

OUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

The Best Places to Purchase Holiday Gifts.

DURING the past few days THE EXAMINER'S reporter has been visiting the principal stores of the city, the proprietors of which, it is, perhaps, needless to say, fully recognize the value of THE EXAMINER as an advertising medium.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Consistency Thou Art a Jewel.

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LONDON HOUSE.

This old-time and popular resort for shoppers should not, and we know will not, be overlooked by the searcher after holiday gifts. Its shelves, counters and windows are well lined with just such articles as are most suited to this particular season of the year, when each and every one is on the lookout for something cheap and good with which to present their friends.

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PERKINS & STERN'S

have this season a large stock of general dry goods, complete in every department, among which will be found many articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, such as gloves, collars, neckties, silk handkerchiefs, dress goods, jackets, shawls, wool squares and scarfs, astracan jackets, fur-lined goods, muffs, boas, umbrellas, etc. In addition to the above, they have added this season for the Christmas trade a large stock of very handsome fancy goods, such as bronze jugs, work baskets, flower stands, plaques with plush frames, ladies' plush companions, sachel and handkerchief bags in astracan, plush, morocco, crocodile, etc., music rolls, photo frames, glove and handkerchief boxes, photo albums and fitted bags, Japanese trays, table gongs, work boxes, crumb brush and tray, table mats, pen wipers, paper cutters, thumb cases, watch stands, rubber dolls, wax dolls, dressed dolls, dolls with moving eyes, speaking dolls, etc., all of which we are informed are sold at bottom prices.

THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

For fourteen years Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle has catered to our citizens. This season his stock of holiday goods is so grand and extensive that it has been found necessary to utilize the large room overhead for the display—this new department being splendidly arranged with a fine assortment of dressing cases, work boxes, plush goods, toys and games. The Bazar is brilliantly illuminated and its cheerful aspect compels visitors to make rapid purchases.

JAMES PATON & CO.

This well-known establishment is better than ever prepared to please all who call thereat. Their stock is unusually large and elegant and the goods so marked that all who call cannot very well go away without purchasing. In articles particularly suited for holiday gifts they have kid mitts, muffs, wool squares and shawls, astracan jackets, hand sachels, umbrellas, waterproof capes, kid gloves, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, &c., for the ladies; while the gentlemen can obtain fur caps, fur mitts, kid mitts, silk scarfs, fur coats, braces, cardigan jackets, handsome silk handkerchiefs and other articles at rock bottom rates. Drop in and inspect goods and prices.

BEER & GOFF

have established an excellent reputation as dealers in household requisites. Their places of business are on Queen Street and King Square. The prices are the same in both stores, and there is no difference in the quality of the goods. Of holiday supplies they have a splendid assortment. Their stock of raisins, currants, confectionery, figs, dates, fruits, spices, etc., is one of the finest and largest in the city. They

make specialties of tea and coffee, the latter of which they import green and roast and grind on the premises, thereby giving it fresh to their customers each day. Their stores is tastefully arranged, their clerks capable and obliging, and they no doubt will, as they usually do, receive a large share of the holiday trade.

[Stanley Bros., L. E. Prowse, J. B. Macdonald, Beer Bros., W. W. Wellner, W. R. Watson, D. A. Bruce and several others will be attended to to-morrow—all our advertisers will receive attention as soon as possible.]

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cussion on Commercial Union, last Friday evening. Mr. Davies' resolution read as follows:—

Resolved, That this Board warmly approves of Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States on the broadest possible basis, including the abolition of the restriction on the coasting and the transfer of vessel property, and embracing the concession to the Americans of the common right with our fishermen to use our fisheries.

These, then, are Mr. Davies' views on the subject. Being the recognized local leader of the Opposition, his opinions are entitled to some consideration. What do our fishermen think of his resolution? I cannot answer for all of them, but I can assure Mr. Davies that not one out of a hundred of their number will endorse his resolution. Mr. Davies should be just before he's generous. He would be willing, it appears, to concede to the Americans the common right with our fishermen to use our fisheries, seining included, of course, in order to secure Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States, "on the broadest possible basis." Now, it may be taken for granted that all classes in P. E. Island are in favor of Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States on fair and equitable terms, but while they are favorable to such trade they do not wish it if they have to pay too dearly for it. And when Mr. Davies wishes to give away our fisheries for the purpose of securing a bargain that will benefit the Upper Provinces fully as much as this, he offers too much. What right has Mr. Davies to tell the Americans they can have free access to our fisheries if they will only give Canada access to their markets in some articles of export which he fails to name. Reciprocity in international trade, I take it, means equal advantages by the abolition of customs duties. But it seems Mr. Davies and other members of the Charlottetown Board of Trade are willing to go a step further at the expense of our fishermen. Every one knows that if Americans are allowed free access to our fishing grounds to seine and destroy fish in a way that they are not allowed to do even on their own coasts, our fisheries would soon be entirely destroyed, and a large number of our people hopelessly ruined.

It is therefore to be hoped that Mr. Davies' resolution will not be taken as an expression of opinion from the people of this Province, however correctly it may represent the opinions of the members of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. Yours truly, FAIRPLAY.

Dec. 15, 1887.

Treat All Alike.

SIR,—We learn, through late issues of THE EXAMINER, that three determined but ineffectual attempts have been made by the police to capture Fred Bevan, against whom a sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed a short time ago for a breach of the Canada Temperance Act. Does it not seem strange that poor Bevan should be so persistently attacked, and his house even broken into in order to effect his arrest, while many other equally guilty parties, who should have been imprisoned months ago, are allowed to be at large undisturbed in the prosecution of their unlawful business? The Scott Act prosecutor, we are led to believe, is mainly responsible for this one-sided manner of carrying out the law. It appears decidedly unfair to harass the very poorest class of persons and send them to jail, and allow another class who accumulated money in the very same business to go scot free. If the warrants for imprisonment were attempted to be executed in the order in which they were issued, Bevan's would not be found at the "tail end." Perhaps the prosecutor is acting on the principle that "the last shall be first," etc.; but Fred does not feel quite satisfied with this arrangement.

Yours, etc., ONLOOKER.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—To-night.

XMAS CARDS half price at Tanton's.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.—Adjourned meeting of the City Council to-night.

CHEAPEST toys in the city at Tanton's.

CORRECTIONS.—Several corrections have been made to-day in the Diamond Bookstore advertisement. Read it.

Y. M. C. A.—Every person who is interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association should attend the meeting this evening.

G. M. HARRIS will hold a large auction sale of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., on Friday next, at one o'clock.

MEETING.—Be sure and attend the meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—Mr. G. Rattenbury will read a paper on "The Study of Science," before the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening next.

CLEANING UP.—The Market Hall is being scrubbed out and otherwise made clean for the Christmas Market. The cleaning up movement will not be inaugurated any to soon.

AUCTION SALE.—The auction sale of Japanese goods will be resumed to-morrow, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, and continue until all are closed out. No reserve.—A. McNEIL, Auctioneer.

SALE AND TEA.—Remember the Fancy Sale and Tea in aid of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, to be held in Market Hall on Wednesday, December 21st. Bazaar will open at 2 p. m. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock. Admission to Hall 10 cents; tea and admission 35 cents.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George W. Sutherland, a brilliant graduate of the Prince of Wales College, and lately head master of the Grammar School at Malpeque, is about leaving the Province to enter a law office in Lowell, Mass. We wish him success.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.—All persons wishing to contribute to the poor children's Christmas tea will please send their donations to the following ladies: Mrs. Thos. McKinlay, Mrs. J. Richards, Mrs. D. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Geo. Bremner, Mrs. J. McL. McLeod, Miss Annie Beer, Miss Millie Beer.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

BOARDERS.—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office, dec15

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water, and containing such nice furniture as to "C. B." P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown, or this office. dec15

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS. A WINTER CALIFORNIA.

Four Parties will leave Boston in January, in MAGNIFICENT TRAINS OF PULLMAN PALACE CARS (with Pullman Palace Dining-Cars or Hotel Cars on every train), for all the Principal Cities and Health Resorts of the Pacific Coast. The dates and routes are as follows:—

Monday, January 2. Via Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, New Orleans, Galveston, San Antonio, etc.

Thursday, January 12. Via Chicago, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Barstow, San Bernardino, etc.

Monday, January 16. Via Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, New Orleans, Galveston, San Antonio, etc.

Monday, January 23. Via Council Bluffs, Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City, etc.

Sixteen Returning Parties, under special escort, over Five Different Routes. Return tickets also good on all trains.

Independent Tickets, covering every expense both ways, and giving entire freedom to the passenger while in California, and also in making the journey homeward. Hotel coupons supplied for long or short sojourns at all the Leading Pacific Coast Resorts.

Dates of Other California Excursions. February 2, 7, and 20; March 8 and 12.

Dates of Mexico Excursions. January 10 and March 12.

W. RAYMOND. I. A. WHITCOMB.

227 Send for descriptive circulars, designating whether book relating to Mexico or California tours is desired.

W. RAYMOND. 296 Washington St. (opposite School St.) BOSTON, MASS.

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BOOKBINDER WANTED.

GOOD WAGES and constant employment will be given a Bookbinder who can take charge of a small bindery.

Communicate with or apply to THE "JOURNAL" OFFICE, Summerside.

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REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

Headquarters for XMAS GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM and Briar Pipes, Gentlemen's Leather Cases, Ladies' do, Plush Goods, Brass Goods, Celluloid Goods.

N. B.—The best Essences, Peels, &c.

D. O. M. REDDIN, JR.

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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT WATSON'S

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THE WHELAN MONUMENT.

A MEETING will be held in the Cameron Block, at Warburton & Smallwood's office, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 29th of Dec., inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of submitting plans and estimates for Whelan Monument and making arrangements with regard thereto. All parties interested are requested to attend.

All the Members of the Committee, appointed at the Morell (Rear) Meeting, are expected to be present.

J. C. UNDERHAY, GEORGE W. HOWLAN, A. B. WARBURTON, Members of Committee.

Dec. 13, 1887.

ISSS.

JUST ISSUED.

CHAPPELLE'S P. E. I. Almanac FOR 1888.

It is the Par Excellence of Annuals.

Everybody Should Have One.

15 CENTS EACH.

For Sale by Dealers throughout the Island, also on Regular Passenger Trains.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, Ch'town, P. E. I., Dec. 12, 1887.—4i cod pat her s/

Winter Mail Service at Cape Traverse—Winters 1887-88.

TENDERS will be received at the Agency of the Marine Department, Charlottetown, up to the 31st December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the conveyance between Boat House and edge Board Ice, at Cape Traverse, of Boats, Crews, Mails, Baggage, Express and other Goods, crossing in the Government Ice-boats. Tenders to state rate per trip of three boats with regard to two good and sufficient surties will be required for the faithful performance of the service. Information may be obtained by parties wishing to tender, upon application at the Agency, Charlottetown.

A. LORD, Agent Marine Department, Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1887—dec13 cod her jour 2i

NOTICE.

I HAVE to request that all my accounts must be settled before the 1st of January. If not they will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

J. C. SPRAGUE, Nov. 23, 87 wy sw.

BEER BROS. Good Goods, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices. BEER BROS. Bargains in Every Department. Xmas Goods. Fur Goods. Dress Jackets, Carpets, Oilcloths. All kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery at Lowest Prices. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1887.

FUR GOODS. Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Dolmanetts, Muffs, in Seal, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Nutria, &c., Fur Collars, and Fur Cuffs, Ladies' Caps, Finest Quality, Lowest Prices. Men's Driving Collars, Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, and a lot of Gray and Black Sleigh Robes, Very Cheap. A Large STOCK. STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—cod & wky

60,000 Feet American and Canadian Frame Mouldings. BRING along your Pictures for Frames, and if we cannot suit you in price we will make you a Xmas present. Twelve Dozen (144) Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, all sizes and shapes. This lot is offered During the Holidays to Clear at Cost. We have a fine stock of Fancy, Useful and Durable Goods, very suitable for Xmas Gifts. Call and inspect. MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1887.

Come and See for Yourself! THE EXCELLENT STOCK OF GOODS FOR '87 HOLIDAY SEASON '88 NOW OPENING. They are Superior in Quality, Low in Price, Elegant in Appearance, and no Plush trash, as it is all gone out of fashion. Christmas is drawing near, so do not wait until too late, but call at once on G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK. Dec. 3, 1887—cod

HOT WATER HEATING APPARATUS. A. HERMANS & SON. ARE now prepared to enter on contracts for putting up in Dwellings, etc., on the newest and most approved plans, the HOT WATER APPARATUS for Heating. The character of the work which the firm of A. HERMANS & SON has been in the habit of performing, is a sufficient guarantee that the Heating Works set up by them will be thorough and efficient. Parties anxious to inspect the Heating Process, as built by A. Hermans & Son, can do so by calling any day at the private residence of the firm, on Bayfield Street. Boilers on hand. Coils, etc., manufactured on the premises as required. A. HERMANS & SON. Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.—