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A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
NO. 1 QUEEN STREET,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

AUCTION SALES, of all descriptions, attended to in city and country at moderate rates.

May 21, 1877.

H. VINNICOMBE,

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All parties leaving their orders for Tuning at Bremner Bros. will receive the best attention.

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 to all parts of the Island, or often if required. Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

JOHN F. MCKAY,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE,

HAVING fitted up his Store in first class Style, will keep constantly on hand a very nice assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

Also, all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Cleaned and Repaired.

N. B.—Having had nine years' experience with two first-class workmen, I feel confident of giving perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

All work warranted.

Ch'town July 12th & 12th

ROYAL HOTEL,

King Square, Saint John.

I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I 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 Provinces.

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

Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.

THOS. F. RAYMOND.
July 3, 1877—6m

QUEEN INSURANCE CO.
OF ENGLAND.

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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

Molasses, Sugar & Salt
TO ARRIVE.

BRIGHT FLEETWOOD will be due here about the 5th of August, from Barbadoes, via St. Martin's, with

50,000 Puns. Bright Barbadoes Molasses,
25,000 Hds. Grocery Sugar,
15,000 Tierces do. do.,
5,000 Bushels Ground St. Martin's Salt,
suitable for mackerel, which will be sold low on arrival.

LONGWORTH & CO.,
Water Street.

Ch'town, July 27—

WANTED,

THE Highest Cash price paid for

Calf Skins and Sheep Skins.

ROBERT BRIDGES.
June 26—tu&fr ff

DR. WOOD,

PROPRIETOR of the celebrated "OTTAWA CANCER CURE," will be at the Rankin House, Charlottetown, from the 12th to the 22nd of August, and in Summerside, at the Clifton House, from August 23rd until September 1st. His treatment of Cancer, Cancerous Tumors, and growths of all kinds, has, during a period of twenty years, proved a marvellous success. All persons afflicted with such diseases are invited to call. Consultation free.

Steamer Arrangements.

Prince Edward Island
STEAMERS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Nova Scotia.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY mornings, at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m., with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of Twenty and upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day \$1.00 each.

Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2.30 p. m. on arrival of evening train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou same nights, connecting with 10 a. m. Train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at SUEDIAC with trains for each of above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of INTERNATIONAL CO. for PORTLAND and BOSTON. Also, leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning, about 3 o'clock. Returning, leaves SUEDIAC every day (Sundays excepted) on arrival of day train from St. JOHN, for Summerside; connect there, without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leaves Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

Agents: ALMON & MACINTOSH, Halifax; NOONAN & DAVIES, Pictou; A GRANT & Co. Hawkesbury; HANFORD, BROS., St. John.

E. W. HALES.

ONLY DIRECT LINE
TO BOSTON.

Steamers Carroll and Worcester.

BOTH Steamers are fitted with new Boilers, and their Passenger accommodation arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

FREIGHT carried at moderate rates and as low as by any other route.

EGGS in boxes and barrels handled, with the greatest care.

SAVING TIME, only one business day used in reaching Boston, by leaving here Saturday Morning and catching steamer at Halifax, and arriving at Boston Monday morning.

LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN
Every Thursday,

punctually at 5 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON

Every Saturday,
punctually at noon.

CARVELL BROS., Agent.

Ch'town, June 7, 1877

Steamer
HEATHER BELLE

Summer Arrangement.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Returning to Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Mornings at four o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock, returning to Mount Stewart same evenings.

Leaving Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting; and every alternate SATURDAY will make a return trip.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.
Ch'town May 25, 1877.—3m wkly

Excursion Tickets.

TO BOSTON AND RETURN,
PER
STEAMERS CARROLL & WORCESTER,
For \$15.00.

CARVELL BROS

MONTREAL & ACADIAN
STEAMSHIP LINE.

HASZARD BROS., Agents.

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Sydney, C. E., & St. John's, N. F.

S. S. "VENEZIA," Capt. John A. Macmaster

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Should sufficient freight offer, it is intended to run the steamers of this line during the present season, regularly, between the above mentioned ports. The attention of importers is directed to the advantages offered. The steamers are in all respects first-class, well found, staunch, and well adapted for the route, having excellent passenger accommodation.

All freight delivered in good order at lowest rates.

For freight or passage apply to

HASZARD BROS., Agents.

July 16, 1877—cod tf

QUEBEC & GULF PORTS



Steamship Company

"SECRET," CAPT. DAVIDSON.

"MIRAMICHI," CAPT. BAQUET.

WILL LEAVE here daily from PICTOU (after arrival of Monday Afternoon Train from Halifax) every Monday Midnight; SUEDIAC (after arrival of Tuesday Train from St. John and Halifax) every Tuesday Afternoon; CHARLOTTETOWN, every Tuesday Morning; SUMMERSIDE every Tuesday

Pashebiac, Perce, Gaspé, Father Point, and all Above Named Places.

LOW RATES. QUICK TIME

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, June 16, 1877.—m&th

Parks' Cotton Yarns.

AWARDED the only Medal, given for COTTON YARNS of Canadian Manufacture at the

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

Nos. 5's to 10's.

White, Blue, Red, Orange, and Green.

Warranted full length and weight. Stronger and better than any other Yarn in the market.

Cotton Carpet Warp.

No. 12's 4 PLY IN ALL COLORS.

Warranted fast.

WM. PARKS & SON,

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AT THE STORES OF

Henry A. Harvie, Theoph. L. Chappelle, and T. O'Connell.

Price Only 2 Cents

June 27, 1877—her 1

THE PREMIER'S TOUR.

The truth probably is that the Grit leaders in the Maritime Provinces have brought Mr. Mackenzie down in the hope that his speeches would help to bolster up a falling cause. They know that there is general dissatisfaction with the results of "Reform" Government. They find their followers deserting them on every hand. They confess to a scarcity of talent in their own ranks, such talent as is needed to make even a presentable case for popular consideration. In their despair their eyes turned to Mr. Mackenzie, and as the Grit leaders in the West appear to admit that their majority in the next Parliament must come from the Maritime Provinces (!) the Premier has not unwillingly responded to their call. So they have had him in Summerside, in Souris, in Charlottetown and in Berwick, and he will probably speak in Halifax, Truro and Fredericton. Thus far his appearances have been utter failures. His manner does not inspire enthusiasm. Badly off as the party is in talent in the Maritime Provinces, it possesses more attractive speakers than Mr. Mackenzie. His style is hard and coarse. He is no orator in the true meaning of the word. His matter is even less attractive than his manner. His addresses thus far have contained nothing new. He has simply given a rehash of old stories and stock arguments; he has not added a fresh fact or suggestion to the political dish which he perpetually sets before his hungry auditors. He has convinced nobody, and the glamour of mystery and sham popularity which once surrounded the "self-made man" has been rudely but utterly dispelled, never to return. The Alexander Mackenzie who addresses the people of the Maritime Provinces is not the Alexander Mackenzie of old. That Mackenzie was a patriotic gentleman who breathed an atmosphere of patriotism and purity. He was a very great "Reformer." He promised to reform the public life of Canada. He assured all who would listen to him,—and he had three millions of people for auditors and witnesses of his promises,—that if he attained to power he would introduce a new mode of government which would bring prosperity and a benign rule to the people, and exhibit Canada as a country blessed in the possession of a Government which would need the support neither of God nor man, but would stand in the strength of inherent virtue. This Mackenzie is accordingly not the same man. The gentleman now perambulating the Lower Provinces is the representative of a body of men who have been conspicuous failures as the heads of public departments. Whatever blunders it was possible for public men to perpetrate they have been guilty of. Claiming an ability to perform wonders, they have proved their inability to do anything right. Among his blundering colleagues he stands conspicuous for the recklessness and the giant measure of his individual incapacity. The brains of his party, he exemplifies all their worst qualities, their dissimulation, greed of office and infinite political dishonesty. As the worst type of the worst party that ever rose to rule in a free country, the Premier is now pretty thoroughly understood in the Maritime Provinces. There is no longer any charm in his voice or seduction in his policy. Go where he may, he is greeted by as many of his appointees to office as he may please to gather around him, he has no hold on the popular heart. The party, its principles or want of principle, its leaders, its organs, are detected and exposed. They have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. They can deceive no longer. The end of their career approaches,—and of this fact Mr. Mackenzie will have little doubt when he comes to reflect upon the demoralization of his party in the Maritime Province.—*Moncton Times.*

UNITED STATES.

O'Donovan Rossa, the "Irish Patriot," has been disposed of his fine hotel on Chatham Square, by the Sheriff.

At Lawrenceburg, Ill., on the 11th, a steam thrasher exploded, killing three and dangerously wounding three persons.

The Herald's cable of the 9th say Grant was serenaded at Lake Maggiore, and in a speech said these is one Italian whose hand I wish especially to shake, and that is Garibaldi. (Great applause.)

The destruction of sheep in California by the recent drought is estimated at 2,500,000 head, or two-thirds of the sheep in the State. Many of the great sheep herders abandoned 7,000 to 10,000 head in the mountains.

A Washington despatch says: Secretary Mills of Canada states that Sitting Bull wishes to surrender to the United States and return to the agency if he can retain his arms and ponies and go unpunished. He has not been prosperous in hunting this summer, and will be unable to subsist during the winter. Schurz demands unconditional surrender. If the Cabinet consent, a Commission will be sent to Sitting Bull. Gen. Sherman writes favoring co-operation with Canada to secure Sitting Bull's return. He and Gen. Terry favor sending a commission to treat with the Sioux.

A young Norwegian named Harold S. Cuie, a civil engineer, has been arrested at Montreal on the 8th, charged with being one of the robbers of the bank in Keeseville, N. Y., of \$210,000.

FRANCE.

The electoral campaign on the part of the French Government daily becomes more active and oppressive. Yesterday's news (the 10th) includes the following items:—Hawkers of newspapers at Compiegne were recently required to furnish lists of newspapers they furnished to customers in the arrondissement. The officials then suppressed the delivery of the *Siècle*, *Nineteenth Century*, *Presse*, *Republique Française*, *Nationale*, *Bien Public*, *Petit Republicain Français*, and *Petit Journal*, all Republican journals. The *Union Libérale* of Versailles was sentenced to 3,000 francs fine, and the manager imprisoned for three months for insulting President MacMahon. The *Nineteenth Century* and *Petit Parisier* were prosecuted for publishing a colored map of France showing the political complexion of the departments, the offence declared against them being the unauthorized publication of a drawing. The court convicted them, but passed a nominal sentence of fifty francs each. Two clubs at Arles have been closed, charged with being political assemblages. The *Depêche*, a newspaper at Toulouse, has been fined 100 francs for refusing to print a speech of President MacMahon. The Court of Bordeaux has reversed the decision of an inferior tribunal and fined a bookseller who sold newspapers without special authorization. On the other hand, the tribunal of Nevers and Carcassonne have declared themselves competent to try actions by the newspapers against the Prefects for preventing the street sale thereof. The Minister of Agriculture has asked the Prefects in a circular letter to remind employees of the Department of Agriculture that it is their duty not to attempt to thwart the action of the Cabinet, or place at the service of hostile parties the influence they derive from their offices. The Paris Police have forbidden street sales of the photographs of Thiers. The papers announce that 80,000 copies of the equestrian portraits of President MacMahon are to be distributed in the provinces. The offence of speaking insultingly of MacMahon in the streets is now becoming the subject of daily action before the courts. Lefevre Durlle, who may be said to have originated this offence, was condemned to two months' imprisonment, but succeeded on appeal in reducing the term to 15 days. He is a son of a former Bonapartist Senator.

News of the World.

CANADIAN.

\$15,271.86 is the amount of appraisal for railway damages in Lunenburg county, N. S.

Through its Mayor, Chicago has sent \$12,650 to the St. John sufferers, and much more through other agencies.

The Montreal Gazette is confident that the Canada gold fields have millions in them if they could only be worked properly and persistently.

EUROPEAN.

Paris is now the scene of more suicides than any other city in the world. Lately there have been not less than three cases a day. On Saturday, July 7, eight persons attempted to destroy themselves, and these were of an age ranging from ten years to sixty.

The Press in France.—The liberty of the Press in France seems likely to be pretty well stamped out under McMahan's regime. The difference between the Imperialism of the late Emperor and the Republicanism of the present President is not very apparent.

Two or three men and various dogs having been devoured by sharks off Melbourne, Australia, the Government offered a reward for the capture of these fish, and three thousand were caught in one week; but inasmuch as the reward was at the rate of one shilling a foot, and no reward is given for sharks under two feet, the fishermen threw the "babbies" into the sea until they grow worth catching. Some men have been making from \$15 to \$20 a day by shark fishing.

Throughout Greece the fiercest indignation now prevails. Late despatches say: At the latest massacres of Greeks in the colonies along the Black Sea Shore, by the Turks. The slaughter also extends into Thessaly and Epirus, where horrible outrages have been perpetrated.

Catholics claim to have a missionary force in Hindustan of 1700. In Eastern Tong-King, China, the Catholics have forty-five missionaries and native priests, with 332 Christian communities and over a thousand scholars. The Catholic population of the territory is 52,000.

A late despatch from Jamaica, West Indies, gives startling revelations as to the condition and management of the Government Reformatory. The despatch says: "Horrible disclosures are made as to the treatment of boys in the Government Reformatory. They were getting bread only on Sunday and one salt herring to eight youths. Whenever they got liberty they rushed to the pig's troughs and ravenously eat the putrid offal. The Superintendent was a Plymouth Brother in religious belief. The old officers had all been discharged, and his own and his wife's relations appointed, one being brought from New Zealand to fill the office of school master."