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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.
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Tapestry from 59 cents upwards.
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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 WATRING 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 Salt 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 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.; 12:40 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 9 o'clock, on Thursday and Monday morning. Fare, \$1.25, distance 13½ miles. Address: JOHN NEWSON & Co, Ch'town.

July 8th, 1879.—2m. pat. & arg.

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Duncan, John Ferguson, Robertson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Insolvents.

PURSUANT to a resolution passed at a meeting of the creditors of the above insolvents, duly convened and held at my office in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of August, inst., notice is hereby given that up to noon of MONDAY, the 8th day of September next, I will receive the tenders for the purchase, en bloc, of the estate of the above named insolvents and the several respective estates of each of them.

The tender must be made in writing, and must state, 1st, the amount offered for the joint or partnership estate of the above insolvents; 2d, the amount offered for the several estates of each of the above insolvents. The person whose tender is accepted shall be bound, in addition to the amount of his tender, to pay all costs, charges, and expenses which the Assignee has incurred, or may incur, in respect of the above estate.

The Assignee and Inspectors of the estate are not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

The terms of purchase are payment in cash upon the execution by the Assignee of an assignment of the above estates to the purchaser, or as he shall direct. The estate of the above insolvents, and of each of them, consists of shipping, real estate, book and other debts and personal property of various descriptions. The tenders can ascertain full particulars of the same, by reference to the schedule of assets filed by the insolvents with me in this matter. Certain portions of said estates have been sold since the insolvency, particulars of such parts as have been sold can be obtained from the Assignee. The net proceeds of such sales and the securities representing the same shall form part of the estate and shall be assigned to the purchaser.

The estate of the insolvents, and of each of them, is sold subject to all existing incumbrances. Such incumbrances shall be ascertained by the tenderer by searching at the proper offices.

Dated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., the 18th day of August, 1879.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.

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.

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June, 1877.

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FIRE AND MARINE.

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.

HORACE HASZARD, Agent.

Office, South Side Queen Square.

July 10, 1879.

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

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.

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 kca h sp2m

S. PETER'S SCHOOLS Will Re-open on Monday, 1st September.

IN BOYS' SCHOOL there are three departments. Subjects taught: Latin, Greek, German, French, Mathematics, History, Geography, Singing, and all ordinary English subjects.

There is a Junior Department for Girls and younger Boys.

For Terms, etc., apply to

GEORGE W. HODGSON, Grafton Street.

August 9th, 1879—eod pat

CIVIC ELECTION, BY THE MAYOR,

Licensing Board.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fortieth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Charlottetown." I do hereby give public notice that an Election of Three Persons to constitute a Licensing Board for the City of Charlottetown, will be held on

TUESDAY, the Second day of September, 1879,

at the several places following, that is to say:

In WARD No. 1.—At the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

In WARD No. 2.—At the Warehouse of Richard Heartz, Esq., fronting on Sydney Street.

In WARD No. 3.—At the Market House.

In WARD No. 4.—At the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, East.

In WARD No. 5.—At the House of widow Tierney, corner of Great George and Easton Streets.

And at the said elections the poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The Board shall be elected by those entitled to vote for the Mayor of the city in each Ward.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the old barrack ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

QUALIFICATIONS. The Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Charlottetown, passed 18th April, 1877:

Section 1. All the male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who who shall have resided in the said city for at least one year then next preceding the day of such Election, and being British subjects, and such of whom shall actually, and within the Ward for which he shall vote, then be, and for three months previously shall have been, actually and in his own right, the bona fide owner of the freehold of one whole Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or the bona fide owner of a piece of ground of the yearly value of Thirty dollars, or the bona fide owner of the freehold of a Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Store, Warehouse, Office or Shop, of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars; or who shall be in the tenancy or occupancy of a Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or piece of Ground, Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Shop or Warehouse, of the annual rent of Thirty Dollars, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly; and no other person shall be entitled to vote at said Elections for such Mayor and Councillors; provided that every partner, whose share of the rent amounts to Thirty Dollars annually, shall be entitled to vote; and provided further, that every such male person of age, aforesaid, and being a non-resident of such city, shall be doing business in, and being in actual occupation of, business or other premises in the said City, and who shall be qualified to vote at such Elections under any of the several qualifications hereinbefore specified, shall be entitled to vote for such Mayor and Councillors, in the Ward in which the property on which he claims to vote shall be situate.

W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

L. S. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1879. tl date

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

QUEBEC, August 27.

A grand "At Home" is to be given at the Citadel by His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, this Wednesday evening, to which it is probable the members of the Legislature, and the French and English Admirals now in port will be invited.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26

Lt. Commander Gorrige sailed yesterday for the purpose of bringing the needle of Cleopatra to New York. It will be shipped from Alexandria as regular freight.

The "World" publishes a letter from Admiral Animen announcing that General Grant has signified his willingness to accept the presidency of the American company for the construction of an ocean ship way through Nicaragua.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.

Glenn, the H. B. candidate for Governor, scouts the idea of withdrawing, and professes faith in his election, while the workingmen's candidate also expresses great confidence. Better opinion is that the troubles will give the State to Perkins. An effort is being made to unite all parties in San Francisco against the workingmen's candidate. The De Youngs are in constant communication with their office, and the Chronicle is still under their direction. Kearney telegraphs that there is no danger of riot and trouble, and that the workingmen are sure of victory in the city and State.

At midnight Kalloch's condition was reported unchanged.

EUROPEAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.

A commission has been appointed to consider the demands for indemnification of Russian subjects for losses suffered during the war and for the maintenance of Turkish prisoners.

It is stated that England and France are deliberating upon a plan for the reorganization of the finances of Turkey after the Greek question is settled.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Thomas Taudey, a large landed proprietor of Athboy, County Meath, Ireland, was shot dead as he was entering his own door. Trouble with the tenantry is supposed to be the cause.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 26.

John Rivers, a travelling watch repairer, was killed on Sunday morning in a drunken brawl in his brother's house at Theresa.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 26.

It is believed the fire which destroyed the buildings of S. R. Noyes, at Bow, N. H., on Friday, was set on fire and Noyes stabbed and murdered. His charred remains were found in a shed adjoining the house.

CINCINNATI, N. H., Aug. 26.

William Frey, a journeyman baker, killed Jacob Jouch at the bakery of the latter this morning, with a hatchet, because Jouch withheld \$3 from Frey's wages to pay the latter's debt to a neighboring grocer.

HELENA, Ark., Aug. 26.

On Sunday a mob released a murderer named Cowan from jail at Austin, Miss. The citizens rallied, and fought the mob, killing and wounding some, and capturing one, who revealed the names of his comrades. Cowan escaped.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

The body of a well-dressed person, found in the river about Fort Lee on Thursday, has been identified as that of Robert Hanford Coster, of the Hyde Park Bank. It is thought possible his mind may have been demented.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

A crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the workingmen was held at Sheffield, last night, to take steps to promote the emigration of surplus labor. A resolution was passed that, considering the prospects of trade in England, a large emigration was absolutely necessary. Another meeting is to be held in a short time to carry the resolution into effect.

Tossing for a Verdict.

A poor wretch has just been saved, by a remarkable discovery, from the gallows to which he had been condemned in England. His name is Mainwaring, who shot a constable in the Derby police station. He was tried, we suppose on the double charge of murder and manslaughter, and convicted on the murder charge and sentenced to be hung. But happily before the day appointed for execution it leaked out that the jury had found great difficulty in making up their verdict. Some were in favor of making the verdict one of guilty of murder. Others supported the manslaughter count. Neither could convince the other. At last they agreed to let chance decide. So they tossed a coin, with heads up for murder and hanging, and the result was heads up. Of course when the Home Secretary learnt that the verdict had been arrived at by any such means, the sentence was commuted. It seems almost past belief that a jury could be found in a place like Derby to trifle with a man's life in such an infamous fashion. But it appears juries as well as magistrates indulge in queer freaks sometimes in the administration of justice.

A New War Cloud.

ILL-FEELING BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Foreign Office at Berlin has addressed a letter to the Imperial Chancellor, making formal complaint of the undisguised hostility towards Germany which has, for some time, been manifested by the Russian press. This letter, which is understood to have been dictated by Prince Bismarck, is couched in extremely plain and emphatic language. It calls the attention of the Russian Government to the fact that institutions of Russia give the Government absolute control over the press of that Empire, and if the Russian newspapers are permitted persistently to express hostile sentiments towards a country with which Russia is at peace, it must be with connivance and tacit approval of Russian administration.

A reply to this letter has been received at Berlin from the Russian chancellor, and the purport of its contents has been communicated to the semi-official press of Berlin. The Russian letter which is written in the usual adroit style of Muscovite diplomacy, states that His Majesty, the Czar, finds it impossible, even if it were desirable, to check the expression of opinion on the part of independent organs of public sentiment. In Berlin this reply is considered as disingenuous in the extreme. The absolute control which the Russian administration exercises over newspapers of the Empire is too well known to permit the excuse set forth in the Russian letter to be accepted as anything but a mockery. The estrangement between Russia and Germany daily becomes more cordial, and if things continue as they are, in the event of war between Russia and Germany, Austria would be found on the side of the latter.

The Pistol out West.

TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO FARMERS—A FIERCE STRUGGLE RESULTING IN DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 25.—James Dobbins and Michael Burns, farmers and neighbors, living six miles west of here, in Kansas, had a desperate and fatal encounter on Friday evening, both being killed. It appears that Dobbins owed Burns a sum of money, and on the evening named, while passing Burns' house, was dunned offensively for it by Burns, who had a revolver in his hand. Dobbins said—"You have the drop on me now; but if you'll wait till I come back I'll be ready to meet you." He then drove home, got two revolvers, returned to Burns' house, found him sitting on the doorstep and opened fire upon him. Burns retreated into the house, got his revolver and rushed towards Dobbins, several shots being exchanged at close quarters. Dobbins received two balls in his chest and one through the head. Burns was shot in the abdomen, the ball passing clean through the body, and in the right arm. The men then clinched in a fierce and deadly struggle, Dobbins falling underneath. While in this position Burns beat Dobbins over the head with the butt of his pistol until he thought him dead, and had partially risen from the ground, when Dobbins turned him over and was about to beat him, when neighbors arrived and separated them. Dobbins died before he could be taken home, and Burns died early the next morning.

Europe's Short Crops

Over 20,000,000 francs were shipped from France to the United States the last three weeks. The Bank of France has now sold wholesale its small stock of bar gold and foreign gold coin. One of the chief bullion houses of Paris estimates that the insufficient crops in England, France and Germany will necessitate the purchase in the United States of twenty million sterling. It is thought a million and a half pounds sterling more will leave France for the United States.

The water in the Kaministiquia is reported to be lower this year than at any previous period. A steamer drawing ten feet two inches aft and five feet forward, grounded on the bar a few days ago, and could only be moved when an immense pressure of steam was applied. She afterwards dragged the bottom of the river for two miles. The folly of locating the eastern terminus of the Pacific railway on this stream, instead of at Prince Arthur's Landing, becomes every year more apparent. Although millions of public money have been expended on the town plot, the landing will undoubtedly prove the port of shipment for railway traffic. Such are the results of Whore Government.—Mail.

SIX HOURS OF SUNSHINE IN THREE MONTHS.—It is stated in a Canadian paper that a Dr. McCorkery, of Barrie, Ont., has written a letter to a friend in that town in which he says that during his three months sojourn in England he had seen only six hours sunshine. The rest of the time had been filled up with rain, mist and cloudy weather.