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May 21, 1877.

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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.  
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July 3, 1877—6m

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Special rates for isolated residences.  
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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.  
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Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

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PATENTS procured in all countries. No fees in advance. No charge for services until the patent is granted. Preliminary examinations free. Our valuable pamphlet sent free upon receipt of stamp.  
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Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., Washington D. C., full instructions.  
July 21, 1877.

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Handsome and Cheap!  
—AT—  
**BEER & SONS**  
Oct 25, 1877.

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

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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.  
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Leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at SHERIDIAN 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 2 o'clock.  
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Agents: ALMON & MACINTOSH, Halifax; NOONAN & DAVIES, Pictou; A. GRANT & CO. Hawkesbury; HANFORD BROS., St. John.  
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**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.

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punctually at 5 p. m.  
**LEAVE BOSTON Every Saturday,**  
punctually at noon.  
CARVELL BROS., Agent.  
Ch'town, June 7, 1877

**Parks' Cotton Yarns.**  
AWARDED the only Medal, given for 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 on the market.  
**Cotton Carpet Warp.**  
No. 12's 4PLY IN ALL COLORS.  
WIDELY USED.  
WM. PARKS & SON,

**Excursion Tickets TO BOSTON AND RETURN**  
PER STEAMERS CARROLL & WORCESTER, For \$15.00.  
**CARVELL BROS SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES!**  
The Perfection of Mechanism. So Light and Simple that a Child can Work them. So Durable that they last A Lifetime. Eight Thousand Machines now Manufactured every Week. To be had only from the Authorized Agent,  
**Robert Young,**  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of  
**Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,**  
on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—  
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877.  
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877.  
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878.  
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.  
By order of the Board,  
CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Secretary  
1877

**DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.**  
The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Unsteady Gait, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Before taking, Premature Old Age, and After Taking, many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.  
Sold in Charlottetown by W. R. Watson, P. Fraser, C. D. Rankin, Dr. Dodd, and a Apothecaries' Hall, and by all druggists anywhere

**ROBERT YOUNG HAS JUST RECEIVED,**  
Per S. S. Prince Edward,  
**A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS,**  
Which he is offering at  
**EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES**  
October 1, 1877.

**Schooner For Sale.**  
"MARY LOUISE,"  
133 tons, chiefly built of Oak, and is well found, is now due at Charlottetown, and can be purchased at a VERY REASONABLE FIGURE.  
Full particulars and terms at  
Ch'town, Oct. 24—2w eod pat 2w

**STEAM MILL MOUNT STEWART.**  
THE Subscribers are prepared to take orders for dimension Lumber of all kinds, in Oak, Elm, White Pine, Pitch Pine, Spruce or Birch; also, Spruce Knees, Trenails, Wedges, Deck Plugs, and Ship's Blocks of every description—all delivered at short notice.  
LONG WORTH & CO., Water Street.  
N. B.—Spruce and Fir Shingles very low.  
Aug. 15—3m

## THE SECRET OF M. LAURIER'S DEFEAT.

That it was neither clerical influence nor whiskey that defeated M. Laurier will be established whenever his dispirited friends are ready to test the case in the Election Court. The secret of his defeat is simply this:  
Drummond and Arthabaska have been Rouge since the second Rouge platform was drawn up in 1854. The leading principles of that platform were transferred to the platform of 1872, as follows:—  
1. Election of Senators by the people or by the Local Legislatures.  
2. Reform of the electoral laws of the Dominion in the same manner as for the Province of Quebec.  
3. Reduction of the number of Ministers.  
4. Diminution of the Governor General's salary.  
5. Reduction of the number of public employees to what is strictly required for the efficient performance of the public service.  
6. Reorganization of the militia by taking for basis the maintenance of internal order.  
7. Amelioration of our means of communication, so as to induce the commerce of the West to take the way of the St. Lawrence.  
8. Opposition to the construction of the Pacific railway by the Government, so long as the North West is not sufficiently colonized.  
9. To obtain the absolute right of regulating our own commercial relations with other countries in such a way as to ensure the establishment of manufactures in Canada.  
10. Development of the resources of each of the Provinces composing the Confederation.  
11. Protection to home industry.

This platform Mr. Laurier advocated when he conducted *Le Devoir*, and when as the Rouge member for Drummond and Arthabaska in the Local House he threw himself into the Dominion election in 1877. He was, like every other member of his Party, thoroughly identified with it prior to January, 1874, and was then returned to the Dominion House to help carry it out under the auspices of a Liberal Government. That was why he was elected over M. Tessier by a majority of 238.  
But what has the Government of which he has been a devout supporter and is now a member, done to carry out the platform? It has shelved the scheme for the election of Senators. It has not reduced the number of Cabinet Ministers. It has not reduced the Governor-General's salary. It has not diminished but increased, the number of public employees, adding \$300,000 a year to the public burdens under this head. It has disorganized, not reorganized, the militia. It has no policy on the St. Lawrence or any other route. It is engaged in building the Pacific railway on a policy of large expenditure and unsatisfactory results. Article 9 of the platform is dead, and to articles 10 and 11, the latter especially, the Government is fanatically opposed.  
Hence the simple secret of Mr. Laurier's defeat. He has been recreant to his trust in supporting a Liberal Government that has violated Rouge principles.—*Toronto Mail.*

## NO HONOUR AT HOME.

Richard John Cartwright does not excite much enthusiasm in his own country. Far and wide, by despatch, advertisement and hand bill, he was announced to deliver three speeches at three different places in Lennox. We have accounts of his Tuesday evening's meeting at Odessa. The *Napanee Express* says of his appearance there: "The weather was most favorable, and as it was the first occasion since the last election upon which he has addressed his constituents, it might have been reasonably supposed that he would have a crowded house, and that much enthusiasm would have prevailed, but it was not so. By actual count there were only 200 persons seated, and a few standing up at the door might increase the auditory to 225. There was no animation about the meeting, and the applause, led by a couple of estimable gentlemen from Napanee, was feeble and frequent." The same paper says towards the close of its report of the meeting, that it was "apparently quite disappointed and downcast at the result of the Finance Minister's appearance and address." But Mr. Cartwright will no doubt console himself with the reflection that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.—*Toronto Mail.*

It is estimated by Russian writers that the cost of the Russian army in the east is 700,000 roubles a day, in addition to the ordinary military expenditure as provided in the Budget for the year. If operations were suspended for five months during the winter, this would add at least 100,000,000 roubles to the total cost of the war. Russia can ill afford to lose such a sum, and every effort will in all probability be made to continue the campaign during the winter months.  
"There is reason in all things," but it tries a man's mental strength and faith most desperately to comprehend the hired girl's reason for blacking the stove with his shoe brush, when he finds himself at church with a pair of boots that look like a twin bulletin of stove polish.

## SHORT SETTLEMENTS.

"The importance of looking sharply after one's accounts and collecting them as they fall due cannot be over estimated. The success of the retail merchant, especially, depends largely upon this."  
*The New England Grocer* says: "We venture the assertion that more financial troubles begin among merchants as a class, from permitting themselves to be deceived about their condition, by counting all outstanding accounts as available assets, and depending on them as sources through which they will be able to meet liabilities, than from all other causes. We also believe that the greater proportion of losses in trade come from bad accounts, and that the tax on retail dealers, occasioned by these losses, exceeds all the legitimate taxes—government, state and municipal—each year, and would go a long way toward paying the legitimate expenses of business. Every time a merchant opens an account he takes a certain risk, greater or less, of course, just in proportion to the character and financial ability of the party who received the favor. The trader who is the best collector is the most likely to succeed. Buyers very soon take the measure of the merchant, and if the latter is known to be lenient, to lack the moral courage to refuse credit, after the account already made out is not paid when due, and fails to insist on regular and prompt settlements, consumers are encouraged to buy beyond their ability to pay, and the merchant will soon have on his books, evidences of indebtedness which to a certain extent are for any and all purposes worthless. We contend that the merchant who has the reputation of collecting his accounts when they are due can take greater risks than those who pursue the opposite course for his reputation naturally makes his customers cautious in their purchases, and makes them anxious about the day of payment. It is a homely saying that "short settlements make long friends" but it has force and experience which prove it to be true. Honorable success is the highest aim of business life, and any course which eventually secures it is right and the proper one to follow.

## WINTERING GERANIUMS.

We have frequently heard the directions given for wintering small numbers of geraniums by taking them up, trimming the tops, denuding the roots, and then hanging them by the roots in a cellar till spring. This treatment has occasionally been successful, but probably not one cellar in a hundred possesses the proper temperature and degree of moisture. In most cases, the whole plants and roots would dry up and die before the approach of warm weather. Changes of temperature alone would be sure to spoil them. To succeed, the air should be quite damp, with a uniform and rather low temperature. A much better way, adapted to any cellar, moist or dry, which does not freeze, is to plant the geraniums in sawdust in boxes, keep the sawdust slightly moist, and then place them as near a window as practicable, where they can receive light. We tried the experiment last winter, in a quite dry cellar, placing the boxes against an unusually large window for such an apartment. The roots were first slightly pruned, the tops well cut back, and the whole as closely packed in boxes about a foot and half square and eight inches deep as they could be conveniently crowded together. All the interstices were then filled with saw-dust, shaken in by added portions. They were watered only two or three times during winter, this being all that was required to keep the sawdust moist. The entire amount of care did not amount to five minutes in time, from the period when they placed in the boxes until transferred to one end of a hot-bed in early April. Every one lived without exception, and most are doing well. They would undoubtedly be in a more vigorous condition had more care been given and a proper state of moisture and temperature been maintained, more nearly approaching that received by greenhouse plants. Fine moss might have been better than sawdust. The object of this treatment is to imitate the condition of the plants while dormant in a cool greenhouse.—*Country Gentleman.*

Plevna contains a population of 17,000 souls, with 19 mosques, two churches, 1600 houses inhabited by Mussulmans, and 1400 by Christians. It is traversed by a stream, the Tusevica, into which the Grivica falls. The place, however, possesses neither trade nor manufactures. The only remarkable edifice is the civil hospital, established by Midhat Pasha; it is constructed on the model of the finest establishments of the kind, and the visitor is struck with the order and cleanliness which reigns in the wards. Archaeological souvenirs are rare in the town; there is, however, in the Church of St. Peter, an altar of which the basis is formed of a fragment of a column, with its capital, of Roman origin.  
Clean hands in matters of money among the young certainly ought to be the indispensable condition of gentlemanliness. No man who borrows and does not pay, and does not care whether he pays or not, is a gentleman, no matter how witty, or gay, or fine he may be. To speak in good plain English, the man who dresses himself at another's expense, not knowing how to pay, nor caring whether he pays, is a genteel scoundrel!