

Local and Other Items.

BELIEVERS in modern prophecy claim three days of grace on behalf of Mother Shipton.

THE Church of St. Matthias, Windsor, N. S., was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last.

JOHN H. MURRAY, a circus proprietor, died at New York, on Tuesday, at the age of fifty-three.

By the breaking of a gas main on Pitt Street, St. John, on Wednesday, three persons were nearly suffocated.

BREMENERS Bros. will have a fresh supply of New Year's Cards, on New Year's Eve.

TO-DAY the harbor is almost clear of ice, and the Southport ferry boat is making regular trips.

THE brigantine "Annie Bogart," of Digby, N. S., was lost at Grindstone Island, N. B., on Saturday. Three of the crew perished.

OUR enterprising contemporary the Summerside Journal gives its readers a good large-Christmas supplement this week.

OWING to the heavy rain, the attendances at the market to-day was small. If the weather proves fine, a large market may be expected to-morrow.

DURING a violent storm on Wednesday, the 21st., the schooner "Expense" sank in Bras D'or Bay, and the crew and two passengers were drowned.

JOSEPH VALLEY was arrested yesterday for breaking windows in the house of his aunt, which is situated on Pownall Street. The Magistrate to-day sentenced him to thirty days imprisonment.

THE Concert for the benefit of Mr. Vinnicombe, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, will, it is said, be a most successful affair. The performers have practiced for it with assiduity, and we shall be surprised if it does not be the "musical event of the season."

ON Tuesday evening last, James H. Fletcher, Esq., delivered his new lecture—"Ten thousand feet above the sea"—in Truro. Of it the Truro Star says:—"The lecture was undoubtedly a good one, and the audience were pleased, gratified and instructed. This lecture should have drawn a larger number of the hard-fisted sons of toil to listen to it than were present last night. Everyone in any way interested in mining should hear it, as the lecturer knows from practical experience whereof he affirms. He has been down to hard pan, and besides all this he is capable of relating his experience in a very pleasing, and at times eloquent manner, the whole being well interspersed with veins of humor that cannot fail to take with almost any audience."

WE beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of the North American Mutual Life Insurance Company. The important subject of Life Insurance is gradually and deservedly gaining public attention by the force of its own merits. The time is not far distant when the death of a man, leaving his family unprotected for by a policy of Life Insurance, will leave the stain of neglected duty upon his character. It is a duty which every man owes to his own dependents and to the community. He who neglects it is not a good husband, father or citizen. He has no right even to risk the chance of throwing the future support of his family, in case of his death, on the community at large, or on relatives and friends, when it is in his power, so easily and surely, to provide against such contingencies.

THE children of St. Paul's Church Sunday School had their Christmas Tea last evening, in the School Room. After being well supplied with tea and cake, the tables were cleared away, and Mr. Cundall kindly exhibited a series of dissolving views. Although many of them were seen for the first time, the old ones appeared to be the favorites, and we are sure had the "rats" been omitted, the children's enjoyment would have been very much lessened. During the evening, the children sang several hymns suited to the season, and a carol, sang by a class of little girls, must have amply repaid their kind teacher—Miss Ella Palmer—for the care and trouble taken in teaching them. We were glad to see so many of the congregation present, showing that amid all their occupations, they can still enjoy an evening with the young people, and keep up a time-honored custom. The teachers and children feel grateful to the ladies of the congregation for the supply of good things so bountifully provided.

A WELL-MERITED TOKEN OF RESPECT.—Mrs W. W. Irving, long and favorably known in this city as teacher of Fine Arts, was, on Christmas Day, presented with a very handsome Jardiniere, by her lady pupils. This accomplished lady has done much towards creating a love and a taste for the Fine Arts in this city for many years past. Her life-like portraits of parties here and in the United States receive the highest praise from the most competent judges in America. Mrs. Irving, at different times, was awarded first-class prizes and diplomas at the Provincial Exhibitions of this Province for her exhibits in Fine Arts; and last year her Paintings were exhibited at the National Exhibition of Washington Territory, United States, where first honors and a diploma was awarded her. Mrs Irving has now in this city a splendid class, attended by young ladies who are giving evidence of high culture, and whose performances reflect the highest credit on their Teacher, for whom they have manifested their great regard by making her the recipient of this magnificent gift.

LAST evening, in St. Patrick's Hall, the first of a series of Entertainments, in aid of the poor, was given under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society. The audience was very large, and the different performers, notwithstanding their short preparation, acquitted themselves admirably. The amount realized was \$35.00, which, considering the small admission of ten cents, was very good. The following was the programme:—

Piano Duet—"Deille March." Misses Quirk  
Vocal Solo—"Remember me love in your Prayers." Mrs. J. Gaffney  
Reading—"Massacre of Glencoe." Prof. Caven  
Vocal Duet—"Happy Days." Misses Quirk  
Piano Solo—"Fantasia from Martha." Miss Smith  
Pastoral Solo—"St. Dunstan's Choir"  
Vocal Solo—"Farewell, but whenever you welcome the hour." Miss Cox  
Reading—"Legend of Florence." Prof. Caven  
Vocal Solo—"When the Swallows Home-ward Fly." Mr. C. Hermans  
Piano Solo—"The Star Spangled Banner." Miss Cox  
Vocal Solo—"Tubal Cain." Prof. Caven  
God Save the Queen.

On Thursday, the 12th prox., another of these entertainments will be given. We predict for it equal success.

1881. 1882.

CHRISTMAS

-AND-

NEW YEAR'S

IN order that all our customers may be able to have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR, we are prepared to supply them with a

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY REQUIREMENTS!

COMPRISING IN PART:

200 Boxes, Halves and Quarters Valencia and Layer Raisins, Currants, Spices, Essences, Candied Peel, Confectionery, Almonds, Nuts; Canned Goods, in Peaches, Pine Apple; Salmon, Lobster, Sardines, Corned Beef, Green Peas, Boston Baked Beans, Bloaters, Pickles, Sauces, Tomato Catsup, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca, Sago, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa, Lemon, Raspberry and other Syrups; Apples, Onions, Cheese; Plain, Fruit and Fancy Biscuits; Honey, Hominy, Prepared Coconut, Manioca, Corn Starch, Mustard, Vinegar, Split Peas, Beans, Pearl Barley, Rice, &c., &c.

Tea of Choice Quality, at 36 & 38 cts. per lb.

Coffee, Pure Java and Jamaica, Fresh Ground Every Day.

Sugars, Molasses and Golden Syrup.

Flour, Corn and Oatmeal, Warranted Superior Quality.

In GLASSWARE and LAMPS, we are offering Special Inducements during the Holidays, and can show some really nice Goods, in Handsome Vases, Candlesticks, Hall, Library and Table Lamps, Boquet Holders, Table Sets, Celery and Pickle Holders, &c., &c. A few sets Covered Pitchers.

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment of Looking Glasses in the City.

HARDWARE!

Table and Dessert Knives and Plated Forks, Carvers and Forks, Pocket Knives, Butter Knives, Cook's Knives, Bread Knives and Platters, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Cruet Stands, Napkin Rings, Jelly and Pudding Moulds, Tea Trays; Toast Forks and Racks, Egg Boilers, Table Bells, Egg Beaters, Pasty Pans, Pie Plates, Ladles, Basting Spoons, Potato Pounders, Rolling Pins, Lemon Squeezers, Cork Screws, &c., &c.

A few Handsome Bath Room Sets and Slop Pails, Umbrella Stands, Coal Hods, Crystal Stove Boards, Hearth and other Brushes, Skates, Whips, Sleigh Bells, a choice lot; Brackets, Lamp and Bird Cage Hooks, Stair Rods.

SHOVELS, FORKS, AXES, HALTERS, LANTERNS, &c., &c.

BUCKETS, TUBS, BROOMS, BASKETS, SNOW SHOVELS AND CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS.

Parlor, Hall and Cook Stoves and Stovepipe. A few Farmers' Boilers yet on hand.

TEN TONS BAR IRON AND STEEL.

Best American Kerosene Oil, in 1-2 gal., 1 gal. & 5 gal. Tins.

Please call and examine our Goods, and be satisfied that we can supply you at satisfactory prices.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance.

Goods expressed to any part of the City or suburbs, Railroad Station or Steamers free of charge.

HENRY BEER.

Chesapeake, Opposite the Market, Dec. 30, 1881.—2av & w

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

Dec. 21.—tf

Special Notices.

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

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

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

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

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

Most useful present you can make is a pair of Dorsay, Goff & Co., slippers.

The best Billiard Table in the city is at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod

SMOKED DICKEY'S at BEER & GOFF'S. 3aw

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

PICKLING VINEGAR and spices at BEER & GOFF'S. 3aw

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

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 Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 11 tf wv

THE Glass Show Cases made by John Newson for Dorsay, Goff Co., are the finest we have seen, they are now full of beautiful lines of slippers which all would do well to come and see.

Geo. Davies & Co. are now prepared to take orders for Carpets for Spring delivery. They have just received patterns for the coming season from one of the best manufacturers in England. Latest designs in Brussels, Tapestry, Wiltons, and Scotch Carpets. These Patterns will be here for about ten days only. d19 10i

TERPSICHOPE HALL.

Second and Last Term for the Season

THE subscriber takes this method to inform her patrons, and the public generally, that the second and last term for the season will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, at 8 o'clock, P. M. A JUVENILE CLASS will be opened on the previous day (TUESDAY, the 3rd), Hours from 4 to 6 p. m., or any time to accommodate parents and pupils. N. B.—Private lessons given to adults. Hours to suit applicants. E. BURRIS.

Dec. 29, 1881

BANK AND GAS STOCK.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd proximo, at 12 o'clock,—

54 Shares in The Union Bank of P. E. Island. 10 Shares in The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. 20 Shares in The Charlottetown Gas Light Company (preference Stock).

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Dec. 29, 1881—

P. E. Island Railway.

New Year's Excursion.

EXCURSION TICKETS AT ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE will be issued from all Stations on the Prince Edward Island Railway, on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., and on MONDAY, 2nd January, 1882, available to return on the 2nd and 3rd January, 1882.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 28, 1881—w f s

Prince Edward Island Railway

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE a Passenger Train for Georgetown, to connect with steamer "Northern Light," will leave Charlottetown at 4.50 p. m. daily, Sundays excepted.

A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown daily, Sundays excepted, on arrival of the "Northern Light."

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Offices, Ch'town, Dec 15, 1881—tf

St. Lawrence Hotel.

THE above Hotel is now RE-OPENED, having been thoroughly repainted and refurnished in the best style. Being centrally situated and within three minutes walk of the Railway Depot and Steamboats, it offers inducements to the travelling public.

Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodation unsurpassed by any other Hotel in the city.

WM. E. HICKEY, Proprietor

Ch'town, Dec. 21, '81.

For Sale or to Let.

THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownall Street and eighty-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unlocking a door. Apply on the premises to MRS. BOSWALL

March 12, 1881—tf

1881. FAIR TRADE. 1882.

NO FAVORS ASKED.

WE HAVE IN STOCK AND OFFERING AT Bottom Prices for Cash,

1,375 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS:

125 barrels SUNBEAM—Full Patent Hungarian Process, superior to any Flour in the Market. 500 barrels Kent, 125 " Strathroy, 125 " Maritime Rose, 125 " Airdrie, 125 " Tranquility, 125 " Anchor, CHOICE SUPERIORS

200 Barrels K. D. Cornmeal.

Oatmeal for the People—Bagnall's Manufacture, awarded First Prize at Dominion Exhibition.

100 boxes Plain and Fancy CRACKERS (Rankin's)

50 barrels White Gr. 15 puns. Barbadoes } SUGARS. 50 " Yellow Refined } 10 puns. Trinidad } 20 hds. P. R. } Bris. Amber and Golden Syrups.

TEA (Choice.)

FRESH FRUITS.

200 boxes Valencia RAISINS, 20 barrels CURRANTS, 100 boxes London Layers, 5 cases do., 50 half-boxes do., 100 boxes FIGS.

20 bags Rice, 10 barrels Beans, 1 1/2 TONS CHOICE CHEESE, 200 bags Coarse Salt.

CANNED GOODS.

Ox Tongue, Corned Beef, Potted Ham, Devilled Ham, Mock Turtle Soup, Peaches, Pine Apple, Sliced Apple.

FISH—Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Finnan Haddies, Sardines, Lobster, Cove Oyster.

IN POTS—Marmalade, Jellies, Jams, Preserved Ginger.

CALF FOOT JELLY, in quart and pint Bottles.

Standard and Water White Kerosene.

Pratt's Celebrated Astral Oil (Odorless),

in 5 gallon tins and on draught, far superior to any other illuminating Oil in use.

200 boxes DIGBY HERRING.

Colman's Starch, Pure Spices and Sauces (English.)

English Malt, White Wine, XXX VINEGARS, and a large assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES. Also Pails, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, &c.

GOODS WARRANTED,

AND DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

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J. D. MACLEOD & CO.

Corner Queen and Grafton Streets.

Dec. 10, '81—3m 2av, wkly

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TO OUR

OLD STAND,

AND WILL OPEN ON

FRIDAY, THE 16th INST.,

SHEWING THE

Largest Stock Ever Imported by us.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

For Scotch and English Tweeds or Worsted Suits,

For Canadian Tweed Suits,

For Overcoats of all Descriptions,

—GO TO—

JOHN MACLEOD & CO'S, UPPER QUEEN STREET,

TWO DOORS ABOVE APOTHECARIES HALL CORNER.

There you will find the largest and best assortment of Cloths in the Island. Prices very moderate. The best workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

—ALSO—

A complete line of Gents' Furnishings and Felt Hats, cheap, &c. &c. Remember the address, two doors above Apothecaries Hall Corner. Charlottetown, Oct. 11, 1881.