TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE.

STUDHOLM, November 8, 1858.

Dear Sir,—Observing a notice in your paper of yesterday, headed "Post Office," referring to complaints received from Sussex Vale of the irregularity of the arrival of the *Chronicle* in that neighborhood, and even worse—minus their wrappers. With reference to the latter I know nothing about. But their undue arrival is entirely owing to the Post Office arrangement, and, which I have every reason to believe, would have been remedied before this by the late Post Master General had he been allowed the control of that department. The facts are these: there is only one office, and that a Way Office, in the Parish of Studholm, known as the Office at the Mouth of Mill Stream, being upon the great road of communication from St. John to Halifax. A great portion of the letters and papers for the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, the Parishes of Brunswick, Johnston and Cambridge, in Queen's County, are sent through the office at Hampton Ferry, a great portion of which is sent to the office at Mouth of Mill Stream, which office has no authority, or is not required to open bags and separate papers and letters for the present mail, but they remain there till the next, which is too late for the carrier carrying the mails who travels once a week from the Sussex Vale Office, through the Settlements of Smith's Creek and Butternut Ridge. I had been in hopes to see our good friend, the Post Master General travelling through this part of his vineyard, when I should have proposed to him the necessity of creating a Post Office at the Mouth of the Mill Stream, instead of the Way Office already there, which would greatly facilitate the communication through Studholm, Brunswick, Johnston, and Cambridge, by the mails for those places being despatched from the Studholm office instead of part from Sussex and part from the Way office at the Mouth of Mill Stream, as at present, thereby preventing many irregularities at present unavoidably occurring and proportionately relieving the offices of Sussex Vale and Hampton Ferry.

Yours truly, A. B.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The council met on Wednesday. There was a full attendance.

Several accounts were passed. One for repairs on Queen's Square, amounting to some £70; and the account for the sewer from Waterloo to Brussells-street passed after much discussion, and it was ordered that they be paid out of the East Side fund. The quarter's gass bill, for nearly £100, was presented.

There was a great deal of talk about the repairing of a sewer on Coburg-street, and of another leading from Brussels-street, and it was ordered—on motion of Ald. Fairweather—that in future a separate account be kept by the Chamberlain of all sums paid for entering sewers, that they may have the means of keeping sewers in repair. It was ordered that some parties who now had to pay for the Drury lane sewer receive back amounts formerly paid by them for entering other sewers.

The committee reported on the petition of the working men's reduction of taxes. In the present state of affairs, with the assessment made and in course of collection, with contracts entered into based upon the assessment, &c., they could not recommend this year such a sweeping measure as that called for. Besides, it appeared that there were on the petition the name of parties able to pay much more than they proposed. They recommended that for the present the parties apply for relief individually in the way the law requires, and they promised to give each case the most patient consideration. They also recommended that any of the petitioners who have been sued should be charged costs if they paid within a fortnight. The committee on appeals reported and a great number were relieved of their taxes. They stated that they will have a satisfactory Assessment Bill prepared.

A petition, numerously signed by persons interested in shipping, was read. It prayed that a Deputy Harbour Master be appointed, as he is much wanted, and that Mr. D. Hatfield be the man. Several members said a Deputy was much required, &c., but the Mayor reminded them that they had no power to appoint such an officer. The petition was referred to the Harbor Committee.

A petition was read from John Sullivan complaining that he was fined for selling meat without license in Carleton, although he had twice tendered the license money to the Mayor, who refused to take it. Ald. Footer moved that it be referred; Ald. Fairweather that as disrespectful to the Mayor it should not be received, and then a discussion as to the language, &c., of the petition followed. The Mayor said the language would do well enough, if the statements were true, but they were not, and he entered into explanations. Finally, on a division, the petition was referred.

On motion of Ald. McAvity, it was ordered that the matter in dispute with the estate of Hugh Johnston, be left to arbitration, and that the Harbor Committee appoint an arbitrator on behalf of the Common Council.

A communication was read from the Police Magistrate, in which (as well as we could gather) he asked that the Common Council should order him payment for the months for which no one was paid for doing the duty of police Magistrate, promising that he would pay Mr. Lockhart. The communication was referred to the Committee.

The condition of the Watch House was the subject of some desultory conversation.

Petitions of parties desirous of getting their leases renewed, were referred. The sale of a number of lots on the West side was ordered. The report of the West side agent was read, in which he informed the Board that he had notified the owners of several wharves on that side that the top wharf would be required for the public service. The report was filed. On motion of Mr. Ketchum, the Chamberlain was directed to sue all leaseholders on the West side who owe more than £20. Ald. Foster moved an amendment that a fortnight's notice be given, and this was carried.

The old O'Donnelly story was again revived and discussed, and it was ordered that the contractors for Canterbury-street get their money, although Mr. O'Donnelly is not yet satisfied, nor is the encroachment removed.

After this Ald. Foster spoke of the erection of wooden buildings above the height, all over the city, and thought it would be better to have a law repealed, which no one now thought of regarding. This seemed the general opinion at the Board.

Tenders from various parties for newly planking Union street, Carleton, were read and it appeared that by the lowest tender of Mr. Thomson—it would cost over £600. The members of the West side said they had no funds and moved that a contract be entered into, the money to be paid out of the East side fund, this being as much as any thing else of the exigencies of the public service. Ald. McAvity warned the Board that they really meant to ask for the loan of the money, and they should look to the chance of re-payment. Mr. Caldwell said unless the money could be got they must close up the road, and he moved for leave to close it up. The Mayor, as Chairman of the Committee, had supposed that all agreed the money should come out of the Western Lands fund. When we left at 20 minutes past six the matter was still under discussion.—*Telegraph.*

There is a good prospect of our City being favoured with some excellent lectures this winter. The directors of the Mechanics' Institute have, we learn, secured the services of several gentlemen of ability. The Young Men's Christian Association, have been equally successful; and it is also stated that a course in connection with the Presbyterian Young Men's Society will be delivered. We hope there is the Mariners' Institute, and other bodies which will, no doubt, find some means of giving instruction to their members and the public.—*Colonial Witness.*

A WELL EARNED COMPLIMENT.—The City Council of Toronto have resolved to present a sword to Major Frederick Weeks, of the 1st Regiment. This distinguished officer, who is a native of Toronto, received with great distinction at the Crimea, and was one of the few survivors of the Light Brigade at the Battle of the Alma, is now in this city.—*Colonist.*

TRULY CHEERING.—We congratulate the community on the cessation of that prolific question, the prerogatives of Kings, Popes, and Patentates. The opposition papers have given up the chase in despair—their politics and party having fairly died out, while the *Freeman* rests from his labors, and turns with his usual freshness to other and more important subjects.

NAUTICAL MAGAZINE.—We have received from the publishers, in New York, the November number of this useful work. Barnes & Co. Prince Wm street, are the agents.

☞ At the opening of the Supreme Court, last week, the Bar addressed Judge Ritchie on his first presiding in this city, as Judge, to which His Honor made a suitable reply.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The opening lecture of the season was delivered on Monday evening last, by M. H. Perley, Esq., on the future prospects of New Brunswick. J. H. Robillard will lecture next Monday evening on South America.

The opening lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered this Friday evening, at the Institute, by the Rev. George Armstrong.

ST. ANDREW'S RAILROAD.—The *Standard* says that in a few days the line will be alive with men. Capt. Robinson has been requested to act as Commissioner, Mr. Julius Thompson is general manager, and Mr. Buckwell engineer.

We are informed that a child belonging to a man named Paul, living in the Parish of Petersville, Q. C., was one day last week burned to death during the temporary absence of its mother.—*Freeman.*

☞ *Holloway's Pills* have wrought wonders in the unhealthy regions of the West and Southwest. In Sept. last, Hiram Seabury, aged 23, residing near Terre Haute, In., was cured in two weeks of bilious remittent fever, to which he had been subject every fall for nine years, by the searching operation of this remedy. The disease had prostrated him soon after season, at the busiest time of the year, causing him great pecuniary loss, as well as bodily suffering. The attack generally confined him to the house from the commencement of the Fall until the middle of December. Every remedy that the faculty could suggest was tried without avail; but that which had defied their prescription for nine successive years, was speedily cured in a fortnight by Holloway's Pills. Mr. Seabury, writing under date January 11, says, "I am now in the enjoyment of perfect health."

FARMERS' PRICES.—Beef, 2½d @ 4d per lb.; Mutton, 3d @ 4d.; Pork, 6d.; Geese, 2s. @ 2s 6d. Turkey, 7½ per lb.; Chickens, 2s. per pair; Eggs per doz. 10d.; Oats, 2s. 6d.; Potatoes and Beets, 5s. per bushel; Hay, £4 per ton; Wood 28 to 30s

Married.

On Friday, the 11th inst., by the Very Rev. Mr. McSweeny, V. G. Mr. Henry McGrath, to Miss Martha M. Corkery, both of this City.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. E. N. Harris, Mr. William Christopher, to Miss Mary M. Morton, both of Harvey, Albert County.

At Sheet Harbour, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Breading, Mr. John Mitchell, Blacksmith, aged 19 years, to Mrs. Mary Ann Ward, aged 69½ years, both of Sheet Harbour.

At Petersville, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. G. C. Wiggins, Mr. John Johnson, of Greenwich, to Miss Rebecca Forest, of Petersville.

Died.

This morning, in the 36th year of his age, NELSON DUNCAN, Esq., Barister-at-Law, second son of L. H. Deveber, Esq. Funeral from his father's residence, on Monday next, at 3, p. m.

At 80, Charlotte street, on the 15th inst., Mary Anne Elizabeth, wife of Mr. William Rising, aged 31 years.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. Eleanor Stevens, of Coverdale, A. C., aged 55 years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Bleakney, and sister of Rev. James Bleakney.

At Fredericton, on the 5th inst., of consumption, William Henry Leonard, in the 25th year of his age.

At Liverpool, N. S., on the 31st ult., after a long and severe affliction, endured with christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. Philip P. Wiswell, formerly of St. John, N. B., aged 40 years.

Mutual Insurance Company.

JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER, Esq., *President.*

Directors—J. W. Lawrence, S. R. Foster, C. H. Fairweather, John Anderson, Stephen D. M. Robinson, Esq. *Secretary*—Isaac Woodward, Esq.

☞ Applications for Insurance against Fire to be made at the office of the Secretary, Wiggins' Brick Building, Prince-street. May 23.

Charles Livery Stables.

THE Subscriber having opened the Stables recently occupied by Mr. Henry Austin, on Charlotte street, as a LIVERY STABLE, begs to acquaint the public that they have on hand TO LET a number of the best trained HORSES ever offered to the public for kindness, speed and durability, together with CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS and SADDLES, or in any style to suit customers.

The public may rely on being well accommodated and no imposition.

☞ *HORSES bought, sold, or for keeping.*

WM. GABRILL & CO.

St. John, August, 8, 1858.

MESS PORK.—Landing ex brig "Iris" from New York—50 bbls. Heavy Mess PORK. For sale at lowest market rates.

Sept. 19. (3d.) JOHN M'COSKERY.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,

HAS REMOVED to the Office lately occupied by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs. Deveber's building, Prince William Street.

August 22, 1858.

FUR COATS.—Fifty Fur Coats—in Fur Seal, Hair Seal, Wool Seal, Lama and Buffalo, made up to order, mostly large sizes, Fur and Cloth lined; (also, FUR BOOTS.)

D. H. HALL.

October 21. 41, King-street.

Brandreths No. 1 White Lead and Coloured Paints.

RECEIVED per "Ann Renkin," and For Sale by the Subscriber—

4 Tons Brandreth's No. 1 White LEAD;
1 Ton assorted COLOURS;
4 Casks Dry Red and White LEAD;
Raw and Burnt Umber; Raw and Burnt Terra de do.; Sienna, Drop Black, Ultramarine Blue, &c. &c.;
1 case Deep Gold Leaf, 6 cases Florence OIL.
18 Stores—9000 feet Window GLASS, assorted sizes.

Oct 20. S. L. TILLEY.

RECEIVED AT THE NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, King Street, a large assortment of TRUNKS, Valises and Carpet Bags, which are offered exceedingly low.

Oct. 21. P. HUNTER.

GARRIER CLOTHING.

COATS, CAPES, PANTS, LEGGINGS, Cors, &c., of the very best quality just received from the manufactory.

A new and superior article of GARRIER COATS, *price only 20s.*

THOS. L. JONES,
Oct. 5. 54, King-street.

HOLLANDS.

LANDING ex "Ann Renkin," from London, 10 packages GENIVA, Mother Bond, which will be sold at 1s per gal. and Duty Free.

THOS. L. JONES.

Oct. 21.

NOTICE!

JOHN KINNEAR, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, by Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th November, 1857, 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 produce the same within three months from date hereof, or they will be debarred from any participation of benefit therein.

GEO. THOMAS,
GEO. EARLE,
SAML. D. BERTON,

St. John, 11th Nov., 1858.

ST. ANDREWS ALE.—Just received, a small lot of St. Andrews Steam Brewed ALE, very superior. For sale by

Nov. 11. JOHN M'COSKERY.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

Ex *Ann Renkin*, and *Comet*, from London:—

1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
240 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
35 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
3 Bbls. Copal and Oak VARNISH;
7 Cases Carriage and White Copalion;
1 Cask Brandram's Liquid Dryer;
5 do. do. Patent do;
50 doz. Deep GOLD LEAF;
5 do. Patent Gilders' DIAMONDS.

For Sale at No. 1, North side Market Square.

Nov. 11. W. O. SMITH.

O G Guttering.

RECEIVED per Packet Ship Imperial—1000 feet O G GUTTERING, made expressly for the Subscriber, from a design furnished to the manufacturer.

600 Feet 3½ inch Rain Water Pipe;
600 do. 3 do. do. do. do.;

Also on hand—A large assortment of half round Guttering, which parties can have put up on the order being given. E. STEVEN.

Nov. 14—1m. Stove Warehouse, Water-st.

ELLISON'S Improved Ambrotypes.

THE newest, best, cheapest, and most durable style of Portraiture yet introduced.

Time of sitting—One quarter that of any other process.

☞ Children taken with the greatest ease.

Ambrotypes set in Lockets, Pins, or Rings.—Please call and examine specimens.

Nov. 11—1m. Rooms, 34 Market Square.

WINES, &c.

PER recent arrivals—10 Pipes Port WINE;
20 Qr. Casks superior SHERRY;
10 Cases of Olive OIL;
20 Qr. Casks fine Old PORT;
5 Pipes and 10 Octaves MADEIRA;
50 Pipes Creme De Bouzy CHAMPAGNE;
300 Bbls. Extra Superfine FLOUR.

For Sale at lowest Market rates.

Nov. 1. JOHN McCOSKERY.

WHITNEY'S HOTEL,
No. 71, GERMAIN-STREET.

THE Subscriber having built a large addition to the above HOTEL, expressly for Sleeping Rooms, and furnished the same thoroughly, and in addition has added a Reading and Bar-Room for accomodation of the Public, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive their support.

☞ **20 Permanent Boarders** can be accomodated *on reasonable terms.*

W. WHITNEY, PROPRIETOR.

Nov. 11.—2mos.

Fall and Winter Clothing.

IN ALL STYLES USUALLY WORN, AT

JONES'S No. 5 Dock Street,

ONE DOOR ABOVE THE OLD STAND.

REVERSABLE RUBBER COATS, all qualities Goodyears' Rubber COATS, CAPES, PANTS and Leggings, direct from the manufacturer, Silk, Moleskin, Fur and Wool Hats, in every description; Seal, Otter, Musk, Silk, Mohair, and Plush Winter Caps for Men and Boys; *Shirts* Scarfs, Fronts, Collars, Ties, and Handerchiefs a great variety; A superior Stock of West of England Broadcloths, Beaver, Doeskin, Whitney, and Siberian COATINGS; *Lastings* in great variety; Pantaloon Stuffs of all kinds make to order, in the well known style of this establishment.

November 7. THOS. R. JONES.

Steamer Admiral.

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

For Sale cheap at Austin's Corner

October 8, 1858. W. H. LESTER.

GENES, SHAWLS.—The Subscriber has received an assortment of Gentlemen's SHAWLS, of superior quality to those usually imported. Also, Gents' MUFFLERS, for sale at very reasonable prices, by D. H. HALL,

Nov. 14. 41, King-street.

New Vessels for Sale.

TWO NEW VESSELS—One of about 250 Tons, can be launched at once; is thorough built, and will be sold on accommodating terms. The other is about 210 Tons; which will be also sold on accommodating terms.

G. M. BURNS,

November 14. *South Market Wharf.*

Hats & Caps.

THE Subscriber has received per "Iris" from Boston—A large assortment of FUR CAPS, latest styles; which, together with a large Stock of HATS and CAPS on hand, of his own manufacture, he will dispose of at very low prices.

A. MAGEE,

27, North side, and 52, South side King-street, St. John, N. B., Nov. 11, 1858.

N. B.—HATS and CAPS made to order. Cash and the highest price paid for Shipping FURS.

China and Earthenware.

Ex "John Duncan" and "Middleton"—

THE Full Stock of these Goods are now opening, and offered on liberal terms, Wholesale & Retail, by

FRAS. CLEMENTSON,

Oct. 17. 29, Dock-street.

Art Union of London.

SUBSCRIBERS for the current year can obtain their Prints on application at the Agency, No. 85, Prince Wm. Street.

For the 1857, there are two beautiful Prints, entitled the "Coronation of Queen Victoria," engraved by H. C. Shenton, from the Historical Painting by J. Cross, which gained the government premium of £300; and "The *Tiger*," by Edward Cahill, from the original picture by Frederick Tayler, A. R. A. These fine Prints are now on Exhibition at this Agency, where Subscriptions will be received, and every information given.

POTTER & CO.

St. John, 31st Oct., 1858.

29, Dock Street.

Per "Comet," and "Emerald Isle"—

CHINA, Stone China, and EARTHENWARE, in Breakfast, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, of the latest shapes, with a large Stock of Glassware, to which the Subscriber invites attention, as a cheap house.

FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

Oct. 21.

ST. ANDREWS' ALE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the sale of ST. ANDREWS ALE, begs to inform the public that he will keep a constant supply on hand, in cask or bottle, which he will sell to his customers and the trade on very favorable terms.

Just Received, 100 Casks, containing 30, 15, and 10 gallons each.

JOHN M'COSKERY.

November 17, 1858.

☞ O. P. ROSIN—Now landing, 77 Bbls. No. 1 ROSIN. For Sale by

Oct. 17. JOHN V. KEARS.

NEW BRUNSWICK PROBATE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable within the said City and County, greeting:

WHEREAS Hugh McCracken, of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, Farmer, hath by his petition on file in this Court, prayed that the Infant Heir of Hugh McCracken, formerly of Gagetown, Farmer, and afterwards of Portland, County of Saint John, deceased, namely, William McCracken and Thomas McCracken, the said Infant Heirs, might be compelled by decree of this Court to convey the property in the said petition mentioned, pursuant to a certain contract resting in parol, made between the said Hugh McCracken and the said Daniel McCracken, the said Hugh McCracken being the eldest son and heir-at-law of the said Daniel McCracken, and the said petitioner having fully complied with the said contract on his part, and the said Infant Heirs having refused to comply with the said contract on their part, although thereunto lawfully required by the said petitioner, and the said Infant Heirs having been duly served with a copy of the said petition, and the said Hugh McCracken having also made oath that the said Infant Heirs are not to the best of his knowledge and belief, residents of this Province, and that their residence is unknown to the said petitioner, and that diligent inquiry has been made to find them, and that the said Infant Heirs are not to the best of his knowledge and belief, within the jurisdiction of this Court, and that the said petitioner has been informed and believes that the said Infant Heirs have no property within this Province, and that the said petitioner has been informed and believes that the said Infant Heirs are not subject to any process of this Court, whereby to compel their appearance, and that the said petitioner has been informed and believes that the said Infant Heirs have no property within this Province, whereby their appearance can be compelled, and that the said petitioner has been informed and believes that the said Infant Heirs are not subject to any process of this Court