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TENDERS FOR STOCK.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at Charlottetown up to Friday, the 10th day of March next, at noon, from parties wishing to offer for the stock of General Merchandise now in our store at Kensington. Tenders to state the percentage purchaser will pay on marked cost price. TERMS—Cash or equivalent. Goods to be taken over by the purchaser within ten days of acceptance of tender. The subscribers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. The goods can be examined on the premises, where lists of stocks can be shown. Other information can be had on application at Charlottetown. E. H. BEER & Co., Charlottetown, P.E.I. 27-dtd

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TENDERS

For New Kildare Bridge, Lot 4.

Department of Public Works,
Charlottetown, 23rd Feb., 1899.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office from any person or persons willing to contract for the repairing of New Kildare Bridge, Lot 4, Prince County, according to specification to be seen at the office of the Hon. Benj. Rogers, Alberton, and at this office.

Tenders will be received up till Friday, 10th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Government not necessarily bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to this office and marked "Tender for New Kildare Bridge."

The signatures of two responsible persons willing to become bondsmen for performance of contract must accompany each tender.
RICHARD SMITH,
Secy of Public Works.
Feb 24—d2awtd

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Belfast District will be held in the Public Hall at Kildon, on Wednesday, the 1st of March at 1.30 p.m. for the election of officers and other very important business. A full attendance is requested.
JAMES NICHOLSON F. B. McRAE,
President. Secretary.
22, 41d w&swll

JOHN T. MCKENZIE
THE TAILOR,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

MONDAY, FEB. 27, 1899.

INCREASE THE SUBSIDIES.

A correspondent whose letter appears in another column calls for an increase in the per capita subsidy paid by the central government to the several provinces. As is well known this subsidy was first arranged at the rate of 80 cents per head of the population of Ontario and Quebec as it was then, and in the case of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the subsidy was to be 80 cents per head on their population as it then was, but to be paid also on their increased population up to 400,000 in each province. During the past two decades the growth of population in the eastern section of Canada has been so slow that the maritime provinces have received very little advantage from this conditional increase.

As our correspondent points out a per capita subsidy is much more to the advantage of a populous province than of one with but small population. Two millions of people in a province can administer their affairs at a less cost per head than one hundred thousand in another province. Hence the ratio of distribution as between provinces was in the first place unfair to the smaller provinces. The latter have all been unable to live within their incomes and have gone into debt, in consequence, while Ontario has been able to avoid incurring a provincial debt. Quebec could doubtless have done the same but for the reckless extravagance with which successive governments have administered her affairs.

Some years ago during the Mercier regime in Quebec a conference of the Premiers of the several provinces was held at Quebec city at which resolutions were adopted calling for an increase of the federal subsidies, much along the lines which our correspondent suggests. In support of this claim it was set forth that when 80 cents per capita was fixed as a fair basis for subsidies to the provinces, the rate of federal taxation was very low, and the revenue of the central government was small. As a matter of fact the federal revenue in the first year after confederation was between thirteen and fourteen millions of dollars. Last year the federal revenue was \$40,555,238, or three times as great as it was 30 years ago. The customs and excise revenues—in other words the federal taxes—then were but \$11,700,681; last year these taxes totalled \$29,576,455.

The unlimited taxing power of the federal government has thus been exercised to give the Dominion authorities three times as much money to spend as they had in 1868, while the provinces have been practically kept down to their original very limited allowance. These are conditions that were not contemplated when the provinces united their fortunes under one government. It was pretty generally conceded that Quebec conference of Premiers had

made out a very strong case for increased provincial subsidies, and as nearly all the delegates then assembled were well-known Liberals it was confidently expected that when the party attained power at Ottawa this matter would be taken up and dealt with. So far nothing has been done about it, but the financial straits of several of the provinces are likely to bring the matter to the front again unless relief is afforded in another way—as by allotting the fishery award to the eastern provinces, or by the latter recovering sundry old claims.

Up to the end of 1897 Russia had expended within a fraction of \$200,000,000 on her great Siberian railway. Between this and 1900 an outlay of another hundred millions is expected, when the road will be in running order, with through trains from St. Petersburg to the Pacific.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Bros. LOUIS AND WALTER DYSTANT
Dear Brethren,—At the last regular meeting of Kenmare L. O. L. No. 1463, Ellerslie, held on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, it was unanimously resolved, that the sympathies and condolence of our lodge be extended to you in this visitation of Providence, which you have been called upon to suffer by the death of your beloved sister Annie. As brothers our sincere wish for you is that our Heavenly Father will cheer and sustain you until the time when we shall all be united in that heavenly mansion where "the weary are at rest." With the tenderest feelings of brotherhood, we, in behalf of Kenmare L.O.L., tender you our condolence.
Yours fraternally,
(Signed) GEORGE F. WALSH, D. M.
CHARLES C. HAYES, R. S.

One For the Turk.

One of the stories that drifted out of the piousness of the mosque where prayers were said daily at regular intervals for the natives. A pious woman passing accosted a young Oriental and chatted with him, finishing with a nod toward his prayer house and the remark, "I hope you go to church every Sunday, like a Christian." "No," was the quick reply, "I go every day, like a Turk"—which must score one for the heathen.—New York Times.



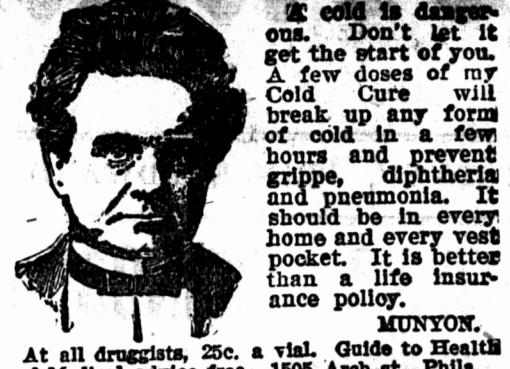
A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November, 26th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanic, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. A awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her seams opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close-by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.
All over civilization there are thousands of men in more imminent danger than were those seamen. They are threatened with consumption or are already in the clutch of that deadly disease. If they only knew it, help is at hand. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It also cures bronchitis, asthma, throat and nasal troubles and all diseases of the air passages. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve-tonic. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect and the liver active. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the product of that eminent specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, who, during the thirty years that he has been chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, has treated more cases than fifty ordinary physicians treat in a lifetime. Thousands given up by doctors, have testified to complete recovery under this marvelous medicine.
Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., Ltd Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March next at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m. By order
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.
Feb. 18.—dtd.

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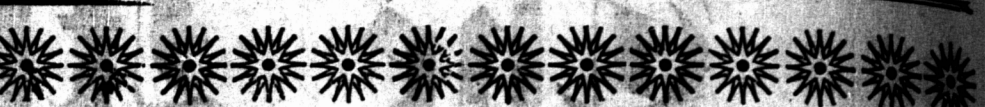
And will hold meetings as follows:
Monday, 27th Feb.—At Rustico Bank at 12.30; Bradalbane Hall at 7.
Tuesday, 28th Feb.—Kensington Hall at 2; Summerside at 7.
Wednesday, March 1—O'Leary Hall at 2; Alberton at 7.
Thursday, March 2—St. Peter's at 2; Souris at 7.
Friday, March 3—Charlottetown in Kindergarten Hall, at 2; also at a meeting of the Dairy Associations of the Province, specially called at Charlottetown at 7, in the same place—same evening.
Saturday, March 4—Eldon Hill at 12.30; Murray Harbor South at 7.30.
It is particularly requested, as there are two meetings to be held each day, that all meetings shall be held on sharp time.

SUMMERSIDE STARS VS ABEGWEITS.

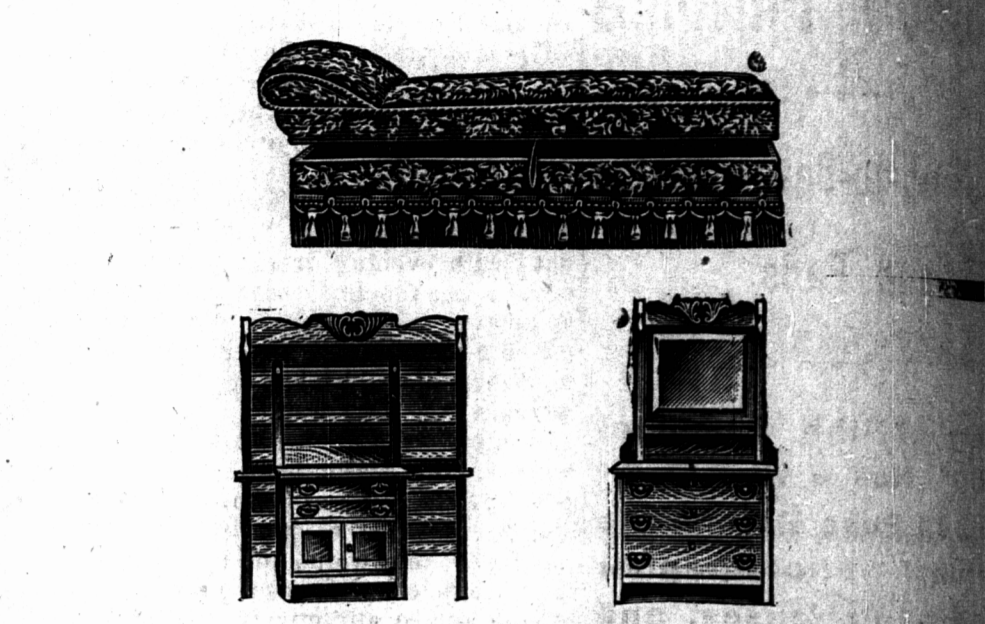
Wednesday, March 1st, '99
Admission only 15c.
Feb 24—td

Telephone Co.

The Annual General Meeting of "The Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island," for the election of Directors, and for such other proceedings and business as it is competent for the shareholders to deal with and determine, will be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899, at the hour of eight o'clock, p.m., at the office of the Company, Queen Street.
H. J. CUNDALL,
President.
Ch'town, Feb. 25, '99, Mch 4, 8
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FOR CASH ONLY.

- 1 Parlour Suit at \$45 00 was \$65 00
- 1 " " at \$40 00 was \$60 00
- 1 " " at \$35 00 was \$50 00
- 1 " " at \$37 50 was \$50 00
- 1 " " at \$32 50 was \$45 00
- 1 " " at \$30 00 was \$40 00
- 1 " " at \$20 00 was \$25 00
- 1 " " at \$17 00 was \$22 00
- 1 Hall Stand at \$7 50 was \$11 00
- 1 " " at \$7 50 was \$10 50
- 1 " " at \$5 50 was \$8 50
- 4 " " at \$3 00 were \$4 00
- 1 Bedroom Suite at \$50 00 was \$75 00
- 1 " " at \$35 00 was \$50 00
- 1 " " at \$32 50 was \$45 00
- 1 " " at \$19 00 was \$24 00
- 1 " " at \$17 50 was \$22 50
- 1 " " at \$17 00 was \$21 00
- 3 " " at \$13 00 were \$16 00

- 1 Sideboard at \$17 50 was \$25 00
- 1 Sideboard at 9 00 was 12 50
- 1 Sideboard at 7 00 was 9 00

- 3 Extension Tables at \$6 00 were \$7 75
- 3 Extension Tables at 5 00 were 6 75
- 1 Extension Table at 4 75 was 6 50

13 odd Centre Tables one third off.
7 odd lounges, one third off.

- 1 Dining Room Set at \$30 00 was 40 00
- 1 Dining Room Set at 27 50 was 36 00
- 1 Dining Room Set at 22 50 was 27 50
- 100 (about) odd chairs, one third off. Lot odd pieces—Wotnots, Cabinets, Fire Screens, Umbrella Stands Music Stands, Reed Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Odd Bureaus odd Sinks, odd Bedsteads, all at one third off.

To avoid misunderstanding, we have fastened red tickets, showing REDUCED PRICES on all goods enumerated above.

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