

**Local and Other Items.**

There will be a meeting of the City Council this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn Carmichael's Mill, New Glasgow, N. S., on Friday night last.

It is proposed in Quebec to form a Canadian Geographical Society. The move is a good one, and will, we trust, prove successful.

The Soup Kitchen Committee acknowledge, with many thanks, further donations from: A Friend, Mrs. E. J. Hodgson and Mrs. Owen Connolly.

**BELLEVUE.**—About 2,200 shares of the Bellevue Albertite Co's stock have been sold, leaving only 300 for sale. The shaft has been sunk 238 feet to date.—*Sackville Post.*

**WALKED TO HIS DEATH.**—On Thursday night last, a man named James Rogers, walked over Rankin's Wharf, St. John, and was drowned before he could receive any help.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mr. Bernard O'Neill, a wealthy Halifax merchant, and one of the largest real estate owners of that city, died suddenly on Monday last while crossing Hollis street.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—The excitement over the Cariboo quartz discoveries continues at Victoria, B. C., and a great impetus has been given to business of all kinds. News of fresh discoveries is constantly coming in.

**RUMORS.**—The Halifax *Herald* of Tuesday says it is rumored that Hon. Mr. Vail, of Digby, and Mr. Jones, of Halifax, have resigned their seats in the Dominion Commons, in order to escape the penalties of the Independence of Parliament Act.

The Yarmouth, N. S., *Herald* says that in that neighborhood grass has been sprouting and the fields presenting a green appearance in many places. On Monday and Tuesday last dandelions in bloom were seen in the fields in the vicinity.

**TOTAL LOSS.**—A telegram to Messrs. Jas. Dunce & Co. reports that their brigantine *Idle Wild*, from Cadix for this port, with a load of salt, went ashore on Cape George on the 20th. The vessel and cargo are a total loss, and the captain and crew destitute.

A Halifax paper says that a British gentleman is arranging for a regular export trade from Halifax to Britain during the winter and spring of potatoes. We hope the effort will prove successful. Prosperity to enterprise in every direction.

**WANG KEIN SMOON**, a young Chinese nobleman, who had been undergoing naval instruction on board of a British ship, at Portsmouth, arrived at Halifax by the steamer "Caspian," on his way to Bermuda, to join H. M. S. "Bellerophon," as Sub-Lieutenant.

The Charlottetown *EXAMINER* has donned a new suit of brevity, and is now a handsome daily Journal, as well conducted and edited as a city the size of Charlottetown can support. The *EXAMINER* is orthodox in its political creed, and therefore is worthy of every encouragement.—*Pictou Standard.*

The market of to-day was very large considering that it is the first market after Christmas. There is an abundance of geese, turkeys, chickens, butter, etc. Prices continue unchanged, with the exception of pork, which is lower, being from 4 1/2 cents to 5 1/2; oats at 35 cents per bushel; and hay from 75 to 85 cents per hundred.

**YOUNG MANN, Hibbet and Kirkland**, the boys reported not long ago as having placed obstructions on the Railway track a short distance from the Station, were arrested on Wednesday last, and tried before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Thursday morning. Hibbet and Mann were sent to jail to await their trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.—*S. J.*

The largest bell in the world is in the temple of Clars, in Kiota, Japan. Unlike the great bells in Pekin and Moscow it is whole, and its tone is as perfect and as sweet as when first suspended. Where and when it was cast is not known. Chinese and Sanscrit characters completely cover it; but they are not translatable by Japanese scholars. It is 24 feet high and 16 inches thick at the rim. It has no clapper, but is struck by a sort of wooden battering ram on the outside.

**Russia's Captures.**

*Le Monde Russe* has compiled, from official sources, a summary of the officers, men and artillery captured by the Russians during the war now in progress. The following is the table, to which the official figures from Plevna have been added:—

	Canon.	Pashas.	Officers and Men.
At Ardahan,	92	2	1,000
At Nikopolis,	70	2	7,000
At Doray Dubnik,	4	1	4,000
At Telisch,	3	1	3,000
At Alosia Dagh,	32	8	7,900
Pass,	45	1	300
			540
			17,000
			33,328
			73,128

**Latest by Telegraph.**

**WAR NEWS.**

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

**LONDON, Dec. 28.**  
The Russian steamer *Rusland* arrived at Sabastopol from the Bosphorus with a Turkish transport and seven hundred troops as a prize.

Thirty thousand Servians, with one hundred guns, are investing Nisic.

On the 26th a body of Montenegrins defeated a body of Turks who occupied an entrenched position between the rivers Bojana and Dulcigno. The Turks lost a number of prisoners, three battle flags and a quantity of provisions.

The Russian bridge across the Danube at Nicopolis, has been destroyed by ice.

Austria has again warned Servia.

Russia is surrounding the Mediterranean States, relative to the opening of the Dardanelles.

Afother Cabinet Council met at Downing Street yesterday.

The British fleet left Besika Bay for the Gulf of Vourla, near Smyrna.

**Recording Telephones.**

The world has scarcely been startled by the introduction of the telephone, when a new surprise is announced. We learn from the United States that Mr. Edison, a gentleman known for his scientific attainments, has devised a means by which the utterances of the telephones may be put on record, and it will thus become possible to reproduce, years hence, not only the words, but the very inflection and tone of voice of individuals long dead. This is surely the most remarkable thing yet performed by electrical science. The method by which this result is to be produced is extremely simple. A speaking tub fitted at one end with a mouthpiece, has at the other a metallic diaphragm—that is to say, a miniature drum-head, which vibrates powerfully under the influence of the human voice. Attached to the centre of the diaphragm is a point, which acts against a small strip of paper drawn slowly under it by clockwork, as in the well-known Morse recorder. When the apparatus is in action, if anyone speaks through the mouthpiece, the strip of paper will be indented by the fine point. A somewhat similar instrument, in which a point is fitted to an exceedingly delicate diaphragm, is attached to a telephone. If now the prepared paper be drawn under this second point it will cause the diaphragm to vibrate precisely as though it were spoken to, and the result is that the telephone is put into action, and the sound of the original voice reproduced as often as may be desired, as long as the paper lasts. Think, says the "Engineer," what use might be made of such an instrument in treasuring up the accents of a great orator, such as Mr. Chalmers or the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The notes of a *prima donna* can be put on record, and it may yet be possible to compare the voice of Patti with that of a songstress now unborn. It is confidently asserted that Mr. Edison has already achieved such success that he fails only in recording the finer inflections of the voice. A few weeks since the world would have pronounced the whole idea of such an invention as fit only for the brains of a writer of fairy tales, but after the telephone all things appear possible in telegraphy.

**Retiring from Business.**

**BARGAINS!**

BEING about to retire from Business, we offer our large stock of **MILLINERY and DRY GOODS** at the lowest possible prices, consisting of—

Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Scarfs, Squares, Cloaks, Turquoises, Cuffs & Collars, Ribbons, Laces,

Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Underclothing and other Goods. Also—WOOLS OF ALL COLORS for Fancy Work, &c., &c.

THE MISSES CAVANAGH, "Ladies' Establishment," Market Square, South Side.

Dec. 24—

**NOTICE!**

NEVER in the history of the "LONDON HOUSE" have we been selling DRY GOODS so LOW as at present, and we would invite those in Town and country, who have not participated in the EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS we are giving, to call at once.

We only ask a personal inspection to show that we are, in good faith, SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES advertised.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**

Dec. 13th, 1877.—eod2w

WHITE BEANS—20 Barrels in stock. CARVELL BROS.

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**CHRISTMAS, 1877. CHRISTMAS**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN INTENDING TO SELECT

**PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS**

are invited to call and see my stock of

- Elegant Card Receivers, Cake Baskets, from \$4 to \$10.
- Vase and Cake or Fruit Stand combined, very pretty.
- Richly Chased Tea Set, 6 pieces.
- Walters, from \$2.50 to \$4.00.
- Children's Mugs, from \$1.00 upwards.
- Napkin Rings, from 35 cents to \$5.
- Fancy Call Bells from 75c. each.
- Spoon Holders, Sugar Basins, Fancy Pickle Stands from \$1.50
- Toilet Bottles on Stand, very pretty.
- Vases from \$1.25 upwards.
- Handsome Engraved GOLD WATCHES, Silver Lever Watch & Chain, for \$15.
- WARRANTED WATCHES, in Silver Cases, from \$15.
- Youths' Watches in Silver Case from \$3, all warranted.
- Ladies' long Gold Chains and Victorias.
- Gents' Alberts, in Gold, Silver, and Nickel.
- Gold Necklaces, Bracelets, &c.
- Brooches and Ear Rings, in Gold, Gold-Plated and Jet. Can be had either separate or to match.
- Wedding Rings, from \$1 to \$8.
- Rings set with Precious Stones from \$3 to \$20.
- Engraved Guard Rings from \$1 to \$8.
- Studs for Front and Collar, from 15c. to \$7 per set.
- Gold Top Studs for \$1 per set.
- Call Studs and Pins, from 15c. to \$5 per pair.
- Spectacles and Eyeglasses to suit nearly all sights.

A great part of the above are quite new, and the prices of many Goods are much cheaper than we have hitherto been able to offer. One price only charged.

**E. W. TAYLOR.**

South, and nearly fronting Post Office, Charlottetown. December 17, 1877.

**RAILWAY TIME.**

—BY—

**R. SNEEHESTON,**

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,**

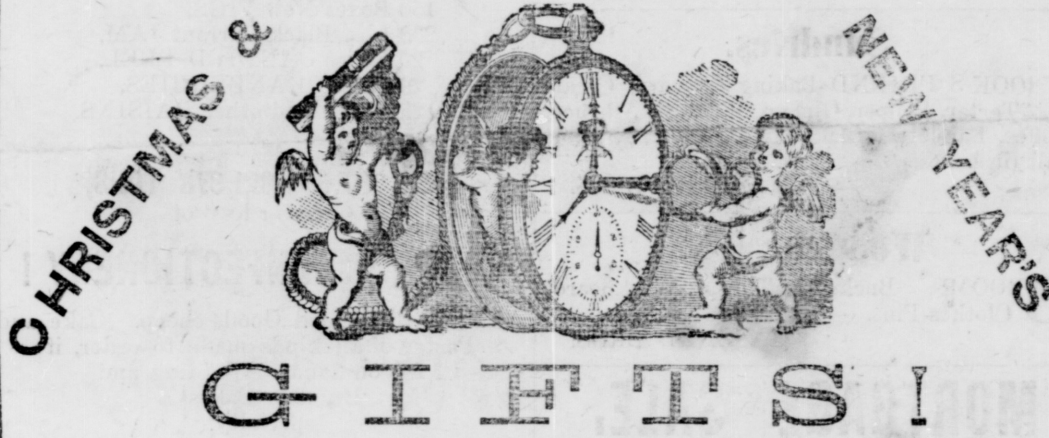
**GENTS' PINS,**

**Clocks, Ships' Barometers, Chronometers, &c.,**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Chronometers Adjusted, Rated, and to Hire.

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JUST RECEIVED AT

**J. F. M'KAY'S,**

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, consisting of:—

Ladies and Gents' GOLD WATCHES, Ladies' and Gents' GOLD CHAINS,

LOCKETS AND CHAINS,

STONE, ENGRAVED, and PLAIN RINGS,

SILVER-PLATED WARE, in Butter-Coolers, Cake-Baskets

Cruet Frames, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, Vases, Goblets, Mugs, &c., &c.

ALSO, A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES.

—AT—

**J. F. M'KAY'S.**

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**1877. Special Notice. 1878.**

Extraordinary Inducements to New Subscribers.

The Weekly Examiner, From November 30, 1877, to December 31, 1878, 57 weeks, postage paid, for \$1.00.

No pains will be spared to render the WEEKLY EXAMINER interesting and attractive.

A good Serial Story will be commenced in the course of a few weeks. Persons who desire to avail themselves of the inducement offered, are requested to remit, promptly and directly, by Registered Letter, or Post Office Money Order, to

**W. L. COTTON, Manager.**

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1877.

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Next Month

AT 11 O'C

50 BBLs. APPLES, 20 BBLs. ONIONS, 10 Puns. MOLASSES, 4 Hds. GIN, 25 Casks BRANDY, SHERRY & PORT WINE, ALE & PORTER. 50 Doz. CABBAGE, 10 Bbls. CRANBERRIES.

—ALSO—

10 BUFFALO ROBES, 2,000 CIGARS, Men, Women & Boy's BOOTS, and sundry other goods. Ordered to be sold to close out consignments.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. No. 11 Queen St., Dec. 27—t sale

**1877 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. 1878**

FRESH RAISINS, CURRANTS, ALMONDS, PURE SPICES, NUTS, GENUINE ESSENCES.

HERBS, CANDIED PEELS, GELATINE, MARMALADE, JELLIES, DRY SWEET GINGER

MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, PICKLES AND SAUCES, PURE PORT & SHERRY WINES.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, &c., &c. W. R. WATSON. Dec. 20, 1877.

**LEVEE.**

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor will hold a LEVEE at Government House, on TUESDAY, the first day of January next, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock.

Each gentleman is requested to be provided with a Card, to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

Gentlemen paying their respects to His Honor on the occasion will please to enter by the eastern door.

J. LONGWORTH, Lt.-Col. and Aide-de-Camp. R. R. HODGSON, Lt.-Col. and Aide-de-Camp. Government House, 24th Dec., 1877—

**H. VINNICOMBE,**

**PIANO FORTE REGULATOR**

All parties leaving their orders for Tuning at B. B. B. will receive the best attention.

Persons who have Pianos in Charlottetown would do well to have them tuned by the year, keeping their instruments in perfect order all the time.

A visit to the Regulator will be made at all parts of the Island, or obtain it required in Town, July 18, 1877.

**NOTICE.**

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Hon. Tarrick 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

Wants, etc., etc.

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

LOST.—On Thursday afternoon, 27th inst., in Charlottetown, or between Charlottetown and Bonshaw, a small RED LEATHER POCKET BOOK, containing money. The finder can clear his conscience, and obtain a reward, by leaving it at J. D. McLEOD'S STORE, corner of Queen and Grafton Streets. December 38, 1877—3in pat a li

REMEMBER you can still get the best American, Baldwin, Greening and Russett Apples, at corner Powal and Water streets.—F. T. & W. L. DEAN. de266i

TO LET.—A large new three-story House, on Dorchester street, near Queen street. Apply to B. O'CALLAGHAN. Dec. 21, 1877.

WANTED.—To Rent, a Shop, suitable for painting sleighs and wagons in the winter. Apply to EDWARD MACGOWAN, City Painter. Dec. 22, 1877,—3icod pat 2icaw

WANTED.—Immediately, a Tanner and Courier. Apply to SIMON BOLGER, Head St. Peter's Bay. Dec. 22, 1877,—tf

WANTED.—A BOY, about 16 years of age, to learn the Bookbinding Business. Apply at once to G. H. HASZARD, 51 Water street. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A Single Jaunting Sleigh, nearly new, for a DOUBLE-SEATED SLEIGH. Apply at this office. December 17, 1877—1w