

LONDON HOUSE.
Fancy, useful and Japanese and Chinese Vases, Glove boxes, Mantel Piece, China Flower Pots, Shoes, &c., &c.

HOUSE.
Ornamental Goods, Japanese Vases, Glove boxes, Mantel Piece, China Flower Pots, Shoes, &c., &c.

Great display of
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GEO. DAVIES

Xmas Goods.
6th December, a
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We will show
large opening of
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Jewel Cabinets;
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Local and Other Items.

OATS are selling at from 42 to 44 cents.

The market to-day was the largest of the season.

NOTHING of importance at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, to-day.

The hay market to-day was the largest for some months. Hay sells at from 40 to 45 cents per hundred.

The ice between the ferry wharf at Southport and the Ferry wharf in this city is pronounced safe. Why is it not bushed?

The Legislature of Quebec will meet for the despatch of business on the 1st of February.

READ Theo. L. Chappelle's advertisement of Christmas and New Year's gifts, and give a call at the Diamond Bookstore.

OVER \$70 000 were paid out last month in wages by the different coal and railway companies in the vicinity of New Glasgow, N. S.

TROUT and smelts are selling at the market to-day. Trout bring from 15 to 20 cents per bunch, while smelts sell at 12 cts.

The "Northern Light" left Georgetown this morning for Pictou and will return again this evening.

The total quantity of coal shipped from Pictou this season was 258,000 tons; the output from the mines was nearly 400,000 tons.

The City Council holds the last meeting of the year on Monday night. Those having bills against the City should send them in to-morrow forenoon.

MR. W. D. STEWART sold at auction to-day, the property owned by Mr. Charles Blatch, on Great George Street, for \$930.00. Mr. Wm. Larker, was the purchaser.

FOREIGN mails, per "Northern Light" will, until further notice, close at the Post office in this city, at 4 o'clock p. m., every day except Monday, when they will close at 2 a. m.

It is reported at North Sydney that a small schooner belonging to Cape North was lost off Aspy Bay on the 22nd ult., and seven persons drowned.

The barkentine *Beta* owned by John Yeo Esq., which was icebound at Richmond Bay, has been out clear.

The *Herald* thinks of asking the Dominion Government to tunnel the Straits, as the only means of ensuring regularity of communication with the Mainland.

The beautiful moonlight and splendid sleighing of last night were taken advantage of by our young men, who indulged in lively sleigh-driving until a late hour.

The British squadron of the international fleet, has sailed from Cattaro for Malta; the Russian for Naples and the French for Toulon.

A TERRIBLE railway accident occurred on the North Western Railway, near Chicago on the 4th inst., in which fifteen persons were injured, some fatally.

We direct attention to the advertisement in another column of the Entertainment to be given by the Prince Street Methodist Sabbath School, on Monday the 27th inst.

We trust that attention will be paid to the matter of A Merchant's letter. A little money could not be more properly spent than in remedying the grievances of which he complains.

The French, German and Austrian Ambassadors at Constantinople have been instructed to urge the Porte to act prudently with regard to the Greek question.

A FAST horse driven by a young gentleman, ran away on Grafton street this forenoon, and came in contact with St. Paul Church fence, tearing away a portion of it, breaking the harness considerably and upsetting the driver. When will our young men learn to drive the horses along the streets quietly?

OUR readers will be glad to learn that the steamer "Prince Edward," seventeen days from Liverpool, has arrived safely at Georgetown. She encountered a series of gales which so retarded her passage that anxiety was beginning to be felt respecting her.

At the meeting of the Educational Institute, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Upper Prince School, Mr. Michael W. Smith will read a paper on "The best means of securing regular and punctual attendance at school." A reading will be given by Mr. Robert Clements, a pupil in Mr. A. A. McKenzie's department. All interested in the Society are invited to attend.

TAM O'SHANTER.—Professor Cayon will, on Wednesday evening next, lecture in Market Hall, in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Burns' renowned poem "Tam O'Shanter." The subject will no doubt be treated in the Professor's masterly style; and we bespeak for him a bumper house. Our lady friends—admirers of the hat called after the celebrated poem—should attend, as we understand the Professor will fire a few well aimed shots at their dear Tam O'Shanter (hat.)

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Canadian Parliament.

OPENING CEREMONY.

Full Text of the Governor General's Speech.

Return of Commercial Prosperity.

The Syndicate Negotiations.

Success of the National Policy

Several Very Important Measures Promised.

Special despatch to Examiner.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, Dec. 9.

His Excellency the Governor General, attended by his guards, came down to the Senate Chamber at 3 o'clock this afternoon; and, with the usual ceremonies, opened Parliament by reading, in English and French, the following

SPEECH:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In opening this, the third session of the present Parliament, I have to offer you my sincere congratulations on the beautiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed, as well as on the undoubted return of her commercial prosperity and the substantial development of her various industries.

During the recess my advisors thought the time opportune for making another attempt to carry out the declared preference of Parliament for the construction and operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by means of an Incorporated Company, aided by the direct action of the Government.

Three of my Ministers, therefore, proceeded to England for the purpose of carrying on negotiations for that end. I am pleased to be able to inform you that their efforts are so far successful that a Contract has been entered into, subject to the approval of Parliament, with men of high financial standing in Europe, the United States and Canada for the speedy construction and permanent working of this great national enterprise.

The contract and the papers connected therewith will be submitted to you without delay; and I invite for them your early and earnest consideration.

With this view I have summoned you before the usual period, as no action can be taken by the contractors to prosecute the work, and no permanent arrangement for the organization of a systematic emigration from Europe to the North-West Territories, can be satisfactorily made until the policy of Parliament with respect to the Railway has been decided.

Steady progress has been made in the construction of those parts of the Railway now under construction. Two additional sections having been recently opened for traffic—one from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie, the other from Cross Lake to Keewatin—so that there are now, in all, 284 miles in operation.

The measures adopted to promote economy in the working of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways have resulted in a large reduction of the difference between revenue and expenditure; and it is believed that the steadily increasing traffic warrants the expectation that during the current year these railways will be self-sustaining.

The report of the Civil Service Commissioners will, I believe, be ready to be laid before you at an early day; and I ask for such report and for the whole subject of Civil Service Reform your careful consideration.

The failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the Northwest, necessitated a large expenditure in order to save them from starvation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last, and the estimates for the ensuing year, will be laid before you. The estimates will, I trust, be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

It will be satisfactory to you to know that the existing tariff has not only promoted the manufactures and other products of the country, but has so far increased the revenue of the Dominion as to place it beyond doubt that the receipts of the current fiscal year will be in excess of the expenditures chargeable to consolidated revenue.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that there are now good hopes of our being able to place the naturalization of German settlers on a more satisfactory footing. A measure will be submitted, with all the papers connected with the matter, for your consideration.

JAMES HOBBS,
CABINET MAKER,

Undertaker, &c.,
Next to Baptist Church, Prince Street, Charlottetown.

REPAIRING
NEATLY DONE.
WARRANTED
ALL WORK



The New School Desk supplied at short notice, VERY CHEAP.

UNDERTAKING
COFFINS AND CASKETS.

The Undertaking Department personally attended to at moderate charges. All who patronize this establishment may feel confident upon receiving the very best value for their money. All work warranted. Seasoned Stock best kind. Coffin Pedestals, something new and much needed, sent to the house free of charge. New Planes of the latest design. Parties leaving full orders for funerals will be subject to ONLY HALF PRICE for hearse, with either one or two horses. Nov. 12, 1880—3m 2aw

FREE. FREE. Christmas & New Year's Free to All!

IN THE PRESS, AND WILL BE ISSUED IN A FEW DAYS.

HARVIE'S ALMANAC!
FOR 1881.

The Publishers have decided to circulate a large edition of this Almanac FREE. We have room for a few more advertisements of FIRST-CLASS HOUSES; none others are inserted. Ch'town, Nov. 29, '80.

CANNED SMOKED Finnan Haddie!

SOMETHING NEW AND NICE. For sale at 20 cents per tin. BEER & GOFF. Nov. 25, 1880.

DIGBY HERRING!
AND BONELESS FISH,

BY THE BOX, at BEER & GOFF'S. Nov. 25, 1880.

American Baldwins.

NOW BUY YOUR WINTER FRUIT. JUST RECEIVED, VIA GEORGETOWN, 400 bbls. No. 1 Baldwin APPLES. Choice Table Fruit. WILLIAM DODD, Dec. 8, '80—3i Queen Square.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.
ALL THAT PROPERTY KNOWN AS DUNCAN'S WHARF,

Commencing at the boundary of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf to the division line between Water Lots 6 and 7. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HOGSON & McLEOD, or to the undersigned. R. F. QUIRK, Nov. 30, '80—1m eod Water Street.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.
FRANCIS S. LONGWORTH, Barrister-at-Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, 46 Great George Street, next door to the Union Bank, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Nov. 25, '80—her pat till 31st dec

NOTICE.
MERCHANTS expecting Goods by S. S. "Northern Light" must instruct their Agent at Pictou Landing to deliver. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Agent of Dept. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1880.

No. 1 Sole Leather.
JUST RECEIVED.—100 sides Campbell's Best No. 1 Sole. Selling low. WILLIAM DODD, Dec. 2, '80—3i Queen Square.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.
DIVIDEND NO. 33.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past six months, payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after this date. GEO. MACLEOD, Ch'town, Dec. 1, '80—1w Cashier.

CHEAP GOODS

—FOR—
CHRISTMAS.

DURING the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS we will sell our

BEST TEA for 38 cents per lb., and a good article of TEA for 35 cents.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, only 25 cents per lb.

GREEN GRAPES, 25 cts. per lb. AMERICAN KEROSENE, 40 cents per gallon.

A choice assortment of Plain and Fancy BISCUITS, VERY LOW.

New Raisins, Currants, Spices, Apples, Onions, Nuts, Dates, Figs. Canned Salmon and Lobsters, Pickles, &c.

GEORGE CARTER, 63 Great George St., next Millner's Tin Shop. Dec. 7, '80—3i oaw w

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FROM Crosse & Blackwell,

21 Soho Square, London.

WALNUT, ORIENTAL and MIXED PICKLES, Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Yorkshire Relish, Durham Mustard, Curry Powder, Ground Spices (pure), Essence of Vanilla, Ratafia, Lemon, Cinnamon, Cloves, Raspberry, Strawberry, Pine Apple and Nutmeg, Essence of Coffee, Capot Capers, Lemon and Orange Marmalade, Red and Black Currant Jelly (in pots), Lemon, Orange and Calisfoot Jelly (in bottles), Liebig's Extract of Beef, Preserved Ginger, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca and Sago, Table Vinegar, Baskets Table Salt, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Linco Oil, Fine Narbonne Honey, English Treacle, Boxes Somebody's Luggage, Express Luggage and Silver Wedding Cosques, &c., &c. For sale by W. R. WATSON, City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Dec. 7, '80—pat ar her ne 3i 6i eod

Charlottetown Business College.

EVENING CLASSES.

THIS session is designed for those whose business will not permit of their attendance during the day. The course is adapted not only for such as have enjoyed the best educational advantages, but also for those whose education is deficient from want of early training. The subjects taught are such as every man must have in conducting a general business, viz: Book-keeping, by Single and Double Entry (Theoretical and Practical), Penmanship, General Business, Business Correspondence, Arithmetic, etc. No young man can afford to miss the course. No entrance examination. Session 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. For particulars apply to L. B. MILLER, Principal. Nov. 24, '80—6i eod pd

BUTTER. BUTTER.
CHOICE QUALITY, FOR SALE BY THE TUB, at BEER & GOFF'S. Nov. 25, 1880.

Buffalo. Buffalo:

A SPLENDID LOT OF BUFFALO ROBES, lined and trimmed. A few JAPANESE ROBES. BEER & SOONS. Dec. 1, 1880—1m

TO LET!

THE Dwelling (7 rooms) adjoining the subscribers' shop on Great George Street. If desired, stable room and workshop can be supplied. Apply to H. COOMBS. Nov. 22, '80—4i eod, pat ar 2i

Nestle's Milk Food.
FOR INFANTS and INVALIDS. For sale at BEER & COFF'S. Nov. 25, 1880.

KINDLING WOOD.
300 LOADS FOR SALE. Apply to JOSEPH MEAGHER. Nov. 22, '80—4i