

AN AMENDMENT NEEDED.

Our attention has been called to an unfair provision in the "License Law." It appears that only those who have children between the ages of five and sixteen are permitted to vote at a meeting called by a would-be liquor dealer...

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

At least four good hotels are required in this Island. There should be one at Alberton, one at Charlottetown, one at Georgetown, and one at Souris. This requirement is the natural and necessary complement of the railway.

EASTWARD, 101

CLEAN, dry, snow-banked streets, slippery sidewalks, smoke-stained houses, gossy office men, money-lending men, and gossy-vending women; leaving in the distance the long, scraggy, irregular, deserted wharves and garbage-lined shores of Charlottetown...

SOUTHWARD

For it is so near the city and so well known that it requires but a passing notice. Its proximity to Charlottetown is, undoubtedly, the principal cause of its comparatively slow progress.

HALF-WAY HOUSE.

Every traveller stays here. The "Five Mile House" may be passed by, or the "Ten Mile House" be left behind; but the "Half-way House" must be visited; the steaming horse must be put up; and the hungry man must be filled with the good things of the "Half-way House" barker Mr. George O'Neill owns the "Half-way House," with the large establishments belonging to it.

MONTAGUE BRIDGE.

Arrived there, we put up at "The Ocean House," an hotel lately opened by Miss Beers, and look about. The town is evidently thriving rapidly. Everywhere we see signs of prosperity. New houses, well-filled stores, a business like air and appearance—attest the fact that Montague is a thriving town.

vicinity of Montague Bridge are generally sober, industrious, and, consequently, prosperous. They evidently appreciate the value of mussel mud; for, notwithstanding the thickness of the ice and the severity of the weather, they have, this winter, secured a large quantity.

DOMINION MEETING.

In compliance with the requisition published in our last issue, His Worship, Mayor Rankin called a meeting of the citizens on the 1st inst., to consider the conduct of the Dominion Government in refusing to open the railway, and also to prepare an address to the Minister of Public Works.

CARDIGAN.

Cardigan Bridge was, last summer, rebuilt in a very substantial manner—and a number of dwellings, stores and hotels have, within the past two or three years, been put up in the village adjoining. The chief hotel is owned by Mr. John J. Campbell.

DUNDAS.

About eleven years ago, Lieutenant Governor Dundas, while passing through King's County, requested that the fine new settlement, on the eastern side of Grand River, should bear his name.

ROLLO-BAY.

is a very pretty farming settlement, but is a Dundas and Souris. The "Lureka House," a store and tavern kept by Mr. Archibald McDougall—is well sustained.

SOURIS.

will, of itself, furnish matter for a lengthy description. We will attend to it next week. There is one thing, however, in which Souris is at present peculiar, and which we cannot help mentioning. While the prospect is, from every other point of view on the Island, dreary, lifeless, ice and snow-covered, the blue waters of the bay, now, while we write, ripple and sparkle, bright and summer-like, not a hundred yards from the shore.

POST OFFICE NEEDED.—A Post Office is greatly needed on the Grand River Road, about half way between Cardigan Bridge and Dundas. The distance from the former to the latter post office is eight miles.

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ROBERT LONGWORTH, Esquire, President; JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Esq., Geo. R. BEER, Esq., Hon. A. A. MACDONALD, Arthur MacLeod, Esq., Hon. L. C. OWEN, Alex. Brown, Esq., William McLean, Cashier.

At a general meeting of the Shareholders held at the Banking House, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1875, the following Report was read:—In submitting the Fourth Annual Report of this Bank the Directors have the satisfaction of informing the Stockholders that the result of the past year's business enables them to advise of the institution's statement of affairs to the following:—

The transactions of the last year have been remunerative. No losses have been sustained, and the balance of those made in former years has been written off. While the present state of the Bank is calculated to ensure the confidence of the public, it must be gratifying to the Stockholders.

The directors, believing from past experience that a larger capital could be profitably employed, passed a resolution on the 18th day of January last, to increase the Capital Stock by the issue of new shares as provided by the 39th section of the Act of Incorporation, and called a general meeting of the Shareholders to obtain their sanction and approval of the proposed increase.

Resolved, That the Directors of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, at a meeting held on the 18th day of January last, to take into consideration the subject of increasing the capital stock of the Bank, passed the following resolution:—Resolved, That inasmuch as the business of this Bank has largely increased during the past year, thereby giving active and profitable employment to the present capital of the Bank, it is the opinion of the Board that in order to be able to afford, in the future, the necessary banking facilities to the customers of the Bank, it is expedient to increase the capital stock by the issue of new shares, as provided by the 39th section of the Act of Incorporation.

Resolved, That the Directors do hereby sanction and approve of the above quoted resolution of the Directors, and do hereby express our wish and desire that the capital stock of the Bank be increased in manner provided by the Act of Incorporation.

Resolved, That the Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island be increased and raised by the issue of additional shares, to the number of fifteen hundred, or fifteen thousand pounds of the late currency of this Island and that the Directors be and they are directed to take such steps as may be necessary, under the 39, 40, 41 and 42 sections of the Act of Incorporation, to carry this resolution into practical effect.

The Directors beg to refer the Stockholders to the following statement for further details:—

Liabilities and Assets, 4th March 1875.

To Capital, \$97,333.33; To Deposits bearing interest, 24,445.00; To Deposits not bearing interest, 95,634.46; To Dividends unpaid, 113.55; To Net Profits on hand, 26,556.68; Total, \$244,082.98.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION! AT THE Subscriber's Sale Room, ON Thursday, the 11th instant, TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS:— 10 bbls. Porto Rico SUGAR, 5 bbls. Crushed SUGAR, 10 casks Superior Congou Tea, 25 half-chests Superior Congou Tea, 15 cases MATCHES, 50 boxes SOAP, 25 boxes CANDLES, 50 kegs 10d. and 12d. NAILS, 10 boxes FIGS, 3 bags WALNUTS, 3 bbls. DRIED APPLES.

GREAT BARGAINS! SELLING BELOW THE ORIGINAL COST. AT THE Store lately occupied by H. J. P. TERLIZZICK:— WHITE & COLORED KID GLOVES, WHITE & COLORED CORSETS, HOSIERY, FLOWERS, REAL LACES, SILKS AND SATINS, WIDOWS' CAPS, CRAPE, CRAPE TRIMMING, BERLIN GLOVES, FRENCH MERINO, WHITE LINENS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, WHITE SHIRTS, SHIRT COLLARS, SHIRTING COTTON, NAPOLEON STOCKS, SILK HATS, LADIES' BOOTS, BOOT UPPERS, BOOT ELASTIC, REIN WEAVE, RUSSIA BRAID, ROOM PAPER.

Wm. N. LePage. All the above Goods will be sold at great bargains. March 8, 1875—1m

Lounges & Chairs. CHEAPER than the cheapest, wholesale and retail. Samples can be seen at my Showroom, Terlizick's Building, Cor. Queen and Kent Streets. Wm. N. LePage. March 8, 1875—1f

SELLING OFF! THE CHEAPEST YET! OUR RAPIDLY Increasing Trade Enlarge our Premises! We have, therefore, decided to Sell the remainder of our stock AT COST! As we will require to suspend business for a time Purchasers should Call at Once, AND GET BARGAINS! ROBERT ORR & CO. Queen Street, March 1st, 1875.

SCHOONERS FOR SALE. THE Schooner "Prince Bismark," about 50 tons, 2 years old, iron kased, well found, in first-rate order. Price \$2,500.00. The "Little Belle," about 50 tons, N. S. built, 5 years old, well found and in good order. Price, \$1,600.00. Both vessels are lying at Georgetown, and can be sent to sea at trifling expense. Terms—Half cash, balance 6 months. Apply to McDonald Brothers, Georgetown; Thomas Foley, Esq., Charlottetown; or to the owner, GEORGE W. HOWLAND, Alberton, Feb. 22, 1875.

To Whom it may Concern. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has received the appointment of Swedish and Norwegian Stockholder, bearing date October 18th, 1875. GEORGE W. HOWLAND, Casempeck, Feb. 12, 1875. [Feb 22]

Sugar! 25 HDS Bright Porto Rico, 5 HDS SCOTCH REFINED, 20 HDS Granulated & Crushed. For sale low, to close consignments. FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

Molasses. 15 PUNS BRIGHT "BARRADOES," 13 Tierces "CIENFUEGOS," Handy size packages for hauling over the bad roads. FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

Tea. 23 CHESTS, 40 Half-chests, Superior Congou. Warranted to give satisfaction. FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

Matches. In Store: 20 CASES, 6 Half-cases, SIX CARD. Good and Cheap. FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Apples, Herring, &c. BY AUCTION, in front of my Ware Room, at the Market House, ON TO-MORROW, (Tuesday), March 9th, AT 11 O'CLOCK:— 50 bbls APPLES, 75 do HERRING, HORSES, MILK, HARNESS, FUR, NETS, &c., &c. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Charlottetown, March 8, 1875.

The Latest Improvement in the Lighted World! THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the Siberian Patent Kerosene Lamp (English Patent), is prepared to take orders from one lamp upwards. This Lamp renders the breakage of chimneys impossible; will give three times the light as the Lamps generally in use. Samples and certificates can be seen (for a few days only) at the Telegraph Office, Water St., Charlottetown. S. A. MUNCEY, March 8, 1875—1f

LOST. ON THE WEST RIVER, on Friday night, between Bushy and Charlottetown, a KEYSER LAMP FRAME. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it to the Telegraph Office, Charlottetown, or Summerside. S. A. MUNCEY, Charlottetown, March 8, 1875. 1m

Schooner for Sale! THE J.E. CARR, or Cardigan Packet, 30 tons burthen. Apply to A. Kennedy, Charlottetown, or to the owner, M. LEDWELL, Cardigan Bridge, March 8.—5w

TENDERS FOR THE BUILDING OF A FABRIC HOUSE at Montague Bridge. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Store of Macdonald & Bros., Montague, until SATURDAY, the 20th March inst., for FRAMING, ROUGH-BOARDING, OUTSIDE FINISHING and PAINTING of a House 30x40, and 12 feet post, in connection with St. James Church, Montague Bridge. All material to be furnished by the contractor. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Store of Macdonald & Bros., Montague Bridge. By Order of Committee. Montague, March 1st, 1875. [Mar. 8]

Goose Guns! ONE case of the above GUNS for sale at subscribers' Sale Room, Terlizick's Building, Corner of Queen and Kent Sts. Wm. N. LePage. March 8, 1875—1f

WE OFFER WAGGON AXLES! At a slight Advance on Cost! W. E. DAWSON & CO. March 1, 1875.—1m

PROTECTION FROM FIRE! BRYANT & MAY'S PATENT SPECIAL SAFETY MATCHES. Iginites only on the Box. For sale by W. E. DAWSON & CO. March 1, 1875.—1m

WANTED. An Assistant in our General Store. BEER & SONS. Feb. 22, 1875.

SPRING SHIP FROM LIVERPOOL. To follow the screw steamer Prince Edward, on the 1st of April. "WILLIAM OWEN," 600 TONS REGISTER, ANGUS BROWN, Master, will be on the berth at Liverpool to receive cargo on and after the 1st April, for Charlottetown. For Freight or passage apply in Liverpool to Messrs. Phipps Bros., Brookley Buildings, 51 South John Street; in London to Messrs. John Phipps & Sons, 59 Cornhill, or here to the owners, L. C. OWEN, WILLIAM WELSH.

St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Co. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, at their office, Exchange Building, for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, in compliance with act of incorporation. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Secy Charlottetown, Feb. 15.—p 4 till meeting.

For Charter. THE Clipper Ship "Suffrage," 198 tons, classed A 1 at Lloyd's, was built by Bay Fortune Bridge, and ready for cargo on WEDNESDAY, will charter to carry out or deal to United Kingdom. Apply to HYNDMAN BROS. —ALSO— Bark "Medusa," 310 tons, classed A 1 at Lloyd's, now at Bay Fortune Bridge, will charter to carry out or deal to United Kingdom. Apply to HYNDMAN BROS. Feb. 15, 1875.—4f

Stallions For Sale. THE Commissioners of the Stock Farm, have decided to sell the following Stud Horses:—"Roland," "Blucher," and "Gladstone." THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE "ROLAND," 8 years old, having been drawn for KING'S COUNTY, will be sold at the Court House, GEORGETOWN, at 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, February 25, at 12 o'clock, on Thursday. "BLUCHER," 6 years old, having been drawn for QUEEN'S COUNTY, will be sold on the Market Square, CHARLOTTETOWN, on FRIDAY, March 12th, at 12 o'clock. "GLADSTONE," 7 years old, having been drawn for PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, will be sold at SUMMERSIDE, on WEDNESDAY, March 17th, at 12 o'clock. TERMS.—One half payable 1st January, 1876; one half payable 1st January, 1877. Bank discount for Cash. Purchasers will have to give bonds that horses will not be altered or exported without permission of Commissioners. Each horse can be purchased and taken to any part of the Island. Feb. 15, 1875.