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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.

SEASIDE HOTEL

RUSTICO BEACH, P. E. ISLAND.

THE ABOVE BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE HAS BEEN MUCH IMPROVED this Season and is now open for the accommodation of Guests.

For CHARMING SCENERY, INVIGORATING and BRACING ATMOSPHERE, and splendid Surf Bathing, this Hotel has no equal in the Dominion. Terms, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, \$10.50 per week. Special arrangements made for Families, Picnic Parties, &c.

To get to the Seaside Hotel: get tickets from all points for Hunter River.

BY TRAIN.—Trains leave Ch'town for Hunter River at 6.20 a. m.; 10.05 a. m.; and 5.25 p. m. Trains leave Summerside for Hunter River at 9.05 a. m.; 12.49 p. m.; and 5.30 p. m. Coaches meet trains from all points and convey passengers to the "Seaside." Charges Moderate—distance between 7 and 8 miles, through a beautiful country.

BY COACH, DIRECT.—Coaches leave Ch'town Wednesday and Saturday evenings calling for Guests at all points in City limits at 6 o'clock. Returning arrive at Ch'town about 9 o'clock, on Thursday and Monday morning. Fare, \$1.25, distance 18½ miles. Address: JOHN NEWSON & Co, Ch'town.

July 8th, 1879.—2m. pat. & arg.

J. B. MacDonald

HAS JUST RECEIVED

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS,
NEW BLACK LUSTRES,
NEW BLACK & COLORED CORDS,
VELVETEENS & SILK VELVETS,
NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,
New Straw Hats, (Fall Styles.)
FRILLINGS, FRINGES, AND RIBBONS,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Aug. 22, 1879—her

PICKLES.

50 Dozen Chow-Chow.
CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1879—3in eod

Cash! Cash!

ALL PERSONS indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts remaining unpaid on the 10th of September next will be handed over to the Court for collection.

HENRY A. HARVIE.

Aug 23, 1879—eod 5in

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—

BRITISH AMERICA Assurance Company.

FIRE AND MARINE.

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

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office, - Toronto, Ont.

Risks taken on all descriptions of Property at lowest rates.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES.

HOBACE HASZARD, Agent.

Office, South Side Queen Square.

July 10, 1879.

MACLEAN & MARTIN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office,

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.

June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

UNION HOUSE,

Queen Street, Charlottetown.

P. P. GILLIS, . . . PROPRIETOR.

CHOICEST WINES & LIQUORS.
NEW YORK LAGER BEER.

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

FRESH OYSTERS received daily.

Rooms large and comfortably furnished.

COACHES from this House meet all Trains and Steamboats.

First Class BARBER SHOP.

July 4, 1879—3m

FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE OF

Albion Mines (Pictou, N. S.)
SLACK COAL.

SLACK and ROUND COAL can now be obtained at the above mentioned Mines. Slack Coal, only \$1.30 per ton; Round Coal, \$2.00.

For orders, apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

OFFICE: No. 35 Water street.

Ch'town, June 23, 1879—patsj kea h sp2m

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 Princess 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.

TEA PARTY

—AND—

PIC-NIC SUPPLIES!

—AT—

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.

Icing Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Pastry Flour,

Essence of Coffee, Confectionery, Nuts,

Oranges, Potted Ham, Drivelled Ham, Potted Tongue, &c

BEER & GOFF

June 23, 1879.

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 4th and 18th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8 a. m., till 9 p. m. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, }
Aug. 2nd, 1879.

DOMINION EXHIBITION at Ottawa, 22nd September.

A FEW COPIES of the Rules, Regulations and Prize Lists for the above exhibition have been sent to the Hon. F. Brecken, as one of the Commissioners for this Province. Full particulars can be had on application to Mr. SIMON W. CRABBE, in Charlottetown, who has kindly consented to afford all possible information.

Aug. 4, 1879—

Correspondence.

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

Imports and Duties.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The *Canada Gazette* is not a very interesting looking periodical; but an excursion into its official columns occasionally affords some interesting reading. A late number contains the statement of the imports into the Dominion for the month ending 30th June last, with the duties paid on the various articles. A few facts are of more value than many theories; and such at statement as this in the *Gazette* gives not a few facts about the present tariff. The following are some of the chief articles of import, their value, and the ad valorem duties, calculated from the amount paid. The figures given are in round numbers:—

Articles.	Value.	Duty ad val.
Agricultural implements	\$7,700	23 p. c.
Books, pamphlets, &c.	57,000	14½ "
Bread stuffs,	128,000	20 "
Coal,	250,000	20 "
Cordage,	13,170	10½ "
Cotton manufactures,	270,000	22½ "
Earthen & Chinaware,	26,000	23 "
Glass & glassware,	65,000	25 "
Hats, caps, & bonnets,	41,000	25 "
Iron & steel, manufactures of,	443,000	21 "
Leather, & manufactures of,	57,000	22 "
Paper, & mixtures of,	38,600	22 "
Provisions, &c, bacon, butter, &c.	66,000	22 "
Sugars,	180,000	55 "
Tea,	128,000	24 "
Woolen manufactures,	204,000	23 "
Miscellaneous,	318,000	23 "

The exact value of dutiable goods imported during the month was \$2,992,365, on which were paid duties amounting to \$797,366.69, being on an average a little more than 26½ per cent.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have seen the figures of the total for the month of July. They are as follows: Value of dutiable goods, \$4,055,202; duties paid, \$1,096,061.89—being rather more than 27 per cent.

Historical Question.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Will you please allow me to ask for the sake of information, the following through the columns of your paper:—Who was Napoleon II? I understand that Mr. Kinglake, in his "History of the Crimea," volume I, says there was no such personage, and asserts that on the occasion of the late Napoleon being declared Emperor in 1850, the people mistook the three points of exclamation (!!!) after the words 'Vive l'Empereur,' as meaning third (!!!) and thus propagated and continued the error. Can this be true? J. C. D.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.

Secretary Sherman is greatly pleased that not a cent was lost in the recent sale, through several hundred agents, of the \$40,000,000 in refunding certificates.

Denial is made by the President of a recent rumor to the effect that he had decided to remove from the public service all democrats and others not in sympathy with the republican party.

Lately the Attorney General decided that payments under the Arrears of Pension Act, in cases of inmates of government volunteer homes, should be made to the ex-soldiers and not to the homes. Suit has just been commenced by inmates of the Home for regular soldiers, in this city, to determine their right, instead of the Home's, to the pension money paid each quarter.

There is no doubt now that general contributions for the relief of fever-stricken cities will have to be taken up in the North as they were last year. The expenses at Memphis alone are over one thousand dollars a day, and are increasing. It is not out of place to suggest that a more systematic and responsible method of collection and disbursement than was had last year is desirable.

Washington with its well paved and clean streets never presented a more attractive appearance than at this time, the public grounds having all the freshness of early spring, and never before have the plants and flowers in the grounds surrounding the Agricultural Dept., and in the numerous parks and lanes throughout the city presented such a brilliant floral scene as now, the recent copious rains imparting to them a brilliancy and freshness rarely, if ever, before seen in this or any other city.

The work on the National Museum building on the Smithsonian grounds is progressing finely, and when finished will present an attractive architectural appearance. It covers a larger area of ground than any other building in the country except the Capitol, and it is said will be the most extensive and complete in all its arrangements of any building in the world for the purpose for which it is designed.

Boschee German Syrup can now be purchased right at home, it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggist and get a sample bottle and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

UNITED STATES.

New York, Sept. 10.

Flour ruling firm; moderate active export and home demand; white wheat Western extra, \$4 75 to \$5 25.

Wheat feverish, irregular, unsettled, opening lower and closing a shade firmer; fair export and more active speculative business on spot; ungraded spring 97c. to \$1 03.

Petroleum dull; crude 5 to 5½; refined, 6½.

Pork lower; mess on spot \$8 80 to \$8 90.

Freights dull; wheat by steam 6½.

Sterling dull; \$4 81 to \$4 81½ for long; \$4 83½ to \$4 83½ for short.

The London *Echo* says that Havrockses, Miller & Co., the largest cotton manufacturers in the North of England have given notice of 50 per cent. reduction in wages. This probably heralds a general reduction.

The cotton operatives of Ashton and that neighborhood held the largest meeting ever known in that district on Wednesday, and unanimously decided to commence a strike on Thursday. The strike will be general by Friday. The operatives will not leave to resort to the funds of trades unions for a fortnight.

Nathan Appleton has resigned the presidency of the United States Board of Trade.

It is reported that the National Bank of Peru has failed.

Thomas Clifford has been arrested in Brooklyn for throwing his wife out of a three story window. She is dying.

Nearly five million dollars in gold arrived at New York on Wednesday on four European steamers, the largest amount ever imported in one day.

At Middleboro, England, a large iron manufacturing locality, an order has been received from the United States for 60,000 tons of pig iron.

The London *Standard's* Vienna correspondent positively announces that Persia will co-operate with Russia in the Merv expedition, and will contribute 1,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A Lahore despatch says Kurum and Candahar are quiet, but the northern districts are turbulent. Badakhshan threatens to revolt and the Ameer's position is believed to be perilous. The Cabul roads are closed. An Allahabad despatch announces that the Infantry and some guns have already advanced through Shutargarden Pass and it is expected the cavalry will advance on Khoshi in a week.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.

The *Gazette* says the massacre of the members of the English mission to Afghanistan obliterates the scientific frontier between that country and India, and necessitates the occupation of the whole of Afghanistan by the British; but this is incompatible with the assurance given by England to Russia, with whom there must be an understanding in regard to the measures of satisfaction to be taken by England. The *Gazette* recommends a solution by the partition of Afghanistan so as to bring the English and Russian dominions in contact.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Two regiments at Chatham and 8 batteries of Artillery are ordered in readiness to proceed to India. Several battalions will if necessary be ordered from the Cape of Good Hope to India.

The Secretary of the Indian government has issued a notice that no correspondents will be allowed to accompany the troops into Afghanistan, but that regimental officers may communicate with the newspapers.

Major Connelly, the British political agent, telegraphically from Ali-Kheyel that intelligence is received there that the Ameer is terribly perplexed at the reproach to his name, that he is in privacy with a few faithful Sirdors, and that he is sure to come personally and apologize to the Government.

Lord Napier is ill at Kissingen.

The press association announces that no doubt exists in the India office that the outbreak has assumed larger proportions than at first supposed.

The *Daily News'* Lahore despatch says Gen. Massey is pushing on to Cabul regardless of the difficulties of procuring transportation. Gen. Roberts is also believed to be making a dash for Cabul.

A curious Breach of Promise Case.

Of all the accusations brought against the City of Glasgow Bank, that of being the cause of an action for breach of promise of marriage is certainly the strangest, but nevertheless it is a fact. The names of the parties are well known, but there is no necessity for mentioning them; suffice it to say that the lady belongs to Glasgow, the gentleman to Greenock, both of them being people of some wealth. The lady unfortunately held some of the stock of the bank, and when the crash came, although the marriage invitations had actually been issued, the gentleman cried off until it was ascertained how far he would be affected as her husband. After the decision of the House of Lords that no liability would extend to him, it was, of course, expected that he would at once complete his engagement, but for some reason or other he had changed his mind, and positively refused to do so. After all persuasion had failed an action claiming £3,000 was raised, which he has now compromised by paying £1,000.