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BEG leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleighs, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleighs of the Ottawa Exhibition. Parties requiring new sleighs would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere.

They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times.

N. B.—Parties having their Sleighs repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow.

Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter.  
Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

## MACLEAN & MARTIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office,  
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A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.  
June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

## QUEEN INSURANCE COY. OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.  
Special rates for isolated residences.  
Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),  
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FIRE AND LIFE  
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Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.  
Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS,  
General Agent.

Dec. 14.

## MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Picton, for Canadian mail steamers leaving Halifax every Saturday.

Mails to be forwarded via steamers to Picton will be closed after the 22nd inst., on every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock A.M., until close of navigation.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac will be closed at 5.30 A.M.; also for Summerside direct at 2.30 P.M., and for Georgetown, Souris and places on those routes at 2 o'clock A.M., daily.

Post Office open from 8 a. m., till 9 p. m.  
A. A. MACDONALD,  
Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, }  
Dec. 12th, 1879. }

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

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## J. B. Macdonald, Queen Street,

Has in stock Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of  
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## Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, &c.,

The whole of which must be sold during the Fall and  
Winter Season.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE

## STOCK OF MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Ulsters, Overcoats, Jackets, Pants & Vests, Worsted Suits, Liners  
and Drawers, Cloth and Fur Caps, &c.

Everyone can be suited in Prices, Styles and Quality. Don't  
fail to visit this Store when purchasing your requirements.  
TERMS CASH.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

## BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

As W. & A. BROWN are about making a change in their  
Firm, they are now selling their Large Stock of

## FALL & WINTER GOODS,

At prices [that defy competition.

New Mantles,  
New Frillings,  
New Ulsters,  
New Cottons,  
New Flannels,

New Cloths,  
New Tweeds,  
New Dress Goods,  
New Clouds,  
New Velveteens,

And a large line of Woolen Goods, of every description, all  
of which they intend to close out within the next five months.  
This is a bona fide sale. Come one, come all, and see for yourselves.

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, October 8, 1879.

## BEAUTIFUL Christmas, New Year

AND  
Birthday Cards,

just received at the store of

M. F. ELLIS.

ALSO:

Bound Copies of May's Own Magazine, Child's  
Companion, Child's Own Magazine, Cottage  
and Artisan Kind Words for 1879, and a great  
variety of

Fancy Articles, Wools, Silks, &c.  
Nov. 14, 1879—1m cod

## FLOUR.

IN STORE:

300 bbls. Howland's SUPERIOR,  
200 " TEA BUNS,  
300 " SPRING EXTRA,

AND

1,100 bbls. CHOICE BRANDS to arrive.

CARVELL BROS.

Nov. 20, 1879—2aw 2w

## POLL TAX NOTICE.

PERSONS liable to pay Poll Tax for Char-  
lottetown and Common, and Assessment  
on Lands in Charlottetown Royalty, are here-  
by notified to make payment to the under-  
signed, at the store of D. R. M. Hooper,  
Euston Street.

G. C. HOOPER.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, '79.

## SECOND EDITION

## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 16, 1879.

### The Revenue.

The Halifax Herald makes the following  
statement:—

"The Revenue for the first three months  
of 1879, as compared with the same months  
of 1878, show as follows:—

	1879.	1878.
January,	\$1,336,162	\$1,163,471
February,	3,547,929	1,605,244
March,	1,374,428	1,280,565
	\$6,258,519	\$4,053,280

"Here is a gain in three months, just  
before the change of tariff, of no less than  
\$2,205,239. But the Telegraph and those  
journals that copy from it, do not take this  
fact into account at all! They give the re-  
turns only since April, and claim that there  
is going to be a large deficit. The figures,  
as published by the Telegraph are as fol-  
lows:—

	1879.	1878.
April,	\$1,010,824	\$1,523,273
May,	1,594,325	2,001,902
June,	1,256,482	1,651,183
July,	1,151,130	1,232,070
August,	1,979,088	2,059,936
September,	1,913,067	1,925,789
October,	2,035,650	2,041,124
November,	1,894,449	1,930,281
	\$12,736,015	\$14,335,558

"Even supposing these figures to be cor-  
rect, they only show a falling off—mostly  
in the three months immediately after the  
change of Tariff—of \$1,599,573 or \$605,-  
726 less than what was gained in January,  
February and March in anticipation of the  
Tariff. In other words, according to the  
Telegraph's own showing, we have collected  
thus far in 1879, OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUS-  
AND DOLLARS MORE REVENUE than in the  
same period last year!

### The Liquor Traffic at Crapaud. AN INGENUOUS CONTRIVANCE.

A correspondent of the Argus, over the  
signature of "One Who Knows," says:—

"About two years ago, the only licensed  
tavern keeper in the village, (whom for con-  
venience I will call Mr. A. (was deprived of  
his license. Since that time he has made  
three attempts to regain his former privilege  
in each of which the temperance party ac-  
quitted themselves like men, and by their  
united energy baffled his design. But Mr.  
A. was not to be foiled in this manner. His  
old customers must be supplied, and—which  
was by far the stronger motive—he could  
not afford to forgo such a remunerative  
trade as rum-selling, simply to please the  
public. Therefore he continued to deal out  
his poisonous trash secretly, to those of his  
old customers whom he could safely trust,  
although a stranger or a doubtful customer  
would be informed that the house was  
strictly temperate. This fall, however, as  
trade in general increased, Mr. A.'s busi-  
ness was no exception to the rule, and it  
became necessary to increase his facilities,  
in order to keep pace with the rapid  
development of his trade. He, therefore,  
constructed in his house, three turntables,  
which work, as near as I can understand,  
on the following principle:—The tables,  
which are half in one room and half in an-  
other, turn on a pivot in the wall. On  
each are placed glasses, labelled "Gin,"  
"Rum," &c. In these the customer drops  
his cash, which is immediately carried into  
the next room by a semi-revolution of the  
table, and the next minute a further revo-  
lution lays before him the required juice.  
In this way the person who deals out the  
liquor is concealed from view, and conse-  
quently cannot be identified, and Mr. A. is  
enabled to throw his doors boldly open to  
the public and laugh at the law. Now, Mr.  
Editor, is there no way by which we can  
check such a huge swindle! Must we be  
content to gaze with open mouth at this  
daring defiance of the laws of our country,  
and say feebly: "It is not our fault?"  
You would confer a great favor on your  
readers and the temperance cause, of which  
you have been an able advocate, by ex-  
plaining what provision, if any, has been  
made for dealing with such a case.

But the correspondent continues:—  
"Mr. A. is by no means the only dealer  
in this lawless traffic. Out of about fifty  
houses that comprise the village, there are  
nine, and some say eleven, which are  
known as "rum shanties." I will here  
note only a few of these, as it would en-  
croach too much on your columns to give a  
detailed account of each.

"Mr. B., an old veteran in the business,  
is now selling oyster stews at two prices.  
The man who pays the higher price is kin-  
dly treated to whatever suits his taste by  
the gentlemanly landlord. But Mr. E.  
does not sell liquor, not he!  
"Mr. C. again, has been fined two or  
three times for selling, spent most of the  
summer in jail paying a fine, and yet  
shortly after his release, expended a con-  
siderable amount of money in repairs to  
his house!

"Mr. D., engaged in this traffic, is to a  
great extent maintained by a friend in high  
standing in the community, who would at  
once withdraw his protecting hand where

he acquainted with the doings of his pro-  
tege. (This note is especially for the in-  
formation of that friend.)

The correspondent asks:—  
"Is this state of things to be allowed to  
continue? Parents think of your sons.  
Wives, think of your husbands. Pastors,  
think of your flocks, and if you have any  
regard for their future prospects, rally once  
more around the old temperance flag, and  
having once drawn the sword do not sheathe  
it again till those poisonous hell holes are  
wiped out of existence, and we can once  
more breathe the pure air of heaven.

### Leadville.

In the last of his interesting letters from  
Colorado, Mr. Fletcher, of the Argus,  
says:—

"A large number of fortunes have been  
made around Leadville during the past  
year, and a still larger number of persons  
have achieved a competency. Leadville,  
therefore, offers the best field for the em-  
ployment of capital in America. There is  
no other locality where nature has so wide-  
ly distributed her wealth and, at the same  
time, placed it within the reach of any per-  
son who is either willing to buy or work for  
it. What man has gone man may do, so  
that if one man makes a fortune in Lead-  
ville, it is quite possible for another to do  
the same thing."

### Convictions.

On the 8th December, before James H.  
Bourke, J. P., George O'Neill, of Vernon  
River, was convicted and fined in the sum  
of \$40.00 and costs, for retailing spirituous  
liquor without a license. Second offence.  
On the 13th December, before James H.  
Bourke, J. P., Hugh McKenzie, of Vernon  
River, was convicted and fined in the sum  
of \$20.00 and costs, for retailing spirituous  
liquor without license. First offence.

On the 13th December, before James H.  
Bourke, J. P., James Wilson, of Vernon  
River, was convicted and fined in the sum  
of \$20.00 and costs for retailing spirituous  
liquor without license. First offence.

Mr. Forster is one of the ablest and most  
influential members of the Liberal Party in  
England. In a recent address he devoted  
much time to the discussion of the relations  
subsisting between the Empire and the Col-  
onies, and adapted the broad "Imperial  
idea." He favored emigration to the Col-  
onies, but thought information was a better  
means to promote that end than pecuniary  
assistance. He thought the question of  
English investments in Colonial enterprises  
properly belonged to capitalists themselves  
to consider; "but," he added:—"I am  
not at all sure, however, that it would not  
be advisable that the Home Government  
should sometimes be very liberal in matters  
of assistance and generosity, such as that  
which Sir John Macdonald has recently  
asked for Canada." This coming from a  
leading member of the Opposition is signifi-  
cant, and shows that Sir John succeeded  
in interesting both Conservatives and Lib-  
erals in the importance of the Canadian  
Pacific Railway.

Nothing makes a man so in love with puri-  
ty as purity. Many a man has been lifted  
out of debasing sins against which he has  
vainly struggled by coming to know and love  
a pure sweet woman. It is the sight of em-  
bodied goodness that makes us want to be  
good. Many a mother, by the quiet use-  
fulness of her life, fills her children with a  
desire to be like her that makes them in their  
turn unselfish. There are obscure men and  
women, who hardly in their lives utter a word  
of conscious teaching who, by their example,  
do more to make people around them gentle,  
and truthful, and Christ-like than any preacher  
can do. It is not those who talk about good-  
ness, but those who are good, that are the  
light of the world.

THE freight of the "Princess of Wales" to  
Point du Chene, from the first Dec. to the 6th  
Dec., comprised the following: 400 sheep,  
\$1000; 18,700 lbs. pork, \$935; 7,454 lbs.  
butter, \$1,125; 1,850 cow hides, \$108; 8  
cases eggs, \$43; 4,842 sheep pelts, 3,354; 2  
bbls. oatmeal, \$8; 4 bbls. geese, \$20; 11  
horses, \$730; 2 bbls. oats, \$2; 100 lbs. meat,  
\$3; 8 calveskins, \$4; 18 bbls. oysters, \$36; 30  
lbs. feathers, \$8; 1 bull, \$80—total \$7,456.00  
—Progress.

KOSUTH, old as he is, daily devotes ten  
hours out of every twenty-four to writing  
and arranging the book in which he is giving  
to the world not only his personal memoirs,  
but his political writings and speeches. The  
first volume will appear almost immediately  
and in five European languages.

The present Earl of Derby is credited with  
the following opinion of his father: "His  
judgment on any matter would be excellent if  
he were well informed, but then he never is  
well informed." Lord Stanley observed on  
another occasion of his father: "He knows  
nothing accurately except Homer; and even  
there Gladstone beats him."

MADAME CARIA SERENA is the first woman  
who has ever been elected to membership in  
the Imperial Royal Society of Austria. This  
honor was recently paid to her upon her re-  
turn from a long trial in the Caucasus and  
Persia.

A MEETING of Irishmen was held at Ottawa  
on the 11th. It was decided to give a grand  
entertainment in aid of the distressed people  
of Ireland. Bishop Dubamel extends his  
patronage.

Gladsone loves to cut down trees, and is,  
of course, a good stump speaker.



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION,  
54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18,  
1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whis-  
key" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—

"We have visited the bottling stores of  
Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, at Gresham-  
buildings, London, and have selected from the  
vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whis-  
key, and have subjected them to careful ex-  
amination and analysis. The samples were  
pale, showing their freedom from added color-  
ing matter, very fragrant, mellow and of  
pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the  
characteristics of pure and well-matured  
Scotch Whisky of the first quality."

ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.  
OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C.  
Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS,  
Gresham-buildings, London; Distilleries,  
Argyleshire.

Agents:—  
MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

## TOBACCO.

50 cads BRIGHT SMOKING,  
15 boxes CHEWING,  
20 kegs TWIST,

CARVELL BROS.

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