

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOX

W. AND A. BROWN AND CO. In looking through the different departments of this establishment, we find they have as usual a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, and Fancy Goods, suitable for the Xmas season.

E. W. TAYLOR has a magnificent display of clocks, watches, and jewelry at his store, South Side of Queen Square. To those who inspect, he is able to present a catalogue of goods, from which the most fastidious cannot fail to make selection.

BREMNER BROS. This firm has again displayed a degree of enterprise in opening for the season, the store alongside their establishment on Queen Street. By doing so, they are enabled to make a full exhibit of their large stock of Christmas goods, and thus allow the purchaser to make an easier and better selection.

JOHN MACPHEE AND CO. This firm is among the most thriving in the city. Their store contains an immense stock of dry goods of the latest importation and best quality, which are given to the trade at moderate prices.

ROBERT HUESTIS. Mr. Huestis occupies one of the neatest Hardware Stores in the city. It is in McEachern's new building on Queen street, next to the store recently occupied by him.

W. R. BOREHAM. The store over which hangs the Sign of the Elephant still flourishes. In it can be found all kinds of boots and shoes from the tiniest dolla boots to the No. 11 brogan.

W. E. DAWSON AND CO. This hardware store is the largest and best stocked in the Province. In it can be found every description of wares, which are directly imported from the best market and sold at small advances on cost.

DORSEY, GOFF AND CO., who have one of the finest Boot and Shoe manufacturing establishments in the Maritime Provinces, report doing a rushing business during this season. They have now employed between fifty and sixty hands, and although the factory is running on extra time, they are unable to manufacture enough to supply the demand.

L. E. PROWSE Who has a well furnished Dry Good Store on Queen Street, advertises that during the holiday season he will give special bargains in all departments. His stock of tweeds, wineys, wool squares, scarfs, saques, is very fine, and overcoats, reefers and ulsters are well made.

FRASER AND REDDIN, whose Drug store is on the South side of Queen Square, are during this season offering to their customers, an extra assortment of medicinal and brier pipes, hand-some jewelry stands, trays, fancy cigar and cigarette holders; all the favourite perfumes

by the bottle and on draft, and a good variety of essences, all of which they recommend and sell at a small profit.

HENRY BEER. Mr. Beer's store is situated on the South Side of Queen Square. It is the most complete general store in the province. This year he advertises Christmas supplies which he can well recommend to his numerous customers. They consist of teas, sugars, coffees, fruit, confectionery, canned goods, pickles, etc., as well as a lot of articles suitable for Christmas presents and New Year's gifts, such as fancy glassware, vases, handsome Japanese tea trays, crust stands, painted flower pots, unique coal vases, etc.

J. D. MACLEOD. Mr. MacLeod has always a bountiful supply of the freshest and best groceries on hand, and he sells them at low prices. At this season he advertises something extra in the way of canned goods, and recommends his customers to the choice brands of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, in canned meats, soups, prepared jellies, bottled fruits, apricots in syrup, jams, candied peel, pickles and sauces. He has also all kinds of canned fish and meat, rice flour, pea-flour, and choice tea, which he says keeps peace in all families, and can only be had at the "West Corner House." If you want your palate tickled call at J. D. MacLeod's.

A. A. BALDWIN AND CO. advertise a large stock of holiday goods, in acme skates, pocket cutlery, general hardware, etc. The discount they announce is from 10 to 25 per cent, which will no doubt induce all who require their line of goods to give them an early call.

JOHN QUIRK. Among the most essential stores which require to be visited during the holiday season, is that of the baker. Here among the best is the City Steam Bakery, which is always stocked with the best biscuit and crackers anywhere to be found in the Province, imported or otherwise. Besides Mr. Quirk's stock of soda, wine, fruit, lemon, and fancy biscuits which he daily manufactures, he has on hand an assortment of confectionery in sugar sticks, royal and lorne mixtures, conversation lozengers, etc., which are sold low. For fresh biscuit, crackers and good confectionery, give Mr. Quirk a call.

GEORGE CARTER has a well filled Grocery Store on Great George Street. His stock of raisins, currants, candied peels, fruit and confectionery, is very fine, and the quality of Tea A1. He reports doing a rushing business just now.

APOTHECARIES HALL. This well-known drug establishment is showing this season an excellent stock of Christmas and New Year's Goods, in toilet requisites, odor cases, ladies' companions, hand mirrors, gold spectacles, eyeglasses, and choicest English perfumes. Mr. Hughes has also an elegant assortment of meerschaum and briar pipes, as well as a general stock of smokers' materials. To those who require the choicest Christmas requisites, we recommend a visit to Apothecaries Hall.

THE CONFECTIONERY. Last to-day, but not by any means least, at this season is "The Confectionery" at the South Side of Queen Square. This institution is under the special patronage of old Santa Claus himself; and ordinary mortals who want goodies for Christmas should call at once, and avoid the crush on Saturday evening.

Notices of D. A. Bruce, tailor, R. W. Sprague, T. O'Connell, John McLeod & Co., tailors, C. H. Schurman, C. B. Warren, and others will appear to-morrow.

The Concert Last Evening. The audience was a fine one; and the growing appreciation of good music was quite manifest. Though there was still far too much stamping with feet and thumping with sticks, the conduct of the "boys" was, on the whole, better than usual. This was a practical indication of the goodness of the music; for music sufficiently powerful to calm, to any appreciable extent, the savage feet of some of our young concert goers, must be good indeed. A correspondent with the rather unimpassioned pen of "Alligator" criticizes the several performers; and we shall not do so. No doubt there will be further correspondence on this interesting topic.

Obituary.

The uncertainty of life, and the brittleness of the thread that binds mortality with immortality, was painfully illustrated in the sudden and unexpected death of Alex. McSween, a respected inhabitant of New Glasgow, who departed this life on Wednesday, the 13th inst., aged 53 years. The deceased arose on Tuesday morning in his usual health, and at breakfast told his family that he intended going to the forge to get his horse shod. Shortly afterwards, he went to the stable where he found that a cow had broken loose, and in attempting to tie up the animal, was so severely bruised against the side of the manger, that it was with great difficulty he managed to get back to the house. He was at once assisted into bed, and a doctor sent for, but all that medical skill, or kind friends could do, was unavailing, and in the short space of thirty-six hours from the time of the accident, the unfortunate man breathed his last. The deceased was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and possessed many amiable qualities. Entirely free from selfishness, his generous nature delighted to do a kind act, or render a friendly service, and though a poor man, so far as the perishable things of time are concerned, that circumstance alone should not have prevented anyone from attending his funeral and paying the last tribute of respect to a fellow-creature, whose ransomed soul we trust is now in the glorious mansions of bliss, where poverty, sorrow and death are unknown, and happiness forever reigns. By this dispensation a large, and we might say helpless family, have been made orphans. It is, therefore, to be hoped, in the name of humanity, that sympathy and aid if necessary, will not be withheld from the grief-stricken ones, in this their dark hour of affliction and need.—Urg.

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Fancy Sale and Tea in Market Hall this evening.

EDITORIALS, correspondence, etc., crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

PERSONS crossing the Hillsborough Ferry are wishing for "the bridge."

No earthly reason exists for suffering with rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil has reversed the order of things.

LET us have a market on Saturday as well as Friday. Don't forget. There will be lots of business.

THE nicest assortment of ladies and gentlemen's Leather Pocket Books ever shown just the thing for an Xmas gift Fraser & Reddin. [dec 9]

A MEETING of the Civic Protection Association will take place in Scott's Hall, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 8 p. m. By order—HENRY C. DOUSE, Secretary. [dec 20 21]

CAPTAIN MICHAEL WILSON, of the brig "Albion" was, on Monday last, accidentally shot in the neck by a clerk named Willis in the employ of James Butler & Co., of Halifax.

ACTIVE and enterprising grocer to well-to-do farmer, who is leaving the store—"Won't you take a box or two of Digby herring? They are capital for Christmas." The farmer doesn't take.

MR. GEORGE A. INGS, a Medical Student from Edinburgh, who came as passenger in the R. M. Steamer to Halifax, from Liverpool, arrived here last night on a visit for a few weeks with his friends.

THE publication of Chappelle's Almanac for 1883 has been unavoidably delayed until the end of the present week, on account of not receiving in time the new engraved title page, which will adorn the work.

DRINKS FOR CHRISTMAS.—The best is the Montserrat Cordial, in Pine Apple, Lemon, Raspberry, the purest in Canada. Try a bottle at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [dec 20]

THREE small schooners arrived at Halifax on the 18th, from McNab's Island laden with 1800 bushels of P. E. Island potatoes from the weekly schooner "Mary B." ashore there. Most of the vessel's cargo will be saved.

ST. JAMES' SABBATH SCHOOL.—A small sale and a tea in connection with the above school, will be held on Thursday, the 21st inst. Sunday School tea (free) at 5 o'clock. Admission, adults 10 cents. Tickets, including admission and tea, 25 cents. Visitors tea at 6 o'clock. [dec 19]

W. W. WELLNER has completed his stock of the following goods, viz., gold and silver Waltham and Geneva watches, colored gold, silver, gold plated and jet jewelry in sets, brooches, earrings, necklets, lockets, vest chains, seals, keys, cuff and shirt studs, bracelets, charms, scarf pins, diamond and other gem rings, chased and plain gold rings, best electro-plated tea sets, cake baskets, butter coolers, ice pitchers, salvers, biscuit jars, card receivers, pickle jars, vases, napkin rings, berry dishes, breakfast and other casters, toast racks, children's cups, fish knives, fish carvers, berry and sugar spoons, nut crackers, syrup pitchers, knives, forks and spoons, American one and eight day clocks, pearl and shell card cases, lusters, toilet sets, and uppers, spectacles and eyeglasses, the whole forming a variety of styles and prices unequalled in the city. Persons wishing to purchase goods in any of these lines for Christmas or New Year's gifts will find that they cannot be suited better anywhere else. [dec 20 pat lin.]

THE Little York Circuit Tea and Bazaar last week was a decided success. The day being mild, and the sleighing fairly good, a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of a drive and a cup of tea. A special train in the evening brought a considerable addition to the company. Great preparations had been made not only in the way of provisions, but also for the purpose of accommodating the people. A shed containing 3000 feet of boards, well tar-papered and provided with stoves, had been erected alongside the factory. Part of the Starch Factory had been made into stalls for the horses. A large Committee had been at work several days at the factory, and the inside had been completely transformed. The "spread" on the tea tables was a beautiful sight, such as can be seen only in a good farming district. Four fancy tables containing all manner of beautiful and useful articles stretching the full length of the upper part of the factory, were a very pleasing sight. Little York, Union Road, Brackley Point Road and Royalty East, each furnished a table. About \$100 were taken at the tables, besides many articles which were disposed of by auction. Little York provided three tables for the tea, Union Road and Brackley Point Road, two each. About six o'clock the rooms were full, and after that they were crowded, and there was a perfect jam until 10 o'clock. Some people hope that they may never see nor feel the like of it again. Still there was the utmost good humor prevailing all the time. The album quilt was a great source of attraction and was much admired. The names on it brought in to the bazaar \$130. About 700 people had tea, including the waiters. After all expenses are paid, there will be about \$450 remaining as the net results of the effort. After the debt is paid there will be over \$100 to go towards furnishing. The Committee is greatly indebted to Geo. E. Full, Esq., for so generously placing the building at their disposal, and for permitting it to be altered and fitted up for the occasion. Without this, nothing could have been done. The Committee also express thanks to the ladies for presiding at the tea and fancy tables, to the men who conveyed the people to the factory and back again to the station, and to all those who helped to make the affair successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of the friends. Included in this acknowledgment of gratitude must be the friends in the city, who so largely and generously patronized both tea and bazaar.

The Colonial Office has decided to send a Royal Commissioner to Jamaica to enquire into the financial condition of the colony, and the cause of the present agitation on the island.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Cornwall, on the 13th inst. by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Richard Mitchell, of North Wiltshire, to Miss Harriet Fraser, of Bannockburn Road.

L. E. PROWSE

Will, for the next Two Weeks, give

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters,

MEN'S FUR CAPS,

Tweeds, Wineys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c

Everyone should call and see those Goods, as Great Bargains will be given.

L. E. PROWSE,

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882. 74 Queen Street.

ROBERT YOUNG

CHRISTMAS SALE.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS to Cash Buyers up to the end of 1882. S will be offered in the following Departments:

Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, 10 to 30 per cent Discount. Ladies' Mantles and Jackets, 10 to 30 per cent Discount. Furs, Muffs, Caps and Tippets, 10 to 30 per cent Discount. Woolen Scarfs, Clouds and Jackets, 10 to 30 per cent Dis.

Special Discounts at 7 1/2 per cent. for cash off all other Goods to purchasers of \$1.00 worth and upward. As these rates only hold good till the end of the month, intending buyers had better call early and secure BARGAINS AT

ROBERT YOUNG'S

LONDON GOODS!

Direct from the Celebrated House of Grosse & Blackwell.

- CANNED MEATS. Russia Ox Tongue, in Jelly, Breakfast Corned Beef, Potted Ham, etc., etc. SOUPS. Mock Turtle, Giblets, etc., etc. PREPARED JELLIES. Calves' Foot, Punch, Noyeau, Maderia, Extracts Beef, Liebig's, Johnston's Fluid Beef. JELLIES. Red and Black Currant, Apple, Damson, etc., etc. BOTTLED FRUITS. Green Gage, Plums, Cherries, Gooseberries. APRICOTS IN SYRUP. Peaches, Mixed Fruits. JAMS. Black and Red Currant, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Plum and Damson, Marmalade and Preserved Ginger. CANDIED PEEL. Citron, Lemon and Orange. PICKLES AND SAUCES. Horse Radish, Capers, Currie's Powder, Salad, Dressing, etc.

J. D. MACLEOD. Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1882.—cod wkly

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BEFORE you buy your Christmas and New Year's Presents, see our varied and carefully selected

HOLIDAY GOODS!

PLUSH ODOR CASES, in Fashionable Colors; Satin-Lined DRESSING CASES; Stained-Glass SMELLING BOTTLES, with Gold, Silver and Plated Tops; also in Tortoise Shell Cases; Small Cases and Boxes (containing three) of the latest fashionable ENGLISH and FRENCH PERFUMES AND SOAPS; PUFF BOXES; TOILET BOTTLES, in great variety of color and design; FLACONS of COLOGNE, LAVENDER and other TOILET WATERS; Handsome Painted, Inlaid and Florence BRUSHES; HAND MIRRORS; Fine Sponges; Sponge Bags, etc. GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER DRESSING CASES, CASES OF BRUSHES, SHAVING OUTFITS, CIGAR CASES, FLY BOOKS, CARD BOXES, SOAP CASES, LEATHER CASES for Brushes and Comb, and other requisites for travelling. PIPES, Boxes and Bundles of CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

Besides a large Stock of ordinary Druggist's Fancy Goods and Toilet Requisites,

AT W. R. WATSON'S CITY DRUG STORE, 33 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Nov. 29, '82.—m w s t f

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Acme-Club Skates, At our Reduced Prices, are within the reach of nearly all.

JONATHAN CROOKE'S POCKET CUTLERY, So justly celebrated, are but a little higher cost than the ordinary Sheffield Goods. Our assortment in this line is very large.

JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY, Is decidedly the best made. We have a variety of patterns.

OUR WHOLE STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE AND TOOLS, At the discounts we give from former prices, ensures good value for the buyer.

10 to 25 per cent. taken off, or prices marked down to correspond.

A. A. BALDWIN & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882.—61

APPLES AND ONIONS.

The Last for the Season. ON THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Subscriber's Room,— 50 Bbls. Winter Keeping APPLES, 20 " RED ONIONS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Dec. 19, '82.—21

AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will sell, by Public Auction, for the benefit of all concerned, on the Government Wharf at Port Hastings, commencing at twelve o'clock, noon of

Friday, the 22nd December, Instant, THE

Hull of the brig "Zinga," of P. E. Island,

794 tons, about five years old, as she now lies stranded on the rocks at Cape Porcupine. Also, the materials and stores of said vessel, or as much as may be saved.

Also the cargo of the said brig "Zinga," consisting of about 100 tons Starch, in bags; about 2,000 cases Canned Beef, Mutton and Lobsters, and about 6,000 feet Deals, 3-inch measure. Terms cash, immediately after sale.

JAMES G. MCKEEN, Auctioneer. Port Hastings, Dec. 16, 1882. [dec 19]

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

INVITE Special attention to their very large Stock of

FINE PLATED WARE,

Best English and American Manufacture, —COMPRISING—

Tea Sets, Communion Sets, Ice Pitchers, Cruet Stands, Breakfast Sets, Pickle Stands, Cheese Boxes, Dessert Stands, Biscuit Boxes, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Syrup Jugs, Toast Racks, Silver Waiters, Celery Stands, Salad Bowls, Sets Individual Saltz (in cases), Fruit and Fish Knives and Forks, Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots, etc. Card Receivers, Card Cases, Jewel Caskets, Bouquet Holders and Vases.

Table and Pocket Cutlery —BY—

Best Sheffield Makers. A Liberal Discount during the Holiday Season.

W. E. DAWSON & CO. Dec. 12, 1882.—pat

Cracked Feed.

PARTIES wanting their Oats and Barley cracked for feed, can have it done by applying at Stumblers' Livery Stables, Kent Street. SAMUEL B. STUMBLERS. Dec. 15.—2w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED in a private family, a parlor and bedroom with board for a single gentleman, apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [dec 19 1882.]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. no 15

I HAVE a good Working Mare, which I will sell cheap, or exchange for a Driving Horse. No objection to trade for a three or four year old colt.—H. COOMBS. [dec 12 31 cod]

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situate on Upper Hillsborough Street, Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. MOORE. [nov 17 ff