

J. J. JOHNSTON

Real Estate Agent

Real Estate bought and sold on Commission. Houses Rented. Rents Collected. Stamper Block Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A house on Euston Street, in vicinity of Galloway Hill. This house contains 8 rooms and kitchen, in good order, and is heated with hot air. Good stable and large yard in connection, will be sold cheap. Apply to J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—On Upper Great George St near Tierney's corner, house and lot 22x40 ft can be purchased for \$500.00. Apply to J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent, Stamper Block, Charlottetown.

FOR SALE—Plot of land, 33x38 ft, on upper Pownall Street, excellent location, price \$140.00. J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—Three acres of land in Charlottetown, common, near residence of Arthur Peters, Esq. will be sold cheap and on easy terms. J. J. Johnston, Stamper Block.

FOR SALE—about four (4) acres of land in the City of Charlottetown, can be divided into twenty building lots, a genuine bargain. J. J. Johnston, Stamper Block.

FOR SALE—In the business centre of Charlottetown, a large three story house with lot 52x52 ft; also excellent outbuildings, a suitable place for a first class boarding house. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—A house situated on the corner of Pleasant Street and St. Peters Road House contains 10 rooms has a good cellar and stable on premises. The house is built 8 years and is in excellent condition. Apply to J. J. Johnston Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A double tenement house on Chestnut Street, now in course of erection. Will be completed in one month. Will be sold cheap or exchanged for property in another part of the city. J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—House and lot on upper Pownall Street, near Euston Street. Price \$350.00 J. J. Johnston, Stamper Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—A three tenement house, situated on Euston Street, newly built, brings in a large rent, will be exchanged for a suitable place in another part of the city J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—A two story double tenement house on Bishop Street, each tenement contains six rooms and a large yard. Apply to J. J. Johnston, Stamper Block.

Houses To Let.

TO LET—Dwelling house and shop on lower Queen Street, house contains eight rooms. Large warehouse attached; everything in first class condition. Rent \$170.00, rent of house alone \$100.00. Apply to J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent, Ch'town.

TO LET—On the corner of Prince and Water Streets, a house containing 13 rooms. This place is convenient to railway and boats. Rent moderate. Apply to J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That well known business hotel on Richmond Street near the market. This hotel contains 30 good rooms and shop, all in good repair, good stabling for 30 horses, with large yard in connection, will be sold at a bargain on easy terms, or leased for a term of years. Apply to J. J. Johnston, Real Estate Agent.

Houses Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A house in Charlottetown to cost about \$900.00 double tenement house preferred. Apply to J. J. Johnston Real Estate Agent.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A house with yard and barn situated in a public part of the city. Will pay about \$500.00 cash. J. J. Johnston Stamper Block.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A house containing 7 or 8 rooms situated in a respectable part of the city or suburbs. House must be in good condition. Will pay a reasonable price. Apply to J. J. Johnston Real Estate Agent.

I have several applications from parties for houses to rent. Property holders having vacant houses to let can have them rented by applying at my office.

J. J. JOHNSTON, Real Estate Agent, Stamper Block, Ch'town

AUCTION SALE

OFFER -- PROPERTY:

BRICK BUILDING—West side of upper Queen St, being part of Town Lot No. 29, in the 3rd hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown, fronting 37 feet 1 inch on Queen St, and extending back by parallel lines about 99 feet, together with right of way, 9 feet wide, to north thereof. I am instructed by Mrs Mary Ann Offer, surviving trustee of the late James Offer, to sell this valuable property at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November inst, at 12 o'clock noon.

Terms—15 per cent down and balance on delivery. For further particulars apply to Mr. A. A. McLenn, Solicitor, Ch'town E. H. NORTON, Auctioneer. 246 d2aw—dypat

Single Office

TO LET

In Cameron Block apply to HORACE HASZARD.

Furniture For Sale by Auction

I am instructed by Mr. Carvell, Prince St to sell by auction on Tuesday, 23rd October, a lot of household effects commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. ROBT BEARSTO, Auctioneer. 247 LL

WAS IT SECOND SIGHT ?

The Battle of Omdurman Foretold by a Mohammedan Prophet.

An extraordinary prediction of the rise and fall of Mahdism in the Soudan, and the conquest and rule of Egypt, the Soudan and Abyssinia by the British, is just now attracting the attention of the curious in such matters in Europe.

The prophecies were recorded in the 'Memoirs of a Soudanese Soldier' published in the 'Cornhill Magazine' for 1896. The soldier, Ali Effendi Gifoon, is an officer in a Soudanese regiment, known to Englishmen as 'a man of great bravery and high character.' The extract from the memoirs recording the prophecies is as follows:—

'Remember the great Sayid Hassan el Morghani of Kassala uttering prophecies which were generally ridiculed then, but which are rapidly being justified as events go on. Sayid Hassan was the father of Sayid Ala el Morghani, who was at Suakim, and who is now so greatly respected as the representative of this powerful section of Moslems. Sayid Hassan was undoubtedly possessed of second sight, and I implicitly believe him to have been a Ragil Kashif—that is, a man who could penetrate the mysteries of the future. Wild and improbable as his prophecies must have appeared to most of those who heard them at Kassala, yet his every utterance was received with profound respect, and gradually we saw one after another of his statements borne out by facts. The burden of Morghani's prophecies was that evil times were in store for the Soudan. He warned us all, "El marah illi towlid ma takhodhash" (Take not unto thyself a wife who will bear thee children), for a crisis is looming over the near future of the Soudan, when those who wish to support the Dowlah, or government, must fly, and they will be lucky if they escape with their lives. Kassala would be laid waste four times, and on the fourth or last occasion the city would begin to live once more. Mahomed Noor, who was Emir of Kassala at that time, openly ridiculed these prophecies, upon which the Morghani replied that all he had foretold would undoubtedly come to pass, but that as Mahomed Noor had but a very short time to live and would die a violent death, he would not have an opportunity of seeing it himself. Being pressed to say upon what he based his prophecies regarding the Emir's death, he said that his end was near, and that Mahomed Noor and his son would shortly be killed by the Abyssinians on the same day. The flame of fire, or insurrection, would not first appear in the Soudan, but the fire would be kindled in Egypt itself. Then the whole Soudan would rise, and the people would not be appeased until the land had been deluged in blood and entire tribes had disappeared off the face of the earth. The work of re-conquest and re-establishment of order would fall upon the Ingleez, who, after suppressing the revolt in Egypt, and gradually having arranged the affairs of that country, would finally occupy the Soudan, and would rule the Turk and the Soudanese together for a period of five years. The idea of the Turk being ruled by any one was received with special incredulity; and on his being pressed to explain who and what these mighty Ingleez were, he said they were people from the north, tall of stature, and of white complexion. The English regeneration would place the Soudan upon a better footing than it had ever been on before, and he used to say that the land at Kassala, between El Khatmieh and Gebel-um-Karam would ultimately be sold for a guinea a pace. The struggle for the final supremacy would take place on the great plain of Kerrere, to the north of Omdurman, and, pointing to the desert outside Kassala, which is strewn with large white stones, he said: "After this battle has been fought the plains of El-Kerrere will be strewn with human skulls as thickly as it is now covered with stones. When the Soudan had been thoroughly subdued, the English occupation would be extended to Abyssinia. Then there would no longer be dissension between the people of that country and the Egyptians, who would intermarry freely, and would not allow the difference in their religion to remain a barrier in them."

A correspondent of the 'Spectator,' who sends the extracts, remarks: "I incidentally should like to point out the close similarity between the prophetic description of Syid Hassan regarding the end of the fight and the actual words of the newspaper correspondent who reported the scene: "The field white with jibbah-clad corpse like a meadow dotted with snow drifts." This is one of the clearest and most unmistakable accounts of second sight or prevision with which I am acquainted."

The decisive battle certainly took place on the great plain of Kerrere, and doubtless the thickly strewn skulls of the fifteen thousand elain there will mark it for many and many a long year.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good **HEALTH.**

MEETING.

The general annual meeting of the Hillsborough Skating Rink Company will be held at the office of Mr. D. C. McLeod, Bank of Nova Scotia Building in Charlottetown on Wednesday the 26th day of October instant at eight o'clock p. m.

D. C. McLEOD, Secy Treas. Charlottetown Oct 10th 1898. 236 3ins.

NEWS NOTES.

A traveller in the interior of Porto Rico says that it is pathetic to see the universal effort to learn English. Itinerant merchants hawk sheets of paper containing words and sentences in English and Spanish, and find a ready sale. The schools are reopening, and English-speaking teachers are everywhere in demand.

Educated women in England find great difficulty in obtaining suitable employment as is shown by the enormous number of candidates who present themselves for clerkships at the London General post-office. At a recent examination held for women clerks there were 1,530 candidates for 39 positions.

The Rev. Father O'Leary was a famous Irish priest, controversialist, politician and wit, who died in London in 1802. In a polemical controversy with Bishop Woodward, he wrote: "His Lordship says he does not believe in the Papist purgatory. Well, perhaps he may go further and fare worse."

Cornstalks are likely to come into use for a new purpose. It is now believed that the shive or outside of the cornstalk can be made into a finely surfaced paper. A company has been organized at Rockford, Ill., for this purpose, and the manufacture of paper from this portion of the cornstalk already begun. In addition to paper a splendid cardboard can be made, and also a superior line of fancy products, at a comparatively low cost.

A connection between the set of the human ear and the pitch of the voice in singing has been pointed out by Dr. Alex Wallace, of Colchester, England. Amusing himself by forecasting how vocalists he had never heard would sing, he has found that when the ear is set vertically on the cheek a deep-toned voice may be expected, and that a tenor or soprano voice accompanies a slanting downward and forward of the ear. He is unable to offer any anatomical explanation.

The Press Cutting Agency "Observer" at Vienna intends to collect in three albums all necrologues published in the whole world's press on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty the Empress Elizabeth of Austria. These albums are destined for His Imperial and Royal Majesty the Emperor Francis Joseph and the two daughters of the dead Empress, Their Imperial and Royal Highnesses, the Archduchess Gisela and the Archduchess Marie Valerie and acceptance of them has been promised. Therefore the above-named office "Observer" is addressing itself to all papers of the world begging to send to its address Vienna (Austria) IX., Turkenstrasse 17, as soon as possible each number of the paper in three copies which contains necrologue of Her Majesty the Empress Elizabeth.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

Montreal Witness: The distribution of Yukon river bottoms last winter among retainers of the Liberal party was fortunately only for a year, and the grants must soon expire, with little value to most of the holders. A number of these are now said to be seeking an extension of their tenure, evidently hoping to exploit their possessions. The right way at first was to have offered these privileges, whatever their value, in the open market where their value was best known, and to have allowed the whole country to compete for them, and the only way was to set matters on a right footing now is to revert to this process, if it is not too late, for another season.

Siftonism in The Klondike

Mr. F. B. Ferris, of Lorimer Lake, sends an extract from a letter from his son in the Klondike to the Parry Sound Canadian, as follows:

"We staked out a claim on Fear creek, and when we came down to record we found it had been recorded, and yet we were the first to stake it.

"If you are not in the ring you stand no chance.

"We are not the only ones; hundreds of Americans and Australians have been done the same way, and they are leaving the country.

"Hundreds are standing around the Recorder's office daily trying to get in, but it is no good unless you can tip them a five or a ten.

"The Government is rotten."

GREAT STORM IN JAPAN.

Thousands of Houses Washed Away and Rice Crop Ruined.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct 21—The steamship Tacoma brings the report that nearly 5,000 houses were washed away or wrecked, while 26,000 more were inundated, in Japan. The loss of rice and other crops is enormous. Seventy thousand persons are receiving government relief. A terrific rainstorm swept over the northern part of Japan, causing the Ishigari and Shilotsuga rivers to overflow their embankments, washing away whole villages.

ALL HEADACHES

From whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect or money refunded. No charge for extracting.

Dr. J. P. Murray

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Are you going to trust to luck or are you going to trust us.

Below is some of our prices. Come in and see the quality and assortment.

- Men's O'coats—\$2.75, \$3.75, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15 and 16
- Men's Ulsters—\$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$40
- Children's Suits—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
- Children's O'coats and Ulsters—\$2, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
- Youths Ulsters—\$3.25, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 \$6, and \$6.50.

Yes you can trust our store, for we represent our goods just as we believe them to be, and cheerfully make every wrong right

Open every night till 8, and Saturday night till 10.

Prowse Bros.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

PLANT Line. To Boston

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The favorite S. S. "HALL-FAX" will leave Charlottetown for Boston

Every Tuesday, at 1 p. m. calling at Hawkesbury and Halifax.

RETURNING leave Boston every Saturday at noon.

Passengers leaving Ch'town Wednesday morning via Pictou, can make close connection at Halifax with S. S. "HALIFAX."

Sailing Wednesday evening at 11 p. m. Tickets for sale at stations P. E. I. Railway.

For further rates and all information apply to H. L. Chipman, Canadian Agent, at Halifax, or to W. W. CLARKE, Agent, Ch'town.

PICKFORD & BLACK, LINE

HALIFAX & CHARLOTTETOWN. SEASON OF 1898.

S. S. CITY OF GHENT will sail from Charlottetown every Friday at 10 a. m., during the season of 1898, for Halifax, sailing at Summerside, Port Hastings, Port Hawkesbury, Arichat, Canso, Isaac Harbor, Salmon River, Sheet Harbor; returning will leave Halifax every Tuesday at 6 p. m., making same calls. The steamer has excellent passenger accommodation. Saloon amidships. Special freights will be given this season.

For further information apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent

Ch'town, May 13, 1898

Farness Line of Steamers.

Halifax to Great Britain

S. S. "Dahome" will leave Halifax for Liverpool G. B. 26th Oct.

S. S. "St. John City" will leave Halifax for London 2nd Nov.

The S. S. "St. John City" is fitted with cold Storage.

W. W. CLARKE, Agent

To Boston

PLANT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS

Charlottetown to Boston via, Pictou and Halifax \$8.75

Passengers leaving Charlottetown on Wednesday morning connect with steamer "Halifax" at Halifax the same evening.

Tickets for sale by W. W. CLARK, Agent

Quebec Steamship Co'y, Ltd.

"STR. CAMPANA."

Sailing from Montreal at 2 p. m. Sailing from Charlottetown about 6 p. m.

Monday 10th Oct Monday 3rd Oct

Monday 24th Oct Monday 17th Oct

Monday 7th Nov Monday 31st Oct

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