The Front Gate.

An old and crippled gate am I,
And twenty years have passed
Since I was swung up high and dry
Betwixt these posts so fast;
But now I've grown so powerful weak—
Despised by man and beast—
I'm scarcely strong enough to squeak,
Although I'm never greased.

'Twas twenty years ago, I say,
When Mr Enos White
Came kind of hanging round my way
Most every other night.
He hung upon my starboard side
And she upon the tother,
Till Susan Smith became his bride,
And in due time a mother.

I groaned intensely when I heard—
Despite I am so churl—
My doom breathed in a single word:—
The baby was a girl!
And as she grew and grew and grew,
I loud bemoaned my fate;
For she was very fair to view,
And I—I was the gate.

Then, in due time, a lover came,
Betokening my ruin,
A dapper fellow, Brown by name,
The grown up baby wooin'!
They sprang upon me in the gloam,
And talked of moon and star;
They are married now and live at home
Along with pa and ma.

My lot was happy for a year,
No courting night or day—
I had no thought, I had no fear,
Bad luck would come my way.
But oh! this morning, save the mark!
There came a wild suprise,
A shadow flitted grim and dark
Across my sunny skies

A doctor with a knowing smile,
A nurse, with face serene,
A bustle in the house the while,
Great Scott! what can it mean?
My hinges ache: the lock is weak,
My pickets in a whirl;
I hear that awful doctor speak:
It is another girl!

Gleanings.

Charity is not an action; it is a life. —*Lobstein.*

Bear the cross! Far heavier is self. —*Fenelon.*

God has His eye on your heart, and your tongue cannot deceive Him.

Perform present duties that time may be apportioned for future labors.

Between God and man, between the gospel and the soul, the interpreter is love.—*Vinet.*

It is not what you have in bank, but what you have in your heart, that makes you a man.

Be loving and you will never want for love, be humble and you will never want for guiding.

That was a good prescription given by a physician to a patient:—"Do something for somebody."

It would do the inmates of a poorhouse good to attend a charity ball and see the diamonds and good clothes that are worn by others for their benefit.

Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.—*Augustine.*

Take a true view of life; be proud that you have worked in the world's busy path, and do it well and honorably.

I wonder many times that ever a child of God should have a sad heart, considering what the Lord is preparing for him.—*Rutheford*

Consolation is the dropping of a gentle dew form heaven on desert hearts beneath; it is one of the choicest gifts of divine mercy.—*Spurgeon*

Current Notes.

Abundant rain has fallen in Calfornia, about the same amount as in 1880, and the *Journal of Commerce*, San Francisco, predicts a crop of 70,000,000 bushels of wheat this year in California.

Chinese cheap labor has had its day in British Columbia, the railroad contractors finding that in the long run it costs them less to employ whites. A large influx of white mechanics and laborers has now set into the province, many coming from California and Nevada.

The produce of the Dominion fisheries for the last year is valued at $16,088,672. The value of the fish exported from Canada for the fisical year is $6,898,884, the eggs and fish laid down in hatcheries were: Salmon, 6,612,000; salmon trout, 8,350,000; speckled trout, 200,000; white fish, 43,000,000—a total of 58,162,000. The total expense of fish capture service was $31,223.

The wheat crop of the United States for 1881 was 390,380,090 bushels, and for 1882 it was 502,789,600 bushels, being an increase of 122,509,510 bushels, or 32.2 per cent. The corn crop for 1881 was 1,194,916,000, and for 1882 it was 1,624,917,700 bushels, showing an increase over the previous year of 430,001,800, or 36 per cent. The products of agriculture constituted about 80 per cent of the total exports of the United States during the year 1882.

Wedding announcements are in favor. They are in sheet form and often read thus:—"Mr. and Mrs.——announce the marriage of their daughter Mary to——;" the gentleman's name appears in full, followed by the date and place of cermony, Or the announcements may consist of the groom's name and the bride's name with the place of ceremony. "At Home" is often engraved in small type in the left-hand corner. Instead of the sheet form may be used two cards, the larger a Mr. and Mrs. card, with the adress in the right-hand corner, and the reception day and "At Home" in the left-hand corner. On the second card is engraved the maiden name of tho bride. These cards are contained in seaarate envelopes.—*New York Herald.*

Special Notices.

To Farmers and others.—If you want Ville's Book on Artificial Manures, send your orders to G. H. Hasz rd, 18 Queen street. [March 3, wkly 3in.

Eggs at the Family Grocery, sixteen (16) cents per dozen.

The great rush for Boots is to the Boot and Shoe Factory. [mar22

We have still a few choice Easter Cards on hand. Come before they are all gone.—Bremner Bros. [Mar 20 3i

London House—Gents Silk and Felt Hats. [feb21 1m 2w & wkly

The cheapest place on P. E. Island for Trunks and Valises, is at L. E. Prowse's [mar 5

If there ever was a specefic for any one complaints, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. [m21 dly eod wkly.

Splendid value in Black Cashmeres and Merinoes at L. E. Prowse's. [mar 5

Brown is a man you don't *mate* every day He says he will defy the inhabitants of P. E. Island to carry him a gun to repair that he cannot mend, or make new. Now boys beat me if you can. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [feb 22 3m, wky

A splendid lot of Rockingham teapots to be sold very cheap at wholesale or retail at Colwill's. [feb 21 3aw wy

The only steam, sewing machine, and gun repairing shop on P. E. Island, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Browns shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

"Kent Mills."—The best family flour, at Cheapside.—Henry Beer. [mar 12 10i

Some Lines of very cheap dress stuffs at L. E. Prowse's. [mar 5

Nine or ten hundred teapots to be sold cheap at Colwill's. [fe 21 3aw wy

Gold and silver plating of every description done at Brown's. Shop on corner of Prince andGrafton Streets. [feb 22 3m, wky

A large stock of Fur Caps, at cost, at D. A. Bruce's. [de2Iwy tf

Pearline for sale at Beer & Goff's. [dec

A Sewing Machine that Brown cannot make work, you may just as well throw it away. Shop of corner of Prince end Grafton Streets. [feb 22 3m, wky

We are selling off our large stock of Crockery at reduced prices, to make room for our new supply in the Spring.—W. P. Corwill. [fe 21 3aw wy

WHITE OATS.

THE Highest Cash Price will be paid for well-cleaned Heavy White Oats.

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Lower Queen Street,

Ch'town, Mar. 1, '83.—1m eod

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100 Barrels } Extra No. 1.
100 Half-Barrels }
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100 tons Nut and Round Coal.

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Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat

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AT AUCTION.

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Wednesday, the 14th instant,

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MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING,
Hats and Caps,
Shirts, Overalls, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Trimmings, etc., etc.

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Shop Furniture and Fixings.

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Ch town, Feb. 7, 1883.—2aw wy

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I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

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My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application my mail will receive prompt attention.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch town, Feb. 13, 1883.—tf

THE PUBLIC HAVE BEEN DECEIVED LONG ENOUGH.

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DOWN, DOWN WITH SHODDY BOOTS.

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SOLID LEATHER! SOLID LEATHER!

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BOOTS, BOOTS, BOOTS,

FOR OLD AND YOUNG, MADE AT THE

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

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Our Boots and Shoes are taking the lead. Customers say they cannot get Boots like them. They give great satisfaction.

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Ch'town, March. 22, 1883.—2aw wkly

WINTER GOODS
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.
—o:o—
JOHN MACPHEE & CO.

Are offering the following GOODS at greatly Reduced Prices.

Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods and Winceys; a lot Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Men's all wool Pants, $1.90, $2.25, $2.45; Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50; a lot of ladies' Shawls and Sacques at cost; Winceys, 7 cents; Grey Cotton, 6 cents; Prints, 6 cents; President, Beaver and Nap Cloths at cost; Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, $3 50, $4.50, $5.50; Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, at 10 p. c. discount; Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, laced and knit Shirts, white Shirts, &c.; a lot of Men's colored Shirts at 60 cents.

Our customers and the public generally can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every department. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

JOHN McPHEE & CO.

Jan. 25. 1883—2aw, wkly

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
SUPPLIES
—AT—
"CHEAPSIDE."
—o:o—

In choice Family Groceries, comprising in part,—
TEA, warranted very choice.
SUGARS, in Granulated, Refined and Porto Rico.
COFFEE, Java and Jamaica.
Molasses, bright and heavy.
Golden Syrup.
FRUIT, in Green Grapes, London Layer, Black Basket, Finest DeHesa and Valencia Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Nuts, etc.
CONFECTIONERY, assorted.
CANNED GOODS, in Pine Apple, Peach, Tomato, Green Peas, Baked Beans, Salmon, Lobsters, Corned Beef, etc.
Lime Juice, Lemon and Raspberry Syrups.
Soda, Wine, Fruit and other Biscuits.
CHEESE (superior) York Factory.
Corn Starch, Potato Farina, Candied Peels, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca, Sago, Essences, Vinegar, Spices, etc.
PICKLES, Mixed, Chow-Chow, Household and French Capers.
Apples, Onions.
CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.
Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Buckwheat Flour, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Beans, etc.

A splendid assortment of Glassware.
Lamps, a large variety, from 30c. to $6 each.
GLASS SETS Pitchers, Goblets, Tumblers, Celery Glasses, Water Cariffes, Butter Coolers, Preserve Dishes, etc.
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LOOKING GLASSES, a large assortment to select from.
Fancy Flower Pots and Shades.
Shelf Hardware.
Knives and Forks (Dinner and Dessert).
Carvers and Forks, (good quality).
Pocket Knives, Scissors.
Tea Table and Dessert Spoons.
Tea Trays, in sets and separate.
Bath Room Sets.
Brushes, Table Mats.
Blower Stands, Sets Skewers.
Toasting Forks, Ladles.
Jelly and Pudding Moulds.
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KEROSENE OIL, in 1, 2 and 5 gallon cans.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1882—2aw, wkly pat

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—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.
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1000 Bbls. FLOUR (Choice Brands),
200 Half-Chests TEA (Excellent Quality),
125 Bbls. REFINED SUGAR,
350 Boxes and Half-Boxes CHOICE RAISINS,
400 Bbls. APPLES,
400 Boxes FIGS,
50 Boxes CHEESE,
30 Puns. MOLASSES,
40 Kegs and Half-Kegs GRAPES,
20 Cases ORANGES,
25 Bbls. ONIONS,
Large Assortment Confectionery, Nuts, Spices, Coffee, etc., etc.

For Sale at Usual Low Cash Prices.

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Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1882. 2aw

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WARRANTED EXCELLENT QUALITY.

For Sale in Half-Chests and 5, 10, and 15 lb Tin Caddies (with screw tops).

VERY CHEAP.

Beer & Goff.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1882. 2aw

Prince Edward Island
RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 19.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on the 29th Nov., 1882.

TRAINS OUTWARD.
(READ DOWN.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town ..	Dp 8.15am	Dp 3.30pm	Dp 3.00pm
Royalty Jc	" 8.38 "	" 3.53 "	
N Wiltsh'e	" 9.29 "	" 4.45 "	
Hunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 5.00 "	
Bradalba'e	" 10.23 "	" 5.38 "	
Co'ty Line.	" 10.32 "	" 5.48 "	
Freetown	" 10.47 "	" 6.03 "	
Kensingt'n	" 11.10 "	" 6.25 "	
Summ'side	Ar 11.45 " Dp 1.15pm	Ar 7.00 "	
Miscouche	" 1.37 "		
Wellingt'n	" 2.05 "		
Port Hill..	" 2.4 "		
O'Leary...	" 4.05 "		
Bloomfield	" 4.30 "		
Alberton..	" 5.10 "		
Tignish...	Ar 6.05 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 3.23pm
York.....			" 3.40 "
Bedford...			" 4.00 "
Mt. Stew't			" 4.45 "
Cardigan..			" 6.03 "
Georget'n..			Ar 6.30 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 4.45pm
Morell....			" 5.27 "
St. Peter's.			" 5.57 "
Bear River			" 6.46 "
Souris....			Ar 7.30 "

TRAINS INWARD.
(READ UP.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town ..	Ar 4.15pm	Ar 11.15am	Ar 11.30am
Royalty Jc	Dp 3.53 "	Dp 10.52 "	
N Wiltsh'e	" 3.01 "	" 10.01 "	
Hunter R'r	" 2.45 "	" 9.45 "	
Bradalba'e	" 2.09 "	" 9.08 "	
Co'ty Line.	" 1.59 "	" 8.58 "	
Freetown..	" 1.43 "	" 8.43 "	
Kensingt'n	" 1.20 "	" 8.20 "	
Summ'side	" 12.45 " Ar 11.20am	" 7.45 "	
Miscouche	Dp 10 58 "		
Wellingt'n	" 10.31 "		
Port Hill..	" 9.48 "		
O'Leary...	" 8.30 "		
Bloomfield	" 8.05 "		
Alberton..	" 7.27 "		
Tignish...	" 6.30 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 11.07am
York.....			" 10.50 "
Bedford...			" 103.0 "
Mt. Stew't			" 9.55 "
Cardigan..			" 8.25 "
Georget'n .			" 8.00 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 9.55am
Morell....			" 9.04 "
St. Peter's			" 8.33 "
Bear River			" 7.45 "
Souris....			" 7.00 "

L. B. ARCHIBALD,
Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1882.
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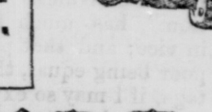

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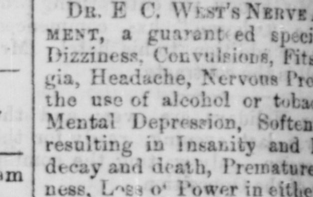

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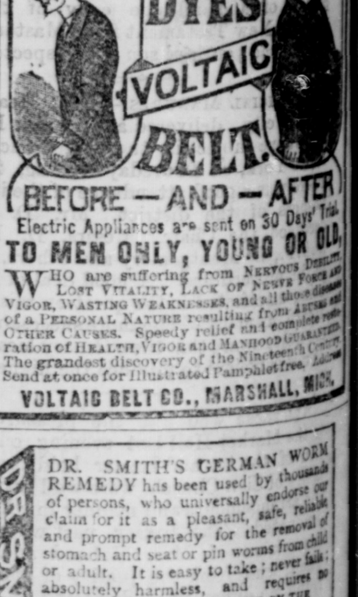

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