

Adjusted by Prayer.

A NEW AGENCY IN THE SETTLEMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS.

Judge England, of Bismarck, is not only well-known there but throughout the Territory. Last fall, while acting as adjuster for an insurance company, he went to Pierre to settle a small loss on hours hold goods.

After the judge reached Pierre, but before he called on the man, he learned that he and his family were members of the Church and very upright sort of people; so the judge looked forward to an easy settlement, as he doubted not that they would be willing to do what was fair, and he knew that he was himself ready to allow all that was really due.

He called at the man's house, and after some preliminary conversation, said: "Well, Mr. Wilcox, we might as well make out a list of the things burned or damaged. Just mention some of them, and I will note them down, and I think we can agree on this matter very readily."

"Well, there was a silk dress, for one thing," replied the man.

"Yes—how much was it worth?"

"Seventy-five dollars."

"Ah—hem Mr. Wilcox—expensive dress."

"It was," interposed Mrs. Wilcox "it was my wedding dress, and cost \$125. I wouldn't have taken \$500 for it."

"Er—yes—very likely; anything else?"

"There was a sewing machine worth \$60."

"Sixty dollars, eh? Now you see, sewing-machines have a more fixed value than silk dresses. I can get the best sewing machines made for \$35."

"Not one like ours. It cost \$75, and was worth every cent of \$60. I couldn't think of taking any less," said Mr. Wilcox.

"Pass it for now—give me something else."

"Parlor organ injured fully \$100 worth."

"I can get a pretty good new one for that amount."

"Not like ours, mister," said one of the large girls; "it cost \$250."

"I can't allow you so much, I'm afraid. What else?"

"I lost a suit of clothes," said Mr. Wilcox, "worth \$70."

"Now look here, my friend, I don't believe your clothes cost that much," returned the judge, beginning to get warmed up.

"I tell you they did; they cost \$80, and I am not to let any insurance company beat me out of it, either. You just do this thing fair, or get out and I'll sue your old company."

"That's right, Henry," said his wife. "We're not going to let any travelling insurance agent beat us out of what belongs to us."

The children appeared to look at it in the same way and the judge didn't see much encouragement, when a plan suddenly struck him.

"Brother Wilcox," he said solemnly, "we must ask for help in this matter."

"What?" said Brother Wilcox, looking at him.

"I say we must make this business a matter of prayer. You and your excellent wife here belong to the church, I believe?"

"Yes, sir; do you?"

"I have been a member of the Church for thirty years. Let us pray, and see if our way does not become more clear in this matter."

So they all knelt down and judge led in prayer. He grew very impressive and asked for strength for himself and his good brother and devout sister, and also their children, that they might adjust the loss even as it should be adjusted, and ended in a particularly touching manner, his voice trembling, and when they arose tears stood in the eyes of the entire party.

Wilcox grasped the judge's hand, pressed it fervently, and said, "Brother England, let us begin again."

"Yes, let us begin again, brother," returned the judge.

"Now, the dress first, Maria, was it the calico or the gingham?" asked Wilcox of his wife.

"It—it—it was the calico, Henry."

"One calico dress, Brother England?"

"Worth about 40 cents, Brother Wilcox."

"Not more than 30, Henry; I had worn it all summer."

"Dress, 30 cents; go on Brother Wilcox."

"The sewing machine got the leaf broken off—we had it fixed for half a dollar."

"Sewing machine 50 cents; go on brother."

"The organ scorched on one end—what did the varnish cost, Susie?"

"Fifteen cents, pa."

"Organ, 15 cents—proceed, brother."

"Suit of clothes—well, it's these that I have on; the coat sleeves got wet."

"It didn't damage it very much, did it, Brother Wilcox?"

"It did it good, Brother England?" said Mrs. Wilcox. "There was mud on the sleeve and the water washed it off, it im roved the coat."

"I think it will be satisfactory to the company. Anything else?"

"No-o, I guess not, is there Maria?"

"I can't think of anything more."

"All right; total, 95 cents. I'll make you out a draft for that amount, brother," and the judge did so, and went away with more faith in the efficacy of prayer than he ever had before.—*LaSota Bell.*

Pickling Vinegar and Spices. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

English Malt Vinegar.—This is without doubt the Best Pickling Vinegar in the Market to-day, and as we import it direct from London, England, we are prepared to give the best value for your money.

White Wine Vinegar.—We have lately received a large supply of this article from one of the best Vinegar Factories in the Dominion, and we guarantee it to be strictly pure and unadulterated.

Cider Vinegar.—A stock of this nice Table Vinegar always kept on hand.

Pickling Spices.—We have just received a large quantity of Choice Mixed Pickling Spice, which we can recommend as a first-class article. It contains sixteen different kinds of highly aromatic seeds, and is mixed by an adept in the business.

BEER & GOFF, QUEEN SQUARE AND KING SQUARE STORES.

Ch'town, Sept. 6, 1887—cod wky

Why the Columbus Watch is the Best

THE Main Spring barrel is completely covered, making the watch perfectly dust proof.

There can be no interference between the Balance and the Barrel. The Regulator is nearly double the length of others, rendering accurate regulation a very simple matter.

To replace a broken Main Spring, the Barrel can be removed without disturbing the Balance or interfering with the regulation.

The pins of the Regulator are so formed and located that two or more coils of the Hair Spring cannot catch between the Pins and cause the Watch to stop or gain time at an unusual rate.

The Balance comes under the round, or edge, the strongest part of the case, not as with all others, under the center and weakest part.

The Main Spring Power is the lightest used in American Watches.

The calculation of the Train is such that this Watch runs 8 to 10 hours longer than others, with one winding, giving more uniform power and rate.

These are improvements that cannot be claimed by any other manufacturers, and once seen, all must agree with us in saying that this is the strongest and best Watch made; and with all the above improvements, the Columbus Watches cost no more than others.

G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

August 16—2aw & wky

BRITISH WAREHOUSE 83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THIS COMPANY is now ready to transmit written and verbal messages, by Telephone, between Charlottetown, Hunter River, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside and St. Eleanor's, at the following Rates:—

From Station to Station, when the distance is 5 miles or under, for each five minutes' conversation, or part thereof..... 10 Cents

do do do do 5 to 10 miles..... 20 "

do do do do 10 to 15 miles..... 25 "

do do do do 15 to 20 miles..... 30 "

do do do do 20 to 25 miles..... 35 "

do do do do 25 to 30 miles..... 40 "

do do do do 30 to 35 miles..... 45 "

do do do do 35 to 40 miles..... 50 "

do do do do 40 to 45 miles..... 55 "

do do do do 45 to 50 miles..... 60 "

do do do do 50 to 55 miles..... 65 "

do do do do 55 to 60 miles..... 70 "

do do do do 60 to 65 miles..... 75 "

do do do do 65 to 70 miles..... 80 "

do do do do 70 to 75 miles..... 85 "

do do do do 75 to 80 miles..... 90 "

do do do do 80 to 85 miles..... 95 "

do do do do 85 to 90 miles..... 1 00 "

do do do do 90 to 95 miles..... 1 05 "

do do do do 95 to 100 miles..... 1 10 "

do do do do 100 to 105 miles..... 1 15 "

do do do do 105 to 110 miles..... 1 20 "

do do do do 110 to 115 miles..... 1 25 "

do do do do 115 to 120 miles..... 1 30 "

do do do do 120 to 125 miles..... 1 35 "

do do do do 125 to 130 miles..... 1 40 "

do do do do 130 to 135 miles..... 1 45 "

do do do do 135 to 140 miles..... 1 50 "

do do do do 140 to 145 miles..... 1 55 "

do do do do 145 to 150 miles..... 1 60 "

do do do do 150 to 155 miles..... 1 65 "

do do do do 155 to 160 miles..... 1 70 "

do do do do 160 to 165 miles..... 1 75 "

do do do do 165 to 170 miles..... 1 80 "

do do do do 170 to 175 miles..... 1 85 "

do do do do 175 to 180 miles..... 1 90 "

do do do do 180 to 185 miles..... 1 95 "

do do do do 185 to 190 miles..... 2 00 "

do do do do 190 to 195 miles..... 2 05 "

do do do do 195 to 200 miles..... 2 10 "

JOHNSON'S FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

Cures Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Influenza, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhoea, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. We will send free, postpaid, to all who send their names, an illustrated Pamphlet containing information of very great value. Everybody should have this book, and those who send for it will ever after thank their lucky stars. All who buy or order direct from us, and request it, shall receive a certificate that the money shall be refunded if not abundantly satisfied. Retail price, 25 cts.; 6 bottles, \$1.50. Express prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., P. O. Box 2118, Boston, Mass.

ANODYNE LINIMENT MOST WONDERFUL FAMILY REMEDY EVER KNOWN.

HEAR WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY:

That the following Prices cannot be Successfully Competed with in the City:

- For \$22 a Scotch Tweed Suit, regular price \$25. For \$21 a Scotch Tweed Suit, regular price \$24. For \$18 a Scotch Tweed Suit, regular price \$21. For \$16 a Scotch Tweed Suit, regular price \$19.

These are all genuine Scotch Tweeds.

- For \$15 a heavy All-wool Worsted Suit, worth \$18. For \$10 a Blue Serge Suit, worth \$12. For \$1 a Fur Felt Hat worth \$2.

Canadian Tweed Suits from \$10, up. Gents Furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats, &c., cheap for cash.

Military Cloth and Trimmings always on hand and made to order at short notice.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO.

Ch'town, June 4, 1887—cod & wky

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf, R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the Lowest Cash Prices:

Sashes, Doors, Windows and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting and Conductor Mouldings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Stair Rails, Twists, &c.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, in Planing, Joining, Mortising, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c.

All kinds of Gothic Windows for Churches made at shortest notice.

With new and first-class Machinery, and the latest appliances, we can insure the utmost satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

Jan. 5, 1887.

BARCAINS-BARGAINS

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, &c.,

and in all kinds of Household Furniture, such as Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room.

All kinds of Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows. All kinds of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, Sideboards, Cheffoniers, Book-cases, Tables, Washstands, Sinks, Cradles, Cots, Cribs, &c.

PICTURE FRAMES,

and Picture Frame Moulding—late Styles and Finest Quality—Cheap.

Looking Glasses and Mirrors, very low. All kinds of Window Furniture, such as Choua Green Blinds and Shades, Cornices, Poles, Rings, Holders, Bands, Chains, Hooks, Blind Rollers, &c.

Also—The Grand-daddy Chairs, Wire Mattresses, Children's Sleighs, Carts and Wagons—cheap, cheap, at

JOHN NEWSON'S, QUEEN SQUARE, OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE.

Ch'town, March 9, 1887.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY. 1887. Summer Arrangement. 1887.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1887, Trains will run as follows:—

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Express, Accom., Accom. Rows include Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Summerside, Kensington, Freetown, County Line Junction, Misconche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tignish, Cape Traverse.

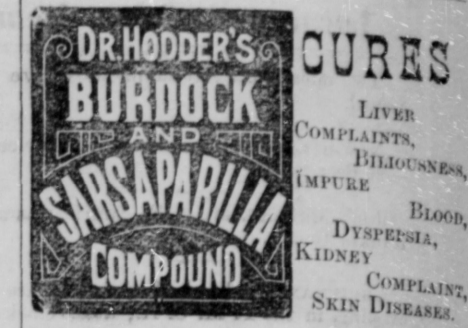
TRAINS FROM THE WEST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Express, Accom., Accom. Rows include Tignish, Alberton, Bloomfield, O'Leary, Port Hill, Wellington, Misconche, Summerside, Kensington, Freetown, County Line Junction, Hunter River, Bradalbane, North Wilshire, Royalty Junction, Charlottetown, Cape Traverse.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

JAMES COLUMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 28, 1887—all pr W



THE GREAT REGULATOR of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood, Cures Headache, Constipation, Female Complaints, and Builds up the System.



Manufactured by Bell & Higgins, St. John, N. B. D. O'M REDDIN, Agent for Charlottetown.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the soap's benefits.



Electro Silicon OR Magic Brilliant.

Direct from Nature's Laboratory. THE UNRIVALLED POLISH FOR Gold and Silver Plated Ware, Glass Tin, Steel, or any Material where Brilliant Lustre is required.

Only 12 Cents a Box AT BEER & GOFF'S. April 7—cod wky

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. F. Rowell, 10 Spruce Street, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

THE most popular WEEKLY newspaper devoted to science, mechanics, engineering, discoveries, inventions and patents ever published. Every number illustrated with splendid engravings. This publication furnishes a most valuable encyclopedia of information which no person should be without. The popularity of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is such that its circulation nearly equals that of all other papers of its class combined. Price, \$3.20 a year. Discount to Clubs. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO., Publishers, No. 38 Broadway, N. Y.

Patents—Munn & Co. have also had Thirty-Seven Years' practice before the Patent Office, and have prepared more than One Hundred Thousand applications for patents in the United States and foreign countries. Caveats, Trade-Marks, Copyrights, Assignments, and all rights of persons for securing to inventors their rights in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany and other foreign countries, prepared at short notice and on reasonable terms.