

Charlottetown Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Great George Street.—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Week day services—Monday at 7.30 p. m.; Bible Reading—Thursday at 7.30 p. m. and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. D. G. McDonald, Minister.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS—Prince Street.—Services and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. W. S. Pascoe, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Lathern, Pastor.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. George Steel, Pastor.

St. JAMES CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)—Pownall Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2½ p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2½ p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)—Queen Square.—Morning and Evening Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2½ p. m. Rev. David FitzGerald, Rector; Rev. Alfred Osborne, Curate.

St. PETER'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)—Rochford Square.—Evensong daily, at 5 p. m. Matins and Evensong on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent.

St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL—Morning Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week. Rev. Z. Boderault, Rev. S. Phelan, Pastors.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST meet in Athenaeum every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Falgatter, Pastor.

PRAYER MEETING in Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Local and Other Items.

In the Nicolet, Que., election for the Commons on the 18th Mr. Methot, Conservative, was elected by 187 majority.

The dwelling house of John Hughes, St. Mary's, N. B., was burned on Wednesday last. Loss, \$500.

CALL at the Apothecaries' Hall and see the fancy box of Tobacco donated by Messrs. Hickey and Stewart, of this city, in aid of the Bazaar at Crapaud on Christmas Day.

ENGLISH MAIL—The English Mail will be closed at the Post Office, in this city, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday night) and forwarded per "Northern Light" to Pictou.

The Grand Division, S. of T., will meet at Alexandria, Lot 49, on Thursday, the 24th of January, at half-past ten in the forenoon.

We have received the Christmas number of *Belford's Monthly*, from Belford Bros., Toronto. "Solomon Isaacs" and "Roxy" are nicely illustrated, and the general appearance of the number is very fine.

CLEARED—The barquentine "Ringwood," Trainor, master, sailed from Georgetown yesterday, the 21st, for Mumbles Roads, with a cargo of 22,379 bushels of oats, 2,417 bushels of potatoes, and 15,000 feet of deals.

The Halifax Chronicle says that the barquentine *Alice C. Dickerman*, of Boston, made the quickest passage from Halifax to a port in the United Kingdom that was ever made: from Halifax to Penarth Roads in 12 days.

NO MARKET—The Halifax Herald says: "The captain of a P. E. I. schooner at O'Neill's wharf, was yesterday preparing to return home with his cargo of potatoes, alleging that he could not find a profitable market for them here."

SHIPPING DISASTER—The brig *Spray Bloom*, Gannon, from Pictou bound to Cuba, put into St. Thomas Dec. 5 so badly damaged that the repairs would cost as much as the vessel was worth, and she was consequently abandoned. She is insured for \$5,000, partly in Halifax and partly in Pictou. The cargo (coals) is insured in Halifax offices. The S. B. was built at P. E. Island in 1869, registered 322 tons and is owned by Wm. Ives & Sons, Pictou, and Capt. Gannon.

FANCY SALE—The sale of Fancy Goods in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Church last night, was successful. All the articles exposed for sale were disposed of, and about \$120 realized. The sale was a closing-out of one of articles left on hand from the Bazaar of last summer. Mrs. Lathern, Mrs. Poole, Miss Alley, and others deserve credit for the business-like manner in which they conducted the sale. The supper at night was one of the best we have seen prepared. The edibles were of the most substantial kind, and the ladies displayed great taste in the arrangement and management of the repast. Mrs. B. Rogers, Miss Heard, and the ladies that assisted them, fairly earned the thanks, as well as the money, of those who sat down to the very excellent supper of last night. The proceeds of the supper are to be appropriated to the Organ fund, which has lately been opened in connection with the Brick Church.

45 TONS IRON!
ALL SIZES, at
BEER & SONS,

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Suliman Pasha arrived at Constantinople from Varna with 10,000 men. He goes to Adrianople to command the Army of Roumelia.

The Russians under Romonoff captured Arlanuch on the 17th with a small loss on both sides.

The Russian concentration for an attack on Erzeroum from the north has failed. The troops suffered fearfully for want of provisions and forage.

The Porte will order a levy of 300,000 men.

The Servians claim to have cut the Turkish communication between Beenoved-Nisch and Lescovatz by capturing and destroying Sketehenia bridge after a stubborn engagement.

Prince Charles has received the decoration of the iron cross from the Emperor William.

The Greek military estimates for 1878 have been increased 10,000,000 drachmas.

The Christians at Crete demand annexation to Greece.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Gold and exchange unchanged.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—Your useful every day paper makes known to the public all the good and bad things of the day local and otherwise. How is it that you have neglected to inform the public—what should have been published the length and breadth of the Island (which the royal sheet should have done some time since)—that the City Fathers or the Dominion Government now insists on the small hundred being the standard for both hay and straw, in place of the great hundred—112 pounds—to the cwt. If this is really the law, why not let it be publicly known, to prevent disputes and differences between buyer and seller?

Yours resp'y,
TOWNSMAN.

Dec. 22, 1887.
[We will explain this matter on Monday.]

"Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I wish, through the medium of your journal, to bring before the public the following statements in reference to the capital of the above mentioned Insurance Company:—Messrs. Simpson & Bethune, General Agents, Montreal, for this Company, state, in their advertisement, in the *Journal of Commerce*, a finance and insurance review, that the capital is ONE million dollars.

Mr. M. A. Cameron, of this city, a well-known "Insurance Runner," advertises, in "Chappelle's Almanac for 1878," the capital as FIVE million dollars.

I now ask the representative here of the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company for an explanation. And when that is given, I will, from positive facts, set this aforesaid "Insurance runner" before the public in a proper light.

Yours, etc.,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Dec. 22, 1877.

Winter Communication.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

SIR,—I was very glad yesterday to read your well-deserved strictures on the mismanagement of our railway; though I think you rather injured your case by dwelling particularly upon the inconveniences of the winter arrangement. The excuse will be made that there are, or may be, so many obstacles to be overcome in the winter that it is well to be on the safe side. But the fact is that the summer time table was itself disgraceful; and that it was endured without complaint, can only be attributed to the fact that the people generally are unaccustomed to railway travelling and can be imposed upon with impunity. The steamboat train took three hours to go fifty miles, travelling very little faster than the freight train. To go from Charlottetown to Souris took five hours. A person living in Souris, who had business in Charlottetown, must spend ten hours of the day on the road, and could have only three hours and a half in town—most of which time was in the middle of the day, when it was almost impossible to do any business. And yet with this miserable accommodation the rates are quite as high as upon a well-managed road.

The immediate fault of this, rests either with the General or the Local Superintendent. It may be that Mr. McKechnie simply obeys the order of his superior, in which case no blame rests upon him. It may be that he fails to act with the energy he should, and prefers to go on in a dead and alive, sleepy sort of a way. In that case much blame rests upon him. But after all, if the people are asleep, officials are not likely to be very wide awake; and either Mr. Brydges or Mr. McKechnie might point to the silent acceptance, by the people, of what he has done, as the justification of his conduct. Of course, if after having paid a large sum for the road, and while paying full rates for its use, we patiently endure the effects of official inertia or indifference, we must take the consequences—or rather keep them—for we have them already.

An energetic management of the road would, long ago, have done what you lately suggested, and have put on trains on market days, at convenient hours. Keep hammering at these subjects, Mr. Editor. It takes pretty hard knocks to wake some people; but still see what you can do.

AN OCCASIONAL TRAVELLER.

Dec. 22, 1877.
The steamer *Princess of Wales* arrived from Pictou yesterday with mails and passengers. She did not return to-day.

Special Notices.

Exo's Fruit Salt, Health-Giving, Pleasant, Cooling, Refreshing and Invigorating. Lamplough's Pyretic Saline. Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient and Bishop's Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia.—Wm. R. WATSON.
Dec. 17th—3in.

RECEIVED at the City Drug Store, where no "good (or any) imitation" is sold, 12 dozen (Stamped) Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer, \$1.00 per Bottle; also, Gardner's Cingalese Hair Restorer, 50 cents per bottle.—Wm. R. WATSON. Dec. 17th—3in.

SANTA CLAUS dropped in last night and left me everything required for the Holidays.—W. F. CARTER.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and New Year's Gifts at Rankin's Drug Store.—3i each w for 2 w.

A GREAT BANKRUPT SALE at ORR & Co's.—Now is the time, and Orr's the place, to get bargains.—10i

CHOICE Sinquena Figs (in layers), Gr ee Grapes, Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Apples, wholesale and retail at W. F. CARTER'S.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.—Fresh Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Pure Spices, and flavoring extracts, at Rankin's Drug Store.—3i each w for 2 w

If you want Choice Fruit for Christmas, get a barrel or two of the celebrated Baldwin or Russet apples from A. McNeill, Auctioneer, No 11 Queen Street.—4ins.

If you want to have your Cakes look nice at the Bazaar, get them, frosted and ornamented at W. F. CARTER'S.

I HAVE the largest variety of Confectionery, Cakes, &c., ever exhibited in Charlottetown.—W. F. CARTER.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

IN GREAT ABUNDANCE,

AT HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

SELLING OFF

—AT—

AUCTION PRICES

HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at AUCTION PRICES:—

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| Heavy Winceys for | 7 cts. per yd |
| Good Black Lustre | 12 " |
| Fancy Dress Goods | 8 " |
| Heavy Gray Flannel | 20 " |
| " All Wool " | 25 " |
| Tweeds for Boys | 30 " |
| Heavy Cand'an Tweeds | 50 " |
| Shirts and Drawers | 40 cts. |
| Horse Blankets, Strapped, | \$1.20 |
| Boys' Fur Caps, | 30 cts. |
| Men's " | 50 cts. |

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 4—

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JUST RECEIVED, a very choice and beautiful assortment of

SLIPPER PATTERNS,
OTTOMAN COVERS,

CORD and TASSELS,

Bracket and Tray PATTERNS,

TOYS and TRINKETS,

—SUITABLE FOR—

Bazaars & Christmas Presents.

Scotch, Canadian, Moscow, Andalusian and Fleecy

YARNS!

in newest colors.

LADIES' SACQUES, in Fashionable Styles.
LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS, (selling off Cheap.)

—AT—

JAS. DESBRISAY'S,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Dec. 18, 1877.—6in eod

NOTICE.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Hon. Patrick Walker, are required to settle up their Accounts within one month from this date.

The large and well-assorted Stock on hand will be cleared out at FIRST COST for cash only.

ANGUS J. McCORMACK,
Manager.

December 17, 1877—2w

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE!

CASH SALE!

J. D. MASON & CO

ARE NOW

SELLING OFF

AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER

FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.

A LOT OF LADIES'

FANCY DRESS SILKS, LESS THAN COST.

Black or Colored Silks,

LOW, TO CLEAR.

French Merinos

—AND—

Cashmeres,

OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE, FROM 40c.

BLACK LUSTRES,

From 15c to 70c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS,

\$4.70—WORTH \$5.84.

A large lot of

WINTER SHAWLS

Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

Beaver, Pilot & President CLOTHS,

(Cheap).

PLAIN AND FANCY

WOOL TWEEDS

From 60c., (for Ulsters).

Grapes, Fringes, Ribbons,

Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

WOVE HOSIERY,

PLAIN and FANCY

FLANNELS,

A LOT OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

From 75 cents.

Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens,

Black and Fancy Shades, (very low).

Ladies' Stays & Corsets,

From 35 cents.

TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS

and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR

CURTAINS and DAMASKS.

(Extra Cheap.)

WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CAR-

PETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS,

STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets,

at \$2.90 ea

Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS.

MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good)

from \$4.00.

" OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70.

" ULSTERS, from \$9.80.

J. D. MASON & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

AUCTION SALES.

APPLES, RAISINS.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE, BY AUCTION, On MONDAY, the 24th inst., At 11 O'clock, a. m.:

50 BBLs. AMERICAN APPLES,
50 Boxes RAISINS,
5 Boxes PEARS,
5 Frails DATES.

MacKENZIE & STUMBLES.
Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1877.

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of David Hooper McKinnon, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remaining uncollected Book Debts of the above estate, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sales Room of William Dood, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m. F. L. HASZARD, Assignee.

Ch'town, Dec. 15th, 1877—pat till sale

OLD TYPE.—About 500 lbs. on sale at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S are coming. We begin to think about our presents. LEWIS has a large stock of splendid Chromos, Steel Engravings, and Lithographs, large and small. They are a choice collection—something new. Prices to suit the times.

Mouldings.

He has Ten Thousand feet of Mouldings, thirty different patterns, all new, suitable for all kinds of pictures. Frames will be made and sold for 25 per cent. lower than any other place in the city.

Frames.

Fancy Frames, all sizes and kinds, from 1 upwards.

Albums, Mottoes,

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Cards, and Transfer Pictures in pocket variety.

Photographs

and GLACE PICTURES. If you want a good Photograph, go to LEWIS and you will get it. He has the best facilities in the city for making Pictures; besides, he knows how to make them. His specimens are all his own work, as you will see by calling and looking at them. You will know them all.

Special attention given to Children's Pictures and Family Groups.

Old Pictures copied and enlarged, finished in India ink, water colors, oil, or crayon.

Also, the **Photo-Enamel Picture.**

Persons wishing to learn to make the Photo-Enamel Picture can be taught in one lesson, for \$2. No art required.

For Sale, pictures of MR. & MRS. D. BANKS McKENZIE, large or small.

Don't forget the place—Upper Great George street (Thomas' Old Stand).

SOLE LEATHER—500 Sides No. 1 & 2 CARVELL BROS.

WHITE BEANS—20 Barrels in stock. CARVELL BROS.

Dec. 5—pat 3i

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 careful and good tenant need apply.

RICHARD WEEKS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.—4f

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED—To Rent, a Shop, suitable for painting sleighs and wagons in for the winter. Apply to EDWARD MACGOWAN, City Painter.

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