the support of which the Colony can afford adequate means; and as it is, therefore, the only one by the operation of which satisfactory information concerning the proceedings of the Legislature can be afforded to the public, or justice can be done to the members of the Legislature themselves, he ventures to indulge a hope, that, if brought under the consideration of the House of Assembly, they will readily agree to test its value by its adoption for one Session at least.

UNSPEAKABLE ABOMINATIONS—THE NATURAL EFFECTS OF THE GODLESS SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Dion Piatt gives, in the Cincinnatti *Commercial*, a report of a conversation which he held with an intelligent colored man, a delegate to the Convention lately held at Washington, in the course of which the negro expressed the opinion that in a few generations the black race would be nearly extinct. The colored man says:—

"We have taken the vices with the virtues of the stronger race, and they are fatal to us."

"I don't clearly understand you," rejoined the white speaker!

"Well sir," continued the negro, "it is generally believed that the black race is a hardy race. This is not so. The average duration of life under the whip, on the plantations, was only ten years. The supply was kept up by the masters care in breeding, it being his interest. Now this is not the case, and while the mortality continues through dissipation, the increase through population has fallen off principally. On plantations, and in neighborhoods where, before the war, children swarmed almost, you may scarcely find one now!"

"How do you account for that? What becomes of the children?"

"THE MOTHERS HAVE LEARNT FROM NEW ENGLAND HOW TO KILL THEM. You know, sir, that New England is dying out from a lack of Yankees, and the poor colored people have not been slow to learn. But while they receive a fresh supply from emigration, the colored race has none."

The New England mothers know how to kill their children before they are born! Abomination of abominations! The effects, no doubt, of their abominable godless system of education. Heaven forbid that the Elder and Jimmy Roche should succeed in perpetuating an infidel system of education which has produced such horrible and unspeakable abominations amongst our Yankee neighbors.

The infidel system of education is making the people of New England worse than pagans In one of the most aristocratic churches in New York, lectures on anatomy are given on Sunday evenings instead of the exposition of the word of God. There is something frightful, horrible in this. Yet this is not the worst phase of the case. The youth of Massachusetts openly ridicule the Sacred Scriptures! They treat with contempt and disdain the word of God!! The Boston *Traveller*, a Protestant journal, says:—

"A correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes from Worcester, that a few weeks ago the great Hall of that city was filled, on a Sunday evening, with an audience of more than 2000 persons, that loudly applauded an infidel's ridicule of the Sacred Scriptures We doubtif there is a large town or city in Massachusetts where a similar audience in kind, might not be gathered, under favoring circumstances. It is sad to believe it—that infidelity in some form prevails throughout Massachusetts: but we cannot doubt that it is even so; generality covert with an outward profession of Christianity, but nevertheless real, accompanied by a disregard and disbelief of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments."

These are the natural results of the American infidel system of education. Infidelity begets infidelity, and if our godless system exists for a few years longer, we must not be surprised to find in our midst young brats of boys who will openly and defiently ridicule the Sacred Scripture, as strippligs do in the United States. If we desire our children to be virtuous, it is full time for us to look to their education. The infidel or godless system has *produced its effects in the United States*; it will be certain to do the same here in due time.

THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

On Wednesday next our legislators will assemble for the purpose of making new laws and improving old ones. An Act for the appointment of a third Judge will, no doubt, be framed and passed. We think the Census should be taken this year, and we suppose another little harmless Bill will be passed for the purpose. Our method of repairing the public roads is exceedingly defective. We would wish to see an *efficient* Board of Public Works established, presided over by a competent person, and not by a humbug The Education question will present some difficulties. The existing system is very unsatisfactory. A very great injustice is done to Roman Catholics, who are compelled to pay their full share towards the Prince of Wales College and the Common Schools of Charlottetown, while they are not allowed one cent for their own College or Schools. This scandalous anomaly must be remedied. We understand that the Hon. George Howlan is determined to resign his seat in the Government if justice is not done to Roman Catholics in this matter. Should Mr. Howlan exhibit such independence, he will not have exhibited it one hour too soon. We learn from all parts of the country that the people are determined to be bamboozled no longer by men who misrepresent them in Parliament. If prompt and full justice be not done regarding this question, several gentlemen will be immediately asked to resign that trust which they have traitorously betrayed. Let the Hon. the Leader of the Government put this down in his note book, and govern himself accordingly.

THE EXAMINER.

For the information of those parties who appear to be *over anxious* about the welfare of the *Examiner*, we have to inform them that for years it has not been in so flourishing a condition as at present. The fact of our having added upwards of three hundred names to our subscription list, since the 1st January last, is proof positive of the estimation in which the *Examiner* is held by the people of the Island. This, we believe, cannot be said by any other newspaper published in the Colony.

Pownal Literary Institute.

On Wednesday evening, February 24th, the Hon. R. P. Haythorne delivered a lecture at Pownal Hall, Lot 49, on "Agriculture." The lecturer plainly proved that he had a thorough knowledge of the subject on which he treated and during the delivery, which occupied nearly two hours, he rivited the attention of the audience, who were highly pleased, not only with the topic, but the manner in which it was delivered. The learned lecturer, who has travelled extensively, described in a vivid manner the modes of farming in the different countries which he had visited, and made some very interesting remarks upon the different modes in which farming has been carried on in those places, and the customs and manners of the people. He also showed the great importance of study to the agriculturist, and that it is not, as some imagine, a waste of time for young persons, intended for the business, to devote a great part of their leisure to the improvement of their minds. Taking the lecture as a criterion of the abilities of the lecturer, it would plainly prove that he is a man of superior talents, and earnestly devoted to the welfare of his fellow beings.

J. H. Fletcher, Esq., will lecture on next Wednesday evening. Subject the "Liquor Traffic"

JOHN BUTLER, Sec'y.

We have seldom seen a finer display of ladies Dress Materials than that exhibited by our friend Robert Young. They consist of an almost endless variety of *fancy Dresses*, from 10½ per yard upwards, Coburgs, in almost every shade and quality, Winseys, good and heavy, from 11d per yard, French Merinoes, in all the leading colors, very cheap, Prints from 8d per yard very good and nice Ginghams from 9d. Ladies would do well to take a note of this.

REPORT

OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR 1868 9.

GENTLEMEN;

I have the honor of submitting for your inspection my Nineteenth Annual Report, comprising the Statistics of the Asylum for the Insane for the year ending January 31st, 1869.

On inspecting the details of the accompanying Chart (which I have endeavored to render as self explanatory as possible), you will observe that not less than fifty six lunatics have been placed under treatment in the Asylum during the last twelve months, viz: thirty-three males, and twenty-three females. Of this number thirty-one remained in Hospital at last report, viz: twenty males and eleven females. There have been admitted during the year twenty five new cases, viz: thirteen males and twelve females, and the number discharged has been eighteen. Of the last twenty-five cases admitted during the year, fifteen have already recovered, furnishing a ratio of sixty per cent. of recoveries in all recent cases — a proportion not frequently attained by Asylums of much higher pretensions.

During the past year two deaths have occured in the Asylum,—one an elderly man, from climacteric decay; the other in a female from atrophy or wasting. Forty patients now remain in hospital under treatment, viz: twenty-four males and sixteen females. The unimproved cases amount to seven. The improved to fifteen. The much improved to fifteen; and the total recoveries during the year to seventeen. The number of paupers has been reduced to two — *one of whom* is a sufferer from a neglected dislocation of the the thigh; the other is a mariner, aged 89.—a venerable specimen of the few remaining of Lord Nelson's Invincibles! Thus we have been favored with another year of prosperity and success. There has been a larger number to enjoy the benefits of the Asylum than in any previous year. Many have been restored to their reason and former usefulness, and others have been made more comfortable than they would have been out of an institution of this kind Their friends and the community have been relieved of a great amount of anxiety *on their account*.

In reviewing the operations of the last year, we find little novelty to relate. In our moral treatment we have acted on the principles of kindness and such exercise and employment as we find most agreeable to the patient, and would interest and divert the mind from its delusions

In our medical treatment we have endeavored to assist the efforts of nature in removing the physical disease of each case by such applications of medicine as we have hitherto found successful in similar disorders The patients are allowed all the liberty of which their condition will admit; and if at any time they are restrained, they are made to understand, as far as possible that it is for their own safety and those around them, and always for their good. Very few patients have been subjected to personal restraint, though sometimes it becomes necessary to prevent their destroying their own clothing and the furniture of the building. The patients are allowed a full and nutritious diet We *procure* the best articles of breadstuffs and provisions the market supplies; and every patient is furnished with abundance This makes them quiet and contented, and conduces to their recovery. The only exception is where some physical disease requires a prescribed diet.

We have commenced a small Library for the convalescents and several of the Weekly Journals have been furnished us by their proprietors, to whom we desire to render our grateful acknowledgments.

A capacious tank has also been constructed, as a reservoir for soft water for washing, &c., and as a protetective supply in case of fire, with a small aparatus, to be used in case of accident.

During the last year we have had many more admissions than at any previous season; and we have found no small difficulty in procuring accommodation When a patient arrives at the Asylum, the question is not, How is he to be cured? but, Where is he to be lodged? If this establishment has been found a blessing to the country, as similar institutions invariably are, the inference is, we must follow the example of the neighboring Provinces, who have not hesitated to erect magnificent palatial structures for the cure and accommodation of the insane. I consider it mistaken economy thus to procrastinate in furnishing subsidiary accommodation to our wants in a case so obvious, and so urgently demanded. As proof in point, I am sorry to state that instead of being enabled to classify the patients according to their several conditions, we have been obliged to crowd sixteen male lunatics together in one sitting room of ordinary dimensions. I trust, therefore, that the Legislature, during the next session, will visit the institution ascertain the facts from inspection, and forthwith furnish the remedy.

Relying on the favor of Divine Providence for success in our exertions, I feel encouraged to trust that the institution will continue to be worthy of the confidence of its friends, and of the general patronage of this Province.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obdt. servant,
J. MACKIESON.

The Board *of Trustees*,
Lunatic Asylum.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REVENUE ARISING FROM THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mr. Councillor Beer, in his place, called to the notice of the Board the Order of the Common Council of the 3d April, 1867, respecting the Revenue arising from the Market House and the necessary expenses thereof being kept by the Treasurer in a separate account.

Upon motion,—Ordered, that the Treasurer be instructed, in preparing his account for the next meeting of Council, to report separately the Market Account, shewing the amount received and paid out in accordance with the Fifth Section of the By-law, passed the 5th June, 1865, entitled "A Law in addition to the Law respecting Markets."

[The foregoing was omitted from the Report of the Proceedings of the Common Council, 21st January, 1869.]

Meeting of the Common Council, 4th Feb., 1869.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder.

Councillors—Morris, Pollard,
Reddin, McNeill,
Beer, Mutch.

The Council met for the purpose of presenting to His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson an Address congratulating him on the dignity of Knighthood, lately conferred upon him; the propriety of doing which had been suggested to the Board by His Worship the Mayor, at their meeting on the 21st January, ult., and unanimously acquiesced in. The Address which had been previously agreed upon, is as follows:—

[Both Address and Reply were published in a former issue of this paper.]

Upon motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Reddin—

Ordered, that the Address, and Reply thereto, be inserted in the Minutes of the Council.

Meeting of the Common Council, Saturday, 6th Feb., 1869.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder.

Councillors—Morris, Mutch,
Beer, McNeill,
Pollard, Allin,
Laird, Butcher.
Hooper,

TAVERN LICENCE.

Read an application from Cleophas Landry for a Licence to open a Tavern in his new premises, in Upper Great George Street.

Upon motion,—Ordered, that a Licence be granted to Cleophas Landry, under the terms of the new By-law to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the City of Charlottetown.

BY-LAWS.

Read a communication from the Clerk of the Executive Council, of this day's date, containing the sanction of the Administrator in Council to the following named By-laws respectively:

"A Law to regulate the Sale of Spirituous and Distilled Liquors by retail in Charlottetown."

"A Law for levying an Assessment on Real Estate for city purposes"

Upon motion, the said several By-laws were ordered to be recorded, and published in the *Patriot* newspaper.

ASSESSORS' RETURN.

A Return of the Assessors for the current year having been laid before the Board—

Upon motion,—Ordered, that a Rate Book be prepared under the provisions for Assessment, and placed in the hands of the Collector, with instructions to proceed with the annual collections in the ordinary manner.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Read Copy of a Letter addressed, in compliance with instructions to that effect from His Worship the Mayor, by Thomas Alley, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to Primrose and Rudolf, Pictou, enquiring about apparatus for boring *Artesian Wells*

The following is Mr. Alley's letter, above named, and the reply thereto:

Charlottetown, 7th Jan., 1869.

Messrs. Primrose & Co.,

GENTLEMEN:—Having heard that you are possessed of apparatus for boring 'artesian wells,' I shall feel obliged by our informing me, at your earliest convenience, if you will hire the same, and send a competent person to work it here, and what the cost will be per foot. Our soil is soft clay and sandstone. I am anxious for this information so that I may make arrangements for the spring.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Most respectfully,
THOMAS ALLEY.

REPLY.

Pictou, 17th Jan., 1869.

Mr Thomas Alley, Charlottetown;

DEAR SIR;—We are favored with yours of 7th inst., but as we are not very certain that we may not require the use of the boring apparatus ourselves next spring, we are unable to offer it at present.

Yours truly,
PRIMROSE & RUDOLF.

SUPPLY OF WHOLESOME WATER FOR THE CITY.

The following Letter from Henry J. Cundall, Esq., was read:

Charlottetown, 5th Feb., 1869.

His Worship the Mayor;

DEAR SIR;—I do not know exactly the position of the spring referred to by you, but suppose it to be about five miles from Town, on the Brackley Point Road. *In that case*, the expense of ascertaining its height, with regard to the City, would not, I think, exceed £10 or £12; at any rate I am willing to undertake the work for that sum as soon as the roads are fit to travel on If I find the work easier of accomplishment than I anticipate, I will only charge accordingly.

Unless it is considered to be absolutely necessary to take the levels this winter, I would prefer postponing it till the spring. Levelling is a delicate operation - in which cold fingers and deep snows do not contribute to either comfort or accuracy.

I feel that the introduction of a good supply of pure water into this City is a matter of great importance, and would, therefore, be glad to forward any work for that purpose.

I understand from Mr Leeming that he and Mr Thomas DesBrisay are to be associated with me in the work; but the preceding estimate is simply for my own time as Surveyor, and for the wages of the labourers.

Previous to doing anything, I should expect more definite instructions as to what is required to be reported on

I am, yours very truly,
H. J. CUNDALL.

THE LATELY DISMANTLED PUMP.

Upon motion,—Ordered, that the handle and box of Prince Street pump, McPhail's corner, be restored, and the well cleaned out, and a quantity of charcoal be put into the well, for the purpose of restoring the water for general use; the words *Bad Water* shall be painted on the said pump.

After the transaction of some further business, the Meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening next

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council, Wednesday evening, 10th Feb., 1869.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder.

Councillors—Morris, Mutch,
Beer, McNeill,
Pollard, Butcher.
Hooper,

PUMP IN PRINCE STREET, NEAR MCPHAIL'S CORNER.

Read a Report from Michael Eagan, Pump and Well Contractor, stating that he had placed the Pump in Prince Street, near McPhail's corner, in serviceable order, according to the directions of the Board.

PUMP AT THE EASTERN CORNER OF HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE.

Read a Report from Michael Eagan representing the unsound condition of a pump situated at the eastern end of Hillsborough Square.

Upon motion,—Ordered, that the said Report be referred to George Douglas, City Surveyor, to be dealt with as the case my require.

MR. LEEMING'S REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WATER FROM A CERTAIN PUMP ON HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE.

The following is Mr. Leeming's Report of the said examination, as read to the Board:

"Attention was directed to this Pump by Councillor McNeill, who stated that it was in the immediate neighborhood of, and most probably contaminated by a cesspool, that had been in constant use by a large number of boys, and, to his knowledge, had never been cleaned out since it was first dug.

Water, for the purpose of examination, was taken on the evening of the 2d February.

Its specific gravity, when first drawn, was 1.0008 (temperature about 50) No difference was found after a lapse of sixteen hours.

No apparent sediment was obtained by straining

Chemical tests indicate the presence of *Carbonic Acid*, and a small amount of *Sulphuric Acid, Lime, Potassa*, a mere trace, and *Ammonia*, after considerable concentration.

Negative results, on testing with *Lead* and *Sulphide of Ammonium* show the absence of *Sulphuretted Hydrogen, Iron, Alumina, Lead*. The most abundant indication was of *Chloride of Sodium*.

206 grains, evaporated to dryness, left a white residue of a distinctly saline taste, less than the eighth of a grain.

Half an ounce, concentrated to a few drops on a watch glass, had a distinct *alkaline* reaction on reddened litmus paper; and a faint evolution of *ammonia* was obtained by caustic potassa.

On evaporation under the microscope, there appeared distinct crystals of *Chloride of Sodium* in *two forms, some of the earthy and double phosphates*, also *uric acid*.

The proximity of the sea would suffice to account for the presence of the *Chloride of Sodium*; but the occurrence of the other crystalline forms proves conclusively that part, at least, of the impurities are derived from drainage.

THOS. J. LEEMING.

Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1869."

Upon motion — Ordered, that the said Report be received, and entered on the minutes of the meeting.

AN ACCOUNT OF GUNPOWDER IMPORTED INTO THE PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

A Return, made by W. E. Clarke, Esq., Collector of the Port of Charlottetown, of the Gunpowder imported during the year ending Dec. 1868, was read, the particulars of which are as follow:

Daniel Brenan, 20 kegs; W. E. Dawson, 21 kegs; Patrick Walker, 3 kegs; Starbird & Co., 24 kegs; George Davies, 13 kegs; Beer & Sons, 4 barrels; Davies & Weeks, 6 kegs; Stone & Boyer, 2 packages

Upon motion,—Ordered, that the said Report be received and entered on the Minutes of the Board, and a copy thereof transmitted to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO ENTRANCE INTO THE CITY FROM THE ICE.

Councillor McNeill called the attention of the Board to the fact that persons from the other side of the Hillsborough, whom market and other demands of business frequently called to the City, had lately, with very great reason, been loud in their complaints concerning the shameful manner in which direct passage from the ice into the city, and *vice versa*, is obstructed by the *deposits of* snow, mixed with rubbish and offensive matter, which parties are allowed to throw down upon the ice at the lower ends of the streets abutting upon the river; and took occasion to suggest the propriety of the Board s taking immediate action for the abatement of the nuisance.

His Worship said the very objectionable practice had not escaped his notice, and he had already directed the City Surveyor and the Police to use their best endeavors to put a stop to the practice so justly complained of; but, as it appeared that their vigilance was not sufficient to altogether accomplish its prevention, it was necessary to have recourse to *some more effectual mode to put an* end to it.

After the subject had been some time under consideration, on a hint from His Worship to that effect, it was finally determined, upon motion of Councillor Beer, that orders be given to the City Surveyor to have public notices put up at the lower ends of all the streets abutting upon the river, intimating to all concerned that whoever shall, hereafter, deposit snow or rubbish of any kind upon the ice, to the hindrance of a free passage therefrom into the city, will be liable to fine or prosecution for unlawful obstruction of the city highways.

MARKET HOUSE.

A statement of the Accounts of the Market House having been laid before the Board,—

Upon motion of Mr. Councillor Beer, seconded by Mr. Councillor Butcher, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:—

Whereas, From the Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Market, up to the 31st December, 1868, it appears that a balance of £178 10s. 2½d. is now due the city from the said market; and it still further appears that the cost of erecting and furnishing the said Market exceeds the amount of Debentures sold for said purpose by an excess of £455;

Resolved, therefore, that Market House Debentures for £455 be at once disposed of, and with the proceeds, the balance due the city be paid, and the remainder be placed to the credit of the Market House account, to be opened in one of the Banks, in accordance with the Fifth Section of the By-law respecting Markets, of July, 1865.

The Section of the By-law above referred to is as follows:—

"The funds accruing under and by virtue of this law, after the necessary expenses and the salary of the Market clerk have been first paid, shall form a fund for the payment of the annual interest of any sum borrowed for the purpose of aiding in the erection of the said Market House, and for the liquidation of the principal, until the same be paid, and for no other purpose whatsoever."

R. B. IRVING, Reporter.

ON DIT—That disgraceful scenes have taken place between the pupils of the Prince of Wales College and the Students of the Normal School during the past week; that slates, ink bottles, and lumps of coal have been fired in through the windows of these *model* Institutions; that when complaint was made to *Professor Anderson*, touching the bad conduct of his pupils, he treated the complainant with indifference; that the Professors have lost all control of their classes; and that insubordination is rampant among the Boys.

COUNCIL OFFICE, Feb 18, 1869.—His Honor the Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr Alexander Stewart a Surveyor of Timber and Lumber, for Charlottetown, in terms of the Act of 12th Victoria, Cap 19.—His Honor the Administrator of the Government in Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Patrick Delaney, of Summerside, a Justice of the Peace for Prince County.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. E. Morrison's Halifax "Prices Current" of the 22nd instant. P. E. Is and oats are selling for 50 cents; potatoes for 55 cents, and barley (nominal) at 80 cents Island mess pork is quoted at $24 to $26, a barrel. We observe that the stock of pork in the Halifax market is reported light, and Connolly's brand scarce, and enquired for. In Island produce prices are improving.

☞ Through the kindness of a friend we have received the paper containing the Rev Dr. Mc Gregor's first letter on Education. The letter will be found in another column.

☞ A Summary of European, American and Dominion news will be found in our telegraph columns

Married.

At Vernon River, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev James Phelan, P. P. Alexander J. McDonald, Esq., Commissioner of the Small Debt Court Georgetown, to Kate, third daughter of Mr. Alex. McDougall, Orwell

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. Cameron Mr Donald Montgomery, of Montrose, to Miss Nancy Campbell of New London

On the 1st inst., at St Dunstan's Cathedral, by the Very Rev Dr. McDonald, Mr. James Pye, to Catherine, only daughter of the late Patrick Leonard, both of Cornwall.

Died.

On the 10th inst., at his residence, Mount Herbert, Lot 48, after a lingering illness, which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. Robert Mutch, in the 72nd year of his age.

On the 10th inst., at the advanced age of 80 years, deeply lamented by an extensive circle of relatives and friends, Mrs. Margaret McEachern, relict of the late John McEachern, of Little Inlet, East Point

In this city, on the 23rd inst., in the happy assurance of a saving interest in the merits of her Redeemer, after a painful illness of four weeks, Sarah Wallace, aged 47 years, the beloved wife of Mr. George Scantlebury.

In Insolvent Debtors' Court.

32nd Vic., A. D. 1869.

HIS Honor, Judge Young, Commissioner of the said Court, under and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested in and by "The Unfortunate Debtor's Act, 1868," hath further appointed the following gentlemen to be Commissioners for the purpose of taking affidavits in this Honorable Court, viz:—

PRINCE COUNTY:

William Bearisto, Esquire, Summerside,
John Lefurgy, Esquire, do
J. D. Woodman, Esquire, Cascumpec.

KING'S COUNTY.

William B. Aitken, Esquire, Georgetown.

By Order,
F. W. HUGHES,
Clerk I. D Court.

Ch'town, P E I, Feb. 23. 1869 3w

In the Court of Insolvent Debtors.

32nd Vic., A. D 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Court will commence its sittings, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Friday, the Fifth day of March next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of the same day, of which all persons interested and concerned therein, will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly

Given under my hand, at Charlottetown, in the Island of Prince Edward, this Twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1969.

By order,
F. W. HUGHES,
Ins Clerk I. D Court.

Shop to Let.

TO BE LET, the large and commodious **Shop** and premises now in the occupation of Messrs. **Stone & Boyer**. Possession will be given on the first day of MAY next. Apply to

S. D. REDDIN,
Old Stand, Redlin's Corner.

Charlottetown, March 1, 1869. 6in

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a Special Meeting of the CHARLOTTETOWN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY evening, the EIGHTH day of MARCH next, at EIGHT o'clock, for the purpose of settling upon the new Act of Incorporation, — the present Act being about to expire.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
HENRY PALMER, Sec'y.

Kent Street, 22nd Feb. 1869. pat isl

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will take place at the Bank premises, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the third Day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall be then laid before them.

N. B.—By the 3rd Bye-law, all persons voting for others by proxy must deposit their authority to vote with the Cashier at least one day previous to the day of meeting

JAS. ANDERSON,
Ch town, Feb. 18, 1869. Cashier

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

THE undersigned Citizens of Charlottetown respectfully request that your Worship would be pleased to call a public Meeting of the Citizens at an early date, to take into consideration,

The necessity of supplying the City with Wholesome Water, and the best means of effecting it.

The question of renewing the Contract for Lighting the City with Gas, the present contract ending in May next.

The right of the City to have a portion of Government House Grounds set apart for a PUBLIC PARK

And to afford an opportunity to the Citizens generally of expressing their opinions upon the above, or any other subjects by which the City may be benefited or improved.

Thomas W. Dodd,
Simon Davies
W. W. Lord
Ralph B. Peake,
James Peake,
Thomas Handrahan,
Wm R. Watson,
Daniel Davies,
Artemas Lord
F. W. Moore,
James Duncan,
Wm Heard,
R. Hearn,
Geo Davies,
Wm. Brown,
A. L Brown,
John Stumbles,
George Beer,
and a large number of others.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby appoint a public meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, to be held in the MARKET HALL, on WEDNESDAY evening next, the 24th inst., at the hour of 7 o'clock.

THEOPH. DESBRISAY,
Chtown, Feb. 18, 1869. Mayor.

We have been requested to state that, for various reasons, it has been considered advisable to postpone the Town Meeting advertised as above, for Wendesday, the 24th inst., to THURSDAY, the 4th MARCH, at half-past seven o'clock,

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1869.

LIVERPOOL TRADER.

FROM

Liverpool to Ch'town Direct.

THE Ship *DUNCAN*, Coppered, and Classed 5 years A 1 at Lloyds, 596 tons register D. McINNIS, Commander, will Sail from Liverpool on or about the 5th of APRIL.

For Freight or Passage apply in Liverpool to Sir James Malcolm, Baronet, 57 South John Street, or here to the owners,

JAMES DUNCAN & CO.
Feb. 1, 1869. h p i 4w

Opening of Parliament!

To Whom it may Concern!

Unreserved and Positive Sale!!

THE AUCTION advertised for the 16th inst., having been postponed, owing to unfavorable weather and bad roads, will take place on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—

60 Chests Tea, 20 half Chests do.,
10 Casks DeKuyper Gin, 8 qr. Casks do.,
3 Casks Hennessy's Brandy,
6 Puncheons Molasses, 10 bbls. Sugar,
10 Boxes Tobacco. 6 kegs do Twist'
25 Boxes Liverpool Soap,
110 Sides N York and Canada Sole Leather,
10 Kegs and Tins Mustard,
2 Barrels Confectionary,
10 Boxes Dutch Candy,
20 Kegs BiCarb Soda. 10 Casks washing do.
50 Barrels Herring, &c., &c., &c.

together with a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

As I am fully determined to close out the balance of my present Stock, Bargains may be expected. No postponement on account of the weather.

☞ *TERMS LIBERAL.*

P. W. HYNDMAN.

Ch'town Feb 16, 1868.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE!

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 12 o'clock, noon, on THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY next, at the Store of the late Hon. D BEATON, in SOURIS, ALL the right title and interest of the late Hon D BEATON in the following PROPERTIES:—

SHOP and WAREHOUSE in Souris,
HOUSE and LAND in Souris, in possession of J McGowan, Esq.,
HOUSE and LAND in Souris, *in possession* of J Bowers,
HOUSE and LAND in Souris, in possession of H. McPhee,
WAREHOUSE and WHARF at Souris Harbor,
24 Acres LAND, in possession of Peter Chevelie, Souris,
HOUSE, WHARF, and FISHERY RESERVE at Chepstow,
2 Acres LAND and MILL SITE, at Little Harbor,
57 do at Green Vale,
50 do in possession of McCormack
40 do adjoining H. McKellock's, Mill Road.

Terms at Sale, and for description of property, apply to

CLEMENTINA S. BEATON,
Administratrix.
Souris, Dec. 26, 1868. her & isl

☞ The above Sale is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

C. S. B.

Jan. 25, 1869.

☞ The above Sale is further POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY the 10th day of MARCH, then *Positively* to take place.

Valuable Fishing and Mercantile Establishment,

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

At Souris Bridge!

THE Subscriber will Sell the fee simple, or Let for a term of year's, as may be agreed upon, his Valuable Property at SOURIS BRIDGE There are three good new Buildings on the premises, viz,—one large Store and Warehouse, 30×24, 12 feet post, a Shop and Dwelling House all complete for Goods, a Warf a new Fish House on the Wharf, and large fish flakes, 120×60 feet from the Wharf to the Store, capable of drying 400 quintals fish, five good Boats and Sails, with other gear, &c., &c., Puncheons Tubs, Weights, Beam and Scales, with several other fishing articles The premises are only 50 feet from the Queen's Wharf, and quite near the Steamboat Wharf. Vessels load at these wharves the whole Season, and as Souris Harbor is the first open and the last to close in P. E. Island, there is not a better place for a general business in King's County

For further particulars please apply to the Hon Benjamin Davies or Owen Connolly Esq., Charlottetown, or to the subscriber on the premises

JAMES MOYNAGH.

Souris East, Feb 22 1869. 3ier. 2m

A Freehold Farm of 100 acres of Land for Sale!

THIS FARM is situated on Beech Hill, eastern portion of Lot 49, nine miles from Montague Bridge, the principal shipping port in King's County five miles from Vernon River Bridge, and is convenient to several Churches of different denominations, and within half a mile of superior Grist, Saw and Shingle Mills (McMullin's, Georgetown Road), and within a quarter of a mile of the District School house There are about forty acres clear, and in a high state of cultivation, with a few acres fit for stumping. The remainder is covered with a superior growth of hard wood, and there is not a foot of waste land on the whole premises A nice stream of water runs across the farm about fifteen chains from the front, the bed of which is composed of black (elder) mud of a superior quality. The buildings are nearly new, and in good repair. There is also a Well of water near the house

If the Farm is not disposed of before Monday, the 29th day of March next, it will be offered at Auction, on the premises, on that day, at 12 o'clock, noon, together with the Stock, Farming Implements &c., of which due notice will be given by handbills.

TERMS:—For the Farm, one half the purchase to be paid down on transfer of deed, the balance in three years in equal instalments, secured by mortgage on the property.

JOSEPH A. McDONALD.

Beech Hill, G. T. Road,
Feb. 22, 1869. 14ins

ON SALE AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE!

MEN'S Felt Over Boots,
Women's Felt Over Boots,
Children's Felt Over Boots,
Men's Rubber Shoes,
Women's Rubber Shoes,
Children's Rubber Shoes,
Women's Rubber Boots,
Girls' Rubber Boots,

Women's Serge Boots,
Girl's Serge Boots,
Women's Kid Boots,
Women's Memel Boots,
Women's Leather Boots,
Girl's Memel Boots,
Children's Boots,
Women's Felt Boots.

White Cotton Shirtings,
Checked and Striped Shirtings,
Wincey Shirtings,
Plain Dress Goods,
Fancy Dress Goods,
Black Cloths,
Fancy Cloths,
Striped Doeskins,
Fancy Doeskins,

Mens' Hats, Ready Made Clothing,
Osnaburgs, Towelings, Tablings,
Paper Collars, Linen Collars,
Hosiery and Gloves,
Flannels, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Superior Tea & General Groceries!

FREDERICK LEPAGE.

Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1869. i & p

HERMANS,

Bell-Hanger,

GUN AND TIN-SMITH!!

Dorchester Street,

(next to Reading Room Building.)

BEGS to return his thanks to the general public for the liberal patronage extended to him since his commencement in business, and asks for a continuance of the same. He keeps constantly on hand

A neat Assortment of

Tinware, Kitchen Utensials,

&c., &c., &c.

ALL ORDERS in the above BUSINESS will be punctually attended to.

Chtown, Feb ruary 17, 1869.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

BY various Ships and Steamers from ENGLAND CANADA, BARBADOES BOSTON and HALIFAX, the Subscribers have completed their

Importations for the Season,

which, having been purchased by one of the Firm at some of the first Houses in Europe, they are enabled to offer their Large and Extensive Stock WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at their USUAL LOW PRICES.

The present Importation Comprises:—

Hhds. Bright Barbadoes Sugar & Molasses,
Chests and Half Chests prime Congo Tea,
Cases of Dress Goods in great variety,
Cases Readymade Clothing & Rubber Coats,
Cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,
Cases Townend's Hats and Caps,
Cases Ladies' Furs, Mens' and Boys' Fur Caps,
Cases Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats & Bonnets,
Cases Shawls & Mantles
" Haberdashery,
" Floor Cloths,
" Millinery and Hosiery,
Cases Silks, Gloves and Ribbons,
Cases Woollen & Fancy Goods,
Bales Carpets, Damasks and Hearth Rugs,
Bales Blankets & Horse Rugs,
Bales Cloths and Doeskins,
Bales Printed, Unbleached and white Calicoes, &c.
Bales Stripe, Check Woolen Shirtings & Fancy Shirts, &c &c.

Bales Buffalo Robes.
" White and Colored Cotton Warp,
" Wrapping Paper,
" Paper Hangings,
" Bagging and Grain Sacks,
Casks Assorted Cutlery,
Casks Shot, Traces and Hoes,
Bundles Spades and Shovels,
Bundles Spring and Cast Steel,
Bundles Sheet Iron,
Tons Assorted Bar Iron,
Sets Plough Metal,
Boxes Tin Plates,
Packages Nails and Spikes,
Packages Ass'd. Paints,
Hhds. Linseed, Sweet and Seal Oil,
Bundles Sole Leather,

Kegs Mustard, Powder, Baking Soda, Tobacco, Barrels Currants, Flour, Washing Soda, Epsom Salts, Crushed Sugar, Boxes Raisins, Indigo, Soap, Candles and Lozenges, Bags Rice, Coffee and Pepper, Coils Manilla Rope, Dozs. Buckets and Brooms, &c &c. &c.

G. & S. DAVIES.

Dodd & Rogers' New Brick Store.
New Brick Corner, Queen Street,
Ch'town, Nov. 2, 1868.

LIVERPOOL TRADER!

THE NEW CLIPPER BARK *CLIFTON*, of the burthen of 500 Tons, Classed A 1 at Lloyd's, Coppered and Copper Fastened, is now on the berth in LIVERPOOL, and will sail for CHARLOTTETOWN the FIRST WEEK in APRIL. Has First Class accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply in Liverpool, to Messrs RITCHIE BROTHERS, Borough Building, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. POPE.

Ch'town, Jan. 25, 1869. 4in

FALL & WINTER, 1868-69.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE

QUEEN STREET.

WILLIAM FULL.

RESPECTFULLY announces to his customers and the public the completion of his FALL SUPPLY of

British and Foreign

MERCHANDIZE

Comprising a Large and well selected Stock

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

in all the various departments which will be found on inspection to compare favorably with any Stock in the Market and which will be sold at the very

Lowest Prices for Cash.

—ALSO—

Chests and half Chests TEA,

(warranted) Hhds Porto Rico SUGAR,

Puns. Brigh MOLASSES, and a Good assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

☞ Intending Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere,

Oct. 26, 1868.

Freehold Farm For Sale!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for SALE the FARM on which he resides, situated on SINNOT'S ROAD, back Farm, ST. PETER'S, containing 83½ acres of excellent land, forty ac