

FURNITURE!

THE LEADING STYLES.

Living Room Suits,

Cataline, Silk Poile, Raw Silk, Turkish Silk, Tapestry, Silk Plushes, &c.

Chamber Suits,

Bed, Ash, Ash and Walnut. A variety of painted Chamber Suits, Lounges, Bedsteads (iron and wood), Tables, Bureaus, Sinks, Ward-robos, Book Cases, Desks and Tables, all the leading styles of Chairs, cane and wood-seat and upholstered.

Bedroom Furniture,

4, Poles, Rollers, Brackets, Bands, in Holders, Tassels, Cord, setain Blinds, and Inside and Outside Shutters, &c., cheap.

Picture Moulding,

Every size and pattern, Walnut, Rose and Gilt, Ebonized, Rustic, made to order; Pictures mounted, &c., very cheap.

Glasses and Looking Glasses.

Leading styles Looking Glasses and mirrors to replace those broken, at lowest prices.

IRS RE-SEATED,

Cane or Perforated Bottoms.

Fire Screens, Music Stools, Parlor Tables, Wall Pockets, &c., on hand and made and mounted to order, &c.

Sevens & Toboggan Cushions

Kind of Children's requisites in the Furniture line.

Work, Painting, Carving, Gilding and Upholstering.

VALUE IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.

JOHN NEWSON, Post Office entrance, Charlottetown, ember 19, 1883-1m

From Now Till

CHRISTMAS!

New Year

WE WILL OFFER

scuits,

Crackers,

Cake,

Confectionery, &c.,

LOWER PRICES

THAN EVER.

scuits from 8 cents per lb.

upwards. Retail.

GREAT VARIETY OF CONFECTIONERY,

—COMPRISING—

panna Eggs, Crystal Hats, Return in, Flower Pots, Beautiful hearts, all in of Pure Confectionery. Also the at of Confectionery and Cornucopia shown in the city.

our Mixed Crackers in 5-lb. Packages,

VERY CHEAP.

hundreds and Nonpareils for Cake orating, Extract of Lemon, Citron Lemon Peel, Currants, Raisins, etc. choice Preserves, in 1 and 6-lb packs.

SPECIAL PRIZES TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.

J. QUIRK,

City Steam Bakery, Prince Street, Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1883.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The merry Christmas-tide has arrived, and every one is bustling round making ready for Tuesday next. Farmers and their wives are in from the country making the necessary purchases in the stores, and in the stores clerks are busy supplying demands. Christmas business is booming in fact.

FRASER & REDDING'S DRUG STORE, bright and shiny as a new silver quarter, is filled with all sorts of articles as beautiful to the eye as they are useful for different purposes. There are watches, sun pipes and good briar root, too, for that matter, perfume of every kind, and a person having but one nose at a loss to classify them; fancy articles, New Year's gifts, and a miscellany of articles as pretty as they are multifarious. Then there is Watson's celebrated FURNITURE STORE standing ready for inspection the most critical. What a magnificent lot of pictures of all prices and sizes, and varied enough for all tastes, but to speak of chairs, tables of different patterns, bureaux, what-nots, in style got up to please the most fastidious. Passing on, we come to

TAYLOR'S WATCH & CLOCK STORE. Do you want a good Waltham watch, or an eight-day clock, or any mortal thing of the way of keeping time. And not only that, but ear-rings, bracelets, eye, and watch rings. Indeed, Taylor's is a complete jewelry store, and is extensively patronized. But let us not pass our friend

G. H. HASZARD who grinds out literature, and has fine artistic taste of his own. Do you require your music bound, or your magazines, or do you want any description of paper for any description of writing? Haszard will supply you, and wonderfully cheap at that, and you will be wise, find him courteous and agreeable. On the other side of the Square, on Grafton Street, is

W. W. WELLNER, Watchmaker and Jeweler. The articles of bijouterie, and bric-a-brac displayed here are too numerous to mention. But he has clocks and watches from all countries (except the Sudan, and a few others), and he is famous for his spectacles; one must be very far gone indeed if not suited at Wellner's, though of course if you can't read originally all the spectacles in the world won't help you. Taking a few strides towards the rising sun we arrive at

QUIRK'S SPLENDID BAKERY, Prince Street, and confectionery, in the Province of the kind. We need hardly say that cornucopias are an element in Christmas festivities among juveniles, to say nothing of the seniors—potent, grave and reverend as they may well, the cornucopia in Quirk's makes your teeth water. And as for biscuits, their name is legion. If you meet in your travels a romantic young man bragging the favor of "Oh, tell me where is fancy bred," you can just point to Quirk's with a safe conscience, or, in fact, any other sweet. But we have, in our enthusiasm, forgotten to visit one of two places on Richmond street, and retrace our steps, therefore, towards Queen Street. It would hardly do, you know, to leave

W. A. BROWN & CO. out in the cold. That would be like excluding the role of Hamlet from the tragedy of that name, written by our friend William W. Shakespeare. If you can't obtain dry goods as cheap and good as you desire at Brown's, you had better take a trip to London and Paris, and return, for Brown has unstocked these places for your benefit, to suit his Charlottetown customers. And the fact is generally known judging from the crowds in the store all day long. But stay, it is at that

KENNEDY'S CONFECTIONERY STORE a few doors off. Look at the glistening images of candy in the windows and look at their wee little worshippers smacking their lips outside. And as we enter what piles of candies we behold. Who in the world is going to eat them all. And yet they will be devoured, not one of those little lions or tigers or cornucopias will survive 1883. But perhaps it is boots you require more than sweets? In that case cross the Square and pay a visit to the sign of the

"WHITE ELEPHANT," of which W. R. Boreham is the proprietor. Talk about boots and prattle about shoes! There are thousands of them there, made to fit men ranging from Fin McCool down to Tom Thumb. And cheap, too, remember, always cheap. Leaving Grafton St. we go down Queen towards the wharf and strike

WATSON'S DRUG STORE. Here you can, for a consideration, have your choice of a fine assortment of pipes, meerschaum and wood, pouches, purses, pocket books, and a host of other articles, and choice cigars and tobaccos, including the famous "Old Gold," or if you want a prescription made up Watson is your man. The transition from drugs to hardware is so easy and so natural that we have no hesitation in stepping into the hardware store

NORTON BROTHERS, coming south from Watson's. Patience says "a magnet hung in a hardware shop" and so it did, but Norton Brothers have hundreds of them, each lovely piece, razors and everything; and better still, the proprietors are courteous and affable, while sharp and energetic business men. We next strike

JOHN MACPHER, a CO.'S clothing store, same side, and a fine one it is, with plenty of clothes and no mistake, as well as kid gloves, mitts, fur caps of all degrees and patterns and at reasonable Christmas prices; buffalo robes. The alsters are admirable, and like charity cover a multitude of sins; just try covering yourself over for \$7.50 or less! Still moving north we stop at

BALDERSTON'S STORE attracted by the delicious smell of apples, pears, oranges, figs, raisins, bananas, all parts of the world laid under contribution to please the palate of people here in Prince Edward Island. Next door is the Boot and Shoe Store of

J. B. MACDONALD. "Oh, try if the boot box will fit you," once roared an irate dealer to a poor shabby man who had, it must be confessed, pretty large feet, and who had essayed thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, without avail. But they don't say that in Macdonald's. They fit you when they talk civilly, and they please their customers, and that's why they obtain such custom. "Do no see putting on your cynical old customer's air when you go into the dry goods store of

GEO. DAVIES & CO. You must admire it. It is really one of the best stores in the Maritime Provinces, and every body knows it. You can purchase everything there, from a ball of silk down to a brass pin, and be satisfied you are receiving the worth of your money. Not far off is

PERKINS & STEVENS' dry goods store, as handsome a place as you would wish to see, with as fine a stock. One can't say much original about dry goods, nor is it necessary; but the array of shirts, hose, socks, ties, collars, and all the little essentials to turn out a first-class dude are here in profusion. Next is

BEER & COFF. Everyone knows Beer & Coff; everybody has heard tell of it. Sufficient for us to say it is a grocery store complete in every department. "I like a little beer," said

young lady from Halifax, on a visit, "but we'll—ah—I don't think goff would suit me." She evidently thought goff was something to be taken with beer. Looming up in splendor is the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, kept by Mr. Theo. Chappelle. Chappelle's is also a place heard of outside P. E. I. You can there purchase or order any book, newspaper, or periodical you require. It is at present chock full of Christmas presents for children, large and small, sold on commission. Buy all manner of good books to Chappelle's for your literature and son presents. Next in order is

P. MONAGHAN'S TEA STORE. Tea is a specialty with Monaghan, it is good and it is cheap; however it is (no one knows) you can get a better and cheaper cup of tea in Charlottetown than Halifax or St. John. Perhaps Monaghan smuggles his tea; it is certainly good enough to be smuggled, though the probability is he contents himself with small profits and large sales. Crossing to the east side of Queen street we come to the tailoring and furnishing store of

JOHN MACLEOD & CO. merchant tailors and clothiers. There is here a magnificent assortment of goods, underclothing, Scotch and English tweeds, broadcloths, furs, and all the accessories of the trade. They make their clothes in a manner that guarantees satisfaction, and their patronage is increasing almost every day. If you really want a warm, and at the same time a stylish suit of clothes, give this store a call. The

APOTHECARIES HALL, at the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets, is in full swing this season, and in the excellent Henry Ward Beecher says, all that its name implies, in curing the general public, and providing them with fancy articles for Christmas and New Year. Winter Communication with the mainland. Just fancy what a rush there would be for

L. E. FROWSE, the famous Hat Store. Here, surely, you can purchase hats that fit, with, without difficulty. The display of furs, buffalo robes, and other articles peculiar to the trade, is very fine and inviting, and good bargains can be had there this season. From a seal-skin aquatic coating, one so much down to the child's muff.

D. A. BRUCE'S Tailoring and Dry Goods Store is well patronized, as well it may be for a better or cheaper is not to be found in Charlottetown. Every one praises Bruce's "fit" by which we do not mean epileptic, but appropriate, but good fits in clothing, and we do not at all exaggerate when we say that many a young man has earned a reputation for good looks, and consequently a rich matrimonial market. From the fact of wearing one of Bruce's suits. We now come to

J. B. MACDONALD for the second time. He sells boots and shoes over the way next the HERALD office; but realizing that something else is needed, he has in his dry goods store, a means of crowning the edifice; you can walk out of Macdonald's store a regular howling wolf at minimum cost, and you can buy a beautiful silk dress, or a silk velvet, or a cashmere mantle, as cheap as any place east of Montreal, with the consciousness that you have received the full value of your money. The next on our list is

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. It is literally crowded with desirable things, whether for Christmas presents or for every-day reading and use. Some of his cards are really gorgeous and their cheapness is surprising. He has a grand stock of books, pamphlets, periodicals, Christmas cards. Everything handy and portable, that begs description and the run upon them is enormous. Everyone should go and see Harvie's Bookstore. Nor must we forget

W. E. DAWSON & CO., whose store shines again with incandescent gorgeousness and refinement thrown out from his plated wares. They are really beautiful, and include watches, epergnes, butter coolers, and a thousand other bright and useful articles which it is pleasant to look upon, but easiest to purchase.

Letter from Myles O'Regan.

Mr. Editor: In my letter of last week I promised I would give you a hint or two about Winter Communication, for which I am now sorry. One should be cautious in promising except in transactions wherein money is concerned, which is, of course, but a mere matter of form. The fact is that I was morally certain I had brought to perfection a plan for maturing in my gigantic brain, whereby I could give the greatest ease and gratification to my customers, and how the wild came and swept them all away. I don't know you any longer in your present, Mr. Editor, I had manufactured a beautiful pair of wings in the simplest fashion, and out of the simplest materials. I covered two old cotton umbrellas from behind a church door, last Sunday, (I'd die before I'd steal them) cut them in two, sewed the halves down, and obtained either a pair of wings, you know, and thus equipped walked down towards the wharf, after the shades of evening had fallen, resolved to make my first essay or trial between Charlottetown and Southport. At this moment I hear everyone exclaim "Oh, sure we all know that; your foot can fly with two umbrellas." Why don't they do it then? Anyone can come to America now (if he can pay his passage) but it took a Columbus to discover it. And so with my flying machine. But where was I? Oh yes, going over to Southport to surprise the general old Bob Bridgman and his numerous friends. Behold me, then, on the wharf ready to start right across, just extending myself to wear with that airy grace for which the O'Regans from Fin McCool downwards, have been so distinguished, when a huge paw was laid roughly on my shoulder. I trembled like a thoroughbred race horse when touched by an unfamiliar hand. I turned round and beheld—a policeman! Everyone knows the unearthly vigilance which characterizes the Charlottetown police, but still I confess I was a little surprised to see one at my elbow just then. "Sir," said I, "release me, I am merely trying an experiment, and must not be disturbed. If I am successful I shall give you a cheque for ten thousand dollars." This was by no means offered as a general rule. policemen do not take bribes as a general rule. "Oh, yes, I see. You are a crank and wish to drown yourself. Why, oh, why do you give us poor policemen such trouble? You must come along with me to the station."

RESTAURANT

South Side Queen Square, Opposite Main Entrance to Post Office.

W. Kennedy

Has opened a Restaurant or Lunch Room at the rear of his Confectionery establishment, where Oysters, Baked Beans, Steaks, Chops, Pastry, &c., will be served daily and evening at reasonable rates.

Confectionery,

Wholesale and Retail. Christmas, New Year's, and Wedding Cakes furnished to order, neatly iced and ornamented.

Gift that I am, I ascribe all my misfortunes in life to my Government. You see, if the former had not put a duty on umbrellas I might have procured a pair sooner, and as I occupied the arduous eye of the bobby, while if the latter had not reserved the harvest—

But why go on? While accompanying the base minion of the law, I pondered on the instability of human affairs. You minutes ago I was standing on the edge of a gold mine, while now? And I was to put my money into good use. I determined to distribute a million dollars through the necessities to assist in lifting the Grit standard of purity, not of course that it would be devoted to bribing the electors, but then there is a number of poor voters who have calls for sale, and old tin cans. I also made a memorandum to the effect that I was to donate \$10,000 for patent sidewalk scrapers for the city. I am a philanthropist, Mr. Editor, of the deepest dye, and, as such, my heart bleeds for the sufferings of our citizens while engaged in cleaning off the snow. They are up long before daylight shooting it off with their superannuated energy. The result is that we have the cleanest sidewalks in North America. But also, observe the all consuming waste of force. Now if they had some of the machines intended for them. But that day will come: it is I who swear it. And I resolved to clean the Spring Park brook for the poor of the city. I have a plan for that. Woolen Factory, that that water may not interfere with their dyes and chemicals. And talking about dry have you noticed the strangely beautiful spots that appear on getting on them from drinking of that green—green and gold and garnet, cardinal red, and maroon. And you who noticed also that wool grows on the heads of some of our most prominent citizens of late. It is very surprising, in this spring, but all the same, it is not disgraceful to march for Winter Communication with the mainland. Just fancy what a rush there would be for

W. E. DAWSON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1883.

Xmas & New Year.

Our Stock of Groceries at the Fish Market

is now complete, and we will sell during the Holidays, very low. An inspection is solicited. Quality and price is sure to satisfy.

J. H. MYRICK. Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1883.

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WHERE YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS,

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Green Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Apples (best varieties), including the celebrated "Famouse," "Northern Spy," &c., Figs, Dates, &c.

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A choice assortment—Chocolate Drops and Caramels, Cream Candy (all the staple kinds), also Fancy Goods, in Panorama Eggs, &c., Pincushions, Flower Pots, &c., &c.

Woodenware, Crockery and Glassware very cheap.

B. BALDERSTON. Queen Street, Dec. 21, 1883.

DURING THE Holiday Season!

A Large Stock OF CLOTHS

TO SELECT FROM. —ALSO— Hats and Caps, Shirts, Linders, Drawers, AND ALL KINDS OF Gents' Furnishings AT COST. TO CLEAR OUT.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION SALES

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE! QUEEN STREET, COMMENCING ON Thursday Ev'ng, 20th Dec., AT SEVEN O'CLOCK,

and continued every evening during the Christmas Holidays. Great bargains may be expected in

FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, YARNS, ALBUMS, TOYS, WORK BOOKS, INK STAMPS, PENCIL CASES, CHURCH SERVICES, CHRISTMAS CARDS, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, &c.

Dec. 19, 1883.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

We are showing a most extensive Stock of ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which, for price and design, are unequalled in the city.

—COMPRISING— Tea Sets, Waiters, Epergnes, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Castors, Mugs, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Nut Crackers, Jewel Cases, Toilet Vases, Dressing Cases, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Brick Store, Corner Kent and Great George Streets.

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BEAUTIFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL

Holiday Presents.

GRAND SHOW OF SILVER-PLATED WARE.

DECORATED and MOUNTED VASES, Satin-lined Jewel Cases, Novel Napkin Rings, Ink Stands, Thermometers, Card Trays, Biscuit Boxes, Cream and Sugar Dishes, Tea Sets, Salvers, Spoon Holders, Pickle Dishes, Cruets, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Spectacles, Fancy and Useful Clocks.

In BRACELETS we have all the samples of a manufacturer's agent, and offered at reduced prices; Children's, Misses', Ladies' and Gents' Rings, all styles and all prices; fine Gold and Silver LOCKETS and CHAINS, Initial Pins and Studs, Fancy Pencils, Patent Watch Keys, Silver Thimbles, Scarf Pins.

Having enlarged and fitted up our store, we can show goods to better advantage and give better satisfaction, and will be happy to show you whether you buy or not. Just received, the largest stock of Silver Necklets and Lockets in the City. Call early at

December 19, 1883. E. W. TAYLOR'S, CHARLOTTETOWN.

During the Holidays

—THE— LONDON HOUSE

—WILL HAVE— Special Attractions for Cash Buyers,

as we are offering the balance of our WINTER MANTLES

AT A LARGE REDUCTION.

The balance of our ENGLISH MILLINERY

AT A LARGE REDUCTION.

Buffalo and Japanese Wolf Robes

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Great Bargains in Wool Goods, Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Fur Caps, Underclothing, &c., &c.

A Lot of Christmas and New Year Fancy Goods, &c.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 21, 1883.

THE

COLLECTION of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and Time-pieces, Colored Gold, Silver, Gold Plated and Jet Jewelry, Electro Plated Ware, Epergnes, Vases, Lustres, Pearl and Leather Card Cases, Dressing Cases, etc., etc., at the store of

W. W. WELLNER

far surpasses any former display made by him for the Christmas or New Year trade. His numerous customers and the public in general are respectfully invited to call and inspect the handsome designs and low prices of the above different lines of Goods.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1883.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Christmas Presents and Requisites,

—AT— WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

Leather DRESSING CASES, for Gentlemen; Satin Lined DRESSING CASES, for Ladies; ODOR CASES, in Plush, Leather, Cardboard, Wood & Tortoise Shell, Painted PUFF BOXES, Cut Glass & other TOILET BOTTLES, SMELLING BOTTLES, Florence and other HAND MIRRORS, POCKET TOILET CASES, Porcelain FEEDING CUPS, etc., for invalids; WALKING STICKS, PIPES, beautiful fine Leather CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, and POCKET BOOKS.

Fly Books, PAINTED SHAVING MUGS, Razors, Strops, Magnifying Shaving MIRRORS, Whisks, Playing CARDS, Spectacles, Fine SPONGES, Cloth, Nail and Shaving BRUSHES, in variety; exquisite SOAPS, in boxes; Sachet Powder, etc.

A large assortment of CHOICE PERFUMES & TOILET WATERS, at every price, and a great variety of all TOILET ARTICLES & PREPARATIONS.

—ALSO— Guava, Orange, Calves' Foot, Red and Black Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Olives, Pickles and Sauces, Candied Peas, Spices, Baking Powders, English Confectionery, Currants, Baking Soda, Cream of Tartar, Res. Coffee, Capers, Corn Powder, Gelatine, Sage, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Cauding Ginger, Flavoring and Coloring Extracts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc.