

It is officially announced from London that the treaty of 1892 gives France equal rights with Great Britain in Oman, Great Britain has withdrawn her objections to France placing coal sheds on the shore, similar to those of Great Britain, provided France does not attempt to obtain territorial rights in Oman. This is understood to be part of a general scheme for the settlement of the various differences between France and England.

On Saturday night last a barn owned by Mr. Charles McLeod, on the Glasgow Road was burned down. In the afternoon the work was finished about four p. m. At eight o'clock in the evening to barn was found to be on fire and notwithstanding all efforts it was destroyed. Five cows were burned as well as between four and five hundred bushels of oats. Two horses that were in the barn when the fire broke out were fortunately rescued. The loss is a heavy one as there is no insurance on the building. It is not known how the fire occurred.—Pat.

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 Souris East, Nov. 2nd, 1898.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

**KARL RUSSELL**, a Russian fugitive from justice, who stole \$70,000 rubles and skipped, has been arrested in Winnipeg, and will be extradited.

**DOUGLAS CLARK**, C. P. R. brakeman fell off an engine at Sand Point, St. John, N. B., on Monday morning last and was instantly cut in two.

**PAYMASTER GENERAL CAREY** is expected to leave Washington next week for Cuba, taking with him \$3,000,000 to pay the Cuban soldiers, as per agreement.

Word comes from London that Lord Brampton, ex-judge Sir Henry Hawkins, is mentioned as Lord Herschell's successor on the Anglo-American commission.

A MANILA despatch says that the Filipino made a desperate attempt to recapture the water works on Monday, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

On Monday last, Judge Barbridge decided at Ottawa that the Government is not liable for injuries received by Collette, a passenger injured in an I. C. R. accident at Palmer's Road.

The Superior of the Charlotetown Hospital begs to acknowledge that she has received from Dr. F. F. Kelly, Executor, the sum of thirty dollars, bequest of the late Mrs. Francis Monaghan.

A DEPARTURE from Plymouth, Mass., says that a thunder storm of great violence visited on Sunday last, and that William H. Hoxie was struck down and killed by lightning while ringing the church bell, at Chiltonville.

REFERRING to the unusual occurrence of a thunder storm in the month of March elsewhere noted, it may be stated that we had a little of the electric storm here. One or two vivid flashes of lightning were seen in this city on Sunday night.

**LORD MINTO** will not interfere with the sentence of the court, and Cordelia Vian and Sam Parlow, her paramour, will be executed for the murder of the former's husband. The execution will take place at St. Sabastias, P. Q., on Friday next.

A LONDON despatch says China supports Great Britain against the protest of Russia regarding the terms of the Niu Chang railway extension loan recently subscribed in London. The Russian objection was that a British subject had been appointed chief engineer.

**RUFORD KIPING**, according to latest reports from New York, continues to improve slowly but his six year old daughter died on Monday morning. The other sick daughter is recovering. Kipping was too ill to be told the sad news of his daughter's death.

**THOMAS KEYS**, of Wells Island, Ont., has recovered his voice in a remarkable manner. Several years ago he received an injury, and his voice failed him. He had entered a suit for damages, but in December he was seized with a gripe, and after a severe agony, recovered, and well managed, spread, as grey and as strong as ever. So says an exchange.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

**TARKE** has purchased a \$15,000 house on St. Louis Square, the small French quarter of Montreal.

The Stanley came to Georgetown from John's Monday and left on return yesterday morning.

We are headquarters for Crooking and Glassware. Please call and see our goods, they must be sold as there are new lots to arrive at opening of spring.

**ADVISES** from Meat Cove Monday's date stated that the S. S. Gaspevia was seen Sunday night in the loose ice between west from Kloug du Nord about fifteen miles. No doubt she is now a long way off in a north westerly direction.

**CALL** at our Crooking Store, Sunnyside, and get some of this nice Crooking and Glassware that are being offered so cheap to make room for new supplies which will arrive as soon as navigation opens.

The ice boats crossed both ways at the Capes yesterday, but as the teams carrying the mails from Anse to Tormentine had not arrived in time to catch the boat no mail came over from the mainland except a bag or two previously left behind. Progressive, very!

The Naval powder magazine of La Concorde, in the department of Quebec, exploded on Sunday. All the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed and a number of the inhabitants of the surrounding district also fell victims. Forty corpses have already been recovered.

**SENOR SILVEIRA** was entrusted on the 3rd inst. with the Premiership of Spain by the Queen Regent. Yesterday's advice from Madrid indicates that his initial appearance in the Senate as Premier was marked by a stormy session. The Liberals manifested their opposition in the most offensive manner.

A COPY of the first number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine has just been laid on our desk. It presents a neat appearance and has an interesting table of contents. We must take a glance at it inside before we say a word more. In the meantime we wish the promoters the success that their enterprise deserves.

The Minister of Inland Revenue, at Ottawa has decided to apply to all officers of his department, engaged in the handling of the public money, the rule which has been adopted both in the Customs and Post Office Departments, namely that they must give guarantee bonds as security for the proper discharge of their official duties. The change will go into effect July 1st.

The annual report of the Halifax Institution for the deaf and dumb has been received. The report shows the attendance during the past year to have been 102, of whom 55 were boys and 47 girls. Of these 88 belong to Nova Scotia, 9 to Newfoundland and 5 to P. E. Island. The institution is well managed, and the health of the pupils has been excellent during the year.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

**LORD HERSHELL DEAD.**  
 Lord Herschell, President of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain, died at Washington on last Friday morning. Lord Herschell fell on a slippery sidewalk and broke one of the pelvic bones several weeks ago, and this probably caused his death. Farrer Herschell, first baron of that name, one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain on the Anglo-American-Canadian joint commission, recently deceased. He was born in London on November 2, 1837. He was a son of the late Rev. Ridley Herschell of London, and Helen, daughter of William Mowbray of Edinburgh. He married, in 1876, Agnes, third daughter of Edward Leigh, Esq., of London. He has one son and two daughters living. Baron Herschell was a privy councillor, a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, doctor of civil law, doctor of laws, a deputy lieutenant for Kent and Dorset, Justice of the Peace, captain of the Royal Horse Artillery, and was appointed British member of the Yonaguni and Ryukyu Islands boundary arbitration tribunal in 1897. He was knighted in 1890 and was created a peer in 1896. The deceased was educated at London University where he graduated Bachelor of Arts with classical honors. He became a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1860, Queen's Counsel in 1873, member of Lincoln's Inn in 1874, Recorder of Carlisle from 1875 to 1880, Solicitor General from 1880 to 1885, and Lord High Chancellor in 1886 and from 1892 to 1895. In politics Baron Herschell was a Liberal, and he represented the city of Durham in the House of Commons from 1874 to 1875. He took part in the so-called round table conference on home rule, the first meeting of which was held in his house, and on the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the working of the metropolitan board of works Lord Herschell was unanimously selected president. In 1887 during his absence in India, Baron Herschell was elected alderman on the London county council, but he declined to fill the office. Lord Herschell was a man of small stature, of florid complexion, and wore the high whiskers which are characteristic of the English barriester after his elevation to the Bench. Lord Herschell was Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and was sent to the United States because of his sentimental attitude of mind toward the part in the negotiations designed to settle all existing differences between the United States and Canada. During the winter weather, when the sidewalks were slippery, he fell heavily, as he was about to get into his carriage, and broke one of his pelvic bones. He seemed to be progressing favorably towards recovery, and was in good health comparatively until about seven o'clock that morning, when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. Dr. W. W. Johnston was summoned and attended at once. He died at a glance that the case was a degenerative one, and called Dr. Maddox in consultation. The two doctors, two nurses and Lord Herschell's two secretaries, W. Cartwright and M. Williamson were with him when he died.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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**Annual Meeting**  
 OF THE  
**Fruit Growers' Association**  
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The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of P. E. Island, will be held in Kindergarten Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, 21st March, inst. at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering reports of officers and the transaction of other business. By order,  
 PETER McCOURT, Sec.

March 8th, 1899.—21.

### CHARLOTTETOWN SEWERAGE!

**TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPES**

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Proposal for Furnishing Sewer Pipes for Charlottetown," addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office, until noon on Tuesday, 4th April.

Next, for furnishing Stoneware, or Vitreous Sewer Pipe and their appurtenances, according to conditions and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply for the City of Charlottetown, Edward Street, Island, or at the Office of their Chief Engineer, Freeman Coffin, Esq., 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be on the form supplied from this office, and each tender must be accompanied by a certain bank check for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) payable to the order of the said Commissioner. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH,  
 Chairman,  
 Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.  
 Feb. 27th, 1899.—mar. 1, 31

### HEAD ST. PETER'S BAY, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9th.

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Terms at Sale. No Reserve.

Every article put up will be a bona fide sale. Bargains may be expected.

J. M. AITKEN,  
 Auctioneer.  
 March 1st, 1899.—41

### WHOLEN MONUMENT FUND.

DEAR SIR:—

At a meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held on January 4th, 1899, it was resolved that a fund should be raised for the erection of a suitable Monument to the memory of the late Hon. Edward Whelan.

It was also decided that said Monument should be erected before the end of the year 1900—the century in which this distinguished statesman, orator and journalist, lived and labored for the welfare of all classes and creeds in this Province. The Benevolent Irish Society also agreed to become the Treasurer of this public fund, and, in conjunction with committees appointed by its branches at Emerald and Souris, decide upon the character, cost, and location, and to see to the purchase and unveiling of said monument.

In view of the services rendered by the deceased for the common good of all classes and creeds it was decided to ask subscriptions from the public in general, and accept such sums as contributors may choose to give, said Fund to be closed when the sum of \$5,000 shall have been collected.

On motion a committee was appointed to correspond with the branches of the B. I. Society, and leading men throughout this Province, Canada and the United States, and solicit their co-operation and assistance in this movement. Their names appear below.

It was further decided that the B. I. Society would open a Whelan Monument Account in the Bank of Nova Scotia and deposit in said bank all amounts received from time to time and publish a list of the contributors in the press once a month.

We therefore cordially request you to unite with us in securing subscriptions for this purpose and forward same from time to time to Patrick Burke, Treasurer of the Benevolent Irish Society, Charlottetown, who will promptly acknowledge receipt of same.

We also send herewith a blank form of subscription.

Yours very truly,  
 PETER McCOURT,  
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### WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

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### DIED.

At Sea Cow Head, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Patrick Sherry, aged 76 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At Cornwall, of pneumonia, on the 23rd ult., Mrs. Alexander Gillie. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 23rd Feb., after a lingering illness, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick O'Loughlin, in the 70th year of her age. Deceased was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, R. I. P.

At Cambridge, Mass., on the 23rd ult., James Stumblin, formerly of Plymouth, England. The deceased was a brother of W. W. Stumblin and the late John Stumblin, of this city.

At Barre, on the 11th ult., Emma, daughter of the late John Fraser, Avondale, and beloved wife of Rodrick McLean, in the 57th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband and six children to mourn their loss. Deceased was a devoted wife, a tender and affectionate mother, and possessed many excellent traits of character which endeared her to all her acquaintances. She will be much missed in the community in which she lived. May her soul rest in peace.

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