Catholics of St. John, N. B., was held at the Cathedral, Bishop Sweeney presiding, and strong resolutions were passed condemning the new school law.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON—IMMIGRATION—Our Fredericton correspondent writes us as follows:—A fire broke out on the premises of J. S. Beek, Auditor General, on Saturday afternoon and was got under with the loss to Mr. Beek of two rooms, for which he is fully insured. The prompt assistance rendered by the fire engine and the hour of the occurrence saved the rest of the premises. The cause most likely to be hot ashes throw from the kitchen.

Charles McPherson, Esq., M. P. P. left by last mail steamer for England. His appointment is from the River du Loup Railway Company, and not by the government, as at first stated. He goes to further the views of the campany in the cause of immigration.

ANOTHER MONEY LETTER ROBBERY.—A correspondent writing from Hopewell Corner, says: "On he 29th of December last, Mr. E. S. Ritchie of Hopewell Corner, A. C., mailed a registered letter containing $40 addressed to Mr. B. C. Record, Moncton. The letter reached its destination, but when opened the money was found to be abstracted. The amount was handed by a messenger of Mr. Ritche to the Post Master by whom it was counted and enclosed in the letter in the messenger's presence. An investigation has been instituted by the Hon. John McMillan, Post Office Inspector, but as yet no solution of the mystery has been found.—*St. John News.*

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.—The Yarmouth *Tribune* is confident of the success of the proposed Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway. The subscription book, it says, is being rapidly filled. The moneyed men, with hardly an exception, are coming up to the mark in the handsomest manner, and even those who are not blessed with wealth appear disposed to subscribe to the extent of their means. It seems to be understood and acknowledged that the time has gone by for irritating assertions and recriminations as to what might or might not have been the present position of Yarmouth had she pursued a different policy in the past. It is seen that if ever she is to be anything, a railway she must have; and in order to obtain one her own people must put their shoulders to the wheel. This, the *Tribune* judges from the spirit already manifested, they are prepared to do; and if the Dominion and Local Governments come to their aid with pecuniary assistance, the commencement of the undertaking may be looked for at an early date. We see by the *Herald* that the stock subscribed amounts to $110,000—*St. John Telegraph.*

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn of the death of Senator Bill, at his residence, Billtown, Cornwallis, on Wednesday night last. Senator Bill was born in 1806. He sat for King's County in the Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1859, when he retired; but entered public life again in 1863, remaining in the House till the Union of the Provinces, when he was called to the Senate of the Dominion by Royal Proclamation.

Robert Noble, Esq., a highly respected merchant of this city, died on Wednesday at the ripe age of eighty years. The late Mr. Noble emigrated to this country from Scotland more than half a century ago, and by diligence and perseverance made a name and a position of the first class among our merchants. The deceased was a man of generous impulses, and was much esteemed as an honorable, charitable active, and useful member.—*Colonist.*

STEAMSHIP "FALMOUTH."—From a brief description of shipbuilding in the yards about New York, we learn that Messrs. John Engles & Son, the leading steamboat builders of New York, are constructing a large and powerful side-wheel ocean steamer for the New England and Nova Scotia Steamship Company. This steamer is to be called the *Falmouth*, and is intended to run on the route between Portland and Halifax, N. S. She is to have a 54 inch cylinder and 11-foot stroke. Her dimensions are, length, 230 feet; width of beam, 36 feet; depth of hold, 14 feet. Her machinery will be of the most finished and substantial type and will include the latest inventions in ocean-going steamer engines. She will be different from any steamer now navigating our waters, being built in the most thorough manner capable of putting to sea and taking care of herself in any possible contingency of weather. She will be very fast, and will be fitted up in elegant style, capable of amply accommodating 300 passengers, and will also have large freight room. The *Falmouth* will be launched about the 1st of February, and will commence her trips early in May, running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, and taking the place the steamer *Carlotta*. The steamer when ready for sea will cost $200,000.—*Boston Advertiser.*

FROZEN TO DEATH.—As Mr. John McLellan, of Broad Cove, County of Inverness, C.B., was on his way home from Whycocomah, on the night of the 24th ult., it appears he missed his way on Lake Ainslie ice, and perished from exposure and cold, as he was found the following morning lying on his sled frozen to death. An inquest was held before Duncan McLean, Esq., of that place, and the jury returned a verdict according to the above statement. The deceased was about fifty-six years of age, and was universally liked in the neighborhood.—*Com. to Citizen.*

THE INSTITUTE.—President Allison of Sackville, lectured to a large audience last evening in the Institute, on Reading. It was marked by ripe thought, scholarly diction, and was very well delivered. As a rule it was very just and discriminating. The kinds of reading chiefly referred to were the press, periodical literature, fiction, poetry, philosophy, history, bigraphy and scientific and political disquisitions. Other themes were glanced at, such as moral and religious reading and the formation of an original Canadian literature, and the causes of its absence. Those who heard President Allison's lecture received many valuable hints on all those subjects. The lecture was frequently and deservedly applauded.—*St. John Telegraph.*

Y. M. C. SOCIAL.—Another of those social entertainments which are growing so popular was given at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. Amongst the readers were Messrs. Geo. W. Burbidge, Gilbert Pritchard, Wm. Kerr, Jas. Woodrow, Joshua Clawson and others, all of whom acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the discriminating audience.

ACCIDENT IN ST. ANDREWS.—On Saturday last when the up train was about one hundred yards from the Station House, the tender of the engine got off the track. While assisting to get it on again a young man named Wyman was caught between the buffer of the tender and a car and was jammed. He was taken to his home at Richmond where he now lies, the lower half of his body paralysed.—*St. John Tel.*

Rev. C. F. Ireland, Lachute, P. L. says, "In using your Pain Eradicator in my family we find that it possesses the rare quality in a patent medicine—of being as good and even better than it is represented to be, it also possesses a very remarkable property, for which we prefer it to all others, that is, while relieving pain, it causes no smart or unpleasant sensation and is so gentle that it can be safely given to young children.

SUDDEN AND MELANCHOLY DEATH IN ST. JOHN.—This morning between six and seven o'clock, Mr. Wallace Crear, aged about 28 years, was found in a dying condition in the porch of his father's residence, No. 5 Germain St. Mr. Crear was a young man of popular manners and good business capacity. He had just the one failing. Yesterday morning he took his place in the establishment looking in ill-health; in the afternoon he was absent from 1 to 5 p. m. having remained at home taking a sleep. In the evening he attended the Floral Society's Concert, and escorted a friend to her residence. Where he spent the remainder of the night and morning has not transpired, but evidence will be taken on that point at the Coroner's Inquest, which is being held at Mr. Crear's house this afternoon. When found he was quite blue from exposure, though still alive, and it appeared as if he had attempted to open the door with his latch key. Dr. Keator was called in but death quickly followed the removal in doors. The feeling of regret among the deceased's numerous friends is universal. It is stated he expected to be married at an early day.—*St. John Tribune, 2nd.*

WE learn from the St. John *Tribune* that on Friday morning, the 20th ult., during the severe north west storm which prevailed, the schooner "Viola," of Cornwallis, N. S., Capt. Colwell, while on the voyage from that port to Boston, with a cargo of turnips and cordwood, ran on shore on a rocky point near Mispec and became a total wreck. The crew jumped overboard and swam for land, all reaching the shore in safety, except the Captain, who was drowned. His body was found on Saturday morning. Mr. Colwell was well known, and much respected in St. John. He was the owner of the vessel.

"THE ANCIENT ATHENAINS."—The Rev. Mr. Elliott lectured at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. Subject:—"The Ancient Athenains." The discourse was compiled with care and evinced the knowledge and research of the learned lecturer. He gave an account of the rise and fall of politics, literature and art in Athens, and of the great men who immortalized their names by their works in each of these departments. He spoke of pioneer law-maker Solon, of the soldier and statesman Pericles, of the philosophers Socrates and Plato, of the orator Demosthenes, and of other great lights, whose lustre can never be wholly lost. And lastly, he spoke of the religion of the Athenains, and showed how very far superior were the simple truths of Christianity to all the liteless theories of the greatest philosophers. The next lecture will be delivered by the Hon. B. Musgrave. Subject: "Objective and Subjective Religion."—*Citizen.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special Despatch to Morning Chronicle.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The tone of the press on the Alabama claims has slightly moderated. All look forward to the Queen's speech to-morrow for a positive announcement of the stand to be taken by the Government with regard to the American Case.

The "The "Times,)' in a leading article on Saturday, used the following language:

"We repudiate the construction which has been put on the Treaty of Washington in the American case, and must withdraw from the arbitration if this construction is insisted on; but if this point is reconciled we are ready to stand loyally by the treaty."

The "Times" to-day is afraid that an attempt to solve the Alabama difficulty may prove abortive, and hopes that a failure will not excite bitter feeling in America.

The Post this morning thinks it will be time enough when the United States refuses to withdraw its demand for indirect damages to decide upon future action. Menaces now are ungracious. The same tone pervades the articles of other morning journals of to-day.

The weekly press, most of which went to press on Thursday or Friday last, about the time of the flurry of indignaion, the American Case culminated, was savage and bellicose, especially the "Saturday Review." They generally took the ground that the United States preferred to have no settlement and wished to hold these Alabama claims as a perpetual menace for political uses.

The "Daily News" says the Queen, in her speech on the opening of Parliament to-morrow, will express a wish that the tribunal at Geneva may be able to proceed with its duties on a basis acceptable to the English Government and nation.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will be present at the Thanksgiving services in St. Paul's.

A meeting on Saturday at Gallaway, to nominate a candidate for Parliament terminated in a riot; order was not restored till many were very severely wounded.

The French Ministry will probaly lose M. Perier, and perhaps M. Say, in consequence of the refusal of the Assembly to return to Paris.

A large mass meeting was held in Madrid on Friday in the interest of political reform. The Porto Rico deputies in the late Cortes demanded reform promised that Colony in 1869.

RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,

To 6th February, 1872.

From R S. Black, $2.00
" RBCWeldon, 2.00
" Rev W. McCarty,
Geo. Purdy, 2
Aipheus Marshall, 2
R. McCarty, 1
— 5.00

From Rev. P. Prestwood
John Peer, 2
P. Collbeck, 2
Samuel Leard, 2
Gabriel Strong, 2
Hiram Trueman, 1
Wm Wright, 2
S Wright (Pearl'twn) 2
Lewis Wright, 1
Job Wrigh, 2
Steph. Wright (Mid) 2
John Howatt, 2
— 20.00

From Rev. J. Waterhouse
Thomas Embree, 2
John Mason, 1
— 3.00

From Rev. J. B. Hemmeon
Allan Travis, 3
Geo. Barnes, 2
— 5.00

From C Hawkins, 2.00
" Peter Barrett, .50
" James Lord, 4.00
Daniel Jones, 1
" J E Suthergreen 4.00
" F. A. Donkin for E. H Neville, 1
From Rev I. N. Parker, Nath. Inch, senr., 1
George Inch, 2
— 3.00

From Rev. J. G. Bigney
Theodore Wright, 2
Jeremiah Dalton, 1
G. M. Clarke, 2
Wm. Nichols, 2
— 7.00

From Rev. H. Sprague, A.M.
And. Anderson, 2
J. G. Jordan, 2
A. C. Matthews, 2
And. Myers, 2
John Myles, 2
Mrs. Owens 4
J L. Woodworth, 2
Wm Young, 2
— 18.00

From Capt. Thompson for Rev. C. L. T. 1.50
From Rev. J. A. Mosher,
John Porter, 2
John Smith, 2
Morris Smith, 1
— 5.00

From Rev. C Parker,
Solomon Mackie, 4
L C Elliott, 1
Nelson Chesley, 1
Alex. Patterson, 2
Edward Morton, 2
H. Mulberry, 2
A. Foster, 2
Z. Fiendel, 2
— 16.00

From E. Nichols, 2
From Rev. J. S. Allen,
Mrs. Seth Squires, 2
From Rev. W. Alcorn,
Robt. Ward, 2
Geo. Corbett, 2
Silas H. Crane, 2
Alex. Wilson, .75
— 6.75

From Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite A.M.
J. D. Lewin, 2
Robt. Fair, 2
— 4.00

From Rev. W. W. Percival,
Robt. Cowan, 2
James Gray, 2

Wm. McCauley, 1
John Plumer, 2
Geo. F Squires, 2
Saml. Taylor, 1
— 10.00

From H. Ellis, 1.00
" Rev. Levi S. Johnson,
Wm. B. Bent, 2
Geo. M. Durling, 2
Wm. Goodwin, 2
Edward Hamm, 1
Bernard McNeil, 2
Wm Payson, 2
Edward Payson, 2
Joseph E. Haight, 2
— 15.00

From Rev C. W. Dutcher,
W. Lawrence, 1
John Taylor, 1
W. M. Hamilton, 1
Mrs. John Gibson, 1
— 4.00

From Rev. T. Watson Smith, amount last week without names,
R. H. Deardon, 2.87
Outerbridge & McCallum, 1.43
J. R. Tucker, 2.87
— 7.17

From Rev. S. W. Sprague,
Joseph Smith, 1
M. Sperry, 2
— 3.00

From Rev. G. W. Tuttle,
Peter Bonnett, 2
Edward Barteaux, 2
Robert Hannah, 2
George Hardwick, 2
John L. Rice, 2
James McKay, 2
James P. Jones, 4
Mrs. E. Thomas, 2
W. D. Vroom, 2
Israel Potter, senr. 2
Arch. Woodman, 2
— 24.00

By Rev. W. McCarty,
Mrs. W. F. Rice, 2
Mr. Bishop, 1
— 3.00

By Rev. J. B. Hemmeon,
John Jamieson, 2
Robt. Barnes, 2
— 4.00

By Rev. R. Wasson,
George Treen, 1
James Purdy, 1
James W. Treen, 1
— 3.00

By Rev. S. F. Huestis,
Leo. Fuller, 2
Mrs. A. Rathburn, 2
Dawson Palmetter, 1
A. McN. Patterson, 2
James Woodworth, 2
Wm. Woodman, 1
Martin Duncanson, 1
— 11.00

By Rev. J. L. Sponagle, self, 1
A. McKeown, 2
Joseph Palmer, 2
John Morgan, 2
— 7.00

By Rev. J. B. Hemmeon,
Wm. Dunlap, 2
Alf. Matthews, 1
Jas. Matthews, 1
Oliver Matthews, 1
Wm. Cassidy, 2
— 7.00

By Rev. C. W. Dutcher,
H Meredith, senr. 2
Geo. F. Beach, 2
— 4.00

By Rev. D. D. Currie,
Thomas Gill, 2.00

EDITORIAL NOTES, &c.

WE have received HARPER'S MAGAZINE for FEBRUARY and also THE LADIES REPOSITORY, both of which are evidently worthy of being reckoned as the best of their respective classes.

We have received the prospectus of a new weekly journal which is to be published at Ottawa and to be "devoted to the cause of Canadian Immigration." The first number is to appear the 28th inst. The title of the new paper is to be "WESTWARD HO!" We wish it great success in its mission; but we fear that its place of publication will be against it.

2. NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—As we feared our revision of Lists, which we have just commenced, is causing some vacancies, which we shall be glad to have filled again as soon possible with the names of *paying* subscribers *old* or *new*.

Our agents will please remember that the whole of this month is allowed to them in which to complete their competitive lists for the special premiums,—but the month is passing rapidly. Please let the canvass be thoroughly made everywhere.

Our supply of some of the earlier numbers of the paper for 1872 is now exhausted,—new subscribers therefore must commence from this time and be charged $1.75 to the 31st Dec. next.

Many people, particularly children, suffer with the ear ache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

Capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a superb stock of livery horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses the *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

Marriages.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Wallace, Jan 29th, by the Rev. R. Wasson, Mr. Joseph Chisholm, to Mrs. Martha Jane Chisholm, both of Londonderry.

By the same, at the same place, Jan. 31st, Mr. Lewis Purdy, of Malagash, to Miss Jane Betts, of Wentworth.

By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Jan 25th, Robert Belyea, Esq., of Greenwich, Kings Co., N. B., to Miss Caroline McKeel, daughter of Mr. David McKeel, of the sams place.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Fairville, Jan. 31, by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., Mr. Wm. Brownell, of Portland, to Miss Mary Jane Alexander, of the same place.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Lancaster, Mr. Josiah Hanson, to Miss Caroline Amelia Coram.

At Dartmouth, Feb. 1, by the Rev. T. Angwin, Mr. James Wournell, of Halifax, to Miss Susan Tufts, of Tufts Cove, Dartmouth.

On the 1st inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Barrington Head, by the Rev. J. McCully Fulton, M. A., Mr. Robert H. Bannen, of Baccaro, to Miss Sarah E. Worthen, of the same place.

On the 31st ult., at St. John, N. B., by the Rev. D. D. Currie, Matthew Harrison, Esq., of Lower Maccan, to Miss Cassie R. Parlee, of the former place.

On the 26th of Oct. last, at Zion Chapel, Hamilton, Bermuda, by the Rev. Stephen Humphrey, Wm. T. James, Esq., to Ellen B., daughter of the late Wm. Fowler, Esq., of Sackville, N. B.

On Thursday, Jan. 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Howard Sprague, A. M., Mr. Wm. Maxwell, of the town of Portland, to Miss Jennie McIntyre, of the same place.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Carleton, Jan. 31st, by the Rev. Robert Duncan, Mr. John C. Kindred, of Lynn, Mass., to Miss Emma English, of Carleton St. John.

On the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. Evans Mr. John Weeks, of Fredericton, to Elizabeth Jane, second daughter of James Howard, Esq. Cornwall, P. E. I.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 9th, by the Rev. Mr. Payson, assisted by the Rev. Mr Melville, Mr. John A. Annear, to Miss Hannah M. Poole, both of Montague, P. E. I.

Deaths.

At Newport, on Monday, Jan. 29, Hannah beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Fox, and sister of the late Nicholas Mosher Esq., aged 67 years; for a long period an exemplary member of the Methodist Church. She was a thankful and happy Christian during years of feeble health; and died, as she had lived, confiding in Jesus, and joyfully anticipating her heavenly rest.

At Newport, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, after an illness of several weeks, Edward, youngest son of Mr. Ezra Forrest, aged 14 years.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, at Lowell, Mass., after a protracted illness, Sarah H. wife of the Rev. F. Woods, and daughter of the Rev. W. E. Shenstone of Brigus, Newfoundland.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Fredericton, Jany., 30th, of Inflammatory Croup, Olivia Bessie Ives infant daughter of Rev. L. and Carrie B. Gatetz, aged one year.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Jan 30—Brigt Georgina, Hicks, Boston schrs M. Joseph, Garrison, Port Mulgrave; Rosalie, St. Margaret's Bay.

Jan 31—No arrivals.

Feb 1—schrs Belle Barry, Chester; Laura Ann, St Margaret's Bay; Cruiser, do; Centurian, Coolen, Prospect.

Feb 2—stmr Chase, Portland; schrs Tropic Bird, Mahone Bay; Linnett, Borgan, N Sydney; William, Tangier.

Feb 3—stmr M A Starr, Yarmouth; brigt Nassau, New York.

Feb 4—No arrivals.

Feb 5—schr Tragabig Zanda, Gloucester.

CLEARED.

Jan 30—stmrs Nestorian, Aird, Liverpool; Peruvian, Smith, Baltimore; Carlotta, Portland; bgt Ariel, Doane, Demerara; schrs Annie M McIntyre, Philadelphia; Lettie, Ernst, Boston; Sappho, Portland.

Jan 31—Brigt Del Gratia, Bogart, B W Indies.

Feb 1—Brigts Mirella, Conley, Cuba; Model, P Rico; schrs Juliet, Simpson, St Joan, NB; Janet, Smith, Liverpool.

Feb 2—Brigts Elizabeth Ann, Demerara; Premier, Wilson, B W Indies; schrs Annie, St Pierre; Horton, Farquhar, Portland; Royal Arch, Newfd.

Feb 3—schr Ruby William, Coleridge, Boston.

Feb 5—schr Lady Caroline, Johnston, Margaret's Bay.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, Jan. 27, 1872.

Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice, 8 per cent.

R S. M. BOUCHETTE,
feb 7 1i Commissioner of Customs.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Parties intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties are hereby notified that they are required by the 51st and following Rules of the House of Commons (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*) to give TWO MONTHS NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affecting sending copies of the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ALFRED TODD,
Chief Clerk Committees and Private Bills.
House of Commons.

Ottawa, December 7th 1871.
jan. 24.

FOR ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

The schr. DUNDANAH, Captain McDonald, will return to St. John's. Freight will be taken upon early application to
JOSEPH S. BELCHER,
jan 31 Agent.

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Compiled by an Organist who has a pre-eminent power of pleasing the public, both by his playing and his compositions. Rose quickly into favor on its first appearance, and is acknowledged to be a Standard Work of the first rank. Price $2.50.
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feb. 7.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,
Ottawa, 8th January, 1872.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department, up to noon of FRIDAY, the 9th day of FEBRUARY next, for the supply, in bond, of the undermentioned quantities of the best quality of standard white refined Petroleum Oil.

The Oil is required to be non-explosive at a vapor test of 110° Farenheit, must burn brilliantly, without smoking, until entirely consumed, and not crust the wick and must be free from all deleterious substances. It is also required to have a specific gravity of 44° Beaume, at a temperature of 68° Farenheit. A sample of a quart to accompany each Tender.

The Oil is to be delivered in good order, in iron bound casks, containing from 35 to 42 gallons each. Casks to have staves and heads of white oak, and to be properly prepared inside with liquid glue, and to be painted outside so as to prevent the oil from permeating the wood, and evaporating from the surface.

The casks to be furnished by the contractor, and their cost included in the price of the oil. Inspector's fees of Inland Revenue Department and Guager's fees, must be paid by the contractor.

The cartage of the Oil from the Railway Station, Oil Depot or Vessel, to the Wharf or place where the Oil is required to be deposited, must be paid by the contractor.

The Oil to be subject before acceptance to an inspection, test and approval of a person appointed by this Department, and to be delivered at the risk and expense of the contractor, in the locality designated by this Department or its Agent, at the following times and places:—

From 20,000 to 25,000 gallons at Halifax, N. S. one half on 25th May, 1872, and balance on 10th July.
do 6,000 to 8,000 gallons at St. John N. B., 10th June, 1872.
do 18,000 to 20,000 gallons at Quebec, 5th July.
do 10,000 to 12,000 gallons at Montreal, 1st July.
do 3,000 to 4,000 gallons at Hamilton, 8th July.
do 4,000 to 5,000 gallons at Sarnia, 12th July.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity, or for any of the lots above specified, for one year, or for a term not exceeding three years, at the option of the Department. Parties tendering who may not wish to contract for more than one year's supply, will please state so in their Tenders.

STEAM VESSEL.

Tenders will also be received, as above stated, for the charter of a suitable STEAM VESSEL, for the delivery of Oil and Supplies to the Lighthouses above Montreal, the charter to commence at Noon on 2nd JULY next, at such port of the Lachine Canal, Montreal, as may be designated by this Department. The name, size, age, horse power and description of the vessel to be specified in the tender. A bulk sum should be named for the performance of the service, or the rate at which the vessel is offered per month at the option of the Department.

P. MITCHEL,
jan 31 3in. Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The following clause of an "Act respecting Larceny" Cap. 21, Vic. 33, passed by the Parliament of the Dominion, in the year 1869, is published for the information of the public:—

"Whosoever, for any purpose, or with any intent wrongfully, or with wilful falsehood, pretends or alleges that he enclosed and sent, or caused to be enclosed and sent in any Post Letter, any money, valuable security, or chattel, which in fact he did not enclose and send, or cause to be enclosed and sent therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be punished as if he had obtained the money, valuable security or chattel, so pretended to be enclosed and sent, by false pretences, and it shall not be necessary to allege in the indictment, or to prove on the trial, that the act was done with intent to defraud."

A. WOODGATE,
P. O. Inspector

Post Office, Inspector's Office,
Halifax, Jany, 3rd, 1872.
Jan. 4.—6in.

FALL, 1871.

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May 31, '71.

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The THIRD TERM of the current year will begin on THURSDAY, February 22nd.

D. ALLISON,
J. R. INCH.
Sackvil'e, Jan. 20, 1871. jan 2J—4w

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Rapid Progress of the Work!

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad (begun July last) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 130 miles of finished road, and track-laying is rapidly progressing towards the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St Paul and Pacific Road, the Nothren Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road and by September next this will be increased to at least 560.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. Jay Cook & Co. are now selling, and unhesitatingly recommend as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Montgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear Seven and Three-Tenths per cent, gold interest (more than 8 per cent, currency), and are secured by first and only mortgage on the ENTIRE ROAD AND ITS EQUIPMENTS, and also as fast as the Road is completed, on.

23,000 ACRES OF LAND to every mile of track, or 500 Acres for each $1,000 Bond. They are exempt from U. S. Tax; Principle and Interest are payable in Gold; Denominations; Coupons, $100 to $1,000; Registered, $1,000 to $10,000.

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OTHER SECURITIES. All marketable Stocks and Bonds will be received at their highest current price in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties. Express Charges on Money or Bonds received, and, on seven-thirties sent in return, will be paid by the Financial Agents. Full information, maps, pamphlets, etc. can be obtained on application at any Agency, or from the undersigned. For sale by

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Financial Agents Northern Pacific Railroad Co.
By BANKS and Bankers generally throughout the country. For sale also by

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May 20.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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IN SHARES OF $50 EACH.

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Book de THOMAS MAIN,
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99 GRANVILLE STREET. 99

Household Goods
—FOR—
1872.

We are offering this season a full supply of these, including an unusually full stock of Horrockses Shirtings, all of which we offer at low prices, viz:
White Cotton Sheetings,
White Linen Sheetings,
Damask Cloths, Napkins, and D'Oyleys,
Damask and Huck Towellings,
Fine and Medium Linens,
Linen Diapers, &c. &c.

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A full variety of the above, embracing all the newest materials, well adapted to the wants of the city trade.
jan 17 SMITH BROS.

Cotton Warp.

THE COTTON YARN manufactured at the
New Brunswick Cotton Mills,
has the name of the mills and our name on a printed label on the end of the bundle.
White, Red, and Orange Yarn is put up in paper.
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☞ All Yarn made by us is warranted quality, full weight, and correctly numbered.

WM. PARKS & SON,
N. B. Cotton Mills, St. John, N. B., Aug. 8, 1871.
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NEWFOUNDLAND SALMON.

7 Tierces No. 1 SALMON,
1 " No 2 "
2 Barrels No 1 "
1 " No. 2 "
For sale by
JOSEPH S. BELCHER,
Jan 17. Beak' Wharf.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS WAREHOUSE.

Fall, 1871.

95 & 97 GRANVILLE STREET.

Anderson, Billing & Co.

Have now completed their Importations for this Season.
They invite Wholesale Buyers to an inspection of their Stock, which, being purchased at prices much below manufacturers present rates, will be found deserving attention.
sep 26 ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.

Clearance Sale.

DURING THIS MONTH OUR WHOLE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

WILL BE STILL FURTHER

REDUCED IN PRICE

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Especial Inducements in

SILKS,
COTTONS,
FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS,
AND WINCEYS.

S. Howard & Son,
jan 10 HOLLIS STREET.

1871—FALL—1871.

Excellence with Economy.

HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON,
TAILORS, CLOTHIERS, AND OUTFITTERS,
185 *HOLLIS STREET.*

Beg to inform their friends that their FALL STOCK, which is now nearly complete, will be found to comprise many FASHIONABLE NOVELTIES of Seasonable Goods, well worthy their attention.

Having made our purchases when WOOLENS were at their lowest point, and having strictly adopted a purely CASH SYSTEM as a basis for all our transactions, thereby precluding the necessity of allowing per centage for unpaid credit accounts, it must at once become apparent that in our Establishment the READY MONEY BUYER will be offered advantages which it will be impossible to meet with elsewhere.

We direct especial notice to the following Departments, in which will be found many desirable lots:—

CLOTHS—Embracing a superb assortment of West of England Fancy Coatings and Trouserings, Sattara, Diagonal and Worsted Coatings, Blue and Black Broads, Venetians and Cassimere, Fancy Silk Vestings, Beavers and Pilots, the New "Blue Wave" Overcoating, Elysians, Meltons, Naps and Irish Friezes, Scarlet and Drab Lining Cloths.

READY MADE CLOTHING.—In this Department will be found a very complete Stock of Gentlemen's Made Garments, manufactured with the greatest care, in the most fashionable styles, from the best materials, and which will be offered at exceedingly low rates.

BOY'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS.—A nice assortment of Tweed, Diagonal, Melton and Velveteen Suits, kept constantly in Stock, Boy's Reefers, richly braided and trimmed, only One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

SHIRTS.—Our "ADONIS," made from Horrock's Miller and Co's Shirting, justly celebrated for its perfect fit, and gentlemanly and stylish appearance.

Gentlemen's 12-ribbed SILK UMBRELLAS, at Three Dollars, together with a splendid stock of
NECK TIES AND SCARFS,
COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS,
MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL UNDERCLOTHING

And a general selection of all requisites for Gentlemen's Outfitting.

☞ Our Custom Department is now in complete working order, and we have every confidence in directing the attention of purchasers, not only to the lowness of price, but also to the beauty and durability of the work which we produce, as we have spared neither trouble nor expense in securing the services of the best London workmen from the most renowned West End Houses.

HOWARD, WHITEHEAD AND CRICHTON,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE SPINE PROTECTOR.
(Recommended by the London Faculty.)
Nov 8.

Colonial Store,

186 ARGYLE STREET, 186

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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Beg to intimate to their numerous friends and customers that having nearly completed their Fall and Winter importations, they are prepared to give such bargains in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods as cannot be obtained in any other house in the City.

Now opening, a capital stock of the newest and most beautiful

DRESS GOODS!

In all Textures and Shades.

WINCEYS, WINCEYS, WINCEYS, from 7 cents per Yard upwards.
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