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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

PERKINS & STERNS

ARE NOW SHOWING A VARIETY OF

FANCY DRY GOODS,

Suitable for the Holiday Season.

Also Flannels, Blankets, Wool Underclothing, Knit Wool Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Ulsters, Heavy Cloths, Furs, &c., &c., for the present winter weather.

In addition to the above we have just opened a few cases of FANCY GOODS, consisting of

GLOVE BOXES,
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,
COLLAR BOXES,
PAPIER MACHIE BRACKETS,
CARVED WOOD BRACKETS,

FLOWERS UNDER GLASS SHADES,
BIRDS " " " "
SHELLS " " " "
CORK VIEWS,
CRUMB TRAYS,

CONFESSION ALBUMS,
SCRAP ALBUMS,
BIRTH DAY TEXT BOOKS,
PEARL LAIN CARD TRAYS,
&c., &c., &c.

DRY GOODS of every description at lowest prices. Just look in and see the values we are giving.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1880.

PERKINS & STERNS.

1880.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

THE Subscribers have received by S. S. Prince Edward, Caspian, Ethel Blanche, and other vessels,

The Largest Stock of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

Never Offered by them to the Public,

—IN—

MILLINERY, trimmed and untrimmed, with the newest materials for trimming.

Ladies' Sacques, Dolmans and Ulsters.

Dress Goods of every description, with Pompadour and other trimmings to match.

Black and Colored Silks, Silk Velvets and Veiveteens, in every shade.

Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Gloves, Ties, Laces and Frillings, Fur Muffs, Boas, Woolen Squares and Clouds, Ladies' Underclothing, &c., &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

TWEEDS AND CLOTHS.

A choice lot of TEA, in chests and half-chests.

All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest cash prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Nov. 6, 1880.

BARRELS BAIT AND SALT, QUEEN'S WHARF.

500 BAGS SALT,
200 Barrels Herring and Mackerel BAIT,

300 MACKEREL BARRELS,
100 barrels FAT HERRING,
50 half-barrels

100 Quintals CODFISH and HAKE.

Just Landed—a choice lot New Labrador Herring.

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DIGBY HERRING.

600 BOXES CHOICE DIGBY HERRING, direct from Digby, ex "Northern Light." For sale, wholesale only.

W. D. STEWART,

Dec. 13, '80.

Auctioneer.

DR. N. E. McKAY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE—At "Rocklin House," Kent street, where he may be consulted professionally.
Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1880—oaw

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS

OVERCOATS!

—AT—

W. A. WEEKS & CO'S.

SPLENDID GOODS AT LOW PRICES! TILL CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

If you want one, try us first.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

Dec. 6, 1880—tu th sat

Sign of the Lion

72 QUEEN STREET.

Fall and Winter Opening

READYMADE CLOTHING

GRAND DISPLAY.

We are now selling out our immense Stock at prices that must suit all.

MEN'S WOOL PANTS.....\$1 55 up.
MEN'S WOOL PANTS AND VESTS..... 3 00 up.
MEN'S D. B. REEFERS..... 4 25 up.
MEN'S D. B. OVERCOATS..... 4 75 up.

A SPLENDID VARIETY OF ULSTERS

Also, a varied assortment of Gents' Underclothing, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, and all kinds of Wool Goods kept in a Gents' first-class Furnishing Establishment.

Our stock of Wool and Fur Felt Hats, White and Fancy Shirts are taking the lead.

A fine show of Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Kid and Cloth Gloves, Buckskin, and all other kinds to suit.

OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS GIVING ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Please remember the place, and give us a call.

BRUCE & MCKENZIE,

Nov. 2, '80—tu th sat

Next door to Geo. E. Full's, 72 Queen Street.

W. E. GREENWOOD, COAL. COAL.

Cathedral and Church Organ Builder;

RESIDENCE:

St. Lawrence Hotel, Charlottetown,

SOCIETIES or CHURCHES wishing to get PIPE ORGANS will do well to communicate with the above, who is prepared to build CHURCH ORGANS from \$300 upwards. To any Churches on the Island wishing to get an Organ the terms will be most favorable, and prices will be given Much Lower than Could be Obtained Elsewhere.

ORGANS and PIANOS of all kinds repaired and tuned.

ALL WORK WARRANTED to give complete satisfaction.

Nov. 30, 1880—3m cod

THE Subscriber has NOW ON HAND,—

300 tons Picton Round Coal at \$4 per ton,
100 tons Little Glace Bay Round Coal at \$4 per ton,
200 tons Picton Nut Coal at \$3.50 per ton.

All in good order—under cover.
Terms strictly cash.

CAPT. J. HUGHES,
Dec. 11, '80—6t th s Water Street.

BUILDING LOTS.

PARTIES wanting to purchase Building Lots in Victoria, Lot 29, will please apply to

* DONALD PALMER, Esq., or
MRS. HENRY HARDAY,

July 20, 1880—oaw Summerside.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 23, 1880.

A Well Balanced Contract.

In a contract of such magnitude as the Syndicate bargain, the best security for its faithful performance is to be found in a careful balancing of the responsibilities and advantages, so as to make the interest of the public and the contractors identical. The Pacific Railway Contract is singularly well guarded in this respect. We will notice a few points.

1. The lands granted to the Company whether fronting on the main line, the Branch lines or Common front lines agreed upon between the Government and the Company, will be held in alternate blocks with Government lands, thereby inducing a healthy competition between the Government and the Company in selling the lands settlers, and in promoting emigration.

2. That the Railway will be the absolute property of the Company after its completion, affords the best guarantee that a substantial road will be built.

3. The Company being bound to run the Road in perpetuity, will have an overpowering interest in selling their lands to actual settlers at the earliest possible moment so as to supply traffic to the Road. The Government might, indeed, hold their portion of the land back, but it would be madness in the Company to do so.

4. If the 25,000,000 acres of land to be granted to the company should realize to them the sum of \$79,500,000, as contended by Mr. Davies, the Government will realize a corresponding sum of \$79,500,000 from the alternate blocks; and taking Mr. Davies' estimate of all the Government have paid in cash for construction of the portions being built by them, being \$33,000,000, and adding thereto the \$25,000,000 to be paid as subsidy for the Central and Eastern Sections, there will be a clear profit to the Dominion of \$21,500,000. The account would stand thus:—

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25,000,000 acres of land to be sold by the Government at \$3.18 per acre.....\$79,500,000

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Cost of railways constructed by Government to be handed over to Company.. \$33,000,000

Subsidy..... 25,000,000 58,000,000

\$21,500,000

If Mr. Davies' estimate of the value of the land to the Company is correct, the same estimate must hold good in respect of the Government lands; and the Dominion, instead of being saddled with a fearful debt, will realize a handsome profit from the building of the great Pacific Railway. It will be understood that we do not refer to Mr. Davies' estimates for the purpose of endorsing or disproving them; but for the purpose of showing how well balanced the contract is.

5. Should the Company build the Road with the intention of merely earning their land grants, and without the intention of running it, they would be like a man toiling for years with only the promise of being paid in spurious money. It is only Railway Communication that will stamp a value on the land of the North West. If the Company hold the land, they will have to run the Road, and run it well, to maintain the value of their possessions. If they sell the land to actual settlers, they will only be too glad to run the railway for the traffic will pay.

Are we not right in saying that is a well balanced Contract?

The Liberal Reform Association vs. Free Discussion.

At the Market Hall meeting, on Thursday evening last, which the Patriot calls a "public meeting," the proceedings were as follows: First, Thomas Walker Dodd, by pre-arrangement, took the chair; made a few introductory remarks, and sat down. Mr. Louis H. Davies then spoke for two hours. At the close of an inflammatory address he moved his resolution. Mr. H. J. Callbeck, an old politician, was then called upon to second the motion. This he did, and nothing more. The Chairman then, with indecent haste, put the resolution to the meeting and declared it carried. The Chairman then, after the resolution was thus declared by himself "carried," said that if any-one wished to speak in opposition to the resolution he could now do so! This is the kind of fair play and freedom of speech extended by the Reform Association.

The father of Sir Edward Thornton, the present British Minister to the United States, was the Secretary of the British Legation when the seat of Government was established in Washington at the beginning of the present century, and now Sir Edward's only son, Mr. Edward Thornton, jr., a recent graduate from the University of Cambridge, comes to Washington as an attache of the Legation.

The value of Hydroleine in the treatment of Consumption and other wasting diseases has been conclusively proved by the increase in weight invariably shown in cases in which it has been used. dec 22nd—2aw

SMOKE Fine Cut Myrtle Navy from Rubin's Cigar Store. [de 23

Correspondence.

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

The Late Accident—Safety of Buildings.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—On the rubbish being cleared away from the interior of Messrs. Wright & McNutt's warehouse, the real cause of the accident was soon easily found. Others may differ from me, but my opinion (which I could not fully express at the inquest,) is as follows, viz: That the structure gave way in the centre above the shop, the immediate cause being a beam of insufficient size, and columns, or rather apollies for the same, in the shape of boiler tubes.

The beam was about thirty feet long, and even had it not been checked out to receive the ends of joists, was far too weak, and the intermediate supports, being only two boiler tubes, three inches outside diameter, by one-eighth of an inch thick, the length of tubes about eleven feet. The beam being too light, gave way, throwing the tubes out of the perpendicular, when they at once collapsed and let the whole interior down. The upper floor falling on the first, was, I believe, the cause of the front being forced out. The theory of the barrels rolling I think out of the question, as had they rolled and pushed the front out, some of them would have been found in the street. The practice of substituting boiler tubes for cast iron or wood, should at once be stopped, they being the weakest kind of support we have.

It would be well if the rider added to the verdict of the jury be carried out. The Mayor and Council, after the elections with the Recorder and such other professional advice as they require, might draft a short Act, based somewhat on the Metropolitan Buildings' Act, 18 and 19 Victoria, Cap. 122, with such additions and alterations as are required by the climate and materials here, get the Act passed; then the Council, as a whole, or a part of them, form themselves into a Committee or Board of Works, appoint permanently a Surveyor, whose duty should be to examine all plans of buildings before the work is commenced and during construction, also to examine at any time buildings considered dangerous, and to report monthly to the Board.

The surveyor to have power to reject any material or workmanship not up to the standard laid down in the Act.

The Surveyor not to enter into any contracts for buildings in the city or make plans and specifications for the same.

The expense of such an official would not be much to the city, as a part of his salary might be got from the Insurance Co.'s (they keeping surveyors of their own in other cities). They would benefit considerably by it, faulty construction being often the cause of fire.

Trusting something may be done to insure safety to life and property, I am, dear sir, yours truly,

JAMES BROWN, C. E.

Ch'town, Dec. 24th, 1880.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In the issue of your paper of the 23rd inst., there appears a comment on the death of the late Alexander Mackenzie, headed, "Foul Play at Souris." A most extraordinary statement this. Why should Souris be charged with a matter that happened miles from here? In the first place it was not on the evening of the 17th inst., that this unfortunate matter referred to by your Souris correspondent of the 21st inst., took place. It happened on the evening of the 7th (seventh) inst., at the house of John MacInnis, Chepatow. I cannot see how your correspondent was justified in writing the following paragraph in reference to a fight, which he alleged took place at the house of Mr. MacInnis:—"Mr. Mackenzie took part and received such severe injuries that he died from their effects on the following night." Now, there has been no direct evidence produced to prove that Mackenzie was in a fight at all, while in MacInnis' house on the evening and night of the seventh inst., neither did Mackenzie die on the following night. Your correspondent is so ambiguous in some of his statements that it is difficult to comprehend his meaning. He says, "His body was laid on the floor of the MacInnis tavern all night, with very little to cover it." A person might suppose that the dead body of Mackenzie was laid on the floor of the MacInnis house by the hands of some ruthless party or parties. Again, your correspondent says, "He no doubt suffered much from exposure as well as injuries." I must confess that the clearness of expression and profundity contained in this latter paragraph of your correspondent is worthy of emulation. In THE EXAMINER of the 24th, inst., you make a note of the inquest held on the body of Mackenzie, and you wind up by saying "It is reported that this is the third or fourth murder committed at Souris during the last 30 or 35 years." Would you, Mr. Editor, since you have had the good taste to make the statement, inform the public through your paper, upon what authority you make the statement that murder is of such frequent occurrence at Souris? Hoping you will do me the favor of publishing this short note, as I am not the only person who desires to ascertain who your Souris correspondent of the 23rd and 24th really is.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES R. MACLEAN,

Souris, Dec. 27, 1880.