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LONDON HOUSE.

Established 1820.

THE Subscribers have received ex "ISABEL," from Liverpool, upwards of 600 packages of British and Foreign MERCHANDIZE, selected by a member of the Firm, at some of the leading Houses in London, Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham, &c., which, with Stock on hand, and residue daily expected, will form the largest and best stock of Goods they have yet had to offer to their customers and the public. Wholesale dealers supplied as usual. Present importation consists of—

120 chests prime Congou TEA	6	do	blk. & col'd Cobourgs
200 packages Ironmongery and Hardware	6	do	sorted Dress Stuffs
10 trunks Boots and Shoes	4	do	Haberdashery
5 cases Ready-made Cloth'g	4	do	Hosiery
10 bales Paper Hangings	4	do	Townsend's Hats and Caps
7 do Cotton Warp	1	do	Gloves, (Dent, Alcroft & Co's.)
4 do Striped Shirting	2	do	Dress Trimmings
4 do Grey Calico	1	do	Bonnets & Straw Hats
4 do White & printed do	2	do	FURS
5 do Scotch Carpets and Woolens	1	do	Fur Caps
3 do Cloths	3	do	Dress Silks, Velvets & Silk Goods
1 do Gala Plaids and Hosiery	2	do	Glazed Linings
1 do Wadding	7	do	Sundries
4 cases MILLINERY			

5 tons Bar IRON	Barrels Porter, Ale, ground
9 bundles Spring & Axe Steel	Logwood, Redwood, Currants
125 boxes London SOAP	Boxes Raisins, Blacking, Pipes,
4 hds. Paint OIL	Starch, Washing Powder, &c
60 kegs PAINT	Kegs Mustard, Blue, Saitpetre
	Bags Rice, Nuts, Coffee, Pepper.

D., G. & S. DAVIES.

Charlottetown, November 8, 1858.

NEW STORE!

British Warehouse, Queen's Square.

THE subscriber, having re-commenced business in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. JARDINE McLEAN, takes the earliest opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just received per ship *Isabel*, from Liverpool, his FALL SUPPLY of

BRITISH DRY GOODS,

suited to the season.

—ALSO—

72 Chests TEA,	
60 Half chests do.,	
100 Boxes SOAP,	
10 Bags RICE,	
Porto Rico and Crushed SUGAR,	
Currants, Raisins, Pickles,	
And superior Salad Oil.	

WILLIAM BROWN.

Charlottetown, October 21, 1858.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Glasgow House, Queen Street.

IS now replete with an entirely New Stock of Fall and Winter BRITISH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, personally and carefully selected, and now offered to Town and Country buyers on the low-priced cash system of

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES:

Staple Manufactures of all kinds
Ladies' Dress Goods, in great variety
London Mantles and Shawls
Ribbons, Flowers, Embroideries, Laces, &c.
Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats and Plumes
Coating and Trowsers, Cloakings, Flannels
Blankets, Oil Cloths, and Furnishing Goods
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes
Ready-made Clothing, &c. &c. &c.

SMALL WARES and HUSBANDRY.
Teas of the best quality, Sugars, Molasses
Soaps, Candles, Tobacco, London Starch
Indigo, Pipes, &c. &c.

C. C. VAUX.

Ch. Town, P. E. I., November 8, 1858.

GEORGE HOOPER & CO.,

BROKERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
NO. 6, BROAD QUAY, SWANSEA, S. W.

BEGS to inform the Merchants and Shipbuilders of P. E. Island that they are ready to receive consignments of Vessels and Cargoes of Wood, which they have every hope, from their connection in the Bristol Channel, of effecting speedy sales; and, should the Vessel not sell to advantage, after having tried the whole scope of the Channel, she can take a cargo of Coal or Iron round to the port she prefers, thereby saving a vast deal of expense.
October 7, 1858.

ARRIVED

JUST WHEN REQUIRED!

AND RECEIVED AT

KING SQUARE HOUSE

23 CASES

BOOTS & SHOES!

INCLUDING

Ladies' Rubber Boots and Shoes,
Gentlemen's Rubber Boots and Shoes,
Child's, Boy's and Youth's Leather Boots,
Men's thick common Boots,
Women's Leather Boots and Buskins, &c., &c.,
comprising an excellent assortment.

Nov. 8, 1858.

BEER & SON.

FALL CONSIGNMENT FROM LIVERPOOL.

Tea, Soap, Gin, Brandy, Wines, Nails, &c.

THE subscribers have just received, per *Isabel* from Liverpool, the following GOODS, which they offer at moderate prices, viz—

50 chests superior TEA,	
50 boxes Liverpool SOAP,	
10 hds. Holland GIN,	
4 cases BRANDY,	
Casks Port and Sherry WINES,	
Bbbs. Porter and Ale, boxes Starch, Mustard	
Blue, Blacking, &c., &c.	

J. & T. MORRIS.

(Isl)

Salt, Flour, Corn-meal & Groceries.

2500 BUSHELS Liverpool SALT,
200 Barrels extra Canada FLOUR
100 Barrels CORN-MEAL
100 Bags do.

And a choice assortment of Family GROCERIES, just received and for sale low for cash only, at

BELL'S PROVISION STORE, Market-square.

Charlottetown, June 14, 1858.

For Sale,

THAT valuable Leasehold Property, situated in Grand Tracadie, on Lot 35, containing one hundred and sixty-nine acres, with a valuable Marsh, cutting about six tons of Hay, or thereabouts; Lease for 999 years.

Also—Fifty acres of Commons, which cannot be taken from the above during the term of the lease.

The whole fronting on the entrance of Tracadie Harbour, and the rear bounded by the Winter River, which makes it a valuable situation for business, vessels being able to load both at front and rear. Sixty acres are now under tillage. Building stuff, longers and firewood in great abundance on the land. It is also contiguous to Cod, Herring, Salmon, or Gasperaux fishing grounds. Also a Dwelling house 32 x 22, with good cellar and chimneys, and out-buildings clearings being now in excellent order. Rent £10 2s. 6d. per annum. Possession can be given at any time from this date. For further particulars apply to Hon. CHARLES YOUNG, Charlottetown, or Mr. RONALD McDONALD on the premises. March 29, 1858.

Valuable Freshhold Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale FOUR PASTURE LOTS, fronting on the Lower Road leading to York River Bridge, bounded on the north by a road leading to the Malpeque Road, with a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and STABLE, a HAY HOUSE 40 feet long by 20 feet deep, and a good Well of Water thereon. Three of the Lots and a part of the fourth are in a good state of cultivation. The Property is situated about two miles from Town, and is very convenient for mussel-mud and seaweed, which may be had in abundance at the foot of the place.

One-half the purchase money may be left on interest. Immediate possession will be given.

For further particulars enquire of the subscriber,
JOHN TRENAMAN.
Charlottetown, Nov. 15, 1858.

JOHN & ROBERT SCOTT,

KENT-STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN,

Carriage and Sleigh Builders, &c. &c. &c.

Carriages and Sleighs always on hand, and built to order, at the shortest notice. Carriage and Sleigh Trimming done with neatness and despatch.

Now on hand a variety of new and second-hand Carriages, for sale at reduced prices. The public are requested to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Iy May 3, 58.

Final Notice.

ALL amounts due the Subscriber either by Note of Hand or Book Account, if not paid by the 25th DECEMBER, will be sued for without any distinction of persons.

GEORGE F. C. LOWDEN.

Charlottetown, October 25, 1858.

Notice.

WHEREAS, by Deed of Assignment, bearing date the 17th day of February, 1857, all Books, Debts, Notes and other Securities, of the late firm of THOMAS McNICHT & SON, of Princetown, Prince Edward Island, were duly transferred to me—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted in any way to the said firm are required to make payments of their respective amounts to the Subscriber, in Charlottetown, or to HENRY S. McNICHT, Princetown, on or before the 20th day of October next. All sums unpaid after that date, will be immediately handed over for collection, without distinction of persons.
H. HASZARD.
Charlottetown, October 4, 1858.

Assignment of Debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Deed of this date, I have assigned to the Honorable JOSEPH HENSLEY, all Debts owing to me, in Trust for the payment of creditors; and that all persons indebted to me will please, and they are hereby required, to make payment only to the above named JOSEPH HENSLEY. Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1858.
JOSEPH HENSLEY.

IN accordance with the above notice, I hereby require all parties indebted to the above named JOSEPH HENSLEY to make immediate payment to me, at my office, in Charlottetown, of the amounts due from them respectively.
JOSEPH HENSLEY.
Charlottetown, 31st August, 1858.

Assignment of Debts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Warrant of Attorney of this date, I have assigned to Mr. JOHN LEA all amounts due me by Note of Hand, Book Account or otherwise, in trust for the payment of creditors; and that all persons indebted to me are hereby required to make payment to the order of the above named JOHN LEA.
Dated at Charlottetown this 16th day of Novr., A. D. 1858.
ANDREW REID.

IN accordance with the above notice, I hereby require all persons indebted to the above named ANDREW REID to make immediate payment to Mr. Jabez HUDSON, of Tryon River, in whose hands the Accounts are placed for collection.
JOHN LEA.
Charlottetown, November 16, 1858.

TO BE LET, for one, two or three years, or longer term, as may be agreed upon, "GLEN STEWART," directly opposite Charlottetown, with about 50 acres of LAND, 24 of which are under cultivation. Also, a good GARDEN. Application to be made to the proprietor, W. STEWART, Esq., south side of Charlottetown Ferry, Lot 48
if July 26, 1858

TO BE DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE SALE,
ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND
beautifully situated properties in this city, having a front of 115 feet on Queen Square, and 154 feet on Gratt n Street, together with the residence of the Misses STEWART thereon. For particulars apply to
JOHN BALL.
Charlottetown, Sept. 2, 1858.

Frangipanni.

THE subscriber has received a supply of the above most delightful and enduring PERFUME, together with the following, viz:—

Golden Dew Drops, Upper Ten, Violet, Essence Bouquet, Alisma, Amber, Camelia, Caroline Bouquet, Citronella Rose, Clematis, Cowslip, Geranium, Hawthorn, Hodgsonia, Heliotrope, Honey-suckle, Jessamine, Jockey Club, Lilac, Magnolia, Mignonette, Millefleurs, Mousceline, Musk, Nectar, New-mown Hay, Orange, Orange Flower, Patchouly, Pink, Rose, Spring Flowers, Sweet Brier, Sweet Pea, Sweet Clover, Tea Rose, Verbena, West End, White Lily, Prairie Flower, Cologne, Double Cologne, Amber, Lavender, Aromatic and Crystalline Vinegar.

ALSO,—Preston Salts, Lemon Rouge, Amandine, Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Toilet Powder, Fragrant Shampoo Lotion, Amber, Lustral, Bandoline, Hair Dye, Philocome, Roland's Maccassar Oil, Toilet Soap, Shaving Soaps and Creams, Dental Soap and Paste, Pear Tooth Powder, Aromatic Coughs, Court Plaster, Bureau Perfume, Fuming Pastilles, Erasive Soap, Flavouring Extracts, India Rubber Dressing, Dandruff and Side Combs, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Shaving Brushes in great variety.
W. B. WATSON, City Drug Store.
Charlottetown, Nov. 1, 1858.

Miscellaneous.

WATER MUSIC.

'Twas in summer—glorious summer—
Far beyond the smoky town,
Weary with a long day's ramble
Through the fern and blooming bramble,
Needing rest, I sat me down,
Beetling crags hung high above me,
Ever looking grandly rude;
Still there was some trace of mildness
In this scene so weird; its wildness
Might be sought for solitude.

Birds and flowers, song and beauty,
Seem'd this rugged realm to fill;
That which was my soul's entrancing
Was the music and the glancing
Of a rock-born splashing rill.
Lingering there, I was delighted,
Musing on the days gone by,
Watching its bright spray pearls sprinkled,
Every silvery tone that tinkled
Touch'd some chord of memory.

'Twas as if sweet spirit voices
Threw a spell around me there;
Now, in lightest notes of gladness,
Now, in deeper tones of sadness,
Wafting whispers to my ear,
Memory, hope, imagination,
Seem'd to have usurp'd my will;
And my thoughts kept a-dreaming
Till the bright stars were a-gleaming
To the music of the rill.

What a world of strange reflections
Came upon me then unsought!
Strange that sounds should find responses—
Where e'en mystery ensconces—
In the corridors of thought!
Then emotions were awaken'd,
Making my heart wildly thrill,
As I linger'd there and listen'd,
Whilst the dew around me glisten'd,
To the music of the rill.

—From Household Words.

DESTRUCTION OF PIRATES IN THE CHINESE SEAS.

A Despatch from Admiral Seymour describes important operations against pirates. Capt. Wildman, of the steamship *Staunch*, reports as follows:—

ENGAGEMENT OFF TOAN PUNG, AND CAPTURE OF TWO JUNKS.

I have the honour to report the particulars of an engagement which took place off the island of Toan Pung, about fifty miles to the north of the port of Wauchon, between her Majesty's gun-boat under my command and three piratical junks. I cleared for action, and stood (under steam) towards four junks, one flying an English ensign, a second a Portuguese, the other two Chinese flags. When we had closed within 200 yards the largest junks opened a smart and effective fire on us, doing much damage aloft; and to prevent injuring my boats, as I determined to take them by boarding, I deemed it prudent to lower and tow them astern. I then returned the fire with the *Staunch's* two howitzers, still closing with them; but as our long gun had been sent on board her Majesty's ship *Fury* by your Excellency's orders, to ease the gunboat coming down the China sea, during the typhoon season, our fire was comparatively feeble. I went ahead at full speed on to the largest junk, giving orders to lash her alongside of us; but the instant we touched, such a shower of stinkpots and other combustible matter was thrown on board of us, it was impossible for any person to remain forward, or to see through the dense smoke they occasioned. It was at this moment, I deeply regret to state, that Edward George, A.B., who was actually engaged in lashing the junk alongside, having gallantly jumped on board her for that purpose, was cut to pieces, and his remains thrown overboard. The strong breeze favouring the junk, and a heavy swell making it difficult to lash her, she sheered off, and the Chinese in the meantime, having cut our boats adrift, and being close to the rocks, I backed astern, and having picked them up, I remounted the howitzers, which had been dismounted from the rapidity of my fire, and renewed the engagement, running alongside one and boarding her, killing a great number of her crew, many of whom endeavoured to escape by jumping overboard, but only a small number reached the shore. Leaving this vessel in charge of Mr. Morice, the second master, and a party of men, I gave chase to a second in my gig, and having come up with her, I boarded and took possession, making prisoners of the only two living men on board, many having been killed, and a few escaping by jumping overboard. The third junk, in the meanwhile, having got some distance away, and not having more than five effective men left after the engagement, I deemed it prudent not to follow her among the numerous rocks and intricate passages she had taken, and being unable to spare any officers and men for the captured junks, I gave directions for them to be burnt, which was done. During the time Mr. Morice and the men whom I had left with him to burn the first junk, were performing this duty, a number of Sampans pulled alongside and endeavoured to capture her, firing her long gun below where our people were lighting a fire. Fortunately it did no harm to them, but caused an explosion, which killed from twenty to thirty Chinese. The fourth vessel, having been a capture made by the pirates, I released, having previously obtained a written statement to that effect. From the quantity of European knives, revolvers, cartridges and rifles, and the desperate resistance they made in keeping up a heavy fire, Europeans must have been on board, the engagement having lasted five hours.
LEVESON WILDMAN, Lieutenant and Commander.

DESTRUCTION OF TWENTY SIX JUNKS AT SINGING, AND ONE HUNDRED PIRATICAL VESSELS ELSEWHERE—THE TOWN OF COOLAN DESTROYED.

Information having reached me, on the evening of the 22d August, that a fleet of twenty pirate vessels had captured a junk bound to Hong-Kong in the neighbourhood of this Island, I despatched her Majesty's steam gun-vessel, *Surprise*, on the following morning, in search of them. She returned the same evening, having succeeded in destroying or capturing twenty-six heavily armed junks, at the Island of Singing, mounting over 300 guns. I enclose Commander Craswell's report of his proceedings, and beg to draw their lordships' favourable notice to the gallant manner in which the commander, officers and crew of the *Surprise* engaged and overcame so superior a force. It being reported

that the pirates destroyed by the *Surprise* formed a division of a large fleet to the southward, which has harassed the coasting trade for some time, I ordered the *Magicienne*, *Inflexible*, *Plover*, and *Algerine*, under the orders of Capt. Nicholas Vansittart, C.B., to scour the coast in that direction. By that officer's report their lordships will perceive that the expedition was attended with the most complete success, no less than 100 piratical vessels having been destroyed, and 236 guns sunk in deep water, with heavy loss to those desperate miscreants. The town of Coolan, the head-quarters of the pirates, was also destroyed, as well as a stockaded fort of fourteen guns. The conduct of the officers and men of the squadron is deserving of the highest praise. On Capt. Vansittart's return, I ordered him to cruise to the northward of Hong-Kong; but though he visited all the usual haunts of the pirates, the people stated that they had not been troubled for some time past. These important successes have afforded much satisfaction to the Chinese traders.
M. SEYMOUR, Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

COMMANDER CRASWELL'S REPORT.

Shortly after opening out from Hong-Kong bay the pilot pointed out three boats working to windward, and informed me that they were part of the piratical fleet. I, fortunately, at this time, observed many masts in a small bay, in N. W. part of the island of Ling Sing, and being informed it was the main body of the piratical force, I proceeded towards them. When within about 1,700 yards they opened fire on me, which I did not return until within about 1,000, when we engaged them with one port broadside, firing shot and shell. I then directed the Cambrian's boom boats to take up a position in shore of us, so as to be able to advance, taking them in the flank, as their guns came within range; the enemy directed much of their fire to the boats, which was admirably replied to by Lieutenant J. W. Webb, as he steadily advanced with his boats. The enemy opened on us at 8 a.m., keeping up a smart and well-directed fire with round shot and spear-headed rockets, and, as we closed, with grape and canister, hulling the ship on several occasions, and had we not kept on a continual move would doubtless have caused us material damage. After about thirty-five minutes their fire considerably slackened, and at about nine o'clock two of their largest lorcha blew up with a tremendous explosion, caused apparently by the bursting of one of our shells; they appeared immediately paralyzed, and their firing ceased. Taking advantage of this, I pushed on with my own boats, and joining with the Cambrian's boats, effected a landing within a very short distance of the junks, having observed the crews desert their vessels and take to the hills. On advancing to the top of a neighbouring ridge, some more piratical vessels were discovered in a snug creek on the opposite side, crowded with men, and evidently prepared for an attack from seaward; our position completely commanded them, and by opening fire on them with our rifles, killing a great number, caused the others to run away, after a vain attempt to reach us with their gungalls, our height being too great for any effective fire from the large guns. Not deeming it prudent to expose the men unnecessarily to the scorching heat of the sun, I ordered their return to the boats in preference to advancing by land, and returning myself to the *Surprise*, closed, and taking the boats in tow, steamed round abreast of the creek, and fired a few shells. I then despatched the Cambrian's and our own boats under cover of our fire, to effect the capture of the junks. No resistance was offered, beyond the occasional fire of gungalls from the neighbouring hills, the junks being deserted. Several of them being aground, and many others much shattered from our fire, we only succeeded in bringing out seven, so I ordered the remainder to be destroyed by fire. On boarding and landing to effect this, we found a number of dead Chinamen, and observed, for the first time, several guns mounted on shore, commanding the creek, which were destroyed. The capture of the piratical fleet being completed, nineteen having been set fire to, and several taken possession of, and observing the total destruction of the ones fired by the explosion of their several magazines, I proceeded on my return to Hong-Kong, taking four of the junks in tow, the three others being in charge of officers with orders to follow, and arrived at this port at 9.30 p.m., with the four junks, the others arriving during the night. Of the seven vessels in our possession, two are lorcha built, one mounting twenty-eight guns, the other twenty-four—from six to twenty-four pounders; the remaining ones being junks of from seven to sixteen guns. Of those destroyed, five were heavily armed lorcha, the remainder averaging the same armament as above. In all, mounting on board and on shore 327 guns, 103 of which are on board the vessels brought in.

CAPTAIN VANSITTART'S REPORT.

From Hong Kong we proceeded and examined carefully the whole coast as far westward as Mamee, having up to the present date taken and destroyed:—One fortified stockade mounting fourteen guns, twenty-six piratical fighting junks, seventy-four fast row-boats, 236 guns, about 372 pirates killed, thirty-six pirates taken alive, six cargo vessels recaptured from pirates, fifty-four men and six women retaken from pirates; with only a few wounded on our side.

THE CHIEF COBBLER.—Andrew C. was very fond of long diet hours, which were spent in lounging about the square, or in his neighbours' workshops, talking over the politics of the day, and often had Mrs. C. to remind him of his duty by sending his son for him. At the time of which we write, there was occasional sales of goods by auction, in the Mason's Hall, even as there is at present, and at these sales our friend Andrew was a regular attendant, to give his friends and customers the benefit of his knowledge in their purchases. We pretend not to dive into the opinion of Mrs. C. concerning her husband's waste of some hours every evening which might have been more profitably employed; but certain it is when other inducements failed to keep him at home, she made up her mind to send for him, in due time to have his supper warm. In consequence of this benevolent intention, she one evening dispatched her son Johnny to the auction room for his father. According, therefore, to his mother's orders, in bounces Johnny into the auction room, looks round and round the crowd until he spies his father, and then bawls out, "Come awa' home, father, to yer parritch." The color of the man of awls and lasts rose instantaneously; his dignity was immensely offended by having the humble fare on which he supped so publicly made known. He therefore made a rush through the crowd, seized the offending urchin, belabored him with his feet and hands, exclaiming at the same time, "Have ye nae better manners than to come an' affront me afore sae many folk, roaring about parritch! Neist time your mither sends you for me, just say there's a gentleman wanting me." We pass the amusement or amazement of the