struction which would help to make them good subjects; yet the first attempts failed, because the government enforced on the people an education which interfered with their religious convictions. The Kildare Street Schools, as they were called, went on the principle that the government had a right, not to impose a religion on the people, but to dictate what semi-religious instruction they should receive: they were a total failure At length more enlightened views prevailed, and in 1832, what is now called the National System was initiated Founded by an English statesman, the present Earl Derby, it would be strange if it were not based on the ideas current in England. Hence when we examine its first principles, we find that they partook largely of English freedom. It was to be a "National System," and, therefore, acceptable to all the nation, and as the nation consisted of professors of different religions, it was not to be adapted exclusively to any one religion, but neither was it to be adapted to none; it was to be "a system of combined secular and separate religious instruction," in which the religious instruction was quite as much recognized as the secular, and distinct instructions were given that whilst "even the semblance of proselytism was to be avoided," fitting times were to be appointed, during which religious instruction should be given to the children of each religion. (See Lord Stanley s Letter, and all the details given in "the Catholic case stated" by Mr. Kavanagh.) The English principle of trusting to individual initiation was also to be carried out; all grants for salaries were to be grants in aid, conditional on an equal amount being made up by local resources. Grants were also to be made in aid of building and repairing schools, and for the purchase of books, the choice of these being left to the local managers. The nomination of masters and mistresses was left to the patrons. Gradually, however, the whole tone of the system has changed, so that at present the Irish people regard their national or "godless" system as a tyranny, a subtle snare devised by artful, deceiving men, to undermine their faith, and rob them of that which they regard as priceless. On a future occasion we shall continue this subject.

MORE OF THE ELDER'S CALUMNIES.

Our sanctified contemporary of the *Patriot* wishes his readers to believe that the people of Lower Canada are very ignorant and degraded, because they have not been instructed in Godless Schools, and have been educated in religious principles. The Elder appears to take a fiendish delight in continually insulting Roman Catholics. This will do no good to the Colony. The "No-Popery" howl is played out for at least one generation. If the Elder wrote the truth we would not care; but, when he writes the most flagrant untruths, we are compelled, for the sake of public morality, to expose such falsehoods. Take any year within the last decade, and we find that the morals of the people of Lower Canada or Quebec have been very much superior to those of Upper Canada or Ontario, where the infidel or godless system of education is bearing bitter fruit. Let us take the "*Report of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the year* 1861." What do we find in this document? Why in the Provincial Penitentiary there are two criminals, and more, from the section of the Province where Godless Schools flourish to the one from the section where religion is taught in the Schools! The following are the numbers of convicts:—

Upper Canada	542
Lower Canada	222

Convicts in the Penitentiary in 1860:—

Upper Canada	586
Lower Canada	198

Again we find, by official statistics, that during the five years preceding, or from 1855 to 1860, Upper Canada furnished 1004 convicts against 289 from the Lower Province. The immorality of the Upper Province was, and is, no doubt, owing to the godless or infidel system of education prevailing there. These facts speak *for* themselves, and we might well leave them to tell their own tale without a word of comment, were it not that we feel ourselves bound, in justice to the French Canadians, to call attention to their exemplary morality, and immunity from serious crime. With the exception of the district of Montreal, which is overrun by Yankee abortionists, Lower Canada enjoys an almost total immunity from crime, and this is due, in a great measure, to religious education. What will our sanctified opponent say to this? Ah! David, "it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks!"

A MIS-STATEMENT CORRECTED.

"The Queen's Printer, seconded by Mr. Kelly, moved the appointment of the Committee on the Reply to the Address.—a pretty good evidence that the Roman Catholics are not so dissatisfied with the Government as the noise and bluster of the *Examiner* would lead one to suppose."

The foregoing, which we clip from the *Patriot* of Thursday last, is another of the wilful mis-statements that Elder Laird delights to indulge in. No person who was in the House at the time could have been deceived as to who the Seconder "of the appointment of the Committee on the Reply to the Address" was. What reason Elder Laird could have for making the misstatement, we are at a loss to imagine, unless it was to indulge his spleen at the *Examiner*. But it is characteristic of man to lie when the truth will not serve his purpose. We have convicted him dozens of times of falsehood, yet with his characteristic effrontery he still persists in his vile course. For the information of the public, as well as to set the editor of the *Patriot* right, we may state that Mr. George Sinclair was the seconder of the Queen's Printer's motion. It would have been no evidence that the "Roman Catholics" are satisfied with the Government, even if the statement of the *Patriot* were correct. The action of two members of the Legislature could have no influence on the large majority of their co-religionists; and we fail to perceive in what way the Queen's Printer, in moving a simple resolution, can be taken "as pretty good evidence that Roman Catholics are not dissatisfied with the Government,"

We have lately had the pleasure of examining several specimens of ornamental turning, executed by Mark Butcher, Esq, of this City. Snuff boxes, and other such articles, wholly manufactured in the lathe, and exhibiting almost every variety of curve, and indentation, in the finest possible lines, shew the perfection at which he has attained in his art. Let any gentleman call at Mr. Butcher's cabinet factory, and he will see specimens of ornate work, which would do no discredit to any similar workshop in London or Paris.—*Pat.*

On Friday last, the 5th inst., the INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURT, 32 Vic, A. D., 1868, held its first sitting, in the Supreme Court Room, in Charlottetown, His Honor Judge Young presiding. The Docket contained the name of Albert Hynde Yates, Merchant, of this City.

Charlottetown Debating Club

The debate on the question of Capital Punishment, which was to have taken place on Friday evening last, was, on account of the inclemency of the weather, postponed. And, in consequence of the Entertainment of the Y. M. C. A., which is to take place on Friday evening next, (the regular evening for the meeting of this Club) the postponed debate will take place on Saturday evening next, the 13th inst.

F. L. HASZARD, Sec'y.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The fourth Lecture before the Y. M. C. A. will be delivered at the Infant School Room on Thursday evening next, the 11th inst., by David Laird, Esq. Subject, "National Education."

Doors open at 7½, chair to be taken at 8 p. m. Admission fee 2d.

March 6th, 1869. R. W. SPRAGUE, Sec'y.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1869.

THE third Session of the present Parliament was opened this day. The Council Chamber was more than usually crowded with Ladies and Gentlemen. The Prince of Wales, Irish and Prince Edward Volunteers, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Beer, formed a guard of honor at the Colonial Building. The 1st and 2nd Artillery, in charge of Major Morris, occupied Rochford Square, and fired the customary salute. Under an escort of Captain Holman, and Captain Wood's Mounted Rifles Sir Robert Hodgson came down to the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock, and, having commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, opened the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, the duty of Administering the Government having, by Her Majesty's appointment, devolved upon me, it affords me great satisfaction to meet you on this occasion.

Your Address to Her Majesty, adopted in the last Session, on the subject of the payment, by the Colony, of the Lieutenant Governor's Salary, was duly forwarded, but as yet, no answer has been received to it.

The money appropriated by you, in your last Session, to assist destitute settlers in the purchase of seed grain, under the grave apprehension that without some such assistance, much land would remain untilled, was judiciously expended, and, no doubt, under God's blessing, has been the means of averting much destitution.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Accounts of the past year and the Estimates for the present year will be laid before you. The Estimates have been prepared with the view of combining a due regard to economy with the efficiency of the several branches of the Public Service.

The Revenue for 1868 evidences a steady increase in the trade of the Colony, although he expenditure is in excess of the receipts, caused, in a great measure, by the purchase of Lands and the advances for seed grain, which have as yet been only partially repaid.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

A period of eight years having elapsed since the last census were taken, I now call your attention to the necessity of adopting measures to renew it.

A measure will be laid before you providing for the appointment of a Board of Works, to take the charge and supervision of the Roads, Bridges, Wharves and Public Buildings of the Colony. By means of such a Board it is believed that the efficiency of the Public Works Service will be much increased and economy greatly promoted The present system has been found inadequate to the public wants, and unsatisfactory in its results.

In connection with this subject, your attention will be called to the propriety of appropriating a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Works, for the purpose of making permanent improvements in the Highways.

Intersected as this Colony is in so many parts by navigable waters, the want of Railroad Communications may, to a certain extent, be remedied by a judicious encouragement of Steam Navigation. I invite your attention to this subject, and feel confident it will receive from you that consideration which its importance demands

The rapid increase of business in every department of the Public Service demands increased accommodation. The present General Post Office is quite inadequate to the requirements of the service.

The Supreme Court Room, in the Colonial Building, is not sufficient for the purpose, and serious inconvenience has been felt from this Additional space is required for the Customs and other Public Departments The Records and Public Securities in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, and those in the Prothonotary's, Treasurer's and Probate Offices, are not sufficiently protected from accidents by fire.

Impressed with the Conviction that no time should be lost in a matter of so much public importance, a measure will be submitted to you to provide for the erection of a Building in Charlottetown, which shall be adapted to meet the different exigencies alluded to, and I recommend this matter to your serious consideration.

Representations have been made to me on the necessity of appointing an additional Judge in the Supreme Court. Papers on this subject will be laid before you, to which I invite your attention.

Telegraphic communication between this Colony and the Continent has been suspended since August last, in consequence of the breaking of the submarine Cable. Steps have been taken to secure the laying down of a new one; and also the extension of inland Telegraphic communication, the particulars of which will be laid before you.

Since the close of your last Session, a visit was paid to the Colony by a Committee of the Congress of the United States. The object of their mission was to obtain information in connection with the subject of reciprocal Free Trade between this Island and the United States. A Report of Members of the Executive Council in relation to this matter, addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, will be laid before you, together with Communications on the same subject, which have passed between the local Government and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

You will be gratified to learn that the Bill for the settlement of Wilderness Lands, passed by you during the last Session, has resulted satisfactorily. Under its provisions 13,368 acres of Land have been taken up, in most instances, by substantial Settlers.

Three Estates, comprising in the aggregate 17,352 acres, have been acquired by the Government, under the Land Purchase Act, since you last met, at a cost of £6,409, the particulars of which will be laid before you.

The returns from the Land Office are very satisfactory, and evidence the desire of the occupants of the Government Lands to become freeholders, and an appreciation, on their part, of the advantages conferred by the Land Purchase Bill.

An Act for the amendment of the Laws relating to the Militia and Volunteer Forces will be laid before you. Its object will be to reduce the attendance now required by Law for Drill of the General Militia; but, at the same time, to extend such an encouragement to a stated number of Volunteers as will increase the efficiency of that valuable branch of the Public Service.

We have reason to be grateful to Almighty God for the general prosperity with which the Colony has been blessed during the past year, and I fervently pray that His favor may be continued to us, and that your deliberations, during the Session now opened, may be so guided by Him as to advance that prosperity and tend to the contentment and happiness of the people.

Angus McMillan, Esq., elected a member for the Fifth District of Prince County, after the usual preliminaries, took his seat.

The usual standing Committees for the Session were then appointed. After which the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 4th, 1869.

Hon. Attorney General, from the Committee on expiring Laws, reported that the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate a Mutual Fire Insurance Company," would expire next May.

Also, the Act relating to the publishing of notices and advertisements relating to the public service. And the Act for raising a Revenue.

Hon. Mr. Laird, from the Stationery Committee presented a Report to the effect, that in view of the difficulty heretofore experienced in procuring the different kinds of stationery required, it would be more satisfactory and economical to allow members and officers of the House to purchase for their own use. The Committee, therefore, recommended that the sum of three pounds be allowed each member for that object. The Clerk and Law Clerk to procure what stationery may be required for themselves and their assistants, to be charged to the contingent accounts, and the Reporters to provide for themselves at their own cost. Said Report was adopted.

Hon. Attorney General moved, seconded by Mr. P. Sinclair, that Messrs. Robert Gordon, B. Balderston and Isaac Oxenham, be appointed Reporters.

Hon. Mr. Haviland moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Brecken, that Messrs. D. Laird, R. B. Irving and P. S. McGowan, be appointed Reporters.

Mr. Brecken said that however disposed the Reporters of last Session might be to perform their duty impartially, it was evident they were an inefficient staff. He hoped, therefore, the majority would not object to the appointment of at least one competent Reporter.

Hon. Mr. Kelly said that in all fairness one of the Reporters should be the choice of the Opposition.

Hon. Attorney General said that the Reporters of last Session were rather severely criticised—errors were common to all The experience of the past, and constant practice, would lead to improvement.

Mr. McNeill said that when the Hon. Leader of the Opposition would become Leader of the Government, he could then appoint Reporters chosen by his own party.

Hon. Mr. Henderson said he hoped for the good name and credit of the Legislature that at least one experienced and efficient Reporter would be appointed.

Mr. P. Sinclair said the Reporters, he had reason to know, were practising since last Session, and, doubtless, were improving in the art.

Hon. Mr. Haviland said that the attempt made by one of the Reporters alluded to by the Attorney General, to report proceedings at late sitting of Supreme Court, was a failure, and did not give satisfaction.

The question being put on the amendment the House divided, as follows:

Yeas—Hons. Haviland, Henderson, Duncan, Messrs. Prowse, Howatt, Brecken, Ramsay, Green, Owen—9

Nays—Hons. Col. Secretary, Atty. General, Callbeck, Kelly, Howlan, Laird; Messrs. Mac Cormack, McMillan, Arsenault, Bell, G. Sinclair, P. Sinclair, Reilly, Cameron, McNeill—15.

It was then moved by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, that the name of P. S McGowan be inserted in lieu of Isaac Oxenham; and the question being put, the House divided as before, excepting Hon. Mr. Kelly who voted with the minority, on the ground that one of the Reporters should be the choice of the Opposition.

Mr. Reilly, Chairman of the Committee on the Address, presented a Draft which, on motion, was received and read.

Ordered, that on Saturday next, the House in Committee of the whole, take into consideration the said Draft Address, which is to the following effect, viz:—

To His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson, Knight, Administrator of the Government, and Commander in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of P. E. Island, respectfully tender our thanks to Your Honor for the Speech with which you opened the present Session.

In doing so, we avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded of expressing the pleasure which we feel in meeting Your Honor as the Administrator of the Government, and of congratulating you upon the distinguished mark of favor which you have recently received from your Sovereign in being raised to the dignity of a Knight.

We entertain the hope that when the answer to the Address adopted last Session, in reference to the Salary of the Lieutenant Governor, shall be received, it will be such as to afford satisfaction to Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this Island.

We are glad to learn that the appropriation of last Session, to assist destitute farmers in purchasing Seed Grain, was judiciously expended, and that much destitution has been thereby averted.

We thank you for the assurance that the Accounts for the past year, and the Estimates for the present, will be laid before us. It is satisfactory to learn, that, whilst the various branches of the Public Service are to be efficiently conducted, yet, that the Estimates have been prepared with a due regard to economy.

Although the Expenditure for the past year has been in excess of the Receipts, owing principally to the purchase of Lands and the advances for Seed Grain, yet we rejoice to know that the Revenue evidences a steady increase in the trade of the Colony.

A period of eight years having elapsed since the last Census of the Colony was taken, we agree with Your Honor as to the necessity of adopting measures to renew it, and it will be our duty to carry out your wishes in regard to this important matter.

Believing that some change is necessary in the system by which the Public Works Service has been heretofore supervised, in order to increase its efficiency and to promote economy, any measure, with this object in view, which shall be laid before us, will receive that attention which its importance demands.

The propriety of appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of making permanent improvements in the Highways, under the direction of the Board of Works, will receive our serious attention.

Aware of the advantages which a judicious encouragement of Steam Navigation would confer upon this Colony, we shall be prepared to give this subject our careful consideration.

We are aware that the large increase in the business of the Postal, Judicial, Customs and other public departments, demand increased accommodation adequate to the public wants, and we shall be prepared to deal liberally with any measure which will provide additional accommodations for those departments, and give security against accidents by fire to the Records and Public Securities in the Offices referred to by Your Honor.

Any papers which your Honor may cause to be laid before us, in reference to the necessity of appointing an additional Judge in the Supreme Court, will meet with due attention.

The assurance that steps have been taken to secure the laying down of a new Cable, and the extending of Inland Telegraphic Communication, meets our cordial approval.

It is gratifying to learn that a Committee of the Congress of the United States paid a visit to this Colony, during the past Summer, with the view of obtaining information upon the important subject of Reciprocal Free Trade between this Island and the United States. It will be a matter for general rejoicing should the information furnished to the Committee on that occasion by the Executive Council result in extending the trade relations of the Colony. We shall be glad to have laid before us the report of members of the Executive Council, and the correspondence between the local Government and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies on this subject.

We are pleased to be informed that the Bill for the settlement of Wilderness Lands, passed last Session, is working satisfactorily as evidenced by the fact that 13,368 acres of Land have been taken up under its provisions by substantial settlers.

We shall be glad to receive from your Honor particulars of the purchase of Estates by the Government since the last Session.

It is sasisfactory to find that the returns from the Land Office evidence an appreciation on the part of the occupants of Government Lands of the advantages of the Land Purchase Bill, as also a desire to avail themselves of its assistance in becoming freeholders.

We believe that the Laws relating to the Militia and Volunteer Forces can be amended so as to be less burdensome upon the people than heretofore. The modification of the drill of the general Militia, and the encouragement of the Volunteer Force so as to increase its efficiency, will, we believe give general satisfaction. Any Bill having these objects in view will receive our hearty support.

The general prosperity with which Providence has favored the Colony is truly a matter for heartfelt gratitude to the Bountiful Giver of all good, and in entering upon our legislative duties our desire will be to be guided by Him in dealing with the various subjects which shall come before us, so as to promote the happiness, contentment and prosperity of the people.

House adjourned.

A. McNEILL, Summary Reporter.

[From the Islander.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ISLANDER.

SIR;

As there exists at present, in the minds of our people, considerable difference of opinion as to the probable expense of building a Railway from Summerside to Georgetown, and as our local Press do not furnish many statistics on the subject, will you do me the favor to give insertion to the Report of the Committee fixing the rates at which the Tenders for building the Intercolonial have been accepted?

Taking into consideration our greater facilities for such an undertaking, I should say it might be fairly assumed that one half of these rates would suffice in this Island.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN HAMILTON GRAY.

March 3, 1869.

COPY OF A REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE HONORABLE THE PRIVY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, IN COUNCIL, ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 1869.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Acting Minister of Public Works, and for the reasons given in the report of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, the committee advise that the following tenders for the construction of sections of that railway, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, be accepted, and that contracts in conformity therewith be given accordingly, that is to say:

Section No. 1 to Messrs. H. H. Horsey & Co, of Ottawa, for the sum of 175,000 dollars, being at the rate of 8,750 dollars per mile.

Section No. 2 to Messrs. George & James Worthington, of South Quebec, for the sum of 299,000 dollars, being at the rate of 14,950 dollars per mile.

Section No. 3 to Messrs John Elliott, Robt. Grant, and Chas. Whitehead, of Brantford, for the sum of 288,000 dollars, being at the rate of 12,000 dollars per mile.

Section No. 4 to Messrs. George & James Worthington, of South Quebec, for the sum of 297,000 dollars, being at the rate of 11,000 dollars per mile.

Certified.
Signed, WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

☞ A Public Meeting was held at Summerside on Monday evening last, for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a telegraph line to Alberton. The Government are also to be asked, we learn, to cause a preliminary survey to be made for a line of RAILROAD between Charlottetown and Summerside!

QUEEN'S COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of this Association, was held in the Court Room of the Colonial Building, on Monday afternoon last, and was well attended by the Officers of the Regiment Col. Beer presided. After the Secretary, Capt. F. Longworth, read the Report for the past year, which was adopted, the Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:—

Patron—His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson.
Vice Patrons { Admiral Bayfield, Judge Young.
President—Col. T. H. Haviland.
1st Vice do—Col. H. Beer.
2nd do do—Major Mabon.
Council—Major Morris; Captain Dogherty; Capt. McRae; Capt. Holman; Capt. Wood; Capt. McIntyre; Capt. Lord; Capt Longworth; Capt. Hensley, and Lieut. Full.

The Council re-elected Capt. Lord, Treasurer, and Captain Longworth, Secretary.

The Council was empowered to purchase a Prize Challenge Cup, to be offered for competition in July next; open to Island Volunteers, and also those of the Dominion of Canada.—*Her.*

☞ On Wednesday se'nnight Mr. Edward Roche lectured before the "Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute," on "The influence of the Mechanical Arts upon Social Progress." Mr. Roche's main object appeared to be to show the astonishing influence exerted by modern inventions in the improvement of the social condition of the human race, the diffusion of knowledge, and the extension of liberty and civilization.

On Wednesday last, Richard Reddin, Esq, delivered an able lecture in the same place on the "Eminent Literary Men of the Eighteenth Century."

☞ PETITIONS, numerously signed, have, we understand, been presented to the Government from the inhabitants of the flourishing Settlements of Somerset and Middleton, praying that Semi-weekly communication may be established between Charlottetown and Summerside by way of Anderson's Road—their present mail facilities being, in the opinion of petitioners, "behind the times, and not in accordance with the wants of the inhabitants." It is proposed that a two-horse team, with a covered carriage for the accommodation of travellers, be at once placed on this route, and that said team "continue on from Middleton, through Central and North Bedeque, to Summerside."

MEETING AT LOT 14.

A Meeting was held at Back Settlement, Lot 14, on Tuesday evening, the 14th Feb, for the purpose of establishing a new school. Mr. John Harkness was called to the chair. After the business connected with said School was finished, it was moved by Mr. Neil McKinnon, seconded by William Dennis, and agreed to unanimously, "That this Settlement be hereafter known as "Arlington." After which the meeting dispersed.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear that William McKenzie, son of Mr. Donald McKenzie, Flat River, and one of the owners of the Brigt. Pleiades, McRae, master, was lost off the bill of Portland, England, on the 15th January last. He went on the after-house to hand down the down haul, which he succeeded in doing, and when in the act of regaining the deck, a heavy sea struck the vessel, and threw Mr. McKenzie overboard. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and though the ship was put about immediately, nothing could be done to save him. The deceased, who was in the 26th year of his age, was a quiet inoffensive young man, and bore an irreproachable moral character. We deeply sympathise with his parents and relatives in their heavy affliction.—*1 at.*

☞ The Rev. Mr. Frame, Presbyterian Minister, of Summerside, was presented by certain members of his congregation, a few days since, with a purse containing the sum of thirty dollars.

☞ Mr. James W. Richards delivered a lecture before the Port Hill Debating Society, on the 24th ult., on "Pneumatics," which is highly spoken of by those who had the pleasure of listening to it.

Cardigan Temperance and Debating Society.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, the subject for discussion was, "Would it be advisable for P. E. Island to enter Confederation upon reasonable terms!" The debate was opened by William P. Lewis, Esq., in favor of Confederation. He was asked to mention terms. He said he would leave that to abler minds; but his opinion was, that the grand chain of Intercolonial Railway could not be finished until P. E. Island formed links in that chain. He thought a proper Steamboat should ply in winter between Three Rivers and the main land, when it could possibly be accomplished. He also thought that we had a right to receive an annuity, the same as New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The subject was warmly discussed that evening, and adjourned till Tuesday evening the 16th, when it was closely contested until a late hour When the house divided, there appeared 33 in favor of Confederation upon terms to the above effect, and 14 stuck to no terms

W. STEWART, Sec'y.

Y. M. C. A. Literary Class

On Wednesday evening last, instead of the usual debate, the Class, as announced, gave a Literary Entertainment, consisting of readings essays, and recitations, by several members of the Class

The subject for discussion next Wednesday evening will be, "Are Classics an essential part of a good Education." To be opened by Mr. Harold May.

W. F. DAWSON, Sec'y.

Leonard Scott & Co., of 140 Fulton Street, New York, are still supplying English readers, on this side of the Atlantic, with Blackwood's Magazine and the four British Reviews, at prices which bring them within the reach of most persons who desire to take them, notwithstanding these publishers honorably pay a copyright to the British publishers. Blackwood for January, 1869, has been received, and the articles which it contains is more than an equivalent for a whole year's subscription

THE MASONIC MONTHLY.—The February number of the above work, which commences the Sixth Volume, has been received. It is published by Mr T G Wadman, a native of Prince Edward Island, and edited by Mr. Samuel Evans. $2.50 is the charge per year. Address, 36, Kilby Street, Boston.

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.

THE WHELAN FUND.

A grand Literary, Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, by the members of the C. Y. M. L. Institute, in aid of the WHELAN FUND, will take place in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday evening next. We hope to see this Entertainment liberally patronized, and trust that a sum of money may be realized by this undertaking which will encourage similar Societies to aid in the good work of providing for the widow and son of our late lamented friend, the Hon. E. Whelan, one of the ablest statesmen that ever graced the Halls of our Legislature; and one who was always foremost in giving aid and encouragement to our Literary and Debating Societies.

☞ The most violent snow storm of the present winter commenced early on Friday morning last, and continued during the day. On Friday night the storm subsided, and on Saturday. which was a very fine day, laborers were seen in every direction levelling, and hauling away the snow which accumulated in the yards. Early on Sunday morning another snow storm commenced, and continued all day long, which has surpassed in violence anything experienced in this Island for some years past. We fear postal communication with distant parts of the Island will be obstructed for some weeks to come.

Fire Engineers for the City of Charlotetown, for the year 1869.

The Common Council of Charlottetown have made the following appointments for 1869:—

Thomas Alley, Esq., Chief Engineer.
Ward No. 1—William R. Watson,
" —John Ings,
" —William G. Wright,
Ward No. 2—John Henry Gates,
" —Owen Connolly,
" —Hon. H J. Callbeck,
Ward No. 3—William Heard,
" —Henry Pope Walsh,
" —James B Pollard,
Ward No. 4—Hon George Beer,
" —Thomas W Dodd,
" —John Brecken,
Ward No. 5—Simon Davies,
" —David Laird,
" —George Douglas.

At this season, when coughs and colds are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained Perry Davis' Vegetable PAIN KILLER It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over twenty years and, those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.—HASTINGS' CHRONICLE, C. W

PAIN KILLER.—The testimonials borne to the efficacy of this valuable medicine are sufficient to warrant its introduction into every house. Our own opinion is that no family should be without a bottle of it for a single hour. In flesh wounds, aches, pains, sores, &c., it is the most effectual remedy we know of. A bottle will last for a very long time, and its low price places it within the reach of all. Our readers will remember that the Messrs. Perry Davis & Son have opened a house in Montreal, whence Canadian orders are supplied —NEWS, ST. JOHN'S, C. E.

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—From the reports of dealers in this city, we think no proprietory medicine has had a larger sale. Its valuable propensities as a speedy cure for pain, cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it, in case of accident, or sudden attacks of dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, and even Asiatic cholera yields to its magic power, as we see by reports from those sections in the south west where the disease has been particularly virulent to great numbers.—MONTREAL TRANSCRIPT.

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" is almost a certain cure In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantages of these Powders over all others.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Consumption Prevented.—Influenza, colds, and fever are ever prevailing in our changeable climate. Though easily cured at first, when neglected they frequently induce serious diseases, of which the chief and most fatal is consumption. If Holloway's Pills be resorted to on the first appearance of any of these diseases, and if the symptoms be very urgent, his Ointment should also be well rubbed twice a day on the back and chest: they will cease to cause alarm, and all consumptive tendency will certainly be banished, and the body, freed from all impurities will be left in a healthier state than it was before the illness The Pills being free from noxious ingredients of any kind, the most delicate and timid may harmlessly take them.

Married.

On the 1st ult., at St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, by the Rev Thomas Phelan, Mr. Benjamin Watte, of Grand Tracadie, to Miss Teresa McGilvray, youngest daughter of Mr. Alexander McGilvray, of Mill Cove.

At the Manse, Georgetown, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Alex. McWilliam, Mr. Malcolm Docherty, St. Peter's Road, to Miss Christiana McQueen, Orwell.

On the 25th ult, at Charlottetown by Archdeacon Read, D D. Mr James Dollar, Queen's County Regiment, to Miss Sarah Bell, of Elmsly Milton.

On Feb 25th, by Rev J Winterbotham, Mr David Stewart, of Montague, to Miss Lydia Ayres, Union Road.

On the 24th ult, by Rev R Laird, assisted by Rev Mr Cox, Mr Charles McNutt, eldest son of the late Robert McNutt, Esq. Darnley, to Rachel, daughter of William Cousins, Esq Park Corner.

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

On the 1st inst, by Rev Thomas Duncan, Mr William B Morrison, Druggist, of this City, to Lizzie A, daughter of D. P. Howe, Esq. of Saint John, N. B

Died.

At Rustico, on the 27th ult, Mr. Joseph Buote, in the 88th year of his age, a native of France. He emigrated to this Island in 1791 He leaves a family of 7 children, 43 grand-children and 14 great-grand-children.

At Greenvale, Princetown Road, Lot 33, on the 25th ult, of consumption, Mr Hugh Oxenham, a native of England, aged 58 years. Deceased emigrated to this Island in 1831, was an active and consistent member of the Bible Christian Church, during the last 32 years of his life, and died in the full hope of a glorious immortality.

At Murray Harbor, on the 30th ult, Mr Norman McPherson at the ripe age of 102 years. He emigrated to this Island about 40 years ago, having served His Majesty George III, in the 79th Highland Regiment, for 16 years previous to the battle of Waterloo.

At Bonshaw, on Sunday, the 24th Jan after a short illness, Mr William Gillespie, aged 36 years and 6 months, leaving a wife and eleven children to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

Bank of P. E. Island.

A BONUS of five pounds per centum on the Capital Stock of the Bank has been this day declared by the Directors, and is payable to Stockholders forthwith.

WM. CUNDALL, Cashier.

Ch'town, March 2, 1869.

Farmers' Bank of Rustico.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of five per centum on the Capital Stock of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, for the last half year, ending February 15, 1869, hath been this day declared, and is payable to Stockholders forthwith, on demand.

By Order,
MARIN J. BLANCHARD,
Rustico, Feb. 15, 1869 Cashier

MR. W. H. POPE

Begs to inform the Public that he has resumed THE PRACTICE OF THE LAW.

OFFICE—A few doors below the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, March 8, 1869 —1m

Board of Education.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Colonial Building, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, inst, at 10 o'clock, a m. The examination of Candidates will commence at the same hour and place.

JOHN McNEILL, Secretary B. E.

March 8, 1869. 1in

VACCINATION.

District No. 1, City of Charlottetown and Royalty.

BY virtue of the 'Act to promote Vaccination, I hereby give NOTICE to all persons resident in the said district that I have appointed Dr Richard Johnson's Dispensary, Kent Street, Charlottetown, as the place where I will attend every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, from two to five o'clock, in the afternoon, to Vaccinate all persons who shall then apply there for such purpose, and also to inspect the progress of such Vaccination, in each case, and give certificates accordingly.

H. A. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

Kent Street, March 6, 1869.

NOTICE!

ON or about the 9th of MARCH there will be given in the CITY HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN, for the purpose of raising FUNDS towards finishing the Parsonage near Southport, in connection with the Episcopal Church, an Entertainment, consisting of a Fancy and Refreshment TABLE during the afternoon, to conclude with a

CONCERT

in the EVENING composed of Sacred and Secular Music, under the direction of MRS. WENTWORTH STEVENSON. If the Charlottetown public will kindly patronize the above, it will be the last time they will be called upon for any aid towards this mission. Tickets for afternoon and evening, 1s 6d, children, half price.

The following ladies will gratefully receive donations for the Bazaar or Refreshment Table Southport, Mrs. Stewart; Charlottetown, Miss Sinclair.

N. B.—A Handsome Prize will be drawn for during the evening by the purchasers of Tickets for the above Entertainment, which will shortly be exhibited.

THE WHELAN FUND!

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!!

LITERARY, MUSICAL & DRAMATIC!!

(Under the Patronage of the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly)

IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

ON

Friday, March 12th, 1869,

IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND!!

THE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC parts of the performances will be under the superintendence of MRS WENTWORTH STEVENSON The Rev. Angus McDonald, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, will deliver an opening Address.

TICKETS—Reserved seats 3s. Unreserved 1s 6d.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, p. m., performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

March 8, 1869.

AUCTION!

Tea, Tobacco, Gin, Flour,

Dry Goods, &c. &c. &c

AT Sales Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock—

10 Chests TEA,	1 Hhd. GIN,
5 Kegs Fig Tobacco,	10 Bbls Rosin,
5 Boxes Flat do	1 Bbl Crushed Sugar,
20 " Soap,	40 bbls No. 1 Can. Flour
10 " T D Pipes,	4 " Brown Sugar,
2 Bags Rice,	6 " Ginger Snaps,
10 Doz Pails,	8 " Biscuit,
2 Bales Corks,	2 "B & Perkins' Part'r
1 Bbl Currants,	3 Hhds Earthenware.
50 Sides Sole Leather.	

3 CASES CONTAINING

10 pieces Striped Shirting, Men's Coats, Vests and Pants, Serge and Cotton Shirts, Hats and Caps, Neckties, Gloves, Linen and Paper Collars, Braces, Coat and Vest Buttons, English Boots, Driving Whips, 12 Doz Percussion Caps, Files, Saws, Hinges, Bolts, Paper Window Blinds, and Slate Pencils.

N. RANKIN, Auctioneer.

March 8, 1869. 1i

CHARLOTTETOWN

Woollen Factory Company!

Second Call on Shares!!

THE Directors of the above Company have decided this day to make a second call of TEN PER CENT on each and every share subscribed to the Company, to be payable at the Secretary's Office on or before the 6th of APRIL next of which all parties concerned will please take notice,

By Order,
DAVID LAIRD,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Ch'town, March 8, 1869. 2in

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,
1in Clerk I D Court.

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 Cheverie, 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.

FOR SALE!

Valuable Business Stand & Dwelling House on Kent Street.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the premises, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of MARCH next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, All that piece of Land, part of Town Lot No. 33, in the fourth hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown, fronting 36 feet on Kent Street, and extending back by parallel lines 160 feet, together with the Buildings thereon There are on the premises a Large Store and well-finished Dwelling House, containing 14 or 15 rooms; also Stables and Outhouses. The above was the property lately occupied by John Hudson, deceased, and is one the most desirable Business Stands in the City For Title, &c., apply to Messrs. PALMER and McLEOD, or to the subscriber

☞ *Terms Liberal and made known at Sale.*

W. E. DAWSON, } Trustees
WILLIAM DODD, }

Ch'Town, Feb. 4, 1869.

KING SQUARE HOUSE

HEAVY OVERCOATS, and a General Assortment of CLOTHING, Cheap.
BEER & SONS.

SEAL SKIN COATS Very Superior.
BEER & SONS.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Ladies', Mens', and Misses'. A Large Assortment.
BEER & SONS.

CANADIAN MOCCASINS Also, a lot of low-priced Moccasins, 10s. 6d. per pair.
BEER & SONS.

RUBBERS RUBBER Also, Felt & Rubber Boots. Ladies', Gents' and Children s.
BEER & SONS

SKATES! SKATES! All qualities and prices.
BEER & SONS.

UNDERHILL'S AXES Nothing better in the City.
BEER & SONS.

Fur Caps. Felt Hats. A large variety.
BEER & SONS.

Ladies' Furs. Hoods, Clouds, Scarfs, Gloves &c., &c.
BEER & SONS.

TEA TEA TEA: 144 Chests and Half Chests, this Fall's Importation. Very Choice.
BEER & SONS.

Sewing Machines. The RAYMOND, at £4, is decidedly the CHEAPEST in the Market, being more powerful, and consequently will sew heavier material than any other low-priced machine. Is rarely known to get out of order, and gives universal satisfaction. Another lot just received
BEER & SONS.

CASH CUSTOMERS Visiting the City will receive full value their money at our establishment.
BEER & SONS.

Dec. 12, 1868.

OBSERVE THE PRICES

AT

ROBERT YOUNG'S.

The Centre of Attraction.

ROBERT YOUNG, has this SEASON Received the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS!

that he has ever had the pleasure of offering to the Public of Charlottetown, and which, as regards price and quality, he feels confident cannot be surpassed on the Island.

The following articles deserve the special attention of intending purchasers:—

Fancy Dress Goods from 10½d per yard,
Winseys from 11d per yard,
French Merinos from 5s. per yard,
Crimean Shirting from 1s 6d per yard,
Scarlet and Blue Twilled Flannels all wool, from 2s 3d per yard,
Ladies' Clouds from 2s 11d,
Grey Cottons from 4½d per yard,
White Cottons from 5½ per yard,
Men's Under Shirts and Pants from 4s 3d,
Hoop Skirts from 1s 9d,
Fast Colored Prints from 7d per yard,
Gents' Paper Collars from 4½d per box,
Beautiful Stays from 1. 9d,
All Wool Tweeds for Gents' Wear, from 3s 11d per yard. (Cheaper than Homespun)

Together with a Large and Well Selected Stock of Shawls, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Sontags, Hoods, Pelerines, Furs, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c., &c.

Terms Cash, and no Second Price.

Queen Square, Ch'town, Oct 26th, 1868.

MILLNER'S PATENT SEED DRILL

IS NOW READY!

and may be seen at

Millner's Tin Shop.

FARMERS AND OTHERS invited to call and examine

It will be necessary, in order to obtain one in time for Spring Sowing, to leave an early order, as but a few only can be got ready.

Feb 15, 1869. 2m

FALL & WINTER, 1868-69.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE

QUEEN STREET.

WILLIAM FULL.

RESPECTFULLY announces to his customers and the public the completion of os 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.

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. 1at isl

Buyers will find a Cheap lot Grey Cottons at FALCONER & PATRICK's, South Side Queen Square.