

ADDRESS To the Ladies of the Congregation De Notre Dame, Summerside.

On behalf of a number of friends in this community, we beg to present you with this Carpet and set of Curtains for the reception room, and also some volumes for the Library of your Co. vent; and in doing so, permit us to observe, that we deem the establishment of a higher class female school in our midst, a great privilege, and feel, from the well-known ability of the Ladies of your order, as successful Teachers, that it will mark a new and improved era in the educational history of our town.

The want has been long felt, in our community, of a higher class seminary, where the female portion of our youth could obtain not only a solid and useful education, but also have imparted to them those lighter graces and accomplishments which adorn and lend a charm to social life, and are indispensably necessary for advancement in society.

We hail with pleasure your advent amongst us, and take this opportunity of assuring you that we will always be found ready to encourage you with moral and material support, and also to second the efforts, in your behalf, of our esteemed pastor, the Very Rev. James McDonald, to whom we are chiefly indebted, under his Lordship the Bishop, for your establishment in this place.

Wishing you a prosperous career and the compliments of the season, we remain, Ladies, as behalf of many friends.

Yours, most respectfully, JOHN GARDNER, D. H. McDONALD, LINDA B. McMILLAN, Summerside, Dec. 18, 1868.

Reply.

The proof you have given us of your disinterestedness and devotedness, at the beginning of our establishment, serve to depict in glowing colors the noble sentiments which animate one and all of you. Gentlemen, ere this have your ardent zeal and praise worthy conduct spoken eloquently in your behalf, and ere this, may we say, have we been flattered by the confidence reposed in us, and the encouragement we have experienced on the part of all. To-day we have a convincing proof of the good feeling you entertain towards the Convent, by the valuable gifts you have presented us. The donation of this beautiful carpet, together with several instructive and amusing volumes, and a rich set of curtains, bear evidence of the ardent desire you have of witnessing the prosperity of this Institution, founded in your midst by your worthy Pastor, whose merit you justly acknowledge and appreciate, and whose indefatigable care and unbounded liberality you have so well seconded.

Permit us, then, Gentlemen, to express in simple and unadorned words, our most grateful sentiments for the manifestation of your devotedness to the members of our order, and let us, at the same time, assure you, that as we are unable to designate you, that as we are unable to designate this gift of gratitude, we will have recourse to that Bountiful Giver, who reigns above, to open to you His secret treasures of threefold graces and blessings—and rest assured that your names will be ever mingled among those of our most liberal benefactors.

Gentlemen, for yourselves and all others who have kindly joined in this expression of good will towards this establishment, receive our warmest thanks and best wishes for the coming year.

THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME, Summerside, Dec. 18, 1868.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

For the last ten years it has been the custom of all Evangelical Protestant Churches to observe the first week of the New Year as a week of united Prayer.

It has been proposed that the first week of 1869 should be marked by alternate services in the Presbyterian and Wesleyan Churches in this Town, in the following order:

Monday evening, at half-past 7, in the Presbyterian Church. Subject of Prayer—"Confession of Sin, and Thanksgiving for General Mercies."

Tuesday evening in the Wesleyan Church. Subject—"Temporal and spiritual prosperity of nations."

Thursday evening—Presbyterian. Subject—"The Church."

Friday evening—Wesleyan. Subject—"Missions."

The Rev. Mr. Frame will preside in the Wesleyan, and Rev. Mr. Des Brisay in the Presbyterian Church.

Summerside "Literary Institute."

T. W. McKinlay, Esq., favored the members of this Institute on Tuesday evening, by a continuation of his readings from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Mr. McKinlay who is an excellent reader, appeared to have well imbibed the spirit of the celebrated author, whose vivid and natural description has commanded universal admiration.

At the close, remarks were made by the Very Rev. James McDonald, Hon. Jas. Muirhead and several others.

The question as to whether a Railroad would be practicable on P. E. I., will be discussed before the Institute on Tuesday evening next.

Dec. 30. ALEX. McRAE, Secy.

Fire.

On Tuesday evening last, about 10 p. m., the alarm of fire was given, when it was found that the buildings on Water Street, occupied by the Steam Navigation Company, Mr. Connell, and the Masons of Victoria Lodge, had taken fire. The fire originated in a lower room of the building, occupied by Mr. Francis McKenna, of Queen Street, and from thence spread to the other parts of the building with considerably rapidity before the steam engine could be brought to bear upon it. The Steam Navigation Company, Mr. Tegg, and Mr. Connell were the principal sufferers. The engines soon arrived on the spot, and by playing upon the building, kept the flames in check for awhile, but the building was partially insured.

The following is a correct statement of the Produce shipped at Vernon River Bridge, during the months of October and November, 1868:

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Unit, and Item. Includes 55,727 Bushels Oats, 1,917 do Barley, 11,955 do Potatoes, 1,892 do Turnips, 153 Barrels Oysters, 42 Carcases Pork.

JOHN FERRISS, Wharfinger, Vernon River Bridge, Dec 17, '68.—Ed.

We understand that the "Dawson Cases" are all settled, the creditors having agreed to take 10s. on the pound in lieu of all claims, and receiving a Bond from Mr. Dawson, son, guaranteeing that amount. It is a thousand pities that this compromise had not been effected in the first instance what a world of trouble, anxiety, expense and hard feeling it would have saved.—Patriot.

The Bazaar held by the Sabbath Scholars of St. James' Church, was quite a success. As usual the tables and the sellers were both attractive. Some of the first musical talent kindly lent their aid. And the results are an exceedingly pleasant evening of £60.—Ib.

On Christmas Day, and during the week, several friends called on the Rev. Mr. Frame, and left suitable presents as tokens of their regard for him.

The British House of Commons has over 200 new members.

A Happy New Year!

New Advertisements this Day

Harvie's Calendar—H. A. Harvie. Auction of Hay—John Clay. Lumber—J. Foster. Xmas & New Year—W. R. Watson. Calendars—Bertram's Book Store.

Married.

At the Manse, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., by the Rev. W. R. Frame, Mr. James Rayner, to Mary Ellen, only daughter of Mr. John Milligan, all of Lot 19.

At the residence of the bride's Mother, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., by the Rev. W. R. Frame, Mr. Richard Wood, of Lot 8, to Miss Barbara Waite, of Lot 19.

At Summerside, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., by the Rev. W. R. Frame, Mr. Wm. Johnston, Merchant, New London, to Miss Mary Rogers, of Bedouque.

At the Manse, Georgetown, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Alex. McWilliam, Mr. Daniel Hemphill, Georgetown, to Miss Isabella Robertson, of Lot 49.

On Christmas Day, by the Rev. J. Wintertham, M. Richard Toombs, of Covehead Road, to Miss Sarah Matthews, of Tracadie Road.

Died.

At Charlottetown, on the 18th inst., John Tremanan, Esq., aged 76, a respectable inhabitant of that city.

Very suddenly, on Sabbath evening, the 13th inst., Zephania, the beloved wife of William Gillespie, Esq., Carleton Point, Lot 28, in the 55th year of her age.

At Wellington, Lot 16, on the 19th inst., in the 64th year of her age, Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Hugh Gillis, leaving a bereaved husband and 8 children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their irreparable loss. May she rest in peace.

FOR XMAS. & NEW YEAR!

THE Subscriber, by recent arrivals from ENGLAND, has completed his STOCK OF GOODS!

Consisting in part of the following: Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Nuts, Essences for Flavoring, Cochineal for Coloring, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Ground Spices, Mixed Spice, Gelatine, Ishglass, Marmalade, Prunes, Guava, Jelly, Red and Black Currant Jelly, Preserved Peas and Peaches, Pickles, Sauces, India Currie Powder, French Mustard, English Mustard in Bottles and Tins, Shrimp Paste, Essence of Shrimps, Anchovies, Anchovy Sauce and Paste, Sardines, Pickled Chilies, Dried Chilies, Genuine Cayenne in Bottles, Capers, Olives, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Celery Seed for Soup, Split Peas, Rice, Pearl Barley, Sag, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Tealea, Lime Juice, Salad Oil, Rose Water, Rose Water Crackers, Nonpareils Confectionary.

Port and Sherry WINE, CHAMPAGNE (green seal), Pinot, Castillon & Co's., Hennessy's, Martell's & Pilsner's Brandy, Hollands GIN, Scotch WHISKY, OLD TOM, Raspberry VINEGAR and Lemon SYRUP.

W. R. WATSON, City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Dec. 21, 1868.

HARVIE'S PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ALMANAC FOR 1869.

Just published, and for Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street, Charlottetown, Dec. 31, 1868.

1869!

FOR THE YEAR 1869, the most complete and useful Almanac ever published in this country, is now ready for sale.

It contains a full and complete list of the names of all the persons who have died in the year 1868, and a full and complete list of the names of all the persons who have been born in the year 1868.

It also contains a full and complete list of the names of all the persons who have been married in the year 1868, and a full and complete list of the names of all the persons who have been buried in the year 1868.

It is a most useful and interesting work, and one which every family should possess.

It is now ready for sale, at the following prices: Single Copies, 1s. 6d.; Wholesale and Retail, as may be ordered.

Orders may be sent to the Publishers, Messrs. HARVIE & CO., Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Orders may also be sent to the Publishers, Messrs. HARVIE & CO., 120 Queen Street, St. John's, N. B.

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JUST PUBLISHED, AND READY FOR DELIVERY

The Prince Edward Island CALENDAR, for 1869.

By D. LAIRD, Queen Square Book Store, Charlottetown, Dec. 24, '68.

A Happy New Year!

P. E. Calendars FOR SALE AT Bertram's Book Store, Summerside, Dec. 31, '68.

Sewing Machines.

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF SINGERS new style Manufacturing and Family SEWING MACHINES, just received. They are positively THE BEST Sewing Machines in the world for all purposes. Every tailor, every shoemaker, every family should have one.

JOHN HIGGINS, Agent, Charlottetown, Nov. 19, '68.

Cash for Wheat.

WANTED by the Subscriber 500 Bushels Good Wheat, for which the highest MARKET PRICE will be paid in CASH. L. VICKERSON, Summerside, Nov. 26 1868.

Notice!

THE Subscribers request the full payment of all Debts due to them, at an early date possible. The amounts will be received at the DRUG STORE in Summerside, or at the Store of Wm T. Hunt, St. Eleanors, Wm. T. HUNT & Co Summerside, 24th, Oct. 16.

Presbyterian Church.

THE Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation, at Summerside, will be held in the Church, on Monday, the 4th January, 1869, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Pewholders will please pay their Rents to the Treasurer on or before that day, in order that the Minister's salary for the present half year be punctually paid. Those who have not paid for Pews are respectfully requested to do so without delay.

A few remaining Pews will be sold, and also a few rented, at the annual meeting. The making of the fires in the Church for 1869, will also be sold on that day. A full attendance of Pewholders is requested.

THOMAS B. HALL, Secy & Treas. Summerside, Dec 17, '68.—pro

Freehold Farm for Sale!

A FREEHOLD FARM, situate on Township No. 8, and fronting on the Gulf Shore, consisting of 315 Acres of Land,

130 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is covered, with an abundance of HARD, CEDAR, PINE and other woods. There are on the premises Two good DWELLING HOUSES, one BARN, one GRIST MILL and KILN.

Terms and other particulars made known on application to JOHN YEO, Esq., Port Hill, or to the owner.

JOHN GORRILL, Lot 5 Mills, Dec. 1.—61

Annual Meeting.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the "Casempee Temperance Hall Company" will be held in the Temperance Hall, Alberton, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY next, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

BENJ. ROGERS, Secy & Treas. Alberton, Dec. 21, '68.

PORK BARRELS!

FOR SALE, in Summerside or at Alberton, a quantity of excellent PORK BARRELS. Apply at this Office, or to M. S. McALDUFF, Alberton, Dec. 22, '68.—1m*

For sale!

A SCHOONER, IN FRAME, of about 65 tons, together with all the material in the yard, for finishing her, at his Yard, near Alberton. Terms Easy.

For further particulars apply to I. C. HALL, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the owner, M. S. McALDUFF, Alberton, Dec. 22, '68.—1m*

Meeting of the Legislature.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, } December 17, 1868. } WHEREAS by a resolution of the House of Assembly, passed on the 14th day of April, 1868, it was resolved that the initiation of all money votes be with the Executive.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for Money Grants for Roads, Bridges, Wharves &c., and all petitions for Grants in aid of any object whatsoever, which parties may desire to submit to the Legislature at its next annual session, are required to be sent into this Office on or before the 1st day of February next.

By Command, GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

ATTENTION!

ALL PERSONS indebted to us by Book Debt or otherwise will please take notice that we have authorized and empowered ROBT. McC. STAYNER, of Summerside, to collect for us, and to sue for all debts not paid to him within two weeks from this date.

DARBY & MONTGOMERY, Summerside, Dec. 23, '68.

Money! Money!!

No Respect of Persons! ALL BOOK DEBTS and NOTES OF HAND now over DUE the Subscriber, will positively be sued for without further notice, unless paid by the 1st of JANUARY, 1869.

ROBERT T. HOLMAN, Summerside, Dec. 17, 1868 2i pro.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, intending to make an early alteration in their business, will sell off their well selected STOCK of Dry Goods, Hardware, and Groceries, Liquors, &c., at a small advance on costs and charges, for two months.

They further notify all persons indebted to them by Note or Book Account, that they intend handing over forthwith for collection to the Courts, all amounts unpaid, without distinction of persons.

JAMES CAMPBELL & Co. Summerside, Dec. 12, 1868.

Final Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby notifies all persons indebted to him by Note of Hand or Book Account, to call and pay up on or after the 30th DECEMBER inst., all persons whose Accounts remain unsettled will be Sued, without any distinction.

HERBERT HEAD, Saint Eleanors, Dec. 14, 1868. 3i

NOTICE!

DR. FULLER, of Summerside, can be consulted every Wednesday afternoon at the Surgery of Dr. Tremaine, in Centreville, Bedouque. [Dec 17]

DR. J. H. JAMIESON, PHYSICIAN-SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR OFFICE at the residence of the Rev. W.V. Colpitts, Margate, December 3, 1868.

MAILS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT! THE Mails for the Neighboring Provinces, and the United States will until further notice, be closed at this Office every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, will be closed every alternate Friday and Monday, at 7 o'clock, p.m., as follows: Friday, December 25, Monday, do 28, Friday, January 8, Monday, do 11, Friday, do 14, Monday, do 17, Friday, February 5, Monday, do 8, Friday, do 11, Monday, do 14, Friday, do 17, Monday, do 20, Friday, do 23, Monday, do 26, Friday, do 29, Monday, do 3, Friday, do 6, Monday, do 9, Friday, do 12, Monday, do 15, Friday, do 18, Monday, do 21, Friday, do 24, Monday, do 27, Friday, do 30, Monday, do 31.

Mails for Summerside and St. Eleanors, via Bedouque, will be closed every Tuesday and Friday, at 9 a.m.

Letters to be registered and newspapers must be posted half an hour before the time of closing the Mails.

THOMAS OWEN, P. M. G. General Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, '68.

NOTICE.

I have to request all those in any way indebted to me, to make immediate payment. All amounts unpaid after the 25th DECEMBER, instant, will be handed over to the COURT for collection.

D. ROGERS, Summerside, Dec. 17, '68.

NOTICE!

TENDERS will be received until the 9th day of JANUARY next, by the undersigned, Trustees of Saint Eleanor's North District School, for the building of a NEW school house, the contractor to find all materials. Plan and specification to be seen at EDGAR J. CRASWELL'S.

HARRY A. COMPTON, CHARLES ANDREW, EDGAR J. CRASWELL, St. Eleanor's, Dec. 17, '68.

Juniper! Juniper!

THE Subscriber will pay CASH for Juniper suitable for shipbuilding, delivered at his Shipyards. JOHN RAMSAY, Summerside, Dec. 14, 1868.

KERSHAW & EDWARD'S IMPROVED PATENT Non-conducting and Vapouring Fire and Burglar Proof SAFES.

MANUFACTURERS OF BANK VAULTS, BURGLAR PROOF VAULT DOORS, IRON VAULT DOORS, PATENT COMBINATION BANK LOCKS, DEED BOXES, PATENT JAIL LOCKS & CELL DOORS, &c. &c.

THOS. FULLER, } DAVID STARR & Sons, Travelling Agent, } Agents, Halifax. Montreal, Dec. 15, '68 y

THE CHURCH UNION.

THIS Paper has been recently enlarged to mammoth proportions. IT IS THE LARGEST RELIGIOUS PAPER IN THE WORLD. Is the leading organ of the Union Movement, and opposes radicalism, close communion, exclusiveness and church caste. It is the only paper that publishes HENRY WARD BEECHER'S Sermons, which it does every week, just as they are delivered,—without qualification or correction by him. It advocates universal suffrage; a union of christians at the polls; and the rights of labor. It has the best Agricultural Department of any paper in the world; publishes stories for the family, and for the destruction of social evils. It editorial management is in the hands of its writers and editors are from every branch of the church, and from every grade of society. It has been aptly termed the freest organ of thought in the world.

Such a paper, offering premiums of Sewing Machines, Dictionaries, Appleton's Cyclopaedia, Pianos, Organs for Churches, etc., makes one of the best papers for canvassers in the world.

Every congregation may obtain a Communion Service, an Organ, a Melodion, a Bible, or a Life Insurance Policy for its Pastor, or almost any other needful thing, by a club of subscribers.

Send for a copy, enclosing 10 cents, to HENRY E. CHILD, 41 Park Row, New York.

P. S.—Subscriptions received at this office December 17, '68.—4m.

READ THIS!

And Govern Yourself Accordingly ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber by a Book Account, Note of Hand, or otherwise, are hereby notified that unless their several amounts, now over due, are paid by the 21st instant, they will be sued, without further notice.

JAMES L. HOLMAN Wholesale Warehouse, Head Holman's Wharf, Dec 9, '68.

Final Notice.

THE Subscribers hereby give Notice to all persons indebted to them that a full settlement of their several ACCOUNTS is required; and after the 20th Dec., next, will be enforced without further Notice.

ARTHUR RITCHIE & SON, Alberton, Nov. 30, 1868. 1i

OATS. OATS.

THE Subscriber is still paying the Highest Market price, in CASH, for OATS. L. VICKERSON, Summerside, Dec 10, 1868. 1i

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER McDONALD, Esq., Merchant, Tryon, having transferred by DEED of ASSIGNMENT to the undersigned, the property of all Debts due to him, whether by Book Accounts, Notes of Hand, Bonds, or otherwise, to AUGUS. US E. C. HOLLAND. Notice is hereby given to parties so indebted, to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, otherwise they will be dealt with as the law directs.

A. E. C. HOLLAND, Holland Grove, Bedouque, } Nov. 19, 1868. }

LOOK OUT.

ALL Persons indebted to me for Book Debts and Notes of Hand, will please take notice that I have empowered Mr. ROBT. McC. STAYNER, of Summerside, to collect all Debts due to me, and to sue for the same, if not paid to him forthwith.

HEZEKIAH HOPKINS, Summerside, Dec 9, 1868. 4i

Administration Notice.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late ASHER BLACK, Merchant, of Summerside, deceased intestate, are requested to furnish the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Wm. C. Green, whom I have authorized to grant receipts for the same. GUILLELMO M. BLACK, Summerside, November 12, 1868—3m

EUREKA HOUSE!

Fall Importation Completed! BY RECENT ARRIVALS from ENGLAND, UNITED STATES, and CANADA, the subscriber has received his

Fall Importation

IN FELL, embracing almost every article asked for, either in DRY GOODS, HARDWARE & GROCERIES. Particular attention having been given to the selection and purchasing of these GOODS, in the BEST MARKETS, and on the Very Best Terms, BARGAINS will be given for CASH OR APPROVED CREDIT.

C. C. GARDINER, Summerside, Nov. 26, 1868.

Buffalo Robes.

A superior lot of No. 1 BUFFALO ROBES. C. C. GARDINER.

Axes.

A lot of UNDERHILL'S best AXES. C. C. GARDINER.

Shoes & Boots.

An excellent assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS and Felt OVERSHOES. C. C. GARDINER.

Carriage Axles.

50 sets assorted sizes CARRIAGE AXLES. C. C. GARDINER.

Fur Caps.

A well assorted Stock of Nutra, Otter, Beaver and Seal Caps. C. C. GARDINER.

Furs.

Ladies FURS in variety. C. C. GARDINER.

Iron & Steel.

10 tons best refined IRON and STEEL. C. C. GARDINER.

Tea.

25 chests of Congo 1 TEA, recently received from London, which still defies Competition. C. C. GARDINER.

Flour.

Daily expected from Montreal, a lot of superior Canada FLOUR. C. C. GARDINER.

Eureka House, Summerside, } November 25, 1868. }

JUST RECEIVED.

20 CASKS KEROSINE OIL, 20 Bbls. BALDWIN APPLES, 30 Boxes LAYER RAISINS, 30 Boxes LOZENGES, 20 doz. Hand and other KEROSINE LAMPS.

Low for Cash by ARTHUR P. MILLS, British & American House, Summerside, Dec. 3, '68. 1i

AT WHOLESALE

Ex. "Zuleika." THE Subscriber has received by the above Vessel, from ENGLAND, the following