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## 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. Monthly 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,  
Charlottetown May 25, 1877.

## 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 Craupud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting; and every alternate SATURDAY will make a return trip

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.

Ch'town May 25, 1877.—3m wky

## Cabinet Making, etc.



KING'S SQUARE & KENT STREET FURNITUR.

### Steam Cabinet Factory

—AND—

### WAREHOUSES,

### MARK BUTCHER.

WISHES to intimate that he has now on hand a large assortment of Furniture, of which he is prepared to offer, of the very best styles, and at prices below anything that can be procured (of the same quality) elsewhere in the Lower Provinces.

#### Parlour Sets.

#### Bedroom Sets,

#### Wardrobes.

Patent Wire Woven Mattress, Patent Spring Bottoms, Side Boards, Cheffoniers, Escrissors and Book Cases, Sofas, Lounges, Cots, Cradles and Cribs, Chairs of every description very cheap, both American and home made. Brass Cornices of every quality and size. Cords, Tassels, Putman Patent Rollers and the American Spring Rollers, Earth Closets, Refrigerators, Children's Carriages, Spring Mangles and Washing Machines, Walnut Office Desks and Canterbury's Extending Dining Tables, and every article required for general house furnishing. Looking Glasses of all sizes.

#### MACHINE WORK.

Such as Turning, Planing, Straight and Jig Sawing, Fancy Turning, and every class of Screw Cutting, in wood and metal. Fret-work of every class.

Please call and see before going elsewhere for your Spring Supplies.

Terms—Cash or short credit on good paper.



### Undertaking.

Ch'town, May 30, 1877.—1mo

### Sawing & Planing!

#### MOULDINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

#### Doors & Sashes,

#### Window & Door Frames,

#### Gutters, Mantles, etc., etc.,

manufactured CHEAPER than by any other establishment in the city, and constantly on hand.

All lumber used is kiln-dried, and all work is warranted to give satisfaction.

PAUL LEA, Grafton Street.

June 14, 1877.

### Excursion Tickets.

#### TO BOSTON AND RETURN,

PER

#### STEAMERS CARROLL & WORCESTER,

For \$15.00.

CARVELL BROS.

### 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.

### Parks' Cotton Yarns.

AWARDED the only Medal, given for the best YARNS of Canadian Manufacture.

#### CEN ENNIAL 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 4 PLY IN ALL COLORS.

Warranted fast.

WM. PARKS & SON,

New Brunswick Cotton Mills } May 23, 77  
St. John, N. B.

## CHEAP.

40 Boxes (2 doz. each) good Pickles, \$1.50 per doz.

CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT.

### CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town June 20, 1877.

### QUEBEC & GULF PORTS



### Steamship Company!

"SECRET," CAPT. DAVIDSON.

"MIRAMICHI," CAPT. BAQUET.

WILL LEAVE at, nately 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.

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

LOW RATES. QUICK TIME

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, June 16, 1877.—m&th

### WANTED.

THE Highest Cash price paid for

#### Calf Skins and Sheep Skins.

ROBERT BRIDGES.

June 26—tu&fr

### 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 11

#### Look Out for Fire.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

Ergs, Wool, and Sheepskins.

—AT—

J. D. CURRIE'S,

Cor. Prince and Grafton streets  
Ch'town, June 27, 1877.—6in

### Correspondence.

A CITY OF OVER 1,000 INHABITANTS WITHOUT A SINGLE COMMON SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Legally speaking there is not at this moment a single Government School in operation within the precincts of this city. The machinery provided by the new School Act for Charlottetown is not yet in working order. The Government, it is true, has appointed its quota of Trustees, whose Chairman, we understand, is the Hon. James Duncan, and the Secretary, pro tem, W. E. Dawson, Esq. The City Council has altogether withdrawn, and refuses to take any action whatever in the measure. And, although the Act gives the Government nominees the power to act independently of the City Council, still the Government will find it difficult to work the Act efficiently or satisfactorily without the co-operation of the City Council or their nominees. We do not wish to dispute Mr. W. E. Dawson's ability to perform the duties of Secretary for the Board of which he is a voting member, but we do doubt the legality as well as the propriety of his doing so. From the very nature of things, he cannot, in his present position, be the right man in the right place, as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

We have not yet learned that there has been any regularly constituted meeting of "The Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown," nor indeed, can there be until a Secretary be duly appointed and installed into his office, with the necessary appliances to do his work. The Secretary's *Port folio* will not be a light one, nor his office a sinecure.

The twenty clauses of the Public Schools' Act, which relate to the "Towns" are, as a whole, complicated and not a little difficult to fully understand. It is well for the Board of Trustees that it has one good, experienced lawyer on its roll.

I would bring to the notice of those Teachers who have charge of the City District Schools—if there are any such—the directions set forth in the 93rd Clause of their new Act, particularly the latter part of Section F of that clause, which reads thus: "The Trustees are to provide fuel and light and defray the contingent expenses, to have the custody and safe keeping of the School property of the District, and to insure the Schol 1 Houses; to contract with and pay the salaries of Teachers," &c. Teachers should carefully peruse the whole of the 93rd Clause of the Act, and learn its true import, or else, they may be teaching under no law, nor by any properly constituted authority and consequently, in the meantime, lose the reward of their labor. Their labors may be acknowledged by the Government; but certainly they are not yet legalized.

A. B.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.

The noise, fire and bloodshed very generally attendant upon a 4th of July celebration, hitherto, in our large cities, have caused the citizens to look forward to it with secret dread and misgivings rather than with the patriot's heart throbbings that such a day, all laden with the most sacred reminiscences and associations as it is, should awaken within us. The consequences of this sort of amusement at the hands of heedless boys and foolish men are really lamentable. Reliable statistics show that during the last decade thousands of lives have been lost, still more persons injured and many million dollars worth of property destroyed by the reckless use of fire-works. Fifteen million dollars worth of property has been destroyed in two fires in the United States in the last ten years, both of which resulted from Chinese fire crackers, and in the same time damages caused by various fireworks are estimated at not less than \$50,000,000 besides the large sums paid for the destructive agents themselves. It is to be deplored that we should have to suffer so severely before taking the decided measures now being taken for the suppression of this mischief. It is deplorable that we as a race, as a people, and as individuals, must be beaten with so many severe stripes before we can learn the lessons of prudence, forethought and discretion that natural common sense ought to teach us. But "thus it is all over the earth." We can profit by no man's experience, nor by our own, in fact, till it becomes so bitter that a reaptition of the draught fairly shakes us.

It has been a matter of gossip here, that upon the question of the remonetization of silver, the President and the Secretary of the Treasury are not altogether in accord. He has not believed in the policy of the 1873 Act, which forbade the coinage of the silver dollar, and has held that the United States is bound, legally and equitably, to pay its debts in no other than the constitutional currency of gold and silver coin. Whereas Secretary Sherman's record shows him as holding quite different opinions. There is good authority now, however, for saying that the Secretary and President hold one and the same opinion,—that is, they are determined to hold together on the matter for the sake of strength and harmony rather than because either has changed an iota in his real feeling concerning the matter.

We are reeking with the sultry heat of summer at last. The warm weather held

off so long that, in our gratefulness, we have thought we could bear it very well and without murmuring when it did come upon us, as we knew it must with very little more lingering. We now find ourselves wondering if we can endure another such melting day and night as the last. That is the insufferable part of our climate—the hot nights. The atmosphere all heavy with the burning and broiling of the sunny day does not cool perceptibly during the night hours, and we have no time to draw a long breath, but lie and pant and fan the night away, only enduring because we must. I heard the heat described in the most intensely expressive manner by a northern gentleman recently. He said it was such a "still hot that even the poplar leaves were motionless from exhaustion."

It is said to be doubtful if Sir Edward Thornton returns to Washington as Minister, as he is entitled to promotion in his profession, and will probably receive it before autumn. His family will be missed in society here, although the young ladies have never really been "out." They made their debut at the Queen's last drawing-room, Lady Thornton having been presented to the Queen during a previous visit to England. They are a thoroughly good family—good in the best sense of the word always courteous and glad to be of service to others. M. M. W.

### News of the World

#### CANADA.

Newfoundland fisheries are reviving. Reports from the banks this week, says the prospects are considerable better than for some time experienced.

DROWNED.—Two young men named Poulin, while fishing in Montgomery river, at Laval, on Sunday, were drowned in a deep hole known as the Douglas hole; and uncle who tried to rescue them was also drowned.

SEVERE STORM.—The captain of the fishing schooner, who arrived from the Gulf on Saturday, reports that some days ago several fishing schooners off Gaspe were surprised by a sudden and heavy storm; several of the vessels were driven ashore and wrecked, and the crews drowned.

THE LUMBER TRADE.—The total number of rafts of square timber that have passed over the Chaudiere Slides (near Ottawa) this year up to date is 78; last year during the whole season it reached 14. The number of logs passed through the Calum Slides up to date is 660,000, and for the season of 1876 there were 1,900,000.

Mr. Mowatt said at Kingston the other day that Mr. Mackenzie deserved great credit for the way he carried on the Government at Ottawa; and Mr. Mackenzie said that Mr. Mowatt deserved great credit for the way he carried on the Government at Toronto. Then they both winked a significant wink with the left eye and smiled. —West Durham News.

#### UNITED STATES.

There are nearly two thousand silk operatives now out of work in Paterson, N. J.

Many of the farms of Maine, it is said, can be bought for less than the cost of the buildings and fences upon them.

A New York tailor has the following notice in his window:—"Gentlemen furnishing their own cloth will be trimmed and made to order at the shortest possible notice." This looks like sarcasm.

Dexter, Ia., must be a very pleasant place to live in—and die in—for a local paper announces that "G. B. Spencer our enterprising ivory man, has procured a fine horse which will add materially to his business and the convenience of the citizens."

The "J. N. Camden," en route from Parkersburg, Va., to Pittsburg, exploded both boilers and sank at the head of Fish Creek Ripple on Monday afternoon. William Barnard, pilot, and three colored men of the crew, were instantly killed, and four others injured.

A despatch to Milwaukee on Monday from Pensaukee, Wis., says a terrible whirlwind struck the town on Sunday night, leaving but three houses standing, the Gardner House, a large hotel, was demolished; residences, saw mills, trees, fences, &c., were swept away; six persons were killed and twenty wounded; five persons are missing, including some guests; the hotel losses are heavy.

Miss Hadlock, of Newport, Vt., met in the street a man who had circulated derogatory stories about her. She had prepared herself for the occasion. First, she took pepper from her pocket and threw it in his eyes. Secondly she took a rawhide from her dress and struck him several times with it. Thirdly, she took a rotten egg from a hand bag and smashed it in his face.

New York, July 10.—The Herald's cables say Constantinople is under a reign of terror. Crowds of lawless soldiery and bands of Circassians and Zekbas rob and murder with impunity. The streets are given to these outlaws after nightfall, and all cafes and public resorts close at sundown. The massacre of all Christians and foreigners in Constantinople is liable momentarily.

About the hardest luck with lawyers we ever heard of was that which recently befell a Louisville negro. He was found to have a \$100 bill, and was not unreasonably arrested on suspicion of having stolen it. He got a lawyer to defend him, and proved that it was his own money, but his counsel wanted all but \$20 of the sum for his services, which made the negro so mad that he left the whole with him.