

NOTICE.
ADVERTISEMENTS must be sent in to the Office of this paper before one o'clock, to ensure their appearance the same evening.

The Evening Despatch.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.:
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1863.

CITY WATER SUPPLY ACCOUNTS.

The "Report of the Auditors on the accounts of Commissioners of Water Supply for the city of Saint John (East side) and Parish of Portland, up to 31st December 1862," appears in last Saturday's *Courier*. From this we learn that "the amount received from different sources as stated was £8,051 17s. 7d., which, with the balance on hand on 31st December, 1861, of £3,483 15s. 8d., makes in all £21,535 13s. 3d.

The amount disbursed for all purposes was £6,799 18s. 0d., leaving a balance unexpended on the 31st December, 1862, of £3,228 17s. 5d. in the Bank at the disposal of the Commissioners for the payment of interest and other services required before the collection of the next assessment."

The following paragraph shows the relative proportions of the assessment levied in the city and in the parish of Portland:—

The assessment for the year ending 1st May, 1863, shews the sum of £6,273 15s. 9d. to have been levied in this city and parish of Portland, in streets where mains have been laid, to which has been added since the assessment was made up £2 2s. 0d. and £24 9s. 0d. deducted, of which amount £5,222 2s. 6d. has been collected, leaving a balance of £1,029 6s. 3d. uncollected on 31st December, 1862, of which amount £420 7s. 6d. has been collected up to 28th February, 1863.

A balance of arrears extending over a period of eight years, amounts to the sum of "nine hundred and eighty-two pounds seventeen shillings, due . . . on 31st December, 1862, of which amount eighty-six pounds have been collected to 28th February, 1863."

The auditors, Messrs. W. J. Starr, G. W. Smith, and Thomas M. Reed, express their satisfaction at the information afforded them by the chairman, and praise the systematic manner in which the books have been kept.

EMIGRATION.

Hitherto we have been prevented from noticing as it deserves the concise and satisfactory (as far as the information and suggestions contained in it go) "Report of the Emigration Officer for the year 1862." But there is one fact among the others which is peculiarly striking. We allude to the observation that during the past year "a considerable number of persons have become settlers in the Counties of Carleton and Victoria, having crossed the lines between the United States and the province, with the intention of making New Brunswick their home." To publish this report in detail would be impossible in a single number of our little sheet, and besides most of those in this community who read such things have probably already done so. Still, for the gratification of our subscribers in the country we subjoin a few extracts.

Speaking of the appearance of the emigrants last year, Mr. Shives says:—

The immigrants, taken collectively, compare favorably with the arrivals of last season, particularly in regard to their health and appearance; and it is very

gratifying to be able to state, that the comforts of the voyage, as regards space, ventilation, and a supply of good wholesome food and water, was apparent in the strong and robust looks of the people at the time of arriving.

Further on, a practical suggestion is made:—

In a former Report I have shown the great advantages that would result, and the greater inducement that would thus be held out to the immigrant, if the Legislature would cause lots of the Crown Lands, of one hundred acres each, to be surveyed and laid off in the different sections of the province, and have a small clearing, say of one acre, made, and log houses, of cheap construction, erected thereon, in order that the emigrant should have a shelter for himself and family immediately on landing on our shores.

[For want of room we are obliged to hold over the remainder of this article until to-morrow.]

MULTUM-IN-PARVO.

A TROOP OF BACHELORS MARRIED AT ONCE!—One of the most novel ways of commemorating the Prince of Wales's marriage, was that celebrated in a little town in England on the morning of the memorable tenth of March. Some time previous, the inhabitants held a meeting to devise the best means of observing the auspicious event, and it was determined that all the bachelors in the place should be married on the same day, and lol when it arrived, upwards of fifty, carrying out the proposition in good faith, presented themselves and the maidens they had selected at the altar of the parish church, and were all united in the bonds of matrimony!

This story is told for a fact, though it may seem so incredible. Let us hope that for none of the couples it will turn out to be a case of "marry in haste and repent at leisure."

COST OF THE PRINCE OF WALES MARRIAGE.—The cost of the Prince of Wales marriage ceremonies is roughly estimated at £250,000.

The value of the diamond cross presented to the Princess of Wales by the ladies of Liverpool was £800; and the diamond bracelet given by the ladies of Leeds has been valued at £500.

We are informed that the rumours afloat regarding the steamer *Flushing* being fitted up to run the blockade are wholly without foundation.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS.—We understand that investigations have been held before the Police Magistrate into the cause of the recent fires. As the result of these investigations, it appears that the fire at Leonard's, Dorchester Street, was purely accidental, and owing its origin to the carelessness of boys smoking and playing with matches; and that in the rear of Dr. Hatheway's house, Princess Street, was owing to a spark from Mr. Estey's pipe falling among clothes in a closet in the kitchen.—*News*.

We observe that the Bishop of Nova Scotia has notified the clergy of the diocese that an order has been issued for the insertion of the name of the Princess of Wales in the Book of Common Prayer; and they are required, in all prayers for the Royal Family, to use the following form: "Albert Edward Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family."

The hundred persons being sent to this province at the expense of Miss Burdett Coutts are on board the *Arabia* now on the passage from Liverpool to Halifax.

SIR JAMES OUTRAM one of the brave heroes of Lucknow is dead.

A WELL known tailor in London named Poole spent £1000 in illuminations on the night of the Royal wedding. His illuminations were considered by some the most brilliant and handsome in London.

THE officers of the Royal Artillery in Halifax gave a grand ball at Mason Hall last Thursday evening.

A CONFIRMATION was held at the Garrison Chapel in Halifax yesterday.

QUITE a number of the admirers of the game of Billiards assembled at the rooms of the St. John Billiard Club, on Thursday night, for the purpose of witnessing the first regular match game of Billiards played in this city. The match was made between two brothers known as "Terry" and "Frank," and two amateurs of the city, Messrs. Curtis and Dooley, for \$20 a side. The game played is called the "American Carom and Hazard Game," and was well contested throughout, the brothers Terry and Frank winning by 52 points, scoring 1,000 points, to 948 made by Messrs. Dooley and Curtis.—*Freeman*.

THE Liverpool *Albion* of the 19th of March says:—"For some time past it has been observed that from this port, and also from Cork, there has been a considerable, or rather, indeed, a large emigration of strong, active young men, chiefly Irish, for New York. The extent to which this draft has been and still is carried, gives rise to suspicion that these young men are in reality recruits for the Federal army. This supposition is further countenanced by the well known fact that for a long time past agents of the Federal Government have been at work in Ireland, endeavoring surreptitiously to obtain recruits. The Federal Government makes so much noise about our alleged assistance to the Confederates that it would be as well if their own proceedings were watched more closely. We believe the Government is in possession of facts confirmatory of the rumor respecting the movements of Federal agents in Ireland."

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street, Woodstock, ARTHUR RANKIN, Esq., fourth son of Jas. Rankin, Esq., of Northampton, to CELIA, daughter of the late Charles Peabody, Esq., of Woodstock.

DIED.

At Boacbee, on the 5th inst., Mr. GEORGE BOWEN, a native of the County Down, Ireland, in the 89th year of his age.
At St. Martin's, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., aged 23 years, Mr. HENRY CARLETON BOYD, third son of the late James William Boyd, Esq.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.
SATURDAY, April 11th.—Eight Prince of Wales, Lowenson, New York, J. F. Marsters, gen cargo.

MONDAY, April 13th.—Schr Gen. Knox, Fontaine, Baltimore, W. M. McLean, oak timber, Barque Statesman, Morrill, Dublin, 32 days, ballast.
Schr Youth, Kave, New York, gen cargo.
Eight Annie Collins, Smith, New York, gen cargo, J. W. M. Irish.

CLEARED.
April 10th.—Ship King of Trumps, Carter, Liverpool, Lunt & Pickup, deals, &c.
11th.—Ship Elenora, Wilson, Penarth Roads, J. Robertson, deals, &c.

MEMORANDUM.
Arrived at New York, 6th. Eva, Perry, from Belfast.

Lorillard Fire Insurance Company of New York.

Cash Capital,.....	\$500,000
Surplus,.....	17,045
Gross Income,.....	197,433
Total Assets,.....	692,103

CARLISE NORWOOD, President.
JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

This Company insures Dwellings, Household Furniture, Farm Property, Stores, Merchandise, and other Insurable Property, against loss or damage by Fire.

LOSSES PAID IN NEW BRUNSWICK CURRENCY. Rates of premium and every information furnished by
W. J. STARR, Agent,
Princess Street,
Opposite the Commercial Bank:
St. John, N. B., March, 25.

RECEIVE.

The following Novels by Steamer:—
NO NAME: Woman in White Recreations of a Country Parson: Orange Juice: Faust: Lady Anny's Secret: Lisa a Mesmeriser Victim: Fallen Star by Lady Candish: Women of the World do: Starlet Flower: Pierce Egan: The Hangman of Newgate or Highwayman's Adventure: The Count Nisco: the Veteran of Marzeno: A great variety of Dime Novels and Song Books, Catholic Prayers Books at lower prices than they can be got for elsewhere. Blanks and Memoranda Book Writing Pens and School Books.
apr 11. O'BRIEN.

NEW BOOKS!

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
J. & A. McMILAN,
78, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
THE THREE-day Philosopher or Town and Country, by the author of "Recreations of a Country Parson;" LIBERTY, by John Stuart Mill; SEA KINGS OF NAVA, HONORS, a Book for Boys; SLAVE OF THE BARR, by the author of "Under the Spell;" MADGE, or Night and Morning; A Dark Night's Work, by Mrs. Gaskell.
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St. George's Society

THE Members of St. George's SOCIETY, are requested to attend a Special Meeting, at the WAVERLY HOUSE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock. By order,
G. LOWES CARMAN, Secretary.
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Fall River Line!
BOSTON TO NEW YORK.
CHEAPEST and Best Route for New York. Tickets for sale.
CHAS. WALKER, AGENT,
apr 8. 10 Prince Wm. Street.

STORES TO LEASE, By Auction.

On THURSDAY next, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, on the premises:—
THE large STORE now occupied by JOHN TILTON, and the one occupied by THOMAS CROZIER, in Prince William Street. (For accommodation please examine.) Will be Let for One Year, from 1st May. Sale positive.
M. D. W. HUBBARD, Auctioneer.
apr 8.

RECEIVED

Per Steamer from Boston,
FOR THE GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
Corner of King and Charlotte streets,
JAS. GREEN, AGENT.
5 BBLs. Baldwin Table APPLES;
5 do Russet do;
2 bbls ONIONS; 1 bbl Havana ORANGES;
1 bag Cocoa NUTS; 1 bbl Pea NUTS.
apr 7.

Commercial Palace. APRIL 7th 1863.

Received by BRITISH STEAMER, via Portland:
NEWEST STYLES MANTLES, STRAW HATS and BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, GENTS' Felt HATS, CARPETINGS, CURTAINS, and Curtain MATERIALS, DORREY & McAVISH!

EXHIBITION GOODS.

SPILLAR'S DRAWING KNIVES, assorted lengths; Spillar's CHISELS and SLICERS, ass'd sizes; Spillar's BROAD AXES.
Also—A small lot of Hay and Manure FORKS, Hoes, Narrow Axes, and Hames, manufactured by P. McFARLAND, of York County.
The subscriber having purchased the above lot of Goods at Auction, offers them low for cash at No. 11 KING STREET. W. H. OLIVE & CO.

No. 1, Imperial Buildings. April 7, 1863.

MAGEE BROTHERS have just received a very nice assortment of Ladies' Plain Centre Frilled SHAWES, which, from their low prices and novelty of style, are worthy of inspection from intending purchasers.
Also—A lot of Cheap Delaines and Fancy Dress Materials, Ribbons, Flowers, Straw and Fancy Bonnets, Hats, Chemise and Invisible Hair Nets, Garibaldi Buttons, and a large variety of SKELTON SKIRTS.
apr 7.

Sponge! Sponge!
BATHING, Carriage and Washing SPONGE just received and for sale by
THOMAS M. REED,
dec 10. Head of North Wharf.