

# THE EXAMINER

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"This is true Liberty, when Freeborn Men, having to advise the Public, may speak free."—Euripides.

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New Series.—No. 4.

FALL OF 1864!  
AND  
WINTER OF 1865!

A Large Supply  
OF  
NEW GOODS

Just Received at the  
"LONDON HOUSE."

H. HAZARD  
HAS RECEIVED, per recent arrivals  
from LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BOSTON  
and ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, A LARGE  
and WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

British Dry Goods,  
Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Stationery,  
Groceries and Hardware.

All having been carefully selected, direct from  
manufacturers, and purchased on the best terms,  
they will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES FOR  
CASH, a liberal discount and easy terms made  
to wholesale customers, comprising A LARGE  
STOCK OF SUPERFINE and

Winter CLOTHS & COATINGS,  
in all the latest styles.

Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS,  
in great variety and latest styles.

SILKS—Black and Coloured, in  
Dresses and Pieces, Camlet Cloth, Alexandra  
Cloth, Knickerbocker Cloth, Barathos (black  
& coloured), Cloth of Gold, York Rep, Pop-  
lin, Flannel, and Plain Wines, &c. &c.

SHAWLS and MANTLES, large  
assortment in great variety and very cheap.

BONNETS, HATS and CAPS, in  
every variety, viz: Silk, Felt, Cloth, Fur,  
Tweed, Seal, Hair, &c. &c. Ladies' Fur Skating  
Caps.

RIBBONS and VELVETS, a  
choice selection—Eldon Velvets, Cotton and  
Silk, French Velvets, (black and coloured),  
Silk Velvets, German and Faced Velvets,  
&c. &c. &c.

FLOWERS—French and other  
Flowers, Borders, Cap Fronts, Cambria Hand  
kerchiefs, Flowers; HOSIERY, in Cotton,  
Lambwool, and Worsted, Muslin, Linen, Steel  
and Paper Collars, Hair Nets, Under and  
Woolen Sleeves in variety, &c. &c.

DRESS BUTTONS and TRIM-  
MINGS, in great variety, Braids, Tassels  
and Cord, Laces, Worked Muslins, Edgings,  
Insertions, Veils, Silk, Towel, Reels, Tricorns,  
Quillings, (plain and campt), &c. &c.

FURS—Sable, Stone Martin,  
Fitch, Mink, Mountain Mink, Chirochite,  
Kolskoi, Opposum, Mock Ermine, Musquash  
Riding Boots and Cuffs, Stone Martin, Monkey,  
Gravel, Seal, Tail Muffs, &c. &c. Fur Caps,  
Gamboules and Coat Collars, in Beaver, Russia  
Fur and Seal Fur.

STAPLE GOODS—Brown  
Cottons, Flannels, White, Striped and  
Checked Shirts, in Linen and Cotton, Printed  
Flannel Shirts and Shirts, in great variety,  
Skirtings, Prints, Fannings, &c. &c. &c.  
Ties, (Linen and Cotton), Sackings, Scotch and  
Kilmer, Carpetings, Hearst Rugs, Mats, Gram  
Cloths, & Floor Cloths.

4000 Pieces Paper Hangings,  
English make—good and cheap.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in  
Over Coats, Shooting and Sack Coats,  
Pants, Vests, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, Under  
Shirts, Water-proof Coats and Suits, Rubber  
Boots and Shoes, &c. &c.

HARDWARE—Iron, Steel, Cut-  
lery, Glassware, Glass, Putty, Paints,  
Oil, Turpentine, Carriage Trimmings, Nails, Spikes,  
Brads, Tacks, Sheet Iron, Wire, Boxes Tin, Gie  
and Cart Buses, Brass and Plated Harness  
Mounting, Big Whips, Bridles, Chain Traces,  
Halter and Hack Chains, Plough Metal, Harness  
Bridle Bits, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Brushes  
of all kinds, Hand, Tannant and Cross Cut Saws.

GROCERIES, &c.—Tea, Molasses,  
Coffee, Crushed and Moist Sugar,  
Starch, Blue, Pearl Barley, Rice, Mustard,  
Spices, (ground and unground), Raisins, Currants,  
Blacking, Baking and Washing Soda, Sole  
Leads, Tobacco, Pipes, Buckets, Brooms, Soap,  
Candles, Indigo, Manilla Rope, Pitch, Flour, &c.

Upper Queen Street,  
Charlottetown, Nov. 28, 1864.

COMPLETED  
AT THE  
BRITISH WAREHOUSE,  
QUEEN SQUARE,  
IMPORTATIONS  
FOR FALL 1864!

THE SUPPLY OF  
British & Foreign Merchandise,  
COMPRISING OUR  
STOCK IN TRADE,  
WILL BE FOUND  
Second to None  
IN THE CITY.

For Variety, Quality, Style or Value.

Selected with the greatest care, purchased on the  
best terms, and sold at the lowest  
reasonable prices.

We Solicit Inspection.  
W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1864.

FINAL NOTICE.  
OWING to the small amount paid by  
those indebted to the Estate of the late P.  
THURGOOD, of the County of Kent, in the  
County of Kent, and who have not paid the  
same, hereby inform them, unless their several  
accounts are paid before the TWENTIETH of  
January next, the books and accounts will be sent  
into the Court for final adjustment, with  
out any distinction of names.

R. J. CLARKE,  
Oswell, Dec. 19, 1864.

SUGAR. MOLASSES.  
HDS. SUGAR, Puns. MOLASSES.  
DODD & ROGERS.

FALL CONSIGNMENT!  
N. RANKIN HAS RECEIVED, direct  
from ENGLAND, and will be sold by  
AUGUSTON, at D. McLELLAN'S NEW STORE,  
commencing on

Fall & Winter  
1864.

The Importations  
OF  
FALL GOODS

ARE  
NOW COMPLETED  
AT  
LIVERPOOL HOUSE!

WILLIAM FULL  
DESIRES to announce to his customers  
that he has RECEIVED, per Barques  
Commodore and Indus, from LIVERPOOL,  
and Lots from LONDON, his Fall Supply of

BRITISH and FOREIGN  
MERCHANDISE,  
which has been purchased in some of the BEST  
HOUSES in GREAT BRITAIN, and will be  
sold at its usual low prices.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:  
STAPLE DRY GOODS—Cotton  
Warp in all colours, Grey and White  
Cottons, Striped Shirts, Tickings,  
Drills, Ouzburg Bagging, and Flannels in  
Scarlet, White and Blue.

SHIRTING FLANNELS in great  
variety.

Blankets, Rugs, Carpetings, &c.  
A Choice assortment of WINTER  
CLOTHS, in Beaver, Pilot & White.

MANTLE CLOTHS, in all colours  
and qualities.

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS,  
in Plain and Checked Wines, Knickerbocker,  
Camlets, Coburgs, Alexandras, &c. &c.

Dress Trimmings and Linings,  
in great variety.

MANTLES and SHAWLS, in all  
the newest styles and materials.

LADIES' FELT HATS, in all  
qualities. A choice assortment of  
BONNET RIBBONS, in all  
Colours and Widths. A select assortment of  
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS,  
Pinnos, Feathers, Borders, &c. &c.

WINTER GLOVES, in great  
variety, in Cashmere, Cloth, Ringwood & Kid.  
In LADIES' WOLLEN GOODS,  
a large assortment of Garibaldi Jackets,  
Tolka Do, Breakfast Shawls, Chest Protectors  
and Opera Hoods.

A great variety of FUR BOAS.  
Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.  
A large assortment of fashionable  
READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
in Over-Coats, Pants and Vests, Fancy  
FLANNEL SHIRTS.

MUFFLERS, Fur Hats and Caps,  
Gloves, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, &c. &c.

ALSO,  
THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF  
General Groceries,  
Muscovado Sugar and Molasses,  
Prime COFFEE, TEA, warranted, Coffee,  
Crushed Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Spices,  
Soap, Candles, &c. &c.

New York Sole Leather,  
IRON and SALT.

The above GOODS have been  
well bought, and will repay in-  
spection at

THOMAS'S OLD STAND.  
WILLIAM FULL.  
Charlottetown, Nov. 7, 1864.

Queen Street,  
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LONDON HOUSE!  
Established 1820.

1864. FALL. 1864.

BY the COMMONS and UNDINE  
LIVES LIVERPOOL, LONDON, BOSTON,  
Baltimore, and other American ports, from  
BOSTON, the subscribers have completed their  
importations for the season, which, having been  
selected by one of the most eminent and  
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 importations comprise—

7 hds and three Bar-  
badoses SUGAR,  
30 hds Muscovado Mol-  
lasses,  
50 cases Prime Congo  
TEA,  
7 cases Ready-made  
Clothing,  
2 do Girls and Ladies  
Rubber Coats and  
Caps,  
6 do Ladies' Boots &  
Shoes,  
4 do Rubber Boots &  
Shoes,  
1 do Silks and Ribbons,  
1 do Millinery,  
4 do Hats,  
5 do Linen Drapery,  
1 do Hosiery,  
1 do Shawl & Mantle,  
1 do Ladies' Furs,  
3 do Damask & Mo-  
re,  
4 do Felt Cloths,  
4 do Glaze Lining,  
5 do Trousered HATS  
& CAPS,  
4 do Belt Hats,  
2 do Ladies HATS and  
BONNETS,  
3 hds Cloth,  
Casks Baking Soda, Whiting, Putty, Wash-  
ing Soda, Barrels Crushed Sugar, Currants,  
Jamacia Ginger, Porter and Ale, Espom-  
Sauce, Kops Powder, Mustard, Mustard,  
Essence of Lemon, Sugar, Tobacco, Starch, Lin-  
seed, Extract Logwood, Logzenges, Glass,  
Pepper, Bags Rice, Coffee, Allspice, Leaks,  
Coco Manilla Rope, Dozens Brooms and  
Tails, &c.

G. & S. DAVIES,  
Charlottetown, Oct. 31, 1864.

DAWSON'S BUILDING,  
CORNER OF GREAT GEORGE AND  
KENT STREETS.

WILLIAM H. WILSON  
HAS JUST OPENED A LARGE  
STOCK OF  
General Merchandise,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—  
LADIES' DRESS GOODS, in all the latest  
styles; Coburgs, Alpines, Lustras, Delaines,  
Wines, French Merinos and Delaines.

Grey, White, Striped and Printed COTTONS,  
SHIRTINGS, Tickings, Ouzburgs, Drills, Jeans,  
Shoetings in Grey and White.

White, Red, Blue, and Fancy FLANNELS;  
Brown Cottons, Doekings, &c. &c. &c.  
Superior Meltons, very cheap; Mantle Cloths,  
Mantles, and Ready-made CLOTHING.

FEATHERS, Hats, Shawls, Bonnets, Gloves,  
Hosiery, &c. &c.

HARDWARE, Shawls, Hoos, Plough Mounting,  
Weavers' Reeds, Nails, &c. &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Sheath Knives, Powder,  
Shot, Caps, Blister Steel, &c. &c.

BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies' Wellington RUB-  
BERS, Rubber Shoes, Raincoats, Spices,  
GROCERIES: TEA, superior quality; Sugar,  
Molasses, Raisins, Tobacco, &c. &c.

HOOP SKIRTS, in great variety.

W. H. W. begs to call special attention to his  
Stock of FURS, imported direct from the  
Montreal Factory, consisting of—  
BOAS, in Mountain, Stone Martin, Fitch,  
Mock Fitch, Castor, Opussum, and Minnesota.  
A few Princess Royal Boas, very superior;  
CAPS, in Hair, Otter, Plucked Otter, Grey  
Flushed Alred, and a lot of other styles.

Dawson's Buildings, Nov. 7, 1864.

TO CARRIAGE MAKERS!  
IRON,  
STEEL  
AXLES,  
BOLTS & NUTS,  
to be had very cheap for Cash at  
W. E. DAWSON'S,  
December 5, 1864.

FRUIT, &c.  
BIBS CURRANTS, retailing at 84 per lb  
30 Boxes Valencia RAISINS, at 84 do  
30 do Layer do 144 do  
5 Cwt. Sultan do 124 do

JOZAY ALMONDS,  
CANDIED PEELS,  
LAZERY'S PICKLES,  
KEEN'S MUSTARD,  
SHICES, at  
W. E. DAWSON'S,  
Corner of Queen and George Street

STELLA COLAS.  
Rimmel's Stella Colas Bouquet, dedicated  
by permission to his talented Artiste.

"Her beauty shines upon the cheek of night,  
As a rich jewel in a King's court."

Perfumes for the Handkerchief;  
Alexandria, Guals, Fragrance,  
Prized Wines, Himmels, Lily of the Valley,  
Jockey Club, Wood Violet, Millefleur,  
Eskone Bouquet, Pichouly, White Rose, and  
West End. New Mass. Holy Love's Myrtle.

The Bard of Avon's Perfume, in a neat box;  
Sylphium Eau de Cologne, Florida Yarrower  
Water, Eucalyptus, Lavender, Verbena,  
Water, Terebinthine Scent, Perfumed Terebinthine  
Scent, Shalouper Golden Scented Locket,  
Essence of Lavender and Clove, for making  
the Hair soft and glossy. Best Lead Liner, an  
improvement on Violet Powder, Bloom of Stain-  
ing, for complexion; Delphidol Powder, for re-  
moving superfluous hair, with safety to the  
skin—Napoleon's Pomade, for fixing the Mustache,  
and instantaneously. Hair Dye, for giving the  
Hair and Whiskers a natural and permanent tint,  
without trouble and danger.

Rimmel's Rose Water Cracker, a new and amuz-  
ing device for evening parties.  
W. E. DAWSON'S,  
City-Drug Store, Dec. 19, 1864.

New Grocery and  
LIQUOR STORE.

McIsaac's Old Stand, - - - Queen Street.

THE subscriber begs to acquaint his  
Friends and the public that he has opened the  
STORE formerly occupied by DOUGLAS McLELLAN,  
Esq., and offers for sale for Cash the following  
assortment of Goods:—LONDON, BOSTON,  
Baltimore, and other American ports, from  
BOSTON and BALTIMORE, and RECEIVED  
from NEW YORK—

LITERATURE.  
THE NEW AND THE OLD.

New are the leaves on the open spray,  
New the blades of the silky grass,  
New the flowers that were buds but yesterday  
Peep from the ground where'er I pass.

The gay lilies, the butterflies,  
Broke today from their wintry shroud;  
The soft airs that winnow the skies  
Blow, just born, from the soft white cloud.

Gushing, freshing in the streams,  
What a gratule the waters make;  
Even the sun with his tender beams  
Sees as young as the flowers they wake.

Children are wading with cheerful cries  
In the shades of the sparkling brook,  
Laughing maidens with soft young eyes  
Walk or sit in the shady nook.

What am I doing, this alone,  
In the glory of nature here?  
Silver-haired, like a snowflake thrown  
On the green of the springing year!

Only for brows unploughed by care,  
Eyes that glen with hope and mirth,  
Cheeks unruddled, and unblanched hair,  
Shines this holiday of the earth.

Under the grass with the clammy clay,  
Lie in darkness the last year's flowers,  
Born of a light that has passed away,  
Dew long dried and forgotten showers.

"Under the grass is the fitting home,"  
So they whisper, "for such as thou,  
When the winter of life is come,  
Chilling the blood and frosting the brow."

THE BAND OF COINERS.  
BY AN EX-DETECTIVE.

The story which I am about to relate is  
founded on facts, and although the names of  
the characters are changed, doubtless some  
of my readers will recognise them. Many  
years ago, at a time when the State of Michi-  
gan was flooded with almost worthless  
trash known as "wild-cat money," there were  
many bands of coiners. Some of these were  
so skillful in the nefarious work that it re-  
quired the closest examination to detect the  
money.

At that time I was a police detective in  
Detroit, and business being rather dull, I  
determined to ferret out some of the accoun-  
tants. Accordingly, one cold, wintry morn-  
ing, I disguised myself as a countryman,  
and took passage for myself in the stage-  
coach to Novi, a very small town in Oakland  
county.

The stage was nothing more than an open  
sledge drawn by a horse, and our progress  
was necessarily very slow, as in many places  
the road was filled up with the drifting snow,  
and it required some labor to remove it.

My only companion, besides the driver,  
was a thick-set, dark-looking man, and so  
closely muffled did he keep himself, that I  
was by the slightest chance that I obtained  
a view of his features. When at last I did  
succeed, a strange suspicion entered my  
mind that he was in some way connected  
with the band of coiners whom I was about  
to pay a visit to. I know not what caused  
me to suspect him, but do what I could, I  
could not drive the thought from my mind,  
and I determined to watch him closely.

At the numerous wayside taverns he spent his  
money quite lavishly; in short, he seemed  
to have no regard for money, a fact which  
only served to strengthen my suspicions.

At one of the little hotels where he had  
spent a considerable amount of money, I re-  
quested the landlord to let me look at it.

The landlord, seeing the man had left the  
room, hesitated not in complying with my  
request. After the closest examination of it,  
I was convinced that it was base coin,  
although so skillful had been the work of the  
makers, that one less used to the handling  
of money would easily have been deceived.

I handed the spurious money back to the  
landlord, and informed him of my discovery.  
He appeared quite astonished, and would  
not at first believe me; but when I pointed  
out to him many of the peculiar marks by  
which I discovered it, he was forced to feel  
the truth of my assertion.

"Here," I said, handing the landlord a  
check on a Detroit Bank for one hundred  
dollars, "ask him, when he enters, if he can  
cash that."

The landlord placed the check in his  
pocket, and giving me a nod, took his place  
behind the counter, to attend the wants of  
a customer.

The man soon after entered, and taking a  
seat before the fire, began reading from a  
small book which he took from his pocket.

"Can you cash a check of one hundred  
dollars for me?" asked the landlord, coming  
forward to where he strolled sat.

"Let me see your check?" said the man,  
looking up from his book.

The landlord placed the check in his  
hand, and after examining it for a moment,  
he took a huge roll of notes from his pocket  
and silently counted out one hundred dollars.

The landlord gave me a nod which I in-  
stantly understood; and rising and walking  
up to the dark stranger, I said:

"Sir, I arrest you for a forger."

With a matter-of-fact air, he sprang to his  
feet and quickly drawing a pistol, exclaimed:  
"How know you that?"

"Easily enough," I replied coolly; "so put  
up your pistols, for surrender you must."

"Not while I have strength left to defend  
myself," he said, pointing the weapon at me.

The landlord, seeing my danger, sprang  
forward, and seizing the man by the collar,  
forced him to the floor. In a moment I had  
him securely ironed, and the pistol removed  
from his grasp.

"Now, then," I said, "for your papers, if  
you have any."

"I have none," he muttered savagely.

their money, which the letter stated would  
be easily passed in New York.

When I had made out the letter I con-  
ceived a desperate plan; namely, to change  
clothing with the agent, and assuming his  
name, pay a visit to the forgers in his stead.

I hoped by representing myself to be in the  
'profession' to obtain an abundance of  
proof against them, which I could succeed  
in by no other means.

Leaving my prisoner securely ironed, and  
in the custody of the landlord, I jumped  
into the stage, which had been delayed several  
hours by a snowdrift. Towards sunset  
we had the good fortune to arrive at Novi,  
a small place consisting of several rude log  
houses and a hotel. At the latter I obtained  
supper and a warm room for the night,  
feeling somewhat fatigued from my journey.

I retired to rest early and slept soundly  
throughout the night. When I awoke the  
next morning I found the gold-tinted sun  
already up, and a savory vapour which as-  
cended from the kitchen announced to me  
that breakfast would soon be ready. Hasti-  
ly denning my clothes, or rather the forger's  
clothing, I descended into the little bar-  
room where several of the neighbors were  
already congregated and talking over the  
news. Calling for some liquor I invited  
these present to drink with me, which they  
readily did. This accomplished, and a  
friendship established, I took a seat before  
the fire, and engaged in conversation until  
the little silver muffled bell announced that  
breakfast was ready.

As soon as I had partaken of breakfast I  
asked the landlord if he could tell me where  
Jacob Gordon—the man to whom the letter  
I had taken was addressed—lived.

"Why, yes," replied mine host; "he lives  
about five miles from here."

"Have you a boy that you can send with  
me to show me the way?"

"I believe so," and the man stepped to  
the door and bawled out lustily:  
"Sam, Samuel Jones!"

Samuel Jones soon made his appearance,  
and the landlord, taking him by the arm,  
said:

"Sam, here's a man wants you to show  
him the way to Jake Gordon's, go with him  
and hurry back; for there is some wood to  
be sawed for the house and the stables  
haint been cleaned out yet."

Thus admonished, the youthful Samuel  
gave his hat an extra jerk, and coming for-  
ward announced himself ready to accompany  
me.

After a long and tiresome walk over  
rough and untrodden snow, we at last came  
in sight of a low rude log house.

"That's Jake Gordon's," said Samuel,  
pointing his finger in the direction of the  
house.

"Then you can go back now," I said,  
handing him a silver dollar.

The youth greedily clutched the shining  
coin, and making an awkward bow, turned  
and hastened back.

I approached the house, and applying my  
eye I gave three distinct raps.

"Come in," was the response growled out.  
I lifted the latch, and pushed the door  
open, and slowly entered.

"Is this Jacob Gordon," I said, stepping  
up to a middle-aged man who was busily  
engaged in poking the fire, which blazed  
and sparkled right merrily on the hearthway  
before him.

"Well, I s'pose so."

And the man paused from his work and  
looked up.

"Then you are my man," I said, and tak-  
ing the letter from my pocket I placed it  
in his hand.

He ran his eye hurriedly over the con-  
tents, and then looking up he reached out  
his large sun-brown hand, exclaiming  
joyfully:

"Welcome old boy, welcome. But sit  
down; you must be most tired to death."

I accepted the proffered chair, and sink-  
ing down into it, I said:

"Well, how is business?"

"Oh, tolerable, tolerable. Of course you  
are going to stay with us all day?"

"I signified my intention of doing so, and  
he resumed:

"Well, then, to-night, when all is quiet,  
we'll go over to the 'mint'."

"During the day I learnt almost everything  
relating to the forging and coining business,  
and about ten o'clock at night Gordon pro-  
posed that we should pay a visit to the  
'mint,' the name of which he had bestowed  
on the building wherein they had prosecuted  
their nefarious work.

Stoody we passed out of the house, and  
after travelling some two miles we came to  
a large swamp. Into this we fearlessly  
penetrated, and as the ground was frozen  
we made very good progress. After walk-  
ing some two or three miles, we came to a  
low and roughly constructed log house. My  
companion stepped up to the door, and gave  
a peculiar whistle, which was instantly re-  
sponded to from within, and in a moment  
the door itself was flung open, and  
without hesitation we entered. About a  
dozen men were ranged around the room,  
busily engaged in the different branches of  
preparing the spurious money for circula-  
tion. My companion introduced me to the  
workmen, stating my business, and after a  
visit of about two hours we took our depart-  
ure, returning to Gordon's house.

The next day I returned to the little  
hotel, and meeting the constable I confided  
to him my discovery. He appeared quite  
elated by my success, and promised to assist  
me in securing the villains. About twenty  
men, whom the constable informed me could  
be trusted, were ranged around the room,  
and towards nightfall we set out for the 'mint,'  
taking a roundabout direction, so as not to  
meet any of Jacob Gordon's family. Our  
journey need not be described; suffice it to  
say that at about twelve o'clock my men  
were all secretly posted around the building,  
known as the 'mint.' Taking the constable  
aside, I was about to commence a conversa-  
tion with him, when footsteps were heard  
approaching us. Silently we waited, and a  
moment later two dark forms came to view,  
and hurriedly passing, they entered the  
'mint.'