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Extraordinary Trial in Kentucky.

We copy the following interesting case from the *Marysville Ky. Eagle* of Sept. 16th:—

"One of the most remarkable and intensely interesting cases ever brought before a court of justice, was tried and disposed of in our Circuit Court last week. The plaintiff, Ann Goddard, was a handsome young white woman, twenty years of age, perfectly white, with long, luxuriant and straight hair, graceful and easy in manners, and having all the appearance of an accomplished and well raised lady. Her features bore the highest marks of European perfection, and there was not the slightest indication of African blood in her veins.

She brought suit here for freedom, alleging that she was forcibly arrested by the officers and lodged in the negro jail of the late James McMillan, under the claim of the defendant, Mary Goddard, that she was a slave when in truth she was a free, white woman.

The suit was brought nearly two years ago, by Hon. R. H. Stanton, and prosecuted by him, with the assistance of the Hon. W. H. Wadsworth and Judge J. D. Taylor, and defended by the Hon. H. Taylor, and T. C. Campbell, Esq.

When the jury was sworn, and the only testimony relied on by the plaintiff was the exhibition of her own person for their inspection, her counsel claiming that her appearance was *prima facie* evidence of her freedom, and the presumption thus being raised, of course to prove her a slave. An attempt was then made by the defendant to prove her the daughter of a mulatto, named Mattily, by whom the plaintiff had been reared from her infancy, but in this they did not succeed, as no witness was introduced who was present at the birth of the child.

The case was ably argued on both sides, and much feeling was manifested in the community on behalf of the plaintiff. When the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that she was a "free white woman," the Judge was compelled to address the audience upon the propriety of any demonstration of applause in a Court of Justice, in order to keep down a universal impulse to show the satisfaction given by the result."

Figs in Maine.

In the garden of Mrs. Joshua Page, says the *Bath Times*, "we saw on Wednesday last two fig trees growing in the open air, from 8 to 10 feet high, literally covered with fruit in almost all stages of development, from the small fig just assuming shape to the ripe full grown article. A half peck of ripe figs had been gathered from the trees when we saw them. It is a sight which probably never was seen elsewhere in this State, if in New England. Gentlemen who have lived South, say, that even as far south as Baltimore, they have never seen so fine a sight. The trees are placed in a cool cellar in the winter the foliage falls off, but the fruit which puts out one season, holds on and ripens the next. This, although ripe fruit is gathered every year, in this climate requires two seasons to mature the crop."

Fearful Accident.

Early in August, John Rawle, a lad of sixteen years, living in Volcano, Amador county, Cal., who had vainly been endeavouring to obtain his father's consent to go to Fraser River, disappeared, taking with him a valuable horse belonging to the family. It was supposed that he had started for Fraser River, and no little anxiety was felt in regard to him. On the 25th of August his body was found in the Butte Ditch, a few miles east of Jackson, attached by a lariot to a half dead horse. From appearances, the boy, on the night after leaving home, lay down to sleep, with the horse tied to his person, to prevent his escape. The animal becoming unmanageable during the night had run off and dragged his master by the rope until the boy's life had become extinct. Afterwards the horse had continued to graze around, dragging the body along for three weeks. Finally the corpse had been dragged into a ditch, where it became entangled beyond the horse's strength to extricate it. In his efforts to pull loose, the horse had cut his neck to the bone with the rope. The boy's remains were terribly mutilated. Most of his limbs were broken, and his flesh rubbed bare from the bones.

A gentleman in England has recently paid \$12,000 to a young lady, who, for this consideration, allows him to remain a bachelor.

A North Carolina editor acknowledging the receipt of a bottle of brandy, forty-three years old, says:—
"This brandy is so very old that we are afraid it cannot live much longer."

Going Away.

We believe the California fever is again raging in our city. Almost every day we hear of parties who are preparing to start for California. A party is now organizing in this city for that purpose composed of a number of young men who have heretofore occupied prominent positions as businessmen. We regret very much to announce this fact, for California is already overrun with speculation, and a person without any legitimate business, must make up his mind to work hard and fare poorly. The "Fraser River" excitement has had its effect, and thousands have gone to that State, who will return wiser in experience, but poorer in pocket.—[State of Maine.]

The Windsor Railway is every day coming more and more into request, for the purpose of transmitting goods and passengers between Halifax and St. John. Every steamer from England now brings a number of packages of merchandise (the last brought upwards of one hundred) for St. John, and all that is now wanted, besides promptness in forwarding, is efficient revenue regulations, particularly at Windsor.—[Halifax Chronicle]

Left a Fortune to his Betrothed.

On Tuesday night last, Junius W. Craig, of Helena, Arkansas, died at Louisville. He left a will bequeathing to Miss Wright, of Louisville, daughter of Capt. T. T. Wright, to whom he was betrothed, half of the annual income of his estate—making an annuity of \$20,000. He desires in his will that the remaining half of his income shall be devoted to the improvement of his estate, and after her death the whole property is to go to the endowment of a college at Helena. The will is contested by his relatives.

CHIPPINGS.

An Ohio editor recently attempting to describe the powerful effects of the hot weather, related the following incident—terrible indeed!

"A small negro boy in judiciously leaned up against the sunny side of the house, yesterday, and fell asleep. In a few minutes he began to soften, and in three quarters of an hour he ran all over the yard. His mother dipped him up in a wash-tub. We don't believe there has been any weather of that kind around these parts.—[Boston Paper.]

"Jerome, Jerome! what is that you are throwing to those pigeons?" screamed Mrs. Butterfield the other morning to her biggest boy. "Gold beads, mother, and the great fowls are eatin' 'em; 'spect they think it's corn."

A bailiff having been ordered by Lady Hardwick to procure a sow of the same breed and size she particularly described to him, came one day into the dining room, when full of company, proclaiming, with a burst of joy he could not suppress, "I have been to Royston fair, my lady, and have got a sow exactly of your ladyship's size." The company started. And didn't Lady Hardwick look funny.

Joe Jinks was fishing, and Sally Jones was sitting on the log beside him. "Sally," said he, "I wish I was a fish, and you were bait, how I'd bite!"

The following very novel report appears as a local item in one of our exchanges.—The writer is supposed to have been so situated at the time that objects presented themselves in an inverted position; but we suspect he was in that peculiar condition in which one sees double: "Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, P. M., a man with a hole in the heel of his stocking, committed arsenic by swallowing a dose of suicide. The verdict of the inquest returned a jury that the deceased came to the facts in accordance with his death. He leaves a child and six small wives to lament the end of his untimely loss. In death we are in the midst of life."

Moving for a new trial—courting a second wife.

Ex-Governor Bouswell told the following at a recent Educational Convention in Pittsfield:

"A Yankee schoolmaster went over from Massachusetts into York State last fall, and engaged a school. He was told that there was one family of unruly boys who had turned the last teacher out of doors, and would try the same game on him. The new master resolved to begin with a firm hand, and establish his authority at the outset. On the first day of school all went on smoothly; none of the rebellious family—the Litchfields—were there. The next day the same. On the third day a stout young fellow of eighteen or nineteen appeared; and when the teacher asked his name to record, he learned it was Litchfield! "Ah your name is Litchfield! Just step out here." And bringing him into the middle of the floor, he commenced whaling him with all his might, till the frightened youth fled for his life."

"There," said the triumphant pedagogue, "I understand those Litchfields threatened to turn me out of doors, but we'll see who is master here."

The boys laughed and seemed to enjoy it so much, that the excited hero of the birch, demanded an explanation, and found to his dismay that he had dogged the wrong youth—a very inoffensive lad of a highly respectable family, whose name had led to a mistake. The schoolmaster thought "a stitch in time would save nine," but, unfortunately he took it in the wrong place.

"If variety is the spice of life," life on board a Mississippi steamer must be very spicy. It is said that on board of one recently, a clergyman was earnestly engaged in preaching to a considerable audience at one end of the steamer, while in the middle gambling was in busy progress, and at the other end of the boat were music and dancing.

Taking shelter from a shower in an umbrella shop is the height of impudence.

Agricultural Fair—farmers' pretty daughters.—
"The man who plants a birch tree, little knows what 'benefits' he is conferring on posterity."

"Why Tom, my dear boy, how old you look!" "Dare say Bob—for the fact is, I never was so old in all my life."

A waggish candidate coming in the course of his canvass to a tailor's shop,—"What we look for here," said he, "are measures, not men."

CURIOUS PHENOMENA IN POTTER'S FIELD.

A sensation was created some days since in the vicinity of Potter's Field, at the discovery of a body which had undergone a remarkable transformation, the body had lain under three tires of corpses, says the *New York Evening Post*, and the lead and feet had disappeared, while the remaining portion, which was somewhat enlarged above its natural dimensions, presented the appearance of wax of an alabaster whiteness. In short, the whole muscular structure had been changed into the substance known as "adipocere." This is a species of soap formed, upon a principle analogous to that which is known as "fatty degeneration in living bodies." The voids of fat (the stearic and margaric) are formed and combined with ammonia and lime, which are derived from the elements of the body.

Attention was first called to this singular transformation of bodies near the end of the last century, upon the occasion of the removal of the remains from the churchyard *Les Innocens*, in Paris. The place had been used as a cemetery for centuries.—The whole area, occupying about seven thousand square yards, was perceived to have swollen to an elevation several feet above the natural level. Opening the ground, the dead bodies were found, while retaining their shape to have been transmuted into an unctuous gray substance and with a peculiar, but not highly offensive smell. They had been deposited in pits about thirty feet deep, capable of holding from twelve to fifteen hundred bodies, and the transformation had taken place according to the length of time they had been deposited. It was most complete in those bodies placed the center of the pits, which had been buried at least three years. Every part, except the bones, hair and nails, had been converted into de cemeteries—a compound adipocere. When the ammonia had been separated, the substance remaining was found, both in its physical and chemical properties, to resemble spermatic. It is asserted that a wick inserted in a body thus transmuted will burn for many hours.

CHURCH SLEEPERS.—Mr. Edmund Quincy, at the Dedham tree-planting, gave a graphic account of the old time custom of appointing tithingmen in the churches, to be a terror to delinquents, who were consigned to patience and tribulations on the pulpit stairs. "The tithingman, as a badge of his office, carried a long staff, one end of which was a fox's tail, and on the other, a formidable knob, and it was his province, when any one of the congregation indulged in somnolence—which they did sometimes then, though such faults are not known in our day—to walk stealthily along to where the slumberers were sitting, and if a female, tie her nose with the fox's tail, and if a male, give him a pretty smart bat on the head with the knob of his official baton. The method was very efficacious in restoring the sleepers to their propriety. No such severity is now needed, the progress of the times having extracted pappies from the sermon, and removed the necessity for tithingmen."

At a recent exhibition of paintings, a lady and her son were regarding with much interest a picture which the catalogue designated as "Luther at the Diet of Worms."

Having descended at some length upon its merits, the boy remarked, "Mother, I see Luther and the table, but where are the worms?"

The *Westmorland Times* relates the case of a young lady who fell into a well some-where about Sheldale, which was 15 or 16 feet deep, and contained about six feet of water. After the first immersion, her dress brought her to the surface, where she was kept until rescued, having sustained no injury in her descent. Who will in future say that hoops are not without their advantages as life-preservers?

Latest from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

The Niagara, Capt. Miller, at 10.30 a. m. of the 11th, arrived at Halifax at 2 a. m., Wednesday, Sept. 22d.

American ship J. J. Hathorn, bound for Liverpool to Cardenas, and bark Margaret, Ha. for Iceland, came in collision in the mouth of the Mersey on the 9th; the latter vessel sank—all on board drowned, except captain and pilot; damage to Hathorn slight.

BRITAIN.—The *Times* City Article says the condition of the Atlantic Telegraph is unaltered. Signals continue to be received, but are too uncertain and faint to be intelligible. Occasionally a short word is given but never anything approaching to sentences. Experiments made still lead to believe that injury is near the coast, probably within two or three miles. The strong portion of cable manufactured expressly for the shore is being shipped from Plymouth for Valencia, and will be substituted immediately on its arrival for ordinary wire, which is totally inadequate for undisturbed depths but are too uncertain and faint to be intelligible. Occasionally a short word is given but never anything approaching to sentences. Experiments made still lead to believe that injury is near the coast, probably within two or three miles. 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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A BALLOONIST LOST IN THE SKY.—A dispatch on Tuesday announced the firm of a balloon which started on a very unexpected excursion from Riga, Michigan, on the 17th inst., carrying with it Mr. Thurston, an aeronaut, who had not been found at last accounts, but was supposed to be in the marshes near Lake St. Clair. The Detroit papers of Monday contain full particulars of the adventure of Mr. Thurston, which was a very remarkable one, and excited an intense interest in that locality. It appears that Messrs. Thurston and Banister, aeronauts, made an ascension on the morning of the 17th, on the occasion of a Sabbath School celebration at Adrian. After remaining about 40 minutes in the air, they alighted in the woods in the town of Riga, about 13 miles from Toledo. While engaged in discharging the balloon, preparatory to returning to Adrian, a violent storm occurred which sent Mr. Thurston on a fearful aerial excursion. It is thus explained by the Adrian Expositor:

"After the descent, the car was made fast, and the gas allowed to escape from the valve for nearly half an hour, when with the aid of other persons, Messrs. Thurston & Banister proceeded to detach the basket from the netting. This being accomplished, and the netting also taken from the silk, Mr. Thurston proceeded to the top end, where is the valve, and obtaining a firm hold of the silk, compressed it and seated himself astride the valve block, which was inside and about thirteen inches in diameter, circular in shape, and of inch board. This seat, with his arms around the compressed silk, with the aid of another man, holding the balloon, he told the others to let go and let up the mouth of the balloon, which with its diameter of eighteen inches, it was supposed would quickly discharge the gas. It will be understood by our readers, that Mr. Thurston was at this time on the ground, seated on the valve block, with his legs and arms enclosing the top of the balloon from which the gas had been pressed into the other or lower part of the balloon. Under him was the valve block, around which the entire silk of the top part of the balloon, after passing through his arms and legs, was firmly fastened. According to Mr. Thurston's order the lower part of the balloon was thrown up. In an instant the whole jumped into the air, carrying Mr. Thurston and his assistant with it. The assistant was holding on the silk with Mr. Thurston, merely with his hands, and after going up about ten feet, let go and dropped without injury. Relieved of this weight, up went the balloon, with Mr. Thurston, with increased velocity. Mr. T. called out to Banister that he must follow him—that 'it would be all right.' And that was, and up to the hour which we write, 3 o'clock this afternoon, is the last which has been heard from Mr. Thurston, except that he was watched by Mr. Banister and others for an hour, when he passed out of sight, a lost speck in the sky."

AS UNKNOWN SEAMER BURNED.—Halifax, Sept. 22.—Ship *Roseneath*, from Glasgow, arrived here, reports Sept. 15, lat. 45 1/2, long. 41 1/8, passed a large red bottomed steamer on fire. An hour before saw a bark ahead pass close alongside the steamer; came up with her in about four hours, and found her the bark to be the *Arabia*, from Glasgow for Halifax. She reported no person on board the steamer, which appeared to be American built, very short bowsprit; her engines worked through the upper deck; a large beam above deck was still standing; could not learn the steamer's name. A strong N. E. wind was blowing at the time.

DEPUTATIONS TO GREAT BRITAIN from the Colonies.—We were informed last evening that two of the members of the Government of this Province, Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Johnson, are about proceeding to England on matters connected with New Brunswick, and that a deputation also goes from Nova Scotia. The object of these deputations is to confer with the Imperial Government, in conjunction with the Canadian delegates, on the importance of an inter-Colonial Railway and a Federal Union of these appendages of the British Crown.

This is a step in the right direction, and we trust that the results will be beneficial in the highest degree to all their great and varied interests and resources.—[New Brunswick.]

Gen. Williams left here yesterday for Fredericton. Previous to his departure, we learn that the Presidents of St. George's and St. Patrick's Societies invited the hero of *Kars* to a dinner, to be given under the auspices of the National Societies, and that he consented to accept of the invitation previous to his departure from the Province.—[ib.]

A rumour was current yesterday, that Mr. Johnson has resigned the office of Postmaster General, and that Chas. Connell, Esq., has been appointed in his stead. The Government is getting alarmed on account of the continued neglect of the department by Mr. Johnson, and hope to save themselves by bringing the Member for Carleton to the rescue? We shall shortly see.—[ib.]

GREAT ROBBERIES.—On the night of the 13th inst. the safe of the Union Bank, at Kenderhook, N. Y., was blown open and robbed of \$3358 in gold and silver; \$3992 in bills of the bank, and about \$3200 of other banks. The directors of the bank offered \$2000 for the recovery of the money and the detection of the thieves. On Wednesday night, the Merchants' Hotel, Courtland street, New York, was robbed of a carpetbag, containing \$15,000 of railroad stock, a \$1000 check, a silver watch, gold chain, and bracelet, earrings and other valuable jewelry, the property of J. W. Lacy, a lumber dealer from Pennsylvania. Three men have been arrested and all but about \$4000 worth of the property has been recovered. In New York on Friday morning, at 4 o'clock, Mary La Costa residing at No 54 Laurens street, was awakened from a sound sleep by some one on the front stoop. Hastening from her bed to the window, she saw two fellows run from the house and turn into Broome street. In her fright Madame La Costa ran down stairs to the basement and told some parties there about the affair. While there, it seems that one of the fellows returned to the house and effecting an entrance by means of a skeleton key, repaired to the room of Madame La Costa, and stole from under her pillow two gold watches and chains, and a quantity of jewelry, valued at \$200. The thieves were subsequently arrested and the property restored.—[Boston Courier.]

The whaling brig *Amarat*, which arrived at New London on the 18th inst., from the Arctic Ocean, brought 350 barrels whale oil and about 6000 pounds of bone. Captain Quayle informs the *Chronicle* that his vessel was frozen in the ice in lat. 65 21 N., long. 66 30 W., from the 27th of last Oct. until the 22d of June last, nearly eight months. During all that time nothing could be done but to lay by and wait patiently for the breaking of the ice, keeping as warm and as comfortable as possible. There was but one case of scurvy during the time among the crew, which consisted of fifteen men in all. One of the men was badly frost-bitten also, but with these two exceptions the crew were in good health and condition during the time of their long and tedious imprisonment in the ice. Capt. Quayle's first whale on the 1st of July, and the 22d of the same month had filled all the casks, having taken seven whales, and is ready to come home.

R BERRY.—About £110, left after paying off the week's accounts on Saturday, are left in one of the rooms of the Railway Office, Rocky Hill, on Saturday night.

was in a tin box, locked up in a sort of cupboard. An entry was effected in the course of the night, by some one who knew all about the place. Several doors were opened with the keys, there being a mark of violence on only one. The keys of the cupboard were got, the money was taken, and that is all that is known about it. One of the officials who went to the office on Sunday discovered what had happened.—[Freeman.]

Major General Sir William F. Williams, of Kars, arrived in this city from Sussex on Monday last, and on Wednesday, His Worship the Mayor, attended by the full Court of Aldermen and Councillors, waited upon him at his residence, and presented him with an address of welcome, couched in language expressive of their admiration of his character and distinguished services.—The charitable societies of Saint George and Saint Patrick, also presented addresses on the same day. We need hardly remark that the gentlemen were all received by the Hero with that cordiality and urbanity alike demonstrative of and befitting the position of so distinguished a personage. On Thursday, Sir William was entertained at a *dejeuner a la fourchette*, at the villa of one of our wealthy merchants, about nine miles from the City, where a select private circle met to do him honour. It is proposed, on the return of the gallant General from Fredericton, to proffer him a public dinner, so as to afford our citizens generally an opportunity of recording the high estimation in which his private worth and heroic achievements are held by them, and of the honor his historic name reflects upon his fellow-colonists.—[Courier.]

Visiting, Invitation, and other Cards struck off at short notice.

On the first page we have published the European news brought out by the *Niagara*. The harvest was an abundant one in Great Britain—potatoes in Ireland an excellent crop.—Deals continued to decline in price.—Her Majesty had gone to Balmoral.—New Brunswick Bonds were in demand.—Mr. Bright, engineer of the Atlantic Cable, had been knighted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—The continent of Europe is still in an unsettled state.

The Steamship *Pine Albert*, arrived at Halifax on the 25th inst. from Galway. She met a succession of heavy gales, broke her screw, and came under canvas the remainder of the voyage.

Political news unimportant.

Destruction of the Steamer *Austria* by Fire.—Great loss of Life. We stop the press to announce the arrival at Halifax, of the Barque *Lotus*, with 12 of sixty seven surviving passengers of the Steamer *Austria*, burnt at sea, on the 13th September, lat. 45 1, long. 41 30, taken from the barque *Maurice* on the 14th inst.

The fire took place in the steerage at 2 p. m., owing to carelessness, and spread with such fearful rapidity that the greatest number of the passengers threw themselves into the sea to avoid a more painful death, the scene is described by one of the survivors as truly heart-rending. At the time two vessels were despatched at a distance, one of them the French barque *Maurice*, reached the steamer about 3 p. m., and picked up 67 of the survivors.

Six hundred souls are supposed to have been on board, many of them women and children.

PURITY OF PARTY.—The purity, independence, and overwhelming popularity of the present Government and its adherents in the Legislature, so frequently boasted of by them, both before and after the last general election, is daily meeting with refutation—the most potent and conclusive. They of course would not open houses, intimidate freeholders, or purchase votes—no, no; they were the free choice of the people. Now, it appears that even in their great stronghold, St. John, there was one poor man whose influence and means were used by them, and for which they refused to pay, after having stipulated to do so. But he was too old a stager to be chiselled in that way. It appears from the report of the trial at the Circuit Court in St. John, this month, that Mr. James Nethery sued Mr. Wm. H. Tuck, to recover £25, the amount of an account for furnishing refreshments supplied to the voters of Messrs. Wright and Cudlip, at the last election. The Jury found a verdict of £21 15s., the full amount of the claim, less one item. Think of that—free, independent, and loyal freeholders, and look well to the next election, and govern yourselves accordingly.

LADY NAPIER.—We are informed that Lady Napier, wife of Lord Napier, Ambassador at Washington, from the Court of St. James, was on a visit at the mansion of the Hon. Capt. Robinson, Campo Bello, last week. Her ladyship was received by a large concourse of the loyal Islanders with the Campo Bello Brass Band, at the landing.—After a stay of three or four days, during which she made a liberal present to the Band for the purchase of instruments, her ladyship departed on the 20th in the Steamer *Admiral* for Portland, on a tour through Canada. Our informant says, Lady Napier expressed herself much pleased with her visit to Campo Bello.

Another Steamer. We are requested to state, that a British Steamer somewhat larger than the *Nequasset* will be placed on the St. Croix next spring, to ply between St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. George and Campo Bello, should there be sufficient inducement held out to the owners. It is also contemplated to run a powerful sea-going Steamer between St. John and St. Stephen, twice a week, calling at St. Andrews. The latter would be a great accommodation to merchants and travellers—but as there are two steamers already on the River, only one of which has been running this season owing to the depression in business, it is questionable whether there would be sufficient business for another boat. We have heard however, that the enterprising inhabitants of Maguadavic are desirous of having a steamer to ply regularly to the Lower Falls, and that they will hold out inducements in travel, freight and towing.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—From United States papers we learn, that much dissatisfaction is expressed at the course pursued by the managers of the line, in keeping back information. Mr. DeSauty telegraphs that he "has not the least wish to withhold particulars as to the working of the Cable," that the shocks received were weak and unimportant. It is supposed in England that there is a leakage at a distance of 240 miles from land, and that the defect may have been increased by some yet undiscovered mishap to the shore cable. But it is hoped the difficulty will soon be rectified.

We are requested to state that the Telegraph Office will be closed, on and after Friday next, 1st October, every evening, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

ACCIDENT.—A laborer named Quigly, at work blasting for Mr. Marsh, on the upper section of the Railway, was severely wounded on Wednesday last. Supposing that the fuse had burnt out, he proceeded to examine it, and while doing so the blast exploded, burning his face shockingly, splitting his nose and lacerating his forehead. He was brought to Town the same evening and placed under the medical care of the Alms House physician, Dr. McStay; and is now in a fair way of convalescence; but it is feared he will not recover his sight.

King's College. We have much pleasure in recording that Her Majesty the Queen has disallowed the Act passed by the Legislature at its last session, depriving King's College of its endowment. Its best friends admitted that there was a necessity for some change in its management, but never dreamed of its destruction. The Principal and Professors are gentlemen well qualified to fill the important situations they hold, and it is to be hoped that all who can send their sons to the College, will do so.

A rumor is current that Mr. Johnson has resigned the Postmaster Generalship, and that Chas. Connell, Esq., has been appointed to the office. How far the appointment will satisfy the dominant party, we cannot say, but the resignation will satisfy all parties.

Exhibition of Paintings. On Thursday and Friday evening last, Mr. Brackett exhibited his Dissolving Views, in Watt's Hall, of Scenery in Palestine, Switzerland and the United States, and also his Changeable Paintings—to large and respectable audiences, who expressed themselves much pleased with these magnificent works of art. Each view was delineated by Mr. B. in an easy and fluent style—altogether different from the school-boy and stereotyped manner of those who usually accompany such exhibitions. The views in Palestine are of an ancient and sublime character; the scenery in Switzerland of a bold and beautiful description; and that in the United States of a utilitarian nature. The changeable pictures show a wonderful combination of dazzling colours, and the comic illustrations are really amusing. The exhibition, for beauty and effect, is superior to any of the kind heretofore witnessed in this place; and the apparatus used is so nicely adjusted that one view fades into another in a mysterious manner. The powerful light used—the Drummond Light—is intensely brilliant, and shows the scenery to advantage. We regret our inability to do justice to this grand exhibition; but we cannot conclude this brief notice without recommending Mr. Brackett and his views to public favor, as they are deservedly entitled to extensive patronage.

Gen. Williams, it will be seen from extracts in this day's paper, has been presented with congratulatory addresses at St. John, by the Civic authorities, the St. George's

Society, and the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of that City. The latter Address and Reply thereto, we regret want of space prevents our inserting this week.

GENERAL DEBILITY. This convenient term includes numerous ill-defined and supposed incurable forms of disease, accompanied by general lassitude and exhaustion, without any ascertainable external or internal cause. THE PERUVIAN SYRUP sends its renovating influence to the inmost recesses of the system, and has relieved in very many cases of supposed incurable disease.

On Wednesday the 15th inst., at Moore's Mills, in the Parish of St. David's, Thankful, wife of Tristram Moore, Esq., in the 65th year of her age. The deceased will be long remembered as a good wife, a good mother and a kind neighbor.

SEPTEMBER SESSIONS, 1858. ORDERED.—That no GEESSE be allowed to run at large in the Town of Saint Andrews, under a penalty of three pence for each and every Goose, and that the Hoggreeves and Constables take up and impound the same so found going at large. By Order of the Court.

Life Association of Scotland. NINETEENTH REPORT. THE Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Association was held within the Head Office, on the 3d August current, in terms of the Charter and Act of Parliament—SIR JAMES FORBES, BART., of Comiston, in the Chair.

There were submitted to the Meeting the Annual Report by the Directors on the Progress of the business; the Report of the Auditor, Mr. W. Wood, Accountant; and the Balance Sheet, of the Accounts certified in terms of the Act of Parliament with other statements of the affairs, as at 6th April last the date of balance.

Notwithstanding the general depression of commercial affairs the progress of the Association during the past year has been greater than in any former year, with only one exception. The applications for new Life Assurances during the year were 1217 for £600,488 of which the Directors accepted 1006 for £50,244.

The Annual Premiums being 18,811 Annuities on 24 lives were purchased for £276, 19s. per annum, at the price of £9487, 7s. The Policies that became claims on the Association for a few months, the year amounted to £5 for £43, 06s.

The Total Assurances since the commencement of the business amount to nearly FIVE MILLION POUNDS. The Annual income is now OVER HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND POUNDS; upwards of £50,000, being collected through the London Branch.

The Policy Holders entitled to participate in the Profits, who completed their fifth year, before the date of balance, will be entitled to a Reduction of 2s per cent. (2s per £1), from their next Annual Premiums.

From the increasing wealth and importance of British North America, as well as the example of other Assurance Offices, the Directors have for some time entertained the idea of establishing Branches there. They have been enabled since last meeting to accomplish this. A deputation from the Directors visited the chief towns, and secured the co-operation of influential gentlemen in each Province. Although the Branches have been in operation only for a few months, the transactions have already been considerable, as well as of a most satisfactory description. Special thanks are due to the gentlemen acting as Directors, Agents and Medical Officers, who have already interested themselves much in the Association's affairs, and through whose exertions there is every prospect of permanent success.

The Report by the Board of Directors was unanimously approved. The vacancies in the Board were then filled up; and after special votes of thanks to the Directors at the Head Office and Branches, and the Agents, Medical Officers, Manager, &c., the Meeting separated.

DIRECTORS AT EDINBURGH: 2 Hanover Street. SIR JAMES FORBES, Bart., Chairman. Wm. Y. Herries, Esq., of Spottis. Alex. Kincaid Mackenzie, Esq., Banker. Lieut. Col. R. W. Fraser, H. E. I. C. S. John Rutherford, Esq., W. S. The Rev. Professor Kelland, University of Edinburgh. John Brown, Esq., M. D., F. R. C. P. William Muir, Esq., Merchant, Leith. James M. Melville, of Hanley. Walter Marshall, Esq., Goldsmith. George Robertson, Esq., W. S. P. S. K. Kewburgh, Esq., M. D., F. R. S. E. Medical Officer. William Wood, Esq., Accountant, Auditor. Messrs. Melville & Lindsay, writers to the signet. Law Agents. John Fraser, Manager.

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH. Office, No. 74, Saint John Street, St. John. FRANCIS FERGUSON, Esq. REV. WALTER DONALD, A. M. HON. J. A. STREET, Esq., W. H. ADAMS, Esq., ALEXANDER JARVINE, Esq., JAMES WALKER, M. D., Medical Officer. With Agencies throughout the Province. SAMUEL D. BERTON, Secretary. BENJ. R. STEVENSON, AGENT. Sept. 22.

TENDERS. The Subscriber will receive Tenders for BUILDING A SCHOOL HOUSE, near the Fredericton Road Station, Dumfries, up to the 30th instant. A Plan and Specification may be seen at the station, whose information respecting the building, will be given. D. BENNETT, Fred'n Rd Station, Dumfries, Sept. 14, 1858.

NOTICE TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, in the Court House, at the twenty-ninth day of September, power of sale contained in a Mortgage, (duly recorded) first day of January, A. D. 1855, between Giles Ellenwood and Elizabeth one part, and James Brayley James Brayley, the younger of "All that certain lot of land situate in the Island of Grand Man, number eleven, on the north side of the Island, with the buildings thereon being, and privileges thereunto belonging, and all that gilt or equitable of the said Giles Ellenwood his wife, therein and the Assn.

Persons requiring information of the above will please address WM. HAYWARD, 83-Brussels.

The above sale is postponed to the 13th day of October Sep 25. WM HA

Lumber, Lumber DIMENSION TIMBER, dig, Planks, Boards, Pickets, furnished to order, in this town. Apply to JAM Sept. 6, 1858.

Amherst Female PRINCIPAL Mrs. C. E. RATCHFORD. TERMS Board and Washing (white with instruction in Reading, Use of the Globes, Ancient and Modern History, Logic, Natural and Mental Philosophy, and English Con. Academical Year. EXTRA CHARGES Music.—Piano or Spanish G per Week, £2 per Quarter, or five Lessons per Week, 10s. DRAWING.—Pencil, or Cray, £1 0 0 per Quarter, or Colored Drawing Three L (Landscape) £ 1 10 PERSPECTIVE.—Five Lessons per Quarter or half term. ITALIAN.—Three Lessons per Quarter or Half Term. Instruction is also given in es, viz.—Oriental Painting, six lessons, and French or Ornamental Hair Work, &c. Bills payable quarterly in advance. There are two terms per Term commences 5th January. May. The Summer Term ends 24th December. The or Half Term commences 13th March. Pupils will also be charged only from date c. The French department is in charge Eugene Jeannot, who teaches on the Ollendorf system in Music. Daily con. insisted on. Five other ladies are employed Department Music: Drawing Botany, &c. No pains will be taken to improve the health of the Boarders, and those young ladies whose to ride, are allowed the use of horse. Each young lady is her one pair of sheets, one six towels, and four table cloths; and pupils remain during the vacations, will be Six pence per Week for Board. There are six Pianos in the Pupils boarding in the vicinity. Shillings per Quarter for the to practice. Any Books or required, can be supplied Halifax prices. The Semina a few minutes walk of four c lie worship, and near to the Post Office. Three months ordinary circumstances, be pupil.

Amherst, 24th May 1858 REFERENCES.—The Lord I the Hon. Judge Stewart, DeWolfe, Esq. Halifax; B A. M., Rev. Alexander C. Charles Tupper D. D., Rev. Aylesford, A. P. Ross, Esq. D. C. L., Rev. John Francis B. Demit, A. M., John M' Hon. John R. Partelow, F.R

FLOUR an Just Received at the U Hamble and "Deposit" 50 BLS. choice Fam 100 do. round 100 do. Extra Superfine do 100 Bags fresh ground me J. September 1, 1858.

SASH, BLIND & I THE Proprietors of the J and Door Factory, Inhabitants of the Province for the liberal patronage will red; and beg leave to say, old stand, where they will be with Sashes, Blinds, Doors, V Glass, Stair rails, Posts, Bal rails, Pickets, &c., manufac lumber, expressly for custom and well assorted, and cust week, fair dealing, and Low N. B.—Sawing, Turning, done at short notice. Orders Thomas T. Odell, Agent Milton, 1858. P.

Dr. N. G. D Member of the Royal C Graduate of the Univ Residence at Mr. Ale and Queen streets. OFFICE, in Mr. Arma formerly occupied by Mr

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, SEP. 29, 1858.

On the first page we have published the European news brought out by the Niagara. The harvest was an abundant one in Great Britain—potatoes in Ireland an excellent crop.—Deals continued to decline in price.—Her Majesty had gone to Balmoral.—New Brunswick Bonds were in demand.—Mr. Bright, engineer of the Atlantic Cable, had been knighted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—The continent of Europe is still in an unsettled state.

The Steamship Pine Albert, arrived at Halifax on the 25th inst. from Galway. She met a succession of heavy gales, broke her screw, and came under canvas the remainder of the voyage.

Political news unimportant.

Destruction of the Steamer Austria by Fire.—Great loss of Life. We stop the press to announce the arrival at Halifax, of the Barque Lotus, with 12 of sixty seven surviving passengers of the Steamer Austria, burnt at sea, on the 13th September, lat. 45 1, long. 41 30, taken from the barque Maurice on the 14th inst.

The fire took place in the steerage at 2 p. m., owing to carelessness, and spread with such fearful rapidity that the greatest number of the passengers threw themselves into the sea to avoid a more painful death, the scene is described by one of the survivors as truly heart-rending. At the time two vessels were despatched at a distance, one of them the French barque Maurice, reached the steamer about 3 p. m., and picked up 67 of the survivors.

Six hundred souls are supposed to have been on board, many of them women and children.

PURITY OF PARTY.—The purity, independence, and overwhelming popularity of the present Government and its adherents in the Legislature, so frequently boasted of by them, both before and after the last general election, is daily meeting with refutation—the most potent and conclusive. They of course would not open houses, intimidate freeholders, or purchase votes—no, no; they were the free choice of the people. Now, it appears that even in their great stronghold, St. John, there was one poor man whose influence and means were used by them, and for which they refused to pay, after having stipulated to do so. But he was too old a stager to be chiselled in that way. It appears from the report of the trial at the Circuit Court in St. John, this month, that Mr. James Nethery sued Mr. Wm. H. Tuck, to recover £25, the amount of an account for furnishing refreshments supplied to the voters of Messrs. Wright and Cudlip, at the last election. The Jury found a verdict of £21 15s., the full amount of the claim, less one item. Think of that—free, independent, and loyal freeholders, and look well to the next election, and govern yourselves accordingly.

LADY NAPIER.—We are informed that Lady Napier, wife of Lord Napier, Ambassador at Washington, from the Court of St. James, was on a visit at the mansion of the Hon. Capt. Robinson, Campo Bello, last week. Her ladyship was received by a large concourse of the loyal Islanders with the Campo Bello Brass Band, at the landing.—After a stay of three or four days, during which she made a liberal present to the Band for the purchase of instruments, her ladyship departed on the 20th in the Steamer Admiral for Portland, on a tour through Canada. Our informant says, Lady Napier expressed herself much pleased with her visit to Campo Bello.

Another Steamer. We are requested to state, that a British Steamer somewhat larger than the Nequasset will be placed on the St. Croix next spring, to ply between St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. George and Campo Bello, should there be sufficient inducement held out to the owners. It is also contemplated to run a powerful sea-going Steamer between St. John and St. Stephen, twice a week, calling at St. Andrews. The latter would be a great accommodation to merchants and travellers—but as there are two steamers already on the River, only one of which has been running this season owing to the depression in business, it is questionable whether there would be sufficient business for another boat. We have heard however, that the enterprising inhabitants of Maguadavic are desirous of having a steamer to ply regularly to the Lower Falls, and that they will hold out inducements in travel, freight and towing.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—From United States papers we learn, that much dissatisfaction is expressed at the course pursued by the managers of the line, in keeping back information. Mr. DeSauty telegraphs that he "has not the least wish to withhold particulars as to the working of the Cable," that the shocks received were weak and unimportant. It is supposed in England that there is a leakage at a distance of 240 miles from land, and that the defect may have been increased by some yet undiscovered mishap to the shore cable. But it is hoped the difficulty will soon be rectified.

We are requested to state that the Telegraph Office will be closed, on and after Friday next, 1st October, every evening, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

ACCIDENT.—A laborer named Quigly, at work blasting for Mr. Marsh, on the upper section of the Railway, was severely wounded on Wednesday last. Supposing that the fuse had burnt out, he proceeded to examine it, and while doing so the blast exploded, burning his face shockingly, splitting his nose and lacerating his forehead. He was brought to Town the same evening and placed under the medical care of the Alms House physician, Dr. McStay; and is now in a fair way of convalescence; but it is feared he will not recover his sight.

King's College. We have much pleasure in recording that Her Majesty the Queen has disallowed the Act passed by the Legislature at its last session, depriving King's College of its endowment. Its best friends admitted that there was a necessity for some change in its management, but never dreamed of its destruction. The Principal and Professors are gentlemen well qualified to fill the important situations they hold, and it is to be hoped that all who can send their sons to the College, will do so.

A rumor is current that Mr. Johnson has resigned the Postmaster Generalship, and that Chas. Connell, Esq., has been appointed to the office. How far the appointment will satisfy the dominant party, we cannot say, but the resignation will satisfy all parties.

Exhibition of Paintings. On Thursday and Friday evening last, Mr. Brackett exhibited his Dissolving Views, in Watt's Hall, of Scenery in Palestine, Switzerland and the United States, and also his Changeable Paintings—to large and respectable audiences, who expressed themselves much pleased with these magnificent works of art. Each view was delineated by Mr. B. in an easy and fluent style—altogether different from the school-boy and stereotyped manner of those who usually accompany such exhibitions. The views in Palestine are of an ancient and sublime character; the scenery in Switzerland of a bold and beautiful description; and that in the United States of a utilitarian nature. The changeable pictures show a wonderful combination of dazzling colours, and the comic illustrations are really amusing. The exhibition, for beauty and effect, is superior to any of the kind heretofore witnessed in this place; and the apparatus used is so nicely adjusted that one view fades into another in a mysterious manner. The powerful light used—the Drummond Light—is intensely brilliant, and shows the scenery to advantage. We regret our inability to do justice to this grand exhibition; but we cannot conclude this brief notice without recommending Mr. Brackett and his views to public favor, as they are deservedly entitled to extensive patronage.

Gen. Williams, it will be seen from extracts in this day's paper, has been presented with congratulatory addresses at St. John, by the Civic authorities, the St. George's Society, and the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of that City. The latter Address and Reply thereto, we regret want of space prevents our inserting this week.

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NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, in the Market Square, in St. Andrews, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of September next, under a power of sale contained in a certain instrument of Mortgage (duly recorded), bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1855, entered into between Giles Ellenwood and Elmina, his wife, of the one part, and James Brayley, the elder, and James Brayley, the younger of the other part,—"All that certain lot of land situate, lying, and being in the Island of Grand Manan, known as the lot number eleven, on the northern head of the said Island, with the buildings and improvements thereon being, and privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the claim whether legal or equitable of the said Giles Ellenwood, and Elmina his wife, therein and thereto."

WM. HAYWARD, Jr., Assignee of Mortgage.
Persons requiring information respecting the above will please address
WM. HAYWARD, Jr.,
83-Brussels St., St. John, N. B.
The abovesale is postponed until Wednesday the 13th day of October next.
Sep. 25. WM HAYWARD, Jr.

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber.
DIMENSION Timber, Scantling, Stud-ding, Planks, Boards, Laths, and Pickets, furnished to order, and at short notice, in this town. Apply to
JAMES BOLTON.
Sept. 6, 1858.

Amherst Female Seminary.
PRINCIPALS
Mrs. C. E. RATCHFORD and Miss YATES.

TERMS.
Board and Washing (white dresses excepted), with instruction in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Use of the Globes, Ancient and Modern Geography, Ancient and Modern History, Grammar and Rhetoric, Natural and Mental Philosophy, Astronomy, Botany, and English Composition—£30 per Academic Year.

MUSIC.—Piano or Spanish Guitar, three Lessons per Week, £2 per Quarter, or half term. Singing, five Lessons per Week, 10s.
DRAWING.—Pencil, or Crayon, five Lessons per Week, £1 0 per Quarter, or half term. Colored Crayon, five Lessons per Week £1 10. Water-Colored Drawing { Three Lessons per Week, (Landscape) £1 10 0.

FRENCH.—Five Lessons per Week, £1 10s, per Quarter or half term.
ITALIAN.—Three Lessons per Week, £1 10s, per Quarter or Half Term.
Instruction is also given in the following branches, viz.—Oriental Painting, Wax Flowers, Feather Flowers, Fancy Work, Chenille Flowers, Ornamental Hair Work, &c.

Bills payable quarterly in advance.
There are two terms per year. The Winter Term commences 5th January, and ends 31st of May. The Summer Term begins 1st August and ends 24th December. The intermediate Quarters or Half Terms commence 13th October and 20th March. Pupils will also be received at any time, and charged only from date of entrance.
The French department is under the care of Madame Eugenie Jeantep, recently from Paris, who teaches on the Ollendorff system, and also gives lessons in Music. Daily conversation in French is insisted on.

Five other ladies are employed in the English Department; Music, Drawing, Painting, Italian, Botany, &c. No pains will be spared to promote the health of the Boarders, by proper exercise; and those young ladies whose parents wish them to ride, are allowed the use of a quiet saddle horse. Each young lady is required to bring with her one pair of sheets, one pair of pillow slips, six towels, and four table napkins, marked with her name; and pupils remaining in the Seminary during the vacations, will be Twelve Shillings and Six pence per Week for Board and Washing. There are six Pianos in the Establishment, and Pupils boarding in the vicinity will be charged Five Shillings per Quarter for the use of an instrument to practice. Any Books or Stationary which may be required, can be supplied by Mr. Ratchford, at Halifax prices. The Seminary is situated within a few minutes walk of four different places of public worship, and near to the Telegraph Station and Post Office. Three months notice required, under ordinary circumstances, before the removal of a pupil.

C. E. RATCHFORD.
Amherst, 24th May 1858.
REFERENCES.—The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia; the Hon. Judge Stewart, C. B., Thomas A. S. DeWolfe, Esq., Halifax; Rev. George Townsend, A. M., Rev. Alexander Clarke, Amherst; Rev. Charles Tupper D. D., Rev. Charles Elliott, A. B., Amherst; A. P. Ross, Esq., Pictou; Harry King, D. C. L., Rev. John Francis, Windsor; Rev. E. B. Demit, A. M., John McGraith, Esq., St. John; Hon. John R. Partelow, Fredericton. 5p

FLOUR and MEAL.
Just Received at the Union Store per Schra. Hamblet and "Deposit" from New York—
50 BLS. choice Family flour,
100 do. round hoop Ohio do.
50 do. Extra Superfine do.
100 Bags fresh ground meal.

J. R. BRADFORD, AGENT.
September 7, 1858.

SASH, BLIND & DOOR FACTORY.
The Proprietors of the Milltown Sash, Blind and Door Factory, tender their thanks to the inhabitants of St. Andrews, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage with which they have been favored; and beg leave to say, that they are still at the old stand, where they will be happy to supply customers with Sashes, Blinds, Doors, Windows, &c., Door frames, Glass, Stair rails, Posts, Ballusters, Mouldings, Fence rails, Pickets, &c., manufactured from good seasoned timber, expressly for custom trade. Our stock is large and well assorted, and customers may rely upon good work, fair dealing, and Low Prices.
N. B.—Sawing, Turning, and all kinds of job work done at short notice. Orders solicited.
Thomas T. Odell, Agent for St. Andrews.
MILLTOWN, 1858. P. M. PIRINGTON & CO.

DR. N. G. D. PARKER.
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Graduate of the University of Edinburgh.
Residence at Mr. Alexander's, corner of King and Queen streets.
OFFICE, in Mr. Aymar's building in Water-st., formerly occupied by Mr. Walton, [May 19,

Molasses & Sugar.
Ex Utica, from Boston—Now landing.
20 Hhds. prime retailing Molasses and Muscovado Sugar.
Aug. 23, 1858. J. W. STREET.

Beef and Pork.
Ex Utica from Boston.
20 Bbls. Chicago Beef.
20 " ex Mess Pork.
Aug. 23, 1858. J. W. STREET.

Scientific American.
PROSPECTUS.
VOLUME FOURTEEN
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11, 1858.

MECHANICS, INVENTORS, Manufacturers and Editors.

The Scientific American has now reached its Fourteenth Year, and will enter upon a New Volume on the 11th of September. It is the only weekly publication of the kind now issued in this country, and it has a very extensive circulation in all the States of the Union. It is not, as some might suppose from its title, a dry, abstruse work on technical science; on the contrary, it deals with the great events going on in the scientific, mechanical and industrial worlds, as to please and instruct every one. If the Mechanic or Artizan wishes to know the best machine in use, or how to make any substance employed in his business—if the Housewife wishes to get a recipe for making a good color, &c. If the Inventor wishes to know what is going on in the way of improvements—if the Manufacturer wishes to keep paged with the times, and to employ the latest facilities in his business—if the Man of Leisure and Study wishes to keep himself familiar with the progress made in the chemical laboratory, or in the construction of telegraphs, steamships, railroads, reapers, mowers, and a thousand other machines and appliances, both of peace and war—all these desiderata can be found in the Scientific American, and not elsewhere. They are here presented in a reliable and interesting form, adapted to the comprehension of minds unlearned in the higher branches of science and art.

TERMS.—One Copy, One Year, \$2; One Copy, Six Months, \$1; Five Copies, Six Months, \$4; Ten Copies, Six Months, \$8; Ten Copies, Twelve Months, \$15; Fifteen Copies, Twelve Months, \$22; Twenty Copies, Twelve Months, \$28, in advance.

Specimen copies sent gratuitously for inspection. Southern and Western money, or Postage Stamps, taken for subscriptions.
Letters should be directed to
MUNN & Co., 128 Fulton-St. N. Y.
Messrs. Munn & Co., are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of John Higgins, late of the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber within three months from the present date, and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
F. M. GORDON, Executor.
Grand Manan, July 6, 1858.

TIMES FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.
Capital, £250,000 Sterling.

THE Directors of this Company are men of the first standing—and many of them of great wealth. It has agencies in Great Britain, and Ireland, France, Holland, Germany, Prussia, Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.
This Agency insures all descriptions of property at the lowest rates.
Claims paid promptly, without any deduction whatever. Claims paid without reference to London.
W. WHITLOCK, Agent for St. Andrews.

LETTERS
REMAINING in the Post Office, St. Andrews, 15th August, 1858:—

Andrews J. H. Behan, Mary Coughlin, Mary Cokely, James 2 Collins, T. Feeny, Patrick Keod, Mary Ann Linton, William

FOR MEN ON RAILROAD.
Andrews, Thomas Beecher, Robert C. Cameron, Alexander Clark, Richard Carlin, David Donovan, James Gaines, Roby Gallaway, Mr. Griffin, Richard Lynch, John Lee, Jerry Long, Thomas

McKay, Daniel McCarty, Florence Meloy, Michael Mullis, Mr. Renny, James Renahan, James Roush, John Tourney, Hugh Whitey, Michael Ward, Dennis Walsh, Bartholomew Woods, Thomas

Land for Sale.
THE Subscriber offers for Sale that valuable Lot of Land situated in the Parish of St. Patrick being described as lot No. 2, in the 2d Range of the Clarence Hill Settlement, and known as the "Ryan lot"—containing 100 Acres more or less. The land is well wooded with hard and soft wood, among the latter is a good growth of pine, and is well watered. For terms, apply to John W. Hinkley, East-port, or to
NATHAN SWART.
N. B.—All persons are forbid trespassing on said lot.
St. Andrews, June 30, 1858.—fm.

GEO. F. CAMPBELL,
OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC AS AN AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
St. Andrews, July 21, 1858.

P. STARKEY,
Saddle and Harness Maker,
RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public in general, that he continues to manufacture Carriage, Waggon and Cart Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Saddles, Bridles, &c. He is also prepared to trim and decorate carriages in the latest style.
Thankful for the patronage he has received since commencing business, he trusts to attract a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same.
Shop adjoining Mr. Butler's, Water-street, nearly opposite the "British House."
St. Andrews, June 30, 1858.

Provisions & Groceries.
NEW STORE. The subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has commenced business in the shop lately occupied by James Thompson, where he has for sale—
FLOUR, PORK, HAMS, MEAL, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SOAP, CANDLES, CROCKERYWARE, together with a general assortment of Groceries and Provisions, Boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually to be had in such establishments, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices.
JAS. BOLTON.
St. Andrews, June 10, 1858.

DRESS MAKING!
THE most simple system for Cutting and Fitting Ladies and Children's Dresses, is the "PROVINCIAL LADIES' Dress Scale."
With a Tape Measure, and a set of the Dress Scale, any Lady can cut and fit her own Dresses without the possibility of a failure.
EVERY FAMILY should have one; and being determined to place it within the reach of all, I have reduced the price from five dollars to only TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF.
AGENTS WANTED
to sell the above. They will be supplied on the most reasonable terms, so that active agents can make from one dollar to five dollars clear of expenses. Those who have learned the "American Ladies Dress Chart System" can teach this.
All orders and communications to be addressed to me at St. Andrews, N. B.
MRS. MARTHA KENNEDY.

MOLASSES.
The Subscriber offers for sale, now landing at his stores in St. Andrews, per the "W. H. Turner," from Portland—
90 Hhds. excellent quality retailing Molasses,
which together with the balance of his former stock will be disposed of at very low prices for cash.
Apply to JOHN D. WILSON.
Dec. 15. SAMUEL DARLING.

Flour, Meal, Pork.
Just received from New York, and for sale at the UNION STORE:
200 Bbls Superfine Flour,
50 do Extra Family Flour,
300 Bags Corn Meal, of good quality,
10 Bbls Pork; which together with a general stock of Provisions and Groceries on hand will be sold at the lowest market prices for prompt payment. Daily expected, a further supply of superior Family Flour.
J. R. BRADFORD, AGENT.
St. Andrews, Jan. 6, 1858.

STEAM, STEAM.
For Portland and Boston.
The Steamer EASTERN City leaves Boston, Monday, 8 A. M.
Returning Thursday, 8 A. M.
STEAMER ADMIRAL leaves Boston, Thursday 8 A. M.
Returning Monday 8 A. M.
Steamer Nequasset connects with the above steamers on their arrival at Eastport for St. Andrews, Robbinston, and Calais.
Tickets for St. John, Portland, and Boston, and for all parts of Canada and the Western States, can be obtained of the subscriber.
He also offers for sale an assortment of the best FERRUGINOUS, Hajj tonics, &c.
May 26. T. G. BOUNDS.

HAIR DRESSING and SHAVING SALOON.
The Subscriber, thankful for the patronage which he has received since he commenced business, begs to announce that he has removed to Mr. Berry's new building in Wm Henry street, where he will be happy to wait upon those who require his services in the line of his profession and hopes by attention and an endeavor to please; to receive a continuance of custom. Gentlemen wishing a cup, soap and brush for their own use can have them on payment of 3d.
He also offers for sale an assortment of the best FERRUGINOUS, Hajj tonics, &c.
May 26. T. G. BOUNDS.

COALS.
100 CHALDRONS best Sydney coal,—For Schrs. Wren.
Aug. 23, 1858. J. W. STREET.

A SUPERIOR Ship FRAME moulded for a vessel of 750 tons, now lying at Indian Point.
Apply to
JAMES V. STREET.
March 23, 1858.

TRAVELLERS INN.
THE Subscriber begs leave to intimate to the inhabitants of St. Andrews, and the public generally, that he has opened a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, opposite the head of the Steamboat Wharf, on the eastern side Water-street, where he will feel it a pleasure to attend to the comfort of those who may patronize him. Meals furnished at all hours; and the best liquors kept at the bar. He hopes by strict attention and endeavors to please, to receive a liberal share of patronage.
Good stabling on the premises.
JOSEPH CAIRNS.
St. Andrews, May 4, 1858. xmi19

House and Lot for Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale, that pleasant and well situated HOUSE and Corner LOT, No. 4, Letter D, in Morris's Division, adjoining Mr. George Saunders's dwelling.
On the premises are a nicely finished two story house, with out offices and barn, and a well cultivated garden. The lot runs 80 feet on Queen street and 100 feet on Sophia street and is situated in a respectable neighborhood.
Possession will be given at any time.
Also, Building Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Letter M, Morris's Division, corner of Charlotte and Sophia streets; these lots are 80 by 100 feet each.
JOHN McWHINNEY.
Saint Andrews, 21st April, 1858.—U

FRUIT. FRUIT.
JUST Received—Fresh Choice Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Pot and Green Nuts, Northern Beans for planting and 100 bushels lobed Yellow Meat from Boston.
May 10, 1858. JAMES BOYD

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