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Our new Carpet Room will be open next Saturday Everyone welcome
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The Morning Guardian.

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Suitable for Children from 4 to 13 years. four different colors. Will be sold at one low price on Saturday.
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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1892.

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READ THIS.

IT IS ADMITTED ON ALL SIDES

PROWSE BROS

SELL more clothing than all the other stores put together in Charlottetown.

We give you the reasons why they do the business.

1st.—They keep good honest Goods.

2nd.—They keep the largest assortment of Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing on P. E. Island.

3rd.—They treat their customers in the most liberal way, always unselfish

4th.—When they advertise goods at a price they sell at that price ever time.

5th.—They have the heart to sell cheap and do it.

6th.—They make a specialty of clothing and are always hunting the market for bargains in that line for their customers.

7th.—They are determined to have the confidence of the public and when they say a thing they mean it.

8th.—They keep the best, every garment guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

9th.—Their motto: small profits and quick returns.

10th.—They pay cash.

11th.—And last they wish to say they think they know their business fairly well. Some of their competitors have on several occasions said they did not know anything about the clothing business.

We admit if practising sharp tricks on customers is knowing the clothing business they don't want to know it. They don't believe the people of P. E. Island want any man who has been taught by a Jew, to cast an insult in their faces, and say they know nothing. We say the Island boys are able to hold their own wherever they go, and nearly always do credit to our Island home. They always show their good sense and judgment when they buy their clothing at

PROWSE BROS.

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

BURDOCK PILLS
A SURE CURE
FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. THEY ARE MILD, THOROUGH AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE AID TO BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER, IN THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Steam Navigation Co. ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 7th day of March, 1892, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m.

By order,
F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Feb 23rd

ASSIGNEES' SALE

THE Subscribers will offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Wednesday & Thursday, 9th and 10th inst.

at 11 o'clock, at the Store lately occupied by Fenton T. Newbery, the following stock, consisting of—

- Crown Jewel Ogilvie's Hungarian Five Roses White Cloud Imperial Jewel St. George
- 385 bbls. Flour
- 20 puns. Barbadoes Antigua Trinidad Demerara
- 10 Tierces Molasses (Cuba Trinidad St. Vincent)
- 12 bbls. and Half (St. Kitts) Molasses (Barbadoes)
- 50 Bbls Sugar, Yellow and Granulated
- 145 Bags Central (Crystals) Sugar
- 7 Hbls Barbadoes
- 16 Bbls Standard Oatmeal
- 20 Bbls Roller Oats
- 100 Bbls Rosbud Cornmeal
- 80 Boxes Biscuit
- 3 Cases Biscuit
- 7 Bbls Biscuit
- 50 Bbls Beans
- 40 Doz Brooms
- 150 Bags Bran
- 75 Bags Shorts
- 3500 Second-hand Bags
- 100 Coils Rope—Manilla, Sisal, Special, Jute
- 30 Bbls Kerosene Oil (Brilliant)
- 6 Rolls Sole Leather
- 2 Rolls Neuts L.ather
- 50 Cases Lamp Chimneys
- 25 Cases Chase's Matches
- 13 Bbls Onions (Red and Silver Skin)
- 87 Doz Wooden Pails
- 8 Cases Pickles
- 7 Kegs Pickles
- 25 Boxes Pipes (T. D.)
- 115 Bags Rice
- 50 Boxes Raisins
- 30 Boxes Soap—Maple Leaf, Surprise, No. 1 Family, Banner, Seafam
- 33 Caddies Tobacco—Index, Napoleon, Favorite, Prince of Wales.
- 7 Cases Vinegar
- 18 Bales Pressed Hay
- 8 Bbls Currants
- 5 Cases Currants

ALSO:

Allspice, Alum, Azulgrass, Baking Powder, Blacking, Blacklead, Bluing, Pearl Barley, Shoe and Scrub Brushes, Blue-stone, Coffee, Confectionery, Castor Oil, Sperm and Paraffine Candles, Cloves, Corn Starch, Cream Tartar, Clothespins, Extracts, Filberts, Fruit Jars, Indigo, Logwood, Latherine, Lamp Wicks, Lamp Burners, Mustard, Nutmegs, Putash, Pepper, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Saltpetre, Sulphur, Starch, Sal-soda, Tins, Washboards, Washtubs, Yeast Cakes, etc., etc.

Terms Cash.
MICHAEL TRAINOR,
RONALD MACMILLAN,
Assignees of F. T. Newbery.

Ch'town, March 2.

TO RENT.

THE Subscriber offers for rent the Brick Store and premises occupied by Weeks & Beer. Possession given 1st May. Can be arranged into two medium sized and desirable stores. Rent low.

Feb. 27—1w
W. A. WEEKS.

Morning Guardian!

IS FOR SALE

At The Following Places:

- CHARLOTTETOWN
 - T. L. Chappelle's, Queen Street.
 - Bazaar Store, Queen Street.
 - Post Office Stall, Queen Square.
 - Railway Station Stall, Water Street.
 - W. M. Coffin's—Cor. Grafton & Hillboro Streets.
 - H. A. Harvie's—North Side Queen St.
 - Branch Office—Central St. Summerside.
 - Mrs. M. Welch's, Summerside.
 - Mrs. D. Darrach's Drug Store, Kensington.
 - W. W. McDonald's Drug Store—O'Leary Station.
 - Geo. M. Clark's, Alberton.
 - E. Gallant's Drug Store, Tignish.
 - Mrs. D. Johnston's, Montague Bridge.
 - J. W. Kennedy's, Southport.
 - G. B. McEachern's, Mount Stewart.
 - R. Seaman's, Souris.
 - Angus McLean's, Georgetown
- Also, on all Passenger Trains, the Streets, and at the
GUARDIAN OFFICE

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

ENGLAND'S STRIKE.

One Million English People Affected.

United States and Treaty of 1854.

[SPECIAL TO THE GUARDIAN.]

LONDON, March 3.—There is a rapid advance in coal, following the announcement of the Miner's Strike, and which is leading to a panic. Much hardship is anticipated. The strike will affect a million of the English people. A despatch from Brussels says that in consequence of the strike of the English miners, precaution will be taken to prevent Belgian miners exporting coal to defeat the English miners.

Want the Treaty Renewed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the house to-day, Representative Castle, by request, introduced a joint resolution, expressing the desire of the American people, through senators and representatives, for the renewal, as near as practicable, of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, between the United States and Great Britain, which concerns our trade and business relations with Canada.

To Exclude Canadian Cattle.

TORONTO, March 3.—The Globe's special cable states that the British farmers continue to urge the total exclusion of foreign live stock, as a means of preventing disease. Such a step would be disastrous to Canadian farmers.

Carlins' Seat.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Carlins will not take his seat for London until the legal points connected with the late election are settled.

Heavy Snow Storms.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 3.—Heavy snow storms here and at Halifax to-day.

Chicago Markets.

(Special Telegram to GUARDIAN.)
CHICAGO, March 3.—Feb. corn —, oats —; May corn 42½; wheat 90½; pork closing \$11.20; oats closing 31½.

The Weather

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—1 p. m. Snow, followed by fair weather Friday; no decided change in temperature; high north-east to north winds.

Killed His Four Children.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—A crazy aboriginal named Revell, living at Broadworth, killed his four children yesterday by cutting their throats, then attempted to kill himself and is in a precarious condition.

HAYWARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ETC.

FAMILIES!

— WHO WANT TO —

SAVE MONEY

— SHOULD PATRONIZE —

STEWART & GATES

— FOR FIRST-CLASS —

Groceries, Fruit, Confectionery, Tea, Flour.

Everything of the Best at the Lowest Rates.

Goods Delivered in any part of the City free of charge and without delay.

JUST ARRIVED
Per S.S. Stanley.

20 TONS ONTARIO BRAN and CHOPPED FEED. Also, Flour, Cornmeal and Rolled Oats for sale cheap.

A. HORNE & CO.
Feb 29—1w end

BEANS!

150 bbls BEANS.
N. B. & M. RATTENBURY,
dec 29,—1w wdt

Distribution of Bread.

VIENNA, Feb. 29.—The authorities of this city have at last been compelled to recognize the urgency of the situation among the poor, and now permit the Socialist Relief Committee to circulate Contributions are consequently now flowing more freely. At the last Socialist donation of bread to the poor 6,000 persons assembled. The distribution was attended with some turbulent scenes, which were repressed by the police.

Engaged to Marry a Convict.

BURGULAR BAKER GETS FIVE YEARS, AND HIS SWEETHEART SAYS SHE'LL WAIT.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—John Baker, aged twenty-eight, pleaded guilty to burglary in the Court of Sessions, yesterday and was sentenced to five years in Dannemora prison.

His counsel says there is a young lady in Saratoga to whom he is engaged, and that she will marry him after he has served his sentence.

Baker has served two terms in Dannemora for burglary and one in the Albany penitentiary for larceny.

Prosecuting the Clergyman who Baptised His Child.

(From the Boston Journal.)

A curious lawsuit has been instituted in Shenandoah, Va. A few Sundays ago the wife of David Jones brought their infant child to the Episcopal Church to be baptised. Before the ceremony began Jones arose and exclaimed: "Hold on! if you christen that child you do it against the wish and religion of the father. I am an English Baptist." The wife said it was her wish to have the child christened, and the minister proceeded with the ceremony. The husband then had the clergyman arrested under a law which states that a father has the spiritual and educational control of his child until it arrives at maturity. The case has been sent to court, where it will be tested.

Imperial Federation.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The annual meeting of the Imperial Federation league of Canada was held here today. A large number of Conservative members of parliament attended. A resolution was passed declaring that in the event of inter-imperial preferential trade relations being adopted in the British empire, Canada would be found willing and ready to bear a reasonable proportion of imperial responsibilities.

Mr. Weldon, M. P., opposed the resolution, saying that the burdens of Canada were already heavy enough. He did not consider the preferential duties scheme practicable. He favored a reduction of duties upon British goods, but the meeting was against this.

In Belfast, Maine.

A YOUNG MAN, WHO MARRIES AN OLD LADY OF NINETY, ATTACKED BY WHITE CAPS.

BELFAST, Me., March 1.—Last night White Caps attacked the house of Ann French, a wealthy old lady of ninety, who married a young peddler named Herbert Penny. He broke in the front door, ransacked the house and found Penny, half dressed, hiding in the hay mow with two revolvers. They disarmed him. He was roughly handled, pelted with eggs, and notified to leave town before tonight or he would be tarred and feathered and rode on a rail to the town line. Penny captured one of the White Caps and locked him in a closet at the point of the pistol. Rev. R. T. Hackett, of the Congregational church, who performed the ceremony, says the room was darkened and he was deceived. Penny is still here and will seek legal redress.

Nova Scotia Occurrences.

HALIFAX, March 1.—A cablegram from Channel, Nfld., says the SS. Havana arrived there last night, 39 hours from Halifax, after having landed all the Cape Breton freight.

A G. Jones & Co.'s schooner Nora was awarded \$4,500 salvage for services rendered the disabled steamer Akaka, which she assisted to Turk's Island several weeks ago. The steamer was valued at \$90,000.

Capt. McGray, of the steamer City of St. John, has just returned from New York, where he has been visiting in connection with shipping live lobsters to England. He has applied for patents in Canada, United States, England and France. The test of shipping live lobsters having proved successful, he has perfected an improved arrangement, which he now has ready at Yarmouth, and which will contain about 3,000 lobsters. It will be placed on one of the Furness steamers for London as soon as the patents are granted. An English company, who have spent a large amount of money in the lobster hatchery, have been corresponding with Capt. McGray in regard to selling his patent, but have not yet offered him a sufficient sum.

K. D. C. Restores the Stomach to healthy action.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. I.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT—FIRST ANNUAL MEETING UNDER THE "BANK ACT."

On the first of this present month this Bank came under the operation of the Bank Act of Canada, in consequence of an application made by your directors, in December to the Treasury Board under the eighth section of the Act.

Our present charter therefore, in common with that of other Dominion Banks extends to the first day of July, 1891.

Your directors meet you to-day under the altered conditions arising out of the new charter. They have pleasure in calling your attention to the operations of the Bank, for the year just ended.

The net profits amounted to \$20,670.72; out of these profits, and the balance carried forward last year of \$3,390.05, we have paid two half-yearly dividends, amounting to \$11,680, at the rate of 8 per cent upon the capital of the Bank, have carried \$10,000 to the Rest Account and have a balance left of \$2,290.77, which we carry forward. The Rest Account at present amounts to \$40,000, being about 27 per cent of the Bank's capital.

In the year 1884, the shareholders determined to put the Bank upon a proper basis, and to pay in the capital which had been then impaired. This was not finally completed until the year 1885. In that year the directors were able, after paying a small half yearly dividend of 3 per cent, to carry forward a balance of \$4,130.50. During the seven next following years, ending 29th February last, the Bank has earned net profits amounting to \$119,813.02; out of these profits, and the above small balance there have been repaid to shareholders in the shape of dividends, \$78,110; transferred to a Rest Account, \$40,000 and written off the Bank Premises and Furniture Account, \$3,552.79.

We therefore begin business under our present charter with a paid up capital of \$146,000 and a Rest of \$40,000.

Under the Bank Act we are not permitted to issue notes beyond the amount of our paid-up capital, nor of a denomination smaller than \$5.

On looking at the amount of our circulation at certain periods every year, your directors have concluded that the business of the Bank cannot be profitably carried on unless the capital is raised to \$200,000, an increase of \$54,000. They therefore recommend the shareholders at the present annual meeting to pass a by-law increasing the capital stock of the Bank to the amount suggested.

Under the Bank Act this new stock has to be allotted to the existing shareholders of the Bank pro-rata. No stockholder is obliged to accept the stock allotted to him, but if he declines to do so the stock must, at the expiration of six months, be sold at public auction.

The number of directors must now be settled by the shareholders by a by-law to be passed for that purpose. There must not be less than five, nor more than ten. Only those holding \$3,000 of stock are eligible under the Bank Act for election as directors.

An important change is also made by our new charter in the voting power of shareholders. Formerly the number of votes any one shareholder could have was limited to 15; now they are limited only by the number of shares he holds, each share giving one vote and all voting to be by ballot.

The branch at Souris had been periodically inspected by one of our officials. The earnings of this branch have been satisfactory during the eight years it has been established and the directors are pleased to be able to approve of its management.

No changes have taken place in the officials of the Bank during the year. The assets of the Bank have been carefully inspected and compared with the books from time to time during the year and found correct.

(sgd)
L. H. DAVIES, President.

BENJAMIN HEARTZ,
WM DODD,
H. J. CALBECK,
L. L. BEER,
D. FARQUHARSON,
F. L. HAZARD.

March 3, 1892.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.	
Notes in Circulation	\$233,163.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued)	33,662.06
Deposits not bearing interest	80,807.63
Due to other Banks	790.30
Unclaimed Dividends	6.49
Total	\$348,429.48
ASSETS.	
Specific	\$ 12,997.30
Dominion Notes	8,066.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	7,962.54
Due by other Banks	42,688.27
Immediately available	\$ 71,004.01
Deposit with Dom. Government for security of Note Circulation	3,852.30
Debentures	8,000.00
Bills Discounted current	
Advances secured, &c., &c. (less unearned interest)	\$34,380.45

Bills discounted overdue... 316.50

Real Estate, Mortgages, Judgments, &c. 10,150.24

Bank Premises and Furniture Account... 7,906.75

\$ 436,210.25

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Dividend No. 26, June, 1891... 5,840.00

To Dividend No. 27, Dec. 1891... 5,840.00

Transferred to Rest Account... 10,000.00

Bal. carried to new Account... 2,290.77

\$ 23,960.77

By Bal. March 4th, 1891... 3,390.05

Net Profits for the year... 20,670.72

\$ 23,960.77

Wm. McLean, Cashier.

The Board of New Directors elected to-day are:—L. H. Davies, B. Hartz, L. L. Beer, D. Farquharson, Fredk Peters.

Special Notices.

New spring suiting and overcoatings now opened at D. A. Bruce's—mch 3 St. Great value in Hats at D. A. Bruce's—mch 3 St.

In furtherance of mutual interests, we ask for thoughtful consideration of our accounts sent out December 31st last.—Stanley Bros.—mch 3 St. cod.

LADIES.—Do not deceive. We have to much confidence in your good judgment of children's clothing to allow you to be misled by advertisements which we know to be untrue, misleading and false to the core. Now we know (for a fact) that Prowse Bros. have the largest and best assorted, and by a long shot the cheapest stock of men's, boys', youth's and children's clothing on P. E. Island. Truth & Co.—d31 w11.

READY THIS MINUTE.—The nicest stock of the season is here—unpacked and ready for inspection by any lady or gentleman who likes a good suit for their boys. Our goods are marked low. We are simply asking for business and will guarantee money saved to all who buy from us. Seasonable goods, good materials, and fair figures to be had from us. Come along and be the judges.—James Eaton & Co., Brown's Block.—March 2, 31 d—w 11

LISTEN.—The finest display in Charlottetown. This stock must be seen to be appreciated, and the prices asked must be considered relative to quality before it can be understood how moderate and reasonable they are. We avoid keeping all trashy and unreliable materials at whatever prices. Our motto is Good Goods at Low Prices. Come in and look the stock over. No trouble to show you the largest, cheapest and best stock of New Spring Clothing in this City. James Paton & Co., Brown's Block. Feb. 27—4w

We are offering our large stock of crockery, china and glass ware cheaper than ever to make room for new goods to arrive in Spring. W. P. Colwill, Feb. 27—4w

A lot of Crockery will be sold at any price at the Cheapest Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill, Feb. 26 4w

Any one in need of Crockery, China or glassware will do well to call at the Cheapest Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill, Feb. 26 4w

Mrs. R. Young respectfully requests that all amounts due her be paid before March 15th. Feb. 20—1f

This small show case hanging outside Dodd's Medical Hall is always worth looking at. Today it is filled with Pink Pills and Campbell's Wine of Beech Tree Cressets. Feb. 23.—a.o.d. f

Boots given away at Goff Bros. 30 to 40 per cent reduction before alteration in store.—1f

SEE Goff Bros., clearing out sale of Boots, and prices.—1f

TRANSFORMS reduction in Boots at Goff Bros.—1f

A FACT!
THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,
Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 4—41 cod w21

ROLLED OATS

— EXCHANGED OR —

Cash paid for White Oats

— OR —

GOOD BLACK OATS

— AT —

ROLLER MILLS

mch. 4 41 cod w41

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Repairing of every kind promptly attended to. A good variety of carriages, sleighs etc., always on hand. Terms to suit all purchasers. Near Mark Wright's factory, New Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

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