

offering peculiar facilities for an effective display, the civic authorities wisely resolved to decorate it in a manner worthy of so joyful an occasion. The result of their labours, if not exactly calculated to please all tastes, was, at all events, sufficiently striking and gorgeous. Under the superintendence of the City Architect, cunning workmen had succeeded in putting a new face upon an old friend, and in so altering his whole appearance as to make recognition exceedingly difficult. Who could have detected in the glittering mass of gold and crimson which bestrode Fleet-street, the dirty, grey, weather-beaten structure, with its heavy stonework, its timeworn statues, and its terrible reminiscences of human heads stuck upon spikes, which is so familiar to us all? The massive gates had been retained, and the general outline of the new creation called up a dim recollection of the ancient edifice as it came from the hands of Wren, but there the resemblance ended. From top to bottom all was changed. The lower parts were swathed in coloured cloth, decorated with fringes and tassels, so that not an inch of the masonry was visible. Above the centre of the middle arch were placed medallion portraits of the Prince and Princess in white stucco; but it would have required an active imagination, backed by no small amount of faith, to trace any likeness to the originals. Broad pieces of cloth of gold, stiff with metal, were drawn over the body of the structure, and so arranged on either side of the centre window as to represent the front of a pavilion. The heavy folds were adorned here and there with two hearts in crimson velvet, bound together with blue ribands and enclosed in a wreath of green leaves. Of course the well-known statues which have looked down with their stony eyes upon so many strange scenes were entirely concealed from view, but in their stead two gilt figures appeared in a sitting posture at the spot where the cloth of gold, parted and drawn aside, seemed to give admission to the interior of the tent. The united arms of England and Denmark, surmounted by a crown and surrounded by a golden wreath of bay-leaves, were displayed at the top of the pavilion. Higher up rose the pediment, its middle or flat portion filled in with cloth of a reddish purple hue, and enclosed in an elaborately carved cornice in white and gold. The device chosen for the cornice was the letter "A," which stands for both Albert and Alexandra, encircled by a wreath of flowers. On the summit of the pediment, with its head towering far above the roofs of the houses on either side, stood a white statue of Hymen, who, armed with his torch, seemed eager to celebrate the nuptial rite. At each angle of the building was a tripod containing incense, while over the posterns were white altars beautifully sculptured and angels holding bunches of orange blossoms.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LECTURE AT THE INSTITUTE.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY

WILL lecture at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on Friday evening, April 10, upon the subject of "ELECTRICITY." The lecture will involve an explanation of Electricity as connected with the mineral and vegetable kingdoms, Planetary Electricity, Atmospheric Electricity, and Animal Electricity. Also, its Mental and Physiological relations.

Doors open at 7. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.
Gentlemen's Tickets, 25 cents. Ladies—Free. To be had at the Colonial Book Store, at J. Chalmers's Drug Store, and at the Door.
The Lecture will be illustrated by Experiments.

P. S.—There will be no postponement on account of the weather. April 8.

Peaches, Tomatoes, &c.

A FEW Jars left of Peaches preserved in Brandy. Ripe Tomatoes in Pickle, with instructions for preparing them for table, to be equal to fresh Tomatoes in Summer; Spiced Pickles, Tomato Sauce, Chestnuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds, Hickory Nuts, Pea Nuts, Layer Raisins, Dried Apples, Rice, Apples, Lemons, Sausages, Bologna, Finnen Haddies, &c. A few barrels good sound Potatoes and Onions; 100 barrels Apples, consisting of Bishop Pippins, R. J. Greenings, Spitzenburgh, Rose Kissnets, Baldwins, Pomme De Grasse, &c. Also, several Prime American Cheese, to be had at the General Agency Office, Corner King and Charlotte streets.
JAMES GREEN, Agent.

NOTICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS must be sent in to the Office of this paper before one o'clock, to ensure their appearance the same evening.

The Evening Despatch.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1863.

DR. COLENZO CONDEMNED BY A R. C. PRELATE.

Archbishop Cullen, in his late pastoral, thus referred to Bishop Colenso's unhappy book:—

A Protestant Bishop of the Anglican Church as by law established has publicly undertaken to teach the lawfulness of polygamy among Christians, encouraged to do so by the sanction of the highest Protestant dignitary of Dublin; and, proceeding still further, has impugned the Divine origin of the Books of Moses and the eternity of the pains of hell. Behold the abyss into which Protestantism leads its votaries, and the evils that follow in the wake of private judgment! And these spiritual evils, dearly beloved brethren, are much more deplorable than mere temporal calamities. When the Almighty punishes the world in His anger, when it is not the chastisement of a father seeking the amendment of his children, but the vengeance of an inexorable judge, it is no longer the famine that kills the body the pestilence or the sword He employs, but the famine of the word of life, the spirit of error, and false prophets—wolves in sheep's clothing—that become the instruments of His fury in desolating the moral world.

DEFENCES OF CHARLESTON.

It is defended by over 1,000 guns, many of them of improved European fabric. Every island, point, river, creek, and swamp in proximity to Charleston is commanded by hostile cannon. Fort Moultrie is iron-cased on the harbour front, and the whole work is bomb-proof. The Confederates have two rams and one iron-cased battery, the latter mounting eight 100-pounder rifled cannon, for the defence of the harbour. The casemated tier of guns of Fort Sumter is clothed in iron armour. Parallel bars of railroad iron traverse this iron coating, perpendicularly, from the base to the upper line. The embrasures are protected by massive projections of the same material, presenting acute angles at every side. The Confederate batteries are fully garrisoned. The Confederate army now in Charleston and the fortifications thereof is about 35,000 strong, and this force is being rapidly augmented.

MULTUM-IN-PARVO.

CHEAP GAS.—The *Morning News* gives a brief account of a new kind of gas obtained from chemically-prepared water, the light from which is said to be more brilliant than that obtained from coal gas. The apparatus may be seen in operation at the Gas-fitting Establishment of Lee and Company, Canterbury Street, and its cost is \$40 and upwards, according to the size required. The cost of this gas per thousand feet is less than half that charged by the city Gas Company. Lee and Company, who are the sole proprietors of these machines for this province and Nova Scotia, will, we are informed, warrant every one they sell, and will also supply the chemical preparation at a trifling cost.

WE have to record the death yesterday of Mr. Wm. Ansley, a worthy young man, who was a native of Nova Scotia, and who had been for some time past the active and reliable agent, in this province, of the International Steamship Company. He was much esteemed in this community.

IN calling attention to the advertisement of the Fall River route between Boston and New York, for the steamers on which Mr. C. U. Hanford, of the Eastern Express Company, is the Agent in this city, we can with confidence recommend it to travellers who wish to combine comfort with safety and speed. Indeed, the sumptuous fare provided on board these magnificent steamers, is a sight to see, and a pleasure to taste, as we know from personal experience. The charges, too, for meals and passage are quite as low as those by any other line.

COMMON COUNCIL ELECTION.—By the returns it will be seen that in some of the Wards a complete change has been made; and we have heard it said that, as far as Carleton is concerned, the changes are very much for the better. It has also been alleged, that ex-Alderman Foster lost his re-election by his not having been sufficiently on the alert. The following are the returns:—

For Alderman.		For Councillor.	
KING'S WARD.			
Thos. R. Jones,	134 John Yeats,		
Geo. W. Gerow,	91	(no opposition.)	
QUEEN'S WARD.			
James Milligan,	139 John B. Smith,	184	
S. K. Foster,	113 E. E. Lockhart,	146	
Arch. Rowan,	62		
John Anderson,	43		
DUKE'S WARD.			
Samuel Seeds,	125 John Wilson, Jr.,	114	
John McGrath,	98 Thos. Wilson,	19	
	John Beamish,	18	
	Wm. J. Thompson,	36	
SYDNEY WARD.			
Fred. P. Robinson,	Bartholomew Coxetter,		
(no opposition.)	(no opposition.)		
WELLINGTON WARD.			
A. Alward,	97 E. S. Flazlor,		
Jonathan P. Taylor,	48	(no opposition.)	
D. H. Anderson,	11		
John L. Wilmot,	27		
J. J. Lawlor,	95		
PRINCE WARD.			
Charles Clarke,	168 R. D. McArthur,		
Wm. Howard,	129	(no opposition.)	
GUY'S WARD.			
James Quinton,	139 Samuel L. Brittain,	125	
Wm. C. Dunham,	104 Samuel T. Mosher,	105	
BROOK'S WARD.			
Joseph Coram,	89 Joseph O'Brien,	72	
Joseph Beattie,	64 Bernard McCormack,	45	
	Walter Sewell,	31	
ALBERT WARD.			
Thos. McLaughlan,	78 Lewis H. Browne,	57	
Josiah Adams,	44 Joseph Dunham,	21	
	Martin Murphy,	6	
	James F. Lilley,	34	

HOLY WEEK.—The ceremonies of last week were performed with the usual solemnity and magnificence according to the Roman Ritual in the Cathedral. The office of the Tenebra was attended on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by an immense concourse of people—indeed it might be said by the entire congregation. On Thursday there was a Pontifical High Mass, during which His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by the Clergy of the City and neighborhood, blessed the Holy Oils. At the Mass the Rev. John Quinn acted as Deacon, the Rev. Mr. Peterson as Sub Deacon, the Rev. Mr. Foley as Master of the Ceremonies, and the Very Rev. J. Quinn, V. G., as assistant Priest.

In the evening after the Tenebra, the Vicar General preached on the Eucharist to a very large congregation. On Friday morning the Bishop said the Mass of the Precinctified, and in the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Peterson preached on the Passion to an immense multitude. On Easter Sunday the Bishop again Pontificated, when an impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. John Quinn on the Resurrection; and one of their most brilliant Masses was sung by the highly gifted Colman Family.—*Freeman.*

The singing of the Cathedral Choir during Passion week was, we hear, unusually excellent; and it at rick d on Easter Sunday numbers of persons from other communities. No wonder the singing in the other choirs in St. John should seem so inferior by comparison!

DR. SPINNEY'S LECTURE at the Institute was postponed on account of the weather to Friday evening next.



Fall River Line!
BOSTON TO NEW YORK.
CHEAPEST and Best Route for New York.
Tickets for sale.
CHAS. U. HANFORD, AGENT.
apr 8. 96 Prince Wm. street.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.—The number of Cards already put out for the Office of Mayor has almost prevented me from coming forward. But being pledged to a number of friends that I would offer as a Candidate on Tuesday, 5th day of May, for the MAYORALTY of this City, I now come forward and solicit your suffrages; and should I be honored with a majority of your votes, I shall to the best of my ability endeavor to forward the progressive interests of this thriving commercial City.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN McGRATH.
apr 8.

STORES TO LEASE, By Auction.

On THURSDAY next, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, on the premises:—
THE large STORE now occupied by JOHN TILTON, and the one occupied by THOMAS CROZIER, in Prince William street. (For accommodation please examine.) Will be Let for One Year, from 1st May. Sale positive.
W. D. W. HUBBARD, Auctioneer.
apr 8.

RECEIVED

Per Steamer from Boston,
FOR THE GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
Corner of King and Charlotte streets.
JAS. GREEN, AGENT.
5 BBLs. Baldwin Table APPLES;
do 5 do Russet do;
2 bbls OXIONS; 1 bbl Havana ORANGES;
1 bag Cocoa NUTS; 1 bbl Pea NUTS.
apr 7.

Commercial Palace. APRIL 7th 1863.

RECEIVED BY BRITISH STEAMER, via Portland:—
NEWEST STYLES MANTLES, STRAW HATS and BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, GENTS' FELT HATS, CARPETINGS, CURTAINS, and CURTAIN MATERIALS.
DOHERTY & McTAVISH.

No. 1, Imperial Buildings. April 7, 1863.

MAGEE BROTHERS have just received a very nice assortment of Ladies' Plain Centre Frilled SHAWLS, which, from their low prices and novelty of style, are worthy of inspection from intending purchasers.
Also—A lot of Cheap Delaines and Fancy Dress Materials, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, Straw and Fancy Bonnets, Hats, Chemise and Invisible Hair Nets, Garibaldi Buttons, and a large variety of SKELETON SKIRTS.
apr 7.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.—Many Electors having expressed to me a wish that I would offer myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the ensuing Election in May next, I do now therefore offer myself as a Candidate for that Office, and respectfully solicit your votes. Should I be successful, all the ability that I may possess, shall be exerted to promote the general interests of the City.
Respectfully,
Your Friend,
L. WOODWARD.
Saint John, N. B., March 30, 1863.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN.—On Tuesday, 5th May next, I shall be in Nomination for the office of MAYOR. Should I receive a majority of your votes, my best abilities coupled with my past experience in that office, shall be devoted to the financial, ornamental and progressive interests of the City.
Respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
W. O. SMITH.
mar 31.

EXHIBITION GOODS.

SPILLAR'S DRAWING KNIVES, assorted lengths; SPILLAR'S CHISELS and SLICES, ass'd sizes; SPILLAR'S BROAD AXES.
Also—A small lot of Hay and Manure FORKS, Hoes, Sarrow Axes, and Hames, manufactured by P. McFARLAND, of York County.
The subscriber having purchased the above lot of Goods at Auction, offers them low for cash at No. 11 KING STREET.
W. H. OLIVE & CO.

Burning Fluid.

RECEIVED from Boston—a fresh supply of superior BURNING FLUID.
THOMAS M. REED,
Head of North Wharf.
dec 16.