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## LONDON HOUSE.

JUST RECEIVED EX S. S. "HIBERNIAN,"

Black Cashmeres,  
Black French Merinos,  
Black Persian Cords,  
White and Grey Cottons,  
Velveteen Wincies,  
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80 Packages Choice Teas,  
3 Cases Linen and Cotton Thread.

G. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, July 13, 1880.

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BRITISH  
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Spring and Summer Goods,  
COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,  
VALUE UNSURPASSED.

THE Subscribers have, by the S. S. "Prince Edward," "Ethel Blanche," and other later arrivals, completed the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF  
British and Foreign Dry Goods  
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Ever imported by them, which they will dispose of at the lowest Cash prices.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.  
W. & A. BROWN & CO.  
June 1, 1880.

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GIVE ALBION MINE NUT COAL a fair trial and you will not be disappointed in the result; it is COAL, not fire clay and slate. For orders apply to G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Office—No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown, July 8, 1880—pat tf

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Mutual Insurance Co.,

NEW YORK  
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Assets 31st Dec., 1879. - \$744,149.60

Insurance effected on CARGOES and FREIGHTS, covering \$15,000 and upwards on first-class risks.

Certificates issued payable in London at the office of Messrs Ross & Co., Bankers, or in New York.

Risks taken and rates fixed without being referred to Head Office.

FENTON T. NEWBURY,  
Agent for P. E. Island.  
May 11, 1880.

Great Summer Resort

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.  
LORNE HOTEL.

THIS New and Commodious House, situate at North Shore, offers great attraction for Tourists who are wanting recreation, sea bathing, fishing, etc.

It is within easy access of the City, being only thirteen (13) miles by rail or carriage. Charges moderate. For further particulars apply to the Manager, or address

LORNE HOTEL COMPANY,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
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For all kinds of Crackers, Biscuits, Navy Bread, &c.,

"THE CITY STEAM BAKERY,"  
PRINCE STREET.

MIXED CRACKERS,  
10, 15, 20 and 30-lb. Boxes of  
suitable for Housekeepers; put up and delivered in any part of the City. No charge made for boxes or cartage.

REMEMBER!  
All Crackers, &c., manufactured by me must be Fresh, as they are made daily, which is a great advantage over the imported article, which is often otherwise.

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK  
the following kinds of Ship's Bread:  
200 Barrels No. 1 Pilot,  
180 Barrels Navy Bread,  
50 Barrels Captain's Pilot,  
which shall be sold cheaper than ever

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR  
Constantly on hand, and Cheap for Cash.

A Liberal Discount to Wholesale Buyers. Special prices offered to Committees of Church Parties, Picnics, &c. Catalogue and Price List mailed free to any address.

JOHN QUIRK,  
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June 14, 1880.

Nut Coal. Nut Coal.  
FREE from Slate and Fire Clay. Also Round and Slack, at Albion Mines, Pictou, Nova Scotia. For orders apply to G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

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LUMBER. LUMBER.  
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF  
Seasoned Pine & Spruce Lumber on hand, for Sale  
Delivered at Point Du Chene, to Schooners,  
Consisting of Pine Boards, Plank & Sheathing; also Spruce Boards, Scantling, Clap-boards, Laths, Shingles, etc.

All for sale Cheap, in quantities to suit purchasers.  
CUSHING & CLARKE,  
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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—

Canadian Art in England.

ENCOURAGING SUCCESS OF A YOUNG CANADIAN.

Mr. James Shannon left St. Catherines, Ont., about two years ago, being then only 16 years old, to study painting in one of the academies. He succeeded in winning one of the first prizes last autumn, and since then has been highly successful, being now the recipient of a gold medal of the Academy. Nor is this all, for he has had the high honor of being called to Windsor Castle to paint the portrait of the Hon. Lady Stafford, one of Her Majesty's Court ladies, in which work, it appears, he was successful, and it is likely his talents will be employed to paint Royalty at Balmoral before the season ends. Mr. Shannon speaks feelingly of the kindness of Her Majesty in permitting him to examine her private collection of art treasures, which she did at the request of Lady Stafford.

Tea Culture in America.

The New York *World's* Washington special states that a gentleman who has over 35,000 tea plants on a farm near Savannah recently sent to the Commissioner of Agriculture several samples of tea. The Commissioner took the samples to New York and went incognito to one of the largest tea establishments. There an expert pronounced it India tea worth 50 cents per pound. The Commissioner had difficulty in convincing the expert that the tea was grown in this country and could be produced for one-third the price named. The tea is represented as very palatable and difficult to distinguish from the imported article. There are constant applications to the Bureau for tea plants. It is expected that in a short time hundreds of thousands of plants will be growing in this country. The Commissioner expects the United States in a few years, be producing as much tea and sugar as may be needed for home consumption.

The Electric Light—Its Monster Ally.

There is now in course of construction at Southward iron foundry, Philadelphia, an engine upon the result of the workings of which it is stated the relative success or failure of the electric light of Professor Edison depends. In making his numerous experiments with light, Edison found great difficulty in finding an engine that would run the dynamo-electric machine, that was sufficiently fast and steady to produce good light; up to this time none could be found. Some time ago the Southward Company, which manufacture a high pressure engine, the Porter Allen, received an order from Edison to manufacture an engine that would make 600 revolutions per minute. This is to be of 1,000 horse power, and if it proves successful, then the great trouble which has encompassed the Edison light will be overcome. Last week, and before the first engine was properly under way, another order was received for a 120-horse power engine. The highest number of revolutions heretofore attained by any one of the Porter Allen engines has been 500 revolutions per minute. The result of the experiment will be waited for anxiously by engine builders all over the country.

Christians of the Levant.

A somewhat serious conflict arose not long since between some Mussulman tribes, near the Syrian coast opposite Cyprus, and a colony of Germans. About ten years ago, it seems several subjects of the Empire emigrated to the Levant, and either were granted or took possession of some land situated in the plain that lies between Mount Carmel and Mount Saron, and the Lake of Gennesaret and the sea. The Bedwins, although they did not habitually occupy this territory, regarded it as their property, and appear to have some ancient rightful claim to it as long as they fulfilled certain conditions. The Turkish Government, which has no rule but that of expediency, is in the habit of granting Crown lands to any persons who agree to pay a proportionately large revenue, and the Bedwins obtained the region in question with the provision that the two-third of the produce should be surrendered for taxes. Whether the restless tenants were not regular in their cultivation and so failed to raise enough to satisfy the collectors, or that it was thought good policy to favor the foreigners, is not known. But from the first the latter were regarded by the old residents as intruders. In addition to this primary cause of quarrel, the strangers, owing to the poverty of the soil or ignorance of proper methods of tillage, were unable to make it yield a competency, and were finally reduced to seek work at the hands of wealthy natives. They thus came into competition with the Mussulman day-laborer, and the feud went on increasing till open encounter took place and blood was shed on both sides. The matter has been taken up by England, in pursuance of her duty as protectress of the Christians of the Levant, and the Berlin Government has also addressed the Porte on the subject.

The Roman Catholics of England are building a magnificent cathedral at South Kensington, London. It will rank in size next after St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey. Over \$1,000,000 have been raised for it, and money is still pouring in from all quarters. It will be in florid Gothic style.

Burdette on Drummers.

What would I do without "the boys?" How often they have been my friends. I go to a new town. I don't know one hotel from another. I don't know where to go. The man with the samples gets off at the same station. I follow him without a word or a tremor. He calls the bus driver by name, and orders him to "get out of this now," as soon as we are seated. And when I follow him I am inevitably certain to go to the best house there is in the place. He shouts at the clerk by name, and fires a joke at the landlord as we go in. He looks over my shoulder as I register after him, and he hands me his card with a shout of recognition. He peeps at the register again and watches the clerk assign me to 98. "Ninety nothing," he shouts, "who's in 14?" The clerk says he is saving 15 for Judge Dryadust. "Well, he be blowed," says my cheery friend, "give him the attic and put this gentleman in 15." And if the clerk hesitates, he seizes the pen, and gives me 15 himself, and then he calls the porter, orders him to carry up my baggage, and put a fire in 15, and then in the same breath adds, "What time will you be down to supper, Mr. Burdette?" And he waits for me, and seeing that I am a stranger in town, he sees that I am cared for, and that the waiters do not neglect me; he tells me about the town, the people and the business. He is breezy, cheery, sociable, full of new stories, always good-natured; he frisks with cigars, and overflows with "thousand mile tickets;" he knows all the best rooms in all the hotels; he always has a key for the car-seats, and turns a seat for himself and his friends without troubling the brakeman, but he will ride on a wood-box or stand outside to accommodate a lady, or he will give his seat to an old man. I know him pretty well. For three years I have been travelling with him from Colorado to Maine, and I have seen the best and worst of him, and I know the best far outweighs the worst. I could hardly get along without him, and I am glad he is numerous.

Latest News Notes.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing; he has one good reason for letting it alone.

Boys under twenty years old in Memphis, Tenn., who want to play billiards or drink intoxicating liquors, must carry written permits from their parents, or they will be expelled by saloon keepers.

The Toronto *Globe* asserts that if the tariff had not been disturbed in 1879, there would have been a surplus instead of a deficit. This assertion don't exactly jibe with the one, more commonly made, that the customs duties are iniquitous, oppressive, etc. The people should make a note of the disparity. — *Moncton Times*.

Snow is now largely used for packing fresh fish for transportation, instead of ice. One dealer at Carleton, N. B., had three houses filled with snow, which was packed in hard, so that none of it has been lost since warm weather came. The cost of putting up fish by this means is greatly reduced, while the labor is less.

The returns of membership in the Wesleyan Methodist body from the various districts in Great Britain show a decrease of nearly 1,000 on the year, but an increase of between seven and eight thousand in the number meeting in junior society classes. The total number of the Wesleyan connection is 376,678, with 25,784 on probation.

Two gentlemen in New York wish to bet on the speed of a steam yacht now in course of construction by John Roach, at Chester, Pa., for Mr. Beldon. One of them will bet \$5,000 that the yacht will beat, under steam, alone, any steam yacht in the world in an ocean race from New York to Queenstown, Ireland; the other is willing to bet \$100,000 she will make the run from Sandy Hook to the Fastnet rock on the coast of Ireland, in less time than any steamer afloat, not even excepting the "Arizona," of the Guion line, nor the steamers of any other trans atlantic line.

The *Temps* of Paris is emphatically opposed to any share being taken by France in the suggested intervention to enforce the execution of the decisions of the late Congress on the part of Turkey. On this question it says: "Vienna and St. Petersburg hold each other in check in this matter; Italy avouches too openly her aspirations to be trusted with a disinterested enterprise, while Germany refuses to have anything to do with it. It is, therefore, not surprising that conjecture should turn towards the two remaining powers, France and England. Only a brief time ago, it was telegraphed that a combined fleet from the shores of both countries had reached Grecian waters, but that was only a supposition, and one that was based on the desires of British policy rather than on exact acquaintance with the intentions of France. The latter, indeed, may well complain of the manner in which she is regarded, as though experience had not taught her better than to rush anew into chivalrous interventions. The policy of sentiment has left her memories too bitter to allow her to commit that folly. She considered it due to her dignity two years ago to enter the European concert, and she took part in the labours of the Congress according to the measure of her prudence and in conformity with her traditions; but that is a very different thing from active intervention. \* \* \* If that role belongs to any power, it is to Great Britain."