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A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
NO. 1 QUEEN STREET,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

AUCTION SALES, of all descriptions, attended to in city and country at moderate rates.
May 21, 1877.

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.

JOHN F. MCKAY,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE,

HAVING fitted up his Store in first-class style, will keep constantly on hand a very nice assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.
Also, all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Cleaned and Repaired.
N. B.—Having had nine years' experience with two first-class workmen, I feel confident of giving perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.
All work warranted.
Ch'town, July 12th 1877

ROYAL HOTEL,
King Square, Saint John.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the CONTINENTAL, and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the ROYAL always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Provinces.
Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.
Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.
THOS. F. RAYMOND.
July 3, 1877—6m

TO PLEASURE SEEKERS!

A FIRST-CLASS PLEASURE BOAT, of about Eight Tons Capacity, suitable for Pleasure Parties, Picnics, Fishing or Moonlight Excursions (capable of seating 50 persons), can be engaged by the day or hour, with or without man in charge, by applying to
GEO. COOMBS,
July 13—1m Lord's Wharf.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO.
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 —

SEWING MACHINES
REPAIRED,

Mr. John D. Fullerton

BEGS to announce that he will be at the ROCKLIN HOUSE for a short time, to Repair Sewing Machines of all Kinds.
Having had seven years experience at Machine work and repairing, he guarantees satisfaction. Apply immediately.
July 2, 1877—4 p d

A PLUMBER A PLUMBER
FROM HALIFAX.

The Subscriber having engaged a practical Plumber, any description of work, either shop or house—in the above line, can now be done at MILLNER'S TIN SHOP.
GEORGE W. MILLNER.
Ch'town, June—

Steamer Arrangements.
Prince Edward Island STEAMERS.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Nova Scotia.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY mornings, at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m., with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of Twenty and upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day \$1.00 each.

Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2.30 p.m. on arrival of evening train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou same nights, connecting with 10 a. m. Train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at SHEDIAC with trains for each of above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of INTERNATIONAL CO. for PORTLAND and BOSTON. Also, leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves SHEDIAC every day (Sundays excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connect there, without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leaves Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

Agents: ALMON & MACINTOSH, Halifax; NOONAN & DAVIES, Pictou; A GRANT & CO Hawkesbury; HANFORD BROS., St. John.
F. W. HALES.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO BOSTON.

Steamers Carroll and Worcester

BOTH Steamers are fitted with new Boilers, and their Passenger accommodation arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

FREIGHT carried at moderate rates and as low as by any other route.

EGGS in boxes and barrels handled with the greatest care.

SAVING TIME, only one business day used in reaching Boston, by leaving here Saturday Morning and catching steamer at Halifax, and arriving at Boston Monday morning.

LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN Every Thursday,
punctually at 5 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON Every Saturday,
punctually at noon.

CARVELL BROS., Agent.
Ch'town, June 7, 1877

Steamer HEATHER BELLE
Summer Arrangement.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.
Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.
Returning to Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.
Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Mornings at four o'clock.
Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock, returning to Mount Stewart same evenings.
Leaving Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting; and every alternate SATURDAY will make a return trip.
JOHN HUGHES, Agent.
Ch'town May 23, 1877.—3m wkly

Excursion Tickets.
TO BOSTON AND RETURN,
PER
STEAMERS CARROLL & WORCESTER,
For \$15.00.

CARVELL BROS
MONTREAL & ACADIAN
STEAMSHIP LINE.

HASZARD BROS., Agents.

Montreal, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sydney, C. B., & St. John's, N. F.

S. S. "VENEZIA," Capt. John A. Macmarsters
S. S. "VALETTA," Capt. Daniel Anderson

Should sufficient freight offer, it is intended to run the steamers of this line during the present season, regularly, between the above mentioned ports. The attention of importers is directed to the advantages offered. The steamers are in all respects first-class, well found, staunch, and well adapted for the route, having excellent passenger accommodation.
All freight delivered in good order at lowest rates.
For freight or passage apply to
HASZARD BROS., Agents.
July 16, 1877—eod 1f

QUEBEC & GULF PORTS
Steamship Company!

"SECRET," CAPT. DAVIDSON.
"MIRAMICHI," CAPT. BAQUET.

WILL LEAVE as follows: from PICTOU (after arrival of Monday Afternoon Train from Halifax) every Monday Midnight, SHEDIAC (after arrival of Tuesday Train from St. John and Halifax) every Tuesday Afternoon; CHARLOTTETOWN, every Tuesday Morning; SUMMERSIDE every Tuesday.

Pasabiac, Perce, Gaspé, Father Point, and all Above Named Places.

LOW RATES. QUICK TIME
CARVELL BROS., Agents.
Ch'town, June 16, 1877.—m&th

Parks' Cotton Yarns.

AWARDED the only Médal, given to COTTON YARNS of Canadian Manufacture at the

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.
Nos. 5's to 10's.

White, Blue, Red, Orange, and Green.

Warranted full length and weight.
Stronger and better than any other Yarn in the market.

Cotton Carpet Warp.
No. 12's 4PLY IN ALL COLORS.
Warranted fast.
WM. PARKS & SON,
New Brunswick Cotton Mills } May 23 77
St. John, N. B.

THE DAILY EXAMINER IS ON SALE
AT THE STORES OF
Henry A. Harvie, Theoph. L. Chappelle, and T. O'Connell.
Price Only 2 Cents.
June 27, 1877—her 1

Correspondence.
ONE HUNDRED CENTS REWARD OFFERED.

Editor Daily Examiner:

ONE HUNDRED CENTS offered by the citizens of the east end of Ward 5 for the apprehension and conviction of the Councillors for that Ward, for not dealing fair with that section of the Ward. Neither of these gentlemen has been seen, except after sundown, for some time; and unless they are apprehended, before long there will have to be beacon lights put up at A. Brown's corner and at the Free Church, to prevent horses and human beings from being lost on Euston Street in those bog holes. Euston Street has become the most public thoroughfare in Charlottetown, and yet where is there a Street so much neglected? The side-walk is only the name of a side-walk; and with the exception of this sheep-path, very little else has been done for the last three years. How is it that lower Pownall Street can be so well attended to, and this end of the town get nothing? Is it because the city gets nothing from this section of the town? I think not. I own a small house, and a shop 18x13, without warehouse or cellar, and yet I pay \$19.25 taxes. How is that for high? Does it not show great wisdom on the part of the valuator? This property is only worth \$150 a year at the most, the taxes for which should be only \$12.50. If the above is doubted by any person who wants proof, I am prepared to prove it; and while we are called upon to pay such enormous tax bills, we in return get nothing for our money. The side-walk on Hillsborough Street was stopped at Fitzroy Street. Even our pumps are not properly attended to. A pond of dirty water lodges around it, sinking back into the well. In fact, we have been in a manner forgotten by the city, excepting when the season for taxing comes around.

I know it is easy to find fault with public men; but when so much money is collected from the citizens, it is nothing but reasonable to suppose that they will grumble if they are recognised in the Council, and fair play shown. Now, can we not get one-half dozen cart loads of mud to put around the pump, and a small wooden crossing at the corner of Euston and Hillsborough streets. At present I have to keep plank on hand to ferry folks across in times of freshets or in the wet season.

We also want some of the deepest holes filled on Euston Street. Any hole not over eighteen inches we don't mind. We can pry the produce carts out from these holes. But where the wheels go down out of sight, we earnestly request that some clay, or coal ashes be put in them. As for drainage we don't want any very bad, as at my corner, the earth is very porous, so that the water scarcely ever lays longer than a fortnight after a rain storm.

The above rewards will be paid to the person or persons who will give the necessary information, and do the necessary work.

EAST END.
July 30th, 1877.

P. S.—I might say that a property of mine in Charlottetown valued by the Government Assessors at \$80 rental, is valued by the City Assessors at \$150 rental. Only a difference of \$70 per year. Not much, is it? The question comes up which of those valuator are right—the inhabitants around here knows which.

News of the World

INDIA.
The crop prospects throughout India, are far from reassuring, but are not hopeless. The Government is preparing for the worst.

FRANCE.
The population of Millhouse, Alsace, have subscribed a million francs to the French Republican Electoral Committee Fund.

GREAT BRITAIN.
A Jewish student of Trinity College, Dublin, complains that one of the days fixed in the College calendar for holding an examination for a senior exhibition is a Saturday in October. As he cannot do any work on the Jewish Sabbath, he will be debarred from competing, which will be a great hardship to him, as he is highly qualified. The Board were appealed to on his behalf to change that day, as could easily be done without any injustice or inconvenience to others, since there is ample time to give notice, but the answer was a curt refusal.

The *Messenger de Nicolai* announces an enormous increase along the northern coast of the Black Sea in the numbers of the very poisonous black field spider, the bite of which causes serious suffering to men and animals. It excites a very violent local pain and swelling of the whole body, especially in the abdominal regions. These bites are however, rarely fatal, as in the generality of the cases the morbid phenomena disappear after three or four days. Some of these poisonous spiders had already been observed in the year 1875 in the middle of Russia, especially in the district of the Dnieper, Government of Taurida. The unusual multiplication of these dangerous insects is most probably to be attributed to an accidental decrease in the numbers of birds and hedgehogs, considered their natural enemies of this pernicious black field spider.

News of the World.

CANADIAN.
St. Francis Hincks publishes two long letters strongly antagonistic to Orangeism.
Newfoundland mineral treasures are now bringing forward their big figures. A copper mine at Bett's Cove is yielding at the rate of 60,000 tons per annum and has an ascertained deposit of 700,000, enough, says the local scientists, for twenty years to come.
In Ottaabee township, near Keene, lives a family of four brothers named Macfarlane, of whom the eldest, Duncan, stands 6 feet 7 inches; two brothers, Peter and Alexander, are between 6 feet 2 inches and 6 feet 3 inches in height; while Donald is something over 6 feet.
A mechanic who went to St. John, N. B., for employment, writes to the *Lewiston Journal* to advise carpenters and masons not to go there for work. Wages are low and board high. The City Council voted to let their own contractors have all the work. Large numbers are loafing and living on the contributions received from the States, and will not work so long as supplies hold out.
The *Kingston News* is informed that there is at present in the General Hospital a very distinct case of hydrophobia, the patient being a boy from the country, who was bitten in the forehead by a dog some time last year. All the symptoms are clear, and the lad, who is thirteen or fourteen years old, bites and snaps just like a dog.
On Saturday evening a fashionable party assembled at the residence of Prof. A. M. Bell, of Brantford, to meet Prof. A. G. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and his bride. An enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment was an exhibition by the Professor of the wonderful powers of his invention, conversation, reading, and singing being distinctly conveyed by the telephone over three miles of wire.
A large meeting was held lately at St. Patrick's Church in support of a new Irish paper. Capt. Kirwin is editor, and hopes to issue next month. There is now a complete break between the Devlin party, and the party represented by Kirwin.

UNITED STATES.
Robert F. Burton, a prominent Mormon, has been arrested at Salt Lake city for the murder of Joseph Morris in 1862, and held in \$10,000 bonds to answer.
Boston did an uncommonly heavy strawberry trade this year, one Norfolk steamer bringing 250,000 quarts at one time. The farmers about Boston, too, took in large quantities, netting from seven to nine cents a quart.
California will not be able to send as large a supply of wheat to England as formerly, on account of the partial failure of the crop in that State.

AN INTERESTING PHASE OF MORMONISM.
A curious incident came to our notice a few days ago, which is worthy of notice. A three-ply polygamist, living a few miles south of Salt Lake City, who desired a fourth, boldly declared his intentions to a young widow residing in Zion and pleaded for her hand—the heart was not in question—but was flatly refused. As his own pleadings had availed him nothing, he forthwith dispatched his No. 2 to do his bidding and carry out his design. Entreaties on one side met with rebuttal on the other, when at last the young widow asked if she (No. 2) did not act against her will, and to her own detriment, when the last mentioned answered: "I do not wish Mr. — to take any more wives, but I so detest and hate the sight of his No. 3 that I would do anything in my power to thwart her happiness."—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

The "matrimonial lottery" set up some time ago in Kansas City, Mo., has been regarded as a good joke, but has a serious side to it. The newspaper which has organized this business, has with its mock professions of honesty of purpose and methods, drawn hundreds into a foolishness which must be repented of with mortification and sorrow. The paper has instituted a "matrimonial drawing," for which maidens and widows send their names (and photographs if they choose), and bachelors and widowers also furnish to the newspaper their names and addresses. The former are the premiums and the latter the subscribers,—the latter, for the drawing already held, being by far the more numerous, each one of whom had stated over his signature that he was an unmarried man. Drawing takes place as in a lottery, the man whose name is drawn with a woman's name being expected to make her acquaintance, and, if agreeable, to marry her. At the July drawing two hundred and forty-two women thus put themselves up for chance acquaintance with men equally silly, and the result of the drawing is announced in the next issue of the paper. The motive in most cases is, doubtless, curiosity and a liking for "fun," as many look at it. On the part of the paper, however, it is simply a censurable device to make money. Besides the matrimonial there is a pecuniary lottery, entirely distinct, where the amount of money to be distributed is small, but the privilege of buying a ticket is limited to patrons of the paper, which thus enlarges its field for mischief. This novel and reprehensible idea has only begun to work. Further "matrimonial" and pecuniary drawings are arranged to take place in a few weeks.