THE CONFESSIONS OF A TRAITOR.—It is a generally received axiom, "that experience teaches fools," but, like many other of the old saw's family, it is not without the exception to the rule. There is another, and, we believe, a more infallible maxim, and that is seldom found to miscarry, which is, that "murder will out," and under the verity of this saying has that unfortunate young man James A. Harding fallen. That this person never possessed talent to entitle him to rank among the Representatives of the people is admitted on all hands, yet he was, as he announced in one of his rambling and not very lucid election speeches, "born and brought up in our midst;" this accident, trifling as it is, had its weight, again he was a connection of the late loyal and worthy Alderman of Duke's Ward, and this was, with the people generally, the most potent claim he could offer, thus then he had claims, such as they were, but all apart from, and other than that of intrinsic worth. He was known to be a "free trader," and would rather pay two prices for a Yankee trap, than employ the workman, who like himself, was "born and brought up in our midst." He was also known to be tinctured with a Republican itch. Yet by the true Liberals it was hoped that age and experience would correct those blemishes in his character, and this forbearance, coupled with his unqualified promises at the last election to support the present Government, put him on the Conservative ticket and secured him his return. But so short-sighted is hypocracy and deceit that with all its wiles, it cannot hide the cloven foot, for scarce had the first cheer of the successful electors died away, when this TRAITOR, this second ARNOLD, in a hotel in this city, when flushed with victory and wine, boast that he was the key stone of the Legislature, and whichever way he turned that party must rule. Sober men who heard the apostacy of the man, shrugged their shoulders, and left his company in disgust at his treachery. In the course of his vaporings, he did not hesitate to intimate pretty plainly that he should *take care of himself*. Is it much then to be wondered at that he should take an office under the present Government that realized for him £350 in a hundred and twenty days, and for a like sum and the promise of the old shoes of J. R. Partelow and his crumbs of office, sell himself, body and bones to the Faction Mongers of the "dark north!" We said, "experience teaches fools," as a general thing it does do so, yet there are some fools so incorrigibly obtruse, as not to be taught even by that rigid preceptor. The fate of traitors, from Montieth to Cardinal Wolsey, and from that down to the arch-Arnold, has been fraught with fearful retribution, and such will enevitably be the fate of the man who has disgraced himself and betrayed his too confiding constituents. J. A. Harding can never again regain the confidence of *this* constituency.

"He now may wander witheringly in other lands to die,
And where his fathers' ashes be his own may never lie."

ENGLAND.—*The Government Defeat.*—On the night previous to the Division Lord Palmerston invited the liberal members of the House of Commons to meet him at the Treasury Office, Downing street. About 180 members attended. The *Globe* states that the Premier addressed the meeting at considerable length. In the most lucid statements, he detailed the series of insults and the equivocating conduct on the part of the Chinese authorities that led to the forcible interference of the British Admiral. Lord Palmerston was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his speech. The Morning Post says, Lord Palmerston declared that he was disposed to expect, from the large majorities which Government hitherto had obtained on questions of vital moment, that on the present occasion the support of the House would not fail him, and that he felt assured of the confidence of the country.

During the debate on Tuesday night, Lord Palmerston addressed the house at considerable length in defence of the position of the English Government in this matter.

D'Israeli and Cobden followed in reply, when the house divided, and the numbers stood:

For the motion,	263
Against it,	247
Majority against the Government—	16

☞ We have received the "Report of the Board of Commissioners, and of the Superintendent of Provincial Lunatic Asylum of New Brunswick, for the year 1856." By this it appears, that the expenditure for maintenance, from the 1st of Nov. 1855, to the 31st Oct. 1856, was £4640 13 9; to which must be added the Farm Products, estimated at £331 0s. 10d.; making in all £4,971 14 7

The receipts for the same period:—

	£	s.	d.			
From paying patients	£747	1	1			
Donation from B. Smith	50	0	0			
Donations in small sums	13	0	0			
For supplies to Patients	9	18	3			
Wheat, &c. sold for,	33	11	0			
Farm Produce, valued at	331	0	10			
From Provincial Treasurer	4199	2	5			
	£5385	13	7			
Less, balance due Commissioners, Oct. 31, 1855	373	3	10			
				£5012	9	9
Bal. in favor of Maintenance, Oct 31, 1856.				£40	15	2

The Commissioners, in concluding their Report, bear testimony to the ability of Dr. Waddell in the following terms:—

"The Commissioners have great pleasure in again testifying their confidence in Dr. Waddell, the Medical Superintendent, and to his able and zealous endeavors for the improvement and comfort of the unfortunate inmates, and to efficient management of the Institution, in its various departments; and the acknowledge and appreciate the continued gratuitous services of the Rev. W. Scovil, A. M., the Chaplain."

The total number of patients remaining in the Institution on the 1st of Nov. was 78 males and 72 females—150 in all.

ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE,
ST. JOHN, N.B., 9th MARCH, 1857.

SIR,—The Fire Department of the City of Saint John, having given, at the fire which broke out in the Engineer's Workshop at Lower Cove, on Saturday evening last, a remarkable proof of their promptness and efficiency, I have much satisfaction in conveying to them on behalf of H. M. War Department, the thanks of that Department for their strenuous exertions; without which, I am convinced that serious loss and damage would have been sustained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Worship's most obedient humble Servant,
JAMES H. FREETH,
Captain R. Engineers.

His Worship The Mayor, &c. &c.
Saint John, N.B.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, SAINT JOHN,
11TH MARCH, 1857.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication under date of 9th instant.

I shall have great pleasure in conveying to the Fire Department the very flattering opinion entertained by H. M. War Department of their promptness and efficiency at the fire on Saturday evening last.

With sentiments of great respect,
I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient Servant,
WM. O. SMITH,
Mayor.

To James H. Freeth, Esquire,
Captain R. Engineers,
St. John, N. B.

ARRIVAL OF THE "AFRICA."

Three Days Later from Europe!

NEW YORK, March 24.

The steamer "Africa" from Liverpool, on the morning of 7th, arrived this forenoon.

It is reported that Sir John Bowering has been recalled from Canton.

Notice has been given in both branches of the Parliament of a dissolution in May. In the meantime all necessary measures, requiring immediate action, will be attended to.

Lord Palmerston has been invited to become a member for the City of London.

The proposition to partially reduce the Income Tax has been carried by 62 majority.

The Treaty between Persia and England is officially announced.

A Treaty of Commerce between Persia and the United States has been ratified by the Shah.

The Conference on the Neufchatel difficulty between Prussia and Switzerland has commenced at Paris.

Nothing later from China.

Markets generally remain dull, showing a continued decline in Breadstuffs.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH ON PROROGUING THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have readily given my assent to the Bills which you have passed. On a full consideration of the present state of public affairs, I have come to the determination of proroguing this Assembly with a view to its immediate dissolution. I entertain the hope that the progress of public business will be fairly facilitated by the authority of a new Assembly.

LATEST PARTICULARS OF THE RAILROAD DISASTER NEAR HAMILTON, CANADA WEST.

A national calamity may fairly be said to have befallen us. Men who have ever stood in the foremost rank—capitalists the most shrewd, speculators the most keen, merchants the most far-sighted, clergymen the most earnest—have at one fell swoop been taken from among us. The brain wanders, and the pen refuses to do its accustomed duty, when attempting to describe the heart-rending scenes we have witnessed.

The train from Toronto, due in that city at a quarter past six, P. M., yesterday evening, had come from Toronto as was usual, and was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed to pass the swing-bridge across the Desjardin's Canal. Those residing at a distance may not know that a cutting has been made as an outlet to this canal through the Burlington Heights, and that the railroad crosses it by a swing-bridge, 60 feet at least above the level of the canal. At this time, of course, the water below is covered with ice, about two feet thick.

Just before the train reached the bridge, the engine ran off the track, owing it is supposed, to some defect in the axle. This, however, is a mere surprise, founded only on the observation of some marks on the road for some distance on the other side of the spot where the accident occurred. The immense weight of the engine, cutting through the timber of the bridge, produced the effect naturally to be expected. The whole structure gave way, and with one frightful crash, the engine, tender, baggage car and two first class passenger cars broke through the severed frame work and leaped headlong into the yawning abyss below. The engine and tender crushed at once through the ice. The baggage car, striking the corner of the tender in the act of falling, was thrown to one side, and fell some yard from the engine. The first passenger car rushed after, and turning as it descended, fell on its roof, breaking partly through the ice, and was crushed to atoms, while the last car fell endways on the ice, and strange to say, remained in that position.

The loss of life was of course frightful. There were 90 passengers on the train, and the list of those who have escaped only numbers about 20. As far as we can yet learn, every one in the first car was killed; those who were not crushed being drowned by the water which nearly filled the car. About thirty were in the last car, of whom ten were taken out dead, and most of the others were fearfully mutilated. The conductor, Mr. Barrett, the deputy superintendent of the line, Mr. Muir, and Mr. Jessop one of the auditors, who were on the hind platform, jumped off and escaped. The latter jumped over the baggage he had piled up ready for delivery, and escaped with but slight injury, while the three others went down, but miraculously enough, were not much hurt. The engineer and fireman went under the ice, with the locomotive, and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The excitement in the city directly on the news spreading was intense. Hundreds swarmed towards the Great Western depot, and streamed along the line to the fatal spot. The scene presented was such as to baffle description. Large locomotive lamps were speedily brought. Fires were kindled and a lurid glare was thrown over the shattered remnants. Special trains were despatched to the bridge to bring home the wounded. It was no easy task to descend the steep slope to the canal. Ropes were lowered and ladders attached to them, on which the dead and wounded from the car which stood endways were first drawn up. Then the bottom of the car which had partly sunk through the ice was hewn away with axes, and the unfortunate passengers, some sadly mutilated and even cut in pieces, and all saturated with water, were taken out. Many worked with energy and vigor; but who was that noble fellow that every one must have seen, stripped to his shirt sleeves, standing up to his middle in the freezing water, who, himself a host did more than all the rest? We watched him long from the height above, as he hewed away the fragments, and extricated the bodies. If ever man deserved a reward, it is he.

As soon as the dead were drawn up the slope they were either put in the cars for conveyance to Hamilton, or were laid in a small house near the bridge. It is said that one family were in the cars, consisting of father mother and children. Only one of the children escaped.

One of these little ones, a girl about four years of age, was brought into the house alluded to when we were there. The poor little creature was smiling prettily, as if she had been sleeping and dreaming of sweet things when the accident occurred, and had been launched into the long sleep of death before the dream had vanished from her mind.

At the railway depot, when the sufferers were brought in, crowds assembled anxious to hear who was dead and to know if any of their friends were there.—*Hamilton Spectator—Extra.*

GODEY'S last Lady's Book contains a beautiful steel engraving of the "Mitherless Bairn," along with the usual variety of plates illustrative of the latest fashions, patterns, &c. A lady writing from Georgia to the editor very truly remarks, "permit me to say, though not in a spirit of flattery, that your Magazine is the cheapest, the most useful, and the handsomest in the country."

We understand that the Baptist denomination in this city, with a view of soon commencing the erection of a meeting house in the neighbourhood of the Marsh Bridge, have leased an eligible lot of land for the purpose from H. Gilbert, Esq.—*Cour.*

☞ Six persons lost their lives, by the burning of a public house, at Newfoundland, on the 28th February last.

Mrs. Allen, of Westmorland, was frozen to death on Tuesday, 10th inst. She had been for some time labouring under insanity, and had left her home, when immediate search was made, but had perished before she was found.

Sir J. F. Crampton, late Minister at Washington has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Hanover.

A SMUGGLING CASE: IMPORTANT TO COLONIAL SHIP CAPTAINS.—Mr. Alexander Abbott, master of the ship Falcon, lately arrived here from St. John, N. B., was charged before Mr. Mansfield, stipendiary magistrate, on Wednesday, with attempting to smuggle three bottles of brandy. Alexander Jenkins, customs officer, said he was on duty near the defendent's vessel that morning, when a parcel was sent ashore. He asked the captain what it contained and the latter replied, "Only some dirty clothes and a lot of other old things. On searching the bundle it was found to contain three bottles of brandy. The defendant denied the statement of the officer, and said he sent the brandy ashore openly. He thought he had a right to do so, because he had purchased it duty paid at St. John. If he had acted wrongly he could assure the magistrate that it was through an ignorance which was very prevalent. Mr. Mansfield: You forget that this duty brand has not paid British duty. Captain Abbott: It paid duty in St. John, and that's a British port. Mr. Mansfield: So is Dublin a British port, but there is a difference in the duty here and there. Capt. Abbott. Well I have acted through ignorance Mr. Mansfield; Then you must pay 18s, the value of the brandy. The money was paid, and Captain Abbott left the court.

On the evening of Sunday week, three respectable looking persons publicly renounced Romanism, and were admitted as members of the Church of England, in the congregation of St. Matthew's Scotland road, by the Rev. Dr. Hillcoat, the incumbent.

An interesting experiment took place in the Huskisson Dock on Wednesday, on board the Turkish frigate Gayvan Bahry, which has been fitted with the patent reciprocating pump, invented by Mr. Massie, of London. A pump of 7 inches stroke 9 inch. cylinders, and two suction pipes of 3 3-4 inches diameter, working at the rate of 45 strokes per minute, lifted 73 tons of water per hour. Commander Bevis R. N. and several captains of American packet ships were present, and the experiment was pronounced perfectly successful.

☞ The Election returns from Nova Scotia shew that the new Conservative Government will be sustained by large majorities. So they will be in New-Brunswick at the coming election.

☞ The Mail Steamer due at Halifax, had not arrived when this paper went to press, 2 o'clock.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Robert Stackhouse, Joseph Beatteay, and Joseph Coram, Esquires, to be Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply under the Act 13 Vic. Cap. 6.

John C. Vail, Esquire, to be registrar of Probates for King's County, in the room of Thomas C. Sharp, Esquire.

The Paris *Univers* states that it is evident, from statistics, that Protestants are increasing in all the Catholic cities of Germany in "a fearful manner."

Married.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. James Baird, Mr. James Cameron, to Miss Elizabeth Dale, both of Carleton.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. W. Alves, A. M. Mr. Edwin A. Hayes, farmer, Norton, to Miss Helen E. Smith, daughter of Mr. Baxter Smith, farmer, at the same place.

At Gagetown, on the 18th inst., by the Hon. Harry Peters, Mr. Jeremiah W. Hoyt, to Miss Mary Crothers, both of Gagetown.

At Charlottetown, Feb. 1st., by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. Horatio Webster, to Miss Mary Webster, both of St. Peter's.

On Wednesday, 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Donald, Mr. William Back, of Berwick, England, to Isabella, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Johnston, Merchant, of this City.

Died.

On Saturday the 14th inst., after a short illness, in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. Phœbe Adeline Potter, daughter, of the late Lieut. Dennis Coombes, deeply regretted by her family and large circle of friends.

On Friday morning, after a lingering illness, Honora, youngest daughter of Mr. John Driscoll, aged 10 years and 11 months.

At Sand Point, on Thursday evening, John James Edmond, eldest son of Mr. Geo. Mulherrin, aged 10 years 7 months.

On the 6th inst., Jane, eldest daughter of Wm. Ruddick, M. D., of St. Martins, aged ten years seven months and eight days.

This morning, William Hewitt, of consumpton, after a long illness, aged 29 years. Funeral on Sunday, at two o'clock, from his father's residence, Patrick-street.

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KING'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Subscriber having for many years past remonstrated, through the public prints, with the City Corporation on the subject of liquidating the City Debt, which is annually increasing one per cent.; reducing taxation, which has grown intolerable; and making BETTER and CHEAPER arrangements for MAKING (!) REPAIRING (!!) and CLEANING (!!!) Streets; has been induced by the friends of Progress, to offer himself for the office of COUNCILLOR of KING'S WARD at the coming Election, with a view, should it be the pleasure of the Constituency to honor him with their suffrages, of bringing measures forward at the Board and using his best exertions for so desirable a consummation. He would further statethat it is his firm conviction, that under judicious arrangements, the *Properties, Rents* and *Issues* belonging to the Corporation are amply sufficient to meet all the expenses of governing a city, containing less than thirty thousand inhabitants, without trenching on the pockets of the people. In furtherance of these views, he will offer himself as above.

Respectfully, Gentlemen, Yours,
[Frmn & N. Bruns] J. HOOPER.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 5.

THE Members of the above Lodge will meet at their Lodge Room, Marshall's Building, Princess street, on the evening of the Second FRIDAY in every Month. The brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

March 20. JOHN S. MAGEE, *Secretary.*

G. M. BURNS

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
March 20, 1857.

Beans and Shad.

40 BUSHELS N. S. White BEANS; 20 half-barrels good SHAD. For Sale by JOHN MARVEN,
Feb. 20. Ward-street.

Spring Style of Paper Hangings, for 1857.

JUST RECEIVED at the New Paper Store—12,000 Rolls of Gold, Velvet, and Common PAPER, of all kinds and shades. For Sale low for cash by GEORGE NIXON,
March 20. 104 Prince William Street.

NOTICE.

SEASONED PINE, LUMBER of every description, large and small, SCANTLING, REFUSE BOARDS, and DEALS, LATHS and PICKETS. For Sale at No. 1 Lumber Yard, Jeffery's Hill. FROST & CO.
St. John, March 13, 1857.

Office of the Water Commissioners

SAINT JOHN, March 5, 1857.

£5000 OF DEBENTURES with the semi-annual Coupons of ½ yearly Interest attached, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, (in sums of £500, £250, and £100, each,) can be obtained on application at the Office, No. 56 Prince William Street, corner of Church St.

JOHN SEARS,
JOHN M. WALKER, } *Commissioners.*
JOHN OWENS,
March 13. 5w.

CORPORATION REVENUES.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 30th day of March inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Market Square, the under-mentioned REVENUES of the Corporation of the City, will be Sold at Public Auction, for One Year, from the 1st day of April next, viz.:—

THE SLIPPAGE and WHARFAGE at the Market Wharves and Slip in King's and Queen's Wards.
Do. Union-street Slip;
Do. North Slip;
Do. Market Slip, Sidney Ward;
WEIGHING MACHINE, Union-street;
Do. North Slip;
Do. Sidney Ward;
Do. Carleton;
WHARFAGE and SLIPPAGE at the Breakwater;
ANCHORAGE;
WHARFAGE and SLIPPAGE, Market Slip, Guy's Ward;
Do. North Rodney Wharf;
Do. Breakwater, Sand Point;
Do. Market Slip, Brook's Ward;
Do. Protection-street Slip;
Do. Ludlow Slip;
Do. Water-street Slip;
Do. S i S ip;
Do. Lancaster Slip.

Terms and Conditions made known at the time of Sale, or on application to the undersigned Committee of Common Council.

By order of the Board.
W. O. SMITH,
J. FAIRWEATHER,
T. M'AVITY,
S. K. FOSTER,
E. E. LOCKHART,
J. C. LITTLEHALE, } COMMITTEE.
March 21, 1857.

PUBLIC MARKETS.

To be Leased at Auction on TUESDAY, 31st day of March inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Market House, in the Market Square, in King's and Queen's Wards:—

THE BUTCHERS' STALLS in the said Market House, as also those in the Market House, in Sidney Ward, and Guy's Ward, Carleton, for One Year, from the 1st April next.

The Stalls will be offered at an upset price, the Rent payable half yearly, secured by approved endorsed notes at 6 and 12 months.

W. O. SMITH, Mayor.
March 21, 1857.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April next, at GARNETT'S Auction Rooms No. 59, Prince William-street, sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.:—

ALL the STOCK IN-TRADE of WILLIAM B. NICHOLSON, an absconding or concealed Debtor consisting of HARDWARE, FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, &c. Terms—Cash.

WM. GARNETT,
FRANCIS COLLINS, } Trustees.
ROBERT STUBBS,
St. John, 14th March, 1857. nbkr. cour

CONCERT!

From "The Messiah."

THE

St. John Harmonic Society

INTEND giving a CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC, at the Hall of the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on

THURSDAY EVENING, April 2nd

The Vocal and Instrumental Music to be performed on this occasion will be exclusively selected from Handel's magnificent Oratorio of "THE MESSIAH," including a variety of the choicest *Recitatives, Arias,* and *Choruses* in that sublime work; and affording the first public opportunity of fully developing the powers and capabilities of the Society's new Organ.

Conductor - - Signor DE'ANGELIS.
Organist - - Mr. HENRY CARD.

☞ Tickets 1s. 3d. each, to be had at the usual Book Stores, and at the Hall on the evening of performance.

☞ The Concert will commence precisely at 8 o'clock. T. A. RANKINE,
mar26 Secretary.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

INCORPORATED IN 1836,

Thomas Brocklebank, Esq., *Chairman;*
Joseph Christopher Ewart, Esq., M. P., and Francis Haywood, Esq., } *Deputy Chairmen.*
Swinton Boult, Esq., *Secretary.*

HOME OFFICES:
37, Castle-street, Liverpool;
20 and 28, Poultry, London.

CAPITAL—Two Millions Stg.
PAID UP—£820,374 2s. 3d., Sterling.
CONSTITUTION.
Unlimited liability of Stockholders.

Fire Department.

The Company continue to insure at this Agency, upon every description of property, at reasonable rates. Their Policy includes the risk from lightning.

Claims payable in cash without deduction, on proof of loss.

Fire Premiums for 1856 amounted to £222,279 10s. 6d. stg. Losses Paid in 1856, £108,306 10s. 6d. stg.

Life Department.

The conditions upon which the Company conduct this branch of their business will be found very favorable to the insured. Their rates are as low as those of any other responsible Company, with unlimited security.

*** No charge for Stamps or Policies in either Department. Please apply to

EDWARD ALLISON,
AGENT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK,
98, Prince Wm.-street, St. John, *or to*
George Kerr, Esq., M. P. P., *Chatham,*
D. G. Maclauchlan, Esq., *Bathurst,*
M. S. Levy, Esq., *Richibucto,*
James Robertson, Esq., *Moncton,*
William T. Rose, Esq., *St. Stephens,*
James McLauchlan, Esq., *Woodstock,*
Thomas R. Barker, Esq., Fredericton.
mar26

S. K. FOSTER'S LADIES' SHOE STORE.

FOSTER'S CORNER, GERMAIN-ST.

LATELY received per English steamer, a large assortment of English-made

Boots and Shoes,

which were manufactured before the great rise in price of stock, and will be sold at last Summer prices.

From Boston, per steamer:

Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' and Children's RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.

—DOMESTIC WORK.—

Men's Calf, Wellington and Congress Boots;
Do. Calf, Patent and Enamelled SHOES and BOOTEES;
Women's Girls' and Children's Boots and Shoes, of various styles and qualities.

☞ For sale cheaper than the cheapest in the City. (mar26) S. K. FOSTER.
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Remember my Text!

THE public will please take notice that there are two parties who strive to rule in this City, the *independant* and the *dependant*; the former resemble Lot and his family, the latter the unfortunate beings who remained in the doomed cities.

This Province of seventy years standing, has only a population of about 200,000, although it possesses natural resources, if properly developed, equal to any part of the habitable globe.

In my sermon which I intend to deliver in front of the Court-House on the first Tuesday in April next, I shall give a full, true, and particular account of the present, past, and future prospects of this City, and of the Province at large. On that occasion my text shall be—the MORAL, SOCIAL, and POLITICAL Condition of New Brunswick.

Remember I shall preach in front of the Court-House at 9 o'clock, A. M.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!
mar24 B. O'BRIEN.

Provincial Penitentiary.

HARDWOOD LOGS WANTED!!

25,000 FEET HARDWOOD. Birch or Maple, (not sapling,) sound and free from knots, in such lengths as will cut up into four feet pieces without waste, to be delivered at the Penitentiary, or at the landing near the Alms House, in Courtenay Bay.

Persons desirous of furnishing the above will please apply to the undersigned.

SAMUEL D. BERTON
mar21 news, nbkr. 3i

NOTICE.—All persons having legal demands against the Estate of THOMAS COX, late of Waterborough, Queen's County, deceased, are hereby required to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, will make immediate payment to

PETERS COX,
JOHN EARLE, } EXECUTORS
Queen's County, March 10, 1857.

Cheese, Apples, Hams, &c.

Now landing per steamer *Adelaide,* from Boston:

2 BOXES Extra Goshen CHEESE;
6 Barrels fine Table APPLES;
1 do PARSNIPS, in fine order;
2 Tierces of those Sugar Cured *HAMS,* superior to the last lot, which will repay those parties who were disappointed in not getting any of the others.

IN STORE—2 Bbls. No. 1 SHAD, on Retail; 1 cask CRANBERRIES; also Dried Apples, Dates, PRUNES, *Oranges and Lemons, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots,* Onions, &c. &c. &c.—Cheap for cash at Bustin's Corner.

March 26. 6t

SACKVILLE BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Works until SATURDAY the 11th day of April next, at noon, for building a new BRIDGE and APPROACHES at Sackville, over the Tantamar River, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Joseph F. Allison, Esq., Sackville.

Satisfactory security will be required for the performance of the Work; and each Tender must be accompanied by a Letter from two responsible parties satisfactory to the Government, willing to become Sureties.

Further information can be obtained at this Office, and at the Office of Mr. Allison aforesaid.

C. MACPHERSON,
Office Board of Works, *Chief Commissioner.*
Fredericton, 6th March, 1857.

Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Andrew Sherwood late of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, (deceased) are requested to present the same duly attested within eighteen months from this date and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

RICHARD C. SHERWOOD,
JOHN F. SHERWOOD, } *Executors*
Upham, K. C., March 7th, 1857.

TO LET.

THE SHOP and Dwelling Apartments at present occupied by Mr. A. Dever, in the building opposite the Subscribers office in Water street. Possession 1st May next.

March 13. J. & R. REED.

TO RENT.

ONE FLAT of the Brickbuilding (No. 26) near the foot of Duke Street. Apply on the premises. JOSEPH BELL.
March 13. 3w. *Painter.*

TO LET.

FOR one or more years the "CANTERBURY HOUSE," situated on the corner of Church and Canterbury Streets. The above property is new from top to bottom, and consists of Three Shops and 12 Rooms above, and well suited for a Boarding House, or Private Dwelling. It will be Rented entire, or in tenements. It is needless to expaciate on the advantages of the premises as a business situation. It has all the accomodation required for a family residence, with water and gass in the building. Apply at the Chronicle Office, or to

JOHN HOOPER,
March 6, 1857. *Union-Street.*

CHEAP FURS.

Fur Coats, Caps, Gloves, Muffs, Boas, Sleigh Robes, &c.

THE Subscriber, anxious to dispose of the balance of his stock of FUR GOODS before the 5th of March next, he now offers and will continue to sell during this month. (February) all descriptions of Fur Goods, viz., Muffs, Boas, Cuffs, Gloves, Sleigh Robes, &c., Coats, Caps, Mufflers, Boots, Buffalo Skins, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Terms CASH.

Feb. 13. D. H. HALL, 41, King-street.

Cordage, Oakum, and Paint.

By late arrivals:—

10 TONS London OAKUM; 5 do. Liverpool; 2 do. Domestic do.; 15 tons CORDAGE, 5 tons Brandram's No. 1 White Lead; with a large stock of naval stores and Ship Chandlery. For sale low By

Feb. 9. JOHN WALKER.

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.

Store on Foster's Corner to Let.

And possesion given on the 1st of May—

THE Premises now occupied by Messrs J. MULLIN & Co., situate on the Corner of King and Germain Streets, (Foster's Corner.)

The situation is one of the best in the City for a Dry Goods, Clothing, or any other general business. For terms, &c., please enquire of

Feb. 11—1w. S. K. FOSTER.

OVER COATS,

AT

JONES', 5 DOCK STREET.

"ONE DOOR ABOVE THE OLD STAND."

Black Beaver Over Coats.
Brown Beaver Over Coats,
Blue Beaver Over Coats;
Drab Beaver Coats,
Milled Broad Cloth Over Coats.
Pilot Over Coats.
Whitney and Mohair Over Coats.
Boy's Over Coats.

With every description of CLOTHING adopted to the season, at 20 per cent. deduction from former prices, in order to effect a speedy clearance.

Dec. 12. THOMAS R. JONES.

For Sale.

A SITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S VILLA.

FROM 10 to 15 Acres of GOOD 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. The Land is of an excellent quality, and 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.

COALS.—On hand ex Yard: 100 Chal. Orre COAL; 50 do Newcastle do.; 250 Scotch do For sale low by

Feb. 9. JOHN WALKER.

WANTED TO BORROW.—£400 or £500 wanted on loan. Security for payment and interest given on Real Estate situate in Carleton, in City of St. John. For particulars apply to

CHARLES SIMONDS,
Feb. 6.—3i. Barrister, 43 Prince Wm. Street.

Oysters! Oysters!!

JUST received per steamer "Adelaide," from Boston:—12 bbls. Prime OYSTERS—fresh from the beds. Also—On hand, a few barrels of Fresh Shediac Oysters, which will be served up in any style required, at

JAMES KENNY'S
Eating House Water street.

N. B.—MEALS served up at the shortest notice—Day and Evening. J. K.
August 25. 29 Dock-st., St. John

FUR CAPS—In every variety of Fur—made up on the premises, in the latest styles.

D. H. HALL,
October 24. 41, King-street.

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

Nov. 14. JOHN McCOSKERY.

(620) CROWN LAND OFFICE,
March 3, 1857.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the seventh day of April 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 or other Lumber under Licenses applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.*)

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

WESTMORLAND.

By Deputy Wilmot, at Salisbury.

200 acres, lot 35, block 17, Salisbury, Jane Beckwith improved.

ALBERT.

By Deputy Stiles, at Hopewell.

194 acres, lots 23, 24, block 9, Elgin, James Moore.

100 acres, lots 25, 26, block 9, Elgin, William White.

100 acres, lot 27, block 9, Elgin, Thos. Henessy

YORK.

At the Crown Land Office.

34 acres, rear part of 5, Southeast Range, Howard Settlement, Wm. Williams.

(5w) JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby Cautioned against cutting TIMBER, LOGS, or WOOD of any kind, or removing or meddling in any way with the CORD WOOD lying on the rear of my Farm, cut by Mr. Cramer, or Trespassing in any way on my Property, situate in MANAWAGONISH, (Parish of Lancaster) County of St. John, for in the event of their so doing, they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

☞ Any Person giving information to the Subscriber of any such Trespass, will be liberally rewarded. JOSEPH H. W. SCOTT,
March 13. For himself and other heirs.

TO LET.

THE above Farm, situate on the St. Andrews' Road, about 5 1-2 miles from the City, and an excellent Business Stand, will be leased to a good tenant on the most reasonable terms for one or more years. Apply as above. (1m) March 13.

To Rent,

FROM THE 1st MAY NEXT.

THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of the late WM. DURANT, Esq. The large Double HOUSE at the corner of Duke and Charlotte Streets, now in occupation of Messrs Edward Sancton and Geo. Durant. Water in from City Pipes.

The DWELLING HOUSE in Duke Street adjoining the above, occupied by Alexander Robertson, Esq. Gas and a good well of water on the premises.

A vacant Lot of Land, 40x100 feet, East end of Queen Street, adjoining the residence of Captain Quick.

Apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT Esq., or
March 6. LEWIS W. DURANT.

To Rent,

FROM 1st May,—A convenient Flat of a house in a central part of the City Good yard, water, &c. Apply at the *Chronicle* Office.

February 27.

Deal WHARF to Let.

From the 1st May next—

THAT Deal WHARF at Sand Point, Carleton, fronting one hundred and twenty feet on the Harbour and one hundred and fifty feet on Sand Point Slip, with good conveniences for Wood Boats and Scows at all times of tide. Apply to

JOSEPH CORAM,
or JOHN C. LITTLEHALE.

HOUSES, SHOPS, &c., TO LET.

For one or more years, and possession given on the 1st May next:

THE HOUSE and Premises in Leinster-street, adjoining the residence of the subscriber, suitable for one or two families.

Also, the HOUSE and Premises on the corner Leinster & Carmarthen-streets, with good stables and yard room, at present in the occupation of Andrew Johnston and others.

Also, the HOUSE and Premises adjoining the Catholic Chapel, Sydney-street, with Stables and out-buildings, at present in the occupation of M. A. Cuming, Veterinary Surgeon; and a small building adjoining, suitable for a Shop.

Also, the SHOP and Dwelling in Germain-st., adjoining the property of the late H. Hennigar.

Also, the two SHOPS in the building occupied by Wm. Whitney, as a Hotel, adjoining the above property.

Also, the SHOP and Dwelling adjoining Whitney's Hotel, in the occupation of Mrs. Johnston.

Also, the Property in Cross-street, known as the "Napoleon Hotel," well calculated for a Restaurant.

Also, for Sale or to Lease for a term of years, a small Dwelling HOUSE, with one or two Acres of Land attached, in Quaco, at present occupied by Eli Angevine.

Feb. 13. GEO. V. NOWLIN.

Land for Sale.

A LOT OF LAND on Salmon Creek, Parish of Johnston, Queen's County, containing 200 acres, part of which is cleared Land, with a good Mill privilege. For particulars apply to

SAMUEL H. GILBERT,
Feb. 13, 1857. Gagetown.

OAKUM AND OLIVE OIL.—40 bundles American OAKUM; 5 casks Olive OIL, landing exFranklin, by

JOHN WALKER.
September 19. Ward-street.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

PERSONS desirous of Contracting for the Conveyance of HER MAJESTY'S MAILS on any of the undermentioned Routes, are requested to send in Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, stating the sum per annum for which they will agree to perform the services, viz:—

SAINT JOHN to HARVEY, (via SHEPODY ROAD,) Once per Week each way.

SALISBURY to Harvey, Three times per week each way.

SALISBURY to HILLSBORO' ("by SHORE ROAD,") Twice per Week.

HILLSBOROUGH to ALBERT MINES, Three times per Week each way.

The several services will commence on the 1st May next, and the Mails are to be conveyed on such days and at such hours as may from time to time be appointed by the Postmaster General.

Tenders *must* be made on the printed Forms furnished by the Department, which can be obtained from any Post Office.

Tenders will be received at the Postmaster General's Office, Fredericton, until Wednesday, the 1st April next, at noon.

N. B.—It is to be distinctly understood, that persons tendering for the above service will have no claim whatever upon the Legislature for any, the smallest remuneration, over and above the amount named in the Tender.

FRANCIS M'PHELIM.
Postmaster General.
Postmaster General's Office,
Fredericton, December 31, 1856.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Entire Stock in-Trade from his old stand, to 27 North side King street, next to Mr. Frost's Shoe Store, and directly opposite Canterbury street, where will be found a general assortment of *HATS* and *CAPS,* Foreign and Domestic.

A. MAGEE Hatter, &c.,
27 North side King street.

☞ The Latest Fashions always on hand.
Feb. 27.