

and "A. C.," both connected with a "V. R." in the centre, by a cord twisted in a "true lovers' knot." A label extending across its whole front bore the inscription, "Gratulator Etona." In each spandril was displayed a shield, that on the one side blazoned with the arms of Eton College, that on the other with those of King's College, Cambridge. At the point of the arch were the arms of the founder of the college, with the motto, "Esto perpetua." On the faces of the turrets on either side were medallions, painted in imitation of marble bas-reliefs, of the Prince of Wales and his bride, and beneath these, supporting gilded staves, crowned and vaned "ramp"—as the Laureate has it—two of the reddest and most irreproachable of heraldic lions. Flags and garlands adorned the whole, while the designs were traced out with blue and yellow lamps—decorations which very desirably lessened the unavoidably cold effect of the architectural representation. Between this and a second arch, distinguished as the "Town Arch," the handsome collegiate buildings—the school on the left and the boarding-houses on the right—were agreeably relieved by garlands suspended between posts, adorned with sheaves of flags, and shields, with armorial bearings.

The whole line of route from Eton College to Windsor Castle was one mass of leaves, evergreens, and decorations on the ho-ses. Eton and Windsor never saw such a spectacle. Not one house but had a device for illumination; scarcely one but had a flag flying and a wreath of flowers in the windows. From Eton to Windsor there was little to be seen but a mass of festoons and banners. The crowd cheered lustily all along Eton-street. At the bridge the illustrious guests passed into a new jurisdiction—from Bucks to Berks, to the borders of the royal borough, where fresh honours awaited them. The royal cortege halted once more on the Windsor side of the bridge. There was a splendid arch, erected by subscription, spanning the space from the Bridge-house Hotel to the turnpike-gate. It was decorated with festoons of evergreens, and was illuminated. The effect of the main street, with its illuminations lit up, and with the glittering arms and accoutrements of the Life Guards flashing back the light, was very striking. At one point red fire was lighted and flung a splendid glow over the scene.

At the top of Castle-hill was the chief decoration of the town, a magnificent triumphal arch in the Italian style, painted in imitation of various coloured Sienna marbles. The centre arch was 18 feet by 30 feet, the two side arches 7 feet by 15 feet, in the Corinthian order, carried out complete to the top of the balustrading, and surmounted by canopies of a chaste and peculiar character. In the eight niches back and front were transparent figures painted in bas-relief—Peace, Plenty, Wisdom, and Justice. The top of the arch was embellished with the Prince of Wales's feathers and festoons of flowers. The canopy above the centre arch was carried up to the height of fifty-four feet, and the centre panels were filled with the shields of the Prince and Princess, surmounted with the arms of England, gracefully terminating with the Prince of Wales's feathers, with the motto "Ich Dien." The outline of the whole was relieved with vases of flowers and numerous banners and crosses, of St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, and Danish standards.

#### 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.

Sponge! Sponge!  
BATHING, Carriage and Washing Sponges just received and for sale by  
THOMAS M. REED,  
Head of North Wharf.  
dec 10.

#### 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.:  
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1863.

#### DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT IN A CANADIAN MAYOR.

A few weeks ago a ball was given in the town of London, Canada West, at which Major Bowles, of the 63rd Regiment, for what cause we are not informed, was assaulted by the Mayor of that city. The citizens of London immediately gave expression to their opinion of the conduct of their Mayor in the following address, which was presented to the commandant and officers of the garrison:—

"To Lieut. Col. Carter and Officers of the London Garrison:—Gentlemen.—We the undersigned, citizens of London, C. W., consider it right and necessary now to address you for the purpose of expressing our deep regret at the unprovoked assault committed at the ball at the Teumseh House on the 10th inst., on Major Bowles and Capt. Lockhart, by the person who, unfortunately for the good name of the city, holds the office of Mayor. We have feared that, from the high civic position of Cornish, and from no action having been taken by the representatives of the people in the Council, condemnatory of the Mayor's improper conduct, it might be thought that indifference was felt in the matter. We, however, consider it necessary for the credit of our city, now to address you with the hope that you will not suppose that the Mayor's unjustifiable conduct can for a moment meet with our countenance, or that of the great majority of our fellow citizens. We would, therefore, beg leave to convey to you our expression as citizens of London, of the respect in which the present Garrison of London is deservedly held, and of our sense of the courtesy which the military have shewn to the citizens on all occasions."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The undermentioned persons have been appointed High Sheriffs for the years 1863 and '64, viz.,

F. R. Jenkins Dibblee, Esq., County Carleton; James Thompson, Esq., County Victoria; Wm. A. McLean, Esq., County York; James S. White, Esq., County Sunbury; Thomas Jones, Esq., County Charlotte; Samuel N. Freeze, Esq., County Kings; Joseph S. Read, Esq., County Albert; Blair Botsford, Esq., County Westmorland; Jas. Mitchell, Esq., County Northumberland; Benjamin W. Weldon, Esq., County Gloucester; John L. Barberie, Esq., County Restigouche.

The above Sheriffs are requested to transmit without delay the Bonds required by Law.

By His Excellency's Command,  
S. L. TILLEY,  
Secretary's Office, 39th March, 1863.

ST. JOHN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. John Manufacturing Company, held at their office, No 90 Prince William St., on Wednesday the 25 March, the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Armstrong, Mr. James Robinson, Mr. T. R. Jones, and Mr. J. T. Stanton; and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. John Smith was unanimously re-chosen President.

A BALL in honor of the Prince of Wales's marriage is to be given in Halifax next Tuesday evening. Among the names on the committee of management we see those of the Provincial Secretary, several members of the Legislature, and several aldermen.

#### MULTUM-IX-PARVO.

HIGHLY ENCOURAGING.—The receipts from the traffic on the E. & N. A. Railway for the month of March as compared with the same month in the two previous years shows an increase particularly gratifying to the friends of Railroads:—

	1863.	1862.	1861.
Passengers,	2,900.68	2,535.65	2,919.37
Freight,	6,101.47	3,417.24	3,259.51
Mails & Sund's,	402.66	413.07	570.67

Totals, \$9,404.81 \$6,365.96 \$6,749.55  
The increase in favor of 1863 over the preceding year, it will thus be seen is \$3,038.85, and over 1861 \$2,655.26.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.—A wealthy citizen of Fountain County, in the state of Indiana, committed suicide a few days ago in dread of being murdered for divulging the secrets of the order called the "K. C. G." to which he belonged.

THE wife of Jackson, the Confederate who killed the lamented Ellsworth, came within the Federal lines in Virginia a few days since. She said she was destitute, and asked relief to sustain life.

BRIDGE OVER THE PETICODIAC.—We are glad to find the *Westmorland Times* in the course of some admirable suggestions relative to the proposed new bridge over the Peticodiac below the town of Moncton, advocating the engagement of a "thoroughly scientific bridge-builder" to superintend the work.

The evil effects of the government permitting bridges to be built under incapable management, and too often under none at all, have been manifested over and over again. Loss of property and imminent danger to life and limb may be traced to some of the improperly designed and badly constructed bridges in this province.

A SHORT time since the accounts from the Canadian Oil Wells gave promise of a decided improvement in their prospects; but the last news from them is discouraging.

THE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.—There can be no doubt that when the vote is taken the friends of provincial progress and improvement will be found rejoicing in the large majority in the Legislature in favor of the Railway bill. Already have 15 members spoke in its favor and but 9 against it. Those for the bill are,—Messrs. Tilley, Steadman, Johnston, Fisher, Gray, W. J. Gilbert, Skinner, Munro, Stevens, Lindsay, Costigan, McClellan, Dow, McPhelim, and Landry.

Against it are,—Messrs. Smith, Cudlip, Grimmer, Gillmour, Boyd, Anglin, Stiles, and DesBrisay.

TO THE CHARITABLE.—Those who are in the habit of going to the Post Office in the afternoon and evening, and who are also in the habit of buying the *Evening Despatch* and the *Globe*, each day, will perform an act of charity by purchasing these papers from a poor, blind lad, named George Moffat, who has been kindly allowed a place inside the Post Office building, to sell them. Those, also, who go to the Post Office in the morning should purchase the tri-weekly papers from him.

A WARNING TO DANDIES.—A New York Merchant advertising for a boy warns applicants that "Lads who part their hair in the middle need not apply."

APATHY OF ELECTORS.—It seems that at the recent city elections but 1932 electors voted out of more than 3500 who might have voted. This is certainly strange,—"tis passing strange!"

A NOVEL CURE.—In Paris, lately a blacksmith was suddenly cured of paralysis in his legs by flying into a passion because a thief had stolen some of his horse-shoes!

In the colony of Queensland, which, a few years ago, separated from New South Wales, the population has nearly doubled itself in three years. In December last it was 46,000.

### St. George's Society

A Special Meeting of the above Society will be held at the WAVERLY HOUSE, on FRIDAY Evening the 10th inst., when Members are particularly requested to attend. By Order,  
G. CLOWES CARMAN,  
Secretary.

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Fall River Line!  
BOSTON TO NEW YORK.  
CHEAPEST and Best Route for New York.  
Tickets for sale,  
CHAS. U. HANFORD, AGENT,  
96 Prince Wm. street.  
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 BBL'S, Baldwin Table APPLES;  
5 do Russet do;  
2 bbls ONIONS; 1 bbl Havanan 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 Ma-  
TERIALS.  
DOHERTY & McTAVISH.

### 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; to be had at the Colonial Book Store, at J. Chaloner'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.  
apr 8.

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, Narrow Axes, and Hammers, 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.

Professional Card.  
A. W. SAVARY, ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER-AT-LAW, DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA.