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As we intend to make a change in our business at the end of the year, we are now closing out our

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At Unusually Low Prices. Which, we are Sure, Will Meet the Hard Times.

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Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.

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A LOT of that special kind which gave such excellent satisfaction last year. Also, Laing's, Skirving's, and Green Top.

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.
 Ch'town, June 19—21 wky ti

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.
 Ch'town, June 20, 1879.—2aw ti

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Prince Edward Island Branch
 —OF THE—
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE CO.

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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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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.
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 Agent for Prince Edward Island
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ONE FIRST-CLASS Second-hand PIANO will be sold cheap. Good terms. Apply at this office.
 June 21—4i eod

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190 Packages Now in Stock. Something very superior, and at very Low Figures.

BEER & SONS.

May 22, 1879.

Glass. Glass. Glass.

300 BOXES, all sizes, VERY CHEAP.

BEER & SONS.

May 22, 1879.

BEST

No. 1 London White Lead, Turpentine, Oils, Colours, Gold Leaf, cheap.

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SUGAR, MOLASSES,
FLOUR.

10 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar.
 10 Bbls. " "
 10 Puns. Cienfuegos Molasses.
 200 Bbls. Flour.

On Consignment—For Sale CHEAP.
WRIGHT & MACGOWAN,
 Queen's Wharf.
 June 21—1m 2aw ne pat

E. G. HUNTER,
 Italian and American Marble,
 Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,
 MANTLES, CENTRE TABLE TOPS, BUREAU
 AND COMMODE TOPS, WASH BOWL
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 Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.
 Designs furnished on application.
 Corner Hillsborough and Kent Streets, Char
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 November 6, 1878.

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RISKS ON
CARGOES AND FREIGHTS
 taken at regular rates.
 SHIPMENTS by regular lines of Steamers
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CARVELL BROS.,
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 May 7—eod

Looking Glasses and Mirrors.
 NEW STYLES—Cheap.
JOHN NEWSON,
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Queen Street.
NEW
GOODS,

Ex "Prince Edward" and other Steamers.

All carefully selected in the BEST and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards.
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Best Value ever offered in the City.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE,
FROM 6C. PER PAIR.
GENTS' SHIRTS,
LINDERS & DRAWERS,
SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap

EMBROIDERY,
 From 4c. per yard, a great selection.

LADIES'
DRESS MATERIALS!
 all at Old Tariff prices.

Millinery,
 Hats, Feathers & Flowers.

Lace Curtains
 at prices to suit all customers.

Best Value Yet Offered.

JAS. DESBRISAY
 May 31, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, July 5.

Sir John Macdonald received the deputation from Nova Scotia at Stadacona Hall yesterday.

A Cabinet Council was held at Stadacona Hall yesterday.

Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Masson, J. H. Pope, J. C. Pope, M. Bowell, M. Baby, Sir A. Campbell, J. C. Aikens, and John O'Connor, are the Ministers now in the city. Hon. Jas. McDonald is in Halifax, and Sir S. L. Tilley and Hon. Mr. Langevin are in England, and Sir Charles Tupper, en route. Hon. L. D. Wilmot is in New Brunswick.

News reached the city yesterday of a most lamentable accident, caused by a premature explosion of dynamite in Goss' Phosphate mine at Kirk's ferry, Thursday evening, resulting in the almost instant death of a laborer named P. McGovern, and the serious injury of another employee named Crouse. The men were engaged in the mine, which is thirty feet deep, in preparing a blast, which exploded when the men were only a few feet distant. A large rock, weighing about seventy-five pounds, was thrown by the explosion to the top of the mine, and, in falling, struck McGovern upon the chest, causing internal injuries which resulted in his death shortly afterwards. McGovern's face was terribly mutilated, his nose and the larger portion of one side of his face being blown off. The unfortunate man made his way out of the mine and walked some distance in order to get a drink of water. He inquired after the safety of his comrade, and in a few moments afterwards fell back and expired. Crouse's injuries consisted of a fearfully bruised face, and it is thought his condition is such that he will not recover. McGovern was thirty years of age, and Crouse thirty-five. Both were unmarried and had resided in the neighborhood for years.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 5.

Twenty thousand persons visited the Falls yesterday, mostly drawn by the announcement that H. J. Peer was to repeat his jump from the Suspension Bridge into the Niagara river. He was announced to jump at 2 o'clock. Long before the appointed hour, the crowd had assembled on both banks of the river, and the new suspension bridge was loaded with a weight of human beings waiting to see the fearful plunge. After three hours waiting Peer came on the bridge intoxicated. He made his preliminary arrangements, changed his clothes, but dared not make his leap, leaving the crowds to go home thoroughly disgusted. Peer had to be smuggled away to escape being mobbed.

UNITED STATES.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 5.

Eleven boats were swamped by rough water at Harlem regatta yesterday. The occupants were rescued.

On Thursday at Freeport, Mich., Mrs. Bergy shot dead two of her children, fatally wounded another, and then shot herself. She was insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.

About midnight Professor Colgrove, who with Miss Allison ascended from here yesterday afternoon, returned to the city and reported that their balloon came down in Bayou. It was rent in the bay, dragged through the water over two miles in the same number of minutes, struck an old wharf and threw out both who were somewhat cut and badly bruised, but not seriously injured, and sailed off eastward, coming down at Lathrop, forty miles away. Colgrove and Miss Allison stuck in the marsh, through which they waded and gained firm ground and made the way to Allamands, and thence here.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 5.

Hannah Dobbs, accused of murdering Matilda Hecker, an elderly lodger, and hiding the corpse in the cellar, where it lay a year and a half, has been acquitted.

The Commons have adopted resolutions appointing a committee to investigate the causes of the agricultural depression. It was asserted by a number of the members that American competition was the cause.

SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, July 5.

Disturbances have occurred at Rio Janeiro in consequence of the dismissal of the Minister of Interior by order of the Emperor, on the advice of the Premier, and because of the differences between the former and his colleagues. The populace is incensed at the act, and created a riot, which was ultimately suppressed by troops.

ZULULAND.

CAPE TOWN, June 15, }
 via LONDON, July 5. }

Colonel Newdegate has cleared the country between Ilgotyzi and Upeke rivers, without loss.

LONDON, July 5.

In the House of Lords last night the Government stated that they had received no later information from Zululand than the 6th, which is already given to the public.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 5.

General Fleury will go on the retired list to attend the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

Princess Clotilde, wife of Jerome Bonaparte, will represent her husband at the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, June 17, }
 via Maderia, July 5. }

Troops have commenced to advance from Fort Pearson to Fort Chelmsford, and a junction has almost been effected with Col. Wood who is also advancing. The rumour that an armistice has been agreed to is not confirmed.

LONDON, July 6.

A despatch to the "Standard" from Cape Town via Maderia, says a decisive action is likely to be fought at Amalassi, which place the Zulus have strongly entrenched.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.

It was ascertained before the recent executions at Kieff that 400 Nihilists arrived there from different parts, some even from Western Europe, to attempt a rescue, but it was frustrated by the police and the seizure of a quantity of dynamite intended to be used in the attempt.

LONDON, July 5.

A despatch from Rangoon represents that the King of Burmah still displays hostility to the British.

Father Genin, a bearded priest, who has labored among the various tribes composing the great Sioux nation in the North-West, is now in New York. He publishes a manifesto from Sitting Bull "to all just and sensible citizens" in vindication of the Sioux Indians. Father Genin gives the following account of the battle of the Rosebud, at which Custer fell, as it was given to him by Sitting Bull: Sitting Bull imagined that the force of which Custer's command was part had been sent out to exterminate his people. For eight days he retreated before the advancing white men, and then, being wearied, he set up a mock village, left his fires lighted and arranged a number of effigy Indians, so as to deceive the whites. He then gathered his braves, and, under cover of the hills to the south of the Rosebud, marched to intercept Custer's advance. He did not wish to fight, and so sent out a messenger with a flag of truce, who was shot down. Father Genin has with him the tomahawk with which Custer was finally despatched.

A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* is satisfied the people of this continent are physically the equals of the best in Europe. He says, moreover, that they are improving in physique. He says: "During the last two decades, the well-to-do classes of America have been visibly growing stronger, fuller, healthier. We weigh more than our fathers; the women in all our great centres of population are yearly becoming more plump and beautiful, and in the leading brain-working occupations our men also are acquiring robustness, amplitude, quantity of being. On all sides there is a visible reversion to the better physical appearance of our English and German ancestors. A thousand girls and boys, a thousand men in the prime of years, taken by accident in any of our large cities are heavier and more substantial than were the same number of the same age and walk of life twenty-five years ago."

The crew selected to man the Arctic exploring vessel *Jeanette*, which James Gordon Bennett is to send in search of the North Pole, have been chosen with the greatest care. The man had to be of good character, Northern born or raised, and inured to extreme cold, hardy mariners, with some experience in the Northern seas—men of the greatest physical stamina, sound in all respects and without the slightest consumptive tendency. A decayed tooth, a cough, a rheumatic twinge, depression of the chest—in fact, the very slightest defect—were sufficient to cause a rejection by the examining surgeon. Men too solid or too lean, too tall or too short, too young or too old, all were promptly rejected. The weight desired in the men was 150 pounds. Four Esquimaux will be taken on board at Alaska, and will make a valuable addition to the crew.

An extraordinary meteor passed over a portion of Switzerland a few days ago, and four minutes after it finally disappeared there was heard a loud report, resembling a volley of artillery. A similar explosion was also heard in the Valaisian Alps, and almost at the same time a shower of aerolites fell into Lake Lugano, causing violent undulations, and nearly overturning the boats of several fishermen who were returning to port.

The Hartford "Times" says the tragic death of Mrs. Rolland at Niagara Falls a few days ago—an occurrence which happened when that lady reached down, at the edge of one of the islands called the Three Sisters, to dip up a cup of water from the rapids, fell in, and was carried over the cataract—was all seen in a dream, even to minute particulars, two nights before the accident happened by a person in that city, a stranger to the unfortunate lady.