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BEG 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.

They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times.

N. B.—Parties having their Sleighs repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow.

Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter.
Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

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A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF

PHOTO ALBUMS,
GIFT BOOKS,
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TERMS CASH.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

As W. & A. BROWN are about making a change in their Firm they are now selling their Large Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

At prices that defy competition.

New Mantles,
New Frillings,
New Ulsters,
New Cottons,
New Flannels,

New Cloths,
New Tweeds,
New Dress Goods,
New Cloths,
New Velvets,

And a large line of Woollen Goods, of every description, all of which they intend to close out within the next five months. This is a bona fide sale. Come one, come all, and see for yourselves.

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, October 8, 1879.

SECOND EDITION NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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DECEMBER 22, 1879.

ROBERT SHAW, Esq., M. P., will deliver a lecture in St. James Hall on Tuesday evening.

THE SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—It is understood that 600 head of Canadian cattle will shortly be shipped from this port via Dominion line.—*Ho. Herald.*

MESSRS. G. A. INGS AND L. R. BRCKEN, who are among the Islanders attending King's College, Windsor, arrived home on Saturday night to spend the holidays.

THE fear that Mr. McKenzie will have no patronage when he comes into power, is one that need not disturb the *Clobe*. If things go well with the Blakettes, Mr. McKenzie will have no power when he comes into patronage.—*Ottawa Citizen.*

THE coal business at Spring Hill, N. S., is very brisk and the Intercolonial is taxed to find sufficient rolling stock to keep the mines working. One hundred and ten tons were shipped to Toronto and Montreal last week, and it is said the Company have large orders from these places yet to fill.

A correspondent of a leading London weekly points out that there were in Ireland in 1879, 526,629 tenants at will—that is, without any certainty or security of possession. Taking the average of each household at 4, this gives 2,105,512 persons who are dependent upon sufferance for a home.

BISMARCK is at his country house, suffering much from nervousness. His physician tells him that his excessive smoking is aggravating, and possibly is the main cause of the ailment, and advises him to stop the use of his pipe altogether, and to confine himself to light cigars. But the Chancellor defies the doctor and sticks to his pipe.

MR. J. S. CARVELL, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed Senator in place of Senator Haviland, who was some time ago appointed Governor of the Island. The appointment is likely to be a popular one in the Island. It also secures for the Senate a man of the widest possible business experience.—*Ottawa Citizen.*

AUCTION SALES.—The sales of P. E. Island produce by T. K. Jenkins & Co., yesterday, were somewhat larger than is usually sold every day. They sold five cargoes, in all over 10,000 bushels, with prices at from 18 to 20 cents per bushel. Oats appear to be declining, they having sold yesterday at 41 cents, whilst turnips commanded good prices.—*Ho. Herald.*

GENERAL GRANT has assumed a coat of arms. "The centre is a shield emblazoned with three crowns," these symbols representing three terms, the final one resulting in a Monarchy. The New York Sun says:—"This coat of arms is a tall tale bauble, all the more significant from its unimportance. It discloses the one wish of Grant's heart, the one hope of his life, to wear a crown—an American Crown."

A COLD WAVE.—On Saturday night the moderate weather which lately prevailed was succeeded by a strong Northwesterly wind and bitter cold, which increased on Sunday; and on Sunday night, shortly before midnight, the thermometer registered very nearly 18 degrees below zero. Charlottetown harbor is cholly closed by ice. The following are the thermometer "readings" of Sunday and Sunday night:

Sunday, 8 a. m.,—6 below zero,
2 p. m.,—10 do do
4 p. m.,—10.7 do do
10 p. m.,—15.5 do do
Midnight, —14.8 do do
Lowest previous to midnight—17.9 below zero.
Monday, 8 a. m.,—10.8 below zero.

Special Notices.

For your Xmas Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, Spices, etc., call at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [dec 18.]

MOTTO FRAMES, with glass and back, for 40 cents; Picture Frames, of every style and variety at low prices; Mouldings in walnut, rosewood, rustic and gilt, wholesale and retail, very cheap; Chromos, Mottoes and panel Pictures at Lewis'.—dec 4, eod tf

GET your Christmas and New Year's Toys at the Agricultural Store. They are the cheapest in the city.—ROBERT MAY. d16 6i

MINCE MEAT, 20 cents per lb, at BEER & GOFF'S. d17

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE. Buy your Furs for ladies, children and men, before they are all sold out at JOHN KELLY & Co's, Walker's Corner.

Another lot of Acme Club Skates just received; a few pairs of Silver-Plated.—W. E. DAWSON & Co.

GET your Christmas supplies at BEER & GOFF'S. d17

THE cheapest place to get your mottoes framed is at G. H. COOK'S, over Apothecaries Hall.—[dec 13, 1w]

CALL and see the Vases that are being sold at half-price. Vases marked \$2.60, selling at \$1.10, and Toilet Sets and Vases accordingly at the Agricultural Store.—ROBERT MAY. d13 3i

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

SANTA CLAUS—Call at Lewis', and buy your Toys and Dolls, cheap—dec 4, tf

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.

A special London despatch to the *Citizen* says: The state of feeling at the War and Foreign offices to-day is one of utter consternation. Lord Napier has been summoned from Gibraltar by telegraph to consult with the War Office. The opinion prevails that not only is General Roberts in danger of destruction with his whole army, but that a general mutiny is expected in India.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.

The latest returns give the Attorney General's majority as 28. Hon. Mr. Brown, Minister of Public Works, was elected by acclamation for Gladstone. Mr. Aikers' majority in Rockwood is 29, and Andrew Laughlin, a Conservative, was elected by a small majority in North Dufferin. John Smith was elected by one vote in Barnside. Jack Drummond by a majority in High Bluff; Alex. Kitson by 27 majority in St. Agathe; Mr. Tarilefer, conservative, elected in Morris. Gullet elected by 45 majority in Lenaeadi. It is impossible to give an impartial estimate of the complexion of the new House, which cannot be well determined till the Legislature meets. It is not known yet whether Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, who was defeated in Assiniboine, will seek another constituency, or whether the Government will be reconstructed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Tennyson's one-act comedy, "The Falcon" was successfully produced at St. James' theatre last night before a rather small audience.

Several ships belonging to the Channel Squadron will, in all probability, be ordered to the Tagus. The crews will spend their Christmas at Lisbon.

Fresh Canadian salmon is now arriving here and is much appreciated, not only for its low price but for its fine flavor.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec 19.

The Czar has appointed an Imperial Commission to inquire into administrative reforms from Russia, and to recommend those that are practical and expedient.

A petard was exploded in the presence of Prince Dolgowski, the Governor of Moscow, to-day, but he escaped uninjured. A secret printing press has been discovered in this city.

The reason the police have so little success in discovering Nihilists is, that the evil is hidden where the police do not venture to look. Conspirators are to be found in the drawing rooms of the rich and noble. Hence the police in the employ of the court, within whose very circle those people carry on their games, are powerless against the Nihilists.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

In consequence of the exceptionally heavy loss of superior officers in the recent conflicts in Afghanistan, the Indian Government has asked for volunteers, and a despatch goes forward to England to-day making this known. The Government more especially desires good staff-officers, and those skilled in transportation and commissary service. Preference will be given to young and smart officers, and tempting offers of promotion will be held out to them.

The force now concentrated in the Shirpur Cantonments is made up as follows:—Officers, 192; other ranks, British, 2,653; native, 3,867. This gives a grand total of 6,617 fighting men for all arms. The followers are 6,000; of cavalry charges alone there are 1,500 in the division, and the baggage animals are very numerous.

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

General Gough's brigade has taken refuge in the Port of Jungdulk, and several thousand Ghilzais are threatening it and throwing up defences on the hills. Gough has only six day's provisions. (Col. H. H. Gough, C. B., V. C., Bengal Staff Corps, Road Commandant of the Kurum Division, served as Adjutant of Hodson's Horse through the siege of Delhi, where he was wounded. He commanded a wing of the regiment in the actions of Bolundshah, Allyghur, and Agra, relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde, battle at Cawnpore, affairs at Serajahat and Khodagunge, siege and capture of Lucknow, where he was severely wounded, and at the action of Ranode. He was mentioned in despatches on several occasions for "distinguished bravery," and thanked by the Governor General of India, Brevet of Major, Victoria Cross, and medal with three clasps.)

CHILE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Details of the last Chilean victory stated that 11,000 Peruvians and Bolivians were marching on Noythmarks from Novia to unite with 5,000 under the President of Bolivia, attacked on the 21st November a Chilean corps of 6,000 men in an entrenched position at Dolores. The Chilean heavy cannon committed great ravages among the enemy, whose cavalry unsuccessfully charged three times upon the guns. In the evening the reserve Chilean force arrived and decided the day, and the allied forces were driven back to their camp. The latter, with thirteen cannon and many wounded officers, including the Bolivian General Villegas, were taken, and another of the allied Generals was killed. The losses of the Chileans were heavy.