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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 been 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.

Glaze 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 call 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 Pans, Barbadoes & Cienfuegos. **CARYELL BROS.**
Dec. 5—pat 3

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

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

Flour and Tea.
BIBBS. 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, B. 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.
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 Blueing, Table Salt (in boxes).
For sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

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

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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. 28, 1877—w & 13 v 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.

THE

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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.

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W. L. COTTON,

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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

Poetry.

The Succession of Winter.

And now the vaporous East begins to glow,
A token that the Morning Queen is near;
Now widening tints of pearl and sapphire
show;
Now beams of splendour guide the cha-
rioter.
Why slowly rides the queen? why bows her
head?
As if for grieving piteous cause she had?
Aurora mourns the Autumn that is dead.
And fitly comes in sombre garments clad.
The trembling steeds, with cautious step and
slow,
And backward turning of reluctant eyes,
Propel the burnished car through frost and
snow,
And such lament warm Orient's softer
skies.
"Speed, Lampus, speed! nor thou, good Pho-
ton, yield!"
It is the sorrowing goddess' gently calls,
"Upon the tablet of the whitening field
I would proclaim the solemn funerals!"
Who can the rosy goddess will withstand?
Her chariot rests amid the frozen plains;
One hand her face doth veil, the sceptre
hand
Lifts autumn's crown. Soft! decked in glit-
tering chains
A spectre comes with crafty, silent pace:
He steals upon the goddess unbeknown—
She heedeth not, so lowly droops her face—
He grasps the crown; assumes it for his own;
With mocking laugh the naked wood re-
gains,
Thus autumn was despoiled—and ruthless
winter reigns.

Cheap Insurance.

In the hurry and turmoil of commerce, when the mind of the man of business is most intently fixed upon the questions of profit or loss directly before him, he sometimes falls into the error of placing vital questions in comparative obscurity. It must be by reasons of this character that intelligent business men fall into the now popular error, which asserts "cheap insurance is real economy." And it often happens that the shrewdest men in their own peculiar occupations, good financiers and prosperous merchants, are quick to patronize those who are most reckless in selling insurance far below its real value, and they will take policies in a doubtful company because the rate is a shade below the legitimate market. Does not this dangerous practice arise from the fact that merchants do not take the time to consider the matter in its proper light? The purchase of a policy of insurance cannot be confounded with an ordinary purchase in the course of trade, because it is no ordinary article of merchandise. The policy is nothing but a cheap piece of paper, whose value consists in its being the evidence of a promise to pay, and the value of this promise to pay depends upon the solvency of the promiser and his prudence in doing business. If a man buys a house and pays his money for it and goes into possession of it, he enjoys it to-day and to-morrow; but if he buys a policy of insurance and pays for it, his money is gone in exchange for a hope that it will benefit him in the future. But suppose that before the time comes in the future for his hope to be valid, the party who has received his money and given him the promise prove unable to fulfil his agreement, then the delusive piece of paper for which he has paid his money is his only return. Now, if a man purchases a coat for five dollars for which the seller paid fifteen he can put it on and wear it out, and if it turns out that the seller is ruined a month afterwards, this does not concern the buyer of the coat. Not so with cheap insurance. The first place, the very fact that it is so cheap is the best indication to the purchaser that he is buying a risk; he cannot enjoy it as soon as he buys it; he cannot reap the benefit of it while the insurer is able to keep up appearance. But he is obliged to trust to the future solvency of the insurer; he is obliged to become a co-partner with him in his future business and future success. He is sowing seeds for the future, and as he sows, so must he reap. When the insurer comes and offers his insurance at a price which says upon its face that he is making no provision for the future, that he is not accumulating out of his premiums any sum with which to pay his losses, is it not equivalent to a notice to the insured that he is paying his money for a delusion? The lowest rate may be regarded as a certain guide post to the poorest insurance. The best is the cheapest.—*Mobile Register.*

They tell about a man in Maine who refused to get up and light the fire, and as his wife said she wouldn't, they remained in bed thirty-seven hours before the matter was settled. Our sympathies are, of course, with the woman, and we may be permitted to entertain a regret that it did not occur to her to perform a great deed of self-sacrifice on this occasion. How noble and beautiful would have been the example set her husband; how touchingly would she have shown her wifely devotion; how keenly would she have made him feel his meanness, if she had risen and made the fire—if she had risen, we say, and made the fire under the bed, in order to rout him all of a sudden! A woman who throws away such a chance as that is false to her duty and her sex.

It was in church, and the bright-eyed, restless little cherub would stand up on the seat and spill the hymn-books, and keep up an incessant racket, while its mother frowned threateningly in the interests of good order. Cherub committed some particularly flagrant outrage, when the scandalized mother suddenly pointed a threatening forefinger at it, after the manner of long-suffering mothers under such circumstances, and the cherub, after the manner of cherubs under such circumstances, just opened its mouth, took that baleful finger in, and shut down on it with a pressure that made that mother groan out in the wrong place, "Oh! ouch! Have mercy on us!"

WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A London special says that the crisis in the East is near at hand. The situation has become greatly complicated within the past few hours. Italy and Germany have suddenly brought England face to face with a new issue more startling to her people than any event since the beginning of the war.

The unquestioned dominance of the Russians in the field has forced England to order her fleet from Malta to its old anchorage in Besika Bay, with the presumed intention of entering the Dardanelles at an early day. Germany and Italy suddenly declare they have interests in the East as well as the Britons. Perhaps Spain, having a tolerable navy, may have something to say. At any rate the action of the German and Italian Governments is unequivocal. Bismarck's policy is made clearer. He is determined that England shall not perform any acts really warlike unless she arrays herself as before, as Russia's open enemy. She shall not go to Gallipoli except as an active ally of Turkey. The importance of the action of these two nations cannot be exaggerated. This sudden reappearance of Italy as a Mediterranean power indicates that the Government of King Humbert is disposed to assert Italy's claim to a controlling influence in Eastern politics.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—The Grand Duke Nicholas in a telegram to the Porte very expressly asked that two Turkish Delegates be sent to meet him at Kezonlik, and that they should have the fullest possible powers. A meeting of the Grand Ottoman Council was held on Sunday; consequently they appointed two plenipotentiaries.

The Russians entered Yeni Saghra on Saturday. The place was previously burned by the retreating Turks.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—An impression is increasing here that the armistice negotiations between Russia and Turkey will break down. The terms are regarded as too onerous. A Kieman's special says it is reported that Russia has satisfactorily explained to England the terms upon which peace can be concluded with Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—Namyuh and Server Pashas, delegates appointed to treat with Grand Duke Nicholas for an armistice, have started for Kezonlik.

BELGRADE, Jan. 14.—Servians have re-occupied Kurschumlije, which Turks evacuated. Servians have taken Fran a. Servian General Belimarkorich, with fifty battalions, is marching on Prishtina.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Count Schouvaloff is about to vacate the Russian embassy, and that Count Orloff, now ambassador, will probably succeed him.

Josh Billings' Proverbs.

This life is like a game of cards. We must play the hands dealt to us, and the credit is not so much in winning as in playing a poor hand well.

When I hear a man bragging what he did last year and what he is going to do next year, I can tell pretty near what he is doing now.

Don't despise your poor relations. They might get rich sometime, and then it would be so hard to explain things.

The reputation a man gets from his ancestors wants about as much altering to fit him as their clothes would.

There is no woman stationed on the face of the earth who tries so hard to do right and fails oftener, than the average mother in law.

An enthusiast is an individual who believes about four times as much as he can prove, and can prove four times as much as anybody else will believe.

Falling in love is like falling down stairs; it's hard work to find out just how the thing was done.

A man who has been waiting for the last fifteen years for something to turn up, is still in the same business.

A poodle is a woman's pet, and I have seen some that I would like to swap livings with.

Mice can live anywhere comfortably but in a church. This proves that they can't live on religion any more than a minister can.

The worst tyrant in this world is a woman who is superior to her husband, and lets everybody know it.

Love is like the measles; you can have it but once, and the later in life we have it the tougher it goes with us.

Great thinkers are not apt to be great whistlers. When a man can't think of anything he begins to whistle.

The man you can have to work on a farm for nothing and board himself, just about earns his wages.

Neatness, in my opinion, is one of the virtues. I have always considered it twin sister to chastity, but none work so hard as the victims of ecstatic neatness. I have seen a neat person who would not let a weary fly rest long enough on her best wall paper to take breath, and who would chase a single cockroach up and down stairs until his legs were worn off.

Why are guide-books like handcuffs? Give it up? 'Cause they are made for two wrists.

AT THE AQUARIUM.—Juvenile physiologist: "And was that where the poor whale lived, papa? Did he blubber much before he died, papa?"—*Punch.*

HIGHLY CONSIDERATE.—Little Smithkin (debonairly): "Object to smoking?" North Briton: "Nae in the least, if it does na' mak' ye sak'!" As little S. said, he "cut the old cad for the rest of the journey."—*Punch.*

The zealous deacon of a Deadwood church howie-knife a member of the congregation for putting a counterfeiter quarter in the contri-ution box, and the pastor shot the deacon for creating a disturbance during service.