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## A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

While taking this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal manner in which they have patronized us.

### OUR NEW STUDIO

We would inform them that we have now increased facilities for the production of first-class work, and are prepared to make photographs of a style and quality that has never been before attempted in this City. We have an exhibition, at our Rooms, a large number of Photographs of every variety, including the

### BEAUTIFUL PHOTO-ENAMEL

the most beautiful style of Photograph known, possessing a softness and delicacy of coloring that has never been equalled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular, and cannot fail to be so here.

Though the finish of our Photographs cannot be excelled, we would direct attention to the beautiful

### Glace Pictures

which we make. They possess a highly enamelled surface, and are practically indestructible, and will retain their freshness and beauty for any length of time. If they become soiled they can easily be cleaned, as they will not lose any of their beauty by being wet. This valuable quality, combined with their remarkable elegance, make them very suitable for presents; while the delicacy of their production will prevent them ever becoming so common as to lessen their value. Our patrons can have one or all of their Photos finished in this style—an advantage which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

We give special attention to making Groups of Families, Societies, Schools, &c. Our pictures of children are sufficient evidence of our success in this difficult branch of our art.

Our ENLARGEMENTS, finished in India Ink, Pastel, Crayon, Oil and Water Colors, have made a favorable reputation for themselves throughout the Lower Provinces.

Parties desiring to have Photographs made will find it to their advantage to sit early, as the number of our customers makes some delay in the delivery of the Photos unavoidable. We prefer to have our sitters come by appointment.

Photographs can be obtained for less money elsewhere; but in this case we ask that quality be given the preference, assuring the public that they will find our charges very moderate.

### ROSS BROS.

Cor. Queen and Dorchester Streets, opposite Connolly's Bank. Sept. 19, 1877—3m. eod.

## International Hotel!

(FORMERLY RANKIN HOUSE)

Corner of Pownal & Sydney Streets, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Private and permanent Boarders can be accommodated on very moderate terms, during the winter season, at the International.

### D. MCISAAC,

Proprietor. Dec. 19, 1877—2m

**MOLASSES**—In Store and to arrive for Winter's Stock, 125 Puns, Barbadoes & Cienfuegos. CARVELL BROS. Dec. 5—pat 3

## CHEAPEST YET!

In Connection with our Cheap Dry Goods Sale

We will offer our entire Stock of **BOOTS & SHOES**, of about \$2,000 worth, at cost to clear, consisting of

Men's Wellington Boots, Men's Leather Congress Boots, Men's Felt Congress Boots, Men's Larrigans & Overshoes, Men's Felt and Leather Slippers, Women's Leather Boots, (Elastic and Laced), Women's Felt Boots, Women's Slippers & Overshoes, Misses' & Children's Leather Boots.

**COME ONE AND ALL AND GET BOOTS CHEAP**

**J. B. MACDONALD,** QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN. Jan. 9—no pat

## FINE ARTS

### NEW YEAR'S CLASS.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to intimate to the public that she has re-opened her Classes at the late City Hotel, opposite the R. Co. Chapel, where, having every facility, she is prepared to give lessons in Oil and Water Color Painting, and Drawing in Crayon and Pencil in all their different branches. Terms made known on application. Jan. 11, 1877.

## WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

**Molasses and Sugar.** Choice retailing Molasses, Hhds. Bright Vacuum-pan Sugar, Bags English refined Sugar, just received and for sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

**Flour and Tea.** BEBELS, FLOUR (choice brands)—Plough, Gibbs' Best, Our Brand; Biscuits—Wine, Cabin, Abernethy, Fruit, Ginger Nuts; Bags No. 1 Ship Bread, Chests Tea—a very superior quality. For sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

**Coarse Salt for Packing.** FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do. For sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

Dec. 8, 1877—1m eod

### Tobacco and Cigars.

**BLACK CHEWING.**—Princess Louise, Lorne, Sweet Sixteens; Halifax Twist—Boxes, Half-Boxes, Caddies; Bright Smoking—Gold Bar, Fancy Twist, Solace; Cigars, in all the various brands. For sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

### Paints, Oils, &c.

**CANSKOD & HAKE OIL.** Casks American Kerosene Oil, Raw, Boiled and Olive Oils, Paints, Drugs and Putty. For sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

### Sundries.

**COOK'S FRIEND** Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Coffee, Bartlett's Blacking and Bleaching, Table Salt (in boxes). **HASZARD BROS.**

### Soaps and Washing Crystals

**LONDON PALE,** White Lily, British Crown, Silver Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Pickersone's and Hofmann's Crystals. For sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

### New Fruit.

**VALENCIA RAISINS,** Layers and Muscates; Dates and Dried Apples. **HASZARD BROS.**

## GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City, and the Island generally, that on the 14th of JANUARY I will have a complete

**ASSORTMENT OF SAMPLES,** of the following lines of Goods for Spring and Summer:

**English & Canadian TWEEDS & WOOLLENS,**

**BOOTS & SHOES,** **AMERICAN COTTONS,**

**Readymade Clothing** **AMERICAN RUBBER GOODS,** IN GREAT VARIETY.

**Tobacco & Cigars, Confectionery,** **Coffee & Spices, Naval Stores,** **Teas, Sugars.**

I am also SOLE AGENT for the Lower Provinces for **WYATT & Co's** (London) CELEBRATED

**Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Etc.**

—AND— **E. James & Son's** (Plymouth) celebrated **STARCH, BLUE & DOME LEAD.**

This Notice is only to the Trade—no Retail orders being solicited or accepted.

Sample Rooms at No. 9 Queen St., over the Office of Messrs. Hyndman Brothers, **JOHN H. CATHRAE,** Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—w & l. w o

**H. VINNICOMBE,** **PIANO FORTE REGULATOR**

ALL parties leaving their orders for Tuning at Bromner Bros. will receive the best attention. All 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 once a year at least will be made to all parts of the Island, or other if required Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

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THE

## Weekly Examiner

FURNISHES MORE NEWS, FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE PROVINCE.

It Contains Twenty-eight Columns, nearly every one of which is in closely set READING MATTER.

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### CHEAPEST AND BEST!

## The Weekly Examiner

is acknowledged to be ahead of any other paper in the Province in the item of

### LOCAL NEWS,

and is always well filled with

Political, Shipping, Commercial and General Information.

The debates of the Local Legislature will be carefully and impartially given. Special telegrams and letters from "Our Own Ottawa Correspondent" will contain everything of interest transpiring in the Dominion Parliament.

A Good Story will be made a specialty.

## The Daily Examiner

Will be sent to any part of the Province, the Dominion, United States or Great Britain on receipt of

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ADDRESS,

## W. L. COTTON,

Manager Examiner Printing and Publishing Company. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

### Crime in Prussia.

In Prussia there has been a shocking increase in the number of the more serious crimes within a few years, as the following table compiled from the official returns shows:

|                           | 1871 | 1872 | 1873 | 1874 | 1875 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Murder                    | 174  | 243  | 263  | 313  | 370  |
| Manslaughter and Assaults | 272  | 309  | 446  | 455  | 523  |
| Immorality                | 501  | 614  | 752  | 932  | 1913 |
| Perjury                   | 531  | 715  | 769  | 835  | 599  |
| Forgery                   | 1341 | 1583 | 1403 | 1600 | 2556 |
| Fraudulent Bankruptcy     | 59   | 91   | 129  | 195  | 228  |

### Cumulative Voting.

A Cumulative Voting Bill is to be introduced at the present session of the Ontario Legislature. By the proposed bill, real estate owners will be given, on an assessment of \$1,000 to \$2,000, one additional vote; on \$2,000 to \$3,000, two votes; on \$3,000 to \$4,000, three votes; on \$4,000 to \$5,000, four votes; on \$5,000 to \$10,000, five votes; on \$10,000 to \$20,000, six votes; and on \$20,000 and upwards, six votes. In addition to this, each person within the scale of assessment would have a vote in consideration of what may be called his "manhood." The same measure was proposed in the Legislature last year, but was afterwards withdrawn.

### A Relative of Lady Dufferin Murdered.

Chas. Hamilton, of Omeamee, near Port Hope, Ont., was brutally murdered on the 10th by a one-armed man named Henry Wood, in a tavern in that village. Deceased, who was fifty-nine years of age, belonged to a highly respectable Irish family, his father, a landed proprietor in the County Monaghan, being of the Hamiltons of Dorn, Lady Dufferin's family. Hamilton came to Canada in 1835, but soon ran through his money, and for some years past had led a dissolute life, living on money sent him from Ireland. He was in Bowman's Tavern, in Omeamee, when Wood, a vagabond horse-trader, began a quarrel with him, and without any provocation struck him a violent blow on the head with a slung shot, and kicked him repeatedly in the abdomen. Hamilton died next day. Wood fled, and is believed to be in New York State. Both men were under the influence of liquor.

### Brightful Death.

A horrible accident lately occurred at a blast furnace in South Stockton. The hopper of a furnace was charged by a man named James Higgins and other workmen with ironstone, etc., and in order to allow the material to fall into the furnace an attempt was made to lower the bell—a large conical shaded apparatus fitting into the bottom of the hopper about two feet into a broader space. The bell had become jammed into the upper part of the ring and could not be stirred. After several ineffectual attempts to free it, Higgins procured a large hammer, leaped on the bell, and struck it a blow. The apparatus immediately sank into the broader space, and Higgins went with it. A groan was heard but nothing could be seen of the poor fellow as he passed swiftly with the material into the furnace. The blast was at once thrown off and a powerful current of air forced in, but the horrible smell which arose, proved that the poor man's body was being consumed, and not the slightest portion of it was recovered. A coroner was summoned, but could hold no inquest as there was no remains to view. A Roman Catholic priest read the burial service of the Church, on top of the furnace, shortly after the accident.

### Letter from Benjamin Franklin.

The following letter, addressed over a century ago by Ben. Franklin, who was in England to a friend in Massachusetts, contains some reflections that are as true to-day as they were a hundred years ago:

"If our Country People would well consider that all they save in refusing to purchase foreign Gew-gaws, &c. in making their own apparel, being apply'd to the improvement of their Plantations, would render those more profitable, as yielding a greater produce, I should hope that they would persist resolutely in their commendable Industry and Frugality. And there is still a further Consideration. The Colonies that produce Provisions grow very fast; but of the countries that take off those Provisions, some do not increase at all, as the European Nations; and others, as the West India Colonies, not in the same proportion. So that, tho' the Demand at present may be sufficient, it cannot long continue so. Every Manufacturer encouraged in our Country makes part of a Market for Provisions within ourselves, and gives so much Money in the Country as must otherwise be exported to pay for the Manufactures he supplies. Here in England it is well known and understood that, wherever a manufacture is established which employs a Number of Hands, it raises the value of land in the neighboring Country all around it; partly by the greatest Demand near at hand for the Produce of the Land; and partly from the Plenty of the Money drawn by the Manufacturers to that Part of the Country. It seems, therefore, the Interest of all our Farmers and Owners of Lands, to encourage our young Manufacturers in preference to Foreign ones imported among us from distant Countries.

Among the changes in business firms at Liverpool, G. B., is the admission of Hugh Fernie, jr., as a member of the firm of Hugh Fernie & Sons. Capt. Wilson Lowther has retired from the firm of J. W. Holmes & Co., and Howard Bars, late of Wolfville, N. S., has been admitted a partner.

A Western girl, according to the Carroll Herald, hung up her stockings at Christmas, and when she came down in the morning she was terribly disappointed to find nothing in it. On a closer examination, however, she discovered an upright piano which had imperceptibly slipped down into the toe.

During the past half century there have been about sixty changes of administration in Mexico, The Government that is in now came in by revolution.

### The Noble Life.

There are those who, with a kind of noble, but mistaken, aspiration, are asking for a life which shall, in its form and outward course, be more spiritual and divine than that which they are obliged to live. They think that if they could devote themselves entirely to what are called the labors of philanthropy, to visit the poor and sick, that they would be well and worthy—and so it would be. They think that if it could be inscribed on their tombstone that they had visited a million couches of disease, and carried balm and soothing to them, that it would be a glorious record—and so it would be. But let us tell you that the million occasions will come—ay, in the ordinary paths of life, in your houses and by your firesides—wherein you may act as nobly as if all your life long you had visited beds of sickness and pain. Yes, we say the million occasions will come, varying every hour, in which you may restrain your passions, subdue your hearts to gentleness and patience, resign your interests to another's advantage, speak words of kindness and wisdom, raise the fallen, and cheer the fainting and sick in spirit, and soften and assuage the weariness and bitterness of the mortal lot. These cannot indeed be written on your tombs, for they are not one series of specific actions, like those of what is technically denominated philanthropy. But in them we say, you may discharge offices not less glorious for yourselves than the labors of Howard or Oberlin. They shall not be written on your tombs, but they are written deep in the hearts of men—of friends, of children, of kindred all around you.

### A Terrible Death.

[From the Grand River Ont., Sachem.]

Robert Robertson, who worked and also lived on the Jackson farm, near the village of Caledonia, left his home on the morning of the 1st inst., for the village, to have a "good time generally," and, after imbibing pretty freely, started to return home about nine in the evening. The night being very dark, deceased finding it very difficult to keep the road, called on his way at the house of Mr. Alexander Finlay to obtain a light, but as Mr. Finlay could not accommodate him, he proceeded on his way without one. It is then supposed that he must have wandered to the right, crossed the flats, and, not knowing where he was going, walked into the river. Mrs. Ritchie, who lives near the iron foundry, just before ten o'clock of the evening of the 1st, hearing cries coming from some one apparently in great distress, ran over to the town hall and informed D. Doyle that it must be some one in the river, as she heard great splashing of water. Doyle, who was accompanied by a man named Johnston, at once proceeded down to the spot from whence the cries came. After waiting there for some time and not having heard anyone, but seeing a light on the other side of the river, they naturally came to the conclusion that if there was a man in the water he had been assisted out by some one on the other side, and started for home. The man was again heard crying and calling for Mary to bring him a light, but Doyle and Johnston being fully convinced that he had got out, did not go down again to the river. Nothing more was heard or seen of deceased until nearly noon the next day, when Mr. Robinson becoming alarmed at the prolonged absence of her husband, went in search of him, and called at the workshop of Mr. Martineau to make some enquiries concerning his whereabouts. Some of Mr. M.'s workmen thinking he might possibly be drowned, at once went in search of him, and about four o'clock in the afternoon found his body near the south side of the river, with one leg protruding out of the water, the rest of the body being covered with a thin coating of ice. His suffering must have been terrible, and the supposition is that after wading through the water for a long time endeavoring to find his way out, he became paralyzed and died from exposure. The deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely end.

The Soup Kitchen that was started here last Fall, and now located in the "West End Store," is doing a capital work. Two of the committee of ladies attend each week day, make the soup and other delicacies for the sick and poor, and then apportion them to certified applicants. Thirty-two families are now relieved weekly, or sixteen three times each week. The contributions are voluntary, of course, and reach their object through the "corner grocery." Home's, everything being useful, and as the demand is much more than equal to the supply, we hope the public will strengthen the ladies' hands and allow them to increase their much needed labor of love by forwarding them meat, poultry, vegetables, clothing, and the odds and ends of household and shop, that means much to the poor.

Last year there were published in England, 3,049 new books and 2,046 new editions, and 481 American publications were imported. As usual, theology leads, with 485 books brought out—fiction, with 445, being second.

A resident of Northamptonshire, England, has in his gallery the wedding dress (complete) of all the members of the Royal family, from the days of Charles II. down to the present time, which, as a collection of British costume for the last two hundred years or so, is probably unrivalled.

William Barrett has just completed at Leeds the feat of walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, while at Dublin an amateur, Mr. W. H. Smythe, has begun a walk of 2,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours—a performance which will, if completed, eclipse that of Gale.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.—The election of officers for the Dominion Board of Trade took place on the 17th. Mr. Joseph of Quebec, was elected President; McMaster, Vice-President, for Ontario; Kerry, for Quebec; Breimar, for Nova Scotia; DeVoe, for New Brunswick. The Executive Council are—Nixon, Ingersoll; Walker, London; Sanford, Hamilton; Thos. White, Montreal; Woods, Quebec; Darling, Montreal; Dobell, Quebec; Robertson, Montreal. The question of continuing Halifax as the Winter Port was warmly encouraged.