

LONDON HOUSE.

We have now upon the Shelves the Bulk of our SPRING IMPORTATIONS. The Stock has been personally selected, and is Complete in all Departments, Wholesale and Retail. Prices Very Low for Cash.

GEORGE DAVIES & CO.

PERKINS & STERNS

BEG to inform their customers, and the public generally, that they have completed their Spring Importations, and are now ready with an

Extensive Show of New Goods

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON'S TRADE.

Our Stock is first-class in every particular, and we only ask an inspection of the same to convince you that we are giving the Newest and best Goods at the lowest prices.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| NEW STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS, | NEW SCARFS, |
| NEW BUNTINGS, | NEW LACE GOODS, |
| NEW GRENADINES, | NEW FRILLINGS, |
| NEW PRINTED CAMBRICS, | NEW RIBBONS, |
| NEW PRINTED SATIN. | NEW FRINGES. |

Newest Hats and Bonnets of Every Description. Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Prints Ribbons, Ties, Gloves and Hosiery. Large Display of Feathers and Flowers.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTH AND TWEEDS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. ROOM PAPER.

NEW GOODS BY EVERY STEAMER.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, May 19, 1881.

STAMMERING

Loss of Voice, &c.

PROF. SUTHERLAND, of London, Ont., the inventor of the ONLY CURE for stammering yet discovered,

WILL ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

FRIDAY, 10th INST.

Where he will remain for a few days to conduct one CLASS ONLY.

His successful treatment of the undersigned, who is known personally to most of the leading merchants on Prince Edward Island is a sufficient guarantee that ALL WHO COME CAN BE CURED. Apply for circulars, etc., to R. B. MACKINTOSH, Commission Merchant, 155 Upper Water St., Halifax.

NO. 61 QUEEN STREET.

HATS, HATS! HATS!

CHRISTY'S

LONDON HATS,

IN FUR, WOOL AND FELT,

C. I. MORRISON'S.

May 27, 1881.

GREAT BARGAINS

DRESS GOODS,

83 Queen Street,

AS I AM ANXIOUS TO

Reduce my Stock in this Line,

R. W. TREMAINE.

Ch'town, May 3, 1881.

BY PRIVATE SALE.

A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,

situated on corner of Pownall and Kent streets. For further particulars apply on the premises to EDWARD CORBETT.

May 23, '81—3w sat tu

THE BEST TURNIP SEED,

BEER & SONS.

May 31, '81—cod

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

W. R. BOREHAM

BEGS to thank his customers, and the public in general, for the very liberal patronage extended to him during the time he has been in business, and to inform them that he has leased and is now fitting up the Store on Grafton Street (formerly occupied by Miss Ellis), where he hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call; also that he will

Sell at a Considerable Discount

FOR CASH,

His Large, Fashionable and Well Selected Stock of

Boots, Shoes & Slippers,

Commencing on May 29th, until removal. No reasonable offer refused. Don't forget the place.

W. R. BOREHAM, Sign of the Elephant.

May 28, 1881—till rem

SPRING SUPPLIES!

- 400 barrels choice brands Flour,
- 20 bags Navy Bread,
- 25 tierces Sugar,
- 30 puns Molasses,
- 75 chests and half-chests Tea,
- 30 boxes and half-boxes Flat Tobacco,
- 19 boxes and half-boxes Twist Tobacco,
- 30 caddies Gold Bar Tobacco,
- 100 boxes Soap,
- 50 boxes T. D. Pipes,
- 150 boxes Raisins,
- 10 bags Rice,
- 20 boxes Nixey's Black Lead,
- Washboards, Wrapping Paper,
- 50 kegs Nails, 200 bags Salt,
- 100 coils Rope, 20 tubs Butter,
- 50 tins Lard (10 and 20 lb. tins),
- 20 casks American Kerosene Oil,
- 30 cases do. do. do.,
- 50 suits Oil Clothing,
- 150 barrels (good bright) Herring.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, May 23, 1881—1m cod

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

BY BOSTON STEAMERS.

NO FREIGHT will be received after three o'clock on days of sailing.

Bills of Lading must be presented for signature by four o'clock.

June 1, '81—law wed

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES.

- 20,000 (1 lb.) Cans, in cases, 48 each,
- 250 boxes Tin Plates,
- 40 ingots Refined Tin,
- 30 pigs Lead,
- 5 bars 12 and 14 Copper,
- 5 bales Marline,
- 20 kegs Box Nails,
- 120 coils 12 thread Manilla,
- 20 bags Nos. 1 and 2 Navy Bread,
- 300 barrels Flour,
- 30 chests and half chests Tea,
- 30 barrels Sugar,
- 50 puns Molasses,
- 50 barrels Mess Pork,
- 30 do Prime Mess Pork,
- 10 do Jowls,
- 10 do Beef,
- 50 do Herring, for Bait,
- 50 suits Oil Clothing.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, May 6, '81—1m cod.

Pleasant Residence To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises now in the occupation of P. W. Hyndman, near the head of Hillsboro Street. Possession given a few days.

may 9—cod tf JAS. DESBRISAY.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.,

Intending to make a Change in their present Business,

And being desirous of

Clearing out their Entire Stock

—WHICH IS—

ONE OF THE LARGEST

—AND—

Best Assorted in the Province.

BEFORE THE

1st OCTOBER.

It comprises in part:

House Furnishing Hardware,

Builders' Carriage Makers' Saddlery

VERY COMPLETE.

Paints, Oils & Varnishes,

IRON AND STEEL, &c.,

WHICH THEY ARE OFFERING

For Cash or Short Credit.

—AT A—

BIG DISCOUNT.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

Opposite Millner's Tin Shop,

GREAT GEORGE STREET.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

May 10, 1881.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Complete in Every Particular.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

In Town and Country will find it to their advantage to call upon us and

INSPECT OUR LARGE STOCK Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

W. E. DAWSON & CO. May 10, 1881.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, Queen Square.

WE have opened and are now showing the largest and cheapest stock of

BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS

Ever offered by us to the Public.

Complete in Every Department

Selected by One of the Firm on the Very Best Terms.

We offer them at unusually low prices to all who may favor us with a call.

A superior article of TEA always on hand.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. May 30, 1881.

EXECUTORS' SALE. MORRISSEY'S FOUNDRY

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

I AM instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Edward Morrissey to sell AT AUCTION, on the premises, on

Wednesday, the 15th of June,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

That Valuable and well-known Property known as "Morrissey's Foundry," situated at the east end of Kent Street, and admirably located for Foundry or Factory purposes.

The Land measures 94 feet on Kent Street and extends back 160 feet, being Town Lot No. 7 and part of Town Lot No. 8, in the 4th ward. The Buildings consist of a Pattern Shop, Moulding Shop, Machine Shop, Repair Shop, Blacksmith's Forge and Brass Foundry. There is also in the rear of the Land above described a piece of Land 40x70 feet, part of Town Lot No. 57, in the 8th ward, which with a right of way 15 feet wide, extending to Grafton Street; will be sold either together with the Foundry Property or separate.

N. B.—This very valuable Property is now ordered for Positive and Unreserved Sale to close the Estate.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent. down, and the balance in four years with interest at six per cent.

WILLIAM LODD, Auctioneer.

May 24, '81—th

New Scotch Tweeds, NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS, NEW WORSTED CLOTHS,

A SPENDID CHOICE,

Which we are now making up to order in

FIRST-CLASS STYLE,

AND GUARANTEE

A Good Fitting Garment.

BEER & SONS.

May 2, 1881—cod.

P. E. Island Pottery.

THE above Company has on hand a large quantity of

MILK PANS, FLOWER POTS, BUTTER CROCKS, BEAN POTS, MOLASSES JARS, PRESERVE CROCKS,

and other Ware which they offer at Wholesale Only.

Samples can be seen at the office of the undersigned—Corner Queen and Water Sts.

No sales at the Works.

Every description of Ornamental Flower Pots, Garden Vases, etc., made to order. Also, Bone Dust for sale.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

May 21, '81—2aw

A By-Law for levying and specifying the rate of an Assessment on real estate and incomes in the City of Charlottetown.

Meeting in Ward 5.

PURSUANT to notice a large and influential meeting of the electors of Ward 5 was held in Philip Large & Son's shop last night to take into consideration the scheme proposed for the introduction of a supply of water from Water River, and the increase of 1 per cent in the city taxes.

On motion of G. C. Hooper, Charles Hertz, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, and called upon Councillor McLean, one of the representatives of the Ward to address the meeting.

COUNCILLOR McLEAN then came forward and stated that he was there on the invitation of his constituents, and was prepared to answer any question or give any explanation they desired respecting his conduct since he was elected to the Council.

G. C. HOOPER asked whether Mr. McLean was prepared to support a scheme for the introduction of boggy water from Winter River, also how the Council found it necessary to increase the rate of city taxes from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent, when His Worship the Mayor stated in his report that 1 per cent would be quite sufficient to meet all estimated expenditure.

MR. McLEAN replied that he would never agree to have water brought into Charlottetown at the expense of the citizens. Under the scheme proposed no citizen need take the water unless he chooses, and he need not pay for it unless he uses it. He voted for the increase in the city taxes because he saw it was absolutely necessary, and because he pledged himself when running his election not to consent to have the city sunk into debt one dollar further than it was at present.

MR. JOHN NEWSON wanted to know the basis upon which this scheme of water works was founded, and said the meeting was in the dark on the subject, and asked what additional expenditure did the City Council anticipate when they found it necessary to increase the taxes to 1 1/2 per cent. Mr. McLean gave a synopsis of the basis upon which the Council intended to consider the contract. He said it was proposed to have a number of hydrants supplied by the water works for fire purposes, and that the cost of the same would be less than the saving it would effect in the expenditure of the Fire Department, besides reducing the rates of insurance and rendering the city more healthy than it is at present.

MR. JAMES CURTIS then came forward and spoke forcibly against the imposition of water works, and called upon the citizens to rise in their might and put a stop to the extravagance now practiced by the City Council. Now or never shall be the word, and he added that rather than consent to the water works it would be better to put a fence round the city and whitewash it, out of respect, and then leave it forever.

COUNCILLOR SMITH being called upon stated that he was always against the water question, and that he would always oppose it. He voted for the increase of taxes in order to reduce the overdraft at the Union Bank, and because no more money will be obtained for liquor licenses after the 1st August next.

Messrs. A. McKinnon, John Ladner, Benj. Toombs, Henry Coombs and others spoke on the water question.

Councillors Chappelle and Lawson being present, were also invited to address the meeting, which they did.

The following resolution was then moved by G. C. Hooper, Esq., seconded by James McLeod, Esq.

Resolved, That the Electors of Ward 5 request their representatives not to vote for any system of water works until the same be fully submitted to the said Electors at the Polls, but that they be requested to vote against it and do all they can to prevent it becoming law.

ALEX. MCKINNON, Esq., moved in amendment that the latter part of the resolution be struck out, as it would hamper the representatives of Ward 5 in the exercise of their privileges in the Council, in case the contract was a favorable one.

[The remaining part of this report will appear on Monday.]

The Quebec Fire.

QUEBEC, June 2.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Chapleau, in a feeling speech in which he referred to the suffering that must result to the poor, moved a vote of \$10,000 towards the relief of the sufferers. Mr. Joly seconded the motion in a sympathetic speech followed by Messrs. Lynch, Mercer, Robertson and Irvine. Mr. Nelson followed and expressed the sympathy of the Sister City of Montreal with Quebec in her trouble. After remarks from Mr. Murphy the resolution was adopted.

The Governor General gives \$500, the Care of Quebec \$100 and the Mayor \$100, to the sufferers. A subscription list will be opened at once. The loss is fully one and half millions, covered by \$650,000 insurance, divided as follows: Quebec Co., from \$250,000 to \$300,000; Phoenix, \$8,000; British American, \$12,000; Lancashire, \$40,000; Guardian, \$14,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$35,000; Western, \$20,000; North British, \$40,000; Imperial, \$28,000; Northern, \$20,000; Royal of England, \$40,000; Royal Canadian, \$40,000; Commercial Union, \$8,000; Sovereign, \$30,000; Dominion, \$18,000; London Corporation, \$4,000; Citizen, \$15,000; Queen, \$27,000; Canadian Fire, \$18,000; Etina and Hartford, \$10,000. The official list sets the number of houses burned at six hundred.

So far six persons are known to have perished in the flames. Three dead bodies have already been recovered, being those of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of 118 Olivier street, and Charles Marvis, joiner, of Richelieu street. The discovery of the first remains was made by men removing rubbish from the site of some ruins, when they suddenly came upon a human head so burnt as to be hardly recognizable. It was Mr. Hardy's. His children are saved. Mrs. George Laperriere and two children perished. The street railway is badly injured, but will be in running order in the course of a week. The insurance on St. John's Church is \$63,000. The church will likely be rebuilt at once. There is great excitement and sympathy on all sides.

A public meeting called by the Mayor, met this afternoon to discuss means of helping the sufferers. The Governor General visited the ruins with his aides-de-camp twice to-day, and offers to do all in his power to assist the distressed. His aides

and servants worked all night helping the victims. A good deal of drunkenness prevailed last night and to-day and there were very many cases of theft reported but few arrests. The universal opinion is that the fire brigade lacked a directing chief. They followed the fire instead of meeting it. A light north wind carried the embers all over the city, and a large open space on Tower Hill only saved the important part of the city from catching.

A charity concert to aid the sufferers will be given on Saturday night. The Governor General's ball, to which 1,000 invitations had been issued, has been postponed till 22nd June.

The following is a list of the insurances, as telegraphed by Mr. P. Clinch, secretary of the N. G. Board of Fire Underwriters by Messrs. J. McE. Grant and C. E. L. Jarvis, who are in Quebec:—

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Quebec Co. | \$300,000 |
| North British and Mercantile | 40,000 |
| Royal | 40,000 |
| Royal Canadian | 38,000 |
| Liverpool, London and Globe | 35,000 |
| Sovereign | 30,000 |
| Imperial | 28,000 |
| Queen | 27,000 |
| Western | 20,000 |
| Northern | 20,000 |
| Dominion | 18,000 |
| Guardian | 14,000 |
| Citizen | 12,000 |
| British America | 12,000 |
| Etina | 10,000 |
| Phoenix | 8,000 |
| Commercial Union | 6,000 |
| London | 4,000 |
| Lancashire | 30,000 |
| | \$692,000 |

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Asylum Affair.

LETTER FROM HON. D. FERGUSON.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I seldom pay any attention to the attacks which are from time to time, made upon me in the Patriot newspaper. They are generally so venomous and transparently untruthful that they carry their refutation with them. The attempt to connect myself and other members of the Government with the appointment of the men employed at the Asylum, now under charge for illusing a patient, are quite in keeping with the course the Patriot has pursued towards me ever since I have been in public life. I beg now to say that I have not at any time recommended any person to Dr. Blanchard to act as an attendant at the Hospital, nor do I believe that any other Trustee of the Hospital or member of the Government has made any suggestion to the Medical Superintendent in regard to the appointment of attendants.

In the appointment of officers, viz., Supervisor, Matron, and Engineer, Dr. Blanchard has occasionally consulted the Trustees, but never the Government. The appointments, however, have been made by himself.

I have no hesitation in placing my ipse dixit on the matter side by side with the most vehement protestations to the contrary by Mr. Henry Lawson.

I have no desire, as a Trustee of the Hospital, to shirk any responsibility properly belonging to that position, and in the absence of Dr. Blanchard, I deem it right to say that I believe he is invariably required certificates of character from those employed by him. If all the persons engaged by Dr. Blanchard should prove thoroughly trustworthy, his experience would be very different from that of other employers.

I am glad to find that Mr. Lawson has lived long enough to realize the enormity of appointing "political hangers on" to offices of trust. There was a time when a man who never bought or sold or cleared or cultivated an acre of land in this province or anywhere else, was appointed at a salary of \$6.00 or \$8.00 per day, to value the lands taken for railway purposes in this Island, merely because he was a political hanger on of the Government of the day. Perhaps Mr. Lawson has some indistinct recollection of this, particularly of the \$6.00 or \$8.00 per day. There was also a time when a man was appointed Head Master of the Normal School of the province, who only held a first class or lowest teacher's license, and who had no qualification whatever for the post, save that he was a political hanger on of the Government of the day.

Believing that Mr. Lawson has a lively recollection of the appointments of the political hanger-on aforesaid to the positions mentioned; and knowing that he warmly approved of these appointments when they were made, it is indeed gratifying to note the wholesome change in his views. But profession is one thing and practice another; and I think I vote of one political hanger-on of a certain party who would like very well to be emigration agent or anything else, with good salary assured, his qualifications being a secondary consideration.

I am, yours,

D. FERGUSON.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

A General Stock of Stationers' Sundries, such as Pocket Books, Pens, etc., very cheap, just opened at Bremner Bros.

14 1w cod pat