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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

While taking this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal manner in which they have patronized

OUR NEW STUDIO,

we would inform them that we have now increased facilities for the production of first-class work, and are prepared to make PHOTOGRAPHS of a Style and Quality that has never before attempted in this City. We have on exhibition, at our Rooms, a large number of Photographs of every variety, including the

BEAUTIFUL PHOTO-ENAMEL

the most beautiful style of Photograph known, possessing a softness and delicacy of coloring that has never been equalled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular elsewhere, and cannot fail to become so here.

Though the finish of our Photographs cannot be excelled, we would direct attention to the beautiful

Glace Pictures

which we make. They possess a highly enamelled surface, and are practically indestructible, and will retain their freshness and beauty for any length of time. If they become soiled they can easily be cleaned, as they will not lose any of their beauty by being wet. This valuable quality, combined with their remarkable elegance, make them very suitable for presents; while the difficulty of their production will prevent them ever becoming so common as to lessen their value. Our patrons can have one or all of their Photos finished in this style—an advantage which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

We give special attention to making Groups of Families, Societies, Schools, &c. Our pictures of children are sufficient evidence of our success in this difficult branch of our art.

Our ENLARGEMENTS, finished in India Ink, Pastel, Crayon, Oil and Water Colors, have made a favorable reputation for them selves throughout the Lower Provinces.

Parties intending to have Photographs made will find it to their advantage to sit early, as the number of our customers makes some delay in the delivery of the Photos unavoidable. We prefer to have our sitters come by appointment.

Photographs can be obtained for less money elsewhere; but in this case we ask that quality be given the preference; assuring the public that they will find our charges very moderate.

ROSS BROS.,
Cor. Queen and Dorchester Streets,
opposite Connolly's Bank.
Sept. 19, 1877—3m eod

Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do.
For sale by
HASZARD BROS.
Dec. 8, 1877—1m eod

HERRING! HERRING!

FOR SALE AT
W. W. CLARKE'S.
Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod tf

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, Cheap,
TO BE FOUND AT
W. W. CLARKE'S.
Water St., Ch'town, Dec.—1 eod tf

CHEAPEST YET!

IN order to reduce our Large Stock, we will sell, at a great reduction on former prices.

We will sell—
Good Gray Cotton, from 4 1-2 cts.
Good White Cotton, from 6 cts.
Good Print Cotton, from 6 cts.
Good Heavy Winceys, from 6 1-2 cts.
Good Tweed Dress Goods, 7 1-2 cts.
Boy's Winter Tweed, 25 cts.
Heavy Winter Shawls, \$1.25.
All Wool Flannel, 20 cts.

SCARFS, CLOUDS, GLOVES.

VERY CHEAP.
All other goods at proportionately low prices.
Buying our goods for Cash, we are in a position to sell all goods at our bottom prices.

J. B. MACDONALD,
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.
Dec. 7—ne pat

To Trustees of Country Schools

THE Trustees of several Districts have been applying for school furniture, and in every instance consider the American and Canadian Combination Seat and Desk too expensive. I have just got up a Combination that is stronger, neater, and one-third cheaper than those that have been imported. Call and see samples of the different sizes. City School Trustees fully approve of them.

MARK BUTCHER
Dec. 18, 1877—ex 1m ne pat pres 4i

GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City and the Island generally, that on the 14th of JANUARY I will have a complete

ASSORTMENT OF SAMPLES,

of the following lines of Goods for Spring and Summer:

English & Canadian
TWEEDS & WOOLLENS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
AMERICAN COTTONS,
Readymade Clothing

AMERICAN RUBBER GOODS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.
Tobacco & Cigars, Confectionery,
Coffee & Spices, Naval Stores,
Teas, Sugars.

I am also SOLE AGENT for the Lower Provinces for WYATT & Co's (London) CELEBRATED

Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Etc.,
—AND—
E. James & Son's (Plymouth) celebrated

STARCH, BLUE & DOME LEAD.

This Notice is only to the Trade—no Retail orders being solicited or accepted.
Sample Rooms at No. 9 Queen St., over the Office of Messrs. Hyndman Brothers.

JOHN H. CATHRAE,
Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—w & l-w o

H. VINNICOMBE, PIANO FORTE REGULATOR

ALL parties leaving their orders for Tuning at Bremner Bros. will receive the best attention.

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 often if required. Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

BLANK BILL - HEADS,

BLANK STATEMENTS,
—AND—
BUSINESS CARDS!

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INGS' BUILDING,
Corner Great George and Water Streets.

1878.

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—GET THE—

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is acknowledged to be ahead of any other paper in the Province in the item of

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and is always well filled with

Political, Shipping, Commercial and General Information.

The debates of the Local Legislature will be carefully and impartially given. Special telegrams and letters from "Our Own Ottawa Correspondent" will contain everything of interest transpiring in the Dominion Parliament.

A Good Story will be made a specialty.

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ADDRESS,
W. L. COTTON,
Manager Examiner Printing and Publishing Company.
Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

SELECTED POETRY.

A FAREWELL.

(William Cullen Bryant in the Independent.)

O thou, whose cherished image seems
A portion of my heart,
Whose eyes of light make glad my dreams,
Farewell, for now we part.
The sail is swelling in the bay
That bears me on my distant way,
For years to roam the weary sea—
For years—and think of only thee.

Yet will that beauteous image make
That dreary sea less drear,
And thy remembered smile will wake
The hope that tramples fear.
When I shall face the tempests' wrath,
Or struggle through the dangerous path
Where the blue icebergs, vast and steep,
Drifting and dashing, crowd the deep.

Then, too, when heaven with clouds is dark
And wild winds sweep the vale,
Wilt thou not think of him whose barque
Strives with the polar gale?
Wilt thou not think, and softly pray
For the sea wanderer far away,
That, all his trials and perils o'er,
His hands may clasp thy hand once more!

But shouldst thou hear no more of me,
Or hear that I have died
And sleep within that icy sea,
Or on its desert side,
Will not a pang thy bosom press.
Even in thy time of lovelessness—
A tear in thy sweet eyelids shine
For him whose latest thoughts were thine?

Miscellaneous News.

Philadelphia has 700,000 inhabitants.
San Francisco has about one hundred gambling houses.

The Mayor of Boston has signed 2,784 liquor licenses this year.

"Hogg-eye," "Lick-skillet," "Rake-pocket" and "Steal-easy" are the names of some Texas towns.

New portemonnaies have a place for a picture on the cover.

Profound philosophical reflection: Babies that are found in generally the offspring of women that have been lost.

The husband—"My love, what suit do you prefer seeing me put on?" The wife—"Your travelling suit, my dear."

The Chicago Times refers to the British Premier as "Ghazi Baconsfield." "D-is-rasi too bad." New York Herald.

Mr. Gilbert, of Greenville, Tenn., sarcastically offers five cents for the return of his eloping wife.

When a girl begins to take an interest in a young man's cravat, it is a sign she does not love him as a sister.

The Ohioan who twisted a spool of cotton thread into a cord and hanged himself therewith to a hat peg in a hotel bedroom was probably the most ingenious suicide of 1877.

A Paris journal gives this as the Norman's prayer: "Kind Heaven, I do not ask for wealth; only to be placed within arm's length of the man who has it."

Maurice Vignaux, the French billiard player, has just beaten Piot in a 5,000 point game for a \$1,000 cup, the score standing 5,000 to 3,880; winner's average about 19. Vignaux made 11 breaks of 100 and over, the largest being 231. Piot's best run was 176.

Another fearful temperance lecture! A man in Williamsburg, N. Y., who had been long out of employment and addicted to drink, in a fit of delirium poisoned his baby and cut his own throat, leaving a wife and three other small children to mourn their own sad lot.

When Senator Oglesby was visiting Galva, Ill., a charming lady asked him for his autograph, and he took his pen quickly and wrote:

"Those who come to America
Should be naturalized;
Those who go to Galva
Must be Galvanized."

At Memphis, Tenn., one Pride, a detective, while half asleep, thought he heard a burglar at his window, and took a pistol from under his pillow. In attempting to cock it, the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the body of his wife and their five months' old child, killing both.

In New Orleans there is a remnant of a feeling about the Sabbath, so much at least that the leading theatre is closed on that evening. In San Francisco, not only is every theatre open on Sunday evening, but the play is more carefully selected and more fully advertised for that evening than for any other in the week.

The wife of Victor Emmanuel who died lately, was married to the King early in 1869 by a Jesuit priest, in the most formal and regular manner. His Majesty was very ill at the time, and thought that he was about to die. He sent to the Pope, asking pardon for past offences, and promised, if he lived, to act more in accord with the Church. He expressed a desire to marry Countess "Rosina," as he called her, and a priest was immediately sent to the palace to perform the ceremony. The Countess had several children by the King before the marriage. The Italian Government refused to acknowledge the marriage. Princes Humbert and Amadeus also refused to acknowledge it, and for some years there was a painful coolness between the Princes and their father. "Rosina" was about 50 years of age.

A horrible story comes from Kentuck. The father of a man named Blakenship had died recently. Shortly after his death the upper half of a body was found pierced with bullet holes near the River Licking. The Blakenship family pretended to recognize it as the remains of young Blakenship, whose life was insured at \$2,500. The man who claimed to be dead was subsequently seen in the South, and the sickening ruse of using his father's body to gain money fraudulently discovered.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—When the old Rink was first started, a large number of persons grumbled, and not without cause, at the high price of the tickets; and the Directors of that institution paid reasonable attention to the complaints of the citizens and arranged the prices on a graduated scale, so that large families could go to the Rink at fair terms. Had the Directors of that Rink paid equal attention to its good keeping and order, although situated in a dark locality and attended with other disadvantages, it might still have been a flourishing and paying institution. No doubt its fall was greatly accelerated by the clamorous jealousy of a few persons who were not Directors and who thought they were born to rise to greatness and distinction in the management of local affairs, and the summit of their ambition was to be director of a skating rink. To be a Director in the late Hillsboro' Boat Club Regatta was but a stepping-stone to higher honors, and judging from the complete success that attended that effort and the brilliant series of letters explanatory of its able management—which gave us quite a notoriety in the adjoining Provinces—the Directors of that office were equally competent to go up higher and take control of a citizens' skating rink, which would, no doubt, more fully develop all their still latent faculties. At all events if the Regatta affair did not prove a success financially, it helped to lift the tub of a literary light which but for it might have remained in obscurity for ever. We have now the Citizens' Skating Rink in full blast, and, without doubt, some of the aforesaid experienced directors at the head of affairs, and I assert that its management last season towards its close was no better than the old Rink in its very worst time. Young men, who ought to know better, racing round and round like so many Bacchanals, upsetting and jostling women regardless of the terror in the faces of the ladies and the remonstrances of the quiet skaters. The directors were spoken to with little effect. I hope for the sake of the ladies the rules will be more strictly adhered to this season, that is if the price of the tickets will allow any one (except the aforesaid directors, their families and relations) to attend. The prices are monstrously high. Rinks are going down everywhere else, and here, evidently, the great attraction is the high rate of the tickets, which will certainly have the effect of keeping it very select, as only the plutocracy can afford to go. Last year twenty-five cents was considered a fair charge for admission to anybody who was not a season ticket holder; and the aforesaid directors declared a dividend of over 20 per cent. Now they charge fifty cents. No doubt the directors intend to give up their other business and devote all their attention to, and live on the profits of the Rink, as they have bought up all the shares among themselves. I am sorry the Rink is so well managed; for my family, tho' as fond of skating as their richer neighbors, are utterly excluded from the benefits of the Rink this season.

Yours, &c.,
FATHER OF FAIR DAUGHTERS.

The East Indian Government.

The Nizam of Hyderabad is a ruler of one of the native states of India under British protection. His subjects are 9,000,000 in number. His territory is as large as the Kingdom of Italy. The present Nizam is a minor, and during his minority the government is vested in a regency, at the head of which is Sir Salar Jung, a native gentleman of considerable ability, who visited England last year, and upon whom has been conferred the Grand Cross of the Star of India. With this gentleman the General Government at Calcutta has managed to get into a quarrel, which has been perpetuated and aggravated by a variety of annoying and petty acts, which no man of spirit would brook—if he could help himself. Sir Salar is a man of much influence, and some time ago, when his co-regent died, he asked the Indian Government not to fill the vacancy with a particular person whom he named, as with that gentleman he was not on good terms. His appeal was of no avail and the obnoxious person was appointed. Then he had another cause of dispute about territory, and, having beaten the Government in argument, he was abruptly told to "shut up." He was so aggrieved at this that when in England he got Lord Salisbury's permission to open up the question again, but the Indian office failed to notify Lord Lytton, and when Sir Salar did open it, he was snubbed worse than ever. The last movement appears to have been very absurd. Sir Salar Jung was notified by the Central Government that he must dismiss Mr. Oliphant, his private Secretary! and Mr. Oliphant has, in consequence, left Hyderabad.

A few days ago the town of Cabinte, in the southern portion of California, was raided by a party of Mexicans and native Californians. A number of horses and a lot of provisions, dry goods and some money were taken, also a number of horses from Bakersfield. Some days after five were captured in the Tenjone mountains and taken to Bakersfield. The next night a body of men, embracing a number of the best citizens of Bakersfield, forced their way into the jail and took the prisoners into the district court room, empanelled a jury, tried and convicted them and hung them in the jail yard. The coroner's jury found a verdict that they were hung by parties unknown.

A Scotch sailor who arrived at this port some time ago found employment with a farmer in the country. He was sent to harness the horse, but soon returned, exclaiming, "Ae man! but I canna put the claes on the beasty!"

Mr. Isaac Davis, of Indianapolis, has a Cochinchina hen that catches and kills mice with the dexterity of a terror.