

**MASONIC TEA**

AND

**ENTERTAINMENT.**

**T**HE Annual Tea and Entertainment under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 397, R. E., will be held

IN THE MARKET HALL,

ON

**WEDNESDAY, January 27th.**

Tea on the Tables at 6 o'clock, sharp.

The Committee will endeavor to make this the Tea and Entertainment of the season.

Tickets 50 cents each, to be obtained at the Drug Stores of Dr. Dodd and W. B. Watson; also, Bremner Bros., and from the following Committee:—

Bros. W. J. FRASER,	JOHN COLLINS,
WM. H. MCLAREN,	R. MCPHERSON,
D. SMALL,	T. MCLEAN,
D. T. JOHNSTON,	Geo. MILLNER, JR.

GEO. COOMBS, Sec'y. of Com.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1875.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND****RAILWAY!****SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**I**N consequence of the continued severity of the weather, and unexpected difficulties in clearing the Track of snow drifts and ice, the Public are hereby informed, that the opening of the Railway, advertised to take place on Monday, the 4th inst., will be

**POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER****NOTICE!**

THOS. SWINYARD,

Commissioner, Acting for Dominion Government.

Railway Office, Ch'town,  
Jan. 15, 1875.**'WE BLOOM AMIDST THE SNOW'**

**P**INE APPLES, Peaches, Pears, Green Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, Dessert Raisins, Figs, Currants, &c., &c., &c.

All at lowest prices at

**ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.**

Jan. 1, 1875.

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**SHERWOOD CEMETERY.**

**T**HE Farm and Buildings connected with the above Cemetery, can now be ~~let~~ **let on lease**, for three years, at a reasonable rate.

For rent and conditions of lease, apply to

**JOHN LEPAGE, Sec'y.**

Jan. 1, 1875.

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**MAYOR'S OFFICE,**

JANUARY 14, 1875

**H**IS Worship the Mayor and Common Council have been pleased to confirm the appointment of Donald McKinnon, Esquire, to the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Charlottetown, in place of Thomas Alley, Esquire, resigned.

PETER MACGOWAN,

City Clerk.

January 15, 1875.

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**REMOVAL****George L. Dogherty,**

In returning thanks to his numerous friends and patrons for past favors, begs to inform them that he has removed to his

**NEW & COMMODIOUS PREMISES,**

North Side King Street,

Nearly Opposite

**WELSH & OWEN'S BRICK BUILDING,**

WHERE,

With greatly increased facilities, and a full

**Stock of Modern Furniture,**

He is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, at short notice.

Having introduced steam power and wood-working machinery, he can produce Furniture second to none in the city, for quality and price.

Call and be convinced before purchasing elsewhere.

**A Good Upholsterer Wanted.**

Jan. 15, 1875.

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**IMMEDIATE.**

**A**LL parties indebted to **DAVISON & Co.**, late of Queen Square, are requested to make

**Immediate Payment of the Same in Full.**

All sums unpaid after the first of **JANUARY, 1875**, will certainly be handed over for collection.

Office, Kent Street, directly opposite North American Hotel.

**DAVISON & CO.**

Jan. 1, 1875.

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**FAMOUS BRANDS,**

**I**N Champagne, Moselle, Port, Sherry, Maderia, Brandy Whiskey, Gin, Jamaica, Brown Stout, Bass Ale, &c., &c.

**MACEACHERN & CO.**

Jan. 1, 1875.

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**Selections.****PALACE OF THE KING OF ROME.**

Soon after the birth of the king of Rome, Napoleon contemplated erecting a palace for him upon the banks of the Seine, nearly opposite the bridge of Jena. The government accordingly attempted to purchase the houses situated upon the ground. They had obtained all except the dilapidated hut of a cooper, that was estimated to be worth about two hundred and fifty dollars. The owner, a mulish man, finding the possession of his hut to be quite essential to the plan, demanded two thousand dollars. The exorbitant demand was reported to the emperor. He replied, "It is exorbitant; but the poor man will be turned out of his home; pay it to him." The man, finding his demand so promptly acceded to, immediately declared, that upon further reflection, he could not afford to sell it for less than six thousand dollars. All expostulations were in vain. The architect again appealed to the emperor. "This fellow," said Napoleon, "trifles with us. But there is no help for it. We must pay the money. The cooper now increased his price to ten thousand dollars. The emperor, when informed of it, said, indignantly, "The man is a wretch. I will not purchase his house. It shall remain where it is, a monument of my respect of the laws." The plans of the architect were changed. The works were in progress at the time of Napoleon's overthrow. The poor cooper, finding himself in the midst of rubbish and building material, bitterly lamented his folly. The Bourbons, on their return to Paris, threw down the rising walls of the palace, and destroyed their foundations.

**MASONIC COMMANDMENTS.**—Practice charity; protect chastity; respect the ties of blood and friendship; face the proud in defence of the humble; kindly assist the feeble; guide the blind; feed the hungry; clothe the naked; raise up the down-trodden; be a father to the orphan; guard the altar; protect the government; love man; adore God.

Reasonable men are the best dictionaries of conversation.