The Daily Tribune.

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CHRISTMAS, 1871.

WE WILL OFFER DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The balance of our

FANCY GOODS

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE,

AS WE ARE GIVING UP THE RETAIL PART OF OUR BUSINESS.

A Call will Convince.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

King Street.

dec 21

FOR CHRISTMAS.

HANDSOME SETS in Solid Ivory, for the Toilet, with and without Cases; Elegant Cut Glass Bottles of FRAGRANT ESSENCES, in Morocco cases and single:

COLOGNE, in pitchers.
COLOGNE, in cut glass bottles.
COLOGNE, in pressed bottles.
COLOGNE, in wicker bottles.
COLOGNE, in plain bottles.

Choice Toilet Soaps

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Badger and Hair-Shaving Brushes,

PERFUMED GRAPES,

in large and small bunches.

FLORIDA WATER,
HUNGARY WATER,
LAVENDAR WATER

Tartan Court Plaster; Real Russia Leather Purses, bound with French Gilt; Handsome Cut Glass SCENT BOTTLES, with gold tops; CRYSTAL CREAM, for the hair; Mother of Pearl and Torquise Shell Black Hair Brushes; Dalmahoy's "Curious Essence," &c., &c.; imported expressly for the holidays, and for sale by

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
74 King street.

dec 21 tf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

H. CHUBB & CO.,

Beg to call the attention of the public to their Stock of Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, consisting of

Writing Desks,
Work Boxes,
Jewel Cases,
Dressing Cases,
Work Baskets,
Glove Boxes,
Bibles,
Prayer Books,
Wesley's Hyms,
Catholic Prayers,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

in great variety.

OPERA GLASSES in PEARL, &c

and a Great Variety of other Goods.

Remember 65 *Prince William Street.*

dec 22

JEWELRY.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

COLORED AND BRIGHT

JEWELRY,

WATCHES, CHAINS,

&c., &c.,

AT

A. & J. HAY'S,

60 KING STREET, (next door to Logan & Lindsay's.)

dec 22 2i

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

OPENED AT THE

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square,

A large assortment of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

To enumerate the different articles would occupy too much space for the limits of an advertisement.

THE STOCK OF

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plate,

CUTLERY,

Paper Machie Ware,

AND

Fancy, Ornamental, and Useful Goods,

are offered at reasonable prices.

An inspection of the Stock is respectfully solicited.

dec 22 6i RICHARD THOMPSON

IN STORE.

20 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR:
5 bbls Powdered do;
10 bbls CURRANTS;
500 boxes RAISINS, new fruit.
For sale by
dec 22 JOSHUA S. TURNER.

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

There could be nothing more useful and appropriate than

A BOOK.

J. & A. McMILLAN,

Booksellers, Stationers, &c.,

78 PRINCE WM. STREET.

Have a very large stock of BOOKS, the greater portion being ENTIRELY NEW, comprising

ELEGANTLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, in fine Bindings.

THE WORKS OF STANDARD AUTHORS, in History, Fiction, Poetry, &c.

THE POETS in various Editions, with and without ILLUSTRATIONS, from the most expensive to the cheapest editions.

BOOKS FOR GIRLS OF ALL AGES.

BOOKS OF TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES FOR BOYS.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG LADIES.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG MEN.

Books for Children of all ages,

including a fine assortment of

PICTURE BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

IN FACT,

Books adapted to the Ages and Tastes of all Persons.

And a large assortment of

CHOICE FANCY GOODS.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

dec 21

Watches, Jewelry, &c.,

FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE.

PAGE BROS.,

41 KING STREET,

Invite special attention to their stock of

RICH GOODS,

Suited to the requirements of the Season,

IN

Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

ENGLISH GOLD CHAINS,

JEWELRY,

Silver and Electro-Plated Goods, Clocks, Bronzes, &c., &c.

PAGE BROS.,

dec 21 41 KING STREET.

Christmas Groceries.

LOGAN & LINDSAY

TEAS,	ORANGES,
SUGARS,	GRAPES,
RAISINS,	APPLES,
CURRANTS	LEMONS,
FIGS,	NUTS
CONFECTIONARY,	CANNED PEACHES,
BON BONS,	do. PINE APPLES,
COSSAQUES,	do. TOMATOES,
LUGGAGE,	do. PEARS,
WREATHS,	do. STRAWBERRIES.
CANNED OYSTERS,	SARDINES,
do. LOBSTERS,	ANCHOVIES,
do. SALMON,	POTTED MEATS
do. MACKEREL,	CHUTNEY'S,
SPICED SALMON,	CURRIES.
PICKLES.	FANCY BISCUITS,
SAUCES,	CHOCOLATES,
OLIVES,	COFFEES,
CAPERS,	SPICES,
DRIED HERBS,	PRESERVED GINGER.

And all seasonabe Goods.

dec 21—3 i 67 KING STREET.

GEO. STEWART, Jr.,

Chemist and Druggist,

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs, Surgical Instruments.

Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Brushes, &c.

24 King Street, St. John. N B.

(Pine's Building.)

Ships's Medicine Chests filled and refitted. Particular attention given to the Preparation of Physicians' Prescriptions.

Bank of British North America.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, on the Capital of the Bank, will be payable on the 5th day of January, 1872 to the Proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies. The dividend is declared in sterling money, and will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 5th day of January, 1872, to be fixed by the Local Boards.

No transfers can be made between the 23rd instant and the 5th prox mo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.

No. 124 Bishopgate street, within London, 5th December, 1871. dec 21 2i

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—Fresh Oranges and Lemons. For sale by
dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Christmas Stock

OF

PIANO-FORTES,

From the most Celebrated Manufacturers of

BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

C. FLOOD'S WAREROOMS,

75 Prince Wm. Street.

Special inducements to purchasers during the Holidays. dec 21

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER,

AS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

A FINE SELECTION OF NICELY BOUND

MUSIC BOOKS,

FOLIOS AND WRAPPERS,

OF DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS.

E. PEILER & BRO.,

64 Prince William Street,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

dec 21

THE LOCKMAN

FAMILY

Sewing Machine.

THE best and most useful CHRISTMAS BOX or NEW YEAR'S GIFT is a LOCKMAN SEWING MACHINE.

Special Discount for the Holidays.

79 KING STREET.

Hoop Skirt Factory,

DAVID MILLAR.

dec 21

LABOUR MADE EASY.

Decalpimania,

Or, TRANSPARENT PICTURES

OF A VARIETY OF DESIGNS, VIZ:

MASONIC EMBLEMS, FLOWERS, BEASTS and BIRDS, LANDSCAPES, &c., &c., &c.

BY an easy and simple process can be transferred to wood, marble, stone, or any hard substance, and for 10 or 20 cents, will produce an ornament which would cost ten times that amount.

A supply consisting of nearly 100 varieties now on exhibition and for sale by

R. D. McARTHUR,
Medical Hall,
No. 46 Charlotte Street,
Op. King Square.

dec 21—3 i

SPICES, PICKLES AND SAUCES.—Spices Pickles and Sauces of every kind. For sale by (dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Pork, Lard, Butter, &c.

THE Subscribers have in Store, and offer at lowest rates—
40 bbls Heavy Mess, } P. E. Island
75 " Prime Mess. } PORK;
10 " PATES and SHANKS,
35 tubs LARD;
30 tinnets Ontario BUTTER;
45 tubs P. E. Island do.;
40 bbls and bfls MACKEREL;
100 " No. 1 OATMEAL;
50 " CORNMEAL.

HANFORD BROTHERS,
11 North Wharf.

dec 21 3i

Pale Seal Oil.

12 BBLS. Pale Seal Oil will be sold very low to close consignment.

C. E. L. JARVIS,
dec 21—3 i 104 Prince William street.

HAVANA CIGARS.—5000 very fine Havana Cigars: 10,000 German Cigars. For sale by
dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.—All orders received by the Subscribers for Christmas Groceries will be promptly filled with as fresh goods as can be found in this market.

R. E. PUDDINGTON.
dec 21 Charlotte street.

Refined Sugar.

70 HHDS. Refined Sugar, for sale low to close consignment.

dec 21 GEO. S. DEFOREST.

Flour. Flour.

200 BARRELS Howland's Flour: 100 do Tea Rose; 100 do Snow Flake Extra, now landing.

GEO. S. DEFOREST.

Green Grapes.

15 KEGS GREEN GRAPES. For sale by
dec 29 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Fall Shad and Labrador Herring.

50 HALF Barrels Fall Shad; 25 do. do. Labrador Herring.

GEO. S. DEFOREST.
dec 21 11 South Wharf.

"THE DAILY TRIBUNE." the opening number of which we present to our readers to day, is intended to be a journal worthy of the patronage of all respectable classes of our community. It shall be the Editor's aim to so conduct it that the commercial, industrial and social interests of the Dominion may be advanced, while its management shall know neither party, nationality nor sect. THE DAILY TRIBUNE will support all sound legislative measures, wherever they may originate, and oppose every scheme prejudical to the public good, by whatever political party it may be upheld. While Dominion and Provincial affairs will thus be fully and impartially treated, special attention will be given to matters relating to the City and County of St. John. That our City may retain its present pre-eminence as a commercial centre, greater ability and energy must enter into its corporate management. Its Harbor interests require the most vigilant scrutiny; and not less, but more, important are those guarantees which should be, but unfortunately have not been, taken for securing the Public Health. The Construction and Lighting of our Streets, the Water Supply, the Sewerage question, the proper distribution of Taxation, the support and management of the Public Schools, are also matters of great moment and are intimately related to our City's commercial prosperity. With such questions we shall deal faithfully, although we do not propose that their discussion shall wholly overshadow the many interesting topics that will engage the attention of the inhabitants of other Provincial towns, whose more important local news will be chronicled, from day to day, in these columns.

Special Correspondence, from leading Political and Commercial centres, will be laid before our readers, as circumstances may require; and Letters from the People when brief, dignified and "to the point," will be welcomed. (Contributions from long-winded and prosy letter writers will be respectfully declined.)

Arrangements are progressing for a full and regular supply of Telegraphic News; and when exciting and important Foreign News may be expected, ample Special Telegrams will be forthcoming in THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

The Shipping Reports of THE DAILY TRIBUNE will be found, after the present issue, unusually full and reliable, and such as to secure for the paper a place in the offices of the thousands in the Province who are interested in this important element of our commercial prosperity. A weekly financial Report will also be published—one we trust, that our Merchants will find valuable for reference at home, and for the information of their correspondents abroad.

To Advertisers we offer a sheet whose circulation we propose to extend by all honorable means. We shall not rest satisfied until THE DAILY TRIBUNE finds a place and a welcome in every counting room, and in the home of every newspaper reader, in the City. With Editorials treating of a variety of subjects; with Foreign and Domestic News intended to interest most of the numerous classes of which the reading community is composed; with copious Telegrams, bringing under view the latest intelligence from all parts of the world; and with those other elements that enter into the management of a live newspaper, and which need not here be more particularly referred to, THE DAILY TRIBUNE anticipates a favorable reception at the hands of the Public; and this favor can best be shown by rapid sales and well filled advertising columns.

WHERE SOLD.

The Subscription price of THE DAILY TRIBUNE is $5 per annum, *invariably in advance.* Carriers will deliver early in the evening at the houses of City Subscribers, and Country Subscribers will be served by the first mails leaving after the hour of publication—say 4 P M. Postage (except when the paper leaves the Dominion) must be paid at the office of the Subscriber.

That THE DAILY TRIBUNE may be placed within the reach of all who may desire to read it, it has been decided that, in addition to sales by the street News-boys, and on the Railroads, and delivery by our Carriers, the paper shall be offered for sale at the following central points in and near St. John:—

IN ST. JOHN:—At the Book-stores of Messrs. T. H. Hall, W. K. Crawford, J. D. Landry, H. S. Beek, J. & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co.

At Roberts' Variety Store, King street.

At Roger Hunter's, Dock street.

At W. Hawker's Drug Store, Reed's Point.

At J. D. McAvity's Grocery, Bustin's Corner.

At James Adams' Grocery, cor. Orange and Carmarthen.

At Mr. Lorimer's Grocery, corner Duke and Sydney.

At Mrs. Bowen's, Princess street, (above Carmarthen.)

At C. F. Burns's, corner Wentworth and Main.

At James Lemon's, corner St. James and Carmarthen.

At James McKenny's, Main street, near Carmarthen.

At Miss Campbell's Pitt street, near King.

At John Smith's, corner Union and Coburg.

At R. E. Puddington's Grocery, 44 Charlotte St.

At John McArthur's, Charlotte street.

At Geo. Williams's, Coburg street.

At J. B. Fenwick's, Railway Station.

At C. Manaton's, City Road.

At W. J. McGowan's, Marsh Bridge.

At L. Currey's, Waterloo street.

At H. C. Frost's, Brussells street.

At Emery & Sons, Golden Ball corner.

At John Morey's, Union street.

IN PORTLAND:—By Mr. Shields, druggist, Main street.

Capt. Speight, Main street.

W. G. Brown, P. M., Indiantown.

R. S. Matthews, Indiantown.

IN CARLETON:—At the Agency of H. Chubb & Co., and on the street.

IN FAIRVILLE:—At C. F. Tilton's, Post Office.

The DAILY TRIBUNE may also be obtained at the Stations of the E. & N. A. Railway. We have only space to add the names of a few of our country agents, such as Mr. A. H. Clewley, St. Stephen, Mr. J. S. Magee, St. Andrews, McLauchlan & Sons, Fredericton, Mr. W. Everitt, Woodstock, Mr. J. W. Pitfield, Moncton, Mr. Ovid Chapman, Shediac, Mr. T. G. Burnes, Ossekeag. A complete list, however, will be given in another issue.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE will unite, when requested, with the other City Newspapers in treating all Advertising as "transient:" that is, it will regard with favor the abolition of agreements for advertising "by the year." The latter practice has gone out of fashion in all well managed newspaper offices; and being a most unjust arrangement, both for the Newspaper and a majority of the Advertisers, should have ceased to exist in this City many years ago. Such a step might place the TRIBUNE at a disadvantage, for a time, in the race with its older and more vigorous Daily competitors, such as the *Telegraph and Journal*, *Globe*, and *Morning News;* but it would establish a just principle, and, in the end, prove advantageous both to the Advertising Public and the Press. Until a change of the character proposed, however, be consummated, the rates for Advertisements in THE DAILY TRIBUNE will be as follows:—

A limited number of yearly contracts will be made on the basis of $30 for one inch of space,—several changes being allowed, say,	$30
Two inches, with changes,	$50
For a Card of 5 lines, 1 year, *unchanged*,	$12
For Advertisements of Governments, Corporations, Railway and Steamboat Co.'s, and other public bodies,—for Theatres, Concerts, Lectures and other public entertainments, say first insertion,	80 cts
Each subsequent do.	40 cts
For ordinary mercantile transient advertising, say, first insertion,	60 cts
Each subsequent do.	30 cts
For condensed advertisements, to occupy 5 lines, such as Wants, each and every insertion,	25 cts.

A few special agreements, having reference to position and extra space, will be made at paying rates.

OTHER MATTERS.

We shall be pleased to receive from any of the friends of the TRIBUNE Local News for its columns, and suggestions in reference to subjects requiring journalistic treatment. The news items should be reliable, and the remarks of a practical character. Special contributions will be received, and, when their public value appears to warrant, will be paid for. Extracts from the business letters of Merchants, which in many instances, contain valuable facts and statistics, might frequently be supplied to Editors with advantage to the public. A corner in the DAILY TRIBUNE will be reserved for such Correspondence.

In conclusion, the subscriber would ask for this new enterprise the countenance and practical support of the reading and advertising community. If, in the past, he has been so fortunate as to assist, even to a limited extent, in furthering those interests which the great majority of our citizens have at heart; if he has been instrumental, in any way, in assisting our good City in that grand career of prosperity and influence which appears to lie before her, he has been amply rewarded for the labor of many years. For the promise of the future he can only refer his readers and friends to the performance of the past.

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

"THE DAILY TRIBUNE" Office,
St. John, Dec. 21, 1871.

Business Arrangements.

The fact that this journal is issued nearly a fortnight earlier than was anticipated, with a view to participating in the Holiday advertising, which the merchants of St John deal out so liberally, will probably be accepted as reason sufficient for any imperfection that may appear in the initial number. The printing paper is not as heavy and bright as we propose to use; types now *en route* to us will improve its mechanical appearance; and the Editorial and business staff will be fully organized by the first of January. Offices, centrally located, have been secured in Prince William St. The southern half of Mr. George Philps' office has been taken for a business office, and the *Globe's* former editorial rooms, and offices adjacent, will be occupied by the TRIBUNE Editor and Reporters. These, however, are at present undergoing renovation, and cannot be used for a few weeks to come. In the meantime, parties having business to transact with THE DAILY TRIBUNE will find us in the same building but in the third story.

REAL SOUTH SEA

SEAL SKIN

AND

BLACK DOG SKIN

JACKETS

JUST ARRIVED

In time for Christmas.

MANCHESTER,
ROBERTSON
& ALLISON

Have much pleasure in stating that the above

SEASONABLE GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED,

and are now open for inspection.

dec 21

A Merry Christmas,

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hanington Bros.

APOTHECARIES AND DRUGGISTS,

Foster's Corner,

KING STREET,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

WE have great pleasure in tendering our hearty thanks to the Citizens of Saint John and the Provinces generally, for the very liberal support which we have received since issuing our first "CHRISTMAS CARD" in 1867.

We are happy in being able to state that our business has been more than double the amount of our most sanguine anticipations at that time, —and for this most gratifying result we feel that we are placed under most pleasing obligations to all our friends,—that we have always made it our earnest endeavor to furnish

GENUINE GOODS,

AT FAIR PRICES,

we feel we can honestly claim, and we take this occasion to mention, that we shall strive in the future, by every means in our power, to merit the continued and increased confidence of all,

OUR STOCK

Is Large and well assorted.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL

Genuine, and of the Best Quality.

OUR ASSISTANTS ARE THOROUGH IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUSINESS,

And all our efforts shall be directed to pleasing those who kindly extend their patronage to us.

HANINGTON BROS.

dec 22

MALAGA GRAPES.—10 kegs Grapes: 10 boxes finest London Layer Raisins. For sale by (dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Family Tea.

20 QR. CHESTS FAMILY TEA. For sale by
dec 29 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

NEW GOODS.

IMPORTED ESPECIALLY FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND THE

HOLIDAY SEASON!

Ladies Real Lace Collars, Handkerc'fs, Sleeves, Fronts and Setts.

Elegant Styles in LADIES' SILK SCARFS, quite new.

Ladies' and Misses' Rich Roman Stripes; all Wool Sashes.

Ladies' Morocco Travelling Satchels and Fitted Bags.

Real South Sea Sealskin Purses and Shopping Bags.

Ladies' Hem'd and Hem Stitched Handker'fs in Fancy Boxes.

All Wool Fancy Shawls in the last new styles.

NEW BERLIN WOOL AND BEAD WORK

in Cushions, Ottomans, Brackets, Fender Stools, Chairs, Camp Chairs, and Breakfast and Urn Stands, with Wood Mountings.

FANCY WORK BASKETS; FANS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's SILK UMBRELLAS.

GENTLEMEN'S NEW SCARFS,

GLOVES, MITTS, BRACES,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, SHIRT STUDS, in full Sets.

Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes of dozens or half dozens.

TRAVELLING COMPANIONS, Empty or with Fitting Complete.

SMOKING CAPS, SLIPPERS,

DRESSING CASES AND CIGAR CASES.

SPECIAL NOTICE,

The whole of our Large Stock of

NEW and RICH SILKS

IS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

SILK DRESSES of former Season's importation marked at HALF PRICE.

This reduction in prices will not be continued after Christmas.

MANCHESTER,
ROBERTSON &
ALLISON.

dec 21

PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GIFT BOOKS,

In Handsome Binding,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

38 KING STREET,

W. K. CRAWFORD.

dec 21 6i

NEW YEAR'S BAZAAR

R. S. STAPLES & CO.'S

NEW YEAR'S BAZAAR

OF

Toys and Fancy Goods

IS NOW OPEN.

A Grand Display.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

R. S. STAPLES & CO.,

46 Prince Wm. Street.

dec 28 8i

$1.00 STORE,

No. 28 Germain Street,

Three Doors North of Chaloner's Corner.

J. McCLURE.

dec 21 3i

APPLES! APPLES!—In Store—200 brls. very fine Table Apples, in Baldwins, Spitzenbergs, Bishop Pippins, Rhode Island Greenings, Golden Pippins, Talmon Sweets, &c., &c. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON
dec 21 Charlotte street.

The Daily Tribune

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 3, 1872.

The Royal Family and the Nation. —The Prince's Illness.

The touching letter to her people, in which the Queen of England,—the head of an Empire on which the sun never sets, lays bare her heart and gives utterance to those sentiments of gratitude which she could no longer conceal from the public view, defines very clearly the remarkable change that has been wrought in the relations between British Sovereigns and their subjects. In the olden times, the Kings and Queens of England were wont to care but little for the opinions or the wishes of their people. Occasionally, when trouble overtook them, they found in the sympathy and loyalty of zealous subjects a security and protection for which they appeared grateful at the time, but prosperity generally found them again selfish, obstinate and tyrannical. And what was true of English monarchs then, is equally true of some other royal rulers of the present day in other countries. They too frequently place their reliance and the interests of their dynasty in standing armies and the influence of nobles, apparently believe in the divine right of kings to govern as they please. They seem to delight in war, and, instead of restraining, they encourage the aggressive tendencies of the statesmen by whom they are surrounded. In the British Empire we "have changed all that." With us, the Queen's political influence is circumscribed; the Dynasty depends upon the good opinion of the people; and yet the present female Monarch sways an influence over the hearts of all, as potent as that of any ruler either of ancient or modern times. The good VICTORIA's voice is always in favor of peace; she cares nothing for the pomp and splendor of the Court; she loves her country—its institutions, its people, and its physical beauties—beyond all other attractions on this earth:—and when the hand of Death or Disease touches the Royal household, she feels an assurance that her people share her anxieties and extend to her their sincerest sympathy. The inner home life of the Royal family will bear the strictest investigation, and the Historian of the future will pronounce it without a parallel in purity and private usefulness among all that have preceded it. It is not surprising, therefore, that when the Prince of Wales was struck down by a malignant fever, which threatened his existence, there should be the utmost consternation, not merely at the danger to the Heir Apparent, but because the peace of mind of his Royal mother was again to be disturbed, and a soul that had grown somewhat despondent in brooding over a great loss in the death of a devoted husband, was again to be tortured by the most excruciating anguish.

As our readers are all deeply interested in the recent severe illness of the Prince, and the conduct of his noble wife and mother, we present them to-day with a detailed account of the incidents of that exciting period when the Prince's life trembled in the balance. The correspondence is dated from Lynn, near Sandringham:—

SUMMONS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

The complication was, therefore, most alarming, and the symptoms assumed features so immediately threatening that it was necessary to inform the Queen and the members of the royal family of the extremely precarious condition into which His Royal Highness was brought by the appearance of this distressing and dangerous affection. Her Majesty, it may properly here be mentioned, had throughout commanded that detailed information of the symptoms marking the progress of the Prince should be continuously forwarded to her by periodical telegrams. Her Majesty arrived, as you know, by special train on Friday afternoon, and the Queen was accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. Prince Arthur followed at midnight. During all this anxious day the symptoms continued to develope themselves in a form which could not but occasion the gravest doubt as to the ultimate result, and, indeed, which left little certainty of what each minute might bring forth. During the early morning of Saturday the Prince got some interrupted rest, and the report, on the whole, was that there had been no ground last. This continued throughout the whole of that anxious day. At midday Prince Leopold and the Princess arrived, and shortly afterward His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge. His Royal Highness was deeply moved, for the Duke of Cambridge bears to the Prince an almost fatherly affection.

AN IMPROVED CONDITION.

As the day wore on, the condition of the Prince, while remaining still very precarious, continued to show indications of a tendency to better itself. During the whole of Friday and that night there had been little, indeed, to encourage even faint hopes, but the physicians, who, when things looked brightest, had declined to pledge the future, now, when things were at their worst, gave no countenance to counsels of despair. The faint hope which they had kept alive began to strengthen during the day, and night fell upon a household which, although still filled with the deepest anxiety, was comforted by a brightening ray of hope During the night there were no fresh grounds of anxiety other than that incidental to the condition already described, and in the morning the Prince had gained ground slightly. He had passed the night in comparative tranquility, suffering less from the difficulty of relieving the clogged air passages, although at intervals tending to relapse into very dangerous conditions of the impediment to the respiration and general prostration. On the morning of Sunday the impression of the physicians was still comparatively favorable and their bulletins were somewhat more reassuring, but the improvement was not such as to do more than relieve the most serious fears. With this news the people went to church, and it was observed that all the places of worship were more numerously attended than usual. In every place of worship, Jew and Gentile, there were special prayers for the royal sufferer. In the Roman Catholic churches of England it is the rule that after the mass and before the *pater noster* and the three *aves* said by the priest and the congregation, the officiating priest, standing in front of the altar, shall say a prayer for the Queen. Yesterday, in addition to this prayer was read a special petition for the recovery of the Prince, prescribed by the order of the Archbishop. In the churches of the Establishment something very similar was done. On Saturday in the Council Chamber at Whiteball there had been a special

MEETING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL,

at which were present the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, the Bishop of London, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Forster. The Council ordered that the Archbishop should prepare "a special form of prayer to Almighty God for the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales," to be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales of the Established Church; and the Council, not having any authority to command what should be done in the churches in Scotland, "earnestly exhorted" their ministers and preachers to offer up solemn prayers with the same intention. Thus the people prayed—in cathedral, church, chapel, synagogue and conventicle; but in the afternoon they heard news that compelled them once more to fear that the Prince was "past praying for," so far as saving his life was concerned. The 5 o'clock bulletin was anxiously waited for; it arrived about 6, and it was read with grief. Then, after nine hours of waiting there came this:—

SANDRINGHAM, Dec 11, 1.30, A. M.

The Prince has had a little sleep. The symptoms are unchanged.

CONSULTATION—A CHANGE OF TREATMENT.

This was the last official bulletin of last night; but meanwhile the private despatches and the letters of the special correspondents had arrived and were sent to me. Some of them were very interesting. To begin with, it transpired that on Saturday night the three physicians in attendance on the Prince had called into consultation another eminent brother, and that the result of that consultation was a change in the treatment, milk being substituted for the brandy and other stimulus with which the patient had been sustained up to that time. It was also ascertained that the statement that one of his lungs "was gone" was erroneous, and that the still more fatal report that "perforation of the bowels" had occurred was false. But it was true that the lungs of the patient were greatly congested. Since Friday morning there had not been any tranquility and respite from the weight of the inflammation of the lungs. The Prince would occasionally have a violent paroxysm, which would end in vomiting; this would give him relief, and he would fall into slumber. At intervals he would be conscious for a few moments, and then his mind would suddenly cease to act. But on Sunday morning, between 8 and 11 o'clock, the Prince seemed to be really better; and the Princess, whose composure and resignation throughout the whole of her trouble has been wonderful, determined to go to church and pray for her husband. The church is not very far from Sandringham House, and is reached by a path running through the private grounds.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Princess wrote a few lines to the Vicar, Rev. Mr. Oswlow. So simple and so touching are the words that their heartfelt earnestness, trust and humility will strengthen the affectionate respect in which the Princess is held by the nation. I may venture then, to mention their purport. This morning the Princess wrote: "My husband being, thank God, somewhat better, I am coming to church. I must leave, I fear, before the service is concluded, that I may watch by his bedside. "Can you not say a few words in prayer in the early part of the service that I may join with you in prayer for my husband, before I return to him?" The Princess attended service, reaching the church by the private path from Sandringham grounds. She was attended by Lady Macclesfield and Gen. Sir William Knollys, and at the time of her entrance the Princess occupied the royal pew alone. To meet the wishes of Her Royal Highness, the reverend vicar, before reading the Collect, speaking in a voice trembling with emotion, which he vainly sought to suppress, said, "The prayers of the congregation are earnestly sought for His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, who is now most seriously ill." As the prayer was read with deep feeling and in accents of fervent sympathy by the minister, who prayed for a kind, gracious and well loved friend no less than for the royal Prince, round whom so many hopes and strong affections clustered, there was a deep and reverent emotion throughout the small congregation, consisting chiefly of the household and dependents of the house, among whom their royal master is deeply beloved. All joined fervently in the prayer which reflected their heartfelt trust. The Princess rose shortly after and noiselessly quitted the church by the side door through which she had entered, and which adjoins the royal pew. The Duke of Cambridge and Princes Alfred, Arthur and Leopold were present. Before commencing the Litany the minister again besought the special prayers of the congregation for His Royal Highness. The text of the sermon was from Psalm cxvi., verse 5—"Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God." Very delicately and very affectionately, without immediate reference by name to the Prince, it suggested and touched upon the topics of grave self-examination and trustful hopes suggested by the prayerful consolations which the selected text implies. The sermon was short, impressive, and preached with a simple and earnest emotion which went straight to the hearts of the congregation. When the little congregation separated it was to learn with thankfulness that the midday condition of the Prince continued to offer some slight encouragement; hence they went their way doubtingly and oppressed with anxieties, but refreshed in spirit and entertaining feelings of prayerful hope.

GROWING WORSE.

Shortly after noon the Prince again grew worse, and during the whole of the afternoon the greatest alarm prevailed. At 8 o'clock his suffering was so great that it was believed he could not survive more than a few moments, and the whole family were collected in the room in expectation of his immediate death. But the paroxysm passed off, and he slept until 10, when another paroxysm occurred, which was not quite so severe. Meanwhile, how did

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

pass this most terribly anxious day and night? Upon the arrival of the Queen at Sandringham on Friday, and for some hours afterwards, she was almost wild with grief and anxiety, but on Saturday morning she was almost perfectly composed, and seemed to have persuaded herself that the Prince would recover. On Sunday, although the weather was bitterly cold and a deep snow covered the ground, the Queen took her usual walk in the grounds with the Duchess of Roxborough; and then she insisted on having her carriage ordered and went to drive with the Duchess. She was absent an hour and then subsequently went for another drive. Upon her return she was informed that the Prince was worse; she went to his room; it was then 4 o'clock, and in a few moments afterwards the Prince opened his eyes, recognized his mother for the first time since her arrival, and spoke to her.

HARPER FOR JANUARY has been received at W. K. Crawford & Co's. It is, as usual, beautifully illustrated and filled with the choice reading that has made this Magazine so acceptable to all classes.—We are pleased to notice the change that has been made in Mr Crawford's business by the entry of Mr. Nelson into the firm, and we would wish the house with its new name every success.

IF YOU LOVE good things secure some of those fine Oysters at George Sparrow's, King Street. 1w—dec 20

Christmas Evils under the Sun.

BEING ONE OF A SERIES OF NARRATIVES AND OPINIONS BY PERRY P. TETTIC, PH. D.

I often wonder if other people are as much bothered at Christmas as myself, and, if so, how, without the aid of the most potent philosophy, they survive their troubles. In the first place, nothing annoys my nerves so much as the painful air of mystery which pervades the whole household from kitchen to attic, only equalled, by the bye, at the birth of a first born; this continues, as a general rule, from two to three weeks before, until the festival itself, and during the entire period I feel like a most miserable sinner, in leaving my bed room without loudly blowing my nose, or entering the hall door without coughing like a consumptive, and scraping my feet till they burn. Then, if the housemaid, dusting in the passage, sees me approaching, off she clatters, throwing her dust-pan and brush in the corner, and soon, through the opened parlor door, is heard the stage whisper, "He's coming, mum;" and when, cautiously, I enter this self-same parlor, there sits Lydia in all the beauty of conscious unconsciousness, evidently very anxious that your humble servant should make himself smaller as soon as possible. Now, when a man has a vested interest in any mansion, if he is thoroughly to enjoy that interest, there should be no ghosts, no dead mice in the walls, no bad drains, no smoky chimneys, and no mysteries: and, since my case falls within the list of household grievances, I may exercise the right of any free-born Englishman to be angry and to vent my anger in the way that pleases me most, by swearing, by grumbling, or by

WRITING TO THE PAPERS.

I take the latter mode of course, because I am only a little angry, being a philosopher, and because I expect to receive just as much kind sympathy from the public as the coming man has recently received from the Board of Trade. And since it is my resolution to adopt this method, I shall not burthen my kind friends with all my Christmas troubles, but, abandoning for the present my tales of heavy brown paper parcels and the carriage of the same;—of Lydia's sweet face all red and of her little hands all greasy; of squeaking toys on Christmas eve and of noisy children at Christmas dawn; of culinary odors and smoky stoves; of howling infants, peppermint tea and Doctors' visits, I shall devote the brief space which THE DAILY TRIBUNE allows me in discussing this awful mystery and its results.

On second thoughts, however, to avoid creating a disturbance, it will be better not to refer directly to particular persons, periods and places, but rather to narrate

GENERAL EXPERIENCES.

Well, Christmas morning arrives, and with it a parcel with compliments or love, and then a groan escapes me. With trembling fingers I open that parcel: it is shockingly bad economy to cut the twine, and it is nice to prolong the period of innocent ignorance. As, however, all delays must terminate, at last, I form an intimate acquaintance with my sweet donation,—a pair of orange berlin wool slippers, pinked with black and blue stars, or a blue and gold smoking cap covered with beads and weighing on an average about six pounds avoirdupois. Now, it may be kind of people to send you such things as these, but it is not nice, especially when they send them in large quantities; and at the present time I have in my possession no less than eight and a half pairs of slippers—the fraction was created by a sky terrier; ten pairs of muffetees, six hair ropes, called watch guards; a red night cap, knit for me by a great aunt; a cloud and something called a sontag, which one old lady, the giver, believes I wear in travelling; five smoking caps, and numerous other miscellaneous articles. It is my intention, eventually, when I can summon sufficient moral courage to run the risk of offending divers friends, to hand over all these things, or all the massive woollen and useful things, to the Home for Elderly Ladies, or some similar institution; at present, I wait events, while every year my store increases. But

THE WORST MUST YET BE TOLD;

for bad as it is to be obliged to receive and to pretend to receive thankfully, it is far worse to be compelled to wear or use these donations; and as at Christmas your friends and relatives always come to see you, it is absolutely necessary, to prevent a rupture, that you should exhibit some of these tokens of love and friendship.

I rejoice to say that my ordeal is now over, but every night last week I sat in state—one evening with red slippers, the next with green, and so on till the last of the donors had called on the annual visit of inspection; and do you know all those visitors think me the most careful, painstaking man in existence, and are immensely surprised at their gifts not looking a particle the worse for wear. I had recently the melancholy satisfaction of taking out Letters of Administration to the estate of one dear female relative, who, some years ago, invented a peculiar kind of scarf, with a marvellous want of adaptability to any collar, and who ever since has offered a sample thereof as an annual offering on the altar of our consanguinity; and among the effects of the departed, I beheld with tearful eyes an embroyo scarf of the old familiar shape.

Having now referred at some length to the result in my case of Christmas mysteries, I add, for the benefit of any of my friends who may still, after reading this, be givingly inclined, that I am well provided with slippers, but if they wish to present me with another pair, my size is not eleven, neither is it eight, and that, *positively*, orange shades do not suit my complexion.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.—A number of prominent and wealthy gentlemen formerly connected with one of the Presbyterian Churches in this City, at a meeting held last evening resolved to open communication with the United Presbyterian Church of the United States, and also of Scotland, for the purpose of procuring a first-class minister. The minimum salary to be offered will be five hundred pounds sterling.

LOCALS.

MR. JOHN MARCH, of the *News* staff, will give Readings to morrow evening in connexion with the Germain St. S. School course. Mr. March is a superior reader and will draw a good house.

THE CITIZENS OF KINGSTON enjoyed a public ball in the Temperance Hall, New Year's night. Several parties from the city were on hand and reported a goodly number of handsome ladies in attendance, plenty of viands, and a good time generally.

ST. ANDREWS was guarded by special constables on New Year's day, to prevent a recurrence of the usual enjoyments of the young men, such as tearing down signs, obstructing streets and destroying property generally.

SINCE THE WESTMORELAND SESSIONS withheld liquor licences from the Parish of Snediac, in December last, several individuals have been fined for selling. The Temperance men there are determined to make the business precarious.

LAST EVENING a large crowd attended the Rink to hear the City Band and enjoy the skating. The ice was good, but the music bad, as the old Band still held possession. As the Rink is the opera, academy, theatre, and lecture course combined, of this City, we would suggest in deference to public opinion that next Thursday evening the City Band will play, and probably on all other evenings during the season when music is expected to be furnished.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, as the down train came in to Rothesay Station, a lively scrimmage was going on. The combatants, a number of roughs from the City and some countrymen, selected a small field of ice for the occasion, and things were mixed up pretty badly when Constable R. B. Vail, of Sussex, who happened to be on the train, rushed into the melee, captured two of the rioters and brought them to the City on the train.

THE URBANE, GENTLEMANLY AND OBLIGING MANAGER of the News Room, Mr. DeBlois, has been absent from the city for some days, enjoying his Christmas Holidays, and consequently that much frequented establishment is somewhat neglected. The fires have not received adequate attention, the papers are not regularly filed, and last evening piles of soot incrusted portions of the stands whereon papers are wont to lie. The gas, too, was about as dim as it well could be, without going out altogether.

EXPIATION, OR, THE CRUSADER'S VOW, and "The Man with the Demijohn," by the St. Joseph's Literary Club, of Portland, ought to have drawn a large audience at the Institute last evening, but during Christmas and New Year's people have had so much demijohn that the attendance was limited. The young men had in view the building of a hall in Portland, and probably the next time they will make more money. It is not improbable that they may be requested to repeat the performance in Carleton.

A SPLENDID SAFE, the manufacture of Taylors, of Toronto, may be seen in the Western Extension Railway office, on the Carleton side. It weighs 4,500 lbs., is beautifully painted, and is altogether an extra good specimen of Dominion handiwork. It was a very difficult undertaking to raise so large a body from the ground, and hoist it in through a narrow second-story window, but the task was successfully accomplished a short time ago by Mr. John Dunlop, and reflected great credit on his ingenuity.

THE TRUSTEES OF S. J. SCOVIL'S ESTATE have a case at present before the Equity Court at Fredericton, against the Rev W. E. Scovil, of Kingston, in which they seek to compel him to make restitution to the Estate for certain lands and other property transferred to him by S. J. Scovil before the assignment to Trustees. They claim that more than sufficient property to indemnify W. E. Scovil as his brother's bondsman was handed over. Messrs. Pugsley and Crawford and S. R. Thomson, Esq., are acting for the plaintiffs, and A. L. Palmer and A. C. Fairweather, Esquires, for the defendant. Mr. S. J. Scovil's account books were sent to Fredericton this morning.

HIDES FOR VANCEBORO.—A small lot of South American hides was lying on the Carleton freight platform of Western Extension this morning, the last of a cargo that arrived about a fortnight ago and was forwarded to F. Shaw Bros., Vanceboro. This firm forwards large quantities of leather to St. John, for sale or shipment, and otherwise gives Western Extension a large amount of business. It is said it pays this road alone at the rate of $15,000 to $20,000 a year, and principally for transporting its freight over the few miles between McAdam Junction and the St. John river. The firm and its branches own a half dozen extensive tanneries at different points in Maine, and elsewhere, being probably the heaviest manufacturers of this one article on the Continent. Their checks on the banks at which they keep their account pass from hand to hand in St John and other places almost as readily as the U. S. National Currency.

A NUMBER OF ST. JOHN BUTCHERS,—six or seven of them,—got frozen in on P. E. Island, with all their fall purchases, including hundreds, if not thousands, of sheep, intended for the winter supply of St. John. They waited patiently for the reopening of navigation, but it came not. Finally, they killed their sheep at Charlottetown, transported them by teams to Georgetown, which is open late, and shipped them thence to Newfoundland, which they hoped to reach in time for the Christmas sales. As Newfoundland imports most of the fresh meat it consumes, and prices rule high at this season of the year, it is barely possible that the mutton may turn out a better speculation than was at one time hoped for.

THE OCCASION OF THE MARRIAGE of John C. P. Burpee, Esq., of the firm of I. & F. Burpee & Co., and Miss —— Ferguson, daughter of Francis Ferguson, Esq., was celebrated to-day by a liberal display of bunting from the store of Messrs. Burpee in Prince William street, and other points in the City.

THE CONCERT IN THE CITY HALL, CARLETON, last evening, in aid of the Carleton Presbyterian Sabbath School, was one of the most enjoyable musical treats of the season, and drew a large audience, including quite a number both of singers and auditors from the City. The opening Quartette, "The Fisherman's Glee," by Miss Lee, Miss Strange, Mr. Hall and Mr. Drake was well received and sung in excellent style. "The Guard upon the Rhine" was then sung by Mr Hall, two of the songs having been passed over owing to the absence of the singers.

Miss Lee and Miss Strange followed with a pleasing Duett.

Mrs. Martin sang the pretty ballad "Take Back the Ring, dear Jamie," which was liked so well that it was encored. The programme submitted to another change, and Mr. Drake sang the "Ivy Green" in place of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," which was to have been sung by Mr. M. S. Hall, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Drake was in fine voice and elicited a great deal of applause. "Waiting" by Miss Strange also produced a favorable impression of the young lady's vocal powers.

The concluding part of the first half of the programme was the Solo "Ye Winged Winds," accompanied by an invisible chorus. This was very well received.

Three songs were changed in the second part of the programme on account of the absence of the singers, but the Duett, "Gypsey Countess," by Miss Nelson and Mr. T. H. Hall, was so highly appreciated that it was encored. Mme. Carritte sang an Italian song in a lively, brilliant style which was so loudly applauded that it had to be repeated. Doctor Carritte did not figure on the programme, but with his usual good humor and generosity he favored the audience with a comic song, which being encored, he sang in response a Christmas sleighing song, which was also received with great favor.

The concluding Quartette, "Peace on the Deep," by Mr. Hall, Mr. Drake, Miss Lee and Miss Strange, was very well rendered. Mr. Meyer of New York played several pieces on the piano forte, which for brilliancy of execution and effect have not often been surpassed in this Hall. Professor Williams presided at the piano, in place of Mr. Peiler, who was absent in Halifax.

MASONIC.—The annual installation of the officers of Saint John's Lodge was held last evening in the Masonic Hall. The room was crowded to excess, and the ceremonies were performed by Grand Master Wedderburn, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge. The following are the names of the officers installed:—

Henry G. Hunt, W. M.;
T. O. Sandall, S. W.;
A. P. Rolph, J. W.;
W. H. A. Keans, Treas.
Hiram Betts, Sec'y.;
C. A. Esty, S. D.;
John Armstrong, J. D.;
James Holly, S. S.;
George Fletcher, J. S.;
Wm. Sears, D. of Cer.;
George H. Clark, I. G.;
Dingee Scribner, Tyler.

We believe it is the intention of the Grand Master to be present during the month at all the Installations. On Tuesday next the officers of "Hibernia" will be installed.

SHIPPING NOTES.—The brigt. "Leona," went ashore at Hillsborough a day or two ago:—she was got off shortly afterwards. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

The new ship "Markham," which was launched at Quaco last week, was brought to this port yesterday. Her sails are in course of manufacture at Brundage's Loft, and her rigging will be fitted by Williams. She will be ready for sea in the course of a month. She is owned by Z. Ring Esq., and others.

The brigt. "J. L. Pye," Capt. Pye, from Wilmington, N. C., via Fayal, just arrived in the Thames (30th ult.) has been destroyed by fire with all her cargo, consisting of petroleum. She put into Fayal leaky, and was obliged to discharge her cargo for repairs. The "J. L. P." was a fine vessel, of 357 tons register, built at Hopewell, N. B., in 1867, whence she hailed.

THE REPAIRS ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE have not been of such a character as to preclude the weather reports being taken on the inside of the building, instead of the outside as is customary. The rain fall can be taken almost with as much exactness inside the building as outside, so say the Internal Revenue men. Colonel Shives, however, makes no complaint, the vigorous Immigration policy of the Government taking too much of his time.

EXTRAORDINARY PASSAGE.—The Chatham *Gleaner* of Dec. 30, says:—"The Ship "Brookville," owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, of this place, arrived at Havre, France, yesterday; she made the passage from Savannah, U. S, to Havre with a cargo of cotton in 20 days. Henry Muirhead was on board."

AT THE PITT ST. BATTIST CHURCH CONCERT TO-NIGHT, several good performers will participate, and all who attend will receive a good evening's enjoyment, judging from the names of the singers on the programme.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT, TO-DAY, before W. H. A. Keans, Esq., John Gleason 30, Ireland, who was found drunk on Mill Street, was fined $4.

John Holland was charged with assaulting a child of Mrs. Manning in Drury Lane on New Years' night. The prosecution have been endeavoring to prove that an assault was made with an axe on the child, but the Doctor's testimony shows the wound to be merely a contused one and produced by a blunt weapon. The case was adjourned until 2½ p. m. to-day.

IN THE PORTLAND POLICE COURT to-day Thos. Clark was given in charge by John Riley for assaulting and striking him; fined $6 or 2 months Penitentiary. Mary Ann Clark, drunk and charged by John Riley with striking him on the head with a stick, also attempting to rescue Thos. Clark from Policeman Owens; fined $6 or 2 months Penitentiary. Committed. Jas. Clark, an escaped prisoner was taken back to the Penitentiary. The "Nobby" Clark family, of which the public have heard so much, are therefore provided with free winter quarters once more.

HORSE NOTES—LOCAL AND FOREIGN.—We understand that a trotting race is on the tapis between McCann's speedy black mare, and Austin's fast roan horse,—both of Indiantown.

The fine weather and excellent sleighing was enjoyed on New Year's Day and yesterday afternoon by hundreds of our citizens. The Marsh Road was crowded with turnouts of all descriptions, from the old-fashioned, low bench sleighs to the stylish sleighs of some of our leading citizens.

Amongst the notables who appeared we may mention Hugh S. Gregory, Esq., with a handsome well-matched black team, which attracted much attention.

E. Willis, Esq., drove a fast pacer with considerable skill for a member of the fourth estate, and the trotters that attempted to interfere with the even tenor of his way were generally worsted in their efforts.

Dr. Jas. Christie, who likes to drive a fast trotter either in a race or on the road, was out with a plain looking grey horse, said to be a fast stepper.

Bell was flying along with the famous horse "Crown Prince"; and the favorite driver, Robt. Bustin, handled a fine black gelding very skillully.

It is reported that Com. Vanderbilt is about to purchase the trotting mare American Girl and sell Mountain Boy.

Col. Dickey has arrived at New York from California, with his celebrated trotting mare "Mattie Howard," which recently trotted twenty miles in 59 minutes and 30 1-2 seconds

Col. McDaniels is willing to match his colt Harry Bassett, by Lexington, for $2,000 a side, to run four miles and undertake to beat the best time on record: 7.19¾,—made by his sire many years ago at New Orleans—the race to come off at Saratoga next summer. The attention of gentlemen in England, France and Germany, as also in the United States, has been called to this proposition.

The Bangor "Whig" says: "We learn that J. H. Gilbreth, Esq., of Kendall's Mills, Me., died suddenly at his residence at that place on Sunday evening (24th). Mr. Gilbreth was one of the leading business men of that section, and was well known throughout the State for the interest he has for years past taken in the improvement of stock and horses. We are informed that all the late Mr. G's. valuable horse stock will be sold in a few days—including the noted stallion "Gilbreth Knox," probably the fastest horse in Maine, having a record of 2.26¼.

THE FISHING LOTS ON THE WESTERN SIDE of the harbor were sold yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hubbard.

Lot No. 6 was sold to John Coram for $170; No 7 to Joseph Coram for $175; No 8 to A. Harned for $114; No. 20 to W. Brayley for $412.

Of the Flat Lots Robert Fulton paid $252 for Lot L; S. Belyea $400 for Lot M; Jas. Coram $304 for Lot N; W. Colwell $302 for Lot O and L. A. Theal $503 for Lot P. The total amount received was $2,773.05. Last year the amount realized was $3,594.40 or $821.35 more than this year.

FREIGHT RECEIVED.—The following is a summary of the quantities of lumber, bark, hay, cordwood, mangenese, fish, grain, etc., received at St. John Station for the month ending 31st December, 1871:—

41 cars containing 9,840 shooks;
26 " " 208 M. sup. feet;
25 " " 200 " " "
8 " " 64 " " "
2 " laths;
19 " ship timber;
9 " knees & futtocks;
1 " match splints;
54 " cordwood;
27 " hay;
8 " bark;
4 " manganese;
33 " " 17,000 bush oats;

1676 bbls., 171 cases, 68 casks frozen fish for Boston—146½ tons.

THE MAYOR'S DOG and another dog had a quiet fight this morning opposite T. B. Buxton's, on Dock street. The Mayor saw fair play all round. After a time of much enjoyment, the dogs were separated and the Mayor led off his canine companion. About forty gentlemen were deeply interested spectators of the imposing conflict.

AT THE KING'S COUNTY COURT, to-day, (Judge Watters presiding,) the notorious "Neil" Taylor will stand his trial for his cannibal attack on McCluskey, of Upper Sussex. Some of "Neil's" roughest friends are said to be in attendance, as he relies on a stiff *alibi* to prove his innocence.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—John Blacktin, of Chatham, drunk himself to death the other day.

Items from Newfoundland.

From the private Newfoundland correspondence of one of our citizens we glean the following interesting facts:—

The N. F. mails, hitherto carried by the Cunard and Inman Lines, will, it is thought, be carried for the next five years by the Gulf Ports Steamship Co. The communication will be with Pictou, and not Halifax, as heretofore. The St. John's *Morning Chronicle* claims that the water journey will thus be considerably reduced, and other material advantages gained. It also says that negotiations have been some time in progress with responsible parties in Britain for securing, permanently, direct steam communication between N. F. and the Mother-country.

The Bank of Newfoundland—a new institution—is about to start, with a capital of £100,000—5,000 shares of £20 each.

News of a most favorable character has recently been received from the Tilt Cove Copper Mine. The discovery of new finds of copper, together with the advanced price at home, will have the effect of making business look lively in that neighborhood.

At Fortune Bay, American schooners were arriving in great numbers to engage in the frozen herring trade. This trade is of great importance to the Bay.

From evidence adduced at the Coroner's Inquest, at Harbor Grace, on Dec. 15th, the Jury found Patrick Geehan guilty of murdering Garrett Sears, on the 20th Nov. last. They further found Johannah Hamilton an accessory. Both parties were lodged in jail, in St. John's, awaiting trial. Latest intelligence states that the girl has confessed that Geehan murdered both his wife and Sears.

Interesting Facts.

—In the year ending October 31, 1871, there occurred in the United States 107 railroad accidents, with a total of 91 killed and 251 wounded, as the result of locomotive explosions, giving way of bridges, and trains running off the track; 108 killed and 211 wounded by collisions. The foremost place in the record of slaughter is occupied by the Revere disaster, on Aug. 26; the New-Hamburg tragedy, on Feb. 6, follows in the magnitude of its results; while the train thrown from a bridge at Harper's River, Tennessee, and the collision at Edwardsville, Ill., take the third and fourth places. These four events alone account for seventy-nine dead and eighty nine wounded, while if the accident at Bangor, Me., on Aug. 9, be added to the list, five disasters will be found to account for 81 killed and 198 wounded.

—In addition to new cases of frauds upon the U. S. Government, said to have been committed years ago and now fully established, there are reports of embezzlements in the War Department in the matter of the sale of arms to the French in the late war. The German detectives think they have discovered a discrepancy of $4,000,000 between the cash receipts from the agents of France and the returns made to the War Department. There were four persons engaged in this business, and if the deficiency is as alleged, it will be seen that each of the fortunate members of this private syndicate has made a comfortable fortune out of his operations.

—A very important revelation has recently been made, which must have lowered the price of the "Tichborne stock" materially; indeed, it seems almost fatal to the plaintiff's claim. A letter from Arthur Orton to his sister has been produced in court. This letter is in the handwriting of the claimant, who, the defendants are trying to prove, is Arthur Orton, and not Sir Roger Tichborne. This is the latest and heaviest blow the plaintiff has received.

—Heirs-apparent are in our day not noted for strong physique. Although Duke Alexis is robust enough, his eldest brother, the heir to the throne, has been an invalid almost from infancy. His son and heir is a feeble body. The only son of the Sultan is consumptive. The Count of Flanders, heir to the Belgian crown, is nearly dead from heart disease. The Crown Prince of Denmark is an invalid. The Austrian Prince Rudolph ditto. The Crown Prince of Germany is in vigorous health; but his friend and comrade, the Crown Prince Albert of Saxony, is sickly, and the heirs to the thrones of Mecklenburg, Baden, and Hesse are all feeble. Most of these princes are descendants of the most stalwart warriors of the olden time; but no heritage of strength, it seems, can be kept from decay under the enervating life of modern kings.

—Before the execution of the recent plot to destroy the Christians of China, through all the cities and villages in the region of country around Canton small powders called Shan-Sin-Fan, or gods and genii powders, were distributed. These were represented to possess the power of preventing calamity and disease, and were taken by multitudes of people. On and after July 12, placards, written and printed were issued by thousands throughout the district, within a hundred miles of Canton, announcing that these powders were a subtle poison, and were circulated by the foreign devils to ruin the people. The placards said that those who had taken the powders would—within 20, or at the furthest 100 days—be attacked with a dreadful disease. The result was that whatever person was taken sick, his illness was ascribed to the Christians, and the work of murder and violence went forward

—The people of Portland, Me., are endeavoring to make a manufacturing centre of that city, and for the purpose of attracting capital the Common Council has passed a declaratory resolution favoring exemption from municipal taxation for ten years for all approved manufacturing enterprises hereafter established there.

—A Cairo, Egypt, letter of Dec. 1, mentions a report current there that Sir Samuel Baker and 700 of his men, who were exploring Central Africa and the headquarters of the river Nile, have died of starvation. One report states that the men mutinied and shot Baker. Another report states that only Baker and his wife are left of the expedition.

—The birth of "a pair of triplets" being announced by the Detroit Free Press, the Louisville Courier-Journal observes "that it is rarely seldom that you find triplets who are ingenious enough to be born in pairs without leaving an odd baby somewhere in the neighbourhood." The Free Press must acknowledge that such cases are not frequently frequent.

—A horrible calamity occurred at Flories, Davis County, Iowa, a few nights ago. A man, his wife and four children were buried to death in their shanty, the neighbors not being aroused, nor the fire discovered, until the next morning, when the charred remains were found.

—Advices from Geneva, Switzerland, state that the police there recently captured the firm of Berthoy & Co., which was running a so-called National Bank, but really was a counterfeiting concern on a large scale. Among the property seized were two hundred well executed certificates of Erie Railway shares, a thousand shares of the city of Lyons, together with a large number of lithographic plates.

—Seventeen persons were recently frozen to death in Saline County, Nebraska. A party of emigrants, with their families, were passing through the county westward, when, the cold constantly increasing, they concluded to camp and light a fire. They were on a high prairie, several miles from any house, but three miles from them was a piece of timber land. After unhitching their teams, the men started for this timber to procure fuel. Not returning for several hours, the women left their children to hunt for them. This is all that is known, save that the next day the bodies of seventeen persons, who perished from the intense cold, were found. The children who were left in the wagons were the only survivors of the party.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DAILY TRIBUNE.]

From Ontario.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CROOKS RE-ELECTED—BLAKE DEFENDS COALITION—ELECTIONS FAVORABLE TO NEW GOVERNMENT.

[*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*]

TORONTO, Jan. 2.

Alderman Harman was nominated yesterday in opposition to Crooks, and a poll demanded in his absence.

He has since publicly declined to run.

Blake made a brief speech. He did not deny that the Government was Coalition, but he said that since '67, parties were free to divide upon living issues; that he had fought and defeated the late Government on living issues; and that former Conservatives, who took the same position that he did with regard to these issues, were perfectly free to support his Government.

Monk, a supporter of the Government, is elected for Carleton.

McCall's course, in voting against the late Government, has been approved by a meeting of his constituents in Norfolk.

The new Government are very busy preparing for meeting the Legislature.

Weather mild.

British and Foreign.

CARDWELL ON THE ROYAL FAMILY —BRIGHAM YOUNG ARRESTED— BLOODY RIOT IN ROCHESTER.

(*To the St. John Associated Press.*)

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Cardwell, English Secretary of State for War, addressed his constituents at Oxford, on Monday.

Alluding to the illness of the Prince, he said it had served to bring out the strong reciprocal sympathy which always existed between a constitutional Sovereign and a free people.

He intimated that the attention of Parliament would be directed to several measures for improvement and welfare of the people.

Adm. Von Roon has retired from the Ministry of Marine, and the Emperor of Germany has appointed Herr Stosch to fill the vacancy.

The French Ambassador to the Papal Court had a long interview with the Pope yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Brigham Young was arrested in Salt Lake City yesterday, on a charge of murder.

Bail was refused, and he is held a prisoner in his own house.

At Rochester, N. H., yesterday, a mob attempted to lynch a Negro, jailed for outraging a little white girl.

The military fired, killing two men and wounding one man and boy. More trouble is anticipated.

[The TRIBUNE'S usual full and reliable special telegrams of British and United Statet affairs, from some unexplained cause had not reached this office when we went to press.—ED.]

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, Jan. 3rd.—Red wheat 11 to 11 5d.

New York flour market 5 and 10 cents lower. Common to Choice Extra State $6 40 a $7.10.

Pork quiet, $14.50 new.

Grain freights 6d a 6 1-2d.

Montreal flour market quiet; Western States; Welland Canal $5 90.

New York, Jan. 3rd.—Gold opened at 9 1-4.

MARRIED.

On the 3rd instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the REV. DR. BROOKE, MR JOHN P. C. BURPEE, to AGNES, daughter of FRANCIS FERGUSON, Esq., all of this city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Jan 2—Steamer New Brunswick, 995, Pike, Boston, H W Chisholm, mdse and passengers.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Jan 2—Schr J K Lawrence, 108, Copp, Havana, Geo S DeForest, 152,229 feet board.

WEDNESDAY, 3d—Schr J K Lawrence, 106, Copp, Havana, G S DeForest, 5,252 pieces boards, 1,525 pieces plank.

AT EASTPORT, Dec 26—Schr Calvin, 169, Clark, New York, C F Cinch, 50,000 ft deals, 20,000 ft scantling, 576,000 laths, 2,000 pickets.

AT LEPREAUX, Dec 29—Schr Margaret Ann, 104, Jordan, Boston, N Smart, 25,000 ft plank, 33,000 ft scantling, 23,000 ft boards, 27,000 ft staves, 41,000 laths.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Bristol, 13th ult, ship Bessie Parker, from New York.

At Liverpool, 13th ult, barks Madge Wildfire and Vasa, hence.

At Troon, 13th ult, bark Colonist, Andrews, from Dublin.

At Falmouth, 2d inst, ship Peruvian Congress, Stockton. (By cable.

SAILED.

From Liverpool, 12th ult, John Black, Sprague, for this port.

From Cardiff, 13th ult, ship Cosmopolis, Homewood, for Rio.

From Queenstown, 13th ult, bark Emma F Secor, Coonan, from New York for Londonderry; and brig Maggie, Gray, from New York for Hull.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Savannah, 2d inst, bark Hipparchus, Calhoun, from Liverpool; 1st, bark Morocco, Karnavoth, from Dunkirk, 30 days.

At New York, 2d inst, bark Annie Troop, Newell, from Rotterdam.

At Baltimore, 30th ult, bark J W Elwell, Wren, from Rotterdam, via Tybee.

At Cardenas, 18th ult, brig M A Palmer, hence.

At Matanzas, 23d ult, brig Parana, hence.

At Philadelphia, 29th ult, schr Sinore, hence.

At Boston, 30th ult, brig Harmony, Kaye, from London.

At Vineyard Haven, 29th ult, schr Arcilla, hence for New Haven.

At South West Pass, 31st ult, ship Empire Queen, Warner, from Hamburg.

At New Orleans, 1st inst, bark M L Carvill, Bissett, from Liverpool.

At New York, 2d inst, ship Sharon, Willingale, from Liverpool.

At Philadelphia, 2d inst, ship Abyssinia, Robertson, from Liverpool.

At Tybee, 2d inst, barks John Ellis, Melvin, and Sheffield, Sloan, from Dublin.

At Boston, 31st ult, schr Brothers' Pride, Roddy, from Annapolis, N S; 2d inst, schrs Spring Bird, M A Smith, Progress, T B Harris, Black Bird, Earnest, Ada Louisa, and Bloomer, Lence.

CLEARED.

At Pensacola, 26th ult, brigt C M Reynolds, Simonson, for Fens coia.

At Savannah, 28th ult, bark Abram Young, for Philadelphia.

At New York, 29th ult, brig James Ratchford, George, for Halifax.

At Providence, 29th ult, bark Grace E Cann, Cann, for New York—to load for Havre.

At Boston, 30th ult, schr Janet S, Sullivan, for Demerara, via Portland.

SAILED.

From Sagua, 25th ult, brig Marion, Ruggles, for St Marys, Ga.

From New Bedford, 30th ult, schr King Bird, hence for Newport.

LOADING.

At Havana, 25th ult, brigts W N H Clements, Lewis, for New York, and Ida, Martin, for Boston.

Spoken.

Dec 3d, (no lat or lon) bark Eliza McLaughlin, from Philadelphia for Antwerp.

Disasters.

Brig F J Merriman, from Boston for this port, arrived at Machias Port 27th ult in tow of a U. S. steamer, having been ashore at Moosepeck; lost rudder and received other damage. Will have to go on Railway for repairs.

The Kate Covert, Stewart, from Baker's Island, at Queenstown 12th ult, reports, Aug 6, lat 38 3, lon 177 W, between the Feejee and Friendly Islands, experienced a hurricane raising a tremendous sea. Aug 30, shipped a heavy sea, smashing in the port of the poop and completely flooding the deck with water, filling the cabin, deck houses and forecastle and taking everything movable from the deck.

LONDON, Dec 30—Brig J L Pye, from Wilmington, with a cargo of 2,200 barrels turpentine, was totally destroyed by fire while lying at the South End on the Thames. The loss of her cargo has a material effect upon the price of turpentine in this market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

GERMAIN STREET

Wesleyan Sabbath School.

A COURSE OF LECTURES AND READINGS has been arranged for, to be held FORTNIGHTLY during the winter.

The services of gentlemen of culture and ability have been secured.

Tickets to admit a family to the Course $1 00
" " " gentleman and lady do..... 0 75
" " " one person do..... 0 50
Single admission..... 0 10

The Second of the Course will be held on the evening of

Thursday, the 4th Jan.,

in the SCHOOL ROOM, Horsfield street, to commence at 8 o'clock, when

JOHN MARCH, Esq.,

will give a selection of POPULAR READINGS.

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To be Sold.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, well wooded, within about a mile of the Anchagni Station. For further information apply at the office of this paper. jan 3

To be Let or Sold.

BUILDING LOTS, convenient to the residences of Messrs. Fairbanks and Hawes, in the Parish of Portland. These Lots are convenient to the Valley, Factories, and Railway Works, and command a magnificent view of the City and surrounding country. Apply at this office. jan 3

NOTICE.

The Subscribers will close their Stores,

DURING THE MONTHS OF

January and February,

AT SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

JARDINE & CO.

jan 3 2i

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, Dec. 26th, 1871.

Authorized discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 8 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
dec 3 3i Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the great and continued advance in the prices of Iron, we, the undersigned, are obliged to

Increase the Prices of Cut Nails

manufactured by us, commencing January 1, 1872, which will be as follows until further notice:—

4 dy CUT NAILS and upwards, $4 per 100 lbs., including 20 p. c. of 4, 5, 6, and 6 and 8 finishing.
3 dy LATH NAILS, 50 cts. per 100 lbs. higher.
WROUGHT SPIKES, 7 inch and upwards $4.50 per 100 lbs.; 5 and 6 inch, $4 75 per 100 lbs

JAMES DOMVILLE & CO.,
jan 2 1m I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day given Mr. JAMES SCOVIL an interest in my Commission Business, which will be carried on for the future under the name and style of

James Domville & Co.

JAMES DOMVILLE.
January 1st, 1872. 9 North Market Wharf. jan 2 3i

Cold Brook Iron Works

AND

ROLLING MILL.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZES

Exhibitions 1862, 1864, 1867 and 1870.

THE manufacture of PATENT TAPERED and PARALLEL BARS for Ship Knees, CUT NAILS, WROUGHT SPIKES, AXES, &c., at these Works, will be conducted for the future under the style and name of

Domville, Scovil & Co.

JAMES DOMVILLE. ED. GEO. SCOVIL.

☞ Orders received at the Depot, No. 9 North Market Wharf. jan 2 3i

2nd January, 1872.

WE have the following in Store, and offer at market rates, for cash or approved paper:

P. E. ISLAND MESS PORK;
Do. Prime Mess do;
Heads and Feet;
Lard in Tubs;
Butter in Tubs;
Butter in Firkins;
Bran, Fine Feed, Grue, Oats, Oatmeal, Corn meal.

HANFORD BROS.,
jan 2 11 North Wharf.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

[We are still selling our whole stock of

DRY GOODS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

Previous to giving up our Retail Trade.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

King Street.

dec 30

Bran and Feed.

10 TONS BRAN;
10 Tons FEED.

Now landing and for sale at lowest rates from Wharf. HANFORD BROTHERS,
dec 30 11 North wharf.

NAPKIN RINGS.

A VERY large assortment in SOLID SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE.

PAGE BROTHERS,
dec 21 41 King street.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.

Extensive Sale

OF

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

AT

MISS SHARP'S,

58 Germain Street,

OPPOSITE TRINITY CHURCH.

MISS S. would respectfully intimate to her friends and the public generally that owing to the late fire she has removed to the Store recently occupied by MESSRS.

Robinson, Lawrence & Co.,

(a few doors below the old stand),

Where she will offer the whole of her LARGE and HIGH CLASS

STOCK OF GOODS

AT SUCH

Unprecedented Low Prices

as cannot fail to secure a speedy and effective clearance.

The present is a rare chance of securing FIRST CLASS GOODS AT

MERELY NOMINAL PRICES.

The above Sale will commence on

FRIDAY, 29th.

Just received by Express this day,

2 CASES

NEW YORK HAT SHAPES,

AT 58 GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 Opposite Trinity Church.

MOOSE PATH

Driving Park Association!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Moose Path Driving Park Association, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held in the VICTORIA HOTEL, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY, the first day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at St. John the 26th day of December, A. D. 1871.

G. R. PUGSLEY,
dec 29 2i Secy-Treas.

LAURILLIARD & SON,

DEALERS IN

PIANOFORTES,

Cabinet Organs, Sheet Music,

AND

Musical Instruments.

VIOLINS,
FLUTES,
CONCERTINAS,
VIOLIN STRINGS,
GUITAR STRINGS,
BANJO STRINGS, &c

All of which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

A. LAURILLIARD. TH. LAURILLIARD.

dec 28

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the IRON FOUNDERS, held on the twenty-first day of December, 1871, it was unanimously resolved that from the 1st day of January, 1872, the prices of CASTINGS be advanced to correspond with the increased cost of materials.

(Signed) JAMES HARRIS & CO.,
GEORGE FLEMING & SONS,
ALLAN BROTHERS,
ADAM YOUNG,
W. M. E. EVERITT,
JOHN MKALEY,
dec 29 2i ARMSTRONG BROTHERS.

Brooms! Brooms!

Just received ex "Gipsey," from New York:—

15 DOZ. first rate BROOMS;
5 doz. Broom Brushes. For sale by
dec 9 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

WILLIAM JONES,

Merchant Tailor,

BEGS to state that after the first of January next he will adopt the *cash principle* in his business, in order to enable him to fill orders as promptly as he would wish.

☞ Orders, on these conditions, will be attended to at the lowest prices.

GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 tf Near "Victoria Hotel."

GATES & CO.'S

Life-of-Man Bitters.

AN excellent preparation, entirely vegetable, pure, powerful and pleasant to the taste. For all diseases of the Lungs and Stomach.

A full supply of the above popular remedy just received from the proprietors, and for sale by

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
dec 23 24 King street.

Ladies' Gold Watches.

WE have now in Stock the largest and finest assortment we have ever offered, in ENGINE TURNED, RICHLY ENGRAVED, ENAMEL and DIAMOND SET, HUNTING and OPEN FACE CASES, KEYLESS and KEY WINDERS.

CHEAP WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY.

PAGE BROTHERS,
dec 21 41 King street.

WELDON HOUSE,

SHEDIAC,

(OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.)

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has newly furnished the above Hotel throughout in first-class style, and it is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public.

WM. J. WELDON,
Proprietor.

☞ Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains.

Shediac, Dec. 29, 1871. dec 29 3m

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership, under the name, style and firm of LAURILLIARD & SON.

Dated at St. John, this 28th day of December, 1871.

A. LAURILLIARD,
dec 28 H. LAURILLIARD.

RAISINS AND CURRANTS.—150 boxes, qr. and halves New Raisins; 5 barrels Zante Currants. For sale by

dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

25,000 CIGARS,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS

Imported expressly for this market.

2,000 CABANAS DE CARBAJAL: 4,000 Halagnenas.
2,000 La Legitimidad;
3,000 Flor el Todo;
3,000 Las dos Polonas
2,000 La Patria;
4,000 La Carolina;
1,000 Emperor's Own;
3,000 Jockey Club;
1,000 Henry Clay's. For sale by

GEO. S EWART, JR.,
CHEMIST,
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H. M. SYRUPS

(WARRANTED PURE)

Make a Cool and Refreshing Drink.

LEMON,
GINGER,
RASPBERRY,
STRAWBERRY,
PINE APPLE.

STEAM UP!

Happy Family in Working Order.

R. D. McARTHUR,
MEDICAL HALL,
No. 46 Charlotte street.
dec 29 2i Op. King Square.

CHICKERINGS'

PIANOS

have been before the public for half a century.

CHICKERINGS

were the first to make Pianos in America.

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have always stood first in the successive improvements which have rendered the American Piano famous in the old world.

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enjoy in both hemispheres the same prominence which they have always held.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHICKERING & SONS.

E. PEILER & BRO.,

64 Prince Wm. Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

dec 26

PROSPECTUS OF

The Provincial Building Society!

AND SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated under Special Acts of the Provincial Legislature,

In Shares of $50 each.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

C. W. WETMORE, Esq., President.
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JOSHUA S. TURNER, Esq.
BANKERS: BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE objects contemplated in the formation of this Society are, First—To secure to Stockholders a profitable return on their gradually accumulating capital, by its safe investment on real estate. Second—To afford to Borrowers facilities for obtaining legitimate Loans on the security of their property, and to enable them to repay such loans by periodical instalments spread over a period of ten years. Third—To provide all the advantages of a thoroughly secured Savings Bank system of business, but paying a much higher rate of interest than is now to be paid by that institution.

Shares may be taken up at any time. All shares mature in four years. Money is received on Deposit, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, compounded half yearly. Particular attention is solicited to these Monetary and Savings Bank arrangements. The Society's mission is to encourage and foster thrifty habits, and teach the art of making the most profitable use of capital.

The Society will receive money on deposit for investment on Real Estate, withdrawable at short notice, for which interest at six per cent. per annum will be paid, compounded half yearly.

By order.

THOMAS MAIN, Secretary.

Society's Office, 106 Prince Wm. street, Saint John, N. B. } dec 28

WE HAVE RECEIVED,

AND HAVE NOW IN STOCK,

1000 pieces Grey Cotton,

200 PIECES WHITE SHIRTING,

500 *pairs Blue, Grey and White Blankets,*

500 PIECES WINCEYS,

500 pieces Red, Blue, Grey and White

FLANNELS,

1500 bdls. White and Blue Warps,

100 PIECES BLUE, BLACK, Brown and Fancy

BEAVERS, WITNEYS, PILOTS, AND NAPPED OVERCOATING.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

A well assorted stock of

SMALLWARES,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

T. R. JONES & CO.

dec 22

LIVE GAME WANTED

FIFTY MOOSE.

ALSO:

OTHER GAME,

Delivered alive to a Seaport.

☞ Address offers, stating price, to office of Blooming Grove Park, 103 Fulton street, New York.

Interior papers please copy. dec 26 3i

Boarding and Hack Stables,

(*Next No. 3 Engine House,*)

UNION STREET.

THE Subscriber has rented and fitted up the above Stables especially for

Boarding Horses.

The patrons of this Stable may rely on getting satisfaction.

Orders for Hack work taken.

☞ Horses bought and sold.

dec 26 1m T. ELLIOTT.

Money to Loan.

$10,000 ON REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in sums to suit Borrowers. Apply to

FORBES & SINNOTT,
BARRISTERS,
79 Prince William street.
dec 26 6i St. John, N. B.

Cod Liver Oil.

3 CASKS Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by John Bard, Newfoundland.

For sale (by the cask only) by

dec 21 3i C. E. L. JARVIS.

1871. HOLIDAY SEASON. 1872.

J. CHALONER,

DRUGGIST,

Is now receiving and opening a lot of

ARTISTS' MATERIALS,

CONSISTING OF

Sheet Wax,

in White and Fancy Colors,
OIL TUBE COLORS, CAKE COLORS,
Sable, Camel, and all sorts of Artists' Brushes
PREPARED CANVAS,

Great Variety Colored Powders,

DIAMOND DUST, BLOOM,

Bronze Wire, Crayons,

COLORED PENCILS, &c, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Atkinson's, Gosnell's Letchford's Heraldic, Cleaver's and other

PERFUMES.

AROMATIC CACHOUS (Latest Style)

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HAIR BRUSHES, FANCY SOAPS, COMBS, &c., &c.

ALL FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

Corner King and Germain Streets,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

dec 21

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR.

T. B. Barker & Sons

INVITE special attention to their select Stock of the following Goods, viz.:—

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS,
TOILET BOTTLES,
VASES,
Silver Topped Smelling Bottles,
Paper Machie Ink Stands,
ODOR CASES,
GLOVE BOXES,
PORTFOLIOS,
Work Boxes,
Tea Caddies,
&c. &c. &c

Gents' Dressing Cases: Ladies' Dressing Cases: PORTMONIES; PURSES; POCKET BOOKS: Fancy Pipes: Choice Perfumery: Toilet Soaps HAIR BRUSHES, in Ivory, Bone, Buffalo Horn, Shell and Wood: Winsor & Newton COLOR BOXES; and a great variety of SUNDRIES. For sale at low prices by

T. B. BARKER & SONS,
dec 21 33 King street.

NEW PLATED WARE.

Received To-Day.

BUTTER COOLERS,
CARD RECEIVERS,
CAKE BASKETS,
TEA SERVICES,
WATER PITCHERS, &c

PAGE BROS.,
dec 21 41 King street.

CHRISTMAS CARD.

HANINGTON BROS.,

Foster's Corner,

KING STREET,

Invite inspection of their very large and carefully selected

STOCK OF SUNDRIES,

INCLUDING

Toilet Articles for ladies and gents,

PERFUMES,

of choicest make.

TOILET SOAPS

most delicately scented.

POMADES,

AND

Other Hair Preparations,

HAIR, CLOTH, TOOTH, NAIL AND HAT

BRUSHES,

of finest manufacture and finish.

COMBS,

in Gutta Percha, Genuine Buffalo Horn, &c.

GENUINE COLOGNE.

Artists' Colors,

(in Boxes)

and a host of other articles too numerous to mention.

ALL FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.

HANINGTON BROS.,

Foster's Corner.

dec 21 2w

COLONIAL

BOOK STORE,

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NEW STORE. NEW STOCK.

CHRISTMAS

AND

New Year's Presents,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Books of

History, Travel, Theology and Science.

CHURCH SERVICES,
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PSALMS OF DAVID,
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MUSIC BOOKS

of every description.

SHEET MUSIC,

For the Piano and Voice.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

in great variety.

French, English and German Fancy Goods,

WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES,

Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Pocket Books, Wallets, Purses, Portfolios, Crayons.

GAMES.

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WHITE WOOD GOODS,

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dec 21 Cor. King and Germain streets.

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BARNES, ANDERSON & KERR

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LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF

Fancy Woollen Goods,

FANCY SILK DRESSES,

Lace Sets,

IRISH POPLINS,

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STRIPED SHAWLS,

AND A VARIETY OF

NICE SMALL ARTICLES,

FOR

Christmas Presents.

LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,

3 and 4 Market Square.

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AUCTION SALES.

Notice of Sale!

To be sold by Public Auction on SATURDAY the ninth day of March next, at twelve of the clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, for payment of the debts of the late Jean Bruemer, of the said City of Saint John, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency in the personal Estate of the deceased, for that purpose, pursuant to a license obtained from the Probate Court of the said City and County of Sain John, the Lands and Premises following, that is to say:

"ALL that LOT of LAND situate in the said City of Saint John, and bounded as follows—on the South of Saint James street; on the West, by land owned by one John Leetch; on the North by the rear of the lot; and on the East by land occupied by one Thomas Grimes, forty feet by one hundred feet, with a Dwelling House and appurtenances thereon, subject, nevertheless, to the widow's right of dower.

Dated 28th December, 1871.

dec 26—t s CATHERINE BRUEMER.

TO be sold at Public Auction, at the Norton Railway Station, in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, on MONDAY, the eighth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following described Lands and Premises, that is to say, all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of LAND, Beginning at a cedar stake, the North-East angle of a grant to Thomas Anderson; thence South sixty-six degrees West, by the magnet of the year 1823, thirty-seven chains, or to the North West angle of the aforesaid grant; thence South twenty-four degrees East, twenty-eight chains, or to a stake and stones, standing on the North-West angle of land owned by David B. Campbell; thence North sixty-six degrees, East thirty-seven chains, or to a stake marked E. J. C. and W. C., and standing on the East side line of the aforesaid grant; thence North twenty-four degrees, West twenty-eight chains or to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Norton, aforesaid, being part of the grant to the said Thomas Anderson, together with the buildings, improvements and appurtenances to the said premises belonging."

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made between John Flemming, of the one part, and Elizabeth Jane Campbell, wife of Arthur W. Campbell, of the other part, and bearing date the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and Registered in Book A, No. 3, pages 299, 300, and 301, of Records in the Registrar's office, in and for this County, the twenty-first day of May, A. D., 1867.

ARTHUR W. CAMPBELL,
ELIZABETH JANE CAMPBELL,
Mortgagees.

PUGSLEY, CRAWFORD & PUGSLEY,
Solicitors. dec 21 2i

PROMENADE CONCERT

AND

SKATING CARNIVAL

AT THE

Victoria Rink.

THE Directors beg to announce that a Promenade Concert and Skating Carnival will be held in the Rink on or about the 25th January, 1872.

W. E. BUNTING, Pres.
W. W. STREET, Secy-Treas.

dec 26 2i

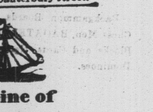
NUTS! NUTS!—A full assortment of Nuts including a recent arrival of Fresh Hickory Nuts. For sale by

dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Money to Loan.

$800, AND SMALLER AMOUNTS, to Loan on Freehold or Leasehold security.

J. R. ARMSTRONG,
BARRISTER,
dec 21 2i Canterbury street.



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THE fine new powerful Screw Steamer "MILBANKE," A 1, 20 years, 1296 tons register, 500 horse power, will be despatched, punctually,

On the 15th March,

receiving cargo (unless previously full) until 13th March. TO LOAD IN LONDON DOCKS.

These Steamers will be followed by others of equal class, as the trade demands.

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OREIDE MOUNTED HARNESS,
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SINGLE WORKING HARNESS,

FOR SALE LOW.

R. & T. FINLAY,
dec 21 12 Charlotte Street.

D. E. LEACH & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

ST. STEPHEN'S BUILDING,

No. 2 King Square,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

dec 21 3i

SUFFREN,

No. 80 KING STREET.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Call and See our Prices.

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JOHN McARTHUR

To his Patrons and the Public.

THE Second Anniversary of a Christmas season in business naturally awakens a spirit of thanksgiving towards friends, when the fact is felt, that since his first start in trade, he has, up till date, been the recipient of a very *generous patronage*, he would, at this festive period, offer heartfelt offerings for good to all, and trusts, when another year hath elapsed, he may feel in position and spirit, with greater force of speech to present his manifold congratulations for prosperity vouchsafed to a *liberal people*.

Corner Store Grocery.

dec 21

DIARIES FOR 1872

MAY BE HAD AT

McMILLAN'S.

DIARIES—One day to the page;
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DIARIES—Vest pocket size;
DIARIES—Medium Pocket Size;
DIARIES—Side Pocket Size;
DIARIES—In Roan Covers;
DIARIES—In Leather Covers;
DIARIES—In Fine Morocco;
DIARIES—For Home use;
DIARIES—For Office use;
DIARIES—For everybody.

At
dec 30 87 PRINCE WM. STREET.

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BOOK STORE,

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CHRISTMAS

AND

New Year's Presents,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

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PRAYER BOOKS,

PSALMS OF DAVID,

WESLEY'S HYMNS,

PSALMIST.

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MUSIC BOOKS

of every description.

SHEET MUSIC,

For the Piano and Voice.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

in great variety.

French, English and German Fancy Goods,

WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES,

Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Pocket Books, Wallets, Purses, Portfolios, Crayons.

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J. CHALONER,

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Is now receiving and opening a lot of

ARTISTS' MATERIALS,

CONSISTING OF

Sheet Wax,

in White and Fancy Colors,

OIL TUBE COLORS, CAKE COLORS,

Sable, Camel, and all sorts of Artists' Brushes

PREPARED CANVAS,

Great Variety Colored Powders,

DIAMOND DUST, BLOOM,

Bronze Wire, Crayons,

COLORED PENCILS, &c, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Atkinson's, Gosnell's Letchford's Heraldic, Cleaver's and other

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AROMATIC CACHOUS (Latest Style.)

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HAIR BRUSHES, FANCY SOAPS COMBS. &c., &c.

ALL FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

Corner King and Germain Streets,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

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CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR.

T. B. Barker & Sons

INVITE special attention to their Select Stock of the following Goods, viz.:—

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS,

TOILET BOTTLES,

VASES,

Silver Topped Smelling Bottles,

Paper Machie Ink Stands,

ODOR CASES,

GLOVE BOXES,

PORTFOLIOS,

Work Boxes,

Tea Caddies,

&c. &c. &c

Gents' Dressing Cases; Ladies' Dressing Cases; PORTMONIES; PURSES; POCKET BOOKS: Fancy Pipes; Choice Perfumery: Toilet Soaps HAIR BRUSHES, in Ivory, Bone, Buffalo Horn, Shell and Wood: Winsor & Newton COLOR BOXES; and a great variety of SUNDRIES. For sale at low prices by

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NEW PLATED WARE.

Received To-Day.

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Foster's Corner,

KING STREET,

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Toilet Articles for ladies and gents,

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of choicest make.

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POMADES,

AND

Other Hair Preparations,

HAIR, CLOTH, TOOTH, NAIL AND HAT

BRUSHES,

of finest manufacture and finish.

COMBS,

in Gutta Percha, Genuine Buffalo Horn, &c.

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Artists' Colors,

(in Boxes)

and a host of other articles too numerous to mention.

ALL FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.

HANINGTON BROS.,

Foster's Corner.

dec 21 2w

Intercolonial Railway.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, give notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of Freight and Passenger Buildings at Little Forks, River Philip, Iron Mines, and Debert; also, Buildings for Flax Stations at Nappan Road, Munidie Road, Salt Springs, Greenville, Purdys, Folly Lake, and Ishgonish: also, for Tank Houses at Little Forks, Salt Springs, River Phillip, Grenville, Folly Lake, Iron Mines, and Debert, on the Nova Scotia District of the Railway.

Plans, specifications, and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 15th January, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and at the Railway Offices at Moncton and Halifax.

Tenders may be for the whole or any lesser number of these Buildings, and will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

Tenders will also be received for the erection of new Freight and Passenger Buildings at Moncton and Truro, and Engine House at Truro, and a Refreshment Building at Amherst.

Plans, specification, and form of Tender for which may be seen at the same offices on and after the 15th February next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of March next.

Tenders will also be received for the construction of two Post Office and Smoking Cars, for the Nova Scotia District of the Railway, to be delivered at Amherst or Truro: also, for one hundred Platform Cars, fifty to be delivered on the line of Railway at Campbellton, and fifty on the line of Railway at Miramichi.

Plans, specification, and form of Tender for these Cars, may be seen at the offices referred to, on and after the 15th day of January next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

A. WALSH,
E. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,
Commissioners' Office,
Ottawa, 20th Dec., 1871. } dec 27 6i

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Saturday, 16th day of December, 1871.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 19th section of "The Fisheries Act," His Excellency has been pleased to make the following regulation:—

The waters of the River Tomkedgwick, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, are hereby set apart for the natural and artificial propagation of fish.

Certified,
WM. H. LEE,
dec 23 2i Clerk, Privy Council.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

New Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY next, for the construction of a Breakwater at Little Hope Island, on the South-west coast of Nova Scotia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, at Dr. J. F. Forbes, M. P., Liverpool, N. S., and at the N. S. Railway Office, Halifax, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained.

The signatures of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the fulfilment of the contract, must be attached to each tender.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Department of Public Works, } Secretary.
Ottawa, 30th Nov. 1871. dec 21

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Inspector of Post Offices, and marked "Tenders for Mail Service," will be received at ST. JOHN, until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1872, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

St. John and St. George,

on and from the 1st February next.

The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, St. John, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is forty-five miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The hours of arrival and departure to be as follows: To leave St. John daily, at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching St. George in nine hours from hour of despatch; returning, to leave St. George daily at 12 o'clock, noon, reaching St. John in nine hours from hour of despatch, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on the route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the Contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the Tender being accepted, the Contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded:—undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices, at St. John and St. George, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, Dec. 15th, 1871. dec 21 3i

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The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, St. Andrews, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is twenty-two miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows:—To leave either St. Andrews or St. George at 8 o'clock, a. m., on such days as may be determined upon hereafter, reaching place of destination in five hours from time of despatch, returning on same day, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable to do so.

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All expenses on this route for tolls, ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of eight hundred dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices at St. Andrews and St. George, or at the office of the subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, Dec. 18th, 1871. } dec 22 3i

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, Dec. 18th, 1871.

Authorized discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 8 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
dec 23 3i Commissioner of Customs.

AT THE

Commercial Palace,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

AT THIS COLD SEASON OF THE YEAR,

French and English Imported

JACKETS AND MANTLES,

Reduced to one half of the original cost

IN ALL THE

New Cloths and Colours.

To prove the correctness of the above

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Also, a splendid assortment of

MILLINERY.

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FANCY GOODS,

FOR

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CONSISTING OF

LADIES' CABINET DESKS;
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SPICE BOXES;
TOWEL RACKS, 2 and 3 rods, in Walnut;
WHATNOTS, Side and Corner;
HAT TREES, in different styles;
SLEDS, all sizes—a great assortment;
FRAMES, in Oak—a selected variety;
SUTLER CUPS, CAKE PRINTS, &c.;
DOLL CRADLES, Chairs and Rocking Chairs;
TOY SUITS OF FURNITURE;
BARROWS, different sizes;
TOY BUGGIES and CARTS;
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, in great variety;
VICTORIA NURSE ROCKERS, in Oak;
OAK OFFICE CHAIRS, Patent Seat:
Do. do. with Swivel;
Do. do. with Swivel & Spring;
With a variety of other useful articles.

C. E. BURNHAM & CO.

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25 KING STREET.

A. & T. GILMOUR.

Brown, Blue and Black

BEAVER, CHINCHILLAS,

MOSCOWS,

AND

HEAVY PILOTS.

25 KING STREET,

(NORTH SIDE.)

dec 22

CHRISTMAS, 1871.

LUBIN'S CHOICE PERFUMES,

GOSNELL'S	do.	do.
LETCHFORD'S	do.	do.
HANNAY'S	do.	do.
PIERRE & LUBIN'S	do.	do.
PALMAHOY'S	do.	do.
ATKINSON'S	do.	do.
COTTANCE'S	do.	do.
CAMPBELL'S	do.	do.
BURNETT'S	do.	do.

A full Stock of the above elegant TOILET REQUISITES, in every variety of Bottle—Plain, Pressed, and heavy solid Cut Glass.

For Sale by GEO. STEWART JR.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
dec 21 24 King Street

Christmas Goods.

A large and elegant assortment of

English, Swiss and American

WATCHES,

Marble, Alibaster, Bronze and Wooden CLOCKS in great variety.

Fine Gold Jewelry

in Chains, Bracelets, Full and Half Setts Brooch and Earring with real Gem Setting. Large Lockets, Ladies and Gentlemen's Finger Rings in great variety; Seals, Keys, Charms, Pendants, Neck Chains, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses,

JET, VULCANITE and PEARL JEWELRY AND PARIAN MARBLE.

Busts, Vases and Mantle piece Ornaments.

SILVER,

Thimbles, Napkin Rings, Pickle Forks, Butter Knives, Boquet Holders, &c.

A superior article of Electro-plated Spoons Forks, &c.

GEO. HUTCHINSON, Jr.,
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Model Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to all who have patronised him during the past twelve years, and to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened his new Model BOARDING, SALE AND LIVERY STABLES, in the rear of Mr. Thos. Furlong's Brick Building, Charlotte Street, where, with increased facilities, he will be happy to accommodate all his patrons.

Coaches always on hand.

Horses Boarded on reasonable terms.

dec 21—1 y J. B. HAMM.

ROBERT MARSHALL,

General Insurance Agent,

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

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ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

HANINGTON BROS'

(Successors to Fellows & Co.,)

RETAIL AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Foster's Corner, Saint John, N. B.

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TURNBULL'S PLANING SAWING, AND MOULDING MILL, SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, Lower Cove, Saint John, N B.

CANNED FRUITS.—A great variety of Canned Fruits. For sale by

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CRANBERRIES AND PICKLES.—4 barrels Cranberries; 3 do. Spiced Pickles. For sale by

(dec 21) R. F. PUDDINGTON.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS!

1871-2. Winter Arrangement. 1871-2.

On and after MONDAY, 4th December next, Trains will run as follows:—

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Will leave Saint John for Shediac at 9 a. m.
No. 4 Will leave Saint John for Petitcodiac at 7 a. m.
No. 6 Will leave Saint John for Sussex at 4.45 p. m.
No. 8 Will leave Painsec Junction for Amherst at 3 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Will leave Sussex for Saint John at 6.3½ a. m.
No. 3 Will leave Shediac for Saint John at 9.15 a. m.
No. 5 Will leave Petitcodiac for Saint John at 1 p. m.
No. 7 Will leave Amharst for Painsec Junction at 7.10 a. m.

Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 8 are Mixed Trains.

Nos. 2 and 3 will carry freight *only*, between Petitcodiac and stations East of that place.

Nos. 4 and 5 will be *exclusively* for Freight.

Freight for transportation must be delivered at *St. John* station before 3 p. m., daily; at *Sussex* at least *one hour*, and at other stations than St. John, at least *half an hour* before the advertised departure of any Freight Train.

LEWIS CARVILL,
General Superintendent.

Railway Office, St John, N. B., } dec 21
23d November, 1871.

European & North American Railway,

FOR EXTENSION

From St. John Westward.

ON and after FRIDAY, 1st December, 1871, and until further notice, trains will run as follows:

Leave St. John at 8 a. m. for Fredericton, McAdam and Bangor, and at 11.30 a. m. for Fredericton and McAdam.

Leave Bangor at 8 a. m., and McAdam at 6.15 a. m. and 2 10 p. m. for Fredericton and Saint John.

Leave Fredericton at 8.15 a. m. for St. John, McAdam and Bangor, and at 2.45 p. m. for St. John and McAdam.

Connections are made at McAdam by the Through Trains with Trains of the N. B. and C. Railway. After above date the daily sale of Excursion Tickets between St John and Welsford will be discontinued. The passenger fares will be: Saint John to Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, $3; to Houlton and Woodstock, $3 50; Fredericton, single, $2; return ticket, good for third day, $3.

E. R. BURPEE,
dec 21 MANAGER.

1872.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND AND BOSTON.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ONE TRIP A WEEK.

The splendid sea-going Steamer "NEW BRUNSWICK," S. H. Pike, Master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every THURSDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport and Portland. Returning, will leave Portland every MONDAY, at 5 p. m. or after the arrival of the noon train from Boston, for Eastport and Saint John, until further notice.

FARES:

From St John to Eastport	$1.50
" " " " St. Andrews	1.50
" " " " Calais	1.75
" " " " Portland	4.00
By Steamer and Railway to Boston	6 50

Winter rates of Freight charged on and after December 30th.

Freight received on Wednesdays only, up to 5 o'clock, p m.

All Fares and Freights payable in New Brunswick Currency at St. John.

State Rooms secured at the Office, Reed's Point Wharf.

All Freight must positively be paid for on delivery of Goods.

No claims for allowance after Goods leave the Wharf.

All Shipments of Goods to the United States must be accompanied with Invoice; and all amounts over $100 must have a U. S. Consul's Certificate, to prevent stoppage at Eastport.

dec 29 H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COM'Y OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,

Established in 1809.

PRESIDENT:

His Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, K. T.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, K. G.:
His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, K. G:
Right Hon. Lord Lawrence, Bart., G.C.B. & K.S.

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COMMON SCHOOLS ACT.

Notice is hereby Given:

1. THAT public moneys will not be granted in aid of schools taught between Dec. 30th, 1871, and January 15th, 1872.

2. That the Boundaries of School Districts established under the authority of "the Common Schools Act, 1871," will shortly be posted in each School District of the Province.

3. That the first Annual School Meeting will be convened in the School Districts of the Province on January 11th, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by notices issued by the County Inspectors, and may be continued till 4 o'clock, P. M.

4. That the duties and powers of the Annual School Meeting, as prescribed by "the Common Schools Act, 1871," are, in brief, as follows:

(1). The election from among the qualified voters present (i. e., persons resident in the District and rated in the Parish Assessment List in respect of real and personal property or income, and persons non-resident in the Parish but rated on property in the District) of a Chairman to preside over the meeting. The Chairman is to determine all questions of order, to take the votes of qualified voters only, to decide according to the majority of votes, and to give a casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

(2). The election, from among the qualified voters present, of a Secretary to record its proceedings.

(3). The election from among the qualified voters of the District, three Trustees. Teachers cannot be Trustees.

(4). The election of an Auditor of the School Accounts for the ensuing year.

(5). To determine what amount shall be raised by the District during the ensuing year in supplement of the moneys provided towards Teachers' salaries by the Province and County, and for the purchase, rent or improvement of School grounds and buildings, the purchase, erection, repair, furnishing and care of school-houses and out-buildings, the purchase of fuel, maps or apparatus and prescribed text-books for the pupils of indigent parents, the payment of interest on money to be borrowed by the District, or any other expenses required in providing an efficient school.

Of the sum voted by the meeting, One Dollar is to be collected from every male resident 21 years of age, and the balance is to be assessed upon the property and income of qualified voters.

If any sum is voted for the purchase of improvement of grounds, or for the purchase or erection of school buildings, or the purchase of furniture, the meeting is to authorize the Trustees to borrow the money (if so desired), and to fix the period (not to exceed seven years) within which the amount borrowed shall be collected from the District in equal yearly instalments.

(6). To authorize the Trustees to dispose of any School property owned by the District (if so desired).

(7). To authorize the Trustees to insure the School buildings and furniture (if so desired).

(8). To adjourn to the next day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue until 4 o'clock, P. M.

5. That the Minutes of the School Meeting are to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and deposited by the former with the Trustees.

6. That in case a District fails to exercise its right of electing Trustees, the County Inspector is to appoint them on the requisition of seven qualified voters of the District.

7. That the fund for Teachers' Salaries is to be provided from *Three Sources*, viz.:—

(1). *From the Provincial Treasury*, at the following rates for the School Year:—

First Class Male Teachers	$15)
Second Class " "	1 0
Third Class " "	90
First Class Female Teachers	110
Second Class " "	90
Third Class " "	70

Class-room Assistants regularly employed four hours per day are to receive one half of the above amounts, according to the class of License held.

Teachers and Class-room Assistants employed in Districts entitled to special aid as poor Districts, are to receive for the following school year, at the rate of *one third more* than the grants above named.

In all cases one-half of the Provincial Grants are to be paid to THE TEACHERS and *licensed assistants* semi-annually, or rateably according to the number of prescribed teaching days the School shall have been satisfactorily taught.

(2). *From the School Fund provided by the County Assessment*, to be apportioned by the Chief Superintendent TO THE TRUSTEES of the School Districts within each County, as follows:—

(a.) At the rate of $.0 for the school year, in consideration of each licensed Teacher employed: *of whatever class.*

(b.) The balance, by an equal rate per pupil according to the average number of pupils in attendance at school, and the number of teaching days the School has been open. The Trustees of Districts recognized as poor Districts in any year, to receive, in this latter apportionment, special aid not exceeding *one third more per pupil* than the Trustees of other Districts within the County.

One-half of the County fund is to be apportioned and paid semi annually.

No public moneys will be received by Districts which fail to establish Schools under the Act. It will be observed that the amount of Provincial and County moneys to be expended in any District in aid of Schools will depend almost exclusively upon *local exertion*, or the direct efforts made by the people of the several Districts in maintaining their own Schools. The sum to be received by the Teacher from the Province is definite, but the exact amount that will be received by the Trustees from the County Fund on account of the average attendance of pupils, cannot be known at the time of the School meeting. The meeting should, therefore, be careful in voting its estimates to authorize a sum amply sufficient to enable the Trustees to meet the liabilities of the School year. Any balance remaining in the hands of the Trustees, is, of course, to be carried to the credit of the next School year, while any deficit arising from an authorized expenditure may be carried forward and provided for in the estimates of the following year.

The first disbursement of the County Fund will be apportioned on the School attendance made between January 15th and April 30th, inclusive.

8. That the Board of Education has prescribed the following Regulations respecting contracts with Teachers:—

(1). *Form of Teacher's Agreement:* Each Teacher and assistant before entering on duty in any District, is to make a written agreement with the Board of Trustees, (each party retaining a duly executed copy of the same), in accordance with the following form:—

CONTRACT made this——day of——A. D 18 between [*name of Teacher or Assistant*] holding a valid License of the——class granted under the authority of the Board of Education of New Brunswick, hereinafter referred to as the Teacher, of the one part; and "The Trustees of School District Number—in the Parish of——in the County of——," [or "The Board of School Trustees of Saint John," *or as the case may be*], hereinafter referred to as the School Corporation, of the other part.

The Teacher, in consideration of the below mentioned Agreement by the School Corporation, hereby agrees with the School Corporation diligently and faithfully to teach a School in the said District during the School Year [or Term] ending on the——day of——A. D. 18, or as much thereof as is unexpired.

And the School Corporation agrees with the Teacher, licensed as aforesaid, to pay the Teacher in half-yearly instalments, [or quarterly, or monthly, *as may be agreed upon*] at the rate of——dollars for the School Year [*or Term*] exclusive of the Provincial allowance to be received by the Teacher from the Chief Superintendent.*

And it is mutually agreed that this Contract shall continue from School Year to School Year, unless notice in writing of an intention to determine the same shall be given by either of the parties here to at least one month before the time herein limited, or the time to which the same may be so as above mentioned.

And it is mutually agreed that both parties to this Contract shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of the Common Schools Act 1871, and any Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the Regulations thereunder made by the Board of Education.

In testimony whereof, the said parties hereunto set their seals.

A. B. [*Name of Teacher.*] [*Seal.*]
C. D. } [*Name of Trustees, or a majority of them;*
E. F. } *or, in Cities or incorporated Towns, of the*
G. H. } *Chairman.*]

[*Corporate Seal.*]

Witness—I. K.

(2.) *Fixed Salaries:* The amount which the Board of Trustees of any District is to receive from the County Fund, being largely dependent on the regularity with which the pupils are kept at School, and therefore unknown at the date of the written agreement (Reg. 2.) to be made with any Teacher or assistant, the Chief Superintendent is not to recognize any contract by which a Teacher or assistant may agree to receive such unknown sum as a portion, or the whole of his or her remuneration from the Trustees, but shall require that a fixed and definite sum or rate be distinctly named in each and every agreement.

9. That Corporate Seals and School Registers will be distributed by the Inspectors to all the School Districts, previous to January 15th.

10. That each School District will be supplied with copies of the Common Schools Act and the Regulations of the Board of Education, during the present month.

11. That copies of the Syllabus of Examination prescribed by the Board of Education can be procured by Teachers on application to the County Inspectors.

By order of the Board of Education,
THEODORE H. RAND,
Chief Superintendent of Education.

EDUCATION OFFICE, Dec. 18th, 1871.

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J. HOWE, P. M.
P. O., St. John, Dec. 7, 1871. dec 21 3i

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J. HOWE, P. M.
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