

Anniversary Items.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6.—The death of Lieut. General Sir James York Scarlett, G. C. B., occurred on the 6th Dec. 1871. He greatly distinguished himself at the Battle of Balaklava (1854) and succeeded Lord Lucan in command of Cavalry in the Crimean war (1855). Sir James was the son of Lord Abinger, who was made Chief Baron of the Exchequer 1834, and created Baron Abinger, 1835.

Local and Other Items.

A FRESH supply of Putner's Emulsion at Watson's.

A LARGE variety of fancy and useful articles for Xmas at M. Wright & Co's. [dec 6 2w eod]

A large number of summonses have been issued against parties, for non-payment of dog tax.

The Standard Time Table of the P. E. I. Railway is issued to-day; and will go into operation on Monday.

PICTURE FRAME GLASS, imported expressly for pictures.—M. Wright & Co. [dec 6 2w eod]

Mr. F. CONROY, formerly of the P. E. I. Railway, who has lately been railroading in the United States is visiting his friends at Souris.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Ch'town. tf—dec 6

ONE of the tables at St. Peter's Bazaar, next Wednesday, will be devoted exclusively to Toys, among which are many received from England a few days ago.

SUPREME COURT meets on Monday, when judgment will be given in the motions for certiorari to remove certain cases under the Scott Act from the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

SKATES sharpened at Brown's for ten cents. Who'll have another. At the Athenaeum, Ch'town. tf—dec 6

HON. D. FERGUSON offers three prizes to East Royalty School, to be competed for at the ensuing Christmas examination—for general proficiency in English, in Arithmetic, and Reading.

A BEAUTIFUL lot of framed oil paintings and chromos cheap at M. Wright & Co's. [dec 6 2w eod]

ERROR.—The name of Dr. McNeill, of Stanley Bridge, was inserted in the paragraph in reference to the shooting accident at Elliott's, instead of Dr. Alex. McNeill, of Kensington.

THE steamer M. A. Starr sailed for Halifax yesterday evening, with a freight of 1500 bushels oats, shipped by Wheatley & Son, 500 do., shipped by E. Schurman, and sundry produce by other shippers.

JUST RECEIVED, seven bales of best English hair. Now is the time to buy a first-class hair mattress at M. Wright & Co's. [dec 6 2w eod]

It is whispered around Quebec that notwithstanding all the contractions, that His Grace Mgr. Taschereau has actually been created a cardinal and that the official notice will be forthcoming in a few days.

GOLD and Silver Plating of every description done at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. tf—dec 6

THE P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar Committee intend to continue their Sewing Circle every Monday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Basement, from 2 to 6 o'clock. All interested are particularly requested to attend.

TWENTY THOUSAND FEET forty different kinds of picture moulding, and made up into frames at prices that will astonish you.—M. Wright & Co. [dec 6 2w eod]

A SPECIAL TRAIN left for Cape Traverse this morning with Mr. Coleman, Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway, Mr. Huggan, Accountant, Mr. McPherson, Truck-master, the Hon. David Laird, and Mr. W. L. Cotton to examine the line and the wharf at the Cape.

A TOTAL WRECK.—A despatch from Ceara, Nov. 10th, reports the barque Mary A. Nelson, Captain Pyle, from Rio Janeiro for Pernambuco, in ballast, ashore at Aracaty, and that she will probably be a total wreck. The Mary A. Nelson was owned by Hon. L. C. Owen.

It is estimated that 800 to 1,000 persons have died from the mysterious disease which has been raging in the eastern part of Kentucky and the south-western part of Virginia. It is thought the rain falls last week were not heavy enough to purify the streams. Many pitiable cases are reported.

MR. EDWIN MUTCH, formerly of this city, who went through the military school here in the winter of 1877-78 and the following spring went west on the mounted police, is married. He settled and flourishes near Fort Walsh, N. W. T. His lady is from the vicinity of his own native place in P. E. Island.—Halifax Chronicle.

WITH reference to complaint that the Railway authorities have unduly favored Charlottetown in the matter of a rebate on potato freights, it is understood that Mr. Coleman will be ready to consider any proposition that may be made to him with reference to a rebate on potatoes laid down at other points on the Island.

THERE are just two things that is an impossibility to do on P. E. Island, and that is to stop people from drinking brandy, and to carry a piece of fine Machinery to Brown's that he cannot mend or make new, such as Sewing Machines, Guns, etc. Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. dec 6—tf.

MR. C. D. THOMPSON of the I. C. R., reached home last night from P. E. Island via Pictou, accompanied by his bride. Shortly after their arrival at their residence on Bedford street, the cornet band put in an appearance and played a number of select airs. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson appeared on the veranda and were loudly cheered.—Moncton Times.

We learn that the telegraph office has been removed from York Station, and that the people of the locality are much annoyed about it. The lack of business at the station, owing to the nearness of York to the City, is the alleged cause of the removal. The station will, however, be kept open and warm for the accommodation of passengers taking the train at York, and provision will be made for the warehousing of freight when necessary. The action foreman and his wife will live in the station house.

A Remarkable Story.

TOLD BY A P. E. ISLANDER.

A man who gave his name as Wm. McAuley, and said he belonged to Souis, P. E. I., applied for protection at the central police station last evening. He was well dressed, and with the exception that he had no boots on. In response to the questions of Sergeant Hastings, whose curiosity was excited by the appearance of the man so peculiarly dressed, the stranger related a very remarkable story. He said that he had been residing in Boston for some years, and was going to his home in Prince Edward Island. On the train he met several persons whom he talked with but did not know. In company with two of these he walked from the ferry landing to a hotel near the Intercolonial depot, where he intended to remain. He thought that the men had some sinister motive in taking him to this hotel, and he left and walked up to the King square and entered one of the hotels. He asked for a room, and was assigned one in the ell of the building. Shortly afterwards two men, who had entered the hotel subsequently, were given a room alongside of his. He did not feel alarmed at this until, according to his statement, he heard them coolly planning how they would kill him. One suggested a revolver, but the other objected to such a weapon, and told his companion in crime to use a knife. McAuley became frightened, got out of bed, and informed the hotel keeper what was going on. Another room was given him in a different part of the house, but there, too, he heard strange noises, and started out, leaving his bedroom lamp on the stairs. He inquired for the police station and found his way there on his sock feet. When alone in a cell with a secure grating between him and the outer wall he seemed supremely happy, but very much puzzled why any person should want to hurt him. He told a Telegraph reporter that he believed the people who had the next room to him had followed him from Boston with the express intention of killing him. Before leaving the hotel he paid for his room and breakfast, and left the remainder of his money, about \$9, with the proprietor.—St. John's Telegraph.

Our Advertisers.

N. J. Campbell sells apple, onions, etc., at 11 o'clock Monday.

J. B. Macdonald is giving vases and teas as premiums to persons buying dry goods and ready-made clothing at his establishment.

Jas. Shand's new store Queen St., will open on Tuesday next. Advertisement giving further information will appear on Monday.

W. & A. Brown, & Co's advertisement announcing an intended change in their firm, and a great clearance sale to prepare therefor, will appear Monday.

Time.

Who can arrest thy course, O Time, Or check the progress of decay? The glittering stars will cease to shine, And earth itself shall fade away Before thy moldering touch, for all Created glories are thy prey, Yet, all above and earth below, In one consuming fire shall roll, And seething in the heated glow. Depart and perish as a scroll, And then, O Time, thy finite power Shall end, as the Archangel swore For in that dread predicted hour Ruin and "Time shall be no more." L. C. J.

OBITUARY.—The Mainland Guardian, New Westminster, B. C., has the following notice of the death of a native of P. E. Island on the Pacific Coast:—In our obituary to-day will be found the death of Mrs. Grant who was, probably, the eldest lady in the city. She was born at Charlottetown, P. E. Island June 1806, and in August, 1828, was married to Allan, eldest son of the late Angus Grant, Esq., Collector of Customs at the Strait of Canso, N. S. After the death of her husband in 1833, she, with an invalid daughter who has since passed away, joined the family of her son, then en route for B. C., and arrived here on the 8th of January last; and, strange to say, after a journey of at least six thousand miles at that season of the year, on her arrival she appeared the least fatigued of the party. Mrs. Grant was the daughter of a British soldier—Capt. Rankin of the 104th, who did good service for Canada in the war of 1812-14. Her funeral took place on Monday from her late residence to the Masonic Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. McKay and Watson. The floral tributes—presented by Mrs. Senator McInnis—were very beautiful. Mrs. Grant leaves in this city three sons, Capt. Angus Grant, of the Dominion Government snag-boat Sampson, Capt. C. D. Grant, at present in charge of the steam ferry, and Mr. Peter Grant, of the Customs. These are worthy and respected citizens, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

A FEW fine cigar cases, suitable for Christmas presents, at Watson's.

NARROWS oysters at the Bijou Restaurant, Great George Street, near Beales' corner. [dec 5 2]

SOME splendid Xmas Cards that sold for 18 cents now selling for 12 cents, those that were 12 cents now 8 cents, 8 cent ones for 5 cents at R. K. Braces. Call early before they are all gone. dec 6

BRASS carpet fasteners,—you can take up and put down a carpet in one minute if you use them,—for sale at M. Wright & Co's. [dec 6 2w eod]

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, and cakes of many kinds, cheap at the Bijou Restaurant. [dec 5 2]

LUNCHES served at all hours of the day at the Bijou Restaurant. [dec 5 2]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. Dec. 5.—James Laird, New Glasgow; Deacon Balderson, North Wilshire; Beverly Fletcher, Londonderry N. S.; Rev. Robert Grant, Great Village N. S.; Bernette Miller, New Glasgow N. S.; Leo Durant, Hope River; Senator Haythornthwaite, Marshfield; Fred Turner, Suffolk; Isaac Thompson, do; John Crosby, West River; Barret Henderson, Wilshire; Priscilla Gay, Baldwin Station; Alexander Bambrick, do; Hugh McMillan, New Haven; Donald McLean, South Shore; Miss McLean, do; James Simpson, Hope River; J. J. Gay, do; John Doughart, New London; Dau Henderson, North Wilshire; R. Anderson, New London; John Goiman, Kollo Bay.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

English War Material for China.

LONDON, Dec. 5. It has been discovered that three vessels at London docks, which are supposed to be taking on board cargoes of provisions, are really loading munitions of war for China. The Standard's Hong Kong despatch says the Chinese appear to have abandoned all hope of mediation between their Government and France, and have determined to adopt a vigorous policy.

Bank Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. E. P. Parsons & Co., bankers of De Ruyter N. Y., have made an assignment making preferences amounting to \$200,000. OHIO, Dec. 5. The banking house of Raymen Sengrave & Co., made an assignment to-day without preferences. Their liabilities are said to be \$500,000 with assets nominally equal, being mostly real estate.

The Cartier Statue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. The statue of Cartier was erected in the Parliament grounds this afternoon, in the presence of a large number of people. It is of bronze, nine feet high, and represents Cartier pointing to a scroll, on which is inscribed the words: "I maintain that Confederation is a necessity for us." The statue has been veiled until the formal unveiling.

The Marquis of Ripon.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Mr. Gladstone has offered the Marquis of Ripon the position of Viceroy of Ireland. If the Marquis accepts the office, it will be necessary for Parliament to pass a bill to enable a Roman Catholic to hold the Vicerealty.

Hanged.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. An Owen Sound despatch says Cook Tests, the wife murderer, was hanged there at 8 o'clock this morning. He protested innocence to the last and went to his death without any fear.

Anarchists on Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. The trial of eight Anarchists, accused of being in a plot against the lives of Emperor William and the Crown Prince, has been begun at Leipzig.

Germans Assisting China.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5. Twelve Chinese warships ordered to raise the French blockade of Formosa will be under the command of twenty-four German officers.

Another Election.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. The writ issued for the Dominion vacancy in Maskinonge fixes nomination for December 15th and polling on December 22nd.

The Southern Cotton Crop.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5. The total cotton crop for 1884 is estimated at 5,683,000 bales.

Difficult Navigation of the Nile.

SUAKIM, Dec. 5. The navigation of the Nile is getting more difficult.

WESTERN BULLETIN.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 6 10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds from northward, fair to cloudy weather, slightly lower temperature.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Dec. 5.—Ethel Aggie, Snow, Cape Traverse, oats; M. A. Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, m'l; Dec 6.—I. Dare, Sprague, Northport; Laura C. Pollard, Souris.

CLEARED. Dec 5.—M. A. Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, Ethel Aggie, Snow, Crapaud, herring, Mary Charles, Leger, Shediac, bal; Margaret Mary, Lang, Crapaud, m'dse; W. Wright, McRae, Pinette, do; Emerald, McKay, Pictou, 5000 bush oats. Dec 6.—I. Dare, Sprague, Northport; Laura C. Pollard, Bay Verte.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the fifth day of December, inst., by Alex. Hayden, Esq., J. P., Alexander James Bambrick, of Baldwin's Station, to Priscilla Gay, of the same place.

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ENGLISH COAL VASES, FANCY COAL HODS, GAL IRON COAL HODS, FIRE IRONS AND STANDS, BLOWER STANDS, CARPET SWEEPERS, HEARTH BRUSHES. SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner, Ch'town, N. E. 26—3w twice a w

A FEW BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. nov 13 tf

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'

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 Cheinille Ruching, New Brocade Velvet. A Grand Display of Knit Wool Goods, in Squares, Scarfs, Jackets, Scarboro Coats, Alexandra Jackets, Jerseys, &c. Fur-lined Cloaks, Rubber Circulars, Dolmans, Jackets Victoria, Rutland, Albany, Saxony, Saxon, 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.

EMPRESS RANGE,

Acorn Range, Novel Acorn Range, Alderman Range, Model Range, Famous Range, Favorite Range, Advance Parlour, Westminster Base Burner, Farmers Boilers, Island Crown Cook, Tally Ho Cook, Farmer, for coal and wood, Maritime, for coal and wood, Forest Beauty, for wood, Star Cook, for wood, Standard Franklin, Woodbine Franklin, Waverly, for coal and wood, Mascotte, Black Prince, Red Cloud, Globe Heater, Box Stoves.



Extra Pots, Kettles and Spiders. Soapstone and Stovepipe at Prices to Suit the Times. Simon W. Crabbe, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1884.

FANCY SALE.

THE members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society will hold a Fancy Sale in the MARKET HALL, —ON— Wednesday, 10th December.

There will be Cake, Refreshment and Flower Tables. Oyster Supper at 9 o'clock. Box of English toys and other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. Contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Mason, Miss Coles, Mrs. Minnie Palmer, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ralph Peake, Miss Hobkirk, Mrs. Rayden, Miss Rollo Irving, Miss Rosa Stewart, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Waddell, Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss K. Wright. Band in the evening. Admission 10 Cents. M. M. J. HODGSON, President. Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1884—tu sa

Herald! Herald!

A CAR-LOAD of Flour, brand "Herald," equal "Kent Mills," at Steam Navigation Wharf. For sale low by J. A. CHIPMAN. Ch'town, Nov. 12, 1884.

G. H. COOK & CO.,

The enterprising Photographers of Charlottetown, in view of their increasing business, have added to their staff of assistants, A FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR, from New York, who will be prepared, when required, to tint or full colour photographs in the highest style. They also are determined to spare no expense to please their numerous patrons. Consequently, to all those wishing first-class work, at reasonable prices, the opportunity is now offered. Call and view specimens, &c. Ch'town, Nov 8, 1884—wkly tf

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.

AT McNEILL'S Auction Room— 1 double-seated Box Sleigh, 1 stylish, round-back, Family Driving Sleigh, Upholstered, well-finished—both nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Ch'town, Nov. 24, 1884.

WANZER Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS At all the leading Exhibitions of the World. Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883. J. F. WILLIS & CO., Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I y30