PRESPONDENCE.

stter from Hon. D. Ferguson Editor of the Herald

nature of the Exercial:

—I have a few words to say in reply riticle in yesterday's Putriof on direct on. The object of this article, and thers which have preceded it, is to that the Government pledged them to do without direct taxation, for at heir new term of office. I believe the of this article to be the Hon. Laird; and if so, it affords most conservidence that Mr. Laird has little titon to improve on his past career as ition to improve on his past career as nalist. Mr. Laird attended five meetnalist. Mr. Laird attended five meeta my constituency during the local
sign last spring. At e.ch of those
ags, in his presence, I stated that the
nment claimed no credit for repealing
seesment Act, but they did for reg the expenditure. At the Marshfield
ag, Mr. George Vessey asked me the
non if I would pledge myself not to im.
lirect taxes for four years. I replied
mobody but a fool would give any
pledge. Mr. Vessey, who is a strong
sonorable opponent of mine, rememthe question and answer well, and
s of others in the meeting, of both
s, have a vivid recollection of the
I cannot believe that Mr. Laird has
tten them. In view of Mr. Vessey's
ion and my answer, how can Mr.
l, as an henest man, charge me with
ving the people on the question of diring the people on the question of di-axation? His conduct in this matter shows how treacherous and dishonorshops thou treacherous and dishonorhe is it his treatment of his opponents,
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has such an ugly record for broken
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has as Mr. David Lorid. I need not
cultarize. His bad faith has become
rbial bott in the Island and beyond it;
if that bad faith has not obtained for
an offersive "surname" it is not behas has not agrand it but because his

he has not earned it, but because his nents are possessed of gentlen anly nots, of which he is totally deficient. I am, yours, etc.,
D. FERGUSON.

MARRIED.

ne residence of the bride's father, Ee New London North, on the 28th ult., by v. William A. Mason, B. A., Andrew Mc of Irishtown, to Joanna, eldest daughte

Fracadie, on the 21st u[†]L., by the Rev. Thos. nn, Mr. Michael McAskill, to Miss Anastasis nis, of the same place.

Montreal, on the 28th ult., the 'Rev. Charles on Glass, A. M., in the 62nd year of his age. Cornwall, on Maturday, 2nd Deg., Louisa hter of John Nelson Esq., aged 26 years. t. Peter's C. B. on Sunday, Nov. 28th, after t illness, Bridget, youngest daughter of te Michael Fitzgerald, aged 24 years. Brookfield on Saturday, the 25th ult., Mr. mas Drummond, aged 72. Mr. Drummond a native of Dumfries, Scotland.

Alberton, on the 21st ult., Mrs. Catherine n, relict of the late Martin Ryan, Green nt. aged fifty seven. Union Road, Lot 33, on Nov. 29th, Emily por, infant daughter of James and Annie derson, aged 14 weeks and three days. this city, on the 1st inst., of cancer, Mrs. garet Fraser, in the 73rd year of her age.

Uigg, on the 30th Nov., Donald Shaw, in the year of his age. Uigg, on Sunday night, the 3rd inst., Cathe-the beloved wife of Roderick McLeod, and her of Maleoim McLeod, Barrister-at-Law, his city, aged 75 years.

MARKET PRICES.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 5, 1882 18 to 23 14 to 20

A CHRISTMAS TREE

PRON FAIR

WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE onvent de Notre Dame.

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE, ON Yonday, the 11th, and on

Tuesday, 12th Dec. It will be managed by the Ladies of St.

unstan's Congregation.

A well supplied REFRESHMENT TABLE ill be provided, and Tea will be served at x o'clock each evening.

Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents. ec. 6; 1882.

NOTICE

BEING about to leave the Province, I have appointed atrick—Hogan, of Charlottetown, my Agent and Attorney,

or the purpose of collecting all debts due o me, by Book Account, Note of Hand, hattel Mortgage, Bond, etc., with full ower to grant receipts, and to satisfy and cettle all matters appertaining to the busiess heretofore carried on by me in Charattetown. M. P. HOGAN. Dec. 2, 1882,

Referring to the above, Mr. Jamea Doyle authorized by me to collect the debts due fr. M. P. Hogan, and to grant receipts for he same.

PATRICK HOGAN. Charlottetown, Dec 6, 1882—6;

CARD. THE undersigned begs to return his americ thanks to the kind friends who to generously assisted him by contributions of money, and clothing for his amily since the recent fire by which he cot all his effects.

Dec. 6, 1882. HUGH McGONNELL.

Bank P. E. I. Bills. WILL pay Cash for Bank of Prince Bdward Island Bills, mailed to my ad-

E. H. NORTON.

Mr. E. H. Norton advertises for Bank of P. E. Island notes.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Dr. Corroy left for Ottawa on Monday ing to the compilation of Vital Statistics. The Aurora, published at Antigonish, N. S.

comes to us in a new dress. Its appearance is very creditable, and the reading matter is fully up to the standard. A proclamation dissolving the Manitob Legislature was issued on the 30th ult. The

nominations will be held on January 16th, and the polling on the 23rd. Kent Street School on Friday, December 8. A paper will be read by Dr. Leeming, on

The Progress of Astronomical Discovery. On the 18th ult., an accident occurred on the line of Railway between Holyrood and 8t. John's, Newfoundland, which resulted in St. John's, Newfoundland, which resulted in the death of three men, and serious injuries to four others.

Fore Island vessels went ashore on the New Brunswick coast, within a few miles of Point du Chene, on Wednesday night last, during the snow storm. It is hoped all will be got off safely.

Buy Weeks & Co's Prime Tea.
Buy your Dry Goods from John McPhee & Co. novs Buy Weeks & Co's Prime Tea. New Brunswick coast, within a few miles of

THE S. S. Warcester arrived from Boston this morning with freight and the following passengers :- Albert Carvell, Mrs. N. Irvins Miss Keenan, Mr. P. Casey, Mr. J. McQuaid,

butter and turnips.

Whittle, with a full cargo of produce, bound from P. E. L., ran ashore at Little Codroy River, Newfoundland, on Nov. 25, and was

THE cotton factory at St John N. R. nearly completed, and the machinery will be fitted up on its arrival from England. It will commence operations in March, with 11,000 spindles, having a capacity for twice that

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN will be feted next month by the merchants' clerks of Montreal connected with the early closing movement A banquet at the Windsor, and an amateur theatrical performance will form the pro-

WE sincerely trust that the weather generally is not similar to that of Charlotte-town to-day. If so, all the labor and money which have been seen to the which have been spent for the purpose of observing the Transit of Venus, which takes place to-day, are thrown away.

A serious assault upon two sheriff's deputies occurred the other day at the Salmon River Mines in Nova Scotia. The officers, who had been sent to enforce a process of law, were set upon by a gang of between forty and fifty men, beaten, robbed, and

As the result of an interview lately between Mr. Kranz, M. P. for Waterloo, Out., the Minister of Agriculture, and the German Minister of Agriculture, and the German Consul, at Montreal, it is probable that a direct line of steamers will be established between Canada and Germany, and immi-Manitoba for the sum of \$40.

vessel Phanix, which went ashore near the East Point of this Island, last September, has found that the vsssel was lost through neglimanded the commander, and dismissed him om the service. The navigating lieutenant was similarly dismissed.

Mr. F. H. Arnaud, lately in charge of the MR. F. H. ARNAUD, lately in charge of the Branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Summerside, has been appointed General Agent for the several branches of the Bank in this Province, with headquarters at Charlottetown. Mr. W. F. Mitchell again assumes the agency in Summerside, and Mr. W.H. McNeill, son of late Stephen McNeill, Esq., will probably be transferred to the Head Office at Halifax.

To be sold by Public Auetion, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Wednesday, the third day of January next, A. D. 1883, at twelve of clock, noon—

I.I. that tract, piece and narcel of land, situate, prince Edward Island, bounded as follows: North by the Whin Road, east by land in possession of Samuel Clark, west by land south by the vest pland in possession of Samuel Clark, west by land south by the vest pland in the possession of Samuel Clark, west by land south by the vest pland in possession of Samuel Clark, west by land south by the vest pland in possession of Samuel Clark, west by land south by the Head Office at Halifax.

it is probable they may reside permanently.

Mr. Hogan lived in Charlottetown for Landous Solicitor, Charlottetown.

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Dated the 18th Acad Company of the 18th Acad over eight years, where he carried on an Dated the 25th day of November, A. D. 1882. extensive lumber business, and acquired a nov 29 till sale considerable amount of property. He was a ties, and took a leading and intelligent part in civic matters. He enjoyed the respect of his fellow citizens as a good business man, and his departure is much regretted.

We heartily wish Mr. Hogan success in

THE Caledonia Club celebrated the an versary of their Patron Saint on Thursday evening last, by a dinner at the Rankin House. About sixty gentlemen sat down. The Chief, Hon. A. A. Macdonald, presided. The roll of guests included the Lieut. Govornor, Provincial Secretary, Col. R. R. Hodg-son, J. A. Macdonald, Esq., M. P. P., D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P. P., the Superintendent of Education, and the Patron of the frish Society. The dinner was served in excellent style, and all present enjoyed themselve until an early hour next morning.

It is said that New Brunswick possesses more railroad infleage, in proportion to its population, than any other province or country in the world. The present railway mileage, including lines under construction, and nearly finished, is over 1,000 miles, and the population is estimated at 350,000, which gives one mile of road to every 350 of the population, while the ratio in the United States is about one mile to every 500 of the tion, and in England not more than one mile to every 2,000. The present railway mileage of New Brunswick is 984 miles, of W. E. DAWSON & CO., F. McDenald, P. N. Pate, which 343 holong to the Intercolonial. The total mileage is expected to exceed 1,000 miles within a few months.

Cor. Great George and Kent Streets.

Nov. 15, 1882.

CHOICE Family Flour, only \$5 90 per barrel de-livered free of charge, at the Fish Market, Gras-dec 6 5t. Dr. Jenkins returned from Ottawa on Fri CAPE God Cranberries, Bunker Hill Pickles, and Chow-Chow, also Canned Peaches, apples. Tomatoes, and Cora, new stock, Just received at the Pish Market, Grafton Street. dec 63t. 100 boxes choice new Raisins, very cheap by the box, also American Baldwin Apples, No. 1 at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. dec 6 54 TEA warranted very best quality. Try is Very low at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. dec 6 5t.

WHOLE STOCK Men's Double Soled Long Boo for \$2.45 at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Stor nov22

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Buy Weeks & Co's Prime Tea BUY Overcoats from John McPhee & Co. BUY Weeks & Co's Prime Tea BEST VALUE you ever got in Cloth and Trim-mings, at D. A. Bruce's. novi

TENDERS.

The markets for the past week have been thronged. The price of pork remains steady, while potatoes have taken a considerable start. There has also been an advance in butter and turnins. according to specification to be seen at Michael Ready's, Corran Ban Bridge. Contractor to furnish all material, and to Contractor to number of tate price per pew. Sufficient security will be required for the serformance of the work.

WILLIAM McGRATH. MICHAEL READY DONALD R. MACDONALD.

Blizzards.

The Best Horse Covers on the Island.

GET ONE at the old Saddlery and Harness Establishment, where the best value, "according to the quality of the Goods," can be obtained JOHN STUMBLES.



Breakwater and Dam, -AT-

grants forwarded from the latter country to New London, Queen's County, P. E. Island, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr George B. McKay, Clifton, New London, from whom printed forms of tender

Now Brunswick Steamship Co., struck on Walker's Reef, near Cape Canso, on Wednesday night last, and sank. A lady passenger and a number of the crew wore drowned. The teder Grore was a new steamer, launched in September last, and was bound from London for Halifax and St. John.

The court martial instituted to inquire into the cause of the wrocking of the British war vossel Phanix, which went ashore near the

Mortgage Sale.

Head Office at Halifax.

M. P. Hogax, Esq., and family left on Monday morning last for Baltimore, U. S., where DANIEL HODGSON,

FAL ARRANGEMENT.

Till leave O-well Brush Wherf for Charlottelown every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; returning from Charlottelown to O-well came everying at 2 o'clock, calling at China the Charlottelown to O-well came everying at 2 o'clock principles, and Thursday nights, and Thursday night returning to Charlottelown, arriving about 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Thursday Greekl and other Wharves—Upper Deck and Cablin, 50 cts.; Lower Deck, 20 cts.

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Shelf & Heavy ${f HARDWARE}$

Iron and Steel, GOODS!

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Tell me, old Santa Claus, where do you stay this year? How can an anxious friend obtain a word of cheer? Where may I find the best and cheapest line of TOYS, To suit the charming girls and please our little boys? Old Santa Claus replied, the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE man Has been, and ever will be, foremost in the van!

We may here remark that Santa Claus is known to be the progenitor of George Washington, Esq., as the above remark proves.

All ye fathers, mothers, and all others, crowd now to the

Diamond Bookstore,

AND PROVE THE STATEMENT.

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Prince Edward Island FURNITURE

RAILWAY. Call and Examine Our Stock of

Parlor, Time Table No. 19. Drawing Room,

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, Chamber, To take effect on 29th Nov., 1882.

Dining Room Trains Outward FURNITURE.

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and until close of navigation, a Special Passenge Train will leave C arlottetown daily (Sandays as ceptel), at 6.20 a.m., for Sammerside, connecting with the Steamer there at 8.45 a.m., and returning to Charlottetown on arrival of Boat each evening.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Superintend Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 25, 1882 - 6i.

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Now is the time to buy your Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes; BOREHAM'S is the place to get them, and don't you forget it. N. B.—An immediate settlement is requested of all accounts

rendered to the 30th June, 1882.

W. R. BOREHAM.

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HAVE to announce that, in order to have plenty of room for their GRAND EXHIBIT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, they are now opening in the CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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MEN'S and Boys' Caps, in Fur and Cloth; Men's Linders and Drawers, Overcoats and Reefers, Ready-made Clothing, in Coats, Vests and Pants, very cheap; Waterproof Coats, Bachelor Quilts, Blankets, Horse Rugs, Plain and Figured Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, White and Grey Shirting, Plain and Fancy Winceys, Dress Goods, in Black Cashmercs (new makes), Colored Cashmeres, Cords and Lastres, Velveteens (plain and watered), Ladies' Linders, Ulsters and Sacques, Hosiery (all sizes), Clouds and Squares, Small Wares, Black Spanish Lace, etc.

The above Goods are offered at very low prices for cash.

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Nov. 15, 1882-2m

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