

before the District Magistrate of St. Johns, into one of the charges of forgery made against Hayes & Co., of that place, previously referred to in these columns, terminated in the committal of Haves for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench at Sweetsburg, and in the discharge of Melntyre.

ON Monday carpenters commenced laying the joists for the first floor of the new C.P.R. depot at Winnipeg. The work of building the superstructure will now be pushed with vigor, and the public are assured that it will be in keeping with the substantial foundation which has been laid. Passengers will have some comfort around the Winnipeg depot this winter .--Winnipeg Commercial.

Joux Owens, grocer, Fredericton, N.B., whose failure was noted in our lust issue, is reported to have compromised liabilities of \$10,000 at 50c on the dollar, secured, and payable in three, six and nine months. His assets consist principally of store goods and book accounts estimated at about \$6,000, with some real estate. but the total value is not known. Owens commenced with a small capital some twelve years ago, in Fredericton, and, bearing a good reputation, did well for a time; he attributes his difficulties to the effect of the Canada Temperance Act in that district and to losses sustained by endorsing. Before the Act was passed he did quite a large business in liquors.

JAMES PEAKE, of the firm of Peake Bros. & Co., doing business on Queen street, Oharlottetown, P. E. I., has withdrawn, and the business will hereafter be carried on by George Peake and Thomas Handrahan under the old name of Peake Bros. & Co.

THE fruit crop in Western Ontario, and generally throughout the Province, has been a complete failure this year. Apples are especially scarce, the few that promised to ripen having been blown down by the heavy wind-storm of some three weeks since.

A COMPANY to engage in the manufacture of carriage leather, to be known as the St. Henri Carriage Leather Manufacturing Company, is being formed. The factory is to be located in the suburb of St. Henri. Mr. McCausland, formerly connected with the Gibson Leather Company, of Gibson's, N.B., is spoken of as the probable Man: g :r.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island is called for the 16th November next, for the purpose of considering a proposal from the Bank of Nova Scotia for amalgamation with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.

THE Life Association of Canada has opened an agency in Charlottetown, P. E. I., with the following gentlemen as the honorary board

of directors for Prince Edward Island :-- Hon. Samuel Prowse, M.P.P. ; Henry Beer, Esq., M.P.P.; Archibald McDonald, Esq., of the firm of McDonald Bros.; Hon. A. A. McDonald, P.M.; D. C. Martin, Esq., M.P.P., of the firm of McLean & Martin; Hon. David Laird, Ex-Governor of the North West Territory; and M.A. Cameron of Charlottetown as General Agent for Prince Edward Island:

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BANK OF P.E.I.-A first dividend of 15 per cent. was paid by the liquidators of the above Banking Company on the 20th ult. By an order of Mr. Justice Peters a first call of \$40.00 per share by all contributors of the said Company is demanded on the 1st day of December next. At a meeting of the depositors of the Bank of P.E.I., held in the Academy of Music on the 13th inst, it was decided to institute proceedings for the purpose of investigating the management of the Bank previous to its going into liquidation, and to have the blame brought home to the proper parties. The depositors are determined to find out where the looseness existed,

THE Provincial Exhibition held on the Exhibition grounds near Charlottetown, .P.E.I., on the 11th and 12th inst., was largely attended. The exhibits in the different departments presented a very fine appearance, the attention of strangers being more particularly directed to the display of Factory cloth. A gentleman from one of the sister Provinces-himself an