

**Local and Other Items.**

If you want good Groceries call and see R. K. BRACE, opposite market. 25 tf

MR. GEORGE GORDON DUSTAN urges Canadian farmers to turn their attention to raising sugar beet.

THE San Francisco "News Letter" fears that General Grant is attacked with softening of the brain.

A HURON woman gave her husband morphine to cure him of chewing tobacco. It cured him, but she is doing her own fall ploughing.

A BRAKESMAN named Daniel McKenna received severe injuries to his knee while shunting at Richmond Station yesterday.

BE PATIENT. Wait. Don't fret over last summer's ice bills. Scientists tell us that in 17,000,000 years ice 16 feet thick will entirely envelop this planet, and then the ice-man's extortions will end.

It is announced that Mr. Charles Belford, the well-known journalist, of Toronto, has been appointed Secretary of the Dominion Board of Appraisers.

MR. VENNON is out with his usual prophecy for the coming winter, which he says will be extremely cold, February being one of the coldest on record. He says we shall have an early spring.

A TORONTO medical man was called a day or two ago to attend a child ailing from some unaccountable trouble. On examination it was ascertained the cause was that a hair from the mother's head had coiled round the child's thumb, cutting it clear to the bone all round.

We are authorized to state that several days before the Importers' meeting, the Inspector of Customs had countermanded the order given some time ago in reference to appraisement of goods. The *Patriot* is in error in supposing that the meeting had any bearing upon his action in this matter.

THE RIFLE.—We are desired to intimate that No. 3 Company, 82nd Batt., will parade in uniform in the Drill Shed at 7 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday evening next, the 26th inst., for Company Drill. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

THE Steamboat Express did not arrive in this city until 2 o'clock this morning. The steamboat was delayed two hours and a half, and on her arrival the locomotive ran over the points on the wharf and was not replaced for three hours.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—It is announced that James McCain died at Huntingdon, Que. on Thursday, at the advanced age of 107 years, 7 months and 28 days. He came to Canada in 1822, and there is no doubt as to his having reached the age stated.

Two Allan Line steamers arrived at Halifax since Saturday. Among the passengers were Sir Hugh Allan. Of the 182 immigrants by both boats, 104 are English, 17 Irish and 61 foreigners, the majority of whom are booked for Ontario, and some 10 or 12 Danes for Manitoba.

END OF A LABEL SUIT.—The libel suit brought by Senator Miller, of Nova Scotia, against Mr. Annand, of the Halifax *Chronicle*, has been brought to an end, the *Chronicle* acknowledging that it was at fault in charging that Mr. Miller had been brought over to Confederation by the promise of a Senatorship, on these conditions, the honorable Senator agreeing to withdraw his suit.

A MEDICAL student in Toronto is suffering acutely from blood poisoning, which resulted from a minute puncture received while dissecting. It is probable the wound may prove fatal. The wound is no larger than that inflicted by the prick of a pin. The whole arm is swollen perfectly black.

WALLACE'S ORCHESTRA.—The orchestra Theatre, New York, is famous for its extraordinary precision. This is due entirely to Thomas Baker, an Englishman who has conducted it for years. Mr. Baker used to suffer terribly from rheumatism, but now is as supple and as nimble as a school boy. He ascribes his freedom, as he ought, to Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' pills cure Billiousness. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

At the time of the Governor's visit to Kingston, a number of flags were borrowed from Montreal, and lent to the citizens for the decoration purposes. During a big blow one afternoon, quite a few were torn and damaged. They were repaired and sent to their owners, who claimed a large sum for the injury the bunting received. The reception committee offered \$75, but the Montreal men demanded at least \$200, an exorbitant sum; but one which is now pressed with the aid of a firm of lawyers.

The news confirms the statements of the New York "Sun," that the President and at least one member of his Cabinet desire to retire Grant to private life. It seems that the office of Captain General of the Army is to be offered to him, and it is hoped that the office will tempt him to keep out of politics. It is, however, more than likely that he will refuse the offer, if his desire to become President again is at all strong.

We find upon enquiry at the Custom House that the Department orders refunds in all cases where the importer has overpaid duty from an error in the rate, etc.; and, of course, calls upon the importer when he has paid too little to make up the deficiency. For instance, an importer pays 20 per cent, and 5 cents per yard on \$189 worth of tapestry carpet—the Department decides that "tapestry carpet" should only pay 20 per cent—and therefore refunded \$11.45. Now this same importer might pay duty on \$20 worth of bonnet shapes at 20 per cent., \$4; the Department decide that the duty is 25 per cent., and naturally call upon him to pay the difference, \$1. We are informed that the refunds made amount to more than double the sum which has been collected by Post Entry. This looks as if the Government wished the Law to be fairly enforced and nothing more.

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**NOVEMBER.**

At this season 83 Queen Street may be relied upon as the best place at which to purchase good warm Clothing with economy.

**Winter Dress Materials, Suitings, &c.,** are giving great satisfaction.

**NEW FURS!**

MANTLES, MUFFS, BOAS, CAPS, &c.

**FUR TRIMMINGS,**  
Mantles & Mantle Cloths,  
**ULSTERS & ULSTER CLOTHS,**  
**SILKS, SATINS,**  
Velvets, Velveteens Plain and figured.

**NEW OVERCOATS**

Storm Coats, Reefers, &c.

SPLENDID VALUE.

**FELT HATS!**  
A NEW LOT.

New Linters and Drawers

**WHITE SHIRTS**

(Dressed and Undressed.)

**CHEAP CARPETS**

TAPESTRY, SCOTCH FELT, HEMP, &c.

Coaco Matting, & Door Mats,

Hearth Rugs, &c., cheaper than ever.

This month we shall give SPECIAL DISCOUNTS to parties purchasing large parcels FOR CASH.

**Tremaine & Metcalf,**

—SUCCESSORS TO—

**JAMES DesBRISAY,**

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Oct. 30, 1879.

**A SWEEPING REDUCTION**

Those who are in want of **CARPETS**

can now supply themselves at rates unusually low at the

**LONDON HOUSE**

We shall, on FRIDAY, the 7th November, begin to sell out our entire stock, consisting of about

**6,750 YARDS,**

WITH **Hearth Rugs & Mats,**

at an exceedingly large discount **FOR CASH.**

As these prices will be offered for a limited period only, those who wish to take advantage of them should make an early call.

The Stock consists of **BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH WOOL, FELT and STAIR CARPETS.**

**TERMS CASH.**

**Geo. Davies & Co.**

Nov. 5, 1879.

**\$30,000.**

**J. B. Macdonald,**  
Queen Street,

Has in stock Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of Staple and Fancy

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, &c.,**

The whole of which must be sold during the Fall and Winter Season.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE

**STOCK OF MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

In Ulsters, Overcoats, Jackets, Pants & Vests, Worsted Suits, Linters and Drawers, Cloth and Fur Caps, &c.

Everyone can be suited in Prices, Styles and Quality. Don't fail to visit this Store when purchasing your requirements. **TERMS CASH.**

**J. B. MACDONALD.**

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

**1880.**

**JUST OUT!**

**CHAPPELLE'S ALMANAC**

FOR

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CONTAINING

**New Customs Tariff,**

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**PROPHECY**

OF

**Prof. Grimmer, of California.**

Together with a mine of most valuable information.

**The Best yet Published.**

**Only 12 Cents.**

**THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,**

Diamond Bookstore.

Ch'town Nov. 24, 1879.

**1880.**

**Tea and Entertainment**

—IN THE—

**B. C. Church, Prince St.,**

—ON—

**10th of December**

**A Musical & Literary Entertainment**

Will be given by the Choir, assisted by several ladies and gentlemen.

Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock; Entertainment at 8.

Tickets, 35 cents; Entertainment alone, 15 cents.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1879—51 2aw

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons liable to pay Poll Tax in the Common and City of Charlottetown, under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and Amending Acts, are hereby notified that **GEORGE CHARLES HOOPER**, of Charlottetown, is authorized to collect the same.

Extract from Act 42nd Victoria, Cap. X, intitled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act, 1877:"

"The sum of ONE DOLLAR shall be levied by an equal rate as POLL TAX on male persons being EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, not being paupers, being inhabitants of, or residents in the City or Common of Charlottetown or the Town of Summerside."

**NEIL McLEOD,**

Provincial Treasurer.

Nov. 18, '79.—2aw a h pres n e

**FLOUR. FLOUR.**

NOW IS THE TIME FOR FAMILIES to lay in their winter supply. We have quantity of Choice Breads such as 'PRIDE OF THE WEST,' 'IMPERIAL XXX,' 'PASTRY,' 'KENT & AMBER,' &c.

At a small advance over present cost of landing.

**BEER & GOFF.**

Nov. 1, 1879.

In Stock and Daily Expected,

The Largest Stock ENVELOPES. The Cheapest ENVELOPES. The Best Qualities ENVELOPES. The Nicest Assortment ENVELOPES.

**OF ENVELOPES IN P. E. ISLAND,**

By Quarter, Half and whole Thousands.

**C. HERBERT HASZARD,**

Nov. 13, 1879—1m

18 Queen Street

**Wanted to Purchase,**

FOR THE SCHOONER DELTA,

On or about Tuesday next,

100 carcasses MUTTON, (good)  
60 quarters BEEF, (good)  
30 carcasses PORK,  
200 GEESE & TURKEYS,  
25 barrels OYSTERS,

Nov. 19, 1879.

W. BOYLE.

**MILK. MILK.**

PURE NEW MILK received daily from the country, and for sale in any quantity at

Nov. 15, 1879.

HALL'S MARKET, Grafton Street.

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

**WANTED**—A Second-hand driving Box Sleigh, and Second-hand Buffalo Robes. Apply at this office. [n 25 2f]

**WANTED**—A situation to learn the Dry Goods business, by a young man of good education. First class references. Address "Business," this office. [n 22 2f]

**TO LET**—Office, Wareroom and frost-proof Cellar. Low Rent. Good business stand. Apply to the book-keeper at this office. [n 22 10i eod]

**LOST OR MISLAIN**—A PEARL'S TRUNK, covered with iron and trimmed with silver-headed nails. The finder will please leave it at this office. [n 22]

**WANTED**—A thoroughly competent Housemaid. Satisfactory references required. Apply to Mrs. NEIL MACLEOD, Hillsboro' Square. [n 21]

**TO LET**—And immediate possession given, 2 tenement houses, 8 rooms in each, thoroughly fitted up, banked and outside windows on, all ready to occupy. Rent low to good and careful tenants; none other need apply. Apply to the owner, RICHARD WEEKS, Head Hillsborough Street, Ch'town. [n 14. eod]

**WANTED**—A Cook and dining-room Girl, immediately. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [n 11 tf]

**A Fine Cabinet Organ**—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [n 10]

**FOR SALE**—A first-class YOUNG FEMALE 3 years old, sired by Imported Blood Horse "Abel," stands 15 hands, good style and quite gentle in harness. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply at this office. [n. 1, tf]

**SHOP & CELLAR** to let on Great George Street, adjoining Lewis' Photograph Gallery. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE. [o 17. tf]

**BOARDERS WANTED**—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at very moderate rates at the Revere House. [o 22, 1879]

**OFFICES TO LET**—One of the best business stands in the City in O'Halloran's New Building. Possession given immediately. Apply to MRS. O'HALLORAN, Great George Street. [o 6, tf]

**TO LET**—Two tenements of eight rooms each. Good collarage, stable and coach house. North Side King Square, as pleasant a locality as in the city. Enquire at King Square Warerooms. [o 25]