Telegraph at Middleton's Dining Room.

The Ale Stores, Office, Long Wharf, and Cooper's Shop of the Subscriber, in the Dockyard, Charlottetown, with 15 Acres of Land, and 1 Dwelling House, to be Let for a term of years, from the 1st January next. Apply to

W. R. WATSON, Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, December 16, 1854.

## HAZARD'S GAZETTE

Saturday, December 16, 1854.

The Hon. A. Colahil, M.L.C. arrived here on Friday last, by Telegraph via New York. He has been on a visit to his family at Cape Breton, and has come on to Canada, where he will remain for a few days, and then return to Halifax.

We have been obliged to leave out a long Editorial on the increase of the price of Gas, in this Issue, for want of room, but will insert it next week.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, met at Charlottetown, on the 15th inst. Mr. Allan Fraser and Mr. William Kirkwood, of theology, delivered discourses, which were highly commended by the Presbytery, and were licensed to preach the Gospel and appointed to proceed to Calls in the Presbytery, with a view to their ordination. Next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Bedeque, on the second Tuesday of January next, at which time, Mr. William Rae, is appointed to deliver his trial discourse, for the Ministry.

### FUNERAL MEETING IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

In accordance with the Proposition and Resolution, which was published in last week's Gazette, a Sheriff's meeting was held at the Court House Thursday—the Honorable Chief Justice in the chair, when a Committee was appointed to raise funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers, sailors, and marines, who have fallen in battle in the present war, or may yet do so, in their country's service, before the establishment of peace; and in doing so, the establishment of a Fund for the same purpose, which has been established in the Mother Country, and which has received the sanction of Her Majesty, and the Queen Dowager, and the Duke of Cambridge, who have taken the lead in the matter, and have contributed to the Fund, the sum of £1000 each, Sterling, and in the Colonies, the Governors have been requested to act as Trustees for the Fund, and to receive subscriptions, and to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Fund, in London; and that the following gentlemen be a Committee for the purpose of calling in subscriptions with the Secretary, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Mayor; Messrs. Haviland, Longworth, Bagnall, Bell, Coughlan, Stewart, Kelly, Lea, Hon. Colonel Gray, Hon. Colonel Gordon, Hon. Colonel Dalton, Hon. Colonel Kelly, Hon. Colonel Sinclair, Hon. Colonel Fitzroy, Hon. Colonel Bagot, Hon. Colonel Ready, Hon. Colonel Gordon, Hon. Colonel Dundas, Hon. Colonel Bruce, Hon. Colonel Bell, Hon. Colonel Stewart