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**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.

**MORE NEW CLOTHS!**

—AT—  
**BEER & SONS'**  
Custom Tailoring Department.  
June 19, 1879—

**TURNIP SEED.**

A LOT of that special kind which gave such excellent satisfaction last year. Also, Laing's, Skirving's, and Green Top.

**BEER & SONS.**

**No. 35 Water St.,**  
Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

—OF THE—  
**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**FIRE AND LIFE**  
**INSURANCE CO.**

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00  
Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princes Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street. Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

**G. W. DEBLOIS,**  
General Agent.

Dec. 14.

**QUEEN INSURANCE CO'Y.**  
OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences.

Losses settled promptly.  
GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),  
Agent for Prince Edward Island  
June, 1877—

**NOTICE.**

I BEG to inform the TRADE of Charlottetown, and Prince Edward Island generally, that Messrs. ROBERTSON, LINTON & Co., Montreal, have appointed me their Agent for the Island for the sale of **Canadian Cottons, Tweeds and Woollens, and Imported Dry Goods.** Samples of these manufactures will be on hand in good time for Fall orders, and will be in charge of Mr. Ben. Davies, jr., who will, after 16th June, be associated with me in business. Any orders entrusted to Mr. Davies will receive the most careful attention.

I hope to be on the Island early in July with full lines of samples from the various houses whom I represent.

JOHN H. CATHRAE.

—AGENT FOR—  
Messrs. Reinach's, Nephew & Co., London.  
" Robertson, Linton & Co., Montreal.  
" L. Gnaedinger, Son & Co., "  
The North American Rubber Co., Quebec.  
June 16, 1879—3taw

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Queen Street.

**NEW GOODS,**

Ex "Prince Edward" and other Steamers.

All carefully selected in the BEST and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards.  
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White Cotton at 6c.  
do do do  
Print Cotton at 6c.  
do do do  
Towels at 4c. and upwards.

**BLACK DRESS SILKS!**

Best Value

ever offered in the City.

**LADIES' COTTON HOSE,**  
FROM 6C. PER PAIR.  
**GENTS' SHIRTS,**  
**LINDERS & DRAWERS,**  
**SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap**

**EMBROIDERY,**

From 4c. per yard, a great selection.

**LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS!**

all at Old Tariff prices.

**Millinery,**  
Hats, Feathers & Flowers.

**Lace Curtains**

at prices to suit all customers.

Best Value Yet Offered.

**JAS. DES BRISAY**

May 31, 1879.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, July 7.

The following distinguished visitors are at the Windsor Hotel: The Earl of Caithness and Lord Berriedale, Scotland; Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. Potter and Colonel Auden Reid, U. S. Army; Baron Von Eade and Count Doutnief, Washington; Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster General; General M. Degedatais and Captain Chebourg, France.

Amos Holden & Co. are about to build a large boot and shoe factory on Victoria Square.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. have completed a new building. They have bought out the interest of the Decastro Syrup Co. Sugar refining operations will be begun in August.

Thomas Swinyard, managing director, and Chas. R. Hosmer, superintendent of the Dominion Telegraph Co., left for New York this morning, it is supposed on business connected with the late agreement with the American Union Telegraph Company.

At the Mechanics' Bank meeting, to-day, it was stated that the obligations of the bank would be met in full. There was no discussion, and the following were elected directors: C. J. Brydges, President; Walter Shanley, Vice-President; John MacDougall, F. E. Gillman and William Notman.

ONTARIO NEWS.

OTTAWA, July 7.

Sir John A. McDonald passed a good day yesterday, and is much better this morning.

It is expected that ten of the small-pox patients who are convalescent will leave the hospital to-day, thus leaving only eleven cases under treatment. During the past week only two new cases were reported.

Judge Fournier, of the Supreme Court, with his family, has left for Berthier, his country residence.

Last night, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. Augustin Vaudetta, who resides in St. Patrick street, met her death in rather a melancholy manner. It appears that her brother, aged seven years, was playing with a revolver, and by some means it was discharged, the ball entering the head. The child has since died.

THE ELECTION IN YAMASKA.

MONTREAL, July 7.

The election in Yamaska has resulted in the election of Mr. Vanasse (Conservative) over Mr. Gouin by 193 majority.

UNITED STATES.

RICHMOND, Vt., July 7.

At East Farnham, Quebec, there is a boy who says his name is Charley Ross and answers the description very well; he says he was brought from New York by two men a long time ago, lives with a man who speaks no English and is reticent and sullen when questioned about the boy or himself. He says he does not know or care who the boy is; he is paid \$150 for his keeping, drafts being sent from New York every six months; these drafts are signed "Edward Pierson," payable at Molson's Bank, Montreal. Mr. Ross and parties from Philadelphia are expected here to investigate.

PONDICHERRE, N. Y., July 7.

Miss Jessie Dunbar, aged 21, was walking in the street at Mattewan, when some boys behind her threw a fire-cracker under her skirt, and her clothing took fire; she was burned in a horrible manner and died this evening.

A powder mill employe at Gambo Falls, Me., named Stephens, while trying to fire two rounds per minute last evening, was killed by the bursting of the cannon, which blew off both arms and tore his stomach out.

Chas. D. Brown, a Canadian, returned to New York from an excursion with his wife yesterday, and after reaching home, while both were intoxicated, quarrelled; he struck her several times on the head; her injuries are fatal. Brown was jailed.

Oliver B. Goldsmith, 76 years of age, a well-known New York professor of penmanship, was shot in the back while standing in front of his residence yesterday morning, by a boy who was passing by. The boy ran away and has not been arrested. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Williamsburg, New York, with a baby one year old on her arm, attempted to light a fire with kerosene, when the can exploded, and the mother and child were badly burned. Her son, aged 6, leaped out of a window and fell to the sidewalk; he cannot recover.

While making an excavation at Togbanic Falls, near Trumansburg, New York a well preserved and petrified body was discovered 13 inches below the surface. Close inspection showed that the feet were round and had claws like a panther; the dimensions were 6 feet 3 inches long, 18 inches across the shoulder; the head was large and the forehead prominent. Numbers are flocking to examine the body, and it bids fair to furnish a subject of study for scientific men.

MARINE.

PARIS, July 7.

It is reported that in a hurricane on the River Doubs, in the east of France, a steamer with 53 passengers on board sunk, and only five were saved.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LIMA, June 18, via  
NEW YORK, July 7.

A report has prevailed of a battle at Calamar resulting in its capture from the Chilians by the Peruvians and Bolivians, the Chilians losing 1,500 killed.

Four Chilean war vessels are reported blockading Iquique.

A report was current on the 19th that the Peruvian iron-clad "Huscar" had disabled the Chilean frigate "Blanco Encalada" in an engagement, and that two Chilean corvettes had gone to Valpariso for repairs.

Large numbers of the inhabitants of Iquique have left in fear of bombardment. Twelve thousand rifles and six million cartridges have been landed for the Bolivians at Arica.

Vessels at Callao have been ordered to anchor further outside to avoid the cross fire from the forts. There are 177 vessels at Callao, and efforts are being made to declare the guano islands neutral.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 7.

A Berlin correspondent draws a gloomy picture of the state of Russia, owing to the Nihilists, the failure of the crops and the ravages of the corn beetle. Fifty thousand roubles have been appropriated to exterminate the latter.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, July 7.

Advices from the City of Mexico say that on the 26th ult. the crew of the Mexican war steamer *Liberta*, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, mutinied and seized the steamer while the commander was on shore, and, simultaneously, some officers of Vera Cruz Garrison attempted to raise a revolt at the instigation of some discontented persons. Nine mutineers were killed. The *Liberta* went to sea, and the war steamer *Independencia* has gone in pursuit. All the Vera Cruz merchants are hostile to the Government on account of the passage of the law against the contraband trade, and, ever since, they have been in a state of *quasi* revolt.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 7.

Advices from Hayti state that the city of Port au Prince is in flames. Business is suspended. Whole blocks of buildings are in ashes. The Custom House is closed in consequence of the revolution.

INDIA.

SIMLA, July 7.

Major Cavnagari has started for Cabul, and is expected to reach Kuram on the 14th, and Cabul on the 31st. He bears a letter from the Viceroy to the Ameer, announcing his appointment as Envoy and Plenipotentiary. His escort consists of twenty-six cavalrymen and fifty infantrymen.

LONDON, July 7.

A Rangoon despatch says that cholera has appeared among the British troops at Thayetmao, and several have died.

CHINA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.

The Chinese have retaken Kashgar. A portion of the Mussulman population fled, but many people were massacred and a large body of citizens shut in the citadel. The inhabitants of Kuldia are determined to fly if the town and province is restored to China.

THE ZULU WAR.

LONDON, July 7.

A Cape Town despatch of June 15 says Cetewayo occupies an impregnable position on the north east of Ulundi. The Tugela column advances on the 20th. The Ninety-first Regiment has evacuated. Fort Chelmsford and it will defend the frontier and be combined with the advance shortly.

A telegram from Chelmsford, received at the War Office to-day, states that Cetewayo has not yet yielded to the proposals made to him.

GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF.

LONDON, July 7.

A despatch to the "Post" from Berlin says prospects now regarded certain of early adoption of high protective tariff caused merchants to import large quantities of goods in advance, so as to escape increased duties. Bismarck in face of serious objections, insists upon increase in duty on foreign corn. "Times" correspondent at Berlin says: Tariff will probably be completed on Saturday, the 12th inst., when it is intended to prorogue Reichstag. Liberals and Socialists made desperate stand against duties on coffee and petroleum, Herr Babel declaring that they would breed much discontent and furnish fresh stimulus for Social and Democrat agitation.

BERLIN, July 7.

The National Liberals, except twelve, decided to vote against Tariff bill, but this is not likely to affect result.

MYSTERIOUS MURDERS are becoming very common in New York. On the morning of the 4th July an old gentleman named Seymour, who resided in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, was found dead on the grounds of that institution with a pistol shot wound in his breast. No one can tell who killed him or why he was killed. He is supposed to have been shot by some tramp that he was driving off the grounds.