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LOCAL MATTERS.

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MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

March, 1889.

Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Germain street, during the month of March, at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Friday, 1st—Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Tuesday, 5th—St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Thursday, 7th—New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter.
Tuesday, 12th—Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Wednesday, 13th—Encampment of St. John, K. T.
Thursday, 14th—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Wednesday, 20th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 21st—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

VICTORIA RINK.

No band this evening.

THE MINSTRELS.

It is rumored that the minstrel circle will give an entertainment in Fredericton at an early day,

FARMERS' DELEGATES.

The executive of the Provincial Farmers' association have appointed Messrs. W. J. Gilbert and Howard Trueman delegates to the Dairymen's association of Nova Scotia, which meets at Truro on the 13th and 14th inst.

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES.

The Carpenters' Union announce that an advance of 10 per cent. over last summer's wages will be demanded after April 15, and employers will continue to pay for labor just what they consider it worth, as has been the custom for centuries.

HOW IS THIS?

Some time during Tuesday night, or early Wednesday morning, the Exhibition building was broken into and a line of hose, with couplings attached, was stolen. Now, let them steal a horse and cart and compete with the city firemen.

THE C. P. R.

The earnings and expenses of the C. P. R. during January were: Gross earnings, $897,938,15; working expenses, $746,975,56; net profits, $150,962,59. In January, 1888, the net profits were $52,286,11; the gain in net profits over January last year is therefore $128,676,48.

LENTEN LECTURES.

On Wedeesday evening during Lent there will be services in St. John's church by the Rev. John deSoyres at 7.30 p. m., with a course of sermons upon christian doctrine, exemplified in the lives of the following teachers: Athanasius: The divinity of Jesus Christ; Augustine: Grace and Freewill; Anselm: The Atonement: Gospel Liberty; Luther: Justification by faith.

VISITING FRIENDS.

Israel M. Ross, who has been away from this city for over thirteen years is visiting friends in Indiantown. He goes to Fredericton tomorrow, and will leave for New York next week. Mr. Ross is well and favorably known around these parts. He was for some time trackmaster on the I. C. R. at Campbellton and afterwards worked at Truro. He was sent to the North West, where he has engaged at different employments, finally settling down as a railway contractor. During the past ten years, Mr. Ross it is rumored, has acquired a large fortune, and certainly he deserves the success which seems to have attended his efforts.

OFF FOR OTTAWA.

The Ottawa delegation leave this evening and expect to return Saturday week. The delegation is composed of four members from the Common Council, His Worship Mayor Thorne, Alds. Smith, Peters and Robertson, and two from the Board of Trade, President W. H. Thorne and Mr. Geo. Robertson. It was thought at first that some change in the delegates would be necessitated through the inability of some of these gentlemen to go, but fortunately nothing has interfered and the gentlemen named will be the delegation to set forth our rights to the Dominion Parliament.

C. & A. CLUB MEETING.

There will be a big time at the C. & A. meeting this evening. A division of the house has taken place and it seems to be cricket vs baseball. The question is based on the fact that most of the officers of the club are cricketers, and the baseballists feel that they should have more than two representatives in the council. It is to be hoped that affairs will be settled amicably this evening, as, at least the baseballists have no cause to grumble. While the club is discussing this question of rights, however, there are a number of the members who are neither crickets nor baseball enthusiasts. They are desirous to know when a track suitable for running purposes will be laid. The track at present is only fit for bicycling, and if not remedied will rather astonish the runners in the championship meet in the fall.

Brevities.

Gaspereaux are now more plentiful in the harbor that is usual at this season.

Rum ran a rummy into a rut on the Douglas Road, Portland, yesterday, and Dr. Gilchrist stitched up some cuts that he got in his forehead.

The principal of the Union Baptist Seminary will temporarily act as superintendent, the resignation of Rev. Mr. Gordon having been accepted.

Rev. D. V. Gwilym, rector of St. Mary's church, Richibucto, has resigned his charge and will shortly remove to Houlton, Maine. Mr. Gwilym, was stationed at Campobello a few years ago.

Special Customs officer Bonness has recently awakened a couple of merchants in Kentville, N. S. to the fact that unrestricted reciprocity is not yet an accomplished fact.

The patients in the P. L. Asylum were treated to an excellent magic lantern entertainment last evening. The exhibition was under the charge of Rev. Mr. Titcomb.

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City Police Court

Peter Connor, a protectionist and W. J. Murphy drunk on Charlotte street were discharged.

Portland Police Court.

James Harrigan and John Rodgers, drunk on Main street were each fined $4.

An original opera entitled "Priscilla, or the Pilgrim's Proxy,"—the scene of which is laid in Plymouth, Mass., and the chorus of Pilgrim fathers, mothers, sons and daughters—is announced to be performed for the first time at Concord, Mass, Masch 6th, and 7th. The music was composed by Mr. Thomas W. Surette, son of Louis A. Surette, Esq., formerly of Yarmouth.

If you wish a fine imported Havana cigar, three for a quarter mild or strong, call at Louis Green's, 59 King street; satisfaction guaranteed.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Oarsman O'Connor discredits himself and rowing by such victories as that yesterday over Gaudaur. The fact that Gaudaur gave up the race after going a quarter of a mile is almost conclusive proof that the race was not for an honest stake, and if not for an honest stake, it was dishonest to advertise it as being for the championship of America—Ottawa Journal.

Do beaten men in genuine matches always continue to the end? We think not. In our opinion the best proof that the Gaudaur-O'Connor race was not a "fake" is found in the very fact that the defeated man quit when he did. If O'Connor had rowed just to give the people an exhibition, he would have waited for "Jake" and beaten him in a length or two, as the sagacious newspapers in California said he would. Instead of that he rowed Gaudaur from the start and had him broken up in the first quarter of a mile. If Gaudaur had thought he had the remotest chance of making a decent show, the Journal can bet its plant and subscription list that for his own sake he would have at least tried to keep on to the end. But he foresaw a pitiful excuse in the rough water, and very weakly seized it. Hanlan beat Courtney in exactly the same manner at Washington, except that the Union Springs 'duffer' pleaded a headache instead of finding fault with the water. If our neighbors choose to abuse their representative scullers when they get beaten, there is no reason why we should point the finger of scorn at ours when they win. O'Connor has never previously been suspected of any dishonorable act, and we are postive that he cannot rightly be charged with anything unbecoming in the present case.—Toronto Empire.

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W. G. Stevenson, proprietor of the Pritchard house, Victoria, B. C., announces that he is prepared to match a resident of Victoria against any man in America, D. C. Ross preferred, as he claims to hold the championshih in five heavy weights, viz; two hammers, two shots and 55 pound weight, for from $500 to $2,500 a side; or he will match the same man against Ross in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match, for from $500 to $1,000; the match to take place in Victoria, $100 to be allowed for expenses.

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Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider and Frank Murphy have been matched to fight a number of times. but nothing in the way of a ring encounter ever came of them. Yesterday they were bound under articles of agreement again. These stipulate that they shall meet near Chicago on the 18th inst. and fight to a finish with skintight gloves, under Queensberry rules, for $1,000, at 120 pounds, Al Smith of this city is to be the referee, but as he has been quite ill it is doubtful if he will expose himself to the chilly Chicago March zephyrs that are likely to prevail on Shelan's day. Parson Davies of Chicago is managing the affair for both pugilists.

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Fred Reid of Portland N. B. is out with a challenge to fight any man in St. John weighing 118 pounds; or he will fight any man of that weight in Canada to a finish for from $50 to $500, and the featherweight championship, with skin gloves or bare knuckles.

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Schifferstein's running broad jump when he broke the American record at San Francisco, Feb. 22, was not 25 feet 5½ inches as reported by telegraph at the time. The San Francisco Alta says the figures were 25 feet 3½ inches. The best previous record was M. W. Ford's 25 ft. 3 in. The Alta credits John Purcell, now of San Francisco, with a jump of 23 ft. 11½ in. at Ballsbridge, Ire., July 31st. 1836, but that performance is not recorded by the best authorities.

NOTES.

In the O'Connor-Gaudaur race, O'Connor turned his buoy in 9.20, and the official time at the finish was 19.45, but there seems to be some doubt as to the course being fully three miles.

Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, will sail for England in April, and will attempt to swim the English channel, from Dover to Calais, on a wager of $1,000.

A banquet to Dr. W. G. Grace by the Kent County Club, at Canterbury, is to be one of the events of the cricket season.

George R. Gray the amateur champion shot putter of the world, on July 8th 1888 in Ireland, made a record of 34 feet 2 in., with a 28 lb shot.

John Kelly has signed to umpire in the American Association.

OFF AND ON.

It is surprising the deep interest, many of our old and highly respected citizens take in the ladies, not in the old ladies as some may suppose, but in the young ladies, for whose general comeliness St. John is fast acquiring fa me. Nor can readily exclude a goodly portion of the inhabitants of Portland, for Portlnnd is surpassed in the fairness of its fair women; and as for the gallantry of its brave men that cannot for a moment be doubted. These is at at least one alderman in Portland, who, has contemplated engagements daring the past year, but he is young yet.

Speaking, however, of amorous, though possibly middle aged, swains on this side of the line. I have watched with considerable interest the development of an attachment between a legal gentleman, of high qualifications, and a fair young maid, who is well known to the boys. Whether the nocturnal meanderings and the proverbial sweet nothings will terminate in a Trinity church affair is a matter of contemplation, but interest in the case is assuming a more than speculative phase.

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There is another kind of peculiar old woman-fancier who is externally despatching the festive small boy with various love-dilating notes, and personally smelling strongly of hair-oil, which facts can only be accounted for by his proximity to a Scott Act town, and the superfluity of the latter drug in the market. This infatuating old gentleman is always on the look out for game and may be seen in any of the places of amusement round town. He frequently leaves town however to visit scenes of his younger days where he was noticeably prominent amongst the glorious Upper Ten.

He was at the institute the other evening ostensibly to see the minstrels, but his huge field glasses were forever turned on the extremely fashionable audience which had gathered there. Everybody must have seen him for he really attracted more attention than his younger and less favored rivals, who, although out done in this respect, were in nowise lacking those particular powers of observation which are associated with an elegant pair of opera-glasses.

It was rumored some time ago, that a popular young man, and one who is frequently given to the burlesque would shortly join the Wizard Oil Concert Co., but as nothing seems to have come out of the rumor, it may fairly be stated that this is not so. It is a money-making business though.

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Fredericton has scored one ahead of us this year by sending in a candidate (who was accepted) as pianist for this popular and mirth-provoking company. Fredericton is always coming to the front when real energy is required.

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The citizens of St. John have no time for pleasure now-a-days. People are having a desperate time wondering when all the schemes and enterprises will be settled up. What with the Winter Port question, the Harbor Commission, the Short Line, The Water extension, the Union of the Cities, the erection of the Opera House, the Tapley swindle and the sometime disappearance of Patrick Buckley, affairs are in a terrible turmoil and a crisis is imminent. When we get all we want, and the dilletanti cleared away it will be time to consider the Exhibition of 1889. There will be no place for base ball in St. John this year, for the merchants wont be able to attend. The seductive words "Play ball," will soon have lost their enchantment to the ear, and the whistling of the "willow" will be answered by no echoing shouts. Business will be rushing.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Budget Debate. The Minister of Marine on the floor.

OTTAWA, March 7.—The amendments made by the senate to bill amending weight and measures act were considered in committee and concurred in. The bill making further provisions respecting speedy trial of certain indictable offences was considered in committee and agreed to.

The budget debate was then resumed by

HON. C. H. TUPPER.

He thought the finance minister was to be congratulated on the success he had met with in eliciting from the financial critic of the opposition a confession that he had naught to say against a great part of the contentions placed before the house by the finance minister. In his favorite attitude, Sir Richard had wheeled round with his back to the enemy, and, endeavoring to rally his supporters, pointed out the field of battle and urged them to attempt what he could not accomplish himself. He deprecated such language as that used by Sir Richard when he had charged that the public accounts were cooked, and had stigmatized the ministry as knaves and their supporters in the country as dupes. The member for South Huron was possessed seemingly of but two ideas—fear and the exodus—which he dwelt upon on every possible occasion. As to the trade policy advocated by Sir Richard, while a professed opponent of the protection system, he would have us commit our tariff to the charge of such men in the United States as Messrs. Butterworth and Hitt, who would make of Canadians hewers of wood and drawers of water to the people of the United States. It was the aim of the government first to converse to the Canadian farmers and manufacturers the home market, always the most valuable, and then to extend our trade as far as possible into other countries. All the interests of the country were averse to the opposition's financial policy, and the party were no doubt growing desperate at the consciousness that, with a broadening franchise, their chance of displacing the government was fast fading away. The labor interests of this and every country were against the system of taxation which the opposition would bring about. He regretted to see the other evening that the opposition financial critic could not resume his seat without once more making plain his hostility to the interests of the maritime provinces. He had attacked the Intercolonial railway, stating that the loss in its operation was evidence that it was built and maintained for political purposes only, but the record showed that while there was still a loss on the operation of the road, this loss was much less than it had been during the period of liberal administration. In 1878 the loss was $716,083, whereas now it was only half that amount, thanks to the superior management and economy practiced by the present administration. The road had been of incalculable benefit to the maritime provinces. It was one of the bonds of confederation and George Brown had said that he would give six Intercolonials to bring about the confederation. Next Sir Richard Cartwright was found attacking the Short Line railway, though when he had before attacked it in the house, he had met with a crushing defeat. Grits and tories in the city of Halifax had just passed a resolution urging its speedy completion. Were they knaves and dupes of the opposition critic and would he hurl his anathemas against them? Business men in this country knew that they would be recompensed a hundred times for their outlay on this and on railway subsidies generally. Concerning the amendment offered by Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr Tupper declared the opposition had been driven back to their old attack of last year upon the trade policy of the government. As men and as Canadians the government hoped yet to make fair trade arrangements with the neighboring republic, but it would not be by adopting the cringing attitude recommended from the other side of the house. Though efforts had been made to make the United States believe that the Canadian government was hostile to the United States, Mr. Blaine, a moving spirit in the new administration, had shown in a speech not long ago delivered, that no such impressions had been created in his mind and that we had not injured our status by having respect for ourselves. We are told that the passage of the Hitt resolution was the holding out of an olive branch to Canada, but the invitation was that of the spider to the fly. In conclusion, he believed that now as in the past we were able to maintain the interests of this country, and were no more willing to surrender the commercial interests of this country than, the fisheries interests which had been discussed of late.

After recess the debate was resumed by Mr. Charlton in support of Cartwright's amendment, and Mr. White, of Renfrew, followed on the other side. At 12.20 Mr. Armstrong moved the adjournment of the debate and the house then rose.

In the senate this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Macdonald of Toronto brought up the question of trade with West Indies. He depreciated the idea of making trade arrangements with the Australian colonies, distance being against us, and hoped energetic efforts would be put forth to develop trade with the West Indies. He contendied that a first class line must be subsidized, the steamers to be not less than two thousand tons and capable of steaming fifteen knots an hour. He urged the government to endeavor to secure improved cable communication with the West Indies.

It is understood that the Ontario legislature will be dissolved after this session.

The government has decided not to make a grant for a Dominion exhibition this year, and has therefore been compelled to refuse P. E. Island's application for $3,000.

Mr. Mills of Bothwell has introduced a bill to repeal the act authorising the establishment of a department of trade and commerce.

One of the most important patent decisions ever recorded in Canada has just been given by the deputy commissioner of patents, quashing the patent on the Edison incandescent lamp, on the ground of failure to comply with Canadian patent regulations, which provide that the article patented must cease within two years. The decision entails a loss of thousands of dollars to the Edison Co., who have a big lamp factory at Hamilton.

The Survival of the Fittest.

MR. EDITOR.

SIR. These words, "The survival of the fittest," as applied to human goverment by politicians and scientists, are they not a fallacy, an error, if not a heresy? First, the origin is from the theory of evolution, which is not in accordance with the authority of scripture, which states that God created every creature after its kind. It is evident that Adam in his first estate had perfect dominion over the beasts of the field, but lost it by the fall. Among the brute creation, it is seen that the weak are overpowered by the strong but is not the application of this fact to the government of man who possesses reason, a great error, and directly opposed to the theory and practice of human governments from the commonwealth of Israel under Moses, first instituted among men, down through the ages, even the dark ages, to the present time?

Is it not an axiom that it is the duty of human government to protect the rights of the weak, even the weakest of its subjects? For example, the female sex—physically, is the weakest and it has been the duty especially of government among men to protect her rights, as seldom she has a voice in the making of laws. In the days of chivalry, the tournaments then held show that the men as knights fought to defend the rights of the sex. Are not all the institutions among civilized nations such as infirmaries and hospitals for the sick, the disabled, the deaf and blind, asyrums for the insane, almshouses for the poor and penitentiaries for criminals, designed to defend the weak against the strong, and a protest to the words of the survival of those physically the strongest, and bringing man to the level of the brute creation.

Men possessed of the greatest intellects are often life-long invalids, and their minds are inhabitants of frail tenements of clay. Lord Chatham and Wm. Pitt, the great Premier, were not physically strong. Sir Isaac Newton possessed a frail body. Isaac Watts who wrote the hymns and songs for the christian world was a life long invalid and spent the last days of his life under the patronage and in the house of an English nobleman. Another when twitted of his small stature, exclaimed:

If I was so tall as to reach the pole,
And mete the ocean with a span,
I would be measured by my soul;
The mind is the standard of the man.

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St. John, N. B.
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BIRTHS.

FAULKNER—At Hantsport, N. S., on the 28th ult., the wife of A. Faulkner, of a daughter.

WALL—At Truro, N. S., Jan 28th, the wife of Edward Wall, I. C. R., of a son.

MARRIED.

NICHOLSON-SMITH—At the Methodist parsonage, Oak Bay, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. William Penna, Murdock Nicholson, of Saint Stephen, to S. Gertrude Smith, of Oak Bay.

EASTMAN-McDONALD—At the Methodist parsonage, Oak Bay, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. William Penna, Fred. Eastman, of St. Stephen to Fanny McDonald, of St. David.

DIED.

McLEAN—In Portland, on the 7th inst., of acute rheumatism, William T., aged 5 years and 3 months, youngest son of Matilda and the late William McLean.

☞ Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at half-past 2 o'clock, from his mother's residence Chubb street, Fort Howe.

MURPHY—On Friday morning, 8th instant, at Rockland Road, Portland, of inflammation of the lungs, John Frederick, beloved child of George and Bridget Murphy, aged 15 months.

HAMMOND— At Helena, Montana, on the 3rd inst., Bradford G. Hammond, late of Andover, in the 60th year of the age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

McCOY—At St. Stephen, on the 5th instant, Margaret McCoy, aged 72 years.

KENDRICK—At St. Stephen, on the 3rd instant Wm. Kendrick, aged 79 years and 8 months.

IRVIN—At Tower Hill, Charlotte Co., on the 4th inst., Mary Irvin, relict of the late William Irvin, aged 75 years.

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March 8—Bark Martin Luther, 792, Gronneberg, from Rio Janeiro, Scammell Bros, bal.

CLEARED.

March 7—Bark Arklow, 747, Pye, for Cork.
Sch Rondo, 125, Somerville, for New York.
March 8—Sch Reporter, 121, Gilchrist, for New York.

Canadian Ports.

CLEARED.

At Halifax, 6th inst, stmr Wandrahan, Ponvarth for this port.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Newcastle, NSW, Jan 22nd, bark Mariner Thurmott, from Sydney, NSW.

At Calcutta, 4th inst, ship Struan, Scott, from Rio Janeiro.

SAILED.

From Demerara, 9th ult, brigt Edith, McRae for Boston.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At St John's, Porto Rico, 18th ult, brigt Twilight, Brown, from New York.

At Boston, 6th inst, ship Ruby, Robbins, from Manila.

At Callao, prior to 5th inst, bark Ponemah, Briscoe, from Cardiff.

At Port Clyde, 4th inst, sch Valetta, Fardie, hence for New York.

At Salem, 5th inst, schs Annie A Booth, Wasson and Ben T Biggs, Haley, hence for New York.

At St Vincent, 3rd ult, sch Jennie Parker, Corbett, from Fernandina.

At Punchal, 26th ult, sch Eva Maud, Holder, from New York.

At Hyannis, 4th inst, sch Jane Ingram, Balmer, from New York for St John's, Nfld.

At New York, 5th inst, schs Genesta, and H E King, Collins—both hence.

At Wilmington, 5th inst, sch Resolution, Barteaux, from Havana.

CLEARED.

At New York, 5th inst, schs Gem, Branscomb, for this port, D W B, for Perth Amboy; 6th, ship Lydia, for Havre; barks Karnak, for Ayr, and Manna Loa, for Saigon.

At Pernambuco, 16th ult, bark Douglas, Crosby; from

At Boston, 6th inst, sch Clara E Simpson, Hontvet, for this port.

At Wilmington, 5th inst, schs Nellie Pickup, Stewart, for Barbados; Blanche, for Matanzas.

SAILED.

From Rio Janeiro, 25th ult, ship Vanduara, for this port.

From Fernandina, 4th inst, sch Carrie Bell, McLean, for Las Palmas.

From Havre, 3rd inst, ship Prince Amadeo, for Cardiff.

From Brunswick, 5th inst, bark Lady Nairn, Richards, for Rosario.

From New York, 5th inst, schs Robbie Godfrey, for St Pierre; Valdare, Orfolo, and Chautauqua, for this port, and anchored at Hart Island.

Spoken.

March 2nd, 60 miles east of Sandy Hook, ship Kambria, Brownell, from Montevideo, and ordered St John.

Memoranda.

Brig Aldine, at Del Breakwater, 5th inst, from Rio Grand de Norte, is ordered to Philadelphia, and sailed.

Passed Isle of Wight, 4th inst, ship Calistoga, Manson, from San Francisco for Hull.

In port at Hyannis, Mass, 4th inst, brig Geo A Dale, from New York for Halifax.

New York, March 5—There are 75 to 80 sail of coasters in the roadstead awaiting a favorable opportunity to proceed.

Disasters, Etc.

Nas au, Feb 22—Captain Esdale, of the bark Piskataqua, from Barbados for Portland, Maine, before reported here in distress, has called for tenders for temporary repairs to his vessel.

The Vice Admiralty Court has swarded £600 sterling to the salvors of the sugar of ex bark Lucile. The sch George W Lockner is loading the sugar.

Port Eaton, L I, March 5—Sch Holmes, Landor, from St John, with lumber, consigned to Mr A T Heney, New York, went ashore on Eaton's Neck this morning. The vessel lies easy and will probably be got off when some of her cargo is lightered.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Damara, at London, sailed Feb 28.
Wandrahm, from Antwerp, Feb 28.

SHIPS.

Friminta, from Belfast, Feb 28.
Friedrich, in port at London, Nov 1st.
Henry, at Montevideo, in port Dec 26.
Valvog, at Montevideo, in port Dec 26.
Kambria, from Montevideo via N York, Jan 2nd.
Gestemunde, from Stettin via New York, Dec 22.
Joseph, at Rio Janeiro, in port Jan 8.
Warsaw, at Rio Janeiro, in port Jan 21.
Barvilee, at Barrow, in port Dec 30.
Riafio, at New York, in port Feb 5.
Rossignol, from Cardiff via Montevideo, sld Feb 18
Vanduara, at Rio Janeiro, sailed Feb 25.
Lord Downshire, from Barrow, sailed March 5.

BARQUES.

Auriga, from Rio Janeiro, sld Jan 23.
Bertie Biglow, at New York, in port Feb 22.
Margaret Mitchell, from Rio Janeiro, via Barbados, sailed Jan 5.
Stormy Petrel, at Buenos Ayres, in port Jan 28.
Ocean, from Londonderry, sld Dec 18th.
Ella Moore, from Gravesend, sailed Feb 16.
Active, from
Havelock, from
Finn, at Dublin, sailed Jan 13th.
Alfhild, from
Myrtle, at Buenos Ayres, in port Nov 5.
Forest, at Buenos Ayres, in port Feb 12.
Marie Siedenberg, at New York, in port Feb 10.
Parthenia, at Montevideo, in port Dec 15.
Kelvin, from Rio Janeiro, sailed sailed Feb 18.

BRIGANTINES.

Echo, at Darien, in port Jan 23.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under the act of the general assembly 51 Victoria, Chapter 52, intitued "an Act to provide for a Commission to enquire and report with a view to the union of the Cities of Saint John and Portland, in the City and County of Saint John" have this day filed, in the office of the Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, a copy of their completed scheme, which is open for public inspection.

Also that the Commissioners have fixed

TUESDAY, the 19th day of March, instant,

as the day upon which the vote will be taken under the said Act.

Dated the fifth day of March, A. D., 1889.

B. LESTER PETERS,
Common Clerk.

St. John, N. B.

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Also, that the commissioners have fixed TUESDAY, the 19th day of March instant, as the day upon which the vote will be taken under the said Act.

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Department of Agriculture,
Fredericton, 25th Feb., 1889.

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