are divided from each other principally by a line of latitude for 3,000 miles, open to smuggle or carry contraband articles from either side; and the inhabitants of the same origin and language—the one governed by republican and the other by monarchial institutions—either become enemies, or agree to elude the customs of both sides; and as an interchange of the produce of one country for the produce of the other was necessary for the comfort of the people on both sides, a treaty of reciprocity was agreed to. But even with this treaty the United States had the advantage. They had the free navigation of our waters for trade, which privilege they refused to us. This made their ships more valuable, and drew away our young men to build their ships. Their fishery was extended to our shores, and fostered by a bounty allowed to their fishermen, and they obtained more fish and drew away more of our youth to fish for them.

Again, the republicans of the United States are aware that the British aristocracy have a dislike to republics; and as this dislike is reciprocal, the United States—to prevent the establishment of monarchy and aristocracy on their borders—have had a desire to annex the Provinces. But when it became known that the Provinces were invited to unite, and form a government for themselves, the American press seemed to encourage them, under the impression that it would be a republic. But when our would-be aristocracy—to feed their own vanity, and pay an unwelcome compliment to the British Government—proposed to unite the Provinces under a Viceroy and House of Lords, to be appointed by British Ministers—then the United States refuse to trade with us as formerly, and can easily find a pretext for war, and obtain the Provinces as a conquered country to pay the cost of the war.

Great Britain, having originated free trade, can gain nothing by holding the Provinces, but incurs a loss equal to the cost for governing and protecting them, and they give no strength, but are a source of weakness, to the British Empire. They have no interests but their loyalty for adhering to her government; and while the United States have a desire to annex her Provinces, that is a temptation to provoke her to war. But however much Great Britain might desire to be released from such risks and obligations, she cannot with honor cast off her Provinces, nor allow them to be taken from her, against their consent, without war—a war which would be injurious to all parties, and ruinous to the Provinces; whereas, by a peaceful annexation, on equitable terms, all parties would be gainers, but more especially the Provinces, the inhabitants of which would gain the good-will of American citizens without losing the good-will of their friends at home. Our ships would acquire a greater value; our fishermen would share in any bounty allowed for fishing; we would have free trade for our produce and free navigation of American waters, without losing our trade with Great Britain, and we would save the cost of fortifying and arming for the defence of our borders.

When such matters are taken into consideration, the Colonists will see that they are governed by circumstances and pressed by necessity to perform a duty even against their inclination, namely: to promote the Federation of the Provinces with the view of annexation to the United States, and, at the same time, keep their loyalty in exercise to promote the most friendly intercourse between the United States and the Mother Country, who might be encouraged thereby to make reforms in her own institutions to draw still closer the friendship of her powerful descendants.

W. COOPER.

Sailor's Hope, 12th December, 1865.

Birth.

On Tuesday, the 12th instant, Mrs. Thomas Morris, of a son.

Married.

At Halifax, on Sunday evening, the 3rd instant, at his father's residence, by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Chas Wm. Major, Esq., to Sophia, second daughter of Frederick Leutiman, Esq., both of the above city.

At Bedeque, Nov. 30th, by J. Wright, Esq., J. P., Mr. Wm. Crosman (David's son), Bachelor to Miss Mary Ann Anderson, late Teacher, at Wilmot Creek.

At St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 7th instant, by the Rev. J. W. Forsyth, M. A., Rector, Mr. H. Davidson, to Miss J. Edmonson, sister of the clever authoress of "Nurse and Spy."

At St. Eleanor's, at the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of Thursday, the 7th instant, by Rev. J. W. Forsyth, M. A., Rector, Mr. Albert Anderson, to Miss Zilla E. Fraser.

By D. Crawford, at Summerside, on the 28th ultimo, Mr. Alexander McLeod, of the United States, to Miss Caroline Campbell, of Lot 16, just before leaving for the far West.

On the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. Alex. Falconer, Mr. Wm. Henry Alchorn, to Miss Flora McKinnon, second daughter of the late Neil McKinnon, all of West River.

At the residence of C. Rogers, Esq., Alberton, on the 27th ultimo, by the Rev. A. Fraser, Mr. John Wilkie, of La Havre, N. S., to Miss Margaret Ryder, of Tignish.

Died,

At St. Peter's Bay, on the 26th November, Mrs. Mary Dingwell, the beloved wife of Charles Dingwell, Esq., in the 57th year of her age. She was a communicant in the Presbyterian Church of St. Peter's Bay, and was highly esteemed as an excellent neighbor and exemplary Christian, and she died in the joyful hope of meeting her Saviour in a better world. She has left a disconsolate husband and family, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

At New Clyde River, on the 20th ult., after a long and painful illness, Ewen McLean, aged 74 years, leaving a large circle of friends to lament his loss.

At Little York, on the 1st instant, after an illness of eight months, of Dropsy, which she bore with great patience and resignation to the Divine Will, Ann, the beloved wife of Peter Proud, aged 41 years. She has left a husband and six children and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and kind mother.

Ship News.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8—Arrived Str Commerce, from P. E. I. Cornucopia, Grant, P. E. I., bound to Boston—put in on account of having lost sails. Victory, Thompson. Opal, Murray. Cleared, Dec. 8—Bradon, Bears; Emily, Gay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Arrived Irene, Cole, P. E. Island.

BOSTON, Dec. 5—Brig Athol, Gordon, Georgetown, P. E. I. Sir John Moore, May, from Cascumpec.

The Brigt. "R. R. H.," belonging to the firm of Duncan & Co., of this City, bound to Liverpool, was driven ashore at Broad Cove, Cape Breton, in a gale, on or about the 5th inst., and is supposed to be a total wreck.

The Brigt. JAMES belonging to Robert Longworth, Esq., of this City, was driven ashore at Tracadie, on the coast of Nova Scotia, on or about the 7th inst. The JAMES sailed from Grand River, bound to Liverpool, laden with oats, the day previous to being stranded. Both of the above were superior vessels, and their being wrecked will be a great loss to the owners.

Ship *Cambria*, which left New York on the 16th ult., for Glasgow, with a cargo of corn, returned on the 26th. Reports on the 20th, lat. 39, long. 65.30, encountered a heavy N. E. gale, during which the ship was thrown on her beam ends, and remained so for over two hours, in imminent danger of foundering; shifted cargo, carried away spanker boom, and doing such other damage as made it necessary to return for repairs.

NEW SHIPS.—Sailed, 29th October, from Port of Georgetown, the Brigantine *Boxer*, McRae, Master, for London, with a cargo of Oats. This fine vessel was built at Port Elgin, N. B., for Mr. B. Davies, of Charlottetown, to class A. 1., seven years, at Lloyd's. On the 26th ult., from the same place, the Brigantine *Flora* 226 tons, N. M., built at Grand River, by Mr D. D. Clay, for the same party, to class 7 years, at Lloyd's, with a cargo of Oats and Timber, for Liverpool. On the 29th ult., the clipper built brigantine *Dashaway*, Horatio Nelson, Master, laden with Dry Fish, Oats, &c., built at Orwell, by Mr. Alexander McRae, for the same party, bound for Liverpool.—*W.*

A QUICK PASSAGE.—The Brigantine *Hedly*, William Russell, Master, owned and built by Mr. Joseph Morris, has made the quickest passage on record from this Island to Liverpool this season. She is only 78 tons, and accomplished the voyage in exactly fifteen days, having sailed from New London on the 10th of October. We think we are correct in stating this to be the shortest passage, although the *Helen* performed the voyage in the same time, still we think the little vessel is entitled to her due praise, as the distance is greater from New London than from Charlottetown.—*W.*

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

Dec 8—Sch. Spray, Foley, St. John's; pro.

CLEARED.

Dec. 9—Sch. Julia A. Dicken, Dunton, Baltimore, pro. Lola Montez, Warren, Halifax; bal. Brigt. Rainbow, Cassidy, St. John's; potatoes. 11—Brig Daniel Brenan, Nicholson, Liverpool; oats and boards. Sch Mary, White, New York; oats.

Arrivals in Europe from hence.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—Dagma, 20—L.C. Owen, 24—Beatrice.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 24.—Western Queen, from Richmond Bay and Miramichi.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SACRED CONCERT.

St. Andrew's Hall,

Thursday Evening, December 28.

MRS WENTWORTH STEVENSON will give a SACRED CONCERT as above, consisting of ORATORIO and other SACRED Selections, assisted by several Amateurs. Full particulars will shortly appear.

N. B. Mrs. W. S. will be prepared to resume her lessons after Christmas. Terms as before.

New Music, including dance music, can be had of Miss Purdy, at Mrs. Stevenson's residence, Water Street.

Ch'town, dec. 18, 1865.

Now Landing,

EX Schr. *Vincent*, from QUEBEC—
425 Bbls. No. 1 spf. CANADA FLOUR, (choice brands)
25 Bbls CORNMEAL,
22 Chests TEA,
42 Bbls PORTER,
13 Qr. Casks Upper Canada (Toddy) Whiskey,
15 Cases Champagne,
40 Cases Brandy,
25 Boxes Quebec Soap,
1 Case Cigars, (5 millo), very choice.

In Store,

200 Bbls. Am. FLOUR,
100 do Cornmeal,
150 Sides Sole Leather,
10 Boxes Tobacco, (Washington) 10's,
700 Bags Liverpool Salt,
20 Bbls. Coal Tar,
10 do Pitch.

Spirits.

4 Hhds. Hennessy's Dark Brandy,
4 do Do Pale Do
9 Qr Casks Do (Pale and dark)
9 Hhds "DeKuyper" Gin,
15 Pun. Strong Spirits—RUM,
1 pun. Bourbon Whiskey (Kentucky.)

ALSO,

150 Qtls. Codfish.

To arrive at Georgetown, from Boston—
429 Bbls. Extra State and Sup. FLOUR.

For sale by
J. ROBERTS ECKART,
Peake's Brick Buildings, Water Street

Charlottetown, Dec 18, 1865 } isl rw sjl (other adv out)

Fruit. Fruit.

THE Subscriber offers, as suitable for the season:—
French Plums,
Layer Raisins,
Valentia Raisins,
Currants,
Figs,
Jordan Almonds
Ground Cinnamon
Ground Cloves,
Ground Nutmegs,
Mixed Spices,
Pickles,
in Chow Chow, Walnuts, Onions, and Mixed.

ALSO:
HIS UNEQUALLED COFFEE!
fresh ground, always on hand.
W. E. DAWSON.
Dec. 18, 1865

Mud Diggers.

CHAIN,
STEEL,
IRON.
suitable for the above, at
W. E. DAWSON'S.
dec. 18, 1865.

FRESH FRUIT FOR CHRISTMAS TIMES!

THE subscribers have just received, and offer for sale, low:—
52 boxes choice RAISINS,
40 quarter boxes Do.
3 bbls CURRANTS,
25 drums fresh FIGS,
FILBERTS, &c. &c.
HUDSON & WRIGHT.
Kent Street, Dec 18, 1865.

To Housekeepers!

JUST RECEIVED by Schr. CECILIA—
200 Bbls Superior Family FLOUR.
WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.
Dec 18, 1865. 4ws isl pa

TOBACCO!

35 BOXES Cavendish TOBACCO.
WILLIAM DODD,
Dec. 18, 1865. Queen Square

Freehold Farm for Sale.

THERE will be sold by Private Bargain 90 acres of EXCELLENT LAND, situate on Mitchell River, Lot 54; Six acres have been ploughed last year, and ready for Crop. For Title and Terms apply to ANGUS McLEOD, Morell River, or WILLIAM SANDERSON, Esquire, Georgetown.

Morell River, Lot 52, Dec. 18, 1865.

For Sale.

THE Northern Half of TOWN LOT No. 21, in the First Hundred of Lots in the City of Charlottetown, situate at the corner of Prince and King Streets, near the Steam Ferry Wharf, well adapted for business purposes, or for a private residence. Apply to
Dec. 18, 1865 JOSEPH BALL.

Turkey Figs, &c.

TURKEY FIGS, MUSCATEL RAISINS,
ZANTE CURRANTS,
JORDON ALMONDS,
FILBERTS,
WALNUTS,
GROUND SPICES,
ESSENCES,
GELATINE,
BAKING POWDER,
PICKLES and SAUCES,
For Sale by
W. R. WATSON.
City Drug Store, Dec. 18, 1865.

FOR SALE,

CHEAP for Cash, or approved Credit:
20 Puns MOLASSES,
200 Bbls FLOUR,
100 Bbls No. 1 Labrador HERRING.
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.
☞ Office—Upstairs, Reading Room Building.
Dec. 18, 1855.

TO LET.

TO LET, and possession given on the 14th of February next, the SHOP and TENEMENT in QUEEN SQUARE, now occupied as a Boot and Shoe Factory by Mr. GEORGE NICOLL. For further particulars enquire of
MRS STAMPER.
Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1865. 3ins

Bank of Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE is hereby given hat a Dividend of FIVE POUNDS per centum on the Capital Stock of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, for the last half year hath been this day declared, and is payable to Stockholders forthwith, on demand.
By order,
WM. CUNDALL, Cashier.
Dec. 4, 1865. [Dec. 18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Virginia Tobacco.

THE subscribers having purchased the TOBACCO FACTORY lately occupied by P. W. HYNDMAN, Esq., will, after the 1st JANUARY next, be prepared to supply a choice article of TOBACCO. We have secured the services of a Foreman to superintend the Factory, who has had sixteen years' experience in the business. We have imported a large stock of the celebrated VIRGINIA LEAF. We solicit a share of public patronage.
J. & T. MORRIS.
December 18, 1865. 1m

Wanted Immediately,

A FEW COPIES of the "Parliamentary Reporter," or the Printed Debates of the House of Assembly of P. E. Island, for the years 1855 and 1857, to complete the series ordered last Session to be collected and bound for the use of the Legislature. A liberal price will be paid for any Nos. of the above sent to the office of
JOHN McNEILL, C H. A.
Dec. 18, 1865.

Christmas Presents!

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Extensive Sale of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AND
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
AT

LAIRD & HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Sale to be continued each day until all are disposed of, comprising in part:

PAPIER MACHIE GOODS!

In Ladies' Work Boxes, beautifully inlaid with Mother of Pearl, Card Baskets, do. Stationery Cases, &c. &c.

ROSEWOOD WORKBOXES,

Gutta Percha Vases.

CARD CASES,

in Ivory, Mother of Pearl, Tortise Shell, &c. &c.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

in splendid bindings and style;

Gold Pens & Pencil Cases.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Bibles, Church Services, and
PRAYER BOOKS,
in various styles of binding.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Games and Toys,

Bagatelle Boards,

TIVOLI BOARDS,

Puzzles and Dissections.

Games of Aunt Sally Wm. Tell, Lotto, Solitaire, Popin Jay, Calculation Drafts, Chess, Skittles, Stone Henge, Yankee Trader, Punch, Don Quixote, Hudibras, Bombardment, &c. &c. &c.

Toys in every Variety,

suitable for Holiday Presents.

POETICAL WORKS,

DRAWING ROOM BOOKS,

Keepsakes, &c., &c.

beautifully bound.

PICTURE BOOKS,

suitable for children, in great variety.

Together with an abundance of other articles which cannot be enumerated.

DON'T FORGET

LAIRD & HARVIE'S, QUEEN SQUARE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1865.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late HONORABLE DONALD BEATON, of Souris, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, Executrix of his Will.
CLEMENTINA S BEATON, Executrix.
Souris, 8th Dec., 1865. 4w [Dec. 18.

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late PATRICK MURPHY, Junr. of Covehead, Lot 34, Farmer, are requested to send in their accounts, duly attested to; and all persons owing the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to
THOMAS HANDRAHAN,
Acting for the Executrix.
Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1865. 4in

Notice.

THE public are hereby notified that the Business lately existing under the style and Firm of ROSS & RANKIN has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on, as usual, by ALEXANDER ROSS, who will pay all debts due by late firm, and who is entitled to receive all claims due said firm.
Dated at Charlottetown, this 11th day of December, 1865.
ALEX. ROSS.
3in GEORGE RANKIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN BELL

HAVING COMPLETED
HIS IMPORTATIONS
For the Season,
would respectfully invite
INTENDING PURCHASERS
to call at

Bell's Clothing Store, QUEEN STREET,

AND EXAMINE

THE STOCK,

which comprises
EVERY NOVELTY
IN

HATS

AND

FUR & CLOTH CAPS,

Ready-made Clothing,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

&c. &c. &c.

Having a Large Supply of Beavers, Whitney, Pilots and West of England CLOTHS, Doeskins, Tweeds, Cassmeres, Vestings, and

Tailors' Trimmings

TO DISPOSE OF,

he will be happy to receive the commands of his Friends and Customers, in Town and Country, for Garments in any style of Fashion.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1865.

MAILS.

MAILS for the neighbouring Provinces and the United States, &c., will, until further notice, be made up and forwarded from this Office, via Cape Traverse, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY evenings, at eight o'clock.

Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies will be forwarded on THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 p. m.
L. C. OWEN, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Ch'town, Dec 11, 1865.

NEW GOODS

AT THE

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, Queen Square.

THE IMPORTATIONS

FOR THE

Fall Season of 1865

ARE NOW COMPLETED and OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

☞ We solicit a share of Public Patronage.

IN OUR STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,
AND
Groceries,

will be found all the requisite articlas for family use. Purchased on the best terms and sold at the LOWEST PRICES.

☞ *Please call and examine.*

W. & A. BROWN.
December 11, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR COLUMBUS FARM HORSE, aged 8 years, at a reasonable price, for cash or good security. Apply at this Office.
Ch'town, Dec 18, 1865. rw tf

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS! CHEAPSIDE,

Just Opened.

THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to inform their friends, customers, and the public generally, that they have JUST RECEIVED, per ships *Undine, L. C. Owen* and *Ariadne*, A LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

CONSISTING OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS—White and Grey Cottons, Striped and Checked Shirtings, Printed Cottons, Cotton Warp, Ginghams Jeans, Tickings, Towelings and Towels, Bagging and Bags, &c.

DRESS GOODS—A large and choice assortment, in Plain and Printed Cobergs and Lustres, &c.; Plain and Figured Alpacas; Chambray, Wincey and Plain do., Gala Plaids, Cashmeres, Baratheas, Alexandra Cloths, Thibets, Poplinets, Crapes, Poplins, Diagonals, Checks, Mohairs, Silk Checks, French Merinoes, &c.

SHAWLS—A large assortment of the latest styles, which will be sold cheap for cash.

CLOTHS—Black Mantle Cloths, Seal Cloths, Whitneys, Oxford Fine Cloths, Black and Fancy Doeskins, Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Twists Silk Mixed, Pilots, &c.

FLANNELS—Saxony Welsh, Saxony Yorkshire, Lancashire, Kerseys, Linseys, Segathy and Scarlet, Blue Serge, and Fancy Shirtings, &c.

WOOLENS—Blankets, Quilts, Rugs, Garibaldi Jackets, Palerines, Chest Preservers, Wool Shawls, Capes, Polka Jackets, Yarns, Scarfs, &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—Under and Over Coats, Reefing Jackets, Pants, Vests, Flannel and Tweed Shirts, Serge Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Oil Cloths, Rubber Coats, Caps and Hats, Braces, Belts, Neckties, Linen and Paper Collars, in all the newest styles.

SUNDRIES—Bugle and Silk Trimmings, Buttons, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Caps, Hat Ornaments, Belts, Velvets, Gloves, Veils, Fur Boas and Muffs, Crapes, Skirtings and Skirts, Ladies' Jackets, Stays, Gents' and Ladys' Boots and Shoes, Machine Thread, Silk Carpetings, Wool Cards, Weavers' Reeds, &c &c.

ALSO—Tea, Sugar (warreuted good), Soap, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c.

P. S.—The above Stock is composed of entirely New Goods, which have been bought at greatly reduced Prices, and have been personally selected in the best British Markets, and on the best terms, and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices. Intending purchasers will please remember that they will get good value for their money by calling at the new firm of

HEARTZ & SON.

Cheapside, Queen Square, Dec. 11, 1865.

MUSICAL.

MRS. WENTWORTH STEVENSON having returned to Charlottetown, will be prepared to resume her lessons after Christmas. Terms as before. [Dec. 11, '65.

NOTICE.

MISS FANNY PURDY, late of St. John, New Brunswick, begs respectfully to inform the Ladies of Charlottetown that she will be prepared to receive orders for all kinds of MILLINERY of the latest style, including BONNETS, HATS, EVENING HEAD DRESSES, &c., &c., &c., on THURSDAY NEXT, Dec. 14th. Show Room (till the Spring) up stairs at the residence of MRS. WENTWORTH STEVENSON, Water street. Ladies' own materials made up at short notice. Miss PURDY has also for sale a few Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas presents, Bazaars, &c. &c.
Dec 11, 1865.

LIGHT!

THE Subscriber having on hand a large supply of

Gas Piping and Fittings,

is now prepared to furnish, at the following rates:
¼ inch, 4½d per foot,
⅜ " 6d " "
½ " 7½d " "
⅝ " 9d " "
¾ " 1s " "

For Cash Only!

ALSO—A large quantity of Stovepipe and Tinware, wholesale and retail, cheap for prompt pay.
W. B. ALLEN.
Grafton Street, Dec. 11, 1865. 4in

King Square House.

CLOTHS. CLOTHS.
A LARGE LOT, well assorted, very cheap
BEER & SONS.

SEAL SKIN COATS.
A FEW very superior.
BEER & SONS.

HEAVY OVER COATS,
AND other READY-MADE CLOTHING in variety.
BEER & SONS.

FURS. FURS.
LADIES' FURS, in variety.
Russian Pup and Siberian LAMB SKINS
BEER & SONS.

HATS & CAPS,
IN the LATEST STYLES.
BEER & SONS.

DRESS GOODS,
IN PLAIN and FANCY. A good choice.
BEER & SONS.

PALETOTS & MANTLES.
ALSO very nice MANTLE CLOTHS.
BEER & SONS.

COTTON WARP.
BLUE, RED and WHITE.
BEER & SONS.

RUBBERS. RUBBERS.
IN Ladies' and Misses', Gent's, Youth's and Children's BOOTS & SHOES—1000 Pairs.
BEER & SONS.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.
A WELL ASSORTED STOCK.
BEER & SONS.

SKATES. SKATES.
A VERY LARGE VARIETY, and at Prices LOWER THAN USUAL.
BEER & SONS

AXES. AXES.
UNDERHILL'S best warranted AXES
BEER & SONS.

BAR IRON.
30 TONS, assorted.
BEER & SONS.

STEEL. STEEL.
42 BUNDLES, assorted.
BEER & SONS.

FRUIT. FRUIT.
MUSCATEL LAYER RAISINS,
Do BUNCH RAISINS,
VALENCIA RAISINS,
Superior CURRANTS.
BEER & SONS.

TEA. TEA.
119 PACKAGES very superior CONGO TEA.
BEER & SONS.

OUR IMPORTATIONS this Fall are LARGE, WELL ASSORTED, WELL SELECTED, and purchased on the MOST FAVORABLE terms.

Our Country friends will find the ASSORTMENT ONE OF THE BEST in the City, and prices very moderate.

BEER & SONS.
Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1865. 6w

NOTICE.

OUR Country Customers will please take notice that the WHOLE AMOUNT of their respective accounts will be required this Fall. Those who have not received their accounts will please call for the same.
BEER & SONS.
Dec. 30, 1865. 2m

PUBLIC LANDS.

Montgomery & Selkirk Estates,

TOWNSHIPS

Nos. 51, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 62

THE Commissioner of Public Lands will attend for the receipt of amounts due from Purchasers of Lands on the above Estates—

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of DECEMBER next, at Mr. James Finlay's, Wellington Inn, New Perth, Lot 52.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th days of December, at Mr Aldous's, Montague, Lot 59.

On MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 18th and 19th days of December, at Mr. John Enman's, Murray Harbor Road, Lot 57.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 20th and 21st days of December, at Mrs. Nicholson's, Eldon, Belfast Cross Roads.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 22d and 23rd days of December, at Mr. John Kennedy's, Wood Islands, Lot 62.

At which dates and places all persons indebted to the Government are required to attend, and pay their respective amounts then due. And all persons who have not yet paid the deposit upon their land as required by the "Land Purchase Act," and those whose name have already been advertised omitting or neglecting to make such payments, are informed that the sheriff will be immediately instructed to proceed to the sale of such lands to realise the amounts due, in pursuance of the Act 16 Vic., Cap. 18.
JOHN ALDOUS, Commissioner.
Land Office, Nov. 14, 1865. 2i

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Studio is still headquarters for

PHOTOGRAPHS,

and every description of portraits known in the art.

Elegant Photographs, whole length, only Ten shillings per dozen. All other pictures equally low.
R. R. MACLELLAN.
Great George Street, Dec. 4, 1865.

Wholesale Change!

THE SUBSCRIBER, in announcing the COMPLETION OF HIS

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

begs to tender his grateful acknowledgements to the friends and public generally who so kindly patronized him in business during the past thirty-eight years. And being desirous to change the **Business, after the 1st of May next,** TO THAT OF

WHOLESALE ONLY,

offers all his present

Well assorted Stock in Trade,

which embraces nearly every variety of goods imported here,

At Reduced Prices,

during the next four months, by

WHOLESALE *and* RETAIL,

in order to clear off the whole preparatory to the contemplated new arrangement.

His Square Fig Tobacco,

manufactured on the premises, under his own immediate inspection, of the very best materials, can be confidentially recommended.

And as a Wholesale Establishment must necessarily involve a large outlay of capital, he earnestly solicits **an early payment of all his outstanding Debts.**
DANIEL BRENAN.
Ch'town, December 4, 1865. 2m

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HAVING A LARGE PAID UP CAPITAL,

ACCEPT ALL CLASSES OF RISKS,

At Reasonable Rates of Premium.

CHARLES YOUNG, Agent.

October 17, 1864

KEROSENE OIL!
TO ARRIVE—
100 Casks KEROSENE OIL.
For sale by
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL.

SUGAR! SUGAR!
HOURLY EXPECTED—
20 Hhds. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR.
For sale low, to arrive.
J. S. CARVELL.
December 4, 1865.

LEATHER! LEATHER!
TO ARRIVE—
100 Sides No. 1 SOLE LEATHER.
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
DAILY expected to arrive per Steamer *Commerce*, and Schooners *Arctic, Ocean Belle*, and *Lola Montez*—
1890 Barrels FLOUR,
In Store—650 do DO
For sale by
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL.

RAISINS! FIGS!
TO ARRIVE, ex Schr. *Brave*, from HALIFAX, Nova Scotia—
50 Boxes RAISINS,
50 half boxes Do
25 Drums Smyrna FIGS,
50 small boxes Do Do
For sale by
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL.

SHEEPSKIN COATS.
RECEIVED on Consignment—
1 Bale Sheepskin OVERCOATS.
Just the thing for the season.
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL.

APPLES! APPLES!
TO ARRIVE, ex Schr. *Spray*, from HALIFAX, Nova Scotia—
50 Bbls RUSSET APPLES.
For sale low from the Wharf, by
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!
TO ARRIVE ex Schr. *Lola Montez*, from BOSTON—
20 Boxes TOBACCO.
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL.

WOODEN WARE!
JUST RECEIVED, on Consignment—
20 Doz. BUCKETS,
10 Nests TUBS,
10 Boxes CLOTHES PINS,
10 Doz. WASH BOARDS,
Provincial Manufacture.
For sale low, by
Dec. 4, 1865. J. S. CARVELL

To the Government of Prince Edward Island, or the Public at large.

THE Subscriber hereby offers for Sale, to the Government of Prince Edward Island, or to the Public at large, ALL that piece or parcel of LAND and Premises situated in the Town of Summerside, in front of the Presbyterian Church, containing 350 feet by 240 feet, reserved by him for a PUBLIC MARKET SQUARE, at the upset price of £250.

Should this offer not be accepted in ONE MONTH from the date of this notice, he will then feel himself at liberty to dispose of the said Land to any person or persons who may wish to purchase the same.

Dated at Summerside, the 7th day of December, 1865.
3in JOSEPH GREEN.

Flour, ... &c. &c.

THE subscriber has JUST RECEIVED, per Brig W. W. LORD, from NEW YORK—
2,000 Barrels FLOUR,
110 do KEROSENE.

Also, in Store,
50 Chests TEA,
25 Chests Do (English importation)
All of which are offered for sale on liberal terms.
WM. McGILL.
Ch'town, Dec 4, 1865. 1m

LONDON HOUSE.

Established 1820.

1865. *FALL.* 1865.

BY Ships *Prioress Undine, L C Owen*, Steamer *China* from Liverpool, *Urania* from LONDON, *Ariadne* from GLASGOW, *Helen Davies* from BARBADOES, Schooner *Freddie* and Steamer *Greyhound* from BOSTON, the Subscribers have completed their Importations for the Season, which, having been selected by one of the Firm, and bought on the best terms, they are enabled to offer at extremely low prices FOR PROMPT payment. Wholesale buyers supplied as usual. The present Importation comprises:—

10 hhds and tierces Barbadoes SUGAR,	9 Bales Printed, Unbleached and White Calicoes,
33 bbls Cuba SUGAR,	3 Bales Stripe & Check Shirtings,
30 bags do DO	4 do Wrapping Paper
12 hhds Muscovado MOLASSES,	15 P kgs Glasgow Goods, in Gala Plaids, Shawls, Wincies, Flannel Shirts, Printed Shirts, Bags & Bagging, &c. &c.
Chests prime Congo TEA	8 Bales Paper hangings,
10 crates Earthenware,	138 packages Assorted Paints,
7 cases Ready-made Clothing,	5 hhds Paint Oil,
7 cases Gents' Rubber Coats,	4 casks assorted Cutlery
4 cases Rubber Boots & Shoes,	1 case J P Ware,
2 cases Ladies' Boots & Shoes,	45 Bdls Spring, Cast and Blister Steel,
5 cases Millinery,	21 tons assor'd Bar Iron,
3 do Haberdashery,	456 pieces Plough Metal,
3 do Linen Drapery,	145 pkgs Nails & Spikes,
2 do Silks & Ribbons,	95 do Ironmongery,
1 do Gloves,	30 sides Sole Leather,
1 do Hosiery,	Bbls Flour, Crushed Sugar, Granulated do, Currants, Epsom Salts, Cudbear, Jamaica Ginger, Casks Baking Soda, Whiting, Soda, Kegs Mustard, Powder, Boxes Soap, Tobacco, Raisins Lozenges, Glass, Bags Pepper, Coffee, Allspice, RICE, dozens Brooms, Pails Coils Manilla Rope, &c. &c. &c.
5 do Shawls & Mantles	
1 do Ladies' Furs,	
2 do Fur CAPS,	
3 do Townend's Hats and Caps,	
3 do Felt HATS,	
5 do Floor Cloths,	
10 do Sundries,	
4 Bales CLOTHS,	
6 do Carpets & Woollens,	
2 do Blankets,	
1 do Horse Rugs,	
3 do Buffalo Robes,	
7 do Cotton Warp,	
1 case Guns,	

G. & S. DAVIES.
Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1865.

New Grocery Store, JUST OPENED, At Smardon's Corner,

by

LEMUEL McKAY.

☞ The best of GROCERIES and LIQUORS at the Cheapest Cash Prices.

FRESH JERSEY PEACHES, IN TINS,

WARRANTED to be a superior article.
For Sale by
WM R. WATSON.
City Drug Store, Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1865.

Water Crackers!

RECEIVED, ex *Princess of Wales*,
20 Boxes WATER CRACKERS,
from the well-known Steam Bakery of THOS. RANKIN & SONS, St. John, N. B.
NEIL RANKIN,
Dec. 4, 1865. Queen Street.

Blankets! Blankets!

5 BALES BLANKES, blockade runners.
15 Coils MANILLA ROPE,
☞ Offered at a low figure by the Bail or Coil.
N. RANKIN, Queen Street.
Dec. 4, 1865.

UNION BANK, P. E. I.

AT a Meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was *Resolved*, that a half-yearly Dividend be declared at the rate of (7½) seven and one half per cent. for the six months ending 30th November, and payable on and after this date.
By order,
JAS. ANDERSON, Cashier.
Ch'town, Dec. 2nd, 1865. gaz isl 1 mo.

Executors' Sale!

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on **TUESDAY the 26th December next,** 1865, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the COLONIAL BUILDING, in Charlottetown, pursuant to a Licence duly granted for that purpose by His Honor the Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, dated 26th January, 1865. All the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of WILLIAM SMARDON late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Saddler, deceased, in and to the following Lands and Premises, situate on and being parts of TOWN LOT Number 35, in the Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, that is to say:

1st. That portion of said Town Lot now occupied by Mr. Joseph Knight, as his Bakery and place of business, having a front of 29 feet and 6 inches on Great George Street and running back thence eastwardly 84 feet, or to the Division line between Town Lots Numbers 35 and 36, in said Third Hundred of Town Lots, with the buildings thereon, &c. Present rent £40 a year.

2nd. Mr. Smardon's old Shop and Homestead at the Southwest corner of Town Lot No. 35 aforesaid; fronts 18 feet 6 inches on Great George Street and 35 feet 5 inches on Grafton Street, and 18 feet 6 inches to the eastward on a Right of Way. With this will be sold another portion said Town Lot adjoining the Division Line between it and said Town Lot 36, and also adjoining to South of Mr Knight's premises, having a front of 17 feet on a right of way, and of 19 feet 10 inches on said Division Line, and lying between Letters H, I, J, K, and L, as marked on a Plan thereof, now to be seen in the office of the Executors in Charlottetown,—with the buildings thereon and Right of Way eight (8) feet wide thereto from Grafton Street.

3d. All that valuable Piece of Land and the Houses thereon, now occupied by Mr. Donald McRae and the Brighton Depot, having a front of 41 feet or thereabouts on Grafton Street, of 38 feet on a Right of Way, of 38 feet on the Division Line before mentioned of Town Lots, and has a like breadth of 41 feet or thereabouts parallel to Great George Street, with the use of the Right of Way, and of a part of the building now built over the same. Rents for £67 10s. per annum

And all undisposed of Rights of said late William Smardon, in respect of or in connection with said Premises or any other part of Town Lot No. 35, aforesaid.

Plans of the above Properties and further particulars and Terms of Sale can be seen and obtained by application to the subscribers, Executors of the last Will of the late William Smardon.

THOMAS DAWSON, } Executors.
JOSEPH HENSLEY, }
Charlottetown, Nov. 20, 1865.

As the above valuable Property will probably be finally sold on the above day, creditors and other parties interested in the Estate are particularly requested to attend.
THOMAS DAWSON, } E...
JOSEPH HENSLEY, }

BAZAAR.

THE Ladies of St. JAMES ... intend (D. V.) holding a BAZA[AR] ... and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY a[nd] ... DAY, the 20th and 21st days of Decem[ber] ...

Contributions thereto will be received ... following committee of Ladies:—

Mrs. Anderson,	Mrs. P. W. Hyndman,
" Alex. Brown,	" A. McKenzie,
Miss Brown,	" A. Kennedy,
Mrs. Dean,	" Lea
Miss Duncan,	Miss McLeman,
Mrs. Duncan,	Mrs. Pardie,
" Forgan,	Miss Stewart,
" Gray,	Mrs. Watson,
" J. Watt	" J. White.

The Committee ... respectfully intim... a great variety ... suitable for Ch... and New Years ... will be for ... occasion.
A. RANKIN
November 27, 1865.

Boots & Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK NOW OPEN, and on Sale, comprising in part—
Men's Levant,
Do Prince of Wales,
Do Grain Hide Garibaldi,
do Kid Promenade,
do Colored Morrocco Slippers,
Women's Exhibition,
do Derant,
do Kid,
do Cashmere,
do Cloth,
do Velvet,
do Colored Felt Slippers,
Men's & Women's Lapland ...
W. E. D...
Nov. 27, 1865.