

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CANADIAN.

AMHERST, Dec. 19.
A public meeting was held in the Court House this evening to meet H. G. C. Ketchum, C. E., in the matter of the proposed marine transport railway. Hon. R. B. Dickey was appointed chairman and J. Albert Black secretary. The chairman in his opening remarks referred to the fact that at the Quebec conference, seventeen years ago, which settled the terms of Confederation, it was a settled understanding that the Bay Verte canal was one of the very first works to be undertaken, and that he considered that now that the canal had not been undertaken the Government had a right to co-operate at least in such an undertaking as the proposed railway. Mr. Ketchum then explained at some length the plan upon which it was proposed to construct the railway, after which resolutions were moved by Hon. C. J. Townshend, seconded by J. S. Hickman; by Hon. Hiram Black, seconded by R. Lowerison; by D. W. Douglas, seconded by T. Danlop; by J. Albert Black, seconded by R. S. Moore, all of which passed unanimously. It was then moved by Rev. G. F. Miles, seconded by W. D. Main, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. Ketchum for the interest manifested by him in this matter, to which Mr. Ketchum responded. The meeting was most enthusiastic and successful, and petitions will be at once circulated, and other steps taken to press the scheme before the attention of the Government and Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.

Mr. Rigby, Q. C., of Halifax, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia vice Judge DesBarres resigned. Mr. Rigby's commission was mailed to-day.

Messrs. L. C. Owen, John Ings, and Percy Pope, of Prince Edward Island, are in town.

Churchill harbor, on Hudson Bay, to which point the Syndicate, it is thought, will build a branch is reported to be excellent and available for vessels drawing thirty feet of water without any outlay except that required for the construction of wharves. It is within four hundred miles of the great wheat and cattle raising territories of the North-West, and is a hundred and twenty miles nearer to Liverpool than New York.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

Secretary Frelinghuysen took possession of State Department to-day. Ex-Secretary Blaine gives a farewell reception to the diplomatic corps to-night, when the members will be presented to the new Secretary. The Senate unanimously confirmed the nominations of B. H. Brewster as Attorney-General, and J. C. Bancroft Davis as Assistant Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

The steamer "Germanic," on the first December, rescued the captain and crew of the derelict steamer "Hurworth," at sea, after laying by her twelve hours. The "Hurworth" was from Montreal for Rotterdam, with a cargo valued at \$150,000.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Newcastle Committee on behalf of the oarsman Boyd has resolved he shall row his match with Hanlan on conditions of Sportsman's challenge cup, pure and simple, or for £200 a side and £50 expenses as already offered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.

On Wednesday last the police raided a house in Makovoi Street, behind General Ignatieff's residence and arrested eight persons, who offered a vigorous resistance. The police seized a large quantity of small bombs. Among the papers seized was a letter recently from London, blaming the Nihilists for their inactivity, and calling upon them to act without delay. The letter is attributed to Prince Krapotkin. This affair seems to have relation to that which provoked the arrest of several other persons some days ago.

Special Notices.

PRANG'S prize Xmas cards selling at cost at Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

THE Sweet Things for the little one's stockings, at "The Confectionery," are made from pure sugar. d17 4i

JUST received, at the City Drug Store, fresh ground spices, pure essences, candied citron, lemon and orange peels, Crosse & Blackwell's mixed pickles and sauces, red and black currant jelly, lemon, orange and calf's foot jelly (in qt. bottles); lemon and orange marmalade, preserved ginger, in boxes; genuine India currie powder, vermicelli macaroni, &c.—Wm. R. Watson. d17 6i pat 6i

ALL Xmas cards at the lowest prices at Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

FRASER & REDDIN have just opened a large and superior assortment of Hair Brushes, Ivory Back Hand Mirrors, Combs, Perfumes, etc., suitable for Xmas Presents. d15

YOU can buy that handsome imported trash, called pure confectionery, at "The Confectionery," for 20 cts. per pound. Our own make, from 25 cts. upwards. d17 4i

SOMETHING NEW in Confectionery—Decorated Eggs for Xmas, as well as other novelties, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

DON'T forget that the candy at "The Confectionery" is home made and pure. d17 4

FRESH SPICES, Essences, Candied Peels, at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

CHOICE Confectionery, only 25 cents per lb., during Xmas and New Year's holidays, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

A LOT of Porcelain Hand-Painted Cards, just received at Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

No glucose, terra alba, flour or starch in the candies made at "The Confectionery." Don't poison the children or yours-ives with the beautiful imported stuff. d17 4i

AN immense variety of Confectionery for the young one's stockings at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d8 till 26

VERY choice table and cooking raisins, at Beer & Goff's. [dec 6 6i

SANTA CLAUS, in a variety of shapes, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d8 till 26

THIS IS A GRAND TIME
TO PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GOODS
FOR THE SEASON,
—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE,
as we are offering special inducements to
CASH BUYERS,
and can meet the wants and means of all in
Town and Country.

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS,
Special Values, at 9, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

BLACK & MOURNING GOODS, ALL PRICES.

A large lot of Ladies' Felt, Cloth and
Knitted Skirts, from 50 cts. up.

Ladies' Sacques and Fur Lined Circulars.

A lot of Colored Table Cloths, many of them
at Half Price, to clear.

Wool Tweeds for Men's and Boy's wear, at
50 cents per yard, up.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths, double width, 50 cts. per yd. up.

Grey Union Flannels for 16 cents, up.

All Wool Flannels, in all prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Ladies' Wool Squares.

Bales of Buffalo and Wolf Robes.

Coon and Buffalo Coats.

Waterproof Tweed and Rubber Coats,

JUST OPENED.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF OVERCOATS & ULSTERS,
\$5.00 UP.

Reefing Jackets, \$3 up.

A GOOD LINE OF BOYS' CLOTHING,
SUITS FROM \$1.50 UP.

Boys' Ulsters and Storm Coats.

Men's Wincey and Flannel Shirts 50 cents up.

Men's Woolen UNDERCLOTHING and CARDIGAN JACKETS.

A Good Selection of Ladies' and Men's Fur Caps.

A VALUABLE STOCK OF BLANKETS,

IN WHITE AND GREY.

BACHELORS' QUILTS, \$1.10 UP.

HORSE RUGS, \$1.25 UP.

Excellent Value in Grey and White Cottons,
Tickings, and all Staple Goods.

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

Superior Teas, in Chests, Half-chests and Boxes.

Our House has long been popular for the quality of its
Goods and the Cheap rate at which it has supplied its customers,
and with greatly increased facilities for trade, we intend that its
reputation in this respect shall be fully sustained in time to come.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1881.

THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER XIII.

THE BLUE DOMINO.
THU: disappointed, I gave up all hope of meeting her for whose sake I had come to the ball. She was either not there, or did not wish to be recognized, even by me. The latter supposition was the more bitter of the two; and goaded by it and one or two other uncongenial thoughts, I paid frequent visits to the "refreshment room," where wine flowed freely. A cup or two drove the one idea out of my mind; and after a while, I grew more companionable, and determined to enjoy myself like others around me. I had not danced as yet, but the wine soon got to my toes as well as into my head; and I resolved to put myself in motion with the first partner that offered.

I soon found one—a blue domino—that came right in my way, as if the fates had determined we should dance together. The lady was not engaged for the next; she would be "most happy."

This, by the way, was said in French, which would have taken me by surprise, had I not known that there were many French people living in C—, as in all the large cities of Mexico. They are usually jewellers, dentists, milliners, or other artisans of that class, who drive a lucrative trade among the luxury-loving Mexicanas. To know there were French people in the place, was to be certain you would find them at the ball; and there were they, numbers of them, prouetting about, and comporting themselves with the gay insouciance characteristic of their nation. I was not surprised, then, when my blue domino addressed me in French.

"A French modiste!" conjectured I, as soon as she spoke.

Milliner or no, it mattered not to me; I wanted a dancing partner; and after another phrase or two in the same sweet tongue, away went she and in the curving whirl of a waltz.

After sailing once round the room, I had two quite new and distinct impressions upon my mind: the first, that I had a partner who could waltz, a thing not to be met with every day. My blue domino seemed to have no feet under her, but floated around me as if borne upon the air! For the moment, I fancied myself in Ranelagh or Mobile! My other impression was, that my arm encircled as pretty a waist as ever was clasped by a lover. There was a pleasing roundness about it, combined with a general symmetry of form and serpentine yieldness of movement, that rendered dancing with such a partner both easy and delightful. My observation at the moment was, that if the face of the modiste bore any sort of proportion to her figure, she needed not have come so far from France to push her fortune.

With such a partner I could not otherwise than waltz well; and never better than upon that occasion. We were soon under the observation of the company, and became the cynosure of a circle. This I did not relish, and drawing my blue domino to one side, we waltzed towards a seat, into which I handed her with the usual polite expression of thanks.

This seat was in a little recess or blind window, where two persons might freely converse without fear of an eavesdropper. I had no desire to run away from a partner who danced so well, though she were a modiste. There was room for two upon the bench, and I asked permission to sit beside her.

"Oh, certainly," was the frank reply.

"And will you permit me to remain with you till the music recommences?"

"If you desire it."

"And dance with you again?"

"With pleasure, monsieur, if it suit your convenience. But is there no other who claims you as a partner?—no other in this assemblage you would prefer?"

"Not one, I assure you. You are the only one present with whom I care to dance."

As I said this, I thought I perceived a slight movement, that indicated some emotion.

"It was a gallant speech, and the modiste is pleased with the compliment," thought I.

Her reply:

"It flatters me, sir, that you prefer my company to that of the many splendid beauties who are in this saloon; though it might gratify me still more if you knew who I am."

The last clause was uttered with an emphasis, and followed by a sigh!

"Poor girl!" thought I, "she fancies that I mistake her for some grand dame—that if I knew her real position, her humble avocation, I should no longer care to dance with her. In that she is mistaken. I make no distinction between a milliner and a marchioness, especially in a ball-room. There, grace and beauty alone guide to preference."

After giving way to some such reflections, I replied:

"It is my regret, madame, not to have the happiness of knowing you, and and it is not possible I ever may, unless you will have the goodness to remove your mask."

"Ah! monsieur, what you ask is impossible."

"Impossible! and why, may I know?"

"Because, were you to see my face, I should not have you for my partner in the next dance; and to say the truth, I should regret that, since you waltz so admirably."

TO BE CONTINUED.

A POSITIVE MARK DOWN!

In order to reduce my very heavy Stock of
DRY GOODS!
THIS SEASON,

I will sell the following lines at special rates of discount:
HEAVY CLOTHS, NAPS, &c., 20 per cent. discount
MEN'S and BOYS' ULSTERS, 20 per cent. discount
LADIES' SHAWLS and SKIRTS, 20 per cent. discount
KNIT WOOL GOODS, 10 to 20 per cent. discount
TWEEDS and DRESS GOODS, 10 to 20 per cent. discount
READYMADE CLOTHING, 10 to 20 per cent. discount

Several Other Lines at Reduced Prices.

As this is a positive mark down sale, customers can rely on getting rare bargains.

Dec. 9, 1881. **OWEN CONNOLLY.**

FIRE! MARINE! LIFE!

HORACE HASZARD,
General Insurance Agent,

—REPRESENTING—

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng.,
CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.

Western Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont.,
CAPITAL, \$800,000.

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont.,
CAPITAL, \$500,000.

Sun Mutual Life & Accident Insurance Company, of Montreal,
CAPITAL, \$500,000.

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Risks taken on all descriptions of Property at LOWEST RATES.

Office—Corner of Queen and Lower Water Streets.

Charlottetown, April 4, 1881.—17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Assessment Lists for the year 1881 have been furnished to the undermentioned Collectors, who are empowered to receive all Taxes payable by the rate payers of their several districts, until the 30th day of November next, at the residences or offices of the respective Collectors, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and Amendments, after which date every Collector will proceed to demand and collect all Rates and Taxes remaining unpaid.

Rate-payers may, if they so elect, at any time before the 30th day of November next, but not afterwards, pay their Taxes at the office of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, Charlottetown.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF COLLECTOR AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	TOWNSHIPS COMPRISING COLLECTOR'S DISTRICTS.
QUEEN'S COUNTY.		
First do.	Richard Ready, Irishtown, Lot 20.	Lots 20 and 21.
do.	Murdoch McDonald, Springton, Lot 67.	" 22 and 67.
do.	Alexander McCalder, Hampton, Lot 29.	" 29 and 30.
Second do.	John M. Robertson, Cavendish.	" 23 and 24.
do.	Pierce Costello, Cornwall.	" 31 and 32, and north part of Lot 65.
do.	John McQuarrie, Nine Mile Creek.	South part of Lot 65.
Third do.	Peter Stewart, Mar. Hill, St. Peter's R'd.	Lots 33 and 34.
do.	Peter Campbell, Corran Ban Bridge.	" 35, 36, north of Hillsborough and Lot 37.
do.	James E. Kelly, Fort Augustus.	" 35 and 36 south of Hillsboro' and Lot 48.
Fourth do.	John Acorn, Pownal.	" 49 and 50.
do.	Donald Stewart, Kinross, Lot 57.	" 57 and 58.
do.	William Ross, Flat River.	" 60 and 62.
Charlottetown, Common and Royalty.	Robert H. Crawford, City.	Charlottetown, Common and Royalty.
KING'S COUNTY.		
First do.	Angus E. McIntyre, Fairfield, Lot 47.	Lots 46 and 47.
do.	Frederick Morrow, Souris.	" 43, 44 and 45.
Second do.	James McDonald, Little Pond, Lot 56.	" 56.
do.	Francis H. Sanderson, Head St. Peter's Bay.	" 40, 41 and 42.
do.	Lawrence Byrne, Head Hillsborough.	" 38 and 39.
Third do.	George Mackenzie, Dundas.	" 53, 54 and 55.
do.	John J. McDonald, Montague Bridge.	" 51 and 52.
Fourth do.	Charles D. Poole, Montague Bridge.	" 59 and 66.
do.	John Jamieson, Sturgeon.	" 61 and 63.
do.	Charles T. Brelaut, Murray Harbor South.	" 64.
Georgetown.	William S. Easton, Georgetown.	Georgetown Royalty &c.
PRINCE COUNTY.		
First do.	Francis Hughes, Tignish.	Lots 1, 2 and 3.
do.	John T. Keefe, Alberton.	" 4, 5 and 6.
Second do.	Jos. McNeill, McWilliams' P. O., West Cape.	" 7, 8 and 9.
do.	William R. Ellis, Fort Hill.	" 10, 11, 12 and 13.
Third do.	Michael McDonald, Trout River, Lot 14.	" 14 and 16.
do.	Ulric C. Trudelle, Egmont Bay.	Lot 15.
do.	V. S. Gillis, Indian River.	Lot 18.
Fourth do.	John T. Mullin, Kensington, Lot 19.	Lot 19.
do.	James D. Stewart, Centreville.	Lots 25 and 26.
do.	Nelson Clarke, Cape Traverse.	" 27 and 28.
Fifth do.	Robert H. McDonald, St. Eleanor's.	Lot 17.
do.	Jacob Schurman, Summerside.	Summerside.

DONALD FERGUSON,
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer
Provincial Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown. P. E. I. 26th Oct., 1881—pres pro ne till dec 3

Removed.
MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to notify her friends and the public generally that she has opened her Fall and Winter Classes for Painting and Drawing in all their different branches.
For terms, etc., apply at her Studio—Residence of Mr. Peebles, South Side of King Square.
Professional Card.
THE undersigned have this day entered into Partnership as Attorneys-at-Law. Office—South side of Queen Square, opposite the Post Office.
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F. J. CONROY.
Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1881—6w 2aw
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