

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX. Holiday Gifts, and Where to Obtain Them.

A GLANCE AT SOME OF THE STORES IN THE CITY. We, to-day, present the third instalment of our Christmas Box. It is pleasing, indeed, to learn from so many different sources that trade is lively and money plenty, notwithstanding the howling of our local Grit Jeremiahs:—

A. L. BROWN is holding an extensive cash clearance sale at present, and everything is selling rapidly at immense discounts. Notwithstanding the large amount of goods sold, there is still a large and varied stock from which to select your Christmas present or New Year gift. There are handsome wool squares, silk handkerchiefs, mitts, gloves, fancy collarettes, fur muffs, caps, visites, etc., mantles, circulars, underclothing, tweeds, and a general assortment of articles usually found in a first-class dry goods house. Give him a call as soon as possible.

G. G. JURY'S stock of jewelry is very complete, embracing articles suitable for gifts at this particular season of the year. The show cases and shelves are well filled with such articles as ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, with chains of the same material; gold, gold-plated and silver brooches and ear-rings; gold and gold-plated bracelets, necklaces, lockets, cuff buttons, shirt studs, scarf pins, charms, etc. There is also a large variety of silverware in mugs, goblets, pickle dishes, napkin rings, butter knives, forks, spoons, card receivers, castors, thimbles, etc. His stock of clocks is large, and includes many new and nobby designs, among which is especially noticeable, the nickel clock with art frame. Mr. Jury's stock should be seen at once by the searcher after a holiday gift.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO'S gentlemen outfitting establishment, on upper Queen Street, is well supplied with articles suitable for this or any other season of the year. Their stock of hats, caps, neckties, mufflers, collars, cuffs, etc., is large and complete as well as cheap and good. In the line of cloths for suitings, etc., this firm are showing some splendid samples, and request all who want to dress in style to call and see them. Any article in the gent's furnishing line would make a suitable holiday present, and in making a selection it is desirable that John MacLeod & Co's stock be examined.

FLETCHER'S MUSIC STORE is well stocked with new goods, and should be at once visited by those of a musical turn of mind. There are violins, accordions, concertinas, harmonicas, jew-harps, etc., etc. The assortment of violin strings is large and good. In music books there is a splendid line of the latest and most popular issued, and a selection should at once be made, as they are selling rapidly. Those who have lady or gentlemen friends with a taste for music should cater to this taste at this festive season, by calling at Fletcher's and making their selection from his splendid stock.

GEO. E. FULL invites persons in want of anything in the dry goods line to call at his store on Queen Street, and examine goods and prices. The lion outside the shop indicates that none is done inside—that everything is what it is represented to be. There is a goodly assortment of articles from which to select. Of ready-made clothing he has a large lot which is selling well. In the line of dress goods, hats, caps, mitts, gloves, handkerchiefs, scarfs, neck-wear, etc., he has a big supply. Any of the goods in stock make a nice holiday present, a fact which should be borne in mind at this particular season.

JOHN QUIRE'S store, on Prince Street, is, as usual, packed with good things for Christmas and New Year. Everything is temptingly displayed and is warranted fresh and good. There are splendid samples of plain and fancy biscuits, in boxes of from 5-lbs. upwards. In pies, there are Washington, apple, raspberry, cranberry, cocoa, cream, chocolate, as well as numerous others. Of cakes, the supply is simply immense—among the stock to be selected from, are plain fruit, rich fruit, sheet wine, queen, etc. The confectionery department is, as usual, well stocked with such sweet things as clear toys, tablets, choice mixtures, chocolate creams, caramels, etc. All who desire anything in the foregoing lines—and who does not at this season particularly—should take a look at the stock and prices at this store.

G. H. TAYLOR'S store, on the north side of Queen Square, should not be forgotten by those who intend making presents of articles of jewelry. His stock ranks with the best, and is very complete. He has ladies' and gentlemen's watches, in gold and silver, with chains to match; gold, set and engraved rings, gold-plated bracelets, gold, gold-plated and set brooches, scarf pins, and other goods innumerable. In silverware there are card trays, fruit dishes, etc. In the clock line there is an immense supply, including some very pretty styles in plush, etc. His store should not be overlooked in the excitement of shopping.

W. P. COLWILL'S store, on Grafton Street, is well lined with useful and ornamental articles suitable for this festive season. There are plain and ornamental dinner sets, in stone china; plain and ornamental tea sets of the same material; glass table sets, toilet sets, toy sets, monstache cups, cruet stands, engraved and plain carafes, library and other lamps, vases, etc. The man or woman who intends presenting any of the articles kept in stock by Mr. Colwill should at once call and inspect his goods and prices.

W. F. CARTER has his confectionery store on Upper Queen Street filled to overflowing with solid chunks of sweetness, particularly adapted for this festive season. His stock is almost all manufactured on the premises, and is guaranteed to be fresh and good. Among the sweet things on sale are citron-cream candy, fig-cream candy, walnut-cream candy, New York molasses candy, chocolate paste, and endless other varieties which have but to be sampled to ensure a sale. In the line of large plain and fancy cakes there is an immense assortment from which to select, while of the smaller kinds the supply is simply immense. Those in

want of anything in his line should give Mr. Carter a call. GEO. CARTER & CO., grocers and seedsmen, report that their trade has gradually increased during the past seven years and that this year is much larger than last. The house-keeper or any other person in search of holiday requisites should not neglect calling at Mr. Carter's store, as it is well stocked with such goods as raisins, currants, candied peels, spices and flavoring extracts, figs, dates, green grapes, oranges, lemons, apples, etc. The best kinds of confectionery, as well as a large stock of general groceries, always kept on hand. This firm have also a splendid reputation as seedsmen.

THE APOTHECARIES' HALL. This well-known establishment is, beyond doubt, the oldest drug house in the Province—being founded in 1810. The excellent quality of the goods and the careful and skilful management of the proprietor—Mr. Geo. E. Hughes—have secured a large share of patronage. A glance at the well-filled cases and shelves shows many articles suitable for holiday gifts, among which may be mentioned handsome plush goods, in toilet-cases, mirrors, dressing cases, tobacco pouches, spectacle cases, &c. There is also a splendid line of smokers' requisites, in fancy pipes and cases, cigars, cigar and cigarette holders, cigar cases, walking sticks, pen-funnery and other articles. A call at this old institution will amply repay intending purchasers.

SPRAGUE'S SHOE STORE, in Monaghan's brick block, is one of the popular places at which to buy boots and shoes. The stock is this year, as usual, large and varied, having something neat and durable for all ages, sizes and sexes. There are boots for the big-footed man as well as for the man with the small foot; while the Chicago-footed or the Charlotte-town belle is not forgotten. In overshoes and slippers the supply is large, embracing many new and handsome designs. A nicely made pair of slippers, shoes or boots is an appropriate present, and Mr. Sprague's store should not be passed over in making the selection.

C. LEWIS this year makes an especially large display. There are plush goods, in dressing cases, jewel cases, card cases, odor cases, work boxes, collar and cuff boxes, photo frames, photo albums, and other nobby and useful articles. Of dolls there is an immense assortment, and other playthings are in endless variety. In the line of wall pockets, sleighs, rocking horses, doll carriages, accordions, concertinas, vases, etc., etc., the tastes of all are anticipated. Mr. Lewis is just now making a specialty of tobogganing and skating, as well as of oil and water color pictures. If you want something to keep the little ones amused, or to please the grown folk, call at Lewis'. [Several other advertisers stand over until to-morrow.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Warlike Preparations.

PARIS, Dec. 21. Uneasiness is felt here over the rapidity with which the Government is working to place the armament of France in the completest manner possible. It is reported from Rome that Italy is arming. Advice from Berlin state that Germany is increasing her troops in Alsace Lorraine.

The Knife in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21. At Armagh to-day a party of men called at the house of John Proctor, and asked to see Proctor's son, aged 22. When the son appeared the men stabbed him to death on the doorstep. Two of the assassins were arrested. The motive is not known.

Election News.

TORONTO, Dec. 21. Elections by acclamation for the Local are as follows: Dufferin, Stewart, Conservative; North Waterloo, Snider, Liberal; East Wellington, Col. Clark, Liberal.

Wrecked on the Rocks.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The French Transatlantic Company steamship Mahommed Sadock has been wrecked on the rocks at Port Vendres. No lives were lost.

Floods in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21. The water has risen so high that goods are being removed from the basements of business places on the river front.

Three Men Injured.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 21. A scaffold at Kennedy's Lime Works fell to-day, seriously injuring three men, one of whom is not expected to recover.

Run Over and Killed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. A five-year-old son of E. Cheurrier, of the Castor Hotel, was run over by a sleigh and killed to-day.

Another Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. John Morris' five-story brick building was burned this evening. Total loss, \$195,000.

Daily Mails.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. Both the Northern Light and the Neptune have been ordered to run to give daily mails.

Another Suicide.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21. John Flanagan, a cartor, committed suicide to-day by hanging.

Ask Sifter Proclamation.

(Corrected Copy.) Whereas, gifts and rhymes in holiday times, are holding their way, as of yore, I promise to give a "Sifter" of lines four. For one paper composed of lines four. The terms we affix are the best verse of six. When written and printed shall be. One published each day shall its merit display. And be judged by committee of three. Be it further proclaimed that the privilege thus named, Shall cease on next Thursday at 7. When six from the whole shall number the vote. That shall to the printer be given. No name need append to the verse that you send. And yet the "Sifter" must know When the judges agree in their choice, you see. To whom the Sifter should go. Of all that's sent in, shall one the prize win: The subject, of course, is to be "The Sifter"—as sign'd—now don't be behind, But leave your verse forthwith with me. MILNER'S ASH SIFTER. Ch'town, Monday, Dec. 20, 1886. Mode of Operation.—Send your verse, with name on separate scrap of paper—enclose in same envelope. Number will then attach to verse and name—the number of verse chosen will call for the name, and Prize Sifter sent home. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1886.

FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 18 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S. CHEAP GOODS.

BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

A BIG STOCK OF FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

JAMES PATON & CO. offer Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of Goods.

GRAND LOT OF MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BONNET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place, JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c., at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

The following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 49 cents up; Dr. Warner's New Perfumery, Mand, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Rattler, Sensation, Lansdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Butterfly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Caviglans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINDERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

COL SCARVES, Wool Sacques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter's, Vests, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPARTMENT on the Island. Hemp, Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzles to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than

JAS. PATON & CO'S, CHARLOTTETOWN. Dec. 14, 1886.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

—OUR STOCK OF— Christmas Cards, New Year Cards, Children's Toys, Choice Confectionery, General Groceries, &c.,

is the best in the city, and should be seen before purchasing elsewhere.

The HOLIDAY CARDS are of the latest design and will be sold at prices so low as to place them within the reach of all.

The TOYS are a new lot, selected with special reference to the pleasure of the little ones, and no household should be without them.

The CONFECTIONERY is, beyond doubt, the best—as to quality and price—to be obtained in the city.

The GROCERIES are of all kinds and of excellent quality. An inspection of Goods and Prices solicited.

MRS. B. CONNOLLY, COR. QUEEN & KING STREETS. Dec. 9-2a

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to James Reid, doing business under the name of REID BROS., are hereby notified, pursuant to arrangement made by attaching creditors and the undersigned, John D. Reid, who claims said debts as assignee, that said debts are to be paid to Henry Longworth, Sheriff of Queen's County, at the store of Reid Bros., Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

AJ overland debts are paid by the 31st inst., will be sued for without further notice. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff. J. D. REID, Assignee. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1886—dy & wky

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and on 3rd January, 1887. Tickets will also be issued from all other Stations on Cape Traverse Branch, on 23rd, 25th and 30th December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return as above; and from Stations on Cape Traverse Branch to all other Stations on December 24th, 27th and 31st, inst., good to return up to and on January 4th, 1887. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 17th, 1886. —ex pat cod wky prs 21

G. H. HASZARD HAS NOW HIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

All Ready for Inspection.

THE display this season surpasses all others in artistic design, novelty in style, combined with moderation in price.

I have selected the best cards from all the celebrated makers. Novelties this season are no repetitions of old styles. Nevertheless, my prices are the lowest.

G. H. HASZARD, Brown Block, QUEEN SQUARE, Dec 8, 11, 16, 18, 21.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

JUST received at the Bible and Tract Depot a nice supply of Bibles, Gilt Bibles, Text Books, Christmas Cards, Reward Cards, Motions, Sunday School Books, &c., &c. Bibles and Testaments at all prices.

M. F. ELLIS, Nov. 21—cod

INVESTIGATE

my new line of desirable goods, in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, &c., &c., before you buy. I don't urge you not to look at other stocks, but merely ask—as a favor to me and a duty you owe yourself—not to purchase until you have seen my Bargains. So what others offer, learn the price on such articles as you need, but, under no circumstances, invest a dollar without first seeing my elegant attractions.

I don't fear criticism or comparison; on the contrary, I invite it. I can better make you understand the inducements I offer after an inspection of the goods and prices of other houses in my line.

This is plain talk; but the plain truth is, I think I can offer the best inducements in new and desirable goods, and the best inducements in price. I ask for but one trial.

Special attention given to Watch and Jewelry Repairing. E. S. BONNELL, 111 Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 28, 1886—41 oaw

Horses Wanted.

I will be in Charlottetown for some time and will be prepared to purchase a number of GOOD HORSES. Don't fail to see me. A good price for a good horse. JAMES KEEGAN. Dec. 15, 1886.

The "Old London" OYSTER HOUSE

Is the most reliable place in the city to get Fresh "Narrow" Oysters. The Half-Shell Department cannot be surpassed in the Province for convenience and neatness. It is supplied daily with the Best Oysters that can be procured.

The Steaks that are served in the Saloon have never failed to more than please the most fastidious.

Exquisite! is the exclamation of those who order by the Pint, Quart, &c., and are always agreeably surprised at the size and flavor.

Always on Hand, the Largest Stock of Cigars in the city, and the best brands available. JOHN JOY. Nov. 6, 1886—cod tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—Drifting with the ice off Crown Point, Lot 19, last Friday, the 19th inst., a Cask Buooy, with iron band around middle and swivel and hook attached; buoy is painted black with white rings round each end. Owner can have the same, after paying expenses, by applying to William A. Jardine, Crown Point, Lot 19. dec21 2 pd

WANTED—Two steady, respectable, married Men; constant employment and good wages. Apply, with references, to the Managor, at Gas Works. dec 20 tf

TO LET—A Cottage on Sidney Street, opposite the Methodist Church; immediate possession given. Apply to John Kelly, City councillor, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. dec18 41 pd

WANTED AT ONCE—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Beer. dec18 3i

WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at once to Mrs. W. R. Boreham, Prince Street. dec14 tf

SHORT-HAND—Taught personally or by mail; terms moderate. Address: "C. lock drawer 32, P. O." dec10 tf

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Millner's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov8 tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. H. Reid. Apply on the premises. nov24 tf

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Woods. Enquire at THE EXAMINER'S office. nov17 cod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun2 cod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas East—made, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 cod tf

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Boscawen, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov8 tf

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. B. Pollock. sep10 tf

GOOD THINGS FOR

Christmas & New Year.

THE CITY STEAM BAKERY is headquarters for the following goods:—

BISCUITS—Choice, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, in boxes from 5lbs., upwards. These goods are made in our new rotary oven and cannot be surpassed in quality.

PIES—Apple, Washington, Raspberry, Cranberry, Cocoa, Cream, Chocolate, &c.

CAKE—Plain, Fruit, Rich Fruit, Sweet, Wine and Queen, &c.

Jelly Roll, Jelly Squares, Tartlets, Charlotte Rousse, &c., &c.

CONFECTIONERY—Clear Toys, Tablets, Choice Mixtures, Chocolate Creams, Caramels, &c., &c.

All the above guaranteed Fresh. Prices low.

J. QUIRK, PRINCE STREET. Dec. 20, 1886.

During Christmas and New Year Weeks we will offer the balance of our Fur Capes at prices to clear.

Fur Capes at \$5.25 for \$5.00

Fur Capes at \$5.00 for \$4.00

Fur Capes at \$4.00 for \$3.20

Fur Capes at \$3.75 for \$3.00

Fur Capes at \$3.00 for \$2.40

Fur Capes at \$2.40 for \$1.90

—ALSO— Fur-lined Cloaks, Kyle Cloth Newmarket Coats, Child's Cloth Jackets.

HARRIS & STEWART, Successors to GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 20, 1886.

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

MERRY XMAS.

Feather Fire Screens, Feather Mats, Plush and Leather Satchels, Fur Muffs and Capes, Fur Gauntlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs—all kinds, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cushions, Slippers, Fender-Stools, Banners, Brackets, Footstools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

USEFUL PRESENTS, JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.