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## J. B. MacDonald's SPRING STOCK!

NOW COMPLETE.

Buyers in Town and from the Country will find this Stock unequalled in Variety, Styles, Quality and Low Prices by any House in this City. We will quote a few articles to show the correctness of our remarks.

YOU CAN BUY 20 YARDS GOOD GREY COTTONS FOR \$1.00

YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS PRINT COTTONS FOR 70c.

YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS DRESS GOODS FOR \$1.20

YOU CAN BUY LADIES' UMBRELLAS FOR 22c. EACH

### OUR LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

ARE CERTAINLY THE CHEAPEST.

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hoisery, Fringes, Laces, Collars, Ties, Frillings, at Bottom Prices.

In Gentlemen's Out-fitting Department, we have a full Stock

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

Mens' and Boys' in Great Variety, Very Cheap.

150 PIECES TWEEDS, } Made to Order. Good Fits Guaranteed.

50 PIECES WORSTEDS, }

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, May 15, 1879—her

### Undertaking

IN all its branches; Keeping Caskets, in Walnut and Rosewood, and Covered Coffins constantly on hand, and with the facilities of machinery he can furnish everything for funerals, better and cheaper than any other person in the city.

Hearses and Mourning Coaches of best class on shortest notice to any part of the country, and at lower prices than ever before offered to the public.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

### Latest Styles.

UPHOLSTERING of every description done in latest styles, of best materials Hair, Flock, Fibre and Straw Mattresses, single and double, and on cheapest scales.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

### Looking Glasses,

CHEVAL with Marble Top, Pedestals, Swinging Glasses of all sizes and prices. Mantle Glasses. Cheap.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1st, '79—pres pat 1m

### Furniture in Every Variety.

DRAWING ROOM and Dining Room Sets in latest styles; Bed Room Sets in Walnut, Ash, Walnut Trimmed and Painted Sets from \$20 to \$150 per set.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

### CHILDREN'S GOODS.

BUGGIES, Chairs, Cradles, Swinging Cots, Go carts, Cots and Bedsteads, of every class, cheap for cash.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, 1879—

### CORNICES.

AN excellent assortment of Window Cornices and Poles, Blind Rollers and Venetian Blinds made to order, with new style of woven tapes, cheaper than in any other establishment in the city.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, 1879—

### A Large Stock

OF Old Furniture, Varnish and Asphalturn for sale very cheap, for cash only.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

### Job Work

DONE in Straight and Jig Sawing, Fret-work Sawing, every description of Turning, Plain, Ornamental, Twist and Elizabethian, and every description of Screw Cutting in Wood, Ivory, Metal and Grinding Circular Saws with Emery Wheels.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

### ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE.

DEVONPORTS, Cheffoniers, Escritoirs, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Side Tables, Biddets with pans, Candelabras with marble tops, Cylindrical Desks, Side Boards, Screens, Umbrella Stands, Butlers' Trays, Whatnots, Earth Closets, Commodes and Patent Wire Woven Mattresses.

MARK BUTCHER.

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### Painting

OF every description of Household Furniture, and Varnishing and Polishing done with three year old Varnishes, very cheap and promptly, for cash.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic

### WHOLESALE SUPPLIES.

Special Inducements For Cash or Short Credit.

MOLASSES, 75 puns. } very choice.

18 bbls. }

SUGAR, 10 hds. } Bright P. Rico.

60 bbls. }

TEA (Warranted) 224 Pkgs. } Chests,

Half-chests, } Boxes 21 lbs.

FLOUR, 200 bbls. } Spring Extra,

200 do } Superfine,

150 do } Extra,

100 do } Superior Extra,

50 do } Haxall Patent.

CORNMEAL, 150 Bbls.

TOBACCO, 25 Boxes Flat,

30 Cads. Smoking,

10 Kegs Twist.

SOLE LEATHER, 280 Sides Logan's No. 1,

170 do No. 2.

BROOMS AND PAILS, 50 doz. Brooms,

50 doz. Pails.

PIPES, 150 Boxes,

MANILLA, 500 Coils 6-thread,

300 Coils 9-thread,

100 12-thread,

75 Coils large size.

SPICES, 130 tins } Pepper,

100 do } Ginger,

50 do } Mustard,

STARCH, 25 Boxes Blue,

10 Boxes White.

SODAS, 70 kegs Bkg. Soda,

25 bbls. Washing,

etc., etc., etc.

### CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, May 12, 1879—pat a 3w

### PAINTING, &c.

HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING, WHITE-WASHING, PAPER HANGING, &c., at Moderate rates.

PARKER & POWER.

Corner Dorchester and Weymouth Sts.

Charlottetown, May 5, 1879—2w

### ORANGES!

WE SHALL BE RECEIVING FRESH LOTS EVERY WEEK DURING THE SEASON

—AT THE—

### FLOUR AND TEA STORE!

And will Sell them Cheap for Cash by the Box.

20 Boxes Received this Date.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

### BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

### CHAIR FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to give notice to the inhabitants of the Island generally that he is manufacturing at Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser's Spring Park Carriage Factory CHAIRS superior to any imported from Canada or the United States, made of the best material—hard wood bottom, Rocking Chairs, in Arm and Nurse; Children's Tables and Small Chairs.

Also, Canoe Seats renewed. Repairing, Repainting and all kinds of Turn ing done to order.

PRICE LIST.

Common Single Back Chairs, each.....55c

Single Screw Back do. do.....65c

Double Back do. do.....75c

Fancy Extra do. do.....85c

THOMAS GREEN.

April 22, 1879.—1m

Written for the Examiner.

### Cape Tormentine.

Lone Cape, how oft on summer's eve,  
From yon fair Island's red-cliff shore,  
I've watched the Gulf her blue waves heave—  
Far landward, with a sullen roar;  
And marked day's dying light recline—  
Across thy brow fair Tormentine.

Of't midnight watcher on lone barque,  
Has seen thy bright light glint the wave,  
As far out seaward through the dark  
It reached—as warning hand to save—  
Some crew, else hungry Death may line  
With sailor's graves, Cape Tormentine.

But Tormentine, on thy lone cliff,  
When Winter's breath swept o'er the land,  
And massive ice-fields surge and drift  
Upon the rough Northumberland;  
The friend I loved breathed his last breath,  
And yielded to the conqueror—Death.

He left his Island home one morn,  
He left it, but it was to die;  
Death watched that young and manly form,  
With cruel, unrelentless eye;  
And when he reached New Brunswick's soil,  
Enwrap him in his icy coil.

'Twixt him and home "a great gulf lay,"  
And ice-bergs clashed, and fierce waves  
rolled,

While thickening storm, and high-tossed  
spray,  
A sad and solemn requiem tolled,  
A mother dare not cross to press,  
A dying boy to her fond breast.

While he with death-dimmed eyes might see  
Through yonder lattice, far away,  
The home where he with boyish glee  
Had whiled his youthful hours away;  
His father's home, his native land,  
Just o'er the rough Northumberland.

And when he knew that he must die,  
He asked that in the sweet spring-time,  
Some flowers on his grave might lie,  
That blossomed in his native clime;  
A little blossom from some dell  
On that dear Isle he loved so well.

A few short miles—yet, oh, so far;  
The bravest dare not cross that Strait,  
The loving hearts, with Hope's faint star;  
And tearful eyes the message wait  
Till by electric fluid sped—  
The direful words:—your boy is dead.

That dying boy I seem to see,  
And saddened awe I can't restrain,  
When'er my thoughts may turn to thee;  
At every mention of thy name  
Gloomy and dark seems every line  
That marks thy bounds Cape Tormentine.

Ch'town, May, 1879.

Sir John McDonald.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S OPINION.

Goldwin Smith lately wrote a letter to the Toronto Mail, in which he says:—

"Of the personal question between the two leaders, most people have had enough. The statesman whom the nation has just, by an overwhelming vote of confidence, placed at its head is daily denounced as a trickster, a liar, a perjurer, a coward, a man steeped in every kind of infamy, by the personal organ of his rival; but the voice of such an organ is not the voice of history. The paramount ability of Sir John McDonald no one can deny; and, when we are in serious difficulties, this is no small consideration. He is not a 'coward,' for he leads his party boldly in the open field; and he is now, not delivering prolix narratives of his own achievements in a past generation, but grappling vigorously with the present difficulties of the country. In the fierce struggle for power he has done things which, it is to be hoped, for the sake of his own reputation and the honor of Canada, he will never be led to do again. But he has done nothing so bad as the deliberate revival of the party strife for a selfish object, after Confederation, when all real cause for such divisions was at an end and the nation was united and at peace. From that crime have flowed all the crimes which the reawakened spirit of party, on both sides, has committed since."

The Vice-Regal Tour.

The Moncton Times says: His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise are about to commence an extended tour designed to enable them to become better acquainted with Canada and its people. His Excellency and Her Royal Highness will first visit Montreal, where they will witness and participate in the celebration of the Queen's Birthday. Thence they will go to Quebec, where they will remain for some time—probably till about the middle of June—and then visit the Maritime Provinces. We presume they will spend a few days in St. John and a longer period in Halifax. They will undoubtedly be warmly welcomed everywhere, though we should suppose that the feeling in Quebec might be effected to some extent by His Excellency's action, soon to be taken, no doubt, on the Letellier difficulty.

We trust that the Marquis and his illustrious consort will have a pleasant visit; and of this we are sure, they will everywhere meet with abundant evidences of the loyalty and deep-seated affection of the Canadian people for the Throne and Government of the beloved Monarch whom they represent.

Cobourg and Port Hope, Ontario, are shipping large quantities of wheat and peas this season.

### Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

### County Courts.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In your last evening's issue I see a letter by a Mr. H. C. McDonald. I regret that he should have thought it necessary to rush into print as an apologist of the Courts, for certainly nothing was further from my thoughts than of attacking the County Court or any of its officers. The remarks in my letter were merely made with the view for the public convenience, that as in New Brunswick an inferior jurisdiction should exist here, so that many of the trifling cases that are now thrown into the County Court—swelling up the numbers to some eight hundred—(many of them not requiring a legally-bred Judge), should not be taken there, and thus inconvenience all concerned—the Judge, clerks, plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses. What I stated respecting the County Court being a charge on the Provincial revenue, I made from memory. But I am quite sure that I saw published by authority a statement showing that the receipts at the Treasury were not equal to what was charged as paid out for these Courts. Possibly in this amount might be included some incidental charges which Mr. McDonald might not have knowledge of, or perhaps he is right that the returns for the last quarter of the year might not have been paid in when the statement I allude to was published. But I still adhere to what I stated, that as the County Court was established to take up all the cases heretofore disposed of by the old Small Debt Courts, and also of the cases disposed of in a summary manner by the Supreme Court, which cost nothing to the revenue; that not one dollar should be taken from the Provincial revenue to uphold these Courts, particularly as the Island had, on entering into Confederation, there is no doubt, deducted from its subsidy the sum that the Judges' salaries amounted to; and therefore that the subsidy to this Island was less by that sum; and besides the Provincial revenue has been dipped into to the tune of some thousands of dollars for houses for the accommodation of these Courts. This I do not object to, as these buildings are frequently used for public meetings, and I suppose the Magistrates use them for their courts occasionally; but I would remark that no such accommodation was provided in the old time for the old Small Debt Court, for it is within my recollection having to attend some of these Courts in the country as a witness more than once; and I remember on one occasion the Court was held in the kitchen of a long room in a good old farmer's house, and while judgment was being administered in one end of the room, the old lady was preparing dinner (I suppose for the Judges) in the other; and the noise being made by the servant stirring up potatoes with a broom handle preparatory to washing, I could not but think the Court must have been considerably interrupted by it. I therefore think the erection of Court Houses at the expense of the country was a necessity that ought to have been provided for even in the days when the courts were not presided over by a legally bred Judge.

Yours, etc., A CITIZEN.

Ch'town, May 20, 1879.

P. S.—The remarks made as to the cost of these Courts and receipts from them are not intended to apply to the County Courts of Queen's County, but of the whole three Counties.

Yours, etc., A. C.

Rev. D. G. McDonald, the popular Pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, took his departure this morning for Wolfville. After spending a few days there he intends travelling through parts of the Dominion and the United States, on business in connection with the denomination, and will, we understand, be absent for one year, when he will D. V., return and resume his charge here. The Rev. gentleman carries with him the affections of his church, as well as the esteem of the various denominations of this city and Island generally. We feel sure that the denomination on the Island will deeply feel his loss. Rev. H. Foshay accepts the charge of the church during Mr. McDonald's absence, and will enter upon the charge on Sabbath 8th June. In the meantime the pulpit will be supplied on next Sabbath by Rev. J. B. Woodland Pastor of the Baptist Church at Cavendish, and the following Sabbath by Rev. F. Kidson:—Patriot.

A FATAL MISTAKE.—Dr. Rose and Mr. Canfield drank two glasses of whiskey in a drug store in Alliance, Ohio, and found it so good that they called for more. As they raised the glasses again the physician said, "Here's your good health." "Oh, don't say that," said Canfield, "consider your business and wish this stuff may make me sick. They drank, and within an hour both were dead, the druggist having given them poison by mistake.

Judge Cady, of the criminal court at St. Louis, Mo., recently fined about fifty lottery vendors from \$500 to \$800 each for selling lottery tickets of the Missouri State lottery, and committed them to jail until the fines are paid. The aggregate of the fines amount to about \$35,000.

### APRIL 18th, 1879

#### SPRING REQUIREMENTS.

### New Worsted Cloths, NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS

—A PORTION OF OUR—

### SPRING STOCK

received, which we are prepared to make up in our

### Custom Tailoring Department

—IN THE—

VERY BEST STYLES,

and at right figures.

BEER & SONS.

April 18, 1879.—3w

### Canadian Seed Wheat!

100 BUSHELS Scotch Fife Wheat

—gave the very best satisfaction last year.

FLOUR AND CORNMEAL,

Wholesale and Retail.

### 50 BBLs. APPLES

expected in a few days.

B. BALDERSTON.

No. 11 Queen street, May 8—3w

### HO! FOR MANITOBA.

PARTIES who intend Going West will find it to their advantage to call at the

### Cash Boot and Shoe Store,

and get a stout pair of Walking Boots before leaving.

JUST RECEIVED.

### 12 Cases Men's and Women's

Roots and Shoes.

W. R. BOREHAM.

South Side Queen Square, Ch'town.

April 25, 1879—2m law

### 73,620 MORE

### SINGER SEWING MACHINES

SOLD IN 1878

THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

In 1870 we sold 127,833 Sewing Machines.

1878 " " 356,432 " " " "

Our sales have increased enormously every year, through the whole period of "hard times."

We now Sell Three-Quarters of all the Sewing Machines Sold in the World.

Send for handsome Illustrated Price List.

ROBERT YOUNG,  
South Side Queen Square,  
Sole Agent for P. E. Island,  
Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw 1f

### COMMERCIAL

### Union Assurance Company,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.

INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.

Low rates and prompt settlement of losses.

HORACE HASZARD,  
Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

### Pownal Nursery.

IT will pay any person best to get the most reliable Seeds, Plants and Trees. We have been in the Nursery, Seed and Market Garden Business

### FOR TEN YEARS

and our increasingly large sales prove that it pays to keep the best article for sale. Our Stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees and also Field, Garden and Flower Seeds is the largest we ever had, and we will sell at prices to suit the times. We shall have in due time an abundance of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomato and other Plants. We shall offer for sale at our Horticultural Stall in the Market House, Charlottetown, on Market Days, (Tuesday and Friday) as well as at home, the above in their season.

Send for Price List.

JAMES J. GAY.

Pownal, April 21, 1879.—oaw