LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 27.

Financial crisis prevails in Havana. Several Banks suspended. A general crash expected. ....Maximilian remains in Mexico. He will submit the continuance of the Empire or Republic to the voice of the people.....Terrible massacre occurred on the 22nd inst. near Fort Phil Kearney. Colonel Nolletterman, Capt. Brown, Lieut. Grannard and ninety infantry and cavalry were surrounded by the Indians and every one killed. Gold 134¼.

London, Dec. 24.

The *Times* considers affairs of the Holy See in a critical condition, despite tranquil appearances.

We copy from the St. John *Telegraph* of the 15th inst. the following well deserved meed of praise to Capt. Evans, of the Steamer "*Princess of Wales*."—

The Halifax papers of Tuesday publish the following statement, which is exceedingly creditable to the humanity of Capt. Evans—an officer who, since sailing in New Brunswick waters, has succeeded in accomplishing what many persons in his position have attempted without success: he has been enabled to serve both his employers and the public in the most efficient manner. The Halifax papers say—

"On Thursday last, as the steamer "Princess of Wales," Capt. Evans, was on passage from Charlottetown to Pictou, the Captain observed a schooner ashore on Governor's Island Reef, showing signals of distress. He had none of the steamer's crew to spare, but with a promptness which is characteristic of that noble captain when capable of rendering assistance to his fellow seamen in distress, Capt. Evans returned to Charlottetown, when, on a statement of the case, a number of men volunteered to go off to assist the crew. Accordingly a boat was manned and proceeded to the wreck, but we have not as yet heard the result of their humane efforts. The steamer was, by this means, detained some time on her voyage."

Novel Rifle Match.—A rifle match, of quite a novel, and at the present moment important and interesting character, was made up last week at Montreal between two gentlemen at present in that city, involving the endurance and rapidity of firing of two first-class breech-loading rifles, viz: the Ballard and the Palmer. The agent of the former, Mr. Alford, of New York, was challenged by a gentleman owning the latter, to fire one thousand (1,000) consecutive rounds, which he at once accepted, and on Friday last the match came off at Point St. Charles, in presence of a number of gentlemen interested in such matters. The firing commenced at 3 p. m., at a given signal, and resulted as follows:—At the 316th round the Palmer rifle gave out completely, the Ballard rifle having fired at that time about 500 shots. The owner of the Palmer rifle insisted on the Ballard continuing, supposing to disable it before the 1,000 round could be fired; but in this he was mistaken. Mr. Alford therefore continued until he had fired 1,023 rounds, which he had completed in *one hour and forty-four minutes*. This extraordinary feat of firing 1,023 rounds consecutively in so short a space of time as one hour and forty-four minutes (averaging about 10 shots a minute) is worthy of particular note and record in the annals of rifle shooting. It fully establishes the value of the Ballard rifle and its claim for rapidity of firing and endurance, as it was not in any way injured or the working parts or lock in the least deranged by the very severe test to which they were subjected.

Untrustworthy Character of the Atlantic Cable Telegrams.—The press of the British Provinces, and particularly the journalists of Canada are complaining of the manner in which the news by the Atlantic Cable is complied for the United States market, and then transmitted throughout the British Provinces. It is not enough that unimportant items of intelligence are made to take the place of interesting matter, but despatches relating to the most serious subjects are liable to every shade of error, from slight misrepresentation to downright falsehood. As an instance of Americanising English news, the Toronto *Leader* pronounces the assertions in the cable despatch regarding the Reform demonstrations in London, that the American flag was borne above the union jack, and that the bands played the "Wearing of the Green,' as fabrications to tickle the vanity of our neighbours; but, as the Ottowa *Times* remarks:—

"Perhaps the worst of all our grievances against the American news mongers is that their concoctions are received in England as a tolerably accurate representation of Canadian affairs. We have seen in bygone days our fair Province dismissed with a twelve line paragraph of either insignificant truth or mischievous falsehood, at the end of a column or more of American or United States news in the British journals, and now that the Atlantic cable has come to the service of the press, we are still exposed to the annoyance of Canadian news being run through a Yankee filter ere it reaches the English reader.

"Time and the progress of events will work a cure for these evils. The discussion of Confederation will force the papers of the mother country to become more familiar with British American affairs, and even the overbearing tone of American statesmen and publicists towards England will tend to lead the British people to make themselves more and more acquainted with their fellow-subjects on this side of the Atlantic. The *Prototype* refers to the good effects of Mr. McGee's having encouraged a free exchange between the Canadian and the Maritime Province newspapers, and suggests that the hon. gentleman should urge a like exchange on the attention of the British press on the occasion of his visit to England. The idea is undoubtedly a good one."

The evil above referred to applies to all the Colonies more or less, and the sooner it is remedied the better.

America in Miniature. — A great national park is to be established in Washington. A correspondent says that it is proposed to make the park a "*working model*" of the United States "to delineate, if not to reproduce in miniature, the topography of the continent; to see Huron and Ontario in reduced scale upon a living map some two miles long, not in water colors, but in the element itself— to lead a toy Mississippi, from its baby nursery in the Rocky Mountains, or real rock through a little continent to a small Gulf of Mexico. The St. Lawrence and the Colorado, and all other great rivers, are represented by mimic streams; and all of the States and Territories are to be represented, preserving their relative position and proportion. It is proposed that museums shall be erected upon each of these little representative tracts, and that the State and citizens shall be invited to contribute to their cabinets specimens of the natural and artificial production of the States represented."

The Paraguayan War.—By way of Lisbon we have highly important news from the seat of war on the Rio Parana to October 18, and from Rio Janeiro to November 9, to the following effect:—"The republic of Bolivia, which protested against the triple alliance formed against Paraguay, has concentrated an army upon the frontier of the Argentine province of Jujuy, and threatens to invade the Argentine Confederation. Intelligence received here from the seat of war announces that on the 13th of October the Paraguayans bombarded the Brazilian intrenched camp, placed under the command of Baron Porto-Alegre."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Dr. Young delivered his lecture on the "Life and Times of Elijah the Tishbite" on Thursday evening. He first referred to the inspiration of the divine records, which furnishes a sufficient guarantee for the reception of all historical or biographical incidents there in recorded. The account of Elijah given in the Book of Kings, is therefore, perfectly reliable. Dr. Young then traced the history of the prophet as then recorded, from the time that he is introduced to our notice like another Melchizedek, till having accomplished his work upon earth, that God whom he long and faithfully served carried him to himself in a chariot of fire. There are many remarkable incidents in the life of this godly man, such as his denunciations against Ahab, his restoration to life of the widow's son, his contests with the prophets of Baal, &c., upon which the lecturer dwelt, and from which he deduced some important practical lessons. The subject was one suggestive of many valuable thoughts which might be turned to profitable account, and Dr. Young in concluding, pressed upon his audience the study of Elijah's history, which would well repay a careful perusal.

The usual prayer meeting will be held on the evening of New Year's Day; and the annual meeting of the Association for the election of office bearers, and the transaction of ordinary business, on Thursday evening next, in the lower Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock.

The schooner Edwin and Eva, owned by Solomon Mutch, Esq., Southport, on her way from Georgetown to Charlottetown, unable to make the harbor, was stranded on Thursday night last near Canoe Cove. She had a cargo of fish, &c., on board, but whether the vessel will be a total loss we [illegible] en able to learn.—*Pat.*

CITY COUNCIL.

Dec. 8th, 1866.

The draft Bye-lay for loaning the City Wharfs, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. The subject of subletting Queen's wharf was then considered. I. C. Hall, Esq., addressed the Council, and contended that he leased the said wharf in his own name, and not for the Boston Steamboat Company,—he had no authority from said company to lease the wharf, and acted entirely on his own responsibility in the matter; he contended, therefore, that the said company had no right to the wharf, and that they had not acted in good faith with him about the matter, and he would claim his privilege to hold the wharf as per lease. J. S. Carvell, Esq., Agent for the Boston Steamboat Company, contended that the wharf was leased for that Company—that their object in seeking an extension of the lease was to make very extensive improvements by enlarging the wharf, and, as far as practicable, increase the public accommodation at that wharf; they also contemplated extending the wharf some thirty or forty feet towards the channel of the river, and dredge the dock, and roof a portion of the wharf in order to protect the property of shippers. After some considerable discussion as to the most desirable measure to adopt in regard to the matter in dispute relative to said wharf, the Council decided that the City wharfs should be let at public auction to the highest bidder, as soon as the present lessee would surrender his right to the same; but as the present lease would not expire till June, 1868, no action could be taken by the Council, unless the lessee should choose to give up his lease ending as above.

Dec. 15th, 1866.

His Worship the Mayor presiding. Minutes of last meeting approved. His honor the Recorder read an engrossed copy of a Bye-law in amendment to the law relating to the City Wharves. Said Bye law was passed and ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council for approval and confirmation.

The necessity of a greater number of Gas Street Lamps was then made the subject of consideration and discussion; after some debate, as to the portions of the City which most required gas light, it was ordered that, four additional Gas Lamps be placed in the following localities, viz: one on the corner of Grafton and West Street, near the residence of B. Sloggett, Esqr.; one at Sam's Bridge; one at King's Square; one at the corner Dorchester and Hillsboro' Street, near the residence of the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, and also one at McNeill's Reading Room, Dorchester Street, in accordance with the proposition previously submitted.

The subject of a "Union Protection Company" was brought to the notice of the Board, by Mr. B. Moore, who, by permission, addressed the Council, relative to the advantages to be derived from an organization of that kind in cases of fire. He explained the object of the protection company, namely, the protection and safe keeping of furniture, goods, &c., at fires; and the prevention of that destruction of property which so frequently occurs in times of excitement at fires. On motion it was ordered that, on the production of the rules and regulations of the said Society, the Council will introduce a Bye-law authorizing the formation of the said Union Protection Company. Adjourned *sine die*.

A. McNeill, Reporter.

At the Annual Communication of St. John's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, held on Thursday evening, December 27th, it being St John's day, the following officers were duly installed by P. M. Adam Murray:

H. E. Starbird, W. M.,
C. W. Stanford, S. W.,
A. P. Stranburg, J. W.,
A. N. Large, Treasurer,
John Cameron, Secretary,
J. G. J. Weldon, T. D.,
A. A. Baldwin, J. D.,
D. M Fraser, Organist,
L. S. McNutt, Marshall,
Charles Weldon, T. S.,
James Beales, J. S.,
James Connell, Tyler.

After the closing of the Lodge, the brethren, with a portion of the members of Victoria Lodge partook of their usual annual Dinner, which was provided by Mr. Murphy, of the "N. American Hotel." Seldom, if ever, had a more attractive repast been spread in this city, and it is needless to add, the company enjoyed themselves as only Masons can do.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—

We hear the friends of the Government frequently boasting of the flourishing state of the treasury; but if we are to judge of the state of the public finances by the difficulty which contractors find in getting their pay from the Government for work done, the funds in the Treasury must, indeed, be at a low ebb.

How is it if Government is so flush of money that they cannot pay the contractor for building the Sturgeon River Bridge? That work was done long since according to the specification, and why is the contractor not paid off? The Georgetown Drill Shed has been finished for a considerable time, and the contractor has not yet received the price of the materials bought for it. Nor are these the only contracts which are left in the same way. The Government contract for all the public works they require, and leave it to the poor contractor and his workmen to provide the funds out of their own pockets. If they would only pay up when the work was completed we would not complain; but this we can't get them to do; perhaps the Commissioner of Public works has some private contracts of his own which must be attended to, or as some of the more knowing ones say, the Government want to close up their accounts for this year before they pay off these balances, and they will then appear as a part of next year's debt, which the next Government will have to pay; and as the next Government will be formed in all probability from the Liberal Party, it will make their first year's expenditure appear pretty large.

We are beginning to wake up, Mr. Editor, as the Government will find when they go to the Polls, where we will settle accounts with them shortly; and where they will find many of the same mind as yours,

ELECTOR.

King's County, Dec. 22, 1866.

[For the Examiner.]

Happening to be in King's County on the day of the Council Election, I paid a visit to the polling division at Montague Bridge. In all fairness, I must say that the representatives for the different candidates were very fair and impartial men. But was there no partial men at that polling division? Let us see; there was an old lame man present whom they call Squire S. C. What was his conduct during the day? Often when Mr. McDonald's agent was questioning a voter as to his qualification, Squire C. was heard to say, "Oh, she is a good woat, Tam," and often he limped up to the window and asked the voter to sell him his property for £100. I was surprised at the forbearance of Mr. McDonald's agent. No doubt he knew the old fogie, and the interest he had at stake better than I did, being a stranger in that locality. I enquired who this notable character could possibly be; and, Sir, my curiosity was satisfied when I was informed that this same Squire C. was an Elder in a Church in that locality—that his son was Commissioner of Roads, and that the son was present in the room the whole day while the votes were taken.

Is it not surprising how those petty office holders fear the loss of a vote? That they would have the impudence to present themselves in front of the voters while they were voting, is more than any man having the least spark of fair play within him, would ever think of doing.

Hoping this public exposure of such dastardly conduct will prevent a like occurrence in future, at election contests,

I remain yours,
A TRAVELLER.

Dec. 20th, 1866.

High Living.—The cost of living in New York at the present time is almost incredible, and it is astonishing where all the money comes from to support such extravagance. Furnished houses in fashionable avenues rent for $1,000 per month. A family living at one of the large hotels pay $700 per week for rooms and board. The average price for large rooms and board in the principal hotels cannot be less than $150 per week for man and wife.

The advertising pages of the English portion of the great catalogue of the approaching Paris exhibition has been taken by a speculative printer in London, who announces the following modest prices for advertisements:—

Page	£157	10	0
Half Page	84	0	0
Quarter Page	52	10	0
Eighth Page	31	10	0
Name, trade, and address (3 lines)	15	15	0

Rapidity of Travelling in 1866.—A man can now travel round the world in about 100 days, touching twice at Europe, once at Africa, twice at Asia, four times at Australasia, and four times at America. Thirty years ago a mail packet took forty days to reach America from England; now a person can travel by sea nearly ten times that distance in a little more than twice the time.

A Bright Boy.—A rather good story is told of Bismark. He is said to be partial to brandy, and before leaving Berlin for the seat of war a little son of his asked him how long he would be away. He replied that he did not know. Thereupon a servant came in to inquire how many bottles of cognac were to be packed up in the Count's luggage. "Twenty-four," was the answer. "Ah, papa," cried out the young Bismarck, "now I know how long you are to be from home—twenty-four days."

Simple but Effectual.—The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate female, or youngest child, and has caused them to be held in the highest esteem by Singers, and Public speakers generally. In Coughs, Irritation of the Throat caused by Cold, or unusual Exertion of the vocal organs, in speaking in public, or singing, they produce the most beneficial results.

Are You Disturbed at Night?—And broken down of rest, by a child suffering and crying with the pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It relieves the little sufferer immediately. It cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is perfectly safe in all cases. Thirty-five cents a bottle.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Incontrovertible Principles—All ulcers require for their cure a free supply of pure blood and power in the local nerves and vessels to build up the desired new flesh. That Holloway's remedies can affect both these objects is now an unquestioned fact, which has been proved beyond all doubt in both hemispheres, by the afflicted of both sexes. When a sore appears on any part of the body except the leg it is always constitutional, and will need the united influence of Ointment and Pills to heal it up; when the ulceration is on the leg it may be merely a local ailment which the Ointment unaided, well and diligently applied, is competent to cure.

A POINT ON WHICH ALL PHYSICIANS AGREE.

Out of ten thousand regular physicians you can not find one who will not say that stimulants and invigorants are absolutely necessary to all medical practice. And yet in by gone years humane practitioners have hesitated to administer them, because the fiendish ingenuity of wretches who make merchandise of human infirmities had so polluted and deteriorated them that the remedy was as dangerous as the disease. This perplexity is happily done away with. Physicians know, because the first analytical chemists of the age have demonstrated the fact, that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are absolutely and entirely free from all pernicious elements. Hence they have been introduced into the United States Army, and are accepted, whereon the testimony of the wise, the intelligent and the philanthropic is rated at its just value, as the best protective against and cure for all diseases arising from impurity in the air or other unhealthy climate influences, that has ever been tested by experience. In cases of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, we state without qualification or reservation, that the Bitters are as nearly infallible as anything prepared by human skill can be. 2i [Dec. 24

Married,

In Malden, Mass., U. S., on the 7th November, 1866, by the Rev. J. P. Powers, Mr Charles Appleyard, of England, to Miss Isabella Rodd, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

At Cape Traverse, on the 12th December, by Philips F. Irving, Esq., J. P., Mr. John Hall, to Miss Annie B. Hurl yhoy, both of Summerside.

At the Manse, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr Joseph B. Tronsdale, to Miss Jane Cameron, both of Crapaud.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Neil McDougald, Lot 65, to Miss Ann MacNevin, Bonshaw.

On the same day, by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Alexander McKinnon, Rustico Road, to Miss Ann Good, Winsloe Road.

Died,

At Lot 16, on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., after a severe illness of two days in the 80th year of his age, Mr Archibald Campbell, an old and respectable inhabitant of that place. His end was peace.

At Stanhope, on Friday, the 7th inst., after a short illness, Mary Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. James C. Lawson, in the 22d year of her age.

At Cove Head, on Thursday, the 20th inst., of measles, Mr. William Lawson, jr., aged 56 years.

At Kildare, Lot 4, on the 21st November last, Mr Patrick Cahill, aged 93 years, leaving a widow and several children besides a numerous circle of relatives and friends, endeared to them by his many virtues of head and heart. Mr Cahill was a native of Bannow, Co. Wexford, Ireland, and emigrated to this Island more than fifty years since; and through the whole course of his long life, proved himself to be one of God's noblest works—an honest man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of the Second Legislative Council District of King's County.

Gentlemen;

The limited time which I could devote to a canvass of the District at this season, prevented me from calling personally on many of you previous to the Election; but I now desire to take the first opportunity of returning you my very sincere thanks for the generous and liberal support which you gave me at the Election just held; and I beg to assure you that I value it the more because it was so freely given me.

It shall, at all times, be my aim, by supporting all measures of general benefit, and opposing all changes of the Constitution which we now enjoy, to merit a continuance of your confidence.

Again thanking you for the trust you have reposed in me, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,
A. A. McDONALD.

Georgetown, 20 December, 1866. [Dec. 31.

Just Received and now for Sale on usual terms:—

500 Bbls Superfine and Extra FLOUR,
200 sides SOLE LEATHER,
60 chests, 10 half chests } Congo TEA
7 hhds, 10 Bbls } Bright SUGAR
12 hhds. Porto Rico MOLASSES,
20 coils Manilla Rope
2 boxes Cavendish Tobacco
30 doz Grain Sacks
10 boxes Clothes Pins
A Lot of Green and Oak Window Blinds

Dry Goods

in Grey and White Cottons, Coburgs, Delaines, Linings, &c &c.

WILLIAM DODD,
Queen Square.

Charlottetown, Dec 31 1866 isl pat sw

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The Subscriber is prepared to treat with persons

DESIROUS OF LEASING

For a term of Years.

The above valuable Property. The present Tenant, Mr. ROBERT McMILLAN, will surrender his possession on the 1st of MAY next. For plans and particulars apply to

CHARLES WRIGHT.

Ch'town, Dec 31, 1866

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received until the 1st day of MARCH next, for the erection of a new Bank Building, at the corner of Queen and King Streets, Charlottetown, for the use of the Bank of P. E. Island. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to

WM. CUNDALL,
Cashier.

24th Dec., 1866. isl

MONEY! MONEY!

All Accounts not paid by the first of JANUARY, 1867, will be placed in the hands of my Attorney for recovery.

GEORGE COLES.

17th Dec., 1866.

LEVEE.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will hold a LEVEE at Government House on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January next, (being New Year's Day), at one o'clock.

Each Gentleman is requested to be provided with a card, to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

☞ Gentlemen paying their respects to His Excellency on the occasion will please enter by the Eastern door.

JOHN LONGWORTH,
Lieut. Col. & Aide-de-Camp.

Government House, 18th Dec., 1866.

FRUIT! FRUIT!

3,200 LBS. in Pudding RAISINS. LAYER RAISINS and CURRANTS. Also: SPICES, CANDIED PEELS, PICKLES, &c., &c.

Fresh Ground COFFEE. Try it.

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If you intend buying
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If you want to see a stock of
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Every one knows that the largest, cheapest, and best assorted stock of
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at ROBERT YOUNG'S.

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A MAP of the Provinces in the proposed Confederation will accompany the office copies of the work, which, considering its size, and the nature and value of the *exclusive official information* it contains, is the best and cheapest on the subject ever offered to the public. It contains about 160 pages of original matter.

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Dec. 17, 1866.

Lands to Let.

To be let for a term of 4 years from 1st MAY next, that valuable property situated in the Royalty, about one mile distant from the City of Charlottetown, fronting on the St. Peter's Road on one side and on the lower Royalty Road and on the Hillsboro' River on the other side, and containing nearly 200 acres, known as the "Belvidere Farm," part of the Estate of Capt. George Beazley, Esqr., R. N. The property being so well situated as to road and water frontage that it can be let in two, three or four separate tenements, and will be let together or separately as may be desired. No wood, trees or brushment of any kind to be cut unless for use on the farms. Sealed tenders for the whole or any part or parts thereof will be received by the Subscribers until the 16th MARCH next.

D. BRENAN.
D. HODGSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 17. i h p 3m

Rare Chance.

The Subscriber offers for Sale that desirable Property, situated two miles from the Head St. Peter's Bay, on the main post Road leading to Souris, with the advantage of the Mail from Charlottetown passing and repassing twice in each week, forming one of the most eligible locations for a Public House, or business stand of any sort within many miles around. There is on the Premises a good DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Granary, Stables, Shed, Barrack for grain, and other out-houses, well finished and in good repair, with a never failing Well of water at the door.—well worthy the attention of any person desirous of embarking in business. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a time.

KERIN LARKIN.

Fortune Road, Township 12, Dec. 24, 1866.

FLOUR.

200 BBLS. Choice Extra FLOUR,
200 " Superfine "
200 " "

For Sale by
I. C. HALL.

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200 Bbls. new Bay of Island FAT HERRING, for Sale by
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Dec. 24, 1866.

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10 Boxes American FLAT TOBACCO, for Sale by
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XMAS. REQUISITES.

Bunch and Layer RAISINS, CURRANTS, Jordan Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Ground Spices, Mixed Spice, Essences, Baking Powder, Ground Rice, Corn Starch, Farina, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Marmalade, Maccaroni, Vermecilli, Pickles, Sauces, Olives, Capers, Carrie Powder, Anchovies, Sardines, Confectionary, Rose Water Crackers, Treacle, Gelatine, Isinglass, Nutmegs, Mace, Dried Herbs, Prepared Cochineal, Basket Salt, &c. &c. &c.

WM. R. WATSON.

Pownal Street, Dec. 24, 1866.

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Queen Street.

Dec 17, 1866. 4i

West India House,

Upper Great George Street.

CHRISTMAS, 1866.

The Subscriber offers for Sale, at his Store, the following, viz:

11 Hhds. Strong Demrara SPIRITS,
Hhds. Holland GIN,
Casks Port and Sherry WINE,
Casks Hennessey's Dark & Pale Brandy,
Casks Scotch Whiskey (Prime),
Casks Irish WHISKEY.
50 Doz. Edinburgh ALE, 6 Cases CHAMPAGNE.
40 " Blood's x x x PORTER, Cases CLARET.
10 Boxes RAISINS, 3 Bbls CURRANTS,
25½ do RAISINS, Bags RICE,
60 Boxes FIGS, Bags PEPPER,
Chests Superior TEA,
Bbls Crushed SUGAR, Casks Washing Soda,
Hhds and Bbls. P. R. MOLASSES, Hhds and Bbls. P. R. SUGAR.
6 Bbls. Kerosene OIL, 6 Bbls. Red ONIONS,
20 Doz. Am. BROOMS, 20 Doz. Am. BUCKETS,

—Also—

A large stock of Spices, Pickles, Fruit, &c., &c., suitable for the season.

The above articles are of the very best description, and will be sold cheap for Cash.

LEMUEL McKAY.

Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1866.

FALL GOODS.

By various Ships from ENGLAND, Steamers from BOSTON and HALIFAX, I have received my

FALL & WINTER STOCK,

consisting in part of

26 Casks & Cases General Ironmongery.

1 Cask Cutlery,
1 do Traces,
1 do Shovels,
1 do Hoes,
1 do Shot,
26 Boxes Tin,
236 pieces Plough Metals,
16 Tons Nails & Spikes,
23 bundles Spring Steel,
15 do Shoeing do
3 do Cast do
7 do Blister do
18¼ Tons Iron,
1 Cask Cart Boxes,
1 do Bolts & Nuts,
1 do Screws,
1 do Files,
1 Box Axles,
5 Pairs Bellowes,
1 Basket Vices
158 Kegs Paints,
12 Drums Varnish,
6 do Turpenzine,
2 Casks do
4 do Putty,
1 do Venetian Red,
1 do Yellow Ochre,
Vermillion,
Prussian Blue,
Drop Black,
Umber,
De Sienna,
4 Hhds Paint Oil,
1 do Olive do
2 Bbls Seal do
1 do Lubricating Oil,
10 do Kerosene Oil,
111 Boxes Glass,
2 Crates Scuttles,
1 Case Shoemaker's Thread
1 Bale Curled Hair,
1 Cask Glue,
3 do Dyewoods,
250 lbs. extract Logwood,
5 Bales Rope.

These goods have been well bought, and with Stock on Shelves and in Warehouse, form a very large assortment, and are offered at my usual low prices—either wholesale or retail—for Cash.

W. E. DAWSON.

Great George Street, Dec. 3, 1866.

NEW

FALL and WINTER GOODS!

1866. 1866.

ALEXANDER ROSS

Has received a Large and well-selected Stock of GOODS, suitable for the Season, comprising in part the usual assortment.

Staple Dry Goods,
Fancy Dress Goods,
Dress Materials,
Shawls and Mantles,
Cloths and Sacques,
Tweeds and Doeskins,
Ready-made Clothing,
Hats and Caps,
Bonnets and Thistles,
Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES:

TEA (warranted an excellent quality), Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Pepper, Ginger, &c., &c., all of which will be sold low and cheap for Cash.

Remember, next door to Apothecaries' Hall,

ALEX. ROSS.

Dec. 3, 1866. 3i

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The Subscriber respectfully requests all parties indebted to him, by Book Account or otherwise, to make immediate payment. All accounts over six months due will be handed over for collection, if not paid prior to 1st Jan'y.

ALEX. ROSS.

Ch'town, Dec 17, 1866. 2i

HAY! HAY! HAY!

For Sale, on the Farm of GEORGE COLES, HAY of the best quality.

Charlottetown, 22nd October, 1866.

Good Investment for Capitalists.

Freehold Property for Sale.

That Large, Commodious, and well-known Three-storey Brick House, situated on the corner of Queen and Sydney streets, being one of the best Business stands in the City. Shop at present occupied by Mr. William Full, at the yearly rental of One Hundred Pounds currency. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber on the premises. Part of the purchase money may remain on interest, if desired

DONALD McISAAC.

☞ If the above Property is not sold by private contract, it will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1867.

D. McISAAC.

Ch'town, Dec 17, 1866.

Extensive Sale by Auction.

The Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1867, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, at a credit of six months,

A Large and General Assortment

OF

Drapery and Hardware Goods,

consisting of

Cloths, Shirtings, Dress Goods, Silks and Silk and Cotton Velvets, Ribbons, Buttons, Cotton Reels and Tapes, Hats, Fur Caps, Furs and Trimmings, Capes, Shawls, and Gloves Flannels and Muslins, Silk and Cotton Lace and Edgings, a large quantity of common EARTHENWARE, 4 superior Dinner Sets—very handsome; also a quantity of GLASS and CHINAWARE.

Also in Hardware:

Locks, Hinges, Screws, Chisels, Thomson's Screw Augers, and Pod Augers, Pots, Kettles and Pans, sets Fire Irons, Brass and Iron Casters, and Brass Goods; also, a lot of one-quarter and ⅜ shortling Chain; Cordage, Bolt and Bar Iron, Rosin, Paint, Oil, Spikes, Nails and Glass, Selaratus, Copperas, Bluestone, Brimstone, Starch, Fig Blue, Borax and Spices, chests and half chests of TEA, pieces of Brown Cotton and Prints, boxes Soap, together with a large quantity of other goods of various kinds.

This Sale will be continued until the whole shall be sold off without reserve.

Merchants in the country will find it to their advantage to attend this Sale, as Bargains may be expected.

W. W. LORD.

Charlottetown, December 10.

Extensive Sale.

The Subscribers having determined on winding up their present Business, will, on or about the FIRST DAY of FEBRUARY next,

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
ALL THEIR
STOCK IN TRADE,
comprising, in part, of

A large and varied Assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, NAILS, SPIKES, &c., &c.

Also,

A superior LIME KILN and LIME HOUSE, with half an acre of Land, about 500 Bbls. LIME, in store; four superior Working HORSES; Carriages, Carts, Truck, Truck Waggon, Sleighs Iron and Wood Ploughs; Carriage, Cart, and double horse Harness, &c., &c.

For particulars, terms, and day of Sale, see Handbills to be circulated.

Last but not Least.

They would remind all persons indebted to them by Bond, Note of Hand or Book Account, that all amounts unpaid on the 15th of January next, will be handed over to an Attorney for immediate collection without respect to persons.

LOCKE & KINGDOM.

Crapaud, Dec. 24, 1866. 6i

KING SQUARE HOUSE.

Superior Seal Skin Coats.
BEER & SONS.

A Good Assortment of CLOTHS.
BEER & SONS.

A Splendid Lot of FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS and FELT HATS
BEER & SONS.

Ladies' Furs.
BEER & SONS.

Ladies' Hats—in Silk, Velvet & Straw.
BEER & SONS.

Dress Goods in great variety.
BEER & SONS.

Shawls and Mantles.
BEER & SONS.

Carpets, in Wool, Felt and Hemp.
BEER & SONS.

Heavy Overcoats and other Ready made Clothing.
BEER & SONS

Gents' Wool Scarfs, Shirts, Gloves, &c., &c.
BEER & SONS.

Buffalo Robes.
BEER & SONS.

Boots and Shoes in variety.
BEER & SONS.

Rubber Boots and Shoes.
BEER & SONS.

Felt and Rubber Overshoes.
BEER & SONS.

Canadian Moccasans.
BEER & SONS.

Warranted Axes.
BEER & SONS.

Threshing Machine and Mud Digger Castings and Chain
BEER & SONS.

The above, together with our usual assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c., &c., &c., are offered on the best terms for prompt payment.

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1866.

TO CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

Just Received from St. John, N. B., 46 pairs WAGON SPRINGS, assorted sizes—both SIDE and ELIPTIC—of superior quality and finish, equally as good as the American, and costing much less. Also, from BOSTON, 60 sets assorted AXLES, from 1 inch to 2¼ inches; with a large and very complete assortment of

Malleable Trimmings,
Hub Bands,
Carriage Bolts,
Tire Bolts,
Sleigh Ricets,
Trimming Cane,
Trimming Tacks and Brads,
Nuts and Washers,
Shaft Sockets,
Whip do.,
Enamelled Cloth,
Superior Varnish,
Dry Colors, Glue, Sand Paper, &c., &c.,

at the "CITY HARDWARE STORE."

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.

Dec 3, 1866. 4w

Molasses, Sugar, Raisins, &c.

The Subscriber has just completed his FALL STOCK OF GOODS, which he offers for sale at his Sale Room—

Puncheons and tierces of Bright MOLASSES,
Hogsheads and barrels Bright SUGAR,
Half and quarter boxes Layer RAISINS,
Half and quarter drums of FIGS,
No. 1 Labrador HERRINGS, in half barrels,
Also a quantity of Newfoundland HERRINGS in barrels,
Chests and half chests TEA,
And a quantity of Extra FLOUR.

W. W. LORD.

Charlottetown, December 10, 1866.

SEASONABLE!

40 BOXES LAYER RAISINS,
45 " Valencia "
6 drums Sultana "
7 barrels Currants,
11 cases Walnuts,
11 " Filberts,
2 " Jordan Almonds,
1 case French Plums,
Candied Peels and Spices,
15 cwt. Green Coffee, roasted and ground on the premises, producing his

Unrivalled Ground Coffee.

W. E. DAWSON.

Dec. 17, 1866.

TO SKATERS.

The Subscribers have been appointed Agents for the sale of Forbes' Patent Acme Skates, and have received an assortment of sizes, both Ladies' and Gents'. These skates took a prize at the Great Exhibition, and are almost the only ones now in use at the Skating Rinks of Halifax and St. John. Fastening without straps, they are remarkably easy to the feet, and do not impede the circulation, thereby adding greatly to the comfort of the wearer. We should be pleased to show specimens at the "City Hardware Store."

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.

Dec. 17, 1866. 3m

The Subscriber has JUST RECEIVED, per Steamship ALHABMRA—

200 Bbls. Extra Family FLOUR,
100 Boxes CANDLES, 6 and 8's,
75 Boxes SOAP,
9 Bbls. Cider VINEGAR,
20 Doz. Corn BROOMS,
20 Doz. Painted Pails,
50 Sides Sole LEATHER,
25 Puncheons Demerara RUM.

B. WILSON HIGGS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 10, 1866.

NEW STOCK.

WINTER GOODS!

The Subscribers would respectfully invite the attention of Town and Country Customers to their

Unusually Large Stock

OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

Received from LONDON, MANCHESTER, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, HALIFAX, and BOSTON; carefully selected to meet the Wants of the Country, and now selling at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES, for Cash.

DAVIES & WEEKS.

Queen St., Nov. 19, 1866. 5i

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dr. W. G. SUTHERLAND, contemplating to make a change in his business the beginning of 1867, respectfully requests those indebted to him to SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNT, prior to 1st FEBRUARY, 1867.

Charlottetown, Dec. 10, 1866.

MAILS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

The MAILS for the neighbouring Provinces and the UNITED STATES, will, until farther notice, be made up and forwarded from the General Post Office, Charlottetown, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mails for GREAT BRITAIN, NEWFOUNDLAND and the WEST INDIES, will be made up every alternate THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 p. m., as follows:—

Thursday, Dec.	27, 1866,		Thursday, Feb.	21	1867,
Saturday, "	29, "		Saturday, "	23,	
Thursday, Jan.	10, 1867,		Thursday, Mar.	7,	
Saturday, "	12,		Saturday, "	9,	
Thursday, "	25,		Thursday, "	21,	
Saturday, "	27,		Saturday, "	23,	
Thursday, Feb.	7,		Thursday, April	4,	
Saturday, "	9,		Saturday, "	6,	

P. DESBRISAY,
Postmaster Gen.

Gen. Post Office, Ch'town, Dec 24, 1866.

NEW FOUNDRY.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Charlottetown and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish Castings of various descriptions at the

CITY FOUNDRY,

near McKINNON'S TANNERY. Ship and Mill Castings, Thrashing Machines and Mud Diggers, &c, made at shortest notice.

Agent for Prince County—Mr. Albert Baker, Centerville, Bedeque.

MICHAEL RIORDAN.

Charlottetown, Nov. 26, 1866. 3m

DOUGLASS'S

FURNITURE WAREROOMS

Is situated on the

Corner of Kent Street and King Square,

and is stocked with

The Largest Assortment

OF

Ready-made Furniture

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

February 12, 1866.

WATCHES and JEWELLERY.

Just Received, from ENGLAND, of best quality, and for sale at a low price—

Horizontal Watches in Silver Cases,

4 holes jewelled	£3	10	0
Do. in Hunting Cases	4	0	0
English Levers	9	0	0

Watch Chains and Keys, Finger Rings, Steel Ear Rings and Brooches, Gents' Pins in great variety, by

A. PURCHASE, Watchmaker,
Smardon's Corner.

Charlottetown, Oct. 31, 1864.

NEW TRIUMPHS

OF

ROGERS' MEDICINES.

Run your eye over them and tell your affected neighbour about it.

[From the Halifax Citizen.]

A Valuable Remedy.—As a general rule, we do not endorse, editorially, any of the numerous notices of popular medicines, that from time to time appear in the advertising columns of our paper; but we depart from our usual custom to-day, to direct attention to the advertisement of Rogers & Co's Medicines, because we believe the facts disclosed in the advertisement are such as to justify, if not call for, such special attention. The facts of the case detailed in the advertisement are placed beyond dispute by the certificate of the High Sheriff of Cumberland, and ten of the most respectable and well-known citizens of Amherst, so that there is nothing of mere puffing about it, but a truthful statement that ought to be laid before sufferers afflicted as young Copeland was. The character and social position of Mr. Rogers, who is well-known over a great part of Nova Scotia, is sufficient to know that this is no mere quack nostrum, made only to sell, and put money in the pockets of speculators, at the expense of the credulous and unfortunate.

Amherst, N. S., 7th August, 1865.

Messrs. Rogers & Co.,—

Gentlemen,—Permit me to add my testimony to the great value of your preparation; and any person reading the following account of a cure effected by it upon my son, will not dispute my right to do so.

He first fell upon a fork-handle in the barn, and hurt his leg a little below the knee; he subsequently took cold, when it began to swell and pain him very much. It soon ulcerated near where it was hurt, and continued to discharge freely, until the calf of his leg seemed to be one mass of corruption. His foot and knee swelled very much, and when we commenced with your medicine, was very much inflamed, and was evidently on the eve of mortification. The pain and suffering he endured, no pen can describe. He grew weaker daily. Nothing that medical skill and faithful attendance could accomplish, was omitted; still he gradually sunk, until there seemed but little hope of saving his life or limb. As a last effort, the doctors decided to amputate the leg. This was to have been done the next day, but just at this critical point, a kind friend advised me to try your medicine. I concluded to do so; and the leg at once began to improve, and is now well. He goes to school daily.

This is certainly the most extraordinary cure ever made in this country. No person could duly appreciate the sad and suffering condition he was in, without seeing it for themselves; to all human appearance, he could not have lived a week; there did not seem to be a ray of hope left. Doubtless there are thousands dying whose lives might be spared, if they had this extraordinary medicine.

Hoping that God may prosper you in the works of humanity.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours very affectionately,
ALISON COPELAND.

The mother of a young man, whose life is thus spared, who for many weary months dressed and handled that leg, and who shed many, many tears, and spent many sleepless nights over it, says to mothers of others similarly afflicted, get this medicine by all means.

KEREN COPELAND.

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of Amherst and vicinity—some of us having been eye-witnesses to the above distressing case, and all being quite familiar with the facts, from common report in this community—have no hesitation in endorsing the above statements of Mr. Copeland.

R. McLean, High Sheriff,
Thos. Logan, J. P., late M. P. P.,
R. B. Huestis, Clerk of Peace,
J. T. Smith, Barrister-at-Law,
W. F. Cutten, J. P.,
Fred. W. Bent, Barrister-at-Law,
T. Dunlap & Co., Merchants,
Robert Keillor, Farmer,
Alex. Robb, Jr., Dealer in Stoves.

We have taken the liberty of adding their official and business position to the above names.

Some of our agents write us that members of the Medical Faculty are among the largest purchasers of our medicines. We are glad they appreciate their healing qualities, and have used them successfully in treating their patients.

ROGERS & CO.,
Amherst, N. S.

For sale by W. R. Watson, Charlottetown, and dealers in Medicine generally throughout the Island.

Dec. 24, 1866. 1m