pay Harbor dues except the English mail steamers, and these vessels are exempt simply because they bring and receive a mail to and from this place. The same privilege is offered to the steamers of any other country that will in like manner deliver and receive a mail to and from the country from which they come. The steamship Prometheus commenced her regular trips to this port in July last, in connection with the Transit steamers on the river and lake, and the steamers from San Francisco to San Juan del Sud.

The authorities of this town granted to the company the privilege of occupying a certain portion of land on the opposite or north side of the harbor, for the purpose of fitting up the river steamers, discharging coal, &c. There appeared to be a disposition on the part of the municipal government here to render to the company such facilities as might be in their power, in opening and managing the route; and when the first steamer started on her first trip up the river and grounded on a sand bar opposite the town, the boats of the British man-of-war "Bermuda," then lying in port, were promptly sent to her relief and assisted in getting her off.

Previous to the departure of the Prometheus for New York, the bill for port charges was presented and payment refused on the plea that the company did not recognize the authorities, and consequently would not pay. This announcement was received with surprise and regret, as it was the wish of the authorities and citizens that a good understanding should exist between them and the company.

The Prometheus was permitted to depart and made several trips, each time refusing to pay as before. At the same time all other vessels arriving and departing paid the regular charges without a murmur.

On the morning of November, 21st the Prometheus [being then in port and about starting for New York, with a large number of passengers on board, among them Mr. Vanderbilt, President of the Canal Co., who had just returned from the Lake Nicaragua, whither he had been with the new lake steamer "Central America,"] was presented with the usual bill of charges, including those due on former occasions, and payment was again refused.

A warrant was then issued, with the approval of the Council, for the arrest of the captain of the steamer for debt. The captain of the port, with some of the policemen, went on board, and served the process. The captain of the steamer refused to yield to it, and the port captain and his men returned, at the same time giving notice that the steamer would not be permitted to proceed to sea until the debt was paid.

A few minutes afterwards the Prometheus was dropping down the Harbor and immediately the English brig of war Express got under way and fired a blank cartridge. The steamer still continued to drift toward the mouth of the harbor when the brig sent a shot across her bow and another across her stern. The Prometheus then returned to her anchorage and Mr. Vanderbilt came ashore and paid the debt. It is a matter of regret to the Americans residing in San Juan that such an occurrence should have taken place. Nearly one half of the improved property is held and more than one half of the business is done by Americans. For good order and safety of life and property this town will compare favorably with any other in any country; and while Chagres has established an uneviable reputation, and San Juan del Sud and Virgin Bay are following the same course, San Juan del Nord or Greytown presents the contrast of good order and safety, whilst almost surrounded with Spanish American anarchy. There seems an anomaly in the fact that while the Prometheus recognizes no authority in this town, that she calls upon the authorities to assist her in quelling insubordination on board.

It is but a short time ago that the Captain of the Prometheus applied directly to the English brig-of-war in the harbor for assistance in the event of a difficulty with his passengers which he anticipated. The Americans here deem the Mosquito question a matter to be settled between the governments interested; until that is done, in order to maintain the laws and give protection to citizens and strangers, the usual port charges, as well as other taxes levied by the Council, should be

It may be here added that Americans in property, landed or other, or accepting offices r this government, are not required to single right they may possess as Ame-

We, the undersigned American merchants in this town, certify the foregoing statement to be correct. Henry I. Stevenson, Wm. H. De Forest, Wm. Gray, Benj. Clinton, P. F. Maniozes, Joseph V. Perez, Nick Boilvin.

SPECIE.—The shipments of specie from New York during the past week have amounted to $1,713,957, of which something over $175,000 were in silver. The shipments were to Liverpool, with the exception of $101,488 to Havre, and $18,460 to Cuba.

The amount previously exported from New York since the 1st of January was $10,987,811, making a total of $42,700,768.

A BRAVE ACT.—During the late fire at Portland, the top gallant-sail of the Barque St. Jago, lying at Widgery's wharf, took fire, when Ezekiel Burges, seaman of British schr. Jane, went on board the St. Jago, and at great peril went aloft, cut away the burning sail and freed the rigg ng from flames and saved the vessel.—The owners with difficulty got the daring sailor to accept of a ten dollar bill.—*Portland Argus.*

LEAP YEAR.—The Nantucket ladies are to have a New Year's ball, for which they intend to issue all the invitations and make all the arrangements—including, we suppose, the payment of the expenses—without permitting their male friends to assist them.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Improvements at San Francisco are rapidly progressing, and large brick and stone buildings are being erected in all parts of the city. The credit of San Francisco remains good. Comptrollers' warrants command 85 to 95 per cent. From all section of the mines accounts are received of the opening of the rainy season, and a briskness in the dry diggins. The health of the mines has been generally good, and there is no reason to suppose that the quantity of dust from the hills and ravines will not prove for a month to come equal, if not greater than that of any former period.

Large numbers are daily leaving California, many being bound for the Gold Regions of Australia. Sidney papers are filled to overflowing with most glowing accounts of the gold mines near that city, and the discovery of new and extensive diggins.

Many of the miners on Scott's Bar have done remarkably well during the spring and summer, some of these owning claims in the draining operations having made several thousand dollars. The miners on the Clamath river are averaging $6 to $7 per day; a few have made $25 to $50.

Among the specie shipped per Northerner, Adams & Co. has $540,000; Paige, Bacon & Co. $400,000; B. Davidson, $200,000; Burgoyne & Co. $170,000; Argeni & Co. $54,000; Collins, Cushman & Co. $29,000; Tollant & Wilde $26,000, and D. O. Mills $20,000. The whole shipment for the fortnight is between two and a half and three millions, including that in hands of passengers.

San Francisco and indeed the whole of California, presents a quiet and thriving appearance. The papers are less filled with the horrible than usual, which speaks well for the prosperity of the State.

From the "Stockton slope" it is calculated that over three millions of gold have been taken since first breaking ground, and it shows no symptoms of giving out.

Some few murders had been committed by the Indians in the Northern mines, and robberies occasionally occur, but generally life and property are as safe in the gold regions as in any part of the world.

Gold, it is said, has been discovered in the Sandwich Islands in large quantities.

☞ A SERMON will be preached in the Germain-Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening next, (New-Year,) and a collection taken up for the benefit of the poor. Services to commence at six o'clock.—Seats free on that occasion.

☞ On Sabbath next, the usual Annual Collection, on behalf of the Poor, will be taken up in SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, in this City.
Dec. 30.

☞ IMPURITIES OF THE COMPLEXION originate oftener from obstructions of the pores of the skin, which militate against the healthy circulation of the fluids, than from any other cause. BOGLE'S HEBEALONA is universally recommended as the most effectual eradicator of tan, freckles, and erupitive diseases of the skin. Sold by the inventor, William Bogle, 277, Washington Street, Boston.

Sold also by S. L. TILLEY, Druggist, King-st. St. John, N. B.

From the Montreal Transcript.

We think it but due to Dr. Wistar that we should add our testimony to numerous others as to the extraordinary merits of his medicine in certain cures, particularly where the patient has complained of pain in the side, or in cases of an asthmatical character.

We are personally acquainted with many persons who have experienced immense relief from the use of this medicine, when labouring under the diseases above mentioned, and as in the changeable climate of Canada these diseases are more than usually common, any medicine calculated to counteract them must be of value.

We are aware that it has a large and still increasing sale, and has been very generally and beneficially used since its introduction into Canada three years ago—and the very fact of its having stood the test of three years' experience is proof of its value.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines unless the benefits conferred by them have come under our own observation; but in the present instance we can recommend WISTAR'S BALSAM of WILD CHERRY, as a medicine worthy of the confidence of the public in diseases of the Chest and Side, and in many cases in this city severe Coughs have yielded to its influence.

None genuine without the written signature of I. BUTTS on the wrapper.—For Sale by S. L. TILLEY, King-street, St. John, N. B.

MARRIED

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. Robert Irvine, Mr. George Clarence, to Miss Sarah Campbell, both of the Parish of Lancaster, County of St. John.

On the 24th, by the same, Mr. Arthur Park, to Miss Agnes McCutcheon, both of this City.

Also on the same day, by the same, Mr. James Doulop, of the Parish of Portland, to Miss Ann Armstrong, of this City.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. Alex. McLeod Stavely, Mr. James Hood, to Elizabeth E., eldest daughter of Capt. William G. Browne, all of this City.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. R. Knight, General Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions, Mr. James McGill to Miss Mary Godfrey, both of this City.

In Portland, Sabbath evening last, by Rev. E. D. Very Mr. William Mosier to Miss Eleanor Black, both of St Marties.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Alley, Rector of St. Andrews, Mr. Louis B. Messenett, to Mary Ann, youngest daughter of the late Hugh Flaherty, Esq., both of Saint George.

At St. Ann's Chapel, Fredericton, by the Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, on the 15th inst., Mr. John Burns, of Gagetown, to Miss Margaret J. Morrison, of the same place.

At Burton, on the 11th inst., by Elder G. Garratt, at the residence of Thomas S. Hicks, Esquire, (the bride's brother,) Mr. Charles Ward, to Miss Sarah Amelia, daughter of Mr. W. W. Hicks, both of the same place.

On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George Shrimpton, Mr. Abraham Long, to Miss Sarah Miles, fourth daughter of James A. Miles, Esq., of Keswick Ridge, Parish of Douglas.

At Fredericton, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. S. Elder, Mr. John L. Hanes, to Miss Phebe Nason, all of that City.—At the same place, by the same, on the 25th inst., Mr. Israel Phillips, of Blissville, to Miss Ann Nason, of the same place.

At Sackville on the 11th inst., at his father's residence, by the Rev. D. Crandal, Mr. Jacob Steves, of Shediac, to Miss Cynthia, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Ayer

At Harvey, by the Rev E. N Harris, Mr John C. Tingley, of Hopewell, to Miss Lydia, daughter of Deacon William Fillmore, of Harvey.

On the 27th October, by Elder Elias Kierstead, Mr. Harvey Kierstead to Miss Phebe A. Kierstead, both of the parish of Studholm. On the 13th November, by the same, Mr. Harvard Patten to Miss Catherine Hawks. On the same day, by the same, Mr. John Reece to Miss Ann McLean, all of the Parish of Waterborough. On the 20th ult., by the same, Mr. George McLean, son of John McLean Esquire, to Miss Ann McLean, daughter of Mr. Alex McLean. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Robert Caldwell to Miss Ann Milroy, all of the parish of Waterborough.

On the 11th inst., by Elder Elias Kierstead, Mr. Henry Bradshaw to Miss Jane Bradshaw, both of the Parish of St. Martins.

DIED.

On Saturday last, Caroline Matilda aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. John J. Roberts, after a protracted sickness of 4 1-2 years.—Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

On Saturday evening, 23th inst., Richard S., second son of Richard S. Armstrong, Esq., aged 9 months.

On Monday, the 22d inst., Edward C., youngest son of Mr. William A. Woods, aged 15 months.

At the Kennebeckasis, (K. C.) on the 6th inst., Mr. William Henderson, in the 70th year of his age; he was a native of Enniskillen, Ireland.

At Dorchester, on the 14th inst., Jane, wife of John Chapman, Esq., aged 64 years.

At Fredericton, on Wednesday morning last, Sarah Felicity, infant daughter of Mr. James P. A. Phillips, aged one year, eight months and twenty-four days.

At Sheffield, after a protracted illness, in which she exemplified the most Christian fortitude, Mary, wife of Mr. Charles Burpee, and daughter of the late Thomas Perley, of Sheffield, aged 25 years, leaving a large circle of friends to lament their loss.

At the Wesleyan Mission House, in Woodstock, on the 26th inst., Charles Edward Knight, only son of the Rev John Allison, aged one year and seven months.

At South Richmond, Carleton County, on the 15th inst., Jessie, daughter of Mr. James McLean, formerly of St. John, aged eleven months.

Suddenly at Cornwallis, N. S., on the 8th inst., Mrs Lucilla Webster, aged 26 years. She was the youngest daughter of Rev Daniel Harris. Mrs. W has lost the companion of her youth and three little children, with a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

This Day—Steamer Creole, ——, Portland, 2—Geo. Thomas, passengers and merchandise.

CLEARED.

Dec. 23d—Brig Iola, Stockton, Cardenas, fish, sugar-box shooks, &c.—Crane & Co.; Brig, Eliza Godfard, Sproule, Boston, chalk and shingles—G. Eaton.

24th—Schr. Bonito, Bryant, Eastport, mackmatack timber—Wm. Thomson

26th—Barque Montrose Hue, Valparaiso, boards doors, &c.—John Wishart; Brig Lydia, Healy, Glasgow, deals—J. L. Woodworth.

Brig Iola, which sailed on Wednesday for Cardenas, in returning to port during the gale of that night, with a pilot on board, was driven into Courtenay Bay, where she thumped heavily on the Sands for some time, breaking her rudder and sustaining other damage. Although the wind still blew violently on Thursday, she was towed to safe anchorage by the steamer Fairy Queen, and has since been brought into the harbour for repairs.

The schr. Richmond, with a cargo of deals, was also driven ashore near Little River, in the gale on Wednesday night, while endeavouring to make the harbour.

The American schr. Trusilio, Grover, master, which left Eastport on the 12th inst. for this port, got ashore the following night on the Two Sisters, and went to pieces—crew saved.

Loss of a British Ship—Death of Passengers—The British ship British Queen, from Dublin for New York, in ballast, and with 270 passengers, went ashore at 11 o'clock, on the night of 17th inst., on the west end of Muskeget, near the west end of Nantucket Island, bilged, and will be a total loss. The passengers were taken off, and landed at Nantucket, by steamer Telegraph and a schooner, which was towed out to the wreck for that purpose. Two of the passengers had perished from the cold. The captain had been sick some time previous to the disaster.—*Boston Courier.*

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 18th.—Schr. Alpha, Lynch, master, of Londonderry, N. S., from St. John for Boston, became waterlogged on the 1st of Dec., at 2 A. M., and remained on her beam ends three and a half hours, when righted, with loss of mainmast, foretopmast, and rudder. Four men drowned in the cabin, viz., John Stadman, of Cornwallis; John Campbell, of Bay Chaleur; John Cain, of Ireland; and Abram Bush, (coloured man) of Digby. Excepting the captain, two men were thus the only survivors of a crew of seven. They were taken off the wreck on the Thursday following, by the schr. E. W. Greenwood Capt. Peters, of Digby, and came to anchor in Eldenwood's Passage, Tusket Islands, on Friday, 5th Dec.

Brigt. Lia, Card, of Windsor, 22 days from St. Thomas for Halifax, in ballast, totally wrecked on Half Moon Rock, near Shelburne, on Thursday morning 18th instant. Crew saved.

Loading at Liverpool Dec. 12th, Royalist, and Grand Turk, for St. John; Speed, Savannah; J. S. DeWolfe Charleston; Elizabeth Huntley, Mobile.

Sailed from Liverpool Nov. 11th, Branscombe, W. Waddington, for Africa.

Spoken, Nov. 16th, lat. 17.20 N., lon. 23.40 W., ship Thos. Fielden, from St. John for Valparaiso. Nov. 16th, lat. 15 N., lon. 25 W., ship Dundonald, for Bombay.

GREENOCK, Dec. 8.—Early this morning it blew a tremendous gale. The Peruvian, of St. John, N. B., broke from her moorings, and drove ashore at Helensburgh. She was got off with little damage.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the NEW BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, will be held, GOD willing, on the Evening of TUESDAY Next, the 6th January, in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute.

A Collection will be taken up in the course of the proceedings, to aid the funds of the Society.

Doors will be open at half-past Six, and business commence precisely at Seven o'clock.

JAMES PATERSON, } *Secretaries.*
S. L. TILLEY, }
St. John, Dec. 20, 1851.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE Duties of this SEMINARY will be resumed next MONDAY, the 5th of January.—Pupils, about to commence their Classical course, as well as New Pupils, in any state of Classical progress, can be received.

JAMES PATERSON, LL.D.
St. John, Dec. 30. PRINCIPAL.

London Tract Society.

300 VOLUMES of excellent Publications of this Society, suitable for the present season, nicely bound, from 6d. to 1s. each.—Also,—Tracts in parcels of sixty, (five different numbers,) at JOHN KINNEAR'S,
Dec. 27. Prince Wm. Street.

FLAX SEED.—The Subscribers have on hand—100 bushels FLAX SEED, which they recommend to Farmers and others as an excellent article for feeding stock.
Dec. 29. JARDINE & CO.

PALE SEAL OIL, TEA, &c.—*From Halifax, ex Schr. Charles*, 11 Barrels Pale Seal OIL; 6 bags PIMENTO;
20 cwt. Robb's OATMEAL. For sale by
Dec. 30. JARDINE & CO.

112 Cases Goodyear's best India Rubber & Gossamer SHOES.

Now landing, as follows:

24 CASES Men's OVER SHOES;
31 Cases Women's OVER SHOES;
21 Cases Women's BUSKINS; 16 cases Misses' BUSKINS; 4 cases Misses' OVER SHOES.

Case Jenny Lind BOOTS (superior); 1 case Jenny Lind Misses' Boots (superior); 1 case (Fur bound) Women's India Rubber SHOES; for sale by JOHN KINNEAR,
Dec 27. Prince Wm. Street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Post Office Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, authorising the transmission by Post, to and from the United Kingdom, of Books, Pamphlets, &c., at reduced rates of Postage, not having received the Royal assent, the Public are hereby cautioned that all Books, Pamphlets, &c. at present forwarded through the Post, to and from the United Kingdom, are liable *to full Letter Rates of Postage.*

Due notice will be given when the provisions of the Book Post, above referred to, come into operation.

J. HOWE,
General Post Office, } *P. M. G.*
St. John, 20th Dec., 1851. } 2i.

FISHERY DRAFT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers, Directors of the Fishery on the Eastern side of the Harbour, will commence taking in the Names of Freemen and others entitled to a Draft, on MONDAY the 29th day of December, instant, at the City Court Room in the Court House. The Books will be kept open daily between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. until SATURDAY the 3d day of January, on which day they will be kept open until six o'clock, P. M., after which time no names will be received. The Draft will take place on TUESDAY the 13th of January.

JAMES STOCKFORD,
ROBERT McKELVY,
B. COXETTER.
St. John, Dec. 16, 1851. *Directors.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that 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, December inst, at the Store of OLIVER DUNHAM, Esquire, Carleton.

The Book will be kept open between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., until SATURDAY, the 3d day of January, on which latter day they will be kept open until 6 o'clock, p. m., after which time no name will be received. The Draft will take place on TUESDAY the 13th January.

JOHN CRAFT, Senior,
EDWARD TOOL,
Directors.
St. John, December 19, 1851.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM B. KINNEAR having returned to reside in St. John, will attend to Professional Business in the Office in Prince William Street formerly occupied by the Messrs. JACK, in connection with his Nephew, H. W. FRITH, Esquire.

W. B. KINNEAR,
Barrister at Law, &c.
St. John, 9th Dec. 1851.—4i.

FIGS, FIGS.

Just received and on sale by the subscriber—

50 SMALL Drums Fresh FIGS, of superior quality, for family use.

JOHN V. THURGAR.
23d December, 1851. N. Market Wharf.

Smellie & Abercromby

Have received per steamers *Asia* and *Niagara*, via Halifax:

EMBROIDERED COBURGH ROBES;
" Vests, Ties and Mufflers;
Long and Square Woolen Shawls;
Paisley filled Long and Squre do.;
Plain and Watered Black Silks;
Black Sattinetts and Velvits;
Crapes, Ribbons, Persians, &c.;
A large variety of sewed Goods, in Habits, Chemizettes, Handkerchiefs, Collars, &c.
Dec. 23. PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

PURE Havana CIGARS.—8000 'Wandering Jews;' 3000 'Bloomers'—Just received and for sale by THOMAS M. REED,
Dec. 23. Head of North Wharf.

A. PAGE,

Barber, Fashionable Hair Cutter, PERFUMER, and Dealer in TOYS, &c.

HAS received by late arrivals, a very extensive and varied assortment of English, German, and American TOYS, PERFUMERY, &c. &c. selected expressly for the Christmas Season; all of which are now ready for inspection, and on Sale at the lowest possible prices, for Cash.

Prince William Street, }
St. John, Dec. 16. } 3w.

S. K. FOSTER'S

Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Stores, Germain Street, St. John; Queen Street, Fredericton.

JUST RECEIVED.

THE Subscriber has just received from London per Steamer *via* Boston:—

TEN CASES Ladies CLOTH and Prunella BOOTS.

Also, an Elegant assortment of the Newest styles

Ladies' Bridal Slippers,

and Ladies' and Misses Evening *Dress Slippers.*

☞ Orders addressed to either Store will receive immediate attention.
Dec. 16. S. K. FOSTER.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

House of Assembly.

THE following were adopted as Standing Rules in the Session of 1851:—

37th.—That no Bill of a private nature, or Petition for money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in such County were Newspapers are published.

38th.—That this House will sustain no application for allowances to Teachers of Common or Parish Schools, unless it shall be certified by at least two Trustees of Schools for the Parish where such School has been taught, shewing the time actually taught—the Teacher to be Licensed—the cause why such Teacher was not certified to the Sessions in the ordinary way—and that such Teacher was not compelled to discontinue his or her School on account of any improper conduct.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

LONDON HOUSE,

MARKET SQUARE,

December 20th, 1851.

Just received per Steamer 'Asia,' via Halifax:

RICH Plaid BONNET RIBBONS;
SATINS; GROS DE NAPS; PERSIANS;
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c. &c.

T. W. DANIEL.

A. GILMOUR,

Tailor and Draper,

Bragg's Building, South side King Street.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now selling off the whole of his STOCK of WINTER CLOTHING, *at greatly reduced prices. Wholesale and Retail.* His Stock of OVER COATS is large and varied—got up in the very best style, and at such very low prices that they only want to be seen to secure a sale. Those in want of new Coats, would do well to give a call before purchasing elsewhere.

He has on hand a large stock of West of England BROAD CLOTHS, in Black, Blue, Invisible Green and Brown, double milled Cloths different colours, suitable for Over Coats. Also Beaver and Pilot Cloths in great variety, with a large quantity of Trowser Stuffs, suitable for the present season; Black and Fancy DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, &c., &c. A splendid assortment of *VESTINGS*, Silk, Satin, Marathea, Marseilles, Cashmeres, &c., which he will sell at a great reduction in order to close up his present importation and to make room for Spring supply.
December 23.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Boston.

No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.

PERSONS Insured in this Company on the *Mutual* plan,—"the only plan" says Chamber's Edinburgh Journal, "which the *Public at large* are concerned to support,"—will have returned to them *all the Profits*, instead of a *portion only*, as in the *Stock* or mixed Companies.

The *advantages* offered by this Company are, *Annual Dividends* of 50 per cent., paid during the life of the party in the order of rotation from the excess of a capital of profits of $200,000.

Parties may insure for 1 year or 7 years, for life, or until they attain the ages of 40, 50 or 60, and *for any sum* from $50 up to $5000, and at *any age* from 14 to 67.

Parties insuring for 1 or 7 years enjoy many advantages of a *mercantile* nature, at a *very small* expense.

Parties insuring for Life, can provide for those *dependent upon them*, notwithstanding *contingencies of trade*, as to which this Company's *Charter offers peculiar facilities*—See Section 9.—and those who insure until they arrive at the age of 40, 50, or 60, make a *sure provision for old age* and their families, in case of death—(the attention of the Public is *earnestly solicited to this*, and this Company's rates therefore.)

Parties may insure for Life *without profits* at a reduction of 30 per cent., from *life rates.*

Parties insuring for Life or until the ages of 40, 50 or 60, when the premiums amount to $40, can have a *credit* for half at interest, *without any increase of premium*—such *credit for the whole term* and not merely for the first 5 years. After payment of three premiums on surrender of Life Policy, the holder will receive its *equitable value in cash.*

This Office insures from the *nearest* birth-day, instead of the *next*, as in other offices. The Charter makes it "*unlawful to loan any sum of money to any Director or Officer of said Company upon any security whatever.*" In no case is the person insured liable beyond the amount of premium.

The Board of Finance (who are among the most reliable financiers of the country,) viz: Franklin Haven, President Merchant's Bank, Boston; Thomas Thacher, Merchant, Boston; and Reed Williams, President Keenebec Rail Road, *superintend all investments of the Company*; 12 Directors, Hon. David Henshaw, and others.

—LOCAL REFEREES—

Boston.—Hon. Abbot Lawrence, Hon. David Henshaw, Hon. Robert G. Shaw, Hon. William Sturgis, and Hon. Charles Sumner.

Saint John.—Benjamin Smith, Leet H. Waterhouse, Thomas G. Hatheway, Nathan S. DeMill, and Samuel L. Tilley, Esquires.

☞ See Pamphlets and statements of Company's affairs at the subscriber's office, who will receive applications and give further information.

W. H. HATHEWAY, *Barrister at Law* St. John,
AGENT FOR NEW-BRUNSWICK.
9th December, 1851.

Flour, Pork, Butter, &c.

Landing this day ex schooner "Messenger," Boucher, master, from Montreal direct—

784 BRLS. choice brands Canada Superfine FLOUR;
150 brls. Canada Mess Pork (very heavy):

Also—on consignment:

75 barrels Canada MESS PORK;
100 do. do. Prime Mess do.;
25 do. do. Prime do.;
10 do. do. Prime Mess BEEF;
50 kegs BUTTER.

All which will be sold very low, before storing, by R. RANKIN & CO.
Dec. 9.—3i.

Earthenware, for Sale.

Just received, per *Diadem*, from Newcastle-on-Tyne—

10 CRATES well assorted EARTHENWARE, adapted for the Country use.
Dec. 16. JOHN V. THURGAR.

GOODS.

Per *Diadem* from Newcastle, now landing and for Sale—

10 CASKS LINSEED OIL,
20 casks WHITING,
6 casks Blue VITRIOL,
10 casks Carbonate of SODA,
3 casks BRIMSTONE; 2 casks SULPHUR,
2 casks Epsom SALTS,
1 cask Green COPPERAS,
6 casks COAL DUST; 1 ton ALUM,
10 bags Fine GLUE.

JOHN KINNEAR,
December 16. *Prince Wm. Street*

Burning Fluid!

JUST received per *Cuba* from Boston—2 Casks Superior BURNING FLUID.

THOMAS M. REED,
Dec. 16. Head of North Wharf.

Richard Cobden.

Received by the above vessel, from New York—

60 CHESTS Superior Souchong TEAS,—"*Esther Mary's*" Cargo.
Dec. 16. FLEWWELLING & READING.

For the Approaching Season!

CHRISTMAS and NEW-YEAR'S PRESENTS, &c.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Parties desirous of purchasing articles suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW-YEAR'S PRESENTS, will find it to their advantage to pay a visit to the SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Market Square, where will be found a much larger assortment of *Fancy and Staple GOODS* than usual at this season of the year, which have been received by late arrivals, and which are offered at the lowest Cash prices.

Annexed, are enumerated only a few of the leading articles, the assortment being too extensive and varied for the limits of an advertisement.

☞ An early inspection is respectfully solicited.

—Wholesale and Retail,—

SUPERIOR JEWELLERY in Gold Mountings, as Brooches, Rings, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Ear-rings, Seals, Keys, Straps, &c. &c.; Gold and Silver WATCHES; Silver Spoons; Butter Knives; Bonquet Holders; Card Cases, in Silver, Pearl, Shell and Papier Maché; Portemoncais; Gold and Silver Pencil Cases; Penholders; Silver Thimbles; Ladies' Companions; Work Boxes; Desks; Dressing Cases; Spectacles, in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames; Eye Glasses; Smelling Bottles and Vinegarettes; Fans; Papier Machie Desks; Tea Caddies; Portfolios; Handscreens; Inkstands; Netting Boxes, &c.; Bronzed Inkstands, Tapers, Candlesticks, Watch Hangers, Rug Stands, Toilet Bottles, Vases, Games, Puzzles, Color Boxes, (large Magic Lanthorn, two boxes Glasses—Astronomical and Comic); Paper Weights, Shell and Horn back and side Combs; Hair, Teeth, Nail, Shaving, Cloth, Hat, and Hearth Brushes; Dressing Combs, Ivory Combs, Fancy Reticules; Electro Plate, and Albata Spoons, Forks, Fish Knives, Soup Ladles, Butter Knives, Sugar Bowls, &c.; Plated Cake and Card Baskets, Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Toast Racks, Butter Coolers, Coasters, Wine Coolers, Liquor Stands, &c. &c.

Britannia Metal and Block Tin Goods in variety; Fire Irons, Fenders, Tea Trays, &c.; Table and Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Spoons, Razor Strops, Brass Candlesticks, Shoe and Butchers' Knives, SKATES, &c. &c.

☞ A good assortment of TOYS—Dolls, Games, Alphabets, &c. On hand—One case of TOYS, Wholesale.

A further supply daily expected per ship *Harriott*, from Liverpool.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON,
December 16. PROPRIETORS.

New Fall Goods.

OCTOBER, 1851.

W. G. LAWTON

Has received per Ships *Faside, Highland Mary, Henry Holland, Speed, Olive*, and *Themis*, an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, comprising, amongst other things—

A LARGE lot of London-made MANTLES,
Long and Square SHAWLS,
CLOAKINGS in every variety,
FURS of the most fashionable kinds,
VELVETS, SATINS, SILKS, and RIBBONS,
GLOVES and HOSIERY,
NETS and LACES,
Ladies' Fancy DRESS GOODS, in great variety,
White and Colored STAYS,
MUSLINS of all kinds,
FURNITURES, MOREENS, Linings,
FRINGES and BINDINGS,
Printed COTTONS, GINGHAMS,
Grey and White SHIRTINGS,
LINENS, LAWNS, DAMASKS,
HOLLANDS, DUCK and CANVASS,
FLANNELS, Serges and Baize,
Rose and Witney BLANKETS,
Pilot, Beaver and Broad CLOTHS,
Kersey, Cassimere, and Tweeds,
Stocks, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers,
Blue and White WARPS,
HATS, CAPS, &c. &c. &c.

The whole of which are offered at the lowest market prices. Nov. 1.

Fall and Winter Importations.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

Have received per Ships Speed, Olive, Faside, Henry Holland, and Steamer Creole—

AN Extensive Assortment of BRITISH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, comprising every variety in Fancy and Plain FABRICS, and embracing oli the *novelties of the Season.*

A Splendid Assortment of London-made

MANTLES.

☞ The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the above Stock, which they are determined to offer on the most advantageous terms to purchasers.

North side Market Square,
Oct. 7, 1851.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHEAP

Hat, Cap, & Fur Store,

BRICK BUILDING,

No. 1, Prince William Street.

THE Subscribers have completed their FALL IMPORTATIONS of 112 Packages by the *Faside* and *Highland Mary*, from London; *Montrose, John S. DeWolfe, Speed*, and *Boadicea*, from Liverpool; *Henry Holland*, from Glasgow; *Richard Cobden*, from New York; *Portland* and *Creole*, from Boston. They now offer their splendid Stock of FASHIONABLE GOODS, personally selected by one of the Firm from the various Markets, at reduced prices, viz:—

40 doz Gents. beautiful SATIN HATS;
Prize Exhibition, Cork body Hats, from 17s. 6d.;
Also—Patent Sweat Hat, which resists the perspiration. The above are worth a call.
30 dozen Gents. Satin Hats, a fine article; 10s. to 12s. 6d. *Astonishing cheap.*
60 dozen Gents. Satin Hats, from 6s. 3d. to 8s. 9d.
60 dozen Gents, Men's and Youths' Drab, Brown, Green, California, and Scarlet Sporting Hats, from 7½d. upwards;
40 dozen Men's and Youths' Pearl, Tampico and Farmer's Hats, from 1s. 3d. upwards;
40 dozen Men's and Youths' CLOTH CAPS every style, from 1s. 3d. upwards;
30 dozen Men's and Youths' Glazed Caps, every style, from 7½d. upwards;
60 dozen Glengarry Caps, Thistled;
10 dozen Balmoral Caps, new style, at 2s. 6d.
100 dozen Gents. and Youths' FUR CAPS, in rich Furs, and new style, from 2s. 6d. upwards.
Ladies' Muffs, Boas, Victorines, and Gauntlets in rich FURS, latest fashions; a large and varied assortment, cheap.
Gents. and Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts;
Gents. CLOTH GLOVES, lined with Chamois.
Lambskin and Scarlet Wool, very fine.
Gents. French Kid Gloves, best, at 3s. 9d.;
2 Cases very large Gingham Umbrellas, expressly made for this climate.
Gents. Seal, Lama, Wolf and Buffalo COATS, indispensable to Travellers.
Gents. Furnishing Goods in Fine Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Silk Hdkfs, Braces, &c. &c.
Gold and Silver Laces, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Peaks, Straps, Children's Belts, Table Oil Cloth, Brushes, Mourning Hat Bands, Goodyear's Patent India Rubber Coats, and 100 Buffalo Skins, from 12s. 6d.

☞ A large discount for Wholesale Trade,

LOCKHART & CO.
Oct. 21.—6i.

WHISKY.—On Consignment, ex *Argo* from the Clyde—10 Puncheons of Malt WHISKY—Which will be sold low while landing
Oct. 28. SMELLIE & ABERCROMBY

JAMES BURRELL.

Corner of King and Germain Streets,

Has received per *Highland Mary* from London, *Olive* and *Themis* from Liverpool, and *Henry Holland* from Glasgow, an excellent assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the season.

Dress Materials,

In Coburgs, Orleans, DeLaines and Cashmeres;
Gala Plaid CLOAKINGS,
4-4, 5-4 PRINTED COTTONS, newest styles;
Grey and White COTTONS;
9-4 Sheetings, Bed Tick, Twilled Stripes;
Red and White FLANNELS;
BLANKETS;
Cotton Warps, Cotton Batting, Wadding.
LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS,
Black and Col'd Velvets;
Ladies' and Children's Woollen Hoods & Polkas
Pelerines and Comforters;
HOSIERY and GLOVES, in great variety;
Sewed Muslin, Trimming and Insertions;
Thread and Cotton Laces, Edgings & Insertions
Infant's Frock Bodices and Caps;
Ladies' Berlin Wool Sleeves;
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS;
Sewed Muslin, Habit Shirts, Chemizetts and Collars.
FRENCH AND ENGLISH RIBBONS.
Purses,
Whalebone,
Brushes, Braces,
Umbrellas, Stocks,
Hair Nets, Plaits, Gimps,
Unions, Lawns, Diapers,
Gentlemen's Linen Shirt Fronts, and Collars. Silk Pocket Hdkfs.
Neck Ties, Black and Col'd
Veils, Stays, Combs,
Pound Cottons;
APRONS,
Reels,
MILLINERY, &c. &c.

The subscriber invites the attention of purchasers to his present well-selected stock of FANCY and USEFUL GOODS, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Oct. 28.

Flewwelling & Reading

Are now receiving per ship *Faside*, from London,

30 HHDS. GENEVA; 10 quarter casks Port and Sherry WINE—*superior;*
1 puncheon JAMAICA RUM—*very old*
20 bags Black PEPPER; 1 box MACE,
2 cases CASSIA; 1 cask CREAM TARTAR;
2 tierces Epsom SALTS; 1 cask Saltpeire;
1 cask BLUE VITRIOL;
45 kegs F & FF GUNPOWDER—Hall & Son's.

DAILY EXPECTED—

20 hhds. Hennessy's best BRANDY—which, together with a large and well selected stock of LIQUORS and GROCERIES, in Store, are offered at lowest market prices. Oct. 6.

COFFEE,

Oranges, Buckwheat, &c.

40 POCKETS best Java COFFEE, per "Cuba,"
1 barrel sweet Havanna ORANGES,
1 tierce BUCKWHEAT, in small bags,
5 boxes LEMONS,
3 barrels DRIED APPLES,
Saltpeire