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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 Province.

Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.

Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.

THOS. F. RAYMOND.

July 3, 1877—6111

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FEDERAL Officers, Soldiers and Sailors of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases entitled to money from the Government, which has been found to be due since final payment. Write full history of service and state amount of pay and bounty received.

Certificates of Adjutant General U. S. A. showing service and honorable discharge therefrom, in place of discharge lost, procured for a small fee.

Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and full reply, with blanks, will be sent free.

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ALL Federal Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, wounded, ruptured, or injured, in the line of duty in the late war, and disabled thereby, can obtain a pension.

Widows, and minor children of Officers, Soldiers and Sailors, who have died since discharge of disease contracted or wounds and injuries received in the service and in the line of duty, can procure pensions by addressing Gilmore & Co.

Increased rates for pensioners obtained. Bounty Land Warrants procured for service in wars prior to March 3, 1855. There are no warrants granted for service in the late rebellion.

Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., Washington D. C., full instructions.

July 24 1877.

Labrador Herring!

JUST RECEIVED,

230 BBLs. LABRADOR and Boone Bay HERRING.

24 Hl. Bbls. do.

B. WILSON HIGGS.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1877.

House to Let.

OF eight rooms, in good repair, lately occupied by Mr. A. McDougall. Immediate possession given. Apply to Mrs. A. McDougall, or the undersigned. None but a careful and good tenant need apply.

RICHARD WEEKS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.—11

Smoked Halibut, &c.

40 boxes SMOKED HALIBUT, 20 bundles DRIED POLLOCK. For sale by HASZARD BROS. December 14, 1877.

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

Glaze 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 themselves 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 Connelly's Bank.

Sept. 19, 1877—3111

Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Dec. 8, 1877—1111

HERRING! HERRING!

FOR SALE AT

W. W. CLARKE'S.

Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—1111

GROCERIES.

31 Hhds. SUGAR,

25 Bbls. do.,

255 Packages TEA,

135 Boxes RAISINS,

10 Bbls. CURRANTS,

All of Finest quality and at lowest figure

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1877.

SEE HERE MEN!

IF you want SLEIGHS or CARRIAGES

I made of best American Wood, in latest style, or your Horse Shod in FIRST-CLASS

STYLE, call on the undersigned. All work warranted or no pay.

J. C. KEEFE,

North side Queen's Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1877.

Retiring from Business.

BEING about to retire from Business, we offer our large stock of MILLINERY and DRY GOODS at the lowest possible prices, consisting of—

Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Scarfs, Squares, Clouds, Turquoises, Cuffs & Collars, Ribbons, Laces,

Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Underclothing and other Goods.

Also—WOOLS OF ALL COLORS for Fancy Work, &c., &c.

THE MISSES CAVANAGH,

"Ladies' Establishment,"

Market Square, South Side.

Dec. 24—

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S are coming. We begin to think about our presents. LEWIS has a large stock of splendid Chromos, Steel Engravings, and Lithographs, large and small. They are a choice collection—something new. Prices to suit the times.

Mouldings

He has Ten Thousand feet of Mouldings, thirty different patterns, all new, suitable for all kinds of pictures. Frames will be made and sold for 25 per cent. lower than any other place in the city.

Frames.

Fancy Frames, all sizes and kinds, from 1 upwards.

Albums, Mottoes.

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Cards, and Transfer Pictures in great variety.

Photographs

and GLAZE PICTURES. If you want a good Photograph, go to LEWIS and you will get it. He has the best facilities in the city for making Pictures; besides, he knows how to make them. His specimens are all his own work, as you will see by calling and looking at them. You will know them all.

Special attention given to Children's Pictures and Family Groups.

Old Pictures copied and enlarged, finished in India ink, water colors, oil, or crayon.

Also, the Photo-Enamel Picture.

Persons wishing to learn to make the Photo-Enamel Picture can be taught in one lesson, for \$2. No art required.

For Sale, pictures of MR. & MRS. D. BANKS MCKENZIE, large or small.

Don't forget the place—Upper Great George street (Thomas' Old Stand).

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

IN GREAT ABUNDANCE, AT HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City, and the Island generally, that on the 2nd 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. 25, 1877—1111

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 a pat pres 41

ORIGINAL POETRY.

[Written for the EXAMINER.]

Jack Winter.

Hail, jolly Winter! we love thy face,
"Tis rosy, rosy red;
Thy body is strong, thy heart is kind,
But thy high-toned wife, the Northern Wind,
We all of us greatly dread.

We will have thee, but we'll keep her away
By the light of our blazing fire.
We'll laugh at thy joke, to see thee poke,
While embers and flame and curling smoke
Shall drive her from thy bower.

Thy bower, Jack Winter, is by the side
Of the ruddy and cheerful hearth,
And I gladly ween there ne'er was seen,
In a bower bright with summer green,
More love than in thine on earth.

Meeting at Mount Stewart.

A public meeting was held in the Mount Stewart Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., for the purpose of discussing the conduct of the Government respecting certain Acts passed during the last Session of the Legislature. The meeting was organized by appointing E. B. Allyn, Esq., Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary. After the Chairman had explained the object of the meeting,—

Hon. W. D. Stewart, M. P. P. Commissioner of Public Works, first spoke, at great length, and endeavored to justify the actions of the Government respecting the legislation of last Session. He praised the Education Act, stated that the Assessment Act was necessary and correct in principle, and that if there were errors in the legislation of last Session they would be amended next Session. He also stated that the late Government had spent largely over their receipts, and were injudicious in their expenditures, which now necessitated taxation.

P. R. Bowers, Esq., Editor of the *New Era*, replied to Mr. Stewart, and judging from the applause he received, had the sympathies of the meeting with him. In a moderate manner he discussed the Education Act, the Assessment Act and other public questions, and showed the necessity of retrenchment at the present time, when the tenantry are struggling to become freeholders. He advocated the abolition of the Legislative Council, and the letting of the public printing by tender. He closed his speech, which occupied nearly two hours, in severely criticizing the formation of the Government, and showing that several of the heads of Departments had violated the spirit of the Independence of Parliament Act, and the Civil Service Act of 1876—under which they hold office.

Hon. Henry Beer, M. P. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, next spoke in favor of the Government. He said the Government were sincere in passing the Acts now condemned in many places, and they thought they would be for the benefit of the country; and he believed, in time, they would work satisfactorily.

W. E. Clarke, Esq., next spoke in favor of economy and retrenchment. He approved of much of Mr. Bowers' speech; thought the Legislature might be reduced; and gave instances of the inequality of the valuations which had been made by the Assessors.

Donald Ferguson, Esq., next addressed the meeting, and sharply criticised the policy and legislation of the Government. They attempted, he said, a great deal, and only succeeded in botching and bungling everything they touched.

Hon. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ferguson spoke again, and the following resolutions were put to the meeting. The first was carried by a large majority and the second unanimously.

Moved by Mr. William McDonald, and seconded by Mr. Linus McDonald:—

Whereas, The Assessment Act passed by the Government is arbitrary and oppressive, and

Whereas, Many of the other Acts also passed by the Government are obnoxious to the vast majority of the people, and

Whereas, The Administration have been extravagant instead of practising economy and retrenchment.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Government have justly forfeited the confidence hitherto reposed in them, and they should resign.

Moved by W. J. Logan, Esq., and seconded by David Egan, Esq.:—

That our thanks be tendered to Hon. Henry Beer, Hon. W. D. Stewart, P. R. Bowers and Donald Ferguson, Esqrs., for attending and addressing this meeting.

After the usual acknowledgements and formality of passing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting quietly dispersed.

RODERICK C. McDONALD,

Secretary.

Mount Stewart, Dec. 20, 1877.

The Russian Government treats temperance and teetotal leagues as illegal secret societies. This is because the revenue is largely increased by liquor duties, whereby \$160,000,000 are annually added to the Imperial exchequer.

When Gladstone entered Parliament he was one of the handsomest young men in England, but now his face is ploughed with the furrows of care and thought, but still handsome, bearing the impression of intellect and the impress of power.

Elihu Burritt (the learned blacksmith) is sick unto death.

The Plethora of Money.

However people may complain of bad times, says the *Liverpool Courier*, it is certain that there is no scarcity of money. This fact is proved by the present position of British funds. The price of consols on Saturday was upwards of 97—in precise figures 97½—so that this investment will yield to the capitalist only a shade more than three per cent. per annum. About a year ago the same quotation was recorded; but perhaps the most significant fact is that the present high price should be maintained with a great European war in actual progress, and with the not very remote contingency of England being involved in the conflict. Consols have not reached par since 1853, before the Crimean war gave them such a tremendous blow; but it seems almost certain that if the incubus of the Eastern question were now removed they would reach or stand even above par.

Aquatic.

HANLON CHALLENGES SCHARFF OF PITTSBURG.

Edward Hanlan, the champion oarsman, has sent the following letter to the editor of the *New York Clipper*:—

TORONTO, Dec. 17th, 1877.

Editor *New York Clipper*.

SIR,—I hereby challenge William Scharff, of Pittsburg, Pa., to row me three or five miles with a turn, in best and best boats, for \$1,000 a side. I will row him at Saratoga or Owasco Lake, each man paying his own expenses, or I will allow him expenses to row in Toronto Bay, or such other place in Canada as I may name, or I will row over the Hulton course, near Pittsburg, and take reasonable expenses from Mr. Scharff. The race to take place on or before the 8th June next. Enclosed find cheque for \$100, and if Mr. Scharff will cover deposit and forward articles of agreement to me at the *Sporting Times* office, Toronto, the match can be arranged without delay.

Your obedient servant,
EDWARD HANLAN.

Scharff is an oarsman of great reputation, and as he has expressed himself as spoiling for a match with Hanlan, he will doubtless eagerly accept this challenge. Whether he does or not, however, Hanlan's friends will proceed to arrange a match first with Evan Morris, who holds the championship of America, and then with Courtney, of Union Springs; but Scharff, of course, will have the first chance of lowering Hanlan's colors.

True Mothers.

Some one has said that a young mother is the most beautiful thing in nature. Why qualify it? Why young? Are not all mothers beautiful? The sentimental outside beholder may prefer youth in the pretty picture, but I am inclined to think that sons and daughters, who are most intimately concerned in the matter, love and admire their mothers most when they are old. How suggestive of something holy and venerable it is when a person talks of his "dear mother." Away with your mincing "mamas," suggestive only of a fine lady, who deposes her duty to a nurse, a drawing-room maternal parent, who is soiling her hands for offspring for fear of affording her fine new gown. Give us the homely mother, the arms of whose love are all embracing; who is beautiful always, whether old or young; whether arrayed in satin or modestly attired in calico. The dear old mothers! Heaven bless them!

Never desert a friend when enemies gather around him. When sickness falls on the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time to try a true friend. They who turn from a scene of distress betray their hypocrisy and prove that interest moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, studies your interest and happiness, be sure and sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated, and that his love is not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. Who has not seen and felt its power. They deny its worth who never loved a friend, or labored to make a friend happy.

In Missouri this week four negroes were arrested on a charge of having broken open and plundered a store, and then set fire to it. One of the negroes named Dougherty admitted that he was the ringleader. A mob made several attempts to break open the goal in order to lynch the negroes, and at length succeeded, but as they were going to the place of execution Dougherty escaped. The lynchers pursued him, and as they passed Dougherty's house, his wife fired into the crowd with a shot gun. Turning on her they attempted to arrest her, but she fought fiercely, and shot three of them. Then they set fire to her hovel, and she and her children were taken out half roasted. Her husband escaped.

At Cognac, France, a currier and his wife have been transported for life. They murdered their employe to avoid paying his wages. An old beggar man witnessed the crime, concealed among straw, fearing he would be killed also if discovered. After the crime the couple stripped the corpse, washed it to remove the blood, and then conveyed it on a stretcher to bury it in a bog.

"Suicides in cabs have again become fashionable" in Paris. A young man has just shot himself in a cab; the company announced the fact to the deceased's father, and enclosed bill for damage done to the curtains.