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**WEEKLY HERALD.**  
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THE WINTERPORT QUESTION.

Mr. Donville, M. P., in a letter to the Sun, calls upon the people of St. John to "strike a blow for their rights" in the matter of the Canada Pacific Railway Terminus. We hope they will do so and at the same time strike another blow for their wrongs, a blow which will not be forgotten by the men who have betrayed their most vital interests. Truly, as the St. John Sun says, the people of our chief city "have lived on talk long enough," but when they remember that "the Canadian Pacific Railway is the creation of the Parliament and Government of Canada. Parliament breathed into it the breath of life. Parliament bought and paid for the North West, and has created the trade of that country. Parliament is simply the people of Canada, and the money voted by Parliament was contributed by the people," they will not forget that Parliament in this matter acted in obedience to the dictates of Sir John Macdonald, aided and abetted by Sir Leonard Tilley and Mr. James Donville. Here what the Sun says again: "There cannot be two opinions in the Maritime Provinces on the subject. It would, indeed, be a remarkable occurrence for the whole power of the Government and the resources of the country to be used to build this national highway and to ensure the railway against competition in the West, if the Company is to be at liberty to use the enormous traffic thus developed, to build up other ports than Canadian ports. This was not what Parliament voted for. This is not what the country expects. And to this the people of Canada will never submit."

We agree with our contemporary that this question far transcends party politics, and we call on it and its fellow supporters of the Government to break their allegiance to the party which has placed the future of this Province in jeopardy. Let our people face the matter squarely. What position do we hold in the Union? Let us hear no more wordy talk of the future; but try and grasp the actuality of the present. We are to have no part in the great prosperity which the opening of the North West is to bring to the Dominion; but we and those who come after us must pay our share of the many millions of taxation which it will entail. Nothing has been done to foster the home interests of these Provinces. Our lumbering and our agriculture bear the burden of a heavy tariff, imposed in the interest of a few capitalists. Our young men go away to the United States, or the North West, and so far as this Province is concerned they may as well go to the place as the other. Real estate has depreciated in value and for every hand we hear of those who are only waiting for a chance to sell before they join the ranks of those who are seeking that prosperity elsewhere which they cannot find at home. Now we know a howl will go up among our local contemporaries that we are decrying our Province, but we deny it. These are the hard facts of the case and it is folly, it is worse than folly, to shut our eyes to them. The question resolves itself into this: Shall the Tory clique, who rule this Liberal Province, continue to grow fat in office, or shall the truth be told, the people aroused, and a note of indignation protest sounded which will echo across the continent? The great Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will not deny us fair play if we demand it as men should.

Mr. Donville wants a part of the surplus expended in building the missing link between the N. E. Railway and the Intercolonial. It has taken him two years to see the importance of what York's representative has been working for ever since the building of the Intercolonial was begun. What this country needs is representatives who will take a practical view of questions as they arise, not those who wake up after the harm has been done—not men who will mistake a justification at Ottawa and empty speeches in Parliament for statesmanship. On every possible occasion Mr. Pickard has urged the completion of railway connection with the St. Lawrence. Not one of his efforts was seconded by the Tory representatives of this Province, or by the Tory press; but, as we said in Friday's issue, when he proposed to ask the Minister of Finance to give the project the benefit of that great influence which his friends said he possessed at Ottawa, two of the Tory papers condemned him in unmeasured terms. Yet those who were unblinded by party zeal could see then, as any one can see now, that upon this depended the welfare of the city of St. John and the whole western part of the Province.

The British Admiralty have directed compressed jute to be tried as armour against Nordenförs and Gatling guns, with a view to ascertain whether it can be used, principally in Torpedo vessels, instead of iron and steel.

**AN ENGLISH VIEW OF THE NORTHWEST.**

—Mr. James Rice, the novelist, thus writes of the Northwest:—  
"In the Canadian Far West the population, including Indians, is probably under 200,000, and it is not thought an extravagant statement to put the future population of this territory, when it shall have been rendered easily accessible, and when its advantages have exercised its full effect in attracting settlers, at nearly 4,000,000. There can be no doubt that the resources of Canada have not as yet been fully developed, and the day is probably not so far in the future when a five-fold increased quantity of cereals will be grown than there are now. There are immense tracts in this corn-growing zone, the whole of which, cultivated and uncultivated, is estimated at two million square miles; and doubtless, when the agricultural population of Canada increases, will produce millions of cwt. more grain than at present. Ontario had long been celebrated for the superior quality of its wheat. Manitoba has tens of thousands of acres of the richest and most suitable land for corn-growing in the world. In these regions there are boundless prairies of virgin soil entirely uncultivated with trees, and the district simply awaits the time when the Pacific and other lines of railway open it out. When that day arrives it will attract farmers as settlers on its soil, and materially aid Canada in becoming a formidable competitor with the United States in the corn markets of the world. There is a physical cause why wheat grown in the northern region of Manitoba should be superior to that grown in the United States to the south of it. The nearer the northerly limit at which wheat will grow the finer is its quality. From the 15th of June to the first of July, nearly two hours more daylight prevailed in Manitoba than in the State of Ohio. It is not heat alone that is required to bring the wheat plant to perfection, even when the soil is best adapted for its growth. Other conditions being present, the greater amount of solar light the better the result. I believe that sooner or later—and probably sooner—the English landowner and farmer will have to face the competition of the Great West, not merely in the prevention of famine prices, but in the creation of and probable perpetuation of low prices."

None of the public speakers who discuss the future market for the produce of Canada, seem to take into consideration the probability of an Asiatic market for wheat, yet the shipments of this grain from San Francisco to the Chinese ports is yearly increasing, and those who are well informed upon the habits and customs of the Chinese say that, when once the prejudice of the people against dealing with foreigners has been overcome, and it is fast breaking down, the possible development of the market for wheat and other American productions, is practically unlimited.

**THE DEMAND FOR THE HERALD ON SATURDAY** may very greatly exceed the supply. Owing to the fact that we had to mail more papers to the country than we expected, the number of copies sent out to the streets was somewhat, though not much, less than usual. The whole edition was exhausted before six o'clock, and we do not exaggerate when we say that several hundred additional copies could have been sold. This proves that the people appreciate our efforts to give a first class paper. From every side come words of praise, and the fact that we have not followed the almost universal custom, and published the many complimentary notices the HERALD has received, must not be taken as an evidence of their absence.

Our friends will please take notice that the sale of the WEEKLY HERALD on Saturday will be discontinued after the beginning of the new year. After that date it will be sold to subscribers only. Our city list is receiving constant accessions; and we confidently expect to have, within a few months, the largest city circulation of any paper published in Fredericton. This we can only get by deserving it; therefore the HERALD will be kept fully up to the high standard which has characterized it. We have a large city circulation as any of them now, including the street sales on Saturday.

The next number of the WEEKLY HERALD will contain a Christmas sermon, a Christmas story, Christmas poetry, and in every other respect be a paper appropriate to the season.

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"Go West, Young Man."—A gentleman, who has just returned from a trip to Manitoba, expresses the opinion that if he were a young man he would not stay here, but proceed west at once. The trouble about this going west seems to be this, that the young men say, per contra, that if they had half as much money as some of the older men they would leave at once, and the older men say, "If I were a young man." And here the matter rests, with no apparent possibility of a mutual arrangement of advantages.

The News takes high ground on the winterport question. The Halifax Herald also speaks out with spirit. Only our local Tory organs are silent, and one of these is waiting to see what the Opposition will do.

**THE PROPOSAL TO MAKE SIR JOHN MACDONALD GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA** would be welcomed by a good many people, irrespective of political party; for the reason that it would put an end to any attempt to establish a Court at Ottawa. This Dominion wants no aristocracy other than that of merit, whose letters patent are recognized the world over. It was without doubt a kindly thing on the part of the British Government to offer the honors of knighthood to distinguished Canadians; but those of our fellow-countrymen who declined the title, acted much more in conformity with public sentiment than those who accepted it. The title confers no dignity upon those who wear it. With a Governor General appointed by our own people, the reduction of the expenses of Government would be greatly facilitated. When a reduction in the salary of the Governor General was proposed some years ago, one of the chief objections was that it would be almost indecorous to ask an English nobleman to come here and isolate himself from his home ties without paying him well for it.

A little cuteness is an awkward thing, and that is one of the troubles of the Capital. It thinks it has got a fine thing at the expense of the HERALD, because Mr. Isaac Burpee and Mr. George Stephen are both interested in the New Brunswick Railway and the latter is the President of the Canada Pacific, whose policy we have condemned as un-Canadian. We were aware of both of those facts before; but do not see how any such consideration should influence what we may have to say. Instead of playing the part of a critic, and a very poor one at that, it would be much more to the credit of the Capital to join with us in endeavoring to secure fair play to the locality upon which both it and the HERALD monopoly their support.

"This monopoly question is a great and grave one, and we feel disposed to look at it very carefully, from time to time. Before doing so, however, we wish to know exactly the position which the Opposition party take on the point."

This is all our contemporary has to say. Has our contemporary no opinion of its own? Is this a time when any man, much less a journalist, must wait to see whether or not he can make a little political capital out of the greatest interests of the country? The truth is our contemporary does not know which way to turn. It has not the courage to speak as the Sun did, nor the audacity to endeavor to justify the result of the recklessness of the Tory administration.

It is the plain duty of every one who wishes well to New Brunswick to set himself to enquire what can be done to promote the material interests of the Province. Steps should be taken at once to ascertain which of the products of this country will find the readiest sale in foreign markets and a united effort made to develop to the utmost the trade in them. We have waited long enough for governments and politicians to help us. It is high time to put our own shoulders to the wheel. The press should grapple with the subject, our business men should take hold of it intelligently and practically.

A COMPANY calling itself "The Land Corporation of Canada," with a capital of \$2,500,000 has been organized in London. The Duke of Manchester is at the head of the project. The Company has secured the option of purchasing 1,000,000 acres of land from the C. P. R. Company, and contemplates the purchase of other lands from the Hudson's Bay Company and the Government. They will lay off the lands into farms, on which they will erect buildings, giving tenants the option of purchasing. The project meets with great favor in London.

It is about time that some notice was taken of the disgraceful condition of the large lock boxes in the Fredericton post office. One fails to see the use of a lock box which half a dozen people can open. It is certainly not for want of representation by our postmaster that the defect has not been remedied; neither would it appear to be on account of any insufficient amount of inspection by architect, overseer and the like. The small boxes are all right so far as the locks are concerned, but are far too small and are very roughly made. The lower boxes are not only improperly fitted with locks; but seem to be very flimsy affairs. The Post Office Department will be very greatly at fault, if better boxes are not provided at once, and somebody may be at serious loss.

The Capital has discovered that it is the intention of the Liberals to "destroy the national resources of Canada," which is read naughtily on the part of the Liberals. How they are going to do it, our contemporary does not explain; but nevertheless we cannot avoid expressing our gratification at the deep discernment of dark and wicked ways which this discovery displays.

The Tories carried West Northumberland, Ont., by a majority of sixty-nine, which is a slight decrease over their majority at the last general election. The vote was as follows:—Gullit 528, Waters 434.

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## Notes and Notions.

—Who shall say the world is not interested in pretty women? Mrs. Langtry was simply a pretty woman and when comparative poverty drove her to the stage, her success is heralded by the telegraph to the press of two continents.

—The French Chambers of Commerce negotiate a commercial treaty with the United States; President Arthur tells his Congress that the tariff must be revised and internal revenue duties abolished; and the prospects of a new commercial treaty between England and France were never better, and even Sir John Macdonald is compelled to intimate that the Canadian tariff will be lowered; yet in the face of these things our Tory contemporaries tell their readers that the idea of protection is growing.

Mr. Weld, of Philadelphia, lately died, leaving \$21,000,000, and Mark Hopkins of San Francisco left \$13,000,000, for his heirs to quarrel over.

—But after all it is not so much what a man leaves as what he takes with him when he dies—and what a comforting thought that is to newspaper men.

—James Donville, M. P., seems to have got it into his head that it is the Northern Pacific Railway which Canada is subsidizing heavily. Of course it is a mistake on his part, but it is a funny one for a member of Parliament to make.

—The Maritime Farmer did not have a word to say in defence of its slander of the Liberals of York, when it accused those of them who had a supervision over the electoral lists, with being "the most unscrupulous partisans," who needed watching lest they might violate their oaths of office.

—Speaking of the meeting of the Board of Agriculture, the Capital quotes the final paragraph of Hon. W. Wedderburn's flowery address on Agriculture, and quotes part of it thus:—"While round you head majestic circles thine own aureole," *Aurole*, if we remember aright, was the word the President used upon the occasion of the opening address. We can only say that in charity it is thought by many that the Capital man was so dazzled by the anomaly of the brilliancy of the provision, that he fell into the error of mistaking the "morning redness" for the more subdued but more appropriate aureole.

—The Sun in "Kitchen Philosophy," as laid down by Miss Munro to her Classes, gives that lady the credit of saying that "Long tubes in nursing bottles are bad for children—you can't keep them sweet and clean." We fail to observe the kitchen philosophy in this, and Miss Munro, it would seem, does not pretend to be an authority on the nursery.

—Hopewell Corner, like a good many young folks of the female persuasion, wants to change its name, and has appointed a committee to devise a new one.

—There is said to be a lot of money, some millions of dollars, lying in the Winnipeg banks waiting to be used in speculating next spring.

—Keely invented a motor some years ago and of course got up a company. The stockholders having paid up all the assessments now want to see the motor; but can get satisfaction neither out of it or the promoter either.

—Chicago wants to be capital of the United States.

—Mr. Blake's retirement to private life may be expected any moment now that the News has called him a "thank-God-at-brings-much-more-disinterested-than-rival" politician. This is all the more severe coming as it does from a sovery-much-more-changeable-and-you-never-know-which-way-it-will-turn newspaper as our contemporary.

—The New York freeman are so skillful that they have harnessed their horses and been already for a start in a second and a half. The average time of the best companies is three seconds. So says the N. Y. Sun.

—South Carolina people brag because their penitentiary pays big dividends and Massachusetts because hers don't.

—The society for the prevention of cruelty to children got badly lull on the little Corinne business.

—Why don't the champion oarsmen get to work, row somebody, and stop this everlasting telegraphing about what one is willing to do and the other is not?

—The Board of Engineers of the U. S. War Department have reported that the present coast defences of the United States are altogether insufficient. Our neighbors seem to get along very well with a few very poor ports and no navy to speak of.

—Everybody says that the snow will make a difference of thousands of dollars to Fredericton; yet not one in five of the people who come into town will bring any money with them. Their coming will simply put money into circulation. The moral of this is, that if the people of Fredericton who have money would use it in business times would be better.

—Mr. Sojourner is 92 years old. He was a "Sojer" in the war of 1812 and has sojourned with five wives. He married his sixth spouse in Wisconsin the other day.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

**WHERE AND WHAT TO BUY—THE DISPLAY IN THE SHOPS.**

The near approach of Christmas is observed in the increased patronage of the shops, and in the preparations being made in the various stores in arranging and displaying to advantage reasonable goods, of all kinds, for the attraction of purchasers. Many of the shop fronts present a very attractive appearance, particularly those of the dry goods people, and the variety of seasonal articles displayed for sale is large.

**"THE GOLDEN FLEECE."**

At the sign of the "Golden Fleece," Mr. John McDonald has a full line of new fall goods of all kinds, both for domestic and other uses: ladies' fur goods, dress goods of all kinds, and mantle cloths, embracing a line of goods which is well worth inspecting. Mr. McDonald has also another or upper store on Queen Street, in the premises lately occupied by P. McPeake, where a fine line of silks, mantles, ladies' furs, dress goods, all kinds of fancy ties, ladies' fancy street bags, silk handkerchiefs, lace of all kinds and hosiery and gloves are on exhibition for the season. A specialty is also made of gentlemen's furnishing goods.

**J. H. HAWTHORN.**  
Queen street, has a tempting display of articles in his line for the Christmas season—fancy confectionery, such as panaromas, egg-fancy figures, hearts, bon-bons, crackers, and other candy knock-knocks that go to adorn a Christmas tree or table and feast the eyes of the young people before the "sweet tooth" spoils their ascetic beauty forever. He has also fancy gums, in Helen's chocolates, and fancy Christmas mixtures. Mr. Hawthorn has also in addition a full line of prime cigars and pipes, in meerschaum and briar, suitable for the season.

**GEORGE H. DAVIS.**  
Drugist, corner of Queen and Regent streets, has an old established stand, and besides his full stock of drugs and medicines, patent medicines, dye stuffs, etc., has an especial feature in the shape of toilet articles, perfumery, etc., in great variety. Mr. Davis' prices are first-class, of prime brands and good leaf and fine flavor. A line of Christmas cards is also on his counters.

**H. H. PITTS & CO.'S**  
toy emporium and 5 and 10 cent counters are great points of attraction for the young people; and he shows a full line of Christmas goods, toys of all kinds. On his 5 and 10 cent counters are many useful and fancy seasonal articles, and his Christmas confectionery is first-class.

**S. R. EVERETT'S HARDWARE STORE.**  
A pair of skates makes a handsome Christmas present, and one of the best places to go for them is Z. B. Everett's Hardware Store, on Queen Street. Mr. Everett has a full line of Acme Skates at moderate figures for the season.

**JACKSON ADAMS.**  
Mr. Jackson Adams, furniture dealer of Court House Square, is prepared for the approaching Christmas season. He has ready a splendid show of useful and ornamental goods in his warehouse, embracing rocking chairs, sofas, parlour chairs, foot rests, staterette brackets, 5 o'clock tea tables, slipper boxes and a variety of other goods, plain and fancy in finish, and to suit all persons. He has also a large stock of those small children's sofas for which there was such a demand last year.

**MR. JAMES S. NEILL.**  
Hardware, Queen street, presents a fine and full line of skates of all kinds, wood top skates, "Long Beach," the "Acme Club," and Whelpy's new patent, the "Empress." He offers beautiful specimens of Acme Club Skates in polished steel and nickel plate, at low figures; and keeps constantly in stock traps and skate covers, and all parts of the Acme skates. He has also a good line of pocket and table cutlery, in all styles.

**S. F. SHUTE.**  
Jeweller, Sharkey's Block, Queen Street, is making a grand display of goods for the Christmas and New Year season. Besides his usual fine line of gold, silver and nickel watches, gold and plated jewelry, wedding and Bohemian ware, etc., he has just opened some very fine smoking stands, a handsome article for a Christmas present, and a number of elegant hand painted lanterns and brackets for Christmas decorations. The last named are the work of a young lady in St. John and are much admired by those who have seen them. He has many novelties in new plated ware, the designs of which are chaste and elegant.

**THOMAS W. SMITH & SON.**  
Have a good stock of new goods in their line—cloths, coatings and suitings of all kinds and styles and in the newest patterns. They make a specialty of gentlemen's furnishing goods in boots and overcoats and have a large stock of the latter for the season's trade on exhibition at advantageous rates to the buyer. Their store has been much improved by a handsome plate glass front which was put in on Saturday.

**LEMONY'S VARIETY STORE.**  
Lemony & Sons show a great variety of goods at their Variety Store, Queen Street, and it is well worth while to pay a visit to their extensive establishment while on Christmas shopping. They make a feature of Bohemian ware, embracing vases, toilet sets, card-trays, eperges, flower, mantel and water sets, fancy flower pots; and they show a particularly large and fine assortment of fancy cups and saucers, embracing over 200 new patterns. An immense variety of other goods are shown.

**MESSRS. MURRAY & PENNY.**  
Queen street, have a fine stock of stationery and fancy goods for the holiday trade. They have a good variety on show of superior leather goods, such as pocket-books, jewelry cases, cigar cases, etc.; photograph album, and scrap albums, in all styles, are a feature with them, and their assortment of work boxes and writing desks, in walnut, is good. Their stock of Christmas and New Year's cards is probably the largest and most artistic in the city, and sure to meet the taste of all.

Active preparations are still making among the stores for the holiday trade, which will commence in earnest.

## MR. JOHN HARRITT.

At his Jewelry Establishment, Queen street, has a fine display of new Christmas goods. Watches, clocks and jewelry are the main features, and silver and plated ware. In chains and gem and signet rings, he shows some very fine specimens of workmanship; and silver and plated ware there is a large variety for purchasers to choose from, embracing tea sets, butter coolers, pickle jars, card receivers, jewel stands, toilet sets, etc., in the newest styles and designs. He has also a line of fancy goods, clocks in great variety of style and price, and spectacles and eye glasses.

**MESSRS. WATKIN & MOORE.**

Grocers, York street, have a fine line of Christmas groceries, and a large and varied stock of other seasonal goods. For the country trade they have a fine line of almost everything that a farmer can require for the winter season of the very best quality. This being a feature of their business, they are enabled to offer their friends and patrons poultry, eggs, butter, lard, and such like seasonal produce, fresh and of prime quality, at the lowest possible figures. Give them a call at their place of business on York street, near Edgcomb's Carriage Factory.

**W. E. LOGAN.**

Queen street, has an admirable line of Christmas groceries, fruits, etc., nuts, bon-bons, fancy goods, green grapes, Father Christmas's Surprise Concoqs, etc. His display of confectionery is extensive and varied, embracing all kinds. He has a large stock of choice winter apples, and a good idea of the variety of his stock can be had by a glance at the windows of his shop on Queen street, opposite the County Court House.

**MESSRS. DEVER BROTHERS**  
are holding a Christmas sale of useful and fancy dry goods, which is attracting much attention. Their stock of dry goods is extensive and in great variety, and all goods are marked at their usual holiday figures. Their holiday sale lasts until the New Year, and all should embrace the opportunity for bargains thus offered.

**MR. A. LOTTIMER.**

Queen street, two doors below Wilnot's alley, in exchanging the compliments of the season with his patrons, would call their attention to his stock of boots, shoes, slippers, overboots and moccasins, which is well selected and of the very best quality. Everything in the shape of fashionable and serviceable boot wear can be had at Lottimer's, and he invites the public to inspect his stock, which he guarantees will give every satisfaction.

**GEORGE T. WHELFLEY.**  
Has a good line of Christmas groceries at his store, Queen street, under the Barker House. Mr. Whelfley has but recently moved into these new and commodious quarters, and has laid in a large and excellent stock of general and seasonal groceries.

**MR. GEORGE C. HUNT'S**

Drug store, Queen street, the second door from Regent street, shows a fine lot of goods suitable for the season besides his usual large stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, etc. He has some choice articles in French and English perfumery, cheap perfumery for the country trade, toilet articles, hair, tooth and clothes brushes, and a fine line of cigars, pipes, tobacco and tobacconist's goods. A good assortment of Christmas cards and other holiday goods are on his counters.

**MR. SAMUEL OWEN**

has a large and excellent stock of trunks in all styles, and a large assortment of clothing, which he offers at advantageous terms, as he conducts his business on cash principles.

**MR. JOHN J. WEDDALL.**

Staple and fancy dry goods, Queen street, has on exhibition some beautiful jacket and ulster cloths, dress goods in the latest styles and materials, a variety in woollen goods, and staple and fancy dry goods for the Christmas season. In furs, he has an elegant assortment in muffs, tippets, caps, etc., in real and imitation fur.

**MR. T. O. CONNOR.**

Importer of woollen manufactures, Queen street, one door below the Barker House, has lately received and has now on show a magnificent line of English, Scotch and Canadian cloths.

**MR. JAMES S. NEILL.**  
In addition to the goods, presents also a very fine show of "substantial Christmas wares" in the hardware line, and granite ironware—a valuable article for domestic use.

**OWEN SHARKEY.**

Queen street, exhibits a full stock of dry goods suitable for the season, in ladies' dress goods, shawls, mantles, ulsters, scarfs, kid mitts, kid and cloth gloves, fur and plush hats, nister and mantle cloths; and a great variety of other staple and fancy dry goods and gentlemen's furnishing goods as well. Mr. Sharkey's stock is well worth inspecting.

**OTHER SHOPS.**

Among some other shops on Queen street fine displays of goods are noticeable. In dry goods Messrs. Tennant, Davies & Co., and F. B. Edgcombe are prepared with splendid lines for the Christmas and New Year trade.

Mr. H. A. Copley, on the corner of Queen and Regent streets, has a fine show of Christmas cards, and other seasonal goods in the way of books and papers, as has also Mr. M. S. Hall. At Jas. G. McNally's variety and Mr. Simon Neale's 5 cent store the tastes of all and the purses of all can be suited in all kinds of holiday goods, and Christmas hardware.

The various lively stalls in the town are also well prepared for the holiday season. Messrs. Gunter & Atherton, whose advertisement can be found in another column, have some striking turn-outs in their lively stable on Westmoreland, near Queen street.

An English girl wants to know how long girls should be courted.—*Ex.* Our opinion may not be worth much in such matters, but we think a long girl should be courted in the same manner as short girls are courted—with opens, carriage rides, confessions, sitting up nights, and so forth. If a young man can't court a long girl without carrying a step-ladder when he goes to see her, he should resign in favor of some one who can.