

Subway Meeting.

LARGE GATHERING AT NEW LONDON.—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

SENATOR HOWLAND addressed a crowded meeting at the above place on Wednesday last on the great subject of the Subway across the straits. At the close of his able address, the following resolutions were moved by John C. Clarke, Esq., seconded by Wm. Hogan, Esq., and supported by John Simpson, Arthur Simpson, Sr., Arthur Simpson, Jr., Thos. Doyle, Allan C. Stewart, and S. H. Brown, Esq., and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we have heard Senator Howland's explanation and estimates of the proposed subway to connect this Province with the Province of New Brunswick at Capes Traverser and Tormentine, and

Resolved, That the Dominion of Canada stands pledged by its terms of union with this Province to maintain efficient and continuous communication for mails and passengers summer and winter; and

Resolved, That we would strongly urge our representatives in Parliament to support said scheme, urging Parliament to undertake the work at once, as the loss entailed upon this Province already by the non-fulfillment of the terms of union would amply pay for the expenses of building and maintaining said subway;

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due and hereby tendered to Senator Howland for the able manner in which he has explained the subject to us; and, for the interest he has taken in the matter of working it up, the Province of P. E. Island owe him a debt of gratitude.

The following address was then presented to the Senator:—

To the Honorable Geo. W. Howland, Senator of Canada:—

HON. SIR,—On behalf of your numerous friends in this place permit us to welcome you amongst us, and in doing so, before we refer to the great work in which you are now engaged, on behalf of this Province, we would say that we have carefully watched your public career since your first election to public life in 1850. Your assistance in the settlement of the Land Question, the Currency Question, the Telegraph East and West, the Railway Question, the Confederation and Reciprocity Questions—all received your earnest support and your best skill in their advocacy.

We need not say that all pale before the great question in which you are now engaged, the tunneling of the Northumberland Straits by a subway. We have watched your labors in connection with this work with great interest. The systematic manner in which you collected the opinions of scientific men, displayed, on your part, perseverance, energy and skill; and backed up by such formidable array of testimony, it was no wonder you took the Parliament of Canada by storm. We look upon this effort as the crowning work of your long public career, and we trust your labors will be crowned with success.

And when we are connected with the other Provinces by this Subway, we look forward to the time when the people of New London and Branch will be connected with the Subway by a Branch Railway.

We have confidence in you, from your past history and your indomitable perseverance, that you will assist us in securing railway accommodation to these sections, as your Subway will no longer leave us isolated but make branches interprovincial. Railway and telegraphic facilities are a necessity for the people of this section of the Province.

We pray that your life may be spared in the service of your country for many years to come, and that success and victory will be perch'd on your banner.

Yours very respectfully,
R. McNEILL, Chairman.
WILLIAM HOGAN,
JAMES M. SQUAREBRIDGE,
WILLIAM MCKAY,
THOMAS DOYLE,
THOMAS PINO,
DOMINIC ROSS,
ISAAC CANNING, Committee.

Senator Howland in reply expressed his thanks to the Chairman and gentlemen who, on behalf of the people of New London, presented him with the foregoing address. It was a pleasure, he said, to a public man to find that his humble efforts in the advancement of the interests of his country, met with the approval of the people. It was a strong incentive to persevere in his work. He regretted, as he had no doubt they all did, the death of their old representative, the Hon. James C. Pope, who, if alive to-day, would no doubt be found assisting this great public work.

There were reminiscences called forth by the flattering words of their address which awakened echoes of the fact when fighting the battle of the people for freedom. It was a pleasure to one of the remaining few on this side of the grave to look on at that meeting and see the effects of those struggles of the past in the self-reliant and satisfied faces of the hardy tillers of the soil now before him, whose fathers braved the dangers of the deep and the hardships of the pioneers life in this country, that their sons should own the smiling homesteads which greeted every hill-side among the well tilled farms of New London.

Thanking them again for their kind address, he said that the work in which he was engaged he had no doubt, would result in causing the bound of the engine whistle to be heard down through their fine settlement Stanley Bridge.

Literary and Scientific Institute
"Continuous Communication with the Mainland," was the subject discussed on Thursday evening. The speakers were Dr. Leeming, G. W. Miller, Esq., R. Smallwood, Esq., D. McKenzie, Esq., S. Peterson, Esq., O. Rittenburg, Esq., P. R. Bowers, Esq., and H. C. McDonald, Esq. While they were slightly divided in their opinions as to the fulfillment of the Terms of Union in the past, there was a unanimous feeling that there should be an attempt made to carry out the Terms without further delay. The general tone of the meeting was that the Subway was feasible, and that Senator Howland deserved the credit of the people of the Island for moving so vigorously in the matter, and that they should back him up in demanding from the Dominion Government the construction of the Subway, since it has been pronounced practicable by eminent engineers. They had shown that there would be no trouble from smoke or want of ventilation, as these difficulties are overcome by the duplex pump and smokeless engines. The only thing remaining in the way is the question of cost, and with that we are not loath to deal; it is a matter for the Government to consider. The faith of the Dominion is bound up in the Terms of Union, and we should demand their immediate fulfillment, since the way has been pointed out. We should follow the example of British Columbia. On these points the speakers were pretty generally agreed. They also discussed the mechanical difficulties of the proposed Subway, showing them not to be serious after all.

QUADRILLE PARTY at Mrs. Borria's to-morrow (Xmas) evening, at 8 p. m. No special invitation. She will receive her Evening Class for the season, on Monday, 28th inst. Miss Borria will resume her piano and violin lessons immediately after Christmas holidays. Dec 26, wky 11 dy 51

Church Decorations.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

St. Peter's Church presents a more festive appearance than it has for many years at this season, the decorations being peculiarly appropriate and tastefully disposed. To one entering the church the front first presents itself, wreathed and festooned with spruce bands, fruit and flowers. Large wreaths between the hammer-beams hang alternate with banners, each displaying the names of some locality memorably connected with our Lord's life, while the sun in different stages of his course, from the rising at Bethlehem to the full day, gloomy with clouds at Jerusalem, completes the various devices with stars arranged with similar allegorical bearing. On the walls of the church are large stars of spruce, and mottoes from Christmas hymns, such as: "He lays His Glory by," "Come ye to Bethlehem," "The Herald Angels Sing." The effect of the white letters on the red ground contrasts delightfully with the evergreens. The pulpit is festooned in harmony with the general design. In the interstices of the rood screen are colored transparencies; the pillars, the rood and the rail are wreathed with delicate spruce bands. Rich hangings adorn the altar and the east end of the sanctuary, along which is placed the invitation of the Venite Adoramus—"Oh! Come Let Us Adore Him." The hangings, used for the first time yesterday, are from the celebrated house of Messrs. Pratt & Sons, London. The exquisite blending of various shades of blue and green must be seen to be appreciated. The altar wings are crimson, handsomely embroidered. Our Lord's monogram, and a device of cross, pastoral staff and star in white, appear on red banners on either side of the east window, these in turn being surmounted by stars. On the north side of the Chancel is a banner with the device: "Come Down From Heaven"; on the south side a similar one, bearing the words: "And Was Made Man." A handsome new set of re-tables adorns the altar. The whole effect, tasteful and rich, stamps the decorations with the character peculiar to the festival.

ST. PAUL'S.
The decorations in St. Paul's Church this year are especially tasteful, and reflected great credit on the ladies and gentlemen who had them in charge. The pillar wreathing, being of quite a different construction from that heretofore used, produced an exceedingly pretty effect. The reading desk, with its neatly made and well hung wreath, interspersed with red berries, was deservedly much admired. The base of the handsome white marble font was beautifully decorated with wreaths, berries and ferns. The whole church had a thoroughly Christmas look, which must have afforded much pleasure to the Rector and congregation, and satisfaction to those who had, under the superintendence of Mrs. Alex. Brown and Mr. Pope, one of the Church wardens, put so much time and pains into the work of putting upon the old church an appearance in keeping with the glad message of Christmas tidings which was once more to be proclaimed from its pulpit.

Tribute to Dr. Hobkirk
Our much esteemed and oldest physician was yesterday the recipient of a splendid tribute from his patients in the city. He was waited upon and presented with the following address:—

To William H. Hobkirk, M. D., F. R. C. S., Eng., M. R. C. E.,
DEAR SIR,—The sympathy we have felt with you, in your recent severe illness, prompts us to offer our sincere congratulations on your recovery.

We need hardly say, that those among whom your useful life has been spent, feel a deep interest in all that concerns you. Very many of your fellow citizens have good cause to praise your talents; and many of us have received from you, kindness which would even be remembered with the liveliest gratitude.

The poor among us have ever found in you a generous friend, whose skill was always freely exerted on their behalf; and in many homes in Charlottetown, your name is always spoken with a blessing.

Many prayers have been offered for your recovery; and we hope, before long, to see you in your accustomed place again.

We beg you to accept the accompanying token of our esteem and affection with our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Accompanying this address was a box which presented an Esculapian appearance, and on it was the following prescription:—
Date—24-12-1885.
Dose—ad Libitum.
Remarks—The powders to be mixed with laughter, and taken immediately.
Presented by—St. Nicholas.
For—Dr. Hobkirk.

On opening, the box was found to contain twenty twenty-dollar gold pieces. The doctor was totally surprised at this magnificent recognition of his services amongst us, and in the warmest language expressed his thankfulness for the elegant souvenir.

Some Poultry.
Says the Montreal Herald: Some two weeks ago there were poultry shows at Smith's Falls, Carleton Place, Arnprior, Almonte and Pakenham, which included a large number of United States buyers to visit those sections of the country, and led to the ultimate purchase by them of some two hundred tons from the Boston market. The shipment of this poultry was made on Monday last, and comprised a solid train of twenty cars, which had reached Boston on Wednesday morning. The time occupied in transit, from the time the cars were loaded until delivery in Boston, was forty hours. The train load was valued at \$30,000 to \$35,000. It is scarcely necessary to add that the owners were greatly pleased with the expedition made.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company returns of traffic earnings from December 7th to December 14th, 1885, are—1885, \$170,000; 1884, \$167,000; increase for 1885, \$3,000. Miles in operation 3,543.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Six houses have been relieved from quarantine. One mild case has developed in Mr. Doyle's (flagged) House, on Long Street. It is reported that every patient in the Hospital partook of the excellent Christmas Dinner. Fourteen of the patients were to have left the Hospital to-day, but were prevented from doing so by the storm.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
Mayor Beer acknowledges with thanks the following donations for patients:—McLeod & Stewart, 4 gallons kerosene; Mrs. Jackson, Brackley Point Road, 5 lbs. potted head, 3 lbs. sausages, 1 jar buttermilk; Mrs. Senator Howland, 2 turkeys; Hon. H. J. Callbeck, 3 pairs women's stockings; Miss Annie and Master Robbie McLeod, basket Christmas toys for the sick children; Mrs. James Coleman, one box containing 1 roasted turkey, leaf cake, pies, doughnuts, apples and pickles for nurses at hospital; Mrs. Owen, box delicacies and underclothing; R. R. Fitzgerald, barrel apples; Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, parcel clothing.

HEALTH OFFICE, Dec. 24, 1885.
This certifies that I have this day inspected the house and premises occupied by Mr. James McQuaid, recently quarantined on account of small-pox infection, and that all things required to be done in order to disinfect, cleanse and renovate the same, have been satisfactorily done.
RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D., Health Officer.

A Sad Accident.
A MELANCHOLY accident occurred in the Railway Yard to-day, by which Mr. David McGregor, Yardmaster, one of the most estimable employes, is likely to lose his life.

He was engaged at shunting in the yard shortly after twelve o'clock he went in between box cars to uncouple them. His foot caught in a guard rail. The engine was in motion at the time, and before he could release himself the box car to the rear struck him, and he fell forward from the truck. Both trucks of one car passed over his legs. One wheel caught him on the foot and cut him upwards to the thigh. The same wheel passed over the other leg at the ankle, and broke it off. He sang out the usual signal to stop. The engine stopped as soon as possible. Mr. John Munroe, baggage-man, immediately ran to his assistance. He said to Mr. Munroe: "I am done for." There was considerable difficulty getting his body from the position in which it was found, one car being thrown off the track by the accident. Help came, and the unfortunate man was taken to his home at the end of Water Street. Dr. J. T. Jenkins and Dr. S. R. Jenkins were immediately sent for, and did all they could to relieve him.

Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins, who has charge of the patient, states that on the left side there is a compound fracture of the thigh in the upper third. There is also a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg above the ankle joint. The bones are completely crushed. On the right side there is a compound comminuted fracture of the thigh, fracture of the patella, and crushing of the knee joint.

The chances of his recovery are very small.

Messrs. Curtis, Davis & Co., makers of the "Welcome Soap," have issued a panel picture showing two beautiful young ladies, and appropriate surrounding scenery. Beautiful in this case means a beautiful physical development—striking in contrast with the dithyrambic and vulgar style adopted by some of our manufacturers. In this Welcome Soap picture is represented honesty, purity, intelligence, refinement, and those characteristics which are pronounced by the pure and virtuous as beautiful. These pictures are being adorned with costumes representing different seasons, occupations, and customs of dress and nationality, which, with the variety of colors and materials of dress, make a most excellent picture, entirely different from anything we have ever seen, and Messrs. Curtis, Davis & Co., can, in this case, consistently claim to be the inventors of this new and novel mode of picture finishing, that stands out more prominent than any oil painting possibly can. The copyright for these have been applied for. Any lady can secure the "Plain Picture," and dress it to suit her own taste, by mailing 25 Welcome Soap wrappers to Curtis, Davis & Co. Boston, Mass.—From New England Grocer.

DROPPED DEAD.—A woman named Power, wife of Mr. Power, cooper, who lives on Albernair street, near George street, Halifax, dropped dead at her home last evening. She was reading a paper and eating an apple when she fell from the chair on which she was sitting and expired almost immediately. An inquest will be held.

There is no place in America you see a finer range of Neck Wear than at D. A. Bruce's. Dec 24

WANTED.
At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Drake, Esq., Dec. 23, by the Rev. J. J. Colter, Mr. Daniel Wood, Lot 43, to Miss Prudence Drake of Pownal.

At the Parsonage, West Cape, by Rev. D. H. Lodge, on Dec. 21st, Mr. John S. Gorrell, to Miss Florence Boulter, both of Millburn, Lot 8.

By Rev. D. H. Lodge, at the residence of Thomas Egan, Lock Road, Mr. Peter Thompson, of O'Leary, to Sarah Egan, of Mount Pleasant.

Furniture, &c.
BY Addition, at my Sale-room, TUESDAY, 29th Inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., a small assortment of General Dry Goods (Bankrupt stock), Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, &c.
G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
Dec. 26-3

Y. M. C. A. SALE OF PAPERS,
FURNISH Annual sale of Papers, Magazines, &c., will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms, next WEDNESDAY EVENING (Dec. 30) at half past eight o'clock.
HENRY SMITH,
Dec. 25. Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

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Fancy Printing,

as Specimens of our work shows, at the Provincial Exhibition and executed since, for several of the leading business men of the city, will abundantly testify.
Our Styles are Original and Tasty. Call and see our Specimens.

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JOHN COOMBS,
18 Queen Street,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.
Dec. 23—2aw w2m.

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DIVIDENDS to Policy Holders LARGER than those of any other Company.
It has no Stock Holders to claim any part of the Profits,—the Assets and Surplus all belong to the Assured.

It is the BEST COMPANY in which to insure, as it combines all the advantages of Age, Large Membership, Financial Strength, Absolute Security, and the Cheapest Insurance that is honestly possible under any contract, which has a definite value to the beneficiary.
J. W. FITZPATRICK, JOHN MACGACHERN,
Travelling Agent for the Maritime Provinces. Agent for P. E. Island.
Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1882—1mo mon sat

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
Assets, 31st Dec., 1884, \$36,023,954 86

FIRE INSURANCE may be effected with this Company on the most Advantageous Terms.
LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD,
Agent, Summerside, P. E. I. Agent, Ch'town, P. E. I.
Dec. 22, 1885

JEWELRY, &c
G. H. TAYLOR is now showing a good stock of the above, suitable for the season's gifts, in Gold-plated and Silver Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Lockets, Scarf-pins, Studs, Gold, Fancy and Engraved Rings, &c.
SILVER-PLATED WARE (fresh stock and selling low.)
Having just returned from England, where he has purchased a nice assortment of English Jewelry, G. H. T. is now able to give his business full attention, and all Orders will be Promptly Executed.

North Side Market Square.
Dec. 15—6i 2th wk tu fri, 4 next

BETTER THAN FACTS!
NO CHANCE BUSINESS.

The Most Reliable Yet—Genuine Reproductions at
STANLEY BROS.,
BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

NO Old Goods; Everything Fresh and New—This Year's Importation.
From this date we will sell at a Large Reduction, the balance of our Wool Scarfs and Squares, Wool Shawls and Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks and Astracan Jackets, Colored Dress Goods and Millinery Goods, Ladies' Plush and Leather Hand Bags.
Big Bargains for Men in Fur Caps, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Wool Shirts, Underclothing and Heavy Wool Tweeds.

STANLEY BROS.,
BROWN'S BLOCK.
Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION!
FREE ENTRANCE to inspect our Large Stock of
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Immense Bargains! Great Attractions! Largest Variety! Best Workmanship and Cheapest ever offered in the city.
My New Establishment is now complete. Has every convenience! Great Facilities! Perfect Arrangements! In fact, it is as near perfection as possible, enabling me to produce at the smallest possible expense.
Please call and get Bargains.

JOHN NEWSON.
Ch'town, Sept. 29th, 1885.

REMOVAL.

MACMILLAN'S COAL OFFICE has been removed to foot of PRINCE STREET. A Large Assortment of

HARD AND SOFT COAL
Kept Constantly on Hand.
R. McMILLAN.
Dec. 24—3m eod & wky

LECTURE.
REV. JOB SHENTON
SUBJECT:
"LIBERTY,"
—IN THE—
Second Methodist Church,
—on—
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29th.

Tickets, 15cts; Family Tickets at 10cts each.
Dec. 22—5i tu sat mon tu
Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Building, Charlottetown, on the evening of MONDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Committee and officers, and the transaction of other necessary business.
JOSEPH HENSLEY, President.
Ch'town, Dec. 19, '85—1i mtug

Executors' Notice
THE Undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Wetaway, of Charlottetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Charlottetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.
JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, } Executors.
G. ALBERT ATKEN, }
JOHN T. POOLE, }
Dated at Charlottetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—cc18 1mo

Lobster Packers, Attention!
INTENDING to make a Change in my present business, I offer for sale the LUBSTER FACTORY, together with the Plant and Machinery, situated at Flat River, P. E. I. This Factory was built two years ago and fitted out in good shape, is on good fishing ground, and has a good record.

ALSO—
for Sale the Lobster Factory, together with Plant and Machinery, situated at McAskill River, Lot 43, situated about five miles from St. Peter's Station.
For Terms and all other particulars apply to
HORACE HAZARD.
Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—1mo eod

Always Gives Satisfaction WHEREVER USED.

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KENVILLE, N. S., Dec. 3, 1885.
Please forward another case of Woodrifs German Baking Powder.
Never before had such Pastry.
JAMES MCINTOSH.
W. M. D. PEARMAN, Trustee, Halifax, N. S.
Dec. 16, '85.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.
UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Maine. Established 1848. Old, strong, safe and popular; rates moderate; dividends large; death and endowment claims promptly paid. Manager for P. E. Island, J. T. Melish, Charlottetown.
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FEMALE SERVANT WANTED.—Inquire of Mrs Benjamin Bremner, Fitzroy Street.
Dec 24 4

BOX containing sleigh for sale. Apply to Geo. Bremner.
Dec 27 5i

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3.25; general price \$4. Apply at this office.
Oct 19 4f

SECOND-CLASS TEACHER WANTED.—Royalty East School vacant; male teacher; only 2nd class need apply.—John Provise, Trustee.
Dec 22—wky 21 pd

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or ladies. Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park.
Sept 17