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**A. McNEILL,**  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant  
NO. 1 QUEEN STREET,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

AUCTION SALES, of all descriptions, attended to in city and country at moderate rates.  
May 21, 1877.

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I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that have leased the Hotel formerly known as the CONTINENTAL, and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the ROYAL always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Provinces.  
Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.  
Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.  
THOS. F. RAYMOND.  
July 3, 1877-6m

**REMEMBER,**  
Electors of Ch'town,  
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**DAILY EXAMINER**

daily on Sale at the Stores of—  
H. A. HARVIE,  
South Side Queen St.  
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INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise, and Produce Also, on Vessels on the stocks.  
Special rates for isolated residences.  
Losses settled promptly.  
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**CORNER BEEF, COOKED**  
— IN —  
**2 and 4-pound TINS**  
and by the Pound.

All who have used it, know of its excellence.

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Shop and Warehouse to Let.

THAT Shop and Warehouse corner of Water and Pownall Street formerly occupied by the late N. RANKIN. Terms made known on application to C. D. RANKIN, Druggist

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All who have Pianos in Charlottetown would do well to have them tuned by the year, keeping their instruments in perfect order all the time.  
A visit once a year at least will be made at all parts of the Island, or other if required  
Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

Prince Edward Island  
**STEAMERS.**

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Nova Scotia.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY mornings, at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m., with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of Twenty and upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day \$1.00 each.

Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2.30 p. m. on arrival of evening train from Halifax.

**CAPE BRETON.**

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou same nights, connecting with 10 a. m. Train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at SERVIC with trains for each of above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of INTERNATIONAL CO. for PORTLAND and BOSTON. Also, leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves SERVIC every day (Sundays excepted) on arrival of day train from St. JOHN, for Summerside; connect there, without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leaves Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

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TO BOSTON.

Steamers Carroll and Worcester

BOTH Steamers are fitted with new Boilers, and their Passenger accommodation arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

FREIGHT carried at moderate rates and as low as by any other route.

EGGS in boxes and barrels handled, with the greatest care.

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Every Thursday,  
punctually at 5 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON  
Every Saturday,  
punctually at noon.

CARVELL BROS., Agent.  
Ch'town, June 7, 1877

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AWARDED the only Medal, given to COTTON YARNS of Canadian Manufacture at the

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Nos. 5's to 10's.

White Blue, Red, Orange, and Green.  
Warranted full length and weight.  
Stronger and better than any other Yarn in the market.

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No. 12's 4 PLY IN ALL COLORS.  
Warranted Fast.

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TO BOSTON AND RETURN

PER  
STEAMERS CARROLL & WORCESTER,

For \$15.00.

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**SEWING MACHINES!**

The Perfection of Mechanism.  
So Light and Simple that a  
Child can Work them,  
So Durable that they last  
A Lifetime.

Eight Thousand Machines now  
Manufactured every Week.  
To be had only from the  
Authorized Agent,

**Robert Young,**  
South Side Queen Square,  
Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1877.

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Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board,  
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,  
Secretary  
51877

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The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, and After Taking, many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Sold in Charlottetown by W. R. Watson, P. Fraser, C. D. Rankin, Dr. Dodd, and a Apothecaries' Hall, and by all druggists anywhere

**WANTED,**

THE Highest Cash price paid for  
Calf Skins and Sheep Skins.

ROBERT BRIDGES.  
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**BIRD CAGES.**

BIRD CAGES, Cheap, at

SIMON W. CRABBE'S,  
"Sign of the Stove,"  
Queen Street.

Ch'town, Oct. 5-1w

**DR. T. W. POMEROY**

HAS returned to Charlottetown. He is staying at the "OSBORNE HOUSE," where he may be consulted until further notice. Examinations free.  
Ch'town, Oct. 4-6in\*

**ROBERT YOUNG**

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per S. S. Prince Edward,

**A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT**

—OF—  
**NEW GOODS!**

Which he is offering at

**EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES**  
October 1, 1877.

**DIPHTHERIA, AND HOW TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD.**

The Massachusetts Board of Health recently issued a circular, urging upon the local authorities throughout the State the necessity of more thorough attempts to control diphtheria. They say:—

"In the first place, as diphtheria is a contagious disease, and under certain circumstances not entirely known very highly so, it is important that all practicable means should be taken to separate the sick from the well. As it is also infectious, woollen clothes, carpets, curtains, hangings, etc., should be avoided in the sick room, and only such material used as can be readily washed. All clothes, when removed from the patient, should be at once placed in hot water. Pocket handkerchiefs should be laid aside, and in their stead soft pieces of linen or cotton cloth should be used, and at once burned. Disinfectants should always be placed in the vessel containing the expectoration, and may be used somewhat freely in the sick room, those being especially useful which destroy bad odors without causing others (nitrate of lead, chloride of zinc, etc.) In schools there should be especial supervision, as the disease is often so mild in its early stages as not to attract common attention; and no child should be allowed to attend school from an infected house until allowed to do so by a competent physician. In the case of young children all reasonable care should be taken to prevent undue exposure to the cold. Pure water for drinking should be used, avoiding contaminated sources of supply; ventilation should be insisted on, and local drainage must be carefully attended to. In country towns, privies and cesspools should be frequently emptied and disinfected; slop water should not be allowed to soak into the surface of the ground near dwelling houses, and the cellars should be kept dry and sweet. In cities, especially in tidal districts, basins, baths, etc., as now connected with drains, should never communicate directly with sleeping apartments.

In all cases of diphtheria, fully as great care should be taken in disinfecting the sick room, after use, as in scarlet fever. After a death from diphtheria, the clothing disused should be burned or exposed to nearly or quite a heat of boiling water; the body should be placed as soon as practicable in the coffin with disinfectants, and the coffin should be tightly closed. Children, at least, and better adults also in most cases, should not attend a funeral from a house in which a death from diphtheria has occurred. But with suitable precautions it is not necessary that the funeral should be private, provided the corpse be not in any way exposed.

In the opinion of the Board, the frequent visitation of this disease, and especially its continued prevalence, may be taken as sufficient evidence of unsanitary surroundings, and of sources of sickness to a certain extent preventable.

The extracts quoted above, apply with as much force to many localities in the Maritime Provinces as they do to the state of Massachusetts.

**SPIRITUALISM.**

A brief announcement was made in the papers a few days ago that the Rev. John Marples, a prominent Presbyterian Minister of Toronto, had retired from the Church and become a spiritualist. Of course, this unexpected event has caused a great sensation. Mr. Marples has been a leading clergyman in his church. Within the last few years he met in public debate a Mr. Underwood, a Free Thought lecturer from Boston, and his friends were so well pleased with his success in the discussions that they made him the recipient of sundry valuable presents. Mr. Marples has since altered his convictions, however. Addressing a crowded meeting in Albert Hall, Toronto, on an evening last week, and referring to the subject of his conversion,

He said that twenty years ago when a student at Edinburgh he directed his attention to Spiritualism, seeking to overthrow it, and after witnessing many seances came to the conclusion that it was based on fraud and trickery. Eighteen months ago he took the subject up again, and discovered that there was in nature an element and power somewhat akin to electricity, which for the want of a better name he called the Spirit of Matter. It was the connecting link between the physical nature and the soul. That this element was known to the men of old he firmly believed, indeed that it was described by Job, 4th chapter, 12th to 17th verse, and it was doubtless through it that the Witch of Endor called up before Saul the spirit of Samuel. The appearance of Christ to the disciples after the crucifixion, as related by St. Luke, 24th chapter, 36th to 40th verses, was also, he thinks, due to the exercise by the Saviour of this wonderful power. He summed up spiritualism in this way: "This spirit of matter is the medium through which the soul or mind operates in the human body, and when through death or debility it is impaired, it flies off into spirit world. It is the quintessence of soul." He had lately witnessed some amazing exhibitions of

spirit power. A few weeks ago he held a conversation with the materialized spirit of a friend who had been drowned. On the 20th ult., the night before he retired from the Presbyterian Church, he conversed with the spirit of the Rev. Dr. Burns at one time the leading Presbyterian minister of Western Canada. The spirit approached him, and, after carefully feeling his head, exclaimed that he (Mr. Marples) must be crazy. He then asked the spirit what it thought of Spiritualism and how it came to be there. Dr. Burns replied, in his natural voice, that as a matter of fact he did not know that he was dead, although he heard so. At all events he was sure he was not in heaven—and this convinced Mr. Marples of the existence of a Hades, or intermediate place of spirits. At the same seance the spirit of Robert Buchanan, the celebrated Scottish divine, appeared and told him to go on with his work of breaking down the superstitions of orthodoxy. This spirit also said that spirits differed from mortals only in that they had put off the material body, but that they were nevertheless subject to the same weakness as when on earth, hence the often contradictory and even grossly false statements of some spirits. Mr. Buchanan said also that the reason why the spirits were more communicative in the dark than in the light was because darkness was essential to their economy, just as it was necessary to cause a grain of wheat to sprout, and for all the other works of nature.

Mr. Marples, we are told, "concluded by prophesying that Spiritualism would yet overcome the mythical religions now in vogue, and promises to consult Mr. Buchanan on the subject of the creation, the crucifixion and the Day of Judgement.

**Miscellaneous News.**

The Canada Coffin Company's manufactory at Toronto was burned on Sunday morning. Loss, \$20,000; insured for \$10,000.

An Insurance Company leaving Canada, a notice appears in the "Canada Gazette" announcing that the Scottish Provincial Assurance Co., has ceased to carry on business in Canada.

Mr. J. Montgomery Sears, the Boston millionaire; has a larger yearly income than the Prince of Wales.

Judge Samuel T. Spalding, a prominent lawyer in Western Massachusetts, and for many years Judge of Probate, died at Northampton after a brief illness.

A blighted female in San Francisco, 63 years old, has brought a suit for breach of promise of marriage against a gay deceiver of 70, the damage being laid at \$15,000.

The wife and three sisters of Gilman, the New York forger, offer to give up all their personal fortunes, some \$150,000, to secure immunity from prosecution of Gilman.

Ohio—President Hayes' State—has been carried by the Democrats by a large majority. The Republican majority in Iowa has been reduced.

A Prohibitionist estimates that about \$100,000,000 more is expended yearly in the United States for rum than the total gross earnings of all the railroads amount to.

A Washington despatch says it is generally conceded that a new Minister to England will be selected from New York, and Levi P. Morton, the banker, is the first choice of a large and intelligent class.

The rascalities of Gilman, the forger of insurance scrip, etc., multiply rapidly. He swindled a Connecticut lady out of \$12,000, and another lady who requested him to register some Government bonds for her has never seen them since. Nothing is yet known of his whereabouts.

A Richmond, Ind., despatch says Senator Morton's digestive organs are unable to perform their proper functions, and a deep-seated conviction pervades the community that he will not recover.

A despatch from Mayor Allen of Port Royal says there are forty-eight yellow fever patients there. They are in want of food, nourishment and nurses, and there are not enough convalescents to care for the sick.

The New York World says:—An English polo club, has imported thirty mustangs from Texas. We venture to say that when thirty typical Englishmen, with eye-glasses and mutton-chop whiskers, get astride of those thirty mustangs, and those thirty mustangs begin to buck, there will be a crisis which will fully test the resisting capacity of the English constitution. The Texan mustang laugheth a horse-laugh at the shaking of a spur with rowels less than three inches long, so judge how important will be the remonstrance, "O, come, now; 'ang it all, this won't do, you know."

In the "Avalanche" and "Forest" collision the Court enquiry has decided that the "Avalanche" was primarily responsible, as according to the rule of road she should have given way to the "Forest." The Court reprimanded the captain of the "Forest" for not acting with greater promptitude at the moment of collision, but decided not to cancel or suspend his certificate.

The Times (financial) says: "Everything points to dearer money. It seems likely that even 5 per cent. as a bank rate of discount will not be sufficient to arrest the outflow of gold. One hundred thousand pounds of American eagles ordered for today.

The attempt

plant into