

The Star of Bethlehem.

"When stars" all on the nightly plain, The glittering hosts behind the sky, One star alone of all the train...

Shortening Credits.

Among the features of wholesale business as at present done, there is none deserving more attention, with a view to its reformation, than that of the lengthening terms of credit...

Monetary Times.

By goods houses, as is well known, sell their wares on terms of credit which extend from five to seven months. Some boot and shoe manufacturers, as we lately showed, are relaxing their terms...

A Spanish Trick.

New York fruit dealers think they have unearthed a fraudulent clause in the proposed Spanish reciprocity treaty. Says a late despatch:—Among the articles declared as products of Porto Rico, which are to be admitted free of duty into this country, are walnuts, almonds, and filberts.

G. T. R. Improvements.

The Grand Trunk Railway begun a service for the regular despatch of second class sleeping cars between Montreal and Council Bluffs, Iowa. In this manner passengers bound for the west can avoid the inconveniences of traveling second class, and will only have to change cars once between Montreal and the Pacific Coast.

Importing Gold.

Gold is again being imported into Montreal, the Merchants' Bank, according to rumor, having brought in the large sum of \$1,700,000 just recently; it is stated that this part of the supply is for the government to keep up its reserve to its normal standard, half a million having also been imported early in the month by the bank of British North America.

Franco-Canadian Trade.

Regarding the trade between Halifax St. John and France, Joseph Wood, secretary of the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, which has secured the \$50,000 Dominion subsidy to run fortnightly boats direct from Halifax to B. Vire, says there are good prospects of a large trade springing up.

The secretary of the American Iron and Steel association says of the Pittsburgh district, that while trade is very greatly depressed, there is an absence of the hopeless feeling observable after the panic of '73.

Special Notices.

CEILING BLANKETS at J. B. Macdonald's. de20 MANTLE AND DRESSMAKING—Miss Clark has rooms at the establishment of Perkins & Sterns, where she is prepared to attend to all orders in dress and mantle making.

THE Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at Belmont on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates will be furnished at the Railway with return tickets at one fare.

THE Collector has applied for judgment against all defaulting taxpayers, and those who wish to save Sheriff's costs better pay their taxes before Saturday, the 27th of this month, for after that date judgments will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

PREPARE for the cold, and buy a good warm Fur Cap at L. E. Prowse's. de20 SKATES sharpened at Brown's for ten cents. Who'll have another. At the Athenaeum, Ch'town. de20

DODD & ROGERS have received a very large assortment of Acme Club Skates. Interested purchasers would do well to call on them before purchasing. de20

PATRONIZE L. E. Prowse. de21 SLEIGH DASHER fails at Brown's, the latest American style, and silver plated, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. de24

"ANGEL FOOD," the whitest and most palatable of cakes, at the City Steam Bakery, J. Quirk, Prince Street. de22

BLANKETS AND QUILTS.—Above stock selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. de20

LOTS of Boys' Fur Caps, cheap, at L. E. Prowse's. de20

READ J. B. Macdonald's advertisement. ALL-WOOL scarlet underclothing, \$1.50 per suit, at D. A. Bruce's. de20

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE tea sets, one hundred chamber sets, fifty dinner sets, one thousand teapots, two hundred coffee dishes, one hundred and fifty meat dishes, will be sold cheaper than ever offered in Charlottetown at W. P. Colwill's. de20

A LARGE STOCK of Men's and Boys' Fur Caps selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. de20

GOLD and Silver Plating of every description done at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. de20

JUST RECEIVED—A large assortment of Acme Club Skates, for sale very cheap—Dodd & Rogers. de20

SEE the Ladies' and Gents' Slippers, very nice, at Macdonald's Boot Store. de20

BUY Overcoats and Clothing from Weeks & Co. Five pounds choice Tea given away with each Coat sold. Lowest prices in the city for Clothing.—W. Weeks & Co. de20

MUST CLEAR THEM OUT.—A great reduction in Ladies Kid Slippers during Xmas and New Year's times at Dorsey Goff & Co. de20

DOES it pay to buy imported Ready-made Clothing, when you can get Clothing made at D. A. Bruce's cheaper, does it? de20

GREAT BARGAINS in Boots and Shoes during the Holidays at Macdonald's Boot Store. de20

MILLER BROTHERS are ready to make a present of a Sewing Machine to any one that will buy their class of goods elsewhere for less money. de20

GREAT BARGAINS in Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Flutes, Violin Strings, and general musical goods, at Fletcher's Music Store, sign of the "Big Fiddle," Queen Street, Charlottetown. de20

FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Ch'town. de20

FOR choice groceries, fruit, spices, etc., for Xmas, go to N. J. Campbell's cash store, Upper Queen Street.

CALL and see the cheapest, the best, the largest lot of crockeryware, ever offered in Charlottetown, in French china, glass ware, and all other ware that is wanted in a house, and will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's.

CHEAPEST PLACE to buy Violins, Concertinas, Concertinas, Flutes, Banjos, Violin Strings, and all kinds of Musical Goods, is at Miller Brothers, Queen Street. de20

LET all who are in want of crockery, glass and chinaware, call at W. P. Colwill's, and get the cheapest that has ever been offered in Charlottetown. de20

THERE are just two things that is an impossibility to do on P. E. Island, and that is to stop people from drinking brandy, and to carry a piece of fine Machinery to Brown's that he cannot mend or make new, such as Sewing Machines, Guns, etc. Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. de20

A TEA AND BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD In Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, Thursday, 19th February, 1885.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned ladies:

- Mrs. C. Palmer, President. Aitken, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Prof. Laird, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Dr. McSweeney, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. G. Beer, Mrs. F. McNeill, Mrs. J. Beer, Mrs. J. McKinlay, Mrs. Brown, Miss G. McGowan, Mrs. John Boales, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. F. W. Cooke, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. F. W. Cundall, Miss P. McEwen, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. W. Davies, Mrs. B. Nicholson, Mrs. D. DesBrisay, Mrs. Jas. Palmer, Miss Ethel DeL. Perkins, Mrs. F. Distin, Mrs. Peole, Mrs. M. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. P. Findley, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Col. Sterling, Mrs. Hensley, Miss Snaddon, Miss Hensley, Miss Ursworth, Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Ings, Miss Weeks, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. R. Worthy, Mrs.

MILLIE BEER, Secretary. July 16, 1884.—lan.

NO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant street, containing eight rooms, with stable and coachhouse attached. Apply to John Kelly, nov17 oaw

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FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.

It is a well-known fact that most of the Horse and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable. Nothing on Earth will make Hens Lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder.

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JAMES SHAND,

STEVENSON'S BUILDING, QUEEN ST., IS OFFERING:

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 75cts; do Fur Trimmed, \$1; do with Gauntlets, 75cts; Men's Buckskin Lined do, 80cts; Men's Cloth Ringwood, &c.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 50cts; do Long Cloth Gloves, 32cts; do Long Thread do, 28cts. Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Men's Colored Cashmere Handkerchiefs in great variety, Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Ladies' Linen do from 10cts, Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-edge Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs from 15 to 60cts.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Ties, Bands, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Pins, Belts. Buttons in great variety; Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Swiss Embroidery, a large stock. Book, Cross-barred and Jacquet Muslin, Lace Curtains, Black and White Figured Nets.

BLACK AND COLORED VELVETEENS.

A Large Stock Canadian Shirts and Drawers from 40 Cents.

Remember the place: Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, where all goods kept by us are sold at prices which cannot be legitimately competed with.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15th, 1884.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1884-5. Winter Arrangement. 1884-5. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1884, Trains will run daily as follows (Sunday's excepted):

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST. STATIONS. No. 1, No. 3. A.M. P. M.

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1884.—all pa 6i

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf, R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the lowest cash prices: Sashes, Doors, Window and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting and Conductor Mouldings, Ballusters, Newel Posts, Stair Balles, Twists, etc.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, in Planing, Jointing, Morticing, Tenoning, and Fret Sawing, Turning, etc.

All kinds of Gothic Windows for Churches made at shortest notice. With new and first-class Machinery, and the latest appliances, we can insure the utmost satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

Ch'town, June 7, 1884.—wby 17

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A SET of Brass Band Instruments, consisting as follows, viz: One B Flat Baritone Brass, Piston Valve, One E Flat Pocket Cornet, Silver Plated, Piston Valve, Four B Flat Brass Cornets, Rotary Side Action, Two E Flat Altoes, Brass, Rotary Top Action, One B Flat Baritone, do do do One E Flat Circular Bass do do do One pair Cymbals, Turkish.

HENRY BEER, Lt. Col. & Pres. Rand Committee. Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884.—col wky 2i

INDIA BLEND TEAS.

INDIA TEAS are rapidly attaining great favor in the English market, on account of their peculiar FINE FLAVOR, not found in other Teas, and their Excellent Strength. In order to supply our customers with this

NEW TEA,

Very Fine Quality. We have imported a quantity of a Direct from London, which, in introducing, we will sell at the low price of 50 cents per pound, or \$4.75 for 10-pound caddy.

BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.

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RECOMMENDED as the best Patent Process Flour made in Canada for Pastry, Biscuits and Bread.

1 Car (125 Barrels) Received. And for Sale very cheap (warranted satisfactory) at

BEER & GOFF'S. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully inform those indebted to him that until the 1st January, prox, he will be happy to receive the several amounts due him at his store on Great George Street. Additional expense will be incurred for collection after that date.

E. MACDOUGALL. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1884.—aw wky

Herald! Herald!

A CAR-LOAD of Flour, brand "Herald," equal "Kent Mills," at Steam Navigation Wharf. For sale low by

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WE SELL

Potatoes, Spiling, Bark, R. R. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Lobsters, Mac-karel, Berries, Eggs, Fish Etc.

Best Prices for all Shipments. Write fully for Quotations, HATHEWAY & CO., General Commission Merchants, 22 Central Wharf, Boston. Members of Board of Trade, Corn and Mechanics Exchange. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

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THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS At all the leading Exhibitions of the World.

Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883. J. F. WILLIS & CO., Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I y30

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UNQUESTIONABLY the purest and most wholesome Baking Powder made. Grocers are authorized to guarantee every can to be full weight, and positively pure. Ask for the "Superb" and take no other. Put up in 1/2 and 1-lb. tins, and for sale by every respectable wholesale and retail grocer and general dealer in Canada. The Canadian trade supplied by

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HENRY VOGELER, 49 South Street, New York.

Complicated symptoms treated from DR. JOHANNSEN'S Special Preparation, under advice of a duly qualified consulting physician.

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