The [illegible] been engaged during the week on [illegible] and Revenue Bill.

The Education grant is to be increased by fourteen thousand dollars.

The census shows an increase of Protestants in twelve years of thirty-seven per cent., Catholics only seven.

The increase of the grant for the Geological Survey is five hundred dollars.

Accounts of the Seal fishery continue good. Sixty sealing vessels, however, are reported frozen in in White Bay with few seals.

There are favorable reports of the early cod fishery at the west.

A violent thunder sto.m was experienced here on Friday morning, and we have a snow storm here to-day.

The House will close about the first of May.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, May 2.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Premier introduced the bill providing for the Government of the North West Province of about eleven thousand square miles, called Manitobah. He is informed this includes all the settlements on the Assinboine and Red Rivers.

Responsible Government is to be given to the new Province.

A Lieutenant Governor, with five advisers. A Local Legislature of two Houses. Assembly with 21 members elected by the people, and a nominated Legislative Council of seven.

Four members will be sent to the House of Commons, and two to the Senate.

The Franchise is to be the same as in the district of Algoma. All present titles to land are to be guaranteed. Certain reservations will be made for the Indians. Liberal financial concessions will be made to the inhabitants. In concluding his explanations the Premier stated that order must be restored and therefore a force composed of about fifteen hundred men, one fourth regulars and three fourths militia, the proportion of expense borne by England and Canada being the same, would be sent into the territory. He had every reason to believe they would be gladly received.

McKenzie asked if the purchase money had been paid over. The Premier replied that it would be before the bill passed.

McKenzie said the bill was liable to many objections, but he would not go into details till it was in the hands of the members. He attacked the Government for not having paid the money before. He expressed a hope that all the arrangements would be formed without any sectarian bias.

The Premier explained that mounted police would act as a protection against the Indians interfering with immigrants and the local constabulary.

Mr. McDougall condemned the bill, and declared that the majority of the people were not yet prepared for self government.

(Special to Morning Chronicle.)

QUEBEC, May 2.—Yesterday morning, about 20 minutes past 3 o'clock the steamer *City of Quebec*, Capt. Connell, while on her first trip to the lower ports, collided with the steamer *Germany*, Capt. Graham, of the Allan line, off Green Island.

The *City of Quebec* left this port on Saturday morning with 12 cabin and about 22 steerage passengers and a full cargo.

The *Germany* passed Father Point at 10 p. m. on Saturday, on her way to Quebec, and had on board over 800 passengers and 2500 tons freight.

The *City of Quebec* was struck before the centre of the paddle wheel, cutting right into the middle of the ship. The sponsen beam of the *City of Quebec* entered the bows of the *Germany* and kept the two together, so that the passengers had time before she sunk to save their lives.

The collision occurred abreast of Green Island, and almost two miles from the shore.

When the light from the *Germany* was first seen, the *City of Quebec* was running at full speed, about 11 knots an hour. The 3d engineer. Mr. Dagneau, lost his life while at his post on duty; and a steerage passenger was killed after he had got on board the *Germany*, by a spar falling on him.

The *City of Quebec* sunk in half an hour after the collision.

She was bought in New York two years ago, by the Quebec and Gulf Port Steamship Company, under the name of the *Dumbarton*. She was about 600 tons, and built in Dumbarton, Scotland.

UNITED STATES—LATE RICHMOND DISASTER.

(Special to St. John Telegraph.)

RICHMOND, VA., April 27.

A large crowd assembled this morning in the upper portion of the capitol building, where the Supreme Court of Appeals is located, to hear the discussion on the Mayoralty case.

At about 11 o'clock the floor gave way beneath the dense weight, precipitating the crowd to the floor below, where a caucus was in session.

Many escaped the terrible fall by jumping into the windows when the floor gave way.

About two hundred persons were hurt by the accident.

The greatest excitement prevails. Hundreds of persons are on the capital square weeping and wailing as the dead and dying are brought from the building.

Governor Walker escaped unhurt, though on the court room floor at the time.

Fifty-eight persons were killed, among them Patrick Henry Aylets, formerly the Confederate States District Attorney, and since one of the editors of the *Examiner and Enquirer*. He was great grandson of Patrick Henry; Edwd. M. Schofield, youngest brother of Maj.-Gen. Schofield, a U. S. army officer, during the war appointed by the military commander assessor of Richmond; S. A. Eaton, formerly of Boston —on old member of the Boston press, and for some time attached to the *Herald* of that city; Dr. J. B. Brock, editor of Richmond *Enquirer*; Julius A. Hobson, City Collector; S. Dugger, member of the House of Delegates; James A. Blamiere, of Berlin, Prussia; J. W. D. Bland, colored senator from Prince Edward; Thomas H. Wilcox, ex-Confederate General; Edward Ward, of England; T. H. Foley, Deputy United States Marshal; H. E. Bradshaw, grocer, and 33 others, among whom were one captain, one sergeant, and nine privates of the police, who were on duty in the building.

Among the wounded were ex-Governor Wells, Mayor W. K. Ellyson, Mayor Cahoon, Thomas S. Bocock, ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Gen. M. D. Corse, ex-Major General of the Confederate army, W. D. Chesterman of the Petersburg *Index*, and about 100 others.

Directly after the disaster occurred, the Hook and Ladder Companies repaired at once to the scene; for three hours the place was full of horror. Almost every minute there appeared, swung out by a rope tied around the middle, the body of some popular favorite who, after being swung on the shoulders of one of the fire brigade, mangled and dead, was brought down the ladder and laid on the green grass of the Public Park, where it was instantly surrounded by two or three thousand of those who had gathered to recognize the slain.

The Park was filled with weeping women and anxious men until two o'clock, when the last victim was drawn from the building.

All the stores in the city were closed and placards placed upon the doors, "Closed in consequence of the disaster at the Capitol." No more business was done during the day.

To-night meetings have been held of members of the Press Association, members of late military organizations, members of the Bar and citizens generally. To-morrow will be observed as a day of general mourning.

(LATER.)

RICHMOND, VA., April 28.—To-day all the places of business are closed, having crape on their doors and inscriptions—"Closed in consequence of the calamity at the Capitol.

The streets are filled with funeral corteges

All the late political feelings seems to have been forgotten.

The bells of the city tolled all day and the streets look like Sunday.

Seven thousand people are now assembled in the park, hearing addresses of condolence from Gov. Walker, Judge Orr, Judge Crump, Gov. Wise and others, delivered from the Capitol.

Up to a late hour no more wounded had died, and their condition was no worse.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention to-day adopted resolutions of regret at the calamity; and adjourned out of respect to the deceased.

The citizens of Fredericksburg, Va., closed their places of business, and the bells were tolled all day.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 1.—Over one hundred arrests have been made in Paris in connection with the alleged conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor.

LONDON, May 2.—Paris advices report the ramifications of the plot against the life of the Emperor seem much wider spread than at first supposed, and new devlopments are continually coming to light. Arrests continue in all directions. Public meetings held in different parts of Paris yesterday were very exciting, and some of them were dissolved by the authorities. In many instances the audiences departed amid shouts of "Vive La Republique." No rioting occurred.

LONDON, April 29, evening.— In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Gladstone announced debate in committee on Irish Land Bill would be resumed on Monday.

Mr. Newdegate's motion for inquiring into monastic institutions would next be considered, and the discussion of the Red River difficulty would be postponed until May 27th.

The Bill legalizing marriages with a deceased wife's sister passed the House.

The project of a ship canal from Liverpool to Manchester has again been revived.

Vessels have been despatched to the relief of a steamer fast in the ice off the coast of Greenland.

LONDON, April 28, ev'g.—In the House of Lords to-day Earl Clarendon submitted the correspondence in regard to the recent tragedy in Greece. He said the Greek and Turkish Government were both making active and united efforts to secure the entire band of assassins, and five hundred troops were in hot pursuit. Over half of the gang had deen overtaken. Of these seven had already been beheaded. Five are undergoing examination, and will undoubtedly be executed.

The illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury is so severe that he will offer his resignation, which is hourly expected. The Bishop of Winchester will be appointed his successor.

EDITOR'S AND BOOK STEWARD'S NOTICES, &c.

1. On our second page among the obituary notices may be found one from the pen of Bro. Dove, respecting a mother in our Israel who was formerly well known, especially in many parts of New Brunswick. We refer to the late Mrs. Barbara Dalrymple, widow of the late Rev. Rich. Williams, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, R. R. W. Lilly, Esq., St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 6th April.

Mrs. Williams was deservedly highly esteemed by all who had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with her. Some thirty-four years ago, at a very early period in his ministry, it was the Editor's privilege to be for several months a member of her family; and he learned then to regard her not only as a lady of cultivated mind and exceeding amiability of disposition, but as more than this—as a devoted Christian woman who was earnestly striving to glorify her loved Lord and Master and unselfishly labouring to promote the happiness of all around her.

RECEIPTS FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

To 3rd. May, 1870.

By Rev. C. W. Dutcher		By Rev. J. M. Pike—	
Geo. Young, senr	$1.00	David Pugsley	1.00
R. H. Allen	1.00	By Rev. W. H. Heartz	
		Henry Frost	2.00
	$2.00	By Rev. J. Burns—	
By Rev. R. Tweedie—		Peter Rourke	3 00
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John Sim	1.50	Saml. Drake	2.00
Richd. Fenton	1.50	Howard Gay	2.00
		Robt. Wood	4.00
	$4.50		
Joseph Rogers	2.00		$12.34
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Hon. Prov. Sec'y	4.00	Isaac Crosby	2.00
R. G. Fraser	4.00	Thos. Abbott	2.00
By Rev. Henry Pope—		Cornelius Higgins	2.00
Lemuel LePage	4.00		
John Rendell	4.00		$6 00
		Wm. Schwartz	2.00
	$8 00	Mrs. Thos. Jost	2.00
John F. Bent	1.50	By Rev. A. D. Morton—	
By Rev. J. L. Sponagle		Thos. Gill, jr.	2.00
Miss M. E. Palmer	2.00	Rev. H. Sprague, A M.	
John Ward	1.00	Stephen Harmon	2.00
		Chas. Blacktin	1.50
	$3.00	Claude Hamilton	1.50
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Willis Canfield	0.50		
			$6.50

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ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The attention of the friends of the above Institutions, and of the public generally, is respectfully requested to the following programme of Exercises to be held in connection with the close of the current Academic year:—

1. Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th, Examination of College Classes.

2. Saturday, May 21st, at 9 a. m., Examination of Candidates for Alumni Scholarship.

Saturday, May 21st, 2 p. m., Meeting of College Board.

3. Sunday, May 22nd, at 6 p. m., Anniversary Sermon by Rev. Chas. Stewart.

4. Monday, May 23rd, Annual Academic Examinations.

Monday, May 23, at 7½ p. m., Oration before Alumni Society by J. C. Gough, Esq., M.P.P.

Monday, May 23rd, at 9 p. m., Annual Reunion of Alumni Society.

5. Tuesday, May 24th, at 10 a. m., Anniversary Exercises, College Commencement, &c.

Tuesday, May 24th, at 3 p. m., Business Meeting of Alumni Society.

6. Wednesday, May 25th, at 9 a.m., Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees and Governors.

D. ALLISON,
J. R. INCH.

Sackville, April 28, 1870.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

The Annual District Meeting of the Fredericton District will be held (D.V.) at Nastwaak, commencing on Wednesday, 8th of June, at 9 o'clock, a. m. All the Ministers and Probationers of the District are expected to be in attendance at the opening, and to have all the usual documents and statistics ready for presentation when called for.

The Circuit Stewards of the several Circuits are respectfully requested to attend on Thursday the second day of the Session, at 10 o'clock, at which time the financial business of the District will be taken up.

JOHN MCMURRAY, *Chairman.*
Woodstock, N. B., May 2, 1870.

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Marriages.

At Baie Road, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. D. B. Scott, Mr. W. A. Copp, of Baie Verte, to Miss Annie McIntyre, of Dorchester.

At St. John's, Newfld., on the 20th of April, by the Rev. S. T. Teed, Edward Evans, Esq., M. H. A., for the District of Burin, to Caroline Wood, youngest daughter of the late Henry Clinton, Esq., M. R. C. S. L., of Harbor Breton.

At Alderwood, Dartmouth, April 25th, by the Rev. A. Falconer, Mr. Sydenham Howe, to Fanny Westphal, daughter of James B. McNab, Esq.

Deaths.

At Richibucto, April 16th, Matilda, wife of Robert Caie, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and youngest daughter of the late Wm. Chandler, Esq., aged 24 years.

On the 27th ult., Lydia Jane, infant daughter of Edward J. and Jane Longard, aged 11 months.

At Clam Harbor, on the 12th ult., Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Tory, aged 74 years. She died in full assurance of faith.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, April 25

Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; Brigts Annie Collins, Cochran, Baltimore; Golden Rule, Johnston, Cienfuegos; Crescent, Faulkner, do; Esk, Patterson, do; Teazer, McGregor, Boston; schrs Sentinel, Doane, Cienfuegos; Emma, Leonard, Glace Bay; Frank, Landry, Gowrie Mines; Leander, Burgoyne, Mahone Bay; Lillian, Lowe, Moser's River; Alfred, Grant, North Sydney; Perseverance, Fougere, do; Rapid, LeBlanc, do; Margaret Ann, Lee, do; Shooting Star, Petipas, Arichat; Sweepstakes, Boyle, St John, N B.

WEDNESDAY, April 27

Brigt Sarah Ellen, Guilliford, New York; schrs Clara Jenkins, Rice, New York; J W Falt, Falt, Boston; Golden West, Richard, do; E Smith, Nickerson, do; Sardoynx, Banks, do; Ida May, Smith, Antigua; Active, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Margaret, Bell, LaHave; M Hopewell, Ormiston, Sydney; Minnie, Campbell, do; Speed, Kenny, Barrington; Wave, Wilson, do; California, Nickerson, do; Nancy, Port LaTour; Margaret Jane, Chisholm, Boston; Zenobia, Little Glace Bay.

THURSDAY, April 28

Brigt Louise, Gammon, Cienfuegos; schrs J W Hatfield, Potter, New York; J W Mullock, Mullock, LaHave; Busy Wm., Zwicker, Mahone Bay; Capella, Snow, Port LaTour.

FRIDAY, April 29

Schrs Barbara Kitchen, from the Banks; Dauphin, Rood, Cow Bay.

SATURDAY, April 30

Steamer City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, N F; brig America, Doody, Boston; brigts Queen of the South, Brown, Jacksonville; Topaz, Hubbard, Havana; schrs Morvan, McDonald, Antigonish; Little Hugh, Pushee, do; Lady Caroline, Wentzell, Mahone Bay; Devel, Westhaver, do; Triumph, Rood, Cow bay; Hiram, McDonald, Sydney.

SUNDAY, May 1

H M S Philomel, Com Coxon, Bermuda; stmr M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth.

MONDAY, May 2

Stmrs Chase, Mulligan, Portland; Commerce, Doone, Charlottetown; schrs Lord Bury, Griffin, Gowrie Mines; Rocket, Griffin, do; Three Sisters, Millar, P E I; Wm & Mary, Philott, Port Hawksbury; Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay; Grand Master, Seaboyer, St John, N B; Challenge, Porteous, Sydney; Native, Muggah, do.

CLEARED.

April 27—Brigts Arthur, Ashwood, B W Indies; Alert, Hopewell, Porto Rico; schrs Valiant, Crane, Portland; Lizzie Tupper, Dickson, Newfld; Mayflower, Rood, do; Repeal, Rood, do; J Northup, McKinnon, Glace Bay; Addra, Dickson, Cape North; Amateur, Walker, Georgetown.

April 28—Barque Stag, Wilson, Demerara; brgt Golden Rule, Johnston, Porto Rico; schrs Sarah, Doyle, P E I; Azoff, Smith, Port LaTour; Margaret, Bell, LaHave; Electric Flash, Vogler, Port Medway; Rustic, Beaton, Pugwash.

April 29—Stmr Neptune, Beatty, Sydney; brigts Teazer, McGregor, Shelburne; Sarah Ellen, Guilliford, Cape Breton; schrs Dauntless, McDonald, Cow Bay; Leo, McDonald, Louisburg; Thistle, Larder, St Pierre; Harmony, Bagnell, Louisburg; Rival, Smith, Liverpool; A H Crowe, Doggett, do; brigt Emily Jane, Carrol, Porto Rico.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that having annulled the Contracts for Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7, they are prepared to receive Tenders for relletting the same.

Section No. 5 is in the Province of Quebec, and extends from the Easterly end of Section No. 2, forty miles east of Riviere du Loup, to the sixty-sixth mile post, near Rimouski, a distance of 26 miles.

Section No. 6 is in the Province of New Brunswick, and extends from the Easterly end of Section No 3, opposite Dalhousie, to the West side of the main Post Road, near the forty-eighth mile post, Easterly from Jacquet River, a distance of 21 miles.

Section N. 7 is in the Province Nova Scotia, and extends from the Southerly end of Section 4, near River Philip, to Station O, (formerly Station Fifty,) at Folly Lake, a distance of about 24 miles.

The contracts for the above sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1871.

The Commissioners also give public notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders for four further sections of the line.

Section No. 17 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No 14 down the Matapedia Valley, to Station No 685, about one mile above the boundary line between the Counties of Rimouski and Bonaventure, a distance of about 20 miles.

Section No. 18 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No 17, down the Matapedia Valley to Station No 380 near Clark's Brook, a distance of about 20 miles.

Section No 19 will extend from the Easterly end of Section No 18, in the Province of Quebec, down the Matadedia Valley to its mouth, and thence across the River Restigouche to Station No. 370, at the westerly end of Section No. 3, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of 9½ miles, including the bridge over the River Restigouche.

Section No. 20, will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the easterly end of Section No. 10, in the Town of Newcastle, on the Chaplin Island Road thence crossing the North West and South branches of the River Miramichi, and terminating at Station No 320, about one mile and three quarters South of the South West branch, a distance of about 6 miles, including the bridges over the branches of the River Miramichi

The Contracts for Sections Nos 17, 18, 19 and 20, to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the first day of July, 1872.

Plans and Profiles, with Specifications and terms of contract No 7, will be exhibited at the office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa, and at the office of the Commissioners in Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, St. John and Halifax, and on and after the 11th day of April next; or Sections Nos. 5 and 6 at the same offices, on and after Wednesday, the 20th of April next, and for Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, at the same offices, and on and after Tuesday, the 10th day of May next.

Sealed Tenders for Sections 5, 6 and 7 addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tenders," will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, 7th day of May next; and for Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 up to 7 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 25th of May next.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
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Commissioners Office,
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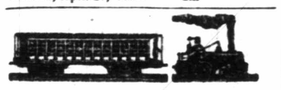

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

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The Saint Stephen Railroad,

GUARANTEED BY THE

TOWN OF ST. STEPHEN,

ISSUED AND ENDORSED

Under Legislative Enactment

These Bonds were prepared under the careful supervision of the Company's Solicitor, the present Judge Stevens, who used the utmost caution to have them in accordance with law. They are a *first* charge on both Road and Town; are in denomination of $100, $300, $500, and $1000; have 16 years to run and bear six per cent interest. The coupons are payable on the 1st of January and July at Saint Stephen, or should purchasers prefer at St. John.

The road cost $400,000. Its earnings are steadily increasing, and for some time past has been paying the interest on the first mortgage for $100,000, and also that of a second for $50,000. The completion of Western Extension and the construction of the Houlton Branch, now under contract, must add materially to its receipts.

The Town was incorporated for the express purpose of *guaranteeing* the payment of the *first* Bonds. The real estate of the incorporated district has *doubled* in value during the last six years. A report from the Assessors shows the valuation for 1869 to be about $600,000.

The DOUBLE security amounting to $1 000 000 or ten dollars security for one of debt, constitutes these bonds a FIRST-CLASS investment. An limited number only are now offered at 95, which yields over SIX AND A HALF per cent. per annum.

Further particulars may be had on application by mail or otherwise.

C. W. WETMORE,
102 Prince William Street, St. John,
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May 4

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AMERICAN ORGANS,

FOR THE

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For Organ Students.

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An illustrated Circular, containing full descriptions and prices, will be sent post paid on application. S. D. & H. W. SMITH,
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CHIPMAN & CO.

1262 GRANVILLE STREET,

Are now opening their usual large supply of

BRITISH DRY GOODS.

All of which they will sell at the LOWESS wholesale prices.

E. W. CHIPMAN & CO.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between STEPHEN FULTON and WILLIAM FULTON, Junr., under the style and firm of S. FULTON & CO., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm will please make payment to either of the parties, who are authorized to give a discharge.

STEPHEN FULTON,
WILLIAM FULTON, Junr.
Wallace, May 2, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has this day associated with him in Business Co-partnership his son, ALLISON FULTON, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm. The Business will be conducted in the name and under the style of

S. FULTON & SON.
STEPHEN FULTON.
Wallace, May 4, 1870. 3in.

Halifax Wesleyan City Mission.

MR. SILAS JAMES having sent in his resignation as Missionary to the Halifax Wesleyan City Mission. Applications will be received by the Subscriber to Friday the 20th inst. from persons wishing to obtain the situation; none need apply but those who can procure good testimonials of character and qualifications.

D. HENRY STARR, Sec'y.
Halifax, May 4, 1870. 3 ins.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 9th April, 1870.

Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice, 11 per cent.

R S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.
May 4.

Wholesale Dry Good Warehouse.

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.

87 Packages Dry Goods,

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COTTONS,

Grey and White Shirtings and Sheetings, Printed Cambrics and Brilliants, in exquisite colors, Printed Cottons, Ginghams, Print linds, Printed Muslins, in great variety and very low, Drills, Buckskins, Ticks, Regattas.

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In every variety of shade and texture, Chene Fancies, Empress Cords, Hair Cords, Persian Cloths, Marie Grenadines, Poplins, Marie Lenas, Clan Checks, Figured Reppes, Baratheas, Balmoral Crapes, Alpaccas, Coburgs.

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Of all kinds; Veils, Habit Shirts, Collars, Nets, Ties, Lace Curtains.

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In all varieties of Scotch and Irish; Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Corsets, Skirts, Straw Goods, Millinery, Silks, Ribbons.

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A NEW and enlarged edition of the Catechism of Baptism, by the Subscriber is now ready. The present edition contains much new matter; and is well bound.

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For sale by the Subscriber,

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Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 24th, 1869.

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Just received 100 bushels CANADA SEED—very choice. For sale by

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A $50,000 LAW SUIT.

Mr. Benjamin W. Hitchcock the originator and successful Publisher of Half Dime Sheet Music has commenced an action in the Supreme Court, against R M DeWitt, for an alledged infringement of his Trade Mark, laying damages at $50,000. The Courts have already awarded heavy damages in suits of this kind. an 19

BRITISH WOOLLEN HALL,

182 184

Granville Street.

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KNOX & JORDAN,

Have nearly completed their SPRING AND SUMMER importations, which will be found cheap. Times being dull and money scarce, we guarantee to meet our friends in regard to prices. We would beg to call attention to the following viz:

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In Mottled and Figured Alpaccas, Mallanges, Serges, Silk Hair Cords, Lustres, Chene Reps, and Figured do., Plain and Figured Grenadines, Figured Sateens. In MOURNING,—Coburgs, Alpacca, Cashmeres, Australian Crape, Victoria and Empress Cords, Repps, Poplins, &c.

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Will be found Desirable Goods in Coatings, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Meltons, and Dominion Tweeds for Spring and Summer. Capital value.

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In this Department we pay particular attention. Keeping an immense Stock, we can suit the most fastidious, and in price defy competition.

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In Drawers, Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Braces, Fancy Ties, HATS and CAPS, Gloves, Collars, &c, very cheap.

We would invite particular attention to our Stock of Grey and White Cotton SHEETINGS, and House Furnishing Goods, which will be found by far the cheapest in the market.

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Halifax, April 27, 1870

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