

**Charlottetown Church Directory**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Great George Street.—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Week day services—Monday at 7.30 p. m.; Bible Reading—Thursday at 7.30 p. m. and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. D. G. McDonald, Minister.

**BIBLE CHRISTIANS**—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. W. S. Pascoe, Minister.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Lathern, Pastor.

**SECOND METHODIST CHURCH**—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. George Steel, Pastor.

**St. JAMES' CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)**—Pownall Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.

**ZION CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)**—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.

**St. PAUL'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)**—Queen Square.—Morning and Evening Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. David Fitzgerald, Rector; Rev. Alfred Osborne Curate.

**St. PETER'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)**—Rochford Square.—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matsins—9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent.

**St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL**—Morning Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week. Rev. Z. Boderault, Rev. S. Phelan, Pastors.

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST** meet in Athenaeum every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Falgatter, Pastor.

**PRAYER MEETING** in Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Local and Other Items.**

MUCH of the ice in the harbor has broken. There is open water in many places.

**CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.**—For the remainder of the season the Rink will be opened every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

The brigantine *Katie*, Mann, master, arrived at Liverpool, G. B., 24 days from Casumpec. The *Katie* is owned and was freighted by M. Foley, Esq., of Alberton.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, James Hennessy was fined \$3, or 14 days, for being drunk and refusing to leave the police station when requested.

We have not heard that any steps have yet been taken to re-arrange the outrageous arrangement for carrying mails and passengers between this Province and the Mainland.

**THE FIRST DISTRICT OF KING'S COUNTY.**—Public meetings are being held. A meeting was held at St. Peter's Bay last evening, and a meeting will be held at Souris this evening.

An Indian was yesterday arrested by the police for vagrancy. He was at the time of arrest the worse of liquor. He was questioned by the Magistrate as to gave him the liquor, he said he did not buy it, but got it from Joe Louis. Who gave it to Joe Louis?

**JOURNALISTIC.**—The Berwick (King's Co.) Star is now issued semi-weekly. This is the only Nova Scotian paper outside of the city of Halifax which is published more frequently than once a week.

**FOUND DEAD.**—A fine horse, belonging to Thomas Murphy, truckman, of Grafton Street, was found dead in his stable this morning. It is supposed he died of strangulation.

**FRANCIS McKENNA**, son of John McKenna, truckman, was violently thrown, head-foremost, from the door of a shoe-shop on Pownall Street, on Friday night, and received such injuries that he lay insensible for several hours.

In another column will be found an extract from the *Montreal Journal of Commerce*, bearing upon the libel suit instituted by the "Globe Mutual" Life Insurance Company of New York against the "Sun Mutual" of Montreal.

**SEALS** were in Pictou Harbor in number on days of last week, and were shot at by several sportsmen, who, however, did not make any captures. They only visit this harbor on rare occasions.—*Pictou Standard*.

**CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.**—The following is the subject for discussion on Monday evening next: "Are Britain's interests in the East imperilled to such an extent as to justify her interference in behalf of either of the belligerents?" A full attendance of members is requested.

It requires no theoretical illustration to prove the superior advantages of the Port of Georgetown, but more especially in the fall and winter. It is situated broadside with the great commercial highway to all parts of the world, and now being proved beyond question the only outlet of the whole winter trade of the Province, we may reasonably anticipate largely increased trade and commerce in the near future. The number of vessels that have received cargoes this fall, and the quantity of grain exported by rail through this channel, is an acknowledged benefit to every man on the Island. Trains ranging from fifteen to twenty car loads of produce are sent by rail to this port from every part of the Island.—*K. C. Adv.*

**Latest by Telegraph.**

**WAR NEWS.**

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Suliman Pasha has been relieved of his command.

The town of Antivari has surrendered unconditionally to the Montenegrins.

Harreni Pasha has been appointed Grand Vizier in place of Edham Pasha.

The Turks left three hundred dead at Trojan Pass.

Russia proposes to close the Baltic Sea—excluding all vessels belonging to non-Baltic ports from entering.

[FOR THE EXAMINER.]

To "The Wandering Jew,"

Whose historical, melodious, and somewhat lengthy POEM accompanied the *Patriot* newspaper on Saturday evening, the 5th of January, 1878, these lines are respectfully dedicated, by one of many admirers.

GHOST of Apollo—hear me now,—  
Shake off dull stupor from thy brow,  
With true poetic strain instil  
A breeze from high Parnassus' hill,  
In trust to care of Muses three,  
Erato, Thalia, Calliope,  
Send Orpheus here o'er ocean's track  
Upon some sturdy dolphin's back,  
And if it won't occur him,  
Why let him bring his violin.

Westminster Abbey ope thy door  
For ghost of Shakspeare, Shelley, Moore,  
And lest their aid should be in vain  
Let me catch one Byronic strain.

Ye winds that whistle wild without  
Hasten yet faster on thy route,  
Search village, city, valley, hill,  
Find me the man wrote "Jack and Gill"

Yet stay—ye Gods, go back again,  
Your presence would be counted vain;  
Go rest in peace,—in bliss serene,—  
A greater far is on the scene,  
Ye Gods! although we didn't know it,  
Our Island has a Jew—born poet.

Avant! Ye poets of Prince Edward Isle—  
Hasten! ye Bards to greet, with welcome smile,  
He, who last week from *Patriot* plant appears  
A Wandering Jew, aged eighteen hundred years.

Where are ye, Rhymers? ye who always wrote  
Each thing that happened on this Isle, of note—  
Ye Bards, whose verse from East Point to Nail Pond,  
Spell-bound the waters, but ne'er soared beyond.

Is there no voice to raise a welcome now  
For this poor wanderer, who, with hoary brow,  
Seeks but a home, comes but to share your fame,  
And on poetic tablets score his name.

Wreath ye no chaplets for the aged Muse,  
Circlets of laurels, and with palm profuse?  
What! What! no welcome then to this old sage,  
Not even caustic wit from John LePage?  
Not even one small verse, his eyes to feast,  
Of *Blue Glass Poetry*, from Souris East?  
Its really too bad that not one of you  
Will join in welcoming this "Wandering Jew."

Hail! Jew, an humble voice would welcome thee  
From out the "rank and file" of poetry—  
We bards are prototypes of that old school,  
Who welcome genius, but deplore the fool.  
We've read with pleasure all you have to say  
In *debut* on the stage last New Year's Day—  
In you we Islanders are pleased to find,  
A lofty genius, high prolific mind;  
Poet, Philosopher,—yea, we may say more,  
A walking warehouse of historic lore.  
As such we greet you; but you must excuse,  
Should we some very plain expressions use;  
For here this fact we never do disguise;  
Our Island Bards are apt to criticize.  
In truth, our citizens, have seen the danger  
Arising from a haste to greet a stranger.  
A Jew from Halifax, some months ago  
Came over here, and made a lively show  
Of gems and gewgaws,—but at last he sold  
The good folks here with brass; and bagged  
their gold,  
We find it safe since then to caution use,  
And search the pedigree of "Wandering Jews."

Else, tracing back, we find, with feelings irate,  
A "nest of kin" to Governor Pontius Pilate.  
Or, if not bred in quite so high a station,  
Judah Iscariot's very near relation,—  
But you, we trust, are of the high degree,  
In fact, don't doubt, your ancient pedigree;  
And also noted, when your rhymes appeared  
Tho' slack in brain, you make it up in beard.  
This, as you say, has not been sheared for years,  
But to be plain—I really have my fears—  
That you've sheared others,—and perhaps not few,—  
In ways so useful to a "Wandering Jew";  
And though no razor ever smoothed your face,  
It may not, perhaps, just here be out of place.  
To mention, I have seen a razor used,  
Or some sharp knife, on certain parts of Jews.  
No doubt, being orthodox, when quite a child,  
Some ancient Rabbi, half an hour beguiled,  
In practicing his handiwork on you—  
A necessary act to make a Jew.  
It would have been catastrophe most dire,  
Had you been "frizzled" in the St. John Fire,  
To know a Jew who dealt in "cat-skins" should  
Have "shuffled off this coil," in that way would,  
So well the catalogue of fearful woe,  
In cataleptic state, the Empire throw.  
"You're no great speaker"—well, I really think,  
To tell us that, was wasting printer's ink.  
Such divers tongues to judge by your harangue)  
You've learn't, that now your tongue's, "corrupted slang."  
If not too late in life, you should, at least, atone,  
For wasted past, and learn again your own.  
But while in Charlottetown, pray do keep quiet,  
Let not that tongue in poetry run riot,  
Or else some small boy seeing you, may shout,  
"His poor old mother doesn't know he's out."

**The Globe Mutual vs. the Sun Mutual.**

The public will be interested to know the cause of the action for heavy damages entered a few days ago by the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York against the Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company of Montreal. In a circular recently issued by the Sun, headed "Inducements to insure in this Company," a comparative table appears on which are given the so-called "gross premium income, expenditure exclusive of dividends to policy holders, ratio of expenditure to premium income and percentage reserved for future claims and dividends" of seven American Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada, and under these figures of the Sun Mutual, the entire exhibit, not by any means flattering to the American Companies, but more especially to the Globe Mutual. Unqualified statements in such tables are not always expected; nearly every concern is continually striving to pick out some spot in the exhibit of its competitors where it may show its own superiority, and for this purpose statements from "blue books" are distorted, and figures are made to beat about the bush and sometimes lie as glibly as though they were the children of "Auld Hornie" himself. The legitimate efforts of all sound Life Insurance Companies should be encouraged by everybody who has the welfare of the community at heart, but it may be doubted whether this is subserved by attacks leveled against other similar institutions, rather than by confining themselves to a judicious representation of the benefits of Life Insurance generally. There can be little question that the business of Life Insurance (our savings banks for posterity) has been much improved by competition, but the field is not overworked by any means; the proportion of persons in Canada who have insured their lives is comparatively very small, but the number is increasing every year; so also is the population, and while there is more than enough to do for all, there should be no resort to this questionable mode of advertising. Our readers may rest assured that we shall look carefully after the insurance companies, and shall not be sparing of the lance whenever and wherever it is required.

The following are the figures given by the Sun:

Globe Mut'l	Gross Premium Income, including notes and annuities	Expenditure exclusive of Dividends to Policy Holders.	Rate of Expenditure to Premium Income.	Per cent. reserved for future Claims & Dividends
\$632,729	\$798,865	1.26	None.	

The following are the figures of the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York for 1876, table No. IV., Life Income, referred to in the circular of the Sun Mutual:

Globe Mutual	Premiums Int. & Divs. Cash. Notes. vidends.	Rents
632,265	464	218,855
	19,470	
	Excess of Excess of	
	Income Expendi-	
	all other Total Expendi-tures over	
	sources, over tures. Income.	
	Income.	
128,465	999,521	158,455
	None.	

Thus it will be observed that the total income of the Company for 1876 lacked only \$479 of being \$1,000,000. Among the items which go to make up the gross income of the Company for the year, the sum of \$127,561 should in all fairness be also included, which, as shown in the Company's report, consists of "cash \$104,000, and notes \$23,561, other than premiums, received from other companies for assuming or insuring their risks." Having thus dealt with the income, we turn to the disbursements and expenses for the year. The total miscellaneous expenses of the Company for the year, as shown by the report of the Superintendent, amounted to \$230,080, the balance of the disbursement account being made up of the sum of \$904,985 paid to policy holders. The total disbursements during the year deducted from \$4,980,430, the balance of net or ledger assets on December 31st, 1876, leaves a total balance in favor of the Company at that date of \$4,139,363.99. We leave our readers to make their own conclusions in the premises.

AND NOW they want a Bank in Alberton.

Steamer *Northern Light* arrived at Georgetown to-day at two o'clock, with American and Colonial mails.

DORSEY & JOST are now prepared to put *Rubber Soles* on Leather Boots; they keep the foot dry and prevent slipping—8 pat ar

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TO THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Insure in the Lancashire Insurance Company of England, a Company specially recommended by the English Board of Trade of London, G. B. Capital \$10,000,000.

M. A. CAMERON,  
Agent, 51 Water Street.

SHOULD there be a contest in the First Electoral District of King's County for the Legislative Council, it will be the first for the Local Legislature under the Ballot and Registration Acts. The District extends from Lot 38 to East point, and though it includes part of that Lot, and all of Lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 55, 46, 47, and parts of Lot 56, there are only about 928 votes registered.

AN AGED MILLIONAIRE'S MARRIAGE.—Mrs. Hicks, aged 43, a noted widow of fashionable society at home and abroad, was married secretly at Cardinal McCloskey's residence, Monday, to Thomas Lord, aged 83, one of the wealthiest retired merchants in New York, said to be worth from one to four millions. His children will endeavor to have the marriage annulled. Mrs. Hicks is the widow of a merchant who failed, but left her real estate which became valuable.

**QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE!**

**CASH SALE!**

**J. D. MASON & CO**

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**FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.**

**FANCY DRESS SILKS, LESS THAN COST.**

**Black or Colored Silks, LOW, TO CLEAR.**

**French Merinos, Cashmeres,**

**BLACK LUSTRES, FROM 15c to 70c.**

**PAISLEY SHAWLS, \$4.70—WORTH \$5.84.**

**WINTER SHAWLS, Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.**

**Beaver, Pilot & President CLOTHS, (Cheap).**

**WOOL TWEEDS, From 60c., (for Ulsters).**

**Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).**

**WOVE HOSIERY, PLAIN and FANCY**

**FLANNELS, A LOT OF**

**LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, From 75 cents.**

**Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens, Black and Fancy Shades, (very low).**

**Ladies' Stays & Corsets, From 36 cents.**

**TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR, CURTAINS and DAMASKS, (Extra Cheap.)**

**WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).**

**Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets, \$2.90**

**Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS.**

**MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good) In m \$4.00**

**OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70**

**ULSTERS, from \$9.80**

**J. D. MASON & CO.**

Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

**Auction Sales.**

**GREAT AUCTION SALE!**

**Rich and Elegant Furniture.**

The manufacture of one of the finest establishments in the Dominion,

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HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES, CHAMBER SUITES, CENTRE TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, OTTOMANS, DAVENPORTS GILT MANTEL MIRRORS, ETC.

The whole for positive and unreserved sale on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Subscriber's Saleroom, Queen St.

No one should fail to attend this sale, as the goods are a superior lot—such seldom being offered at Auction, even in large cities; and as the whole consignment must be closed out, great bargains may be expected.

**W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.**  
Jan. 4—pat t sale.

**1,000 LOADS OF MANURE For Sale.**  
NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required.  
DANIEL GORDON.  
P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station.  
Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

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**WANTED.**—A smart YOUNG MAN as NEWS AGENT. Apply at once to S. GREY, Railway Station.  
January 10, 1877—3i

**MONEY TO LEND**—on good security. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, Euston street, Charlottetown.  
Jan. 11, 1878.—tf

**LOST.**—On the 29th of October, from the house in which Mr. Sinclair formerly resided, a Prayer Book of the Reformed Church of England, which was seen in the house after the fire. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE.  
Jan. 8, 1878.

**WANTED.**—Two boarders in a house situated on one of the best streets. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE.  
Jan. 8, 1878.—3i

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—One good DRAFT HORSE. Apply at HALL'S FISH MARKET.  
Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1877.—3i

**WANTED.**—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of Books in a Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B., EXAMINER OFFICE.  
Jan. 3, 1877