MORTALITY IN LONDON.—The metropolis of Old England with all its apparently beautifully organized Police, does not appear to be in a very promising state just now, as regards the morals of its inhabitants. The London journals gravely tell us that the great city is swarming with ruffians of the most atrocious description; that except in broad day light and in the most frequented thoroughfares it is hardly safe to be abroad, if you look at all like an individual worth robbing. The newest phase of robbery with violence, is called technically, the *garotte*, after an ingenious iron machine with which the Spaniards choke the life out of their worst criminals; it is in fact their substitute for the gallows. The garotte of the London *Thug* is the long flexible handle of a lifeguardsman, which is suddenly twisted round the neck of the victim from behind, and while he is reeling for breath and getting black in the face from approaching strangulation, his pockets are rapidly emptied by an accomplice of the *Thug*.—We hardly take up a London paper that is not full of the details of such atrocities; the roads leading to the suburban districts, in which are for the most part the villa residences of substantial citizens who do their business in the town, are the principal scenes of this particular crime, and men actually form parties to see one another home in safety after dark. Burglaries are getting quite common, particularly round the outskirts of London, where houses are continually broken into and plundered; the best evidence of this is to be found in the advertisements of all kinds of contrivances for giving notice of the intrusion of thieves to the inmates, and we are told that people provide themselves with revolvers pretty nearly as regularly as they do in the cities of the Southern States.

SOUTHERN DEPENDENCE UPON THE NORTH.—*The Creole*, of New Orleans, of the 26th ult., utters the following lamentation:

The southern gentleman cultivates his cotton or sugar with agricultural implements made in the workshops of the North, and sends his crop to market in hogsheads or bales manufactured abroad. His carriage is of northern build—his horses of northern birth—their harness comes from Pennsylvania or New Jersey, and often their food from the valley of the Wabash. He himself is surrounded in his beautiful home, with furniture from the rooms and shops of New Hampshire and Massachusetts—he eats from ware manufactured in Connecticut—uses Northern knives, forks, even tooth picks—is clothed from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head with Eastern fabrics, and when he dies, a New England shroud envelopes his inanimate form and a New England coffin preserves his lifeless remains.

EGYPT.—The New York *Tribune* enumerates the reforms of the present Pacha of Egypt, adding: "Among these we may mention the abolition of slavery, which, in spite of the new theories on that subject broached of late in our slaveholding States, we still remain so old-fashioned as to consider a great step in economical as well as social progress."

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—The Russellville Herald says the insurrection excitement still exists in the neighborhood of Volney and Gordonsville. A number of negroes had been arrested, one of whom pretended to know all about the plot, but he said he would die before betraying it. He was ordered to be whipped, and received 750 lashes, when he died.

At Candiz, Trigg Co., Ky., a free negro was hung yesterday, in accordance with the sentence of a Vigilance Committee.

A number of other negroes are in jail, some of whom will be hung. The excitement runs very high, and Judge Cook had called the Court for Christmas.

OREGON FRUIT.—It is claimed that Oregon is one of the finest fruit growing countries in the world, and that the size, quantity and quality of apples raised their from young trees, challenge competition. It is estimated that not less than $75,000 worth of apples will be shipped for California this season, and that $30,000 worth were sold last year. The size of apples is almost incredible, a bushel of pippins having been exhibited, whose average weight was eighteen ounces each. It is no uncommon thing to see specimen apples weighing from one and a half to two pounds.

COLONIZATION OF CANADA.—The Paisely Journal says:—We are informed a number of gentlemen propose to avail themselves of the offer of free grants of land in Canada, on the conditions recently announced in our columns, and to organize a system or plan of colonization, to be commenced early in the spring of 1857. The territory to be settled lies south of Lake Nepising, betwixt the river Ottawa on the east, and Georgian Bay in Lake Huron on the west. This territory the Canadian Government are opening up by means of roads; which the settlers are bound to keep in repair. The soil is good and the climate good. The details will be announced to the public ere long. We argee well of it, and we are confident it will receive the encouragement and support of the Colonial Government. Its operations may be carried out on an extensive scale. Indeed, in character as well as title, it may become a national undertaking.

The Quebec Chronicle states that, on Wednesday morning, at about four o'clock, W. Hogan, a bandsman of the 17th regiment, having just concluded his share of the musical performances at a ball in St. Lewis street, fell down and expired as he was on the point of leaving the house with his comrades.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.—The St. Catherine's Journal says:—Ten dollar forged notes on the 'Commercial Bank, Canada,' are abundant, and so well executed that not one out of a hundred persons could refuse them. We have seen some of them that have been taken by shrewd public men, and which were only detected at the Bank

ARGYLE CHICAO VESSEL FOR EUROPE.—The Chicago Press says, that the British Canadian barque, 'Chieftan,' has been chartered by parties in that city to go to Europe and back from that port early next season. She will take out wheat and bring back salt or pig iron. The price agreed upon for the voyage is $15,000, a penalty of $2,000 to be incurred in case of failure to carry out the contract.

The steamship 'Hermann,' of the Southampton and Bremen line, is now out on her twenty-fourth day, and her long absence is the occasion of some anxiety. Letters received by her agents in New York state that she left on her regular day, and had about 130 passengers.—*Transcript, Dec. 27.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Skin diseases cannot be cured by lotions and embrocations. A detergent capable of reaching and neutralizing the sources of irritation that lie under the superficial integuments can alone eradicate these unsightly disorders. Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed upon the surface, quickly disappears. It dives down to the nucleus of the malady, and reduces outward inflamation by extinguishing its elements. The cures accomplished in cases of scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, mercurial eruptions, blotches, boils, ringworm, scald head, and other affections of the skin and glands, are therefore as complete as they are rapid. The operation of the Pills upon the internal organs is of the same thorough character.

To Farmers, Travellers & Citizens.

YOUNG'S HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT is kept regularly open, as usual, with every comfort. Horses are properly attended to. The stem of the market is daily furnished; with the latest news; and every effort is made, as heretofore, to benefit. His Hotel is No. 15, *opposite* his former well received Establishment in Charlotte-street, and reference is respectfully asked of former visitors. WM. YOUNG.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Freehold Property in Indiantown.

THE Subscriber offers for sale three valuable BUILDING LOTS, 40 ft. by 100 ft. each, on the front street. On one of the lots there is a neat cottage now in the occupation of Wm. H. Travis, Esq. Terms made liberal. Apply to JOSEPH G. JOHNSTONE,

St. John, Dec. 26. Indiantown.

FOR THE CHRONICLE.

MR. EDITOR,—I have just noticed a petition to the Common Council, praying the appointment of a Deputy Harbor Master, a long discussion followed as to how his pay was to be raised if appointed. I most certainly object to have too many cooks, for, as an evitable consequence, the soup will be spoiled, therefore, I would suggest that it would be much better to incorporate this office into the duties of the Harbor Inspector at a slight increase of salary, if necessary, so that he might devote the whole of his time to duties required of him, and will be saving to the city of £100 a year or more. YOURS, &c. REID'S POINT.

[We agree with our correspondent, and think his suggestion worthy of consideration in the proper quarter.—ED. CHRONICLE.]

FOR THE CHRONICLE.]

SUSSEX VALE, December 29, 1856.

To the Editor of the Constitution—

SIR,—The "*British* Constitution" was, so long as it advocated *British* principles, valued by me; but it is no longer the "*British* Constitution" in my estimation. I beg therefore to be excused from subscribing to your paper.

I am sir, your obedient servant,

A. C. EVANSON.

☞ We are not in the practice of volunteering our testimony to the merits of any of the numerous medical preparations which are daily offered to the public. We cannot, however, refrain from calling the attention of our readers to "Sharp's Balsam of Hoarhound and Aniseed." This we do as an act of justice, having found it fully what it is represented to be, as well as having seen unqualified testimonials from some of the most respectable merchants and others of this city who have used it.

☞ PAGE has opened this week a package of FANCY GOODS, the like of which has not yet been seen in this Market. They would *make something like a present among the sweethearts.*

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The examination of the Public Grammar School of this city took place on Friday, the 19th ult., and elicited from the Board of Directors, most of whom were present, an expression of great satisfaction. We are pleased to know that this seminary, one of the oldest and most efficient in the Province, receives that encouragement which is justly due to the unwearied exertions of its Principal, Dr. Paterson, on its behalf. Many who have passed through College, and many who have gone directly from the School to offices of trust and to places of business, can bear testimony to the zeal, readiness, and success with which their Master always preformed the duties of his situation.—*Observer.*

Married.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. I. E. Bill, Levi H. Waterhouse Esq., to Caroline Ring, daughter of Asa Coy, Esq. all of this City.

At Upham, K. C., on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. H. DeVeber, Mr. Alexander Lockhart, of Sussex, to Miss Frances Douglas, of Upham.

At Amherst, N. S., on the 24th ult., by the Rev. George Townsend, Jeremiah Travis, Esq., merchant, of Restigouche, to Mary, second daughter of R. K. Smith, Esq., J. P., of the former place.

On the 18th ult, at Christ Church, Windsor, N. S., by the Rev. W. C. King, A. M., the Rev J. M., Hensely, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, King's College, to Ellen Sarah, second daughter of John Otis King, Esq., of Richmond Hill.

At Fredericton, on the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Charles Spurden, Mr. A. H. Munro, of the Baptist Seminary in this City, to Miss Phoebe A., only daughter of John McGibbon, Esq., of Douglas, County of York.

At the Manse of St. Paul's, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Dr. Brooke, Mr. John Lockhart, to Miss Eliza Virtue, both of this City.

At Red Rock Settlement, Parish of Stanley, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Peter Keay, A. M., Nashwaak, &c., Mr. Wm. Pringle, to Miss Eleanor Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Taylor, Ryle, Northumberland, England.

Died.

On Saturday last, after a lingering illness, which she bore with pious resignation to the divine will, Rebecca, the beloved wife of W. H. Harrison, and daughter of the late John Slocomb, Esq., of Wilmot, N. S., aged 43 years.

On Monday after a short illness, Mr. Joseph Ball, son of George Ball, Esq., aged 41 years, leaving a widow and large family to mourn his loss.

At Upham, K. C., on the 15th instant, Mrs. Charity DeMill, aged 64 years, wife of Mr. Henry DeMill. The deceased departed this life with a strong hope in her blessed Redeemer.

On Sunday morning last, at the residence of James Peters, Esq., Kingston, K. C., after a lingering illness of twenty two months, Mrs. Poebe, relict of the late Jacob Powell, Esq., of Richibucto, in the 88th year of her age.

ENGLISH NEWS.

Arrival of the "Niagara."

The Niagara from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax on the morning of the 31st December, at half-past twelve o'clock. The Persia arrived in the Mersey at 7 P. M., on the 20th. The greatest speed the Persia attained was 333 miles in 24 hours. A steam tug had arrived from the wrecked ship Adriatic, reports should the weather keep moderate there is every sign of the ship being got off without much damage.

CONGRESS OF PARIS.

It was still supposed the Congress would reassemble before the New Year, but nothing official is yet stated. Meantime there are a variety of rumours. Count Walewski is said to have proposed that some compensation should be given to Russia for the loss of Bolgrad, and Russia proposes to accept a piece of land between the river Yulpuk and one of its tributaries.

Paris despatch says that Austria is the only power that has not yet named a representative to the Congress, but Barbon Habner will probably represent Austria, and Baron Brunow, Russia.

BRITAIN.

Transports are being taken up in England for reinforcements to Indian expedition against Persia, eight Regiments have orders to be in readiness. Capt. Hanstein, officers and crew of the *Resolute*, are to return home in British ship of war *Retribution*, and from want of time have had to decline the invitation to dine with the Geographical Society and other public bodies.

Three thousand persons visited the Resolute after the Queen left. The Queen sent £100 to the crew. A great meeting was held at Birmingham against the continuance of the War Income Tax. Resolutions passed that the law in its present form is unjust, oppressive, degrading, and not to be tolerated by a free people. The movement is spreading in other parts of the country.

General Codrington is candidate for Parliamentary representation of Greenwich.

Judge Haliburton has been lecturing at Manchester with much success.

There have been reports of a considerable failure at Manchester.

FRANCE.

An editorial in the Moniteur on Neufchatel affair, has attracted attention—it speaks in harsh terms respecting Switzerland, alleging against the Swiss Federal Government "an obstinacy to be regretted, an exaggerated susceptibility, and a complete indifference to the councils of France."

The Prince of Prussia, now at Paris, is bearer of an autograph invitation from the King, for the Emperor Napoleon to visit Berlin in the Spring, and it is said the Emperor has accepted it.

The Deputation of Moldo-Wallachian boyards in Paris have presented an address to the Emperor in favor of union of Principalities. Several of the French papers are advocating the establishment of a Government line of steamers. The Constitutionel says the present state of money is the sole barrier. Siecle proposes a Government subsidy to the existing transatlantic steamers, and adds that the Government is about to reconsider the question of a Transatlantic Line, a question that has been adjourned so often, and which catastrophies, such as the loss of the steamer Pacific, the City of Philadelphia and the Lyonnais, render more than ever indispensable.

SPAIN.

Madrid advices are to the 15th. Madrid Gazette contains a decree appointing M. Mori, Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Rome.

GERMANY.

Berlin Letter states that the Prussian note relative to Neufchatel, would be read to the Germanic diet on the 18th. Prussia is making great preparations to move against Switzerland; considerably more than the two army corps at first intended will be mobilized for immediate service.

SWITZERLAND.

A Paris despatch says:—A friend of power, not named, is unperstood to have suggested that Switzerland should be required to accede to Prussia's demand of Neufchatel prisoners' release by a collective note from the powers which signed the Protocol of London. This would enable Switzerland to make an honourable retreat.

LATEST NEWS.

Failure of Robert Johnson & Co., Warehouse men, London, and Geo. Ashworth & Co., manufacturers, Manchester, is announced.

Fall of Herat, from Persian source, is confirmed. Accounts show defence to have been bravely sustained—City was only given up when all hopes of defending it successfully had disappeared.

In England strong feeling is getting up inimical to war with Persia, arising out of this siege.

A meeting had been held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to denounce piratical expedition against Persia. On Friday Night Bills were posted about London warning soldiers from taking part in the "Piratical invasion of Persia."

Milano, who attempted the assassination of the King of Naples, has been hanged.

Sicily is reported tranquil. Baron Bentivenga is prisoner in the hands of Royal authorities. Many other persons have been captured, and arrive every day in Palermo.

MARKETS.

Consols for Account 93 7-8.
Breadstuffs dull, with declining tendency.
Provisions inanimate.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrived—17th, Inex, Ann Rankin; 13th, Belmont, at Liverpool; 11th, Creole, Londonderry; 15th, Edward O'Brien, 19th, Josephus, 14th Lafoid, Waterford; 18th, Mary Muncaster, at Gravesend; 12th, Statesman, Clyde; 14th, Thistle, Waterford; 13th, Victor, Cork.

Sailed—13th, Aried, Clyde; 19th, Elizabeth Ann Bright, 13th, Lampedo, at Liverpool.

New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society.

THE Annual Meeting of this Society will be held God willing, in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on the evening of Wednesday the 7th of January next. The Secretaries of Branch Societies, who have not yet sent Reports, are respectfully requested to forward statements regarding the present condition of their Societies before that day. JAMES PATTERSON,

St. John, Dec. 6. *Secretary.*

Water Loan Debentures.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
St. John, Saturday, 27th December, 1856.

WATER LOAN DEBENTURES No. 18, 19, and 28, amounting to £300, will be paid to the parties holding the same, on application at this Office. The Interest thereon will cease by Law in one month from this notice.

THOS. MERRITT, *Chamberlain.*

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.*

ORREL COALS.

Landing ex "John Barbour," at Lawton's Wharf

100 CHALDRONS ORREL COAL.

For sale from the vessel, by

January 2nd, 1857. JOHN WALKER.

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 *Alida*, from London—A choice selection of English, French and German TOYS & FANCY GOODS in every variety.

ALSO—The following interesting PUZZLES, and Games of Amusement, for Children:

Mansion of Happiness, Dr. Bosley;
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 Bricks;
Game of Circles; Useful Knowledge;
Queen of Beauty; Anagrams;
Snip, Snap, Snorum; Hen and Chickens;
Loto Games; Laughable Game of Punch;
Bugle Horn; Pease's new Puzzle;
Tom Thumb—a merry game; Capital Fun;
Peter Puzzlewitz; Merry Goose Game;
Mosaic Puzzle; Knowledge is Power;
Bell and Hammer; Fun for Festive moments;
Pocket Chess; What will the World say;
Fox and Goose Game; A ride through London;
Wolf and Lamb Game; Game of German Tactics;
Paul Pry; Fortune's Temple; Flying Dutchman;
Double Dissections; Battle of the Alma;

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

All of the above are just open 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. 105, Prince Wm. st.

December 6—1m. St. John N. B.

29, Dock Street.

Per "Courier," and "Imperial"—

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

Oct. 31. FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

ST. ANDREWS' ALE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the sale of the above excellent ALE, begs to inform the public that he will in future keep on hand a constant supply, which will be furnished to his customers and the trade on very favorable terms.

Just Received—64 Casks, containing 10, 15, 20, 30 and 60 gallons each.

JOHN McCOSKERY.

November 17, 1855. tf.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber would take this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends and the Public for the liberal share of patronage he has received during the past ten years, while doing business in the Establishment known as VULCAN FOUNDRY, on the South side of Main Street; and having Removed directly opposite to his former place of Business No. 11 and 13, *Main Street*, where he intends to carry on the Foundry Business in the various branches of *ENGINE, MILL, and SHIP WORK*. Ship Builders' CRAMPS, WEDGES, Hoisting WHEELS, JACK SCREWS, &c. &c.—Together with a variety of the most approved STOVE PATTERNS and FRANKLINS.—all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

On Hand.—Two STEAM ENGINES, one of 18 inch diameter by 36 inch Stroke, one of 10 inch diameter by 24 inch Stroke.

P. S. Also for Sale as they now lie at Digby Gut, or delivered in St. John.—Two large Steam BOILERS, 7-feet 8 in. diameter by 19 feet long, formerly belonging to the steamer "*Pilot*," and were in use about 18 months, and are now in good order; also, two Wrought Iron SHAFTS 9 inches in diameter, 18 feet 6 inches long, with two Wrought Iron CRANKS, 30 in. long from centre to centre; together with two second hand Cast Iron *SHAFTS*, of 6 and 10 in. diameter, 15 and 20 feet long.

All of the above articles will be sold on the most liberal terms.

Plan of Boilers can be seen at any time at the Foundry.

December 11. G. CRAIG.

Reduction of Fare by the

UNION LINE OF STAGES

BETWEEN

ST. JOHN & FREDERICTON.

LEAVING every morning, (Sunday excepted,) at 7 o'clock. "*Fare 15 Shillings.*"

Passengers will be put over the road in TEN HOURS, AND FASTER IF REQUIRED.

Our Stage Books are kept at the Scammell Hotel and Waverly House, St. John; and at the Barker House, Fredericton.

Parcels left at Robert Armstrong's, Dock Street, will be put into our express trunks, and delivered as soon as possible, by the Proprietors at moderate rates; and also all light freight.

Passengers can have covered sleighs when they require them, by applying to the Proprietors, and extras furnished at the shortest notice.

January 2. BRADLEY, GREEN & CO.

Saint John & Liverpool

Line of Packet Ships.

1857.

Appointed to Sail from Liverpool as under.

Ships.	Capt's.	Tonnage.	To Sail
John Owens,	Brown,	1236	5th Feby
Athenais,	Crocker,	1016	5th March.
John Barbour,	A. Betts,	990	20th do.
John Duncan,	Kenny,	921	5th April.
Peter Maxwell,	Marshall,	1058	20th do.
Middleton,	H. Betts,	996	5th May.
Imperial,	Moran,	1279	20th do.

These Ships are built of the best materials, are remarkably fast, classed A 1 at Lloyds and coppered, and will be despatched punctually on the day appointed.

They are commanded by men of the greatest perseverance and nautical skill, and no expense or exertion will be spared to make this line efficient in every respect for the safe and speedy conveyance of goods and passengers.

Orders for Shipment of goods by this Line are respectfully solicited.

For Freight or Passage apply in Liverpool to Messrs. FERNIE BROTHERS, & Co., Walmer Buildings, Water Street, or here to

January 2. J. & R. REED.

For Sale.

A SITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S VILLA.—FROM 10 to 15 Acres of Crown LAND, situated on the St. Andrew's Road, between 3 and 4 miles from Carleton, on the upper side of the Road, and having a splendid view of the Bay of Fundy. Possession will be given at any time. Terms accommodating. For particulars, apply at the *Chronicle* Office, or on the premises to

dec. 19. SAMUEL HILLIS.

BUFFALO ROBES.—A fresh supply received per Steamer *Admiral*, and for sale by

D. H. HALL,

dec. 19. 41, King Street.

WINTER CAPS.—The Subscriber has just made up, and has on sale, a full assortment of Gent's. and Youths' FUR CAPS, various styles.

Do. do. PLUSH, do. do.;
Do. do. CLOTH, do. do.;
Do. do. do, do. Fur & Plush, Trimmed.

Also—FUR COATS, BOOTS, and *Mufflers*, GLOVES—in Fur, Buckskin, Cloth, Kid, &c.

D. H. HALL,

dec. 19. 41, King Street.

NOTICE!

JOHN KINNEAR, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, by Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th November, 1856, having assigned to us 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 required 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, } *Assignees.*
SAML. D. BERTON,

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

Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of NOAH FOWLER, late of Hampton, deceased, are requested to present the same properly proved within three months from the date hereof to either of the Subscribers and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CHARLES SHERWOOD,
ROBERT SELLY } *Executors.*

Hampton, K. C., Nov. 29, 1856

NOTICE.

POSTMASTERS who have not already forwarded their Accounts for Quarter ending 30th Sept. last, will forward the same without delay to the Undersigned. From and after this date, all Correspondence, Returns and Accounts connected with the Post Office Department in this Province, shall be forwarded to the General Post Office, Fredericton, and addressed to

FRANCIS McPHELIM, *Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Fredericton, Nov. 25, 1856.

Farm for Sale.

AT Pisarinco, in the Parish Lancaster, containing 100 acres, more or less, being part of Lot 21 and 22; well timbered with Cedar and Spruce. Apply on the premises, to

SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the above land, any person found doing so will be prosecuted, according to law.

November 28, 1856.

ON HAND—at the New Paper Store—400 Willow BASKETS, for sale cheap.

GEORGE NIXON,

dec. 19. 104, Prince Wm. Street

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ST. JOHN,
Saturday, 20th November, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a half-yearly payment of Interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the public debt of the Corporation of this City will be paid at this Office to the respective Creditors on the first day of December next, on the production of the Bonds or other securities held by them.

2ins THOS. MERRITT.

GOUROCH CANVAS.—196 bales Gourloch CANVAS, ass'd Nos. 1 to 7. For sale by

JOHN WALKER,

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Professor d'Avry, Chief Superintendant of Schools in this Province, is in Possession of an official letter from the Provincial Secretary under the authority of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, where he is informed, with reference to a complaint of his against me, that a repetition of *such discreditable conduct* on my part will render it impossible to retain me in the public service.

Some public notice of this official proceeding is necessary Because Mr d'Avray will doubtless, as heretofore, make it the foundation of slander under official authority and protection.

I received official intimation of the *sentence*, on binding over to the peace, on the 30th October last and immediately justified myself as far as possible under the circumstances, for I had neither received a copy of Mr d'Avray's complaint, nor seen it nor have I up to the present moment, notwithstanding my immediate application for it.

The leading facts, however, must be these. I learned on the evening of Sunday the 7th of September last, that Mr. d'Avray had some time before stated, as in the presence of the witnesses, that *I had stolen £120 of the Parish School Book Fund*—a statement which was before his Excellency in Council, and which every one present knew or ought to know to be absolutely false and malicious in all its approaches; and inquiry satisfied me that although Mr. d'Avray's words were actionable I could not vindicate myself by an action at law owing to certain official proceedings which I have found it necessary to bring under the notice of Her Majesty's Imperial Government. On the 10th September observing Mr. d'Avray in the office of the Provincial Secretary a few minutes before 10 A. M. the office hour, I, under immediately antecedent irritating circumstances, said to him, to the effect, that I would have shot him had I heard at the time the remark he made to Mr. Grosvenor in the presence of the Rev. Mr. Edwell. Some few words then ensued neither loudly nor boisterously spoken, and, there being only 2 other persons present, both belonging to the office, I ultimately called him *contemptible puppy, a most mean contemptible puppy and a scoundrel.*

In the presence of the Almighty—a Being of infinite perfections—my words were sinful and demand repentance; but I admit nothing in them to be disreputable, and such as should disqualify me for public service, in the estimation of men influenced by the like passions and frailties when justly assailed. Nevertheless, I admit I must, unless indeed I would after my pursuits in life, with thirty years of faithful public service would render no easy task to any man, particularly when burthened by a large family.

Professor d'Avray can now attach what antecedents he chooses to his official complaint. I am in the same predicament, as when on the 20th September 1st I addressed the Secretary of State for the Colonies as follows:

"By official irregularities; by the suppression of evidence; by the falsification of my accounts; by adverses, because unexposed testimony irregularly put into the possession of an unscrupulous enemy, my reputation can now, under the protection of the Government, be undermined to any extent. I cannot, however, believe that Her Majesty's Government will sanction my being subjected to so grievous a wrong, and I claim the protection of Her Majesty's Government so far as the wrong is inflicted by Her Majesty's Representative. My conduct in regard to matters of account has been open and most scrupulously correct; and when I trace the obloquy to which I have been subjected to the irregular official proceedings recited in these letters and elsewhere; and when I reflect on the vast social and political interests involved in the depths of the education question, the conclusion becomes irresistible to my mind, that my adverse position is not the result of mere inadvertency. * * I have yet to be convinced that it is a principle of the British Government that he who dares to interfere even legitimately and officially with the educational question, in any way tending to the amelioration of the system as regards the comparatively poor, is deemed worthy of being degraded and wronged at the expense of even of the sacred and eternal principles of justice so fitly enshrined in and so truly protective of monarchy." J. GREGORY.

Late Sec'y of the Prov. Board of Education.

Fredericton, New Brunswick, 9th Dec., 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the firm of D. & J. LEAVITT, of this City, are hereby requested to tender the same, duly attested, without at his Office in Ward-street. And all persons owing the said Firm, are requested to pay the same, forthwith, to Mr. W. GIRVAN, at his office, who is authorized to receive all debts due the said Firm, and to give receipts for the same.

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

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 No. 1 on the Nerepis Road, near the Geary Grant, Parish of Blissville, said County; as such trespassers 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. *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 supply all his little customers with CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S Gifts.

Also—Ladies Fizzettes, Braids and Ringlets, Gentlemen's Wigs and Top Pieces always on hand

December 12. WM. MAJOR.

NEW MANTLES, SEWED WORK, COLLAR.

HORSFALL & SHERATON 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, Habit Shirts, and Flouncings, which having just arrived per steamship Niagara, will be ready for inspection on Saturday, 28th inst.

November 28.

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

1000 BASKETS, all kinds;
28 Looking Glass PLATES, 14x24;
20 " " " 15x26;
10 " " " 16x28.

Glass cut to order. For sale low for cash.

GEORGE NIXON,

September 19. 104, Prince William-street

New Furs.

RECEIVED ex John Barbour and John Duncan, a superior assortment of FUR GOODS, in Sable, 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*—Is prepared to stop the importation of all Slop made CLOTHING—if Customers will only call and have their measure taken—and choose their own CLOTH—as I attend to the Cutting, &c., myself. Please enquire as above, No. 80.

September 19. SAMUEL WILSON.

(616) CROWN LAND OFFICE,
Dec. 2, 1856.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the sixth day of January next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their offices, agreeably to the regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(*Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber other Lumber under Licenses applied for previous the applications for the purchase of the Land.*)

(*No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.*)

WESTMORELAND.

By Deputy Palmer, at Dorchester.

50 acres, lot 41, Bay Verte, Jere. M'Carthy.
115 acres, lot 84, block I, Moncton, Wm. Fowler; £3 15s to be paid for survey.

By Deputy Wilmot, at Salisbury.

179 acres, lots 3, 4, north, North range, block 18 Salisbury, Wm. Lunn.

ALBERT.

By Deputy Stiles, at Hopewell.

194 acres, lots 6, 7, block 8, Elgin, Cha. Turner.
194 acres, lots 8, 9, block 8, Elgin, James Turner
197 acres, lot 10, block 8 and 40, block 11, Elgin, Wm. Everitt.

ST. JOHN.

By Deputy Joseph B. Whipple, at the Government Emigration Office:

120 acres, lot 24 north, block 21, near Chance Hr. J. Boyle.
60 acres, lot 80, block 21, Lancaster, G. T. Harding.
75 acres, lot 92, block 21, Lancaster, G. T. Harding.
50 acres, West Branch of Musquash, P. Shay.
116 acres, West Branch Musquash, M. P. Balcomb
40 acres, next 16, and 23 acres on the shore, Little Musquash, G. Wenn, improved.
89 acres, lot 45, block 21, Lancaster, Havey and M'Mons.
50 acres, in block 21, east of Little Musquash, J. Downey.

KING'S,

By Deputy Arnold, at Sussex.

78 acres, lot Q, block O, Sussex, James Cain, improved
125 acres, lot 26, block R, Stone's Brook, J. Hall; 25s survey.
100 acres, lots 61, 62, north, Springhill, Gardner Perry.

QUEEN'S.

By Deputy Colling, at Gagetown.

99 acres, on lot 7, block A, Petersville, N. Belyea

SUNBURY.

At the Crown Land Office.

25 acres, lot 28, block 40, Three Tree Creek, Jas. Tomith.
250 acres, lot U, block 44, St. Andrew's Road, James Clark.
100 acres, south half of 1 and, 2, Craftville, Kirkpatrick.

(4w) JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

(605) CROWN LAND OFFICE, Nov. 1, 1856

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that all persons who may have paid Moneys on account of Crown Land to PETER MEARAS, the late Local Deputy for the County of Kent, are hereby required to forward his Receipts therefor to this Office before the first day of January next, in default of which, they will not be recognized; and all Warrants for the Survey of Crown Lands, now in his hands, are cancelled.

(9w) JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

(606) CROWN LAND OFFICE, Nov. 3, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, That JOHN DIBBLEE, Esquire, will offer for Sale by Auction, at Woodstock, on Wednesday, the seventh day of January next, at noon, a Lease of part of the MEDUCTIC INDIAN RESERVE, for three or five years.

Further particulars to be made known at the time of sale.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

(513.) December 24, 1856

THE right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1857, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on Wednesday the seventh day of January 1857—Sale to commence at noon.

(*Not to interfere with any Lots of Land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the application for Licence.*)

(*"In all cases of competition, the purchaser "must immediately pay the amount of purchase "money, or else the Berth will be again offered for "sale, excluding bids from the defaulter."*)

"*All Berths within ten miles of the proposed Lines of Rail Roads will be subject to the prior right of the European and North American Railway Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Railway.*"

No.	Name.	Sq Miles.	Situation.
402	John Hoben,	2	M'Kenzie's Creek.
404	Daniel Gilmor,	3	M'Dougal Lake Stream
405	Wm Muirhead,	2	Semiwagan River.
406	John V. Smith,	3	S. Branch, Oromocto.
407	Geo. H. Hart,	2	Do.
408	James Lester,	2	Magaguadavic River.
409	James Ritchie,	6	Upsalquitch.
410	Do.	5½	Do.
411	Daniel Gilmor,	4	M'Dougal Lake Stream
412	S. G. Burpe,	2	Shikuthauk River.
413	L. P. W. DesBrisay,	2	Richibucto River.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

SUPREME COURT,
In Equity.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the twentieth day of January next, at twelve o'clock (noon) under the direction and with