

Selected Poetry.

Shonny Schwartz.

Had you seen my leedle Shonny?—
Shonny Schwartz
Mit his hair so soft and yellow,
Und his face so plump and mellow;
Seech a funny leedle fellow,
Shonny Schwartz!

Efry mornings dot young Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz
Rises mit der break off day,
Und does his chores cop right away;
For he gan work so vell as blay—
Shonny Schwartz.

Mine Katrina says to Shonny:—
Shonny Schwartz
Helb your barents all you gan,
For is life vas had a splan,
Py-and-py yo'll been a man,
Shonny Schwartz."

How I lofes to see dot Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz
Ven he schgampers off to schgoole,
Vere he always mind der rule,
For he vas nobody's fool—
Shonny Schwartz!

How I wish dot leedle Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz
Could remain von leedle poy
Always full off life and shoy,
Und vot Time would not annoy
Shonny Schwartz!

Nefer mindt, my leedle Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz
Efry day prings somedling new,
Always keep der right in view,
Und laddle, den, your own canoe,
Shonny Schwartz.

Keep her in der channel, Shonny—
Shonny Schwartz
Life's voyich vill pe quickly o'er,
Und den ubon dot belder shore
Ve'll meet again to bart no more,
Shonny Schwartz.

Miscellaneous News.

The Manitoba Legislature meets on the 10th of January. A short session is expected.

Notice appears in the "Gazette" prohibiting the use of smelts as manure. Notice is also given that Wm. Moffatt and Wm. Murray, ex-M. P., both of Pembroke, Ont., will apply next session for a charter to build the Georgian Bay Branch.

THE RAVAGES OF DIPHTHERIA.—At Centreville, Carleton Co., recently, Wm. Cogswell lost two children by diphtheria, both being buried at the same time in one grave; last week another died, and three more are down with the same disease.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Clare Ford a Companion of the Third Class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of the services he has rendered in connection with the Fisheries Commission at Halifax.

Mr. Gladstone has given his views on another question. "My general opinion about Gaelic," he writes, "is the same as about Welsh. Nothing should be done by these in authority to force the instruction of it, but it should have fair play, and it would depend on the desire of the people themselves."

MARITIME UNION.—The Truro Sun thinks that Truro would be the best place for the capital, and states that if Truro is chosen, Colchester will give \$50,000 towards the building required. Moncton will give \$10,000 better. There can, we think, be little doubt that the capital will be conceded to the smaller Province, especially when a central point can be had.—Moncton Times.

Dean Stanley preached a long and eloquent sermon to a large congregation at Westminster on Sunday last. The sermon is said to be likely to attract a good deal of attention and perhaps to create controversy. In the course of the sermon Dean Stanley said: "All goodness belongs to Christ, regardless of creed or church. Christ's cross is everywhere. It belongs to no sect, and the true church knows no Turkey, no Russia."

The longevity of various trees has been stated to be, in round numbers, as follows: Deciduous cypress, 6,000 years; baobab tree of Senegal, 5,000; dragon's blood tree, 4,000; yew, 3,000; cedar of Lebanon, 3,000; olive, 2,500; oak, 1,600; orange, 1,500; Oriental plane, 1,200; cabbage palm, 700; lime, 600; ivy, 600; ash, 400; cocconut palm, 300; pear, 300; apple, 200 years. The Brazil wine palm arrives at the age of 150 years; the Scotch fir gets its growth in about 100 years, and the balm of Gilead in about 50 years.

It is stated that several million acres being unproductive in France for farming purposes, the proprietors are taking measures to grow forests on these lands. It is estimated that in that country of high prices of timber the lands will thus net 16s. per acre per annum in profit, and that there are enough of such lands in France to give an increase in productive profit of £5,000,000.

HER MAJESTY has made several appointments to the order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Charles Gavin Duffy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria; Mr. Richard Wood, C. B., H. M.'s Agent and Consul-General in the Regency of Tunis; and Gen. John Jarvis Bisset, C. B., are appointed Knight Commanders. Gen. Bisset formerly commanded in Canada.

Fox hunting and coursing are rapidly assuming a leading and important position among the outdoor amusements of our American consins. Since the establishment of the Queen's County hunt at New York, a great impetus has been given to this branch of sporting in different parts of the United States, and hunting parties of ladies and gentlemen are much more numerous now than they were before.

M. De Lesseps, the engineer of the Suez Canal, is looking toward the Isthmos of Dar-jee. The proposed route, which was partially surveyed last year by Lieutenant Wyse, of the French Navy, is by way of the River Tuyna, falling into the Gulf of S. Miguel. Estimated cost, including a tunnel, 600,000,000.

The price of a human jaw at the seat of war in Bulgaria is about \$2. It varies according to the regularity, soundness and whiteness of the teeth. In Paris the quotation is fifty per cent. greater at wholesale rates. The ghastly wares are conveyed in cases containing 500, and the teeth are extracted after their arrival at the city to which the jaws are consigned.

FLOUR FLOUR

Good Family Flour,

FOR SALE AT

W. W. CLARKE'S.

Water St., Dec. 1—eod tf

International Hotel!

(FORMERLY RANKIN HOUSE)

Corner of Pownal & Sydney Streets,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Private and permanent Boarders can be accommodated on very moderate terms, during the winter season, at the International.

D. MCISAAC,
Proprietor.

Dec. 19, 1877—2m

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board

CRAWFORD LINDSAY,
Secretary

June 5 1877

NOTICE!

NEVER in the history of the "LONDON HOUSE" have we been selling DRY GOODS SO LOW as at present, and we would invite those in Town and country, who have not participated in the EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS we are giving, to call at once.

We only ask a personal inspection to show that we are, in good faith, SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES advertised.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 13th, 1877.—eod2w

WE CONTINUE TO SELL

ALL OUR

STAPLE GOODS

—ON THE—

Most Favorable Terms.

IN STORE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1500 Bbls. Flour, | 20 Boxes Axes, |
| 500 " Cornmeal, | 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails |
| 125 Hhds Molasses, | 100 " 1 1/2 in. " |
| 30 " Sugar, | 50 Boxes Horsenails |
| 50 Bbls W'ie Granulated Sugar, | 200 b'xes Confectionery (assorted) |
| 20 Bbls Crushed do | 800 Reams Paper (all sizes) |
| 400 Chests Tea, | 50 Doz. Frooms, |
| 125 half Chests Tea, | 50 Doz. Pails, |
| 75 Boxes Tea, | 60 Boxes Glass, |
| 500 Coils Manila, | 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue, |
| 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather, | 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 " | 150 Jars Cream Tartar |
| 230 Boxes Raisins, | 100 Tins Pepper, |
| 100 Kegs B'ng Soda, | 75 Boxes Cheese, |
| 30 Bbls W'ing Soda, | 60 Casks Vinegar, |
| 75 Boxes Soap, | 40 " Mustard, |
| 200 Boxes Soap, | 40 " M'xd Spices |
| 50 " Toilet Soap, | 20 " Allspice, |
| 35 Bags Nuts, | 39 Packages Whole Cloves, |
| 600 Boxes Table Salt | 30 " Nutmegs, |
| 50 Bbls. Currants, | 150 Boxes Yeast, |
| 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco, | |
| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist Tobacco, | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans |
| 15 Kegs Acadia Twist Tobacco, | 150 Casks Kerosene, |
| | 25 Bbls. Onions, |
| | 50 Boxes Candles, |

Carvell Brothers.

Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

MOLASSES—In Store and to arrive for Winter's Stock, 125 Puns. Barbadoes & Cienfuegos. CARVELL BROS.

Dec. 5—pat 3

QUEEN SQUARE

HOUSE!

CASH SALE!

J. D. MASON & CO

ARE NOW

SELLING OFF

AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER

FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.

A LOT OF LADIES'

FANCY DRESS; SILKS. LESS THAN COST.

Black or Colored Silks, LOW, TO CLEAR.

French Merinos

—AND—

Cashmeres,

OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE FROM 46c.

BLACK LUSTRES,

From 15c to 70c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS,

\$1.70—WORTH \$5.84.

A large lot of

WINTER SHAWLS

Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

Beaver, Pilot & President

CLOTHS.

(Cheap).

PLAIN AND FANCY

WOOL TWEEDS

From 60c., (for Ulsters).

Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons,

Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

WOVE HOSIERY,

PLAIN and FANCY

FLANNELS,

A LOT OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

From 75 cents.

Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens,

Black and Fancy Shades, (very low),

Ladies' Stays & Corsets,

From 36 cents.

TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR CURTAINS and DAMASKS. (Extra Cheap.)

WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets

at \$2.90 ea

Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS.

MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good) from \$4.00
OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70
ULSTERS, from \$9.80

J. D. MASON & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

RAILWAY TIME.

—BY—

R. SNEESTON,

WATCH, CLOCKMAKER AND JEWELER,

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS, SILVERWARE

WEDDING AND MOURNING RINGS, BROOCHES,

GENTS' PINS,

Clocks, Ships' Barometers Chronometers, &c.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Chronometers Adjusted, Rated, and to Hire.

dec15—11m

SELLING OFF GROCERIES.

—AT—

AUCTION PRICES

HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at AUCTION PRICES:—

Heavy Wineys for 7 cts. per yd

Good Black Lustre 12 "

Fancy Dress Goods 8 "

Heavy Gray Flannel 20 "

" All Wool " 25 "

Tweeds for Boys 30 "

Heavy Sand'an Tweeds 50 "

Shirts and Drawers 40 cts.

Horse Blankets, Strapped, \$1.20

Boys' Fur Caps, 30 cts.

Men's " 50 cts.

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

h'town, Dec. 4—

House to Let.

OF eight rooms, in good repair, lately occupied by Mr. A. McDougall. Immediate possession given. Apply to Mrs. A. McDougall, or the undersigned. None but careful and good tenant need apply.

RICHARD WEEKS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.—tf



The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an indisputable fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

Dr. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well known the effect of capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS

Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.,

G. E. MITCHELL, Proprietor,

Manufacturers of Plasters and Plaster Compounds.

W. R. WATSON, Agent.

December 7, 1877.

Winter Express.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EXPRESS CO. will continue their business during the winter via Steamer Northern Light. Express closes every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and is received here on the same evenings at 5 o'clock.

Goods, Valuables, and money, forwarded, making as quick time as the mails.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Agent.

Diamond Bookstore, 85 North Side Queen Square,

Ch'town, Dec. 28, 1887.—3t

31 Hhds. SUGAR,
25 Bbls. do.,
255 Packages TEA,
135 Boxes RAISINS,
10 Bbls. CURRANTS,
All of Finest quality and at lowest figures

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1877.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
Mayor's Office, Dec. 27, 1877.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received at the Mayor's Office, endorsed "Tenders for Blacksmith Work," until TUESDAY, 15th January, 1877, at 4 p. m., for Blacksmith Work required for the City of Charlottetown during the year ending 31st December, 1878. Specification to be seen at the Mayor's Office. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Dec. 27—2aw till 15th ar till 15th

American & Foreign Patents

Gilmore, Smith & Co., Successors to Chipman,

Hosmer & Co.

PATENTS procured in all countries. No fees in advance. No charge for services until the patent is granted. Preliminary examinations free. Our valuable pamphlet sent free upon receipt of stamp.

Address, GILMORE, SMITH & CO.,
Washington, D. C.

ARREARS OF PAY, BOUNTY, ETC.

FEDERAL Officers, Soldiers and Sailors of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases entitled to money from the Government, which has been found to be due since final payment. Write full history of service and state amount of pay and bounty received.

Certificates of Adjutant General U. S. A. showing service and honorable discharge therefrom, in place of discharge lost, procured for a small fee.

Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and full reply, with blanks, will be sent free.

PENSIONS. PENSIONS.

ALL Federal Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, wounded, ruptured, or injured, in the line of duty in the late war, and disabled thereby, can obtain a pension.

Widows, and minor children of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, who have died since discharge of disease contracted or wounds and injuries received in the service and in the line of duty, can procure pensions by addressing Gilmore & Co.

Increased rates for pensioners obtained. Bounty Land Warrants procured for service in wars prior to March 3, 1855. There are no warrants granted for service in the late rebellion.

Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., Washington D. C., full instructions.

July 24, 1877.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1878 at the Court House in Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of January, 1860, and made between Peter McInnis and Mary his wife, of the one part, and JOHN KNIGHT, now deceased, of the other part—All that Piece and Parcel of land being part of Township No. 45, and situated near the head of Souris River, bounded on the west and north by land then an occupation of Donald McCormack, and on the east by land then in the possession of Angus McDonald, and on the south by Souris River—containing fifty-one acres of land, being the farm then and until lately in occupation of the said Peter McInnis, together with all the Buildings and Appurten