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## 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.

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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 Connolly's Bank.  
Sept. 19, 1877—3m eod

## Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do.  
For sale by

HASZARD BROS.  
Dec. 8, 1877—1m eod

## SWEET ORANGES,

APPLES, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices. All kinds Crackers, Preserves, and the largest assortment of Confectionery to be had on the Island. Fancy Toys, Flour (by the bbl. or lb.), Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, and a variety of Groceries.

ALEX. MCKENZIE,  
Queen Street.  
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—tu&fr3w

OLD TYPE.—About 500 lbs. on sale at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

## 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 4i

## GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City, and the Island generally, that on the 14th 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.

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Sample Rooms at No. 9 Queen St., over the Office of Messrs. Hyndman Brothers.

JOHN H. CATHRAE,  
Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—v&fr3w

## H. VINNICOMBE,

## PIANO FORTE REGULATOR

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All who have Pianos in Charlottetown would do well to have them tuned by the year, keeping their instruments in perfect order all the time.

A visit once a year at least will be made at all parts of the Island, or other if required Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

## BLANK BILL-HEADS,

## BLANK STATEMENTS,

## BUSINESS CARDS!

Furnished promptly and cheaply, to order, at the

## EXAMINER OFFICE,

INGS' BUILDING,  
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Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1877.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Private and permanent Boarders can be accommodated on very moderate terms, during the winter season, at the International.

## D. MCISAAC,

Proprietor.  
Dec. 19, 1877—2m

## THE LATEST YET!!

THE new Patent CLOTHES-HORSE, the most complete ever invented, selling cheap. Also WANTED—a first-class Carriage Maker. Apply to

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—GET THE—

## CHEAPEST AND BEST!

## The Weekly Examiner

is acknowledged to be ahead of any other paper in the Province in the item of

## LOCAL NEWS,

and is always well filled with

Political, Shipping, Commercial and General Information.

The debates of the Local Legislature will be carefully and impartially given. Special telegrams and letters from "Our Own Ottawa Correspondent" will contain everything of interest transpiring in the Dominion Parliament.

A Good Story will be made a specialty.

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ADDRESS,

## W. L. COTTON,

Manager Examiner Printing and Publishing Company.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

## Poetry.

### Don't Drink To-Night.

I left my mother at the door,  
My sister by her side;  
Their clasped hands and loving looks  
Forbade their doubts to hide:  
I left and met with comrades gay,  
When the moon brought out her light,  
And my loving mother whispers me,  
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

Long years have rolled away since then,  
My jetty curls are gray;  
But oh! those words are with me yet,  
And will not pass away.  
I see my mother's loving face,  
With goodness radiant, bright,  
And hear her words raise in mine ears,  
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

My mother now is resting sweet,  
In the graveyard on the hill,  
But mother's words come back to me,  
And haunt my memory still.  
I often since have passed the cup;  
Oh! then my heart is right,  
Because I heard the warning words,  
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

I've now passed down the road of life,  
And soon my race is run,  
A mother's warning listened to  
An immortal crown has won.  
Oh, mothers, with your blessed smile,  
Look on your boys so bright,  
And say as you alone can say,  
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

These words will prove a warning when  
In the thorny paths of life,  
The boy is in the tempter's wiles  
And yielding to the strife.  
These words will stop the morning cup,  
And the revelry at night,  
By whispering back a mother's voice,  
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

### Suicide after a "Good Time" in Montreal—A Secret Inquest.

A man who registered himself as "J. M. Scott, New York City," in the American House in Montreal, shot himself with a revolver in the head early in the morning of New Year's Day, and when discovered was quite dead. Mr. Scott came to Montreal by train on the 26th ult., and has since been drinking heavily, but the night before he committed suicide he was quite sober and acted rationally. When he arrived in the city he changed a \$10 American bill, and had altogether \$25 in his possession. He was given his hotel bill the night before his death and asked to settle it, but he replied that he would pay next morning. After his death it was found that he had no money. He was dressed like a mechanic, and was evidently an American from his accent. Written on a piece of card discovered in his pocket was the following: "Robert Cherry Dalbousy, 105." He stated to people in the hotel that he came to Montreal to have a good time. The matter was kept secret until this morning, neither the press nor the police having been informed of the matter. Great indignation is felt at the Coroner for lending himself to a secret inquest, which was held on the 1st instant.

### Bank of Nevada.

FLOOD & O'BRIEN'S GREAT BANK IN SAN FRANCISCO.—SKETCH OF THE OWNERS.

(San Francisco Letter to Boston Journal.)

Gold is tossed about and trucked about as lead and copper are in New York. Mere boys, with canvass bags in their hands, go around carrying and collecting the precious metal. Kegs of gold and bags of gold are thrown on a cart as if they were kegs of nails. In the principal jewelry stores, necklaces, diamond-studded belts and sets, valued at all the way from \$40 to \$100,000, are exposed to view and are laid within grabbing distance. The Bank of Nevada is the great gold bank of the city. Its vaults are said to contain over ten millions. Trays of gold stand on the counter, not caged in and wired in as with us, but with a little guard around the money as is thrown around silks in a dry goods store. Yet nothing is stolen and nobody attempts it. The bank is owned by Flood & O'Brien, the great Bonanza men. Their income is fabulous—from the mines alone said to be three millions a month. They began life humble enough. They were traders in a small way, and the store is still pointed out where they served their customers for years. They made friends with the miners, trusted them for goods, loaned them a little money, and when the miners had a good thing they let Flood & O'Brien know it. They were careful, prudent, saving men, and always had ready cash for small adventures. The Bonanza possession was the result of this thrift and forecast. Flood is about 50 years of age. He is slightly under size, sturdy and stocky in build. His face is expressive of self-possession, resolution and common sense. His family consists of a wife, a son and daughter. The daughter is of prepossessing appearance, who puts on no airs. Mrs. Flood is a matronly lady, quiet and benevolent, and enjoys the esteem of her neighbors. She refuses to give large parties because she would have to ignore her friends and acquaintances of humbler days. The family live cozily in a comfortable house, which would not be considered more than respectable for a well-to-do mechanic or a moderate shopkeeper. Flood's word is as good as his bond anywhere. O'Brien is an older man, full seventy. He is tall, with very gray hair, and slightly stoops. Flood holds the fort in the President's room and is seen by few persons. O'Brien can be found outside in the banking room, a sprightly old man, apparently looking after things. He is unmarried, but lives in princely style in a mansion built by Senator Sharon. His relatives keep the house.

One who read the papers for the last six months will not be surprised at the New York Star's statement, that \$30,000,000 was stolen during the year 1877 by persons holding various positions of trust.

## Another Ocean Horror—Over One Hundred Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A Lima letter says the steamer Atacama, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, went to pieces on the rock known as "Kompe Oles," a short distance south of Callao, on the Chilean coast, on the night of the 30th ult. The captain, all of the officers and many of the crew and passengers were lost. In all it is estimated 101 persons were drowned and 29 saved. The ship was on the voyage from Valparaiso to Callao. She was commanded by Captain Lambert, well-known on the coast, and was well officered. The accident occurred at 8 p. m., when the passengers were below, and so instantaneous was the breaking up of the ship that no time was given to gain the deck. The cargo lost was not of great value and the passengers mostly Chileans were journeying between the ports. The bodies of Captain Lambert and the Purser were recovered. No explanation of a satisfactory character is offered regarding the cause of the disaster. The rock was well-known. Darkness had just come on, and at such an early hour when every one was astir, it seems almost incomprehensible.

## Mr. Gladstone in Various Capacities.

Acknowledging the gift of an American axe from a Sheffield firm, Mr. Gladstone writes:—"I am very glad that you have added that useful article, the American axe, to the list of our home productions, and I thank you for favoring me with a specimen, which seems, with as much trial as I have made, to possess all the merits of the original. I find it necessary to study efficiency in proportion and weight, and it is under this issue that I think the American axe comes out well, especially for soft or free grained woods."

Mr. Gladstone has been challenged as a wood-cutter, a tradesman at Claycross, near Sheffield, having written to him on behalf of a timber feller who is prepared to stake a sovereign that his tree would be down before Mr. Gladstone's. The right hon. gentleman regards that challenge as a compliment, but says he must at once give in, whatever pretensions he had to excellence having been lost by age and other causes.

Mr. Gladstone, who is a kind of question-answerer in general to the English nation, has at last met with a poser, and confesses himself floored. An irrepressible Highlander, Secretary of the Greenock Highland Society, has written to the hon. gentleman asking his views with regard to a wider instruction in the Gaelic language. The right hon. gentleman has not much knowledge of Gaelic, and replies expressing his incompetence to deal with the interesting subject submitted.

## Miscellaneous News.

And now we learn from Rome that the Pope is suffering from a cold.

A large and lively grasshopper was found in the grass near Boston the other day.

The Italian Senate, by a vote of 72 to 50, has abolished imprisonment for debt.

A four-year-old boy in Middletown, Conn., smokes and swears just like his papa.

The bodies of fifteen victims of the candy factory disaster in New York, have been recovered from the rains.

Our prayers and God's mercy are like two buckets in a well—while one ascends the other descends.

In the Maine House of Representatives there are 50 farmers, 17 shop-keepers, and but 12 lawyers.

There were 150 failures in Boston in the last three months of 1877. The aggregate liabilities were \$2,287,740; the assets, \$765,610.

The worst managed financial concern thus far is the Miners' Trust Company, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania. One cent on the dollar is all that is left.

Mrs. Mary B. G. Tanner, direct descendant of King Henry VIII., died at Piermont, New York, a few days ago, at the age of one hundred and one years and eleven months.

The present English cavalry sword is to be withdrawn and a new one issued with a solid instead of a basket hilt. The first regiment to receive the new weapon is the 6th Dragoon Guards (carabineers), who embarked for India on the 29th ult.

The Trinity Church Fund Society, of Digby, N. S., received from England £100 stg., towards the building of the contemplated Trinity Church, which will be commenced early in the spring. There is about \$4,000 in the building fund.

Coffins from Norway, says the British Trade Journal, represents the latest phase of foreign competition, a cargo of several hundred having been landed ex steamer "Cambria," during the past month.

Mr. James Ballantine, a Scotch poet, dramatist and novelist, has died at his residence at Edinburgh, at the age of 69 years. Mr. Ballantine was for a long time bard to the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Scotland. He was the head of the firm of glass stainers which bears his name.

A reception or street suit of blue embossed velvet, with point lace finish at the neck and sleeves and diamond ornaments, and a blue velvet bonnet trimmed with ostrich tips, were worn by Miss Reese, a Philadelphia belle, when married to Mr. Tevis, of St. Louis, in a Philadelphia Presbyterian Church on Thursday last.

There was a marriage and a funeral in the same family within twenty-four hours in Newport, R. I., recently. Mr. Edward Newton was married one evening to Miss Mattie Bliss, daughter of W. H. Bliss. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Edward F. Newton, was buried from the same house on the day following, in compliance with the expressed wish of the deceased that the marriage should be consummated previous to the interment of her remains.