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CHOICE WINE & LIQUORS.  
NEW YORK LAGER BEER.

TABLES set at all hours, with every luxury of the season.

FRESH OYSTERS received daily.

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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.

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June, 1877—

## BRITISH AMERICA Assurance Company.

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Cash Capital & Assets, \$1,176,491.45.

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Risks taken on all descriptions of Property at lowest rates.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES.

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—OF THE—

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Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00  
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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.

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—AND—

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## BEER & GOFF'S

Lemon, Raspberry, and Pine  
Apple Syrup

Sold in bottles and by the gallon.

Plain and Fancy Biscuits

Sold in Boxes & Bbls. and by the pound.

Iceing Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Pastry Flour,  
Essence of Coffee, Confectionery Nuts,  
Oranges, Potted Ham, Drivelled  
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BEER & GOFF

June 23, 1879.

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## SLACK COAL.

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be  
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Slack Coal, only \$1.30 per ton; Round  
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OFFICE: No. 35 Water street.  
Ch'town, June 23, 1879—patsj kca h sp2m

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For NEW DRESS GOODS, very Cheap,  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

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For GREY and WHITE COTTONS,  
CHEAPEST YET,

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## BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

As we intend to make a change in our business at the  
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Large and Well-Assorted Stock of

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At Unusually Low Prices. Which, we are Sure, Will  
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All other lines we are closing out at Prices that Defy  
Competition.

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.

## TAKE NOTICE.

MALPIN E, our Directory Publisher, tends publishing, about the beginning  
of 1880.

A BUSINESS DIRECTORY

of the Maritime Provinces—Pocket Edition—  
to contain all persons in business throughout  
the Provinces, even the remotest parts or the  
smallest business in Professional, Mercantile,  
Mechanical, Milling, Manufactories of every  
description, etc.

About 500 pages for the year 1880-81; price  
only 75c. or \$1, to continue for two years be-  
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Sept. 3, 1879—1m

## DR. P. W. G. CANNING,

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Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—eod

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Post Office Charlottetown,  
Aug. 2nd, 1879.

## COUNTY EXHIBITIONS.

Prince County Leads the Van.

THOUSANDS PRESENT—A FINE EXHIBI-  
TION—ENTERPRISING SUMMERSIDE.

THE predictions of the prophets of evil  
are again unfulfilled. The first of the  
County Exhibitions of this year was any-  
thing but a "ragfair." It was a fine show of  
the productions of one of our finest Coun-  
ties; and perhaps the most creditable thing  
about it was the immense throng of enter-  
prising, industrious, thriving, well-appointed  
farmers, who, with their wives, daugh-  
ters, sisters, cousins and aunts went to see  
it.

As early as Tuesday afternoon, exhibi-  
tors were on their way to Summerside with  
stock, or grain, or roots, or manu-  
factured articles to enter for the prizes;  
and before daylight on Wednesday, long  
lines of carriages could be heard rattling  
along the roads leading to the centre of the  
days' attraction. The trains which arrived  
"on time" brought large numbers, and by  
the time His Honor the Lieut. Governor  
formally opened the Exhibition, the Drill  
Shed, the show grounds, and the streets of  
Summerside were literally crowded. It is  
said that never before were so many people  
gathered together in Summerside.

The Lieutenant Governor arrived rather  
sooner than was anticipated, and the Ex-  
hibition was opened at half-past twelve in-  
stead of at one as advertised. On this ac-  
count our reporter was not present at the  
opening ceremony, and we are indebted to  
the genial and obliging Secretary of the  
Queen's County Exhibition Commissioners  
for the following summary of the opening  
address of His Honor, and the remarks of  
Judge Hensley.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OPENING  
ADDRESS.

After a few very appropriate introductory  
remarks from the secretary—

HIS HONOR GOVERNOR HAVILAND said  
that it was with great pleasure he accepted  
the invitation to open this Exhibition of  
the products and industries of Prince  
County. This, he might say, was  
his first official act as Governor of the  
Province, nor did he think that he could  
in a more suitable manner dedicate,  
as it were, himself to the duties of  
his position than by opening these local ex-  
hibitions, indicative as they unquestionably  
were of the prosperity of our country. The  
present night, indeed, he termed the age  
of Exhibitions all the world over. But this  
year, especially, seemed devoted to the cause  
of the agriculturist and the artisan. In our  
own new agricultural and industrial nation,  
exhibitions were being held all over  
her different Provinces with results  
of the most gratifying and benefi-  
cial character. At Toronto a few weeks  
ago, \$20,000 were distributed in prizes to  
successful competitors in the various de-  
partments represented at the Grand  
Exhibition held at that beautiful city. The  
National or Dominion Exhibition just  
closed at Ottawa was reported to be the  
greatest success of the kind ever before wit-  
nessed in Canada. His Honor expressed  
his regret that some, at least, of the  
growths of the soil, as well as the industries  
of the people of his native Province, were  
not represented at that Exhibition. He  
pointed to the great necessity of encouraging  
agricultural pursuits, now more, if possible,  
than at any other period in the history of  
our country, because—among many other  
reasons—of the great failure of tenant-farm-  
ing in the Mother Country, which induced  
capitalists and practical agriculturists to  
cross the Atlantic in order to spy the lands  
and examine the soils of the New World.  
Hence the vital importance of imparting an  
impetus to the resources of our country in  
order to attract to our shores men of wealth  
and practical knowledge from the Old  
Country.

The noble new Province, Manitoba, by the  
skill and Anglo-Saxon pluck of those who  
represented her interests at Ottawa, erected  
an apartment specially for the reception  
of her products, her mechanical and manu-  
facturing industries, and even samples of  
her soil were among her exhibits. This, he  
said, was an effective and practical  
mode of introducing that great Pro-  
vince to the notice of the world. No Province  
of the Dominion could exhibit better sam-  
ples, especially of cereals, than we could. In  
proof of this, he had only to refer to the high  
character given to our Black Oats and other  
products at the great World's Fair held at  
Philadelphia. His Honor regretted that the  
prizes at our local Exhibitions were so very  
inadequate to properly compensate competi-  
tors for the trouble and expense to which they  
were subjected. His Honor, in closing his  
very excellent address, said that he declined  
the high honor of being present at the Ottawa  
Exhibition as the invited guest, with the other  
Governors of the Dominion, of the Mayor of  
that city, also of the Mayor of Halifax, N. S.,  
to be present at the Provincial Exhibition  
now being held in that city, feeling it to be  
his duty to comply with the invitations

given him to open to the Local Exhibitions  
of his native Province.

His Honor's address, of which this is but  
a brief synopsis, was listened to by the  
audience with marked attention, and at its  
close was warmly applauded.

JUDGE HENSLEY'S SPEECH.

He was followed by His Honor Judge  
Hensley, one of the fathers of agricultural  
exhibitions in our Province—who congrat-  
ulated His Honor the Lieut. Governor on  
his very able and practical address. When,  
in his official capacity, it fell to his lot to  
administer the oaths of office to His Honor,  
he felt then, as he did now,—  
pleasing to find one with whom though  
when in political life he frequently differed,  
and always set on an opposite side, elevated  
to the high position which he now so ably  
occupies. He said that he had always  
looked upon those exhibitions as handmaids  
to farmers and mechanics in fostering their  
important pursuit. He was glad to see so  
many familiar faces on this occasion,—es-  
pecially interesting was the large number  
of ladies present, giving their countenance  
and exhibiting their handiwork to advance  
the material welfare of our common country.  
He felt, with His Honor the Lieut. Govern-  
or, that a great injustice had been done  
to our Province in not having a fair re-  
presentation of our products and industries  
at the great Exhibition of the Dominion,  
just closed at Ottawa. This neglect, he  
hoped, would be made up next year by af-  
fording our people every facility for their  
their exhibits at Hamilton, Ont.,  
where it was reported the next Do-  
minion Exhibition is to be held. He  
concluded by saying that we should all  
feel grateful for the bountiful harvest just  
gathered. The wet weather at the first of  
the harvest season, caused gloomy forebod-  
ings among our farmers, but all their fears  
vanished as the season progressed and the  
weather became highly favorable for the  
reaping the rewards of their toil.

IN THE DRILL SHED.

The articles on exhibition in the Drill  
Shed appeared to as much advantage as was  
possible in the "crush." Want of room  
was, however, painfully evident; and we  
have little doubt that before another Ex-  
hibition is held the room required will be  
provided.

THE CLOTHS.

Prince County has the advantage of hav-  
ing the only cloth factories on the Island.  
Hung on separate frames, extending nearly  
the whole length of the "Drill Shed," was  
a splendid assortment of home manufactured  
tweeds, and other cloths, from the "Tryon  
Mills" and the "Mill Valley Mills." Messrs.  
Ried Bros., of the "Tryon Mills," showed  
about forty-five different pat-  
terns, some made wholly from Island  
wool, and some made from merino wool,  
imported all the way from Australia. A  
cloth, called "black cassimere," made of  
merino wool attracted much attention; and  
samples of merino flannel were greatly ad-  
mired for their fineness and strength of  
texture. The "cloths" manufactured at  
the "Mill Valley Mills" near Kensington,  
were in even greater number and variety;  
but they were wholly, we believe, of home  
wool. The tweeds from both mills seemed  
to be just as good as those imported from  
England and Scotland; and we have great  
pleasure in directing the attention of our  
merchants to them. If they patronize these  
mills they will be relieved of all the troubles  
of the Custom House; and their customers  
(even those who do not care to patronize  
home manufactures) will only know the  
difference by the greater cheapness of the  
homemade article.

FURNITURE.

Messrs. Donll & Son, of Summerside, ex-  
hibited a \$350 suit of drawing-room furni-  
ture. It contained fourteen pieces, ex-  
quisitely finished; also dining-room and  
bed-room suits, of first-class quality. All  
of these would have shown to advantage in  
any exhibition; and were highly creditable  
to Summerside and Prince County.

THE INDUSTRIOUS WOMEN'S EXHIBIT

was very fine. Some mats made by Mrs.  
R. F. Pridham, of Margate, and by Miss  
Davidson, were in excellent taste, and were  
greatly admired. Mrs. Henry Davidson,  
Mrs. Murdoch McLeod, Mrs. John Sharp,  
Mrs. Peter Taylor, Mrs. Ambrose Mc-  
Donald, Mrs. Colin Wright, Mrs. Jonathan  
Hall, Mrs. Wm. LeFurgey, Mrs. Caleb  
Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Compton, Miss Eva Mc-  
Neill, Summerside, and Miss Margaret  
Beairisto, Malpeque, were the principal  
prize winners in this very creditable depart-  
ment. Miss Donll, of Summerside, was  
the only art exhibitor. Her two sketches  
were nicely done. The ladies' shawls made  
by Mrs. Robert Cairns, of Freetown, and  
Mrs. John Shea, were much admired.  
Miss Martha Murray, of Bedeque, took first  
prize for blankets; and Mrs. Robert  
Glover, of Summerside, first prize for  
counterpanes.

ROOTS.

As we anticipated, the show of Roots which  
occupied a section of the Drill Shed, was  
very fine. Potatoes were in greatest vari-  
ety, and exhibited the greatest improve-  
ment. Mr. Murdoch Ross, of Lot 25,  
won the prize for Prolifics; Mr. John  
Henderson, of Bedeque, for Jack-  
son Whites; Mr. George M. Price,  
of Summerside, for Calicoes, and Mr.  
J. M. Baker, of Belemque, for Early Roses.  
But those of other exhibitors were almost—if  
not quite as fine. Some excellent turnips,  
carrots, parsnips, mangel wurtzel and beets  
were shown. Of the latter the sugar beets