represented." With so much wisdom in the inception, it is scarcely possible that the plan can miscarry, or that British Columbia will refuse to cast in her lot with British North America.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

It has been rumoured about Town to-day and yesterday, that the Hon. Col. Gray has resigned his seat in the Executive Council. We believe the rumour is not unfounded, and we are not surprised at it. Col. Gray could not preside with honour to himself at the Board whereat Mr. Palmer held a place; and we all know the latter has never yet been able to learn how to resign.

The resignation of Col. Gray—he being President of the Council—involves a total disruption of the Cabinet. Mr. Palmer will, no doubt, be commanded to reconstruct it, and rumour says he will try his hand at forming a Coalition Government. A few days may serve to bring to light some strange combinations, the nature of which we shall carefully ascertain and report to our readers. If the Liberal Opposition in the House are wise enough to refuse aid and comfort to Mr. Palmer in his attempt at patching up an Administration, the present ricketty thing of a Government will be smashed beyond all hope of repair.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir:

The *Protestant*, some two weeks ago, alluded to a rumor afloat, to the effect that the Report of the Quebec Convention was signed by some of the Delegates on Sunday, and seemed indignant about the matter. Since then, however, it appears that Elder Laird has been informed that the Hon. E. Palmer, Atty. Gen. of P. E. Island, is one of the *Sinners* who perpetrated this violation of the Sabbath. Hence the silence of the Elder. Now, Mr. Editor, will you be pleased to inform the public if this rumor be true or false, that Mr Palmer not only placed his signature to the Report which he now condemns, but also made a speech on the occasion? It is also currently reported by some of the Atty. General's friends that he positively denies the alleged charge. Hoping you will clear up this matter. I remain yours, &c.

ENQUIRER.

[It is quite true that Mr. Palmer *did* sign the Report of the Conference on Sunday. The engrossed copy was produced by Major Bernard, the acting Secretary of the Convention, at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal, on Sunday, the 6th November, between 11 and 1 o'clock, and there signed by Mr. Palmer, as well as by the other Delegates who were present. There was no other time for him to sign it, and no one except a few persons here, who pretend to be more righteous than their neighbours, ever dreamt of finding fault with him for signing the document on Sunday.—Ed. Ex'r.]

"The latest talk is about the pay received by the Delegates last Saturday from the Government —£150 each, multiplied by 7, making a total of £1050, besides travelling expenses, probably as much more.—*Ross's Weekly.*

Friend Ross, your "Talk" is as wide of the truth as usual. The Delegates, we suppose, might like to have got the sum you state, but they didn't, *nor anything like it, nor travelling expenses.* Pray let the Talkers continue to indulge in this sort of interesting "Talk," and they will make astonishing progress in their opposition to Confederation, for if heavy, solid lying is essential to the advancement of a cause, theirs must succeed.

Mr. Galt's Speech.—We have to acknowledge the receipt from the Hon. Mr. Galt, Finance Minister of Canada, of a dozen copies, in pamphlet form, of his great speech to his constituents at Sherbrooke, Lower Canada. It deals more elaborately, more ably, and more generally with the whole question of Confederation than any speech yet delivered, or any article written upon it. It is an admirable production, and full of argument and information. There are fools here who say *no* argument can be, or has been adduced in favor of Confederation. We advise them, if they have common sense enough to take advice, to read Mr. Galt's speech.

☞ Winter has fairly set in. Navigation is closed all around us. The "Maritime element," to use the oft' expressed words of our friend, Mr. Cartier, is of very little use to us here at present. We are afraid that some of our Fall vessels, laden with produce, have not been able to get to sea.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

On Thursday evening last, at 4 o'clock, the Steamer *Franconia* left this port on her last trip for the season, amidst the cheers of the crowds who assembled on the wharves to witness the majestic ease with which she glided swiftly away from the keen grasp of "Jack Frost," by which, if she had remained much longer, she would have been frozen up for the winter, for on the following morning foot passengers walked safely over the ice made on her track. The regularity with which the *Franconia* and *Commerce* performed their respective trips during the season, the advantages and facilities afforded by them to the travelling and commercial public, the obliging and gentlemanly conduct of Captains Nickerson and Snow, and the superior skill and management of their enterprising Agent, Mr. Hall, have commanded not only the respect and best wishes of the citizens of Charlottetown, but also the hearty good will of the whole public of P. E. Island.

The *Princess of Wales* towed out of the harbor on Thursday last four vessels laden with oats and potatoes for the New York and Boston markets, and on Saturday she steamed out through the ice with two more vessels which she safely placed in clear water at the blockhouse.

Commercial.—On Thursday night the navigation of this port closed. The steamer Princess of Wales was busy nearly all day in towing out vessels. In the morning she took out the ship David Cannon, bound to Liverpool, and in the evening several smaller vessels. The steamer Franconia, loaded with some 12,500 bushels oats, 150 sheep, and a quantity of poultry, &c., worked her way through the ice out of port the same evening. Three vessels laden with oats are frozen in at the wharves. Immediately on the harbor freezing up, oats fell to 1s. 9d. and could scarcely find purchasers at that price. We shall endeavor to give a fuller statement of the shipping of the week in our next.—Prot.

Young Men's Christain Association and Literary Institute.—The Hon. Dr. Young lectured on Thursday. His subject, as announced, was "The Handiwork of God as manifested in the Heavens." The lecturer presented his audience with an interesting and impressive array of astronomical facts, bearing upon his subject, of which he never lost sight, the illustration of the Divine attributes. He glanced at its history—the ignorance in regard to it which prevailed until about the sixteenth century, and the progress it has since made. He introduced a variety of particulars in regard to the solar system. He enriched his theme by appropriate poetical selections. The whole was well written, well read, was comprehended within the compass of an hour, and he was heard with close attention. There followed a brief discussion, relating in part to Association matters, and in part to the subject of the evening. The audience was as large, perhaps, as could be expected, considering the severity of the evening.

The Rev. J. Davis, the Secretary, will lecture next Thursday evening, the 22d inst. His subject, "God in passing History."—Prot.

Death of James Purdie, Esquire.—A good man has passed away. Mr Purdie, whose decease is announced in this day's paper, emigrated to this Island, from New Brunswick, about the year 1836, and from that time until the period of his death, resided in Charlottetown, engaged in mercantile pursuits. It is not necessary that we should attempt to pourtray the many virtues of the deceased. He was generally known, especially among the Scotch inhabitants of the Island, and his memory will long be fondly cherished. He was possessed of a disposition eminently modest, kind, gentle and charitable, and of him it may truly be said—"he did justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly before his God."—Ist.

A Vessel, belonging to Mr. James Gay, and loaded with Oats, is frozen in at Pownal Bay Wharf. A Brig belonging to the Hon. James C. Pope, is in the ice off Summerside and will probably get clear. A Brig belonging to the Hon. James Yeo is frozen up at the West Point, and we fear another belonging to the same gentleman is frozen up in Richmond Bay.

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE STATES.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 15.—St. Alban raiders on trial at Montreal, were discharged for want of Jurisdiction. Newspapers generally very indignant at their release. Gen... Dix instructs military commanders on frontier, in case of depredations, to pursue marauders into Canada, and if captured, to send them to head quarters, for trial by Martial law..... Resolution moved in Congress, for formation of an army corps, to defend frontier. .....Demand Compensation from England, for property destroyed by Southern Cruisers, fitted out in British ports..... Official advices from Sherman, dated 9th, received—he was then ten miles from Savannah, army well supplied and in good condition..... Philadelphia papers state, Savannah is not in possession of Federals..... Gold 234.

VERY LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH TO 'THE EXAMINER.'

New York, Dec. 19.—Official despatches from Nashville state that Thomas attacked Hood's lines yesterday morning, driving back his left five miles and centre from one to three miles. Thomas captured seventeen guns and about 1500 prisoners. Federal casualties reported light. Thomas says he will attack the enemy again to-morrow if they do not retreat during the night..... Nothing later from Sherman..... Gov. General of Canada has decided that the decision liberating St. Alban raiders was wrong, and he has ordered their arrest and delivery of stolen money..... Gold 233.

New York, Dec. 19.—General Thomas, in a despatch to the President, gives some details of a great victory over Hood, after two days fighting around Nashville. Hood's entire army defeated and driven in confusion, followed by Federal cavalry; large number of guns, stand of arms, and prisoners captured. Thomas says our loss probably does not exceed 3000 men..... Richmond papers announce Sherman captured Fort McAllister, 15 miles from Savannah and —— miles from Ossabaw Sound. Latter point secures communication with Federal fleet..... Nothing later (officially) from Sherman..... Federal fleet gathered at Hampton Roads, sailed south several days ago..... Great excitement in Canada on account of discharge of St. Alban raiders. Magistrates appointed on frontier especially to take cognizance of breaches of international law..... Parliament summoned to meet on 19th proximo. .....Gold 225.

The Rev. H. B. Swabey avails himself of this public mode of thanking his Parishioners, connected with St. Peter's Church, Lot 11, on the occasion of being presented by them with a handsome and valuable Gown. He accepts it as an earnest of their good will towards him, and as a renewed proof of the kindly feeling which they have manifested during the entire period of his eleven years' ministry among them.

Port Hill Parsonage, Dec. 14, 1864.

Married.

On the 14th instant, at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, by the Rector, the Rev. David Fitzgerald, assisted by the Rev L. C. Jenkins, D. C. L., Arthur, youngest son of Capt. Swabey, R. A., of Langford Grove, Malden, Essex, England, to Eliza Annie, fourth daughter of the Hon. George Coles, M. P. P.

In this City, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. W. B. Alley, to Elizabeth M. J., eldest daughter of Kenneth MacKenzie, Esq.

At Picton, N. S., on the 5th instant, by the Rev J. Bayne, Mr. T. M. Burns, to Miss Minnie Cochrane, M. D., both of Charlottetown.

Died,

At Murray Harbor North, on the 22d November, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. James McClure, aged 38 years. Her remains were followed to their last resting place by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances. Her illness, which was short, but painful, was borne with pious resignation to the Divine Will. In prospect of death she was undisturbed. Her faith in the Saviour was firm to the last, and she died in the hope of a glorious and blessed resurrection.

On Wednesday, 7th instant, at the Head of St Peter's Bay, at the advanced age of 90 years Michael Murphy, of Corbett Hill, New Ross, County Wexford,—the last of the "Ninety-eight" men in the Island. May he rest in peace.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED:

Dec. 9—Retriever, Shelly, New York, goods; Pacific, Cropley, Boston, do. Marion, McKinnon, Glace Bay, bal; Zebra, Mutch, Picton, coal; Trial, Purdy, Wallace, bal; Brilliant, Stanton, St. John's, N. F., fish; Cherub, Braddock, Picton, coal. 12—St. Franconia, Nickerson, Boston, and Halifax, goods; Daniel, Horton do. do; Susanna K. Clark, St. John's, N. F., fish, &c; Mary Ann, Porter, Pugwash, limestone. 13—Hope, Spinney, Picton, coal.

CLEARED:

Dec. 9—Saxe Gotha, Martin, Halifax, prod.; Zebra, Mutch, Picton, bal; Isabella, McMillan, Boston, pro; Thomas Young, Young, Demerara do; Iris, Foley, New York, oats; Rainbow, Cassidy, Washington, D. C., oats, &c. 12—Ellen, Pentz, Picton, bal; Marion, McKinnon, Glace Bay, pro; Mathew Manostle, DeCoste, Halifax, do; Mary Barden, Le Blanc, New York, oats; Mary Ann, Porter, ——, bal; Ploughboy, Smith, Picton, do. 13—Koodoo, Shelly, New York, oats; Ship David Cannon, Irving, Liverpool, G. B., do. 14—Susanna K. Clark, Boston, do; Export, Martin, New York, do; Retriever, May do, do.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.

CLEARED.

Dec. 5—Emerald, McDonald, Picton; mails and passengers. 7—Florence C. Lawrence, Buckler, St. John's Nfld.; bal. Ocean Bride, Griffin, Halifax; bal. 9—Mary Ann, Banks, do.; goods. Emily, Gay, do., do. Margaret Ann, Dobney, Gloucester; bal. Swallow, Kemp, Picton; coal. 12—John Jilton, Sinclair, Halifax; goods. Bark Rambler, McKenzie, Picton; bal.

CLEARED.

Nov. 30—Brigt. Irene, Gordon, Liverpool; oats. Dec. 1 Ship L. C. Owen, Fraser, Liverpool; timber and deals. Brigt. Mary Helen, McDonald, New York; oats. 3—Ellen, Shellnutt, Halifax; produce. 5—Emerald, Picton; mails and passengers. 13—Florence C. Lawrence, Buckler, New York; oats.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrivals in Europe from hence.

Liverpool Nov. 15—Cecile, Wallace. 14—Lelia Alice, Campbell. Seven Sons, McDonald. 19—Archibald, Larkin. 23—Marion, Mason.

Bridgewater, Nov. 17.—Empress, Elliot, from Port Hill.

Bristol, Nov. 23 — Sunbeam, Mathias, from Cascumpec.

Gravesend, Nov. 16—Louisa Sims. 20th—Mary LeCorner.

Appledore, Nov. 24—Isabella Margaret, from Port Hill, with loss of jibboom, provisions &c., washed away, and otherwise seriously damaged.

Swansea, Nov. 19—Bark Warrior, Davies,—had parted both cables and broke windlass.

Swansea, Nov. 15.—Atlantic Sergeant, from Quebec.

Gloucester, Nov. 17.—Ship Elizabeth Yeo, Scott, from Quebec—reports having experienced very severe weather from Lon. 52 to 35 W; stove boats and bulwarks, started deck load, stove front of poop, and filled the cabins with water.

Kingroad, Nov. 20—Ship Lady Seymour, England, from Quebec.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Household Furniture!

THE subscriber has received instructions from Mr. J. SABINE KNIGHT, to sell at Auction, at half-past eleven o'clock, on Thursday, the 22d instant, in the Dwelling in Fitzroy Street, nearly opposite the residence of Hon. Dr. Young, the whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of—A complete set of Bedroom Furniture, 6 Mahogany Hair-seat Chairs, 1 Arm do. do, 1 Mahogany Hair-seat Sofa, 1 Mahogany Whatnot, 2 Chests Drawers, 1 Extension Table, 1 Lounge, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Floor Oil Cloths, Parlor and Hall Stoves, with the usual set of Kitchen Utensils; 2 Fire Buckets, and a lot of Coals.

ALSO,

1 Rosewood Cottage PIANO, 1 Music Stool.
1 Rosewood CENTRE TABLE,
Lot of Books, Pictures and Maps,
1 Parker SEWING MACHINE, (warranted.)
1 hand SEWING MACHINE.

☞ Sale Positive.

N. RANKIN, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1864.

Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of this Institute, for the election of Office-bearers and the transaction of general business, will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Pownal Street, on WEDNESDAY evening the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

W. W. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.

Dec. 19, 1864.

FRESH FRUIT, &c.

MUSCATEL, Layer and Bunch RAISINS, Valencia RAISINS, CURRANTS, CANDIED PEELS, APPLES, SPICES, &c., &c.

As good and cheap as can be purchased anywhere.

BEER & SONS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF STOCK

Imported by the Government in Bark 'Undine,' from Liverpool.

TO be sold by Auction, on TUESDAY, the 27th inst at 12 o'clock, on QUEEN SQUARE, Charlottetown:

Two Clydesdale STALLIONS,
One Durham BULL,
One Leicester RAM, 1 Leicester EWE.
One Southdown RAM, 1 Southdown EWE.

On Thursday, the 29th, at 12 o'clock. *At SUMMERSIDE:*

One CLYDESDALE STALLION,
One Ayreshire BULL, 1 Southdown RAM,
One Southdown EWE, 1 Leicester EWE.

And on Friday, the 30th, at 12 o'clock, *At GEORGETOWN:*

One Clydesdale STALLION,
1 Ayreshire BULL, 1 Southdown RAM,
1 Southdown EWE, 1 Liecester EWE.

The Stock not to be exported from the Island, and to be kept in the Counties, where sold, for not less than two years from time of sale, except one of the Horses and the Leicester Ram, to be sold in Charlottetown, which may be taken to any part of the Island.

A liberal Credit will be given, and the Purchasers will be required to give the usual Bonds.

☞ Further particulars at sale.

J. C. POPE,
JAMES DUNCAN.
HENRY LONGWORTH.

December 19, 1864.

The Cheapest House IN THE TRADE!

DAVIES & WEEKS

Respectfully announce that their

IMPORTATIONS

FOR THE

Coming Season

ARE

NOW COMPLETED!

The Stock of GOODS now on hand is LARGE, and includes almost every article which the wants of the country demand, and which, in order to meet the "hard times," have been marked at

Exceedingly LOW RATES.

We especially invite attention to

A Large Stock

OF

Ready-made Goods,

suitable for Winter—manufactured expressly to our order, and warranted to give satisfaction—in

Over-Coats, Reefing Jackets,
Pants, Vests,
Fancy Flannel SHIRTS,
Heavy Kersey Drawers,
Lambs Wool and Merino
Vests, Pants, &c.

ALSO,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Flannels, Wool Serges,
Fancy Flannel SHIRTINGS,
BLANKETS,
Cloths, Doeskins,
Fur Caps, Buffalo Robes,
MUFFLERS, SCARFS,
Ties, Collars,
Gloves, &c. &c.

Queen Street, Dec. 19, 1864. M W I

Christmas Holidays!

PROMENADE CONCERTS

And Amateur Dramatic Performances!

MR. and MRS. WENTWORTH STEVENSON will give a Series of Entertainments in Charlottetown this Winter, consisting of

Promenade Concerts and Amateur Dramatic Performances.

The Series will comprise Four Performances. The first of the Series will take place during Christmas week, of which due notice will be given.

Prices of Subscription Tickets as follows:

Season Ticket admitting 1 for Series of 4 Entertainments,					10s
Do	do	2	do	do	18s
Do	do	3	do	do	25s
Do	do	4	do	do	30s

Subscription List now ready at the Store of W. R. Watson, Esq.

Price of admission to each separate Performance as follows:—

Single Ticket to each Promenade Concert, including dancing, 5s

Ticket admitting Lady and Gentleman to same, 7s 6d.

Price of admission on nights of Dramatic Entertainments, 3s; Gallery 1s 6d.

The second Performance of the Series will take place the last week in January. The Third the last week in February. The Fourth, the last week in March.

N B.—The Amateur Dramatic Performances will be given by Gentlemen only.

There will be a short CONCERT by Mrs W. Stevenson between the Dramas.

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Notice.

MRS. WENTWORTH STEVENSON will be prepared to resume her Lessons immediately after the Christmas Holidays. Mrs Stevenson has a fine selection of entirely New Music, (Vocal and Instrumental), from the newest Operas, received direct from London, which she is prepared to dispose of.

Mr. Wentworth Stevenson will receive a limited number of Pupils for French on the following terms:—For Quarter of 12 weeks—two lessons per week of 1 hour each—£2; Lessons given at his Residence in Water Street.

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DAWSON'S BUILDING,

Corner Great George and Kent Streets.

Fresh Stock.

CHOICE TEAS, Crushed, Refined, Crystallized and Brown SUGARS, Pure Ground COFFEE, Cocoa, Broma, rich crystallized Jelly, Spices, Sauces, Lazenby's Pickles, Marmalades, OILS, in olive, marrow, castor, &c.; Figs, Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Lemons, Corman's Mustard and Starch, Root and Ground Ginger, Rice, Worcester's world-renowned Dry Hop Yeast, Pickstone's Washing Crystal and Washing Soda, Fancy Pipes, Almonds, Nuts, castana, filbert and walnut; Soaps, toilet and china; a fine assortment of Paper, Window Blinds, Men's and Women's India Rubber Shoes, Ready-made Clothes, Cloths, Wringers, and a variety of other articles.

The subscriber would call the attention of his friends and the Public to his Refined Sugars, imported from the St. John Refinery.

ALEXANDER ROSS.

Dec. 19, 1864. 2ins

RENFREW HOUSE,

Thomas's Old Stand,

GREAT GEORGE STREET.

HAVING COMPLETED our Importations for the Season, we desire to call public attention to our Stock, consisting of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Hardware, Groceries,

Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

LADIES' FURS, SKELETONS,

HATS and CAPS,

BUFFALO ROBES,

And a variety of other Goods.

All of which we are offering at Prices that, we think,

CANNOT FAIL

to give satisfaction to purchasers.

DELANY & BYRNE.

Charlottetown, 19th December, 1864.

Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Onions.

JUST RECEIVED, per steamers Commerce and Franconia—

3 Bbls. Oranges, 2 Boxes Lemons,
75 Bbls. APPLES, Baldwin & Russet,
35 Bbls. ONIONS.

— ALSO —

100 Bbls. Extra Superfine FAMILY FLOUR,
20 Bbls. CRACKERS, Wine, Butter and Soda.
20 Bbls. CRUSHED SUGAR,
Boxes JORDAN ALMONDS, Filberts, Castana and Walnuts,
200 Boxes LOZENGES,
Boxes COFFEE, Saleratus and Shoe Blacking,
5 Cases MATCHES, 20 Doz. BROOMS,
20 Dozen BUCKETS, 50 Boxes SALT,
4 Casks Kerosene OIL, 20 Boxes CANDLES,
Tea, Brown Sugar, Molasses, Mustard, Pepper, Cream Tartar, Licorice, and a lot of other articles in the Grocery Trade.

Also—The largest assortment of

CONFECTIONARY

in the Island,

Which will be sold Cheaper than it can be imported,

consisting of all kinds of FRUIT DROPS, LOZENGES, MIXED CONFECTIONARY, Ju Jubes, Gum Drops, Clear Toys, Kisses, Almonds, Conversation Lozenges, Lumps, Sticks, Cough Candy, and a large assortment of other kinds too numerous to name. Pulverized Sugar, for Icing Cake: Wedding Cake made to order.

☞ A great variety of CAKE ORNAMENTS.

All will be sold cheap for Cash.

ALEX. McKENZIE.

Water Street, Dec. 19, 1864 —I W M 7in

Christmas Presents!

NEW YEAR GIFTS!!

EXTENSIVE SALE OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND New Year Gifts, AT

LAIRD & HARVIE'S BOOK STORE,

South Side Queen Square.

To commence THIS DAY, and be continued each day, until all are disposed of, comprising in part:

LADIES' WORK BOXES,
In Papier Machie and Rose Wood.

LADIES' WRITING DESKS,
In Papier Machie, beautifully inlaid with Mother of Pearl.

Papier Machie Goods,
In Card Baskets, Stationery Cases, Ladies' Companions, Watch Stands, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, &c.

GUTTA PERCHA VASES,
BRONZED VASES, Gutta Percha Card Trays, Rustic Baskets, Ink Stands, &c.

CARD CASES,
In Ivory, Mother of Pearl, Tortoise Shell, &c.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
In splendid Bindings and styles.

A Magnificent Assortment of
BIBLES,
CHURCH SERVICES
and
PRAYER BOOKS,
In various Styles and Bindings, viz: Blue, Green and Purple Velvets, Morocco Antique, Oak sides, Plain Morocco, Gilt rims and Clasps, &c.

GOLD PENS and PENCIL CASES.

A Larke Assortment of
Games and Toys,
Games of Joko, Rounlets, Lolitaine, German Tactics, Aunt Sally, Popinjay, Calculation, Dominoes, Drafts, Skittles, Seven to Win, Christmas Pudding, &c. &c.

Bagatelle Boards, Tiavoli Boards,
Puzzles and Dissections, in great variety.

Toys in every variety suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Poetical Works, Drawing-room BOOKS, Annuals, &c. &c.
Beautifully Bound.

A Splendid Lot of
PICTURE BOOKS,
Suitable for Children, together with an abundance of other articles which cannot be enumerated.

Don't Forget
LAIRD & HARVIE'S,
South Side Queen Square.

Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1864.

NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to Charles Bell are hereby informed that their respective accounts are now ready. They are requested to call and settle the same WITHOUT DELAY. All accounts remaining unpaid after the 31st December will be placed in legal hands, without further notice.

JOHN BELL.

Dec. 19, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENGLISH & AMFRICAN GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received per *Lotus* from LONDON, *Undine* and *Commodore* from LIVERPFOL:—

30 Chests Superior TEA,	Kegs Blue,
20 Half Chests do. do.,	Bbls. Washing Soda,
Bbls. Currants,	Kegs Baking do.
Boxes Valentia Raisins,	Coils Manilla Cordage
Boxes Layer do.,	Bale Grain Sacks,
Bbls. Crushed Sugar,	Boxes Soap, Bags Rice.

Also from BOSTON:

Doz. Brooms,	Doz. Buckets,
Cases Lozenges,	Boxes Underhill's Axes,
Boxes Candles,	" Iron Shoe Nails,
Bags Fine Salt,	" Line " "
Boxes Pepper,	Doz. Stove Brushes,
Cans Mustard,	" Shoe "
Bbls. Crackers,	Cases Matches,
" Bread,	Doz. Whips,

Cases Hats and Fur Caps, a large variety of Kerosene Lamps and Extra Chimneys.

DODD & ROGERS,
Dodd's Brick Store, Pownal Street.

Dec. 19, 1864. 6w

DELANY & BYRNE

ARE offering the following Goods at *Very Low Prices:* Gents' Hair Otter, Plucked Otter, and other superior quality

FUR CAPS.

CANADIAN MOCCASSINS,

Seal Over Boots,

LADIES' FURS.

Woollen Hoods, Breakfast Shawls,
Skeleton Skirts,

A Lot of Ladies' Sontags

AT COST.

RENFREW HOUSE,

Charlottetown, 19th December, 1864.

Bank of Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Pounds per centum on the Capital Stock of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, for the last half year, hath been this day declared and is payable to Stockholders forthwith, on demand.

By order,
WM. CUNDALL, Cashier.

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1864. 2w [Dec. 19.

BUFFALO ROBES.

THE Subscribers have just received 4 Bales Extra No. 1 Buffalo Robes, which they offer for sale cheap.

DODD & ROGERS.

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APPLES. APPLES.

JUST received a lot of RUSSET and BALDWIN APPLES at Dodd's Brick Store, Pownal Street.

DODD & ROGERS.

Dec. 19, 1864. 4i

KEROSENE OIL.

IN Store, 30 Bbls. Kerosene OIL, for sale, by wholesale or retail.

DODD & ROGERS.

Dec. 19 1864. 4i

SUGAR. MOLASSES.

HHDS. SUGAR, Puns, MOLASSES.

DODD & ROGERS.

Dec. 19, 1864. 4i

THE Subscribers have received on Consignment from Naugatuck Black Lead Works,

10 Cases Stove Lead,

which they will sell low for cash.

DODD & ROGERS.

Dec. 19, 1864. 6i

STELLA COLAS.

Rimmel's Stella Colas Boquet, dedicated by permission to his talented Artiste.

"Her beauty hangs upon the cheek of night,
As a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear."

Perfumes for the Handkerchief:

Alexandra,	Guards,	Fragepane,
Prince of Wales,	Rimmel's,	Lilly of the Valley,
Jockey Club,	Wood Violet,	Millefleur,
Essence Boquet,	Patchouly,	Violet,
West End,	New Mown Hay,	Love's Myrtle.

The Bard of Avon's Perfume, in a neat box; Sydenham Eau de Cologne, Treble Lavender Water, Extract of Lavender Flowers, Verbena Water, Tercentenary Sachet, Perfumed Tercentenary Souvenir, Shakespeare Golden Scented Locket, Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerine, for making the Hair soft and glossy; Rose Leaf Powder, an improvement on Violet Powder; Bloom of Ninon, for the complexion; Depilatory Powder, for removing superfluous hairs without injury to the skin—Napoleon Pommade, for fixing the Mustacheos, and instantaneous Hair Dye, for giving the Hair and Whiskers a natural and permanent shade without trouble and danger.

Rimmel's Rose Water Crackers, a new and amusing device for evening parties.

WM. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Dec. 19, 1864.

VALUABBLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that beautiful TRACT of LAND, belonging to the Subscriber, adjoining the Farm of James Miller, Esq., on Township. No 24. This Land is unrivalled in point of situation and quality.

It is covered with a rich growth, consisting principally of Beech and other valuable kinds of Hard Wood, has a frontage of about nineteen Chains and thirteen links on the St. Peter's Road, and is distant only about 4½ miles from Charlottetown.

JOHN LONGWORTH.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1864. tf

AUCTION!

JUST ARRIVED, per steamer Commerce, from HALIFAX, a large supply of

Fall & Winter DRY GOODS,

direct from ENGLAND, and will be sold by AUCTION, at D. McIsaac's NEW STORE, commencing on

FRIDAY,

and will be continued every day and evening, at 2 and 7 o clock p.m., until the whole is disposed of.

☞ Goods to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

M. KELLY, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1864.

FINAL NOTICE.

OWING to the small amounts paid by those indebted to the Estate of the late PATRICK STEPHENS of Orwell, notwithstanding the many cautions given said debtors, the Subscriber hereby informs them, unless their several amounts are paid before the TWENTIETH of January next, the books and accounts will be sent into Charlottetown for immediate collection, without any distinction of names.

R. J. CLARKE.
Orwell Cheap Store.

Orwell, Dec. 19, 1864.

REMEMBER

That the very best place to purchase

HARDWARE

IS AT

W. E. DAWSON'S,

who has, by arrivals from ENGLAND and the UNITED STATES, received a very large supply, which, added to the stock on hand, forms the largest yet offered by him, and at his usual LOW PRICES for cash.

Great George Street, Dec. 5, 1864.

New Grocery and LIQUOR STORE.

McIsaac's Old Stand, - - - Queen Street.

THE subscriber begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he has opened the STORE formerly occupied by Donald McIsaac, Esqr, and offers for sale for Cash the following, among other articles ex Ship Lotus from LONDON, Princess of Wales from SHEDIAC, Commerce from BOSTON and HALIFAX, and Retriever from NEW YORK:—

Puncheons RUM,	Hhds HOLLAND GIN,
Do Alcohol, (95 over proof)	Cases DO DO
	Do London DO
Hhds Cognac Brandy,	Hhds Scotch Malt Whiskey,
Cases do do	
Cases Ginger Cordial,	Hhds Irish do Whiskey
Port Wine,	Porter and Ales in quarts and barrels,
Sherry Wine,	

500 Barrels choice EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, TEA, Crushed and Brown SUGAR, MOLASSES, Boxes and quarter boxes RAISINS, Apples, Soap, &c, &c, &c.

The above having all been purchased for Cash, can be sold at unusually low prices.

MARTIN O'HALLORAN.

Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1864. 1m

Tea! Sugar! &c.

TO be sold by AUCTION, at the Subscriber's Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock—

60 Chests Congo TEA, warranted good.
20 Boxes SOAP,
70 sides SOLE LEATHER,
5 Bags PEPPER, 10 Bbls Washing SODA,
3 Bbls Dublin PORTER,
3 Hhds Holland GIN,
1 Bag RICE, 20 bbls SHIP BREAD,
Boxes and bbls CRACKERS,
Cases of Matches, bbls ONIONS,
Bbls Newtown Pepper, Apples, 10 boxes Tobacco,
Boxes Digby Chickens, kegs Durham Mustard,
Kegs Baking SODA, kegs Blue Stone,
Painted Pails, Corn BROOMS, kegs Copperas,
Boxes Starch, half Boxes Raisins
2 Hhds Bright Porto Rico SUGAR.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1864. is!

KING SQUARE HOUSE.

Cloths, Cloths, Cloths,

IN Beavers, Whitneys, Meltans, Blue, Black, Brown and Drab BROAD-CLOTH, Mantle Cloths, Doeskins, Tweeds, &c.; a very superior lot. BEER & SONS.

Shawls and Mantles.

LATEST STYLES, cheap.
BEER & SONS.

Ready-Made Clothing.

A GOOD Assortment. A large lot of HEAVY OVERCOATS.
BEER & SONS.

FUR CAPS, FUR CAPS.

A SPLENDID variety in qualities and prices. BEER & SONS.

LADIES' FURS,

FITCH, Oppossum, Musquash and Mock Ermine Boas, Muffs and Cuffs to match, Monkey Muffs. Also Russian Pup and Siberian Lamb Skins. BEER & SONS.

SEAL SKIN COATS.

A FEW very superior.
BEER & SONS.

Felt Hats, Felt Hats,

IN Ladies' and Gents', latest styles.
BEER & SONS.

Boots & Shoes.

MEN'S and BOYS' STRONG BOOTS and BROGANS; Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Kid and Cloth Leather BOOTS and SHOES. BEER & SONS.

BUFFALO RORES,

OF FIRST CLASS QUALITY.
BEER & SONS.

SKATES, SKATES, SKATFS,

LADIES', GENTS' and BOYS', a large variety and VERY CHEAP.
BEER & SONS.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves,

A FEW of the VICTORIA COAL COOK STOVES, acknowledged to be the very best for burning Small Coal. Also some very handsome Parlor Stoves for both Coal and Wood. Box Stoves for School-houses and churches. The Leviathan Cook Stove for Wood.
BEER & SONS.

800 PAIRS LADIES' and MISSES GENT'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S

Rubber Boots and Shoes,

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

BEER & SONS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1864.

FALL CONSIGNMENT!

N. RANKIN has received ex Barque Commodore, from LIVERPOOL, G. B, the following Goods

On Consignment,

and which are now offered to the Trade at the lowest prices for cash or approved paper:

5 casks Glenfurth MALT WHISKEY
40 cases Pure Genuray do
100 do DeKuyper Geneva
50 boxes Blake's Liverpool SOAP
40 do T D PIPES
50 chests English CONGO TEA.

Ch'town, Oct 24, 1864. 2m

1,000! 1,000! 1,000! STOVES, *STOVES! STOVES!*

THE subscribers have now completed the IMPORTATION of their

Fall and Winter Stock

OF

STOVES,

embracing every variety, and being the largest ever imported by any one firm into P. E. Island, consisting in part of

The Celebrated Black Diamond Cook, for coal.

WATERLOO COOK, for Wood.

Parlor, Hall and Bedroom Stoves, for Wood or Coal.

Ships' Cook and Cabin Stoves, in great variety.

BOX STOVES,

suitable for Churches, School-houses, Workshops, &c.

FARMERS' BOILERS,

Extra Pots, Tea Kettles, Grates and Soapstone for Cook Stoves.

We would invite intending purchasers to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. All of which will be sold cheap for cash or approved credit.

DODD & ROGERS,
Dodd's Brick Store, Pownal Street.

Charlottetown, Nov. 7, 1864.

Ex 'Lotus' from London, 'David Cannon' from Liverpool, and 'Commerce' from Boston.

ON CONSIGNMENT and for SALE AT LOWEST rates for cash or approved paper:

Hhds, Tierces and Bbls. BROWN SUGAR,

10 hhds. DeKuyper's GIN,	30 chests Congo TEA,
30 cases Glenury Whiskey,	20 cases Jamaica SPIRITS,
22 " Mountain Dew do,	
30 " SHERRY WINE,	10 cases OLD TOM,
10 " CHAMPAIGNE,	Boxes STARCH
50 doz. Painted Pails,	100 sides SOLE LEATHER,
20 " Corn Brooms,	
50 boxes and half boxes RAISINS,	Cases BOOTS and SHOES.

A lot of DRY GOODS, in Grey Cottons, Printed ditto, Bedticks, Striped Shirtings, Black and W. B. Thread, Tailors' Trimmings, Osnaburgs, Cloths, Doeskins, &c. &c.

WILLIAM DODD,
Queen Square.

Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1864. 4w

"THE HUMAN FACE DIVINE."

A New System of Physiognomy — Eyes, Ears, Nose, Lips, Mouth, Head, Hair, Hands, Feet, Skin, with all "Signs of Character," and How to Read them, given in the

Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated for 1865.

S. R. WELLS, Editor. Portraits of Remarkable Men, in every calling, illustrating different Phases of Human Character, the sane and the insane, the virtuous and the vicious— Physiognomy, Ethnology, Phrenology, Psychology, etc., in each number. New Volume, 41st, for 1865. Monthly. Only $2 a year. "Now is the time to subscribe." Sample numbers by first post, 20 cents. Please address Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS, 389 Broadway, New York.

Dec. 12, 1864.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the Estate of the late GEO. F. C. LOWDEN, Esquire, by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, are requested to make payment before the FIRST of NOVEMBER NEXT, as legal proceedings will be taken, without further notice, to recover any amounts remaining unpaid after that date.

By order of the Administratrix,
WM. CUNDALL.

October 3, 1864.

P. S. Owing to the lateness of the season for shipping Grain, time will be extended until the FIRST OF JANUARY, 1865. In the meantime, payment will be received by Mr. D. J. Richardson, at the Office of Morin Lowden, Esqr., next door to the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

November 14.

LONDON HOUSE!

Established 1820.

1864. FALL. 1864.

BY the Commodore and Undine from LIVERPOOL, Lotus from LONDON, Helen Davies from BARBADOES, Seven Brothers, Beaverly and steamer Commerce from BOSTON, the subscribers have completed their importations for the season, which, having been selected by one of the Firm,

AND BOUGHT ON THE BEST TERMS!

they are enabled to offer at extremely low prices for prompt payment. Wholesale Buyers supplied as usual. The present importation comprises:—

7 hhds and tierces Barbadoes SUGAR,	8 bales Carpet & Woollens,
20 hhds Muscovado Molasses,	17 packages Glasgow Goods, in Gala Plaids, Shawls, Wincies, Printed Shirting, Flannels and Shirts, Bags and Bagging, Osnaburgs, Canvas, Calicoes &c. &c.
50 chests Prime Congo TEA,	
7 cases Ready-made Clothing,	
2 do Gents' and Ladies' Rubber Coats and Capes,	1 bale Blankets,
6 do Ladies' Boots & Shoes,	7 bales Paper Hangings
4 do Rubber Boots & Shoes,	6 do Cotton Warp,
	9 do Printed, Unbleached, and White Calicoes,
4 do Silks and Ribbons,	
6 do Millinery,	3 do Stripe & Check Shirtings,
7 do Haberdashery,	
5 do Linen Drapery,	2 do Buffalo Robes,
1 do Hosiery,	2 do Wrapping Paper
1 do Gloves,	Hhds Paint Oil,
5 do Shawls & Mantles,	118 packages assorted Paints,
1 do Ladies' Furs,	
3 do Fur Caps,	50 sides Sole Leather,
1 do Damask & Moreens,	1 case Guns
	3 do assort'd Cutlery,
4 do Floor Cloths,	1 do E P Ware
2 do Glaze Linings,	1 do Indigo
5 do Townend's HATS & CAPS,	25 tons assorted Iron,
	35 bdls Spring, Cast and Blister Steel,
4 do Felt Hats,	
2 do Ladies HATS and BONNETS,	225 pieces Plough Metal
	125 pkgs Nails & Spikes
9 do Sundries,	90 do Ironmongery
3 bales Cloth,	

Casks Baking Soda, Whiting, Putty, Washing Soda; Barrels Crushed Sugar, Currants, Jamaica Ginger, Porter and Ale, Epsom Salts; Kegs Powder, Cudbear, Mustard; Boxes London Soap, Tobacco, Starch, Raisins, Extract Logwood, Lozenges, Glass, Pepper; Bags Rice, Coffee, Allspice, Leaks, Coils Manilla Rope, Dozens Brooms and Pails, &c.

G. & S DAVIES.

Charlottetown, Oct. 31, 1864.

FRUIT, &c.

7 Bbls CURRANTS, retailing at 8d per lb			
55 Boxes Valencia RAISINS,	at 9d	do	
30 do Layer	Do	14d	do
5 Cwt. Sultana	Do	12d	do

FIGS,
JORDAN ALMONDS,
CANDIED PEELS,
LAZENBY'S PICKLES,
KEEN'S MUSTARD,
SPICES, at
W. E. DAWSON'S,

Dec. 5, 1864. Great George Street.

Retriever! Retriever!

JUST ARRIVED from NEW YORK:

500 Bbls. Choice FLOUR,
75 sides SOLE LEATHER,
50 Bbls. CRACKERS.

☞ A lot more hourly expected.

Dec. 12, '64. 3i J. & T. MORRIS.

A NEW TEACHER.

MISS MILLER begs to announce that she will open classes on the 5th DECEMBER, at her residence, Great George Street, next house to Mr. Green, Cabinet Maker, for Drawing, Painting, and French.

Miss Miller is desirous to obtain a few pupils for instruction on the Piano.

The following are her terms:—

Drawing in Pencil	$3 for 12 weeks,		
" Black Crayon	3	"	"
" Colored	6	"	"
Painting in Water Colors	4	"	"
" Oils	8	"	"
Lessons in French	5	"	"
" on the Piano	6	"	"

Miss Miller will paint Cartes de Visites and large Photographs at moderate prices.

Specimens of the various styles of Drawing and colored Photographs can be seen at Miss Miller's residence, and any further information that may be desired obtained.

Miss Miller has had considerable experience in teaching in Halifax, and hopes to merit a degree of patronage in Charlottetown.

December 5, 1864. 6in

Square Rod Tobacco.

ISLAND MANUFACTURE.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Tobacco Stock of the late Geo. F. C. Lowden, Esq., have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of manufacturing Tobacco, and are now prepared to offer for sale, under the style and firm of LOWDEN & RICHARDSON, at their Store in Queen's Street, next door to the Bank of P. E. Island, the best quality of Square Rod—Island Manufacture. Strict attention paid to orders from the country.

MORIN LOWDEN.
D. J. RICHARDSON.

Oct. 10, 1864.

SUMMERSIDE.

1864 New Goods 1864.

Ex Commodore and W. W. Lord, from LIVERPOOL,—Col. Ellsworth, Argonaut, Pearl, Comet, Mary Cleaveland, and Steamer Commerce from UNITED STATES.

THE Subscriber has received a large and well-selected STOCK OF GOODS, by the above named vessels,

Direct from the Manufacturers in England, and from first Houses in the United States,

which he will sell at his Store, SUMMERSIDE, for cash, or approved credit, consisting, in part, of—

Coburgs, Lustres, Alpacas, Delaines, Lamas, printed Muslins, Ginghams, Zeriffa Checks; Repps, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Striped Shirtings, Bedtick, scarlet, blue, white and fancy printed Flannels; Mantles, Shawls, Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Cap Fronts, Parasols, Umbrellas, Gloves, Hoisery, Hair Nets, a large assortment of ready-made CLOTHING in Coats, Jackets, Pants, Vests, Flannel and Cotton Shirts, Paper and Linen Shirt Collars, Neckties and Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, India Rubber and Cotton Braces; Black and Fancy Doeskins, Blue and Black Broadcloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Stocknett, Russell Cord, Linen domestic, Jean, Velvets, Canada bagging, Osnaburgs, Duck, Carpeting, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheets, Verona, Serge, Oil Clothes, Ladies' Collars, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Stays and Corsets, Carpet Bags, White and Blue Cotton Warp, Tailor's Trimmings, Ladies' Dress Trimmings.

HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Plough Metals, Cut and Wrought Nails, Pit, Cross-cut, Hand, and Tenon Saws; Window Glass, Putty, Blister and Cast Steel, Pots, Pans, and spare Covers, Sad Irons, Gunpowder and Shot, Shot Bags, Powder Flasks, Gun Caps, Percussion Guns, Fishing Rods, Trout and Cod Hooks; Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Griffin Scythes, Scythe Stones and Rifles, Codlines, Manilla Rope, Frying Pans, Gridirons; a large assortment of Hinges and Screws, Plough Traces, Leading Harness, Halter Chains, Mullen Bitts, Backbands, Watering Chains, Rings, Buckles; with a large assortment of Harness Mounting of every description; Steelyards, Door, Pad, Chest, Cupboard and Chest Locks; Carpenter's Rules, Squares, Handsaw Sets, Latches, Sewing and Pegging Awls, Shoe and Stove Blacking, Bed Screws, Copper Nails, Pump and other Tacks, Jewsharps, Black and White Coffin Furniture, Spoke Shaves, Slide Bevils, Smoothing, Jack and Trying Planes, Screw Bitts, Gimblets, Firmer and Socket Chisells, Drawing Knives, Thompson Screw Augurs, American and English made Horse Nails, Coil Chain, Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, Whitewash and Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms, Horse and Shoe Brushes, Sheep Shears, Preserving Kettles, Fine Tooth and Dressing Combs, Shoe Knives, Steel Pens, Table Knives and Forks, Carvers, Pocket Knives, Table and Tea Spoons, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Razors and Straps, Tooth and Shaving Brushes, Cooking Glasses, Sheaths and Belts for sailors' knives, Chalk Lines, Shoe Thread, White and Yellow Closing Flax, Scissors, Violen Strings complete, Oyster Knives, Sail Needles, Carpenters' Brads, Trays and Waiters, Saucepans, Horse Rasps, Mill, Pit, Cross-cut, hand and Tenon Saw Files, Wood Rasps, best Boot Web, Whips and Whip Thongs, Slates and Pencils, Clench Rings, Spikes, Weavers' Reed's Paints, Oils, Red and Yellow Ochre, Blue, Glue, Borax, Washing and Baking Soda, Cudbear, Extract of Logwood, Alum, Log and Red Wood, Annatto, Indigo, Olive and Castor Oil, Epsom Salts, Sena, Seidlitz Powders, Sulphur and Brimstone, Pimento, Rosin, Raisins and Currants, assorted Candy and Lozenges, Cloves, Nutmegs, Lemon Syrup, Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Dried Apples, Ginger, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, Snuff, Saltpetre, Candles, Soap, Tea, Tobacco, Cheese, Crackers, Pilot Bread, Ginger Snaps, Seed Cake, Match Clocks, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Round and Flat Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Washstands, Rocking Chairs, Settees, Cradles, Sole Leather, Testaments, Catechisms, Prayer and ... Stationery, Buckets, Brooms, Hay ... Sneaths, American Broad and N... Hatchets, Wool Cards, Ho... Hoops, &c. &c.

—AL[SO]—

1500 Barrels SUPE[...] ly expected 500 ba[...] barrels CORN M[...] riety of oth[...]