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VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS HOTEL is built in modern style. It is finished and furnished with every regard to Comfort and Luxury and is also provided with a passenger elevator.

B. T. CREGAN, Proprietor.

jan 6 tf

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(OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.)

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has newly furnished the above Hotel throughout in first-class style, and it is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public.

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☞ Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains.

Shediac, Dec. 29, 1871. dec 29 3m

WILLIAM JONES,

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BEGS to state that after the first of January next he will adopt the *cash principle* in his business, in order to enable him to fill orders as promptly as he would wish.

☞ Orders, on these conditions, will be attended to at the lowest prices.

GERMAIN STREET, Near "Victoria Hotel."

dec 29 tf

Model Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to all who have patronised him during the past twelve years, and to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened his new Model BOARDING, SALE AND LIVERY STABLES, in the rear of Mr. Thos. Furlong's Brick Building, Charlotte Street, where, with increased facilities, he will be happy to accommodate all his patrons.

Coaches always on hand.

Horses Boarded on reasonable terms.

J. B. HAMM.

dec 21—y

Boarding and Hack Stables,

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UNION STREET.

THE Subscriber has rented and fitted up the above Stables especially for

Boarding Horses.

The patrons of this Stable may rely on getting satisfaction.

Orders for Hack work taken.

☞ Horses bought and sold.

T. ELLIOTT.

dec 25 1m

Insolvent Act of 1869.

Canada,
Province of New Brunswick.
In the County Court, for the County of Saint John.

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE N. ROBINSON, JR., and JAMES H. ROBINSON, Insolvents.

THE undersigned have filed, in the office of this Court, a consent by their creditors to their discharge; and on Thursday, the twenty ninth day of February next, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1872.

GEO. N. ROBINSON, JR.,
JAS. H. ROBINSON.

MILLIDGE & BAIRD,
Attorneys *at litem.* jan 26 1m*

New American Hats.

WE have opened six cases NEW STYLES AMERICAN HATS, Medium and Fine qualities.

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dec 22

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OF THE

London Religious Tract Society,

MAY NOW BE HAD,

THE ANNUALS

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THE SUNDAY AT HOME for 1871;

THE LEISURE HOUR for 1871;

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jan 13

25,000 CIGARS,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS
Imported expressly for this market.

2,000 CABANAS DE CARBAJAL:
4,000 Halagnenas.
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1,000 Emperor's Own;
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1,000 Henry Clay's. For sale by

GEO. S. EWART, JR.,
CHEMIST,
24 King street.

dec 27

Notice to Non-Residents.

THE undermentioned persons, assessed for Road Work in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, are required to pay to the subscribers [or their successors] their respective assessments, with the costs of advertising; otherwise, legal proceedings will be taken against their real estate, situate in said Parish, for payment of the same, at the end of three months.

Dated the 18th January, 1872.

George V. Nowlin	$1 00
Mrs. Amelia Robertson	1 00
George Fairweather	1 00
John Early	2 50

JOHN SHIVES,
THOMAS DEANS,
Commissioners Roads, Lancaster.

jan 18 3m

Granulated Wheat.

THE subscriber has again received in stock a supply of GRANULATED WHEAT, which is very highly approved of by those who use porridge it being decidedly preferable to Oatmeal. For sale by

R. E. PUDDINGTON.

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NOTICES OF 'THE WISDOM OF THE KING'

BY

Rev. James Bennet,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

"EVIDENCES of deep and serious thought throughout the volume."—*Belfast News Letter, Jan. 24, 1871.*

"Succeeds well in seizing on the salient points of the words of the Royal Preacher, and in bringing them home to present duty."—*Glasgow Daily Review, Feb 6, 1871.*

"Characterised by directness of aim, sound sense, and right appreciation of the sacred writer's meaning."—*The Preachers' Lantern, (London), Feb. 1871.*

"'It is a good book of sterling value."—*The British and Foreign Ecclesiastical Review, April 1871.*

"His Book may be recommended as worthy to take a place in the Homiletical Literature of Ecclesiastes."—*British Quarterly Review, April 1871.*

"The production of a highly cultivated mind. . . . We have read several works on Ecclesiastes, and well remember the pleasure with which years ago we perused the 'Royal Preacher,' but for fine criticism, comprehensiveness of thought, striking illustration and unostentatious, yet eloquent and forcible style, THE WISDOM OF THE KING, we think, surpasses them all."—*St. Croix Courier, March 6, 1871.*

"The volume is not an unworthy companion of Dr. Buchanan on the same book."—*The Homilist (London), April 1871.*

"A series of charming Essays. . . . Each chapter branches out into innumerable topics of a secondary and collateral nature, giving to the work a boundless diversity, enriched with stores of ethical as well as of spiritual wisdom, evincing at once acute observation of social life and of human character, and containing the noblest lessons for practical guidance. Our author's style is remarkable for its free, unconstrained flow, almost colloquial at times, but invariably signalised by elegance, force, adaptation to the subject, and not seldom by originality of thought in combination with terseness and beauty of expression. . . . There is about it a freshness, as well as a fullness of practical teaching, rarely to be met with in ordinary Biblical commentaries."—*Londonderry Standard, Feb. 15, 1871.*

"This is a bright, breezy book, both interesting and instructive. We can most conscientiously commend this book generally, as one of the most sprightly, attractive and instructive works of its kind that has fallen under our observation."—*Boston Evening Traveller, May 8th, 1871.*

"Every portion of the work indicates extensive scholarship and mature thought."—*Belfast Northern Whig, April 8th, 1871.*

"The force, raciness and robust manliness of Mr. Bennett's style and mode of treatment will arrest attention and excite interest in quarters where preaching or writing of the average quality would fall flat and dead."—*Home and Foreign Record, March, 1871.*

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"The writer is evidently well acquainted with the literature of his subject, and that acquaintance reveals itself almost unconsciously in every page. There is no ostentation of reading or learning, but there is everywhere the gleaming forth of light which cannot be hid. . . . The style is simple, intelligible, graceful. It shows at once that Mr. Bennet is a man of literary culture, who can express his thoughts with scholarly chasteness and good taste. We could not open a page without meeting some thought vigorously expressed. The work is eminently fresh and readable."—*Free Witness, Halifax.*

"He reveals in the treatment of his themes strong common sense, a firm grasp of thought, a logical acumen and a clear insight into human character. Even when dealing with trite ideas he imparts to them a novelty and interest by which they are lifted into an importance they scarcely deserve. The style throughout is lucid, pure, compact, forcible.—and it is his own—the garb of his own thinking. We have met in our perusal of the book with numerous paragraphs of finished and brilliant rhetoric—fine specimens of pulpit oratory. He is never tame nor tiresome. We have not found one slip shod sentence in the volume."—*Christian Visitor, (Baptist) March 6th, 1871.*

"We were not prepared to find him writing in such a finished style and issuing such a volume as 'the result of certain preparations made for an evening lecture to his congregation.' If all his pulpit performances are equal to these, his people have reason to rejoice in the Providence which guided his steps to them."—*Evangelical Witness, May 1st. 1871.*

"This is a remarkably thoughtful, solid book Mr. Bennet is evidently at home in Metaphysics and Ethics, and he is a shrewd observer of human nature in its ordinary manifestations; consequently he ranges over the lessons of the Preacher with a power of illustration which shews his mastery of the subject. The style is close and direct, and yet so lucid, that any reader may understand every sentence in the volume. . . . It will, we doubt not, take its place, as it ought to do, among our household expositions of this treatise of observation and Jewish wisdom."—*The Presbyterian (Philadelphia), May 20, 1871.*

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Flagg's Instant Relief;
Fellows' Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, &c., &c.

For sale by GEO. STEWART, JR., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, 24 King street.

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Fear and Forbear—Optic;
Old Merry's Annual for 1872;
Our Old Uncle's Home;
King's Highway—Newton;
Sir Wilfred's Seven Flights.

AT McMILLAN'S.

Far and Near—by Ita;
Our Domestic Pets;
Resolution—by A. S. Roe;

AT McMILLAN'S.

Brake Up—Oliver Optic;
Omens and Superstitions;
Young America Abroad—Optic;
Stars in a Stormy Night.

jan 10 At 78 PRINCE WM. STREET.

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Colonial Book Store.

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These new and immensely popular Books have just been received from the publishers. Also have received—A LEAP IN THE STORM, and other Stories—by Ouida, author of Folle Farine, &c., &c.

T. H. HALL,
feb 2 Cor. King and Germain streets.

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LECTURES ON THE SCIENCE OF RELIGION, with a paper on Buddhist Nihilism. By Max Muller, M. A., author of "Lectures on the Science of Language," "Chips from a German Workshop," &c.

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jan 10

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PASTRY FLOUR in small bags. For sale by

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500 boxes RAISINS, new fruit.
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Daily expected per bark "Morning Star," from Cienfuegos:—

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FRUIT, &c.

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10 sacks FILBERTS;
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45 barrels APPLES;
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2nd January, 1872.

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200 PRIME FACTORY CHEESE.
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A CERTAIN and safe cure for chapped hands, sore lips, and all abrasions on the skin. For sale at

feb 9 HANINGTON BROS.

FROM Yesterday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of yesterday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of yesterday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

DOCKET OF THE SUPREME COURT.

As a matter of interest to the profession, as well as to the numerous suitors, we give below a copy of the Docket of the Court now sitting in term in Fredericton, showing the "old business," or what was held over from the last term, as well as the "new business."

Michaelmas Term, 35 Victoria, A. D. 1871.

APPEAL PAPER.

APPEALS FROM THE DECISION OF A JUDGE IN EQUITY.

1. The Mayor, Aldermen &c., of St. John, *v.* Brown et alii:—Mr. Duff to support appeal.
2. Ryan *v.* Lockart et alii, Com. of Water, &c:—Mr. Thomson.
3. Putnam et al *v.* The Casco Bay Copper Mining Co. et. alii:—Mr. Kaye.
4. Wiggins *v.* Hendricks:—Mr. Jack.
5. Smith *v* Armstrong:—Mr. Skinner.
6. Smith *v.* Morrow:—Mr. C. H. B. Fisher
7. Hodge et al *v.* Reid et alii:—Mr. Fraser.

APPEALS FROM COURT OF PROBATE.

In re Roach, Petitioner in the matter of Stockton's Estate *v.* Stockton et alii:—Kings County Probate Court, Mr. Kerr to support appeal.

APPEALS FROM THE COUNTY COURTS.

1. Simpson et al *v.* Glass impleaded:—Queens County Court, Mr. Needham to support appeal.
2. Boultenhouse *v.* Black:—Westmoreland County Court, Mr. Milner.
3. Morrison *v.* Kyle et al:—St. John County Court, Mr. Crawford.
4. Ryan *v.* James:—Kent County Court, Mr. James.
5. Dibblee *v.* Wood:—Kent County Court, Mr. James.
6. The President of the Commercial Bank, St. John, *v.* Price.—St. John County Court, Mr. Weldon.

Hilary Term, 35 Victoria, A. D. 1872.

SPECIAL PAPER.

1. Doe dem Johnston *v.* Jardine—Mr. Kerr, to show cause.
2. Newberry *v.* Young—Mr. Thomson to shew cause against amendment in declaration.
3. Newberry *v.* Young—Mr. Kerr to shew cause.
4. Garrison *v.* Harding—Mr. Rainsford.
5. The Minas Marine Insurance Company *v.* Rivers—Mr. Tuck.
6. McNeill *v.* Moore et alii—Mr. Tuck.
7. Smith *v.* Morrow—Mr. Fraser.
8. Morrison *v* Gale—Mr. Fraser.
9. Adam *v.* Berlinquet et al—Mr. Needham.
10. Doe dem Dempsey *v.* Dompsey—Mr. Needham.
11. Miller *v.* Weldon et alii—Mr. Needham to argue special case.
12. Aiten *v.* DeMill—Mr. Palmer to argue special case.
13. Pugsley *v* Gillaspie—Mr. Palmer to shew cause.
14. Doran *v.* Willard—Mr. Palmer.
15. Doe dem Donahue *v.* McGarragle—Mr. Duff.
16. Dickie *v.* Lawson—Mr. Skinner to argue special case.
17. Davidson ad'x &c. *v.* Cunniff—Mr. Weldon to shew cause.
18. Ex parte Rolston—Mr. Palmer to argue special case.
19. Falconer *v.* the E. & N. A. Railway Co. for extension Westward—Mr. Rainsford to shew cause

APPEAL PAPER.

APPEALS FROM THE DECISION OF A JUDGE IN EQUITY.

1. Botsford et alii *v.* Crane et alii—Mr. Palmer to support appeal in behalf of Estate and Legatees of Charles F. Alison.
2. Botsford et alii *v.* Crane et alii—Mr. Weldon to support appeal on behalf of Plaintiffs.

APPEALS FROM THE COUNTY COURTS.

1. Holmden *v.* Taylor—Mr Palmer to support appeal from King's County Court.

We take from the *Telegraph* the following—

SUMMARY OF REPORTS, HILARY TERM, 35 VIC., OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4.

McCausland, Executrix, McCausland *vs.* Tower—Rule Nisi to set aside the award of arbitrators on ground of improper conduct of attorney for defendant, and of arbitrators.

Thempkins *vs.* Aikins—Rule Nisi for a *Certiorari* to remove judgment in two cases before Rideout, J. P., Carleton.

Queen *vs.* McAvity—Rule Nisi to quash conviction before defendant, sitting as Police Magistrate, against McCarthy for not delivering register of ship.

Queen *vs.* Morrison—Rule Nisi to quash conviction before defendant, J. P., King's, against James Ryan for selling liquors without license.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

Kay *vs.* Hanington, election petition case—Cause ordered to stand on special paper as entered, but will be taken up immediately after motions for New Trials.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8.

Queen *vs.* Orran Smith and others—conviction against Archibald McLean, for selling liquors without license, quashed.

Queen *vs.* Orran Smith and others—conviction against Robert Bryson, for selling liquors without license, quashed.

LATER.

At 1 p. m. to-day we received the following, by telegraph, from our Fredericton Correspondent:—

"The Court this morning delivered judgment in the European & N. A. Railway Co., against Thomas, rule absolute for nonsuit; Fisher, Justice, dissenting. This was one of the actions brought by the Western Extension Company against the stockholders and has failed.

"The following cases in Crown paper have been argued:—The Queen against Smith, Grass & Carr. The Queen against Perkins, *ex parte* Michael Reynolds, *ex parte* Nehemiah Marks and Hiram Thompson,—an application to quash the assessment on the Town of St. Stephen for Railway purposes."

Quick Work.

The brigt. "Alice," owned by Messrs. Mills & Jago, has made three round trips to Bermuda in the short space of about three months. She sailed from this port in the end of October, arriving back last evening, (after a passage of seven days) having completed her third trip. This is considered remarkable time at this season of the year, and speaks well for her Captain, Mr Henry Givan, who is a thorough seaman.

Lost Overboard.

The brig *Hannah G.*, Capt. Wm. Atkinson, which sailed from Wexford, Eng., at the end of December for Troon, experienced a fearful gale in the Channel, and lost overboard her chief mate, Mr. J. Dumas, who belongs to Prince Edward Island. The Captain also received some slight injuries at the same time. The vessel arrived at Troon on the 8th January, and took in a cargo of coals for Cardenas. She is owned by Mr. S. J. Golding.

A Railway Bridge in Great Danger.—Trains to stop at Sackville.

The following startling Special Telegram to THE TRIBUNE will be read with painful interest.—

"SACKVILLE, Feb. 9.

"The west pier on Tantramar railway bridge was observed this morning to have moved in the stream a foot. Cause—the ice wedging between it and the shore.

"Until inspected, the trains will run only to Sackville.

"Unless an immediate effort is made to save it, the bridge will be destroyed.

"The bridge cost about $70,000."

Receipts by the Government Railway.

The following is a summary of loaded cars received at St. John Station during the week ending Feb. 3rd:—

25	cars of	cordwood;
11	"	timber;
9	"	foothooks;
6	"	plank;
6	"	boards;
30	"	shooks;
2	"	bark;
10	"	hay;
5	"	oats, 2,700 bushels;
2	"	scrap iron.

Total one hundred and six cars.

River du Loup Railway.

THE TRIBUNE stated that an influential delegation of railway men went to Fredericton on Tuesday. On that day, it appears, a meeting of the River du Loup Company took place. Seventeen and a half miles of the road have been located, and the route is said to be a most desirable one. "Everything is looking and progressing favorably."

The old Oil Refinery.

The late Albertine Oil Manufactory, at Spurr's Cove, is now engaged in turning out prune brandy, manufactured from the cargoes of prunes that came here last summer, and which gave forth such an odoriferous smell to the passengers on the ferry boat during the greater part of last season. The article extracted is clear and colorless and strongly flavored. About ten men are employed.

The Emigration Commissioner's Department.

The energetic operations of Col. Shives and Mr. McPherson will doubtless bring out a large (?) number of emigrants in the spring. The Commissioner's department in the Custom House Building is assuming an energetic appearance, and as servants are scarce, incompetent and high-priced, just now, any one in want of "help" is advised to leave his order at once. "First come, first served," is the Colonel's motto.

The Fire at Shediac.

The two storey wooden building near the Railway crossing, Shediac, which was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning was owned by a Norwegian shoemaker named Johnston. The premises were recently occupied by one James Grattan as a dwelling and liquor store. At the time of the fire Mr. George Forrest was in the occupation of the building. Two houses adjoining—one occupied by Mr. James McDonald as a jewelry store, were destroyed. The Johnston house was insured in the Queen Insurance office for $600.

Another Portable Saw Mill.

Mr. George Morrow, of Oromocto, is about to purchase a Portable Steam Saw Mill from the Brantford Engine Works. It will be a very powerful mill; and it is estimated that when it is placed, equipped and ready to commence work, it will cost not less than $10,000. It is said Mr. M. has not yet decided whether to place this mill at Oromocto or St. John. We would advise him to try St. John. Nature by keeping this port always open must have intended that logs cut on the St. John river and its tributaries should be brought here to be manufactured, where the work can be carried on all the year around; instead of being sawed in the frozen interior where some descriptions of exports can not be supplied, in the absence of shipping facilities. Mr. Morrow is one of our most energetic and enterprising lumbermen.

Explanation Requested.

The Fredericton *Reporter* has been the recipient of the following note:—

"We, the undersigned, request the *Reporter* to *explain* the following, which has been widely circulated and variously commented upon by the New Brunswick Press:

"'In Fredericton, to be seen twice at a Church you are not in the habit of attending, is to insure a proselyting visit from the clergyman on the following Monday morning.'"

JOHN M. BROOKE,
Minister of Saint Paul's Church.
JOSEPH MCLEOD,
Pastor F. Baptist Church.
W. STEWART,
Minister Free Presbyterian Church.
T. H PORTER,
Pastor of Baptist Church.

The Editor declines to "rise to explain."

Improvements and Business Changes.

Mr. David H. Hall has rented from Dr. Ring the Shop in the Disbrow building, corner of Germain and Cooper's Alley, recently occupied as a millinery establishment. The several divisions of the shop are being removed, and one fine show-room made of the whole. It will be newly papered and painted and otherwise improved; and when Mr. Hall opens out his fine assortment of Sewing Machines in it, there will be no more comfortable, business like ware-room in the City.

Mr. John Leitch's new building, corner of Union and Waterloo Streets, is deserving of a fuller notice than it received in THE TRIBUNE a few issues back. The building, owing to the form of the lot, is curiously shaped, being triangular. The lower flat is a very large shop, which Mr. Leitch has filled with an excellent stock of Groceries. It has high ceiling, admirable light, ample shelving, and a cellar, about 10 feet deep, extending even beyond the width of the shop and running under the passage way which forms the entrance to Mr. Leitch's residence. The upper stories have been finished for the use of his family and are well arranged and otherwise convenient. Mr. Leitch, our readers will remember, was for several years the caretaker of the Post office premises, having previously, for many years, been one of the City Letter Carriers, when letter delivery, (before the establishing of P. O. boxes) was a highly remunerative employment. Mr. Leitch's large acquaintance in the City has enabled him to command a satisfactory range of customers.

New Brunswick in the West.

A few weeks ago, an intelligent New Brunswicker, with some leisure time on his hands, went to the Western States in search of a considerable quantity of lands of which he had become the possessor some years ago. He found the lands, and found, also, that they had been sold for State taxes. The new owner was searched out and quickly came to terms, the amount which he had paid, with interest and a reasonable "bonus," being returned him to relinquish his claim. The lands, which are situated in Wisconsin, had increased largely in value. Our friend, while in search of his missing property, came across a settlement of New Brunswickers,—at least the New Brunswick element predominated.—near Still-water, who appeared to be doing well. One of them, a Mr. Rogers, from Charlotte County, was the owner of 600 acres of prairie land, value for perhaps $60 an acre, although he would not dispose of it for a much larger sum. He cuts about 2,500 bushels of wheat and as much more of corn, kills large quantities of pork, and makes farming pay, as he gives it his whole attention. In a radius of forty miles our informant found persons who had lived in King's, Charlotte, and Carleton Counties, all of whom gave a good name to that part of the country, which, by the way, lies near the North Pacific Railway and the lands controlled by that Company.

Inaccuracies Corrected.

Our contemporaries are busy correcting each other. The *News*, in reply to a statement in the *Telegraph*, says:—

A correspondent of the *Telegraph and Journal* stated a few days ago that the Rev. Mr. Mahoney, Roman Catholic Priest, of Shediac, strove to influence his people at Barrachois, on Sunday last, in favor of the election of Mr. Chapman. This Mr. Mahoney emphatically denies, and says upon the word of honor that he was not at Barrachois at all, but at Moncton, and that no religious service was held by him on Sunday last.

And the Fredericton *Reporter*, in answer to a charge in the *News*, remarks:—

With reference to tampering with Mr. Gough in respect to the Emigration Agency, we are informed that the only communication held with him on the subject was in reply to his own telegram, asking what the government might feel disposed to do in the matter.

In the heat of an election contest mistakes are apt to be made.

Brevities.

The Military Cadets meet this evening at Lt. Colonel Ray's office.—Mr. Burbidge lectures this evening at Fairville.—No 8 Fire Engine Company, Carleton, have given the Industrial School $20, and Messrs. Hegan have sent the scholars shirts.—A boy of 18, from St. Andrews, bound for Fredericton, claimed protection in the Police Station on Wednesday night.—The Folsom water wheel, which was at work in a current in Campobello last summer, is now being tested at Spruce Lake.—Rev. Mr. Pope read an interesting paper on Temperance before the Evangelical Alliance last evening. The election of the "Alliance" officers was postponed for a fuller attendance.—Mr. Fred. E. Scammell has been admitted a partner in the popular and successful firm of Scammell Brothers, which now comprises Walter, Joseph and Fred.—Mr. George Stewart, Jr., has imported a Portable Mill for grinding roots, bark and spices.—The St. Andrew's *Standard* states that gold has been discovered in Charlotte, and a *Telegraph* correspondent in Victoria Co. hints at the presence of the precious metal away up there.—"Early Lambs" have appeared at Bocabec.—Judge Skinner has been re-elected President of the old Building Society, and Dr. Jas. Christie, Vice.—Seventeen new members have joined Mariners' and Mechanics' Division.—The *Telegraph* says Chy Fhy Chung has arrived.—Skip Robertson beat Skip White yesterday. The Points Medal is to be played for on Monday.

Hay Arrivals.

Large quantities of hay are coming into market every day, principally hauled from the up river districts. Hay is worth about twenty dollars a ton.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

(To the St. John Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 8—Ev'g.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone moved a vote of thanks to Right Honorable John Evelyn Denison retiring

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of the House and also a resolve recommending his elevation to the Peerage.

Disraeli seconded both motions, which were carried by acclamation.

Mr. Millbanke proposed to call on

CHARLES DILKE

to justify before the House his recent speeches against the Crown, but he was ruled out of order.

Mr. Foster introduced a

SECRET BALLOT

bill. Mr. Newdegate opposed it, arguing that it would lead to universal suffrage. The bill passed its first reading.

The *Times*, in reviewing the debate in the House of Commons, says that it is evident the House is unanimous in repudiating the admissability of the

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for indirect losses Mr. Gladstone's language is not likely to induce the Americans to withdraw their demands. The *Times* strongly deprecates a verbal discussion over Treaty.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 110¾ to 110⅞.

In London Consols closed at 91¾; 5-20's of 62, 91¾; 10 40's 89¾.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE

of the Union Pacific Railroad continues, with no prospect of travel being resumed for several days.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

One of the most pleasing and interesting social parties that has taken place for a long time past, came off last evening at the school room of St. John's (the Stone) church.

Invitations had been sent to the entire congregation of the church, and from 300 to 400 ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation. The design of the originators of the Conversazione was to encourage social intercourse among the members of the congregation, and to induce individuals to join as "lay helpers" in the various religious and benevolent works that are carried on in the parishes of St. Mark's and St. Mary's, under the auspices of the Rev G. M. Armstrong, the Rector. The meeting was opened by the Rector reading the xii chapter of Romans, and by prayer. The choir then, in an admirable manner, sang the anthem, "Behold how good and joyful a thing it is," after which the Rev. Mr. Armstrong delivered a very interesting address, referring to the objects of the gathering. A duett, "Flow gently, Deva," by Dr. Coster and M. F. Manks, Esq., then followed, and was warmly received. Mr. Boyd then read, in his most pleasing style, an essay on Praise, containing references peculiarly appropriate to the occasion. This completed the first part; after which there was a change in the programme, consisting of a most bountiful supply of refreshments served out by a few of the ladies of the congregation who catered with great skill and to the entire satisfaction of the whole company. Nearly an hour was spent in partaking of refreshments and in engaging in general conversation, the whole affair being a scene of unmixed pleasure and satisfaction. All social restrictions were put aside, and a more pleasant hour could scarcely have been spent.

The piano solo by Miss Hunt, "Sweet Home," with variations, performed with one hand, was a masterpiece and elicited much applause. Next came the reading by T. W. Daniel, Esq., of two short pieces, a "Land without a Sabbath" and "Which of Seven?" the latter of which was by request, and was a peculiarly beautiful and touching poem. Mrs. Robinson then sang that exquisite sacred song, "Consider the Lilies," in a manner so entirely delightful that all reserve was thrown aside and she was warmly encored, in response to which she sang another song, "The Lament of Eve," scarcely less beautiful than the first. J. Travis, Esq., came next, and after some happy remarks, applying the ideas in the essay read by Mr Boyd to the occasion, and awarding some very judicious "praise" to the lady who had immediately preceded him and to whom they were indebted for suggesting the gathering and doing so much towards making it the success it has proved, read some extracts from Pollok's "Course of Time," including his famous description of Byron.

The choir then sang the anthem "Seek ye the Lord," which was beautifully rendered, the solos and duetts being very attractive, and eliciting very earnest commendation. The doxology was then sung by the choir and the congregation, after which the meeting broke up. All who were there seemed delighted with the manner in which the party came off, and as it was so thoroughly successful, the intention of holding similar social parties periodically will, doubtless, be carried out.

The piano for the occasion was kindly furnished by Carson Flood, Esq.

Put Back.

The ship "Neried" and brigt. "Clements," which sailed yesterday morning from this port, put back last evening, the wind blowing heavily from the Westward. They sailed again this morning. A number of other vessels that have been waiting for fair winds, sailed at the same time.