MASONIC.—We cheerfully extend the right hand of fellowship to Brother Edward Willis, whose Prospectus for the publication of a FREEMASON'S MONTHLY MONITOR, has been handed to us, and sincerely wish his spirited undertaking may meet with a favorable reception and patronage among the Brotherhood. We speak advisedly, when we say, there is no part of Her Majesty's dominions (taking into consideration the paucity of our population) where Masonry is more rife or more in need of companionship and communication with the Craft in foreign parts; and we are not without a hope that the hieroglyphic light which none but craftsmen ever saw, will, through this medium, become a "Star in the East," for the direction of the wise. *"So mote it be!"*

For the British Constitution.

ORANGE SUPPER IN PORTLAND.

The Supper given under the Banner of Wellington Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 21, was in all respects a complete success. At 8 o'clock, the Hall presented a very lively appearance; and the presence of the ladies who were kind enough to grace the Supper by an unexpected but numerous attendance, had the traditional effect of enlivening to an indescribable extent the brilliancy of the assemblage. There could hardly have been fewer than between 80 or 90 persons present. The Worshipful Master of No. 2 District occupied the chair, and acquitted himself of his presidential duties with that ability and judgment which has always been among his distinguishing characteristics.

The tables were laid out in most excellent style, with turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, hams, and rounds of beef, and other things suitable for the occasion; the tables literally groaned under the weight. The Supper was served up with good taste, and full credit to the knowledge of brother Joseph Woods, the purveyor.

After the cloth was removed dancing commenced, and during the intervals some excellent songs were sung, and refreshments served round; all which was kept up to an early hour of the morning—suffice it to say, that we do not recollect to have witnessed any social "demonstration" with which that of the Supper in Portland would not compare favorably.

A. McF.

DEATH OF MR. WARREN, ORGANIST OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—We are sorry to announce the death, yesterday morning, of this old and respectable citizen. Mr. Warren was well known in his profession, and justly considered one of the best organists on the continent of America. He became a resident of Montreal some twenty years ago, as a teacher of music,—more especially the Piano,—and soon obtained a large share of the public patronage. His death will be regretted by a large circle of his former pupils. Mr. Warren was organist of Christ Church for 18 years; and from the shattered state of his nervous system, it is by no means improbable that the shock to his feelings, consequent on the late destruction of the Cathedral, and of the magnificent instrument he loved and admired so much, hastened his own dissolution. May he rest in peace.—Mont. *Herald*, 20th ult.

We are informed that this is the Mr. Warren, who was at one time organist of Trinity Church in this City.

THE SHEDIAC RAILWAY.—We learn by a telegraphic despatch from Alexander L. Light, Esq., to the Hon. J. H. Gray, that the Railroad was opened from Humphrey's Mill, near the Bend, to Shediac on the 2nd inst. The running time from the Bend to Shediac was thirty minutes and from Shediac back to the Bend thirty-five minutes including stoppages. The distance run was 17 miles.—*Nbr.*

A correspondent from Riviere du Loup, *en bas*, informs us that 20 miles of the gravelled road leading from that place to the New Brunswick line was constructed this fall. Its entire length, when completed, will be 66 miles. It is intended to be completed next summer.—*Toronto Patriot.*

ROBBERY AT FREDERICTON.—We learn that the store of Mr. George Grosvenor, at Fredericton, was entered by burglars last week, and a box containing £70 in cash, together with all his valuable papers, was carried away by the robbers.—No clue has yet been obtained of the thieves.—*News.*

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF JOURNALISM.—*A Criminal Suppression of the truth.*—It has often been alleged that our advance in the material sciences is purchased at the cost of a blunted and deteriorated sensibility; in other words, that the increased activity of the head produces a partial paralysis of the finer emotions and perceptions of the heart. To say that there is no foundation for the charge, would be ridiculous and false;—but to admit an accusation of this sweeping character without reserve would, be still more unjust and unphilosophical. We do not now enjoy these patriarchal days when Solomon could say with truth—"As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man;" for the necessities of active life and rivalries of society impose on all of us, to a greater or less extent, the practice of dissimulation and deceit.

Still, notwithstanding the artificial necessities imposed on it, the heart of man responds in every sphere, and under all varieties of circumstances, to the enunciation of those cardinal truths which it is the prerogative of genius to utter. The principles of liberty wherever heard are actively and ardently embraced; the proclamation of Holloway's universal remedies sent a thrill of joyful hope through all races and all ranks men. There seemed to be an inspiration which announced to humanity that in these resistless medicines, the only true and infallible cure for their many ailments and sufferings could be found.

With the speed of lightning, intelligence of the great discovery spread through all continents of the earth and all islands of the sea. The savage whispered it to his dusky mate; the man of learning and intelligence wore a brighter smile when it was told to him; from all quarters of the world a cry to Holloway for succour and relief arose—and how munificently the great doctor responded to that appeal, let the depots he has established in all climes and countries, amongst all races and all tribes of men, attest. The universal remedies are now within the reach of all, and parent for the cure of every form of malady, where it be acquired, constitutional or hereditary; if men continue sick they have themselves alone to blame for it—for Holloway has placed at their disposal the absolute talisman of health.

This is a broad assertion, and one which we were long reluctant to make; but recent inquiries have satisfied us that it is literally true; and, knowing such to be the case it would become, on our part, a criminal suppression of truth if we did not use every means within our power to make known the glad tidings of physical redemption to all who are within the sphere of our influence. The testimonials of journals on embrace the discovery as harmonious, regardless of the high platform on which it may be thrown; such a vigorous manifestation of truth, regardless of the calumnies and misrepresentations which such an advocacy may elicit, is the best foundation for asserting that Holloway's remedies are the best ever offered for the cure of disease—we shall be condemned in the good company of all the conscientious and enlightened editors of the world, for do they not all proclaim aloud and with one accord the same cardinal axiom of physic? In such company we shall continue to prosper, and have it written, on our tomb as well "Here lies another martyrdom the welfare of humanity!"—*Philadelphia Reporter.*

From the Freeman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council met on Wednesday evening.

Some time was spent in discussing a motion to pay £6 out of the East Side Fund for keeping the Carleton Clock in order during the year. An amendment to pay the sum out of the Western Land Fund was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor; but is of no effect as a majority of Carleton men voted against it.

The property owned in Queen street got the assessment for the sewer laid down at their request, set aside because of the non publication of the requisite notice by the Assessors. John M'Gourty, the contractor who made the sewer, now asked that the Board would even allow him simple interest on the money he borrowed to do this, and on which he pays a much higher rate of interest. Ald. Woodward and others thought that the money in this case should be taken out of the East side fund, as they were bound to pay the Contractor—with the understanding that when collected it should be refunded. After some conversation the petition was referred.

Mr. Everitt presented the petition of a number of shoe makers and leather dealers, stating that now leather does not generally weigh as much when they sell or use it, as is marked in the tanneries, and praying for the appointment of an Inspector or Inspectors of Leather, who should weigh and brand all leather at the Tanneries, and be paid by a fee from the Tanners. Referred.

A report from the East Side Land Committee recommended that Mr. Levi Ring get a lease of his lot on Protection street with the extension, at the same rate as the adjoining lots were held—what these are was not stated. The lot applied for by Josiah Adams is to be put to auction. They recommended that £6 paid by Timothy M'Carthy years ago on account of a lot in Carleton of which he never got possession, be returned out of the East Side Fund, and in this case the mode of payment was again the subject of discussion.

Mr. Everitt asked if the clerk had yet received any reply to the application made to the Government for a copy of the correspondence between the Police Magistrate and the Provincial Secretary, relative to the leave of absence granted the former, and on being answered in the negative, moved that the clerk again apply for it. He stated that the Recorder had received a copy, but as it was intended only for himself, and not for the Corporation, he had returned it.

The Mayor then read a notice from the Supreme Court served on him, and requiring the Corporation to appear at the Hilary term and show cause why a Mandamus should not issue to enforce payment of the amount claimed as salary by Mr Johnston. The Mayor said he understood a proposition would be submitted and likely to be accepted by all parties, and which would prevent further trouble on this subject. It proved however, that owing to the sitting of some other committee, the Police committee had not had a meeting, so to prevent the possibility of Judgment by default, it was ordered that the Recorder should enter an appearance, if this were necessary, before the next meeting of the Council.

Several petitions for the remission of taxes were referred, and several small accounts were paid.

A petition from the Gas Company prayed that vessels having coals for them be prevented to discharge at Reed's Point at the Ballast Wharf, and stated that—for some cause unknown—the Harbour Master would not permit their vessels at those places.—Mr. Woodward remarked that in a recent instance it was the master of the vessel who refused to expose his vessel to the danger of lying at Reed's Point. Petition referred to the Harbour Committee.

A petition from the several Engine Companies praying that firemen be exempted from all city rates to the amount of £5 per annum, and country rates to the extent of £2 10s. perannum, was referred.

Ald. Fairweather moved that a Committee be directed to consider how of holding the Fishery Draft may be amended. He would propose that the Fisheries be sold and the proceeds together with the entrance fees paid by the competitors be divided into several equal shares to be distributed as at present, so that several may participate in what now falls to the lot of a few. He admitted he saw all this in the papers. The public will recognize Mr. O'Brien's scheme. One objection was that by the proposed plan they would be establishing a lottery—a thing illegal, though in order respects not more objectionable that than the present mode.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[FOR THE CHRONICLE.]

CITY MATTERS.—*Mr. Editor.*—So utterly insignificant, unmeaning, and destructive to the best interests of the city, have become the proceedings of the Common Council, of late, that they are condemned wholesale by the citizens at large. It would appear that the members of that body,—with a very few honourable exceptions—have become perfectly case-hardened in their reckless course, and neither the voice of the press, the complaints of individuals, or the terrors of the law, can arrest them in their downward career. Indeed, to such a pitch have things arrived, that I am credibly informed, that it is seriously contemplated, by some patriotic individuals, to form a counter body, similar to the Vigilance Committee, in California, who will take up the business of the people—now wholly neglected for private interests—and suggest the necessary reforms, and bring them before that body; mark who oppose them; and, when the time comes, form a phalanx of canvassers, and turn out this Rotton Romp Parliament. OLIVER CROMWELL.

P. S.—Did our city advance as the City of Toronto has done, which is much younger than ours, with a much larger population, we might feel less galled by the heavy amount of taxes with which we are burthened.

"Toronto at present contains a population of 41,760, much wealth, which is more than ever devoted to enterprises of public as well as private benefit. The city has water-works, gas-works, city hall, hospital, insane asylum, normal and model school, college, exchange, market house, and a modern first class hotel—all on an extensive scale. Then there are nine banks, with some $18,000,000 of capital. Five insurance companies, the principal one having £500,000 capital, and three others £100,000 each. The new Roman-house cost, inclusive of land, £50,000 (built by Rochester mechanics.) The shipping trade at the port, amounts to 48 steamers, 17 propellors, and 169 schooners, whose aggregate tonnage is 41,196, and value $3,494,000. Beside, there are some 40 small craft engaged in the coasting trade. The estimate of city taxes for 1856 is £28,765, not including repair of walks, crossings, culverts, &c, which will amount to £40,000 in addition. Aggregate valuation of real property £6,055,791, of personal £1,077,225. W. L. Mackenzie was first mayor of Toronto, in 1834; John B. Robinson, Jr., is the present mayor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Received, Mr. Evanson's reply to the *British Constitution*; and "Dante" from Oromocto, will be attended to.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Crook, wife of Capt. Crook, now expected from Liverpool, died suddenly yesterday. A couple of hours before her death she was well and hearty.—*News.*

The following amounts were collected for the poor at Divine service on Christmas Day, in the undermentioned churches, viz. Trinity Church, £20 8s.; St. John Church £20 7s. 6d.; Saint James' Church, £11.

Steamer Admiral.

RECEIVED per the above—1 Tierce Sugar Cured HAMS; 1 tub fresh LARD; 1 tierce string ONIONS; 4 barrels ditto; 1 barrel CRANBERRIES; 1 do. Sweet POTATOES; 2 do. PLUMS; 5 do. Rough APPLES; 2 do. Cucumber PICKLES, in Vinegar, for table use; 300 lbs. Vegetable Marrow SQUASH.

For sale cheap at Barlin's Corner

October 2, 1856. W. H. LESTER.

LECTURES IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, PORTLAND.—Last evening, the Rev. Wm. Harrison delivered the opening Lecture of the course; this subject—"Reminiscences of life in the West," in which he gave an exceedingly interesting and graphic account of life in British Guiana, just previous to the Abolition of Slavery, referring particularly to the riots of 1830, which took place while the Reverend lecturer was a Missionary there. His defence of the negro—his estimate of his character and capabilities—his pictures of the Planters and Plantation life; his description of the country, and his delineation of the inside and outside scenes in that land, are quite new, and being personal reminiscences, were, therefore, hailed with delight by a large audience. We trust the Rev. gentleman, may be induced to resume the subject.

This course, we doubt not will be highly popular; and as the price of admission is only three pence it is thus placed within reach of all.—*Courier.*

St. John, N. B. 20th Dec., 1856.

MR. JOHN G. SHARP,—

Dear Sir,—I consider it due to the public and yourself that the extraordinary virtues of your "Balsam of Hoarhound and Aniseed" should be more generally known than it has yet been. It is now two years since I was first induced to make use of it, at that time I was suffering very much from an obstinate cold and most distressing cough, with hoarseness to such a degree that I could scarcely speak. I had used "Wister's" Balsam, and other popular remedies without receiving the least benefit, as advised I procured a bottle of your Balsam, and to the astonishment of myself and friends, I had not taken two doses of it when I was greatly relieved, and before the bottle was half used I was perfectly cured. Several times since I have had colds accompanied by troublesome coughs, but have never had to take more than two or three doses to obtain a complete cure.

There are also, many of my acquaintances who have used it with like benefit in their own persons and their families, who I know are willing to make statements similar to the above.

I am, Dear Sir, yours sincerely,

WILLIAM NAGLE.

Married.

On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., at Trinity Church by the Reverend the Rector, James A. Whitney, to Miss Eliza, youngest daughter of Mr. John Crear, all of this City.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Wm. Harrison, Mr. Thomas D. Gard, to Miss Ellen L. Briggs, youngest daughter of the late James Briggs, Esq., of the Parish of Portland.

At Nashwaak, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Charles F. Dow, of St. John, Miss Dorothy Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Weale, of the former place.

Died.

At Carleton, on Wednesday evening, Mary, wife of Mr. James Stackhouse, Sen., in the 69th year of her age, leaving a husband and large family. Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the deceased, Ludlow Street, when friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At Carleton, on Friday the 2nd. inst., George Frederick, aged one year and six months, youngest son of Joseph, Coram, Esq.

At Salisbury, on Thursday, the 11th ult., Lucy Caroline, wife of Mr. Edward C. Scott.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MAIL for England, via Halifax, to go by the Steamer which will leave Boston on the 11th instant, will be closed at this Office on MONDAY next the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. HOWE.

Post Office, St. John, Jan. 9, 1856.

(Freeman, & New-Brunswicker.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEN any LETTERS are dropped into the Letter boxes, marked "Registered," instead of being handed in at the Window and a Receipt taken for them they will be Registered, and the Registration Fee of one shilling, in addition to the Postage, charged to the per on addressed

FRANCIS M'PHELIM.

General Post Office, Fredericton, Dec. 23rd, 1856.

SHARPS

BALSAM of HOARHOUND & ANISEED,

Is a safe and sure remedy for the cure of Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Inflamation of the Chest, Hoarseness, Wheezing of the Lungs, &c.

This is the cheapest and best Medicine ever offered to the public for the cure of the above named diseases. Its speedy and extraordinary effects have gained for it a reputation far above all other remedies of a similar kind.

The most flattering Testimonials have been received from the following gentlemen:

Daniel Leavitt, Esq., J. P.
E. Lunt, Esq., Merchant.
W. D. Pickup, Esq., do.
John Armstrong, Esquire.
Capt. Hugh Chisholm,
William Neagle, Merchant.
James Bennett.

Prepared by John G. Sharp, Pharmaceutical Chemist, and Sold by James H. Chipman; Geo. F. Everett & Co; Chaloner & Hunt; J. F. Seard; Wm. Neagle.

CARLETON—Henry Nase. & Richard N. Knight.

St. John, Jan. 9 1857.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Chief Engineer of Railways. St. John, 20th November, 1856.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Engineer's Office of the *European and North American Railway*, until SATURDAY, the 20th day of December next, for the GRADING and MASONRY of that portion of the Railway between the third Mile Stake and the Nine Mile House, including the heavy Rock cuttings near Lawlor's Lake.

By way of facilitating the Conveyance of Materials and Workmen, to these Sections, the Government will forthwith complete the partially finished portion of the Railway between St. John and the third mile Stake.

Tenders may be made for the Entire Work, or it will be divided into sections to suit Contractors. The Government reserving the right to adopt whichever mode may appear the most advantageous, and of rejecting any Tender not deemed satisfactory.

Tenders must be accompanied with names of sufficient sureties, or satisfactory evidence of competency to perform the proposed work.

Plans, Specifications and Forms of Tender and Contract may be seen, and the time for completing the work, and all other information obtained, at the Engineer's Office, in Wiggins' Buildings, in this City, on and after the 24th inst.

ALEX. L. LIGHT,
Chief Engineer of Railways.

☞ The time for receiving Tenders for the above is extended to SATURDAY, the 10th January, 1857. ALEX. L. LIGHT,

Dec. 26. Chief Engineer of Railways.

NOTICE!

JOHN KINNEAR, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, by Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th November, 1856, having assigned to the all his Stock of Merchandise, Books, and other Effects, for the benefit of such of his Creditors as shall within the period named in said deed, execute the same, and give a discharge. Notice is hereby given that the said Deed lies at the Office of GEORGE THOMAS, Esq., for signature, and all persons interested therein are hereby require to sign the same and render their accounts within three months from date hereof, or they will be debarred from any participation or benefit therein.

GEO. THOMAS,
GEO. EATON,
SAML. D. BERTON, } Assignees.

St. John, 14th Nov., 1856. city papers.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Received at the Post Office, St John, between 1st and 15th December, 1856 and remaining undelivered on 1st January, 1857.

	A.
Andrews, Andrew	Ash, Mrs. Alexander, (2)
Anderson, Robert	
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Beard, Elizabeth Ann	Breen, Thomas
Blizard, Stephen (2)	Brondage, Miss Abigail
Black, Mrs Robert K.	Buck, Amos
Bochner, ———	
	C
Carter, C.	Comery, Capt. Chas.
Cartwright, J.	Crocker, Marshall
Campbell, George	Cunningham, Duncan M
Cain, Patrick	
	D
Davidson, H. D. W.	Dolin, John
Dolan, Edward	Doyle, James
Dennison, Joseph A.	Dunham, Wm. C.
Dearnep, P.	
	E
Eaton, George C.	Elliott, Thomas
Eccles, & Co.	Elliot, Francis
	F
Fairweather, Henry	Forrester, Henry
Farsworth, John	Franklin, Thomas
Flint, C. F.	
	G
Gamble, John	Guildy, Hugh
Gallagher, Miss Teresa	Guy, John
Gair, Mrs. Catherine	
	H
Hays, Edward	Hornby, James
Helmington, Walter	Hickman, mrs. John
Hamilton, Mrs.	Higgins, James
Harris, Mrs Sarah	Hoyt, Henery G.
Healey, John	Hunt, C. M.
Healey, James	
	J
James, J. C.	Johnson, M. F.
	K
Keane, Mary Ann	Kelly, Bartholomey,
	L
Layngan, Bridget	Lyon, James
Lynn, George	Lynch, Miss Jane
Liedbuck, Herr C. J.	
	M
Martin, Miss M.	Murphy, John
Marks, William S.	Murray, Miss Euphemia
Merkle, James	Murphy, Thomas
Melona, James	Mulcahy, Miss Bridget
	Mc.
McAllister, James	McHenry, Robert
McCann, Patrick	McKenzie, William
McCarthy, James	McClear, Mrs. Rany
McDonald, John	McLean, Robert
McDonald, F.	McLellier, James
McDonald & Small, [Messrs. McDonald, D.	McLaver, John
McFarland, Mrs. George	McPherson, Hugh
McHaig, Alexander	McMenney, Master
McKenzie, David	McArty, Comelens
	N
Naris, James	Neil, Patrick
Nayson, Elizabath	Noonan, Thomas
Nettes, Edward	
	O
Oneil, David	O'Kelehar, Thomas
	P
Potter, Charles	Price, Matilda
Price, Anna	Pitney, Stephen
	Q
Queen, Neal	
	R
Rae, Mathew	Roy, R.
Rayne, Richard	Rogers, Richard
Reid Harriot,	Ryan, Rody
Rego, Andrew	Reed, John
Riddle, Thomas	Robertson, William
Rich, Elisha	
	S
Sevutt, Mrs. James	Spencer, George
Seely, Henry E.	Spelman, Thomas
Sherwood, Charles	Stewart, Mary A.
Smith, Alexander	Storms, Frances G.
Smith, William	Sutherland, Daniel G.
Smith, Robert	Sweet, John
Sinmakan, Michael	
	T
Tenbose, E. H. Capt.	Thompson, James W.
Tury, Henry	Thompson, Mrs. Wm.
Tobbetts, B. R.	Tassley, Mickael.
Thompson, John (2)	Tucker, Mrs. C. H.
	W
Woods, Joseph	Walker, Robert P.
Walker, John	Whartman, Isaac

INDIANTOWN.

Anderson, Sandy	McDiesmand, John,
Burton Amelia	Martin, Patrick
Barnet James	McDonnell, John,
Carter, George	Molden, Mrs. Ann (2)
Dabell, Robert	Mickles, James
Delany, John	Phipps, Wm.
Doherty, John	Peters, Samuel
Grady, William	Reynolds, Wm. A.
Hallihen, Timothy	Smith, James
Johnston, Peter	Wilson, Thomas
Johnston, Wm. (2)	Werner, John
McLaughlin, John	

CARLETON.

Belyea, John	McIntyre,
Christopher, Catherine	McKay, John
Cross, Jonathan	McWilliams, Eliza A.
Cameron, James	McMillen, Douglas
Cannabell, Miss	Mahony, John
Coggan, Daniel	Scales, Geo. W.
Dermitt, Louis	Stewart, John
Downing, Thos.	Sullivan, James
Fair, Robert	Thompson & Stackhouse2
Griffis, Charles S.	Thompson, John
Gay, William	Thrall, Mrs. Charles
Hinman, Thomas	Wilson, William
Hayes, Michael	Witchtendall, J.
Lee, S. S.	Wood, Ellen
Mcleod, John	White, Matthew
McWilliams, Mrs.	Wilson, John

SHIP LIST.

Affghan, (Bark) 2	Malakoff, (Ship)
Arcadian, (Brig)	Mauritius, (Ship) 2
Adept, (Ship)	Onward, (Ship)
Annie Laurie,	Pilgrim, (Ship)
Cornelia, (Brig) 2	Ring Dove, (Ship) 2
Chieftain,	Sarah, (Brig) 2
Emilia, (Ship	Speed, (Ship)
Herbert, (Ship)	Emily Taylor, (Ship)
Levanter, (Ship)	Toronto, (Barque).

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please say "Advertised."

J. HOWE, *P. M.*

South Bay Boom Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the half year, on the paid up Capital Stock of the South Bay Boom Company, has been declared payable to the Stockholders, at their Office in Judge Ritchie's Building, Princess street, on or after the second day of February next

THOS. A. McMACKIN,

December 26th, 1856. *Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the SOUTH BAY BOOM COMPANY will be held at the Office in Judge Ritchie's Building, on FRIDAY the 16th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. A. McMACKIN,

Dec. 26th, 1856. *Secretary.*

CHRISTMAS TOYS, AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

THE Subscriber would now respectfully notify his customers and the public generally, that he has just received per *Alma*, from London—A choice selection of English, French and German TOYS & FANCY GOODS to every variety.

Also—The following interesting PUZZLES and Games of Amusement, for Christmas:

Mansion of Happiness; Dr. Busby;
Seven Racers; Yankee Trader;
Golden Egg; Poor Old Soldier;
Amusing game of Gifts, Uses and Consequences;
The American Lady and her Children;
Jenny Lind; Jack Straws; History of the Sabbath;
Crystal Palace; Scripture Bridge;
Game of Cricket; Useful Knowledge;
Queen of Beauty; Anagrams;
Snip, Snap, Snorum; Ben and Chickens;
Loto Games; Laughable Game of Peace;
Bugle Horn; Pease's new Puzzle;
Tom Tumble—a merry game; Capital Fun;
Peter Parley; Merry Chase Game;
Mosaic Puzzle; Knowledge is Power;
Bell and Hammer; Fun for Festive moments;
Pocket Chess; Road with the Conclusion;
Fox and Goose Game; A ride through London;
Wolf and Lamb Game; Game of Christian Virtues;
Paul Pry; Fortune's Temple; Flying Dutchman;
Double Dissections; Battle of the Alma;

A new game—Russia fighting Power—Also a variety of dissected Maps and Puzzles, Gifts and Presents, to suit the Customers and New Year's season, too numerous to mention.

All of the above are just now and ready for inspection. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine. A. PAGE,

Hair cutter and dealer in Toys, Perfumery, Fancy Goods &c., No. 165, Prince Wm. st.

December 6—1m. St John N. B.

20, Dock Street,

Per "Courier," and "Prince Albert"—

CHINA, Stone China, and EARTHENWARE, in Breakfast, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, the latest shapes, with a large Stock of common Earthenware,—to which the Subscriber invites the attention of purchasers.

Oct. 31. FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

York Apples, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber has just received—10 Bbls. New York APPLES;
400 lbs. Gosen CHEESE; 500 lbs. Leaf LARD;
300 lbs. DATES; 20 boxes & 3 kegs RAISINS;
100 lbs. Zante CURRANTS; 2 bbls. SWEET POTATOES;
3 bbls. QUINCES; 3 bbls. CRANBERRIES;
10 " silver skinned ONIONS—Cheap for Cash.

WM. H. LESTER.

Dec. 5. (Im.) *Barlin's Corner.*

Notice to the Public.

THE READING ROOM is now opened at 7 o'clock every evening, comprising the principal Papers of England and America. Admission 2d. 64 Germain street.

Each visitor will be supplied gratis with a cup of Coffee made in the French style.

St. John, Dec. 5, 1856.

BUTTER CROCKS, CLEAN CROCKS, and MILK PANS, of the white Earthenware, now landing and for sale wholesale and retail by

FRAS. CLEMENTSON,

August 20. 20 Dock Street.

Landing ex "John Bathurst," at Lester's Wharf

100 CHALDRONS GRIEL COAL.

For sale from the vessel, by

January 2nd, 1857. JOHN WALKER.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the firm of D & J. LEAVITT, of this City, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from this date, to Mr. W. Gilman, at his Office in Water-Street. And all persons owing the said Firm, are requested to pay the same, forthwith, to Mr. W. Gilman, at his office, who is authorized to receive all debts due to said Firm, and to give receipts for the same.

JOEL READING, } Assignees.
GEO. S. DeFOREST, }

Nov. 28.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND of Three and One Half per Centum for the six months ending the 31st October last, will be paid to the Stockholders of the "*St. John Gas Light Company*" on and after the 1st December next.

By order of the Board,

R. BRITAIN,

29th November, 1856. 2i *Treasurer.*

WATER RATE.

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS, St. John, Nov. 22, 1856.

AT a Meeting of the COMMISSIONERS, held on this day, it was *ordered* that all Water Rates and Arrearages remaining unpaid after the 1st of December next, be collected according to law.

JOHN SEARS, *Chairman.*

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against cutting Trees, or carrying away Lumber of any kind, or trespassing in any way upon Lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24, in the Victoria Settlement, Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury; or upon Lot 1 on the Nerepis Road, near the Grassy Grove, Parish of Hillsville, said County; as such trespasses are by the Act of Assembly punished by a Fine of £50 or by imprisonment for one year, at the discretion of the Court. The subscriber is determined, after this caution, to enforce the Law against all trespassers to the utmost extent.

JOHN ROOP,

December 12. 3m *Owner of said Lands.*

Toys! Toys! Toys!

For Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts.

THE subscriber has lately received a very large supply of all descriptions of TOYS, from London, Germany, and Boston, to suit all his customers with CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S Gifts.

Also—Ladies Fancy Baskets and Reticules, Gentlemen's Wigs and Top Pieces always on hand.

December 12. WM. MAJOR.

NEW MANTLES, SEWED WORK, COLLAR.

HORSFALL & SHEARTON respectfully invite the Ladies to an inspection of New Fashionable MANTLES, in Grey, Black, and other colours; also a large variety of New Sleeves, Collars, Ruffs, Shirts, and Flouncings, which having just arrived per steamship Niagara, will be ready for inspection on Saturday, 20th inst.

November 28.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES & WILLOW BASKETS.—Just received at the New Paper Store:—

1000 BASKETS, all kinds;
23 Looking Glass PLATES, 16x24;
20 " " " 14x22;
10 " " " 16x28.

Glass cut to order. For sale low for cash.

GEORGE NIXON,

September 10. 104, Prince William street.

New Furs.

RECEIVED ex John Barbour and John Duncan, a superior assortment of FUR GOODS, in *Stone Marten, French Sable, and Fitch* Boas, and Capes, and GAUNTLETS. Also—Chinchilla, Grey Squirrel, and Crimea CAPS.

D. H. HALL,

No. 80, Prince William Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

SAMUEL WILSON—*Tailor and Draper*—Intends to stop the importation of all the made CLOTHING—if Customers will only call and have their measure taken—and choose their own CLOTH—as I intend to do Cutting, &c., myself. Please enquire as above, No. 80.

September 19. SAMUEL WILSON.

TEA.—Just received, and imported expressly for Family use:—

10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
10 chests Breakfast Oolong do;
10 catty boxes do. do;
10 chests good retailing do—For sale low.

August 29. JOHN McCOSKERY.

SUPREME COURT, In Equity.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clock (noon) under the direction and with the approbation of the undersigned, at the Court House in the City of Saint John—

PLEASANT Lot, in Carleton, being the property of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point on the Eastern side of Douglas Avenue, in the rear of the Lot of Land formerly owned by Thomas Pickett, thence running Eastwardly along said Pickett's line, one hundred and twenty feet, thence Southwardly parallel with said Douglas Avenue, one hundred and twenty feet, thence Westwardly parallel with said first mentioned line, one hundred and twenty feet to said Douglas Avenue, thence Northwardly along said Avenue one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, and improvements thereon.

Terms made known at time of Sale, or may be obtained of the undersigned.

Given under my hand this Seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1856.

J. M. ROBINSON,

C. W. Spurdens, Referee in Equity.

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Epidemics, Colds, Warm Rooms, &c.

Dr. *Ayer's Balsam*, and *Cherry*, from London:—

1000 BOXES Brandreth's No. 1, White PILLS;
200 Boxes Vitalia, Black, Green, and Blue PAINT;
25 Bbls. Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
3 Bbls. Copal and Oak VARNISH;
7 Casks Lemonade and White Copaiba;
1 Cask Dandelion Dandy Liquor;
5 " Gin;
5 Bbls. Rye GOLD LEAF;
5 " Rum;
For Sale at No. 1, Water Street.

Nov. 11.

GEORGE WHITMAN,

Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,

AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,

Corner Water and Princess Streets.

FOR SALE

A GIFT FOR A GENTLEMAN FRIEND.

A CASE of Brandy, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret, Hock, Cordials, Ale and Porter, from London, and Rum, Gin, Whisky, Brandy, Cordials, Ale and Porter, from Glasgow, Cognac Brandy, Port, Sherry