DR. J. E. GRIFFITH, DENTIST,

Office 61 Union St., NEAR GERMAIN, (Formerly occupied by Dr. Pidler,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH INSERTED IN THE BEST MANNER.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FILLING AND PRESERVING THE NATURAL TEETH. dec 19—1y

MISPECK MILLS, - - St. John, N. B.

SUPERIOR LIGHT HOMESPUNS,

And UNION GREY FLANNELS,

Suitable for Summer use, and VERY CHEAP.

IN STOCK:

All Wool Twilled Flannels and Tweeds!

ALSO:

FIRST CLASS COTTON WARPS.

The above named Seasonable Goods are all of SUPERIOR QUALITY, manufactured from the very best materials, and warranted to give satisfaction.

☞ ORDERS FROM THE TRADE RESPECFULLY SOLICITED.

☞ Warehouse—Reed's Building, Water Street.

mar 20—1yd&w J. L. WOODWORTH, Agent.

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Per the "Polynesian," at Portland.

NOW OPENING:

THREE CASES MILLINERY.

Ladies' New Straw Hats,
New Feathers,
New Flowers,
New Jet Ornaments,
White and Black Blond Laces

Daily expected per "Austrian, at Halifax:

8 Packages Hosiery, Millinery, Woollens,

NEW DRESS GOODS, &c

EVERITT & BUTLER,

mar 18

BARNES & CO.,

Printers, Booksellers, Stationers,

AND

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.

☞ We have added new machinery to our Bindery, and are enabled to execute BINDING in the best style. *Call and see Specimens.*

nov 21 1y BARNES & CO., 58 Prince Wm. street.

MOORE'S

Sign Painting

ESTABLISHMENT,

47 Germain Street,

dec 5

WILLIAM DUNLOP,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Flour, Groceries & Liquors,

No. 40 CHARLOTTE STREET,

nov 21 1y ST. JOHN, N. B.

159 Union Street.

GEORGE MURDOCH,

Harness Maker,

AND DEALER IN

Driving and Working Harness, Whips Curry Combs, Brushes, &c., always on hand.

☞ Strict attention paid to JOBBING and REPAIRING. nov 21 1y

IN AID OF THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

THE President and Directors of the above named institution, in order to liquidate the liabilities of said building, and to render it worthy of the purposes for which it was intended, as a

Temple of Art and Recreation,

beg leave to announce to the public that they have arranged with a Committee of Management and Business Managers to give on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

MAY 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1873.

FOUR GRAND

GIFT CONCERTS!

At which will be given away

30,000 Dollars in Cash

IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION:

1	GRAND CASH GIFT OF	$10,000
1	" " " "	2,000
1	" " " "	1,000
1	" " " "	1,000
1	" " " "	500
1	" " " "	500
1	" " " "	250
1	" " " "	250
1	" " " "	250
1	" " " "	250
10	Grand Cash Gifts of $100 ea.	1,000
20	" " " 50 "	1,000
50	" " " 20 "	1,000
500	" " " 10 "	5,000
1200	" " " 5 "	6,000
1790	Cash Gifts amounting to	$30,000

Or, about ONE chance in NINE.

☞ To render the Concerts superior to any yet given in St. John, the BEST TALENT on the Continent will be procured if possible. The sum set aside for such purpose being

$5,000.00.

16,000 Tickets only will be issued at.....$5 each.

Eleven Tickets for Fifty Dollars.

All Tickets will be numbered and registered in the Managers' Books, and NO TICKET GENUINE UNLESS PAID FOR.

All receipts from the sale of tickets will be deposited forthwith in the BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK to the credit of a Special Fund subject only to the Joint Cheque of the Inspectors representing the Company and the public and one or other of the Managers.

Should the enterprise not succeed, the BUSINESS MANAGERS BIND THEMSELVES to return all monies received from ticket holders.

The distribution of Cash Gifts will be solely under the control of a Committee to be selected by the audience from among themselves, assisted by leading citizens, and to take place during the period of the Concerts.

GEO. R. S. KEATOR, M. D., President.

DIRECTORS:

JOHN GUTHRIE, T. B. BUXTON,
A. M. RING, M. D. J. T. STEEVES, M. D.
J. R. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Committee of Management on behalf of the Company:

J. T. STEEVES, M.D. M. W. MAHER, M. P. P.
R. P. McGIVERN.

Committee of Reference:—SIMEON JONES, Esq., of S. Jones & Co., Bankers; R. P. BUTLER, Esq., of Everitt & Butler, Merchants: G. J. CHUBB, Esq., of H. Chubb & Co., Printers and Publishers; W. H. THORNE, Esq., Merchant; G. FRED RING, Esq., Merchant; JOHN MELICK, Esq., (Melick & Jordan, Ship Brokers.)

Inspectors:—WM. BREEZE, Esq., O. E. L. JARVIS, Esq.

☞ Tickets for sale at the Boookstores of H. Chubb & Co., and T. H. Hall, and the Music Store of E. Peiler & Bro., and at the General Agency Office, 51 Prince Wm. St.; R. N. Knight, Carleton, and of Agents throughout the Province.

All Registered Letters, Post Office Orders and Communications must be addressed to

WM. H. OLIVE, } Business
WM. NANNERY, } Managers.

P. O. Box 485, St. John, N. B.

N. B.—RESPONSIBLE AGENTS WANTED.

jan 29

The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 22, 1873.

The Citizens' Meeting.

The Institute meeting was conducted in rather a blundering manner last night, the absence of any definite plan of proceeding being apparent. In the first place the chairman made a mistake by asking the power to appoint a nominating committee. In the next place, a committee was elected with the distinct understanding that more names than one should be reported. Then there was a failure to get the sense of meeting on the question of allowing the committee to select one candidate only. A nomination was, however, made and ratified, and every one who participated in the proceedings is morally bound to work for the nominee of the meeting. St. John has felt the need of united public action in civic matters, and should not hesitate about its course now. The meeting was well advertised, there was no attempt to pack it or run it in the interests of any candidate. the committee chosen, after an hour's voting, was one of the best committees that it was possible to secure, and the meeting ratified their report with much heartiness. The report disappointed a host of warm friends of Mr. Rowar, who was the favorite of half the committee, but Mr. Rowan and his friends acknowledge the fairness of the proceedings and accept the nomination.

Some make the objection that the meeting was informal, that there should have been a requisition to the Sheriff, and that it was got up by a few interested individuals. Now this argument is very shallow. Such a meeting must of necessity be informal. Its nature is such that the Sheriff could not be justified in presiding over it in his official capacity. It was James A. Harding, Esq., not Sheriff Harding, who occupied the chair at the Institute. No meeting of the kind can be got together unless some private individuals settle the preliminaries and issue the call. Somebody must take the first step. The public were free to attend and take such action as seemed fitting. The respectable public, in large numbers, did attend, and we hold that the man so nominated has a higher claim than any self-nominated man can have. Should Mr. Weldon not be handsomely supported by those who took part in last night's meeting no man will ever again be induced to accept a public nomination. There is a principle, higher than any personal considerations, involved, and on principle the nominee of the meeting should be sustained.

The Nursery for April is full of pretty pictures, poems and sketches. It is the best publication in the world for small children, and should be in every nursery. John L. Shorey, Boston.

"Wilmington and its Industries." the initial article in *Lippincott's Magazine* for April, is profusely illustrated. The second installment of "The Roumi in Kabylia," with its vivid description of life and scenery, its striking and amusing anecdotes, and its excellent pictorial embellishments, constitutes a most entertaining paper. "Thackeray's 'Grey Friars,'" by an old "Gown boy," is full of interesting reminiscences of the old Charter House school, and of Thackeray's connection with it. "Medical Expert Evidences," by H. C. Wood, Jr., M. D., is a contribution at once striking and important. "The Sweet Waters" describes the parks of Constantinople and the manners of those who frequent them. "The Mystery of Massabielle" is a highly attractive article, descriptive of the wonderful events which have rendered the Grotto of the Virgin, at Loudras, an object of extraordinary and world-wide interest. "The Glaciers of Paradise," by a new poet, Hjalmar Hjarth Boyessen, will elicit notice. "Our Monthly Gossip," as usual, is full of piquant and engaging anecdotes and timely notes on men and things.

Half the Business Part of Ogdensbur Laid in Ashes.

Sunday morning a most destructive conflagration broke out in Ogdensburg, Ontario. The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane from the northwest, sweeping with terrible force across the broad river, and driving the flames with the rapidity of lightning from house to house. Under the disadvantages of a blinding hurricane, and a heat so intense that the telegraph wires melted like snow before it, the firemen could accomplish little. The alarm spread rapidly through the city, and women and children fled into the fields, to escape the terrible rain of red hot tiles and fragments of timbers which were scattered by the gale. For some time the increasing efforts of the firemen were unavailing, and the fiery sheet rushed forward enveloping great brick buildings for a brief time, and converting them into gigantic furnaces. At length by pulling down some smaller buildings and working from the windward side of the conflagration, the career of the destructive element was arrested. The storm too had changed considerably, a dense fall of heavy snow flakes aided the exertions of the firemen and enabled them at length in the afternoon of Sunday to subdue the fire fiend and save the city.

The loss is variously estimated at between $300,000 and $400,000, and it is certain that the former amount is not an exaggerated estimate. The insurance will cover about $120,000.

A French Murder.

The Court of Assizes at Morne-et-Loire, France, has just been occupied in a trial which resulted in sentencing to death a young man named Gouthier and a woman named Bouere, for murdering the husband of the latter. When first arrested Gouthier attempted to cast the blame upon the wife of the victim, but the attachment of the guilty parties for each other had long been well known, and the woman made a confession of the matter which he supplemented afterward. The murder had been projected for years, and was only delayed by Gouthier's being called to take part in the Franco-Prussian war. After the campaign he returned to Broc, the village where the crime was committed, and renewed his relations with the Brueres. The husband asked him to leave the neighborhood, but he paid no attention to his request, and conspired the more earnestly with Madame Bruere to remove the obstacle to their union. One night Bruere and his wife accompanied the father of the former, who had been to pay them a visit, a short distance on his return home. When the husband and wife set out to retrace their steps Gouthier lay in wait, armed with a six barreled revolver and a bowie knife. When he presented himself the woman disappeared, leaving her husband to his fate. Gouthier then hacked his victim in the most atrocious manner, inflicting several deadly wounds upon his person, six with a knife and the remaining one with a revolver.

A Servants' Ball.

An affair of interest has just transpired in Paris called the "ball of the servants in great families." The servants were known by the names of their masters, and uncosmopolitan Americans unable to distinguish noblemen from flunkeys would have been even more than ever confused here. There were none but princes, marquises, counts and barons, though the latter title was so numerously represented that it was rather contemptuously regarded. One gentleman of distinguished appearance in the household of a diplomatic marquis, in donning his master's coat had forgotten to remove the Grand Cross of a foreign order and he naturally made quite a sensation. All were very discreet in their behaviour and copied with the utmost fidelity the attitudes and manner of their masters. The valets of diplomatists talked with stiff necks swathed in high cravats and with countenances of impenetrable mystery, and the servants of hostile Faubourgs kept up the enmity of their localities and stations without a single slip. The scene was a singular one, and so like genuine nobility that the effect of dress and a little careful study of manners was very striking.

A Thrilling Scene.

A few days since the residents of Beacon street, Boston, were startled by the sight of a runaway horse attached to a butcher's wagon dashing up the street at a fearful pace. Presently they became horror-stricken at seeing the affrighted animal take to the sidewalk, on which many persons were passing, among them a nursery maid with three children, two walking alongside and the third in a baby carriage, all ignorant of the fact that the runaway animal was approaching them. Suddenly the girl turned and saw her danger, but with remarkable self-possession she grasped two of the children, took them in her arms and landed them out of danger, but all too late to rescue the baby. Down came the maddened horse directly in the wake of the baby carriage, and while a shudder of terror possessed all who witnessed the sight he passed the carriage, struck it, breaking off the top, but, miraculous to relate, leaving its little innocent occupant unharmed! Great was the rush to see the result, and the painful excitement and anxiety which pervaded the minds of the spectators until satisfied that no harm to the babe had resulted.

The Tichborne Claimant Again.

As the time for his trial for perjury draws near, we begin to hear of the triumphal march of the Tichborne claimant through various portions of Great Britain, and it is evident that the process of manufacturing public sentiment in his behalf has commenced again. Recently hundreds of people waited patiently for hours at the Chester railway station, where he was expected, and on his arrival greeted him with tumultuous cheers, and packed the streets to such an extent that the claimant's cab was with great difficulty led through them. The claimant's counsel, Mr. Shipworth who is now languishing in jail for contempt of court, is a hero second only to the claimant himself. The workingmen of Birmingham and other large towns are raising funds to pay his fine and liberate him, but with a spirit worthy of Latimer or George Francis Train, he is determined to be a martyr, and declares the fine shall not be paid. These immense popular ovations to the claimant on the part of the lower classes are difficult to understand. If the current reports about the suffering in England at the present time are true, it would seem that the Birmingham laborers had much better spend their money for coal and similar necessaries of life than to squander it on the payment of the claimant's lawyer's fees.

Subscribe for the DAILY TRIBUNE, *and have it delivered at your residence every afternoon*

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE see first page.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—
Academy of Music Gift Concerts
Election Card— Geo W Day
Early Goods— Fairall & Smith
Timothy and Clover Seed—
J & W F Harrison
Floor Oil Cloth—
Likely, Cameron & Golding
Billiards—
New Books— J. & A McMillan
Attention, Mutuals— J F Whittaker
"Micmac"— Hall & Fairweather
Hair Goods— M C Barbour
Parchment Collars— Everitt & Butler
AUCTIONS.
Lockhart & Chipman
Paper Hangings do
Piano, Cabinet Organ, Furniture, &c— do
Corporation Property— Hurd Peters
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

Brevities.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton will preach in the Stone Church to-morrow evening.

The Rev. Mr. Stavely preaches the usual Sunday afternoon temperance sermon under the auspices of Alexandria Temple of Honor, in Hamm's Hall, Indiantown, tomorrow.

A gentleman from Bangor has been in the city some days making inquiries with a view towards renting the Victoria Hotel when Mr. Balcom's lease is up, which is on the 1st of May.

The members of the Mutual Base Ball Club are requested to meet in the Royal Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming summer's play. It is proposed to make matches with several New Brunswick towns during the season. A full attendance is requested.

After the Fire.

Mr. Marsters, photographic artist, has returned from the States, and will re-open his gallery in a few days. The rooms have been entirely renovated and newly furnished. He has while absent secured the latest improvements in his art, and will be better prepared than ever to please his customers.

The Trains.

The Western train arrived about 1 o'clock this morning, being delayed by the storm, which is said to be very severe on the Bangor end of the line. It brought passengers who left Fredericton yesterday morning, and who were compelled to wait thirteen hours at the Junction. There was no train to Fredericton yesterday afternoon. The train left as usual at 8 o'clock this morning.

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *is rapidly increasing.*

Picking out his Seat.

The St. Stephen *Journal* claims to "have enjoyed the pleasure of visiting the House of Assembly." We fancy, however, that it must have been the editor who made the visit, as he is said to be preparing for election to the House at the next opportunity. Mr. Dow has probably picked out his seat.

THE WATER COLOR MINIATURES painted at NOTMAN'S STUDIO are fine specimens of artistic skill and are fast becoming very popular. Call and see specimens. tf

The Market.

The market was poorly supplied this morning. On account of the snow very few country teams with produce were able to get in. Hardly any poultry was to be seen, and what was there was not very inviting.

Sacred Concert.

The Choir of St. David's Church Sunday School intend giving a Concert of Sacred Music in the Church on Wednesday evening next. The singers have been practicing for some time, and no doubt the concert will be a good one. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Advertise in the Tribune.

Business men in every department of Trade, Lawyers, Doctors, Landlords and others who wish to extend their business, increase their practice, sell property or rent houses, will find it greatly to their advantage to advertise in the DAILY TRIBUNE. Our subscription list includes the names of a large number of our leading professional and business men, and our city circulation is not exceeded by any other daily in St. John.

Grand Gift Enterprise.

Mr. J. P. Bixby has been appointed agont in St. Stephen for the sale of tickets in the grand gift enterprise in aid of the Academy of Music, St. John, N. B. The Concerts are to come off in May from the 5th to the 8th inclusive. We understand the tickets are selling very rapidly, and that already a large number has been disposed of here. The enterprise is projected on a strictly honorable basis.—*St. Croix Courier.*

The DAILY TRIBUNE *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

Alderman for King's.

Andrew J. Armstrong, Esq., whose name was mentioned as a Councillor for Ward 4 in the Town of Portland, has retired from any contest in the Town, and will be a candidate for Alderman of King's Ward.

Portland Elections.

James McConnel, Esq., is a candidate for Councillor in Ward 3, and his friends think with good prospects of success.

Alex. Duff, has withdrawn his name from the list of candidates for Ward 2.

Arrested for Stealing.

A girl named Boyne was yesterday arrested for stealing a dress from a woman who lives in St. Patrick street. She then moved to apartments in Sheffield street, in company with the daughter of the woman from whom she had stolen the dress, where the police found her yesterday and took her to the station. The woman from whom she stole the dress declined to appear against her after getting the dress back. The girl's father went to the station yesterday and induced her to go home with him. He lost his wife some time since and the girl kept house for him, and she says he did not treat her well, which was the cause of her running away.

The Citizens' Mayoralty Meeting—Charles W. Weldon Nominated.

The Institute meeting was attended by about a thousand persons last night, the gallery being filled with those who only wanted to see the show. The audience was a highly respectable one, on the whole, with a large sprinkling of dealers in chaff, and only one drunken man. If anyone had gone there expecting that the programme was all cut and dried, and the nominee selected, he was soon undeceived by the chaos that was everywhere manifested. There was no programme, and nobody seemed to have formed a definite plan of action. No candidate seemed to have any friends systematically working for him. Alderman Rowan, whose years of service in the Common Council the citizens have often talked of rewarding with the Mayoralty, and for whom a requisition has been signed, was present, looking calm but indifferent. His pulse was felt by a reporter, and found to beat only at the regulation rate. Mr. T. B. Hanington, who has a host of friends anxious to see him in the field, occupied a seat further from the front. Mr. John Boyd, who has been vainly urged to allow himself to be made Mayor, was present. Gen. Warner, U. S. Consul, and Hon. S. T. King, ex-Mayor of Calais, looked on and smiled to see how little the politicians of St. John know of running a nominating convention.

Sheriff Harding made a little speech, preparing the minds of the people for a proper appreciation of the importance of the office for which they had been called on to nominate a candidate. The area of the city was small, but its population gave it the fourth rank in Canada, and its peculiar situation made its monetary matters yet more important. He called Mr. Charles A. Stockton to act as Secretary, and asked if it was the pleasure of the meeting that he appoint a committee to nominate a candidate for Mayor. Mr. S. B. Patterson suggested that the committee be nominated by the meeting. Mr. T. B. Hanington thought the meeting useless if the power to nominate a committee to select a candidate for Mayor be given the Sheriff. He could have made the nomination in his own office just as well as from the chair of the meeting. The nominating committee should bring in the names of several fit and proper persons and allow the meeting to select. This would be the fair and square method. Mr. Geo. Stewart wanted the Sheriff to nominate. The meeting would n t amount to a row of pins anyway. Everybody had his favorite candidate. There was only one under God's heavens he would vote for.

The chairman asked for power to nominate the committee, decided that the yeas and nays were against him, and then got an affirmative vote on Alderman Peters's motion that the meeting select three from each Ward to form a committee to nominate candidates. Mr. Forbes pointed out the unfairness of giving small Wards equal representation with large ones, and it was explained by several gentlemen that the committee was not to select any one man, but two or more leading men, and allow the meeting to make a selection. This appeared fair to all, and then the selection of the committee was proceeded with, resulting finally in the choice of the following gentlemen:

James Logan, Israel S. Gross, Geo. W. Gerow, Robert Finlay, Arch. Bowes, C. A. Robertson, John Melick, Wm. Berton, S. P. Osgood, Luke Stewart, George S. DeForest, Matthew Lindsay, John Boyd, John Magee, John McMillin, Jas. Barbour, James Mahoney, George H. Clark, John B. Wilmot, Henry J. Leonard, Samuel Mosher.

Mr. Wm. Elder wanted the meeting to adjourn and allow the committee to report by letter to the Sheriff. Mr. Forbes wanted the committee to have more time for agreeing.

Mr. Boyd, on behalf of the committee, asked for permission to nominate one man. There would be a hard fight, he said, but he thought a man could be agreed on who would prove acceptable. The chairman put the question, 'there were no nays, and he declared it carried. Mr. W. M. Jarvis said the question had not been understood, and moved a reconsideration. The yeas and nays were given with roof-lifting force, and the chairman said he could not decide which had it. Mr. Boyd retired to the committee room.

There were calls for Forbes, who seemed to be a general favorite, but that gentleman declined. In response to repeated calls. Alderman Rowan took the platform and said he must decline to make a canvassing speech. He had been solicited to allow himself to be put in nomination, and would not refuse the nomination of a meeting like this. He would never be a self-nominated candidate. He was ready and willing to accept any candidate approved of by the large and respectable gathering before him. Mr. Rowan then spoke of the importance of the business entrusted to the Common Council, and urged that citizens should take more interest in that body than they appear to do. The business was of great importance, and he believed it was done as well as the members of the Council knew how. He had known no cases of stealing public funds and he didn't believe stealing possible, as each fund was guarded so that deficits would be instantly detected. The assessment for 1872, exclusive of the City School Tax, amounted to the enormous sum of $133,698, and it could not be made less. The items were as follows:

ASSESSMENT FOR 1872.

County Contingencies,	$ 8,443.00	
New Gaol,	1,149.00	
Repairing Goal,	730.00	
Com. Schools,	11,681.00	$ 22,003.00
Poor,	8,241.32	
Public Hospital,	5,305.20	
Water & Sewer Debentures,	6,527.00	$ 20,073.82
Streets, &c.,	22,525.00	
Fire Departments,	14,283.00	
Scavenger Work,	7,691.00	
Light,	7,691.00	
Police,	13,735.00	
Loan 17 & 21 Vic., Reed's Point,	4,194.00	
Loan 23 Vic., Harbor Improv'nts,	1,863.00	
Loan 20 Vic., Railway,	4,194.00	
Loan 30 Vic., St. John St. Ex'tn,	4,129.00	
Loan 33 Vic., Pettingell Prop'y,	1,630.00	
Loan 33 Vic., Ferries,	2,236.18	
Loan 32 Vic., Public Wharf and Pier,	3,494.00	
Loan 34 Vic., Pettingill's Wharf,	3,956.00	$ 91,621.18
Total,		$133,698.00

Some of these loans would soon be paid, and revenues from public property would meet the interest on others, but the taxes would be no less, because the expense of the police, fire, street and other services must be increased, and there would always be some improvement demanded by the citizens that would require all the surplus revenues. His speech was in excellent taste, was listened to without the slightest interruption, and cheered heartily at the close.

Mr. Hanington was called up, and announced that he was not a candidate for Mayor, and had particularly requested a friend of his on the committee not to allow his name to be used. He had, therefore, nothing to say.

Mr. John Magee, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced that Charles W. Weldon had been selected as a candidate for Mayor, and the nomination was confirmed by acclamation and the meeting adjourned.

The balloting in the committee room was as follows:

	1st,	2nd,	3rd,	4th,	5th,	6th
R. S. Deveber,	3	1				
A. Rowan,	8	10	10	9	9	
C. W. Weldon,	4	5	5	9	11	20
H. Duffel,	2					
T. M. Reed,	3	4	5	2		

New Buildings, Dwellings, Hotels, Stores, &c.

We are pleased to notice in our columns the very fine dwelling of John H. Chesley, Esq., on the Bridge Road, in the Town of Portland. This building is of wood, with stone foundations, and has a frontage on the street of 26x47½ ft., with outbuildings in the rear, two stories high with Mansard roof. On the side next the river is a portico in the form of a three-sided bay extending the entire height of the building, giving the rear rooms a full view of the street. The planning of this building is very compact, and everything handy and convenient and seemingly in its proper place. The first floor contains the parlor and dining room, 16 x 16 and 14½ x 20, respectively, between which are sliding doors, the tops of the same being arched; off the dining room is the china closet; to the rear of the dining room is the kitchen, 14x16, fitted with a portable range and a 40 gallon copper boiler, supplying the sink, bath, wash-room, etc., above, with hot and cold water; to the rear of this is the lobby, through which access is gained to the yard, wood-shed, water closets, etc.; to the right is the pantry; alongside of the pantry is a stair leading to the nursery on second story, and under which is a stair leading to the basement below; the second story is also gained from the principal hall by an easy stair, with walnut newel post at the start with continuous walnut rail and ash balusters to the third floor, this stair is very handsome and of splendid workmanship. On the second floor is the sitting room, with sliding doors; another large room over the dining room and of the same dimensions, was originally intended for a large chamber but may be used in connexion with the sitting room as a splendid suite of parlors; to the rear of this and over the kitchen and pantries is the bath room, etc., and nursery, fitted with closets, marble tops, walnut pannels, &c.; the third floor is laid out in four large chambers, all fitted with closets, also a closet off the hall for reserve clothing, &c. The exterior of this building, and particularly the front, is very handsome and attractive, differing in many respects from any other in the city. The contractor was J. R. Vincent of Portland, builder; the painters being Messrs. Blakeslee & Whitenect; the mason. Jas. Thomson, and the plumbing by George Blake, The plans were furnished and the whole work carried out under the immediate direction and supervision of D. E. Dunham, Esq., architect, and this as well as many other monuments of beauty, strength and economy does him infinite credit.

Mr. G. Rix Price's new hotel is very favorably situated and conveniently arranged. It is to be opened in a few weeks to the public. It is fitted with all the modern conveniences, and contains some 100 rooms. It is heated with hot air; fitted complete with water closets, lavertorless, baths to each story, etc., with the flights of stairs leading from bottom to top, there being a large roomy yard under the back wing, back of which is a brick barn. The first story of the main building has two shops, and entrance to the hotel. The whole of the exterior walls are of brick; the glass of the store fronts is English plate. The front of this building, which is 41½ ft long by five stories in height, has 20 windows over the stores; the finish of the window heads and coins are of brick; the window sills of free stone; the cornice over the store and at the termination of the walls with roof is of wood, painted and sanded to imitate free stone; there being five windows in each tier, first above the store fronts being semi-circle heads; all the other segment heads, with their perfect proportions, giving life and beauty to the whole, which is very imposing in its character. Charles Edwards is the builder; the plans being supplied by D. E. Dunham, Esq., architect.

Mr. Dunham is also architect for Crawford's brick block on King Square which is beginning to assume an architectural appearance, and is to be finished by the first of May. This building has a frontage of 79 feet, four stories in height, with two large wings in the rear; the facings are of free stone, the cornices of wood, painted and sanded. There are three stores on the first floor, one of which will be the best on the Square. The upper portion of the building is divided one half into two first class dwellings, and the other half with the fourth story may be used as a first class boarding house or two dwellings, fitted with patent water closets to each tenement and water and gas throughout. This building with the present arrangements will be one of the best investments of real estate in the city, a character which seems to follow all of Mr. Dunham's plans.

Shipping Notes.

The bark J. F. Whitney, of Parrsboro', N. S., Spicer master, at New York, 18th inst., 18 days from Havana, reports having had strong northerly gales; was 4 days north of Hatteras.

The bark Lallah Rookh, Dakin master, has completed her repairs under survey of James Thompson, Esq., of American Lloyds, and is now pronounced thoroughly seaworthy. She is taking in a cargo of lumber for River Plate.

The new bark W. T. Howard, hence for Matanzas with shooks, was spoken in lat. 37, lon. 65, leaky. The crew were throwing overboard a portion of her cargo to relieve her. The W. T. H. is owned at Meteghan, N.S.; her cargo was shipped by Scammell Bros. This vessel, although detained in port some days shifting her cargo, had considerable of a list when she sailed.

The brigantine Scud.—Telegraphic advices to the owners of this vessel received here yesterday, reports her total loss on the 5th inst., at Woods Key, Fortune Island. The S. sailed hence on the 5th February with shooks for Cardenas; she was commanded by Captain Laverty, and owned by F. Tufts and W. A. Robertson of this city, James H. Moran of St. Martins, and the builder. She was built by Captain John Man, at Quaco, in 1872, classed 8 years French Lloyds, and cost $23,000. Capt. Man had $3,000 on his share.

The bark G. W. Hunter.—The ship Arthur at Yarmouth, N. S., 15th inst., reports having passed the derelict bark G. W. Hunter, in lat. 40, lon. 64.

The ship George Peabody, Brooks master, arrived at this port this morning from Boston in charge of pilot McPartland. The pilot reports they left Boston on Tuesday at 2 p. m., during the entire passage experienced heavy gales accompanied with snow, had foretopsail and foretopmaststaysail carried away, vesrnnning dead before the wind; left Mount Desert at 7 p.m. yesterday, arriving at the Island this morning at 6 o'clk. The G. P. is consigned to Messrs. Scammell Bros., she takes in a cargo of deals for Liverpool. Alex. Gibson, Esq., is the shipper.

The bark Etta Stewart has been chartered to load lumber at Portland, Me. for River Plate at $2350. She is now on her way to that port.

City Police Court.

Quite a number of prisoners this morning gratified the accustomed visitors to the Temple of Justice.

John Adams, formerly a policeman in this city, was in the dock charged with being drunk. He presented a sorry sight, face bruised from the effects of a fall, and trembling from head to foot from the effects of rum, showing that unless drinking was given up he could not number many more years. The magistrate fined him $6, but advised him to go to gaol for 20 days.

Terrance Coholan, a youth of nineteen, was fined $4, as was Chas. C. Anderson, for being drunk.

Mary Ann Knox, well known at the Station House, was fined $6 for being drunk on Carmarthen street.

Joseph Colyard was only drunk, but as he was found in that condition on Sheffield street he had to pay $6.

Jeremiah Murphy was at the Station last night for protection, and this morning was seen off on board the Scud to meet his friends in Nova Scotia.

Simms Seely interfered with the police while they were arresting Miss Knox, but as the charge was not very definite against him he was let go.

Portland Police Court.

Daniel Higgins was fined $4 for using profane and abusive language on Main street, and not stopping when ordered to do so by the police.

Thomas Durdee used abusive and insulting language to Thomas A. Gibson, and was forthwith summoned to appear before Judge Tapley. The charge was withdrawn on him paying $1.50 costs.

These were the only cases on the docket this morning.

"Is Mike McCloskey in the ranks?" asked the Commander in Chief, as the army stood in line of battle. "Here, Gineral," said Mike, stepping forward. "Then let the engagement begin," said the General. That is the way Mike tells the story.

Lord Lytton left some very sensible directions in his will. He desired that his epitaph should be in the English language and that the cost of his funeral should be limited to the moderate expense usual in the interment of a private gentleman. Old Johnson thought an epitaph in English would be a disgrace in Westminster Abbey, but what more fitting for a man who had used his mother tongue with so much effect?