but on arriving at the bank found the boat he re too small to carry his party over, so he crossed alone, and discovered the mutineers had taken refuge in the house of the sheikh of the village. On approaching the house he saw a sentry guarding the door, who ran in and gave the alarm. Col. Grant followed, and there the thirty-two men were, with fixed bayonets, confronting him. He ordered them to lay down their arms, but they refused, one man rushing forward to attack him; the colonel shot him with his revolver in the temple. A second, who followed, received a bullet in the stomach; and a third a ball in the throat. It was only after thus disabling three men (one of whom was killed) that the others laid down their arms. The colonel carried the arms out of the room, locked the doors on his prisoners, and quietly waited outside till his party came over the river and secured them. Colonel Grant is a son of the distinguished old veteran, Field-Marshal Sir Patrick Grant, the present Governor of Chelsea Hospital, and a grandson of another distinguished soldier, the late Field Marshal Lord Gough; he is, therefore, descended from a line of Field Marshals, and we trust there are in store for him honors equal to those of his gallant ancestors.—Army and Navy Gazette.

Lunatics Tortured.

THE HORRORS OF INSANE ASYLUMS IN QUEBEC—TORTURES OF THE PATIENTS.

Dr. Hack Luke, the famous English expert, has published a report on the condition of the Government Insane Asylums in Quebec, in which he says it is impossible to convey an adequate idea of the horrors he witnessed, and he can only liken the treatment adopted as a relic of barbarism. In the upper flat, in a small room, he found 60 men confined, all under restraint, handcuffed and strapped to chairs. In other parts of the building he found cells without windows and with wretched ventilation. In a totally dark cell he discovered a man stark naked lying on straw and handcuffed to a belt; in another a man deaf and dumb, similarly manacled, without bed or bedding. The women's room he described as a chamber of horror, and even more terrible than the part where the men are kept. In conclusion, he says that it is amazing that a colony of England can present such a spectacle as he has described. One asylum is under the charge of the nuns, and a government inquiry will be instituted.

A \$20 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for November, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us in how many languages the superscription was written on the cross over Jesus at the time he was crucified, by November 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner November 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the December Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penn.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include 225 sheep, 255 lbs. sounds, 35 cases eggs, 127 bris oysters, 35 lbs. codfish, 118 bushels oats, 10 lbs. pork, 200 lbs. lard, 2800 lbs. cheese. Total \$1,555.00. Also lists prices for mackerel, eggs, oysters, and potatoes.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Oct. 20—Emma Proctor, Proctor, Port Hood, herring; Undaunted, Richards, Halifax, mdse; Alias, Zeller, Lunenburg, apples; Mary Charles, Leger, Shediac, limestone; Swallow, Hurst, Halifax, herring; Laura May, Shenkel, Hawkesbury, lumber; Confederate, Robertson, Pictou, coal; Marie Georgina, Love, Burgeo, N.B., herring. Oct. 21—British Eagle, Lavash, Pictou, bal; Lydia Robertson, Giffin, Caledonia coal.

CLEARED. Oct. 21—Morven, Marchand, Pictou, bal. OTHER PORTS. Summerside, Oct. 18—Ent sch Send, Graham, Richibucto, lumber. Cld schs Send, Graham, Richibucto, ballast; Phantom, Le-Grace, Richibucto, ballast; Fred E Cox, McConnell, Barbados, 12,356 bushels white oats, \$4,812. 20—Cld Lillian M Walters, 10,000 bushels oats, \$4,800.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Oct. 20—J T Cameron, Pugwash; Chas McKenzie, do; J B Gould, Summerside; Kenneth Urquhart, Pictou, N B; Cyrella Cheverie, Shediac, N B; Edward Richards, do; H Har, St John, N B; D D McLellan, Ixva; n ss, C B. 21—J R Fitzpatrick, Tracadie; Eben McLeod, Summerside; John M McLeod, Valleyfield; C Munro, do; David Ross, do. [Oct 21 6i eod]

Perkins & Sterns' 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 Cheinlle Ruching, New Brocade Velvet. A Grand Display of Knit Wool Goods, in Squares, Scarfs, Jackets, Scarborough, 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. ALL PERSONS WANTING WINTER GOODS SHOULD SEE OUR STOCK. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1884.

FALL IMPORTATIONS! 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. W. A. WEEKS & CO. Ch'town, Sept. 27, 1884.

COMBINATION COOK STOVE.

Advertisement for a combination cook stove. Includes an illustration of the stove and text: CONSTRUCTED ON A New and Improved Principle, CONTAINING Every Facility for Cooking. QUICK AND PERFECT OPERATION, AND Easily Managed. EVERY STOVE WARRANTED. Simon W. Crabbe, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. Ch'town, Oct. 1.

W. & A. Brown & Co. 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.