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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 so 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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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.

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In Ulsters, Overcoats, Jackets, Pants & Vests, Worsted Suits, Liners 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.
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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 Clouds,
New Velveteens,

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.



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."
ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.
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Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, Gresham-buildings, London; Distilleries, Argyleshire.
Agents:—
MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, (in Shed),
100 TONS BEST
SCOTCH HOUSE COAL,
(Warranted.)
Also—A large quantity of Pictou Round and Nut Coal.
Terms Cash.
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Nov. 26, 1879. Water Street.

MINCE MEAT.

ALL READY PREPARED, for 20cts. per pound, very choice, at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Dec. 17, '79.

BRICKS. BRICKS.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS take notice that the Charlottetown Brick Company will be prepared to deliver in JUNE and JULY next at their yard in the Royalty, and in Charlottetown, any number of Bricks up to ONE MILLION, at prices lower than ever before placed in this market.
Reserve your orders.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

Fat Labrador Herring.

100 bbls still on hand but going fast.
Apply to
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79—3i pat

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DECEMBER 27 1879.

FURTHER instances, showing the necessity of a Reformatory,—in the court proceedings published to-day.

THE "Northern Light" did not leave Pictou yesterday—owing to heavy vapor rising from the water.

By telegram to L. C. Owen, the barque "Minnie Carmichael" arrived at Nazaire, France, from Baltimore.

THE "Canada Gazette," received lately, contains no less than thirteen notices of applications to Parliament, in connection with Manitoba and North-West enterprises.

LAIRD & MITCHELL.—By the fall of the roof in the Pennsylvania Coal Company's No. 4 Mine at Pittston, a few days ago, David Laird was crushed to death, and John Mitchell badly injured.

A MAN named Wilson drove down the harbor towards the Three Tides last evening. Of course, his horse broke through, and the animal was nearly drowned. The man's hands were badly frozen.

SIX HUNDRED head of cattle are to be shipped presently from Halifax for Liverpool. A considerable quantity of butter, apples and poultry was shipped a few days ago from that port for the English market.

HIS EXCELLENCY Sir John Glover, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland is visiting Montreal. It is said that he is interesting himself about Inter-Provincial Trade and the question of an Imperial Trade Zollverein.

COLD.—The lowest reading of the thermometer yesterday, (Friday), was between 8 and 10 o'clock, p. m.,—14° 2' below zero. The lowest reading this morning (Saturday) was 13° below zero.

THE Citizens' Skating Rink opened for the season at 8 o'clock on Christmas evening with a fair attendance. St. Patrick's Band was present and, during the evening, discoursed choice music. It is anticipated that the attendance at the Rink this season will be very large.

At the breaking up of the classes for the Christmas Holidays in the Prince of Wales College, on Friday last, Principal Anderson, Professor Harper and Professor Caven were each presented by the students with a handsome piece of plate, accompanied by an address most gratifying to the Professors.

MR. ARCHD. McLEOD, of Orwell (son of Capt McLeod of the "Gulnare"), is attending McGill College; and at the recent Christmas Examination he was first in Latin and first in Greek, in his year. Mr. McLeod labored under the disadvantage of studying in both courses—medicine and art. Under these circumstances the credit due him is the greater; and we heartily congratulate him upon his success.

WE ARE sorry to note that rowdiness and drunkenness prevailed in the city on Christmas evening to a remarkable extent. Many instances of citizens being assaulted while quietly walking the street, are reported. These assaults were made by a gang of young street arabs, many of whom were armed with slingshots and other weapons of a like description. Can they not be brought to punishment?

THE Society of St. Vincent of Paul has now been fully organized. The society contemplates the relief of the deserving poor. It solicits the aid of all, and whoever gives may rest assured that their aims will be well bestowed. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Honorary President—The Right Rev. the Bishop of Charlottetown.
Spiritual Director—Rev. A. McGillivray.
President—John Caven.
1st Vice-President—J. Reddin, senr.
2nd Vice-President—J. G. Eckstadt.
Treasurer—A. A. McDonald.
Secretary—P. R. Bowers.

Money contributions can be handed to the Treasurer. Clothes, &c., will be received by Mr. Patrick Cullen, Keeper of the Court House.

AN UNUSUALLY lengthy docket at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Friday morning. John Brogan headed the list. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street, and fined for the offence \$4 or 20 days. Joseph Lind came next. He was drunk and incapable; being the first offence, he was fined \$1 and costs, or four days. Peter McGuigan and Francis Connolly were each fined \$1 and costs or four days for disorderly conduct on the street. A complaint was also made against Peter McGuigan for assaulting Henry Rapsom. Peter was committed to jail thirty days for the offence. Alfred Farmer, a boy about fourteen years of age, entered the house of Patrick McKenna on Euston street, and purloined a sheepskin. He was arrested on Christmas Day, and committed to jail for six months with hard labor. Patrick Dunn, a boy about the same age, as Farmer was arrested on the 23rd for stealing goods from a countryman's sleigh. He was remanded for eight days for further evidence. Reuben Stephenson, a mariner, took lodgings at the Commercial House a few nights ago. Reuben was generous. He paid for supper and lodgings in advance, and his generosity in this respect drew any suspicious which might otherwise be aroused. Through the night, however, he left the house, unlawfully taking with him two coats and one pair of pants, the property of the proprietor. He was promptly arrested and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

Information for Mariners.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.
H. M. SURVEY OFFICE,
26th December, 1879.

To the Editor of the Examiner.
DEAR SIR,—By a mistake of the printer in England, the Longitudes are erroneous in the Notice to Mariners, lately published by you. The following are correct: Virgin Rocks, 3 fathoms, Lat. 46.27, N. Long. 50.47½ W. Eastern Rocks, 9 fathoms, Lat. 46.26½ N. Long. 50.23 W.

Faithfully yours,
WM. F. MAXWELL,
Staff Commander & Surveyor.

Calumnies in Politics.

To the Editor of the Examiner.
SIR,—The course adopted by the editor of the Patriot of maligning the character of every man opposed to him in public life, seems to be strictly adhered to. Being incapable of a fair and honorable criticism of the acts of our public men, he adopts that course more congenial to his nature, or persisted in misrepresentation and malignant abuse. When the Hon. J. C. Pope was before the people of this Island, asking for their suffrages, the editor of the Patriot claimed the honor of being his distinguished calumniator. No language was too strong, no abuse sufficient in hounding down the Hon. gentleman. While, on the other hand, he could scarcely command suitable language in speaking of or praising the statesmanlike views of the eloquent Col. McGill. To-day the gallant Colonel is studying the art of political warfare, while the Hon. J. C. Pope is directing the affairs of state.

During the local contest here the editor of the Patriot was the outspoken champion of the Hon. W. D. Stewart, while, on the other hand, no stone was left unturned in the endeavor to injure the Hon. D. Ferguson. To-day the disciple of John Stuart Mill devotes his time to a business more adapted to his ability, while the Hon. Donald Ferguson retains the confidence of his fellow-countrymen. And seldom, Sir, in the history of newspaper controversy, has a man been subjected to the same abuse as has the present Commissioner of Public Works at the hands of the editor of the Patriot; and seldom have we had an officer more attentive to his duties and better able to perform them than the Hon. Donald Ferguson. Were it not so, there would be some ground for the continual outpouring of the editor's wrath on the head of the present Commissioner. Certainly, Sir, the man who worships at the feet of the Hon. W. D. Stewart, and observe in him all the qualities of a great statesman, and sees nothing in the character of the Hon. Donald Ferguson to admire, must have his conscience seared as with a "hot iron." The praise of such a man is as contemptible as his abuse is harmless. Sir, to hurl at the head of an opponent the keen shafts of calumny may be a mode of political warfare at which the editor of the Patriot is an expert; but, as truth prevails over error, so the character of an honorable man will outlive the voice of slander. The Commissioner of Public Works may rest assured that in his official capacity he will be judged by an intelligent public, and the editor of the Patriot will find that as his support failed to give to the Hon. W. D. Stewart the confidence of the electors of this country, so his abuse of the Hon. Donald Ferguson will have the effect of raising him still higher in the estimation of his fellow men.

L. W. H.
Ch'town, Dec. 24th, '79.

Edmund Yates, of the London World, is responsible for the following:—"A downright vulgar American is about as vulgar a man as you could meet with anywhere. And perhaps the flower of American vulgarity is to be found in Chicago. The lion of a fashionable dinner table, at which I happened to be present the other evening, was a Chicago banker, so enormously rich that he might have said with Mr. Anson, in Courtship, "Wealth, I woller in it." He carried the outward sign of it about him, in several massive rings, and a watch chain which hung in ropes of gold about his waistcoat. He was tall, lean and yellow, and abominably over-dressed, but mothers with marriageable daughters could not make enough of him. He did not talk much, and would have got through dinner well enough but for one unlucky slip into which the kindness of his host betrayed him. He ate but little, and refused one dish after another; and the hostess, after trying in vain to tempt his appetite, said she believed she must give him up. "Wal, yes, ma'am, I believe you'd best," said the banker. "You know I'd trust you with my purse and my topcoat; but I guess I'll be boss of my own stomach."

Enquiry is being made whether or no Lake Superior may not be navigated all winter. That Lake has very deep water, and is never frozen over, and it is thought by many, Mr. Dawson, M. P., among the number, that the northern shore is generally free from floating ice. Should the lake prove navigable, as hoped, the fact will be and by of great importance to the North West.