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# J. B. MacDonald's
## SPRING STOCK!
NOW COMPLETE.

Buyers in Town and from the Country will find this Stock unexcelled in **Variety, Styles, Quality and Low Prices** by any House in this City. We will quote a few articles to show the correctness of our remarks.

YOU CAN BUY 20 YARDS GOOD GREY COTTONS FOR $1.00
YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS PRINT COTTONS FOR 70c.
YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS DRESS GOODS FOR $1.20
YOU CAN BUY LADIES' UMBRELLAS FOR 22c. EACH

## OUR LADIES' TRIMMED HATS
ARE CERTAINLY THE CHEAPEST.

**Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hoisery, Fringes, Laces, Collars, Ties, Frillings, at Bottom Prices.**

In Gentlemen's Out-fitting Department, we have a full Stock

## READY-MADE CLOTHING
Mens' and Boys' in Great Variety, Very Cheap.

150 PIECES TWEEDS, 50 PIECES WORSTEDS, } Made to Order. Good Fits Guaranteed.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

**J. B. MACDONALD.**

Queen Street, Charlottetown, May 15, 1879 -her



## Steam Navigation Co. Steamers
### MAY, 1879.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers **"St. Lawrence"** and **"Princess of Wales"** will leave as under:—

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

From Charlottetown to Pictou, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock.

Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

**FOR CANADA AND UNITED STATES.**

Leave Summerside for Point Du Chene EVERY DAY about 9 a. m., on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown.

Returning to Summerside EVERY NOON, on arrival of morning train from St. John.

By order,
**F. W. HALES.**
Charlottetown, May 6, 1879.

## FURNITURE REPAIRED

AND RE-PAINTED- Chairs Re-Caned—Looking-Glass Frames Refitted, and all kinds of Machine Work done with satisfaction and promptness, at
JOHN NEWSON'S.
April 1, 1879—3m

## IRON BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE & DOUBLE—Best kinds—Cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

## UPHOLSTERY WORK.

MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheapest—Promptly delivered.
JOHN NEWSON.
April, 1, 1879—3m

## Looking Glasses and Mirrors.

NEW STYLES—Cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

## Picture Frames & Moulding.

ALL the Modern Patterns — Cheapest—Best Workmanship—Promptly delivered.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

100 PARLOR & DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in raw Silk Poil, Silk Cotaline, Silk Repp and Hair Cloth—Styles unrivalled—Stock large—Prices at cost.

150 BEDROOM or CHAMBER SUITES —Every variety of design and price—Never before so cheap.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

## FURNITURE.

LARGEST STOCK—Greatest Variety — Best Quality—Cheapest in every grade. Call and examine.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

## CHAIR FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to give notice to the inhabitants of the Island generally that he is manufacturing at Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser's Spring Park Carriage Factory CHAIRS superior to any imported from Canada or the United States, made of the best material—hard wood bottom, Rocking Chairs, in Arm and Nurse; Children's Table and Small Chairs.

Also, Cane Seats renewed.

Repairing, Repainting and all kinds of Turning done to order.

PRICE LIST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Common Single Back | Chairs, each | | 55c |
| Single Screw Back | do., | do. | 65c |
| Double Back | do., | do. | 75c |
| Fancy Extra | do., | do. | 85c |

THOMAS GREEN.
April 22, 1879.—1m

## WHOLESALE SUPPLIES.

### Special Inducements
### For Cash or Short Credit.

MOLASSES, 75 puns. 18 bbls. } very choice.
SUGAR, 10 hhds. 60 bbls. } Bright P. Rico.
TEA (Warranted) 224 Pkges. } Chests, Half-chests, Boxes 21 lbs.
FLOUR, 200 bbls. S ring Extra, 200 do Superfine, 150 do Extra, 100 do Superior Extra, 50 do Haxall Patent.
CORNMEAL, 150 Bbls.
TOBACCO, 25 Boxes Flat, 30 Cads. Smoking, 10 Kegs Twist.
SOLE LEATHER, 280 Sides Logan's No. 1, 170 do No. 2.
BROOMS AND PAILS, 50 doz. Brooms, 50 doz. Pails.
PIPES, 150 Boxes.
MANILLA, 500 Coils 6-thread, 300 Coils 9-thread, 100 12-thread, 75 Coils large size.
SPICES, 130 tins } Pepper, Ginger, Mustard,
STARCH, 25 Boxes Blue. 10 Boxes White.
SODAS, 70 kegs Bkg. Soda, 25 bbls. Washing, etc., etc., etc.

**CARVELL BROS.**
Ch'town, May 12, 1879—pat a 3w

## Bedding, Matrasses & Pillows

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excelsior, Straw.
JOHN NEWSON.
April 1, 1879—3m

## PAINTING, &c.

HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING, WHITEWASHING, PAPER HANGING, &c., at Moderate rates.
PARKER & POWER.
Corner Dorchester and Weymouth Sts.
Charlottetown, May 5, 1879—2w

## MOORE & McDONALD,
CABINET-MAKERS,
UPHOLSTERERS, ETC.

CHAMBER-SETTS, in Black Walnut, Ash, &c.; Parlor, Hall and Dining-Room Furniture, in the latest styles.—We are prepared to meet the wants of our customers with punctuality and despatch.

REPAIRING neatly executed.

PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand or made to order. All kinds of Household Furniture furnished. ☞ Don't forget the place: Opposite Mrs. Robertson's Hotel, **Souris East, P. E. Island.**
April 12—2m eod

## Clover and Timothy Seed.

2,000 POUNDS ALSIKE CLOVER,
10,000 do. RED CLOVER,
300 Bush. TIMOTHY SEED,
*AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*
**Owen Connolly & Co.**
Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw

## Cracked Corn and Bran.

FOR SALE LOW:
150 BAGS COARSE CORNMEAL,
130 " BRAN.
**Owen Connolly & Co.**
Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw


## Correspondence.

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

*To the Editor of the Examiner.*

SIR,—Permit me, through your valuable paper, to bring to the notice of citizens the action of a certain individual in connection with the Police Department, by the name of Chandler. He gets the name or title of City Bailiff, for which he receives $365 a year. He is nothing more than an excuse. All the documents he works on are civil,—yet this man must have a policeman at his shoulder to convey him hither and thither, when acting on civil documents. Occasionally, he must have a policeman tolled off to serve summonses for him—for fear his delicate pulse might beat too fast. He must be a favorite of his Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate. This individual has the ill-manners to get some person to write a letter for him, to which he signs his name. In this letter he abuses a man who helps to raise his salary on account of the amount of city taxes he is compelled to pay. At the same time I wish to ask the question, has this worthy only certain hours to work? such hours as from 10 in the morning until four in the evening, and yet received the same amount of salary as an officer who has to do duty for 24 or 27 hours, as the case may be? Such a state of affairs has existed too long. His part of the business, for which he receives $365, could be as easily done by the officers on beat as not, and it would be no more than pastime for them; and they are always on hand.

CITIZEN.

May 17th, 1879.

## Economy the Watchword.

The *Argus* says:—"We are pleased to observe that the present Government of the Dominion have adopted "Economy" as their watchword. In every Province of the Confederation, the Government are cutting down expenses and doing away with unnecessary officials. We understand that the offices of as many as forty Assayers of Weights and Measures have been done away with in Ontario, thirty-three in Quebec, and quite a number in the Maritime Provinces. By the re-adjustment, although not by any means a fair one—which has taken place on our own Railway, a saving of ten thousand dollars has been effected. On the Intercolonial Railway, Dr. Tupper explained in the House of Commons, on the 8th inst., that he was prepared to manage it with an appropriation of $300,000 less than that demanded by Mr. Brydges—the man of Palace Car notoriety. On the renewal of steel rails he expects to save $143,000; on the salaries of the staff $43,000; on the mechanical department, $91,000; on materials $23,000; making in all $300,000.

"If Dr. Tupper can do this, he will merit and receive the thanks of the whole country."

## A Soldier's Tribute.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S OPINION OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

The Thirteenth Brooklyn has invited, among other distinguished soldiers, General Sherman, to accompany them on their visit to Montreal on the 24th of this month, and we regret that we can only publish, instead of an acceptance, his explanation that he cannot visit the Dominion on this occasion. It is a letter, however, that will be read with much interest by all loyal Canadian subjects, even at this distance from the Commercial Metropolis of the Dominion, as containing the opinion of Her Majesty held by such an important personage across the border, as General Sherman:—

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTNN, D. C., May 9, 1879.

*Col. David E. Austen and others of the Committee, Brooklyn, New York:*

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the courtesy of the invitation contained in your letter of May 8, to unite with you in the proposed international visit to the Dominion of Canada, on Thursday, May 22nd inst., to participate in the festivities in commemoration of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. I envy you the privilege of assisting in doing honor to a Sovereign who has presided over the destinies of Great Britain for more than forty eventful years, and whose life as child, wife, mother, Queen and Empress stands resplendent as an example to the rulers on earth, by whatever title they may be known, and whose private life is a type which may safely be followed by the most humble, as well as the most exalted, among civllized and enlightened people. However beloved she may be by her own subjects, I believe in no land on earth is she held in more kindly respect than in this our Republic of America. I am sure that the Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., will bear themselves as worthy descendants of our honored ancestors and present friends; and I deeply regret that public business prevents my being one of their comrades on such an occasion. With great respect, your friend and servant,

A. T. SHERMAN, General.

A certain Memphis mule is so extraordinarily vicious that he is constantly kept placarded with the warning:—Beware His Heels.'?

## The Princess Louise as an Art Exhibitor.

SAYS the Toronto *Globe* of two water-color paintings, by the Princess Louise, on view at the Ottawa Art Exhibition at Toronto:—

"As usual, the exhibit of water-colors is rather better than that of oil-paintings. In the latter class Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise has graciously consented to become an exhibitor, having forwarded two pictures that will, no doubt, attract a good deal of attention. The first is a 'Study of a Female Head.' For all that it professes to be, this production would be hard to surpass. The lack of varnish and mechanical finish is calculated to place this picture at a disadvantage among paintings that have received those attentions designed to bring out all their shades of color in the best possible light; but at the same time, even in its present comparatively unfinished state, there is something in it that will arrest the attention of the beholder, and cause him to look again and study the evidences of rare merit that no artist's eye can fail to recognize. There is pronounced character in the face that one will carry away in his memory. This face will come back to him after he has left the gallery, as will that of some friend or acquaintance whom he knows well and will not soon forget. Both head and face are beautifully, even perfectly, moulded. The eyes are large, bright, and liquid, full of earnest expression, the brows exquisitely arched, the nose finely modelled, with the lines and curves about the nostrils delicately brought out, the mouth beautifully full, mobile, and expressive, while the whole contour of the face is more than pleasing. The hair, which is of a rich, soft brown, has a light, fluffy look as it strays over the forehead which approaches reality so closely that in gazing on it one is apt to forget that he is looking at a picture at all. The blending of the soft tinted background with the hair and cheek that rest upon it is absolutely faultless. Beyond a very deftly treated collar and tie nothing is attempted in the way of drapery or surroundings. Altogether this study shows the work of a real artist's hand everywhere, and there is a boldness, a fearlessness in the manner of treatment that would make one earnestly wish to see more work from the same brush. Much that has been said of the last mentioned picture applies to the 'Study of Peaches' It is realistic everywhere. Every peach and every leaf is deftly moulded; the coloring, though subdued, is strikingly realistic."

TRUE POLITENESS.—Mrs. Livermore recently related the following incident: "I was once the recipient of a very marked politeness. When I was in London my husband and I received a verbal invitation from Lady Vilas, whom I had met once or twice pleasantly, to come to her house next evening and meet a few friends of hers. We accepted and went. But I was deceived by the informality of the invitation and supposed it was merely to meet half a dozen neighbors or intimate friends of hers. So we went out riding in the afternoon, stopping there on our way back to the hotel. Judge of my amazement to find the house illuminated and a very large and brilliant party assembled in full dress in my honor. There I was in a plain carriage dress, bonnet, black gloves. I went into the house and to the ladies' dressing-room, whence I sent a note to the hostess, saying that I had misapprehended her invitation and was not in appropriate costume. She ran up and reassured me by telling me they had come to see me and didn't care for the dress, and carried me right down with her. All in full dress and the ladies without hats, and hair elaborately dressed, I with brown dress, bare hands, bonnet on. I soon recovered the self-possession which the *faux pas* somewhat disturbed, and was greeted with splendid cordiality. In a few minutes Mr. Livermore edged around behind me, and whispered, 'Didn't you think, Mary, that all these ladies had on white kids when you came in?' I looked around and they were all bare-handed! Moreover, I observed that half a dozen had bonnets on. This half a dozen rapidly increased, till we were in the majority, and I soon discovered that no lady who arrived after I did had removed her hat. Now, that is what I call politeness."

The contest between capital and labor in California has resulted in the success of the latter, the vigorous if misdirected agitation of the Kearney faction having imposed a new constitution on the State, whose single purpose is to hamper and oppress capital. Holders of real estate will be called upon, by the provisions of the new constitution, to pay taxes on the whole fee-simple, on the mortgage and on the rent of earnings; banks are to be taxed on their mortgages, on the coin secured by the mortgages and also on their dividends; and railroads are to be taxed on realty, road-beds and rolling stock, and amerced besides in special duties on all blanks, freight-bills and all tickets for passengers. The power of the Judges, also, is considerably limited. This constitution can hardly confer any blessings on the people, but it may effect good in the long run, by impressing upon the unthinking classes, through hard experience, the conviction that capital, even when unjustly wielded, is capable of conferring very great benefits.

Six English fishing vessels have been taken by a French man-of-war in the French oyster districts.


## APRIL 18th, 1879
### SPRING REQUIREMENTS.

## New Worsted Cloths,
NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS

—A PORTION OF OUR—

SPRING STOCK
received, which we are prepared to make up in our

## Custom Tailoring Department

—IN THE—

**VERY BEST STYLES,**
and at right figures.

**BEER & SONS.**
April 18, 1879.—3w

## Undertaking

IN all its branches; Keeping Caskets, in Walnut and Rosewood, and Covered Coffins constantly on hand, and with the facilities of machinery he can furnish everything for funerals, better and cheaper than any other person in the city.

Hearses and Mourning Coaches of best class on shortest notice to any part of the country, and at lower prices than ever before offered to the public.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

## Latest Styles.

UPHOLSTERING of every description done in latest styles, of best materials Hair, Flock, Fibre and Straw Mattrasses, single and double, and on cheapest scales.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1. '79—pres pat 1m

## Looking Glasses,

CHEVAL with Marble Top Pedestals. Swinging Glasses of all sizes and prices. Mantle Glasses. Cheap.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1st, '79—pres&pat 1m

## Furniture in Every Variety.

DRAWING ROOM and Dining Room Suits in latest styles; Bed Room Setts in Walnut, Ash, Walnut Trimmed and Painted Setts from $20 to $150 per sett.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

## CHILDREN'S GOODS.

BUGGIES, Chairs, Cradles, Swinging Cots, Go carts, Cots and Bedsteads, of every class, cheap for cash.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1, 1879—

## CORNICES.

AN excellent assortment of Window Cornices and Poles. Blind Rollers and Venetian Blinds made to order, with new style of woven tapes, cheaper than in any other establishment in the city.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1, 1879—

## A Large Stock

OF Old Furniture, Varnish and Asphaltum for sale very cheap, for cash only.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

## Job Work

DONE in Straight and Jig Sawing, Fret-work Sawing, every description of Turning, Plain, Ornamental, Twist and Elizabethien, and every description of Screw Cutting in Wood, Ivory, Metal and Grinding Circular Saws with Emery Wheels.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1. '79—pres pat 1m

## ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE.

DEVONPORTS, Cheffoniers, Escritoirs, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Side Tables, Biddets with pans, Candelabras with marble tops, Cylinderical Desks, Side Boards, Screens, Umberella Stands, Butlers' Trays, Whatnots, Earth Closets, Commodes and Patent Wire Woven Mattrasses.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

## Painting

OF every description of Household Furniture, and Varnishing and Polishing done with three year old Varnishes, very cheap and promptly, for cash.

MARK BUTCHER.
May 1, '79.—pres pat 1m

## E. G. HUNTER,
### Italian and American Marble,
### Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,

MANTLES, CENTRE TABLE TOPS, BUREAU AND COMMODE TOPS, WASH BOWL SLABS, &c., &c.

Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ *Designs furnished on application.* ☜

Corner Hillsborough and Kent Streets, Charlottetown.

November 6, 1878.