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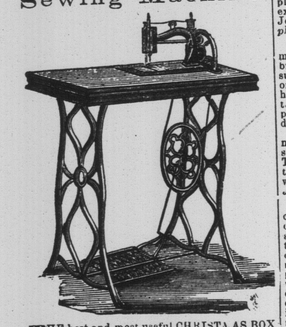

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Saturday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of Saturday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of Saturday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

Sleighing in Saint John.

Current Horse events for the week.—Matches made and talked of.

The present week has been an eventful one amongst the supporters of the turf. The thaw adverted to in our article of Saturday last "used up" the sleighing until Wednesday, when there was a plentiful fall of snow. While the trotters were idle their owners and friends were busy discussing their comparative merits, and a number of gentlemen who dispute the supremacy of Mr. Barker's famous horse "Crown Prince" to the title of best and fastest trotter have finally mustered sufficient courage to back Mr. Furlong's roan gelding "Andy Johnson" against him. The latter horse is the hero of many victories and defeats in Boston and New York, but "Crown Prince" is as yet unbeaten, having won both the races in which he took part with ridiculous ease, viz., at the Exhibition races, Fredericton, in October, 1870, and the $500 purse at Moosepath Park last season, beating "Eastern Boy" and "Nellie Locke," the "Boy" having previously obtained a record of 2·32 at Mystic Park, Boston, equal to "Andy Johnson's" best time, which was made on the same course also. But it is quite probable "Andy Johnson" would beat "Eastern Boy" on the Moosepath course, as he trots fast and works well in making the turns, having trotted a fourth heat in 2 33 on a half mile track at Troy, New York, last season, which is in our judgment his best public performance, taking precedence of his second heat in 2.32 later in the season at Mystic Park, which is perhaps the best and fastest trotting course in the United States. With these particulars the public will be able to arrive at something like a fair estimate of the respective horses. But to come back to

THE PROPOSED MATCH,

which did not emanate from Mr. Furlong, who, however, was willing to let his horse compete with "Crown Prince," and so set the matter at rest. The friends of "Andy Johnson" wished to make a race of mile heats on the ice, for $500 a side. The owners of "Crown Prince" declined to entertain the proposal of a race on the ice altogether, but expressed their willingness to make a series of matches for $1,000 a side, or one match of $2,000 a side, mile heats, best three in five, to harness (which is the general mode of proving the best horses) to be trotted next season in St. John, Woodstock, or any other good track mutually chosen. This seems to be a reasonable and fair answer, and if the gentlemen who have interested themselves wish to test the powers of speed and bottom possessed by those two noted trotters, the course proposed by the owners of "Crown Prince" is the proper and recognized means of doing so. Trotting on the ice is seldom practised. The summer is the season for first class race horses to show what they are composed of. In winter they obtain a rest, or what is expressively called a "let up." A New York contemporary of the 17th inst., says:—"Mr. Thomas P. Wallace's horses "Henry," (record 2.20½) "Triumph" (formerly "Joe," 2 25½) and "Heather Bloom," are having a nice let up this winter. They occupy commodious box stalls, which are covered with tan bark to run on in the day time, and at night strewn two feet deep with straw. They are all doing finely." This is the usual mode of caring for valuable horses.

To show

THE DANGER

of speeding strong gaited horses on the ice, we may refer to the race of "Trotting Childers" against "Gun Cotton," (a horse brought from the States) which took place here seventeen winters ago. "Childers" won the race without being forced to his best gait, but as his way of going caused him to strike the ice with great force, he was permanently injured from the effects of the race. The owners of "Crown Prince" are shrewd and intelligent observers of horses and evidently will not race their unblemished trotter on the ice; and so the matter rests.

THE TRAINING FOR THE MATCHES

between Golding's "Bob" and Barnes's black trotter is progressing satisfactorily. The parties to it really intend trying the merits of their steeds; for $50 a side (half forfeit) has already been deposited in the stakeholder's hands. It will, no doubt make an exciting race if Golding's little horse can make the very speedy black gelding go all he knows how to keep out of the way. Yesterday the weather was very fine and

THE HORSEMEN

were out in full force. There is a great change in the number and quality of the road and driving horses of St. John, as compared with five or six years ago. The driving horses of business men show undoubted evidence of good breeding, which will increase from year to year, as several valuable stock horses have been recently imported. During the week we had only time to pay a visit to

GOLDING'S STABLES;

and in his Boarding and Private Stable, Dorchester Street, we looked over some very well bred stock for trotting or road purposes. Among them the following:—

A fine young Stallion of the Rysdyk Hambletonian stock:—he is a blood bay, coming three years old, and, judging from his points and action, he is going to make a very fast trotter. He is the cut of a handsome trotting and driving horse, and will no doubt impart speed and beauty to his stock. He was sired by "Jay Gould, (record) 2.22) the fastest trotting Stallion in the world, and a young horse called "Climax," by his dam, has trotted in 2.31½. He was imported by Mr. Golding last fall, and is now comfortably quartered in a roomy box stall. The next adjoining box stall on one side is occupied by Councillor Pugsley's gray driving horse. Little is known of his pedigree, but that does not detract from his speed. His driver gives a good many the go by on the road. The box-stall on the other side contains Dr. Jas. Christie's sorrel gelding, "Jeff"—trotting sobriquet, "Bismarck." Although he has never beaten 2.50 on the track, he makes tracks and gathers quick. The Doctor has got a gentleman's road horse, and both he and Mr. Pugsley have displayed great task in the selection of the fancy sleighs with which they have provided themselves. In the box adjoining Dr. Christie's we were shown a fine weanling filly,—bay, with two white heels,—dam by "May," and sired by, perhaps, the finest young stallion in the United States, viz, "Aberdeen," brother in blood to "Dexter." The colt is a beautiful bay, of good size, powerful quarters, strong back and loin, sloping shoulder, rangy neck, and altogether an animal of remarkable promise.

The stable adjacent is occupied by its dam the Young Messenger mare "May," by "John":—she was raised by Jas. Dunn Esq., and shows good trotting action, and was taken to New York by Mr. Golding in 1870.

In the next stall is citizen Clinch's grey driving horse, a good substantial looking family beast, probably of the Messenger blood. Further along we found the little bay gelding "Bob," which is matched to trot the Sackville wonder. He is in an ordinary narrow stall, but seems to be well cared for in hopes that this will help him to catch his fleet competitor. There are one or two other horses kept there whose history we did not learn. Mr. Golding seems to be an excellent hand with horses, those entrusted to his charge all looking well.

We have not space to-day to publish our notes of the Hack and Livery Stables, but will continue our sketches from time to time as before announced.

Special Sessions.

The adjourned Sessions will re-assemble on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at *eleven* a. m. See official advertisement in to-day's TRIBUNE.

New Rolling Stock.

The changes in the Time Table of the Government Railways have been made possible only by the recent additions to the stock of locomotives. But for the scarcity and weakness of engines the improvements would have been made some time ago. The new Time Table, we believe, will have the effect of expediting the transit both of passengers and freight.

School Matters.

Clifton is in want of a Superior School teacher, and will pay, we understand, $600 a year. District No. 13, Botsford, Westmorland Co., requires a second-class teacher.

Central Norton School District has been represented as assessed for $4,000 for school purposes. The amount should have been stated at $400. The District has already a first rate school building. Saint George is credited by a cotemporary this morning with assessing itself for $11,000,—should read $1,100.

The First Mayor of Halifax.

The Moncton *Times* informs us that the late Mr. Stephen Binney was the first Mayor of Halifax. He was Past Master of Keith Lodge F. & A. M., and was held in high esteem by his brethren in Masonry, and by all classes of the community.

Earthquake.

A sharp shock of an earthquake was felt in Moncton about 6 o'clock on Monday morning last. About the same time a shock was experienced at Fredericton; and the previous Thursday at Quebec, River du Loup and other points in that locality.

Remembered.

A very worthy minister, laboring in a neglected field, was remembered by his congregation on Thursday evening, and a purse of $75, besides other valuable articles, donated. We refer to Rev. J. W. Titus, Pastor of the Pitt Street Baptist Church.

No admittance for our Delegates.

It was rather a sorry joke that was perpetrated in Ottawa last evening, when invited guests were not allowed at the Fancy Dress Ball because they did not appear in Fancy Costume! And yet we should have desired to look upon Messrs. Deveber, Berton and Lindsay, of St. John, in Fancy Dress.

The Circuit Court.

The case of Firth vs McLeod is still going on, and for some time yet will take up the time of the Court. The lawyers have settled down to the conviction that it is good for the balance of the sitting. Huge piles of day-books and ledgers used for many years by Mr. Walker in his extensive business, lay around the Court Room, and the contents are being investigated. The Plaintiff, Capt. Firth, was on the stand yesterday afternoon and to day. His examination will yet occupy considerable time.

Important Omission.

A city correspondent who knows Mr. Hugh Davidson, of Petitcodiac, intimately, suggests an addition to our "personal" of yesterday:—You state that Mr. Davidson "will pay one seventh of the whole of the "School Tax assessed in his District. "Let me add that he will pay the "amount willingly, as a more enterprising, public spirited man I do not "know. What is more, Mr. Davidson "has neither chick nor child to be educated. I regret to say it,—for it is the "principal drawback to an otherwise well "rounded character,—but truth requires "that I should state that Mr. Davidson is "an old bachelor. Let me add, however, "in justice to him that he is old only in "years,—and not very old at that; in "energy, enterprise and business capacity "he is young as any of us." To all of which we cheerfully bow assent.

Disreputable.

The Sackville *Post* asked where Mr. J. A. Humphries stands on the question, "Shall we have free, unsectarian schools?" The Moncton *Times* is utterly disgusted with the *Post's* bluntness, and remarks:—

"This is a business so utterly mean and disreputable that we cannot believe a respectable paper deliberately proposes to engage in it."

Of Mr. Humphries' attitude towards the Government the *Times* says:—

"If when the House meets, it appears that the Government have been extravagant, that they have not vigorously urged our just claims to 'Better Terms,' or for any reason are unworthy of confidence, Mr. H. may be expected to oppose them, but at present he is unwilling to restrict his usefulness by pledges for the special benefit of a few politicians whose interests may not be identical with those of the people."

A correspondent of THE TRIBUNE recently suggested that Mr. Humphreys was put forward by a firm of active, enterprising business men in Moncton, and that their objective point was some "short cut" or other in connexion with a new and improved Dock, for which a Patent has not yet been taken out; and that the member elect would be expected to secure Government assistance for this contemplated work. Now what has the *Times* to say about this Dock?

Shipping Notes.

The Port Wardens held a survey yesterday on the bark "Sarah Sloan," which arrived here some days ago, with a cargo of coal from Sydney *via* Bermuda. She put into St. George's leaky, and there made the necessary repairs to enable her to complete the voyage.

The ship "Josephine Oulton" (formerly "Golconda,") Oulton, master, which sailed from New Orleans 30th ult., for Liverpool, with a cargo consisting of 3,067 bales of cotton and 2,646 bags of oil cakes put into Havana 15th inst., leaking, and was put on the mud flats to stop the leak.

The schr. "M. L. St. Pierre," after a long and disastrous passage, has at last reached her port of destination, (Providence.) She sailed hence in the latter part of November with a cargo of lumber, and ran on the ledges near Jonesport. She was got off and towed to Boothbay, where she discharged cargo and repaired.

Portland Police Court—Nothing Doing—A Delightful Calm.

The managerial Executive, who run the local politics in the Parish of Portland, have awed into complete submission the predatory bands that in olden times made the welkin ring with mid-night brawls, and tested, to the utmost, the bones and sinews of the guardians of the peace in their efforts to convey them to the domicile where Justice Tapley metes out justice, tempered with mercy. Now the occupants of the brilliant blue coats and glittering brass buttons can rest on their arms; a reassuring smile can play over their finely moulded features, and they can allow the suppressed exclamation of triumph to escape from their firmly compressed lips like a hero in one of Cooper's Indian novels. The now oft written, but expressive word, "nil," which graces so fittingly the pages of the Justice's Book, was there again this morning. The wife beaters, who are so fond of "putting a head" on their life companions, were conspicuous by their absence. Nobby Clark, whose autobiography has oft been given, was not there to supply food for a pointless moral. The recent absence of crime has had the effect of giving a youthful appearance to the benevolent features of Judge Tapley, on which the heavy calendars formerly often produced a look of care. The noble countenance of Queen Victoria in her robes of state, gazed from a small framed picture over the Judge's seat, and never before looked upon a more peaceful scene than Justices Tapley and Goddard as they quietly conversed about the late great fire in Chicago, content that the raging fires of discord at last bore the semblance of a calm in the belligerent parish of yore. The once proudly erect form of a stalwart policeman was engaged in shovelling snow which had fallen so heavily as to impede general progress; and though probably he would have liked to have vaulted on ambition's high horse of another kind, he devoted himself bravely to his present task. The inhabitants along the route deftly handled long armed shovels, old and young, pitching the result of last night's fall far out into the middle of the street and in the way of the horse cars—much to the disgust of the manly drivers thereof.

Annual Festival.

St. John Section, No. 22, C. of T., propose holding their annual festival, in their Hall, Market House, Britain street, on Friday evening next, the 26th inst. There will be Singing, Recitations, Readings, etc.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

Robinson, M. P. P. for Kingston, is to receive a complimentary dinner from the Orangemen here.

Centre Wellington Reform Association yesterday fully endorsed the new Local Government.

Some hack-drivers at Niagara, on the Canadian side, were sent to gaol yesterday for exorbitant charges.

A laborer, removing a bank of sawdust, was buried under the frozen mass and killed.

Scott will reply to-day, in the Assembly, to personal accusations made against him.

British and Foreign.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

A Bombay telegram reports the loss of a vessel off Surat and 35

NATIVES DROWNED.

The Principal of the College at Vitry Le Francais, condemned by the German Court Martial to three months imprisonment for the hostile demonstration of his students, causes much uneasiness in Paris.

The Government has demanded of Austria the extradition of Gambetta's

PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. DeEsenes.

The Assembly adopted resolution that the proposed

TAX UPON RAW MATERIAL

be resorted to, only upon the failure of other taxes to meet the expenses of Government.

Ministerial changes are expected in consequence of the vote

At the Dominion Board of Trade meeting in Ottawa to-day, United States Consular fees and Customs charges were considered unjust to Canadian merchants and a Committee was appointed to confer with the Executive of the National Board of Trade at Washington.

Dominion Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.

Young's memorial on

CANAL IMPROVEMENTS

simply recommends the improvement of the navigation of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers and Welland Canal.

It recites the pledge given at the Quebec Conference, that Canal improvements would be among the first works undertaken, and urges, as the Treasury is now full, that the promises be immediately fulfilled.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the inspection fee for Petroleum be one dollar per barrel, instead of five cents per gallon as now.

2. Moved by Berton, seconded by Young endorses the Insolvent Act of 1869 as advantageous to the country.

3 Asks the Minister of Agriculture to consider the subject of liberal free grants in Manitoba to actual settlers.

4th. Recommend the Dominion Government, in interests of trade, to lay a submarine cable across the Lower St Lawrence, to connect with the proposed telegraph line extending eastward seventy five miles along the North Shore of the St. Lawrence.

5th. Recommends passing an Inspection Law, making the inspection of butter, fish, fish-oils, petroleum, leather, hides, ashes, pork and beef, compulsory; flour, meal, grains, lard, and cheese, not compulsorp.

6th. Expresses the desirability of a uniform system of Guaging throughout the Dominion.

7th. Provides that the Boards of Trade at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton should be empowered to appoint Average Adjusters for those parts.

8th. That the Board memorialize the Govt. to bring about a meeting of the leading meterologists of the different nations, and a uniform system of observations and crop reports.

9th. That the Govt. be asked to make free delivery of letters by carriers in cities.

Several other resolutions passed.

DINNER BY HINCKS

In the evening a large number of the Board were entertained at dinner by Sir Francis Hincks at the Rideau Club.

The members of the Board were all invited to a

FANCY DRESS BALL

at the Russell House. Several went in plain clothes and were refused admittance, a body of police guarding the door.

An indignation meeting was held and resolutions passed strongly condemning the action of the Hall Committee.

The Ontario Parliament

TORONTO, Jan. 20.

The House had a long session last night, discussing the formation of the Cabinet.

Cameron made a long speech, declaring the Government to be a coalition, and condemning the incopsistency of Blake.

Coyne, a Conservative, gave in his adhesion to the new Government.

Wood, the late Treasurer, declared he had never allied himself with the Conservative party and never would, and intimated he would support Blake.

Cameron challenged Blake to deny that corrupt practices had been used to induce Wood to resign the Treasurership.

Blake emphatically denied.

Wood also denied it, and said no man, except Rykert, knew before he resigned that he was going to resign.

Cameron then moved for a Committee of Enquiry on the subject.

A row occurred at Gananoque at the election of officers of the Agricultural Society, and the volunteers were called on.

Blake will move a congratulatory Address to the Queen upon the recovery of the Prince.

The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 22, 1872.

The Suspension Bridge Free.

During the many years that the different Counties of the Province to her north, east and west have been clamoring for appropriations for expensive bridges, Saint John has been as quiet as the most economical legislators could desire, and session after session have grants been made for high roads and by-roads in other parts of the country, while the great mercantile center, wherein the people from all the other counties meet and transact the bulk of their business, has scarcely been able to beg a paltry $1,000 for the single highway connecting her with King's and the eastern sections of the Province. In consideration, therefore, of the modesty which she has exhibited and of the limited support which has been extended to her in this connexion, we think that we may, with perfect propriety, on her behalf, ask a trifle for a good object, the nature of which we shall explain.

In the first place, however, we have to state a limited number of propositions, which we desire any opponents to our project, if such there be, to weigh carefully, for through them we arrive at the main corrollary upon which we rely. We would begin, by quoting the trite maxim of Commerce, that Trade always seeks the shortest channels of communication. As time and money, in busy districts, are really synonyms, we think we may safely state that Trade desires not only the shortest but the cheapest channels of communication; and, to conclude the statement of our premises, we risk the assertion that a means of transit, which exacts they payment of even two or three cents, is more expensive to the person or to the owner of the article in *transitu* than that which costs him nothing. Reference to the very diminutive modus may very probably suggest to shrewd guessers the subject of our present remarks; and, as we have no wish to treat the matter vaguely, we would observe that we refer to the Suspension Bridge over the Falls at St. John, and the project which we would again suggest for public consideration is that the Province should buy the bridge and make it free.

A number of reasons may be urged in support of our proposal, but we shall content ourselves with stating only the most prominent. The fact that the City proper is cramped in area and confined to narrow limits on two sides by unbridged water, is of itself a strong argument in favor of free communication with the accessible vicinage. Add to this the additional facts that to the westward of the Suspension Bridge are excellent building sites, and at a short distance in the same district tracts of land, well adapted both for dairy farms and market gardens, capable of aiding largely the supply of milk and vegetables for the City; that charming drives, accessible to the slowest of family horses, are contiguous to Carleton proper, and that our citizens are to a great extent deprived of opportunities for erecting houses, obtaining farm and garden products, and sniffing the pure country air through the imposition of a toll. We may also urge, that as the Railway Company has a complete and virtually perpetual monopoly of the Ferries, it is most desirable that the Bridge should be free, and thereby give the Straight Shore route the advantage in the competition for traffic, and prevent those inconveniences, defects, and neglects which the Company, confident of its superior position, might otherwise permit.

We have called attention to the large expenditure for bridges in other parts of the Province, and we may also remark that these costly bridges are crossed by travellers without their being subjected to payment of toll; and, if indeed all other reasons failed, we might refer to the terrible amount of profanity which night after night, during cold winter, blustering spring or fall, and rainy weather is generated at the Suspension Bridge by travellers compelled to knock up the toll-man and to unbutton over coats for change. The imposition of small tolls or taxes, which we are perpetually called upon to pay, is of itself disagreeable and has in this and similar instances the effect of making us avoid the disagreeability if possible; and altho' some things may be both disagreeable and useful, we do not think it either fair or necessary to raise up barriers between the City folks and their Carleton neighbors.

As it is now, the imposts at the Ferry and at the Bridge serve just as much to keep the eastern and western sections of the harbor apart as did formerly a dissimilar currency serve to separate Nova Scotia from our own Province.

We premise of course that the Bridge Company would consent to a transfer of its rights, and we trust that it would be willing to do so on reasonable terms; for of course we cannot afford to purchase at any fancy figure, and the Province, at present, is not in a pecuniary position to enable any Corporation to perpetuate a job transaction of the old style. We urge this matter upon the attention of our public men, in confidence that they will at least turn the matter over in their minds; and we would suggest to our fellow-citizens, Messrs. McCordock and Forbes, and other enterprising but hostile gentlemen, on the Eastern and Western sides, the propriety of their smoking a peace pipe over this undertaking and uniting all their energies to secure its passage.

Audacity.

The Halifax *Citizen*, a prominent organ of the Government of Nova Scotia, appears to be greatly alarmed lest the Dominion Parliament should be led to believe that Nova Scotia favors the Treaty of Washington. It demands that the utterances of the Nova Scotia Press shall be accepted as expressing the public opinion of Nova Scotia, and it charges the Dominion Government with a desire to misinterpret them. It says:—

It seems it is their intention to initiate the attempt by the imposition of so barefaced and impudent a falsehood, as that our people are ready to accept of the provisions of the Treaty, and thank the Dominion Government for giving them its sanction.

And again it remarks:—

If they do they will find that the dissemination of such statements as we have here referred to, in reference to the state of opinion in this Province on the Fishery question, is doing vast injury to the country and deceiving the Dominion Government. Let our rulers know the truth and then let dare to sacrifice our interests. When they do so we shall know how to deal with them.

Sacrifice our interests indeed! Is this not the spokesman of the same government that refused to co-operate with the Government and Legislature of New Brunswick in protesting against the Treaty? Why, it would not even treat our Delegates with ordinary civility! When it was publicly announced that representatives of New Brunswick were about to visit the Government of Nova Scotia, the members of the now valiant Government hastily "skedaddled" from Halifax that they might have the wretched excuse of "no quorum" for abandoning the important interests of their constituents which they now so hypocritically pretend they have been serving very zealously. If there were no other charge than this to be preferred against the present Administration in that Province, it alone should render them for ever infamous.

It is notorious that the leaders of that Government were as anxious to propitiate Sir John A. Macdonald some months ago, when they believed him strong, or they are now to curry favor with the Grits whose fortunes, they believe, are rising. It is scarcely three months since the question uppermost in the minds of several of those gentlemen was, Which of us is to be the first lucky deserter to the Macdonald Government? They are well worth watching, for they are bound to "rat." If only Dr. Tupper would be kind enough to step aside for a time, there would be such a rush of "patriots" towards the vacant seat in the Privy Council as would astonish those unsophisticated Nova Scotia electors who are still bountifully fed on Buncombe.

MATTERS IN GENERAL.

The "Fainting Female" Around.

[From the Philadelphia Star.]

The fainting female is about again. She arrived from the West early last week. With her she brought an interesting girl of ten or twelve years, whom she has well educated in the art of roguery. Since her advent, the fainting creature has fallen a dozen times in agonizing fits, and has as many times been carried into drug stores and carefully provided for and brought to.

The last time she fell was a failure. This occurred in the neighborhood of Third and Brown streets. About the corners quite a number of persons were at that time congregated. She fell in front of a knot of a dozen or more who were waiting for the cars; her fall was easy yet natural, her eyes rolled back, her jaws closed tightly, and her form apparently was rigid. She was tenderly picked up, and, as if a corpse, was carried into a neighboring drug store. The little girl followed, and a sympathetic crowd passed into the store.

The little girl sobbed, and appeared to be much affected. She said:—"This, is my mother; we are on our way from Richmond to New York; we are without money, and know no friends here." This was an appeal that went straight into the bystanders' pocket-books. Just as they were in the act of bestowing alms upon the creature, the keeper of the store summoned a policeman, that the fainting woman might be removed to more comfortable quarters.

The moment he appeared she rapidly revived. The little girl winced; the fainting female's eyes darted with rage as he remarked, "Oh, old girl you are at your old tricks again, are you? Haven't you recovered yet?"

Before he had time to say half a dozen more words the fraudulent female and her young accomplice were making rapid strides down the street. A few years ago this woman successfully practiced the drop game in Philadelphia, and upon being found out she left for the West. She has since operated there with success.

A Paris Masked Ball.

The masked ball held in the National Opera on Saturday night—or rather Sunday morning, as Strauss does not raise his baton before his hundred merry men in the orchestra till some time after "the iron tongue of midnight" has told twelve—was well crowded not only by spectators who come "just for once," as to the Mabille, and return again and again, but by "characters." The costumes of the latter were very seedy, very common-place—almost a colony of Neapolitan fishermen, so little was there of variety. There was a person in "full feathers" from head to foot, and these were as well secured as if tarred. There were several "monkeys" represented, and some of their gambols were highly amusing; frequently they attacked a man and brother—a struggle for place only. No men are admitted in female attire; but what is by a figure of speech called the "gentle sex" are allowed to dress as "he critters"; in this case they have to pay the entrance fee of ten francs. Ladies without *cavaliers* are admitted free, and as the streets of Paris are full of such after dinner hour, the applicants were numerous. There was a "gentleman in black," who asked all the disguised—"Are you Felix Pyat?"; there was such a penetration in his glance that he too appeared to be in character. The "Flower Girls" were as numerous as blackberries; Isabella of the Jockey Club, giggling her best to make the public forget her forty years. One gentleman was surprised to encounter his wife in domino, and seizing her by the shoulder thrust her down stairs. There was but little life after all in the spectacle: some persons of both sexes made frantic efforts in the *cancan* to outherod Herod, and were either expelled or conducted to the lock-up. There was but little riot or repartee in circulation, and two "ladies" in white masks created the greatest sensation by never replying to the jests and jeers of which they were the butt. The number of Psyches, Cupids, Ariadnes, &c., that begged you would invite them to a supper was never so great. Strauss discoursed most excellent music, and his two new quadrilles were his theme of admiration.

A Wild Man.

One of the "wild men of the woods," of whose extraordinary exploits we have heard so many different versions, was recently killed in Livermore Valley, California, while in the act of levelling a Henry rifle at the head of a ranchman named Mullen. The wild man had been in the habit of making unexpected visits to the base of Mont Diablo, as it was supposed, for the purpose of taking the life of Mullen, for whom he had conceived a deadly hatred. In a moment of passion he had betrayed his intention to a negro who was in the employ of Mullen. The matter was then brought to the notice of the County Sheriff, but he did not look upon the case as of much importance. Mullen, however, succeeded in procuring a pair of handcuffs and a warrant of arrest. While on his way home he met the maniac, and shot him through the heart in self-defence. When the rags upon the body were searched, evidence was found which went to prove that the wretched creature had once borne the name of Peavy, and that he had been a resident of New England. To judge from the length of his hair and beard, which grew in straggled masses to his waist, he must have been in a wild state for many years. The Californian rural journalists will be the principal sufferers by his death, the vagaries of the poor fellow having furnished them for a long time with a basis for the major portion of their most astounding sensations.

LOCALS.

Institute Lecture To-night.

Rev. Wiliam Wilson will lecture this evening on "An Hour with Infidels, Ancient and Modern." Mr. Wilson is a lecturer of ability.

Y. M. C. A. Building Society.

We insert the following extract from the minutes of the Managing Committee of the Y. M. C. Association for the information of subscribers to the Building Fund:—

Resolved, That the first payment of the amounts subscribed to the Building Fund shall be payable in this present month of January, and the other yearly payments in the succeeding January of each year."

Temperance Lecture.

The fourth lecture in the course of Public Temperance Entertainments will be delivered in the Temperance Hall, King street, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening by the Rev. George M. Armstrong. The lecture is one of rare excellence. Chair taken at 8. Go early and secure a seat. Collection to defray expenses

Steamer "Empress."

The snow storm Saturday delayed the "Empress" from making her regular trip across the Bay. A large number of passengers were kept here till this morning, when the boat left at eight o'clock.

Sleighing Parties.

Every night this week Claremont House, Torryburn, will be occupied by pleasure parties, if the present good sleighing continues. Livery stable keepers, musicians, and the amusement seeking public will reciprocate beneficially the coming moonlight nights.

Theatricals in Carleton.

The "Flora Myers Theatrical Troupe" will play in Carleton to-night, at the City Hall, as the regular lecture to night at the Institute occupies that Institution. If it's any endorsement for the Carletonians, we may say that the Troupe have drawn good audiences during their playing on this side.

Rev. Mr. Houston on the Carnival.

Our reporter strolled into the Mechanics' Institute yesterday afternoon, and was surprised to find Calvin Church congregation had swelled up to about 1,000 persons. With the exception of the "swamp," the Hall was full. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Houston, delivered a powerful, and, in many respects, a most original lecture on a portion of the life of Jacob. The Rev gentleman is not favorably inclined towards the Skating Carnival, and there could almost be seen a shade of disappointment pass over the countenances of some of the congregation, as he denounced the affair in no measured terms. It is very evident that the good Pastor will not represent a "character" on the occasion.

Board of Trade.

Among the resolutions passed by the Dominion Board of Trade on Saturday was one "recommending the Government to appoint a Resident Commercial Agent at Washington, to assist in the settlement of Commercial disputes." This, we take it, means an official lobbyist. Another resolution passed was one, on motion of Mr. Berton, of St. John, recommending the Government to construct a breakwater at Richibucto. This is a proper step; altho' it seems rather humiliating to be obliged to admit that the representatives of Kent County in Parliament are not sufficiently influential to secure the erection of a small breakwater without the intervention of the Dominion Board of Trade. It is greatly to be regretted that such a course has been rendered necessary in this instance, as the Board, no doubt, will be called on frequently henceforth to use its good offices for similar minor public works. Nothing better, however, can be done in the case of Kent until after the next election. The present M. P., Mr. Renaud, has had his independence sadly smothered, first, by accepting a purse from members of the Dominion Government, who sympathized deeply with him on the loss of a "jack-knife" saw mill, and, secondly, through being interested in a contract on the Intercolonial Railway.

Calendar for 1872.

We have to thank the *St. Croix Courier* for a copy of its Calendar for 1872. It is printed in the neat style which characterizes all the work turned out at that establishment.

A new Patented Stove.

The "Intercolonial" is a new Self Feeding Stove for burning Soft Coal and consuming the smoke. Mr. John Warren, of Montreal is the Inventor. It has been tested in every way and highly spoken of by Montreal papers. Mr. Warren has one set up in Barnes's Hotel for inspection, and will explain its workings during this week. The stove has the appearance of an ordinary self feeding stove, but differs in the construction of the cylinders from the self feeding stoves used for burning Hard Coal. The stove is fed at the top and the magazines are double, one of which rotates, causing the coal to fall evenly on the fire. The air passage between the magazines is for the double purpose of effecting the combustion of the gases and preventing the cylinders from burning out. It consumes about seventy-five pounds of soft coal or slack in twenty-four hours. The stove is provided with a double draft and ventilator. A Joint Stock Company is being organized in Montreal for its manufacture, and an agency will be opened in St. John.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, Jan 20th.—Flour at Liverpool 26s. a 28s. Red Wheat 11s. a 11s. 7d.

New York flour market dull, in buyers favor. Common to Choice Extra State, $6.45 a $7.25.

Pork steady—$14.25 a $14.37 new; $13,25 a $13.50 old.

Grain freights unchanged.

Montreal flour market dull—Western State and Welland Canal nominal.

New York, Jan. 22nd.—Gold opened at 9 1-8.

Circuit Court.

On last Wednesday Firth *vs* McLeod commenced. On Saturday Captain Firth finished his evidence. This morning Mrs. Firth was on the stand. The jury appear to have come to the conclusion that the trial will never end, and the bench and bar have assumed a look of satisfied placidity.

Jack McGuire.

An urchin enquired at our sanctum on Saturday afternoon for Jack McGuire's office. We referred him to our law abiding neighbors Messrs. Jack and McGuire.

The County Court.

The County Court opens to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, in the City Court Room, Judge Watters presiding.

The following are the criminal cases to be tried:—

Kane and Damery, butchers, whose slaughter houses were indicted some time ago; Stackhouse, for cutting lumber off property of Rev. Mr. Bunting; Viets and Wallace, for picking pockets at the boat race last August; and Isaacs, for shooting Whitman.

The Carpenter Estate.

Since the meeting of the Carpenter family held in this City, on the 4th inst., for the purpose of investigating their claims to the Carpenter estate, when a Committee was appointed to raise money to prosecute the matter, Messrs. Archelaus and Coles Carpenter have received a letter from Thos. Carpenter, L. R. I. C. of Palsgrave Place, Temple, Strand, London, requesting them to register his claim also and that he wishes to act in concert with them, agreeing to pay his proportion of the expenses.

Portland Police.

Nothing doing to-day. Two parties, charged with having their bars open at unlawful hours, will be tried on Thursday.

Promotion.

Colonel Harding, of the 22nd Foot, who was formerly stationed in this Province, and for a time acted as Administrator of the Government, has been gazetted a Lieutenant General.

Personal.

Lord Walter Campbell, brother of the Marquis of Lorne, is visiting Montreal, and is expected to spend some time in Ottawa.

Periodicals worth Reading.

The "Young Ladies' Journal" has attained a remarkable circulation in England and wherever it is known, through the elaborate fashion plates and numerous patterns and devices which it supplies, and which ladies, of every age, so highly prize. The January number contains the opening chapters of two new Novels, "Duke Gwynne's Daughters," and "My Lady," both intensely interesting; and continuations of several others, not less brilliant and exciting.

"Every Saturday," of Boston, is filled, as usual, with animated sketches, historical narratives, and clever stories,—providing light and solid reading in pleasing variety. It is a favorite in New England and wherever intellectual ability commands a premium.

"Harper's Weekly" and "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly" continue to furnish graphic illustrations of all leading modern events; and their recent contributions in this way to a proper understanding of the Fisk-Stokes tragedy, have increased the popular demand for copies of the papers. Harper's, in particular, is distinguished for its luminous and sensible editorials, which take a higher tone than is generally to be noticed in the political articles of a Republican Press.

Appleton's Weekly Journal, for good reading, variety, correct taste, and a healthy moral tone, is not second to any periodical published in Europe or America. It is beautifully printed on extra good, tinted paper; its illustrations are always instructive and satisfying; its light literature of the best; and its whole management reflects credit on both Publisher and Editor. It is pleasing to know that a journal, combining so many excellent points and so worthy of public support, is attaining a good circulation in our community

All of the above publications may be obtained at the Book Store of Mr. T. H. HALL, whose well furnished establishment is supplied with all the latest new Books, Novels and Periodicals.

A LONDON LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY WOUND UP.—Cable advices have just been received to the effect that the European Life Assurance Society will be wound up; the New York Life Insurance Company having, after a careful investigation, declined to assume any of its risks, except those who could pass a satisfactory medical examination,

The Laborers' Benevolent Society.

Any one who has witnessed, during the last four years, the long processions of respectably dressed men who, at times, turn out to attend funerals, may have an interest in the workings of a Society who labor in the cause of benevolence, and a desire to know something of the organization. The Laborer's Benevolent Society was organized in June, 1865. The executive members are a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee of Management of twelve members. There are no salaried officers, but the Secretary, who receives an allowance for his work, which is the keeping in order the discordant element of from 600 to a 1,000 men. The officers are:—

James Buckley, President.
Florence O'Regan, Sr. Vice President.
John Collins, Jr. Vice President.
John Coholan, Treasurer.
John O'Connell, Secretary.

The Committee of Management are:—

John Mooney,	Thomas McGuiggan,
John Collins, Jr.,	John Donahoe,
Edward McAulay,	Edward Callahan,
William Thomson,	George Carlin, Jr.,
John Hanly,	John Cunningham,
Martin Harding,	

The duties of the Committee are general, embracing the settlement of quarrels between the men and their employers, visiting the sick and all other questions concerning the society. Two members of the committee each take a month visiting the sick; one of the others, either President, Vice or Secretary, takes six weeks of a term and visits the sick weekly. These must be qualified members and on the list as paying their dues, which are twenty five cents a month. There are now about 600 men direct paying members on the lists. Though the Society is composed of laborers it is of a certain class, what are known as "long shoremen." These men work at loading and unloading vessels, and scowing deals. This work is of the heaviest kind, very laborious, and concerns more the welfare of the city than any other class. As it is the custom at the present day to describe the personal appearance of the country gentlemen who become members of Provincial Government, we will give a short sketch of Mr. John O'Connell,

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and who is to all intents and purposes the ruling spirit of the Society. We interviewed Mr. O'Connell and found him to be a man about five feet eight inches in height, whiskers shaved off the upper part of his face, and a beard about four or five inches in length. Having to visit the lanes and alleys, the shores, mud flats, timber ponds and the uninviting haunts of the members of the Society, he was dressed in accordance in a plain working dress, and the only distinguishing characteristic from the large body under his guidance is a pair of expressive, determined eyes that look straight at the person who speaks to him. He comes right to the point, knows the value of a dollar, and keeps the books of the Society, the pay rolls, the sick lists and everything else with a neatness, correctness and care which enable him to retain a hold, which, as long as they allow him to do, the society may rest assured he has the knowledge and tact sufficient to keep them about even with the mill owners and stevedores, if not a little more so. Mr. O'Connell told us that the principal reason the society was organized was only to

SECURE FAIR PLAY;

to have an agreement and to work up to it. Previously the men would be engaged at certain wages, and perhaps be not paid for months afterwards; in the meantime wages would fall perhaps one half. Many would pay the men their old wages at the diminished rate. That's all done away with now. Men are paid every Saturday night, and all are better satisfied.

THE WAGES

are $2 a day for the six summer months of ten hours a day, and the same wages for nine hours a day for the six winter months. A man has to be a member twelve months before he receives any benefits. Then, if taken sick, he receives $2.50 per week. Many have already received from $100 to $500 each. John Shanahan a member twelve months; June 1st, 1866, took sick; his family received up to May 9th, 1868, $257 50, exclusive of $20 burial money The members are all buried by the Society, or have a right to be if desired. Number 64 on the list, Dennis Sullivan, from June 8th, 1867, to April 15th, 1871, received $506.75. In fact, this Society, with its simple code of rules involves in its working all the great principles that cause nine-tenths of all legislation. It is a Life Insurance, Accident, Poor Law, Temperance and Equitable Society.

TEMPERANCE

is enforced to as great an extent as the officers can do so. There are a few of the members who drink but their number is small. All the officers are temperate men. Mr. O'Connell said this with ardent pride. He remarked:—"Over two dozen members have received from $100 to $500 so far for

SICK ALLOWANCES.

From June 1st, 1866, to 14th August, 1871, we paid for sick, disabled, and burials, $10,000. During that time all other expenses, including salary of Secretary and rent of hall, amounted to $4,500 Our rules and regulations are copied from no other Society. All denominations are members; persons of any religion may join us; but we are no branch of Communists or Internationalists, though we don't dislike them. The clergy have never helped us or interfered with us. We have our rights these time, and no mistake, though we don't abuse them.

THE STEVEDORES

tried to break us up once, but it didn't amount to much. There was a row last year. A few young fellows got it up. Liquor was the cause of that row. That was the only one of any consequence. We hold monthly meetings in Paddock's building. All are supposed to attend those meetings. Every measure has to be voted on, and the officers rarely seek to initiate a measure. We are perfectly sure the Society has helped the morals of the place and the men. Every week visitations of the sick are made, reported on, and allowances made."

The Society seems to be pretty thoroughly worked, and all display and expense avoided. They have as yet no library or reading room, the physical wants of the body having as yet precedence. But the Society is constantly improving, as the Secretary forcibly said; the young men are getting more ambitious every day; and what they do is with an aim and purpose.

We have endeavoured to give an idea of the workings of this Society whose aims and objects every ship that comes into our harbor feels, and the influence it exercises on the greatest of all our interests in this port, that of the lumber and shipping.

Too Good to Last.

Numerous admirers of Isaak Walton,—albeit Isaak probably never fished through an ice-hole a foot square, on a moonlight night, in the dead of winter,—have been indulging their propensity for Bass at Red Bank on the Miramichi River. A "North West" correspondent of the *Union Advocate*,—sensational paper, holding forth at Newcastle,—remarks calmly:—

They have now been at work five or six nights, with increasing success, only working a few hours each night, and realizing from five to fifty dollars per man. Many small boys make from five to twenty dollars for a few hours. The Bass weighed from two to twenty pounds, and realized cash on the *spot*. One man went home this morning with about *fifty six dollars for his night's work*. Now, young men, talk of you cutting pine logs in the Valleys of Aligania or running on co-operation drives on the Susquehanna, but beat this if you can.

If this would only last "all the year round," every day would probably be Friday in the fishy North—or, rather, North West.

Spicy but Incredible.

The Halifax *Colonist* vehemently assails the press of Halifax supporting the Local Government, and charges that its action is not wholly disinterested. It declares that—

The former are permitted to divide some thing every twenty-five thousand dollars a year between the three of them, under the cover of public printing. And a large portion of this is obtained by the connivance of the Government in a scale of charges so flagrantly and scandalously dishonest that an hour's investigation by a committee of the Legislature would elicit proofs of the fact sufficient to compel some of the parties to disgorge thousands of dollars of which they have thus dishonestly possessed themselves during the past three or four years. And when we further state that three or four members of the Government have a direct pecuniary interest in this plunder, as stockholders and directors of some of the newspaper establishments to which we refer, the desperation of the organs will no longer be a subject of astonishment.

The Anti press must have been astonished at the *Colonist* pressing such a charge, and we shall expect to hear of them repudiating it with great vigor.

City Police Court.

Edward Cooper, 27, N. B., using profane language on Duke street; fined $8.

Paul Adams, 27, N. B., drunk on Germain street; fined $8.

John Williams made information against Edwin Cornish of the barque "Neried" for assaulting him on the voyage from Antwerp to Cape Henlopen. The case was settled by the man withdrawing the charge on getting his discharge from further completing the voyage, which is to a port in the United Kingdom. Two other sailors who were also to sue the Captain are to finish the voyage. John Kerr, Esq., appeared for the sailors.

LEGS PAY.—Mlle. Schneider has left Paris for St. Petersburg, where she will receive the salary of £250 a week, a half-clear benefit on the last night of her engagement, hotel and other necessary expenses for herself and suite entirely paid, and journey to Paris and back by special stages. Her compartment in the train was a saloon-carriage fitted up with bedroom accommodation. Added to her usual retinue of servants, she took her own *artiste capillaire* and two female dressers.

NOT SOLD.—The Montreal *Herald* is enabled to state upon official information that the negotiations for the sale of the Allan Steamship Line have been definitely dropped, the parties having been unable to come to terms.

A BRITISH WAR.—A British army of 10,000 men, with 400 elephants, is being organized at Chattuck to conquer the Looshias, a people living on the north eastern frontier of India. The tea-planters were encroaching on lands which the Looshias claimed as their hereditary domain, and about a year ago the Looshias descended on the homes of the planters, massacred a number of persons and carried off captive an English lady, Miss Winchester. The British Government has resolved to retaliate. The invading forces are under command of Gen. Bourchier.

TEMPERANCE IN THE U. S. SENATE.—Among the other topics to which the senatorial mind has been directed is that of temperance. A petition for a prohibitory law comes from Boston; Mr, Sumner asks for a temperance amendment to the Constitution, and Mr. Fenton and Mr. Scott present memorials praying that drinkers of alcoholic liquors shall be ineligible to office. All this agitation on the subject will probably not result in any congressional action, but it shows in the popular mind a growing horror of the evils of intemperance.

UNAFFECTED SIMPLICITY.—The steamer *Fanny* was coming down the Upper Mississippi, loaded with pig lead. As she was going over a shoal place the pilot gave the signal to heave the lead. The only man forward was a green Irishman. "Why don't you heave the lead?" "Is it the lead, your honor? Where to?" "Overboard, you blockhead?" The Irishman snatched up one of the pigs of lead and threw it overboard; the mate, in endeavoring to prevent him, lost his balance and fell into the river. The captain, running to the desk, asked, "Why don't you heave the lead, and sing out how much water there is?" "The lead is heaved, your honor, and the mate's gone down to see how much water there is."

A YOUNG POSITIVIST.—Parson—"What's a miracle?" Boy—"Dunno." Parson—"Well, if the sun were to shine in the middle of the night, what should you say it was?" Boy—"The moon." Parson—"But if you were told it was the sun what should you say it was?" Boy—"A lie." Parson—"I don't tell lies; suppose I told you it was the sun; what would you say then?" Boy—"That yer wasn't sober!" —[Punch.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

PARIS, Jan. 20.

Thiers, in accordance with previous intimations, sent to the Assembly to-day his formal

RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

It was accompanied with an announcement that all the Ministers also tendered their resignations.

Great excitement prevailed in the Chamber on reading these communications.

A vote was adopted, almost unanimously, only six members dissenting, appealing to the patriotism of the President,

REFUSING TO ACCEPT

the resignation, and passing to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

A deputation was appointed to announce to President Thiers the action of the Assembly.

A deputy subsequently moved that a Committee of Assembly be appointed to endeavor to

EFFECT A COMPROMISE

with the Executive, and in case of failure to consider and report to the Assembly forthwith what measures should be taken under the circumstances.

The Deputies of

THE RIGHT CENTRE

had a meeting this afternoon and adopted a resolution declaring that the Tariff was solely a question of Finance, not Politics, and that in voting against the proposal to tax raw materials they had no intention of expressing a want of confidence in the Government.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 20, midnight.

The deputation appointed by the Assembly

WAITED ON PRESIDENT THEIRS

this evening, and informed him of the vote by which the Chamber refused to accept his resignation.

Thiers, in response, consented to remain in the service of the Chamber and of the Country.

PARIS, Jan. 21.

President Thiers yesterday, in reply to the Deputation of Assembly, who called to notify him of the refusal to accept his resignation, said that he was

WORN AND DISCOURAGED.

He could not change his opinions, and believed that conflicts similar to the present one were likely to occur between the Legislative and Executive Departments when the Military and Educational Bills came before the Assembly.

Thiers further said that while for the present he consented to withdraw his resignation, the end was inevitable, and sooner or later he would be compelled to retire from the Presidency of the Republic.

GENERAL McMAHON

also called upon Thiers yesterday, and appealed to him, on behalf of the army, to withdraw his resignation.

The Marshal said that the army would obey the orders of the Assembly, but would not be controlled by the Dictatorship which was likely to follow the unconstitutional retirement of the President.

Members of the Ministry, at the earnest solicitation of Thiers, have

RESUMED THEIR PORTFOLIOS.

Despatches have been received from Foreign Governments congratulating Thiers upon his continuance as Chief of the Executive power.

French journals have, for some time, expressed their disapproval of the constant participation of the President in the discussions of the Legislative body.

This complaint was earnestly discussed in the Ministry, which has now decided to make a proposition to the Assembly, that Thiers shall address it only upon important occasions, for which purpose pending debates shall at any time be adjourned.

THE NEW ORLEANS TROUBLES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

Despatches received to-day from New Orleans excite grave apprehensions as to result of the extraordinary proceedings of the Carter faction.

Carter has been authorized by the Legislature over which he presides, to take such measures as his discretion might suggest, to protect the rights of both Legislature and citizens.

Under this authority Carter yesterday issued a proclamation advising citizens

TO CLOSE PLACES OF BUSINESS,

and come to his assistance in such numbers as will intimidate all opposition. He notifies the Police and Militia, who have been stationed to watch the proceedings of the Legislature, by Governor Warmoth, to disperse under penalty of

ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT.

Citizens responding to the proclamation will be furnished with arms by Carter, under the orders of the Legislature.

BLOODSHED

cannot be avoided, if Carter's proclamation be carried out.

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

LONDON, Jan. 22—5 A. M.

The Prince progresses satisfactorily.

The Queen will shortly visit him.

Dease, (Liberal,) M. P. for Parliament from Kerry, Ireland, was

MOBBED

on Saturday.

The Czar has issued his imperial decree subjecting all male citizens to

MILITARY SERVICE.

The difficulties between Germany and Brazil have been amicably settled.

A large body of troops and a number of men-of-war are concentrated at Marseilles owing to recent disorders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

The Dominion Board of Trade resolved that a Zollverein could not be entertained, although willing for the removal of restrictions interfering with the legitimate prosecution of trade between (as far as beneficial to interests of) the Dominion and the United States.

From Manitoba.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

TORONTO, Jan. 22.

A despatch from Manitobah says the

Legislature has voted down, 21 to 1, a motion to ask the Dominion to increase the Custom duties on liquors imported into that Province.

The Customs returns for 1871 show the imports to that Province to have amounted to $1,292,365, on which $60,000 duties were collected.

DIED.

This (Monday) morning, ALICE GERTRUDE, infant daughter of THOMAS R. and MARY J. JONES.

☞ Funeral at three o'clock, P. M., to morrow, Tuesday.

At Westfield, King's County, on Saturday, 20th January, after a short and severe illness, MARGARET JANE, the beloved wife of JOHN J. MILLICAN, aged 24 years and 7 months, leaving two children, a disconsolate husband, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Jan 20—Schr Tempo, 143, Ward, New York, D D Robertson, bal.
Schr The Star, 117, Sadler, Portland, J D McDonald, flour—cargo to H W Chisholm.
Schr Digby, 45, Patten, Yarmouth, C McLauchlan & Co, bal.

MONDAY, 22d—Ship Hudson, 1092, Anthony, Boston, Geo Thomas, bal.
Ship Speculator, 747, Murphy, Boston, C McLauchlan & Co, bal.
Brigt Alberta, 389, Hanlman, Boston, Scammell Bros, bal.
Brigt Harmony, 370, Kay, Boston, M Pomares, bal.
Schr Louisa D, 158, Wagner, New York, Scammell Bros, coal.
Schr Emma D Finney, 153, —, Newburyport, D J Seely, bal.
Schr New Dominion, 133, Theal, New York, Luke Stewart, bal.
Schr T B Harris, 81, Quinlan, Portland, W Davidson, flour.

CLEARED.

SATURDAY, Jan 20—Schr M E Stanley, 215, Godfrey, Matanzas for orders, A Cushing & Co, 6,764 shooks.

MONDAY, Jan 22—Schr Maggie A Smith, 71, Ralston, Boston, E G Dunn & Co, 100,128 feet spruce boards.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Falmouth, 2d inst, ship Peruvian Congress, Stockton, from Akyab.
At Dublin, 24 inst, bark J B Duffus, Amero, hence.
At Halifax, 19th inst, schr Juliet, Simpson, hence.
At Liverpool, 4th inst, ship Juvenis, hence, 20 days.
At Newry, 3rd inst, Edward Barrow, hence.

CLEARED.

At Liverpool, 31 inst, bark Sailor Prince, McManus, for this port.
At London, 5th inst, bark Jennie Barteaux, Davis, for West Hartlepool and New York.

SAILED.

From Liverpool, 29th ult, ship Charles Bale, Chapman, for Rangoon.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Havana, 9th inst, brig Choice, Brown, from Teneriffe, 33 days, and brigt Belle Walters, Walters, hence; 12th inst, bark Ellen, Tucker, from New York.
At Philadelphia, 17th inst, schr L A Johnson, hence.
At Cardenas, 5th inst, brigt C M Reynolds, Simonson, from Pensacola.
At Lewes, Del, 17th inst, schr E A Johnson, hence for Philadelphia.
At New York, 17th inst, schr Iris, Buckley, hence.
At Matanzas, 14th inst, schr Lothair, hence, 14 days.
At New Haven, 18th, Schrs M P, and Delia, hence.
At Vineyard Haven, 17th inst, schr White Star, Raymond, hence for New York.
At Portland, 18th inst, schr Arcilla, Colwell, from New Haven—to load for this port.

CLEARED.

At Boston, 18th inst, schrs Adonia, Moore, and George V Richards, Chalmers, for this port via Portland; ship Hudson, Anthony, for this port, and schr Sea Pigeon, Ware, for St Andrews.
At Boston, 19th inst, bark T C Jones, Stewart, and schr Russian Councillor, Watts, for this port
At Savannah, 18th inst, bark Abbie Thomas, for this port—in ballast.
At New Orleans, 13th inst, ship Viola, Slater, for Liverpool

SAILED.

From Buenos Ayres, 22nd Nov, brigt Pathfinder, Cousins, for New York
From Cardenas, 8th inst, brig M A Palmer, Mathews, for Savannah

LOADING.

At Buenos Ayres, 20th Nov, M A Marshall, Wright, for New York; brigt A W Goddard, for B s n.
At Havana, 13th inst, bark Hesperus, Whitlock, f r New York

Spoken.

No date, lat 28, lon 30, brig J W Beard, from London for Savannah.

Memoranda.

In port at Provincetown, 18th inst, brigt John Byers, from Boston to Demerara.
Off Deal, 3d inst, brigt G P Sherwood, Newcomb, from London for Trinidad de Cuba.
ROTTERDAM, Dec 29—About 3,300 barrels and 500 casks of petroleum, together with the sails, anchors, &c., have been saved from the bark Bluenose, Yuill, from New York for this port, ashore near Helvoet.
WARRENPOINT, Jan 2—The Edward Barrow, Puthaur, arrived here to-day from St John, N B, has lost part of deckload.

Freights.

At cotton ports freights continue depressed and many vessels arriving there seeking have left for other ports. The bark Abbie T omas cleared in ballast for this port.
HAVANA, Jan 13—Freights dull, and few offering. One or two charters made during the week at $1 ⅌ box, sugar to New York. Owing to prevalence of northerly winds for some days, very few vessels have arrived.

Promenade Concert

AND

SKATING CARNIVAL,

IN THE

Victoria Skating Rink.

THE Directors beg to announce that a Promenade Concert and Fancy Dress Skating Carnival will be given in the Rink on

Thursday Evening, 25th Jan. inst.

Tickets held by Season Subscribers will not be available on that evening.

Gentlemen intending to appear in costume will please send in their names, and the characters to be represented, to either of the Directors as early as possible.

The following ladies—Mrs. B. C. B. Boyd, Mrs. James Robertson, and Mrs. H. D. Troop—have kindly consented to act as a Committee at the Rink, on the evening of the Carnival, to receive the names of ladies intending to appear in costume.

No person will be allowed on the ice unless in costume.

Children under twelve years of age will not be permitted on the ice.

Gentlemen will not be allowed to assume female costume.

To save trouble and confusion at the Rink, all persons appearing in costume will be required to present at the door a card with their name and character represented written thereon.

The stand and gallery in the centre will be reserved for the use of the lady skaters.

Tickets to season subscribers, 25 cents; non-subscribers, 50 cents; to be had from either of the Directors, and at the stores of J. & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co., A. C. Smith, T. M. Reed, T. H. Hall, and at the Rink. Subscribers tickets can only be procured from the Directors.

To prevent crowding and confusion, all parties are requested to purchase tickets before going to the Rink.

DIRECTORS:

W. F. BUSTIN, President.
W. H. Sinnott, A. B. Sheraton,
O. T. Stone, P. P. Clarke,
B. C. B. Boyd, C. E. Scammell,
F. R. Inches, M. D., Chas. McLauchlan, jr.
WARWICK W. STREET, Sec.-Treas.

jan 13 3i

RAISINS AND CURRANTS.—150 boxes, qr. and halves New Raisins; 5 barrels Zante Currants. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON.
dec 21

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

24 Water Street.

Landing ex Juliet from Halifax:—
10 BARRELS SUGAR;
20 bbls V. P. SUGAR.
For sale cheap.
JOSHUA S. TURNER.
dec 22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINTER WANTED!

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.
jan 22 GEO. W. DAY.

Mechanics' Institute!

THE FIFTH LECTURE

of the present Season will be delivered at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute,

ON MONDAY EVEN'G,

January 22nd, 1872,

BY THE

REV WM. WILSON.

SUBJECT—"An Hour with Infidels, Ancient and Modern."

Doors open at 7 o'clock.
H. C. McMONAGLE,
jan 22 Secretary.

BOYS WANTED.

THREE OR FOUR BOYS,

Of about 15 years of age,
Wanted at S. R. FOSTER & SON'S NAIL, SHOE NAILS AND TACK WORKS,

Georges Street, near York Point.

jan 22 tf S. R. FOSTER & SON.

1872. Spring Styles Hats. 1872.

Just received this day per S. S. "Nestorian," via Halifax:

AN ASSORTMENT OF ALL THE

Newest English Styles of

HATS,

IN HARD AND SOFT FELT.

Also—A large Stock of SCOTCH CAPS, at
E. & C. D. JORDAN'S,
122 Prince Wm. street.
jan 22 2i

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY handed over to A. H. HANINGTON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, the whole of the Accounts and Matters in connection with the Estate of

Thomas H. Cunningham,

deceased, for collection and settlement, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to him.

Dated at the City of Saint John, 20th January, 1872.
jan 22 1i FRED. C. WAKEFIELD.

Lighthouse Service.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, Ottawa, 8th January, 1872.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department, up to noon of FRIDAY, the 9th day of February next, for the supply, in bond, of the undermentioned quantities of the best quality of standard, white refined Petroleum Oil.

The Oil is required to be non-explosive at a vapor test of 110° Fahrenheit, must burn brilliantly, without smoking, until entirely consumed, and not crust the wick, and must be free from all deleterious substances. It is also required to have a specific gravity of 44° Beaume, at a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit. A sample of a quart to accompany each Tender.

The Oil is to be delivered in good order, in iron bound casks, containing from 35 to 42 gallons each. Casks to have staves and heads of white oak, and to be properly prepared inside with liquid glue, and to be painted outside so as to prevent the oil from permeating the wood, and evaporating from the surface.

The Casks to be furnished by the Contractor, and their cost included in the price of the oil. Inspector's fees of Inland Revenue Department and Guager's fees must be paid by the Contractor.

The Cartage of the Oil from the Railway Station, Oil Depot, or Vessel, to the wharf or place where the Oil is required to be deposited, must be paid by the Contractor.

The Oil to be subject before acceptance to an inspection, test and approval of a person appointed by this Department, and to be delivered at the risk and expense of the Contractor, in the locality designated by this Department or its Agent, at the following times and places:—

From 20,000 to 25,000 gallons at Halifax, N. S., one half on 25th May, 1872, and balance 10th July.
From 6,000 to 8,000 gallons at St. John, N. B., 10th June, 1872.
From 18,000 to 20,000 gallons at Quebec, 5th July, 1872.
From 10,000 to 12,000 gallons at Montreal, 1st July, 1872.
From 3,000 to 4,000 gallons at Hamilton, 8th July, 1872.
From 4,000 to 5,000 gallons at Sarnia, 12th July, 1872.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity, or for any of the lots above specified, for one year, or for a term not exceeding three years, at the option of the Department. Parties tendering who may not wish to contract for more than one year's supply, will please state so in their Tenders.

P. MITCHELL,
jan 22 3i Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Notice to Non-Residents.

THE undermentioned persons, assessed for Road Work in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, are required to pay to the subscribers (or their successors) their respective assessments, with the costs of advertising: otherwise, legal proceedings will be taken against their real estate, situate in said Parish, for payment of the same, at the end of three months.

Dated the 18th January, 1872.

George V. Newlin	$1 00
Mrs. Amelia Robertson	1 70
George F Inweather	1 00
John Early	2 50

JOHN SHIVES,
THOMAS DEANS,
Commissioners Roads, Lancaster.
jan 18 3m

HORSE CLIPPERS

AND

SINGEING LAMPS.

A FEW HORSE CLIPPERS (two kinds); Gas and Spirit SINGEING LAMPS. Just arrived at JOHN MASSON'S, jan16 1w Waterloo street.

NOTICE.

AT a Meeting of the TINPLATE-WORKERS of St. John and Portland, it was unanimously resolved to increase the prices of all articles in the Trade.

The necessity of this step is caused by the very large advances upon Iron and Tinplate.

By order.
E. EVANS,
jan 16 1m Secretary.

Bran and Feed.

10 TONS BRAN;
10 Tons FEED.
Now landing and for sale at lowest rates from Wharf. HANFORD BROTHERS,
dec 30 11 North Wharf.

Flour. Flour.

200 BARRELS Howland's Flour; 100 do Tea Rose; 50 do Snow Flake Extra, now landing.
GEO. S. DEFOREST.

BRIDGE'S PATENT FOOD.—A fresh lot in every size can. Just received and for sale by GEO. STEWART, Jr., Pharmaceutical Chemist,
jan 12 24 King street.

Pork, Lard, Butter, &c.

THE Subscribers have in Store, and offer at lowest rates—
40 bbls Heavy Mess, } P. E. Island
75 " Prime Mess } PORK;
10 " PATES and SHANKS,
35 tubs LARD;
30 tinnets Ontario BUTTER;
45 tubs P. E. Island do;
40 bbls and hlfs MACKEREL;
100 " No. 1 OATMEAL;
50 " CORNMEAL.
HANFORD BROTHERS,
dec 21 3i 11 North Wharf.

IN STORE.

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

Honey! Honey!

IN Bottles and in Bulk—a choice article. Wholesale and Retail at
HANINGTON BROS,
jan 10 Foster's Corner.

FLORA MYERS'

New York Theatre!

A. W. PURCELL, ... Manager

Will re-open in the

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,

On Tuesday Evening, Jan. 23, 1872

WITH THE

Best Dramatic Organization in New England.

☞ CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY. ☜

Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7; Curtain to rise at 8 o'clock.

H. PRICE WEBBER,
jan 22 Advance Agent

RENWICK

Association Lectures!

THE Fifth Lecture of the Course will be given in the NEW HALL of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on NEXT TUESDAY evening, 23rd instant, by SILAS ALWARD, Esq.

SUBJECT—"REPRESENTATIVE MEN."

Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Single Tickets, 15 cents; to be had at the Bookstores and at the Door. jan 20

A Special Sessions of the Peace,

FOR the City and County of Saint John, will be held, by adiournment, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Saint John, on

Tuesday, the 23rd instant,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the consideration of business remaining over from the December General Sessions.

H. W. FRITH,
Clerk of the Peace.
St. John, January 22th, 1872.

The Provincial Building Society,

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the members of said Society will be held in its Office, 106 Prince William street, Saint John, on the evening of THURSDAY, 25th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, for the election of Directors, and for other general purposes.

Society's Office, January 9th, 1872.

THOMAS MAIN, Secretary. C. W. WETMORE, President.
jan 9 tu & fr

HEAVY FEED.

Landing ex "Prussian General"—

10 TONS FEED.

For sale low from wharf.
HANFORD BROS,
jan 18 2i 11 North Wharf.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Landing, and in Store—

3500 BARRELS FLOUR—Peacemaker, Favorite, Tea Rose, Howland's, Our Brand, Snowflake, Plough, Red, Red Rose, Blythe, Lockhart's best, Pride of Ontario, &c.
400 brls. CORNMEAL.

For sale by
jan 18 3i HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

To the Electors of the County of Westmorland

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of many friends in different sections of the County who believe that the affairs of the people of our Province have not been managed by the present Executive with proper regard to their importance, and that a system of stricter economy should be adopted in the administration of the Government, I shall be a candidate for the present vacancy in the representation of this County.

If elected I shall at all times give my utmost attention to the Local affairs of every section of the County and in every way further the interests of this my native County and the Province generally.

Your obt. sert.
R. A. CHAPMAN.
Rockland, Dorchester, Jan. 13th, 1872. jan16

LAURILLIARD & SON,

AGENTS FOR

Hallet, Davis & Co.'s,

AND

Hallet & Cumston's

Celebrated Pianofortes,

AND

GEO. WOOD & CO.'S

SUPERIOR CABINET ORGANS,

DEALERS IN

Musical Instruments.

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J. D. LAWLOR,

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Singer, Howe and Lawlor's

PATENT

SEWING MACHINES.

ALSO—AGENT FOR THE

Florence Reversible

FEED SEWING MACHINE

The only Machine that will make

FOUR KINDS OF STITCH.

The Subscriber would respectfully state that he has the

GREATEST VARIETY

OF

FIRST-CLASS MACHINES

in this market,

FOR THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORK.

He also keeps two mechanics, constantly, in the St. John Office, for

REPAIRING

All kinds of Sewing Machines,

which is an advantage, as parties buying from Agents cannot get Machines properly repaired, unless they are sent to the manufacturer, which may be at a great distance.

All the findings for the different Machines are kept constantly on hand.

J. D. LAWLOR,
jan 15 3m 82 King street.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

1872—*Winter Arrangement*—*Change of Trains* 1872.

ON and after THURSDAY, 1st February next, Trains will run as follows:—

Going East.

No. 2 will leave St. John for Shediac at 6 A. M.
No. 4 will leave St. John for Shediac at 9.30 A.M.
No. 6 will leave St. John for Sussex at 5.00 P.M.
No. 8 will leave Painsec for Amherst at 2.40 P.M.

Going West.

No. 1 will leave Sussex for St. John at 6.15 A.M
No. 3 will leave Shediac for St. John at 8.45 A.M.
No. 5 will leave Shediac for St. John at 5.15 A.M.
No. 7 will leave Amherst for Painsec at 7.10 A.M.

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

Nos. 2 and 3 are exclusively for Freight, and will not carry Passengers.

Nos 4 and 5 are Passenger Trains, and will not carry Freight.

Nos. 7 and 8 will connect with Nos. 4 and 5 at Painsec Junction.

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.
Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 15th January, 1872. jan 19

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

Cor. King and Germain Sts.

NEW STORE. NEW STOCK.

BOOKS OF HISTORY, TRAVEL, THEOLOGY and SCIENCE;
Church Services, Prayer Books, Psalms of David, Wesley's Hymns, Psalmists;
Writing and Photograph ALBUMS;
MUSIC BOOKS of every description;
SHEET MUSIC, for the Piano and Voice;
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS in great variety;
French, English and German FANCY GOODS;
Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Pocket Books, Wallets, Purses, Portfolios, Crayons;
GAMES—Backgammon Boards, Chess, Checker and Chess Men, Bagatelle Boards, Alphabet Blocks and Cards, Game of Author, &c., &c., Dominoes.
WHITE WOOD GOODS, in a variety of patterns, with New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Canada Scenery.

The e Goods were gotten up especially for this market, and are well worth an inspection.

T. H. HALL,
jan 17 Cor. King and Germain streets

SHIP STORES.

By late arrivals from New York:

60 tierces Extra Mess Beef.

20 brls. Prime Mess Pork.

FOR SALE LOW.

F. TUTTS,
jan 19 3i un 31 No. 2 South Wharf.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick, at its next session, to obtain a charter for the construction of a line of Railway from a point on the Western Extension Railway, near Harvey, to a point on the New Brunswick and Canada Railway, near Canterbury, in the County of York.

January 16th, 1872. jan 18 1m

INSURE WITH

Montreal Assurance Company, British America Assurance Company, and Quebec Insurance Company, which are old established and wealthy Marine Corporations, and write Policies upon Hulls, Cargoes and Freights to all parts of the world.

Ordinary Life Policies, Endowments, and all other desirable forms of Life Insurance, on the purely mutual plan, granted by The New York Life Insurance Company, established in 1845.—Assets about $20,000,000.

The undersigned has full power to Insure all classes of Fire hazards, and represents The Imperial of London, Ætna of Hartford, and Hartford of ditto, all of which are exclusively Fire Insurance Companies of upwards of Fifty Years standing, possessing Large Capitals and Accumulated Funds. Full deposits at Ottawa. Current rates accepted.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
jan 6 tf. GENERAL AGENT.

By H. W. Longfellow.

NICODEMUS AT NIGHT.

The streets are silent. The dark houses seem
Like sepulchres, in which sleepers lie
Wrapped in their shrouds, and for the moment dead.
The lamps are all extinguished; only one
Burns steadily, and from the door its light
Lies like a shining gate across the street.
He waits for me. Ah, should this be at last
The long-expected Christ! I see him there,
Sitting alone, deep buried in his thought,
As if the weight of all the world were resting
Upon him, and this bowed him down.

From 'The Divine Tragedy.'

FOR SALE BY
jan 12 J. & A. McMILLAN

PROSPECTUS OF

The Provincial Building Society!

AND SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated under Special Acts of the Provincial Legislature,

In Shares of $50 each.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

C. W. WETMORE, Esq., President.
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JAMES H. MCALPITY, Esq.
OSCAR D. WETMORE, Esq.
JOSHUA S. TURNER, Esq.
BANKERS: BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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

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

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

By order,
THOMAS MAIN, Secretary.
Society's Office, 106 Prince Wm. street, Saint John, N. B. } dec 28

"A Friend's Knowledge

OF A

FRIEND."

"THE LIFE OF DICKENS,"

BY JOHN FOSTER.

The above Desirable Book

MAY BE HAD OF

J. & A. McMILLAN,

78 Prince William Street

jan 17

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, Jan. 9th, 1872

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

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
jan 15 3i Commissioner of Customs.

T. B. Barker & Sons

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

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

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

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

J. CHALONER,

DRUGGIST,

Is now receiving and opening a lot of

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

CONSISTING OF

Sheet Wax,

in White and Fancy Colors,
OIL TUBE COLORS, CAKE COLORS,
Sable, Camel, and all sorts of Artists' Brushes
PREPARED CANVAS,
Great Variety Colored Powders,
DIAMOND DUST, BLOOM,
Bronze Wire, Crayons,
COLORED PENCILS, &c, &c.

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

PERFUMES.

AROMATIC CACHOUS Latest Style.)

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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

ALL FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

Corner King and Germain Streets,

ST. JOHN, N. B.
dec 21

WE HAVE RECEIVED,

AND HAVE NOW IN STOCK,

1000 pieces Grey Cotton,

200 PIECES WHITE SHIRTING,
500 *pairs Blue, Grey and White Blankets,*
500 PIECES WINCEYS,
500 pieces Red, Blue, Grey and White

FLANNELS,

1500 bdls. White and Blue Warps

100 PIECES BLUE, BLACK,
Brown and Fancy
BEAVERS, WITNEYS, PILOTS, AND NAPPED OVERCOATING.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

A well assorted stock of

SMALLWARES,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

T. R. JONES & CO.

dec 22

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

We are still selling our whole stock of

DRY GOODS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

Previous to giving up our Retail Trade.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

King Street.

dec 20

OPENED AT THE

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square,

A large assortment of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

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

THE STOCK OF

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plate,

CUTLERY,

Paper Machie Ware,

AND

Fancy, Ornamental, and Useful Goods,

are offered at reasonable prices.

☞ An inspection of the Stock is respectfully solicited.

dec 22 6i RICHARD THOMPSON

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

PAGE BROS.,

41 KING STREET,

Invite special attention to their stock of

RICH GOODS,

Suited to the requirements of the Season,

IN

Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

ENGLISH GOLD CHAINS,

JEWELRY,

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

PAGE BROS.,

dec 21 41 KING STREET.

CHICKERINGS'

PIANOS

have been before the public for half a century.

CHICKERINGS

were the first to make Pianos in America.

CHICKERINGS

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

CHICKERINGS

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

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHICKERING & SONS.

E. PEILER & BRO.,

64 Prince Wm. Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

dec 26

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.

Extensive Sale

OF

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

AT

MISS SHARP'S,

58 Germain Street,

OPPOSITE TRINITY CHURCH.

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

Robinson, Lawrence & Co.,

(a few doors below the old stand),

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

STOCK OF GOODS

AT SUCH

Unprecedented Low Prices

as cannot fail to secure a speedy and effective clearance.

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

MERELY NOMINAL PRICES.

The above Sale will commence on

FRIDAY, 29th.

Just received by Express this day,

2 CASES

NEW YORK HAT SHAPES,

AT 58 GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 Opposite Trinity Church.

NEW ENGLISH HATS.

English Leather Hat Cases,

JUST OPENED AT

D. MAGEE & CO.'S,

51 KING STREET,

Hat and Fur Warehouse.

jan 11

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership existing between the subscribers, under the style of A. STEWART & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

St. John, N. B., January 8th, 1872.

ALEX. STEWART,
jan 11 tf ANDREW J. STEWART.

Co-Partnership.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership, as SOAP and CANDLE MANUFACTURERS, under the style and firm of

Logan & Stewart.

The business of which will be carried on at the factory lately occupied by A. Stewart & Son, No. 7 GERMAIN STREET, where they will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage extended them under a previous partnership.

St. John, N. B., January 8th, 1872.

WM. LOGAN,
jan 11 tf ALEX. STEWART.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

IN THE MATTER OF

GEORGE N. ROBINSON, Junior, and JAMES H. ROBINSON, associated in business under the name and firm of

ROBINSON BROTHERS, Insolvents.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the twenty fifth day of January instant, after which, Dividend will be paid.

Dated at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1872.

A. H. HANINGTON,
jan 10 2w Assignee.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the death of **Mr. Joseph A. Crane**, the business of CRANE & WILSON will be, from this date, conducted by me, and on my own account, and I request a continuance of your favors. I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. N. WILSON.
St. John, N. B., January 12, 1872. 1w

FOSTER'S

Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store

BOOTS & SHOES

For Evening Parties.

LADIES' White Kid and Marseilles BOOTS and SLIPPERS;
Ladies' Black French, Spanish and Turkey Leather SLIPPERS;
Ladies' English, French, and Egyptian Bronze Kid SLIPPERS;
Ladies' fine Old English Cordoran SLIPPERS;
Ladies' Superior Irish Cordoran Slippers;
Misses' White Boots and Slippers;
Misses' Bronze Boots and Slippers;
Children's White Kid and Marseilles Slippers;
Children's Black and Bronze Kid Slippers.

House Slippers

of all qualities for Ladies, Misses and Children. Our SLIPPERS and BOOTS are all made in the Newest Styles, and elegantly trimmed and heel'd.

P. S.—Orders by express or mail from all parts of the Maritime Province, addressed to

"FOSTER'S SHOE STORE,"

FOSTER'S CORNER,
will receive prompt attention.
jan 12 6i

NOTICE.

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

Increase the Prices of Cut Nails

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

4-dy CUT NAILS and upwards, $4 per 100 lbs., including 20 p. c. of 4, 5, 6, and 6 and 8 finishing.
3-dy LATH NAILS, 50 cts. per 100 lbs. higher.
WROUGHT SPIKES, 7 inch and upwards $4.50 per 100 lbs.; 5 and 6 inch, $4.75 per 100 lbs

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

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

BATHING GLOVES.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS, in Silk and Cotton;
ELASTIC BELTS;
CHEST PROTECTORS;
CHEST EXPANDERS;
SURGEONS' NEEDLES;
ANÆSTHESIA APPARATUS;
Whitney's Dental Thermometers;
ABSCESS LANCETS, &c., &c.

Just received and for sale by

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
an 17 24 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

Valuable Real Estate

BY AUCTION.

Mr. Hubbard is instructed to offer for Sale at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at CHUBB'S CORNER:—

THE Valuable Property on Germain and Duke streets, belonging to the Estate of the late Robertson Bayard, Esq., and known as "BRADLEY'S CORNER." The Property consists of the Lot on the Corner, about 60 feet on Germain street by 90 feet on Duke street; and Lot No 817, fronting 40 feet on the Southern side of Duke street, and running back 100 feet, more or less. The Buildings and improvements now on the premises rent for $400 per annum. The Lots adjoin, and being in the immediate vicinity of the Victoria Hotel, afford one of the best sites available in the City for public Buildings, or for many kinds of business. Possession given 1st May next.

For plans and further particulars apply to

H. W. FRITH,
jan 20—glb fmn Solicitor, &c.

Notice of Sale!

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

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

Dated 28th December, 1871.
dec 26—t s CATHERINE BRUEMER.

To be Sold.

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

To be Let or Sold.

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

VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS HOTEL is built in modern style.

It is finished and furnished with every regard to Comfort and Luxury, and is also provided with a passenger elevator.

B. T. CREGAN,
jan 6 tf Proprietor.

WELDON HOUSE,

SHEDIAC,

(OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.)

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

WM. J. WELDON,
Proprietor.

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

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

Co-Partnership Notice.

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

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

A. LAURILLIARD,
dec 28 H. LAURILLIARD.

WILLIAM JONES,

Merchant Tailor,

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

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

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

HARNESS.

WE would invite your special attention to our Large Stock of—

OREIDE MOUNTED HARNESS.
SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS,
BRASS MOUNTED HARNESS,
JAPANNED MOUNTED HARNESS,
HEAVY TEAM HARNESS,
SINGLE WORKING HARNESS,

FOR SALE LOW.

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

THE

Prescribed School Books

MAY BE HAD AT

J. & A. McMILLAN'S.

NOW READY:

COLLIER'S HISTORY OF ROME;
" " " GREECE;
Bryce's Latin Grammar;
" First and Second Greek Books;
Collins' Illustrated Dictionary;
" " Library Dictionary;
Mulholland's Elementary Arithmetic;
Sangster's National Arithmetic;
Eaton & Frazee's Book-Keeping;
" " Blanks for do.;
Todhunter's Algebra for beginners;
Chambers' Plain Geometry;
Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Copy Books;
Staples' do.;
McMILLAN'S MAP OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE OTHERS:

Todhunter's Advanced Algebra;
Calkins' Geography;
Robertson's Grammar;
Campbell's Canadian School Song Books;
Manning's Spelling Book;

have been ordered, and are now daily expected.

After the first supply, a FULL STOCK will be kept constantly on hand, at

78 Prince William Street

jan 16 tf

"The Blood is the Life."

DR. BAXTER'S CHALYBEATE.

AN IRON TONIC FOR THE BLOOD. An effectual remedy in all cases of General Debility, Loss of Appetite, &c., &c.

Put up in Large Bottles at $1.00 each.

European & North American Railway.

FOR EXTENSION

From St. John Westward.

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

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

Leave Bangor at 8 a. m., and McAdam at 6.15 a. m. and 2.10 p. m. for Fredericton and Saint John.

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

Connections are made at McAdam by the Through Trains with Trains of the N. B. and C. Railway. After above date the daily sale of Excursion Tickets between St. John and Welsford will be discontinued. The passenger fares will be: Saint John to Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, $3; to Houlton and Woodstock, $3.50; Fredericton, single, $2; return ticket, good for third day, $3.

E. R. BURPEE, MANAGER.

dec 21

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS!

1871-2. Winter Arrangement. 1871-2.

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

GOING EAST.

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

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Will leave Sussex for Saint John at 6.30 a. m.
No. 3 Will leave Shediac for Saint John at 9.15 a. m.
No. 5 Will leave Petitcodiac for Saint John at 1 p. m.
No. 7 Will leave Amherst for Painsec Junction at 7.10 a. m.

Nos. 1, 5, 7 and 8 are Mixed Trains.
Nos. 2 and 3 will carry freight *only*, between Petitcodiac and stations East of that place.
Nos. 4 and 5 will be *exclusively* for Freight.
Freight for transportation must be delivered at *St. John* Station before 3 p. m., daily; at *Sussex* at least *one hour*, and at other stations than St. John, at least *half an hour* before the advertised departure of any Freight Train.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.

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

1872.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND AND BOSTON.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

ONE TRIP A WEEK.

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

FARES:

From St John to Eastport	$1.50
" " " " St. Andrews	1.50
" " " " Calais	1.75
" " " " Portland	4.00
By Steamer and Railway to Boston	6.50

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

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

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

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

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

No claims for allowance after Goods leave the Wharf.

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

dec 29 H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

Regular Line of STEAMSHIPS

London to Halifax, N. S., & St John, N. B.

CONVEYING GOODS AT THROUGH RATES TO

Charlottetown, P. E. I

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

On the 15th March,

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

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

For freight apply to Neil, Harrison & Co., 75 Aldermanbury street, London; T. & E. DeWolf & Co., Halifax, N. S.; Fenton T. Newberry, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; or

MELICK & JORDAN, St. John, N. B.

dec 21 tf

Intercolonial Railway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

(Signed) JAMES HARRIS & CO.,
GEORGE FLEMING & SONS,
ALLAN BROTHERS,
ADAM YOUNG,
WM. E. EVERITT,
JOHN MEALEY,
ARMSTRONG BROTHERS.

dec 29 2i

For the Household.

M'DOUGALL'S HOUSEHOLD CARBOLIC SOAP, for household purposes. For sale either by the bar or by the pound.

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

jan 15

Family Tea.

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

dec 29

Fall Shad and Labrador Herring.

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

GEO. S. DeFOREST, 11 South Wharf.

dec 21

Cold Brook Iron Works

AND

ROLLING MILL.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZES

Exhibitions 1862, 1864, 1867 and 1870.

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

Domville, Scovil & Co.

JAMES DOMVILLE, ED. GEO. SCOVIL

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

CARD OF THANKS.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

JANUARY 1872.

Manchester, Robertson, & Allison

DESIRE most respectfully to return thanks to their many friends and the general public for the very liberal support received during the past six years, and beg to assure them, that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of past favors.

They also desire to state, that they have decided to abolish the system of a "Private Mark," and that, for the future, in order to facilitate business, and increase confidence, will mark their

Whole Stock in Plain Figures.

This will be the Lowest Cash Price, from which NO DISCOUNT WILL BE MADE.

From those who have hitherto favored them with their regular accounts, they beg to solicit a continuation of the same, and to intimate that they will be rendered in January and July of each year, when Payment will be expected, as it is not their wish to keep any accounts, in the future, on which they will be obliged to charge interest. jan 5 3i

AT THE

Commercial Palace

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

AT THIS COLD SEASON OF THE YEAR,

French and English Imported JACKETS AND MANTLES,

Reduced to one-half of the original cost

IN ALL THE

New Cloths and Colours.

To prove the correctness of the above

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Also, a splendid assortment of

MILLINERY.

JAMES MANSON.

dec 22 6i

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

dec 21

Leeches.

500 SWEEDISH LEECHES, in prime condition. Just received by GEO. STEWART, JR., Pharmacopolist, 24 King street.

jan 13

Brooms! Brooms!

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

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

dec

Fresh Hickory Nuts.

JUST received direct from Ohio—3 brls. Fresh HICKORY NUTS. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON, Charlotte street.

jan 9

Honey! Honey!

IN Bottles and in Bulk—a choice article. Wholesale and Retail at HANINGTON BROS., Foster's Corner.

jan 10

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

dec 21

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

Pork, Lard, Butter, &c.

THE Subscribers have in Store, and offer at lowest rates—

40 bbls Heavy Mess, } P. E. Island
75 " Prime Mess, } PORK:
10 " PATES and SHANKS.
35 tubs LARD;
30 tinnets Ontario BUTTER;
45 tubs P. E. Island do.;
40 bbls and hfs MACKEREL;
100 " No. 1 OATMEAL;
50 " CORNMEAL.

HANFORD BROTHERS. 11 North Wharf.

dec 21 3i

IN STORE.

20 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR:
5 bbls Powdered do;
10 bbls CURRANTS;
500 boxes RAISINS, new fruit.

For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER.

dec 22

24 Water Street.

Landing ex Juliet from Halifax:—

10 BARRELS SUGAR;
20 bbls V. P. SUGAR.

For sale cheap. JOSHUA S. TURNER.

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Bran and Feed.

10 TONS BRAN;
10 Tons FEED.

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

dec 30

Flour. Flour.

200 BARRELS Howland's Flour; 100 do Tea Rose; 50 do Snow Flake Extra, now landing.

GEO. S. DeFOREST.

RIDGE'S PATENT FOOD.—A fresh lot in every size can. Just received and for sale by GEO. STEWART, JR., Pharmaceutical Chemist, 24 King street.

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LOGAN & LINDSAY

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

And all seasonabe Goods.

dec 21—3 i 67 KING STREET.

H. CHUBB & CO.,

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

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

in great variety.

OPERA GLASSES in PEARL, &c

and a Great Variety of other Goods.

Remember 65 Prince William Street.

dec 22

BARNES, ANDERSON & KERR

are showing for the

HOLIDAY WEEK,

LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF

Fancy Woollen Goods,

FANCY SILK DRESSES,

Lace Sets,

IRISH POPLINS,

Lace Handkerchiefs,

STRIPED SHAWLS,

AND A VARIETY OF

NICE SMALL ARTICLES,

LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,

3 and 4 Market Square.

dec 21

NEW YEAR'S BAZAAR

R. S. STAPLES & CO.'S

NEW YEAR'S BAZAAR

OF

Toys and Fancy Goods

IS NOW OPEN.

A Grand Display.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

R. S. STAPLES & CO.,

46 Prince Wm. Street.

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C. E. BURNHAM & CO.

55 Germain Street.

FANCY GOODS,

FOR

Christmas and New Year's Gifts,

CONSISTING OF

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

dec 21 C. E. BURNHAM & CO.

T. B. Barker & Sons

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

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

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

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

dec 21

J. CHALONER,

DRUGGIST,

Is now receiving and opening a lot of

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

CONSISTING OF

Sheet Wax,

in White and Fancy Colors,

OIL TUBE COLORS, CAKE COLORS,

Sable, Camel, and all sorts of Artists' Brushes

PREPARED CANVAS,

Great Variety Colored Powders.

DIAMOND DUST, BLOOM,

Bronze Wire, Crayons,

COLORED PENCILS, &c., &c.

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

PERFUMES.

AROMATIC CACHOUS (Latest Style.)

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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

ALL FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

Corner King and Germain Streets,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

dec 21

WE HAVE RECEIVED,

AND HAVE NOW IN STOCK,

1000 pieces Grey Cotton,

200 PIECES WHITE SHIRTING,

500 *pairs Blue, Grey and White Blankets.*

500 PIECES WINCEYS,

500 pieces Red, Blue, Grey and White

FLANNELS,

1500 bdls. White and Blue Warps

100 PIECES BLUE, BLACK,

Brown and Fancy

BEAVERS, WITNEYS, PILOTS, AND NAPPED OVERCOATING.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

A well assorted stock of

SMALLWARES,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

T. R. JONES & CO.

dec 22

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

We are still selling our whole stock of

DRY GOODS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

Previous to giving up our Retail Trade.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

King Street.

dec 30

OPENED AT THE

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square,

A large assortment of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

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

THE STOCK OF

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plate, CUTLERY, Paper Machie Ware,

AND

Fancy, Ornamental, and Useful Goods,

are offered at reasonable prices.

☞ An inspection of the Stock is respectfully solicited.

dec 22 6i RICHARD THOMPSON

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

PAGE BROS.,

41 KING STREET,

Invite special attention to their stock of

RICH GOODS,

Suited to the requirements of the Season,

IN

Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

ENGLISH GOLD CHAINS,

JEWELRY,

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

PAGE BROS.,

dec 21 41 KING STREET.

COMMON SCHOOLS ACT.

Notice is hereby Given:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Class Male Teachers	$150
Second Class " "	120
Third Class " "	90
First Class Female Teachers	110
Second Class " "	90
Third Class " "	70

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

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

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

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

(*a.*) At the rate of $20 for the school year, in consideration of each licensed Teacher employed: *of whatever class.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witness—I. K.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board of Education,

THEODORE H. RAND, *Chief Superintendent of Education.*

EDUCATION OFFICE, Dec. 18th, 1871.

* If there is anything additional, as the use of a dwelling or field free of rent, it should be specified here in continuance, using the words "together with."

"THE DAILY TRIBUNE."

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

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

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

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

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

WHERE SOLD.

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

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

IN ST. JOHN:—At the Book-stores of Messrs. T. H. Hall, W. K. Crawford, H. S. Beek, J. & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co.
At Roger Hunter's, Dock street.
At T. M. Reed's Drug Store, Head North Wharf.
At W. Hawker's Drug Store, Reed's Point.
At J. D. McAvity's Grocery, Bustin's Corner.
At James Adams' Grocery, cor. Orange and Carmarthen.
At Mr. Lorimer's Grocery, corner Duke and Sydney.
At Mrs. Bowen's, Princess street, (above Carmarthen.)
At James Lemon's, corner St. James and Carmarthen.
At Miss Campbell's Pitt street, near King.
At John Smith's, corner Union and Coburg.
At R. E. Puddington's Grocery, 44 Charlotte St.
At John McArthur's, Charlotte street.
At Geo. Williams's, Coburg street.
At J. B. Fenwick's, Railway Station.
At C. Manaton's, City Road.
At L. Currey's, Waterloo street.
At H. C. Frost's, Brussells street.
At Emery & Sons, Golden Ball corner.
At John Morey's, Union street.
At R. J. Patchell's, corner Brittain and Sydney.
At Mrs. Perkins', cor. Carmarthen and Mecklenburg.

IN PORTLAND:—By Mr. Shields, druggist, Main street.
Capt. Speight, Main street.
W. G. Brown, P. M., Indiantown.
R. S. Matthews, Indiantown.

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

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

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

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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

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

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

OTHER MATTERS.

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

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

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

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

Business Arrangements.

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

JOHN McARTHUR

To his Patrons and the Public.

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

Corner Store Grocery.

dec 21

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