

Rates of Freight.

On enquiry at the Railway Office, we learn that there is a discrepancy between the statement of our correspondent, "A Merchant," and the regular rates, which, on pork and herring, between Georgetown and Charlottetown, are as follows:—

Herring, in car loads, 14 cents per barrel. Small lots, 33 cents per barrel, or 11 cents per 100 lbs.

Pork, in car loads and small lots, 33 cents per barrel, or 11 cents per 100 lbs. There is evidently a mistake, either in the amount charged for the lots referred to, or on the part of "A Merchant" himself.

Notes from the Capital.

SIR JOHN'S REPLY TO BLAKE.

Sir John was enthusiastically applauded on rising to reply to the Leader of the Opposition. His speech contrasted well with that of his opponent. After the usual congratulations of the mover and seconder, he referred to the remarkable way in which Mr. Blake had drawn into the debate every conceivable subject which could possibly be introduced, and pointed out that this was quite contrary to British Parliamentary practice, which is to discuss subjects when the papers referring to them are before the House and when the facts are known.

In reply to Mr. Blake's suggestion that the Syndicate bargain should be submitted to the people before being ratified, by Parliament, he said the Leader of the Opposition was too good a Parliamentarian to take that ground seriously, as it would be entirely opposed to the principles of the Constitution. It was correct for measures to be framed and matured and passed by the representatives of the people who were sent to Parliament for that very purpose. If the honorable gentleman opposite believed in another practice, why did they not act upon it in 1870 when they introduced very serious and important modifications in connection with the Pacific Railway? He was sure that the Ex-Leader of the Opposition was too good a Parliamentarian to concur in the doctrine of his successor on this subject.

As to his remarks at Hoheleaga that the contractors were prepared to go on with the work, he meant what he said. The Syndicate was ready now to proceed with the building of the road, and able to do so. If the Government had asked the Syndicate to go on with the work, assuring it that the bargain would be ratified by Parliament the work would have been proceeded with.

He was confident that the Syndicate would be able to build the road, to equip it, and run it, and thus relieve the country of an immense responsibility. Referring to Mr. Blake's remarks with regard to immigration, he expressed his regret that the hopes held by the Government last session had not been realized. The number of immigrants who had arrived was less than had been anticipated, but the estimate of his honorable opponent who had put it at less than 8,000 was entirely incorrect. It was, however, he said, no wonder that immigration to Canada had been retarded in view of the weapons placed in the hands of the enemies of Canada by some hon. gentlemen on opposite side of the House.

He produced a fly sheet with a portrait of Blake in front and extracts from a speech of that gentleman in the House lauding Kansas as a field for immigration in the centre. As for the Civil Service Commission he said it was not a party question but one in which both parties were equally interested and he hoped that the matter would be carefully considered by both sides of the House, that the service might be improved as found necessary. He defended the appointment of the Pacific Railway Commission as right and within the power of Parliament as provided by Statute, and declared that one-sided accusations and insinuations had been cast across the floor of the House, and these involved not only officials and contractors but also members of the Government, and hence it was deemed necessary to appoint the Commission. After brief speeches by Mackenzie, J. H. Pope, Cartwright, Mills, Anglin and Charlton, the address was declared passed on a division clause by clause.

THE CONTRACT. The Pacific Railway Contract was then laid on the table; and necessary preliminary measures taken for the carrying on of the business of the session.

MACKENZIE TO THE FRONT. On Monday forenoon, the Opposition had a caucus, and in the afternoon Mr. Mackenzie moved for an order of the House for all papers, etc., concerning the construction of the Pacific Railway, including the offers made for its construction and working before the delegation of Ministers left for England, etc.

Sir John and Dr. Tupper said, in effect, though proposals had been made by other capitalists, they were made verbally or provisionally, and having been subsequently withdrawn, could not be submitted for the consideration of the House. But as to the contract before the House, the amplest information would be given respecting it and there would be plenty of time to discuss it fully.

The motion was discussed at some length, and was lost by a division of 112 to 52. So that in a house of 164, with nearly every member of the Opposition present, the Government were sustained by a majority of sixty.

Marrying the Girl he Robbed.

JUDGE AND MINISTER IN THEIR ROBES HEAD-ING THE WEDDING PROCESSION.

The Court of General Sessions just concluded at Montreal, began with the trial of Richard Liston, a young man of 24, for the larceny of \$2,750 from Stella Hart, a pretty Jewess of 17, and ended with their marriage in the court room where he was, on the 9th inst., tried and convicted, and where he was sentenced on the 10th. Liston has led a roving life, and several times got into scrapes with the police. Eight months ago he made the acquaintance of Stella, and eloped with her to New York, where they remained until recently. Stella, before leaving home, stole \$2,750 from her father, a well-to-do optician here. On their return from New York Liston refused to marry her, and she had him arrested on charge of stealing the money. He was found guilty, and sentence was suspended until the 10th to allow for the marriage taking place in the interim. On the morning of the 9th, although an attempt had been made to keep the matter private, the court room was crammed, lawyers, merchants, and members of Parliament being not the least interested and desirous of seeing the marriage. The parties met in the office of the Clerk of the Crown, and then proceeded in processional order to the Court of Queen's Bench Chamber a guard of police bringing up the front and rear, Judge Dugas and the Rev. Gavin Lang of the St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, in their robes, preceding the couple. The bride looked happy, and was attired in a walking habit. The bridegroom was solemn. He stalked along, his expectant wife on one side and a jailer on the other. The ceremony took place in front of the Judges' bench under the huge emblazoned arms of Great Britain, bearing the inscription: "Honi soit qui mal y pense." The service was conducted with all due solemnity. The girl returned to her friends, and the prisoner was driven back to jail. His sentence, it is said, will be light.

Charlottetown Hospital.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—1880.

At a meeting of ladies, recently held, the following returns were handed in:—

MRS. HOBKIRK. R DeBlois, \$1; N Ings, \$5; the Misses Cundall, \$2; Mrs Hobkirk, \$5.—Total, \$13. MRS. L. H. DAVIES.—COLLECTOR MISS NELSON. The Chief Justice, \$10; A Newbery, \$1; G Scantlebury, 25 cents; Mrs A Swabey, \$1; Joseph Pope, \$5; L C Owen, \$1; F Mitchell, \$3; Mr Slogget, \$1; Capt Maxwell for 1879, \$5; Mrs A Brown, \$1; Lieut Dixon, \$5; L H Davies, \$5.—Total, \$38.25.

MISS F. PALMER. Dr Leeming, \$2; Mrs Charles Palmer, \$5.—Total, \$7.

MISS R. LONGWORTH. Mr Hales, \$2; T Nelmaes, \$1; John Longworth, \$2.—Total, \$5.

MISS BEER. W Wellner, \$5; Mr Colwill, \$2; Mr Lewis, 50 cents; Mr Miller, 50 cents; Beer & Sons \$2; Mrs Beer, \$1; R Bridges, to be collected in meat, \$2.—Total \$13.

MRS. J. R. BRECKEN. W Boreham, \$5; J C Sprague, \$1; G E Full, \$1; H J Callbeck, \$1; J Curtis, 50 cents; W H Harvie, \$1; W Findley, \$2; R Hartz, \$2; J Dorsey, \$1; Benj Hartz, \$1; J Newson, 50 cents; G H Taylor, \$1; J Bagnall, \$1; C C Gardiner, \$2; H Brown, \$1; Mrs Lord, \$1; Mrs Lowden, \$1; W W Clarke, \$1; Benj Bremner, \$1; J A Moore, 50 cents; N A Mitchell, \$1; W C Bourke, \$1; Thos Morris, \$1; W H Bremner, \$1; G Coombs, \$2; B W Higgs, \$1; T Callbeck, \$1; J R Brecken, \$2; C P Fletcher, \$1; G H Haszard, \$1; B Balderston, 50 cents.—Total, \$33.

MRS. STRICKLAND. Miss K Wright, \$1; Miss E Wright, \$1; W Harris, \$1; T Harris, \$1; W C Wilson, \$1; Rev G W Hodgson, \$3; Rev R D Bambrick, \$2; W H Stewart, \$1; Miss E Stewart, \$1; Miss Palmer, \$1; J R Irving, \$2; Mrs G Longworth, 25 cents; Mrs A McDonald, \$1; Mrs W Love, 25 cents; J H Jenkins, \$1; L Jenkins (in medicine), \$1.—Total, \$18.50.

MISS PALMER. Mrs Peters, \$10; Miss Peters, \$3; Mrs Strickland, \$1.—Total, \$14.

MRS. MALCOLM MCLEOD. Friend, \$5; J F Montgomery, \$2; A A Baldwin, \$3; Friend, \$1; L McNutt, \$2; L Finlay, \$3; Friend, \$1; W D Stewart, \$2; U N Coffin, \$1; Mrs Anderson, \$1; Mrs Henle, \$1; H M Churchill, \$2; Mrs McNeill, \$1; A A McLean, \$1; Friend, \$2; Mrs Laird, \$1; W Kennedy, \$1; J McLeod, \$1; T C James, \$2; W W McLeod, \$1; C Robertson, \$2.50 cents; Friend, 50 cents; J McGill, \$1; Stranger, \$3; George McLeod, \$3; M McLeod, \$5; Mr George Peake \$4; Captain Maxwell, \$5.—Total \$58.00.

MISS WRIGHT. D Hodgson, \$10; Mr and Mrs E J Hodgson, \$6; Mr and Mrs F Brecken, \$5; Arthur Peters, \$2; W Lockhead, \$1; W Morson, \$1; Mr and Mrs R May, \$1.—Total, \$26.

MRS. G. DAVIES. E DesBrisay, \$1; D C McLeod, \$5; D Ferguson, \$5; Mrs C McRae, \$1; Mr and Mrs G Davies, \$5.—Total, \$17.

MISS LEE. Colonel J H Gray, \$16; C A Hyndman, \$1; J H Cathrac, \$1; C D Rankin, \$2; A N Large, \$1; W E Watson, \$4; D Stirling, \$2; D Fraser, \$1; J Robertson, \$1; D McKinnon, 50 cents; J D McLeod, \$1; D Bethune, \$1; A Simpson, 50 cents; A Stewart, \$1; W M Dunn, \$1.—Total, \$34.

MISS DEBLOIS. Mrs George Wright, \$1; Mrs Thomas, \$1; Mrs Henry Longworth, \$1; Mrs R R Fitzgerald, \$1; L H DeBlois, \$1; Mrs John Haszard, \$1; Mr G W DeBlois, \$5; Judge Peters, \$10; Mrs L Wright, \$2; Mr Theo DesBrisay, \$1.—Total, \$24.

MRS. F. BEER. Beer & Goff, \$1; W Dodd, \$3; J & W Beer, \$1; R C Goff, 50 cents; W Berhaut, 50 cts; B Rogers, \$1; Mrs Thos Dodd, \$1.—Total, \$8.

MRS. COFFIN. William Boyle, \$2; Mrs B Hearts, \$2; Mr Love, 50 cents; Friend, 25 cents; Mrs P Large, \$1; G Dixon, 50 cents; Mrs R Young, \$1.—Total, \$7.25

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Cash, \$318 00; Meat, 2 00; Medicine, 1 00; Total, \$321 00.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Later advices from the scene of the disaster at the Welsh Colliery state that eighty-six men imprisoned in the upper pit are, beyond question, dead. Four men have been rescued from the lower pit. One of these states that after hearing a deadened report of the explosion at half past one a. m., he and his mate noticed a heavy depression in the atmosphere. Shortly afterward tons of rubbish fell about them. They kept in stalls, taking all possible precautions. After some hours of anxious suspense they heard the voices of the rescuing party and were able to converse a little with them. They climbed over the fallen rubbish to where the cage was and were hauled up uninjured. He himself, however, was partially insensible. He asserts that there are other men still alive in the lower pit.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

At a special meeting of the Fermanoy branch of the Land League yesterday, a resolution was proposed summoning the government to prevent Chief Justice May from trying the traversers. At a meeting of the London committee of the Parnell Defence Fund, Justin McCarthy presiding, a resolution was adopted that a petition be forwarded to the Queen, through Mr. Forster, urging that Judge May be not allowed to try the traversers. Judge Fitzgerald, a Baron of the Exchequer, Ireland, has received a letter threatening that he will be murdered unless he charges fairly in certain Limerick cases. Baron Dowse, in opening the Connaught Assizes to-day, dwelt upon the unusual prevalence of crime and particularly on the difficulty in getting the people to give information of the offences committed.

(Written for the Examiner.)

The Child's First Grief.

Oh! call my brother back to me, I cannot play alone; The summer comes with bird and flower, Oh where's my brother gone? The butterfly is dancing bright, Across the sunbeam's track, I care not now to chase its flight— Oh! call my brother back!

He would not hear my voice, fair child, He may not come to thee. The flower that once in springtime bloomed, No more on earth thou'lt see! A rose's brief, bright life of joy, Such unto him was given, Go—thou must play alone my boy, Thy brother is in Heaven!

And has he left, his birds and flowers, And must I call in vain? And thro' these long, long wintry hours, Will he not come again!! And on the Pond, and in the Park? Are all our wanderings o'er; Oh, while my brother with me played, Would, I had loved him more.

Bargains. Bargains.

GREAT BARGAINS to be had at the Auction Sale by WILLIAM DODD, at Cheapside, South Side Queen Square,—Dry Goods, Readymade Clothing, Foots and Shoes, and a general Stock of Small Wares of all descriptions, selling cheap, and bound to be closed out at any price. No reserve. Sale will continue until all is disposed of.

WILLIAM DODD, Dec. 14, '80. Auctioneer.

CONFECTIONERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

I HAVE ON HAND a very large lot of CHOICE CANDIES, and will sell them VERY LOW during the Holidays:— CHOICE MIXTURE only 25 cents per lb. Other Candies from 12 cents per lb. upwards.

A large lot of Crystal SUGAR TOYS, such as Panorama Eggs, Flower Pots, Hats, Return Balls and Crystal Eggs (very pretty).

CHOICE GREEN GRAPES only 25 cents per lb. PASTRY and CAKES, very fine. CAKES ICED to order.

As this is nearly all home manufacture, I can warrant it pure. Wholesale buyers will do well to give me a call.

W. F. CARTER, Dec. 14, 1880—10i Confectioner.

Concert of the Season.

—AT—

ST. JAMES' HALL, (OLD KIRK),

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst.,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk intend having a grand Concert at the above place, on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

Fuller particulars will be published in a few days. Every arrangement will be made to insure this Concert being worthy the patronage of the public.

Dec. 14, 1880—2i

DIGBY HERRING.

600 BOXES CHOICE DIGBY HERRING, direct from Digby, ex "Northern Light." For sale, wholesale only.

W. D. STEWART, Dec. 13, '80. Auctioneer.

RABBITS WANTED.

THE subscriber will pay the highest market price at Mount Stewart, for 25,000 Rabbits. J. J. FLETCHER. Dec. 13, '80—2i eod wkly 1i

Prince Edward Island Railway

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 10, 1880.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, a Passenger Train for Georgetown, to connect with steamer "Northern Light," will leave Charlottetown at 4.45 p. m. daily, Sunday's excepted.

A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown daily, Sunday's excepted, on arrival of the "Northern Light."

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent. Dec. 11, 1880—1i

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL persons who have not paid their Taxes on Real Estate in the Royalty of Charlottetown for the year 1879, and likewise those who have not settled their Poll Tax for the same year, are hereby notified that they will be dealt with as the law directs, without any respect of persons, if not settled immediately.

G. C. HOOPER, Collector. Euston Street, Charlottetown, Dec 13, 1880.

West India Warehouse.

WINTER 1880 & 1881 STOCK.

- Hhds. Bright P. R. SUGAR, Bbls. do. do., Boxes Paris Lump SUGAR, 50 chests and half-chests TEA, 200 bbls Superior Extra FLOUR, 500 bbls. Choice Extra do., 50 bbls. Kilm Dried CORNMEAL, 20 bags No. 1 NAVY BREAD, 10 bags No. 2 do. do., 200 bags fine WHEAT SHORTS, 300 bags BRAN, 30 tubs choice BUTTER, 200 quintals No. 1 CODFISH, 50 boxes Extra do., 100 quintals No. 1 HAKE, 50 do. No. 2 do., 50 bbls. FAT MACKEREL, 60 bbls. HERRING, 20 half-barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 19 cases LOBSTERS, 20 bbls. MESS PORK, 20 bbls. PRIME MESS PORK, 100 tins LARD, 100 Sugar-Cured Hams, 100 boxes Valencia RAISINS, } New Fruit. 75 boxes London Layer do., 20 boxes Nixey's BLACK LEAD, 30 cases STARCH, 10 bbls. WASHING SODA, 20 tins CREAM-TARTAR, 30 casks American KEROSENE OIL, 50 tins do. do. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Lobster Packers' Supplies.

- 500 boxes TIN PLATES, 50 ingots REFINED TIN, 50 pigs LEAD, 10 bars COPPER for Soldering Irons, 600 cases made CANS (1 lb. Tins), 5 casks TURPENTINE, 50 coils MARLINE, 50 coils ROPE, 6, 9 and 12 thread. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Pork Packers' Supplies.

- 500 PORK BARRELS, 1000 bush, Turk's Island SALT. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

WHITE OATS FOR SEED.

125 SACKS New Zealand WHITE OATS, weighing 49 lbs. to the bush, arriving per steamer "Prince Edward."

For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1880—1m eod

NEW COAL DEPOT

—AT THE HEAD OF—

POWNAL WHARF.

THE subscriber has on hand a quantity of the BEST PICTOU COAL,—Round and Nut; also Slack for Blacksmith's use. For convenience of customers orders can be left at the stores of S. W. Crabbe, Grafton Street; Dodd & Rogers, Queen Square; or

DAVID SMALL, Queen's Wharf, Ch'town, Dec. 11, '80—1i

NOTICE.

MERCHANTS expecting Goods by S. S. "Northern Light" must instruct their Agent at Pictou Landing to deliver.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Agent of Dept. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1880.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

—AT THE—

British American Book & Tract Society.

LEISURE HOUR, SUNDAY AT HOME, Boys' Own Annual, Girl's Own Annual, Toy Books, Chatterbox, Infants' Magazine, Child's Companion, Child's Own Magazine, Sunday School Books, Hymn Books and Bibles, Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church, a variety of other Books, Christmas and Birth-day Cards, &c., &c.

M. F. ELLIS, North Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1880—till 25th

"TAM O'SHANTER!"

PROFESSOR CAVEN

—WILL—

LECTURE

On BURNS' renowned poem of TAM O'SHANTER, in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, 15th inst.

Proceeds will go to relieve the poor visited, by St. Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets for sale at Theo. L. Chappelle's Bookstore. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Doors open at 7.15. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

J. A. MCKENNA, Sec'y Lecture Committee. Dec. 11, '80.

COAL!

NUT AND ROUND COAL:

FOR SALE BY F. S. HANFORD & CO., Dec. 11, '80—3i 67 Water Street

Buffalo. Buffalo.

A SPLENDID LOT OF BUFFALO ROBES, lined and trimmed. A few JAPANESE ROBES. BEER & SONS. Dec. 1, 1880—1m

To Whom it May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to me, either by Mortgage, Judgment, Promissory Note, Book Account, or otherwise howsoever, that in consequence of my illness and inability to attend to business personally, I have this day appointed WILLIAM C. BOURKE, of Charlottetown, as my attorney and agent to collect and receive all amounts due to me as above.

I therefore request all persons indebted to me as aforesaid, to make immediate payment of the amounts due, to the said William C. Bourke, at his office in Charlottetown, he being the only person authorized and empowered by me to grant receipts or discharges for the same.

Dated at Millview, Lot 49, this 30th October, 1880.

J. R. BOURKE.

Referring to the above, I, the undersigned, William C. Bourke, hereby request payment of all amounts due to the said John R. Bourke (of Millview), whether on Mortgage, Judgment, Promissory Note, or otherwise, to be made to me at my office (in the Store of Bourke, Son & Co.) in Charlottetown, forthwith.

WILLIAM C. BOURKE. Nov. 17, '80—2aw. pat ar 1m law

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THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—A House, with several rooms, on Kent street. Terms moderate.—E. PALMER, jr. [de 14 3i eod

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House on Great George Street. For particulars apply to E. McDONNELL. [de 14 tf

STOLEN OR STRAYED AWAY from the premises of the subscriber, on Wednesday last, a large Newfoundland DOG, all black, with brass collar. Any person giving the information for the recovery of said dog will be suitably rewarded. JAMES D. MASON, Richmond Street West. [de 11

BOARDERS—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the "Rankin House" at very moderate terms. [de 7 1w

WANTED—By a competent person, employment for the winter to make up books and accounts. Apply at this office. [de 1

WANTED—A Good COOK. Wages liberal. Apply before 20th Dec., inst., to Mrs. L. H. DAVIES. [de 3 eod tf

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class rates and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 tf

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2