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J. L. STEWART,.....EDITOR.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1872.

Assessment Reform.

The Assessment Bill recommended by the joint committee of the Common Council, Portland Town Council and Sessions would undoubtedly remedy some of the evils now complained of. A Board of Assessors for the City and County is absolutely necessary. The manner provided for the appointment, however, will not commend itself to popular favor. The recommendation is that three be appointed by the Common Council, one of whom shall be Chairman of the Board; two by the Portland Council, and three by the General Sessions—one for each of the outlying parishes. The Common Council's appointments to offices of emolument have not heretofore been so wise that any more responsibilities of the kind should be thrust upon it, and the parishes will never consent to the appointment of their representatives by the Sessions. The expectation that they will so consent is absurd. It was their opposition that defeated the Assessment Bill so ably and vigorously pressed in the Assembly by Mr. W. H. A. Keans, and they should have been taken into consideration by the joint committee engaged in preparing the basis for another bill. They have, however, been ignored. The Sessions the element in the joint committee supposed to represent the rural parishes, provided only for themselves. Now, the Sessions is run by a set of excellent men whose dictum is generally law to the assembled Justices, be they many or few, and they would doubtless appoint proper persons to represent the interests of St. Martins, Simonds and Lancaster; but it is idle to expect those parishes to be satisfied with representation so obtained. The claims of the Sessions to act for the parishes is absurd, and no bill will be assented to by them unless they are allowed a real, instead of a farcical, voice in the appointment of the Board. The people are entirely ignored, and we predict that they will not consent to the little arrangement. It is no use to think of forcing an obnoxious bill upon them. The promoters of assessment reform must manifest confidence in the agricultural population before they can expect confidence to be felt in their Assessment Board. The Board proposed would be, to all intents and purposes, of urban appointment, and it is idle to expect the rural population to accept it. The parishes, not the Sessions on their behalf, must be allowed to elect their representatives; and the conservative gentlemen who propose to take all public business out of the hands of the people must make up their minds to accord them the privilege of having a voice in the management of their own affairs.

Jay Gould's surrender of eight or nine million dollars to the Directors of the Erie Railway is one of the events of the age. He seems to have robbed the corporation in every possible way while managing its affairs, the direct stealing of about nine millions having been discovered, and has preferred disgorging to standing trial before the purified courts of New York. If Barnard and his brethren had remained on the bench Gould would have stood trial. The surrender was totally unexpected by the public. It was supposed that Gould had been permitted to retire with his spoils, and that nothing could be got from him. The perseverance of the counsel for the corporation, and the quarrel of Gould with his former partners, gave the company a hold on Gould that he felt to be fatal, and he surrendered the spoil. His indirect Erie stealings, and the money he has made in speculations, enable him to hand over to the company nine million dollars without endangering his position as one of New York's richest men. Of course he made speculative use of his intention to fill the coffers of the company, buying millions of dollars worth of stock to be delivered after the rise that follows the announcement of his action.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Where to Look, and what to Buy - A Visit to the Stores.

Our retail dry goods list concludes with the name of

A. M. & M. SHARP & CO.,

whose establishment on Germain street is a veritable bureau of fashion. This firm is so well known among the ladies that it is scarcely necessary to call more than a brief attention to its existence. Here are kept all kinds of ladies' trimming and dress goods, children's apparel, laces, ribbons and such other popular articles suitable for Christmas presents such as fine gold jewelry and fancy goods of every description as will repay inspection.

A well known house among the clothiers is that of

JAMES S MAY,

on Prince William street. All kinds of cloths and clothes may here be procured by the fastidious, the stock on hand having been carefully selected to suit the present tastes. Gents furnishing goods of all styles may also be seen and purchased by those desiring such equipment.

Among the hatters two good houses deserve notice. The first is that of

A. L. STARRATT,

Market Square. Caps and furs, which are among many a favorite holiday gift, are here kept in full supply. The furs consist of goods for the use of both ladies and gentlemen, such as seal and astracan jackets, muffs, boas and trimmings. The hats and caps range from the most expensive fur and silk to the cheapest felt and cloth.

D. MAGEE & CO,

on King street have also a good assortment of hats and caps suitable for the season, the stock on hand being large and varied. Proprietors of teams will find a chance for good investments in buffalo robes, which, lined and ready for use, are being sold at reduced prices.

A little light is of course essential to the enjoyment of Christmas Eve and the remaining long evenings of the winter, and where the gas is not present, or casts a melancholy and uncertain light, the house holder must run to the lamp and oil stores. The oldest of these is that of

J. R. CAMERON & CO.,

Prince William street. This firm has been long established and has an excellent assortment of everything necessary to enlighten the public of the lower portion of the business part of the city. The inhabitants of the upper portion have similar accommodation from

MCLAUGHLIN & SANCTON,

on the corner of Charlotte and Union streets. This, though quite a young firm, has met with excellent success, due both to the desire to accommodate and the large variety of latest patterns of stock always kept on hand.

To all persons comfort at home is looked upon as a great object to be attained, and

C. E. BURNHAM & CO.,

Germain street, have great facilities to accomplish this object through the medium of their large stock of all kinds of furniture. The firm have shown commendable enterprise in adding to our resources by the establishment of their busy factory, and now can at very short notice put anything in the market that may be required. The stock in their warehouse comprises household, office, school and ship furniture of all descriptions; and other articles in the shape of mattrasses, feathers, etc., form a conspicuous feature. Here also is the Blanchard churn, said to have peculiar advantages, and which, like the other goods, is worthy the attention of those living out of the city.

The hardware stores are full of attractions. Among these

W. H. THORNE

makes a highly attractive appearance, the articles being not only the regular goods kept in the trade but a very expensive assortment of gold and silver ware. The very valuable stock is temptingly diplayed through the fine plate glass windows and the store in the interior makes a particularly brilliant appearance.

The store of

T. M'AVITY & SONS

on Water street is well stocked with articles of a valuable and substantial nature. Carpenters tools and cutlery from the best makers are kept in great variety and much business is done by the firm in fitting out vessels with scientific and practical instruments for their voyages. Axes and fittings for the lumber woods are always kept on hand.

Boots may be found at the store of

J. H. STARR & CO.,

King street, where at the present time a considerable reduction is being made in order to clear for new stock. Gents, ladies and misses should have no difficulty in being suited at unusually low prices

Christmas is the time of re-union, but soon must follow the parting of family and friends. Very appropriate therefore is the gift of a life like photograph, such as our St. John artists are capable of producing Among those prominent in the business may be mentioned

J. D. MARSTERS

whose studio walls are decorated with some fine specimens of the art. Mr. Marsters does a large business not only in copying the human face divine, but in disposing of frames of all patterns and sizes.

J HINCH

is another of our artists whose work meets with the approbation of the public and it must be admitted that the specimens shown display first-class workmanship Mr. Hinch gives special attention to enlarging pictures which when finished in India ink are very life-like.

PAGE BROTHERS

show a large and varied stock of goods in their line. They have watches from $320 down, gold chains of every style, jewelry and silver ware of every kind. They have watches adjusted by themselves that have varied only a second or two in weeks of variable weather. Some ladies' watches ornamented with enamel and set with diamonds are very beautiful and not very expensive. They exhibit unset diamonds, and are prepared to set them to order. Three matched stones valued at something less than $400 would make a desirable set of studs, and any lady wishing to confer a mark of her affection on a gentleman would look no further. A matched pair of brilliants worth $400, when set in ear drops, would be acceptable to a lady. A $250 brooch has a dozen or more small diamonds clustering around a brilliant of much beauty. Some sets studded with garnets, turquoises, aqua marine, etc., are of very stylish pattern, and come at less than $20. Some of the most beautiful specimens of silver ware were made in the establishment. These are engraved in the highest style of the art and will be marked with monograms, etc., to order. Articles manufactured by them sell much more readily than the productions of foreign artists Among the mass of desirable goods on exhibition are French clocks worth from $15 to $90, and gold and ivory trinkets in great variety and abundance.

Though drugs and medicines are not a particularly cheerful style of goods for Christmas, the drug stores are found among the most attractive places, for instead of a ghastly array of poisons may be found fancy goods to suit every imaginable taste and in place of the lean and careworn apothecary of tradition the public meet as a rule with good looking and obliging proprietors and clerks. A tour of King street would be incomplete without a visit to the pharmacology of

GEO. STEWART, JR.,

pharmaceutical chemist and inventor of the imperial saponaceous dentifrice. Mr. Stewart like Mr. Montgomery owes much of his fame to his literary tastes, as shown in the extensively read Nursery Rhymes, and has shown much talent in reducing the abstruse study of pharmacology to poetry His store is always attractive, for although his tastes as a naturalist have not of late been gratified by the receipt of any new live turtles and other interesting animals, he has received a fine assortment of fancy and toilet articles suitable for Christmas. An inspection of his stock cannot fail to please the purchaser.

HANINGTON BROS.

occupy the old and favorite stand at Foster's corner, sacred to the labors of the healing art. This store is replete with articles useful and ornamental. The display of perfumery and fancy goods is large and varied, and the public may rely not only upon the abundance from which to make their selections, but the excellence of quality of all offered, the firm importing only from the most reliable dealers. Among other things the toilet articles are made a feature, and these are being sold at a great reduction from the original prices, and for a lady desiring to present a gentleman with a handsome walking stick no better can be found.

J. CHALONER

has occupied his present place of business so long that his name has become permanently identified with the locality and "Chaloner's Corner" is familiar alike to old and young. Much taste is always shown in the arrangement of the store and the large stock of English and other goods is well displayed. Here as in the other drug stores the fancy articles claim attention and a plentiful stock is offered from which to select.

R. D. MCARTHUR

keeps on Charlotte street and is preparing to make a handsome display for to-morrow night. His stock is of the best description and his cigars especially have acquired no small fame among the smokists. His style of goods is not materially different from the other stores in the business and in his well lighted store can be seen at any time to advantage. Mr. McArthur is among our long established druggists and is popular among all who have occasion to meet him.

No department of business possesses at this season a greater attraction than the book trade, and during the holidays the stores are crowded with inspectors and purchasers. St. John has a fine display in this line at present, and one of the interesting stores is that of

J. & A. MCMILLAN.

This firm, so widely known, requires no praise, and it is perhaps only sufficient to say that this year they exceed the past by far in the fine display of stock in their line. The books are of all descriptions, from the most elaborate editions of standard authors to the most simple story for the nursery. To a purchaser, the chief trouble is what to select out of so large a variety. It should be mentioned that the most elegant bindings are those done in the establishment, and these are of a magnificent description, as for instance in the church services and books for the drawing room. Naturally these are costly, but are well worth the money. The assortment of statuary, by Rogers, is worthy of inspection, as are indeed all the many articles whose number and variety preclude description. A large business is being done.

BARNES & CO.

show a good assortment of books for children and adults, the prices being very moderate. Articles for the library, office and parlor are also kept on hand and the stationery is of every requisite quality. The firm are largely engaged in book binding and do an active business. Some of the specimens turned out this season have been extremely elegant and in their beauty and durability should gain the establishment a sterling name.

T. H. HALL

has a very complete stock of books for the parlor and library. All the standard authors, some sets being singularly handsome, are kept on hand, and in general literature a variety is offered which must be admired. Mr. Hall deals largely in writing cases, German and English toys and knick knacks, and has a neatly arranged show room in the second story of the building where these latter goods are finely displayed. The assortment is large and good and delights the numbers of little folks who go to see the attractive exhibition. Some beautiful chromos claim the eye of the artist and should be inspected by connoisseurs.

The other places of interest will be mentioned to morrow.

Nursery Rhymes--No. 20.

A CHRISTMAS ROMAUNT!

The wassail bowl, well filled, bring out to-
night.
The joyous days upon the earth are near,
The blazing Yule cast on the embers bright,
And shield the heart from chilling anguish
drear;
If times are tight, and needy bankrupts stalk,
And brokers groan, and shavers mourn their
loss,
Let Bank Directors pause, and in their walk
Just halt awhile, and contemplate the dross
Which falls from flitting notes, meandering
like the hawk.

Sad moans the wind, but sadder 'tis to raise
The wind with which to m et an unpaid bill,
Or from Stewart, Chemist, buy a dose that pays?
A draught to take, relief for every ill:
Asthma, and inflammation of the lung,
The hectic flush and cough, consumption dread?
The *Pulmonary Balsam* ranks among
Its list of living cures, while with the dead
Repose the gladsome strains from grateful lips
unsung.

Hang up dull care, upon the Alder bush,
And "sailor crimps" and "rolling stocks" forget,
And, in oblivion, the sad tale push
Of purchased sailor, whom the crimps beset.
Trim up the room and hang the mistletoe,
Wide spread the boughs of spruce and cedar
sweet,
The genial carollers wait below
And sing their lays for festive seasons meet,
And chant a hymn for those whose notes lie
overdue.

BYRON.

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GEO. STEWART Jr.,
PHARMACOPOLIST,
dec 23 No. 24 King street.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Bank of Montreal, with its capital of twelve millions, is the largest Bank on the continent.

A man in Baltimore was indulging the other day in the common amusement of handling and snapping a pistol which he supposed was not loaded, with the usual interesting result. He succeeded in shooting a little girl four years old. What a deal of fun there must be in cooking and snapping a pistol in the domestic circle? It has a wonderful fascination, judging from the extent to which it is indulged in, but like most pleasures in this world it has its drawbacks. The perverse pistols have a strange propensity for going off and hurting somebody whether they are loaded or not.

The deliberations of the South Carolina legislature were enlivened a few days ago by a personal encounter between two of its members. Mr. Hamilton desired to know what Rev. Mr. Thomas meant. The reverend gentleman ventured to assert that he meant what he said, whereupon Mr. Hamilton assaulted him in spite of his cloth, and drew blood from his reverend nose. An explanation followed in which Mr. Thomas used the terms "satisfaction" "gentlemen," "lead," "ten paces," etc. This brought Hamilton to a sense of responsibility and he apologised, and the proceedings of the Legislature went on all the more briskly for the little episode. Nothing like a bit of excitement to relieve the monotony of law-making.

By the law of England every witness must be sworn according to some religious ceremony or other; there is, however, no prescribed form of oath; it is to be that which the witness himself declares to be binding upon his conscience and he is always allowed to adopt the ceremonies of his own religion. The following is given in a case reported in an English law report as the form of swearing a Chinese: On entering the box the witness immediately knelt down, and a Chinese saucer having been placed in his hand, he struck it against the brass rails in front of the box and broke it. The crier of the court then by direction of the interpreter administered th oa h in these words, which were translated by the interpreter into the Chinese language, "You shall tell the truth, the whole truth; the saucer is cracked, and if you do not tell the truth, your soul will be cracked like the saucer."

Rev. E. H. Chapin has been lecturing on Modern Chivalry. He deprecated the frequent declaration of croakers that as the world grows old men grow worse, and claimed that there is not more evil in the world, but the world is more sensitive of evil. If man grows worse we may be sure that knowledge does not make him so, but only shows him so. Mr. Chapin, in speaking of some of the evils of the nineteenth century, took occasion to refer to the corruption of politics, due largely to the despotism of party, which takes away the feeling of individual responsibility. In the latter part of the lecture the chivalrous deeds of men in the late war and in the fields of scientific research were alluded to, and true chivalry was declared to be met with in every day life, and that the true knight is he who faithfully performs his daily duties.

Sir Alexander Cockburn, the Lord Chief Justice of England, was present at a banquet in London on Nov. 14, and in responding to a toast referred to the arbitration meeting at Geneva. He said he had there discharged functions which, upon the recommendation of Her Majesty's Ministers, the Queen was pleased to confide to him. He had accepted that position in the belief that he should have nothing to do but to inquire judicially into the simple question whether, by any shortcomings on the part of Great Britain, a breach of international law had been committed, and whether Great Britain was liable to America for anything that had been done. To his astonishment he found that a past Government of Great Britain was aspersed in the bitterest terms in the documents furnished to the tribunal, and that the honor of statesmen to whom he had learned to look up, was assailed in a manner which he could not but regard as unfounded and unjust. Having considered the case, heard the arguments, and studied the evidence, he felt compelled—without fear or favor, but without any desire to offend—to place upon record what he believed to be a true exposition of the principles on which the Government of Great Britain had acted, and if in doing so he had succeeded in vindicating the honor of the Government to which to had referred, he should be happy that it had been his lot to place the facts upon record.

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Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

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Nursery Rhymes, No. 20—	Geo. Stewart, Jr
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Lamps—	McLaughlin & Sancton
Newest Goods—	Page Bros
AUCTIONS	
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The Achdemy of Music,

At the meeting of the Academy of Music a scheme will be submitted for paying off the debt on the building. The scheme is to raise $100,000 by three mammoth concerts some time in February. The tickets will be 20,000 in number and will be sold at $5 each, or half tickets $2.50. Of the sum raised $50,000 will be expended in money prizes to be disposed of by lottery, the highest one being $10,000 and the lowest $5; the other $50,000 will go, after payment of expenses, to the liquidation of the mortgage debts now due. The largest of those is $13,150 held by A. Christie & Co.; Dr. Keator and others hold one for $8000; and John Wishart one for $4000. The concert expenses are named $10,000. The drawing will be on the same plan as the Louisville lottery, and the projectors of the scheme are sanguine of success.

Shipping Notes.

The bark Fannie Thomas, from Youghall for Cardiff, was totally wrecked on the Plow Bank on the 1st inst.

The schooner Elthea Jane, seized for receiving the cargo of another schooner that had cleared from Newfoundland, was sold at auction at Sydney, C. B., last week, for $310. She registered 35 tons. Another small craft, for smuggling molasses from a vessel in the harbor, was sold, realizing $14.

The brigantine A. P. L., from Cow Bay for the West Indies, with coal, struck on the Bold Reefs, Cape Canso, and has become a total loss. The captain and crew were saved.

The brig Carone, while on her passage from St. Martins to Lockport, lost overboard one of her crew named Arthur Crone. Deceased was a resident of Lockeport.

The Jardine Brothers, which arrived at Liverpool, G. B., on the 29th ult., from Dalhousie, N. B., reports that the Crevima, Livards, from Montreal for Liverpool, foundered on the 8th of November, in lat. 48 N., lon. 60 W.; one man saved. She also reports having experienced a very heavy gale S. W. to N. W., and lost boats, deck loads, etc., and mate and three seamen, and on the 23d another heavy gale from N.S.W. to W.N.W.

The P. E. I. bark Dulcimer, which arrived at Halifax on the 19th inst., from London, 64 days, reports having experienced a succession of gales not equalled on the Atlantic for many years past, in which they lost sails, had bulwarks stove and water casks destroyed. The whole of the crew are sick with salt-water boils.

Little Glace Bay, C. B., 11th November, 1872. We, the undersigned shipmasters, having laid with our respective vessels in the harbor of Little Glace Bay, C. B., during the severe storms of the 1st, 2nd and 8th insts., when the force of the winds and waves was such that in some of the surrounding ports considerable damage was sustained by both shipping and wharf property while in this our vessels laid perfectly quiet with nothing more than ordinary posts out. We, therefore, cheerfully recommend it to ship owners and masters as being one of the safest harbers—if not the very safest—on this side of the Island of Cape Breton in which a vessel can be during any weather. The direction and force of winds on the dates of the above mentioned storms was as follows: 1st and 2nd, winds direction from E. to E. S. E., average force in 48 hours 45 miles per hour, calculated greatest force 70 to 75 miles per hour. The storm being directly into this harbor. Storm of 7th and 8th, winds direction from S. by E. to S., average force per 24 hours 46 1 3 miles per hour. Calculated greatest force 75 to 80 miles.

(Signed) John O. Crowell, Master of Schr Jennie Wood, of Halifax.
W. H. Keating, Master of Brig Faugh a Ballagh, of Halifax.
John Fanning, Master of Brig Mary, of Halifax, N. S.
Robert Hichey, Master of Brig Gem. of St. John's, N. F. L.

The bark Mars, which arrived at the Island yesterday, eleven weeks from Cadiz, reports heavy weather during the entire passage.

During last summer the schooner Glad Tidings, which had cleared and sailed from Halifax for an outport, was abandoned at sea by her officers and crew, who made the land in a boat, and reported that the vessel had sunk in their sight. The schooner and her cargo were both well insured, and the insurance money was paid over to Russell, Cochran & Co. Some days after her abandonment the Glad Tidings was fallen in with by another schooner, which towed her into Shelburne. An examination showed that she had been scuttled, and suspicions were naturally excited. There was not sufficient evidence obtainable at the time to warrant criminal proceedings against any one; but on Saturday it was ascertained that the Captain and some of the crew were in Halifax, and on complaint of the underwriters warrants for their arrest were issued to bring them before the Stipendiary Magistrate.

LIFE LIKE AND MORE DURABLE THAN OIL.—J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are exhibited in the window of Messrs. Barnes & Co., Stationers. tf

Scribner for January.

The third instalment of Dr. Holland's new novel, "Arthur Bonnicastle," appears in the January (holiday) number of *Scribner's*, accompanied by a very beautiful design from the pencil of Miss Hallock. The same number is rich in short stories and sketches, the most striking of the former being Saxe Holm's "One-Legged Dancers." The list of names in the table of contents is altogether the most interesting and distinguished yet given. William Morris, George MacDonald, Bret Harte, Philip Gilbert Hamerton (author of "Thoughts on Art," "The Unknown River," etc.), Charles Dudldy Warner, Edward Eggleston, Christina Rossetti, Edmund C. Stedman, C. S. Calverley (author of "Fly Leaves"), Edward King, and William C. Bryant contribute characteristic poems, stories, sketches, and essays. Particular attention is called to Mr. Morris's poem (we believe the longest he has ever published in an American magazine); MacDonald's exquisite rendering of a "Spiritual Song," from the German of Novalis; Mr. Stedman's scholarly essay on "Victorian Poets;" Col. Higginson's important suggestions in the matter of "Intercollegiate Scholarship;" the splendidly illustrated article on Virginia; and Mr King's graphic account of the "Finding of Livingstone." Mr. Warner's "Night in the Garden of the Tuileries," and Dr. Egleston's' Christmas Club," are both marvellous stories, but we suppose will not lack believers In "Tropics of the Time" Dr. Holland discusses the Peculiar Capacity for Scandal; Criticisms, and the Free Church Problem. The "Old Cabinet" contains. A Visitor; Relics and something I found in the Cars. In "Home and Society" we find Rank and Raiment; Window Gardening; and Listen. "Nature and Science" tells of a Substitute for Coal, etc, and in "Culture and Progress," besides the book reviews, there are notices of the Late Operatic Season and Thomas Moran's Water Color Drawings. The Etchings are particularly good this month. They are by Hoppin, and are entitled "Matrimonial Stock Operation."

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TRAGEDY ON A NOVA SCOTIA BRIG.

An Attempt to Poison the Crew and Fire the Vessel off Spencer's Island—The would-be Murderer is Caught in his own Trap and meets Retribution.

The *Windsor Mail* contains four columns devoted to an account of an extraordinary occurrence, involving a tragedy which took place on board the brig Union Star of Parrsboro while at Spencer's Island. On the morning of the 7th inst., the steward, a colored man, was the watch on deck, and the others below consisting of Fredrick Lockhart of Hantsport, Captain, Albert Mason, mate; Elias Pritchard, second mate. The crew were all colored, and their names were John Upshaw, Andrew Upshaw, George Prevost. The steward took charge at four and at six the captain awoke, feeling a severe headache, sickness at the stomach and his strength gone. After struggling against insensibility for half an hour he got out of his berth and on attempting to waken the mates found them in so deep sleep that it was only after twenty minutes pulling and shouting that they could be aroused.

The crew were aroused frdm their sleep with difficulty and oxhibited the same symptoms, Andrew Upshaw seeming to be more affected than the rest of the seamen. It was found that the steward was missing. Smoke was seen coming up the hatch. The Captain sent John and Andrew Upshaw into the hold. They found Wately lying on his back with his oil feeder and lamp beside him. He had built a fire in the ceiling, forward of the foremast. It had burned gradually forward, and was just entering the timbers. The second mate and Prevost then went into the hold to bring out the body but were overpowered by the fumes and became unconscious. They were rescued with difficulty by the mate, who fell when reaching the deck was powerless for an hour and a half. The captain and Prevost were both very weak, but able to move. The steward was dead. After long labor the insensible men were restored and the progress of the fire stopped, and the vessel started for Parrsboro. It was found that muriatic acid had been employed by the steward with the design of suffocating all on board, after which he attempted to destroy the vessel, but was overcome by the poison and met his death. He was a violent man, and had made boast that the vessel should never get to Bay. On the arrival of the vessel Village an inquest was held and a returned that Wately died by suff