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## UNION HOUSE,

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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

## QUEEN INSURANCE COY. 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.  
HORACE HASZARD, Agent.  
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July 10, 1879.

No. 35 Water St.,  
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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.

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.  
Charlottetown, June 23, 1879—patsj kca h sp2m

## New Fall Goods.

For NEW DRESS GOODS, very Cheap,  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

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For NEW WINCEYS and CLOTHS  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

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For MENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING  
go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

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go to J. B. MacDONALD'S

For GREY and WHITE COTTONS,  
CHEAPEST YET,

—GO TO—  
J. B. MACDONALD'S.  
Queen Street, Charlottetown, Sept. 15, 1879.

## 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.

## TAKE NOTICE.

MALPIN E, our Directory Publisher intends publishing, about the beginning of 1880,

A BUSINESS DIRECTORY

of the Maritime Provinces—Pocket Edition—to contain all persons in business throughout the Provinces, even the remotest parts or the smallest business in Professional, Mercantile, Mechanical, Milling, Manufactories of every description, etc.

About 500 pages for the year 1880-81; price only 75c. or \$1, to continue for two years before publishing next edition. The circulation will be SOME THOUSANDS, and the price being so small, will make it

A MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISING.

If sufficient support is given, will add Newfoundland, St. Pierre, Magdalen Islands.

The publisher also intends canvassing Ontario and Quebec; also Boston, New York, Portland, Philadelphia, and manufacturing districts of United States for subscriptions to the work.

Any parties wishing to advertise will please send instructions to  
D. McALPINE,  
St. John, N. B.  
Sept. 3, 1879—1m

DR. P. W. G. CANNING,  
Licentiate Royal Colleges Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh.

LICENTIATE MIDWIFERY.  
RESIDENCE:  
Upper Hillsborough St., corner Hillsborough and Euston Streets, Charlottetown.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 11 a.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.  
Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—cod

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Room  
Post Office Charlottetown,  
Aug. 2nd, 1879.

## Fire. Life. Marine.

HORACE HASZARD,  
General Insurance Agent,

REPRESENTING:

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, Capital, £2,500,000 stg.

British-American Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont., Capital (paid up in full), \$500,000.

Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Montreal.

MARINE INSURANCE ALSO EFFECTED.  
Office, south side Queen Square.  
Sept. 16—1w cod

## 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 Offices open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m.  
A. A. MACDONALD,  
Postmaster.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.  
QUEBEC, Sept. 29.  
News has reached Quebec of the drowning of three men at Lanse-a-Jean, one of whom is Ed. Dion, the billiard player.

CLIFTON, Ont., Sept. 29.  
A large four-oared row-boat ran the Rapids below the old Suspension Bridge at Clifton, Saturday p. m., and passed safely into the whirlpool right side up, containing a coat and three oars, the latter hanging over the outside from the rowlocks. This is the first passage known to have been made by any craft through these Rapids since the trip of the "Maid of the Mist" some years ago.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.  
The agricultural delegates who came to Canada at the invitation of the Minister of Agriculture have left Ottawa for the West.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 29.  
A second Steam Heating Company has been opened here, and will commence operations at once. They have bought the land on which to erect their works.

UNITED STATES.  
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 29.  
James A. Lowe, a farmer at West Cumberland, went home from a dance at the fair last night, and was found this morning in a barn murdered; tramps are suspected.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 29.  
John Walker, who was abducted to prevent his elopement with Miss McClellan, was released yesterday morning. Miss McClellan has disappeared; it is believed she has met Walker and been married. She is an orphan worth \$100,000.

MUDDY CREEK, Va., Sept. 29.  
Frederick Hardy attempted to kill his step-daughter on Thursday, by wounding her in the head and neck six or seven times; he then cut his own throat, dying immediately. Cause, religious insanity. The girl's recovery is doubtful.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.  
George J. Penney, President of the Metropolitan National Bank of this city, has presented half a million dollars to the Wesleyan College

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.  
A private circular has been issued here by the Trade Assembly to all assemblies in the United States and British North America, setting forth a project for a general strike of all trades, the time to be determined by Trades Assemblies and to take united action for the enforcement of the eight hour system, and to appoint an Agitation Committee to carry the purposes of the assemblies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.  
Marie Raymond was divorced to-day from John T. Raymond, the actor.

GREAT BRITAIN.  
LONDON, Sept. 29.  
Hop circulars concur in the statement that this season's crop is the smallest since 1860. The blight is universal throughout Kent, Sussex, and Worcestershire. At Farnham there are moderate stocks of yearlings and old hops in brewers' hands, but few offering. Considerable importations from America and the Continent are probable. Continental crops are good.

The mass meeting on Saturday in Hyde Park, to denounce the incapacity of the Government and to demand an appeal to the country, proved a failure.

LONDON, Sept. 29.  
The scull race to-day between Higgins and Boyd for £400 over the Thames championship course was easily won by Boyd.

British brig Pimlico, from Westport, Ireland, for Quebec, put into Valentia to-day, leaking.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.  
Tenant rights meeting was held at Castlebar, Ennis and Tullow, on Sunday, calling for abatement of the rents.

LONDON, Sept. 29.  
The Russian account of the battle between the Russian expeditionary forces and Tekke Turcomans at Seok Tepe, Aug. 28, states the Russians for six hours cannonaded the position held by 305 Turcomans. At night the enemy fled, losing several thousand (?) Russians—lost 7 officers, 178 men killed; 16 officers, 234 men wounded.

AFGHANISTAN.  
SIMLA, Sept. 29.  
Very general distrust of the conduct of the Ameer was felt during the Cabul outbreak, but as he has come to our camp he has given material guarantee for his future good behaviour. The gates of Cabul were closed apparently with the idea that the British are close at hand.

The advance of the British continues. The Ameer accompanies the troops. It is expected a column will arrive before Cabul on Wednesday next. Resistance is unlikely.

Many persons here regard the Ameer's arrival at the British camp as an astute move to foster the belief that he is innocent of complicity in the murder of the British Envoy at Cabul. On the other hand, high officials express confidence in his innocence.

Sir Frederick Roberts has been instructed to issue a manifesto to the Afghans that the British army will advance on Cabul to avenge the treachery to the British envoy,

that the peaceable inhabitants will not be molested, but if opposition be offered, all persons with arms in their hands will be treated as enemies. Non-combatants, women and children, are advised to withdraw to a place of safety.

LONDON, Sept. 29.  
The Times points to the fact that Daoud Shah being alive and at the British camp, confirms the suspicions that the Ameer's insincerity, as he, in a despatch to the Indian Government, stated Daoud was killed while endeavoring to quiet the rebels.

Coast Waves.  
Next to the action of the rain and rivers, comes the gnawing effect of coast waves. The wave thunders against the cliff, which mock its seemingly impotent rage by dashing it backward in a cloud of foam and spray, but it returns again and again to the charge, until it persistently wins the day. The east coast of England, which has for centuries been fast yielding to the attacks of the German Ocean, furnishes Sir C. Lyell with the majority of his illustrations in the interesting chapters upon the action of tides and currents. That eminent geologist tells us how towns and villages, marked by name in old maps, now lie fathoms deep beneath the waves. In one case, which came under his notice, houses had within the memory of living men stood upon a cliff 50 feet high, but in less than half a century houses and cliff were all engulfed, and sea water deep enough to float a frigate occupied their site. As many as twelve churches, each further landward than the last, have been built in one parish, and all but one have been swallowed by the sea. Church-yards have consequently been destroyed in many places, the corpses and skeletons having been washed out of their graves and floated away by the tide. Sir C. Lyell himself saw human remains protruding from the cliffs at Reculvers, in Kent, in 1851. And he humorously alludes to a scene depicted by Bewick, which, he says, numerous points on that coast might have suggested: the graveyard of a ruined abbey, undermined and almost isolated by the sea, with a broken tombstone in the foreground serving as a perch for the cormorants, and bearing the inscription, "To perpetuate the memory of —," one whose very name was obliterated, and whose monument was ready to fall into the waves. And he aptly, though somewhat sarcastically, suggests that such a tombstone would have been a fit tribute to the memory of "some philosopher" who had taught "the permanency of existing continents," the "era of repose," or "the impotence of modern causes."—Belgravia.

Longevity in the Isle of Skye.

There is at present living in a Skye bothy, old widow McPherson, who entered upon her 106th year last Christmas. She was born there in the same year that Dr. Samuel Johnson and Boswell visited Skye, and met with Flora McDonald, the Jacobite heroine, who befriended Prince Charlie, when he fled to Skye, after his disastrous defeat at Culloden, 1746, and when the Government reward of £30,000 offered for his surrender, did not induce her to betray her trust, and yield up this sole survivor of a fallen dynasty. During the 105 years of Widow McPherson's life, she has lived in a turf hut, the smoke from the peat-fire on the hearth finding its way out by every crevice, and giving a lustre, as if varnished, to the rafters which support the thatched roof. She has survived six Lords of the Isles, the present being the seventh Lord McDonald, who has held this title since she was born. She has never been out of the island, and does not understand on one word of English, but converses freely in Gaelic. She has been blind for ten years, but her hearing and memory are both good, and she is nursed by her daughter Kirsty, who is unwearied in her attendance upon her old mother. The photograph of this surviving relic of a past century has been recently taken, and as she is in very humble circumstances, any profit arising from the sale of it will be devoted to procuring for her such comforts as her extreme old age and declining strength require. Copies of the photograph, 2s 6d each, may be had from Messrs. T. & R. Annan, 153 Sauchiehall street, Glasgow, who have kindly undertaken the sale of them for her benefit.

THERE is a great scandal in Austria which is creating a profound sensation. A tailor named Joseph Schwarz, condemned as an incendiary, declared to the judges after his trial that Count Watislaw, who was found dead twenty years ago in the woods, did not commit suicide as was alleged at the time, but was killed by himself and a companion at the instigation of a noble, who was jealous of his attentions to a lady. Some of the highest nobility have already been summoned to answer for the crime.

A New York despatch yesterday says:—"The money in the international walk has been divided as follows: Rowell, \$19,500, and \$6,500 sweepstakes, Merritt, \$7,312; Hazael, 4,392.50; Hazael, \$4,392.50; Hart, \$2,379; Guyon, \$1,950; Weston, \$1,365; Egnis, \$972.50; Krohne, \$877.50. A reception is to be given to the walkers this Tuesday evening, when the belt will be presented."

WOOD Tooth Picks,—60,000—at Dodd's Medical Hall.