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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

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 equalled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular elsewhere, and cannot fail to become 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 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 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—2m

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

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

Molasses and Sugar.

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

Flour and Tea.

BIBLS. 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 Louisa, 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.

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CASKS COD & 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 Bluing, Table Salt (in boxes.)

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Soaps and Washing Crystals

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For sale by HASZARD BROS.

New Fruit.

VALENCIA RAISINS, Layers and Muscates, Dates and Dried Apples.

For sale by 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,
Charlottetown, Nov. 23, 1877—N & W O

H. VINNICOMBE, PIANO FORTE REGULATOR

ALL parties leaving their orders for Tuning at Bremner 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 often if required. Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

1878.

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

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and is always well filled with

Political, Shipping, Commercial and General Information.

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A Good Story will be made a specialty.

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ADDRESS,

W. L. COTTON,

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Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1877.

Chapped Hands.

A correspondent says:—Having suffered for thirty years or more with the worst kind of chapped hands, I feel like imparting a remedy to all companions in affliction. I tried mashed potatoes, which are very good; corn meal, various kinds of oil, lard, and every suggestion conceivable, and have finally adopted the following never-failing treatment: After your day's work is done procure some hot water, just as hot as you can hold your hands in for a moment at a time; get some soap, strong and cleansing—most any kind of first quality bar soap will do; soap and soak your hands until the skin dirt is out and your hands seem soft and pliable. Use coarse Indian meal if the callouses require it; then have ready some pure glycerine, that you can buy of any apothecary whom you can trust. It will cost from 40 to 60 cents per pound, according to location; and mind, just here, don't be put off with any "lotions for sore hands," don't take any of the trash in bottles, for it is half alcohol, or some foreign substance to cheapen the cost, and it is injurious to the cuticle. Rub the pure glycerine into your hands, just as much as they will absorb in a quarter of an hour; hold by a warm stove, and you have accomplished the object. It never fails to give clear, white, smooth hands, equal to those which have none but professional duties to attend to. After following this up for a few times, and having healed the chaps completely, you may be able to accomplish all that is required by an application only once a week, or, it may be, even a longer time may elapse; but one essential point must be insisted upon, viz.: be sure to get the pure, unadulterated glycerine, and be put off with no other, as I was for two years, on the plea that common glycerine smelt bad and was filthy; while, on the contrary, it is not at all offensive in its crude state. One beautiful result, aside from its healing and whitening properties, will be the warmth which it gives to the hands, not experienced under any other mode. Follow these directions and there is no fail.

Sir Stafford Northcote on the Empire.

The speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Exeter on the 6th ult., was quite non-political, but towards the close he thus spoke of the empire at large:—

At this time I need not say that England requires, in every way that is possible, to strengthen herself and to consolidate her power. (Cheers.) I am one of those who do not take a gloomy view of the possible future; at the same time, it is impossible for any one who is in any degree charged with the conduct of public affairs not to take a somewhat anxious view, and I believe my elf that the true safety of England, that the true line to follow for the preservation of the Empire which has been bequeathed to us, and for its strengthening and its development, is not so much by fear and jealousy of others, but by a determination to strengthen and consolidate within ourselves. (Cheers.) I know well, and you know well, in the time that we are able to look back upon, how many perils England has been threatened with; how many perils she has escaped. (Hear, hear.) You know well if you will look back over period of years, and will take a candid view of the progress of our Empire, that the sum of England is yet far from having attained its limits. (Loud cheers.) I do not say that we are to widen the physical limits of the Empire to a greater extent and beyond the point to which they already stand; but I say that for the consolidation of the power, for the knitting together of our great colonial and Indian Empire with the Mother country at home, there is an enormous amount of work to be done; and it is in the doing of that work, and in the doing of it truly, that I look for the salvation and the greatness and the continued prosperity of our country. (Loud cheers.) I say these things, and I know when I say them I shall be told, as I have been told, that I am given to take an optimistic view of matters. I do not altogether know what gentlemen mean when they talk of an optimistic view. If by an optimistic they mean one who thinks things are as perfect as can be, and that there is no need for us to take care lest damage should come to that which we possess, then I altogether repudiate the title as being one which is inapplicable to me in every sense of the word. (Cheers.) But if it is meant by the use of that expression to describe one who is disposed to look to the bright rather than to the gloomy side, who is disposed to give credit both to friends and to opponents for the best rather than the worst motives that can be put upon their conduct,—if these are the ideas which are associated with the word optimistic, then I can candidly confess that I claim to be an optimist. (Hear, hear.) I believe that it is only by going about one's work in a spirit of cheerfulness and helpfulness, in a spirit of readiness to acknowledge the good which we see, and to be ready rather to develop the good than to distress ourselves about the possibility of evil, I believe that it is only in that way that the real good work of statesmanship is to be done, and I believe myself that it is the spirit in which English statesmen should endeavor to act. Ladies and gentlemen, I have but one word more to say, and it is this, that if I could have been other than an optimist before, you would have made me one to-night, and if you could have wished to discourage and to prevent me, it would not have been the right course to pursue to have given me such a dinner and such a reception as you have done me the honor to give me this evening. (Great cheers, amidst which the right hon. gentleman resumed his seat.)

James English is still working on the redwood tree he felled at Russian River Station some months ago. He has already made from it 250,000 shingles, 1,000 fence posts, 6,000 shakes, lumber for a dwelling house and out-buildings, an has lumber left for 300,000 ft more. The tree was 14 feet in diameter.—*Petaluma Argus.*

Talmage says a man "has as much right to fail as to be sick or die; it is a common wickedness to call every man who fails a scoundrel."

How is a man to make both ends meet?—By bending all his energies.

Alfonso's Marriage.

King Alfonso of Spain is about to go through the grand pageant and costly ceremonies attendant upon his marriage. He is to visit the family of his betrothed at Seville on the 21st inst., when he will be received with grand festivities, and, during his stay, he will bestow alms and endow many young orphan girls with dowries, that they may find it more easy to follow him into the meshes of matrimony. On returning to his capital, His Majesty will be received by the city council in a round of fetes that are to continue for five days and five nights. Private and public buildings are to be adorned with rich tapestry and made a blaze of light. The city hall is to be dressed in crimson velvet, and the balcony ornamented with two thrones, one for the King and another for the Queen. A grand military review, cannonading, fire-works, theatricals, bull-fights, and other expressions of pomp and joy are to diversify the celebration—the cost to the city of Madrid being ten millions of reals. But Alfonso's government cannot pay the interest on its national debt.

Fair Warning.

The children of Lord and Lady Duferin, assisted by the members of their Excellencies' Suite, have produced every year, at Rideau Hall, for the entertainment of their friends, young and old, what is called "the Children's Christmas Play." This year the play was "Fifine, the Fishmaid." The Hon. Terrence Blackwood, one of Lord Duferin's little boys, spoke an epilogue composed for the occasion. It ended as follows:—

The years have slipped away so very fast
This fairy tale, sad to say, is our last.
Before another merry Christmas Day,
The Company will all have gone away;
And ocean will divide our little band
From all but memory of your kindly land,
And when we meet again in after years,
Some may be Generals and some Premiers,
Some Nobodies; for some, you know, must be
There'll be no Ogres, though I clearly see,
One thing is certain:—we shall all have grown;
And some, perhaps, have fairies of our own.
But, still, we'll not forget, though old and tall,
The Children's Christmas Play, at Rideau Hall.

Pearls of Truth.

We learn by what we suffer.
The wisest man has a foolish corner in his head.
Observe when others are suffering and drop a word of kindness.
Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.
There is no philosophy that can convince a man to the contrary when he knows he is hungry.
A little trade with profits is better than a great concern at a loss; a small fire that warms you is better than a large one that burns you.

A curious case came up before a Dublin court the other day, which arose out of the fact that the sum of £1,500 had been bequeathed by a gentleman to his daughter, but she had died during her minority, and a difficulty arose as to how to dispose of the legacy. It turned out that there was not in all English law practice a precedent for the case, and it was finally decided that the money should be held by the trustees until the period at which, if the girl were alive, she would attain 21 years of age, and that it should then be paid over to her legal representatives without interest.

A gigantic whale was captured in February last in the Gulf of Taranto, Italy, and Professor Capellina, an expert who has been at work upon the subject ever since, has just published a report in which he declares that it is of a species hitherto unknown to science. This unlooked for discovery of a new variety of huge marine animal is regarded as a strong argument in favor of the existence of the monsters popularly called "sea-serpents," and the opinion is gaining ground in Italy that the monster recently seen by the royal yacht Osborne was some creature usually living at the bottom of the sea, but disturbed by violent submarine outbreaks.

A Covington, Ky., correspondent tells this: A country merchant visited the city a few days ago, and going to Cincinnati, purchased from a dollar store a table-caster, which he took home with him, and after putting a tag on it marked "\$14," made it a present to a Methodist preacher whose church his family attended. The reverend gentleman took the package home and examined the contents. The next day he brought the castor (with the tag attached) back to the groceryman, and said to him: "I am too poor in this world's goods to afford to display so valuable a castor on my table, and if you have no objection I should like to return it, and take \$14 worth of groceries for my family in its stead." The merchant could do nothing but acquiesce; but fancy his feelings.

A NEW ORDER.—The scoffers who could see no value in the addition of the "Empress of India" to her Majesty's titles, will be silenced by the fact that it has been used for the creation of a new Order—the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, which it is intended to confer upon ladies only. All the Princesses and eight Indian Highnesses have already been decorated. What the insignia are to be we do not know, but we presume not that of another celebrated order of knighthood, which derives its name, if we remember rightly, from a freak of the Merry Monarch.

The growing custom of putting the choir at the pulpit end of the church, has the very serious drawback that it prevents a man from turning round and looking up at the organ in a critical manner just before the contribution box approaches his pew.

It has been said that any lawyer who writes so plainly as to be intelligible, is an enemy to his profession.