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MISS GREGOR

Will open a SELECT CLASS for girls about the first of September, at her father's residence, UPPER PRINCE STREET. Subjects Taught—English and French.

TESTIMONIAL.

I have great pleasure in recommending Miss Gregor as an efficient and conscientious teacher for young pupils.

MARIAN ROBERTSON,
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Aug. 18—1w

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

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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 often if required. Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

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I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as CONTINENTAL, and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the ROYAL always has the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Provinces.

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

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Aug. 11—6in

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5 OR 6 Permanent Boarders can be comfortably accommodated in a private family; lady boarders preferred. Apply only 24 Kent Street, nearly opposite J. Selby's Grocery.
Aug. 21—1w*

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 SHERIDIAN 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 SHERIDIAN 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.

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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.

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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,

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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.

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Steamship Company!

"SECRET" CAPT. DAVIDSON.

"MIRAMICHI" CAPT. BAQUET.

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

Pasbebiac, Percé, Gaspé, Father Point, and all Above Named Places.

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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.

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Warranted fast.

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Price Only 2 Cents

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THE FIRST SEA FIGHT OF THE WAR

ODESSA, July 27.—At four o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th 22nd inst, a small steamboat named the "Vesta" left Odessa for a cruise off the Roumelian coast. Early the next morning, when within between thirty and forty miles of Kustendje, it was pounced upon by a Turkish monitor, and a sharp encounter then took place between the two, which lasted for eight a. m. till nearly two p. m. The "Vesta's" rudder was soon disabled, and while the damage was being repaired the monitor approached near enough to make its adversary a target for the rifle practice. Naturally enough the little vessel got greatly the worst of it, and was glad to escape certain destruction by drawing off as well as its disabled condition would allow. During the light, however, it managed, in addition to other projectiles, to throw some bombs, two of which struck the Turkish vessels with such effect as to prevent its attempting a pursuit. The "Vesta" had two officers and nine sailors killed, and six officers (two badly, but sub-Captain Baranoff slightly), and sixteen sailors wounded. Besides two holes in its hull, the deck was smashed by a 10-inch bomb, which exploded in the after cabin and occasioned a fire just above the powder magazine. With great difficulty that was extinguished, and at break of day last Thursday morning the vessel safely reached Sebastopol.

This is, I believe, the nearest approach to a sea-fight the present war; and as one of your Danubian correspondents hinted or remarked, when speaking a little while ago of the artist Verashaghin and another officer, a nation whose sons can fight for and even hold their own against such odds, has some of the right stuff for a navy.

MESSRS. GALT, TILLEY & MORRIS.

The Guelph Herald says: "There is a rumor, which we hope will prove to be well founded, that three of Canada's ablest men are likely to return to active public life, at the end of this parliament. We refer to Honorable Messrs. Tilley, Galt and Morris. We should be glad indeed, not only for the sake of the Conservative party, but for that of the country at large, to see these three distinguished gentlemen again giving the country the benefit of their parliamentary experience. Mr. Galt's financial knowledge would be invaluable at the present juncture, as would also that of Mr. Tilley.

There is no man, scarcely even excepting Hon. Mr. Mitchell, who can wield such an influence for good in the province of New Brunswick as can Mr. Tilley. His high character, sterling honesty, and great ability, have given him such a hold on the affections of the people of his province, as could not fail to be the source of great strength to him, as one of the leaders of a great party.

Of the great ability of Mr. Galt it is no necessary to speak at length, his name has been a household word with the people of Canada for many years, and his return to public life would be hailed by them with delight.

Mr. Morris is not so well known as either Mr. Galt or Mr. Tilley, but, not only while in Parliament, but since his appointment to the gubernatorial chair of Manitoba, he has given evidence of rare ability, and of the possession of the qualities of a statesman.

We would again express the hope that the gentlemen named may be induced to return to parliamentary life and give to the country the benefit of their statesmanlike knowledge and experience.

A STRANGE CASE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Francois Pavie, who married a sister of ex-Alderman Simard, has been confined in the Long Point Asylum for about a year and a-half. As he was quite well, Mr. Pavie obtained permission a few days since to leave the asylum for a short time under the pretence of going to the tailor to be measured for a suit of clothes. As soon as he gained liberty he visited a lawyer's office, and represented his case to him, entreating him to take such action as he deemed advisable to secure his release. He is a Frenchman, and for many years carried on business as a tinsmith on St. Catherine street, being successful in business and generally respected. A long time previous to the period alluded to some disagreement in family matters had rendered his nuptial relationship a source of dissatisfaction and uneasiness, and at the beginning of the Franco-German war he sailed for his native country and enlisted in the French army. The reverses in his country, as well as the unhappiness in his family, induced, not insanity, but periodical attacks of epilepsy. On his return to Canada, instead of caring for him in his own house his relatives hastily sent him to Beauport Asylum, where he remained one month. After this a place was provided for him in the Long Point Asylum. His wife was a widow before his marriage with her, and was the mother of a daughter, who has since been married. Mr. Pavie has more than once wished to make his will in favor of this daughter, but his wife had caused him to be interdicted, and had secured for herself the complete control of his estate, which she used at her pleasure. Mrs. Pavie's visits to her husband during his imprisonment were never oftener than once a month, and then not of the most pleasing nature.

News of the World.

CANADIAN.

The Montreal Star, which the Government papers have been praising for its independence, takes occasion to remark that Mr. Mackenzie's department "might do worse than, before awarding any canal contract, to ascertain whether there be any truth in the rumor that a ring of Montreal politicians has so maneuvered the tenders that the work must fall into their hands."

A new way of killing cattle is by exploding about a thimbleful of dynamite upon their foreheads. It works admirably.

It will cost \$15,000,000 to survey the boundary line between Alaska and Canada, a sum which, for the present, forbids the work.

The Christian Brothers in Montreal are giving up some of their schools, as the Catholic Commissioners cannot afford aid.

There is trouble in the Quebec Rifle Association over local affairs. The commanders of three regiments have withdrawn from the Association.

Maine offers a bounty of \$5 for every dead bear, and last year paid out \$3,725 under this head. It is claimed that when bears are scarce in the State adventurers go to Canada, kill all they can, and bringing the skins home demand the bounty.

EUROPEAN.

Justin McCarthy, poetical writer and novelist, is dead.

The crops of the United Kingdom are reported as no better than those of late years. Wheat is below the average. It has, however, been a good season for graziers and dairy farmers.

The French Exposition in 1878 will not be very largely patronized by the United States or Germany, as neither of these nations has given any governmental assurance of co-operation.

It is stated that a guillotine which cut off twenty-two thousand heads is on exhibition in London. We can beat that. Nearly every four years a machine is at work in Washington that strikes off double that number.

The Dowager Marchioness of Lothian, a convert to the Roman Catholic Church, who died lately, has left to the officiating priest for the time being of St. David's Chapel, Dalkeith, Scotland, a gold locket, with the word "Home" engraved on the back, containing a relic of the true cross in the Chapel Royal, St. James', in the time of James II.

When Alexis Orloff, of Russia, wished to send to Catharine II. a picture of his imaginary captive of the Turkish fleet, the artist employed replied that he had no idea of how a ship appeared when it was blowing up. To relieve the artist's trouble Orloff blew up a man-of-war in the Bay of Naples before breakfast, and the artist caught the idea.

The Suez Canal is doing an improving business. The receipts have been as follows for the month of July in the respective years: 1875, 2,063,200 francs; 1876, 2,248,000 francs; 1877, 2,750,000 francs. The first seven months show the following receipts: 1875, 17,333,475 francs; 1876, 17,915,515 francs; 1877, 19,881,215 francs. The gain this year over the corresponding seven months of last year of 2,500,000 francs has given great firmness to the securities of the company.

In the last twenty-one years the Sydney mint in Australia has coined and issued more than 37,000,000 sovereigns, and the Melbourne mint has coined and issued nearly 7,000,000 sovereigns since it was open to the public in 1872. These two branch mints together coined and issued in 1876 as many as 9,347,900 sovereigns, which is a larger number than the sovereigns coined in the year in the mint in London.

Three Bashibazouks the other day, in their wandering, came across the body of a Russian soldier. The determined to bury it, and were on the point of placing it in a hurriedly-dug grave, when the Russian came to his senses, and observing their intention, remarked that he was not dead. They looked at him for a few seconds, when one of them remarked, "Really, you Russians are such horrid liars that it is impossible to believe anything you say. We found you here dead, so you must be buried;" and they buried him.—London Truth.

UNITED STATES.

Recently mosquitoes drove a Pilatka (Fla.) preacher out of his pulpit while he was delivering a sermon.

It is stated that 1,500 cigar makers are now employed in Key West, Fla.

During the past year the United States exported 105,000,000 yards of cotton cloth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—As the New South Wales steam collier Yana Yana was entering Newcastle harbor, July 15th, she was boarded by a heavy sea. A heavy gale was blowing, and she went down stern foremost, with all hands—17 souls.

A Galveston man was divorced and married again; but the divorce proved invalid, and he committed suicide after his bridal trip, his estate of \$89,000 thereby going to his first wife.