

Anniversary Items.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22.—The edict of Nantes, (W. France), in favor of Protestants, issued here by Henry IV. anno 1598, was revoked by Louis XIV., the 22nd of October, 1685. Awful cruelties were committed here by the republican, Carrier, anno 1793. The wholesale drowning of royalists in the Loire at Nantes, was by command of Carrier. Ninety-four Priests were drowned at one time, but he himself was condemned to death and guillotined Dec. 16, 1794. Drowning was a very ancient punishment. The Britons inflicted death by drowning in a quagmire before B. C. 450.

Local and Other Items.

MORE beautiful weather.
STORM DRUM ordered up to-day.
WHEN a coachman marries he is a groom.
LADY MACDONALD has returned to Ottawa.
ASTRACAN and Seal Cloths at Perkins & Sterns'. [21 oct 22]
A FINE lot of Family Bibles opened at the Diamond Bookstore.
SPLENDID value in Blankets and Comforts at Perkins & Sterns'. [21 oct 22]
MONCTON rejoices in the possession of Mr. R. Bourke's prize squash.
SHAWLS and Mantles in great variety at Perkins & Sterns'. [21 oct 22]
HAVE you seen those 5 cent historical works at the Diamond Bookstore?

WHAT we should like to see—the plankway at the north side of Rochford Square renewed.
THE invitation to Rev. D. D. Currie, to take the pastorate of the Moncton circuit next year, has been declined by him.

THE Woodside Sugar Refinery, at Dartmouth, N. S., is now at work and is turning out 80 tons of refined sugar per day.

CAPTAIN MICHAEL HICKEY, of the firm of Hickey & Stewart, left this morning for Louisville, Ky., to select their winter supply of tobacco leaf.

THE bark George Peake, D. A. McDonald master, to Peake Bros. & Co., with a cargo of general merchandise, from Liverpool, arrived here the 22nd inst.

A TROTTING match between Young Ham, and Black Pilot, for a purse of \$50, is billed to come off at Upton Park, on the 29th inst. Exciting sport is promised.

LIEUT. MORSON, Adj. of the P. E. Island Brigade of Garrison Artillery, left yesterday morning to join the Royal School of Artillery, Quebec, for a special course of instruction.

MR. W. A. BRENNAN, editor and proprietor of the *Summerside Journal*, has gone to Boston and New York to purchase a new outfit for his printing establishment recently destroyed by fire.

THE *Times* issues, as a supplement, *The Industrial and Commercial Index*, with a view of Moncton, and descriptions of the various enterprises in which the town is engaged. All very creditable to Mr. Stevens.

G. SMITH, of the Lambton woolen mills, has forwarded by the Grand Trunk a large consignment of Canadian made tweeds and woollens *en route* to England. Should the shipment result successfully others will be made regularly.

EXHIBITS for the World's Industrial Exhibition, to be held at New Orleans on the first Monday in December, sent through Mr. Worden, the United States Consul, will be transported without expense to the sender. Mr. Worden will be happy to give further information needed by intending exhibitors.

A LARGE number of persons in this Province have seen the great bears caught and shown by Mr. Sellick, and have pronounced them the largest and finest they have ever seen. They are to be taken, to-morrow, to Nova Scotia where they will be exhibited in the principal towns, and will then pass on to New Brunswick.

THE steamer Worcester, Captain Allan, arrived from Boston this morning with freight, and Miss Agnes McCole, Miss Maggie L. Arthur, Mr. James Robinson, Mrs. Morrison, Master Albert Morrison, Miss Ellen Moran, May Moran, Antana Mulligan, Mrs. Mary Purcell, Mrs. Dewar, and E. G. Worden and lady friend as passengers.

AN "interesting event" took place at the residence of Robert McLeod, Esq., West River, on the 22nd inst. The bride was the eldest daughter of Mr. McLeod, one of the most popular young ladies of the locality, and the groom, Mr. Alex. D. McDonald, who has for the past eight years taught the New Glasgow Grammar School. We congratulate our young friends and wish them success.

MR. W. D. MCKAY, Manager of the Charlottetown Woollen Factory, has presented Mr. John A. Nicholson with the first prize suit of tweed clothing, as a recognition of services rendered in arranging and putting up their exhibits in the Drill Shed, at the Provincial Exhibition. We are pleased to see Mr. Nicholson receiving this recognition from the Company. The exhibits this year have, under his direction, been better arranged than in any previous year.

THERE are several loose planks in the sidewalk on Water St., near the Railway Station, which require a little attention from the City Surveyor. A gentleman passing that locality last evening stepped upon the end of one of them, and the other end was instantly elevated heavenward, coming down almost immediately with a noise resembling thunder, in close proximity to the feet of a lady coming from the opposite direction. This is not the only grievance of this nature citizens are obliged to tolerate. Man-traps innumerable exist on our principal thoroughfares, under the very noses of the City Councilors, yet they never, or hardly ever, make a move in the direction of improvement. People, unthinkingly, blame the Surveyor for the present disgraceful condition of our sidewalks; but, from what we know of that official, we cannot believe that it is owing to either neglect or incapacity on his part. There is altogether too much red tape in our civic government. Let the Council appoint a Surveyor in whose ability they have confidence, pay him a salary sufficient to make him take an interest in his work, give him the privilege of selecting men and materials for the work he has to perform, and we venture the prediction that the present disgraceful order of things will speedily have an end—and not till then.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Great Fire.
CARTHAGE, N. Y., Oct. 21. One hundred and sixty buildings were burned by yesterday's fire, which was the largest that has ever occurred in Northern New York. Among the buildings burned were all the schoolhouses, the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Episcopalian Churches, the Church of the Disciples, Parsonages, and Town Hall.

The Chinese Situation.
PARIS, Oct. 22. Chinese troops continue to pour into Tientsin. Great uneasiness is felt in Paris on this account. The Cabinet are divided as to what measures should be adopted to provide reinforcements. General Camponen, Minister of War, declines to mobilize an army corps without the authority of the Chambers.

Cremated Alive.
TUNNELTON, W. VA., Oct. 21. While three men and a boy were examining a crack in the top of one of Thomas' coke ovens, a mile east of this place, last night, the oven caved in, carrying with it the men. The poor unfortunate fellows were cremated.

Egyptian News.
CAIRO, Oct. 21. Ralli Brothers, bankers, have suspended. There is a great panic in the city. Three hundred and seventy eight Canadian boatmen have arrived at Asonia.

Exchanging Shots.
PARIS, Oct. 21. Chinese advices state that a French corvette has been exchanging shots with the *Fai Wan* port, on the west coast of Formosa. The corvette subjects all approaching steamers to search.

Results of the Fire.
CARTHAGE, N. Y., Oct. 21. The fire of yesterday wrought widespread desolation; hundreds are homeless. The loss is over half a million. Scores of persons were badly burnt.

The Late A. M. Sullivan.
DUBLIN, Oct. 21. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, and others, have subscribed £1,500 pounds for the benefit of the late A. M. Sullivan's family.

The Marquis of Salisbury Stoned.
LONDON, Oct. 22. The Marquis of Salisbury was attacked by a mob in Damfrice, at which place he was speaking. They stoned him in his carriage.

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, Oct. 22—10 a. m. South to west winds, fair to cloudy weather, with local showers; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
Charlottetown October 22, 1884.
Highest Temperature Saturday.....51.2
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight).....38.4
Lowest Temperature this morning.....40.9
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....50.8
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....59.0

A LARGE and varied stock of Dress Goods at Perkins & Sterns'. [21 oct 22]

AT the fruit and vegetable show which opened at the Crystal Palace, London, on the 7th inst., some remarkably fine specimens of apples from Nova Scotia were exhibited. Six special prizes, says the *Gazette*, were awarded to Nova Scotia exhibits, the silver cup being won by Dr. H. O. McLatchy, of Wolfville.

ULSTER and Mantle Cloths, very good and cheap, at Perkins & Sterns'. [21 oct 22]

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
Oct 21—River Queen, Buffett, Burgeois, Nfld; herring; Cora, McIsaac, Sydney, coal; Maggie Jane, McLean, New London; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, ballast; Zetland, McKenzie, Pugwash, lumber; R Boak, Curry, Pictou, coal; I Dare, Sprague, Northport.

Oct 22—Lord Lyons, Proctor, Port Hawkesbury, herring; Sunbeam, Eldridge, Halifax via Sonria, molasses; Lina May, Cook, Port Hawkesbury, bal; Show Queen, Corkum, Crapand; Worcester, Allen, Boston, 1,500 bush oats, 700 potatoes; Confederate, Robertson, Pictou, bal; Elsie G., Naugle, Pictou, bal; I Dare, Sprague, Northport.

Oct 21—Maggie Jane, McLean, New London; Spirit of the Day, Mason, Pictou, bal; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, mdse; Viola, Geldert, Pictou, bal; Cora, McIsaac, Pownal Bay, bal; Morning Light, Walker, Halifax, 1,500 bush oats, 700 potatoes; Confederate, Robertson, Pictou, bal; Elsie G., Naugle, Pictou, bal; I Dare, Sprague, Northport.
Oct 22—Mary Charles, Leger, Shediac, bal; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.
Oct. 21.—C H Martin, Montreal; James F Black, do; L Lewis, do; Wm Richards, Biddeford; J H Myrick, Tignish.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents West River, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev' William Grant, Mr. Alex. D. McDonald, of New Glasgow, to Miss Maggie J., eldest daughter of Robert McLeod, Esq.
At Marshfield, on the 15th inst., by Rev. A. W. Mahon, Wm Rogers, of Moncton, to Grace Scott Rogers, of Marshfield.
At the Rocklin House, Charlottetown, on the 21st inst., by Rev. A. W. Mahon, Daniel Charles, Stewarty, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, to Elizabeth Finkham, of Georgetown.

Flora Macdonald.

An interesting illustration of how that which in one generation is arrant treason becomes in another an heroic myth, is presented by the erection, on the Isle of Skye, in Scotland, of a monument to Flora Macdonald. He who reads history but to glean its romance, cannot fail to remember the significance of her name, and the dramatic incidents in which she became the heroine of the famous Scottish rebellion of '45. In those days, to be a Jacobite, and even to sympathize with the Pretender Charles Edward, was to risk personal liberty; to act for him, not improbable death. More than one proud Scottish chief suffered the extreme penalty after "Butcher William," Duke of Cumberland, throttled the rebellion on Culloden Moor. Gradually, however, the bitterness against the Jacobites who clung, almost hopelessly to the house of Stuart, softened and faded, until at last Sir Walter Scott, an historical partisan of the Pretender, though an obsequiously loyal subject of George IV., could, with popular applause, publish prose epics of fiction which embalmed the Jacobite chiefs as heroes, and Flora Macdonald as a heroine to be worshipped for her courageous treason. It was she who, when Charles Edward, defeated at all points in his rash enterprise, was hiding on the western seaboard, saved his life by embarking with him on a stormy night among the dangerous Hebrides, and conducting him to a place of safety. Her resolute heroism fascinated the young prince, albeit he was worn out with the excesses of a dissipated life; and long afterward, when he had degenerated into a mere drunken sluggard, whenever Flora's name was mentioned, he always raised his hat in veneration for the Scottish beauty who had preserved his life at the peril of her own. Gruff Dr. Johnson, that "colossus of cockneys," on his memorable tour to the "canny land" which he was always sneering at, visited the Isle of Skye, where Flora Macdonald was still living, now in the ripe prime of womanhood. "She is a woman," says he, in his notes of the journey, "of middle stature, soft features," gentle manners and elegant presence." Indeed, Flora was far from being one of those ideal heroines who boldly use physical as well as moral exertion in performing notable deeds, and who are strong of body and stout-minded; she was slight and frail, shy and shrinking, inexperienced, a high-bred Highland lassie; and what she did she achieved by that spirit of self-abnegation, which, on occasion, sometimes shines out and startles the sterner sex in the weak and timid woman. She believed Charles Edward to be her true liege-lord and king, and her proud Highland blood taught her that loyalty was a religion. The reward of thirty thousand pounds for Charles Edward's head, offered by the government, only nerved her the more for her attempt, and she gloried in encountering for him the dangers of a tempestuous island-studded sea, in courting martyrdom, and in risking life itself, that the true monarch might be saved from the hand of the usurper. Flora was taken prisoner after the success of her venture, and when Charles Edward was once more safe in France; and even then, her sincere heroism and loyalty to her belief so outshone her treason, that the officers of the war-ship in which she was brought to London always stood bareheaded in her presence, and the rough old British captain showered comforts, in his uncouth way, upon her. She was released, after a short imprisonment, by the Act of Indemnity; was thereupon lionized to weariness by Jacobite lords and Scottish chiefs; returned to her native Skye and quietly married her cousin, Macdonald of Kingsborough; lived a long and always a peaceful life, adored by her neighbors and all the peasants round for the many virtues, making, on one occasion a brief visit to our shores; and died in the green old age, leaving behind her five stalwart Highland sons, who fought for King George as loyally as their mother before them had served her crownless prince.

Tolerance for all religions has been proclaimed in Cuba.

Go to Perkins & Sterns' for extra value in Velveteens. [21 oct 22]

Several Republican leagues have been formed in Belgium.

A FINE line of Railway Rugs at Perkins & Sterns'. [21 oct 22]

The Democratic majority in West Virginia, is about 4,000.

There was a serious riot by students, at Moscow, a few days ago.

Execution by electricity is proposed in Vermont.

The *Canada Gazette* contains a despatch from the colonial office, in regard to the status of colonial barristers in English courts.

There are complaints as to the mismanagement of the Erie canal.

General trade in the United States continues dull, and no immediate improvement is expected.

J. R. Williams, of Lincoln, Neb., a Sunday-school superintendent, has absconded with \$27,000.

It is probable that a provincial police will be formed for Quebec.

A farmer's son was cut to pieces by a threshing machine near Orilla, a few days ago.

The investigation into the explosion at Quebec is still proceeding, but nothing has yet been elicited.

A public meeting will be called in Montreal, on November 4th, to devise means for the establishment of a Protestant insane asylum.

The exports of cheese this year have been unprecedentedly large, aggregating 951,581 boxes, which is an increase of over 100 per cent. as compared with 1880.

The national democratic committee have issued an address on the Ohio and West Virginia elections and denouncing Blaine's personal career.

Perkins & Sterns'

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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!

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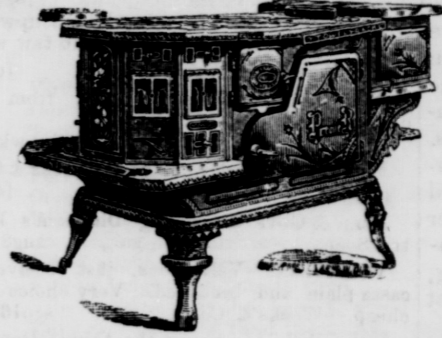
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Remember the Place: Tremaine & Metcalfe's old Stand, next Door to Messrs. Beer & Goff.

The New Brick Store will not be opened till 1st April next. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1884.