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Begin leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleighs, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleighs of the Ottawa Exhibition. Parties requiring new sleighs would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere.

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New Flannels,

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## W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, October 8, 1879.

BEAUTIFUL  
Christmas, New Year  
AND  
Birthday Cards,  
just received at the store of  
M. F. ELLIS.

ALSO:  
Bound Copies of May's Own Manual, Child's Companion, Child's Own Magazine, Cottage and Artizan Kind Words for 1879, and a great variety of  
Fancy Articles, Wools, Silks, &c.  
Nov. 14, 1879—1m eod

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**LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY.**  
THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whiskey" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—  
"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whiskey, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were pale, showing their freedom from added coloring matter, very fragrant, mellow and of pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whiskey of the first quality."  
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Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

A great many of our wants are fictitious, and people have learned contentment by lopping off their desires. It is the easiest way to solve many problems. The shallow mind sees no comfort, dignity or worth in the style by being justified by a small income, and everything that is not modern and ostentatious and stylish, amounts to about the same with them as squalid poverty. Pretence and sham is usually transparent, and deceives very few. If the family of limited and small income attempt to compass the luxuries of the rich, the latter only despise the motive and ridicule the failure. If there is no common ground of equality in personal worth, neighborly esteem, or mental congestion, there is no excuse whatever for such intimacy. Many a foolish wife has been unhappy with her lot, and a perpetual trial to her husband, by an unwise friendship with some other vain, foolish woman, whose showy style and expensive habits were a continual temptation for her to follow. Many a husband has allowed himself to be led into extravagance and financial ruin, because some chum who perhaps could afford it indulged in sumptuous living.

## SECOND EDITION

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DECEMBER 18, 1879.

READINGS AND MUSIC at St. Peter's School this evening.

THE place to get a Boss Stew—UNION House.

A SHOE FACTORY, with a capital of \$10,000, is to be built at Fredericton.

COLD.—This morning the thermometer registered one-and-a-half above zero.

The next session of the Supreme Court will open at Ottawa on the 3rd of February.

REMEMBER the "Penny Readings" at St. Peter's School this evening.

LORD DUFFERIN, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg lately visited Prince Bismarck at Varzein.

HEADQUARTERS for useful Toys, &c., at wholesale prices at T. NELMS' (Mr. Robert Young's old stand.)

AN agent at Ottawa has on exhibition some of this year's produce of Manitoba. The yields of the various samples are: Wheat, 48 bushels; oats, 77 bushels; barley, 42 bushels to the acre.

REPORTS from Cardenas and Colon districts indicates that the sugar crop will probably fall short this season because of the smallness of the cane. The same has been reported in regard to Sagua district.

GORTSCHAKOFF has presented to the Czar the programme of his future policy. The basis of the programme is peace. Friendly relations with Austro-Hungary and Germany are recognized as indispensable. The programme is said to have met with the approval of the Czar.

ANOTHER lot of Clothing Cheap. Men's and boy's Reefers from \$2 upwards; men's and boy's overcoats, \$3 and upwards; men's and boy's Ulster's, from \$3 and upwards; men's and boy's Pants, \$1.00 and upwards, on exhibition at the store of JOHN KELLY & Co., Walker's Corner.

THE opening services of the Souris Presbyterian Church will take place on Sabbath the 21st inst. The Pastor will be assisted on the occasion by the Revs. J. M. McLeod, Hargarty, and McKinnon. Services at 11, a. m., at 2 1/2 p. m., and at 6 1/2 p. m. Collections will be taken up at each service in aid of the funds of the church.

THE Semi-Annual Examination of candidates for third class license, and admission to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School, will be held in the college building on Tuesday, the 20th January next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Candidates should forward their applications to the "Education Office," giving the names of the schools in which they were taught, before the 5th January.

CRANBERRIES, 8 cents per quart, at "The Confectionery." d163i

MRS. GLADSTONE, the ex-Premier's wife, is one of the most charitable women in Europe, and is personally known to nearly all the poor in London. Her kind and serene countenance charms at once. She inspires respect in all, and more than once her well-directed charity after the war made Frenchmen forget that her husband's policy was not very favorable to them. She was, in consequence, very well received everywhere in Paris on her late visit.

TELEPHONIC.—Communication was made yesterday afternoon over the wires of the Dominion Telegraph Co. between Pictou and Halifax. Conversation was carried on for some time, and the result was a very satisfactory test of the Bell telephone. The International Hotel was switched on and the guests were favored with some really excellent music by Mr. Burke, manager of the Dominion Telegraph office, Pictou.—Hx. Herald.

MR. POTTER, United States Consul at Stuttgart, Germany, has transmitted to the Department of State the annual report of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg. A large portion of the report is devoted to the subject of beet root sugar. There are 329 sugar mills in Germany, and during the year 1878, 850,000,000 pounds of sugar were made. In 1850 there were only 184 mills and 118,000,000 lbs. of sugar made. About twelve pounds of beets make one pound of sugar. The total production of beet sugar in all Europe is 3,000,000,000 pounds.

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## Enthusiastic Reception to Sir Leonard Tilley.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—Sir Leonard Tilley arrived here at 5 p. m., today, and was met at the Railway station by the leading gentlemen of the city, and escorted to the residence of A. F. Street, Esq., his son-in-law, whose guest he will be during his stay in the city. Long before the hour for the reception, the hall was thronged with an eager multitude, including a large number of ladies, who were seated in the galleries. At 8 p. m. Sir Leonard, accompanied by the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, Judges Wetmore, Steadman and Fisher, C. H. D. Fisher, Esq., F. L. Wetmore, Esq., Major Gregory, and Hons. John A. Beckwith and Robert Robertson, members of the Legislative Council, and other prominent gentlemen, took seats on the platform amidst deafening applause. At the conclusion of this enthusiastic welcome, Mr. E. L. Wetmore read a congratulatory address to Sir Leonard on behalf of the citizens of Fredericton and the inhabitants of York, which referred to that distinguished gentleman's public career which has extended over a quarter of a century. Sir Leonard replied at length, reviewing fully the various measures advocated by him and passed by the legislature of New Brunswick during the periods he occupied a seat there. The Franchise Bill, voting by ballot, railway extension, the prohibitory law, the Confederation Act, and, lastly, the National Policy were lengthily treated of. The meeting was in every way a grand success, and was composed of representatives from every section of York County and the neighboring counties of Sanbury and Queens.

## WAS IT A PIRATE?

A Nova Scotian Vessel Pursued by a Strange Craft in the West Indies.

(From the Halifax Chronicle)

The Shelbourne schooner, Laura Bruce, which arrived here on Saturday, met with an adventure when among the West India Islands on her voyage from St. Jago, Cuba, to this port, which we publish as a warning to shipping masters going in the same neighborhood.

The Laura Bruce, Swim, master, left St. Jago, Cuba, on the 16th ult. On the 20th the mate, Edward Sterling, was taken down with fever, and the captain was afterwards seized with the same malady. The vessel was under control of the crew, and a succession of North East gales drove them to the Westward into long 76, and they lost their jib boom and had their sails split. On December 5th they made the land off Nantucket, and being unable to weather the shoals, owing to the strong easterly winds blowing at the time, it was decided to bear up for Vineyard Haven to repair the sails and obtain medical assistance. When near the supposed uninhabited island of Mariguana, a small vessel, schooner rigged, was seen at the only place of anchorage about the island, and the Laura Bruce tacked to get out of her way, but the stranger seemed desirous of bearing down upon them, and followed in every direction the Laura Bruce took to avoid her. At first the stranger was only under jib and foresail, but as the Laura Bruce showed a desire to get away, her mainsail was also hoisted, and it became evident that the stranger meant to overhaul them if possible, but after a pursuit of about forty miles the chase was abandoned and no more was seen of the unwelcome stranger. She was painted black and showed no color nor made a signal of any kind. Although at one time she was within half a mile of the Laura Bruce, no name could be made out nor were any men seen on deck.

## Weights and Measures.

FIRST CONVICTION UNDER THE NEW ACT.

This morning Pierre Levesque, a cooper, was tried before the Police Magistrate for contravention of the "Weights and Measures Act of 1879." The defendant was in the habit of manufacturing wooden measures, to which he attached an illegal brand, thereby leading purchasers to believe that the measures had been previously submitted to the inspectors for examination. Three of those false measures, respectively a bushel, a peck and half peck, were found in the possession of the accused, and Mr. Whitton, the Inspector of Weights and Measures, caused the arrest of Levesque, a separate charge being made in the case of each measure. He was condemned on three charges to pay a fine of \$40, including costs, or to serve three months in gaol.—Montreal Post, Dec. 11.

## Temper and the Horse.

Let me see a stableman in the act of dressing a horse, and I will tell you the natural character of that man. If he is of a good temper, the horse will with passive temper succumb to the friction of the brush; but if a bad-tempered man, the task becomes more arduous and of greater duration. What with blows and oaths, the horse throws up his head, becomes restive, and gets beyond the grasp of his dresser; then another layer of oaths and blows, and so the conflict goes on between man and horse until the work, under great difficulties, is finished, and all this occasioned by the bad and evil temper in the man.