[illegible] THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.—His Excellency Sir William Eyre, K. C. B., Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in British North America, arrived here yesterday from Canada. This morning he inspected the right wing [illegible], now lying in this garrison, and expressed satisfaction at the appearance of the men. Immediately after the inspection, the Mayor and Common Council, surrounded by a large number of citizens, presented His Excellency with an address of the Corporation (City [illegible]). The following is a copy of the Address, and a sketch of His Excellency's Reply:

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir [illegible], K. C. B., *Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in British North America.*

We the Mayor and Corporation, for and on behalf of the Citizens of Fredericton, for this special purpose [illegible] in Council, unanimously beg to [illegible] Excellency this expression of our cordial welcome to you on your arrival in this City, [illegible] have entered, covered with honour [illegible] the field of glory by your noble and [illegible] deeds.

Remembering that the inhabitants of this Province during the struggle in the Crimea for right and justice, though far distant from the scenes of [illegible], viewed with deep enthusiasm and sympathy the noble daring of yourself and comrades in arms to maintain the glory of Britain's [illegible] and honour of the British Throne, and they rejoice that Alma, Inkermann, Balaclava, and Sebastopol proved that in the hands of the [illegible] that glory and honour are in safe keeping.

The history of that war chronicles no names more [illegible], honoured, or valued than are numbered [illegible] gallant brigade you so nobly led on the 18th June, 1855, within the walls of Sebastopol. Your address to your brave followers on that [illegible] will not soon be forgotten.

Permit us to congratulate Your Excellency upon your appointment to the distinguished post you now hold, and allow us to assure Your Excellency that both yourself and the brave men who fought with you, and under you will always receive among us a warm and cordial welcome.

In conclusion, may you, sir, long live to wear the laurels you have so nobly won, and may the remembrance of such deeds endear more and more the hearts of the loyal people of this Province to the Throne and Constitution.

For and on Behalf of the Corporation and Citizens of Fredericton.

W. H. NEEDHAM, *Mayor.*

Fredericton, September 3, 1856.

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His Excellency delivered his reply extempore, saying he thanked the Mayor and Corporation for their handsome Address. He did not feel vain enough to suppose that his own deeds had called for the enthusiasm of such an Address; but [illegible] the language applied to the brave men who with himself had suffered and fought to maintain [illegible] throne in the hour of danger [illegible] an army suffered more; never [illegible]. One thing he begged to say, that nothing sustained the gallant army in the [illegible] of danger and privation more than the sympathy manifested by all portions of Her Majesty's [illegible], and by none was the sympathy more [illegible] expressed than by the inhabitants of [illegible] Province. The [illegible] to the [illegible] by this Province will long remain [illegible] in the hearts of the British soldier and the people of Great Britain. His Excellency spoke [illegible] country through which he had passed in [illegible], and said he could not doubt [illegible] Province was destined to become a [illegible]. He concluded by repeating his [illegible] the address and [illegible] it gave [illegible] from the hands of [illegible] could be awarded a British soldier.

[illegible] conclusion His Worship the Mayor [illegible] three cheers for the General, and three [illegible] Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and three [illegible] Mrs. Manners Sutton, which were [illegible] responded to.—*H. Quarterly, of [illegible].*

The *Carleton Sentinel* announces that Mr Samuel Watts is its present Editor, and has been so for several weeks. Mr. Watts is brother of the [illegible] Watts, Esq., [illegible], formerly Editor of [illegible] paper. We have nothing to do with the [illegible] of the *Sentinel*, but we should advise the young Editor, whenever he may feel inclined to disparage, or ridicule the politics or ability of the men who compose the present Government [illegible], and at the same time praise his patron Mr. Connell, to reflect that Mr. Connell [illegible] with the same men last winter when they attempted to [illegible] the Fisher Tilley Government, and would have taken office with them had they succeeded. Have Messrs. Wilmot and Gray [illegible] their ability [illegible] their politics since last February, or has Mr. Connell changed his tactics.—*Ib.*

The Army Bill has been passed in Congress by a majority of three, the vote being in the House, yeas 101, nays 98.

The destruction of the Latting Observatory and the surrounding buildings by fire, which broke out at 12 o'clock on Friday night in 44th street, New York, has entailed a very heavy loss, estimated at from 1 to $200,000, which is but partly covered by insurance. A large number of families are rendered houseless. The observatory has recently been occupied by the [illegible] Marble Works Co., whose loss is estimated at $100,000, $17,500 of which is insured. The Crystal Palace was on fire several times, but was not materially damaged. E. B. Gilbert and his wife barely escaped the flames with the scanty clothing they hastily threw on. Their entire furniture and money was consumed, and this is true of many others. The residence of Mr. Smith, in 44th st. a fine dwelling, elegantly furnished, took fire from the sparks blown from the tower, and rear portion was entirely destroyed.

OSWEGO, Aug. 30.—*Loss of a Propeller*—The steamer Boston and propeller Protection came in collision on the St. Lawrence on Thursday. The latter, containing a valuable cargo of European merchandise sank in twenty feet of water. Mostly insured.

LATER FROM KANSAS.—*Chicago, Aug. 30.*—We have the following intelligence from Kansas, dated 24th inst. 3000 Missourians are collected at Westport and Kansas city, and it is expected they will march on the 30th in different detachments along both sides of the Kansas river to surround the free state settlements all the way west as far as Topeka. Gen. Richardson had marched north ostensibly to intercept and capture Gen. Lane, but actually to prevent assistance coming to Lawrence through Nebraska.—No communication could be had with the river except at the risk of life. Provisions were very scarce at Lawrence and the citizens had asked a government escort to obtain supplies, but were refused. An attempt was made to obtain supplies under the a guard of the free state force.

A despatch from St. Louis, 30th, says—Lane's troops are fortifying on the Wakarusa. Their main body is at Lawrence, variously estimated at from 1000 to 2000 men. Atchison will command the Missourians, with Col. Doniphan as second, and Capt. Reid as adjutant. It is rumoured that the free state men have taken Tecumseh. The pro-slavery men had 30 killed. Gen. Pomeroy was also killed.

RAILWAY PROGRESS.—We observe a correspondent of the *Courier*, drawing the conclusion, that even if there are 400 men at work on the Line between Shediac and this place, there are still too few for the work to be completed this season. We believe his conclusion to be perfectly correct, and we hope to see a good many more hands employed forthwith.

In making the statement we did last week, it will be observed that we merely stated a fact, leaving parties to draw their own inferences. We shall not be guilty of misrepresenting this Government or any other, unless we are inadvertently led into an error. We get our information on this subject from the most reliable source, and we will venture to assert that any statement of this kind appearing in our columns may be relied on.

Mr. Light's instructions are to have the Road finished with all possible despatch, and we believe he is doing his best for that purpose.—*Westmorland Times.*

THE CROPS.—The last week of August was characterized by broken weather and heavy rains. Since the change of the moon, however, (5 days ago,) we have experienced a decided improvement, so that grain has ripened, and other crops have progressed towards maturity.

The Potato disease has done considerable injury in some localities. And, it is yet uncertain what may be its extent, but we sincerely hope it may not be so detrimental as many apprehend.

Buckwheat is in fine condition generally, and a few days more of good weather will be of great service.

Turnips never looked better, and from present appearance will be abundant and excellent.

Hay has suffered somewhat from recent rains, but the crop will be a large average notwithstanding.—*Ib.*

☞ The Brantford (C. W.) *Courier* notices several changes in the Banks in that town. Mr. Smithers, manager in the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to the charge of the office in St. John's, N. F., and is succeeded at Brantford by Mr. Geddes, from the head office, Montreal. Mr. Muirhead, an old and highly respected inhabitant of the town from the office he has filled for a number of years in the agency of the Bank of Montreal, and receives the notarial business of the Bank. A branch is shortly to be opened in Brantford, of the Bank of Upper Canada.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The September number of this unrivalled and far-famed publication has been received from the publisher, Philadelphia. It is a superb number, with beautiful engravings, and all the latest fashions, which render it so indispensable to the ladies. For sale at all the Book Stores.

☞ We have received No. 1 of a new paper published at Chatham, Miramichi, called "*The Colonial Times,*" Davis P. H[illegible], Proprietor. It makes a very creditable appearance, and we wish the editor success in his enterprise.

GREAT HESSIAN STATE LOAN LOTTERY.—It will be seen by advertisement in this impression that a drawing is to come off on 1st December. Tickets for sale at the *Chronicle* office, where information concerning the same may be had. Now is the time to make a fortune.

THE GOVERNORS.—His Excellency Lt. General Sir WILLIAM EYRE, Commander of the Forces, is expected in this city, from Fredericton, tomorrow evening.

His Excellency the Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton is to pay us a visit, and we understand will arrive on Monday evening. Some suitable demonstration should be made by our citizens in honor of the distinguished gentlemen.

We have received a communication from "[illegible]," complaining of the "hoggishness" of a "[illegible]" in the Baptist Meeting House in Germain street, on the evening of Mr. Wortabet's lecture, who rudely ordered every person away who attempted to enter, telling them that it was her seat. Sarah's communication is too late for insertion to-day.

☞ NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Those of our subscribers who are in arrears for two years and upwards (and who have shown no disposition to make payment, are informed that their accounts will be put in suit forthwith, and those who intend to avoid payment if possible, will be exhibited in a Black List which we are preparing for publication. There are £1,600 and upwards due our establishment, which must be collected at once. We wish to pay and be paid, and this is the last time of asking. This notice is not intended for those with whom we have accounts [illegible].

Married.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Edward McAuley, of this city, to Miss Catherine Graham of the Parish of Gagetown.

At Carleton, on Thursday last, by the Rev. R. [illegible], Mr. John Elliott, to Miss Mary Ann Gale, both of Waterborough, County of Queen's.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., by the Rev. James Bennett, Mr. John Park Smyth, to Eliza, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Smith, Architect, of [illegible].

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. John Snowball, Mr. George Waters, of the Parish of Carleton, to Miss Mary DeWolf, of Portland, N. B.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, [illegible] of St. Marks, John Wilson, to Miss Mary [illegible] Vaughan, all of this City.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev James Newcomb, Mr. James Rassel, to Miss Mary Jane Weldon. At the same time, Mr. Joseph R. Gardiner, to Miss Emma C. Weldon, daughters of Atkasa Weldon, Esq., all of the Bend.

On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. Malcom Steves, to Miss Rebecca Lutes, both of Moncton.

At Westfield, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. C. Milner, Mr. Joel Waters, to Miss Phebe DeWolfe Lingley, eldest daughter of the late Peter Lingley, Jr., all of Westfield.

Died.

Yesterday, in the 45th year of his age, Mr. Archibald Fraser. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. James E. Macdonald, King-street, when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

On the 29th ult., after a lingering illness of nearly eight months, in the 2[illegible]th year of his age, George Barlow Kerr, eldest son of George Blatch, Esq., of this City, Barrister at Law. His end was peace.

On Tuesday, 2nd inst., George F. Tredwell, son of Mr. W. C. Tredwell, aged five years and five months.

On the 29th ult., Theresa Elizabeth, aged 1 year, only child of James J. and Mary Ann Lawlor.

On Sunday evening, after a lingering illness, which she bore with pious resignation to the Divine Will, Charlotte, youngest daughter of Richard Richie, in the 28th year of her age.

On Tuesday morning, the 28th ult., Elizabeth, daughter of Chas. Carr, aged 14 months.

At Campobello, on the 22nd ult., very suddenly by the bursting of a blood vessel, Martha Flagg, in the 20th year of her age.

Just Received

NEW BOOKS.—20 Vols. Dr. Cummings Works, a job lot, price only 2s. 6d. per vol.; A variety of Family Bibles at reduced prices; A further supply of Braithewaite's Retrospect, 4s. 6d. ☞ American Papers for this week.
Aug. 22. B. O'BRIEN.

Confectionary.

THE Subscriber has just received per Pilgrim from Glasgow—150 lbs Choice CONFECTIONARY, consisting of Conversation, Peppermint & mixed LOZENGES, Motto Hearts, Ginger & Polka Sticks, Rosebuds, Bracelets, Polka & Princess Balls, Horehound, Acid, Rose Acid, Pine Apple, Pear, Fish, Strawberry, and Alphabet Drops, Almonds, Barley Sugar.
July 11. S. L. TILLEY.

SPRING IMPORTATION.—[illegible] STREET, SAINT JOHN.—MRS. CLEMENTSON has received his usual assortment of Milk Pans and Butter Crocks, and Jars—1, 1 1-2, and [illegible] lons, which are offered by wholesale and retail, at greatly reduced prices. April 4, 1856.

New Stock for Spring, 1856.

Just received at the New Paper Store:—
3000 ROLLS of PAPER HANGINGS, by the steamer Adelaide direct from the manufacturer. For sale cheap for cash.
GEORGE NIXON,
March 14. 104, Prince William-street

Administrator's Notice.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Mr. HUGH MCCRACKEN, late of the Parish of Simonds, deceased, Farmer, are requested to hand in their claims, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, will please pay the same within three months from this date.
ROBERT F. DOUGLAS.
Administrator with Will annexed.
Parish of Simonds, July 25th, 185[illegible].

[illegible] Mutual Insurance Company.

JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER, Esq., *President.*
Directors—J. W. Lawrence, S. K. Foster, C. H. Fairweather, John Anderson, [illegible] M. Robinson, Esq., *Secretary*—Isaac Woodward, Esquire.
☞ Applications for Insurance against Fire to be made at the office of the Secretary, [illegible] Brick Building, Prince William-street. May 23.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER

Have removed to their former stand, Brick Building, Nos. 7 and 8

SOUTH MARKET WHARF,

where they will keep constantly on hand Superfine Flour, Family Flour, Corn Meal, Corn, Rye Flour, Mess Pork, &c. &c.

St. John, N. B., April, 1856.

HIBERNIAN LODGE, No. [illegible], on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, will meet at their Lodge Room, Judge Ritchie's brick building, on Tuesday evening next, 7 o'clock. By order of the W. M.

MAIL CONTRACT.

ANY Persons desirous of entering into a Contract for the Conveyance of the

MAILS

BETWEEN

ST. JOHN AND FREDERICTON

VIA THE NEREPIS ROAD,

Fortnightly, each way, during the ensuing winter, commencing from the closing of the Navigation of the River St. John, are requested to send in Sealed Tenders, addressed to John Howe, Esq., St. John, stating the sum for which they will agree to perform the service.

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

Tenders will be received until FRIDAY, the [illegible] September 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 McPHELIM, P. M. G.
General Post Office.
St. John, August 29, 1856.

Notice to the Public.

THE English MAIL, via Halifax, to go by the Steamer which will leave Boston on the 10th instant, will be closed at this Office on MONDAY next, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.; and a Supplementary MAIL for same steamer will be closed on TUESDAY the 9th inst., at [illegible] o'clock P. M.

Letters transmitted by these Mails are liable to a single rate of 7 1-2d Currency. Newspapers free.

The next English Mail to go by the Steamer which will leave New York on the [illegible], will be closed at this Office on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M.; and a Supplementary Mail for the same Steamer will be closed on Friday, 12th inst., at the same hour.

Single rate of postage on Letters by this route will be 10d currency, prepayment optional and on Newspapers 1d. each, payable on delivery.

General Post Office,
St. John, 3d September, 1856. J. HOWE.

NEW BOOKS.

MRS. Stephens' Magazine for September;
Blackwoods do. for August;
Harper's Magazine for September;
Godey's do. do.;
American Papers for 29th August.
A very large assortment of ALBUMS, from 2s. to 25s., elegantly bound in Morocco with tinted Engravings, &c.
August 29. B. O'BRIEN.

TEA.—Just received, and imported expressly for Family use:—
10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
10 chests Breakfast Oolong do.;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
15 chests good retailing do.—For sale low.
August 29. JOHN McCOSKERY.

GLASS SHADES FOR WAX FLOWERS.—Now landing from "John Barbour"—GLASS SHADES of various sizes. F. CLEMENTSON.
August 29. 29 Dock st., St. John

BUTTER CROCKS, CREAM CROCKS, and MILK PANS, of the white Earthenware, now landing and for sale wholesale and retail, by FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
August 29. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

RELIGIOUS TRACTS.—A Box containing Twenty Thousand Religious Tracts, has been received. I am authorised to state that all the quantity is for gratuitous distribution to those persons wishing to have any [illegible] will only be charged at that rate, or will receive parcels for a [illegible]—they can be had in assorted parcels.
August 29. JOHN KINNEAR.

Iron Bedsteads and Cots.

HORSFALL & SHERATON have received per *John Barbour*—IRON BEDSTEADS, some of which are very suitable for servants, being cheap, and every way preferable to those commonly in use.

Also—A few very handsome for children with Registered patent safety sides. (Aug. 29.)

NEW BOOKS.

FRANK LESLIE'S New York Journal for August—Price 10d.; Mrs. Stephen's Illustrated Magazine for August—price 7 1/2d.; Monthly Waverley for August; Blackwood's Magazine for July; Kate Coventry: an Autobiography, from Fraser's Magazine; George Seton, or the Chip Boy of the Dry Dock; The Buccaneer's Daughter, by Ned Buntline; Tennyson's Poems—Complete in One Volume,—price 3s. 6d.; Harper's Story Books for August.

The "New York York Ledger" for this week, also "The New Illustrated Ledger of Romance" and other late papers.
August 15. B. O'BRIEN.

The Illustrated LEDGER of Romance.

A NEW candidate for the public favor has just been started with the above title, which from its success seems destined to create quite a furore in the great world of light reading, being not a superior to the "New York Ledger." Its great prize Romance, entitled
"THE WALL STREET SCHEMER"
is pronounced by the best judges to be one of the most exciting stories ever offered to the public.—Price 3d per copy. For Sale by
August 15. B. O'BRIEN.

Oysters! Oysters!!

JUST received per Steamer "Adelaide," from Boston:—12 [illegible] Prime OYSTERS, [illegible] from the beds. Also—On hand, a [illegible] 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.

SALESMAN WANTED.—At the North American Clothing Store, King Street—A Young Man as Salesman, who has had some experience in the business. Good reference will be required.
Aug. 22d. ROBERT HUNTER.

Crushed SUGAR, TEAS, &c.

JUST Landed—5 Bbls. Crushed SUGAR;
20 1-2 chests fine Souchong, [illegible];
10 do. do. superior Oolong and Orange Pekoe, [illegible];
10 boxes Woodstock PIPES;
4 do. Castile, and [illegible] Brown and 2 White Windsor SOAP, together with a well selected Stock of Grocery Goods in store, [illegible] at lowest Market rates, at No. 70, *Charlotte-street.*
Aug. 15. JAMES [illegible].

GREAT HESSIAN STATE LOAN [illegible]

6,723,000 Dollars,

[illegible]

Attorney [illegible]

New Furniture Ware Room.

Brandy, Gin, [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

Notice.

300 BOXES SMOKED HERRINGS, &c. [illegible]

To Farmers, Teachers & C[illegible]

St. John, May [illegible]. WM. YOU[illegible].

PURE COD-LIVER OIL & LIME.—Another supply of [illegible] Medicine received by W. O. SMITH.

S. K. [illegible] REED.