of a few ill-bred persons who happened to gain admission—but have no doubt its recurrence will be prevented by the good management of the Directors of the Institute.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On the 8th instant Nelson Brown of Quaco Road, was killed in his mill under the following melancholy circumstances.—His brother left him in the mill, to return to the house half a mile distant, whetting the saw, it appears after so doing he lifted the gate to start her, and finding the ice impeding her operation he went under with hiswife to cut it adrift. The ice yielding, the gate fell upon his head, and broke his skull, and the mill starting the wheels caught him and crushed him to atoms. Some children being near ran to the house to give the alarm, and met the brother on his return, who was the first to disentagle from the machinery the mangled corpse of his brother. Deceased was an honest, industrious man, and was much respected in the settlement; he has left a wife and four children.

FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS.—The steamer *Saxe Gotha*, capt. Brown, arrived from Digby and Annapolis yesterday morning with the largest cargo of cattle and produce ever brought from Nova Scotia in one vessel. It comprised 34 head of cattle, 21 quarters Beef, 40 carcasses mutton, 1000 lbs. cheese, 1950 lbs. Poultry, 171 sheep, 1 horse, 270 pairs socks and mitts, and 3000 lbs. Butter.

Tuesday last being the 26th Anniversary of the *Union Fire Club*, the event was commemorated by a Supper at the Saint John Hotel, which was provided by the Messrs. Scammell, in their usual good style—the table abounding with every variety which our market at this season of the year affords.

There seemed to be a harmonious spirit of rivalry prevailing on the part of the members present; every one making the most assiduous efforts to contribute towards the conviviality of the scene. The following are some of the numerous Toasts which were so enthusiastically given and responded to by sentiment and song, equally replete with those genuine feelings of loyalty which in days of yore characterized our fore Fathers, and such as their descendants are proud in cherishing.

1st The Queen—God bless her.
2nd *His Royal Highness Prince Albert*, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family.
3rd Sir Robert Peel, and her Majesty's Ministers.
4th The Army and Navy—Their glorious achievements have earned for old England's flag honor and respect all over the world.
5th Great Britain—our Father Land—May loyalty cement the hearts of her people, prosperity attend her commercial enterprize, and unite all her subjects in maintaining her supremacy among nations.
6th The British Colonies—May their inhabitants ever improve their loyal attachment and unflinching determination to enjoy all the blessings of the British flag and constitution.
7th *His* Grace the Duke of Wellington—the Soldier and Statesman—his country owes him a deep debt of gratitude.
8th His Excellency Lord Metcalfe—our late Governor General—*He* will long be remembered in this Province with admiration and respect—for his loyalty to his Sovereign, and his firmness in upholding the Prerogatives of the Crown.
9th. *His* Excellency Sir *Wm.* Colebrooke, our respected Lieutenant Governor.
10th Daniel Leavitt, Esq., our worthy and highly respected *early* and *late* President: his strong attachment to the Union Fire club is duly appreciated by every member present.
11th The Memory of George Waterberry, Esq., late member of our society—his name will be long cherished by the members of this club.
Drank in solemn silence.
12th The Ladies; may the single be married and the married happy.

After which a number of Volunteer Toasts were given, when the Members of the Club departed for their respective homes at an early hour, unusually delighted with the unanimity that prevailed during the evening, trusting that they might, upon the return of another season, be found ready and willing to act their respective parts. Much praise is due to the worthy President and Vice President (S. L. Peters, and L. *H.* Deveber, Esquires), for the able and efficient manner in which theyindividually discharged the duties which devolved upon them.

The utility of such a Club must be universally admitted—and it behoves every well disposed person to co-operate with them in their laudable and charitable endeavours, and it is by festive meetings such as this that the bond of Union is strengthened and cemented.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON.—On Saturday last the house in Carleton street, occupied by Mr. Riley, another by Mr. Slean, baker, and an old house occupied by a colored family were totally consumed by fire. A covering of snow on the adjoining buildings prevented in a great measure further mischief by the devouring element.

DANCING.—On Friday evening last, the pupils belonging to Mr. Deuchar's Juvenile Class underwent an examination before a number of ladies and gentlemen at the school room, Mechanics Institute. The ease and gracefulness with which the pupils went through the Waltzing Quadrilles, Gallopades Mezourkas, and the celebrated Polka, gave great satisfaction to all present, and were repeated several times at the request of the ladies. The success which has attended Mr. D.'s teaching in this, as well as in other places, is the best proof of his ability and perseverance. There is nothing stiff or formal in the motions of his pupils, (but on the contrary, every movement is natural, graceful, and pleasing. All who would desire their children to acquire an address at once easy without inelegance, natural without coarseness, and elevated without affectation, should put them under the tuition of this gentleman.—*New Brunswicker.*

We learn that the surveying schr. Beaver, which has been surveying for some time past in the Digby Basin, was run ashore during the gale of Wednesday last, on Quoco beach; she had previously carried away her jib, and was making water very fast. When ran on shore she had four feet water in her hold. The charts, surveying instruments, &c., were all saved. It is expected that the vessel will be got off.—*Reid.*

ACCIDENT TO THE COURIER.—We are extremely sorry to state that the courier (Kelly) on his journey hitherwards, with the southern mails, met with a severe accident when crossing the Richibucto river on the night of Wednesday last. His horse broke through the ice, and was lost, together with the harness, pung buffalo robes, &c., with much difficulty he succeeded in saving the mail, but in his exertions to do so, both his hands were severely frost-bitten.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

VERY LATE FROM CALIFORNIA.—Our private advices from Monterey, (Upper California,) to the middle of October last, came to hand yesterday.—The intelligence is important. A British fleet destined for Oregon was passing up the west coast, of which our correspondent at Monterey says:—

"The pioneer of this fleet, the British ship of war 'America,' touched here some time ago, and the movements of her commander, Capt. Gordon, aroused our suspicions at the time. He refused to give any news, saying 'men of war do not carry news.' He also refused to carry a circular letter to the United States Indian Agent at Oregon City, remarking that he was not *sure* of going to Columbia River. I have ascertained that Lord Aberdeen, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had a brother on board the America, and one of Sir Robert Peel's sons was also an officer or a passenger.

"The Governor had the militia called out to resist an expected invasion from the U. States squadron, and the soldiers, were gratified with the frolic. Foreigners of all nations are respected. Americans are pouring into the country from Oregon and the States. The British merchant schooner 'Star of the West,' from Liverpool, with a cargo valued at £30,000 sterling, was lost near the entrance to the harbour of Monterey on the 27th July. The goods saved and sold fetched only $3,000 at auction.—The tax of $30 on whale ships has been taken off by the authorities of California.—*New York Sun.*

LOST OVERBOARD.—In a gale of wind which took place on the night of Thursday last, Mr. John Hall was washed by a wave from the gib-boom of the schr. Flora, which was in the Bay of Fundy near Grand Manan; Mr. Hall was a respectable young seaman of this place; and had been married only a few weeks.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

Another Faux Pas.—Notwithstanding the Government sent an express North from Washington with mails for the steamer which went out on Tuesday, by some mishap or other the large mails with thousands of letters from New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, &c., were left behind, and will have to lay over till the next steamer or be sent out by packet ships.—*Boston paper.*

Robert Rankin, Esquire, has been elected by a large majority, a Dock committee-man for the port of Liverpool.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.

Supreme Court.—*Libel Case.*—The case of the Queen vs J. Croskill, for Libel against W. Young, Esq. came before the Court on Saturday. The prosecution in this instance was by indictment. Several of the Jurors were challenged by the Counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Young pleaded his own cause. Witnesses were called to prove the publication, and in evidence of the conduct of Mr. Young as a trustee, which the publication was alledged to impugn. The Attorney General conducted the case for the defendant, and made a very impressive and eloquent speech. Mr. Justice Bliss charged the Jury. They had two points to consider. 1. If the publication had been proved.—2. If the alledged libel was or was not a libel.—There could be no doubt on the first point, and they were there to determine upon the other. The jury retired, and after half an hours absence came into Court with a verdict of Guilty. An attempt we understand, will be made to set aside the verdict, upon the plea of *informality* in the indictment.—*Times.*

Escape of Convicts.—Four convicts escaped from the Dromedary hulk, Ireland Island, Bermuda, on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 26. A gig belonging to the Royal Engineer Department was stolen, and a store at Somerset was robbed the same night—and it is supposed the convicts put to sea, though the night was tempestuous, dark and rainy. They have not since been heard of.

Halifax Markets.—Dec. 15.

Mackerel, no 1, 45s: no 2, 38s 9d: no 3, 30s. Herring, no 1, 14s; Codfish, tol quai, 12s 6d;—Salmon, 5s 6d, Salmon, none; Dog Oil, 1s 6d; Cod Oil, 1s 8d;—Sugar, 41s 3d to 43s 9d; Molasses, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d—duty paid.

Election in Queen's County.—The election in Queen's County for a member of Assembly in the place of S. P. Fairbanks, Esq., commenced on the 5th inst., there being three candidates in the field, Messrs. Campbell, Morton, and Barss, and we have not learned that it has as yet terminated. Mr. Barss resigned on the second day having polled only a few votes. At last accounts numbers stood—Campbell, 306. Morton 108. Mr. Campbell is the Conservative member.

SUMMARY.

MOUNT HECLA.—Letters from Reikiavik, in Iceland, give further particulars of the recent eruption of Mount Hecla. This vocalno, which since 1766—a period of 79 years—has slumbered, and was supposed to be nearly extinct, broke out on the night of the 15th Sept., with such violence as to form two new craters—one on the southern, the other on the eastern slope. The eruption lasted 22 hours, without intermission, and was accompanied by subterranean detonations, heard over the whole of Iceland. The lava was thrown to a distance of twenty-two or twenty-three miles—killing numbers of cattle, and destroying a large extent of the finest pasturage.

Dreadful Coal pit Accident at St. Helen's.—Shortly after five o'clock, on the morning Wednesday last, the coal pit, no. 13, belonging to Messrs. Turner & Evans, Haydock, near st. Helens, caught fire and a terrific explosion took place, tearing up the gearing at the mouth of the pit. The nightmen had all just arrived at the top of the pit, and a considerable number of the colliers had descended; in fact one or more of them were suspended by the rope at the time the explosion occurred. Had it happened a few minutes later, about forty would have been in the pit. As soon as they were enabled, they went down to see the extent of the mischief, when they discovered nine dead bodies, amongst which was that of a boy, who was dreadfully mutilated.—Ten others, were got up alive, some of whom are shockingly burnt, and are not expected to recover. The real cause of the fatality, has not yet been ascertained, but it is strongly conjectured that a boy, who had only recently been employed in the pit, had carelessly gone to some newly explored part with an uncovered light, thus causing the explosion.

The Oregon territory derives its name from *oregano*, a spanish word for wild marjoram (the *oreganum vulgare* of Linnæus). which grows abundantly in the western coasts of the American continent.

Earl de Grey has sold his valuable estate of Bracewell, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, together with the advowson comprising from 1,200 to 1,300 acres, to Robert Hopwood, jun., Esq., of Blackburn, cotton manufacturer.

Eight hundred pounds has been collected for Dr. Wolff, and presented to him.

Among the new projects on the *tapis* in Scotland is the plan of making a tunnel under the Clyde.—The proposal has met with much favour.

The £5 notes of the Dudley and West Bromwich bank have the words "five pounds" printed upon each of them no fewer than one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine times, and the whole is clear and distinct, and may be read with the naked eye.

Some enemies of the umbrella are seriously entertaining the idea of forming a company to erect light transparent verandahs from the houses, across the footways, so that even on the wettest day the metropolis can be traversed from one end to another without umbrella.

The venerable Madame Rothschild, of Frankfort, now approaching her hundredth year, being a little indisposed last week, remonstrated in a friendly manner with her physician on the inefficiency of his prescriptions. 'Madame,' said he, 'unfortunately we cannot make you younger.' 'You mistake doctor,' said the witty lady; "I do not ask you to make me younger, it is older I desire to become.'

A letter from Rome the 18th of October mentions that the government was still uneasy respecting the disaffection of its subjects. The state prisons were filled with 7,000 prisoners, many of them of the first families. The Papal government contemplates a new loan, to which fact the decline in the Roman stock was attributed.

The new set of bells have been at length permanently fixed in the tower of the New Royal Exchange. The entire weight of them is about 257 cwt., the chimes, are to play four tunes, two of them as yet determined upon being "God save the Queen," and "Rule Britannia." The quarter-hour is also to be struck by them.

The *Precursor* of Antwerp states that a treaty of commerce has just been signed between Belgium and America, for the term of 10 years.

At the southwark police-court, a man was summoned for not maintaining a child the offspring of his marriage with his deceased wife's sister. The magistrate, in making an allowance for the child, said that the latter marriage, on account of the consanguinity existing between the parties was null and void, and the offspring therefore, came under the denomination of bastards, and the defendant was amenable for their support.

Rent v Potatoes—*The Irish Jeremy Diddler.*—We are worthy of our hire, both of us. But there are times and seasons to take the money from poor devils who are starving!—actually starving! To be going round for money just now in Ireland—to take the last pence of the poor, ragged, kindly, hungry, foolish creatures—it turns my gorge somehow. You can't be going to accept the money. Do without this time.. If you have none, go down to Derrynane and go tick; but don't take the poor devils money. For the credit of us adventurers who live on the public, and who are said to be good-natured and free handed—rogues as we are—stop the collection of coppers, just for this once. I know the old gag about "forsaking great professional emoluments," and so forth. But let them off this time—the poor starving rogues—the good-natured simple Paddies, who roar at all your jokes, huzza at all your lies, come league upon league to attend your show, and have paid their money so often! "Dives and Lazarus" is bad enough, and the contrast of the poor man's sores and the rich man's purple. But put it that Dives absolutely begged the money from Lazarus, and grows fat while the other starves, it will be even so if you take these folks money.

The fortifications at Portsmouth harbour are proceeding very rapidly. Blockade Port, at the mouth of the harbour, is rapidly approaching completion; when finished, it will be the most formidable battery in the kingdom.

The wall, of the south aisle of st. John's Church, in course of erection at Woolwich, (from the roof downwards), fell with a tremendous crash on Saturday, and injured severely several workmen.

The consumption of meat in Paris during the last month amounted to 6,806 oxen, 2,261 cows, 7,115, calves and 42,076 sheep, being 462 oxen, 809 cows and 4,730 sheep more, and 274 calves less, than during the month of October, 1844.

The richest gold mine in the world is in the town of Gosalo, Mexico. The owner, Signor Yiarte, it is said, refuses to work it to any degree of productiveness, because he could not dispose of the immense revenue it would yield! He is reputed immensely wealthy, and considers his capital is safest *underground.*

Married.

On Tuesday morning, the 16th inst. at Indian town, by the Rev. W. Harrison, Mr. Joseph P. Sederquest, of Hampton, K. C., to sarah, eldest daughter of capt. W. Eagle, of Indian Town.

On Monday morning, by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. Thomas Chambers, to Mrs. Mary McFarland, both of this City.

On Tuesday the 16th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Solomon Davis, to Miss Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Stephen W. Story, all of Portland.

On the 11th inst. by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. James Pamp, of Annapolis, to Miss Jane Ralph, of St. John.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. William Allen, Mr. John Averye, to Miss Julia Dickey, both of the Parish Studholm, County Kings.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. George Oldfield, to Miss Jane Mace, all of the above place.

On the 16th, by the same, Mr. Richard Coats, to Miss Jane Blair, all of the above place.

Died.

On Sunday last, Mrs. Cain, aged 53 years.

On Friday morning, the 12th instant, after a few days' illness, Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. James Magee, formerly of Enniskillen, Ireland, in the 60th year of her age.

At Kingsclear, County of York, on the 28th ult. Isabella, third daughter of the Honourable Thomas Carleton Lee, in the 13th year of her age.

At the Parish of Canning, Queen's County, on Sunday, 7th December, Mr. John Robertson, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. R. was a native of Balnagard, in Perthshire, North Britain. He became a resident of this Porvince in May, 1801, and for 42 years had been an exemplary and devoted member of the Wesleyan church. At a time when Ministerial labours were unfrequent in the locality where his lot was cast, he exerted his talent, and displayed the ardency of his piety, in conducting the services held among his neighbours for religious worship, by which the sanctity of the Sabbath was maintained, the Word of God reverenced, and a beneficial influence exerted upon the youthful mind. His love for Christian Ministers and people was strong and disinterested, while his house yielded a welcome home, characterised by hospitality and courtesy, to all engaged in the cause of truth. His declining years were often attended with feebleness and many infirmities, consequent upon a gradual decay of his physical powers. Sustained by gospel grace and holy principles, he calmly surveyed the approach of the last enemy, until his meetened spirit burst the bonds of encumbering clay, entering into the joy of his Lord, with clear and unclouded light. He has left many mourning relatives to study an example and maintain a name as unsullied and beloved as is rarely excelled. His memory is indeed blessed,

William Costello, seaman of St. John, (N. B.) was washed from the bowsprit of the packet ship Stephen Whitney, during a heavy blow on her passage from Liverpool to NewYork—every exertion was made to save him, but to no purpose.

SHIPPING LIST.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN—ARRIVED.

Friday—Ship Devonport, ——, Portsmouth, 50—to order, ballast.
Sunday—Barque Exchange, Durkey, Yarmouth—C. McLauchlan, ballast.
Brig Ann, Crosby, Yarmouth—C. McLauchlan, hay.
Monday—Schr. Victoria, Cutton, Halifax—Master, assorted cargo.
Thursday—brig Charlotte, Colley, Philadelphia, 15 master, flour.
19th, ship Evergreen, henry, Greenock, 47, J. hammond, coals.

CLEARED.

12—Ship Juno, Moran, Liverpool, timber and deals—John Rhodes; Brig Sandwich, Ballimore, Halifax, ballast—James Whitney.
13th—Schr. Eliza Jane, Sheridan, Boston, chals—T. L. Nicholson & Co.
19th—Ship Avon, Johnston, Liverpool, timber and deals—W. Reynolds & Son; Brig Sarah Shaw, Dundalk, deals—Wm. Carvill; Brig Rose Mary Hibbert, Michener, Falmouth, (Jamaica,) boards and fish—J. M. Hamilton.
Dec. 17—barque Allen Brown, Shaw, Chester, timber and deals—R. Rankin & co.
sir henry rottinger, Campbell, Bristol, timber and deals—R. Rankin and co.
18—ship Marchioness of Queensbury, McCallum, Leith, timber and deals—R. Rankin and co.
18th, schr. calais, Keen, Eastport, corn and flour
arrived in same vessel and not landed.
ship Ganges, Lawson, London, timber & deals.
ship Glasgow, Cook, Liverpool, do. do.

MEMORANDA.

The whaleship Pacific, of this port, 4½ years out, with 1200 barrels Sperm Oil, was at Monterey, Upper California, in October last.
Cleared at Boston, 11th, schr. John Edward, Raymond, st. John.

METCALFE, No. 28, will meet in their Lodge Room, on Friday evening 26th instant.
By order of the W. M. Regular night.
Greenwich, (K. C.) Dec. 19.

French Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has just received from PARIS, via New York, *per Helen Marr*, a beautiful assortment of FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS, Borders, &c.
Also per brig *Albert, Fearing*, from Philadelphia. 3 cases of Fine Glazed Paper Hangings.
JOHN LEITCH.
Melick's Brick Building, Market square.
Oct 24. Con. Tel. Her. News, 4.

Militia Uniform Ball.

THE BALL, to be given be given by the *Rifle and Left Flank Companies 1st City Light Infantry*, will take place at the St. John Hotel on Tuesday, 30th inst.
Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. ☞ Tickets to be had of Messrs. Scammell at the Hotel.
By order of the committee.
JOHN MURRAY, Sec'y.
St. John, 19th Dec. 1845. [cou.]

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

For Christmas Presents & New Year's Gifts.

THE subscriber wishes to acquaint his friends and patrons all, that he is now opening a large ASSORTMENT OF TOYS and fancy articles to supply all little customers with *CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.*
WILLIAM MAJOR.
Dec 12. *Prince William street.*

JAMES AGNEW,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, & CLOCK MAKER,
King street.

Wants 1000 *Customers to purchase the following Goods, viz:*

14 EIGHT-DAY English Brass CLOCKS, in Mahogany cases,
6 Fancy do. do.
36 American Brass & Wooden 8-day & 1-day do.
14 fine LEVER WATCHES, in Gold cases,
18 do. do. do. in silver cases,
36 Vertical do. in silver cases,
32 Second hand Watches, in Gold & Silver Cases,
14 fine Gold GUARDS, 12 silver do
12 fine Gold Brequet Chains and Seals;
10 fine Gold KEYS, assorted,
24 fine Ladies fine GOLD FINGER RINGS, in various settings,
8 doz. Gent's Fancy Stone set and Plain do.
6 doz. Gent's fine Gold Bosom Pins, assorted;
4 doz Ladies' fine Gold Brooches, in Cameo and other settings,
14 doz Gold Plate and Gilt do.
10 doz pair solid Gold Top & Drop Ear Rings.
6 doz pair Plated do.
14 HAIR GUARDS, Gold Mounted,
10 doz Mourning Brooches, assorted.
6 doz fine Gold WEDDING RINGS,
3 doz Chased Guard do.
Gold and silver Spectacles, Silver Thimbles; a large assortment of fine Steel, German silver, and common Spectacles, for every age, concave and convex;
Silver Candlesticks, Cruet stands, Egg stands.
Fine silver Table and Tea Spoons,
Gold and silver Pencil Cases,
German silver do. do.
Albets Table, Dessert, Tea, and Mustard Spoons,
Dinner and Dessert Forks,
Ships' Compasses, Pocket do; Barometers, Thermometers, Quadrants, Parallel Rulers, Flutes, Fifes, Pistols, Daggers, Percussion caps, and a great variety of Goods, too numerous to mention.

Just received per ship Speed from Liverpool:
24 SILVER WATCHES,
6 gross ALBETA TEA SPOONS, assorted, *a beautiful article;*
8 Ladies' Companions,
A large assortment of WATCH MATERIAL, to which he would call the attention of Town and Country Watchmakers.

As the subscriber is expecting shortly an additional supply of WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c., and as it is his intention to enlarge his business in the coming spring, he offers the above Goods at very low prices for satisfactory payments.

☞ J. A. further informs the public, and the Maritime community in particular, that having fitted up a neat Transit Instrument, on his own Premises, he is fully prepared to repair and rate Chronometers committed to his care in the most correct manner.

Expected to arrive in a few days:—
Three first-rate Chronometers,
Will be sold low if applied for immediately.
St. John, N. B. Dec. 19, 1845. 6f

SHEFFIELD GOODS.

Per ship Speed—

RECEIVED Billetweb, whip, and cross cut SAWS, Table, and Pocket CUTLERY, Frame saw, Mill saw Handsaw, and smith's FILES, Dressing combs, Britannia WARE, &c. &c.
G. T. WILEY.
Dec. 17. *Market Square*

Fishery DRAFT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Common Council, the Subscribers, Directors of the FISHERY on the Eastern side of this Harbour, will commence taking in the names of Freemen, and others entitled to a Draft in the Fishery, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, in the City Court Room, at the Court House.

The Book will continue open every day during the week, from 10 o'clock, a. m. to 4 o'clock, p. m., except on Saturday the 3d January, when it will be kept open until six o'clock, p. m., after which time no names will be received. The Draft will take place on MONDAY, the 12th January.
WILLIAM HAGGERTY,
E. W. HIPPESLEY,
JAMES STOCKFORD,
ROBERT M'KELVY,
Directors.
St. John, Dec. 12. 1845. Obs.

FISHERY DRAFT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Common Council, the subscribers, Directors of the Fishery on the Western side of the Harbour, will commence taking in the names of Freemen, and others entitled to a Draft in the Fishery, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at the House of Mr. *Isaac O. Beatteay.*

The Book will continue open every day during the week, from 10 o'clock, a. m. to 4 o'clock, p. m., except on Saturday the 3d January, when it will be kept open until six o'clock, p. m., after which time no names will be received. The Draft will take place on MONDAY, the 12th January.
JOSEPH O. DUNHAM,
JOSEPH BEATTEAY,
Directors.
Carleton, Dec. 12. 1845. Obs.

PHŒNIX HOUSE.

New & Fashionabe MUSIC.

THE subscribers have just opened a Case received from the Royal Music Institution of London, containing a very careful selection of Music by some of the first Composers, which in freshness, beauty, and variety far excels any importation ever made into the Province. It consists principally of Polkas, Quadrilles, Waltzes, Pieces, Songs & Glees.
The Boston Academy's collection of SACRED MUSIC.
A further supply of the newest and most fashionable American Music daily expected.
Dec. 12. 3i J. & A. M'MILLAN.

MR. CHARLES WATTERS,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE in the City Bank Building, foot of Princess street. Oct. 24.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING.

Selling Off, 25 pr cent. Cheaper than any other Store in this City, at the

SAINT JOHN CLOTHING MART,

Water-Street—No. 1, Merritt's Brick Buildings.

The Subscriber has received, per Late Arrivals, his FALL SUPPLY *of WINTER CLOTHING:*—

TEN BALES of West of England Beaver, Pilot and Superfine BROAD CLOTHS, of various colours and textures;
CASSIMERES, BUCK and DOESKINS, latest styles;
20 Bales of WINTER CLOTHING, consisting of Fine and Superfine Plain Diamond PILOT CLOTH COATS, Bedford, Albert, Polka and Athol Styles,—and Improved Shape Richly Trimmed Silk Velvet COLLARS, CUFFS, and TRIMMINGS, to suit.

CLOTHING MADE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT:

A Great Variety of Fine and Superfine FROCK & DRESS COATS; Do. Beaver Pilot, FROCK and OVER COATS, of every Shade and Quality, got up by Oliver's new Style of cutting, Richly Trimmed;
PANTALOONS in great variety—Plain and Figured Cassimeres Checks and Stripes;
VESTS—In Rich Silk Velvet, Satin Cassimere, Valentia, Tollinett, and Plaid;
SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTH JACKETS—In Blue, Black, Brown and Invisible Green; Dittto. Fine Beaver, Duffield and Pilot Cloth YOUTH'S CLOTHING, of every description, made to order. Mackintosh and Water-proof Coats.
LAMBSWOOL SHIRTS and PANTS, plain and ribbed; Regatta and heavy stripped *SHIRTS*; White Cotton, with Linen Fronts; White Red and Blue Flannel, plain and twilled;
Gents' *Silk and Satin HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS*; satin stocks, plain and figured; 3 cases of capes; fur sealskin, cloth, plush and sealette caps;
Beaver, silk and gessamer hats; glengary and blue bonnets; umbrellas;
Travelling bags and trunks; Silk, Indian rubber and cotton braces; Hosiery, in great Variety.

SEAMEN'S CLOTHING:

Beaver, pilot, reefing, pea and monkey jackets; oil skin south-westers;
Mattrasses, hammocks and clews; sheaths and belts; mitts, gloves, socks, and heavy stockings; boots, shoes, &c. Various other Articles, too numerous to mention.

☞ Gentlemen leaving their Orders and selecting their Cloth, can have them executed on the shortest notice, quick despatch, latest Fashion, and newest style.
☞ Those wishing to purchase, would find it much to their advantage to call and judge for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere.
St. John, Dec. 12, 1845. F. NEILL.

THE Members of *Albion Lodge*, No. 570, on the Registry of England, will celebrate St. John's Day by dining together at the St. John Hotel on Saturday 27th inst. dinner will be on the Table at six o'clock. Resident and Transient Brethern are respectfully invited to join. Tickets will be obtained at the Hotel.
By Order of the W. M.
CHARLES P. BETTS,
St. John, Dec. 12. 1845. *Secretary*

THE Members of Saint John's Lodge, No. 632, on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England, will celebrate St. John's Day, by supping together at the Hibernian Hotel, on Saturday 27th instant at 6 o'clock. Transient and Visiting Brethern are respectfully invited to join.—Tickets to be procured at the Hotel.
A. MACKENNA,
Dec. 12, 1845. [courier.] *Secretary*

The British CLOTHING STORE

Has just received per Marshal Bennett, the remainder of the Fall Stock—consisting of

FINE Black Cloth COATS; Winter Coats of all qualities and shapes;
Monkey and Pea Jackets; satin and cloth Vests;
Oil Coats and Jackets; South Westers;
FUR CAPS of a good quality; all of which will be sold low at Wholesale and retail.
CHARLES M. GARDNER.
December 12.

GAS LIGHT.—50 shares Gas Light Stock, for sale by the subscriber.
Dec. 12. J. FAIRWEATHER.

Deal, Boards, Corn Meal, &c.

500,000 feet Spruce Deals; 400,000 feet Pine Boards and Planks;
Ash Hhd. Staves and seasoned Pine LUMBER
100 Barrels CORN MEAL;
50 Do. Rye FLOUR. For sale by
December 12. J. FAIRWEATHER.

New Fruit, &c. &c.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber:
600 QUARTER, Halves and Whole Boxes of bunch Fresh RAISINS;
6 Hhds. Bright SUGAR; 50 Drums FIGS;
20 Boxes CAPERS; 3 000 bush ONIONS;
6 Barrels RICE.
Also—200 Boxes best quality Digby HERRINGS;
JOHN KINNEAR.
Dec. 12. Prince Wm. street.

LONDON GOODS.

Just received per *Marshal Bennett*, at the Italian Warehouse:—
3 CASKS Crosse and Blackburn's PICKLES and SAUCES;
10 Boxes Sperm CANDLES;
30 cases London Starch; 10 do Hall's patent do.
5 casks *Day & Martin's* BLACKING.
Also, from Halifax and Boston:
150 Boxes } *Raisins;*
200 half boxes }
200 quarter boxes } SUMMERS & HICKS.
December 12. [News]

LONDON GOODS.

Landing ex *Marshall Bennett*, from London—
55 CHESTS Congou TEA: 2 do Hyson:
20 boxes sperm Candles;
12 casks Day and Martin's Blacking;
2 casks 'Lazenby's' Pickles and Sauces;
1 box Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel;
10 casks French White Wine VINEGAR;
1 case Isinglass: 2 chests Florence OIL.
From Dorchester:
1 ton Robb's OATMEAL. For sale by
December 12. JARDINE & CO.

Cabinet Making, &c.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Public that they have commenced business in the house south of the Court House, King's square, as CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, &c. under the Firm of

Brown & Humbert,

where all work in their line will be attended to with neatness and dispatch.
CHRISTOPHER BROWN,
STEPHEN B. HUMBERT.
N. B. Undertaking attended to, and charges moderate: November 21. 1845.

Floor Cloths, &c.

JUST received per *Mary Caroline*, 36 pieces of FLOOR CLOTHS, comprising 3 4, 4 4, 5 4, 6 4, 7 4, 8 4, 9 4, 10 4 widths: Also, 1 piece jeigh, yards wide, to be cut any size that may be required.
Per ship *Perseverance:*
An assortment of BLANKETS, *FLANNELS*, Black Velvets, COTTONS, SHAWLS, Muslins *Boots & shoes*, &c. &c.
Dec. 5. W. G. LAWTON.

Flour, Corn Meal, &c.

60 BRLS. Gen. Superfine FLOUR, of the first quality for family use;
20 brls. CORN MEAL; 25 do. Rye Flour;
25 boxes Cavendish TOBACCO, 8's. Received this day per schr. Brothers from Boston.
Dec. 5. J. R. CRANE.

FOR SALE at the Auction Room of Thomas Hanford & Co., on Saturday the 20th December next, at 12 o'clock, one third of an undivided LOT OF LAND, situated at Musquash. The same being sold in default of the purchase money not being paid agreeably to the terms of sale.
For particulars apply at the Auction Room.
St. John, Nov. 20, 1845.

DR. SMYTH respectfully informs the inhabitants of Carleton, and the Public generally, that he has removed from Queen's county, (where he has practised during the last seventeen years,) and has taken part of the premises of Mr. John Clarke, in Carleton, intends to enter into the duties of his profession, and offers his services to the inhabitants generally.
☞ A supply of Drugs, Medicines, &c., will be kept always on hand for sale, at his store in King street, Carleton. November 7

Dwelling house, &c. for Sale.

In Union Street in the City of Saint John:

FOR SALE that convenient Dwelling House formerly owned and occupied by the late HENRY SAWYER. The Lot on which the same is situated being 40 feet more or less on Union Street and extending back 100 feet more or less, on the Premises is an excellent well of water with other conveniences. Further information can be obtained on application to
St. John, Nov. 28. H. P. STURDEE.

Valuable Landed Property—For Sale.

In Dock street in the City of St. John:
FOR SALE those Valuable Lots or Parcels of Land with Dwelling Houses and Shops thereon situated and fronting on Dock street, at present in the occupation of John Rogers, John Kinnear and Denis Lawlor. A plan of the above and further information can be obtained on application to
St. John, Nov. 28. H. P. STURDEE.

FARM, &c.

For Sale in King's County:—

FOR SALE that desirable FARM situate at Hampton Ferry, King's County, containing about 200 Acres of valuable Land, having a good growth of Timber, &c. on the same, now in the occupation of Burgoyne Sproule. There is a good Country Inn, Barns, &c., on the Land, and being on the high road, it is well adapted for a good road-side Hotel;—further information can be obtained on application to H. P. STURDEE.
St. John, Nov. 28.

HOLE IN THE ROCK,

Charlotte Street.

THE subscriber would beg to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his present stock of Choice Groceries, Roots, prime Butter, &c. &c.—good and cheap as any in the City. ☞ *Call and See.*☜
Just Received.—A few barrels fresh ground Corn MEAL, a good article.
Dec. 5. [6m] JAMES G. LESTER.

Brandy, Geneva, Sperm Candles, &c. &c. &c.

Ex Marshall Bennett, from London:
5 PUNCHEONS choice Old Cognac BRANDY, *(Martell's)*
10 Hhds Finest Pale Schiedam **Geneva,**
20 Boxes each 25 lbs. best London sperm Candles,
Which with a choice stock of *Old Wines*, &c. of every description in cask and bottle, Brown Stout, Porter, Ale, &c. in pints and quarts, are offered for sale by KANNEY, STURDEE & CO.
WINE MERCHANTS.
Nov. 7. *Prince Wm. street.*

Fashionable HATS, CAPS, and FURS.

The subscriber has opened per *Marshal Bennett, Osprey*, and *Emily:*

A Large assortment of Gentlemen's Fur CAPS, String BOAS; splendid satin HATS; Fur GLOVES and GAUNTLETS, &c. &c., which together with his former stock, are offered at his usual low prices.
Dec. 5. E. E. LOCKHART.

Sperm OIL, &c.

200 GALS. Winter strained Sperm OIL;
400 Do Porpoise
500 Do Pale Seal
100 Do Lard
200 Do Olive
Nov. 28. W. O. SMITH.

HIBERNIAN HOTEL.

THE subscriber having employed an experienced London COOK, wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to accommodate his numerous Friends and Customers with all the delicacies of the market (not forgetting the substantials) including Rock Turtle and other SOUPS; which may be had at the above establishment, from 11 in the morning, throughout the week; and that he is also prepared to accommodate Dinner Parties on a more moderate scale than they have hitherto been entered for. Call and judge for yourselves.—No mistake!
☞ Private Families supplied with made up Dishes at the shortest notice.
Dec 5. JAMES NETHERY.
[Courier and Loyalist 3m]