

**A MOTTO FOR THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

With naught to lose, but all to gain,  
Let's give each nerve its fullest strain;  
The past, our present truth unfold,  
One wrong step more and we are sold.  
Like free-born men let's take our stand,  
While office hunters peep our land.  
Our motto at each polling station:  
FREE LAND, BUT NO CONFEDERATION!

We understand that a writ has been issued calling for an election in the Third District of Prince County, returnable about the 24th of February next. This proceeding either implies that the Executive are either determined to hold on to the offices as long as they possibly can, or to annoy Mr. Warburton and deceive the country as to the time of the General Election. In either case this conduct is contemptibly small and mean on the part of the Government, and will not do them much good.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for November brings to a close the capital tale, "Sir Brook Fossbrook," by Lever. Nias Balakta increases in interest. Historic Portraits, Scraps of verse from a tourist's journal, Celestial Rule and Rebellion, Three Presidents of the United States, and what should the Ministers do? are each and all worthy of a careful perusal.

ACCIDENT BY FIRE.—On Thursday night, the 27th Dec., the Grist Mill of James J. Wisner, Postmaster, Monaghan, was totally consumed by fire, with a large quantity of oatmeal and other valuable articles stored in the mill. No insurance.

A full rigged Brig, about 190 tons burthen, called the "Edwin Daniel," Capt. John Mason, from Charlottetown to Liverpool, G. B., with a cargo of oats, timber, deals, &c., was driven ashore at Bayfield in a snow storm on Saturday last, and lies now stranded there. It is expected that her cargo will be saved without being much damaged. [Antigonish Casket.]

The schr. "L'Ardoise, Doyle master from Mabou, C. B., for Halifax, with a cargo of fish, &c., was run into on the 2nd inst. by a Prince Edward Island vessel, and had her mainsail carried away, besides sustaining other damage. The Island schooner rendered no assistance, but stood on her course leaving the "L'Ardoise" all but unmanageable. [Antigonish Casket.]

The schr. "Robert Noble took fire a few days ago, at the east end of P. E. Island, and was run ashore. An investigation is about to be held as to the cause of the disaster.

The schooner "Edwin and Eva," owned by Solomon Match, 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 have not been able to learn.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Veritas" will receive early attention.

We have not yet been able to procure the state of the Poll in the several Districts at the late Election for Legislative Councillors. A correspondent of the "Islander" gives the following as the result of each Polling Division of the First District of Prince County:—

	Yeo	Warburton.
Tignish,	90	170
Casumpec,	67	57
Lot 5,	31	13
Lots 7, 8 and 9,	135	27
Egmont Bay,	40	75
Lot 14,	95	21
Lot 13,	125	1
Lot 11,	53	16
	686	380

A public meeting held at St. Eleanor's, on Wednesday, Colin McLennan and Daniel Green, Esquires, were nominated Candidates for the representation of Lot 17 in the House of Assembly on the Conservative ticket. Requisitions are also in the course of signature inviting John A. McDonald and John Hazard, Esquires, to offer for the same district.

On Thursday—being St. John's Day—the members of St. John's Lodge of Free Masons, and some of their Brethren of Victoria Lodge, sat down to a sumptuous entertainment at the American Hotel. They spent a very pleasant evening together. The installation of the officers of St. John's Lodge, took place as usual on St. John's Day. We shall give the list next week, together with the officers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

On Monday evening next, the 7th January Mr. M. P. Rotchford will deliver a lecture before the St. Dunstan's Temperance Society—Subject.—The evils of Intemperance.

**Medical Notice**

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Additional Testimony.—For the cure of coughs, colds, sweats, and incipient consumption, this excellent Ointment, rubbed upon the back and chest, aided by the internal use of Holloway's purifying Pills, stands unrivalled. Mr. J. Leonard, of Beaulieu Grange, Sligo, writes: "Sorry, I am I did not use your Ointment and Pills in January last. The wondrous change they effected on me after one week's trial astonishes everyone and encourages me to proceed till they have entirely cured my disease." This plainly expresses the power possessed by Holloway's remedies in checking the course of those chest disorders, which, when slighted or improperly treated, entail much suffering and end unfavorably. Public Speakers and Singers will find Brown's Bronchial Troches beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaption to affections which disturb the organs of speech. For coughs and colds the Troches are effectual. The mother can rely upon Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to give rest and health to her child. It not only relieves the child from pain, but regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the bowels, reduces inflammation, and will carry the infant safely through the critical period of teething.

AYERS AMERICAN REMEDY is now ready gratis, by W. R. Watson Charlottetown to all who call for it. Among the problems of high sciences which the Doctor presents in it, is the startling assertion that the friction of the tides upon its surface, retards the earth's revolution upon its axis, or holds it back with a force of 6000 millions of horse powers. Hence it is easy to see that without some counter force, the globe must rotate slower and slower, until its revolutions wholly cease. Then with perpetual night on one side, and a degree of cold far below any now known, we should have on the other a "fervent heat" from the sun, which would melt the rocks and make the mountains run like water. But we need feel no alarm. He shows a counter poise which nearly balances this resistance, and will maintain, substantially, the present mundane condition, through ages upon ages yet to come. CHILDREN HAVING WORMS Require immediate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness. Brown's "Vermifuge Comita" are a simple remedy, and will destroy worms without injury to the child. Sold at 25 cts a box by most dealers in Medicines. CHERRY & BROWN, proprietors, New York. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines, at 25 cts a box. Dec. 6 1m

**Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer,**

As an internal remedy, has no equal. In cases of Cholera, Summer Complaint, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Asthma, it cures in one night, by taking it internally, and bathing with it freely. It is the best liniment in America. Its action is like magic, when externally applied to bad sores, burns, scalds, and sprains. For the sick headache and toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain Killer. PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—This medicine has become an article of commerce, a thing no medicine ever became before. Pain Killer is as much an item in every bale of goods sent to country merchants as tea, coffee, or sugar. This speaks volumes in its favor.—GLENS FALLS MESSENGER.

THEO. DESBRISAY,  
General Agent for P. E. Island.

Dec. 7. 1m.

**SHIP NEWS.**

By Telegraph from Halifax to A. McNeill.  
January 1st, 1867.  
China arrived at Halifax at 9.30 this morning. Arrivals at Europe from hence. December 9th.—Abacna, Catherine, Delphia. 12th—Symmetry. 13th—Inkermann, Willie. 14th—Zuleika, Louisa. 15th—Goodman, Francis. Java. 16th—New York, Tam O'Shanter. 18th—Omega, Athol. Amy. 19—Annie Laurie, Flash, Canadian, Eleanor, Western Queen. 20th—J. Gordon, Mazeppa. 21st—Jemmima. Happy and prosperous New Year. THOMAS BOLTON.

**Very Latest!**

JANUARY 1st, 1867.  
St. JOHN N. B.—At the New York Yacht race, "Henrietta" reached Cows first, followed by the "Fleetwood" in eight hours; last "Vesta" one and a half hour—all on Christmas day.—No news of the slightest importance.—Gold 133.

**DIED.**

At Georgetown Road, Lot 66, on Dec. 26, after an illness of six days, which he bore with resignation to the Divine Will, Patrick, eldest and dearly beloved son of Lawrence and Catherine Murphy, in the 22d year of his age. Deceased was a young man of amiable qualities, and much beloved and regretted not only by a numerous circle of friends and relations, but also by all who had had the pleasure of his acquaintance. May he rest in peace. Amen.  
Died at Black Bush, Lot 45, on Sunday 23d Dec. James Hamilton McCormack, aged 21 years and six months, after a severe illness of 19 months, which he bore with Christian patience to the divine will. May he rest in peace. Amen.

On Thursday, the 20th inst, James, the beloved son of Mr. James O'Reilly, of this city, aged eight years and two months.

**LONDON TRADER To Charlottetown Direct!**

THE First Class, Fine Sailing Bark ABEONA, A. 1., an English Lloyd's, 7 years, Allan Campbell, Commander, of the burthen of 450 Tons, will sail from LONDON, G. B., on or about the 1st APRIL, 1871, will be, despatched, punctual. Intending Shippers will please have their Goods alongside at an early date. Can accommodate a few passengers. For further particulars apply to Messrs. GEO. DUNCAN & CO., East India Avenue, Leadenhall St., London, G. B., or to J. D. MASON, Ch'town, P. E. I. January 2, 1867.



**FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.**

GEORGE DOUGLAS,  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
Furniture & Upholstery Goods,  
Corner Kent Street and King Square,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

YOU must have Groceries ere these seasons arrive, and you can get them cheap for cash by calling at A. A. McSWEN'S, Richmond Street, Charlottetown, } 31  
Dec. 26, 1866.

**West India House.**

Upper Great George Street—

**CHRISTMAS, 1866.**

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, at his Store, the following, viz: 11 Hhds. Strong Demara SPIRITS, Rhds. Holland GIN, Casks Port and Sherry Wine, Casks Hennessy's Dark & Pale BRANDY, Casks Scotch Whiskey (Prime) Casks Irish WHISKEY. 60 Doz. Edinburgh ALE, 6 Cases CHAMPAGNE, 40 " Blood's x x x Porter, Cases CLARET, 3 Bbls CURRANTS, Bags RICE, Bags PEPPER, 40 boxes RAISINS, 3 Bbls CURRANTS, 24 do RAISINS, Bags RICE, 60 do FIGS, Bags PEPPER, Chests superior TEA, Bbls Crushed SUGAR, Casks Washing SODA, Rhds and Bbls. P. R. Hhds and Bbls P. R. MOLASSES, SUGAR, 6 Bbls Kerosene OIL, 6 Bbls Red ONIONS, 20 Doz. Am. BROOMS, 20 Doz. Am. BUCKETS.

**READ THIS!**

A. ANDERSON McSWEN would respectfully intimate to his friends, and the public generally, that he has opened a

**NEW STORE**

Richmond Street,  
nearly opposite Bowers', and solicits a share of their patronage. For particulars see handbills. A. A. McSWEN.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1866. 1m

**Christmas is Coming!**

NOW is the time to purchase your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

The Subscriber having completed his Fall Stock of

**Books, Stationery,**

**AND**

**FANCY GOODS,**

begs leave to intimate to the Country in General, and his Customers in particular, that they can get Douay Bibles from 6s. up to 60s., at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

PRAYER-BOOKS, from 1s. to 18s.; consisting of Manuals, Mission Books, Missals, etc., at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

Holy Week Books, containing all the ceremonies of Holy Week, Mass, Vespers, etc., etc., at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

Catholic Tales for Children, at every variety of Price and Binding, at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

CATHOLIC LITERATURE.—History, Biography, and Controversy, by the most eminent Catholic writers in Europe and America, at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

GENERAL LITERATURE.—Historical, Biographical, Political and Scientific, by the greatest authors, living and dead, at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

Postical Works of different authors, in neat and appropriate bindings, suitable for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts, at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

Light Literature, (for winter evening) by the best authors, such as Lover, Lever, Carlton, the O'Hara family, Dickens, Braddon, Dumas, Bulwer, Scott, etc., at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

School Books and Stationery, of every description, and very cheap, at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

Toys and fancy articles, too numerous to mention, at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

Beads, Crosses, Water Fonts, &c., in every variety and price, at the

**KENT STREET BOOK STORE.**

ALL the above mentioned goods, will be sold cheaper for cash, than you can buy elsewhere in the City.

E. REILLY.  
Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1866.

**TO MECHANICS.**

THE undersigned has on hand a few works suitable for all classes of Mechanics, treating on the

**ELEMENTS AND PRACTICE**

OF

CARPENTRY, JOINERY, BRICKLAYING, MASONRY, SLATING, PLASTERING, PAINTING, SMITHING, AND TURNING,

COMPREHENDING THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS; AND CONTAINING A FULL

Description of the Tools

BELONGING TO EACH BRANCH OF BUSINESS, WITH COPIOUS DIRECTIONS FOR THEIR USE;

AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE TERMS USED IN EACH ART,

With Forty-six Engravings.

—ALSO—

**WORKS,**

SUITABLE FOR THE MILLWRIGHT, MACHINIST, ENGINEER, CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, AND STUDENT.

CONTAINING

**A Clear Elementary Exposition**

OF THE

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF

**Building Machines.**

ILLUSTRATED BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR FINE WOOD ENGRAVINGS.

R. REILLY.  
Dec. 20, 1866.

**LOTTERY**

—AT—

**SOURIS!**

THERE will be a LOTTERY of a JAUNTING SLEIGH, BUFFALO ROBE, and SILVER WATCH, at the above place, on

Thursday, January 24th, 1867,

for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Souris.

Any person buying one ticket will have a chance of winning either of the above articles.

EDWARD LYONS, Secy.  
Dec. 19, 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 Captain George Beazley, Esq., R. N. This 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 brushwood of any kind to be cut unless for use on the farm. Sealed tenders for the whole or any part of the same, to be received by the Subscribers on or before the 10th MARCH next.

D. BRENNAN,  
D. HODGSON.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1866. 3m

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

D. W. G. SUTHERLAND, contemplating to make a change in his business the beginning of 1867, respectfully requests those indebted to him to

Settle their accounts

prior to 1st February, 1867.

Ch'lotetown, Dec. 5, 1866. 1m

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

Now OPENING at HARVIE'S BOOK STORE, a supply of NEW SERIES SCHOOL BOOKS.

**Campbell's Geography and Atlas,**

Prepared expressly for the use of Schools in the BRITISH PROVINCES.

Thompson's and Gray's ARITHMETICS and Keys; Lennie's GRAMMAR and Key; Sullivan and Carpenter's SPELLING BOOKS; Lovell, Stewart, Connell, and Chambers' GEOGRAPHIES; Irish National Series of READING BOOKS; Chambers' Educational Course; Worcester, Webster, Johnson, and Walker's DICTIONARIES.

TOGETHER WITH

LATIN, GREEK, FRENCH, GERMAN, and all other Books now in use in the Colleges and common Schools of this Island.

Sold Wholesale and Retail at very low Prices for Cash. REMEMBER the place to buy CHEAP SCHOOL BOOKS is HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, QUEEN STREET, HENRY A. HARVIE.

Nov. 21, 1866. 4t

**Christmas Presents!**

New Year's Gifts,

in great variety, at

**Harvie's Bookstore,**

Queen Street.

Dec. 19, 1866.

**FLOUR!**

200 Bbls. Choice Extra FLOUR.

200 " Superfine "

200 " "

For sale by I. C. HALL.

**HERRING.**

200 bbls. new Bay of Island FAT HERRING, for sale by I. C. HALL.

Dec. 19, 1866.

**TOBACCO.**

10 Bxs. American FLAT TOBACCO, for sale by I. C. HALL.

Dec. 19, 1866. city pa

**Encourage Home Manufacture**

And Keep your Money on the Island.

3,000 Sides of Sole Leather for Sale

—AT THE—

**CITY TANNERY.**

THE Subscriber begs leave to return his best thanks to his friends, and the public in general, for the very great amount of patronage which, in his business, he has received at their hands during the past year; and, at the same time, respectfully intimate to them that he has in course of manufacture, and will have ready for the Fall Trade, the above

Stock of Sole Leather,

together with an ample Stock of Neats, Harness Leather and Calf, sufficient to answer the demands of all who may favor him with their custom.

The whole will be sold either at the City Tannery or by the Subscriber's Travelling Agent, Mr. John Larter, at the usual moderate and accommodating terms of the concern, and is warranted to be equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind offered for sale in this market, or on the Island.

N. B.—No Sale to be held valid and binding unless the Goods shall prove to be of the quality hereby set forth.

W. B. DAWSON.  
Charlottetown, Sept. 19, 1866. 3m

P. S.—A few Journeymen Carriers will find employment on early application at the above establishment.

**REID BROTHERS.**

NEW STORE.

NEW GOODS!

**EXCELSIOR HOUSE,**

ALBERTON!

Thankful for past favors in connection with the business of their late Father, the Subscribers beg to intimate that they have opened out in their

NEW STORE AT ALBERON,

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

**General Merchandise**

Ever offered in this part of the County,

—COMPRISING—

Dry Goods, in endless variety,

Groceries & Liquors,

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN MARKET!

A very large assortment of

**HARDWARE,**

And almost everything else usually kept in a Country Store.

We have adopted in our business the principle of QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS; and from the facilities we possess, and from the fact of buying our GOODS in the best markets, for CASH, and having them selected by one of the Firm, we feel confident of being able to sell Goods on as liberal terms as any House in the Trade.

We ask our old friends to come and see us!

Come with your Cash!

Come with your Produce!

Come with a good, honest face!

And you will find the EXCELSIOR the best and safest House in this part of the County to deal in.

REMEMBER THE

**EXCELSIOR HOUSE,**

REID BROS.

Alberton, Nov. 7, 1866. 3m

**THE LAST CAUTION!**

As the season for Shipping has now far advanced, and those indebted to the Estate of the late PATRICK STEPHENS not having come forward to pay up their respective Accounts, the Subscriber hereby intimates to them that on the closing of the Navigation

Defaulters will be Sued indiscriminately.

R. J. CLARKE,  
Agent for above Estate.  
Orwell Store, Nov. 19, 1866. ex 12

**CHILDREN TEETHING**

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced Nurse and Female Physician, presents to the attention of mothers, her

**Soothing Syrup,**

For Children Teething.