

Anniversary Items.

FRIDAY, Oct. 17.—Philippe, consort of Edward III, and Lord Percy, conducted the English against the Scots, who were led by King David Bruce, on the 17th Oct. 1346, and were victorious. More than 15,000 of the Scots were slain, and their king taken prisoner.

Local and Other Items.

It has been decided to submit the Scott Act in Toronto.

R. K. BRACE is still giving the highest price for eggs, and selling Crockery and Glassware, very low.

The McKinnon property on King Street, was sold at auction to-day by Mr. A. McNeill, and was purchased by Mr. Robert Duncan for \$500.

QUINCESS. Pears, Apples, Lemons, &c. choice and cheap, at Campbell's new Grocery and Fruit Store, Upper Queen Street. [Oct 17 tf]

PERSONAL.—Hector McMillan, Esq., of Picton, N. S., is on a visit to his many friends on the island. He is staying at the Rankin, and leaves for home by steamer St. Lawrence, to-morrow morning.

AN Ottawa despatch says:—A. Desjardins, M. P. for Hochelaga, has been called to the Senate, vice Masson, appointed Governor of Quebec. K. Cuthbert, M. P. for Berthier, is appointed a Legislative Councillor of Quebec, vice Masson.

SMALL market to-day. Prices as follows:—Beef (small) 5 to 14cts per lb; do per qr 4 to 8; mutton, per lb 6 to 9cts; lamb, 5 to 8cts; veal, 3 to 5cts; turkeys, 85 to \$1.50; ducks per pair, 20 to 30cts; fowls, 15 to 25cts; chickens, 30 to 50cts; butter (fresh) 20 to 25cts; do (tub) 19 to 22cts; eggs, per doz, 16 to 18; black currants, 14 to 16cts; flour per 100lbs, \$2.80 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.75 to \$3.00; hay per 100, 50 to 60cts; oats, 32 to 34cts; potatoes per bush, 30 to 40cts; sheepskins, 30 to 40cts; cabbage per doz, 36 to 72cts; pork (carcass) 6 1/2 to 7cts; do (small), 8 to 10cts; apples per bus. 48c to \$1.00; geese, 45 to 60c.

The British West Indies.

A rumor comes from England, to the effect that the object of Sir John Macdonald's visit to England, is to arrange a scheme for the admission of the British West Indies into the Canadian confederation. What truth there may be in the rumor remains to be seen. The recent visit of M. Solomon to England as well as Canada, and the fact that matters are in anything but a satisfactory condition in Jamaica, give coloring to the matter. Until news of a more definite character comes to hand the question cannot be well discussed. In the meantime, however, a few facts respecting the islands cannot fail to prove interesting.

The largest and most valuable is Jamaica. It contains an area of 4,193 square miles, and a population of 580,804. The revenue in 1882 was \$553,636; and the expenditure \$548,564. The chief articles of export are sugar, rum, coffee, fruit, pimento, dye and woods.

Turks and Caicos Islands are annexed to Jamaica. They have an area of 223 square miles, and a population of 4,778.

Trinidad comprises an area of 1,754 square miles, with a population of 153,123. The total revenue in 1882 was \$437,383, and the expenditure \$441,194.

The Leeward Islands are six in number, containing a total population of 118,000. The revenue is about \$105,000 per annum, and barely meets the expenditure. The exports are sugar, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, molasses, lime juice and wood. The total area is about 668 square miles.

The Windward Islands consist of Barbados, St. Vincent; Grenada, Tobago and St. Lucia, with a total population of about 285,000, and an area of about 800 square miles.

The Bahama group consists of about twenty inhabited islands, and an immense number of rocks and islets, comprising an area of about 5,794 square miles. St. Salvador, the land first discovered by Columbus, is one of the group. The total population is about 43,551. The revenue in 1882 was \$45,085, and the expenditure \$43,522. The chief exports are salt, sponges, pine-apples, oranges, and other fruits.

The Bermudas are a cluster of about 300 islands, only a few of which are inhabited, comprising a combined area of about 41 square miles, and having a population of 14,539, exclusive of the army and navy. Bermuda possesses a strongly fortified dockyard where the North American squadron refits.

All of the West India Islands are compelled to import wines, cotton, silk and worsted fabrics, hardware, machinery, woodenware, furniture and provisions. A very large proportion of the inhabitants are negroes. Business of all kinds is in the hands of the whites. In nearly all cases government is carried on by a governor sent out from England, and an executive council; in some islands, however, there is a representative house of assembly.

"The peers, it is said," says Mr. H. Labouchere, M. P., in his article on 'People and Peers,' are very wealthy, therefore they are independent. Let us look into their independence by the unerring light of statistics. The House of Lords, exclusive of minors, consists of 57 members. They enjoy a rental of £11,872,330 derived from 14,251,132 acres, but in pay pensions, etc., they receive £639,845 from the public exchequer. Since 1850, the twenty-eight dukes and their families have received from the tax-payers £9,760,000; the 33 marquises and their families have had £8,303,950; and the 200 earls and their families have had £48,181,202; 36 peers have at the present moment salaries as members of the present administration, and 190 have had salaries as members of preceding ones; 86 peers are Privy Counsellors and 61 have decorations. The peers, therefore, are not only a compact and wealthy territorial oligarchy, but notwithstanding their enormous riches, they make use of the legislative power which the constitution secures to them in order to obtain places of emolument for themselves and their families, and throw the cost of the latter upon the state, whilst they are not satisfied even with this, they insist upon honorary distinctions being showered upon them with a lavish hand.

The average cost of an hereditary legislator since 1850 seems to have been £106,477, and the average cost of a dual legislator during this period has been £348,571."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

SCOTT ACT ELECTIONS.

A SPLENDID MAJORITY

In Dundas, Stormont, and Glengarry.

More Scott Act Petitions.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 16.

Voting on the Scott Act took place to-day in the united counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, and resulted in the passage of the Act by about two thousand majority. This is the biggest victory yet for the Act, for there was a majority in each county.

The date of the polling on the Scott Act in Norfolk Co., Ontario, is on Nov. 11.

Petitions to submit the Act have been presented from the Counties of Brant, Lanark, Kent and Perth.

To Establish British Authority.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Government has sent orders to Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, to adopt necessary steps to establish British authority in the Mountainous Country. The Governor will probably employ local forces at his command, with volunteers aided to carry out the command.

Lord Churchill Declines.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 16.

Lord Randolph Churchill has declined to endorse any compromise with the Liberals, saying that compromise is impossible upon the lines as published of the redistribution bill.

The Ohio Election.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16, noon.

The Republicans majority in Ohio is now placed between 12,000 and 15,000, with ten Democratic and ten Republican Congressmen elected, and one doubtful.

Dynamite Fiend Arrested.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.

Irish detectives arrested a Hungarian steamer passenger on steamer Lord Clive, from Philadelphia, who had in his luggage a pound and a half of dynamite.

The Newry Election.

NEWRY, Oct. 16.

At the municipal election here yesterday, two Nationalists and four Conservatives were elected to the Corporation Board.

French Troops Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Times' Tiensin correspondent repeats the report that sixty of the French troops were killed at Tiensin.

Canadian Boatmen.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Despatches from Cairo state that the Canadian boatmen are unruly and refuse to obey their officers.

The Vintage.

RHEIMS, Oct. 16.

The vintage for 1884 is the best in ten years.

Obituary.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

Landgrave Frederick William, of Hesse, died yesterday at Hamburg.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 17—10 a. m.

South to west winds, mostly cloudy weather with occasional rains; higher temperature.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE.
Charlottetown October 17, 1884.

Highest Temperature Saturday 40
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) 32.8
Lowest Temperature this morning 38.4
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 46.8
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 50.0

Remove the Causes.

Thank God, the Scott Act ball has rolled and knocked rum's skittles down, bow wow, Thank God, the sober votes are polled, That lifts up, Charlottetown, just now.

And now that common sense once more, Has law, to back it up, let's hum,— Let's pray and cease to bow, before The demon of the cup of rum.

Let's raise our voice, for more reform, As urgent needs reveal their thrift, And bravely meet each angry storm, With shoulders to the wheel, and lift.

Let's look the WATER QUESTION through To make the thing complete, you know! We've cleaned the rum holes out, anew, Next, purify the street, below.

All halfway measures will be vain For cloes won't cure that breath my son, Remove the causes, that remain Of both disease and death,

NEM CON.

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, near Water and Grand George River at

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct. 15—May Queen, White, West Point, lobster.

Oct. 16—S. S. Miramichi, Baquet, Quebec; Maggie Jane, McLean, Newcastle; Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, lumber; ss M. A. Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Charles Frederick, Rheud, Crapaud, 2000 bush oats, 10 bags starch.

Oct. 17—Minnie E. Noel, Picton, coal; Josephine, Hebb, Mahone Bay, apples.

CLEARED.

Oct. 15—Eliza B. Boudrot, Vernon River, bal. Oct. 16—Levi Hart, Gusion, Picton, bal; ss Miramichi, Baquet, Picton; Charlie, Malone, Tignish, fishing outfit; U and I, Landry, Halifax; Conqueror, Young, Pinette; ss M. A. Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; May Florence, Chapman, Halifax, 1250 bush potatoes, 1450 bush oats; Onward, Dotten, Wallace, mdr; ss Carroll, Brown, Boston, passengers and sundry goods.

Oct. 17—Mary Kate, Mullins, Picton, bal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OAKLAND HOUSE.

Oct. 16—E. Kickham; James Dugay, Cape Ball; Millie Belmeon, do; Baty D Dugay, do; Magdalen Dugay, do; Albert Dugay, do; Paul Leger, do; John Leger, do.

DIED.

At New Westminster, British Columbia, on the 15th inst., Archibald McLeod, M. D., aged 26, son of Capt. McLeod, of Orwell.

New Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Green Grapes, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

COFFEE.

AVA and Other Kinds, FRESH ROASTED, FRESH GROUND.

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

Matchless Flour

—AND—

OTHER BRANDS,

AT REDUCED PRICES, AT

BEER & GOFF'S.

APPLES.

FOR Sale by the Barrel, Cheap, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding three lines, will be inserted for ten cents per day.

TO LET—Two good, large tenements, newly painted and papered. Apply to J. McDougall, Fitzroy Street (East end). oct16 pd

WANTED—A Man or Boy who understands taking care of horses, to work about a house. Constant employment and good wages. Apply at EXAMINER Office. oct16

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid. Good wages. Apply at EXAMINER Office. oct16

FOR Sale, cheap, a good Pony. Apply at this Office. oct15—3i pd

LOST—A valuable gold Brooch, on Sunday last, between St. Peter's Church and Weymouth Street. The finder will be rewarded on giving information which will lead to its recovery at THE EXAMINER Office. oct15

LOST—In Charlottetown, two Note of Hand Books, containing notes, the property of James W. Robinson. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the store of Benj. Hooper, Esq., Upper Great George Street. oct15

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good, plain Cook. Must have satisfactory references. Apply to Mrs. George Macleod, Kent Street East. oct14—6i

WANTED—Good Tailors for Bermuda. Good wages paid. For further particulars apply to J. L. Chambers, Hamilton, Bermuda. oct14

TO LET—A Cottage at Spring Park, opposite Cloth Factory, containing six rooms (pump in kitchen); also garden and stable. Apply to A. Clark, Oakland House. oct13—tf

TO LET—The Cottage situate on Sidney street, opposite the Methodist Church, containing seven rooms, with stable attached, and well in yard. The houses are in excellent condition. Apply to the owner, at James Eden's, Pownal street.—EDWARD KELLY. oct11

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. [sep10 3m]

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [sep1

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS Co., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. aug2

KENT MILLS and other choice brands Family Flour for sale by Henry Beer, OBER and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may]

Perkins & Sterns'

—FOR—

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, Scarboro 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, Alton, 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.

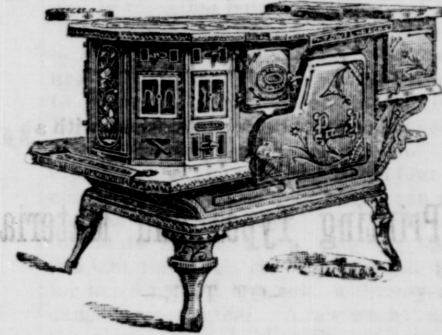
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New and Improved Principle,

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.

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.