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The Atlantic Steamers.
The undernoted vessels are appointed to sail as follows:

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America for Boston	Saturday	30th Nov
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Asia from New York	Wednesday	18th Dec
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at the Post Office here, on the following days, viz.		
Monday 9th December via Halifax,	4 P. M.	
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I. J. F. ROGERS,
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LATELY FROM NEW YORK.
HAS the honor to announce to the Inhabitants of St. George, and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Armstrong, fronting the Public Landing, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, in the most fashionable style, with neatness and promptitude. Having just arrived from the United States, where he has been employed in some of the most celebrated Establishments in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, trusts, that his long experience, knowledge, and superior workmanship, with a desire to please, will entitle him to public patronage. Garments warranted to fit, before leaving his shop.
The Fashions received Quarterly from New York.
St. George.

Important Hints for the Farmer's Note Book.

CATTLE must not be neglected at this season—they should not be suffered to grow poor. Sprinkle some of the common yellow snuff along the backs of all at this time, and you will kill the lice. Don't wait till they have rubbed all the hair off before you think to apply this cheap and easy remedy. If applied in time, a pound of snuff will keep a dozen cattle clean. Other means may be used, such as tobacco liquor, and mercurial ointments, but snuff is safer, cheaper, and less troublesome,—having no tendency to injure the animal.
Grease of all sorts is rank poison to lice, hence they are more fond of lean meat than fat, and consequently, poor cattle suffer most from vermin. A knowledge of this sometimes induces farmers to tie the greased ropes about the necks of lousy calves,—we suggest careful feeding as a preventive measure, and a sprinkling of snuff on the prominent parts of the body as a certain remedy.
Sheep are subject to ticks, which irritate the animal, and destroy the wool. The most effectual mode of killing ticks says "Buckminster," is to fill a short cylinder—say a piece of gun barrel,—with dry tobacco, put a coal of fire on top of the charge, and place the tube on the pipe of a common bellows, and blow till the smoke comes through the pipe; fomentate the wool along the back of the sheep, the ticks will soon contract tobacco fever.
When horses' feet become brittle or hoarse, bound, mix equal parts of tar and any soft grease—having the foot clean and dry. Apply the mixture to all parts, letting it run under the shoe as much as possible. In bad cases the application should be made every day for a week and then two or three times a week till the foot becomes strong and smooth.
Gentle Farmer.
Swine are subject to staggers, which may be cured, by cutting a lump which is formed in the roof of the mouth. Let it bleed, rub it with powdered loam and salt, give the animal a little urine and he will soon recover.
Swine are also subject to sore throat, which often proves fatal. Bleeding and green excellent food is the best remedy. Cabbage leaves boiled and mashed with a handful of meal, may be given in winter Clover food in summer.
J. IRONS.
Sect'y C. B. A.
Halifax, 18th Dec. 1850.

THE MAIL ROBBERS OF THE STEAM-SHIP HELENA.

We noticed, in yesterday's *Herald*, the arrest of a sailor for robbing the mail, named James Max, who it seems was one of the hands on board the packet ship Devonshire, at the time the crew and passengers were taken from the steamer Helena. Yesterday morning the prisoner was conveyed before Justice Osborn, at the Tombs, for examination. Captain Paulsen of the ill-fated vessel, appeared and recognised the prisoner as one of the sailors belonging to the ship Devonshire. The prisoner acknowledged that he was one of the men who manned the boat in the rescue of the passengers and crew on that occasion. Captain Paulsen stated in Court that he was the last man on board the ship, and caused the mail bags; together with his nautical instruments, to be placed in the same boat in which he intended to go on board the Devonshire, but in consequence of the engineer jumping into that boat, causing it to be amply loaded, Captain Paulsen told them to row off, and he accordingly soon after abandoned the ship, and rowed to the Devonshire in his own boat. On boarding the Devonshire, he immediately inquired for the mail bags, but they could not be found, but he believed they were safe, and only mislaid in the confusion. The next day search was made for the mail but without success; and it is now believed by the Captain that the prisoner, with others, cut open the mail bags, and stole therefrom all the property which appeared to them available, and then committed the bags and remaining letters, &c., to the mighty deep. Another man has been arrested by officers Burley and Patterson, who gave his name as John Slater, and five more of the interest scrip on United States bonds, of \$1,000 each, the same as the published yesterday, have been recovered. It is believed that possibly a very large amount of this interest scrip is in circulation, and the brokers in Wall street and elsewhere would do well to notify the magistrates or officers concerned in the arrest as to the number purchased by them, or if any should be offered for sale, to take such measures will insure the arrest of the guilty parties.
NEW COLLEGE IN GLASGOW.—A new college, with notable features of its own—is about to be established in Glasgow. It is to consist of two distinct parts, the school proper and the college. In the first, as is needful in a great commercial city like the western capital of Scotland, youths will be grounded in the elements of a sound commercial education; in the second the senior students will go through the usual course of preparation

for the Universities. The college is to be self-supporting, unsectarian, and non-political. The fees, it is said, are settled on a scale so low as to make the trial interesting as an experiment,—and the hours of lectures will be variously arranged to meet the requirements of all classes of the community. The lectures are to be open to ladies:—and a library and reading room are to form parts of the establishment.—*Athenaeum.*

POETRY.

THE DEATH OF THE YEAR.
Hush—hush! the year is dying—
Hark! through old forests dim—
The wailing winds are sighing
Their requiem over him—
In quiet, deep and holy,
He sinks to his repose:
And languidly and slowly
His weary eyelids close.
Now some with tearful sadness,
The parting year review;
While others hark with gladness
The advent of the new.
In glad young hearts are swelling
Fresh mountains of delight
In many a festive dwelling
The Christmas fires are bright.
And stricken ones are weeping
Beside the darkened hearth,
O'er loved and lost ones sleeping,
Low in the tranquil earth—
Strange, strange, what bitter blighting,
What deeds to startle thought—
Wild, wonderful, exciting,
Ours short, sad year had wrought!
While we stir the dust of ages,
Time's dreary realms explore—
Spell out from mould'ring pages,
Their quaintly written lore—
"Twice well to bind this lesson,
For profit, on the heart,
"Men only live to hasten
Like shadows to depart."
The Military and the Citizens.—The Deputy Quarter Master General in this Garrison, Col. John Bazelgette, has, by order of the Lieutenant General commanding the forces in Nova Scotia, addressed a very gratifying letter to his Worship the Mayor, thanking the Civic Authorities, and Fire Department, and the Citizens of Halifax generally, for their unremitting exertions to save Her Majesty's property, at the North Barracks, on Wednesday morning last. The evidence, conveyed by this letter of the good feeling which subsists between the Garrison and our Citizens, is a source of infinite gratification to us. We have on so many occasions been under obligations to our friends the Military, for aid and protection at fires, that, apart from every other consideration, we are happy to know that the reciprocity of sentiment on the part of the citizens is appreciated and acknowledged in the proper quarter.—*Novascotian.*

A telegraphic despatch, has been received in this City from Halifax, announcing intelligence by the steamer Africa, from the Hon. Mr. Howe, to the effect, that he has been entirely successful in obtaining the principal object of his mission—a guarantee from the British Government for the funds required for the construction of the European and North American Railroad! We trust this welcome announcement may be confirmed on the arrival of the Niagara at Halifax, which steamer may be expected about Wednesday or Thursday next.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock, on Saturday night, a fire broke out in the store owned and occupied by Mr. J. O'Connor, Water street. The flames had gained considerable headway before the alarm was given, and the building, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed. Our Engine Companies were early on the ground, with their usual alacrity, notwithstanding the depth of the snow rendered the roads almost impassable, and owing to their active exertions the fire was prevented from spreading any further. Mr. O'Connor, we regret to say, is a heavy loser. He had a large stock on hand, and was not insured. His loss amounts to about £1000. This is the most destructive fire we have had in our City for many months, and had the alarm been given sooner, a greater proportion of the contents of the building might have been saved. Even after the alarm was given, the Police neglected to ring the bells in the back part of the city, and consequently many of the inhabitants did not hear of the fire at all. The Engine No. 4 was not present at the fire, nor Engine No. 6. The latter has been under repairs for some months, and much surprise was expressed that she has so long been permitted to be left in the hands of the tradesman who undertook to repair her.
There was one extraordinary circumstance about this fire, which we cannot help noticing. Notwithstanding the depth of snow and the severity of the night, there were

more than two hundred females assembled in Water street. These blocked up the side walks, and very much impeded the operations of the firemen. We are not so uncharitable as to suppose that all these females went to the fire from improper motives, as no doubt numbers were impelled by mere curiosity; but there were others whose rig clearly evinced that they were ready and prepared for plunder. We hope that hereafter all females who are found at a fire unattended by gentlemen, should at once be taken in charge by the Police, until they find it expedient to retire to their own homes. In such way only will the evil be remedied and the ground kept clear for the operations of the firemen. New Brunswick.

ANOTHER CARDINAL.—It is stated that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin has been conferred upon him for some years the "cardinals hat," but that for certain reasons his grace has kept the conferred honour a profound secret.

A Meeting of the "Evangelical Alliance" was held on Tuesday night, at the Rotunda, Dublin, for the purpose of denouncing the "Popish aggression." A strong police force was deemed necessary to prevent the intrusion of a dissident mob, but the police were unable to prevent a good deal of confusion and uproar from taking place.

The Hon. Sir James M. Smith has refused to convene a meeting to denounce Lord John Russell for his letter to the Bishop of Durham. The new corporation of Limerick, however, passed the following resolution:—"That the insolent and audacious letter of the English minister to the Bishop of Durham is a deliberate and unprovoked insult to the people of Ireland. That we treat with scorn his threat to renege the penal code in those kingdoms; and that we demand from our representatives a pledge to use every effort to drive him from a position which he degrades."

CANADA.

We find the following paragraph in the *Montreal Gazette*, Dec. 23.
We learn that the Provincial Parliament will be assembled for dispatch of business on the 5th of February next. It is also stated that the question of a Federal Union of all the North American Provinces will be brought up, and will most likely be carried. The Ministry think that by passing resolutions to that effect they will be able to preserve Lord Elgin's present excessive salary to him, so long as he remains; while the fact of such a measure being in suspense will be enough to keep him here until it is settled. Should it go into effect afterwards, the salary of the Viceroy will be greater than that of the Governor General, and his Lordship will be expected to be induced to accept of it. Such at least is the substance of what we have heard.

And the following in the *Montreal Pilot* of the 25th instant:—
The *Gazette* is playing his old game of giving circulation to rumours destitute of any foundation in truth. No determination by the Government of the time of the assembling of Parliament, has yet been made public; and it is almost useless to say that the intention which our contemporary attributes to the Ministry, of effecting a Federal Union of the Provinces, is a mere invention.

On the rumour that Lord Elgin and his Ministry are in favour of testing the opinion of the Legislature of a Federal Union of the British North American Provinces, the *Montreal Herald* thus remarks:—
We cannot, as we have often stated, see what practical duties could devolve upon a Federal Government so constituted. Local Legislation would clearly be beyond its powers, and what matters beyond Local Legislation can a Colonial Government have to deal with? The national interests of Colonies cannot be separated from those of the Empire, and must consequently be regulated by the Imperial authorities. A Legislative Union of the British Colonies in North America might or might not be beneficial to them; but a Federal Union would only complicate and increase the expense of their government.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.—We learn from the *Bangor Whig*, that John P. Wellington, a clerk in the Post Office in that city, a young man about 19 years of age, has been arrested for breaking open letters passing through the Post Office, and abstracting money therefrom. He is a young man who has always been attentive to his duties in the office, and whose expenditures have not apparently exceeded his regular income.
On a recent visit to his friends in Albion, he made a display to some one of a fifty dollar bill, which excited the curiosity of the person and led to an inquiry being made of Mr. Ayer, the chief clerk in the office, as to how he obtained it. Mr. Ayer, although previously having had the most entire confidence in the young man, felt it his duty to watch him, and after he had retired to bed

LAW, RESPECTING NEWSPAPERS.

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both of them sleeping in the office, he examined his pockets and found in them a package of mail matter containing money. This led him to search his trunk, where he found about twelve hundred dollars.

HEARTY READING.—Curiosity is a passion very favorable to the love of study; and a passion very susceptible of increase by cultivation. Sound travels so many feet in a second, and light travels so many feet in a second. Nothing more probable; but you do not care how light and sound travel. Very likely; but make yourself care; get up, shake yourself well, pretend to care, make believe to care, and very soon you will care, and care so much, that you will sit for hours thinking about light and sound, and be extremely angry with any one who interrupts you in your pursuit, and tolerate no other conversation but about light and sound; and catch yourself plaguing everybody to death who approaches you, with the discussion of these subjects. I am sure that a man ought to read as he would grasp a nettle—do it lightly and you get molested; grasp it with all your strength and you feel none of its asperities. There is nothing so horrible as languid study; when you sit looking at the clock, wishing the time was over, or that somebody would call on you and put you out of your misery. The only way to read with any efficacy is to read so heartily that dinner-time comes two hours before you expected it. To sit with your liver before you, and hear the geese cackling that saved the capital; and to see with your own eyes the Carthaginian settlers gathering up the rings of the Roman knights after the battle of Cannus, and heaping them into bushels; and to be so intimately present at the actions you are reading of, that when anybody knocks at the door, it will take you two or three seconds to determine whether you are in your own study or in the plains of Lombardy, looking at Hannibal's weather-beaten countenance, and admiring the splendour of his single eye; that is the only kind of study which is not useless; this is the knowledge which gets into the system, and which a man carries about and uses like his limbs, without perceiving that it is extraneous, weighty, or inconvenient.

MARRIAGE.—Marriage, says Jeremy Taylor, is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities, churches, and even heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of an apple, dwells in a perpetual sweetness; but sits alone, and is confined, and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house, and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labours and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and fills the world with delicacies; and obeys their king, keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interests of mankind; and is that state of things to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world. Marriage hath in it the labour of love, and the delicacies of friendship; the blessings of society and the union of hands and hearts. It hath in it less of beauty, but more of safety than a single life; it is more merry and more sad; is fuller of joys and fuller of sorrow; it lies under more burdens, but is supported by all the strength of love and charity; and these burdens are delightful.

The governor and council of Canada have, by proclamation, reduced the duty on the following articles from 12½ per cent. ad valorem, to 2½ per cent.:—Cotton warp, slate, fire brick, mustard seed, ultra marine and paste blue, sal ammoniac, prussic of potash, alum, phosphorus, sulphuric moricane and oxalic acid, bleaching powder, cochineal, copperas, vitriol, shellac, felts, borax, strong fluid acids, including nitre.

Alfred Tennyson has been appointed Poet Laureate by the Queen of England, in place of Mr. Wordsworth, deceased.

A notorious burglar, named Tay, was sentenced to the Penitentiary the other day at Toronto for 20 years. He made a speech to the Court, admitting the justice of his sentence, and begging that he might be taught a trade in prison; adding that had he been brought up to a trade he never would have been a thief.

From the Sandwich Islands.—The Honorable Polynesian to the 19th October, inclusive, has been received, from which we gather the following items.
The Whale Ships.—The harbors of Honolulu and Lahaina are well filled with whalers from their summer cruise in the Northern seas in this latitude; and it is a source of sincere congratulation that such almost unprecedented success has attended them, and that most of them are full, or have taken an unusual amount of oil during the season. All the whalers, with four or five exceptions, are Americans.

None of the ships yet in have seen or heard anything of the long missing Sir John Franklin.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Fall of Part of the Horse Shoe Fall.—On Tuesday evening last our citizens were startled on hearing a loud and terrific noise, resembling, as near as we can describe it, the heavy booming of artillery, in quick succession which shook the earth around us very sensibly.

Part of the Horse Shoe Fall on the Canada side had fallen, and the water was pouring over the edge in a large body, and the noise was the result of the water falling over the edge. The canal lock, which had been under repair for the last few months on the track of the river, which has fallen, and which has excited the admiration of all who beheld it, was also carried over with the rock. It is now in the whirlpool, two miles down the river, depositing its contents in the banks of that great natural stream.

The crash occurred about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and it is indeed providential that it fell at such an hour, and at this season of the year. Had it been in the summer, when so many thousands of strangers are here, there undoubtedly would have been persons crushed to death, for it is precisely the spot where so many continually passed, and where so many have stood to contemplate the grandeur of nature and behold the waters of the mighty cataract above them rushing terrifically over their heads, that is now filled with the huge masses of rock which have fallen from above.

The loss of this portion of the rock has not in the least diminished in appearance the view of the Falls, but has in our opinion added to the scene which looks grander and more sublime, if possible, than ever. *—Herald.*

The Roman and Bas or Quebec and Quebec.—We learn from the *Quebec Herald* that the members of the Bas or Quebec have started in a body, and refused to practice in the Superior and Circuit Courts, in consequence of the promulgation of a new tariff of fees by the Judges, which they consider excessive. It appears that the lawyers attended the Superior Court in a body, in order to remonstrate against the promulgation of the expected tariff, when the Chief Justice observed, that there was no intention of the Bench any intention to diminish the fees of the Bar, as would be seen by the tariff, in some trifling instances, such as, in the case of appeals, the fees were reduced, but in other cases they were augmented, and if the Bar should object to the new tariff, they should object to the fees which were not sufficient, the Judges would change them as they saw fit. The Bar, however, did not object to the new tariff, but they did object to the fees which were not sufficient, the Judges would change them as they saw fit. The Bar, however, did not object to the new tariff, but they did object to the fees which were not sufficient, the Judges would change them as they saw fit.

Maine State Prison burned.—The State Prison at Thomaston, was discovered to be on fire on the afternoon of the 22d Dec. near a stove pipe, between the Guard room and the hospital. When discovered, the flames had made so much progress that it was deemed inadvisable to keep the prisoners confined in their cells, and they were all removed to the machine shop, in which they were secured under a strong guard. Before they were taken from the prison, they went the air with fearful yell, and implored their keepers to release them from confinement, that they might not perish in the flames. The Thomaston and Rockland fire companies were in attendance, but owing to the cold, it was some time before the engines could be got to work, and one of them became frozen, and was finally broken to pieces. By persevering exertions, all the shops and the western wing of the main building were saved, the main prison, guard room and warden's dwelling were entirely destroyed. It is proposed to conduct the prisoners to the hospital and other buildings by night, and that portion of the prison which contained the night cells can be re-roofed and put in order.

Domestic Manufactures.—The Editor of the *Standard* writes, "We were shown at the store of Messrs. W. Scott & Co., on Saturday last, a lady at Toronto, which for beauty of design, durability of material and elegance of finish, has never been surpassed by any imported article. It is intended for the Great Exhibition in London in 1851."

The Lady spoken of in the above paragraph is Miss Fleming Blanchard, a daughter of Mr. George Johnston, of Clatham, Miramichi.

William Hoffman, Esq.—A short time since we announced that this gentleman had been appointed to a highly important situation with a large salary, in California. It will be seen by the annexed paragraph copied from the *Novascotian*, that he has been taken suddenly from the midst of his friends, by that fell disease, Cholera. We deeply sympathize with his parents and amiable family in this dispensation of Providence.

"It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of this much lamented gentleman, our fellow townsman and friend, who, by Electric Telegraph from New York, is reported to have fallen a victim to the Asiatic cholera in San Francisco, California. We have not learned any further particulars. But most sincerely do we sympathize with his afflicted parents and family, in the untimely decease of one on whom the honors and emoluments of the world were rapidly descending, in his new and distant home. Peace to his memory."

The American steamer *Baltic*, from Liverpool for New York, put into Provincetown on Saturday evening last, short of coal, and sailed on the following day. She was about 17 days in making the passage.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1851.
Published by J. B. Wilson, Esq., Solicitor.
The Board of Directors meet every Thursday for the transaction of business.

Bill and Note for Discount.—Must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Monday, otherwise they must be lodged on next week.

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Alms and Poor House.—Commissioners—Robert Kerr, C. Dimock, John Leach, D. Bradley, Henry O'Neil, and Thomas Gilbert, Esq., President.

Discount Day.—SATURDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 4.
Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Friday, otherwise they must remain in the hands until the following discount day.

Public Meeting.—We beg leave to direct public attention to an advertisement in this day's paper, signed by the High Sheriff, calling a Public Meeting at the Court House on Saturday next, to consider the propriety of selling the Common at the West end of the Town of St. Andrews. We understand that the Resolution to the Sheriff to call the Meeting, is signed by a number of persons residing on the Common and in this Town. We hope that there will be a general meeting of persons residing in this Parish, and that this important subject will be fully and fairly discussed, and that the opinions of those interested will be elicited, as the question is an open one.

Our Railroad.—The *Courier* in its issue of the 1st inst., on the State of the Province, in past weeks and future prospects, has noticed the St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad. The St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, during the past season, entered into a contract with the Government of the Province, to construct a line of 23 miles, from the West end of the Town of St. Andrews, to the East end of the Town of St. Andrews. This line is now nearly completed, and is a portion of the line (about five miles) which the Government has been laid out, for the purpose of connecting the Province with the United States. The great energy and extraordinary perseverance of the Company, are worthy of all praise, for they have steadily advanced against the most discouraging circumstances, and in the face of public opinion. Such courage and perseverance will surely lead to the most successful result. The application of the Government to the Province of Maine for leave to carry their railway across that State, from Washington to New Brunswick, was not treated quite so courteously as it might have been, but will probably be viewed more favorably when the application is renewed.

Yes, it is renewed: for the truth is, the Americans wish to cut the Province off all together from participating in their legal trade with the United States, and the great Lakes and River, for this purpose, constructed Railways from Boston to Albany, and to ensure success, they built the Railway from Ogdensburg, opposite Prescott to Lake Champlain. New York has also its Railroads direct to the Lakes, and the great one now building from Lake Erie to New York, which is to be completed this year, will be the largest on this Continent. Portland determined not to be outdone by her larger sister Cities, has made considerable progress with their Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Railroad. All these roads operate powerfully against the trade of this Province. Is it not incumbent then on all who wish prosperity to New Brunswick, to aid, by every possible means in their power, the St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad, which is the most direct through British territory ever yet named, and with the brightest prospects of being one of the best paying lines in America.

New Year!—The New-Brunswick says, "We stated a short time ago, on the authority of a telegraph message, that the Hon. Mr. Howe had succeeded in securing the money for the construction of the Nova Scotia portion of the European and North American Railway. This information was premature, as we learn by the last steamer received, that although very favorably received, he has not yet been able to accomplish the object of his mission."

Mr. Dobson the celebrated comic singer, will give an Entertainment at the Town Hall, on Friday Evening. Look out for a rich treat.

The new Jones.—We learn from the *Fredericton Reporter*, that a rumour is current, and bears the semblance of truth, that the Hon. Attorney General (W. Jones), has been elevated to the position of Chief Justice, his appointment having emanated from the Colonial Office. This we suppose involves the elevation of the present Solicitor General (Kanez), to the Attorney Generalship, leaving the former office vacant. The Chief Justice will most likely be conferred on the present Chief Justice (Carter).

Draining Land.—By the last Mail from England we received an interesting letter on the benefit resulting to land from a thorough system of drainage, from our respected friend John McDouall, Esq., of Stratford, Dec. 12, 1850. The letter has at which we received the letter, obliges us to defer its publication until next week.

Sudden Death.—Capt. Alexander Irving aged 32 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island, died at the Marine Hospital yesterday. He had just returned from Antigua, in quite feeble health, and died soon after his admission into the Hospital. Some features of his disease having resemblance to the Asiatic cholera, particular attention was paid to it, but the physician pronounced it cholera morbus. *—San Francisco Herald.*

Arrival of the Steamship

NIAGARA AT HALIFAX.
The Niagara, Capt. Leach, from Liverpool arrived at Halifax on the 31st inst., completely encased in ice, on some parts nearly one foot thick. She brought thirty-three through passengers, and eight for Halifax, among the latter are the Hon. John Robertson, and Messrs. Wm. Parks, James Kirk, and Thomas Gilbert, Esq. of St. John.

The general and political news possesses no feature of special importance. Cotton has advanced from 12 to 14, per lb. Sales of the week, 65,000 bales, of which speculators took about 14,000. Flour market dull at previous rates. Corn has declined 1/2 cent, but holders generally declined to sell at the reduction. Wheat is 12 to 24, according to quality.

Money is abundant. Consols for account close at 94 on Friday at 97.

Freights.—Dead weight slightly better to Northern ports—measurement goods lower. The state of trade at Manchester and other manufacturing districts is exceedingly good—the late news from India and the Continent having given a decided impetus to trade in woolen and cotton fabrics.

It is reported on good authority that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will propose a considerable reduction in the Coffee duties. The returns of the Board of Trade will, it is said, enable the Chancellor to make many other reductions in the present Tariff.

An extensive system of enlistment gives weight to the report, that the Duke of Wellington has recommended an addition of 50,000 men to the Army.

Public not-meeting are becoming less frequent, the tone and temper of the majority of such demonstrations appear to be more mild and sobering.

The Queen's answer to the Corporation of London and to the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge is not considered satisfactory by the ultra, who are displeased because Parliament has not met until the 4th of February.

President Fillmore's Message attracted more than its usual attention from the press. Nearly every paper of note printed the document entire.

A message from Australia states that Sir John E. O'Brien had made an unsuccessful attempt to escape to California.

The German question begins to assume a new aspect, inasmuch as it is now suspected that the conference to be held at Dresden on the 23d of this month between Austria and Prussia, bodes no good to the smaller German States, who it is said, are now using energetic measures to form a league of their own. It is stated confidently at Paris that Gen. Laflotte and Lord Palmerston have estimated that if the approaching conference at Dresden attempts to make any territorial changes affecting the agreements made by the Treaty of Vienna, their Governments will interpose and prevent them.

The Emperor of Austria has issued a Proclamation to the Army, thanking them for their warlike preparations and assuring them that their services will not now be required.

The American Protestant Chapel at Rome has been closed by order of the Government. This want of toleration has caused much irritation at Rome.

From Turkey it is stated that Aleppo is entirely in possession of the rebels.

The Cholera was raging fearfully at Mecca on the 7th Dec.

Her Majesty's Replies to the Anti-Papal Address.—The address agreed by the Corporation of the City of London was, on Tuesday, presented to Her Majesty, at Windsor Castle, in the usual form. Her Majesty, in a firm voice, delivered the following reply:—"My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen, I receive, with much satisfaction, your loyal and affectionate address. I heartily concur with you in your grateful acknowledgment of the many blessings conferred upon this United Kingdom, and in your attachment to the Protestant faith, and to the great principles of civil and religious liberty, in defence of which the city of London has ever been conspicuous. That faith and those principles are so justly dear to the people of this country, that I confidently rely on their cordial support in upholding and maintaining them against any danger with which they may be threatened."

from whatever quarter it may proceed."

The deputation from the Court and Common Council were next introduced, and Mr. Wood having presented the address, her Majesty replied as follows:—"Gentlemen—I sincerely thank you for your renewed assurances of unshaken attachment to my person and throne, and to the constitution of this country. Your tried and consistent advocacy of the equal enjoyment of civil rights by all classes of your fellow subjects, entitles the expression of your sentiments on the present occasion to peculiar consideration. You may be assured of my earnest desire, and firm determination, under God's blessing, to maintain and improve the religious liberty which is justly prized by the people of this country, and to uphold, as it is sacredly safeguarded, the pure and apostolical worship of the Protestant faith, which has long been happily established in this land."

The Court of Lieutenancy of the City of London were next introduced; and having presented their address, her Majesty acknowledged the same in a very gracious manner. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge followed with their respective addresses, and it was after two o'clock, before the ceremony of presentation had concluded.

Liverpool Timber Report, Dec. 14.—We contain the previous advice we so fully gave in detail, showing the important falling off in the importation of Colonial Wood to this port, and the active demand continuing, we see no reason to alter the opinion we have already expressed, that prices will be fairly maintained, notwithstanding the advance that has recently taken place. Sales of three cargoes of St. John Pine, two at 45, and one of small size at 44, under the average inches; Birch, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 per foot; Deals, 47 to 47 1/2 per standard; Lathwood, 40s, per thousand; Palings, 30s, and 35s per M.; and Sawn Laths, 30s per M.

Arrival of a Californian.—On Tuesday morning, Capt. Betts, who left here last winter in the schooner *Clarendon*, for California, returned in the steamer *Comet*, from Portland, having sold his vessel and cargo in San Francisco. We regret to learn that Capt. Betts, on his passage across the isthmus, from Panama to Chagres, by which he lost much valuable property, and worse than all, three of those on board the boat were drowned, including Captain Vroom, of Nova Scotia, who went out Master of the *Wight* Arabian. We understand that ten passengers left in a large keel boat to descend the river, (under the guidance of three boatmen) among whom were Captain Betts and Vroom, and while on their passage down, they struck a snag, which upset the boat and precipitated them all into the water. Capt. B. succeeded in saving one trunk—his other trunk containing \$1500 belonging to himself, and a large quantity of letters and other articles of value or persons in this City, was lost. Capt. Vroom and two other passengers were drowned, owing to the quantity of gold on their persons, notwithstanding every effort was made to save them. *—[New Brunswick.]*

Woodstock, Dec. 31.
ATROCIOUS MURDER.—We have this week to perform the painful duty of recording the murder of Mr. William N. Montgomery of Andover, by Daniel Finnemore, of Green Field. The particulars of the case are, we have received them, are, that Mr. Montgomery was sleeping for a few days at the house of his son in Strouds, and on Sunday evening the 22d inst. Finnemore came in and called for liquor, it was refused him, and he proceeded to break the decanters and tumblers in the room; a scuffle then ensued between him and one of the persons present, Ebenezer Went out to the yard and deliberately unlocked a whiffetree, which he brought with him into the house, and before any one present was aware of his intention he struck Mr. Montgomery, with it on the back of the head, and would have repeated the blow had it not been prevented by a bystander; his unfortunate victim lived about 45 hours after he received the fatal blow. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Finnemore who is now in jail here to await his trial.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, and was in the 50th year of his age. He came to this country when quite young, and has resided in the County of Carleton about 15 years; he was a remarkably quiet, peaceable man, "slow to take offence, and offering none." He has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely end.

If a Special Court is not appointed in this instance it will be rather a costly affair for the people of Carleton, as Finnemore cannot receive his trial until next September, and must be maintained at the Public expense until that time, we have no hope, however, that any thing of the kind will be done, as great difficulty was experienced in obtaining one for the trial of the Rioters in 1847, when nearly one hundred persons were charged with crime. *—[Sentinel.]*

Cold Weather and Snow Storm.—Sunday the 22d was decidedly a cold day. The thermometer in the morning stood at 28 degrees below zero. Some time during the night of Sunday it commenced snowing, and for about 30 hours it came down in a good old fashioned style, the wind blowing a gale from the N. E. all the time. The roads were so badly drifted that travelling was for a time completely stopped. The mail from Fredericton which should have arrived at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, did not get in until half past 4 on Wednesday afternoon, and the American Mail due at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, arrived at 4 on Thursday afternoon. The weather was pleasant on Christmas day and has continued mild ever since. *—[Ibid.]*

Narrow Escape of Jenny Lind.—Ac-

cidents from Charleston state that Jenny Lind had a narrow escape from shipwreck. She left Wilmington on board a steamer for Charleston, and arrived after much peril, the boat nearly swamping during a gale.

Amputation of the Toe Prevented, by Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Mr. Oliver Smith Jenkins, of Falkirk, when superintending the erection of a railway bridge, had his foot severely bruised by the falling of a heavy stone. Apprehending that serious consequences would result from it, he consulted some of the most eminent surgeons in Edinburgh, who informed him that to effect a cure two of his toes must be amputated. Refusing to submit to this, he returned to Falkirk, and commenced using Holloway's Ointment and Pills; and, miraculous as it may appear, these invaluable medicines healed his foot, and in three weeks he was enabled to resume his employment.

MARRIAGES.
At St. John, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Dr. L. W. D. Gray, Henry P. O'Neil, Esq., to Henry, fourth daughter of the late John Howe, Esq., of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

SHIPPING JOURNAL.
PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.
—ARRIVED—
Jan. 4th.—Packet Matilda, McMaster, Eastport—provisions.
Scho. Ulica, Melbury, Boston—arrived cargo.

Arrived at Europe from St. Andrews, Dec. 16th, Youghie, at Pitt; 15th, Isabella Stewart, at the Clyde.

Sailed from Newport, Dec. 6th, Ayon, for St. Andrews.

Arrived at New York Jan. 21, ship Homer, Moore, from Liverpool, bound to Charleston.

Wreck.—It will be seen by the following report of disasters, that the coasting craft in the Bay suffered severely in the late gales. The scho. Margaret, from Hillsboro, for St. John, having lost sails, anchor and cable, and become water-logged in the gale of the 23d, finally drifted into Gulliver's Hole, nine miles below Digby Gut, where she became a wreck. The scho. Spiffire, from Wilton, was also wrecked at Gulliver's Hole. The scho. Chancellor, of Hillsboro lost boat and deck load of fish, but got into Digby on the 24th. The scho. Wilcox Packet, for St. John, was driven on the Nova-Scotia shore, and is expected to become a wreck. The scho. Capt. Digby, with a cargo of coal, was driven ashore at Quaco, and badly injured; and the scho. Columbine, of this port, from the Bond of Penobscot, was driven ashore and bogged, and it was feared—would be a wreck. The crews of these vessels escaped with their lives, but some of them were badly frost-bitten. *—[Courier.]*

ST. ANDREWS & QUEBEC RAILROAD.
NOTICE is hereby given to all Merchants, Traders, and others, that from the date of this notice, no claims will be allowed for any Goods, unless they are accompanied by a receipt from the Manager or Engineer.

By Order,
JULIUS THOMPSON,
Manager.

Railroad Rooms, St. Andrews,
Jan. 2d, 1851.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.
A Meeting of the Hibernian Royal Arch Chapter No. 318, will be held on FRIDAY evening, 10th inst., at 5 o'clock. A practical attendance is requested.

By Order of the three Principals,
Jan. 5, 1851.

Musical Entertainment!
MR. OSSIAN E. DODGE, Will have the honor of giving one of his *Chaste, Unique, and Fashionable ENTERTAINMENTS* at the TOWN HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10.

On which occasion he will sing his unequalled humorous, descriptive \$50 prize song, written by J. G. Saxe, Esq., Editor of the *BELLINGHAM* (Vt.)

SENIOR, entitled "JENNY LINDIANA." Tickets 1s. 3d. Children half price. To be had at the Door.

Positively but ONE Entertainment will be given during the present year.

No Postponement. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Concert to commence at 7.

Mr. D. has a collection of the best of Sheet Music, with Piano Forte accompaniments, which can be procured between the parts, or at the close of the Concert.

PUBLIC MEETING.
HAVING received a requisition to do so, I hereby call a Public Meeting at the Court House, for SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, at 10 o'clock, to consider the propriety of selling the Commons, at the west end of the town of St. Andrews, at Sheriff's Office. THOS. JONES, 30th Dec. 1850. Sheriff of Charlotte.

FOUND.
PICKED UP between Nigger Point and Partridge Island, a small ANCHOR and CHAIN.

Apply at the STANDARD OFFICE, November 19, 1850.

THE ST. ANDREWS WILL be re-opened.
Mr. Mackenzie presents his thanks to the inhabitants of St. Andrews very kind and liberal management as a Public House by continued support.

Initiatory Classes in offer, in Latin and the Jan. 1, 1851.

INLAND ROUTE TO BOSTON BY RAILROAD.
UNTIL further notice will leave St. John at 10 o'clock, a.m. for Portland, leaving at 10 o'clock, a.m. for Boston. Passengers will be carried free of charge, and the Freight to Seaboard St. Lawrence, which leaves Portland on the 1st inst., will be carried free of charge. For further particulars, apply to John Fernald, Esq., Portland.

Dec. 20, O.

Apples, Raisins.
The Subscriber has just received 35 Bbls. Apples, 1 Dozen Raisins, 320 lbs. Cheese.

16 Boxes Fresh Raisins, 16 Bbl. do, 16 Bbl. do, 200 lbs. Cooking, 150 lbs. Apples, 150 lbs. Apples, which together with 4 lbs. and Groceries, he will sell at prices.

St. Andrews, Dec. 15.

NEW BRU.
House of Assembly Resolved, That no title, or Petition for the title, day from the 10th inst. inclusive; and House do, one month, of the Legislature, copies of this Bill to the Clerk of the House, for distribution, and to two Newspapers in New Brunswick, are published.

CHAS. P. W.

House of Assembly.
Whereas the number of this House from St. John's, of Money have year increasing, and a table that such information as would enable at just and equitable re-Resolved, That this House do, one month, of the Legislature, copies of this Bill to the Clerk of the House, for distribution, and to two Newspapers in New Brunswick, are published.

CHAS. P. W.

NOTE.
THIS is to caution persons from trespassing on the Land No. 43, known as the Grant, in the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, as they will be prosecuted in the name of the Law.

Attorney & Saint Andrews, 17th.

FLOUR.
100 George FLOUR, article for Bakers and For sale by J. A. St. Andrews, Dec. 10.

WANTED.
Journeyman A Few Good Hands wanted for the winter, by THOMAS St. Andrews, Dec. 1850. N. B.—None but the best, as none others are wanted.

Original issues in Poor Condition.
Best copy available.

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