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Written for the Standard. The Days of the Week.

The Idols which our Saxonian progenitors idolized, were numerous and various, the variety rendering them charming, amongst the many seven were chosen, as a select few to represent the days of the week, which, although exhibiting some ingenuity on the part of the Saxons, could nevertheless, be only viewed as a weak invention. Like every dog which had their day, which was the peculiar dogma of the Saxons, and it may now be said that every day has its dog, if we are to judge from the number in St. Andrews, it is to be hoped the lawful owners will pay their dollar tax promptly, as in hunting up so many would-be delinquents is no enviable chase. The Idol of the Sun. The idol Sun, or in more familiar language "Old Sol" of whom the only portion visible to the naked eye is his head, and thereby hangs the tale that the rest of his person was eclipsed by his standing in his own light, was the chief object of Saxon adoration, attributable to the peculiar attraction in his rays, which raised him as high in their estimation as he is seen to us at noonday; his glittering lustre was denominated as nothing less than "golden light," but on a microscopic inspection of one of his beams, it was discovered that it was not all gold that glittered. Sunday was the most particularly devoted to his adoration, and it is quite a paradox that the Saxons in worshipping this god of light, should have been so much in the dark.

The Idol of the Moon. The idol of the moon, which is generally believed to be at the present, by moon struck ladies, the man that there, was worshipped on the day named after her, Monday. This idol a matter of form was effeminate and graceful, although she wore a robe that was not at all fitting, beginning very low and ending suddenly in her chignon, if such was then the fashion, was concealed beneath a hood, of Cambric pattern, to which were attached two long ears, and these were regarded as the horns of her dilemma. She held in her hands an emblem of her own planetary body, in shape resembling a Sussex cheese more than anything else sublimity; this probably first gave rise to the very erroneous idea that the Moon was made of cheese, the inconsistency of which is a scientific matter of mighty potency, is "not the Stilton."

The Idol of Tui-co or Teotico, being in Co with the other idols, was looked upon, and went for as the ruling patriarch of the Ancient Germanic of the Teutonic race, who smoked much and drank lager beer: they ultimately had confidence in this idol, and stuck to their meerskins, thus have we our Tuesday.

The Idol of Woden or Odinn, was the A 1 divinity of the Northern nations, who were then considered the northern lights of the age. This idol, like the Sun, was supposed to have risen in the year, as he was always in a state of great fermentation, and like unto the wind, no one in his senses could be trusted to suppose, could reliably inform another from whence he came, or point out the precise locality to which he subsequently vanished. It was however concluded by certain metaphysical sages, that as he was known as "Woden," he must have been a chieftain of some old tribe, and, to continue the metaphor, that he finally snatched his timbers and went to Spinnaker he left us Wednesday.

The Idol of Thor—Was the author of Thursday, according to his biographical notice, he was the eldest and most conspicuous of Woden's Sons, the number of his brothers is not exactly known, nor is it at all requisite to be should be for the present purpose to be known, as well as the Saxons, was he responsible for his own day position. He was represented as a bearded, a picture he never existed, and many artists are of opinion that his likeness, as healed down to us, was taken in one sitting, although photography was then unknown. The crown which surmounted the crown of his head was jeweled with twelve diamond stars, denoting the planet under which he was born, but there being an entire absence of stripes, it cannot be said that the Americans can trace back thus far the original design of their national emblem.

The Idol of Frig or Freia—Was the relief or a rib of Woden, and next to him, or a part, the most revered by her foolish worshippers, who placed her on an equal footing with the lonely goddesses of Earth; but this was no flattering position to Frig, who considered herself above all things earthly, eventually they were summarily separated in consequence of their frequent quarrels originating in the one asserting that she was more celestial than the other; Frig therefore had a day set apart to herself for her own private enjoyment, which was called Friday, and this, says a remote historian, was suggested by her frequent broils with Hertha, and to this day frail women will quarrel with each other, and most about their shins.

The Idol of Seator—This idol was represent-

ed standing upon a fish out of water, several conjectures have been advanced by ichthyologists ancient and modern, as to its kind, some have argued that it was placed beneath its soles as flat as a founder, and intended for a perch. In his left hand he held a wheel with seven spokes typical of the days in the week, and when he had his day out, he turned the wheel, when a week was said to have rolled over. In his right hand he held a bucket filled with flowers of high perfume, and which is now vulgarly called a "toquet." With his left hand day Sunday ended.

The Days of the Week.

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Charming Ignorance.

The "New Orleans Planityno" relates the following incident as having occurred on a Mississippi steamer:

A few days since there was a wedding on Harmon street, celebrated with great éclat, and the newly-wedded couple set out at once on a bridal tour. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock they were on board a splendid steamer bound for the Upper Mississippi. As soon as the vessel was under way, the passengers crowded the saloon, and mirth and revelry began to hold a festival. A dance was improvised, and joy and merriment was protracted into the "wee, wee hours."

Now it so happened that the berth next our newly married friends was occupied by a lively little matron and her infant. Wishing to enjoy as much pleasure as possible, she had dressed her babe in a servant, with instructions to put it to bed as soon as it went to sleep, while she, herself, joined in the dance. By a strange mistake the servant mistook the state-room and deposited the rosy infant in the bridal couch. Now when the hour for retiring came, the groom led his blushing bride to the door, and modestly waited outside for her to disrobe and retire. One can very readily imagine his astonishment, therefore, when the next instant he heard his name called frantically, and in accents of surprise and distress.

Opening the door, he looked dubiously, and said:

"What is the matter, my love?"

"O, Henry, look here!"

"Why, bless me, it's a baby!"

"Yes, but oh, Henry, how did it come here?—do you think it's ours?"

"Well, no!" replied Henry, solemnly, "I think it almost too soon."

"Oh, it certainly is, but then, what shall we do?"

Just then the anxious voice of the mother was heard inquiring for the baby, and it was restored to her, very much to the relief of the young people.

The above story, like the baby, is nicely wrapped up.—Ed. Stand.

1869 ALBION HOUSE 1869.

Public attention is directed to our cheap Factory Cottons and Flannels, a few of which still remain on hand.

Nice smooth unbleached Cotton	at 9 cents.
Fine yard wide do	do
Extra do	do
Heavy sheeting 36 inch	do
Fine white sheeting	do
Superior do	do
Plaid Flannel Union 24	Check do. 26
Plaid Flannel 20	Plaid do. 35
Red Flannel 30 per yd.	Red do. 35
Blue do 25	Blue do 30
White do 25 to 45 cents.	

The balance of our Furs will be sold at lowest price to secure bargains.

Mens Arctic Gaiters, Womens Rubbers 50 cts.

Mens Winter Caps, a variety of good styles from 50 cents to 1.00 each.

Mens Union Drawers 60 cents per pair.

Mens under shirts 80 cts each.

Clouds for Ladies and children very cheap.

Very excellent Boots for Boys, tap soles, upper Spanish life, water proof.

Antiseptic Ointment Worm Lotions, Hair Restorer, and all sorts of Perfumery.

You will save money by calling at the Albion House, where business is done on the one price system. Commercial Bank Bills still taken at the face.

JOHN S. MAGEE.

TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

Have in Stock, and offer to the Trade at lowest market rates—in bond or duty paid:

700 BLS. Extra State FLOUR,
300 do Canada do
200 Hds. Muscovado MOLASSES,
400 Boxes Brown SUGAR,
300 do Layer RAISINS,
200 Kegs SODA,
50 Bbls. Crushed and Granulated SUGAR,
50 Cases T O B A C C O,
10 do NUTMEGS,
10 Boxes F. D. and Woodstock PIPES,
20 Sacks RICE,
5,000 Bush CORN,
100 Bbls. Clear and MESS POIRK.

St. Stephen, February, 1869.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

OCTOBER 1868.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Just arrived direct from England per Steamers, and now opened, the following Goods

Black Silks, Velvets and Velvetines, Mantles and Jackets, French Merinos, and Fancy Dresses. West of England Broadcloths, Doestins, a splendid assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING.

Flannels, Blankets, and CARPETS. White and Unbleached Sheetings, Blue and White Cotton Warps of the best quality. Hosiery, Gloves and Wool Cloths, Ladies HATS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS. A large assortment of Ladies Fans, and a great variety of Bracelets, Brooches, Chains and Beads.

PRINTS, WINCEYS & TWEEDS, DAMASKS, MOREENS, SHAWLS Hats and Caps in endless variety; Umbrellas, Horse Blankets and Rein Webs.

The whole stock having been personally selected in London and Manchester markets, by our Mr. ODELL, will be found to be the largest and best ever imported into this market, and will be sold Wholesale and Retail.

To ARRIVE per first steamer—1 Case Ladies & Gentlemen's English Boots and Shoes. St. Andrews, October, 1868. ODELL & TURNER.

E. & N. A. Railway.

Winter Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, 16th February, just Trains will leave—

St. John for Shediac at 9 A. M.

" " " " " " 9 P. M.

Shediac for St. John at 7 45 A. M.

" " " " " " 6 45 P. M.

All these Trains will carry Freight.

Freight for Stations east of Sussex must be delivered at St. John the day preceding that upon which it is to be forwarded, and for stations west of THREE O'CLOCK daily.

Freight to be forwarded from Sussex must be delivered at that Station, at least one hour and from other Stations than St. John at least half an hour before the advertised departure of any Freight Train.

The charges on all Freight must be paid before delivery of the Goods.

LEWIS CARVILL, General Manager. Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 4th Feb., 1869.

LAZARUS & MORRIS,

PRACTICAL OPTICIANS & OCUListS, LONDON & HARTFORD.

Have appointed G. F. STICKNEY, of ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Sole Agent for the sale of their CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES.

Which have been extensively used in the New England States, the past eight years, and for which they claim the unqualified advantage over those of ordinary use, the proof of which may be seen in their constantly increasing business during a residence in Hartford of 8 years.

1st. That from the perfect construction of the lenses they assist and preserve the sight, rendering frequent changes unnecessary.

2d. That they confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision, with an amount of ease and comfort not hitherto enjoyed by spectacle wearers.

3d. That the material from which the Lenses are ground is manufactured specially for optic purposes, and is pure, hard, and brilliant and not liable to become scratched.

4th. That the frames in which they are set whether gold, silver or steel, are of the finest quality and finish, and guaranteed perfect in every respect.

They are the only spectacles THAT PRESERVE AS WELL AS ASSIST THE SIGHT.

And are cheapest, because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

One of the Firm will visit St. Andrews, at the Store of their Agent, every four months, for the purpose of fitting those having deficient sights when any spectacles sold by their Agent during the interval will be exchanged free of charge if not properly fitted.

WE EMPLOY NO PEDDLARS.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of John Dugberry, late of the Town of Saint Andrews, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to WM. WHITLOCK, Executors. WM. STOOPE, St. Andrews, Oct. 28, 1868.

ACCOMMODATION STAGE

BETWEEN ST. ANDREWS & ST. STEPHEN.

On and after the 21st December inst., until further notice there will be an accommodation Stage between the above named places, leaving St. Stephen every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., and St. Andrews every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock a. m. For further particulars apply to Hardy & Bridges, St. Stephen, or

C. C. BRIDGES, St. Andrews.

GENEVA & BRANDY

Ex "Choice" from London, via St. John. 40 Hds. } Best pale Geneva. 3 Puns. } 100 Cases "Hennessy" Brandy. Nov. 4. } (Canadian) J. W. STREET.

Charlotte General Sessions, April 17, 1868.

ORDERED—That the Clerk of the Peace give Notice, that it is the intention of this Court not to grant Licenses for the sale of Ardent Spirits, after April next.

Extract from the Minutes. GEO. S. GRIMMER, St. Andrews, Jan. 15, 1869. [Clerk of the Peace.]

NOTICE

TO be sold at Auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the first day of February, 1869, upon the Premises:

The Water Privilege of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in the Water Division in the Town of St. Andrews. Terms Cash.

By order of H. H. HATCH, T. B. WINSLOW, E. D. WATTS.

Trustees of all the creditors of the estate and effects of George Debeck, an absconding or concealed Debtor.

St. Andrews, Dec. 30th, 1868.

100,000 Deposited at Ottawa

BY THE E. I. N. A. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital and Assets over \$10,000,000. Over 50,000 Policies Issued since 1861. THIS most reliable and successful Company offers unusual advantages to Life Insurers.

The Company is economical in the management of its business, and prompt in the settlement of all its claims.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS: G. A. Hamilton, Esq., M. D., and others.

For full particulars apply at the N. B. Branch Office, Wiggin's building, No. 13 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

HUGHINGS BROTHERS, General Agents for N. B. and N. S. T. B. Barker, Esq., Druggist, and others.

ALBION HOUSE—ST. ANDREWS. JOHN S. MAGEE, will sell the balance of his stock of Mens Rubbers, best quality for 75 cents per pair, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Children's Rubbers in all sizes 40 cents. Ladies do do do 60 cents.

A lot of Remnants in Dress Goods, Colours, Laces, Cotton Flannels, Tweeds, &c., offered at cost prices, for cash only.

Our stock of Ladies Congress Kid Boots, will be sold at and under cost.

All parties indebted to the subscriber whose accounts have been rendered, are requested to pay immediately without further notice.

JOHN S. MAGEE.

Bankrupt Stock of Flowers.

MRS. MAGEE offers for sale, a lot of Flowers suitable for decoration, and evening parties, at about one fourth of the original cost. Come soon, in order to secure a choice.

New Brunswick & Canada Railway

St. Stephen and Woodstock Branch Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

UP TRAINS will leave St. Andrews at 9 A. M., and St. Stephen at 9.30 A. M., for Woodstock and Richmond, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

DOWN TRAINS will leave Woodstock at 8.30 A. M., and Richmond at 9 A. M. for St. Andrews and Stephens every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

AGENT. D. J. SELL, Water street, St. John. HENRY OSBURN, St. Andrews, Dec. 9, 1868.

Kerosine Oil & Tobacco.

20 Bbls. Kerosine Oil, Just received and for sale by TOOD, CLEWLEY & CO. St. Stephen.

ST. CROIX BOOK & MUSIC STORE.

NEAR WATSON HOUSE, ST. STEPHEN.

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates, that he has commenced business in Books, Stationery, and Musical Instruments. He will keep on hand a well selected stock of Standard Books, Religious Books, School Books, Music Books, and the newest and best styles of Stationery, with everything else schools.

Also Pianos and Organs, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Orders from St. Andrews for anything in the above line, and for Bookbinding, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 11. F. B. BOWERS.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN GOODS until further notice: 25 per cent.

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

Feb 15

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

New York, March 12. Montreal despatch of yesterday report the heavy snow storms and raging winds as unprecedented. All the railroads are blocked. Eight feet of level snow lay on the track for twenty miles in the vicinity of Three Rivers. At Quebec the snow was terrific; three men had perished in snow drifts near the city. At Point Levi an avalanche of snow fell from the cliff on a house containing fifteen persons but of whom were crushed to death.

Washington, March 12. The Diplomatic Co. called upon the President on Thursday afternoon and were received in the Blue Room. The ceremonies were entirely private. Secretary Williams presented the visitors to the President.

Montreal, March 12. Lines of communication are opened this evening to the East. The Western track is expected to be cleared to-morrow. New York track, by Monday. Tuesday's Quebec in its track here to-day.

An effort is being made both on part of the Canadian Government and the Military authorities to retain a larger number of troops than was at first contemplated.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Whittaker met this morning and the evidence of the witnesses present at the fatal occurrence was taken. Hearst (Advocate) appeared for Chaloner. There are indications of conflicting opinion between the Coroner and Jury as to the limit of the legal powers of Coroner's Jury.

Coroner holding that a Jury's duty goes no further than enquiring into the fact of crime having been committed, when as others insist upon hearing evidence in justification.

Perkins is summoned for despatch of business on 15th April. The Emigrant Commissioners are investigating charges of cruelty against the Captain and Mate of the ship James Foster, recently arrived in 81 days from Liverpool. Eighteen persons died on the passage, and 67 arrived sick. The cruelty alleged against the officers is of a most atrocious character.

With the completion and confirmation of the new cabinet at Washington political excitement has subsided. There is, however, a great rush of office seekers.

Gold from 131 to 131 1/2. London, March 14. In the House yesterday afternoon, the Minister of War asked for power to raise twenty five thousand recruits which he said were necessary to complete the army.

New York, March 15. Dr. G. W. Darden, who killed Charles Wallace, editor of the "Clipper," was taken from the jail at Warren, Ga., Friday night, by a party of disguised men who took him some distance from town, where they shot and killed him.

Gold 131. Fredericton, March 13. In the House yesterday afternoon, the papers relating to Mr. Fry's claims were referred to a Special Committee. Mr. Moore finished his speech against the Government. The Hon. Mr. McAdam replied and the House adjourned.

Mr. Needham introduced a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt and providing for attachments. Mr. Gough's case was made the order of the day for Wednesday, and Mr. Moore gave notice of a motion for its dismissal.

Mr. Frye introduced a bill authorizing the taxation of St. David, Charlotte, for the completion of the Town Hall.

Mr. Lindsay introduced a bill to incorporate the Woodstock Pleasure Ground Association. Mr. Coram charged the Government with displaying a lack of statesmanship, and condemned them for not having brought in a School Measure, and for postponing the Session of the Assembly.

Mr. McLeod said he thought the Government's course in withdrawing School Bill, would benefit the cause of education, and declared that King's is satisfied with its roads and bridges.

Mr. Cais said that the roads of Kent have been neglected and his recommendations for magistrates unheeded.

Fredericton, March 15. Keans introduced St. John bills relating to basements, time of holding the Sessions, Work-house and Alms house, Indian town public landing debt, public hospital, water supply and assessment of rates and taxes.

Mr. King introduced a bill authorizing establishment of market by Agricultural Society. Mr. Needham introduced a bill relating to matrimony and divorce.

Progress reported on bill making Hampshire King's legal polling place for non-residents. Attorney General resumed his speech. He said that the advocates of C. W. Watmore's claims should bring in a bill to secure them. That Embury Beaulieu were residing from a sense of duty. That Government will seek authority from the House before making the required improvements in Lunatic Asylum, and that claims being urged upon Dominion Government amount to one million dollars.

Feck said that Chandler had been the main support of the Government. He reiterated the standing charges against them, and issued abolition of Solicitor Generalship and defied Moore.

Meanan said that Opposition had failed to make out their case and he would support the Government. Butler said his County had been overlooked in filling vacancies in the Legislative Council, but considering the financial position of the country he would support the Government. Montgomery said the claims of the North have been ignored.

Lindsay said he opposed the Government for not appointing a Frenchman to the Legislative Council.

Surveyor General read papers connected with the Lunatic Asylum and defended the acts of the Government.

Dow said the appointment of Jones to the Legislative Council is a violation of constitutional principles.

Debate adjourned. Keans introduced a bill to extend the term of the general sessions.

Cais introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a Public Wharf in Richibucto. March 16.

Want of Confidence debate resumed, and Covert said he thought he would promote the interests of the country by supporting the Government, and was prepared to try them by their measures.

Mr. Cudlip said he came there to endeavor to turn out the Government. He charged them with timidity and neglect of departmental duties.

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THE ENTERTAINMENT to be given by the pupils of the Parish School promises to be one which will be highly creditable to the Preceptor as well as to themselves, and we believe will afford the public an evening's pleasant pastime. We attended one of the rehearsals this week; the characters were well sustained, evincing considerable histrionic talent on the part of the pupils; the rendering of Fairy Scene was good; and the stump speeches would do credit to many of our mountebanks of this Province. We understand that some popular songs are to be sung by the pupils and amateurs who will kindly assist on the occasion. The object for which the exhibition is to be given will commend itself—viz: to obtain Maps for the School—and we trust will meet with that success which it deservedly merits.

The performance will be seen by a notice in our columns, is to take place on Monday Evening next, 22nd inst.

CALIFORNIA is without any doubt, a great grain and vegetable raising country. A native of this Province asserts, and others residing in that fertile state corroborate his statements, that one acre of land produced upwards of forty tons of onions, and that enormous beets weighing from 60 to 80 lbs, cabbages 60 lbs., whole fields covered with them weighing 20 lbs. are abundant, common white turnips 26 lbs., and carrots 10 lbs. Tomatoes, cauliflowers and other vegetables also are grown to an immense size; garden products can be had from June to November; on an average the seasons are represented to be twice as long for vegetables as they are on the Atlantic coast. The facts related with reference to improved breeds of cattle are almost incredulous, but we have it from a native of St. Andrews who has returned from California, that he has known cows to be milked three times a day, and yield upwards of forty quarts of milk; such statements may not be credited, but they are nevertheless true, the same amount has we understand been had from good cows in England. In point of fact, California is rich in her agricultural resources as also is in her auriferous deposit; such being the case, it is not surprising that people from other parts of the continent, leave their all—"For a home in that foreign land," as some have done from this place last week, and others purpose to follow in a short time.

The Railway between this place and Woodstock shared the fate of the lines in almost every part of the country by being blocked up by the late snow storms, but we are pleased to record that the main line and branches were open for traffic last Saturday. The freight accumulated to such an extent that the trains have been heavily laden with the up freight since the road was cleared.

This being St. Patrick's day the heart of the Sons of the Emerald Isle will beat in unison with their love of the old Sod.

Velocipedes have arrived here, and we learn that a school is to be opened to-morrow, particulars in small bills.

The March number of PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY is at hand, and contains some twenty-four pages of choice new music, giving selections from the most popular writers, and variety enough to suit the most fastidious. We notice, first, a beautiful little ballad, with chorus, by J. S. Cox, entitled "Left All Alone." The words of which run as follows:

"I'm left all alone in my sorrow,
No mother to soothe me to rest."
Then follows a sacred song by Geo. Leach, entitled "The Lord will Provide."

"Though troubles assail, and dangers affright;
Though friends may all fall, and foes all unite;
Yet one thing secure us, whatever betide:
The Scriptures assure us—the Lord will provide."

"Coraline," by the nation's song writer, Will S. Hays, comes next the chorus of which runs as follows:

"Oh! she was fair and gentle as a child had ever been,
And the fairest of the angels is our darling Coraline."

This is followed by a sprightly comic song by T. Brigham Bishop, entitled "The Young Widow," and, among other things, she says, "She doesn't want a man who stops out all night, Or one that drinks brandy, and comes home quite tight."

There are also three instrumental pieces, namely: "Pretty as a Pink," Barcarolle, by Mack; "Fleur de Gakop," by Dressler, and the famous "Grecian Bend March," by Pretol.

In addition to the above, Mr. Peters gives fifteen pages of choice family reading, and all for the moderate sum of 30 cents, or \$3 per year—over \$3 worth of new music appearing in each number. Those of our musical friends who do not subscribe are certainly losing a rich treat, as \$40 worth of music cannot be bought every day for such a small sum.—Published by J. L. PETERS, Music Publisher, P. O. Box 3429, New York.

The River Steamer commenced her trips for the season on Tuesday. Such visits heretofore have been regarded as harbingers of Spring; we trust that this may be so in the present instance, but there is still a large quantity of snow on the ground.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The English steamer arrived at Halifax at 3 o'clock Monday morning and the mail was received here this morning.

Alexander L. Light, C. E., Divisional Engineer of the New Brunswick section of the Intercolonial Railway, passed through here on Friday last, on his way to commence operations. Mr. Light enjoys good health and is robust.

The following is the list of the officers of Working Men's Lodge of the British Order of Good Templars, installed on Friday night last by the Provincial Deputy, Rev. B. F. Ratray.

John Russell, W. C. T.
John Balon, W. V. T.
J. F. Malligan, Secretary.
Francis Bradley, Treasurer.
Alex. Campbell, Marshal.
W. H. Whitlock, I. G.
C. Beckerton, O. G.
Geo. Edgar, P. Deputy.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.
New Brunswick Reserve Militia—Appointments.

Head Quarters.
Ottawa, 2nd March, 1869.

Regimental Division of CHARLOTTE.

No. 1 Company Division, (Grand Marston.)
To be Captain—Capt. W. B. McLaughlin, from late 3rd Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 2 Company Division, (West Isles and Campbell Road and several other small Islands.)
To be Captain—Captain John Murray, from late 3rd Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 3 Company Division, (St. Andrew's Parish and Town.)
To be Captain—Captain Charles E. Mowatt, from late 1st Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 4 Company Division, (Part of St. Stephen Parish and Town.)
To be Captain—Captain W. S. Robinson, from late 4th Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 5 Company Division, (Part of St. Stephen Parish and Town.)
To be Captain—James P. Bixby, Esquire.

No. 7 Company Division, (Part of the Parish of St. James.)
To be Captain—Captain John McLeod, from late 4th Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 8 Company Division, (Part of the Parish of St. James.)
To be Captain—Lieutenant George H. Robinson, from late 4th Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 9 Company Division, (Parish of St. David.)
To be Captain—Captain Thomas Cotterell, from late 4th Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 10 Company Division, (Parishes of St. Patrick and Dumbarton.)
To be Captain—Captain Richard B. Hanson, from late 2nd Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 11 Company Division, (Part of the Parish of St. George.)
To be Captain—Captain James Hogue, from late 2nd Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 12 Company Division, (Part of the Parish of St. George.)
To be Captain—Lieutenant Silas Beckway, from late 2nd Battalion of Charlotte.

No. 13 Company Division, (Parishes of Penfield and Lepreux.)
To be Captain—Captain James Campbell, from late 2nd Battalion of Charlotte.

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General.
WALKER POWELL, Lt.-Col.
D. A. G. of Militia,
Canada.

In the case of Chaloner, who shot the officer Whittaker, at Quebec, the Coroner's Jury have returned a verdict to the effect that "Frederick Charles Whittaker came to his death on the 10th of March instant, from a pistol shot wound on the left temple from the hands of John Chaloner." The Coroner made it was their duty to deal with the question independent of any feelings, and to limit their knowledge of the case to what they had been told under oath. Chaloner was committed for trial.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1869.

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W. F. COFFIN,
Commissioners.

The Aroostook farmers are getting short of hay. They say there isn't much "heart" to the fodder this year.

They are making steel faced rails for railroads in Portland.

The tariff and tax upon the material entering into the construction of vessels in Maine, this year (from \$9 to \$10 per ton) will amount to more than the whole taxation of the State.

Governor Gordon on his return to Trinidad on the 6th December, met with a most cordial reception. All the inhabitants as well as all the Military and Governmental departments turned out to welcome him. The passage where he landed down the jety to his carriage was strewn with flowers. In the evening the public buildings were illuminated.

In response to a request of the Templars of Woodstock, the several elders of that town have agreed to deliver a series of temperance sermons.

OLD RESIDENT.—The death is announced of Mr. James Shackhouse, of Carleton. He was one of our oldest inhabitants, and among the first of the children born in this province after the arrival of the Loyalists. He was much venerated by a large circle of friends for his honest industry and energetic perseverance in all he undertook.—New Brunswick.

In one window of Trinity Church, New Haven, there are 40,000 pieces of stained glass, each prepared and cut separately.

Married.
At Digby on the 11th inst., Capt. D. Cogswell, of St. Andrews, to Phoebe, daughter of Mr. Walter Flinn, of St. Patrick.

At Bay Side, on the 12th instant, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Capt. John Mowat, aged 21.

On Monday 16th inst., Mrs. Jane Hilling, relict of the late Richard Hillings, in the 69th year of her age. She deceased was a native of Plymouth, England, and for upwards of forty years a resident of this town.

In Whitingsville, Mass., 3rd inst., Mrs. Ann, widow of the late JAMES KYLE, of St. Andrew's, N. B., aged 84 years. The remains are to be brought to New Brunswick.—Mrs. Kyle was well known and much respected here.

In New Haven, on the 16th Feb. Mr. John Connelly, aged 85, for many years a resident of St. Andrews, where he was deservedly respected.

At his residence Nerepis Road, on Tuesday Feb. 23rd, Darby Gillan, aged 97 years, a native of Ballyshannon, Ireland, and for the last 63 years a resident of this Province.

ENTERTAINMENT.
The Pupils attending the PARISH SCHOOL, will give an Entertainment in their SCHOOL ROOM, On Monday Ev'g's, next, 22d instant.

The Performance will consist of PROVERBS, CHARADES, DIALOGUES AND RECITATIONS, in Character, interspersed with SONGS and CHORUSES, by some of the Amateur Singers of the Town.

The proceeds are to be applied towards the purchase of Maps for the School. Doors open at 6.50. Performance will commence at 7 o'clock. Admittance 20 cents. St. Andrews, March 17, 1869.

COUNTY COURT.
THE County Court of the County of Charlotte, will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday 30th March, at 12 o'clock noon. At which time and place all officers of the Law and other persons required to be at this Court, are publicly notified to give their attendance. St. Andrews, March 17. ALFK. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Notice to Mariners.
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, Custom House, St. John, N. B., March, 8th 1869.

THE Bell Buoy at the entrance to the Harbour of St. John, having broken adrift from its moorings, is THIS DAY, replaced by an Iron Can Buoy, painted Red. As soon as the necessary repairs can be made the BELL BUOY will be restored to its old position—of which due notice will be given. G. WASHINGTON SMITH, Manager, mar 10. m 17. 48

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House to Cottage on the cellar and well adjoining. Apply to March 10.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE Friday 2d

His Excellency the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister of Customs, and the authority conferred by the last Session of the Parliament, "An Act respecting the Excise," has been pleased to regulate.

In addition to the Warrant issued in the Act passed during the Session of the Parliament of Canada, respecting the Customs, and the Order in Council, passed in the said Act, the following is hereby declared to be the List of Warranting Ports in Canada, viz: The Province of New Brunswick, Port of Dorchester.

Eastern Extension

UNTIL further Notice, M. GER and FRIEDRICH F. FRIEDRICH for PANISE PAINSC JUNCTION for D 4 30 p. m.

Connecting Daily with the T. Rogers and North American on John and at Dorchester and from back with the Quebec, Truro, and with the 3.0 p. m. thence to Halifax and return.

Train leaves St. John, N. B., on Feb. 23rd, 1869.

Parties having an account, and intending to pay, must do so before the 10th day of May, or before the 10th day of May may be examined and audited. By order of the Receiver-General, J. G. G. St. Andrews, Jan. 6.

Watches Jewellery, and all kinds of British Metal, Paper, Macle CULLERY and J.A. General Fancy and House Shooting and Fish Station. Bunches, Cams, Penknives, Razors and Joiners Tools.

Particular. Having finished stock REMENA, BARGAINS, I have purchased from Benjamin Franklin Leary, a fine collection of Anglo-American. It is not excelled by any other in the public for its Power, Durable Properties, and Miles. I will sell by the dozen, liberal discount of the larger quantities. JOH. ALBION Feb. 17.

TO THE WORKING C prepared to furnish c to all classes at their homes, mended, and the boys and g much as men. Great induc All who see this notice p dress and feel the business not well satisfied I will unt trouble of writing me. Full Sample sent by mail for the Address E. C. ALLI

NOTICE. ALL Persons having a d Estate of Duncan Styles, Charlotte, deceased, are requ same duty attended to the said months from date, and all said estate, will make immed NA

St. Andrews, Jan. 9, 1869. N. B.—Any demands ag money belonging to the esu the Office of the Clerk of the

TODD, CLEW ST. STEPHEN Offer for sale a large FLOUR, Pork, Te Molasses, Sugar, Salt and other Grocery goods at set rates.

Havana C 17 M Havana Cigars. Imported and PAINTS & Brandram Bros.' be yellow, black and gr

