

OUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

The Best Places to Purchase Holiday Gifts.

J. E. MACDONALD has made extensive alterations and improvements in his premises during the past summer and has now one of the best stores in the city.

NORTON & FENNEL'S new quarters are being rapidly fitted up, and this enterprising firm will, we understand, occupy the entire premises early in the New Year.

L. E. PROWSE of Big Hat celebrity, should not, and we know will not, be overlooked in the rush after Christmas presents.

W. E. WATSON'S tastefully arranged windows arrest the passer by, and invite him to inspect the stock of holiday goods within.

STANLEY BROTHERS are in the front rank of the dry goods houses of the city. Although the youngest firm in the trade, they have by personal attention and courtesy to all, made rapid strides in public favor.

W. W. WELLNER is one of the oldest and best-known watch-makers in the city, and his store, which is well stocked with all articles in his line of business, is a favorite resort for searchers after holiday gifts.

B. S. DAVIES & CO. have recently opened a custom tailoring and gentlemen's outfitting establishment in the Cameron Block and are meeting with a fair share of patronage.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE is, as usual, well stocked with articles suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts. There are dressing cases, (ladies and gentlemen's); shaving cases, cigar and pipe cases, work boxes, jewelry cases, toilet boxes, satinware, cruet jars, vases, hand mirrors, which holders, plaques, perfumes, and innumerable other goods, which must be seen to be appreciated.

GREY flannel, 12c, gingham, 6c, corsets, 30c, dress goods—call and see. All wool double width cloth, 80c, and 1000 more bargains at Bell Bldg.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Fatal Railway Accident.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 19. Thos. Landry, a section man of the I. C. R. here, was killed by a special freight train near Dorchester this afternoon.

Snow Blockade.

EASTON, Tenn., Dec. 19. A snowstorm Saturday night caused the greatest blockade on the railroad here experienced since 1872.

A Terrible Situation.

FLEMING, Mo., Dec. 19. Great excitement prevails over a mine disaster on Saturday. Fifteen miners were in the shaft at the time of the explosion, and now are buried beneath hundreds of tons of coal and debris.

Another Attempt.

VIENNA, Dec. 19. The Correspondence asserts that it has received a cipher despatch stating that another attempt has been made on the life of the Czar, and that the Czar was wounded.

No Hope.

LONDON, Dec. 19. Speaking at Derby to-day, Lord Salisbury said he could hold out no prospect of relief to the oppressed and ruined British farmer from the revival of protection.

No Grounds.

LONDON, Dec. 19. Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Derby to-day, stated that as far as was known in diplomatic circles there was no grounds whatever for the war terror that had seized the Bourses and papers of Europe.

Imprisoned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19. Jno. Hooper, member for Cork, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for publishing reports in his paper (the Cork Herald) of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

Death of a Bishop.

TORONTO, Dec. 19. Bishop Carbery, of Hamilton, Ont., died to-day at St. Mary's Priory, Cork, Ireland, where he had been sojourning for the benefit of his health.

Nothing Known.

BERLIN, Dec. 19. Nothing is known here of the reported attempt on the Czar's life.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 20—10 a. m. North-west and south-west winds; fair, colder weather.

Local Notices.

CAPE COD Cranberries at Beer & (old's. THE new Hardware Store at Brennan's old corner is open. Call and see the goods. dec 20 3i

WHEN you go out to buy your Xmas Presents, call at the New Hardware Store (Brennan's old corner), and see the large display of Cutlery, Silverware, Skates, &c., very low. dec 20—21

EVERY person should see Father Xmas at R. K. Brace's loaded with toys. dec 20 1w

LOOK OUT.—G. M. Harris holds a large sale of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., on Market Square on Friday next. Advertisement to-morrow.

MUSIC! Music!—Just received, another large stock of the latest Music Books and most popular American Songs, at Miller Brothers, Queen Street. tf—dec 20

SILK Handkerchiefs for the Christmas trade. No better place in Charlottetown to buy than Jas. Paton & Co's. We are showing over 300 beautiful designs, which are marked at very low prices—just see our 65c. and 75c. handkerchiefs, worth \$1 or \$1.10 respectively.

SPRING SKATES, all steel, for 75 cents a pair at the New Hardware Store. Buy a pair. dec 20—21

The lady that left the silk sashade at R. K. Brace's, Saturday night last, can have the same by calling. dec 20 1w

Go to James Paton & Co's for Gents' Furnishings at lowest possible prices. A very fine range of Underclothing, in Scotch Lambs Wool, Natural Lama, Merino and Canadian Wool, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Fur Coats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Neckties, Pins, a Shirt and Collar Studs, Hats and Caps, and a great many goods too numerous to mention.

New Almonds, Walnuts and Filberts, wholesale and retail, at Beer & (old's. dec 20 1w

Local and Other Items.

GYMNASIUM.—The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will open for the season at 7.30 this evening.

A GRAND SPREAD.—Go to the Market Hall for your tea to-morrow evening. A grand spread will be made.

MUSIC.—The Artillery Brigade Band will discourse sweet music at the Bazar and Tea to-morrow evening.

IMPORTANT.—The collectors of the Charlottetown Hospital are requested to have, in their returns on the 21st inst.

THE MARKETS.—There was a large attendance of both buyers and sellers at the market to-day. Prices were somewhat higher than usual.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., will be found at the Fancy Sale in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening.

SKATING.—The Directors of Victoria (Canada) Skating Rink intend opening their Rink during Xmas week, weather permitting, due notice of which will be given. The Boys' Own Band, of Summerside, will be in attendance.

CLERICAL NEWS.—A Winnipeg telegram states that among the names mentioned in connection with the Knox church pastorate in that city are Rev. Mr. Torrance, of Peterboro, and Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Lindsay.—Lindsay Post.

CITY POLITICS LOOMING UP.—Learning that a candidate for civic honors for Ward 3 is already in the field making a vigorous canvass, a number of the electors of the ward have signed a requisition requesting Mr. Henry Smith, Clerk of the County Court, to allow himself to be put in nomination.

GENERAL GRANT visited every civilized country; yet in all his travels, he had never seen a more effectual remedy for coughs and colds than Adamson's Botanic Balm. Sold by druggists and dealers at 35 cents. Trial size 10 cents. Large, 75 cents. dy wy 1w

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Susanna Howe, whose death we record in another column, was a native of this Province, and spent her whole life here. She was a respected and consistent member of the Methodist Church for many years, and was well known in the district in which she resided as a warm friend of the afflicted, and the poor and distressed. Wherever it was possible for her to benefit her neighbors, she was ever ready to do so. As she was a person of more than average mental endowments, she contrived, during her long life, to do much good to those around her, and her many charitable deeds will long be remembered in the neighborhood in which her lot was cast. She died full of faith in the merits of a crucified Redeemer. She leaves behind her, to mourn their loss, an aged husband, two sons and a daughter. Her remains were followed to their last resting place on Thursday, the 15th, by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dismissal of Marshal Flynn.

SIR,—At the City Council meeting last night, a petition was presented from eighteen persons, styling themselves the Executive of the Citizens Temperance Committee, asking for the dismissal of City Marshal Flynn, and the appointment of Mr. George Passmore in his stead. The only reason assigned by the petitioners for the Marshal's dismissal was that he, as Chief of the Police, did not see that the Scott Act was more stringently enforced. When the many difficulties that stand in the way of a proper enforcement of this Act are considered, the City Marshal should not be obliged to shoulder all the blame in connection with the matter. Besides, the City Council, some nine months ago, specially appointed a man to prosecute Scott Act violators, who has had as his assistants the policemen and others, and still it has been found impossible to restrict the liquor traffic. Why, then, should the Marshal be held solely responsible for that which this special officer and his many aids are unable to accomplish? Some one, it appears, had to be made a victim of, and the Marshal was selected. First he was put on trial, a few days ago, for drunkenness before the Stipendiary Magistrate and Police Committee, consisting of Councillors Horne, A. A. McLean and Byrne, and, after a full investigation, was honorably acquitted. The next move was the petition referred to. As stated at the Council meeting last evening, by Mr. A. A. McLean, the Marshal had served the city faithfully and well for over nineteen years, and that it seemed cruel, after so long a service, to be dismissed with only ten days' notice at this season of the year. Councillor McLean also said that the present City Marshal's capability, moral character and temperate habits would compare most favorably with those of the gentleman who was named as his successor. If Marshal Flynn had been guilty of any offence that would warrant his dismissal, there might be some excuse for the City Council granting the request of such a small number of petitioners; but there was nothing charged apart from what has already been stated, and therefore we are led to conclude that there must have been some ulterior motive in the Council's hasty action. The sole control and management of the police force is vested in the Stipendiary Magistrate, with the power of suspending or dismissing any Marshal or policeman. If the Magistrate was aware of any dereliction of duty on the part of the Marshal, he should, enjoying the powers named, have either suspended or dismissed him if circumstances warranted it; but the fact that he has not done so, seems to indicate that he is perfectly satisfied with the Marshal's conduct. Everything considered, your correspondent cannot see how matters are to be improved by dismissing an old and capable officer, and placing an inexperienced man at the head of our police force at a time when the very best material is required.

Yours, &c., OBSERVER.

December 20, 1887.

ENGLISH Xmas Cards for Sunday-school Teachers at R. K. Brace's, at less than half price. dec 20 1w

The best Raisins, Currants and Spices are at R. K. Brace's. dec 20 1w

Six dozens Ladies' and Gents' Cups and Saucers from 25c. upwards at R. K. Brace's. dec 20 1w

Go to James Paton & Co's for handkerchiefs, collars and shirts. dec 20 1w

TANTON'S

FOR Christmas Presents. The best Jewelry Store in the city to get full value for your money.

Ladies' Gold Stem-wind Watches, from \$15, upwards.

Gents' Silver Watches, from \$4.75, upwards.

American Clocks from \$1.50 upwards

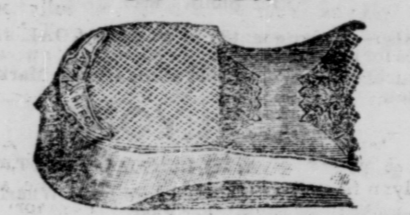
And Jewelry, in Gold, Gold-plated and Silver at correspondingly low figures.

W. N. TANTON,

218 QUEEN STREET.

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HAVE THE KHEEL PLATE PUT ON YOUR



RUBBERS

AND THEY WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG.

The above Plates can now be had and put on at

R. K. JOST'S,

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

A nice assortment of Slippers for Christmas.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1887.

WANTED—MEN, Women, Boys and Girls Wonders and Fun, the brightest and best juvenile work, and the first and only Canadian subscription book of the kind; comprising Fairy Tales, Comic Stories, vivid descriptions of wonderful things, remarkable animals and birds, strange adventures, side-splitting illustrations, funny poems, caricatures and grotesque tableaux. Be quick and commence before Xmas. Send 50c for Prospectus Copy and complete canvassing outfit, to W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B. J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers.

Dec. 15, 1887—2aw & wky

JUST OPENED, AT THE NEW VARIETY STORE,

A LARGE assortment of Goods, suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents. Below we enumerate a few of the many articles in store: Ladies Dressing Cases, Dominoes, Ladies Companions, Checker Boards, Ladies Plush Purse, Scissors, French Albums, Hair Oil, Card Cases, Butter, Inkstands, Autograph Albums, Toy Pianos, Picture Frames, "Children's Tea Sets, Soap (fancy), Unbreakable Dolls, Perfumery, Writing Paper, Knives, Envelopes, Pens, Transparent Slates, Ink, Acordeons, Bicent Jars, Jack-in-the-Box, Mouth Organs, China Cups & Saucers, Cigar Cases, Confectionery, Picture Blocks, Nuts, Laces, Whisks, Apples, Tin Buckets, Jew's Harps, Masks, Brooches, Tin Pints, Toothbrushes, Blacking.

Thousands of Xmas and New Year Cards nice and cheap, and a host of things for the festive season, too numerous to mention. Now is your time to secure Bargains for Xmas and New Year's Presents, at prices that have never before been offered to the public.

Come and try the New Store before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place: THE NEW VARIETY STORE, North Side Queen Square, opposite Post Office next door to W. P. Colwell's Crockery Store.

Ch'town, Nov. 25, 1887.—2 2aw & w 1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A servant to do general household work in a small family, no washing. Apply at this office. dec 20 3in

LOST—An apron having \$10 in one of the pockets. Apply at this office. dec 20

TWO young gentlemen, and a gentleman and wife can find good board and lodging at the Robinson House, No. 97, cor. Pownall and Water Street. dec 20 3i eod

BOARDERS—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec 15 tf

WANTED—A small property (a mill or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B." P. O. Box 33, Charlottetown, or this office. dec 13

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED—At Mrs. D. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct 19 eod tf

WANTED—A cook; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Hazard, Euston Street. dec 7

TO LET—A House on King Street, near the Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant Street. —William Dodd. dec 15

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to Horace Hazard. dec 15

TO LET—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hitherto occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Esplanade. nov 18

POTATOES.—The subscriber can supply 5,000 bushels of prime stock Chenevages and Blue potatoes at his wharf, Beach Point, Morris Harbor South, to any schooner that cannot fill up at Western harbors. This harbor never freezes up before Xmas, and the wharf is at the mouth of the harbor.—DANIEL DAVIES. Dec. 2, 1887. dec 2

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, W. W. Bates, to whom apply for particulars. oct 15

HOT WATER HEATING APPARATUS

A. HERMANS & SON

ARE now prepared to enter on contracts for putting up in Dwellings, etc., on the newest and most approved plans, the HOT WATER APPARATUS for Heating. The character of the work which the firm of A. HERMANS & SON has been in the habit of performing, is a sufficient guarantee that the Heating Works set up by them will be thorough and efficient.

Parties anxious to inspect the Heating Process, as built by A. Hermans & Son, can do so by calling any day at the private residence of the firm, on Bayfield Street.

Boilers on hand. Coils, etc., manufactured on the premises as required.

A. HERMANS & SON.

Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.—

BEER BROS.

Good Goods, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices. BEER BROS. Bargains in Every Department. Xmas Goods. Fur Goods. Dress Goods. Jackets, Ulsters. Carpets, Oilcloths. All kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery at Lowest Prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1887.

GET SUITED.

WHEN you have read the advertisements over, DON'T FAIL

to come to D. A. BRUCE, and be convinced that his Stock of

WINTER CLOTHS

is not surpassed by any house in the trade. We have a large range of Naps, Meltons, Suitings, and Pantings, which are offered at prices that will suit you.

—IN—

Gents' Furnishings, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Sleigh Robes, Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, &c.

GENUINE BARGAINS OFFERED.

Before purchasing your winter OVERCOAT come and see our stock.

D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1887—eod & wky

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for the Holiday Season

NOW is the time to secure Xmas and New Year's Presents for your friends and relations, as we have just received a very large stock of goods for you to select from.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$5, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$3.25, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$7, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25c, upwards. Ear Rings from 30c, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$7, upwards. Bangle Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Ladies' Neckties from 75c, upwards. Silver Thimbles from 35c, upwards.

Chains from 40c, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20c, upwards. Watch Chains from 40c, upwards. Collar Buttons from 5c, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20c, upwards. Lockets from 25c, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$3, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 20c, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30c, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upwards.

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. G. JURY,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I.)

Dec. 8, 1887—2aw dy & wky

COLUMBUS WATCHES

SINCE taking the Agency for these Watches, a large number have been sold and have given satisfaction.

If you want a good Watch and an accurate timekeeper, we ask you to try one.

Also, a good stock of Waltham, Elgin and Swiss Watches.

ENGRAVING.

Brooches, Earrings, Scarf Pins, &c., manufactured and engraved to order with any name or initials.

All Silverware and Jewelry sold from this date will be Engraved FREE.

G. H. TAYLOR, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

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