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Winter Communication.

We all agree that the Terms of Union respecting Communication with the Mainland must be carried out, and there will be no difficulty in passing a resolution to that effect at the meeting to be held in Market Hall this evening, or, indeed, at any meeting to be held in any part of the Province.

There are, of course, two ways in which this question may be viewed. The mere Provincialist who forgets that we form an integral part of Canada, will say "The Dominion Government is bound to do it; let them do it."

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Now let us look, for a moment, at the facts connected with the question, from a Canadian point of view. We shall easily see that there is, in respect to it, a service to be rendered by us.

The General Government, like the Local Government, depend upon and are necessarily influenced by the will of the people. It is quite certain that this consideration occupies a prominent place in the minds of every Administration.

Now the mass of the people of Canada know only that, in fulfillment of the contract, an enormous sum of money has already been expended in connection with the Northern Light; they have heard that the Northern Light has been partially successful in overcoming difficulties which many deemed insurmountable; and from the widely different opinions and reports which have been published, they have been led to suppose that practically nothing more can be done.

Such a state of public opinion must necessarily retard the action of any Government; and it is clearly our duty to strengthen the hands of a willing administration by showing that improved communication is, if possible, by no means impracticable.

Everyone who has given the question impartial consideration will admit that any material improvement in the means of winter communication must be afforded on the Cape route. That is the shortest route. That is the route, to which, in the depth of winter we are obliged to resort.

Everyone will also admit that the building of branch railways to Traverse and Tormentine would generally benefit this part of the country by giving labor to our laborers and the sinews of war to our merchants and traders, while the wealthy farming communities through which they will pass will receive permanent advantage by their construction.

But the Dominion Government will never build them except as part of an inter-provincial work, in fulfillment of the bargain made with this Island; and, therefore, if this route be not adopted, we shall lose these benefits and advantages.

To the advantage of the whole Province, certain to follow the adoption of the Cape route, are opposed the local interests of some sections. These interests should not, of course, be overlooked. But we shall be much mistaken if Charlottetown and Summerside will not gain by the improvement more than they lose, while the interests of Georgetown, and King's County, generally, will certainly be advanced by the large steamer which forms part of the programme.

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Shareholders and Depositors Meeting.

An informal meeting of Shareholders and Depositors was held at the banking house of the P. E. Island Bank last evening for the purpose of discussing the policy of resumption of business.

Resolved, That in case the sum of \$300,000, which is equivalent to the Bank's deficiency to the public can be raised by the Directors and Shareholders, and in case the creditors of the Bank will agree to accept payment in instalments of one, two, and three years without interest, it is the opinion of this meeting that the bank may safely resume business.

The basis of the Committee's valuation of the assets will be sufficient to pay off the Bank's debts. Whatever interest the bank may be able to collect from its assets, together with the cash equivalent to the notes which will not be presented to the bank for payment, will serve as a working capital. There is no doubt that this plan can be carried out, and in the opinion of the meeting, it is the only one which can save the Bank.

The City Council.

Last evening, the City Council held the first meeting for the purpose of scrutinizing the votes cast in favor of the candidates for Wards Two and Three. Previous to opening the scrutiny the City Clerk read a certificate from Judge Hensley, to the effect that he had administered the oath of office to D. R. Hooper, Esq., Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

Mr. Hooper, on taking his seat, was loudly applauded. Councillor Koughan then asked if it was the intention of Mr. Douse to proceed with the scrutiny of votes polled in favor of Mr. Murphy, in Ward Two. Mr. L. H. Davies, on behalf of Mr. Douse, said that it was not his intention to proceed, as a large number of the votes, objected to by Mr. Douse, were not marked objected on the poll books.

St. Vincent de Paul Entertainment.

The third of the pleasing and popular fortnightly entertainments by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aid of the poor, came off in St. Patrick's Hall last evening, and it fully sustained the high position which the two former had secured in public estimation. The Hall was well filled, the temperature was comfortable, and order was perfect.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Letter from Hon. John Longworth.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, 27th Jan., 1882.

DEAR SIR,—I regret very much to find by your issue of yesterday's date that in a letter signed "A Shareholder and Depositor," an insinuation is made against the Hon. Judge Hensley by referring to a rumour that the resumption of business by the Bank of Prince Edward Island is retarded by the action of the Judge in not doing his duty towards making up the amount necessary to be raised by the Directors.

As President of the Bank I can only say that if such rumour exists, it is wholly without foundation, as Judge Hensley is now, and has been ever since the suspension of the Bank, exercising himself most zealously in common with all the other Directors, to do everything in his power to aid in the restoration of the Bank, and has offered to contribute personally the very handsome sum of \$10,000 in addition to a call upon his shares towards that object. The Judge's well known high and honorable character is a sufficient guarantee that every thing that a gentleman in his position can be expected to do, has been and will be done by him in this great crisis.

Yours truly, J. LONGWORTH, President.

The Capes Route.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Before the citizens of Charlottetown express themselves decidedly on the subject of the Capes Route to the Mainland, it would be well for them thoroughly to understand what the effects of it would be to the interests of their own city. There can be no question as to the convenience that such a line would be to those who have to cross the mainland during that short part of the season when the "Northern Light" cannot cross from Georgetown at most from two or three months.

But when the scheme is fully carried out, according to the plans of the projectors, and as it will doubtless be, if they can persuade the Dominion Government that the people of P. E. Island are determined upon having it done, the bulk of the passenger and freight traffic of the Island will have to come that way.

Now as mileage is the basis of the rate of expense, it is well to know how much further passengers and freight will have to be carried by that route, than by the existing routes via Picton and Point du Clene.

The following figures are taken from the Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railway tables, and may be relied upon: From Halifax to Charlottetown, via Picton, is 158 miles. From Halifax to Charlottetown, via Amherst and the Capes, is 230 miles, or seventy-two miles more than present route.

From St. John to Charlottetown, via Point du Clene and Summerside, is 185 miles; but via Amherst and the Capes, it will be 228 miles, or forty-three miles further. From St. John to Summerside, via Point du Clene, is 136 miles; but via Amherst and the Capes it will be 215 miles, or seventy-nine miles further than by the present route.

Now, judging by these figures, all passengers and freight from Halifax will have to pay 46 per cent. more by Amherst and the Capes than they now do. From St. John to Charlottetown it would be increased 24 per cent.; and from St. John to Summerside the increase would be no less than 58 per cent.

The effect of those increased rates would not only be the extra cost to the traveller, and to the consumer of the goods, but also tend to divert a large portion of the trade which is now done in Charlottetown, Summerside and Georgetown, to Cape Traverse, which, of course, would become the rising town.

It is all very well for those in that neighborhood and Bay Verte and Amherst, to do their best to get the railways—it must be going to them; but for Charlottetown, Georgetown, and Summerside to advocate it, is simply to give up the vantage ground, nature and their own past energies have given them. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours truly, CITIZEN. Charlottetown, 27 Jan., 1882.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Guiteau Trial.

A Radical Speech in Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.

The juryman in the Guiteau case say that the argument of Davidge cleared away what little doubt existed in their minds as to the responsibility for the crime. Their refusal to accept the proposition of defence that they be allowed to separate and go to their homes during the holidays was, from the apprehension that such a course might raise a question of irregularity. They expressed sympathy and admiration for Mr. Sewell, who accepted a thankless task from a conception of duty, and consider Mr. Reed's speech "the speech of the trial."

The first ballot stood eleven for conviction, and one blank; the final verdict being reached on the second ballot. Guiteau has given for publication an "address to the American people" in which he appeals for money to aid the defence.

He says he cannot be hanged before July, and that with proper legal aid he can get a new trial before then.

During a discussion in the house to-day upon a resolution directing the President to call upon the British Government for the names of American subjects confined in British prisons, Mr. Robinson, of New York made a radical speech, in which he affirmed the right of the United States to protect her citizens and "send over troops enough to take these men out of prison and lay London in

ashes by our artillery. Admiral Porter is idle, General Grant is out of the army and wants to get back, Sherman is a pretty good general. Let us send these men over, with enough force of American cannon to take those prisoners out of the English bastilles." No action was taken on the resolution.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 27—10 a. m. High winds and fresh gales, veering through south to west and northwest; cloudy, mild weather, with rain, followed by clearing weather to-morrow.

Special Notices.

GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.

DAY UNTO DAY CALENDARS, at Harvie's Bookstore. [ja 14 6in]

PAETIES requiring ice can be supplied from Wright's, Gates, or Crabbe's Ponds, by applying at once at the Fish Market, Gratton Street, Charlottetown. [jan 25 3i ed]

A CASE of new tweeds opened to-day, at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. [jan 15 10i]

600 LBS Pearl Barley, fresh and good, for sale at George Carter's Grocery Store, Great George Street. [jan 20 2w 2w pd]

NORTH RIVER OYSTERS served in every style at the "Union House." [w pd]

SHAKESPEAREAN Calendars, at Harvie's Bookstore. [ja 14 6in]

FRESH EGGS, 24c per dozen; Canned Finnan Haddie, 1 c; Salmon, 20c; Cheese, 16c; best Pickles, 20c per quart at the Family Grocery.—K. K. BEACE. [ja 15]

REMAINTS—A lot of remnant of dress goods, great bargains at J. B. McDonald's. [ja 19 2i]

EVERY DAY CALENDARS at Harvie's Bookstore. [ja 14 6in]

FLOUR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's. [ja 14 6in]

PURSES and Burses combined at Harvie's Bookstore. [ja 14 6in]

SPLENDID TEA at W. P. Colwill's. [w ed 4i wky]

POTATOES, 40 cents per bushel, at George Carter's, Great George Street. [jy 5 2w ed pd]

SUGAR at 8 cts. per lb., at George Carter's. [jy 5 2w 2w pd]

The tea drinking public are respectfully invited to try our New Tea—the best we have yet sold. Samples free. George Carter, Great George Street. [j n 20 2w 2w pd]

DIARIES for 1882 at Harvie's Bookstore. [ja 14 6in]

A GREAT run for cheap crockery, at W. P. Colwill's.

PORK BARRELS—A lot of good new Pork Barrels for sale at a bargain. Apply at A. McNEIL'S auction rooms. [j 11 11]

REMAINTS—a lot of remnants of dress goods, selling very cheap, at J. B. McDonald's. [ja 18 2i]

RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.

PLAETS and Wallets combined at Harvie's Bookstore. [ja 14 6in]

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on January 26th, at the residence of Mr. Alexander McLeod, Sydney Street, Captain Neil Campbell, of Ugg, to Miss Christie McLeod, third daughter of Mr. Roderick McLeod, of Kinross.

Bank of Prince Edward Island

ADJOURNED MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS AND DEPOSITORS are specially requested to attend the adjourned Bank Meeting at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday next, the first of February, at eleven o'clock, a. m., as matters of great importance will then be submitted for their consideration.

J. LONGWORTH, President. Ch'town, Jan. 27, '82.

CARD.

To the Civic Electors of Charlottetown. GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the confidence reposed in me. The very large vote recorded in my favor is, I assure you, exceedingly gratifying to me. I have endeavored, during a long life, to act honorably and impartially with all men, and I need only assure you that it is not my intention (now that I have been elected to the honorable and responsible position of Mayor of this city) to depart from the governing principles of my life. I shall, at all times, be most willing, as in duty bound, to submit to the voice of a majority of my fellow-citizens, and I need not say, treat them, at least, with common courtesy and decency; and be willing to extend a friendly greeting to whomsoever may be returned by the citizens as my successor to the Mayorship of Charlottetown should my life be spared another year.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, DAVID R. M. HOOPER. Charlottetown, Jan. 27, 1882—11

CARD.

THE friends and customers of the late W. R. Watson, Chemist and Druggist are hereby notified that the business will be carried on by his widow, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage and custom so liberally bestowed upon her late lamented husband by a kind and appreciative public.

Charlottetown, Jan. 27, 1882.

GROCERIES, &c.

AT THE FISH MARKET

CRAFTON STREET, Wholesale and Retail.

50 barrels SUGAR (Yellow Extra C), 20 barrels Granulated SUGAR, 100 half-chests and caddies TEA, 100 barrels Choice Family FLOUR, 100 barrels (American) K. D. MEAL, 10 barrels BEANS, 10 barrels LIME, APPLES, 5 boxes Valencia and Muscatel RAISINS, Soap, Brooms, Buckets, Wash Boards, &c. &c.

AT THE FISH MARKET, 500 qts Choice Family Codfish; Shad, S. I. mon, Mackerel, Herring, Doby Herring, Pork, Hams Bacon and Lard at lowest prices. J. H. MYRICK. Ch'town, Jan. 27, 1882—9i ed

PROGRAMME OF Earle's Concert, TO BE HELD IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL, ON— Friday Evening, 27th inst.

1. Overture—The Dawn of Day.....Webb BAND.

2. Chorus—Victoria, from Fra Diavolo—GLEE CLUB.

3. Vocal Solo—The Land of Rest...Pinault Mrs. W. LONGWORTH.

4. Inst. Duet...Selections from Il Trovatore Verdi Mrs. MACLENNAN and MR. EARLE.

5. Song—The Englishman.....Blockley Mr. H. J. BECKER.

6. Solo and Chorus—The Rosy Crown, from Der Freyschuiz.....Weber GLEE CLUB.

7. Flute Solo—Ah Non Credea.....Bellini Mr. MITCHELL.

8. Vocal Solo—I'm But a Withering Flower MISS HAYDEN.

9. Lucky Star Waltzes.....Round BAND.

10. Glee—Daughter of Euter.....Dishon Mr. READ.

11. Song—The King and the Miller.....Keller MR. EARLE.

12. Piano Solo—Adagio and Finale—7th Symphony.....Haydn MR. EARLE.

13. Chorus—From Ernani—O Hail us ye Free GLEE CLUB.

14. Piano Duet—Overture in E Flat...Webb Mrs. MALCOLM MACLEOD & MR. EARLE.

15. Solo and Double Quartette—The Mountain soft is falling.....Keller Vocal Solo by MISS KNIGHT.

16. Vocal Solo—The Minstrel Boy—DR. CREAMER.

17. Duet Vocal—Minute Gun at Sea...King MESSRS. MAYNARD and BEER.

18. Vocal Solo—Twick-nham Ferry, Marzials Mrs. MALCOLM MACLEOD.

19. Chorus—Hail to thee, Liberty, from Semeramide.....Rossini GLEE CLUB.

20. Overture—Golden Sunshine.....Webb BAND.

21. Chorus—Good Night Beloved.....Pinault GLEE CLUB.

Positively no enclosures will be permitted. Tickets 25 cents each to be had at the Drug Stores of C. D. Rankin and Fraser & Kelson. Concert at 8 sharp. Sleights at 15 to 10. Jan 27, '81.

Diocesan Church Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL ROOM, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 1st February, at half-past seven o'clock.

D. FITZGERALD, Secretary. Jan 26—[at 11 o'clg mtg.]

BREADALBANE.

TO BE SOLD The Warehouse situated alongside the Railway track at Breadalbane Station, together with a piece of land 90 feet by 30 feet, situated in Breadalbane Valley. For further particulars apply to ROBERT F. IRVING.

Jan. 13 '82—[at 11 o'clg mtg.]

SCOTCH ROUND COAL.

FOR SALE—About 50 Tons of SCOTCH ROUND COAL, superior for Grates and Parlor Stoves. OWEN CONNOLLY. Jan 25—3w dy

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME BUILDING LOT, 55 by 100 feet adjoining the residence of H. C. Green, Esq., Postmaster, Summerside, will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. It is situated on a slightly elevated hill. Remember, land investments in our days are the safest investments for your money. Jan 25 R. K. BRACE.

TO CAPITALISTS!

WANTED to borrow Three to Four Thousand Dollars on first class security. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Jan. 20, 1882—[if, wky li]

WANTED.

AN active, energetic man, of good address, to canvass FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE, in Town and Country, for first-class English Companies. Address N. Y., Jan. 16, '82—3i ed wky 2i, pd

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST, on the night of the fire at Messrs. L. McDonnell & Sennan's Factory, a set of electric combined Bars. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same with JAMES McTIG, or at this office. 3i—Jan 26

BOARDERS can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the "LEPAGE HOUSE," Great George Street. 1w—Jan 24

WANTED—Immediately a Peddler with outfit to peddle Tuwaue Boxes found. Apply to JAMES HUSTON, Great George Street, Charlottetown. [ja 24 4i]

WANTED—A situation as Manager of a Lobster Factory by one who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. Address T. L. C. Manager, 122 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S. [ja 15]

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