

**ANOTHER YEAR**

Another year, another year,  
Oh, who shall see another year?  
Shalt thou, old man of hoary head,  
Of eyesight dim, and feeble tread?  
Expect it not! time, pain and grief,  
Have made thee like the autumn leaf,  
Ready, by blast or self-decay,  
From its slight hold to drop away—  
And some sad morn may gild thy bier  
Long, long before another year!

Another year, another year,  
Oh, who shall see another year?  
Shall you, the young? or you the fair?  
Ah! the presumptuous thought forbear!  
Within this churchyard's peaceful bounds,  
Come, pause and ponder o'er the mounds!  
Here beauty sleeps—that verdant length  
Of grave contains what once was strength;  
The child—the boy—the man are here;  
You may not see another year!

Another year, another year,  
Oh, who shall see another year?  
Shall I, whose burning thirst may soon  
Be o'er, and all beneath the moon—  
All my fine visions, fancy-wrought,  
And all this vortex whirl of thought,  
Forever cease and disappear,  
Ere dawns on earth another year!

**CULTURE OF HOUSE PLANTS.**

A warm room, good soil or compost, and fair attention, will always hasten the growth of plants; but it must be remembered that the faster a plant grows, the wider apart are its leaves, and the more spindling its general appearance, both in stem and lateral branches. The skill of the gardener is shown in producing a plant in its fullest perfection of form, both in stem and foliage; and when leaves and flowers, which ought to be near enough together to be covered with a half-peck measure, are spread to the size of a bushel, a plant cannot be expected to take a prize. Slower growth is obtained by lowering the temperature of the room at night, where there is no danger of frost, shutting out furnace heat, and opening doors. All the fresh air possible, and care not to give too much water, will promote a slow growth and perfection of form.

Water should not stand in the saucers of any plants save calla lilies and lobelias. A good liquid fertilizer, which has no offensive smell, and which is not disagreeable for in-door use, may be prepared as follows:—Dissolve two ounces of carbonate of ammonia (common smelling salts) in a pint of water, and then drop in sulphuric acid (oil of vitrol) until all effervescence or bubbling ceases. A tablespoonful of the solution of sulphate of ammonia, mixed with one gallon of warm water, is a most efficacious liquid manure, and not at all disagreeable to use in any parlour or chamber. It should be applied at first once a week, then every four or five days.

Plants feed chiefly on matter taken up with water from the soil. As fast as the moisture evaporates from the leaves, a new supply is taken up by the roots. If the soil in a flower-pot remains moist for an unusual length of time, it is a sign that the roots do not take up the water readily, or that the soil is not loose enough, or at any rate that something is the matter. A soil, therefore, that does not dry fast, does not contain enough air, soon becomes unfit for healthy plant action, and drooping leaves and branches soon appear.

Plants with a free and vigorous growth, and plenty of roots, will take up almost all the moisture that can be given them in a moderately small pot; but, as a general rule, the hole in the bottom of the pot cannot be dispensed with, its draining powers helping to keep up a healthful circulation and succession of water and air through the soil and among the roots.

**CABBAGE FOR FOWLS.**

At this season of the year, when the natural supply of grass and other green food is cut off, fowls need a daily meal of some sort of green food. What it is does not appear to be of so much moment, provided they get something. We have tried mangolds, and turnips and cabbages, all with good results; but of the three, cabbages decidedly are the most valuable. We cut them up into pretty fine pieces at about the rate of a cabbage to fifteen fowls, and in a short time not a scrap is left. Hens thus fed pay by an increased supply of eggs much more than the extra cost of food.

A lawyer went into a barber's shop to procure a wig. In taking the dimensions of the lawyer's head, the barber exclaimed: "Why, how long your head is, sir!" "Yes," replied the legal gentleman, "we lawyers, must have long heads." The barber proceeded about his vocation, but at length exclaimed: "Why, sir, your head is as thick as it is long!"

**WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!**

**Molasses and Sugar.**  
PUNS, Choice retailing Molasses, Hhds. Bright Vacuum-pan Sugar, Bags English refined Sugar, just received and for sale by HASZARD BROS.

**Flour and Tea.**  
BIBBLS FLOUR (choice brands)—Plover, Gibbs' Best, Our Brand; Biscuits—Wine, Cabin, Abernethy, Fruit, Ginger Nuts; Bags No. 1 Ship Bread, Chests Tea—a very superior quality.  
For sale by HASZARD BROS.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**  
BLACK CHEWING, — Princess Louisa, Lorne, Sweet Sixteens; Halifax Twist—Boxes, Half-Boxes, Caddies; Bright Smoking—Gold Bar, Fancy Twist, Solace; Cigars, in all the various brands.  
For sale by HASZARD BROS.

**Paints, Oils, &c.**  
CASKS COD & HAKE OIL, Casks American Kerosene Oil, Raw, Boiled and Olive Oils, Paints, Drugs and Putty.  
For sale by HASZARD BROS.

**Sundries.**  
COOKS FRIEND Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Coffee, Bartlett's Blacking and Blueing, Table Salt (in boxes.)  
HASZARD BROS.

**New Fruit.**  
VALENCIA RAISINS, Layers and Muscates; Dates and Dried Apples.  
HASZARD BROS.

**Soaps and Washing Crystals.**  
LONDON PALE, White Lily, British Crown, Silver Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Pickstone's and Hofmann's Crystals.  
For sale by HASZARD BROS.

**WE CONTINUE TO SELL ALL OUR STAPLE GOODS**

**Most Favorable Terms.**

**IN STORE:**

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| 1500 Bbls. Flour,              | 20 Boxes Axes,                      |
| 500 " Cornmeal,                | 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails               |
| 125 Hhds Molasses,             | 100 " 1 1/2 in.                     |
| 30 " Sugar,                    | 50 Boxes Horsenails                 |
| 50 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar, | 200 b'xes Confectionery (assorted), |
| 20 Bbls Crushed do             | 800 Reams Paper (all sizes),        |
| 400 Chests Tea,                | 50 Doz. Brooms,                     |
| 125 half Chests Tea,           | 50 Doz. Pails,                      |
| 75 Boxes Tea,                  | 60 Boxes Glass,                     |
| 500 Coils Manila,              | 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue,          |
| 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather,  | 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 "              | 150 Jars Creamtartar                |
| 230 Boxes Raisins,             | 100 Tins Pepper,                    |
| 100 Kegs B'ng Soda,            | 100 " Mustard,                      |
| 30 Bbls Wing Soda,             | 40 " Ginger,                        |
| 75 Boxes Cheese,               | 40 " M'xd Spices                    |
| 60 Casks Vinegar,              | 20 " Allspice,                      |
| 200 Boxes Soap,                | 30 Packages Whole Cloves,           |
| 50 " Toilet Soap,              | 30 " Nutmegs,                       |
| 35 Bags Nuts,                  | 150 Boxes Yeast,                    |
| 600 Boxes Table Salt           | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans                 |
| 50 Bbls. Currants,             | 150 Casks Kerosene,                 |
| 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco,         | 25 Bbls. Onions,                    |
| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist             | 50 Boxes Candles,                   |
| Tobacco,                       |                                     |
| 15 k'gs Acadia Twist           |                                     |
| Tobacco,                       |                                     |

**Carvell Brothers.**  
Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

**QUEEN INSURANCE CO., Y. OF ENGLAND.**

**CAPITAL . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**  
INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks. Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.  
GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island. June, 1877—

**SOLE LEATHER**—500 Sides No. 1 & 2 CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

**Notice to Procrastinators!**

All Accounts furnished at Xmas and Midsummer of last year, that remain unpaid after the First February next, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, without distinction of persons.  
MARK BUICHER, Jan. 2, 1878—

**London House!**

We Will Offer on Saturday Next, the 5th inst.,  
**THE BALANCE**

OF OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF  
**Black and Colored Dress Goods,**  
Cashmeres, French Merinoes, Persian Cords, Paramattas, Repps, Poplins, Serges, Lustres, Colours, etc., at cost.

A SPECIAL LOT OF  
**FANCY DRESS GOODS,**  
at half price.

**Balance of Ladies' Trimmed Hats,** at half price.  
**Balance of All-Wool Shawls,** at cost.

**A Special Lot Selling at half Price.**  
**Balance of Ladies' Wool Scarfs, Clouds, Breakfast Shawls, Sleeveless Jackets and Sacques,** AT HALF PRICE.

**A Lot of Ladies' Hosiery!**  
AT COST.

**THE BALANCE OF LADIES' ULSTERS**  
—AND—  
**WATERPROOF MANTLES**  
AT HALF PRICE.

**THE BALANCE RAILWAY RUGS**  
AT COST.

**SPECIAL LOT, IN BED QUILTS!**  
45 cts., 65 cts. and \$1.00 each.

**The Balance Red, White and Fancy Flannels** at Cost.  
**Balance All-Wool Blankets,**

at the following rates:—  
PAIRS for \$4.25 worth \$5.50; \$4.50 worth \$6.00; \$5.00 worth \$6.50; \$5.25 worth \$7.00.

**THE BALANCE OF CLOTH AND RUBBER OVERSHOES:**  
Mens' Plain, \$1.10 per pair; Fancy, \$1.20 per pair; Ladies' Plain, 85 cts. per pair; Fancy, \$1.00 per pair.

**300 DOZ. TOWELS!**  
Special Lines,—4 cts., 8 cts., 12 cts., 25 cts. each. A decided bargain.

**SHEETINGS AT COST!**  
**Clothing Department.**

**The Balance of Men's Reefers, Top Coats and Ulsters,**

AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:  
**Reefers for \$4.00, worth \$4.75; \$5.00, worth \$6.00; \$6.00, worth \$7.00; Top Coats for \$4.75, worth \$5.75; \$5.75, worth \$7.25; \$7.25, worth \$11.95.**

**Ulsters for \$7.50, worth \$9.00; \$8.50, worth \$10; \$10.50, worth \$12.00.**

**The Balance of Boys' Clothing**  
AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

**A LOT OF MEN'S ALL-WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS,**  
For \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

**THE BALANCE OF Buffalo and Wolf Robes, Coon Skin Coats, Ladies' Fur Muffs and Mantles,**  
AT COST.

**Black & Colored Silks, at Cost.**  
A LOT OF  
**FANCY & JAPANESE SILKS!**  
AT HALF-PRICE.

The Balance of the 7,000 YARDS OF CARPET, advertised during the month of December, in  
**RICH BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, WOOLS, FELTS, &c., &c.**  
We only ask an inspection of the

**CARPET DEPARTMENT**  
and are confident the prices will give satisfaction, and so with every other department of the house, as the stock is unrivalled for its value and extent.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.,**  
January 3rd, 1878.

**RAILWAY TIME.**

—BY—  
**R. SNEESTON,**  
WATCH, CLOCKMAKER AND JEWELER,  
NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS, SILVERWARE**  
**WEDDING AND MOURNING RINGS, BROOCHES,**  
**GENTS' PINS,**  
**Clocks, Ships' Barometers Chronometers, &c.,**  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
**Chronometers Adjusted, Rated, and to Hire.**  
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**House to Let.**  
OF eight rooms, in good repair, lately occupied by Mr. A. McDougall. Immediate possession given. Apply to Mrs. A. McDougall, or the undersigned. None but a careful and good tenant need apply.  
RICHARD WEEKS.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.—tf



**CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS.**  
The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well known the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as Rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

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Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.,  
G. E. MITCHELL, Proprietor,  
Manufacturers of Plasters and Plaster Compounds  
**W. R. WATSON, Agent.**  
December 7, 1877.

**Winter Express.**  
THE INTERCOLONIAL EXPRESS CO. will continue their business during the winter via Steamer Northern Light. Express closes every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and is received here on the same evenings at 5 o'clock. Goods, Valuables, and money, forwarded, making as quick time as the mails.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Agent.  
Diamond Bookstore, 85 North Side Queen Square.  
Ch'town, Dec. 26, 1887.—3i

**OSTRICH FEATHERS**  
Cleaned, Dyed and Curled. Kid Gloves, Neckties and Ribbons Cleaned and Dyed. Also—Gent's Clothing, etc. Orders left at the Shop of Mr. W. W. Stumbles, 27 Great George Street, promptly attended to.  
G. C. Gilmour,  
Silk Dyer, etc., Fitzroy Street.  
Dec. 26—1m 2aw

**MOLASSES**—In Store and to arrive for Winter's Stock, 125 Puns. Barbadoes & Cienfuegos. CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3

**COAL! COAL!**  
**ROUND & NUT** at W. W. CLARKE'S.  
Ch'town, Jan. 5—4w 2aw

**FOR SALE**—A few second-hand Kerosene Oil Lamps, cheap, at EXAMINER OFFICE.  
Nov. 27—

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,  
Mayor's Office, Dec. 27, 1877.

**SEALED TENDERS**  
WILL be received at the Mayor's Office, endorsed "Tenders for Blacksmith Work," until **TUESDAY, 15th January, 1877,** at 4 p. m. for **Blacksmith Work** required for the City of Charlottetown during the year ending 31st December, 1878. Specification to be seen at the Mayor's Office. By order,  
WM. B. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

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**ARREARS OF PAY, BOUNTY, ETC.**

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**PENSIONS. PENSIONS.**  
ALL Federal Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, wounded, ruptured, or injured, in the line of duty in the late war, and disabled thereby, can obtain a pension. Widows, and minor children of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, who have died since discharge of disease contracted or wounds and injuries received in the service and in the line of duty, can procure pensions by addressing Gilmore & Co. Increased rates for pensioners obtained. Bounty Land Warrants procured for service in wars prior to March 3, 1865. There are no warrants stamped for service in the late rebellion. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., Washington D. C., full instructions.  
July 24 1877.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on **TUESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1878** at the Court House in Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of January, 1860, and made between PETER MCLENNAN and Mary his wife, of the one part, and JOHN KNIGHT, now deceased, of the other part—All that Piece and Parcel of Land being part of Township No. 45, and situated near the head of Souris River, bounded on the west and north by land then an occupation of Donald McCormack, and on the east by land then in the possession of Angus McDonald, and on the south by Souris River—containing fifty-one acres of land, being the farm then and until lately in occupation of the said Peter McLennan, together with all the Buildings and Appurtenances connected therewith.  
For terms and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod.  
Dated 9th day of November 1877.  
JAMES McFARLANE,  
EDWARD J. HODGSON,  
ERNON H. KNIGHT,  
Trustees and Devises under the will of the said John Knight.  
Nov. 10—t sale

**Harvie's Almanac**  
1878

**PRICE 12 CTS.**  
Wholesale and Retail at  
**HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,**  
QUEEN SQUARE,

and sold by all respectable dealers throughout the Island.  
Jan. 3—

**Notice to the Public.**

SUPPLIES for the "Soup Kitchen" will reach the Committee if left at the Store of Mr. Alex. Horne, corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets.  
Donations of money will be received by them through Dr. Dodd and Mr. J. Quirk.  
N. B.—Food for the sick carefully prepared by the Committee.  
Dec. 27—td