

The Story of Life.

Say, what is life? 'Tis to be born; A helpless babe to greet the light With a sharp wail, as if the morn Foretold a cloudy noon and night; To weep, to sleep, and weep again, With sunny smiles between—and then?

A Wonderful Bedstead.

A wonderful bedstead lately finished in Paris for an Indian Prince, is described as follows:—It is partly made of real silver, and cost many thousands of pounds sterling.

The Irish Problem.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech at Wolverhampton recently, said: The members of the Government are firmly united. All are pursuing the same general object, and all are animated with equal loyalty to the great chief.

The Women of China.

WHY THEY KILL THEIR FEMALE CHILDREN—THEIR BALM FOR TROUBLED SOULS.

(New York Herald.)

The conference room of the Baptist Ministers' Association was filled a few days ago, many ladies being among those present. The attraction was Miss Adele Fields, who has been for the past twenty years a missionary to China.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES. Dr. O. G. Cilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

KENT MILLER—The best family flour at 'Cheapside.'—HENRY BEER. [Oct 25 '83]

Special Notices.

Buy your Buffalo Robes at JOHN McPHEE & Co's. [dec 10 21 wky.] For warm Underclothing go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec 10.] G. H. HASZARD has a nice assortment of Books for Christmas presents. [dec 8 1w wky.] XMAS CARDS.—To those living at a distance from town, for \$1.00, sent by post, R. K. BRUCE will send a beautiful selection, worth \$1.10, post paid, of Xmas, New Years, or Birthday Cards.

Buy your Blankets, Quilts, Flannels, Knit Wool Goods, Wineys, etc., JOHN McPHEE & Co's. A NEW lot of Skating Boots just made at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. Get a pair at once. [nov 27.] A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 tf.] THE best Ladies' Oil, Goat and Kid Boots at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [nov 27.] KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 tf.] FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF. JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship.

Now is the time for to buy a Fur Cap. L. E. PROWSE sells a good one for \$1. [nov 13.] DURING the holiday season great bargains will be given at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec 10.] STEADY work and good wages. Ten Shoemakers wanted at the Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory. Go to L. E. PROWSE for cheap ready-made Clothing. Overcoats from \$1.00 up. Reefers \$3.50. [nov 13.] ANOTHER large quantity of Crockery just received and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 tf.] GREAT Bargains in Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Fur Caps, etc., at JOHN McPHEE & Co's. [dec 11.] BE sure and ask your storekeeper for a pair of Boots made at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 tf.] A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [jy 3.] If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. [aug 8 tf.] GREAT Bargains in Black and Colored Cashmere, Velveteens, Flannels, etc., at JOHN McPHEE & Co's. [dec 8 wky 21.]

FEED. FEED.

Twelve tons WHEAT BRAN, Twelve tons WHEAT SHORTS, Six tons CRACKED CORN, Six tons PROVENDER.

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Nov. 29, 1883.—2w eod

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

At the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1882, were reported:— 3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,085 38 2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13 The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 56,938,302 91 (Of which \$7,753,031.15 was reassured with other offices) The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59 The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00 The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00 Being an increase during the year of 1,062,648 35 JOHN LONGWORTH, Agent for Charlottetown. THOMAS KERT, Inspector of Agencies. Ch'town, August 3, 1883.

FOR SALE.

THE Church Property, corner of Prince and Euston Streets, consisting of Church and Dwelling House, with Land. Terms may be known on application to the undersigned. D. McNEILL, Secy of Trustees Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.

To Henry Longworth, Esq., High Sheriff of Queen's County.

WHEREAS it has come to our notice that the Board of Commissioners managing the Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition for 1883, in Prince Edward Island have suggested that steps be at once taken to secure, by application to the Dominion Government, a grant for the purpose of holding a Dominion Exhibition next year (1884) in Charlottetown, and we believe it to be advisable to support the above proposition by holding a Public Meeting.

Joseph Hensley, Arch. McNeill, Donald Ferguson, J. T. Jenkins, R. P. Haythorne, T. A. McLea, Chas. C. Gardiner, William Mutch, Edward Bayfield, H. B. Smith, Thos. Vesey, John S. McLeod, Thos. Godfrey, Wm. Bryenton, Chas. Gregor, B. Point, Neil Shaw, John C. Leithe, John McGregor, J. D. McLeod & Co., Beer & Sons, W. E. Dawson, H. Beer, Geo. Davies, Philip Large, Wm. Dodd, W. A. Weeks & Co., Dodd & Rogers, Hickey & Stewart, Beer & Goff, Robert Young.

In compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby appoint TUESDAY, the 15th day of DECEMBER, instant, at seven o'clock p. m., in the Market Hall, Charlottetown, for holding the said meeting.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff, Queen's Ch'town. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

OFFER AT MILLERS' PRICES IN STORE: 250 brls. Choice Superior Extra. 500 " " Patent. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES: OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE. J. F. SHATFORD, AGENT. Dec. 10, 1883.

FANCY SALE

TEA,

In aid of the BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND, will be held in the MARKET HALL, Wednesday, the 19th December

The sale will begin at two p. m. Tea on the tables at five p. m. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents. Ch'town, Dec. 3.

JUST RECEIVED,

ALL SIZES ENGLISH Iron Bedsteads and Cribs, MARKED LOW.

Largest and best assortment of PICTURE MOULDING in the city, selling by the foot or made up very cheap.

500 LOOKING GLASSES, every variety and price, from 6x8 to 24x36. New Plates for old frames.

FANCY GOODS, in every variety, viz.—Brackets, Music Stands, Easels, and Canterbury, Fire Screens and Tables (combined), Flower Stands and Light Stands, Folding Chairs and Rocking chairs, Chess Table and Ladies' Work Table (something new), Smokers' Stands, Parlor Easels, etc., etc.

Two very fine BAGETTELE BOARDS. FRAMED CHROMOS. MANTLE MIRRORS (new patterns).

Upholstering Department,

Under the management of MR. DREW, a veteran in the trade.

We have just received our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, comprising forty-five different pieces of Furniture Coverings, Gimp and Cloth, imitation of Leather, etc., etc. In this department to give satisfaction, as our stock was purchased in the cheapest markets and marked accordingly.

HAIR MATTRESSES, FLOCK do., EXCEL-JOR do., STRAW do., FEATHER BEDS.

Every variety of Spring Beds, Dominion Wire Mattresses, best in the market, every bed warranted, price \$3.00.

We have now on hand (and are manufacturing daily) a large and varied stock of Household Furniture, comprising many new and beautiful designs. Particular attention given to ordered work.

KILN-DRIED STOCK and BEST WORKMANSHIP, every time.

Venetian Blinds, Inside and Outside Shutters, School and Church Furniture.

Machine Jobbing, Wood Turning, etc., etc. Prices low.

Factory, Office and Showrooms, King Square.

Branch Show Rooms, 83, Queen Street. MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 1883.—3aw

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD, And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (For Internal and External Use). CURES Neuralgia, Indigestion, Sore Throat, Bleeding at the Lungs, Chronic Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhoea, Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, Diseases of the Spine and Lame Back. Sold everywhere. Send for pamphlet to L. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

MAKE HENS LAY

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, says that most of the Hens and Cattle Feeders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, 1 teaspoonful to 1 pint food. Sold every where, or sent by mail for 5 letter-stamps. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted).

Carpet Department:

In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

Grand Assortment of

Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices lower than ever before offered.

Mantle Department:

These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and grand value.

Cloth Department:

The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30 pieces Oilcloths (English), from 1/2-yard to 3/4-yard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wky

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire and Life Insurance Company, OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON, ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital \$ 9,733,332.00 Paid Up Capital 1,216,666.00

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Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Reserved Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over - \$5,000,000.00

Insurances effected at the Lowest Current Rates.

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Accumulated Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$12,000,000.00

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,158,500.00

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada.

Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may be obtained at the

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, GENERAL AGENT, March 16, 1882—eod

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,

AT COST. Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

EDSTEADTS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON, Charlottetown, Nov. 9, 1883.—13

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Stairs, William Roche, Junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to Incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, equipping, employing and navigating steamships and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada. Halifax, 24th November, 1883. GRAHAM, TUPPER & BORDEN, Solicitors for Applicants. Nov. 29, 1883.—law 91

TO LET.

THE large STORE, WAREHOUSES and DWELLINGS, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. The premises were built for, and are admirably adapted for a produce business. Apply to H. COOMBS, Agent Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1883—eod

St. Lawrence Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE letting of the works at the upper entrance of the CORNWALL CANAL, and those at the upper entrance of the RAFFIDE PLAT CANAL, advertised to take place on the 13th day of November next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER next.

Plans, specifications, etc., will be ready for examination at the places previously mentioned, on and after TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER.

For the works at the head of the Galop Canal, tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER next. Plans and specifications, etc., can be seen at the places before mentioned on and after TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th October, 1883. nov 2—law 11 dec 15

A CURE GUARANTEED.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE. TRADE MARK. DR. J. W. BARKER'S BRAIN & NERVE FOOD.

For Old and Young, Male and Female

Positively cures Nervousness in All its Stages Weak Memory, Loss of Power, Irritability, Prostration, Night Sweats, Epilepsy, Leucorrhoea, Arteriosclerosis, Senile Debility, and General Loss of Power. It repairs Nervous Waste, Rejuvenates the Jaded Intellect, Strengthens the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Surprising Tone and Vigor to the Exhausted Generative Organs in both sexes. 25¢ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our Written Guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the Cheapest and Best Medicine in the Market. 25¢ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to mail free to any address.

Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold by Drug Gists at 50 cts. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, or will be mailed free of postage, on receipt of the money, by address.

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Endorsed by the French Academy of Medicine for Inflammation of the Urinary Organs, caused by Indiscretion or Exposure, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Paris, Treatment. Positive cure in one to three days. Local Treatment only required. No nauseous doses of Capsules or Copaliba.

INFALLIBLE, HYGIENIC, CURATIVE, PREVENTIVE. Price \$1.50, including Balbe Syringe. Sold by all Druggists, or sent free by mail securely sealed, on receipt of price. Descriptive Treatise free on application. AMERICAN AGENCY "66" MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Ont. Sold in Charlottetown by

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Bone Rheumatic Liniment

IT is a fact worth knowing that Mrs. Sophia Potter's Bone Rheumatic Liniment cannot be excelled for removing pain and soreness. It is no worthless trash, as some may suppose, simply because they have been imposed upon by others, but is positively the "King of Pain." Sore throat cannot stand before its power.

All we ask is a trial that you may be convinced of the truth of our statement. Our experience is that one bottle tried also sells many more.

See circular for particulars and testimonials, and try a bottle—it will not fail to do all that is promised.

R. V. BARKER, St. John, Wholesale Agent. W. R. WATSON, Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. A. CROSSMAN, Middleton, Oct 27. Oct. 22, 1883—eod wky