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BRITISH AMERICA
Assurance Company.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Cash Capital & Assets, \$1,176,491.45.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office, Toronto, Ont.
Risks taken on all descriptions of Property at lowest rates.
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES.
HORACE HASZARD, Agent.
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July 10, 1879.

UNION HOUSE,
Queen Street, Charlottetown.
P. P. GILLIS, PROPRIETOR.
CHOICEST WINES & LIQUORS.
NEW YORK LAGER BEER.

TABLES set at all hours, with every luxury of the season.
FRESH OYSTERS received daily.
Rooms large and comfortably furnished.
COACHES from this House meet all Trains and Steamboats.
First Class BARBER SHOP.
July 4, 1879—3m.

LORNE HOTEL,
TRACADIE BEACH,
NORTH SHORE P. E. I.
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.

MAGLEAN & MARTIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office.
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.
June 18, 1879.—ex 2w

DR. P. W. G. CANNING,
Licentiate Royal Colleges Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh.
LICENTATE MIDWIFERY.
RESIDENCE:
Upper Hillsborough St., corner Hillsborough and Euston 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 10th 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—

LOOK HERE! BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

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.
Brussels from \$1.00 upwards.

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.

E. C. HUNTER,
Italian and American Marble,
Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,
MANTLES, CENTRE TABLE TOPS, BUREAU AND COMMODOE TOPS, WASH BOWL SLABS, &c., &c.
Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Designs furnished on application. Car 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
INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$5,733,332.00
Paid up Capital, - 1,216,666.00
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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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P. S.—TO THE TRADE.—Photographers wishing to supply their Customers with Permanent Pictures, can get their Printing and Enlarging done at reasonable Prices from their own Negatives.—Sample, 25 cts, 35 cts, 60 cts.
Ch'town, May 16, 1879—3m law dy & wkly

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PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 60 pages free upon receipt of stamps for postage. Address
GILMORE, SMITH & CO.,
Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D.C.
The place to get your Printing done is at the **EXAMINER Printing Room**
Ch'town, May, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 28.
About 3 p. m. on Saturday a terrible thunder storm passed over this place, and hailstones as large as marbles fell; the lightning was severe. The wife and child of George Hutton, boat builder, who were on the American shore opposite here, took refuge under a tree. The child was killed in its mother's arms, and Mrs. Hutton was fatally injured. She appears to be paralyzed and unconscious. It is reported that a man named Loroque was also struck on one of the islands up the river.

SHAKESPEARE, Ont., July 28.
About 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, whilst two young men, sons of Messrs. W. Lingleback and N. Switzer, farmers, living in this vicinity, were bathing in the River Nith, they got beyond their depth, and one trying apparently to rescue the other, both were drowned. The bodies were not recovered until two hours afterwards.

UNITED STATES.

PITTSBURG, July 26.
The flood was a great benefit hereabouts; 16,000,000 bushels of coal had been awaiting shipment, and there was a coal famine at the lower river towns. Steamboats with 500 barges, containing 8,000,000 bush. of coke and coal, were released.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.
Six miles from here last night, Martin De Four and his wife, both near 80, were brutally murdered while in bed asleep—both were cut with an axe in the neck. They were quiet, peaceable people, not having an enemy, as far as known in the community. Every effort is being made to discover the murderers.

CINCINNATI, July 28.
Mrs. Adam Holmes, of Port Huron, Michigan, was fatally shot on Thursday night by her husband, who mistook her for a burglar.

A Petersburg despatch says: "The corn and tobacco crop of this section, which at one time promised a total failure from the drought prevailing for three months, has been greatly refreshed by copious showers. The destructive woodland fires were also extinguished by the rain."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 27.
Thirteen cases in all were reported to the Board of Health to-day; one additional death occurred this afternoon. A careful revision of reports from all undertakers found that of 71 deaths reported for the week but 34 died of yellow fever; they have therefore concluded not to declare the disease an epidemic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 27.
There are now four cases of yellow fever at the hospital, Mr. Paradis, Mrs. Pomeroy and daughter, of Memphis, and Charles Hunter, of Mississippi. Quarantine has been established at Guthrie, Ky.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 27.
For the week ending last night only three deaths amongst the whites, one an infant; among the colored, seven infants; total 10—not one from fevers of any kind. The city is very healthy.

LATER.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 28.
Fourteen new cases were reported to the Board of Health to-day, and nine deaths from yellow fever have occurred since last night.

NEW YORK, July 28.
The following cable message has been received by the Peruvian Minister in this Country from the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Irigoyen, in Lima via Panama: "Huascar entered and blockaded the port of Iquique, fought the Chilean squadron for two hours, leaving *hors d'combat* the Consive and Absno. The Huascar was unhurt."

LONDON, July 28.
Lord Derby, as umpire in the Durham miners' wages dispute, has issued an award reducing wages one quarter per cent. in addition to former reduction.

LONDON, July 28.
Sir Stafford Northcote was thrown from his carriage by a collision at Fulham on Saturday. He had a narrow escape. It is hoped he will perfectly recover in a few days.

LONDON, July 28.
Despatches confirm the reported fire in Kremlin, at Moscow, destroying the theatre. The staircase was fired, as is supposed, by Nihilists in the middle of the day. It had previously been saturated with petroleum; damage considerable.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 28.
In consequence of the ravages of phylloxera in the French vineyards, the Minister of Agriculture has promised, as soon as the Government Commission has reported on the planting of American vines, he will give immediate effect to its decision.

The harvest in the southeast of France is nearly terminated, and in the southwest is half finished. The quality is better than last year, but the quantity falls short, being barely an average.

Regulations regarding the disposal of Dominion lands in Manitoba for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway are published.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Beef Contract.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—As my name has been introduced into the discussion of the Meat Contract for the Asylum, it becomes necessary to tell the public, through you, what I personally happen to know in the matter, and being Mr. Bridges' accountant I am in a position to know pretty well what the contracts for the past year were and how they were performed.

My name was first introduced on account of making arrangements with you to insert Mr. Bridges' letter, asking of Mr. Ferguson an explanation for his unfairly awarding the meat contract to Blake Bros. Your calling to explain why it was not to appear at the stipulated time, as Mr. Ferguson was to see Mr. Bridges and have the matter amicably settled, I looked upon as an honest effort to have a disagreeable affair settled so far as you were concerned, though I looked on the transaction itself a trick clumsily performed.

I saw Mr. Ferguson who told me that the tender of Blake Bros. caused him to make enquiries into the merits of the meat supplied to the Asylum last year, and found that the meat supplied to the Poor House was bad.

I asked who said so? He said, after some hesitation and conversation with the deputy, that Rev. George Hodgson had said so. What did he say with the matter? He had not conversed with him about it.

What did Sergt. Allan say? He had not seen him.

I reminded him that it was the Asylum tender that was under consideration. Had Mr. Waller complained?

After conversing with the deputy he admitted that Mr. Waller, who took delivery of the meat, was never better satisfied in his life with the fulfilment of a contract, but the Doctor had pronounced the meat inferior.

Inferior to what?
Well, to what they could get from Mr. Blake.

Had he asked the Doctor in what particular way the meat was defective?

Well, he did not say that he had or had not, but seemed to think that I ought to be about satisfied with the information I had received.

On whose testimony was our tender rejected? Was it on that of Dr. Blanchard, Rev. G. W. Hodgson or Blake Brothers?

He wished to know what difference that made as it was rejected.
I answered that it was a case of direct damages, and wished to know who was responsible, and left with the impression that Blake Brothers were the only parties who had given him any direct information, yet he did not know how or why they should know any more about the beef than himself.

It was not necessary to see Mr. Waller, as he had already given a certificate of the quality of the meat, so I called on Sergt. Allan and handed him a written request from Mr. Bridges for a certificate of the quality of the meat furnished last year. Well, he talked a long time without giving much information as to his intentions. Would give no written certificate, as the Government might make that an excuse for superseding him. Denied ever making any complaints to the Commissioners of the Poor House or being asked any questions by them in reference to the matter. I was introduced to the cook who accused a pauper named Bolt of complaining, but as he invariably did so there was not much importance attached to his word.

I was subsequently present at an interview with Mr. Allen when Rev. G. W. Hodgson and Mr. Bridges called to ask an explanation for his endorsing the complaints of the pauper, and denying to me that he was instrumental in making any complaints whatever, but he had no excuse ready at that time. He did not appear to be aware that there was anything wrong with the meat when inspected, or even when the bills were certified for payment. Probably the reforms contemplated by Mr. Ferguson enlightened him a little.

In conclusion, I feel bound, in justice to the public, as well as to Mr. Bridges, to say that Sergt. Allen and Mr. Waller were at all times at liberty to select from the meat offered to the public within the City Market or in the store on Hillsboro' street, and were never refused anything so selected.

A large portion of the meat was furnished from the market, and weighed by Mr. Lewis, Market Clerk, who can, if necessary, give impartial testimony.

The accounts were certified and paid in the usual way, without note or comment, and that no complaint, whatever, regarding the quality of the meat had reached us until I personally challenged Mr. Ferguson to make one.

Hope I have said enough to throw some light on the question, I am,
Yours, truly,
N. P. STRAMBERG.

The correspondent of the *Figaro*, M. Deleage, who came back from the Cape in the *Orantes*, telegraphed his surprise at Col. Harrison having presided over the court-martial appointed to try Lieutenant Carey. "The Prince," he said, "was directly under the orders of the Colonel, and it was he alone who sent him beyond the Itelzi."