

Local and Other Items.

A SPECIAL session of St. Lawrence Lodge will be held at their Lodge Room, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in order to make preparations for the funeral of their late Brother Matthew Clearie, of Silvain Lodge, St. John, N. B., which will take place to-morrow at Milton. J. H. Yeo, N. G.

The English and American mails arrived in this city last night.

C. J. CROSSKILL, Esq., late of the Press of Halifax, is visiting this city.

It was but too evident yesterday that "there is a leak somewhere."

The "Northern Light" left Pictou for Georgetown this afternoon on time.

NEW YEAR CARDS in great variety, at G. H. Haszard's, Queen Street. d27 3i

OUR ancestors may be a great honour to us; but it is much better if we are an honour to them.

The greatest musical event of the season is Mr. Vinnicombe's benefit Concert, which takes place on Friday evening.

THE ICE if we may judge from the number who crossed to-day is safe for pedestrians, but it is very unsafe for horses.

On Saturday, a laboring man named Arthur Chambers was accidentally killed, while at work on a steamer lying in Halifax.

FOUR cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. One offender was fined eight dollars and costs, the others four dollars.

CHRISTMAS, 1881, is the title of another poem, just published by our old friend, John LePage, Esq. We would advise our readers to secure a copy.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Benjamin Perry, formerly a Conductor on the Island Railway, has secured a position as conductor on one of the best roads in New Mexico.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Joseph Haley, of Gallus Point, died very suddenly, on Monday, the 26th inst. She was in good health, visiting a friend's house, when she became faint and almost immediately expired.

The annual Sabbath School Missionary Meeting will be held this evening, in the Bible Christian Church, to commence at 7.30. The church choir and school will present a good programme and a very pleasant evening may be expected.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Mr. H. B. Smith and Mrs. McKenna were summoned on complaint of James Curtis, Inspector of Licenses, for breaking the C. T. Act. In the absence of witnesses the cases were postponed.

The death is announced of M. de Sallua de Freycinet, Rear Admiral, late Commandant-in-chief of the French West Indian Fleet, at Rochefort, where he was Major-General. He died from the effects of the malady from which he suffered whilst in America.

The steamer "Caspian" brought twelve distressed seamen from St. John's, Newfoundland land. They were wrecked in their schooner "Emilie," off the coast of Newfoundland. Some of the sailors left for their homes in P. E. Island this morning.—*He. Herald.*

ONE of the most popular and clever letter-carriers of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. J. H. Matern, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a severely stubborn sprain that had afflicted him since the war. The Great German Remedy is very popular in the Indianapolis postoffice.

A NUMBER of juveniles who made Christmas merry by breaking glass in the house of Mr. John Buchanan, were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. The evidence was not strong against them individually. His Honor, therefore, admonished and discharged them.

THE S. S. "Prince Edward," Fraser, master, sailed from Georgetown for Plymouth, G. R., for orders, on the 27th inst., with the following cargo:—79,614 bushels oats, of 34 lbs each; 400 pieces deals, containing 12,000 feet, superficial measurement, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co.; 150 sheep, shipped by Blake Bros.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. David Wilson took place from late his residence to Sherwood Cemetery, on Sunday. It was attended by the members of the different Masonic Lodges of the city in regalia. A curious coincidence is that the late Mr. Wilson was born on the 24th of December, 1794, and died on the 24th of December, 1881.

A LITTLE boy named McCarthy, in the employ of Mr. H. Hart, was, on Queen Street yesterday afternoon, attacked by a number of young ruffians, who ill-treated him in such a manner as to render him unable to leave his bed. One of the injuries received was a ghastly wound on his left cheek. We hope such ruffianism will be severely punished.

On Christmas Eve, the Young Men's Bible Class of St. James' Church presented their teacher, Mr. T. C. James, with a very handsome inkstand, suitably inscribed. As some of the members of the class had not an opportunity of seeing the gift, before its presentation, it has been placed at the store of Mr. W. W. Welner, where it may be seen by any person who feels interest in it.

WE regret to learn that Owen Connolly, Esq., met with a serious accident yesterday. He was descending the stairs of his warehouse on Sydney Street, when he stumbled and fell. The knee of his left leg struck a plank at the bottom and broke or badly fractured a bone. He was conveyed to his residence, where surgical aid was procured, and to-day he is doing as well as can be expected.

PROFESSOR CAVEN is, we understand, to deliver a lecture in Summerside on Thursday week (5th January) in aid of the Summerside Conference of St. Vincent of Paul. Subject: "A Literary Group of the Last Century." The group will be made up of such men as Addison, Steele, Congreve, Pope, Swift, &c. It is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance on the occasion, in order to aid the charitable cause.

MR MICHAEL HICKEY wishes the employees of the firm of Hickey & Stewart the compliments of the season, and returns them his sincere thanks for the valuable present of a gold watch and chain which they so graciously presented to him on Christmas Eve. The gift is one which he will ever appreciate, and he only hopes that the generous donors will spend many a merry Christmas and buy many a

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Montreal, December 1st, 1881.

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Six cases and one cask Fancy Glass, China and Hardware, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, now opening at "Cheapside," ex "Prince Edward," from London. Call and see them.
HENRY BEER.
Dec. 21.—4f

Special Notices.

COME and see the great spread of Fancy Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. Brace's. d21

THE Bank of P. E. Island notes taken at John Quirk's Steam Bakery, in exchange for goods, or in payment of Book Account. dec 21 4f

RAISINS and Currants selling at Family Grocery, at bottom prices.—R. K. BRACE d22 wkly

SPLENDID TEA at W. P. Colwill's. 3w eod 4i wkly

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street, will give great bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing during the holiday season. Go there.—Dec. 20 6i

GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.

THE cleanest, cheapest and best Raisins and Currants, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d21

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FRESH SPICES, Essences, Candied Peels, at Frazer & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

FRESH dates, Confectionery, Maple Sugar, Green Grapes, all kinds of Canned fish, French Mustard, Pickles and Sauces, at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod

AN immense quantity of tweeds will be sold at a slight advance on cost at D. A. Bruce, 72 Queen Street. d21 wt d31

SOMETHING NEW in Confectionery—Decorated Eggs for Xmas, as well as other novelties, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

THE 35 cent, 1 1/2 lb boxes of fresh layer figs can be had at the Lorne Restaurant for 25 cents. [dec 8 10in eod

A fine Assortment of Thompson's New York Celebrated Gun Cases, Leather and Waterproof Cartridge Belts, Game Bags, Shooting Coats, etc.—W. E. Dawson & Co. dec 22 3i

Mrs. A. and boys' Ulsters and Reefers selling for cash at D. A. Bruce's, 72 Queen Street. d21 w tl d31

FLOUR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's.

Don't forget to call at Dorsey, Goff & Co. for your Christmas boots and slippers.

"NEW DRUG STORE" opened, just in time for Xmas. Remember the place—Newson's Building, Opposite the Post Office. d15

CHOICE Confectionery, only 25 cents per lb., during Xmas and New Year's holidays, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

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RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.

COME and see the Christmas Tree, at R. K. Brace's. d 2

Buy your Christmas Cakes at W. F. Carter's. They are the best in the city. d20 4i

Just received and on Exhibition at our New Store, the Rodger's Patent Hammerless Breech-loading gun. The first imported to this Island.—W. E. Dawson & Co.

FRASER & REDDIN have just opened a large and superior assortment of Hair Brushes, Ivory Back Hand Mirrors Combs, Perfumes, etc., suitable for Xmas Presents. d15

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A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Graham Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 17 4f wky

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Charlottetown, Dec. 27, '81.