

**Local and Other Items.**

HON. DAVID MILLS assumes the management of the Toronto Globe.

SIR Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Lord High Admiral of H. M. N., is at Halifax.

LADIES' MUFFS, from one dollar and upwards, at Robert Young's.

LADIES' real Mink Muffs, for three dollars and a half, at Robert Young's.

HEADQUARTERS for Ladies' Wool Ties, Scarfs, Clouds, &c.,—Robert Young's.

TO-MORROW being Christmas Day, there will be no paper issued from this office.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS will be sung and a sermon preached in St. Peter's Church this evening, at half-past eight.

I. O. O. F.—Regular night of meeting falling on Christmas, the Patriarchs of Port la Joie Encampment will meet for the election of officers and other business, on Thursday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

PUT BACK LEAKY.—The schooner "Lizzie and Emma, of and from Summerside, P. E. I., for New York, which put into Halifax a few days ago, sailed on Tuesday and put back the same afternoon leaky. She was taken on the Marine Railway on Thursday, when her keel was found to be gone and her hull badly strained. She will have to come off and discharge, and go on the slip again for repairs.

A wrong entry in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court book led to the false report—inserted recently in the EXAMINER—to the effect that Mr. John Lund of Lot 48 was fined for being drunk and incapable. Mr. Lund is a respectable farmer who doesn't do "that sort o' thing." We regret the publication of the report.

MASONIC.—At the annual meeting of Victoria Lodge, held last night at Victoria Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. H. Findley, W. M.; Neil Campbell, S. W.; W. B. Thune, J. W.; W. R. Watson, Treasurer; J. A. Lawson, Secretary; Rev. J. McLeod, Chaplain; Wright, S. D.; C. Hanson, J. D.; E. Cameron, S. S.; N. Squires, J. S.; P. Lee, Marshal; A. McKenzie, Organist; F. Chandler, J. G.; John Hobbs, Tyler.

CAPE TORMENTINE RAILWAY.—With a view of ascertaining the best railway route between Cape Tormentine and the I. C. Railway, surveys have been made from the former point to Sackville, to Aulac, subsequently to Amherst. The distance from Cape Tormentine to Amherst, by route taken, is about 35 miles, or a little less than to Sackville, and the line is not only practically level, but so devoid of engineering difficulties as to require not a yard of rock cutting and no more formidable structure than a 20 foot wooden span. The route surveyed is common to all three lines as far as Bay Verte, where all pass a few hundred yards west of Oulton's Hotel.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON SKATES.—Says an Ottawa telegram:—"A few days ago the Marquis of Lorne went to skate on a pond adjoining the Rideau Park, and one of the constables was sent to the spot to drive away a number of boys who were also skating. His Excellency bade the constable desist, and in company with the boys the Governor-General spent a pleasant hour. The statement going the rounds of the press that the Governor-General and Princess Louise have accepted an invitation to be present at the annual fancy dress carnival of the Quebec Skating Club is untrue. Even prior to the decease of the Princess Alice their Excellencies had no intention of leaving the Capital this winter."

THE MARKET to-day was equal to any Christmas market which we have seen for years. The upper department was abundantly stocked with saleables of all kinds which commanded ready sales. The meat market was large, but the quality was not so good as generally exhibited at Christmas. Blake Brothers, however, exhibited a full stock of beef which was equal to any of their Easter exhibits. Prices were as follows:—Beef (small) from 5 to 14 cents; do. (qr) from 3 to 8 cents; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents; Lamb, from 3 to 7 cents; pork (carcass) 3 1/2 to 4 cents; chickens, from 40 to 60 cents; turkeys, from 75 cents to \$1.40; ducks, from 20 to 30; chickens from 30 to 45 cents; butter (fresh) 20 to 23 cents; do. (tub) from 15 to 17 cents.

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., by Rev. H. Crawford, Mr. William McLean, of Tyne Valley, to Miss Catherine Jane McLean, daughter of Mr. Roderick McLean, of Lot 16.

**Sensible Advice.**

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver complaint with all its effects, such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Drug Store and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower, for 10 cents, and try it or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

Mr. Raynor Wood, a Magistrate in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, who took the unusual course of arresting and imprisoning two Sisters of Charity who had solicited alms at his private residence, has been censured for his action therein by the Chancellor of the Duchy. The rebuke Mr. Wood has received is severe. In the opinion of the Chancellor he evinced "a want of that patience and discretion which should always characterize the conduct of a person occupying the position of a Magistrate."

**A Christmas Hymn.**

(OLD STYLE. 1837.)

I.  
It was the calm and silent night!—  
Seven hundred years and fifty-three  
Had Rome been growing up to night,  
And now was Queen of land and sea!  
No sound was heard of clashing wars;  
Peace brooded o'er the hushed domain;  
Apollo, Pallas, Jove and Mars,  
Held undisturbed their ancient reign,  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

II.  
'Twas in the calm and silent night!—  
The senator of haughty Rome  
Impatient urged his chariot's flight  
From lordly revel rolling home!  
Triumphal arches gleaming swell  
His breast with thoughts of boundless sway;  
What recked the Roman what befell  
A paltry province far away,  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

III.  
Within that province far away  
Went plodding home a weary boor:  
A streak of light before him lay,  
Fall'n through a half-shut stable door  
Across his path. He passed—for nought  
Told what was going on within;  
How keen the stars! his only thought;  
The air how calm and cold and thin,  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

IV.  
O strange indifference!—low and high  
Drowsed over common joys and cares:  
The earth was still—but knew not why;  
The world was listening—unawares!  
How calm a moment may precede  
One that shall thrill the world for ever!  
To that still moment none would heed,  
Man's doom was linked no more to sever  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

V.  
It is the calm and solemn night!  
A thousand bells ring out, and throw  
Their joyous peals abroad, and smite  
The darkness, charmed and holy now!  
The night that erst no name had worn,  
To that happy name is given;  
For in that stable lay new-born  
The peaceful Prince of Earth and Heaven  
In the solemn midnight  
Centuries ago!

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**Special Notices.**

BUY your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

CHRISTMAS CANDY.—All kinds of choice Confections, warranted pure, 25c. per pound. LIVINGSTONE BROS., Great George st.

BUY your Watches and Jewelry at E. W. Taylor's.—dec 21 4i

HAVE you seen the Christmas Tree at "The Confectionery"?

NO CHEAP TRASH, but the finest line of goods in the city. Call and examine. LIVINGSTONE BROS., Great George st.

SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at Lewis'.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

NEVER let your chances like sumbeams pass you by. For you'll never miss the candy till the stock runs dry. LIVINGSTONE BROS., Great George st.

DON'T let the opportunity slip and be sorry after, but save money and purchase your confections of LIVINGSTONE BROS., Great George st.

THE place to have your carriages carefully stored for the winter, is at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.—3i eod

CAKE of all kinds is sold at reduced prices at "The Confectionery."

BEER & GOFF are selling Fruit and Pound Cake, Biscuit, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Green Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Citron Peel, Essences, etc., etc., very choice for Christmas.

CALL early and avoid the rush; its sure to come. Our prices can't be beat—25c. draws the masses as a magnet. LIVINGSTONE BROS., Great George st.

KENT STREET.—Toys, Christmas Cards, etc., and also a few Fireworks for sale at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store, between Great George and Prince streets. Dec. 12—10i S. T. NELMES.

CANNED GOODS, very choice Fruits, Nuts, Green Grapes, 25c. per pound; large and luscious Dates, Figs, Prunes and a fine line of groceries. LIVINGSTONE BROS., Great George st.

GOOD NEWS.—Graphic, Illustrated London News, Punch, Harper's Monthly, Weekly and Ladies' Bazar, Scribner's Monthly, Sunday at Home, British Workman and other Newspapers and Periodicals now on hand and regularly received at Hazzard's Bookstore, west side Queen Square.

TOYS, cheap and in great variety, at Hazzard's Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George Street.

**MacEachern & Co.,**

CONTEMPLATING a change in their business at an early date, request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment. "Italian Warehouse," Dec. 19, '78—1m 2aw

**NEW FRUIT, &c.**

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE,

200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS,

IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

—ALSO—

Fresh Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Green Grapes, Choice Confectionery.

RAISINS VERY CHEAP BY THE BOX.

CALL AT THE

**Flour and Tea Store.**

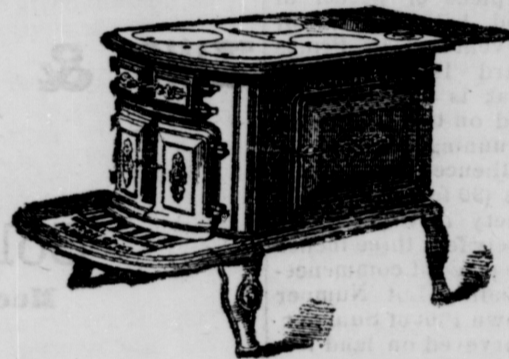
We Sell WHOLESALE and RETAIL—CHEAP. OUR TEA is very choice.

**BEER & GOFF.**

Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

DODD & ROGERS STILL AHEAD OF COMPETITION

**The Best Soft Coal Cooking Stove EVER MADE!**



FOR SALE BY

DODD & ROGERS, CHATTOWN, P. E. ISLAND.

THREE SIZES:

No. 1, 7-inch Holes; No. 2, 8-inch Holes; No. 3, 9-inch Holes.

To those who want a FIRST-CLASS PERFECT OPERATING COOK STOVE, we would invite special attention to our "PATENT VICTOR," and think on examination it will justify our claim as being the MOST COMPLETE and PERFECT Soft Coal Cook Stove ever made. We claim for it—

- 1st. It is simple; it has but one damper, used to apply the heat to the oven, which is so arranged that the most ignorant cook cannot mistake its use.
- 2nd. It is quick in its operation, the plates of the oven being Corrugated, and Deflecting Plates being placed under the oven in such a manner that the heat is thrown under the oven evenly, and the flues around the oven so large that a perfect bake is insured in the shortest possible time.
- 3rd. Its Perfect Arrangements for cleaning out the flues and under the oven, being provided with cleaning doors at the front and back of stove; also, holes in top of stove for cleaning flues, thereby giving perfect access to all its parts.
- 4th. It is provided with an Open Front, small doors for feeding coal, and large doors below, which when thrown open make it equal to an OPEN FRANKLIN, and a most cheerful stove to sit by.
- 5th. It is a Great Saver of Fuel, doing its work with one-half the fuel usually required by other stoves.
- 6th. It has given perfect satisfaction in every case, and we warrant it a perfect Baker

Examine the "Victor" and you will buy no other. Many of these Stoves are in use for wood, and are giving every satisfaction.

FOR SALE BY

**DODD & ROGERS.**

Charlottetown, Nov. 23—th & mon.

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!**

**Robert Orr & Co.**

HAVE JUST OPENED

A VERY LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, Etc., Etc.,

which they are selling, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at the lowest prices ever offered in Charlottetown.

We solicit an inspection from all Cash Buyers of our GOODS and PRICES, before purchasing elsewhere.

**ROBERT ORR & CO.**

Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1878.—2aw mon thur wkly

**APPLES. APPLES.**

200 BBLs. of Prime No. 1 Hand-picked American Baldwins, for sale CHEAP.

Orders left with RICHARD WALSH, EXAMINER Office, or the undersigned, will be promptly attended to.

C. D. COLLINS, Lower Spring Park Road. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—2w 2aw

**HAY PRESS FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A HAY PRESS, with apparatus complete. Terms easy. Apply to

LONGWORTH & HAZARD, Solicitors. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1878—

**ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, QUEEN STE ET.**

CONTEMPLATING a change in our business, we offer for sale, at Reduced Prices, our Large Stock of

WINES, LIQUORS and GROCERIES.

MACEachern & CO. Dec. 19, 1878—1m 2aw

**COAL. COAL.**

ROUND AND NUT COAL cheap for cash, by

W. W. CLARKE, Agent. Head Lord's Wharf, Charlottetown, Nov. 23.

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FANCY LINED COAL VASES  
FANCY HELMET COALSCOOPS,  
CALVANIZED AND BLACK DO.

GOAL TONGS,  
SHOVELS, POKERS,  
FIRE IRON STANDS.  
All at a Large Discount to clear.

**BEER & SONS.**

**FUR GOODS.**

MUFFS, BOAS, CAPS,  
Promenade and Heavy Wool SCARFS,  
MUFFLERS, CLOUDS, White & Col'd.  
Remainder offered at low figures.

**BEER & SONS.**

**WOOLENS.**

Blue & Black Beavers,  
Whitneys, Presidents,  
Moscow, Worsteds,  
Tweeds, Suitings.

A Choice Collection—made up to order at short notice.

**BEER & SONS.**

LADIES' SACQUE CLOTHS,  
PLAIN AND FANCY.

Balance of Stock offered at extra discount.

**BEER & SONS.**

WE have received the chief part of our FALL STOCK, and can confidently call attention to LARGE IMPORTATIONS,

TEAS, SUGARS,  
FRUITS, SPICES &  
GENERAL GROCERIES.

We are also in receipt of Full Line, in REFINED & COMMON IRON,

SLEIGH-SHOEING STEEL,  
SPRING, CAST, and BLISTER DO.

Paints, Colors,  
Oils, Gold Leaf,  
Transfers,  
Varnishes, etc.

A Large and Well-Assorted Stock of  
**WOOD STUFFS,**  
FOR SLEIGH & CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

**BEER & SONS.**

Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1878—

**FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.**

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Eneas Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town.

F. S. LONGWORTH.  
Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

**PRESENTS. PRESENTS.**

If you require anything in the

Watch or Jewelry Line,

FOR—

CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR,

We have a large and varied assortment on hand, and will endeavor to suit you in style and price.

E. W. TAYLOR,  
South Side Queen Square.

Ch'tow Dec. 21, 1878—4i

**Wanted Immediately.**

400 Bushels 4-Rowed Barley

1,400 Bushels Potatoes,

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE GIVEN.

Apply to

ARCH'D KENNEDY,  
Queen Street.

December 13, 1878.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c**

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

WANTED—A Situation as Book-keeper or Assistant. The applicant is willing to make himself generally useful. First-class reference given. Apply at this office.

Dec. 23—

BOARDERS WANTED—A Lady and Gentleman can be accommodated in a private family, with large comfortable rooms. Apply at this office.

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