railway, with all the privileges and running powers belonging to it. The price to be paid is one million six hundred thousand dollars, which is the amount of the option announced by the minister of railways last year.

Friday was Government day in the Commons, and as the ministers had nothing ready the House adjourned, after a session of fifteen minutes. In the Senate that afternoon, Senator Ferguson, enquired if the Government steamer Stanley made a special trip between Pictou and Georgetown, on Sunday, the 16th inst. for the purpose of conveying Mr. Peters, of Victoria, to P. E. Island, and if a special train on the P. E. Island Railway from Georgetown, was run on the same day and for the same purpose. If so, by whose orders were these special services rendered and at whose expense? Hon. Mr. Scott said the Minister of Marine authorized the Stanley, to convey Mr. Peters across either on Saturday evening or Sunday, he being a member of the P. E. Island Legislatnre. Mr. Peters was absent from the last session of the Legislature and would have lost his seat had he not been there in time He had no knowledge of any special train. Mr. Peters paid his fare. Senator Prowse pointed out that Mr. Peters had been a resident of Prince Edward Island, and had gone to British Columbia to live. He had left his constituents unrepresented last session and now wanted to get to the Island to save his seat. He did not think the Government had any right to put its hands into the treasury to pay for special trips of the Stanley and special trains. It was indefensible extravagance.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

ADVICES from Washington state that the Attorney General of the United States has given the opinion that under the present law the government has no authority to prohibit the importation of Canadian lumber. It will be necessary to obtain legislation in order to bring about this prohibition.

THE train which has hitherto left Charlottetown at 8 oclock in the morning since Monday last leaves at 7.30—half an hour earlier—and is due in Summerside at 9.45. The morning train from Summerside leaves at 7.25 instead of 8 and is due in Charlottetown at 10.45 instead of 11.20. The train which left Summerside at 1 o'clock and was due in Charlottetown at 3.30 leaves at 11.45 and arrives here at 2.50. The train leaves Cape Traverse at 7.40 instead of 8 o'clock. Local time is given above.

DIED.

At his residence, Euston Street, in this city, on Wednesday, 19th April, 1899, Edward Roche, Esq., aged 84 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Salem, Mass., on the 10th, inst., Elizabeth, aged 56 years, wife of John Johnson, formerly of Bayfield Street, Charlottetown.

In Boston on the 20th inst, Margaret Burke, daughter of the late Captain Michael Burke, of Georgetown, and widow of the late Charles Ryden, Esq., of Boston. Her funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception Church, Boston, on Friday last. R. I. P.

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Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine,

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W. Grant & Co, Importers and dealers, keep constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of the best groceries which they sell at lowest prices.

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Tea,
Coffee,
Kerosene Oil,
Fish, etc. etc.

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A splendid selection of all kinds of clovers, timothy, peas, vetches, imported seed wheat, garden seeds, wholesale and retail.

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Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
April 26, 1899.

Farms for Sale.

The following farms are offered by private sale upon easy terms:

90 acres on Souris Line Road, Lot 45, near Harmony Station, formerly occupied by the late Lauchlin McDonald, will be sold at a bargain.

63 acres on Souris River. Lot 45, formerly owned by the late Patrick O'Donnell, with buildings thereon.

78 acres near Cable Head, Lot 41, also other lands on Lot 42 formerly owned by Thomas Burge.

67 acres on Grove Pine Road, Lot 56, formerly owned by Mark McDonald.

60 acres on Grove Pine Road, Lot 56, also formerly owned by Mark McDonald and situate a short distance south of the above farm.

75 acres on the Cardigan Road, Lot 38, formerly owned by Daniel Mooney.

60 acres on Lot 54, north of the St. George's Road, formerly owned by hn Campbell.

Jt78 acres on Lot 54, on the north side oo the Launching Road, formerly owned by Angas D, Campbell. There is a cheese factory on the corner of this farm.

About 30 acres near Cardigan Bridge, lying between the Grand River and St. Peter's Roads, formerly owned by Thomas Garland.

58 acres at Dromore, Lot 37, formerly owned by Owen Wise.

For further particulars apply at the office of Æneas A. McDonald, Barrister-at-Law, Charlottetown.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

HAIR GOODS.

We keep a full line of Ladies' Hair Switches in all colors, which cannot be detected from your natural hair. Please send sample of hair you want matched and $1.95, and we will send postpaid one hair switch. If not satisfactory may be returned at our expense.

MY STORE

Our Famous Lily Glove.

Send 95 cents in stamps or P. O. order, and we will send you postpaid a pair of our Lily Laced Glove in black and tan.

Send 85 cents and we will send you postpaid a pair of our Lily Kid Glove in 4 buttoned, every pair fully guaranteed, will wear as well as any glove at any price. Please send size required.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SIR Charles Hibbert Tupper left Vancouver on return to Ottawa the first of the week.

THE Best White Fife of the Northwest is for sale Wholesale and Retail at Carters' Seed Store.

THE Public School report has been received. We shall make some references to it next week.

THE ice is reported to be moving out of Point De Chene; but the ice block at Summerside still remains unbroken.

OVER a hundred cases of typhoid fever are reported among the United States troops at Puerto Principe. Twenty deaths have occurred.

THE Halifax leaves Boston for Charlottetown on May 6th; the City of Ghent leaves Halifax on May the 2nd, and the Campana left Montreal for here on Monday last,

THE Sultan of Turkey is considering the proposal of getting two American agricultural experts to advise as to the agricultural development of his country.

CAPTAIN GORDON, wife and child, rescued from the wrecked Caspian, elsewhere alluded to, arrived in this City, on their way home, on Monday evening last.

A FREIGHT train on the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway tumbled down an embankment at Canoe Lake a few days ago owing to a wash out, and J. McLaren, fireman, was killed, and the engineer badly hurt.

THE schooner Eliza, with fourteen men on board, outward bound, struck a shoal and went to pieces near Nantucket Mass. the captain and ten men being drowned, Five were Nova Scotians.

THE resolution relative to the Hillsborough bridge was under discussion in the Legislature during Monday and Tuesday. The Government received a severe scoring from Messrs. Shaw and Campbell.

JAS. RUSSELL and wife, formerly of Douglastown, Miramichi, N. B. now of Vancouver B. C. received word that they are heirs to a million pounds left by a distant relative in London. Russell is a machinist, working in a humble way.

WE would call special attention to the advertisement of the "Queen Street Emporium." All desirous of choice groceries, seeds or farming implements should give W. Grant and company a call. They have a large and varied stock and their prices will be found right.

MR Frederick Peters, who reached here from Victoria B. C. by forced marches ten days ago, so as to take his seat in the Legislature ere he should forfeit it by lapse of time, left on return to Victoria on Friday last. Thus his constituents are again unrepresented what do they think of it?

THE Stanley did not arrive until after 7 o'clock Monday evening. A good deal of ice was encountered and this delayed her considerably. The Northumberland left here for Pictou at a quarter to ten o'clock yesterday and the Princess left Pictou for Charlottetown at about the same time. There was too much ice in the bay for the Jacques Cartier to go to Orwell, as was the intention yesterday morning.

SIR CHARES TUPPER had a narrow escape from what might have proved a serious accident, in Ottawa, on Thursday last. Sir Charles was driving down Elgin Street from the House of Commons when the horse struck the wet pavement on Sparks Street, it slipped and fell directly in front of an approaching electric car. Sir Charles at once jumped out of the rig and walked to the sidewalk while the car was stopped within a few feet of the horse which was lying all its length on the pavement.

BY reference to our obituary column it will be seen that an old land mark has gone from our midst, by the death of Mr. Edward Roche, of this city, which took place on Wednesday last. Deceased was a native of Queen's County Ireland and came to this Island about fifty years ago. Mr. Roche was best known as an educationist, and many of our teachers, clergymen and other professional men, received a portion of their training under him. For many years he taught in the old Normal School in this city. His great forte was the mathematics in which he was very proficient. After giving up teaching Mr. Roche was for some years Provincial Librarian. He was twice married and of a family of seven, four sons and two daughters survive him. James Jeffrey Roche editor of the Boston Pilot is one of the sons. His funeral took place on Saturday morning last, and was largely attended. A solemn high mass of Requiem was sung, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral by Rev. Peter Curran, assisted by Rev. A. F. McLellan and J. F. Johnston as deacon and sub deacon, his Lordship the Bishop occupying his throne. After the *Libera*, the procession reformed and proceeded to the cemetery on St Peter's Road. To Mrs. Roche and other members of the family we tender our sympathy in their bereavement.

A VERY successful social was held, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club in their rooms and the adjoining rooms of the A. O. H, on Thursday evening last. The entertainment was attended by nearly one hundred and fifty members of the Club, their lady friends and guests. The evening's proceedings opened with a musical and literary entertainment, in one of the rooms of the A. O. H., when the following programme was carried out: Opening Address—President McIsaac; Reading—Miss Enid McLean; Song—Miss Collings; Pipe Music—Peter Ferguson; Address—Rev. T. F. Fullerton; Duet—Misses Collings and Webster; Song—Chas. Hermans; Reading—James Paton; Duet—Miss Cotton and Mr. McLean; Address—Chief Small; Closing Address—J. A. McDonald. The rendition of each number elicited hearty applause. The programme concluded, all repaired to the Club Room, where a sumptuous luncheon provided in Clansman Major Stewart's best style, was partaken of. During lunch the strains of the pibroch were heard from Piper Ferguson. At the conclusion of the lunch all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," then the party returned to the Concert Room where to the strains of Worth's Orchestra, dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours. The members of the A. O. H. are deserving of much praise for having so generously placed their rooms at the disposal of the Club for the evening. Mrs. Senator McDonald and Mrs. T. A. McLean were the chaperons.

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Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

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While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SEEDSMEN

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

NOTICE.

The report that Dr. Matheson is about quitting his practice at Montague is not true. That he is about taking a post graduate course at McGill University is true and that he will resume his practice at Montague about June 25th next, is also true. —Ap 26, 3i

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One of our partners, Mr. Chas. Leigh, is now in the English markets making large spring purchases of

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And other Novelties which we will show in the course of a few weeks. Remember we want all of the old firm's customers and many new ones. Buying large and paying cash will put us in a position to sell goods as cheap if not cheaper than our predecessors, who always were looked upon as the cheapest store in Charlottetown,

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Bicycles included. To work off our contracts for some 200 Bicycles, for spot cash, we will cut down very close to cost. If you pay any more than $50,00 for chain wheels you pay too much. The money is better in your pocket than in the dealer's

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SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received at this Office until noon, on

Saturday, May 6, 1899.

1st. For furnishing materials and performing work necessary for Building a Reservoir and Pumping Station.

2nd, For furnishing material and performing the labor in the erection of the Pumping Machinery.

3rd. For furnishing Cast Iron Manhole Frames and Covers and other Iron Work.

The above work to be done according to conditions, plans and specifications to be seen at this Office, and also at the Office of the Engineer, Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for five (5) per cent of the amount of the tender and payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH, Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 18th, 1899. —3i

CHARLOTTETOWN SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this Office until noon, on

Saturday, May 6, 1899.

For furnishing certain materials and performing the work necessary for the construction of certain portions of the Charlottetown Sewarage System, according to conditions, specifications and plans to be seen at this Office, and also at the Office of the Engineer, Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for six hundred dollars ($600), payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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