SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Dec 23—Brigt Omer, —, Keith, Portland, Me, Vroom & Arnold—flour to H W Chisholm

MONDAY, 25th—Schr Lizzie Irwin, 171, Thomnson, Sydney, L H DeVeber & Sons, coal, 24 days—with loss of sails, &c

Schr Ben Killam, 54, Durkee, Yarmouth, C McLauchlan & Co, gen cargo

TUESDAY, 26th—Schr Digby, —, Sime, Yarmouth. C McLauchlan & Co molasses

WEDNESDAY, 27th—Schr Lizzie Thompson, —, Thompson, Sydney, C B, L H Waterhouse, coal

CLEARED.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 27—Schr Alba, 168, Calder, New York, E G Dunn & Co, 152,220 feet scantling.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Liverpool, 13th inst, bark Sarah, McLeod, from Buctouche, N B

Off Falmouth, 4th inst, bark Abigail, Raymond, from New York for Rotterdam

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Savannah, 20th inst, bark J W Elwell, Wren, from Rotterdam, and brigt Cero, Wimers, Pine Harbor

At St Jago, 3d inst, brigt Colorado, Allen, hence

At Boston, 22d inst, schr Annie E. Wood, from Hillsboro, N B; 24th, schr Janet S, Somerville, hence

At Montevideo, about 16th ult, bark Emma Parker, Stanley, from Darien, Ga

At Fernandina, 8th inst, schr Alrana, Mitchell, from Cardenas

CLEARED.

At New York, 20th inst, bark Sarah, Gullison, for Antwerp

At Boston, 19th inst, brigt Chevlot, McDonald, for Porto Rico

At Darien, 13th inst, brigt Nereus, Kerr, for this port

SAILED.

From Havana, 14th inst, ship War Spirit, for Galveston

From Royan, Bordeaux, 4th inst, bark Lizzie Gilmore, Wilson, for Buenos Ayres

From Swinemunde, 4th inst, bark Rainbow, O'Brien, for Liverpool

Disasters.

The schr Marysville, Williams, has been towed into Newburyport, 22d inst, waterlogged; crew badly frost bitten.

The brigt Jas Landels, from Jorgins with coals was totally wrecked at Three Rivers.—[Telegram to Jas L Dunn. [She was a fine vessel of 137 tons register, built and owned by John Landels, of River Herbert, N S.]

The schr Janet S, Somerville, hence, at Boston, 24th inst, reports: Struck on the Pawn, 21st inst; came off by jettisoning deck load of lumber, and anchored off Long Island Head; towed up on Sunday.

Schr Jessie, Foster, hence for Boston, is at Wood Island in distress, having been ashore on Cape Porpoise; crew badly frost bitten. (See local column.)

Liverpool, Dec 6—Ship Hannah Morris, Morris, which arrived here yesterday from Londonderry, was towed round by the steam tug United States, with loss of bowsprit, foremast, maintopmast head, and maintop-gallantmast.

Memoranda.

The brigt Malaga, Black, hence for Boston, put into Portland, 22d inst, for a harbor.

Schr M L St Pierre is repairing at Boothbay, Maine.

The bark Sarah M Smith was off the Skerries on the 6th inst.

Frights.

HAVRE, Dec 16—Demand continues moderate for the United States, and better for Europe, at steady rates—31 per box sugar. Molasses nominal for United States; for Falmouth for orders, 32s 6d @ 35s per ton.

Mechanics' Institute!

HOME CIRCLE

MINSTREL TROUPE.

THE ABOVE TROUPE WILL GIVE

TWO GRAND CONCERTS

ON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

December 28th and 29th.

Doors open at 7¾. Trouble commences at 8. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at the principal Bookstores and at the Door.

H. DALEY. Manager.

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$25,000 CIGARS,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS,

Imported expressly for this market,

2,000 CABANAS DE CARBAJAL: 4,000 Halagnenas.

2,000 La Legitimidad;
3,000 Flor el Todo;
3,000 Las dos Polonas;
2,000 La Patria;
4,000 La Carolina;
1,000 Emperor's Own;
3,000 Jockey Club;
1,000 Henry Clay's. For sale by

GEO. STEWART, Jr., CHEMIST,

dec 27 24 King street.

Intercolonial Railway.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, give notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of Freight and Passenger Buildings at Little Forks, River Philip, Iron Mines, and Debert; also, Buildings for Flag Stations at Nappan Road, Munidie Road, Salt Springs, Grenville, Purdys, Folly Lake, and Lyonsdale: also, for Tank Houses at Little Forks, Salt Springs, River Philip, Grenville, Folly Lake, Iron Mines, and Debert, on the Nova Scotia District of the Railway.

Plans, specifications, and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 15th January, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and at the Railway Offices at Moncton and Halifax.

Tenders may be for the whole or any lesser number of these Buildings, and will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

Tenders will also be received for the erection of new Freight and Passenger Buildings at Moncton and Truro, and Engine House at Truro, and a Refreshment Building at Amherst.

Plans, specification, and form of Tender for which may be seen at the same offices on and after the 15th February next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of March next.

Tenders will also be received for the construction of two Post Office and Smoking Cars, for the Nova Scotia District of the Railway, to be delivered at Amherst or Truro; also, for one hundred Platform Cars, fifty to be delivered on the line of Railway at Campbellton, and fifty on the line of Railway at Miramichi.

Plans, specification, and form of Tender for these Cars, may be seen at the offices referred to on and after the 15th day of January next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next

A. WALSH,
F. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, 20th Dec., 1871. dec 27 6i

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GATES & CO.'S Life-of-Man Bitters.

AN excellent preparation, entirely vegetable, pure, powerful and pleasant to the taste. For all diseases of the Lungs and Stomach.

A full supply of the above popular remedy just received from the proprietors, and for sale by

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Renwick Association LECTURES.

THE next Lecture will be given in the NEW HALL of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Stavely's), on TUESDAY evening, 26th inst., at eight o'clock, by the Rev. G. W. M. CAREY, A. M.

SUBJECT.—"The Life and Times of John Bunyan."

Season Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Lady, $1.

Tickets for single lecture, 15 cents.

Tickets to be had at the Bookstores and Mr. Geo. Saffren's, King street. Mr. James O. Miller's, Charlotte street, and at the door. dec23 2i

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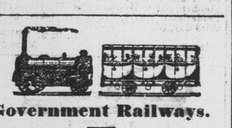

Government Railways.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued at all Ticket Stations on these Railways, at

One First-Class Fare,

from SATURDAY, 23rd instant, until MONDAY, 1st January next, inclusive.

These Tickets will be good to return not later than TUESDAY, 2nd January next.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.

Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 19th December, 1871. dec 21

Western Extension Railway.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Return Tickets.

FROM SATURDAY, 23rd inst., until MONDAY, Jan 1st, 1872, inclusive, Excursion Return Tickets, at ONE SINGLE FARE, will be issued to all Stations between St. John and Fredericton, Woodstock, Houlton, St. Stephen and St Andrews and BANGOR.

These Excursion Tickets will be good to return upon until Tuesday, 2nd Jan.

On Saturday, 23rd inst., on Christmas Day, and on Saturday 30th inst., a SPECIAL TRAIN for FREDERICTON will leave St. John Ferry Landing, Princes St., at 5.15 p. m.

FARES—St. John to Fredericton $2 00, Woodstock and Houlton $3.50, St. Stephen and St. Andrews $3 00, Bangor $6.00.

E. B. BURPEE, MANAGER.

St. John, N. B., 16th Dec. dec 21

REAL SOUTH SEA

SEAL SKIN

AND

BLACK DOG SKIN

JACKETS

JUST ARRIVED

In time for Christmas.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON

Have much pleasure in stating that the above

SEASONABLE GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED,

and are now open for inspection.

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IN STORE.

20 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR:
5 bbls Powdered do;
10 bbls CURRANTS;
500 boxes RAISINS, new fruit.
For sale by,

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24 Water Street.

Landing ex Juliet from Halifax:—

10 BARRELS SUGAR;
20 bbls V. P. SUGAR.
For sale cheap.

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RAISINS AND CURRANTS.—150 boxes, qr. and halves New Raisins; 5 barrels Zante Currants. For sale by

dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—Fresh Oranges and Lemons. For sale by

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Pale Seal Oil.

12 BBLS. Pale Seal Oil will be sold very low to close consignment.

C. E. L. JARVIS.

dec 21—3 i 101 Prince William street.

SPICES, PICKLES AND SAUCES.—Spices Pickles and Sauces of every kind. For sale by (dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Bank of British North America.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, on the Capital of the Bank, will be payable on the 5th day of January, 1872 to the Proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies. The dividend is declared in sterling money, and will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 5th day of January, 1872, to be fixed by the Local Boards.

No transfers can be made between the 23rd instant and the 5th prox mo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.

No. 124 Bishopsgate street, within London, 5th December, 1871. dec 21 2i

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A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

COLORED AND BRIGHT

JEWELRY,

WATCHES, CHAINS,

&c., &c.,

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60 KING STREET, (next door to Logan & Lindsay's.)

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Brown, Blue and Black

BEAVER, CHINCHILLAS,

MOSCOWS,

AND

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(NORTH SIDE.)

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PROMENADE CONCERT

AND

SKATING CARNIVAL

AT THE

Victoria Rink.

THE Directors beg to announce that a Promenade Concert and Skating Carnival will be held in the Rink on or about the 25th January, 1872.

F. E. BUNTING, Pres.
W. W. STREET, Secy-Treas.

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FIFTY MOOSE.

ALSO:

OTHER GAME,

Delivered alive to a Seaport.

☞ Address offers, stating price, to office of Blooming Grove Park, 103 Fulton street, New York.

Interior papers please copy. dec 26 3i

Boarding and Hack Stables,

(Next No. 3 Engine House,)

UNION STREET.

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

Boarding Horses.

The patrons of this Stable may rely on getting satisfaction.

Orders for Hack work taken.

☞ Horses bought and sold.

dec 26 1m T. ELLIOTT.

Money to Loan.

$10,000 ON REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in sums to suit Borrowers. Apply to

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Regular Line of

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London to Halifax, N. S., & St. John, N. B.

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THE fine new powerful Screw Steamer "MILBANKE," A 1, 20 years, 1296 tons register, 500 horse power, will be despatched, punctually,

On the 15th March,

receiving cargo (unless previously full) until 13th March. TO LOAD IN LONDON DOCKS.

These Steamers will be followed by others of equal class, as the trade demands.

For freight apply to Neil, Harrison & Co., 75 Aldermanbury street, London: T. & E. DeWolf & Co., Halifax, N. S.; Fenton T. Newberry, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; or

MELICK & JORDAN, St. John, N. B.

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Refined Sugar.

70 HHDS. Refined Sugar, for sale low to close consignment.

dec 21 GEO. S. DeFOREST.

Flour. Flour.

200 BARRELS Howland's Flour; 100 do Tea Rose; 50 do Snow Flake Extra, now landing.

GEO. S. DeFOREST.

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3 CASKS Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by John Bard, Newfoundland.

For sale (by the cask only) by

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AT THE

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SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

AT THIS COLD SEASON OF THE YEAR.

French and English Imported

JACKETS AND MANTLES,

Reduced to one-half of the original cost

IN ALL THE

New Cloths and Colours.

To prove the correctness of the above

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Also, a splendid assortment of

MILLINERY.

JAMES MANSON.

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FOR

Christmas and New Year's Gifts,

CONSISTING OF

LADIES' CABINET DESKS;
LADIES' WORK TABLES, Plain and Inlaid;
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TOWEL RACKS; 2 and 3 rods, in Walnut;
WHATNOTS, side and Corner;
HAT TREES, in different styles;
SLEDS, all sizes—a great assortment;
FRAMES, in Oak—a selected variety;
BUTTER CUPS, CAKE PRINTS, &c.;
DOLL CRADLES, Chairs and Rocking Chairs;
TOY SUITS OF FURNITURE;
BARROWS, different sizes;
TOY BUGGIES and CARTS;
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, in great variety;
VICTORIA NURSE ROCKERS, in Oak;
OAK OFFICE CHAIRS, Patent Seat:
Do. do. with Swivel;
Do. do. with Swivel & Spring;
With a variety of other useful articles.

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JOHN McARTHUR

To his Patrons and the Public.

THE Second Anniversary of a Christmas season in business naturally awakens a spirit of thanksgiving towards friends, when the fact is felt, that since his first start in trade, he has up till date, been the recipient of a very *generous patronage*, he would, at this festive period, offer heartfelt greetings for good to all, and trusts, when another year hath elapsed, he may feel in position and spirit, with greater force of speech to present his manifold congratulations for prosperity vouchsafed to a *liberal people*.

Corner Store Grocery.

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

HANDSOME SETS in Solid Ivory, for the Toilet, with and without Cases. Elegant Cut Glass Bottles of FRAGRANT ESSENCES, in Morocco cases and singly:

COLOGNE, in pitchers,
COLOGNE, in cut glass bottles,
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Choice Toilet Soaps

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Badger and Hair-Shaving Brushes,

PERFUMED GRAPES,

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FLORIDA WATER,
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Tartan Court Plaster; Real Russia Leather Purses, bound with French Gilt; Handsome Cut Glass SCENT BOTTLES, with gold tops; CRYSTAL CREAM, for the hair; Mother of Pearl and Tortoise Shell Black Hair Brushes; Dalmahoy's "Curious Essence," &c., &c.; imported expressly for the holidays, and for sale by

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Christmas Groceries.

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TEAS, ORANGES,
SUGARS, GRAPES,
RAISINS, APPLES,
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FIGS, NUTS

CONFECTIONARY, CANNED PEACHES,
BON BONS, do. PINE APPLES,
COSSAQUES, do. TOMATOES,
LUGGAGE, do. PEARS,
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CANNED OYSTERS, SARDINES,
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do. SALMON, POTTED MEATS
do. MACKEREL, CHUTNEY'S,
SPICED SALMON, CURRIES

PICKLES, FANCY BISCUITS,
SAUCES, CHOCOLATES,
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CAPERS, SPICES,
DRIED HERBS, PRESERVED GINGER.

And all seasonable Goods.

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Fall Shad and Labrador Herring.

50 HALF Barrels Fall Shad; 25 do. do. Labrador Herrings,

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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.—All orders received by the Subscribers for Christmas Groceries will be promptly filled with as fresh goods as can be found in this market.

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NUTS! NUTS!—A full assortment of Nuts! including a recent arrival of Fresh Hickory Nuts. For sale by

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MALAGA GRAPES.—10 kegs Grapes 4 boxes finest London Layer Raisins. For sale by (dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

CRANBERRIES AND PICKLES.—4 barrels Cranberries; 3 do. Spiced Pickles. For sale by (dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

1871. HOLIDAY SEASON. 1872.

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Sheet Wax,

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Great Variety Colored Powders,

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Also, a large assortment of Atkinson's, Gorpell's, Letchford's Heraldic, Cleaver's, and other

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ALL FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

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INVITE special attention to their select Stock of the following Goods, viz.:—

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS,
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&c. &c. &c.

Gents' Dressing Cases; Ladies' Dressing Cases; PORTMONIES; PURSES; POCKET BOOKS; Fancy Pipes; Choice Perfumery; Toilet Soaps HAIR BRUSHES, in Ivory, Bone, Buffalo Horn, Shell and Wood; Winsor & Newton COLOR BOXES; and a great variety of SUNDRIES. For sale at low prices by

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Invite inspection of their very large and carefully selected

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IN

Toilet Articles for ladies and gents,

PERFUMES,

of choicest make.

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most delicately scented.

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Other Hair Preparations,

HAIR, CLOTH, TOOTH, NAIL AND HAT

BRUSHES,

of finest manufacture and finish.

COMBS,

in Gutta Percha, Genuine Buffalo Horn, &c.

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Artists' Colors,

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and all that of other articles too numerous to mention,

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NEW GOODS.

IMPORTED ESPECIALLY FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND THE

HOLIDAY SEASON.

Ladies Real Lace Collars, Handkerc'fs, Sleeves, Fronts and Setts.

Elegant Styles in LADIES' SILK SCARFS, quite new.

Ladies' and Misses' Rich Roman Stripes; all Wool Sashes.

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Ladies' Hem'd and Hem Stitched Handker'fs in Fancy Boxes.

All Wool Fancy Shawls in the last new styles.

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FANCY WORK BASKETS; FANS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's SILK UMBRELLAS.

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GLOVES, MITTS, BRACES,

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Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes of dozens or half dozens.

TRAVELLING COMPANIONS, Empty or with Fitting Complete.

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SPECIAL NOTICE,

The whole of our Large Stock of

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SILK DRESSES of former Season's importation marked at HALF PRICE.

☞ This reduction in prices will not be continued after Christmas.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Inspector of Post Offices, and marked "Tenders for Mail Service," will be received at ST. JOHN, until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1872, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

St. John and St. George,

on and from the 1st February next.

The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, St John, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is forty-five miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The hours of arrival and departure to be as follows: To leave St John daily, at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching St. George in nine hours from hour of despatch; returning, to leave St. George daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching St John in nine hours from hour of despatch, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on the route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the Contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the Tender being accepted, the Contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded—undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

Print ed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices, at St John and St. George, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 15th, 1871. dec 21 3i

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St. Andrews and St. George,

on and from the 1st of February next.

The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, St. Andrews, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Office on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is twenty-two miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows:—To leave either St. Andrews or St. George at 8 o'clock, a. m., on such days as may be determined upon hereafter, reaching place of destination in five hours from time of despatch, returning on same day, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable to do so.

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All expenses on this route for tolls, ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the contractor.

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Printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices at St. Andrews and St. George, or at the office of the subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 18th, 1871. dec 22 3i

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AUCTION SALES.

Public Notice.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, a Committee of said Common Council for conducting the Sale of the Fisheries for the Western Side of the Harbor, in the City of Saint John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the FISHERY LOTS for the Western Side of the Harbor will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the second day of January next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public Hall, Market Place, in Guy's Ward, at Carleton, in the City of Saint John.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1871.

JOHN C. LITTLEHALE,
JOSEPH CORAM,
WM. J. Mc GRDOCK,
URIAH DRAKE,
JOSEPH O'BRIEN,
SAMUEL CLARK,
Committee of Common Council.

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Public Notice.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, a Committee of said Common Council for conducting the Sale of the Fisheries for the Eastern Side of the Bay, River and Harbor of Saint John for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the FISHERY LOTS along said East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants of the East Side of the Harbor, with those on and surrounding Navy Island, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the second day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Court Room, in the Court House, in the City of Saint John.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1871.

JAMES L. ROBINSON,
GILBERT R. PUGSLEY,
JOHN KERR,
BARTHOLOMEW COXETTER,
ELIAS S. FLAGLOR,
GEORGE A. WOOD,
Committee of Common Council.

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TO be sold at Public Auction, at the Norton R. Railway Station, in the Parish of Norton, in Kings County, on MONDAY, the eighth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following described Lands and Premises, that is to say, all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of LAND, "Beginning at a cedar stake, the North East angle of a grant to Thomas Anderson; thence South sixty-six degrees West, by the magnet of the year 1823, thirty-seven chains, or to the North West angle of the aforesaid grant; thence South twenty-four degrees East, twenty-eight chains, or to a stake and stones, standing on the North-West angle of land owned by David B. Campbell; thence North sixty-six degrees, East thirty-seven chains, or to a stake marked E. J. C. and W. C., and standing on the East side line of the aforesaid grant; thence North twenty-four degrees, West twenty-eight chains or to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Norton, aforesaid, being part of the grant to the said Thomas Anderson, together with the buildings, improvements and appurtenances to the said premises belonging."

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made between John Fleming, of the one part, and Elizabeth Jane Campbell, wife of Arthur W. Campbell, of the other part, and bearing date the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and Registered in Book A, No. 3, pages 299, 300, and 301, of Records in the Registrar's office, in and for this County, the twenty-first day of May, A. D., 1867.

ARTHUR W. CAMPBELL,
ELIZABETH JANE CAMPBELL,
Mortgagees.

PUGSLEY, CRAWFORD & PUGSLEY, Solicitors. dec 21 2i

A Merry Christmas,

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hanington Bros.

APOTHECARIES AND DRUGGISTS,

Foster's Corner,

KING STREET,

SAINT JOHN, N. B,

WE have great pleasure in tendering our hearty thanks to the Citizens of Saint John and the Provinces generally, for the very liberal support which we have received since issuing our first "Christmas Card" in 1867.

We are happy in being able to state that our business has been more than double the amount of our most sanguine anticipations at that time, —and for this most gratifying result we feel that we are placed under most pleasing obligations to all our friends,—that we have always made it our earnest endeavor to furnish

GENUINE GOODS,

AT FAIR PRICES,

we feel we can honestly claim, and we take this occasion to mention, that we shall strive in the future, by every means in our power, to merit the continued and increased confidence of all.

OUR STOCK

Is Large and well assorted.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL

Genuine, and of the Best Quality.

OUR ASSISTANTS ARE THOROUGH IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUSINESS,

And all our efforts shall be directed to pleasing those who kindly extend their patronage to us.

HANINGTON BROS.

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CHRISTMAS, 1871.

WE WILL OFFER DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The balance of our

FANCY GOODS,

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE,

AS WE ARE GIVING UP THE RETAIL PART OF OUR BUSINESS.

A Call will Convince.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

King Street.

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