

Local and Other Items.

SUMMERSIDE Harbor is now closed.
 D. BANKS MCKENZIE left Fredericton for his home on the 18th.
 The steamer *Princess of Wales* will return from Pictou this evening with mails.
 THERE are now six large schooners loading with produce at Souris.
 REPAIRED.—The brig, L. J. Westaway is now undergoing repairs on the marine slip at Pictou.
 MARITIME UNION.—Nova Scotia and New Brunswick delegates are now consulting about a union of the two Provinces.
 QUEBEC AND GULF PORT S. S. COMPANY has transferred its steamers to New York for the South American trade.
 THE Zion Church Bazaar was concluded, very successfully, last night. We hear that the amount realised was about \$1,200.
 THE store of Mr. N. L. Herbert, Queen street, is well supplied with seasonal goods at low prices. Give it a call.
 CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—Five thousand six hundred cattle will be shipped from Toronto, shortly, for England.
 AN earthquake occurred in Beachburg, Ont., on the 18th inst. Five shocks occurred, starting people from their beds, and slaking the houses to their foundation.
 CODFISH.—On Monday last Fuller Bros. caught six large codfish off Souris. They have now two hundred hooks engaged in the codfishery off that place.
 At the meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. Association last night, Mr. John Dorsey was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee.
 THE Christmas Tree at the Convent De Notre Dame, was closed by a very successful Concert last night. The amount realized by sales was very handsome.
 BEEF.—There was a splendid show of beef in the market to-day. Prices ranged from 6 to 16 cents. We dare say that the dead weight of some of the carcasses on Blake Bros.' stall reached 900 pounds.
 WE desire to direct attention to F. LePage's advertisement which appears in another column. The goods are all "fresh," and, at the prices asked, are "a marvel of cheapness." To those who are in doubt as to "what would be nice for a Christmas present?" we say, see Mr. LePage's stock, and all doubts will vanish.
 THE STRIKE.—The strike on the Lachine Canal, Montreal, still continues. On the 18th about three thousand strikers marched abreast through the streets and attacked the office of Davies & Son with revolvers and stones. Shots were returned from the office, killing one and wounding three of the strikers.
 IS THE GOVERNMENT BROKEN UP?—From various sources, and from very reliable authority, we understand that the Hon. Messrs. Yeo and Lefurgy have resigned as members of the present incapable, unpopular Government. If this is so, these men deserve the lasting gratitude of a now free people, who will remember at the polls who have burdened and enthralling them with insufferable tax and other injustice. Well done! Yeo and Lefurgy.—*Pres.*
 THE LATEST OF THE MISSING TIMOTHY MCCARTHY.—On Thursday of last week a French lad, aged about twelve years, a son of a Mrs. Babineau, who lives at the mill end of the bridge over the Scadouc river, saw—or alleges he saw—the body of a dead man floating at the edge of the ice. He says the man was in his shirt sleeves, had a rope around his neck and his throat cut. He also describes the position of the hands and arms. He says the man was in his shirt sleeves and had grey pants or drawers on. He told his mother of the fact at the time and she told him to say nothing about it. Mr. McCarthy's friends have been informed of the fact and will take steps to have an examination made of the locality.—*Moncton Times.*
 THE vacancies in the Government of Nova Scotia have been filled up. The Treasurership, vacant since the death of Hon. Stayley Brown, M. L. C., has been filled by the appointment of Hon. Robert Boak, and another vacant seat in the Government has been given to Dr. Farrell, M. P. P. for Halifax, who receives no office. The Hon. Robert Robertson, of Shelburne, has resigned the office of Commissioner of Mines, and will be succeeded by Mr. Albert Gayton, of Yarmouth. The only case, then, in which the people will be appealed to will be in regard to Mr. Gayton's seat. This gentleman represents Yarmouth, which has been, apparently, unconditionally surrendered to the Grits, both in its Local and Federal representation; so that it is not probable Mr. Gayton's re-election will be opposed. It is difficult to see at this moment how the Government has been strengthened by the change.—*Moncton Times*
 MONCTON MORALS.—The laws for the arrest of vagrants and vile women appear to be in abeyance, at least in Moncton. In other towns, when such people are found advertising themselves and their illegal calling by public exhibition, they are frequently hauled up by the police and their career interrupted by a term of imprisonment; but we do things differently here. Our livery stables hire them their most showy teams and the frail ones occupy at once the streets and public attention with a view of furthering the interests of their shameful business. They have been drunk and disorderly in our town and have created scandalous "scenes" and have gone unwhipped of justice, when probably some unoffending fellow who has appeared on the street slightly intoxicated has been arrested, imprisoned, exposed and fined. There appears to be in police circles a certain law for Cook's Brook and other laws for the rest of the world. The way in which virtue and honest industry are encouraged among us is something new under the sun.—*Times.*

Special Notices.

EXO'S Fruit Salt, Health-Giving, Pleasant, Cooling, Refreshing and Invigorating. Lamplough's Pyretic Saline. Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient and Bishop's Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia.—W.M. R. WATSON. Dec. 17th—3in
 RECEIVED at the City Drug Store, where no "good (or any) imitation" is sold, 12 dozen (Stamped) Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer, \$1.00 per Bottle; also, Gardner's Cingalese Hair Restorer, 50 cents per bottle.—W.M. R. WATSON. Dec. 17th—3in.
 SANTA CLAUS dropped in last night and left me everything required for the Holidays.—W. F. CARTER.
 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and New Year's Gifts at Rankin's Drug Store.—3i each w for 2 w.
 A GREAT BANKRUPT SALE AT ORR & Co's.—Now is the time, and Orr's the place, to get bargains.—10i
 CHOICE Siquena Figs (in layers), Gree Grapes, Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Apples, wholesale and retail at W. F. CARTER'S.
 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.—Fresh Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Pure Spices, and flavoring extracts, at Rankin's Drug Store.—3i each w for 2w
 IF you want Choice Fruit for Christmas, get a barrel or two of the celebrated Baldwin or Russet apples from A. McNeill, Auctioneer, No 11 Queen Street.—4ins.
 IF you want to have your Cakes look nice at the Bazaar, get them frosted and ornamented at W. F. CARTER'S.
 I HAVE the largest variety of Confectionery, Cakes, &c., ever exhibited in Charlottetown.—W. F. CARTER.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Dec. 21.—Ellen Bell, on complaint of Chas. Cameron, for refusing to leave the station when requested, was dismissed; Mary A. Dorkham, drunk and disorderly, on complaint of James McLeod, was fined \$3, or 14 days.

SELLING OFF AUCTION PRICES

HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at AUCTION PRICES:—

Heavy Winceys for	7 cts. per yd
Good Black Lustre	12 "
Fancy Dress Goods	8 "
Heavy Gray Flannel	20 "
" All Wool "	25 "
Tweeds for Boys	30 "
Heavy Cand'an Tweeds	50 "
Shirts and Drawers	40 cts.
Horse Blankets, Strapped,	\$1.20
Boys' Fur Caps,	30 cts.
Men's "	50 cts.

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 4—

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 3, 1877.

PURSUANT to order of the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, and under and by virtue of a By-Law of the said City relating to the Fire Department, passed 10th Nov., 1870, and approved 2nd March, 1871.—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in Charlottetown, aforesaid, that a public place for the Storage of Kerosene and other burning and inflammable fluids has been provided, situate on the premises of Richard Hertz, Esq., on the Mount Edward Road, near the Railroad; and that all persons found with over 60 gallons of such oils or fluids on their premises, or elsewhere in said City, three days after notice hereof, will be punished according to the said By-Law. Fees, at the rate of eight cents per month, or fraction of a month, will be charged for each cask. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

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JUST RECEIVED, a very choice and beautiful assortment of
 SLIPPER PATTERNS,
 OTTOMAN COVERS,
 CORD and TASSELS,
 Bracket and Tray PATTERNS,
 TOYS and TRINKETS,
 —SUITABLE FOR—
 Bazaars & Christmas Presents.

Scotch, Canadian, Moscow, Andalusian and Fleecy

YARNS!

in newest colors.

LADIES' SACQUES, in Fashionable Styles.
 LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS, (selling off Cheap.)

JAS. DESBRISAY'S,

83 QUEEN STREET. Dec. 18, 1877.—6in eod

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE! CASH SALE!

J. D. MASON & CO

ARE NOW SELLING OFF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.

A LOT OF LADIES' FANCY DRESS SILKS, LESS THAN COST.

Black or Colored Silks, LOW, TO CLEAR.

French Merinos

—AND— Cashmeres, OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE, FROM 46c.

BLACK LUSTRES, From 15c to 70c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS, \$4.70—WORTH \$5.84

A large lot of

WINTER SHAWLS, Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

Beaver, Pilot & President CLOTHS, (Cheap).

PLAIN and FANCY

WOOL TWEEDS, From 60c., (for Ulsters).

Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

WOVE HOSIERY, PLAIN and FANCY FLANNELS,

A LOT OF LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

From 75 cents.

Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens, Black and Fancy Shades, (very low),

Ladies' Stays & Corsets, From 36 cents.

TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR CURTAINS and DAMASKS. (Extra Cheap.)

WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets, \$2.90 Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS.

MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good) from \$4.00.

OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70.

ULSTERS, from \$9.80.

J. D. MASON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

GREAT CASH SALE!

To Commence on Saturday, First December, —AT THE—

London House

The Extensive Sale advertised during the month of November by

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Will be Continued until the end of the Year.

And in addition to it the following Lots will be offered on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at prices to ACCOMMODATE ALL PURCHASERS.

300 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

A Lot of Wool and Breakfast Shawls AT HALF PRICE.

1,050 Yards All Wool Gray Flannel, at 32 cts.

A further lot of

8-4 and 10-4 Wool BLANKETS

at \$.50 and \$3.00.

A FINE ASSORTMENT WHITNEY BLANKETS.

A Large Supplement to the 15,000 yds.

BLACK DRESS GOODS already advertised, at a wide range of prices.

A Special Line of

Black Lustres, @ 16c., 20c., 25c.

A Large Lot of Ladies'

CORSETS!

An Immense Supply of

WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS

—AND—

SHEETINGS,

The best value ever shown by us.

A Splendid Assortment of

Fur Goods,

—COMPRISING—

BUFFALO ROBES, trimmed & untrimmed,

WOLF ROBES,

COON COATS,

FUR CAPS,

GAUNTLETS,

Ladies' Jackets, Muffs, Etc.

A Large Lot of

Cardigan Jackets

From \$1.50.

READY-MADE MENS' CLOTHING

REEFERS, \$2.00 to \$10.00

Special lines, just opened, \$4.00, 5.00 & 6.00

TOP COATS, \$4.50 to \$8.00

BOYS' & MEN'S ULSTERS, \$3.50 to \$16.00

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

NEW OVERCOATINGS.

PILOTS, BEAVERS.

ELYSIANS, in black, blue and olive.

FANCY TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS, &c.

GARMENTS CUT AND MADE.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

The Prices of these Goods are so

Low that Parties coming to the

City by rail will save their fare

in the purchase of a small parcel.

Nov. 28.—

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of David Hooper McKinnon, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remaining uncollected Book Debts of the above estate, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sales Room of William Dood, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m.

F. L. HASZARD, Assignee. Ch'town, Dec. 15th, 1877—pat till sale

NOTICE.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Hon. Patrick Walker, are required to settle up their Accounts within one month from this date.

The large and well-assorted Stock on hand will be cleared out at FIRST COST for cash only.

ANGUS J. McCORMACK, Manager.

December 17, 1877—2w

OLD TYPE.—About 500 lbs. on sale at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S are coming. We begin to think about our presents. LEWIS has a large stock of splendid Chromos, Steel Engravings, and Lithographs, large and small. They are a choice collection—something new. Prices to suit the times.

Mouldings

He has Ten Thousand feet of Mouldings, thirty different patterns, all new, suitable for all kinds of pictures. Frames will be made and sold for 25 per cent. lower than any other place in the city.

Frames.

Fancy Frames, all sizes and kinds, from 1 upwards.

Albums, Mottoes.

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Cards, and Transfer Pictures in great variety.

Photographs

and GLACE PICTURES. If you want a good Photograph, go to LEWIS' and you will get it. He has the best facilities in the city for making Pictures; besides, he knows how to make them. His specimens are all his own work, as you will see by calling and looking at them. You will know them all.

Special attention given to Children's Pictures and Family Groups.

Old Pictures copied and enlarged, finished in India ink, water colors, oil, or crayon.

Also, the Photo-Enamel Picture.

Persons wishing to learn to make the Photo-Enamel Picture can be taught in one lesson, for \$2. No art required.

For Sale, pictures of MR. & MRS. D. BANKS MCKENZIE, large or small.

Don't forget the place—Upper Great George street (Thomas' Old Stand).

SOLE LEATHER—500 Sides No. 1 & 2 CARVELL BLOS.

Dec. 5—pat 3i

House to Let.

OF eight rooms, in good repair, lately occupied by Mr. A. McDougall. Immediate possession given. Apply to Mrs. A. McDougall, or the undersigned. None but a careful and good tenant need apply.

RICHARD WEEKS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.—tf

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

HOUSE.—To Let, on Queen street. Apply to M. McQUAID.

Dec. 21, 1877.

TO LET.—A large new three-story House, on Dorchester street, near Queen street. Apply to B. O'CALLAGHAN.

Dec. 21, 1877.

WANTED—A BOY, about 16 years of age, to learn the Bookbinding Business. Apply at once to G. H. HASZARD, 51 Water street.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

MONEY FOUND.—The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to M. P. Hogan.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1877—3i

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A Single Jaunting Sleigh, nearly new, for a DOUBLE SEATED SLEIGH. Apply at this office.

December 17, 1877—1w

A RARE CHANCE.—WANTED—A Partner with capital and commanding an influence in business in a well-established firm in the city, which will pay large profits on capital invested, by the right man in the right place. For particulars, address, R. S. CHARLTON, Post Office.—Dec. 13, '77—6i