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The letter portion of the mail from England, for
Canada, which was despatched hence, overland, on
Tuesday morning, 7th inst., arrived at Quebec on
the following Saturday evening. To travel 650
miles in exceedingly unpropitious weather, over
one of the worst roads in the world, in four days
and a half, is really an astonishing performance.—
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MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The express man who left on
Monday last, with letters for the British mail steamer at
Boston, (and who was arrested in Vermont on an alleged
violation of the U. States Post Office law,) returned to
town this morning, with his charge, embracing, we under-
stand, some hundreds of letters and Government despatch-
es. He was released from custody at Burlington, under a
heavy bond.

The number of steam-boats on the Mississippi
and its branches is about 1,200. The value of the
commerce of those rivers is said to be about double
that of the foreign commerce of the United States.

"Man," says the *Cleveland Herald*, U. S., is a
reasoning animal, who paints with the sunbeams,
travels by steam, talks by lightning, speculates in
bread-stuffs, and swaps jackets and jack-knives.

The white population of Virginia numbers 740,-
978; the slaves 468,987; the free blacks 49,842.

Louis Philippe and the Bell-ringers.—His Ma-
jesty the King of the French has been entertain-
g the Lancashire bell-ringers, or rather they
ave been entertaining him, at the Palace of St.
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nglish—we mean the language, not the nation—
onversed very freely with the bell-ringers, and
fter praising the great variety of their changes,
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ve him any idea of the great Sir Robert Peel.—
Punch.

Origin of the Stock Exchange.—"Yesterday,"
s an old newspaper, dated July 15, 1773, "the
rokers and others at New Jonathan's came to a
solution that, instead of its being called 'New
onathan's,' it should be called 'The Stock
xchange,' which is to be wrote over the door.—
he brokers then collected 6d. each and christened
e house with punch."

Wars between England and France.—In the
ace of 713 years, England and France were at
ar 262 years.

Corruption and Hoarding.—Keshen, the Gover-
or of Canton in 1840, was degraded, and his
roperty confiscated to the Emperor. It consisted
270,000 oz. of gold, 3,400,000 of pure silver;
0,000 foreign money, besides houses and lands
n an enormous extent. Hokwau, a prime minis-
er, met with a similar fate a few years ago, but
his property far exceeded the above in value.—
Montgomery Martin's China.

THE PASHA OF EGYPT.—Alexandria, Oct. 22.—Mehe-
met Ali, in his old age, is becoming quite sociable and ci-
vilised. His Highness seems to relish the society of Euro-
peans, and to feel that their conversation is more entertain-
ing than that of his courtiers and the bigoted Turks about
him. On the 12th inst. he gave a grand dinner to the
European consuls in Alexandria, to meet the Russian
consul who has only recently come to Egypt. The gentle-
men were not invited alone, but those having families were
asked to bring their wives and daughters with them. A
most sumptuous repast of 30 covers was spread out in ele-
gant European fashion in the palace at Ras eleseen, and the
table presented a very animated appearance, having the
Viceroy at the head, seated between two European ladies,
to whom he showed the greatest attention. There was a
sprinkling of gray-bearded Turks amongst the Pasha's
guests, and the whole feast went off with great satisfaction
to all parties. After dinner pipes were handed round to all
the guests, without omitting the ladies, to whom those most
richly mounted were offered. Some of the ladies only
pretended to smoke,—to refuse the pipe would have been
an unpardonable offence,—but other ladies seemed to enjoy
inhaling the fumes of the Viceroy's excellent tobacco.—
[Paris paper.

Capt. Crowell, of British barque Reliance, at N. York
from Liverpool, reports, Nov. 16, lat. 45, 45, lon. 9, 50,
fell in with and boarded British barque Lady Kennaway,
of London, (supposed to be from Bombay for London,)
abandoned, with 5 1-2 feet water in her hold, rudder and
boats gone, and stern consderably opened. Every thing
in the cabin looked very much confused and broken, and
there were a large number of muskets, swords and cutlas-
ses strewn about the floor, and we also found several scat-
tered about the decks. Supposed she had not been aban-
doned long, from the circumstance of finding three dead
pigs, and from their fresh appearance could not have been
killed but two or three days. Her rigging and sails ap-
peared in good order, and there was plenty of provisions
and water on board. Her cargo consisted of sugar, cot-
ton, silks and glass. Took from her some silks and shawls
that were found in the cabin.—[N. York paper.

After several days of cold weather, we to-day have a
brisk South East snow storm.

Passengers in the steamer Hibernia from Liverpool to
Halifax—Messrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr, Joseph Salter, and
H. Barry.

*** The Mail for England, per steamer Hibernia from
Halifax, will be closed at the General Post Office in this
City, To-morrow (Wednesday) 29th inst. at Three o'clock
in the afternoon.

☞ The usual Monthly Meeting of the Directors of the
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at Mr. PERLEY'S
Office, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock.

NOTICE.—There will be public Religious Services
held in the Baptist Church, Germain Street, on Saturday
the First day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the morn-
ing, and at 6 o'clock in the evening. At the close of the
Evening Service, a Collection will be taken up for the be-
nefit of the Poor. *** City papers please copy.

A VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

We like at all times to give credit when credit is due,
and if at the same time we can relieve the distressed, we
are doubly gratified; we, therefore, give the following vol-
untary testimony as to the beneficial effects of Wistar's
Balsam of Wild Cherry, by the editor of the Columbia
South Carolinian, who appears to have obtained great re-
lief by its use.—[Old Dominion, Portsmouth, Va.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We seldom resort to patent medicines, having a great
aspect for the skill of the regular profession, but chance
threw into our way the above named medicine, immedi-
ately after the close of the last session of the Legislature,
when our lungs were almost dried up by the highly rarified
atmosphere of our stove-warmed State-house. The Bal-
sam immediately relieved us of a most harassing cough,
which threatened our health in a serious degree. We feel
that we are indebted to it for some fifteen pounds of ani-
mal weight—which in addition once FELT, cannot be for-
gotten.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

☞ Sold by PETERS & TILLEY, King Street, St. John.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson,
Mr. Joseph Henry Ricketson, of Annapolis, N. S., to Miss
Caroline, fifth daughter of Mr. William Steadman, of the
Parish of Moncton.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Robert Irvine, John,
second son of John Hunter, Esq., M. D., formerly of Lit-
tlekenny, (Ireland,) to Louisa, eldest daughter of the late
Lionel Anderson, Esq., of this city.

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. A. Stewart, Mr.
W. H. Hallett, to Miss Phœbe Jane, third daughter of Mr.
J. W. Doane, of this City.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Robert Irvine, Mr. John
Perry, of Portland, to Sarah Jane Andrews, of this city.

At Annapolis, on Monday, the 20th instant, by the Rev.
Edwin Gilpin, Mr. Michael Brown, to Martha Ann, only
daughter of Mr. Alonzo Gavaza, of that place.

DIED.

Wednesday the 22d inst., Mr. James C. Durnian, in
the 32d year of his age, leaving a wife and five children to
mourn the loss of a kind husband and parent.

On Thursday, James, son of Mr. John S. Garrick, aged
one year and seven months.

At Portland, on the 12th inst., Thomas, aged six years,
and on the 19th, Annabell, aged four years and five months,
son and daughter of Mr. Robert Morrison.

At Indian Town, on Sunday morning, Elizabeth Catha-
rine, only daughter of Mr. John B. Travis, aged 3 years
and 22 days.

At New Jerusalem, Parish of Hampstead, Queen's
County, on the 7th inst., Mr. Benjamin Clarke, aged 56
years—leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their
loss. His latter end was peace.

At Augusta, (Maine,) on the 15th ult., Joseph D. Emery,
Esquire, aged 56 years—formerly Agent for the Saint John
Mills and Canal Company—a gentleman held in high re-
spect by many of our citizens to whom he was known.

At Digby, N. S., on Tuesday the 7th inst., Annie M'-
Leod, youngest daughter of John C. Wade, Esq., Barrister,
&c., aged 10 months.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday—Barque Nelson Village, McBernie, Dublin, 32—James Kirk, ballast.
Thursday—Barque Kate Kearney, Hue, Dublin, 46—Thos Wallace, ballast.
Friday—Brig Corfu, Thorne, Boston, 10—J. & T. Robinson, assorted cargo.
Schooner Post Boy, Crawley, Addison, (Me.) 7—Thomas McHenry, ballast.
Good-will, Dunn, Halifax, sugar, &c.—Master.
Sunday—Brigt. Margaret Elizabeth, McDougall, New York, 8—Wm. Thomson, flour, &c.
Pianet, Jones, Alexandria,—I. D. Andrews, wheat, &c.
P. I. Nevius, Boddie, Alexandria, 20—S. Hersey, wheat.
Harp, Patten, Yarmouth—C. McLauchlan, ballast.
Schr. Peruvian, Cole, New York, 14—Master, flour, &c.
Woodlands, Wright, Boston, 5—G.&J. Salter, ass'd cargo.
Mariner, Reid, Boston, 2—John Murphy, ass'd cargo.
Vineyard, Rice, Boston, 5—ballast.
Monday—Barque Novascotian, ——, Greenock—C. McLauchlan, ballast.
Brig Friendship, Armstrong, Boston—George Thomas, ballast.

CLEARED.

Dec. 22d.—Ship Lotus, Watson, Cork, timber, &c.—R. Rankin & Co.
23d—Schr. Eliza Jane, Sharp, Boston, boards, &c.—James R. Sweet.
24th—Barque William Carson, Vaughan, Dublin, timber and deals—D. & T. Vaughan; Isabella, Phillips, Cork, timber and deals—John Robertson; Brig Lucy Ann, Scott, Cork, deals—John Robertson; Schooner Martha Bree, St. Kitts, fish and lumber—Hugh Davidson; Providence, Flemming, Boston, plank—B. McHorry.
Ship Delta, Gover, Falmouth, timber and deals—S. Wiggins & Son.

Arrived at Boston, Dec. 20th, schr. L. O'C. Doyle, hence. Cleared, 23d, schr. Sisters, for this port.
Arrived at New York, 21st, brig Indus, hence; 22nd, brig Sarah, and schr. Isabella, ditto.
At Portland, 20th, schr. Meridian, for this port.
At Newburyport, 20th, schr. Rising Sun, do.
Arrived at Savannah, 17th, ships Alceste, from Belfast and Commerce from Deal.
Brigantine Fashion, hence, at Trinidad, 6th ult.
Brigantine Ida, Roberts, arrived at Kingston, (Jam.) on the 17th ult., in 13 days from this port, and sailed on the 19th for Falmouth.
Packet Ship Louis Phillipe, from Havre to New York, with 164 passengers, got among the breakers off Nantucket on the 18th inst., and at the last accounts steamers had been to her assistance, but it was with great difficulty she could be kept afloat. The captain thought of beaching her to save the lives of the passengers.
Brig Falconer, of Belfast, (Me.) from Sydney to Boston, went ashore in Ipswich Bay on the 16th, and, melancholy to relate, seventeen lives were lost.

ARRIVALS FROM ST. JOHN.—Nov. 17th—Lord Fitzgerald & Vesey, at Galway; 13th—Clyde, at Hull; Triumph, at Limerick; Diadem, at Gravesend; 19th—Mary Caroline, at Hull; 22d—Albion, at Liverpool; Oriental, at Hull; 23d—Lady Sale, in the Clyde; 24th—Fanny, at Londonderry; 27th—Favorite, at Gravesend; 30th—Commodore, at do.; 29th—Palander, at Dublin; Caroline, at Cork; Olive-Branch, at Wisbeach; Witch, at Liverpool; 30th—Douglas, at Dundee; David, at Galway; Dec. 1st—Snowden, in the Clyde; Pekin, at Belfast; 2d—Belmont, off Pill; 3d—David, at Liverpool; Defender and Lion, at Hull.

VESSELS SAILED FOR ST. JOHN.—Nov. 13th—Aurora, from Lancaster; 16th—Princess, from Dublin; 17th—Elizabeth, do.; 18th—Medium, and Lydia, from Bristol; 19th—Jeanette, from Warren Point; 20th—John S. De-Wolf, and Queen Pomare, from Deal; 26th—Argo, do.; Charlotte, from Liverpool; 27th—Lady of the Lake, from Bristol; Lesmahagow, from Cork; 29th—Avon, from the Clyde; 21st—Rosalie, from Cuxhaven; Dec. 1st—Creston, and Charlotte, from Deal; 2d—Great Britain, from Liverpool.

Arrived at Port Talbot, Nov. 19, Sir J. Macdonald, from St. Andrews; at Cork, 26th, Sir C. Napier, do.; off Bristol, 27th, St. Lawrence, do.—At Liverpool, 21st, Stephen, St. Stephens. Sailed from Hull, 19th, Blue Nose, for do.

Sailed from Deal, Nov. 29, ship Maranham, for New Orleans; 26th, Ion, do.; Dec. 1, Susan, for Savannah.—From Gravesend, December 1, ship Lord Wellington, for Charleston; 2d, Britannia, for Mobile.—From Hull, 1st, Sea, for New Orleans.—From Cork, Nov. 24, Unicorn, do.—From Liverpool, 26th, Emigrant, and India, for New-York; 30th, Digby, do.—From Warren Point, 26th, Brothers, do.; 29th, Thomas, Savannah.

Loading at Liverpool, Dec. 4th, St. Clare, and Edinburgh, for St. John; Harmony, and William Ward, for New Orleans.—Cleared, 3d, St. John, for Mobile; Speed, for Savannah; Jane Hammond, for St. John.

The wreck of the Bricentine Napoleon, (so often reported) was again passed on the 14th Oct., in long. 16.

BRISTOL, Nov. 10.—The Lady of the Lake, for St. John, has put back with loss of sails.

CORK, Nov. 22.—The Lesmahagow, from Gloucester for St. John, has arrived here with loss of foresail, topsail yard, &c.

GREENOCK, Nov. 23.—The Lady Sale, from St. John has been put under quarantine, the master and several of the crew being ill of fever.—The disease broke out two days after she left St. John.

KINSALE, Nov. 24.—The Asiatic, Caddell, from Dundalk to St. John, has arrived here with foremast-head sprung, loss of sails and other damage, having experienced a heavy gale, 20th inst. in lat. 52, long. 14.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—The Charlotte, for St. John, has put back with loss of sails.

GRAVESEND, Dec. 1.—The Argo, Waterbery, for St. John, has put back to-day with damage to hull and rigging, having been in contact in the Downs on the 27th ult. with the Eumore.

☞ NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I have received orders to pay off County Debt Debentures, Nos. 18, 19, 20, and 21—Issued under Act of 7th Victoria, Cap. 40—and that Interest on the same will cease on the 28th January, 1848.

I. L. BEDELL, *County Treasurer.*
St. John, N. B., 28th December, 1847.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
Saint John, December 20, 1847.

THE following persons have been duly appointed and sworn, under the Act of the General Assembly, 7 Will. 4, Cap. 12, to act as Special Constables, for the preservation of the public peace, the protection of the inhabitants, and the security of property in the vicinity of the City of Saint John; viz:—Kenneth M'Kenzie, James Kennedy, James Wallace, John Emerson, Hugh Saunders, Henry Fradsham, William Armstrong, and Robert Mitchell.

J. WILLIAM BOYD,
Clerk of the Peace, &c.

At a Common Council holden at the City Hall of the City of Saint John, on Monday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1847:

READ AND ENACTED THE FOLLOWING LAW.

"*A Law to regulate the Lock-up House in Carleton in the City of Saint John.*

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorize the use of a part of the Building erected for a Market House, on the Western side of the Harbor in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market," the Common Council of the said City were empowered to make Bye-Laws and Ordinances for the regulation and management of a Lock-up House in Guy's Ward, in the said City.

Be it therefore Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, that the Cellar or Basement story of the Market House in Guy's Ward, in the said City, be and is hereby declared to be a Lock-up House, in which the High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any other Officer or person having legal custody of any person or persons who shall or may be lawfully arrested and taken in that part of the City lying on the Western side of the Harbour, may confine, lodge and safe keep all such persons so arrested and taken, in all cases where the said Sheriff or other Officer could legally lodge such person or persons in the Common Gaol of the said City and County, until such person or persons can be removed to the said Common Gaol. Provided always, that no person shall be detained in such Lock-up House for any space of time exceeding twenty-four hours.

II. And be it Ordained, that a Keeper of the said Lock-up House shall from time to time be appointed by the Common Council, displaced and re-appointed as may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to keep the said Lock-up House properly fastened and secured, and receive therein all such persons as may be sent or placed there by legal authority, and discharge or deliver such persons by or under the like authority. And whenever any person or persons may be placed in charge of the said Keeper at night, the said Keeper to report the same, with the nature of the charge, to the Mayor, or any other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, wherein the same Lock-up House is kept, and the said Keeper shall be entitled to have and receive for every person received into and discharged from the said Lock-up House, the sum of eight shillings, to be paid (in case the charge be not for any felony, misdemeanor or offence for which a Magistrate or Alderman may order a party to be imprisoned,) by the person or persons who deliver or cause the said person or persons to be delivered to the said Keeper.

III. And be it Ordained, that for any breach of the duty of the said Keeper so to be appointed as the same is herein before mentioned, the said Keeper shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sum of Forty Shillings.

IV. And be it Ordained, that the several penalties hereby imposed shall and may be recovered and levied in the same manner and to the like uses as in and by the Law of this Corporation, intituled "A Law directing the mode of recovery of the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by the Laws of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John."

J. WILLIAM BOYD.
Common Clerk, &c.

SHIP STORES.

LANDING ex the Richmond—40 Brls. Prime BEEF, at low rates.
Dec. 14. GEO. THOMAS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

DR. PATERSON would respectfully intimate that the duties of the School will be resumed on Monday the 10th January.

The School consists of Classes in Greek, Latin, French, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Mathematics, Geography, the Use of the Globes, History, English Grammar, Composition, Recitation, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Writing, and Reading.

A new Latin Grammar Class is now being formed; and, at the request of some of the advanced Pupils, a Class for the study of *Hebrew Grammar*, will be formed soon after the re-opening of the School.

MR. ARCHIBALD MCPHERSON, a gentleman of experience in teaching and possessed of excellent testimonials, has been engaged by the Board of Directors to fill the office of *Assistant*.

St. John, Dec. 28th, 1847.

SUGAR! SUGAR!

25 HHDS. very bright Porto Rico SUGAR, now landing on the North Wharf, ex Schooner *Goodwill*, from Halifax, for sale by WM. E. MOORE.
28th Dec., 1847.

Brandy, Spirits, Sugars, &c.

Just received and on sale by the Subscriber:

20 HHDS. Old Cognac BRANDY,
" *Henncssey's*" *Brand*;
10 Puns. fine flavoured Old JAMAICA,
10 Puns. high proof RUM.
—ALSO—
10 hhds. bright quality SUGAR,
20 do. prime quality MOLASSES,
50 barrels, } FINE NAVY BREAD.
25 bags, }
JOHN V. THURGAR,
December, 28th 1847. *North Market Wharf.*

Oolong Tea.

A LOT of Oolong SOUCHONG of superior strength and flavour, in catties of 14 lbs. each, at No. 10, King-street.
Dec. 28. FLEWWELLING & READING.

Raisins, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, &c.

Ex schr. 'Peruvian' and Brigt. 'Margaret Elizabeth' from New York, and schooner 'Woodlands' from Boston—

300 BOXES bunch Muscatel RAISINS,
20 do. superior 8's TOBACCO,
50 bags Sumatra COFFEE, 10 casks Lard OIL,
64 barrels refined New York CIDER
Expected to arrive per 'Progress' and 'Edinburgh' from Liverpool—
600 boxes Steel's Liverpool hard SOAP,
50 chests fine Congo TEA,
25 boxes Poland STARCH.
—IN STORE—
7 hhds. Scotch TREACLE, 10 hhds. Sugar-house MOLASSES, 150 boxes Pale Yellow and common domestic SOAP, 50 boxes Moulds 6's & 8's CANDLES, 30 do. Dips, 8, 9, 10 & 12's ditto, for sale by
December 28. H. G. KINNEAR.

Central Fire Insurance Stock

FOR SALE.

ON early application to the Subscriber—50 Shares of the Capital Stock of "The Central Fire Insurance Company."

JOHN V. THURGAR,
Dec. 28. *North Market Wharf.*

Tea! Tea! Tea!

EX schooner 'Peruvian' from New York—100 Chests fine Congo TEA.—This Tea is of the celebrated brand *Number Three*, ship "Stephen Surmun," of which there is not another lot of the same mark to be had in the Union,—for sale by
December 28. H. G. KINNEAR.

Chairs, Furniture, Matches, and Rubber Blacking.

PER schooner *Mariner* from Boston—400 Plain and Rocking CHAIRS, of wood, flag, cane, hair and plush seat; 4 Mahogany Beauroux, 1 Centre TABLE, 2 Work ditto, 100 LOOKING GLASSES, of all sizes, 4 Hair SOFAS, 12 Toilet Tables; 16 cases containing 350 gross Card and Block MATCHES; 12 Tins, 1 Gallon each, India Rubber BLACKING; for sale by
December 28. H. G. KINNEAR.

Journeymen Tailors Wanted.

TEN or Twelve Journeymen Tailors will find immediate employment this Morning on application at the PANTECHNETHECA.
December 28.

☞ NOTICE. ☜

THE Stockholders in the PORTLAND AND LANCASTER STEAM FERRY COMPANY are required to pay up a further instalment of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of the Capital of the above named Company, on or before the first day of January next. Payable at the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick

ISRAEL MERRITT, *President.*
St. John, 18th Dec. 1847.—2i

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW CONTRACT has been entered into by Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of additional Mails between England and North America, under which Mail Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool for Halifax and Boston, on every alternate Saturday during April, and the seven following months; and on every fourth Saturday during the other four months of December, January, February, and March; and, *vice versa*, from Boston to Halifax and Liverpool, on every alternate Saturday during May, and the seven following months, and on every fourth Saturday during the other four months of January, February, March and April. Similar voyages, alternately with the above, will also be made to and from Liverpool and New York, *touching at Halifax, until further notice.*

With a view to commencing the New Service on both sides on 1st January, 1848, an *Extra* Mail will be despatched from Liverpool on Saturday, the 18th instant.

The following, therefore, are the days of Departure of the Mail Steamers, until the commencement of the Summer Service, on Saturday 1st April, from Liverpool, and on Saturday 6th of May, from Boston, after which period the communication each way will be weekly:—

From Liverpool.	*From America.*
Jan'y. 1, for New-York.	Jan'y. , from New-York.
" 15, for Boston.	" 15, from Boston.
" 29, for New-York	" 29, from New-York.
Feb. 12, for Boston.	Feb. 12 from Boston.
" 26, for New-York.	" 26, from New-York.
Mar. 11, for Boston.	Mar. 11, from Boston.
" 25, for New-York	" 25, from New-York.
	April 8, from Boston.
	" 22, from New-York.

A further notice will be issued to the Public as soon as the time of Departure of the Mails from St. John is decided on.

J. HOWE. *D. P. M. G.*
General Post Office,
St. John, 15th Dec. 1847.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
AND
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

A VERY large and choice assortment of neatly bound and useful BOOKS, suitable for presents, prizes, Christmas and New Years Gifts, &c., may be had cheap for Cash at the VICTORIA BOOK STORE, *King street.*
Dec. 21. V. H. NELSON.

IRON, Sleigh Shoe Steel, &c.

C. & W. H. ADAMS have just received per Ship *British American*—
50 tons Bolt IRON;
2 cases Sled and Sleigh Shoe STEEL;
13 bundles Spring Steel;
2 packages VICES;
2 casks best Sheffield TOOLS;
2 cases *Hoole & Co.'s* Gang SAWS, and Files, Pit Saws, Hand Saws, &c. Dec. 21.

Sales by Auction.

There will be Sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises:—

THAT Freehold Property on the north-western corner of King's Square, known as SAINT STEPHEN'S CHURCH, in the City of St. John. The LOTS extend 80 feet on the King's Square, by 100 feet on Charlotte Street. On the Premises is a large BRICK BUILDING, 46 feet by 60 feet.—54 feet on Charlotte Street are under leases, having about 10 years to run. The inside fittings of the Church will be reserved.—For particulars application may be made to the Chairman, Mr. THOMAS ALLAN.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
JAMES KING, *Secretary.*
23d Dec. 1847.
[Cour., M.News, N.Bruns.]

NEW-BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY
BIBLE SOCIETY.

BY appointment of the Committee, the Annual Meeting will take place, (D. V.) on Tuesday Evening the 18th of January next. J. PATERSON,
St. John, Dec. 21st, 1847. *Secretary.*

NEW-BRUNSWICK
Benefit Building Society and SAVINGS' FUND.

THE FIRST MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION MEETING of this Society will be held at the Office of the Society, Prince William-street, Saint John, on MONDAY, the 3d day of January next, between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

Such persons as intend to become members are requested to register their names and pay the present Entrance Fee of 5s. per Share to the Secretary and Treasurer, on or before that day.

The Rules and Receipt Book will be supplied to every Member—price 1s. 3d.—every other form will be furnished gratis.

The Directors will proceed to lend or advance the Funds of the Society on Thursday the tenth day of February next—the competition for Loans to be decided by Ballot.

☞ AGENCIES on behalf of the Society will be forthwith established. Applications for appointments must be made by letter, post paid, to the Secretary. *By order of the Board,*
CHARLES L. STREET,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Dec. 14. *Prince William-street, Saint John.*

CIGARS, BREAD, &c.

Landing this day, ex *Pheasant* from Boston—

30,000 GENUINE "*Manuel Amores*" CIGARS, light brown and dark brown;
5 boxes Lemons and ORANGES;
3 brls. new HICKORY NUTS;
3 sacks FILBERTS and WALNUTS;
3 tierces RICE (new),
Saleratus, Baldwin APPLES, &c.
Ex *Albert Fearing* from Philadelphia—
200 halves and thirds 'Wattson's' Soda, Sugar, Butter, Lemon, and Water Crackers;
25 barrels Pilot, Medium, Navy, and GROAT BREAD. For sale by
Dec. 14. J. MACFARLANE, Market-Square.

23rd November, 1847.

Per recent arrivals from Boston and New-York

30 BRLS Soda BISCUIT,
10 half brls Water Crackers, } Fresh,
10 half barrels Sugar BISCUIT,
10 barrels Pilot BREAD,
25 kegs Cooking RAISINS,
1 cask SALARATUS,
2 boxes ARROW ROOT, (First quality.)
ARCHIBALD HEGAN.

Coffee, Raisins, &c.

Landing ex "Peruvian" from Boston—

50 BAGS JAVA COFFEE,
10 casks RAISINS,
10 kegs LARD, 2 brls. HICKORY NUTS,
10 brls. BEANS, 2 cases FLORENCE OIL,
10 casks RICE, 5 boxes LEMONS,
1 case French PRUNES. For sale by
December 14. JARDINE & CO.

Writing Papers, Playing Cards, and STEEL PENS.

SEVEN Hundred Reams Writing and Wrapping PAPERS, assorted—Ruled and Plain—from 3s. per Ream upwards;
200 dozen superfine English Playing CARDS;
500 gross STEEL PENS, assorted, from 1s. 3d. per gross upwards; 10,000 QUILLS;
SCHOOL BOOKS, Blank Account Books; Family and Pocket BIBLES; TESTAMENTS; Prayer, Psalm, and Hymn Books—together with a general assortment of STATIONERY and Miscellaneous Books, all of which will be sold at very low prices for CASH ONLY.
V. H. NELSON,
Dec. 7. *Victoria Book Store, King-st.*

Reynolds' Book Store,
Cross Street, St. John, N. B.
Dec. 21, 1847.

Late style of Pantaloons,

GAITER BOTTOMS, MADE TO FIT THE BOOT WITHOUT STRAPS.

An excellent plan for those who wear Galoches.
(From Peel's Paris and London Fall & Winter Fashions.)

CALL and see a Pair just finished, of heavy double milled Oxford DOESKIN.—Price only 25s.
Pantechnetheca, Dec. 14, 1847.—[usual papers.]

Ship Stores.

Ships proceeding from this to sea, will be provided with desirable Stores, as under—

100 Barrels heavy and thin Mess PORK,
50 Ditto Prime ditto,
50 Ditto Mess BEEF, New York inspection,
30 Ditto Prime ditto ditto,
20 Ditto do. No. 1 do. New Haven.
25 Ditto Prime do. ditto,
25 Ditto PILOT BREAD, 75 do. Navy do.
For sale in or out of Bond, on the very lowest terms and liberal credit.
H. G. KINNEAR.
December 14.

Fall Importation of
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Per the British American, from Liverpool.

WRITING PAPER of every description and quality, including Laid and Wove Post, Letter, Note, Foolscap, Bank Post, Demy, and Folio Post; together with Tissue, Coloured Printing Demy, Royal Cartridge, and Tinted Crayon Drawing and Wrapping Paper;
PASTEBOARD and PRESSING;
Ink and Ink Powders, Sealing Wax & Wafers,
A new article of STEEL PENS;
A large assortment of Binder's LEATHER and Mill Board;
Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, new Edition, vols. 1 to 6;
Do. Miscellany, vols. 1 to 20;
Do. Information for the People, and Cyclopædia of Literature;
Do. Primer, and School and People's Atlas;
Do. Educational Course—complete.

In Store—A varied assortment of Ledgers, Journals, Day and Memorandum Books.

☞ Book-binding executed with neatness and despatch. A. FRASER,
December 7, 1847. *Dock Street.*

Province of New Brunswick.

BY AUTHORITY.

WM. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

By His Excellency Colonel Sir William McBean George Colebrooke, K. H. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears from information which I have received from the Justices of the City and County of Saint John, that on or about the hour of Seven o'clock in the evening of Saturday last, the 4th instant, a murderous assault, by stabbing, was committed in the streets of Portland, in the said County, by one

THOMAS BOWES,

together with some other person or persons as yet unknown, upon *James Gough, James Earle*, and *Henry Kinney*, WATCHMEN, then being in Execution of their duty; And Whereas the said JAMES GOUGH has since died from the effect of the wounds and violence inflicted on that occasion:—I do therefore publish this my Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS

OR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

to be paid to any person or persons (except the actual prepetrators of this fatal crime) who shall apprehend the said Thomas Bowes, and a reward of

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS,

Or Four Hundred Dollars,

for such information of Her Majesty's Attorney General as shall enable him to prosecute any of the offenders to conviction.

☞ DESCRIPTION OF THOMAS BOWES: Slender figure, height about five feet seven, light complexion, blue eyes, *chin sharp*, nose long and straight, hair light and rather long, whiskers thin, but the hair under the chin projecting to a point, and of a high sandy color, age about twenty two years. When last seen at St. John, had a blue reefing jacket and light fustian trowsers.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Saint John, this Seventh day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the Eleventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.
J. S. SAUNDERS.

FALL IMPORTATIONS'
LEEDS HOUSE,
Prince William Street

A LARGE assortment of Gala and Woollen PLAIDS; Striped Orleans and Coburg CLOTHS; Plain Orleans Lustres and Coburgs, Anglo and French MERINOS in various colors, Tweeds, Doeskins, Broadcloths and Kerseymeres; Welsh, Saxony, Lancashire and Serge FLANNELS; Checked Saxony Flannels; Printed Orleans, Saxonies and Merinos; Poil de Chevre and Henrietta Cloths; Albion Checks; VESTINGS; Printed Cottons; Grey and White Cottons; Twilled and Swansdown Cottons; Plain, Fancy and Checked MUSLINS; Furniture Prints; Dimities; Moreens; Damasks; Fringes; Dometts; Sheeting Cottons; Cotton and Linen Ticks; Osnaburgs; Silesias; Embossed and Figured Lining Cottons, with a large quantity of other DRY GOODS.

Also, Bonnets and Trimmings; Silk VELVETS; Cap and Bonn