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**Assurance Company.**  
**FIRE AND MARINE.**  
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TABLES set at all hours, with every luxury of the season.  
FRESH OYSTERS received daily.  
Rooms large and comfortable, furnished.  
COACHES from this house meet all Trains and Steamboats.  
First class BARBER SHOP.  
July 4, 1879—3m

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This new and pleasantly situated Hotel is now open, and will be found the  
**Best Summer Resort**  
**ON THE ISLAND.**  
It can be reached from the City twice a day by Rail to Bedford, or by carriage; distance 13 miles, or one and a-half hours' drive.  
Visitors will find that every care has been taken to provide for their comfort and pleasure.  
**PRICES MODERATE.**  
Special Arrangements may be made for Families.

**CYRUS TAY,**  
MANAGER.  
**MACLEAN & MARTIN,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.  
June 18, 1879.—ex 2aw

**DR. P. W. G. CANNING,**  
Licentiate Medical Colleges of Edinburgh and Surgeon of Edinburgh.  
**LICENTIATE MIDWIFERY.**  
RESIDENCE:  
Upper Hillsborough St., corner Hillsborough and Easton Streets, Charlottetown.  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 11 a.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.  
Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—cod

**NOTICE.**  
I BEG to inform the TRADE of Charlotte-town, and Prince Edward Island generally, that Messrs. ROBERTSON, LINTON & Co., Montreal, have appointed me their Agent for the Island for the sale of **Canadian Cottons, Tweeds and Woollens, and Imported Dry Goods.** Samples of these manufactures will be on hand in good time for Fall orders, and will be in charge of Mr. Ben. Davies, jr., who will, after 16th June, be associated with me in business. Any orders entrusted to Mr. Davies will receive the most careful attention.  
I hope to be on the Island early in July with full lines of samples from the various houses whom I represent.  
JOHN H. CATHRAE.  
AGENT FOR—  
Messrs. Reinach's, Nephew & Co., London.  
Robertson, Linton & Co., Montreal.  
L. Gnaedinger, Son & Co.,  
The North American Rubber Co., Quebec.  
June 16, 1879—3tw

**QUEEN INSURANCE CO'Y.**  
OF ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.  
Special rates for isolated residences.  
Losses settled promptly.  
GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),  
Agent for Prince Edward Island  
June, 1877—

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As we intend to make a change in our business at the end of the year, we are now closing out our  
**Large and Well-Assorted Stock of**  
**DRY GOODS**  
At Unusually Low Prices, Which, we are Sure, Will Meet the Hard Times.  
Dress Goods from 6 cents upwards.  
Grey Cottons from 4 cents upwards.  
Prints from 6 cents upwards.  
Hemp Carpeting from 12 cents upwards.  
Tapestry from 59 cents upwards.  
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All other lines we are closing out at Prices that Defy Competition.  
**W. & A. BROWN.**  
Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.

**TO LET.**  
A VERY desirable NEW COTTAGE, situate on the South Side of the Hillsborough River, Mount Stewart, lately occupied by Edwin Coffin, Esq. Apply to  
**PEAKE BROS. & CO.**  
Ch'town, June 20, 1879.—2aw tf.

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Italian and American Marble,  
Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,  
MANTLES, CENTRE TABLE TOPS, BUREAU AND COMMODE TOPS, WASH BOWL SLABS, &c., &c.  
Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Designs furnished on application.  
Corner Hillsborough and Kent Streets, Charlottetown.  
November 6, 1878.

**No. 35 Water St.,**  
Charlottetown.  
Prince Edward Island Branch  
OF THE—  
**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**FIRE AND LIFE**  
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Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00  
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Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years.  
The Tables of Rates are moderate.  
Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.  
Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.  
**G. W. DEBLOIS,**  
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Dec. 14.

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**ALL THE OLD SORTS HALF PRICE**  
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Ch'town, May 16, 1879—3m lvy wkly

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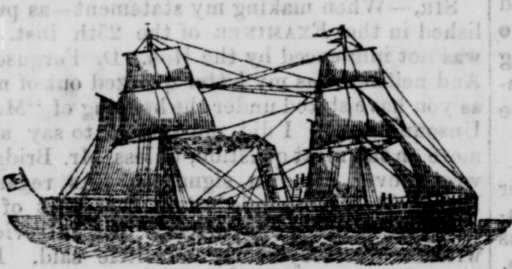
## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

**NEW YORK, July 27.**  
The British steamer "Alhwick Castle" has arrived at quarantine from Havana. The second mate was taken from the vessel with yellow fever.  
Two Memphis families arrived here on Tuesday, comprising eleven persons. Mrs. Brennan was sick and died of yellow fever yesterday. They buried her last night. Fitzgibbons and wife, of the same party, were taken sick, when the physicians removed them and the rest of the party to quarantine.  
The mails which arrive here from Memphis will be thoroughly disinfected by order of the Postmaster.  
There were two fatal cases of marial fever in Wilber, in this State, this week. The malady has assumed a malignant type. Over a dozen cases are reported.

**LATER.**  
**MEMPHIS, July 27.**  
Fourteen new cases to-day; nine deaths on Saturday.  
A camp for the poor people of the town is to be established to-morrow.  
At a largely attended meeting of trades held to-day, resolutions were adopted in favor of extending the time of days labor to eight hours, and pledging themselves to use their efforts to bring about this result, dropping entirely the question of wages.

**PITTSBURG, PA., July 27.**  
The storm of yesterday was fearful in its effect on the surrounding villages and country.  
The principal damage here was in the washing of streets and sidewalks. Sewers burst, houses had foundations loosened, the cellar of the Union Railroad depot was flooded and the car tracks and road bed of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston road was swept away. The tracks of the Pennsylvania and of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway were washed out. Wagons, sheds, and all loose stuff along the stream, were carried away.  
The storm throughout the lower oil country was very damaging. The oil towns of Petrolia and Karns City suffered terribly, twenty-five houses in the former place being swept away. People in that section in many cases barely escaped with their lives.  
At Karns City the whole of the lower end of the town was swept away.

The rain fall up the Monongahela Valley and along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, which skirts the Yonghingeny, was the heaviest known for years. Houses, fences and outbuildings, lumber and other property swept away and many of the coal mines flooded. Miners in some of the mines narrowly escaped drowning.  
**LONDON, July 27.**  
Nearly 400 engineers on strike at Bradford, are preparing to emigrate to the U. S. and Canada, in accordance with the invitation received from various branches of the amalgamated Engineers Society in the principal engineering centres.  
**NEW YORK, July 26.**  
At Sing Sing prison, on Friday, John Barrett, a convict, while being taken from the cell attacked the keeper, Patrick Mackin, with a knife, inflicting a severe wound in the thigh. Keeper McCormick then knocked the convict down with a cane; Barrett then armed himself with a hammer. Keeper Good attempted to arrest Barrett, who raised the hammer to throw at him, when the officer shot him dead. The coroner's jury say that the shooting was justifiable. The shooting occurred in the presence of two hundred convicts, who broke ranks and crowded around Keepers Biglin and Good and the defiant prisoner, the men growing very turbulent until the keeper fired upon Barrett, when they fled for a moment. As they rushed forward again, several of the keepers drew revolvers and marched the prisoners from the place.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
  
**OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**  
Autumn Trip, 1879.  
THE FIRST-CLASS IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP  
**PRINCE EDWARD**  
1,364 tons register, classed 100 A1, which is the highest class at Lloyd's,  
**ROBERT FRASER, COMMANDER,**  
will be on the Berth at  
**Liverpool, to Receive Cargo,**  
—ABOUT THE—  
**20TH AUGUST,**  
AND WILL SAIL FROM  
**Liverpool for Charlottetown**  
not later than the  
**10th September next,**  
Carrying Freight at through rates from London and Glasgow, deliverable at Charlottetown, Georgetown, Summerside, Alberton, Souris, Pictou, and Shediac.  
For Freight, apply, in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 16 Great Winchester street; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, 134 St. Vincent street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, 51 South John street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOONAN & DAVIES, or here to  
**PEAKE BROS. & Co.,**  
MANAGERS.  
Ch'town, June 26, 1879—2aw

**The Queen and the Ex-Empress.**  
Her Majesty the Queen has sent to the Empress Eugenie an exquisitely made work of picture setting, designed to enclose the last portrait taken of the Prince Imperial. The frame is composed of amethysts cut out in flowers, chiefly violets. A garland which crowns the frame is surmounted by an eagle, holding between its claws a banner scroll in tricolor, on which is written in gold letters the words: "Not lost, but gone before." The Empress has been greatly touched with this sympathetic present, and has ordered copies of it to be made and given with the last photo of the Prince to his and her own intimate friends.

**Attempt to Bribe Parliament.**  
Mr. Grissell, a gentleman of no occupation, having got himself into a mess by his proposal to bribe a committee of the House of Commons, is now anxious to get out of it. He has been examined before the Select Committee and gave an explanation of the affair, which was to the effect that he merely wished to test the truth of a statement contained in an anonymous letter he had received to the effect that the wharfingers who opposed the Tower-bridge bill believed they could not bribe the committee of the House of Commons by giving £2,000. He admitted that his conduct had been foolish, and said he intended exposing the matter after it had reached a certain stage. Three other witnesses were examined, and the enquiry was adjourned.

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**One Hundred Glasses a Day.**  
The Sunday Observance Association of Jamaica, L. I., recently arraigned Killian Stumpf before the Excise Board on a charge of having sold liquor on the Sabbath, in violation of his license. The association's detectives testified that they went into Stumpf's saloon after twelve o'clock on the night of July 6, and drank larger and purchased a cigar. Mr. Stumpf testified that the detectives were not in his place at all on the night mentioned. The question turning upon the intoxicating qualities of beer, James Raymond, driver for a larger beer brewery, testified that he drinks on an average 100 glasses a day without getting drunk. Gottlieb Veigel had drunk 105 glasses without being intoxicated. The Commissioners found Stumpf guilty, and revoked his license.—N. Y. Herald.

**Proposed Union of Black and Caspian Seas.**  
The Russian Government propose to connect the Caspian and Black Seas by a system of canals, according to the designs of M. Daniloff, an eminent engineer. The proposed water courses are to comprise a canal three hundred versta in length from the River Terek to the water-shed of the Manitch, which links the Don with the Caspian; a canal of three hundred and twenty verstas from the mouth of the Katavas to enter the Volga near Astrachan, a third of three hundred and fifty verstas from the mouth of the Manitch to the Don, and finally a branch from the canal to Serebriekoff on the Caspian. By means of another special branch to the Black Sea, M. Daniloff proposes to provide a complete water thoroughfare between the Volga and the Don, the Black and the Caspian Seas.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Ministerial crisis in Turkey is over and has resulted in the triumph of the present Grand Vizier, Kheireddin Pasha, over his opponents. He will, therefore, resume the direction of affairs.

The Ex-Empress Eugenie has written to the Queen, our despatches state, asking that Lieut. Carey be not punished. Lieut. Carey, it will be remembered, was found guilty by court-martial of not aiding the Prince Imperial, as he might have done, when they were surprised by the Zulus.

Mr. Tennyson has been requested to write the inaugural ode for the Australian International Exhibition. The ode may, if written, and if local jealousies can be appeased, be set to music, and sung at the opening ceremony. The difficulty of selecting a composer seems almost insuperable, as there is no laureate of the musical profession.

An event perhaps without parallel in the history of medical science in England has occurred in London, the "blue ribbon" of the profession having been carried off by a Japanese student. At the distribution of prizes at St. Thomas' Hospital, the gold medal—and honor coveted and striven for by every student who hopes to occupy a worthy position among medical men—was awarded to Konchiro Takaki, of Japan. Not satisfied with this high honor, the young foreigner also carried off the Chiselden medal for surgery and anatomy.

The Paris "Globe" publishes the following telegram from Odessa: "The transport ship which left this port recently for Saghalin with a convoy of 700 Nihilists, lost 200 of them on the way from disease, occasioned by overloading and the absence of all sanitary precautions. One hundred and fifty others were landed in an almost dying state. A second transport is being prepared under the same horrible conditions. The prisoners are packed like cattle in the hold of the ship."

The Irish tenant right agitation continues to gather strength. The grievances of the agricultural tenants find an able exponent in Archbishop McHale, who speaks out boldly for improved land laws. He declares that "the rooting of the people in the soil on equitable terms is a measure which must engage the attention of the Legislature as essential to the peace and happiness of Ireland. Next to the repeal of the disastrous union between England and Ireland, beneficent legislation defining the just rights of landlords and tenants is the object dearest to the hearts of the people."

The advance of the Russian troops towards Merv, on the plea of punishing the Turcomans, is naturally exciting much attention in England. Merv is a long way from Peshawur. Nevertheless the matter has its very serious side. Merv is within easy striking distance of Herat, the road to which lies through an open river valley, practicable at all times for an army of any size. It must, therefore, be distinctly borne in mind that were the Russians established in force at Merv, the most important city of Asia would be at their mercy, unless the English Government in turn were to advance our approaches towards it. It is possible that, for a race to Herat, we should be as well off at Candahar or the Pishcen Valley as the Russians at Merv, but, in order to be ready to act with effect, it would be necessary to maintain a large force at this remote outpost, and to complete and protect our communications thence to India. The wisdom of the Imperial Government in rectifying the Indian frontier is now apparent.