

Local and Other Items

THIRTY bags mails left Cape Traverse for this city at 11.35 a. m.

We are indebted to J. M. Butcher, Esq., for late Colorado papers

This C. T. Act is to be put to vote in St. John on the 23rd February.

MISS VIOLET CAMPBELL (Mrs. Bentley) is teaching education in St. John, N. B.

The Presbytery is in favor of a tunnel between Capes Traverse and Tormentine.

GUREAU has at last been condemned; and now the question is "How long will it take to hang him?"

The special train running in connection with the "Northern Light" is discontinued until further notice.

BONFIRES were lit on the ice opposite the Gas Works last night, in honor of Mr. Murphy's election.

DR. JENKINS' letter received; will appear to-morrow. The letter of "A Liberal" will appear at the same time.

PROTESTS have been entered against the election in Wards 2 and 3. The investigation will begin this evening at 7 o'clock.

BRIG New Era, Parker, from Georgetown, P. E. I., for Liverpool, put into St. John's, N. F., Jan. 5, leaving in her upper works.

The Carnival at Citizen's Skating Rink will not take place this season—owing to the insufficient number of skaters who volunteered to take part in it.

ON Wednesday two men, while working in the copper mines at Shearbrook, P. E. I., were seriously injured by the explosion of nitro glycerin. One man had an arm taken off and the other both eyes put out.

LADIES and Gentlemen who intend going to Mr. Earle's Concert to-morrow evening, will please purchase their tickets at C. D. Rankin's and Fraser & Reddin's Drug Stores, in order to save confusion at the door.

"I SPRAINED my ankle some time ago, and suffered seriously from the pain and swelling," writes Mr. George Stevens, Peabody, Mass., "as a last resort I used St. Jacob's Oil. Three applications cured me entirely."

THE mails arrived via Cape Traverse at nine o'clock and a return mail was forwarded by that route at eleven o'clock last night. They will go true to come and go by the Capes until further orders.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in quarterly session, in St. James' Hall, Charlottetown, on the 1st February, at eleven o'clock a. m. Business—Remits from the Assembly, Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, Nomination of Moderators for Assembly and Synod, Supplements, etc.—J. M. McLeod, Presbytery Clerk.

WE hear that at a meeting of dissatisfied Consolidated Bank shareholders, held last week in Montreal, it was decided to sue the directors for the large sum stated to have been lost by their alleged negligence and mismanagement. It is stated that the action will be taken in the name of Mr. McDonald, of St. John's, Que., a shareholder to a large amount.—Monetary Times.

FREDERICTON has voted down the resolution in favor of water-works, and thereby given a great blow to the interests of that city. The water, as a rule, is very bad. How could it be otherwise, with a fishy soil, want of drainage and large dependence on the wells? A correspondent of the Capital states that in 1875 there were 300 cases of diphtheria in the city, and 53 deaths? Now, what is to become of the public institutions?—St. John Tel.

THE public meeting of the Catholic Temperance Council, held last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, was well attended, and excellent addresses were given by Revs. Dr. O'Brien and A. McGillivray. Mr. James Mullally also gave a pleasing address, and Hon. A. McDonald a reading. Miss Bowers and Miss Kinnaman gave variety to the proceedings by a song, and at ten o'clock all departed well pleased with the pleasant and profitable evening passed.

"A SHAREHOLDER AND DEPOSITOR" mentions a report current that the settlement of the P. E. Island Bank trouble is retarded by the failure of Judge Hensley to "come up to the mark." We feel confident that Judge Hensley will, in this matter, do all that a man of honor, a Judge and a Christian, should do—that he will to the utmost of his means assist his fellow-suffering Directors and Shareholders to place the Bank in such a position that it may resume business.

MUCH merriment was created by the polling of a certain voter in Ward 2, yesterday. The voter appeared at the poll and, after having his name registered, announced that he voted on rental. "Have you resided three months in the ward?" asked the returning officer. "I have," said the voter. "Will you swear to that?" said the candidate against whom he voted. "I will," said the voter. The oath was then taken, and the triumphant voter left the poll. Further investigation showed that the voter had just served six months in Queen's County jail, which is situated in Ward 2.

ANOTHER Coal Mining Company has been organized in Cape Breton, with a capital of \$500,000, of which \$100,000 is to be immediately expended in the development and opening of the mine. The directors are: Senator Archibald, Cape Breton; Mr. A. Gunn, M. P., Kingston, Ontario, and Mr. John S. Maclean, Halifax. The property of the Company adjoins that of the General Mining Company, at Sydney. It comprises an area of ten square miles, and is estimated to contain 90,000,000 tons of workable coal.—Herald.

WE ARE INFORMED by Councillor Blake and Mr. W. B. Morrison, City Clerk, that the charge made against the City Council of carrying nineteen hundred dollars of the city's debt for 1881 over to 1882, is totally groundless. They say the charge must have been deliberately manufactured by our correspondent, "A Taxpayer." The Finance Committee passed all the bills presented to them, and ordered their payment before the year closed and at the close not more than \$40 of accounts for 1881 remained unpaid. This we ourselves know to be a fact, and we think our correspondent "A Taxpayer," in justice to Mayor Dawson, the Finance Committee and City Clerk, should immediately retract his false statement. We may here remark that the Council, in the year 1881, paid \$2,135 of the previous year's debt. Our correspondent failed to give them credit for so doing.

PERKINS & STEVENS REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THEM.

Special Notices. A CASE of new tweeds opened to-day, at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. 600 Lbs. Pearl Barley, fresh and good, for sale at George Carter's Grocery Store, Great George Street. The tea drinking public are respectfully invited to try our new Tea—the best we have yet sold. Samples free. George Carter, Gt. George Street. FRESH EGGS, 24c per dozen; Canned Finnan Haddies, 18c; Salmon, 20c; Cheese, 16c; best Pickles, 20c per quart at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. PORK BARRELS.—A lot of good new Pork Barrels for sale at a bargain. Apply at McNeill's Auction Rooms. REMNANTS—a lot of remnants of dress goods, selling very cheap, at J. B. McLeod's. DIARIES for 1882 at Harvie's Bookstore. SHAKESPEARE Calendars, at Harvie's Bookstore. NORTH RIVER OYSTERS served in every style at the "Union House." DAY UNTO DAY CALENDARS, at Harvie's Bookstore. GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's. PURSES and Diaries combined at Harvie's Bookstore. RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's. DIARIES and Wallets combined at Harvie's Bookstore. A GREAT RUN for cheap crockery, at W. P. Colwill's. SUGAR at 8 cts. per lb., at George Carter's. FLOUR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's. EVERY DAY CALENDARS at Harvie's Bookstore. POTATOES, 40 cents per bushel, at George Carter's, Great George Street. REMNANTS—A lot of remnants of dress goods, great bargains at J. B. McLeod's. SLENDID TEA at W. P. Colwill's.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

I WILL SELL The Following Lines, At the Above Discount, FOR ONE MONTH, FOR CASH! VIZ.: Men's Heavy Wool Shirts & Drawers, " " and Wincey Shirts, " Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, " Fur Caps. C. I. MORRISON. Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1882.

PUBLIC MEETING. To His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown. WE, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will call a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held in the MARKET HALL, latter end of this week, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine Branch Railways, and urging upon our Representatives in Parliament, before proceeding to Ottawa, to use their united efforts with the Dominion Government to undertake this important Public Work, and thus place the Island in close connection with the Railway system of the Dominion, as provided and guaranteed to this Province by the terms of Union. Senators and Members of the Dominion Parliament, Members of the Local Government and Opposition are invited to attend. Fenton T. Newbery, Richard C. GoJ, Wm. Heard, W. A. Weeks, J. B. McDonald, James M. Sutherland, Frederick Peters, Henry Bee, Geo. E. Full, Wm. Brown, John Newson, Simon W. Dodd, A. McKinnon, Geo. Macleod, W. H. Stewart, T. J. Harris, John Beer, Frederick Perkins, F. H. Beer, Lewis Goff, James DesBrisay, William Dodd, B. Wilson Higgs, Theoph. DesBrisay, Benjamin Rogers, J. D. McLeod, James McLeod, Joseph Knight, M. McLeod, Alex. Horne. MAYOR'S OFFICE, 23rd January, 1882. In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby call a meeting, to be held in the Market Hall, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. W. E. DAWSON, Mayor.

THE CONCERT FOR THE Benefit of the Hospital, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL, Wednesday, 8th of February, January 29, 1882. FARM WANTED. WANTED TO PURCHASE, a Farm of from 200 to 500 acres of friable soil and porous subsoil, well watered, with good dwelling House and other necessary buildings. Address, with full particulars to Mr. Hamilton Lodge, Leppa, Edinburgh.

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 & MORNING 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. BATCHELORS' 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.

NOTICE THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for amendments to its Act of Incorporation 43rd Vic. ch. 61, whereby the Company shall be empowered to issue Bonds, for the purposes stated in the second section of said Act, in sums of not less than \$25 each, and to manufacture besides the articles referred to in such second section, such other articles or things as the Company may deem advisable, also to transmit messages by telegraph as well as by telephone, also to purchase telegraph as well as telephone lines and whereto it shall also be declared that the Company shall have power to extend its telegraph and telephone lines from any one to any other of the Provinces in the Dominion and whereto also it shall be declared that said Act of Incorporation and its amendments and the works thereunder authorized are for the general advantage of Canada. LETHBRIDGE & LETHBRIDGE, Solicitors for said Company, Montreal, January 17, 1882—1m

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, under the name of Bourke, S. & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm must be paid to WILLIAM CHILLY BOURKE, and all the liabilities of the said firm shall be discharged by him. Dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1882. JOHN R. BOURKE, WM. C. BOURKE. [Jan 19 31] Referring to the above, this business will be carried on by W. C. BOURKE & Co. Jan 21, 1882—31 s m w

TO THE PUBLIC. AT the Chicago Convention, held in A. December last, a Resolution was adopted providing a special levy of \$250,000 to be forwarded to Ireland in aid of the cause. A circular has been received from the Irish National Land League of the United States recommending each Branch to adopt measures to raise a special contribution to this sum. Accordingly at the last meeting of the Charlottetown Land League action was taken on the matter, and a Committee of ten—two for each Ward—was appointed to canvass the City to receive subscriptions from all sympathizing with the oppressed of Ireland. In accordance with the wish of this meeting, I would ask a generous response to the call of the gentlemen who will, in the course of a few days, wait on you. The object of this appeal to your generosity is one which I hope will recommend itself to your sympathy. It is to dry the tears of a nation, to aid and comfort the homeless and homeless, and, if possible, to finally obtain for the people of Ireland what the tillers of the soil on this Island now happily enjoy—namely, free lands and happy homes. M. P. HOGAN, President Charlottetown Land League, January 18, 1882.

FIVE PER CENT BONDS. TENDERS will be received at the Union Bank, Charlottetown, until TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, at noon, for Bonds to the sum of \$10,000, issued by the Minister and Trustees of St. James' Church, in Charlottetown, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1877. The Bonds are issued in \$100, \$50, \$300 amounts, and are payable, in ten years from date of issue with interest at 5 per cent, payable half-yearly at the Union Bank, Charlottetown. The Bonds will be registered by the Trustees, and when so registered are by Act of Assembly made a charge and lien on all the Land and Buildings of the Corporation, in fact the only incumbrance on the following property, viz: Town Lots No. 4 and 7 in the 5th Ward of Town Lots in Charlottetown, with the Manse and outbuildings; also the new stone Church erected thereon. The Church alone cost \$25,000, and will be insured for the protection of Bondholders in a sum not less than the amount of Bonds outstanding at any one time. The power of the Corporation to issue Bonds is limited to \$10,000. Tenders are to specify the amount tendered for, and the denomination of Bonds preferred, and each tender may be for the whole or any part of the \$10,000. No tender for less than the face or par value of Bonds will be received, and the right to allot Bonds is reserved by the Trustees. D. M. KENNEDY, Secretary to Board of Trustees, January 12, 1882—eod

CRACKED FEED. Cracked Oats, Wheat Bran, Cracked Barley, White Shorts, White Oats, Black Oats. For sale by HORACE HASZARD, Charlottetown, Dec. 31, '81—1m eod

METHODIST HYMNS THE NEW HYMN BOOK, in great variety of styles and binding, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Aug. 17—1f Queen Street. Charlottetown Cemetery Co'y THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February next, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the election of Directors and other business. By order of the President, F. W. HALES, Charlottetown, Jan. 16 1882—1f 7 8e7

NOTICE. Having been brought to the notice of the Directors of the Gas Light Company that there were persons desirous of consuming gas, who were occupying stores and dwellings unprovided with the requisite fittings, the Board have resolved that in such cases the Company will bear the first expense of putting in the necessary pipes &c. Persons desirous of becoming consumers of gas can employ any fitter they choose, and having certified the bill as correct, the Company will pay the same; the consumers reimbursing the Company by twelve equal instalments, payable monthly. That all consumers may participate in the great advantage of using Bray's Patent Burners, which, with the same consumption of gas, will give twenty per cent. more light than other Burners, the Company will supply them at the nominal sum of ten cents each. Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1881—1m eod