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## UNION HOUSE, New Fall Goods.

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

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 HAZARD, Agent.  
Office, South Side Queen Square.  
July 10, 1879.

MACLEAN & MARTIN,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.  
June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

TEA PARTY  
AND  
PIC-NIC SUPPLIES!

BEER & GOFF'S  
Lemon, Raspberry, and Pine  
Apple Syrup  
Sold in bottles and by the gallon.

Plain and Fancy Biscuits  
Sold in Boxes & Bbls. and by the pound.  
Iceing Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Pastry Flour,  
Essence of Coffee, Confectionery, Nuts,  
Oranges, Potted Ham, Drivelled  
Ham, Potted Tongue, &c.  
BEER & GOFF

June 23, 1879.

## TAKE NOTICE.

MALPINE, our Directory Publisher in-  
tends publishing, about the beginning  
of 1880.

## A BUSINESS DIRECTORY

of the Maritime Provinces—Pocket Edition—  
to contain all persons in business throughout  
the Provinces, even the remotest parts or the  
smallest business in Professional, Mercantile,  
Mechanical, Milling, Manufactories of every  
description, etc.

About 500 pages for the year 1880-81; price  
only 75c. or \$1, to continue for two years be-  
fore publishing next edition. The circulation  
will be SOME THOUSANDS, and the price  
being so small, will make it

## A MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM FOR AD- VERTISING.

If sufficient support is given, will add New-  
foundland, St. Pierre, Magdalen Islands.

The publisher also intends canvassing Onta-  
rio and Quebec; also Boston, New York,  
Portland, Philadelphia, and manufacturing  
districts of United States for subscriptions to the work.

Any parties wishing to advertize will please  
send instructions to

D. McALPINE,  
St. John, N. B.

Sept. 3, 1879—1m

## MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at  
10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in  
each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski,  
and also on MONDAY, the 4th and 18th  
inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via  
Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and  
Shediac and also for all places on the route to  
Summerside and in Prince County, will be  
closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for  
Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to  
Picton will be closed every MONDAY,  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATUR-  
DAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and  
all places on those routes, will be closed daily  
at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m.  
A. A. MACDONALD,  
Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown,  
Aug. 2nd, 1879.

For NEW DRESS GOODS, very Cheap,  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For NEW MANTLES go to  
J. B. MacDONALD'S

For NEW WINEYS and CLOTHS  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For NEW HATS and BONNETS  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For NEW FLOWERS and FEATHERS  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For MENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For MENS' and BOYS' UNDERCLOTHING  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For GREY and WHITE COTTONS,  
CHEAPEST YET, GO TO

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Sept. 15, 1879.

## PRINCE STREET FURNITURE FACTORY

JAMES HOBBS,  
Cabinet Maker & Undertaker, Upper Prince Street, Ch'town.

All Kinds of Household Furniture made to order

In all the Newest Patterns, and in a Superior Style of Workmanship.

The Subscriber having fitted up a FIRST-CLASS HEARSE, will be on hand at  
any call in the UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT. Coffins and Caskets of different  
styles constantly on hand. Prices Lower than ever yet offered, and a first-class turn-  
out guaranteed. The subscriber will make it a point to attend every funeral in person.  
Sept. 12, 1879.

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 Inventors and Mechanics.  
PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamph-  
let of 60 pages free upon receipt of stamps  
for postage. Address  
GILMORE, SMITH & CO.,  
Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Terms Cash.  
WE have adopted the Cash System, at  
HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,  
Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1879.—cod

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.

At a meeting of the sub-Committee on  
Manufactures for the Provincial Exhibition  
yesterday, a large number of applications  
for space required for Nova Scotia exhibi-  
tors was granted. Quite a number of appli-  
cations were submitted from parties who  
propose to exhibit manufactures, etc., from  
other Provinces and the United States, and  
decision on these was deferred until after  
the 20th inst., when the entry books will be  
closed and the committee will know just  
what space they have to spare for outside  
exhibitors.

The gold discoveries in Queen's County  
create intense excitement in the surround-  
ing country. The Consolidated Gold Min-  
ing Company has issued a prospectus for a  
capital of \$200,000 in 40,000 shares of \$5.

A quantity of American petroleum below  
the standard, recently imported to Annapo-  
lis County, was not allowed to be landed by  
the Customs authorities.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.

The *Canada Gazette* states that the rates  
to be prepaid by postage stamp on parcels  
posted in Canada for destinations within  
the Dominion to which parcels can be  
sent are as follows: For each parcel not  
more than four ounces, 6 cents; for each  
parcel exceeding four ounces and not exceed-  
ing eight ounces, 12 cents; for each addi-  
tional four ounces, or fraction of four  
ounces, 6 cents. It will be observed that  
provision is thus made for a reduction of the  
charge on small parcels not exceeding four  
ounces in weight, and that the general scale  
of charges will be 6 cents per four ounces,  
instead of, as heretofore, 12 cents per eight  
ounces. It is also provided that spectacles  
and eye-glasses, if securely cased, may be  
sent by mail.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The *London Times* says: "Nothing is  
known up to the present time to confirm  
the rumors of a general rising in Afghanis-  
tan. We are justified in believing that the  
condition of the country has been no worse  
since the first outbreak."

The Press Association announces that the  
Home Government telegraphed to the Vic-  
roy of India last night, expressing approval  
and gratification at his military arrange-  
ments. The political department in India  
Office considers it extremely probable that  
Herat, Badakshah, and Balkh will support  
the revolt, but has no definite news on the  
subject. The very absence of news from  
those districts is accepted as evidence that  
the country beyond Kabul is practically in  
the hands of Heratic troops, which is con-  
sidered exceedingly probable. The Govern-  
ment may have to exercise military inter-  
vention in the affairs of Burmah.

SIMLA, Sept. 14.

General Roberts has telegraphed for four  
additional regiments. The military authori-  
ties have decided to increase both the  
Kurumo and Khyber columns to 12,000  
men each. There is no possibility of a sud-  
den dash on Kabul, but it is believed there  
will be an early collision between the out-  
posts. Disquiet among the border troops  
is increasing. The vagueness of the com-  
munication brought by the messenger of the  
Ameer to Ali Kheyl causes fear in some  
quarters that he already has alienated him-  
self from his alliance with England.

LONDON, Sept. 14.

A despatch to the *Standard* says Ali  
Kheyl has given the following account of  
the massacre of the British Legation at  
Kabul:—"Four thousand men attacked the  
residence in which the British Embassy  
was quartered.—The mutineers brought up  
artillery against it. Major Cavagnari was  
stabbed in several places, and all the bodies  
of the dead were mutilated. The Afghan  
loss exceeded three hundred. The Ameer  
had other troops who remained faithful,  
but made no efforts to interfere, owing to  
intimidation by the priests.

A telegram from Lahore reports that the  
Ameer begged for the lives of the members  
of the Embassy. The *Standard* is informed  
that the Indian Government has not yet  
asked for reinforcements, but the term of  
service of troops in India whose time has  
expired will probably be extended.

SIMLA, Sept. 13.

Although the Afghan mutineers have de-  
clared a desire to fight, they are wholly un-  
organized and without leaders. General  
Roberts hopes to arrange with the heads of  
the Shutarjardan Pass. Advices from several  
points, the most important being Khuram  
and Kyber Passes, represent that the tribes  
show no signs of hostility.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

A letter from Port-au-Prince, dated Aug.  
25th, has the following details respecting  
affairs in Hayti: Gonaives, which pro-  
tested against the Provisional Government,  
was attacked Aug. 17th by troops from  
Port-au-Prince and the principal part of the  
place destroyed by fire, there only remain-  
ing the portion by the sea-side occupied by  
commercial warehouses. The capture of  
the town cost a number of lives on both  
sides, and numerous atrocities were com-  
mitted. The Cape was in the hands of the  
Liberals, but a reaction having taken place,  
the Nationals are now in ascendant. This  
change was effected without bloodshed on  
either side, and when the Provincial Gov-  
ernment troops, sent from here, arrived

tranquility had already been restored. The  
Haytian coasting steamer "Rouillonne,"  
on which Boyer, Bazelaïs and their com-  
panions who escaped from Gonaives after  
its capture, returned here this morning  
from Jeremie, where they sought protection  
at a consulate. A fire in Jacmel on the  
night of the Aug. 20th destroyed the  
principal stores in the most flourishing  
business centres and only the fire-proof  
buildings remain standing. The loss is  
\$800,000.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Extensive preparations are being made in  
San Francisco to receive Gen. Grant.

The King of Abyssinia claims a whole  
strip of the coast ceded to Egypt in 1877;  
also several towns and territories in which  
they are situated. If the demands are re-  
jected, war is apprehended. Egypt offers  
the King the ports of Aith, Duroro and  
Tschilloky on the Red Sea provided he re-  
nounces all other claims and concludes a  
lasting treaty of peace.

The railway station at Woloczysk, Russia  
was burned by incendiaries, on Thursday,  
causing a loss of 100,000 roubles.

It is reported in London that the Rus-  
sian advance along the northern slopes of  
Kupettagh is a failure. The route will be  
changed to the valley of Attvek.

A waterspout burst over Heisan, Canton  
of Appensell, Switzerland, on Sunday last.  
The valley of Glattbach was inundated,  
several mills and houses were swept away,  
and many others nearly destroyed.

Jones Brothers, of the Ayresome Plate  
Mills and nail works of Middlesboro' Eng.,  
have failed. Liabilities £60,000. The  
works at which six hundred hands are em-  
ployed, will be kept going for the present.

A great tenants rights meeting was held  
in Mallow, Ireland, on Saturday. It was  
addressed by Sir Joseph McKenna and  
other members of Parliament. Twenty  
thousand people were present. Resolutions  
were passed calling the attention of the  
Government to the distressed condition of  
Ireland, and suggesting the establishment  
of a system of state relief and a general  
abatement of rent.

## Correspondence.

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

## Music in our Public Schools.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

MR. EDITOR,—I do not submit the following  
observations for the purpose of advertising a  
new musical instrument which has lately ap-  
peared in this city. My aim is to advance,  
by the aid of that instrument, the art of vocal  
music in all our Public Schools. It is well  
known that every one does not naturally pos-  
sess the faculties of tune and of a musical ear  
and voice. Some there are who possess one or  
more of these faculties, but not the whole of  
them. In conjunction with tune and a musical  
ear and voice, time is an important element in  
rendering music exhilarating and effective.  
Many possess an accurate perception of time,  
whose musical powers are defective or wholly  
wanting. But the individual who is gifted  
with all these elements can easily attain to the  
position of a good, and even superior vocalist.  
He or she in whom Nature has highly devel-  
oped the mental and vocal faculties of music, can  
easily attain to the pleasing position of an  
effective singer. Such a person can be taught  
and then teach others in the science and art  
of vocal music without the aid of any artificial  
musical instrument. Not so with those who  
want all or even any of the elements indis-  
pensable to the making of a thorough vocalist.  
Now it is evident that all the teachers of our  
public schools possess neither the natural en-  
dowments nor the artificial acquirements nec-  
essary to enable them to teach singing effec-  
tively to their pupils. Some of the teachers  
will have tune, but not the requisite compass  
of tone or voice. Others of them may possess  
a correct perception of time, but neither voice  
nor tune, and vice versa. It is rare, however,  
to find a truly useful ear waiting in time;  
but often wanting in compass and power of  
voice. But with a good instrument, well  
tuned and regulated, which requires to be  
played only mechanically, any teacher, how-  
ever deficient of musical talent, can lead his  
or her class in the airs played by the instru-  
ment. It is of no moment that the instru-  
ment produces only automatic music, for it  
will lead the class as well as an instrument  
played by the most skillful performer. Such  
is the new instrument to which I have alluded,  
called the organette. It can be seen at any time  
by calling on Mr. Nickerson, at Mr. Stumbles'  
Great George Street. If the trustees of the  
city schools would procure a few of these cheap  
instruments for the use of the teachers and  
pupils, they would confer an incalculable boon  
on the children and parents, and afford the  
former a source of school enjoyment, and a  
means of mental and moral influence which  
cannot be overrated. The best kind of the  
Organettes cost only about fifteen dollars. And  
not only can any teacher, however unmusical,  
play the instrument, but even the smallest  
child in the school. Adapted to the Organ-  
ettes can be got music sheets with all imagin-  
able airs and tunes, by applying to the man-  
ufacturers. One Organette would be sufficient  
for, at least, each flat of the largest school  
building. The instrument is so portable that  
a child can easily carry it about. I  
would respectfully recommend to our  
worthy city trustees and to parents  
generally, to inspect the organette,  
and learn and judge for themselves. If our  
City Board and the Government would take  
the initiative in this matter, no doubt the  
country people would follow so good an ex-  
ample. To furnish the schools with this in-  
strument would cost incomparably less than  
to employ a singing master; and the training  
of the voice and ear would also be of a far  
superior order.

Yours respectfully,  
ONE CONCERNED.