

Anniversary Items.

FRIDAY, Oct. 24.—Joseph Lancaster, the Educationist, was accidentally killed in New York, Oct. 24, 1838. He was the founder of the Lancasterian Schools, based on a system of Education by means of mutual instruction, about 1760, but which was not much patronized until 1805. The system, however, led to the formation of the British and Foreign School Society in 1808, whose schools are entirely unsectarian, and use only the Bible for religious instruction. He travelled through England 1807-11, visited the United States 1818, and was in Canada 1829.

On the 24th of October, 1604, James VI. of Scotland (Queen Elizabeth died March 24, 1603), as the most immediate heir, having been called to the Throne of England, was proclaimed King of Great Britain, France and Ireland. Scotland and England had separate Parliaments till 1707, when the kingdoms were united.

Local and Other Items.

You can buy the Globe for 30 cents at the Diamond Bookstore.

WHAT we should like to see—a boat obtained for the Asylum.

THE stock at the Diamond Bookstore is the largest and cheapest in the city.

CLAY FIBRON shooting to-morrow afternoon, at Belvidere at 3.30, if the weather be favorable.

THE City Collector is instituting proceedings against delinquents for horse tax and dog tax.

THE name of *Le Nouveau Monde*, of Montreal, has been changed to *La Presse*. What's in the name?

A SPLENDID lot of glassware just received, selling very low at R. K. Brace's, call and see them before they are all gone. Oct 24

THE jury in the Hart case, of Halifax, have pronounced a unanimous verdict of Not Guilty, and Mr. Hart has been honorably discharged.

WHAT we should like to see—a little more judgment displayed in the prosecution of Scott Act cases, and much more discrimination in the selection of witnesses!

THE steamer *M. A. Starr*, sailed for Halifax, last evening with a cargo consisting of 2,000 cases lobsters, 7 cases mackerel, 6 barrels oysters; valued at \$12,000, shipped by Horace Hazard.

THE following is the passenger list of the *Bonavista*, which arrived here this afternoon: Miss S. Atkinson, Ch'town; Mr. R. J. Logan, do; Mr. A. T. Hugginson, do; Rev. Chas. Allen, do; John's, Mrs. Allen, do.

TERRA COTTA ornaments, &c., opened today at the Diamond Bookstore.

Mrs. JOHN DORSEY thankfully acknowledges the prompt payment of the sum of \$3,000 from Prince Edward Council, Royal Arcanum, being the amount of Insurance on the life of her late lamented husband.

THE meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be resumed for the winter months, first general meeting to be held in the basement parlour of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock.

A BRIGANTINE called the *Reigate*, was launched from the shipyard of Hon. John Yeo, at Grand River, on last Saturday. She has iron masts, and is said to be a very fine vessel. Mr. John Ellis, of Lot 14, was the master builder.—*Pioneer*.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Fancy Goods open today at the Diamond Bookstore.

I. O. O. F.—Wildy Lodge holds its last session in its present quarters to-night. Until the new Hall in Brown's Block is ready for occupancy, which will be on the first day of January next, the regular meetings will be held in St. Lawrence Lodge Room, Queen Street.

In Hamilton, Ont., a few days ago, a farmer was offered 55 cents per bushel for a load of barley, but on the buyer mentioning that it was required for the purpose of making malt, he refused to sell it. He gave the same buyer the entire load at 48 cents per bushel on his promising to either chop or pot it.

MONTEZ Times: It is proposed to give Sir John A. Macdonald a fitting reception on his return home from England, in recognition of his forty years' service in public life. Should Sir John arrive at Halifax, as he doubtless will, a series of demonstrations at the different towns along the Intercolonial Railway will be in order.

"TWENTY FOUR YEARS' experience," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion, and weak of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve foods, and of all the remedies compounded, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best. See advertisement in another column.

CHARLOTTETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The Evening Class at this College will be resumed on Monday, the 3rd of November. It is designed to accommodate those who are engaged during the day, or who prefer to attend evenings. Tuition fee within the reach of all. For terms and other information apply to L. B. Miller, Principals, oct 24

In the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, the cases of P. P. Gillis, John J. Trainor and Mrs. E. E. Ebin, for alleged violations of the Canada Temperance Act, were brought up. The two latter were adjourned. The former was for a third offence. The time at which the alleged offence was committed being prior to that at which a conviction for a second offence had been obtained, Mr. Davies, counsel for the defendant, raised an objection, and contended that the Court could not, under the circumstances, convict for a third offence. His Honor deferred judgment.

Owing to the disagreeable weather to-day the attendance at the market was small. The following is the list of prices:—Beef (small) 5 to 14c; mutton, per lb, do per qr 4 to 8; veal, per lb, 5 to 10c; lamb, 5 to 8c; veal, 3 to 5c; turkeys, 7 to 10; ducks, each, 12 to 35c; fowls, per pair, 32 to 55c; chickens, 30 to 50c; butter (fresh) 20 to 25c; do (tub) 19 to 22c; eggs, per doz, 19 to 22; black currants, 14 to 16c; flour per 100lbs, \$2.75, to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.70 to \$3.00; hay per 100, 55 to 65c; oats, 33 to 35c; potatoes per bush, 30 to 37c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; cabbage per doz, 26 to 6c; pork (carcasses) 6 to 7c; do (small), 8 to 10c; apples per bush, 45c to \$1.00; goats, 45 to 60c; apples, 45c to \$1.00.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Parliament reassembled to-day. The following is the Queen's speech at the opening of the session:—

My Lords and Gentlemen:

I have brought you together to enable you to further consider the great subject of representation of the people. I continue to maintain relations of amity with all foreign powers. Information from the Soudan includes painful uncertainties, but the energy, courage and resources conspicuously displayed by Gen. Gordon, in successful defence of Khartoum, deserve my warm recognition. The advance of my troops to Dongola has for its object the rescue and security of Gen. Gordon, and those who so faithfully co-operated with him. I am using my best endeavors in Egypt to promote further improvement of affairs in that country. I have given my support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it was left through the failure of the so-called conference. I regret the occurrences in the Transvaal, and am considering with the Cape government means to secure the observance of the convention.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The operations in the Soudan render it necessary to ask of you further pecuniary provision.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

The Bill for the extension of the parliamentary franchise will be at once introduced. May the blessing of God attend your labors.

Nationalists in Council.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party was held in London yesterday. Parnell presided. The meeting expressed sympathy with the family of the late A. M. Sullivan, and resolved to press the Catholic Education question in Parliament. No formal resolution was adopted regarding the franchise policy of the party, which will probably be decided upon after the first reading of the Franchise Bill.

Great Fires.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.

Telegrams from Gaspe announce that the settlements of Pointe au Fregate and Petite Anse are completely destroyed by fire. Thirty-five families are homeless and starving. Assistance is being organized in Quebec.

Fatal Railway Collision.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.

About midnight last night, a Grand Trunk express near Point Clair, ran into a cattle freight train. Alex. Stewart, engineer, was killed, and a fireman and several passengers injured. The damage is placed at \$25,000.

A Scott Act Defeat.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.

The Scott Act advocates have sustained their first rebuff in Peel Co., where it is said the Act was defeated by 150 majority. This is the greatest barley growing district in Ontario.

Wood-land Fires.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

Thousands of acres of wood-land in Camden and Atlantic Counties, New Jersey, have been swept by fires, entailing an aggregate loss of \$250,000.

Cremated.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.

Eight persons were burned to death in a fire which occurred at Westphalia yesterday.

Bernhardt in Danger.

PARIS, Oct. 23.

Mme. Bernhardt is in a very weak condition. Her recovery is doubtful.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 24—10 a. m.

Moderate west and north winds; fair, cooler weather, with a few local showers of rain or sleet.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown October 24, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday, 58.4. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), 42.7. Lowest Temperature this morning, 39.6. Temperature this afternoon, at 8 o'clock, 42.8. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 39.0.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. Barwash, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Willis Turner, to Miss Florence J. Love.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct 23—Sunrise, Goodwin, Tusket Wedge, N S, ballast; Agility, Fougere, Arichat, bal; Pathfinder, Pope, Cow Bay; Margaret Jane, McDonald, Pictou, coal; Hiawatha, Winters, Mahone Bay, limestone; Brilliant, Landry, Shediac, limestone; Annie Roy, Bowie, Guysboro, bal; M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdce.

CLEARED.

Oct 23—Z-tland, McKenzie, Pugwash, mdce; Margaret Jane, McDonald, Pictou, bal; Agility, Fougere, Pictou, bal; Hiawatha, Winters, Crapand, limestone, apples; M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; ss Worcester, Aller, Boston, mackerel, eggs, etc.

CURRENT NOTES.

Cholera is spreading at Palermo.

The electors of Lanark will vote on the Scott Act on Nov. 20th.

Contrary winds interfere with the passage of boats up the Nile.

A Kingston woman has been fined for selling a boy "taffy" on Sunday.

Vanderbilt denies that he has changed to the bear side of the stock market.

It is believed China will be unable to prolong the war owing to lack of money.

The official returns place the majority for the Scott Act, in Simcoe Co., at 1,183.

The French commanders, if ordered to march to Penkin, will ask for 40,000 additional troops.

The diet of Lower Austria has approved the scheme for a canal joining the Danube, Elbe, and Oder rivers.

Lord Northbrook is much pleased with his trip up the Nile. He found all the Mudirs efficiently equipped for active co-operation with the English.

The application of the Toronto Telephone Company, for cancellation of a patent granted to the Bell Telephone Company in 1877, was argued before the Minister of Agriculture and the Acting Commissioner of Patents recently.

French population statistics for the year 1883 show an excess of births over deaths of 96,843—the lowest excess since 1880. There were some 2,000 more marriages than formerly. This year, of course, both rates are much lower, so that the population has practically been stationary.

In Russia, the late Emperor Alexander observed the sentinel always marching up and down on a grass-plot. Upon inquiry, he discovered that the Empress Catherine had observed an early daisy on the plot, and had remarked to one of her suite that she hoped that it would not be picked. Ever after a sentinel had kept watch and guard by night and by day over the plot.

Edison, the inventor, said a few days since in Philadelphia:—"Electricity is simply without bound—we can't get to the end of it. It will be used for everything. I have now an apparatus by which I can produce electricity direct from coal, but it is not yet perfect. I should have shown it here, only it makes such a fuss, and besides it is rather a dangerous experiment, as it is apt to explode sometimes."

Sharks, those avaricious denizens of the deep, have for companions pilot fish. These are handsome fellows with nothing terrifying either in manner or appearance. They are supposed to locate the prey for the sharks and come in for a share of the plunder after the raid has been made. Notwithstanding the shark owes much of his success to the pilot fish, he does not hesitate to swallow one of them occasionally. There are sharks on *terra firma* not at all unlike in this respect their brother monsters of the deep.

There are very few people in Canada who need to go to church without a collar on. A *Globe* reporter in this guise visited the Toronto churches to find out how the poor but honest were treated. His varied fortunes are related graphically in his report, which appears in that paper. In some of these, fearless of the odor of tobacco and like imaginable discomforts, he was received as a man and a brother and put into one of the best pews and treated well by the ladies. In some of the larger churches, however, either discretion or worldly pride overcame benevolence, and he was used like the poor man mentioned by St. James, and shown, without any evidences of respect, into a back seat. The casual's work will have very good effect. Many, who have not already done so, will ask themselves whether the respect of persons, which the pew system develops, is Christian. Some will go so far as to ask if a system which makes such distinctions is befitting the house of God, in whose sight all are alike sinners. Some, too, may be provoked to more courteous attention to strangers when they learn that by so doing some have entertained reporters unawares.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 24th inst., the wife of G. J. Wright, of a son.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVUE HOUSE. Oct 23—H P Kerr, St John; A B McLean, do; A S Hugginson, Montreal; R Russell, Hamilton. 24—T W Martin, New York; M J Farley, Hamilton.

RANKIN HOUSE. Oct 22—Homer Ely, Boston; R M Glas, Montreal; R J Logan, do; T H Howard, do; Wm Anderson, Toronto; F S James, St John; E N White, do; Miss Bessie Jamieson, Summerside; H McDonald, Halifax.

COAL. COAL.

DAILY Expected from Sydney:

Per Brig. King Bird, 230 Tons Old Mine Sydney, (with certificate.) Per Sch. Ida May, 110 Tons Reserve Mine. Per Sch. Mary, 170 Tons Little Glace Bay.

From Quicton, per Schs. Era, Wallace, Margaret Ann, Quicton, R. Bosk, Conkderie, and William and Mary—

500 Tons Intercolonial Nut and Round.

Per Sch. Sarah Elizabeth, 160 Tons Acadia Nut & Round.

All of which will be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

C. LYONS,

Acadia Coal Depot, Packer's No. 2 Wharf, Ch'town, Oct. 16—3 wks

W. & A. Brown & Co.

Are Offering the following lots of Dry Goods at prices to clear:

10,000 yards Assorted Cloths, suitable for Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, and Suitings.

8,400 yards Assorted Dress Goods.

4,400 yards Black and Colored Velveteens.

6500 yards Cheap Wincey.

60,000 yards Grey Cottons, marked down to mill prices, 4, 5 and 6 Cents.

A BIG LOT WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Best Cotton Warp at Mill Prices.

ALL REMNANTS AT COST.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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

The New Brick Store will be opened on the 25th April.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1884.

Perkins & Sterns'

—FOR—

FALL & WINTER GOODS

of the Very Best Value.

OUR Stock of Velveteens 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, Scarbora 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.

ALL PERSONS WANTING WINTER GOODS SHOULD SEE OUR STOCK.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1884.

COMBINATION COOK STOVE.

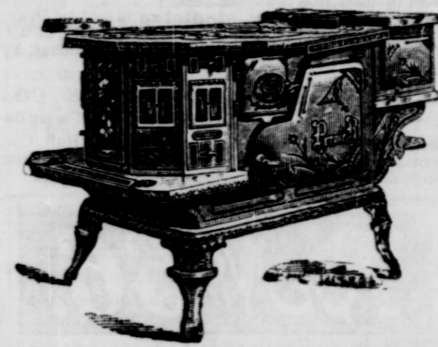
CONSTRUCTED

ON A

New and Improved Principle,

CONTAINING

Every Facility for Cooking.



QUICK AND PERFECT

IN ITS

OPERATION,

AND

Easily Managed.

EVERY STOVE WARRANTED.

Simon W. Crabbe,

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.

Ch'town, Oct. 1.

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