

THE EXAMINER.

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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 before attempted in this city. We have on 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 equaled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular all over the world, 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 difficulty 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 them selves throughout the Lower Provinces.

Parties intending to have Photographs made will find it to their advantage to do so 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—3rd ed.

International Hotel!

(FORMERLY RANKIN HOUSE)
Corner of Pownall & 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—2nd

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. C. 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.

SOLE LEATHER—500 Sides No. 1 & 2
CARVELL BROS.

Dec. 5—pat 31

LIST OF NEW VESSELS

Built in Prince Edward Island, Dominion of Canada, and Registered at the Port of Charlottetown, during the year ended the 31st December, 1877.

Official Number	Names of Vessels alphabetically arranged.	Rig.	Year when built.	Where built.	Length. Ft. Tenth.	Breadth. Ft. Tenth.	Depth. Ft. Tenth.	Register Tonnage	Owner and Address.	REMARKS.
75,476	Alpheta	Brig	1877	Mount Stewart	121-00	26-80	14-95	299	Peake Bros. & Co., Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,493	Annie Florence	Schr		Summerside	54-00	17-50	7-10	36	David Montgomery, Summerside	" " " " " "
75,514	Anneke	Brig		Mount Stewart	116-30	26-70	12-95	249	Peake Bros. & Co., Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,519	Archibald	Brig		Carligan Bidge	104-80	25-90	12-95	275	Archd. J. McDonald, Georgetown	" " " " " "
75,453	Belle	Brig		Mount Stewart	103-00	24-60	12-95	199	Jas. Duncan & Co., Charlottetown	" " " " " "
77,648	Belle	Brig		Bideford	106-60	24-90	12-95	212	James W. Richards, Bideford	" " " " " "
75,480	Bellewood	Brig		Mount Stewart	88-00	23-10	10-20	137	James White, Mount Stewart	" " " " " "
75,516	Camwood	Brig		Mount Stewart	85-50	23-60	10-85	125	do do	" " " " " "
75,483	Carrie	Schr		Carligan Bidge	68-50	20-50	8-20	72	Jas. E. McDonald, Carligan Bidge	" " " " " "
75,479	Edina	Brig		Mount Stewart	116-80	25-40	12-95	249	Peake Bros. & Co., Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,495	Elwood	Schr		Montague	83-00	23-00	10-00	109	Geo. D. Longworth, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,494	Erema	Bkt'ne		Morell	122-00	26-90	14-55	299	Peake Bros. & Co., Charlottetown	" " " " " "
77,651	Erica	Brque		Grand River	140-50	29-50	17-25	432	John Yeo, Port Hill	" " " " " "
75,507	Erminia	Brque		Lot 10	158-20	32-30	17-75	650	do do	" " " " " "
75,485	Fanny	Brig		Dundas	121-80	26-30	14-95	299	Lemuel C. Owen, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
77,654	Fleetwing	Brig		Bay Fortune	96-00	23-60	11-30	187	John Gillan, Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
77,647	Feodora	Brig		Summerside	104-50	24-40	12-95	199	John Lefurgy, Summerside	Surveyed to class 7 A
75,500	Flora	Brque		Bideford	193-50	37-30	21-90	977	William Richards, Bideford	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
77,645	Glencairn	Brig		Mount Stewart	103-00	24-40	12-95	199	Jas. Duncan & Co., Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,510	Gondolier	Ship		Summerside	188-00	37-00	21-40	1049	Angus McMillan, Summerside	" " " " " "
75,501	Governor	Brque		Port Hill	144-40	32-50	17-95	598	John Yeo, Port Hill	" " " " " "
75,439	Haleyson	Schr		Bruddenel River	48-50	15-30	5-40	24	Donald McDonald, Bruddenel	" " " " " "
75,474	Idlewild	Brig		Casumpec	105-50	24-70	12-95	199	John E. Robertson, Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
77,649	Irene	Brig		Mount Stewart	116-00	26-40	12-95	249	John Gillan, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,503	James H. Myrick	Brque		Campbelton	135-30	29-20	14-85	336	John A. Matheson, Campbelton	" " " " " "
75,504	Jean Anderson	Brig		Mount Stewart	102-00	24-50	12-95	199	Jas. Duncan & Co., Charlottetown	" " " " " "
77,642	Joseph	Brig		Fortune Bidge	104-60	24-10	12-95	208	do do	" " " " " "
77,641	Journal	Brque		Summerside	125-80	27-90	14-95	349	Angus McMillan, Summerside	" " " " " "
75,481	Julia Ward	Schr		Murray Harbor	52-80	13-10	7-20	39	William Herring, Murray Harbor	" " " " " "
77,650	Katie	Brig		Alberton	104-41	24-80	12-95	249	Michael Foley, Alberton	Surveyed to class 7 A
75,518	Kismet	Brque		Casumpec	132-00	29-40	17-75	582	James C. Pope, Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,517	Leonie	Brig		Mount Stewart	120-30	26-70	14-95	295	Peake Bros. & Co., Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,497	Lizzie & Emma	Schr		Summerside	80-50	23-40	8-60	97	David Montgomery, Summerside	" " " " " "
75,495	Lochiel	Schr		Murray Bay	53-00	19-00	7-65	41	Daniel Davies, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,492	Louisa	Brig		Egmont Bay	104-00	24-00	12-95	199	Angus McMillan, Summerside	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,512	Mabel	Brque		Enmore River	178-50	34-25	18-60	758	William Richards, Bideford	" " " " " "
77,643	Maggie A.	Brig		St. Peter's Bay	103-50	24-60	12-95	240	F. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,503	Maggie B.	Schr		Buctouche, N.B.	42-00	14-20	5-00	15	C. C. McLean, Buctouche, N. B.	" " " " " "
75,513	Muriel	Brque		Mill River	153-00	32-30	17-90	562	John Yeo, Port Hill	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,506	Orlando	Brque		Bay Fortune	120-00	26-80	14-95	336	F. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,511	Oselle	Schr		Egmont Bay	38-50	16-20	6-10	21	Eli Barnard, Egmont Bay	" " " " " "
75,502	Onida	Brig		Casumpec	107-20	24-50	12-95	231	James C. Pope, Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,509	Peeress	Brig		Cardigan	104-60	25-80	12-95	249	Jas. Duncan & Co., Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,478	Peerless	Brig		Mount Stewart	111-60	25-00	12-95	249	Lemuel C. Owen, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
77,653	Plevna	Brque		Casumpec	136-50	30-70	19-00	657	James C. Pope, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,520	Progress	Brig		Egmont Bay	105-20	24-50	12-95	199	Angus McMillan, Summerside	" " " " " "
75,489	Reaity	Schr		Tignish	54-80	17-80	6-30	39	A. J. McFadyen, Tignish	" " " " " "
75,437	Redwood	Brig		Mount Stewart	112-00	25-80	12-95	249	Geo. D. Longworth, Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
77,652	Rhoda	Schr		Mount Stewart	84-00	22-60	9-90	115	William Welsh, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
77,655	Rowena	Brig		Summerside	104-40	24-40	12-95	199	John Lefurgy, Summerside	" " " " " "
77,643	Scotswood	Brig		Mount Stewart	114-60	25-80	12-95	249	Geo. D. Longworth, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,493	Sequel	Bkt'ne		Bideford	160-00	39-70	17-95	535	William Richards, Bideford	" " " " " "
75,490	Servian	Brig		Mount Stewart	116-00	26-40	12-95	241	Lemuel C. Owen, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,515	Shamrock	Brig		Cardigan	111-60	25-80	12-20	249	Owen Connolly, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
77,644	Sphinx	Schr		Moser's R.N.S.	63-00	21-06	7-60	62	Daniel Miller, Rocky Point, Lot 65	" " " " " "
75,482	Tancred	Brig		Fortune Bidge	104-00	24-00	12-95	199	Jas. Duncan & Co., Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,491	U & I	Schr		L'vr Montague	55-00	18-10	7-50	41	Benj. Aitken, Lower Montague	" " " " " "
77,653	Velina	Brig		Mount Stewart	120-00	26-40	14-95	299	J. S. Carvell, Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,434	Viglant	Bkt'ne		Dundas	131-30	29-60	14-95	399	Lemuel C. Owen, Charlottetown	" " " " " "
75,505	Zebra	Schr		Murray Harbor	43-00	15-30	6-30	25	John Wheeler, Murray Harbor	" " " " " "
75,475	Zarlina	Brig		Mount Stewart	121-00	26-80	14-95	299	Peake Bros. & Co., Charlottetown	Classed at Eng. Lloyd's 7 A
75,488	Zinga	Brig		Mount Stewart	120-00	26-80	14-95	298	do do	" " " " " "

SUMMARY:

1 Ship, measuring 1,049 tons; 11 Barques, 6,330 tons; 3 Barkentines, 1,233 tons; 11 Brigs, 3,027 tons; 22 Brigantines, 4,651 tons; 14 Schooners, 736 tons; making 62 Vessels, measuring 17,026 tons.

Custom House, Charlottetown, P. E. I., January 1, 1878.

D. CURRIE, Register.

A Cool Debtor.

Colonel Croker, of Mansfield, Ohio, was a lawyer and merchant in that place some twenty-five years since. He was a tall, muscular man, noble and high minded in his transactions in life. He purchased his goods in Pittsburg, and had occasion to repair to that place at a certain time and took over and purchase more goods. On his arrival at Pittsburg, he called his creditors together, and told them he would not be able to pay them but fifty cents on the dollar, and if they would accept of that proposition, he was ready to do it; if not, they might dispose of him as they pleased. They would not accept of his offer, but had him arrested and put him in prison. On arriving at the jail, he found three hearty looking men, who were confined for debt, sitting on their blocks or stools, in rather a desponding attitude.

'Well,' said the colonel to the one nearest him, 'what are you here for?'

'For debt, sir,' replied the prisoner.

'How much is it?' asked the colonel.

'Three or four dollars,' was the reply.

'The Sheriff being present), 'How much is it Mr. Sheriff?'

'Four dollars seventy-five.'

'Well,' said the colonel 'here is the money, but don't let me catch you here again for that amount.'

good price. I've got the money to pay him and you also for your trouble, and one with whom you can entrust the keys of the prison.'

'Very well,' said the Sheriff, 'I will do so.'

Accordingly the man appeared with the key of the prison in his hand.

'Well,' said the Colonel, 'you have come, I suppose, to work for me while I remain in this solitary abode of justice.'

'Yes, sir,' was the reply.

'Now,' said the colonel, 'get all the help you want to renovate this room by washing, whitewashing, etc; and, in the meantime, purchase one wash-bowl stand, a two gallon jug of the best brandy in the city, loaf sugar, pitcher, tumblers, decanters, and all that is convenient and comfortable for a gentleman to keep house with, and put them in as soon as the room is cleaned,' and the colonel furnished the necessary funds.

All these requisitions being complied with, his hired man was employed from day to day in attending to visiting gentlemen, and also to seeing the colonel furnished with all the luxuries and comforts of life. Gentlemen and ladies and creditors came to visit the colonel; the latter were much surprised to see the expense incurred in fitting up the room, furnishing it with such costly furniture.

'Well,' said the colonel to his creditors, 'I was raised to live decently and comfortably, and when you had me conveyed to this horrible place of justice, I found it in filthy uncomfortable condition, and I was determined to make it more comfortable during my stay in this unholy abode. And further,' said the colonel, 'call on me to-morrow at 3 P. M., and dine with me on a fine roast turkey, and although my conveniences to entertain gentlemen are not very good, as I am confined to this room alone, I will endeavor to make you as comfortable as circumstances will permit.'

'Very well,' said his creditors, 'we will dine with you on the morrow.'

At dinner, Colonel Croker's creditors said they did not feel disposed to keep him in prison. If he could not pay but fifty cents on the dollar, they would take it and give him a discharge.

'But,' said the colonel, 'I have incurred some necessary expenses that must be deducted out of that fifty cents.'

'What are they?' asked one of his creditors.

'One hundred and five dollars and fifty cents,' said Col. Croker, 'for the liberation of three prisoners which I conceived to be an act of charity and humanity; and then again, my expenses in fitting up the prison room—a duty I owed to myself—treating friends, hiring help, etc., and six days imprisonment at \$3 per day, will amount in all to \$131, and I will pay the balance after deducting this.'

'Very well,' said his creditors, 'we will do it. We don't want to see you absent from your family for the paltry sum of \$1000, when you say, honestly, you are unable to pay the whole.'

'Very well,' said the colonel, 'I have told you what I would do, and I will do nothing else. Let us make out an estimate of the amount you are to have.'

All being done, Colonel Croker purchased a lot of goods, and returned to his residence in Mansfield, Ohio.

The British Columbia Legislature meets on the 7th prox.

The London Daily Telegraph says: "According to the Paris Temps, a grave and decorous journal, very rarely indulging in the vagaries of anecdote, in which such sprightly sheets as the Figaro and the Gaulois take delight, a society has been formed in Paris for the purpose of enabling the members thereof to cut one another up. The gentlemen are not, as might be inferred from the premises, literary or artistic critics. They are only a body of physicians, surgeons, anthropologists and savants, who have formed themselves into a Mutual Autopsy Society, each member pledging himself to give up his remains after death to be dissected by his surviving friends."

The glory of defeating Jones as a member of the Government and Minister of Militia will be considered by the Opposition as vastly greater than any that could be won by defeating him as a mere Government supporter; and nothing that will can be done to insure his rejection will be left undone.

The contest already fierce, will wax fiercer and fiercer to the close. That through which Mr. Laurier fought his way to victory in Quebec East awhile ago was regarded as an extremely hot and bitter one. The severity of the Halifax fight will be—already, indeed—far more intense. Under the circumstances, his election by a large majority, would be a great triumph for Mr. Jones and the Government, and his election by a moderate majority will be quite satisfactory.—St. John News—Ministerial.

PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Queen's College Kingston, lectured in that city a few days ago on the "Life and Times of Joseph Howe." He rendered justice to the memory and character of the famous Nova Scotia statesman, rightly estimating his abilities and services, and not denying his frailties and mistakes. In his peroration describing the scenes witnessed in Howe's last days at Government House, Halifax, the passage following occurs:—"Many old friends flocked to see him, and the meetings were sometimes very touching. A silent interview I cannot forget. An old follower, one who had never failed him, came to pay his tribute of glad homage. His chief had reached a haven of rest and the height of his ambition. When the door was opened the Governor was at the other end of the room. He turned, and the two recognized each other. Not a word was spoken. The rugged face of the liegeman was tremulous. He looked around. Yes, it was actually old Government House, and his chief was in possession. After all the storms and disappointments it had actually come to this. The two men drew near, and as hand touched hand, the two heads bowed together, and, without a word, they kissed softly as two children would. Are there many such little wells of poetry in the arid wilderness of political life?"

Mr. Jones was sworn in at Halifax as Minister of Militia on Monday afternoon by General O'Grady Haly, acting as Administrator of the Government during the absence of the Governor-General at Washington.