

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Letter from Malcolm McLeod, Esq.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—My name has been introduced in a letter printed in your issue of to-day, addressed by the Hon. D. Ferguson to the editor of the Patriot, in such a manner as, if not noticed by me, is calculated to make a false impression. The sentence I refer to is as follows:—"You (that is the editor of the Patriot) say that Mr. Strong's letter was stolen or intercepted out of the post office; that it was produced in court by Mr. O'Farrell's attorney, and you demand why I (that is Mr. Ferguson) should not prosecute the man in whose possession it was found, and had the audacity to use it in a court of justice."

I have not seen the statement in the Patriot concerning Mr. Strong's letter, referred to in the above quotation; but if the editor of the Patriot has made any such charge against me as is implied in the above paragraph, he must have been grossly misinformed.

The facts concerning Mr. Strong's letter, as far as I know them, are as follows:—I was instructed that Mr. Ferguson had received McDonald's instalment, on condition that if the Government could not legally give him a Deed, his money would be returned to him; that on one occasion, when O'Farrell was in the Land Office pressing his claim to the same land, either Mr. Ferguson or Mr. Strong told him he would notify McDonald to call, and his money would be refunded to him; that Mr. Strong accordingly in O'Farrell's presence wrote a note to McDonald stating in effect that his money had been received conditionally, and that the Government found they could not give him the land, and asking him to call and get his money back; that Mr. Strong read this note to O'Farrell or told him its contents, and asked O'Farrell if he would carry it to McDonald; that O'Farrell consented and went to McDonald who positively refused to give up the land or his purchase of it from the Government, and challenged O'Farrell to sue him.

O'Farrell did sue him, and on the trial, when McDonald was under examination, he was asked if the Commissioner of Public Lands did not receive his instalments conditionally. He answered very positively that he did not. He was asked to show his receipt—he said he hadn't his receipt in court. This denial was a surprise to me, for I had been very positively instructed to the contrary, so I asked O'Farrell what he thought of it. He stated he did not believe the answer, because the counter-foil of the receipt in the Land Office expressed the money had been received conditionally, and that Mr. Strong would not have written the letter if the money had not been so received. McDonald was then asked if he was aware that Mr. Strong had written him to call for his money. He answered he was not. I then asked O'Farrell if he had told him of Strong's letter, he said he had not, that he thought it was of no use, as he had refused to give up the land. O'Farrell's counsel stated that he had not heard of Mr. Strong's letter. On learning this, I made no further reference to it that I can remember, and as a fact it was not used as evidence in the cause.

The above is shortly what I had heard of this letter. I never knew it was said it had been "stolen or intercepted out of the Post Office," until I read Mr. Ferguson's letter this evening; and I can assure the editor of the Patriot if I had known or suspected such a thing, or even that it contained anything Mr. Strong wished to conceal from O'Farrell, I should have been very sorry to refer to it. If this letter was ever posted, I have been egregiously deceived. I still believe it never was, and that any statement or belief to the contrary is not correct.

Yours, etc., M. McLEOD.

Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1881.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 22—10 a. m. Increasing southerly to easterly winds, fair to cloudy weather; rain by morning.

A full line of E. Remington's, New York, Gun, Rifle and Sporting articles, just opened by their General Agent for P. E. Island at W. E. Dawson & Co. [dec 22 31]

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec 20, sch Alice May, Logan, Souris.

Vineyard Haven, 15, sld Oliver, A. O. Mullin.

Barque Ringwood, of P. E. Island, Trainor master, from Liverpool, G. B., sixty days out, arrived at Red Head, N. S., on the 18th inst. Her captain reports the worst passage he ever had crossing the Atlantic; lost and split sails.

Halifax, Dec 20—Corra, Babin, Souris; Margaret Ann, Backler, Montague; Harriet Torrey, Tierney, Souris.

New York, 16—Ar sch Parole, Bisset, Charlottetown; Augusta, Smith, Georgetown; Oliver A. O. Mullin, McDonald, Summerside; Elizabeth Ann, DeCoste, Cardigan.

Philadelphia, 16—In port, Lucy Pope, McDonald, for Baltimore.

Salem, 16—Ar sch Ann Eliza, Dorr, Summerside.

Gloucester, Mass., 17—Ar sch Minnie, J. L. Lannigan from P. E. I.

New Haven, 16—Ar brig Alaska, Young, P. E. Island.

Just received and on Exhibition at our New Store, the Rodger's Patent Hammerless Breech-loading gun. The first imported to this Island.—W. E. Dawson & Co.

Special Notices.

CHRISTMAS and New Year's cakes, at "The Confectionery."

AN immense quantity of tweeds will be sold at a slight advance on cost at D. A. Bruce's, 72 Queen Street. d21 wt d31

CHOICE CAKES, neatly trimmed, at "The Confectionery." [dec 21 2]

COME and see the great spread of Fancy Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. Brae's. d21

THERE is no mistake about it, W. F. Carter's candies are the best. d20 4

THE only place in town where you can get a complete variety of Xmas cards in every conceivable style—at Brunner Bros. dec 19 3

COME, ere it be too late, and select your shels and Xmas presents, at R. K. Brae's. d21

You can have boxes of stationery made up of any quality of paper, and for Christmas Presents, cheap at G. H. Haszard's.—dec 21 2i

THE Bank of P. E. Island notes taken at John Quirk's Steam Bakery, in exchange for goods, or in payment of Book Account. dec 21 f

Men's and boys' Ulsters and Reefers selling for cash at D. A. Bruce's, 72 Queen Street. d21 wt d31

BUY your Christmas Cakes at W. F. Carter's. They are the best in the city. d20 4i

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street, will give great bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing during the holiday season. Go there.—Dec. 20 6i

THE cleanest, cheapest and best Raisins and Currants, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. Brae. d21

FRESH SPICES, Essences, Candied Peels, at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

FRANGED Christmas Cards, neat choice and cheap, at G. H. Haszard's. [dec 21 2i

CHOICE Confectionery, only 25 cents per lb., during Xmas and New Year's holidays, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

COME and see the Christmas Tree, at R. K. Brae's. d2

XMAS CONFECTIONERY.—I have on hand the largest lot of home-made Candy ever made in this city. Also a very large lot of imported Candy from the best houses in Canada. Warranted pure. Inspection solicited.—W. F. CARTER. d20 4i

SOMETHING NEW in Confectionery—Decorated Eggs for Xmas, as well as other novelties, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

CHRISTMAS Confectionery, from twenty-five cents to seventy-five cents per pound at W. F. Carter's. d20 4i

A LARGE stock of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Choice Havana Cigars, Cigarettes, Cigar Holders, Cut and Plug Tobaccos, Tobacco Pouches, etc., at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

FRASER & REDDIN have just opened a large and superior assortment of Hair Brushes, Ivory Back Hand Mirrors, Combs, Perfumes, etc., suitable for Xmas Presents. d15

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 1 f w y

"NEW DRUG STORE" opened, just in time for Xmas. Remember the place—Newson's Building, Opposite the Post Office. d15

CALL at Harvie's Bookstore and see the beautiful designs of Prang's Prize Christmas Cards. oct 31

PICKLING VINEGAR and spices at BEER & GOFF'S. 5aw

500,000 B tiles—Mirard's Lintiment sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the universal remedy, the king of pain, used by everybody. Try it. Price 25 cents.—Nov 16 wky

DON'T delay but call at Harvie's Book store for Prang's Christmas Cards—a splendid lot. oct 31

SMOKED DIGBY'S at BEER & GOFF'S. 3aw

Just received, at the City Drug Store, fresh ground spices, pure essences, candied citron, lemon and orange peels, Crosse & Blackwell's mixed pickles and sauces, red and black currant jelly, lemon, orange and call's foot jelly (in qt. bottles); lemon and orange marmalade, preserved ginger, in boxes; genuine India currie powder, vermicelli macaroni, &c.—Wm. R. Watson. d17 6i pat 6i

Geo. Davies & Co. are now prepared to take orders for Carpets for Spring delivery. They have just received patterns for the coming season from one of the best manufacturers in England. Latest designs in Brussels, Tapestry, Wiltons, and Scotch Carpets. These Patterns will be here for about ten days only. d19 10i

IF YOU GIVE A TICKET

—IN THE—

Holiday Gift Enterprise

To your Wife, or Child, or Friend,

You may give a valuable Holiday present.

E. H. BABBIT, Manager.

Dec. 22, 1881—3i

P. E. Island Railway.

Christmas Excursion.

EXCURSION TICKETS AT ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE will be issued from all Stations to all Stations on the Prince Edward Island Railway, on the 24th inst., good to return on the 26th and 27th inst.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1881. [tu th fr, pat w f]

Bank of P. E. Island.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 7, '81.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face for Goods or in payment of Bills, at

BOREHAM'S BOOT STORE.

Nov. 29—tf

TO THE TRADE OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The large measure of success which has attended my efforts to establish a strictly Wholesale business in Prince Edward Island, has induced me to increase the variety of Goods which I have hitherto shown, and for the Spring of 1882 I have now on hand Samples of

Scotch, English and French Tweeds,

Worsted and Coatings,

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods,

Prints, Winceys, Velveteens,

Ladies' Mantles,

Wincey, Harvard and Oxford Shirtings,

Flannels, Glazed Linings,

Silesias, Gasbans, Hollands,

In reference to the above I would ask attention to the following remarks:

1st. I have these Goods direct from the Manufacturers in England. I get nothing from General or Jobbing Houses.

2nd. My customers get exactly what they buy. No cancels or substitutions.

3rd. Prices are marked in plain figures, and represent the cost of the Goods laid down at the Railway Station nearest the purchaser's place of business. Cases free and freight prepaid.

4th. In every line of Goods I sell, I have as large and good an assortment as is shown by any House in the Dominion. This broad statement can be verified by inspection of my samples.

5th. Since I have begun this business, I can safely affirm that I have not received a single complaint of Goods not turning out according to sample or as bought. Entire satisfaction has been expressed by my customers, and this state of matters no effort of mine shall be spared to maintain.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1881—3i cod, wky 1i

JOHN H. CATHRAE.

DECEMBER!

PERKINS & STERNS

Will, during this month, offer the Balance of their

Knit Wool Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Mantles, Ulsters and Furs,

AT GREAT BARGAINS IN ORDER TO CLEAR

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of Every Description, at VERY LOW PRICES.

On Monday, December 5th, we will open 7 cases of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1881.

'81 Xmas & New Year '82

I HAVE JUST OPENED A

Large Assortment of Goods

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas and New Year's Presents,

COMPRISEING:

Dressing Cases, cases Comb and Brush, Florence Brushes, inlaid with Tortoiseshell and Mother of Pearl, ARGENTINA, a Metallic Eristle Toilet Brush; ASHWORTH'S Metallic Comb-Brush; Gosnell's, Kent's and B'swell's Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, unequalled for their variety of patterns, superior finish and fine material, cases Her Majesty's Toilet Perfumes and Bridal Scented Combray, Piver's, Bertrand's, Lubin's, Piesse & Lubin's, Rimel's and Atkinson's Perfumery, Hair Oils, Pomades and Cosmetics, Hand Mirrors, &c.

WM. R. WATSON, City Drug Store, Victoria Building, } 6i

Dec. 17, '81—pat 6i

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and most Newsy Paper Published in the Provinces.

OPENING

—OF THE—

Citizens Skating Rink

THE CITIZENS' SKATING RINK will be opened on

Monday, the 26th inst.,

(ICE PERMITTING.)

The Band will be in attendance from eight till ten o'clock, p. m. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall at the following prices:—

Gentlemen's.....\$5 00 Ladies.....3 50 Promenade.....1 00 Afternoon Skating (Boys).....2 50 Afternoon Skating (Girls).....2 00 Single Tickets all times.....25 Single Tickets to Promenade.....10

The services of Galbraith's Band have been secured for the season.

Dec. 19, 1881—4i W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

DODD'S

MEDICAL HALL.

Meerschaum and Briar Pipes

AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

Until January 1st 25 per cent. discount will be taken off the marked price of all PIPES, and Bank of P. E. Island Notes taken in payment.

Also 10,000 Choice CIGARS very cheap by the box; 4,000 finest Manillas and Cheroots. Dec. 15—pat 4i cod

SLEIGHS.

1 LARGE Family Sleigh, in good order; 1 do do, suitable for hotel; 2 Jaunting Sleighs; 1 Box Sleigh, \$5; 1 Working Sleigh, \$3; 1 Wood Sleigh, \$5; 1 pair Bob Sleighs. Some of these sleighs have been left with me for sale, and will be sold cheap.

H. COOMBS.

Dec. 20.—3i

Sleighs and Machinery.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

—ON—

Friday, the 23rd inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

6 Box Sleighs (New), 1 Box Sleigh (Second-hand), 2 High Turned Sleighs,

Counter Shaft for Circular, Shaft and Pulley for Jig Saw (complete), Steam Fan and Sides for Fan Gear, Wood Lathe, Rounding Machine, Emery Polishing Machine, Pulleys, &c., &c.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Dec. 17, '81—3i

JULIUS KING'S



SOLE AGENT AT

CHARLOTTETOWN

E. W. TAYLOR,

South Side Queen Square.

We have sold numbers of the above Celebrated Spectacles, and they are giving better satisfaction than any hitherto in the market. [de 17 2w cod]

KONFEXUNERY.

Chocolate Caramels . . . . . at Balderston's Coconut Caramels . . . . . at Balderston's Tricolor Caramels . . . . . at Balderston's Quince Jelly . . . . . at Balderston's One Ton Mixed Confectionery at Balderston's 500 lbs. Mints . . . . . at Balderston's 200 lbs. Conversation Lozges at Balderston's 250 boxes Xmas Candies . . . . . at Balderston's Figs, Dates, Green Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Essences, Candied Peels.

FLOUR, a Splendid Article,

VERY CHEAP.

China and Glassware (selling off.)

B. BALDERSTON.

Queen Street, Dec. 17, '81—1w

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Just Opened at Rankin's Drug Store,

DIRECT FROM PARIS,

a large assortment of FANCY ARTICLES in Glass, China, Plush, &c., suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.

DRESSING CASES, IVORY HAIR BRUSHES, PLUSH ODOR CASES, TOILET SETS, JEWEL CASES, VASES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

[de 14, '81]

Assessment Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Collector of Assessment and Poll Tax for the City and County of Charlottetown, hereby gives notice that he will be in his office in the Colonial Building on Market days to receive the same.

R. H. CRAWFORD,

Dec. 2, '81—3w 2aw

HENCEFORTH CASH.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL

Henceforth for Cash Only,

WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION WHATSOEVER,

and in doing so feel convinced that we can give our customers better value and satisfaction than we could otherwise possibly do.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to us since we have commenced business, we hope to merit a continuance of the same by keeping the

BEST CLASS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

LOW CASH PRICES.

Parties can have Boots and Shoes home to try on whenever they please.

Dorsey, Goff & Co.

Dec. 3, '81—6i 2aw 3w

Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTES of the above Bank taken at their face for goods or Book debts.

HORACE HANZARD, Lower Queen Street,

Ch'town, Dec. 7, '81.

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