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February, 1848.

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May 19. SAMUEL BABBIT.

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Portraits taken singly or in groups, in any weather, with or without Colours, and neatly inserted in Rosewood Frames or Cases, or set in Lockets, Broaches, Bracelets, Rings, &c.

☞ Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. The public are requested to call and judge for themselves. JAMES C. MELICK.

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Daily expected to arrive per ship *New Zealand*, Ingelis, Master, from Liverpool:—

3132 BARS & 76 Bundles common & Refined IRON, well assorted.

150 Bundles Sheet IRON, ass'd Nos 21 to 26.
100 Boxes best Charcoal TIN PLATES, assorted, ICW, IC, IX, and DC;
200 bags SPIKES, assorted 5 to 8 inch;
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3 tons best Liverpool OAKUM.

All of which will be disposed of at low rates, for prompt payments. WM. CARVILL.

22d sept. *Nelson street.*

BY the *Queen* from Liverpool:—5 tons assorted sizes. Also—1 bag Senna Leaves, 1 bale BED CORDS.—For sale by JOHN KINNEAR.

22d sept.

NAVY BREAD—Ex brig *Ida*, from Philadelphia, on consignment—100 Brls. N. 1 late baked Watson & Sons Navy Bread.—For sale at Hammond's building 29 Dock street, by

August 1. H. G. KINNEAR.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Copy of a Letter from His GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND to Mrs. ANN MYELLIN, (*one of his Tenants,*) *whom His Grace was pleased to send as a Patient to the Proprietor of this Extraordinary Medicine.*

MADAM,

If Mr. HOLLOWAY will undertake to cure you perfectly, when the Cure is complete I will undertake to pay him £2 10s. You may show him this Letter.

(Signed) SCOTT PORTLAND.

Welbeck Abbey, May 31, 1842.

Copy of a Letter from the Most honorable the MARQUIS OF WESTMINSTER, K. G.

LORD WESTMINSTER has just received Mr. HOLLOWAY's Medicine, for which he returns him his best thanks.

Eaton Hall, Cheshire, Feb. 12, 1842.

This inestimable Medicine being composed entirely of medicinal Herbs, does not contain any mercurial, mineral, or deleterious substances. Benign to the tender infant, or to the weakest constitution, prompt and sure in eradicating disease from the most robust frame, it is perfectly harmless in its operations and effects, while it *searches, and and removes Complaints of every character*, and at every stage, however long standing or deeply rooted.

Of the Thousands *cured by its agency*, many who were on the verge of the grave for a considerable period (by *persevering* in its use) have been RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH, *after every other means failed.*

All Diseases (and whatever may be their symptoms, however they may declare themselves, yet one cause is common to them all, viz., a want of purity in the blood and fluids) are cured by this wonderful Medicine, which cleanses the stomach and bowels, while its Balsamic qualities clear the blood, give tone and energy to the nerves and muscles, invigorate the system, and strength to bone and sinew.

The Afflicted need not give himself up to despair, as one without hope, but let him make a proper trial of the MIGHTY POWERS of this astonishing Medicine, and he will soon be *restored to the blessings of Health.*

Time should not be lost in taking this Remedy for any of the following Diseases:—

Ague,	Indigestion,
Asthma,	Inflammation,
Bilious Complaints,	Jaundice,
Blotches on the Skin,	Liver Complaints,
Bowel Complaints,	Lumbago,
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Female Irregularities,	Tumours,
Fevers of all kinds,	Ulcers,
Fits,	Worms of all kinds,
Gout,	Weakness, from whatever
Headache,	cause, &c., &c.

These truly valuable Pills can be obtained at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, near Temple Bar, London. And are sold by PETERS & TILLEY, Provincial Agents, No. 2, King St. St. John, N. B.; James F. Gale, Fredericton; W. J. Baird, Woodstock; Alexander Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend Petitcodiac; O. R. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Carney, Canning; and James E White, Belleisle.

In Boxes at 1s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 7s. each.

N. B. Directions, for the guidance of Patients in every Disorder, are affixed to each Box

ROYAL MAIL STAGE

BETWEEN

St. John and St. Andrews.

THE subscriber having become contractor for conveying Her Majesty's Mails between St. John and St Andrews, hereby gives notice that he leaves St. John, with commodious Carriages and good Horses every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and St. Andrews every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, going thro the same day.

Passengers travelling on the route, will receive every attention from the Proprietor of the line, with whom they are requested to leave their names or at the Commercial Hotel, St. John and Seger's Hotel, St. Andrews, where Stage Books will be kept.

October 15. GEO. CHRISTY.

VULCAN FOUNDRY,

Main Street, Lower Cove, St. John, N. B.

THE Subscriber, begs leave to inform the Public that he is ENLARGING the above named Establishment, and having also recently increased his facilities for Manufacturing Steam Engines, and other Machinery, Boilers, Iron Doors, Shutters, &c. &c., he is now prepared to take New Contracts for work in any department of the Iron Foundry and Black-Smith Business.

He has on hand a large assortment of Cooking Stoves and Franklins, of the most approved patterns, and is constantly Manufacturing further supplies of these articles; which, together with Mill and ship's Castings, &c., will be sold at lower rates than any other of equally good quality in this market. GEORGE CRAIG.

September 3.

ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c.

Now landing ex ship *Unicorn*, from Liverpool:—

3 BEST Proved Short Link CHAINS,

7-16, 5/8, and 3/4 inch;
7 best proved Stud Chain CABLES, 90 fathoms each, ass'd. 15-16, 11-16, 13/16, 13/16, 7/8, and 1 1/8 in.
1 best Wood stock ANCHOR, 34cwt. 3qrs. 1 lb.
6 best Blacksmith's ANVILS.

Ex ship *Thomas* from Liverpool—

20 Tons Bolt IRON, well assorted; for sale cheap for approved payment WM. CARVILL.

July 27.

SHIP STORES.

20 BARRELS MESS PORK;

15 ditto Prime ditto;
30 barrels Mess BEEF, 5 do. Prime ditto;
75 do. NAVY BREAD.

For sale at Hammond's Buildings, 20, Dock street in or out of bond by

22d sept H. G. KINNEAR.

Laths, Palings, Boards.

A LARGE quantity of SAWED LATHS, PALINGS, POCKETS, Merchantable and Refuge DEALS, BOARDS, and SCANTLINGS always on hand, at the "Union Point Mills," and will be sold cheap, on application to the subscriber, (deliverable either at the Mills or in the city.)

WILLIAM CARVILL.

February 18. *Nelson street.*

Shirting Cottons.

220 PIECES SHIRTING COTTONS, ex *Queen*, for sale cheap

29th sept, VAUGHANS & LOCKHART.

Royal Mail STAGE.

PASSAGE to ST. ANDREWS.

THE subscriber being under contract to convey one of Her Majesty's Mails between St. John and St. Andrews informs his friends and the public that he leaves the former place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and leaves saint Andrews on each succeeding day.

Stage books kept at the Saint John Hotel in this City, and at Pheasants' Rail Road Hotel, Saint Andrews.

Passengers travelling on this route will receive every attention from the Proprietor; and to ensure comfort, will be driven in COVERED COACHES, with five changes of horses on the road.

Aug. 18. W. H. WILLIAMS.

Chains, Anchors, and Iron.

Now landing ex ship *Queen*, from Liverpool:

TWO 60 fathoms each ⅞ inch Proved Studd CHAIN CABLES;
2 60 fms each ¾ inch do. do. ditto;
2 60 do. ⅝ inch do. do. ditto;
1 75 do. 1 inch do. Close Link, do;
1 60 do. ⅞ inch do. ditto, do;
1 60 do. ¾ inch do. ditto, do;
2 60 do. ⅝ inch do. ditto, do;
2 60 do. ½ inch do. ditto, do;
2 75 do. 7-16 inch do. ditto, do;
2 75 do. ⅜ inch do. ditto, do;
2 75 do. 5-16 inch do. ditto, do;
5 Wood-stock ANCHORS, fm 6 to 10 cwt. ea.;
10 Iron-stock ditto from 1½ to 5 cwt;
837 bars and 25 bundles best Refined IRON, well assorted,—For sale by

THOS. F. RAYMOND.

22d sept. *Nelson street*

LONDON HOUSE,

Market Square.

New Fall GOODS!

September, 1848.

"Per THEMIS," from Liverpool:—

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, Swanskins, Serges, CLOAKINGS, Various Materials for Dresses, Camlets, Velvets, Patamanta, Linens, Lawns, Diapers Linings, Moleskins, Kerseys, Kerseymeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Mufflers, Canton Cloth, Lestings; Grey, White and Printed Cottons; Jeans, Aprons, Moreens, Bed Tick, and a stock of Haberdashery, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Per Bethel, from Glasgow, and *Kent*, from London

An assortment of Shawls, Woollen and Gala Cloakings, M. de Laines, Cashmetes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Lace, Neck Ties, Silk and Satin Cravats, *Scarfs, Stocks, &c.*; Pilot Beaver, and Broad Cloths, Kerseymeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Braces, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Russia, Crash, &c. Also, a variety of Muffs, Boas, Victorines, Cuffs and Cardinals, with a stock of Fur and Cloth Caps.

Oct. 6, 1848. T. W. DANIEL.

Winter Styles in Dry Goods.

LEEDS HOUSE.

The Importation of WINTER *Goods for this season will in part consist of*—

CLOAKINGS in Gala and Woollen Plaids; French and Anglo Merino; shot, striped and Checked Mohairs, Lustres, and Coburgs; Saxonies; Checked Flannels; Orleans, swansdowns, saxony, Welsh and Lancashire Flannels, Serges, BROAD CLOTHS, Tweeds, Doeskins, Caps, Matts, &c &c.

FANCY GOODS.—Velvets, Cap and Bonnet Ribbons, silk Trimmings, Gloves, Watered and Brocade satin, Gro de Naples, Berlin Wools, shawls in fancy plaids, Cashmere, Celestial, and Cloth; Neck Ties, Mufflers, Pembroke Boas, Children's Hoods, &c. &c. Also in

Hosiery,	Cotton Goods,
Haberdashery, FURS,	Blankets,
Small Wares,	50lb Mercury.

the usual well assorted stock.

BENJAMIN CROWTHER.

Prince Wm. street. 29th sept.—2m.

Baths! Baths!

AS the Bathing season is now drawing nigh the Subscriber would call the attention of those who have not provided themselves with a Bathing apparatus, to call and examine his varied assortment of BATHS, namely—Shower, Stretching, and Slipper Baths; Roman or Hip Baths, Children's do.; Foot Baths, &c.

ROBERT WALLACE.

A few doors North Trinity Church, Germain st. St. John, N. B., April 7, 1848.

☞ The above are all manufactured from the best material and warranted.

SUPERFINE FLOUR.

Just landed from on board the schooner *Delaware* from New York—

200 BARRELS, and more hourly expected, of the Best SUPERFINE FLOUR, (Genesee) which is offered for sale by the subscriber. H. BELL.

☞ Enquire of THOMAS BELL, Lower Cove.

October 6.

corner of King and Germain Streets, and "Foster's Corner."

JUST received per ship "*Boadicea*" from Liverpool, A NEW AND HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF **Boots, Shoes, and Slippers,** of the very best description.

P. S. Orders from all parts of the Province punctually attended to.

August 25. [cour 3ms]

Batting.

10 BALES BATTING, ex *Beverley* for sale low.

29th sept. VAUGHANS & LOCKHART.

BANK STOCK.

17 SHARES of Commercial Bank Stock, 50 Do. Central Fire Insurance Stock, will be sold low, on application to the subscribers.

29th sept. J & H. HAMM.

SHIPS' CAMBOOSES.—For sale by the subscriber 4 large sized ship's Cambooses, superior article, with double grate and fender and with ovens suitable for ships of the largest class.

August 25. J. S. WESTLOTORN, King's square

25 BEST Pioneer COOKING STOVES at two thirds price for sale by

Oct. 27. H. G. KINNEAR.

Miscellany.

TRUE PHILOSOPHY.—Without the utmost devotion to the Supreme Being no one can be a complete and truly learned philosopher. True philosophy and contempt of the Deity are two opposites. Veneration for the Infinite Being can never be separated from philosophy; for he who fancies himself wise, whilst his wisdom does not teach him to acknowledge a Divine Infinite Being that is, he who thinks he can possess any wisdom without a knowledge and veneration of the Deity, has not even a particle of wisdom. The philosopher sees, indeed, that God governs his creation by rules and mechanical laws, and that the soul governs the body in a similar manner. He may even know what those rules and mechanical laws are; but to know the nature of that Infinite Being from whom, as from a fountain, all things in the world derive their existence and subsistence; to know, I say, the nature of that Supreme Intelligence, with its infinite arcana, this is an attainment beyond the sphere of his limited capacity.—When, therefore, the philosopher has arrived at the end of his studies, even supposing him to have acquired so complete a knowledge of all mundane things that nothing remains for him to learn, he must here stop, for he can never know the nature of the Infinite Being, of his supreme intelligence, supreme providence, supreme love, and other infinite attributes. He will, therefore, acknowledge that, in respect to this supremely intelligent and wise Being, his knowledge is nothing: he will henceforth most profoundly venerate Him with the utmost devotion of soul, so that at the mere thought of Him his whole frame, or membranous and sensitive system, will awfully yet sweetly tremble, from the inmost to the outermost principles of its being.—*Swedenborg's Principia.*

AN ALE CHARM.—During the period when James I. studied the sciences at St. Andrews, under the tuition of the celebrated George Buchanan every sort of superior learning and knowledge was considered by the illiterate and superstitious vulgar as proceeding from magic, or, as it was usually termed, the black art. On this principle, George Buchanan, on account of his superior attainments in literature, was esteemed a wizard. A poor woman who kept an alehouse in St. Andrews, and who, by some means or other, had lost all her custom applied to George for his witchcraft assistance. After some serious conversation, George told her that if she strictly adhered to his instructions, she would soon become very rich. To remove all the doubts, she gave him the strongest assurances of her punctual compliance with his orders. "Then, Maggie," said the learned wizard, "the next time you brew, throw out of the vat six ladles full of water in the devil's name, turning between each ladle full round on the left; this done, put six ladles full of malt in the vat in God's name, turning round by the right between each time. And in addition to this, be sure to wear this bandage about your neck, and never open it till the day of your death." Maggie strictly obeyed, and in the course of a few years, accumulated great riches. At her death, the bandage was opened in a solemn manner, when it was found to contain a lable of paper, on which were written these words—

"Gin Maggie brew good ale,
She will get good sale."

HOW LONG A MAN MAY LIVE AFTER HE IS WORN OUT.—There is now living in the parish of St. Philip, Bethnal green, an old soldier of the name of George Lewis, in the 94th year of his age, who was discharged from the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, then commanded by his Royal Highness the late Duke of Gloucester, on the 20th of May 1802, after a service of 26 years, and, as his discharge expresses, because he was "very lame and worn out."' This old veteran enlisted into the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards in the year 1776; but finding the kind of life much too idle for him, he left the army and entered the navy, on board Her Majesty's ship Goliath, then commanded by the late Sir Hyde Parker, in which ship he was present at the siege and capture of Gibraltar.—After serving several years in the navy he left that service and returned to his old regiment, in which he continued till he was discharged, in 1802, upon a pension of 1s 7d. per day. Lewis has had three wives, and he was married five years since to his present and third wife, when he was 88 year old.

LOVE IN MARRIED LIFE.—In the intercourse of married life one great secret of peace and honour, is preserving a mutual respect and never acting as though the courtesies which may not be omitted towards others are of no moment between man and wife. Elaborate politeness may be absolute; but it is much to be preferred to that unceremonious indifference which is often fatal to good temper, if not to happiness. In the presence of others, not only should excessive fondness and terms of endearment be avoided as equally ridiculous and ill bred, but guests ought to be spared the pain of witnessing family discontent.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.—It appears to me that one of these causes of the diminution of respect for religion, is the custom of setting her apart from all the sciences; as if philosophy, reasoning, everything in short, which is esteemed earthly affairs, could not be applied in religion; an ironical veneration removes her to a distance from all the interests of life; it is, if we may express ourselves, *to bow her out of the circle* of the human mind. In every country where a religious belief is predominant, it is the centre of ideas; and philosophy consists in the rational interpretation of divine truths.—*Madame de Stael's Germany.*

A MERCENARY LOVER.—A Hertfordshire paper relates that an expectant bridegroom visited his betrothed lady on the evening before the day which had been fixed for their wedding; and in their course of conversation observed that he intended that the £500 which constituted her portion should be paid down as he might as well take the money home with him that evening but, to his utter discomfiture the lady and her parents were so indignant at this proof of the mercenary nature of his affection that he was instantly turned out of the house and forbidden ever again to speak to the lady.

RECEIPT FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE.—Choose a wife who is religious, has a sweet temper, a refined mind and a cultivated understanding; and who is not rich; then be to her a good husband. This receipt never fails; content and happiness are the results. Example of this kind of marriage—that of Boaz and Ruth.

From late English Papers.

PRESENTATION OF A SILVER CRADLE TO THE MAYORESS OF LIVERPOOL.

THE PRESENTATION.

On Saturday, at two o'clock, the splendid ornament was presented to Mrs Horsfall, at his worship's residence, Millbank, near Derby, in the presence of the principal subscribers.—Amongst other persons present were Mrs. Francis Shand and Miss Sophia Horsfall, godmothers, Colonel Gowler, godother, Mr. David Hodgson, ex Mayor, Mr. J. Lawrence, ex-Mayor, the Rev. A. Hume LL.D., the Rev. David James, Messrs. James Brocter, J. B. Yates, Thomas Ripley, John Eden, Thomas Avison, James Parker, Thos. Toulmin, K. L. Jones, Joseph Cooper, Robert Horsfall, C. W. Reide, H. G. Harcourt, T. Tattersall, J. Woodruffe, John Smith, Walthew, Chilton, Tyrer, R. C. Gardner, Rennett, and several other gentlemen. The company after waiting a short time in the lobby, were ushered into the drawing-room, where they were courteously received by the Mayor and Mayoress.—Some other members of the family were present, and the Mayor held in his hands the shining subject of the gift. The business of introduction over,

Alderman Prosser, who acted in the capacity of chairman, owing to the indisposition of Mr. John Holmes, who had been selected for the office, addressed the Mayoress as follows:—Mrs Horsfall, as Chairman of a number of the burgesses of Liverpool, several of whom enjoy with me the honour of waiting upon you this morning, it has become my pleasing duty to inform you that we are here upon an interesting occasion, the nature of which our friend Mr. Smith, who has acted as Secretary to the body we represent, will now explain to you.

Mr. John Smith said: Madam,—It has been the good fortune of the great community forming the population of this important town to have had for their chief magistrate, during the current year, a gentleman, the head of this house and the partner of your own happiness, who is so distinguished by the cordial esteem of all sections of his fellow-burgesses, that on the occurrence of a felicitous event some months ago, their regard naturally extended to yourself, and has been especially manifested in a way which is agreeably associated with every local history. According to very general tradition, it is held as something like a law of the affections that, on the occurrence of an accession of the family of an approved Mayor of Liverpool, during the term of his official duties, a silver cradle ought to be presented to the wife of the worthy gentleman, not only as a congratulatory compliment at the time, but as a permanent memorial of the event itself. (Mr. Smith here recited the spirit of the legend, as given above.)—Such, madam, he continued, is the warrant for our present appearance here. Instead, however, of offering a veritable cradle,—a piece of furniture essential to the nursery,—it has been deemed preferable that a beautiful work of art, a model suited to the drawing room, should be prepared for your acceptance. Mr. Smith here read the inscription, and said:—We trust, madam, you will approve of the offering in this form, to which we think the skilled and tasteful artist has done great justice. It is an attempt to realize a pleasant idea of former days; indeed, in reference to ancient and "wise saws", it may be pointed out as a modern instance;" and we ask your kind acceptance of it, as a lasting testimony of our unfeigned respect for two rejoicing parents, and of our best wishes for the welcome stranger. To these sentiments we have only to add the expression of our sincere hope that your entire family may live, favoured by a gracious Providence with the blessings of health and wealth, and, more precious still, with the dew of heaven.

Mr. R. C. Gardner next addressed the Mayor himself. He said: Mr. Mayor, as treasurer to the subscribers by whom this splendid work of art has been presented to your good lady, I have the heartfelt satisfaction to state that the contributions flowed spontaneously, and it has been my happiness to receive, but not to solicit, those tokens of esteem. As the bounty of your friends has exceeded the cost of this present, it has been proposed to devote the surplus to the production of an engraving, so that each subscriber may have in his possession a perpetual memorial of this happy occasion.

Mrs. Horsfall, who stood up during the whole proceedings, and who smiled on the recital of the legend, delivered with modesty and firmness an eloquently written address, running somewhat as follows:—"It would be impossible for me, gentlemen, to express in adequate terms my feelings on this interesting occasion. I can only assure you, and this I do with very great sincerity, that I am deeply sensible of your kindness, and the kindness of all those who have joined in the presentation of this very chaste and beautiful specimen of art. In saying this I am quite sure I speak the sentiments of my husband, who, with myself, is fully sensible for the honour which you have conferred upon us. May I therefore beg you to accept my heartfelt thanks for this valuable memento of the birth of our little daughter, who will I doubt not, in future years, if she be spared, set a high value on this elegant model of art and testimonial of regard to her parents. There is one part of your address, gentlemen, which is peculiarly gratifying to me, and which I ought not to pass over in silence; it is your testimony to the worth of my husband, your chief magistrate. It would be unbecoming to me to say more than that I do indeed heartily rejoice that he has obtained the esteem and good will of the inhabitants of the great and influential town of Liverpool. In return for your kindness, gentlemen, coupled as that kindness is with your hearty good wishes for the welfare of ourselves and our children, allow me to offer you the expression of my earnest hope that it may please a Gracious Providence to vouchsafe to you and those who are dear to you, every blessing, and that continued prosperity may attend the inhabitants of your ancient and loyal town, which has this day revived one of the most ancient and (to me at least) one of the most interesting of its customs.

Mr. Horsfall said: Gentlemen, permit me to join in an expression of thanks for the very handsome compliment which has been paid to me; but after what Mrs. Horsfall has said, it will be unnecessary for me to detain you by remarks. I am glad that my conduct has secured the approval of the great community over which I have had the honour to preside during the past year. I have often previously, gentlemen, had an opportunity of expressing my thanks for the kindness which I have received at your hands, and I can assure you that the impression which it has made will not expire with the mayoralty.

Mr. David Hodgson expressed the deep pleasure which he felt at joining in the compliment. He had been absent from town when the gift was in preparation, but the little one, the inspiring subject of it, had been the topic that morning at his breakfast table, and a production, which he would read, was the result:

"May the beautiful design of the cradle be an emblem of the dear little one. Though in itself fragile and fair, yet, when its fairy shell is launched on the ocean,

The paper Nautilus, with bark of snow
Careers with silver prow,
Nor storms, nor tempest fears;
Guided by Him whose way is in the sea,
And whose path is in the great waters."

This closed the interesting ceremony, and the company withdrew to the dining-room, where a splendid repast had been provided by the hospitality of the Mayor.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CRADLE.

The cradle is a fairy like model, of the value of £120, and is a beautiful work of art, placed under a glass shade, forming a magnificent ornament for the drawing room. The general form of the body is that of nautilus shell, which was chosen as being appropriate to a seaport town, on one side of which is chased, in high relief a group of figures, representing a mother placing in the hands of its father their new-born child. Supporting the medallion on which the figures are placed are two angels with expanded wings; and issuing from beneath them, and under the medallion are beautiful scrolls of poppies and irises, emblems of Sleep and Peace. On the top of the scroll or apex sits the Genius of Liverpool; and at the foot stands the Liver, the ancient bearing in the Arms of the Town. The cot rests at each end on axles, so as to allow it to rock backwards and forwards.—These are passed through the stems of two large seaweeds or lavers. At the bottom of their stems are two sea-fish, resting on a richly chased ground or shore, strewed over with shells, corallines, fucki, and other marine plants and objects; and, at the base of the whole, which is of an oval and indented form, on one side is written the following:

"YE SPIRIT OF YE LEGENDE.

"Gif Leverpoodles good maiste sd everre be
Made fatherre inne hys yere off maiorallie,
Thenne sal be giften, by ye townmenne free,
Ane silverre cradle too hys fair ladye."

Whilst on the other side is engraved this dedication:

"This silver cradle was presented, by a number of the Burgess of Liverpool, to Mary, wife of the Worshipful Thomas Berry Horsfall, Mayor, to commemorate, according to an ancient legend of the town, the happy event of an accession to his worship's family, in the year of his mayoralty, by the birth of his daughter, Mary Cox, on the 11th of January, 1848; and the opportunity is taken of hereon recording the universal approbation of his worship's conduct, during a period of great national peril. JOHN HOLMES, Chairman,
R. C. GARDNER, Treasurer,
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

On the back of the canopy are enchased the arms of Liverpool, with its supporters and significant motto:

"*Deus nobis hæc otia fecit*"

Underneath which are emblazoned the impaled arms of Horsfall and Cox. In the interior of the cradle are a mattress and pillow, made of exquisitely finished filagrane work.

GREAT PROTESTANT MEETINGS IN BELFAST

ULSTER PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.

[*From the Belfast News Letter.*]

Thursday, according to previous announcement, two most important and influential meetings, originating in the exertions of the Belfast Protestant Association, for the maintenance of the principles and objects which ought to distinguish the conduct of Protestants to the present crisis, were held in the Music-hall.

The first of the meetings took place at twelve o'clock. It was most numerously, and even brilliantly, attended. For a considerable time before the proceedings commenced the spacious room was completely filled by an enthusiastic audience, a very large proportion of whom were ladies.—As each of the more distinguished persons who were expected to take a part in the proceedings made his appearance on the platform, a burst of applause greeted him. The following we observed among the principal noblemen and gentlemen present on the occasion:—

The Earl of Roden, Colonel Sir William Verner, Bart., M.P., Church-hill; Colonel Blacker, Carrickblacker; J. Napier, Esq., M.P., Dublin University; Roger Hall, Esq., D.L., J.P., Narrowwater Castle; James Price, Esq., D.L., J.P., Saintfield House; John M'Neille, Esq., D.L., J.P., Parkmount; R. E. Ward, Esq., D.L., J.P.; James Watson, Esq., Bookhill; J. B. Cleland, Esq., Ratigeal; the Very Rev. the Dean of Ross, J. T. Reilly, Esq., D.L., J.P., Scarva House; W. Blackwood Price, Esq., J.P.; Tonaghnieve; R. H. Dolling, Esq., J.P., Magherally; R. P. Maxwell, Esq., J.P., Finnebrogue; James C. Blackwood Price, Esq., Ballycolley; S. G. Fenton, Esq., J.P., the Rev. Archdeacon of Dromore, the Rev. Dr. Drew, Rev. T. F. Miller, vicar; Rev. T. Blackwood Price, Newtownards; Rev. E. Leslie, Dromore; Rev. R. Jex Blake, Comber; Rev. G. Edmundson, Saintfield; Rev. T. Bell, Inch; Rev. D. L. Willis, Portadown, &c., &c.

J. R. CLELAND, Esq., moved, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Ross seconded the motion that the Earl of Roden be requested to take the chair.

Lord RODEN, having taken the chair amidst the loudest applause, called upon the Rev. T. Pt Miller, vicar of Belfast, to open the proceedings with prayer. After prayer,

The NOBLE CHAIRMAN addressed the meeting, and after some preliminary observations said, if ever there was a time for all Protestants to unite together in Ireland, in defence of all that is most dear to them, that time has now arrived. The dearest thing to the heart of every true Protestant is the truth of God, for which our fathers bled, and which we shall maintain pure and unsullied, to hand it down to our children (cheers.)

WILLIAM BLACKWOOD PRICE, Esq., said he had received a number of letters from noblemen, and gentlemen, apologizing for their inability to attend—from the Marquess of Downshire, the Earl of Enniskillen, Lord Bangor, Lord O'Neill, Lord Annesley, Lord John Chichester, Lord Geo. Hill, Lord Edwin Hill, Sir Robert Bateson, the Honorable Somerset Maxwell, Mr. Maxwell, of Finnebrogue, Colonel Nugent, the Dean of Armagh, Dr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Lord, chairman London Protestant Association, the Archdeacon of Down, Dr. Hugh M'Neile, the Rev. Hugh Stowell of Manchester, Mr. Dalway, Esq. Mr. Price proceeded to say: Many of those whom I now address are no doubt aware that a socity existed for some time Belfast, called the Protestant Operative Society. This society, which was composed of many hundred Protestant brethren, for many years fought the battle for the cause of truth and Protestantism in this town, unsupported save by a few, who, like your lordship, have ever