

Of this \$80,000 stock, at least \$45,000 is considered as good as secured so that the amount to be raised is not a serious affair.

Several Contractors, it is understood stand ready to build the road at \$14,500 per mile or thereabouts. Mr. Smart, who built the St. Stephen Branch, will construct the Albert road at the rate named, and take the stock list in part payment. Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Ontario, who has a contract on the Inter-Colonial Railway, will build it for about the same amount, but is less liberal in reference to collecting the subscriptions. — *Truro*.

A CLEVER IMPOSTER.—The London *Advertiser* contains an elaborate and very amusing account of an impostor who has probably duped more doctors than any man living. He has been under the care of eleven hospital physicians and surgeons, and is described as a "clever, well-educated, intelligent man, with some knowledge of Latin and Greek, as well as of modern languages." He has been an inmate of St. George's and Charing Cross hospitals, and his average stay at those institutions seems to have been about a fortnight. Paralysis is the disease he so successfully feigned. On one occasion he formed the subject of a clinical lecture, and at several hospitals an enthusiastic student has sat up all night with him in order to record with great minuteness spasmodic symptoms and other "sudden seizures." Having on one occasion made his will and left £150 to the hospital in which he was then an inmate, "a special messenger was sent to Cornhill to procure soup for him, which we are informed, was indeed turtle, but a very bad mock that money could procure." It appears that at the next court he got very little compensation and no "turtle soup," and speedily discharged himself in a fit of indignation. This extraordinary series of impostures has extended over several years, and its success shows that doctors have still a great deal to learn about "malingering."

AN ABDUCTION SWINDLE has just been perpetrated at Luxembourg. A Jesuit concealed the approaching arrival of a Persian Bishop. The credulous populace appeared in due time—a man of grave aspect, sunburnt face, and long white hair and beard, who was received with the utmost enthusiasm. Monsignor officiated in the cathedral, and in his celebration of mass coincided with the period of general confession, the faithful corroborated their adornings. Finally, he collected more than £5000. In addition, in going home he entered the shop of a watchmaker, and after having given his beneficence to the kindly family, purchased a splendid gold watch, which he took with him, leaving a deposit of £200, and promising to send the rest of the money. The Orient prelate having departed, a rumor became current that he is in reality a Jew of Mameluke, a well-known and most skillful swindler.

A gentleman expressed to a lady his admiration of her toilet. She said she supposed he had been impressed by her angel sleeves. He responded with enthusiasm:—Nor but I'd like to be!"

DEATHS.—
John Inst. at Marston, Mr. Henry Fungay, aged 60.
Lia Inst. at Southend-on-Sea, Cumberland Co., Mr. W. Harry Lethbridge, formerly of Moncton, aged 42.
William, at Allard Head, of Indianapolis, John L. Truman, Esq., aged 52.
18th inst., at River Hobart, Mr. Thomas Miles, aged 60.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
STEPHENS & FIGGURES,
Wholesale Grocers,

36 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

RECEIVED per late arrivals and in
store:
300 Chest and Trunk cases superior Black
and Oiling Tins;
108 boxes Tobacco, assorted brands;
50 sacks Java and Jamaica Coffee;
50 lbs. Saffron and granulated Sugar;
50 lbs. baking Soda; 50 sacks Rice;
50 bars and cases Currants;
3 cases fresh Eggs;
50 sacks Nuts, assorted;
70 boxes candied Peel;
50 boxes Lard Raisins;
500 tins Ginger, Mustard & ground Cinnam.
100 lbs. Ground Cloves; 5 lbs. ground
Ginger; 10 lbs. ground Pepper and Allspice;
40 lbs Pickles, assorted;
150 lbs. wrapping Twine;
250 reams wrapping Paper; 15,000 paper
Bags, all sizes;

34,000 Cigars, cheap; 100 boxes Brown;
60 bars washing Soda.

Black Lead, Cream Tartar, Salicinum,
Iodine, Sulphur, Sassafras, Balsam, Cinnamon,
Balsam, Balsam, Vaseline, Whiting, Nutmeg,
Nutmeg, Balsam, Soap and Camellia,
Tallow, Hops, Buckwheat, Cloth Lines,
Clothes Pins, Vinegar, Bush Bricks, Boxes,
For sale low for cash or approved paper.

STEPHENS & FIGGURES,
36 Dock St.

To the Justices of the
Co. of Westmorland!

THE FIRST TUESDAY in April next
is fixed by Law as the commencement
of the Annual Term of the General Sessions
for the County of Westmorland. If the
Justices deems it expedient they can at-
tent them, and transact any business
within their jurisdiction, except passing
sentences.

CHAS. E. KNAPP,
Clerk, Peace and Sessions
Co. Westmorland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice.

Green slaughtered Hides—50 Hides per
week—wanted at Sackville Steam Tan-
nery, for which will pay Cash on Delivery
at 7 cents per lb.

J. L. BLACK.

\$15,000.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

RAILWAY MEETING:

A Public Meeting will be held at the Bay Verte Hall on Friday the 26th March instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of petitioning the New Brunswick Government to make a survey for a Railroad from the Lake through the Parish of Truro, during the night where the White Mail leaves for Prince Edward Island, and take such other proceedings in the matter as may be necessary. The Hon. G. B. Dickson, A. E. Bousfield, A. J. Smith and C. Morris, and W. Moore, Esq.s, are expected to be present.

The public generally are invited to attend.

JAMES CARROLL, ELIAS E. RAYBORG,
ABEL ATKINSON, NELSON BROWNE,
J. C. HARPER, JAMES HAMILTON,
THOMAS MAGEE, JACOB SILLSER,
HUGH DAVIDSON, STEPHEN GOODRICH,
WILLIAM DUNCAN, JAMES MUNRO,
W. C. SILLSER.

Bay Verte, March 26th, 1872.

R. M. DIXON

March 13th, 1872.

CARD!

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T. B. BARKER & SONS

ESPECIALLY invites attention to
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400 Sugar Cane HAMS.

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