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WILLIAM H. LESTER,
GROCER and Provision DEALER,
CORNER PRINCESS AND CHARLOTTE STREETS.
Goods sent to all parts of the City free of charge.
September 19, 1856.

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN,
Attorney at Law, Conveyancer, &c.
—OFFICE—
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CHARLES W. WELDON,
Attorney at Law & Notary Public
OFFICE—Over Messrs. Rainey, Sturdee & Co Prince William-street, St. John, N. B.
Sept. 26, 1856.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,
HAS REMOVED to the Office lately occupied by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs. Deveber's building, Prince William Street.
August 22, 1856.

THOMAS BANTON,
MANUFACTURER OF
Steamboat, Locomotive, Flue, and Cylinder
BOILERS,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
—ALSO—
SHIPS' WATER TANKS, &c., &c., &c.
Britain Street, (near Reed's Point,) Saint John, N.B. Particular attention paid to repairs.
November 30, 1855.

THOMAS GOW,
Plumber and Gass Fitter,
NEXT ADJOINING MERITT'S BRICK BUILDING,
WATER STREET.
HOUSE and SHIP WATER-CLOSETS; Hot Cold, and Shower BATHS; Forcing, Lifting, Common, and Engine PUMPS; SHIPS' SCUPPERS, &c. &c.,—on the most approved principles LEAD PIPE of all sizes, and SHEET LEAD constantly on hand.
☞ LEAD BENDS made to order.
July 2, 1852. THOMAS GOW.

'DOOLEY'S
MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE HOTEL, State Street, Boston. Conducted on the European Plan.

Rooms per day,	50 cts.
Rooms per week,	$3,00
Lodging	37 1-2 cts.

N. B.—A Restaurant is attached, where Meals will be served at all hours of the day.
January 11, 1856. 1y.

A Large Stock of Furs.
5 CASES FURS just received by the Subscriber, ex "Middleton" and "Courier," in addition to 6 cases opened ex ships "John Barbour" and "John Duncan" from one of the largest and probably the best assorted stocks of RICH FURS ever offered to purchasers in this market, embracing Stone Martin, French Sable, Northern do., Ermine, Chinchilla, Mink, Fitch, Grey Squirrel, British Sable, &c., in MUFFS, BOAS, CUFFS, &c.
These Goods are all marked low, and in plain figures, with a view to early and quick Sales.
D. H. HALL,
October 24. 41, King-stree

SOAP & CANDLE
MANUFACTORY.
GEORGE WOODS,
Princess Street next adjoning Dunn's Steam Saw Mill, a few doors from the corner of Germain Street.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
August 29.

FUR CAPS—In every variety of Fur—made up on the premises, in the latest styles.
D. H. HALL,
October 24. 41, King-street.

HORSE SHOEING.
[Shop one door north of the Country Market]
WILLIAM GABRIEL begs to Tender his sincere thanks to his friends and the Public for the extensive patronage hitherto received from them; and he takes this method further to inform them that he is prepared at all times to execute orders in his line of business, in the best possible manner, and in the style that is most suitable to this Country.
January 26, 1855.

NEW GOODS.
HORSFALL & SHERATON have received per steamships Arabia and Cambria, a great quantity of *NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS*, suitable for the coming season, viz:—
Rich SILKS, in plain, brocaded, check'd, and strip'd; and Flounced Robes;
Bonnet Silks and Velvets;
Wide VELVETS, for Mantles, Capes, &c.;
GLOVES—all the new kinds for winter. Also French Kid and Gents celebrated Dundee;
Collars, Habit Shirts, and Sleeves;
New POLKAS, Gauntlets, and Armlets;
CLOAKS, Capes, and Mantles, in new materials and styles;
FURS, in Sable, Stone Martin, Fitch, & Squirrel;
Velvet Ribbons, Silk Fringes, Gimps, &c;
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and Fashionable Millinery, for wholesale only.
Further supplies expected per John Duncan, Middleton, and Ann Rankin. sept 26

Fish, Liquors, Etc.,
—IN STORE—
350 QUINTALS good CODFISH;
75 do. POLLOCK;
6 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 300 pieces Grind-stones, from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 brls. Gibb'd Herrings;
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pepper Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS, 1 brl. Rum Colouring. Am.;
1 pun. Cammelton WHISKEY; 1 pun. J. RUM;
3 puns. Am. RUM; Port and Sherry WINE;
1 pipe Cognac BRANDY; 1 do. H. GIN; and a general assortment of good GROCERIES.
—*In Bond (at Walker's)*—
5 puns. ALCOHOL—for sale at lowest Market Rates.
JOHN MARVEN,
Ward-street.
I would also inform my Customers and the Public in general that I have enlarged my premises, and will be better able to accommodate them in future.
Oct. 17. J. MARVEN.

PHŒNIX FOUNDRY.
POND STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.
THE above establishment having recently been enlarged, and Machinery and Tools of the latest improved kinds introduced, the Proprietors respectfully inform their patrons and the Public generally, that they are prepared with superior facilities to manufacture High and Low Pressure STEAM-ENGINES, and BOILERS, Steam Boat, Saw, and Grist Mill MACHINERY, Turning Lathes, Screw Presses, Ship Builders Cramps, Windlass Gear, Cast Iron Pumps, Hawser-Pipes, Warping Checks, Shives, Cleets, and Rollers, &c.; Bark Mills, Oven and Furnace Mouths, Ploughs, Thrasher and Fanner Wheels, Truck and Barrow Wheels &c.; Iron and Brass CASTINGS, Blacksmith Work, &c. &c.
FLEMMING & HUMBERT,
Proprietors.
N.B.—Machinery of every description, Repaired with despatch.
October 17, 1856.

Steamer Admiral.
RECEIVED per the above—1 Tierce Sugar Cured HAMS; 1 tub fresh LARD;
1 tierce string ONIONS; 4 barrels ditto;
1 barrel CRANBERRIES;
1 do. Sweet POTATOES;
2 do. PLUMS; 5 do. Bough APPLES;
2 do. Cucumber PICKLES, in Vinegar, for table use; 300 lbs. Vegetable Marrow SQUASH.
For sale cheap at Bustin's Corner
October 3, 1856. W. H. LESTER.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SIMON BAXTER, of NORTON, will hand in the same duly attested, to the undersigned within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to
J. DOUGLAS BAXTER,
WM. H. BAXTER, Jr.
Executors of the late
SIMON BAXTER.
Norton, October 31, 1856. (3m., pd.)

TEA.—Just received, and imported expressly for Family use:—
10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
10 chests Breakfast Oolong do;
10 catty boxes do. do;
10 chests good retailing do—For sale low.
August 29. JOHN McCOSKERY.

Phœnix Livery STABLE.
THE Subscriber having opened the Stables recently occupied by Mr. Henry Austin, on Charlotte street, as a LIVERY STABLE, begs to acquaint the public that they have on hand TO LET a number of the best trained HORSES ever offered to the public for kindness, speed and durability, together with CARIOLES, BUGGIES, WAGGON and SADDLES, or in any style to suit customers.
The public may rely on being well accommodated and no imposition.
☞ *HORSES bought, sold, or Exchanged.*
WM. GABRIEL & CO.
St. John, August, 8, 1856.

Brandrams No. 1. White Lead and Coloured Paints.
RECEIVED per "Ann Rankin," and For Sale by the Subscriber—
4 Tons Brandram's No. 1 White LEAD;
1 Ton assorted COLOURS;
4 Casks Dry Red and White LEAD;
Raw and Burnt Umber; Raw and Burnt Terra de.; Sienna, Drop Black, Ultramarine Blue, &c. &c.;
1 case Deep Gold Leaf; 6 cases Florence OIL.
In STORE—9000 feet Window GLASS, assorted sizes.
Oct. 24. S. L. TILLEY.

GENTS, SHAWLS.—The Subscriber has received an assortment of Gentlemen's SHAWLS, of superior quality to those usually imported. Also, Gents' MUFFLERS, for sale at reasonable prices, by D. H. HALL,
Nov. 14. 41, King-street.

Hats & Caps.
THE Subscriber has received per *Adelaide* from Boston—A large assortment of FUR CAPS, latest styles; which, together with a large Stock of HATS and CAPS on hand, of his own manufacture, he will dispose of at very low prices.
A. MAGEE,
27, North side, and 58, South side King-street.
St. John, N. B., Nov. 14, 1856.
N. B.—HATS and CAPS made to order. Cash and the highest price paid for Shipping FURS.

China and Earthenware.
Ex "John Duncan" and "Middleton"—
THE Fall Stock of these Goods are now opening, and offered on liberal terms, Wholesale & Retail, by
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
Oct. 17. 29, Dock-street.

NEW GOODS.
NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE,
EARS' BRICK BUILDING, NORTH SIDE OF KING STRT
R. HUNTER
HAS received per late arrivals from *Great Britain* and the United States his FALL AND WINTER GOODS, would now respectfully solicit the attention of his friends and the public in general to his *Extensive and General Assortment of Goods*, which will be sold *WHOLESALE and RETAIL* at exceedingly low prices. The Stock in part consists of—
Winter Cloths,
in Pilots, Beavers, Witneys Siberian, Lambskin, Elephant, and Himalay Cloths, and various new materials for Over Coats, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Double Mill'd Kerseys, Satinetts, Moleskins Tweeds, Homespuns, Flannels, Ticks, Shirting Stripe, &c., &c.
VESTINGS—In Cut Velvets, Silk Plush, Satins, Baratheas, Quiltings, &c., &c.
THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
consists of an immense Stock of OVER COATS, in various materials and styles, and at all prices.
UNDER COATS
In Dress, Frock, Paletot, Sack and Shooting Coat Styles—in Superfine Broad Cloth, Cassimere, Doeskin, Tweed, Homespun, Satinetts, &c.,
VESTS
In Cut Velvets, Silk Plush, Satins, and an endless variety of materials for dress and ordinary wear.
PANTS
In any quantity and quality, and at any price required.
FURNISHING DEPARTMENT
Comprises a general assortment of Shirts, Collars, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, Muffle Handkerchiefs, Braces, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Snow Stockings, Lambs' Wool and Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and Merino, do., &c. &c.
HATS and CAPS—in Fur, Silk Plush, Mohair, &c.
R. H. would intimate that as the Clothing is all cut and made up on his own premises by the best Workmen, it cannot fail in giving good satisfaction.
Garments made to order, in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice.
No second price—all Goods marked in plain Figures. (Oct. 24.) R. H.

Art Union of London.
SUBSCRIBERS for the current year can obtain their Prints on application at the Agency, No. 85, Prince Wm. Street.
For the 1857, there are two beautiful Prints, entitled the "*Clemency of Cœur-de-Lion*," Engraved by H. C. Shenton, from the Historical Picture by J. Cross, which gained the government premium of £300; and "*The Pipers*," by Edward Goodall, from the original picture by Frederick Goodall, on at this Agency, where Subscriptions will be received, and every information given.
POTTER & CO.
St. John, 31st Oct., 1856.

NIGHT SCHOOL.
AS usual, a NIGHT SCHOOL will be opened at the Commercial School Rooms on MONDAY Evening, 3d November next. Three Teachers will be in constant attendance.
For further particulars, enquire at the School Rooms, Corner of Sydney and Great George Streets. [Oct. 24.] SAML. D. MILLAR.

WINES, &c.
PER recent arrivals—10 Pipes Port WINE;
20 Qr. Casks superior SHERRY;
10 Cases of Olive OIL;
20 Qr. Casks fine Old PORT;
5 Pipes and 10 Octaves MADEIRA;
50 Cases Creme De Rouzy CHAMPAGNE;
300 Bbls. Extra Superfine FLOUR.
For Sale at lowest Market rates.
Nov. 1. JOHN McCOSKERY.

WHITNEY'S HOTEL,
No. 71, GERMAIN-STREET.
THE Subscriber having built a large addition to the above HOTEL, expressly for Sleeping Rooms, and furnished the same thoroughly, and in addition has added a Reading and Bar-Room for accomodation of the Public, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive their support.
☞ **20 Permanent Boarders** can be accomodated *on reasonable terms.*
W. WHITNEY, PROPRIETOR.
Nov. 14.—2mos.

O G Guttering.
RECEIVED per Packet Ship Imperial—1200 feet O G GUTTERING, made expressly for the Subscriber, from a design furnished by the manufacturer.
600 Feet 3½ inch Rain Water Pipe;
600 do. 3 do. do. do. do.;
Also on hand—A large assortment of half round Guttering, which parties can have put up on the order being given. E. STEPHEN,
Nov. 14.—1m. Stove Warehouse, Water-st.

ELLISON'S Improved Ambrotypes.
THE newest, best, cheapest, and most durable style of Portraiture yet introduced.
Time of sitting—One quarter that of any other process.
☞ Children taken with the greatest ease.
Ambrotypes set in Lockets, Pins, or Rings.—Please call and examine specimens.
Nov. 14.—1m. Rooms, 34 Market Square.

RUBBER CLOTHING.
COATS, CAPES, PANTS, LEGGINGS, Caps, &c., &c., of the very best quality just received from the manufactory.
—ALSO—
A new and superior article of RUBBER COATS, *price only* 20s.
THOS. R. JONES,
5, Dock-street, one door above the Old Stand.
Oct. 3.

29, Dock Street.
Per "Courier," and "Imperial"—
CHINA, Stone China, and EARTHENWARE, in Breakfast, Dinner, Tea and Toilette Sets, of the latest shapes, with a large Stock of common Earthenware,—to which the Subscriber invites the attention of purchasers.
Oct. 31. FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

ST. ANDREWS' ALE.
THE Subscriber having been appointed AGENT for the sale of the above excellent ALE, begs to inform the public that he will in future keep on hand a constant supply, which will be furnished to his customers and the trade on very favorable terms.
Just Received—64 Casks, containing 10, 15, 20, 30 and 60 gallons each.
JOHN McCOSKERY.
November 17, 1855. tf.

RECEIVED AT THE NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, King Street, a large lot of TRUNKS, Valises and Carpet Bags, which will be sold exceedingly low.
Oct. 24. R. HUNTER.

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION!
THE WORLD UNANIMOUS!
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
THE GREAT COUNTER IRRITANT!
The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, melting under the hand as it is rubbed in, is absorbed through the same channels, and, reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and invariably subdues it, whether located in the kidneys, the liver, the lungs, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface to the interior, through the countless tubes that communicate with the skin as summer rain passes into the fevered earth diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.
SKIN DISEASES & GLANDULAR SWELLINGS.
Every species of exterior irritation is quickly reduced by the anti-inflamatory action of this Ointment. Angry ERUPTIONS, such as SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, TETTER, RINGWORM, SCALD HEAD, NETTLE RASH, SCABIES (or ITCH) &c., die out, to return no more under its application. Hospital experience in all parts of the world proves its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.
ULCERS, SORES, AND TUMORS.
The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties afterward complete are safe as well as permanent.
WOUNDS, BRUISES, BURNS, AND SCALDS.
In cases of the fracture of the bones, injuries caused by steam explosions, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM, STIFFNESS OF THE JOINTS, and contraction of the sinews, it is employed and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvellous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading Hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.
UNDENIABLE TESTIMONY.
The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun-shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Navies.
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions,	Rheumatism,	Sore Throats,
Burns,	Ringworm,	Sores of all kinds
Capped hands,	Salt Rheum,	Sprains,
Chilblains,	Scalds,	Stiff Joints
Fistula,	Skin Diseases	Tetter,
Gout,	Swelled	Ulcers,
Lumbago,	Glands,	Venereal Sores,
Mercurial	Sore Legs,	Wounds of all
Piles,	Sore Heads,	

*** Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in pots, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and 1$ each.
☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.
S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 2, King Street, St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and ames G. White, Belleisle.

MOULDER'S WANTED.
THE Subscriber can give employment to SIX good PLATE MOULDERS, in his FOUNDRY at *Portland, Maine.*
Oct. 10, 1856. N. P. RICHARDSON.

GOUROCH CANVAS.—194 bales Gourock CANVAS, sort'd Nos. 1 to 7. For sale by
JOHN WALKER,
September 19. Ward-street.

London Printing and Publishing Co.'s Standard Books.
JUST received, a large supply of the following Works, all illustrated with Steel plate engravings:—
Imperial History of England;
" " Ireland;
" " Scotland;
" " British Colonies;
" " Australia;
" " Russian War;
" Pronouncing Dictionary;
" Life at Wellington;
Sold in Parts, Divisions, and Volumes, by
R. HUNTER, AGENT,
Oct 3 9 Market Square.

S. K. FOSTER'S Shoe Store.
Just received per steamer from Liverpool:—
A Large assortment of Ladies, Misses, Boys, Children's, and Infants CLOTH BOOTS, of all qualities, suitable for the season.
A great variety of Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and infants FELT BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers of every quality.
OX HAND—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 3s. to 4s. 6d. a pair.
Oct. 17. S. K. FOSTER.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.
Ex *Ann Rankin*, and *Courier*, from London:—
1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
230 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
35 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
3 Bbls. Copal and Oak VARNISH;
7 Cans Carriage and White Copal do;
1 Cask Brandram's Liquid Dryer;
5 " do. Patent do;
50 dzz. Deep GOLD LEAF;
5 " Patent Glaziers' DIAMONDS.
For Sale at No. 1, North side Market Square.
Nov. 14. W. O. SMITH.

OAKUM AND OLIVE OIL.—40 bundles American OAKUM; 5 casks Olive OIL, landing ex Franklin, by
JOHN WALKER.
September 19. Ward-street.

HOLLANDS.
LANDING ex "Ann Rankine" from London:—150 packages GENEVA, Anchor Brand, which will be sold at 1s. per gallon in Bond from Wharf.
THOS. PARKS,
October 24. 25, Dock-street.

FUR COATS.—Fifty Fur Coats—in Fur Seal, Hair Seal, Wool Seal, Lama and Buffalo, made up to order, mostly large sizes, Fur and Cloth lined; (also, FUR BOOTS.)
D. H. HALL,
October 24. 41, King-street.

POETRY.

MERRY OLD CHRISTMAS.

There is an old man whom all of us know,
With a merry bald pate and a beard white as snow;
He knocks at the door of both cottage and hall,
And a right hearty welcome receives at them all,
This old man for ages has trod o'er the earth,
With the same happy vigor, the same social mirth;
By the aged rever'd, by the youthful ador'd,
And care flies abashed, when he sits at the board.
Now who is this jolly old fellow, I pray?
Who but old Christmas,
Merry old Christmas,
Dear to the heart as the sun to the day.

Our forefathers hailed him as we hail him now,
With the ever-green leaves round the ever-glad brow;
When smok'd the oak benches with good homely fare,
Plum pudding, roast beef, stout "October" so rare,
He smil'd at the zest which the bold yeomen show'd,
When the trenches were filled and the foaming brown flow'd,
Then, as the cheer raised the mirth to a roar,
Old Christmas laugh'd out till his old sides were sore.
Who was the best friend of our fathers, I pray?
Who but old Christmas,
Merry old Christmas,
Dear to the heart as the sun to the day.

Good lack! what mad pranks the old joker has seen,
When the girls were entrapp'd neath the Missletoe green,
But why should we envy the jolly years fled
We have eyes quite as bright and lips quite as red.
Our country is dear as it ever has been,
Where honor and liberty ever is seen;
Our stout manly hearts every foe can withstand,
While New-Brunswick's daughters are admired in every land,
Then welcome old Christmas; to every heart dear.
Sing to old Christmas,
Happy old Christmas,
With hearts blithe and warm may he long find us here.

TRUE FREEDOM.

Men! whose boast it is that ye
Come of fathers brave and free,
If there breathe on earth a slave,
Are you truly free and brave?
If ye do not feel the chain
When it works a brother's pain,
Are ye not base slaves indeed—
Slaves unworthy to be freed?

Is true freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And with leathern hearts forget
That we are men is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And with heart and hand to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves, who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than, in silence, shrink
From the truth they need not think;
They are slaves, who dare not be
In the right with two or three.
—*J. R. Lowell.*

Miscellaneous Selections.

COLD FEET.—Cold feet are the avenues to death of multitudes every year; it is the sign of imperfect circulation—of want of vigor and constitution. No one can be well whose feet are habitually cold. When the blood is equally distributed to every part of the body there is general good health. If there be less blood at one point there is a coldness, and not only so, there must be more than is natural at some part of the system, and there is a fever, that is, unnatural heat and oppression. In the case of cold feet, the amount of blood wanting there collects at some other part of the body which happens to be weakest, to be least able to throw a barricade against the inrushing enemy. Hence, when the lungs are weakest, the extra blood gathers there in the shape of a common cold, or often spitting blood. Clergymen, other public speakers, and singers, by improper exposure, often render the throat the weakest part; to such, cold feet give hoarseness, or a raw burning feeling, most felt at the bottom of the neck. To others again, whose bowels are weak through over-eating or drinking spirituous liquors, cold feet give various degrees of derangement, from common looseness up to diarrhœa or dysentery; and so we might go through the whole body, but for the present this is sufficient for illustration.

If you are well, let yourself alone. But to those whose feet are inclined to be cold we suggest:—

As soon as you get up in the morning put both feet in a basin of cold water, so as to come half way to the ancles; keep them in half a minute, rubbing them vigorously; wipe them dry and hold them to the fire, if convenient in cold weather, till every part of your feet feels quite dry; then put on your socks or stockings.

On going to bed at night draw off your stockings and hold your feet to the fire ten or fifteen minutes, till perfectly dry, and go to bed. This is a most pleasing operation, and fully repays for the trouble of it. No one can sleep well and refreshingly with cold feet. All Indians and hunters sleep with their feet to the fire.

Never step from your bed with the naked feet on an uncarpeted floor. I have known it to be the exciting cause of months of illness.

Wear woollen, cotton, or silk stockings, which ever keeps the feet most comfortable; do not let the experience of another be your guide, for different persons require different articles; what is good for a person whose feet are naturally damp, cannot be good for one whose feet are dry. The donkey who had his bag of salt lightened by swimming a river, advised his companion, who was loaded down with a sack of wool, to do the same, and having no more sense than a man or woman he plunged in, and in a moment the wool absorbed the water, increased the burden many fold, and bore him with it to the bottom.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

CRANBERRIES.—Elias Needham, Esq. of West Danvers has a lot of upland, bordering upon the Danvers Railroad, containing five-eights of an acre. Upon this, some five or six years since, he set out cranberry plants and has cultivated them with great care. This year he picked 97 bushels of cranberries, which he sold for four dollars per bushel, and besides these there were some ten bushels of damaged berries. From trees on the same land he picked fourteen barrels of apples, which he sold for four dollars, per barrel—making the gross income from five-eights of an acre, *four hundred and forty-four dollars!* Beat this who can! [Salem Register.

Patriotism contemplates the good of our country; but philanthrophy the good of all mankind.

SLANG.—BY MAURICE DAVIES.

A horrid temptation has just assailed me to say that as we already have "Trench on the Study of Words," so I am about to *trench* on the study of slang; but I perceive the pun to be vile—I resist the temptation and refrain.

In looking into any language, from the very *deadest* to the most lively, from ancient Hebrew to modern French, we find beyond the current and translatable portions thereof, certain untranslatable, peculiar, or as we term them, *idiomatic* phrases and expressions, which have no exact parallel in any other but the one tongue to which they appertain; which are the natural results of a people's peculiar form of thought, without a knowledge of which it is difficult to read a language profitably—impossible to speak it like a native."

For instance, to glance again at the two examples cited above, as representatives of dead and living language, we should ill appreciate the niggardliness of that specimen of "young Israel," who shuffled out of supporting his venerable papa, or his aged mamma, by saying, "It is Corban," with regard to any particular source of income, did we not know that this form of speech was an idiom in the language of a theastic people. To translate it boldly, "It is a gift," it is useless. To *explain* it we must transfer the matter to our own day, and suppose some young scamp's father to say to him, "I want a guinea, Jack; I know you received one for your last article in the Scullery-maid's Magazine—lend it us," and that young hypocrite should reply, "Cant guv'nor, 'cos I promised it to the Missionary Society."

Or again, with regard to the French; when Mrs. Jackson kindly says she gives me a *carte blanche* to bring as many friends as I pleased to her charming hop, I explain to my kitten of a sister who has just returned from her first "term" at "college," with a habit of making insane shots at translations, that my good hostess does not, as Fanny surmises from the jingle of the words, offer to send a *white cart* for me and my friends; nor again when I have translated the phrase literally, need my impetuous sister stare with all her eyes at the idea of our going in a *white sheet*. "No, darling," the expression is idiomatic, and means I may bring as many friends as I please.

Without pretending, then, strictly to define or accurately to analyse an idiom of a language, we may set down as being untranslatable, except by periphrasis. And with respect to the *slang* which distinguish that as a stratum lying above our idiomatic, and as being entirely untranslatable. The precise point where idiom passes into slang we may leave for more learned pens, in more abstruse treaties than the present to determine.

I am unwilling to believe that so staid a nation as that we unearthed just now—the ancient Hebrew—ever had slang. Our volatile neighbours, we know, have plenty; though, as my French was *not "perfected on the continent,"* I pretend not to exemplify. Neither do I wish to do so. My purpose is to soar awhile into that etherial atmosphere which overlies our own language, and to spend a pleasant quarter of an hour there in observing some of the eccentricities wherein an age of slang leads the young England of the present to indulge.

My object is a good one; for, as a superfluity of slang is always disagreeable, I wish to show that it is also absurd and meaningless, I would seek to convince juvenile Albion of the wisdom of confining itself to the ordinary and intelligible forms of speech; of seldom indulging in idioms, never soaring into slang.

Now for some examples. Fitzgubbins meets a friend in Regent street. Each is arrayed gorgeously in sack-coats, and suicidal all-rounded collars, &c. Why does Fitz address his friend as "old fellow?" His friend is, to his own discomfort remarkably juvenile, as his fluffy attempt at a moustache demonstrates. "Well my buck," rejoins the immature. Now Fitzgubbins is not a buck save in a secondary and highly idiomatic sense, as regards his attire. But his friend does not allude to this. No; his expression is what we may term the slang of geniality. Detailing his previous night's adventures one says "He went the entire animal." He didn't; he went to Evan's. The other says he had "a shine" in the Haymarket (which would be true if "a shine" meant a good sound drubbing. But it doesn't), and "a Bobby" nearly "lagged him off to the stone jug," thereby meaning a policeman was on the point of locking him up—a fate he richly deserved, if only for his matricidal onslaught on his mother tongue.

Of a kindred genus of slang are such expressions as a "stunning girl," intended to signify admiration, but to ordinary ears conveying the very opposite; "a thundering brick," applied in a similar way to a respected individual of the other sex, but really consisting of two utterly inconsistent and utterly unmeaning metaphors. What possible connection is there between one's "uncle?"—an individual and a "cove?"—a smart man and a "swell?"—anybody and a "chap?"

If a young Englander wants to shake hands with me, why doesn't he say so—not to ask me to "tip" him my "daddle?" I haven't got a daddle. Alluding to my umbrella, why does he term it "a gingham?" I almost always carry a silk one, seldom descending even to an alpaca. My hat isn't a "tile;" it may be "a beaver," but I am not a hatter, and do not know exactly what it is made of. My great coat I invariably designate as such, and never personify it as an "upper Benjamin."

Numismatics seems to afford an unbounded range for the exercise of slang. Money, in the abstract, is "tin"—a metal, I believe, forming no ingredient save in counterfeit coin—if, indeed, in that. "Brass" is another metallic misnomer. "Dust" seems a vastly inappropriate thing to "come down with;" at least, I know my tailor would think so if I attempted to settle his little bill with it. Why should shillings be universally baptised "Roberts?"—and four-penny pieces "Joeys?"—or sixpenny pieces indiscriminately christened by the female title of "Tizzy?" And on what grounds have half-crowns and copper

money the cognomen "of half-bull" and "brown" assigned to them respectively?

If he pays money, the fast man represents himself conchologically as "shelling out;" if he receives it, he "sweeps up the dibs," or "pockets the swag," or "stows away the rowdies;" to either of which substantives I believe it impossible to assign an etymology or a meaning. He is never elevated, but sometimes "choused," and, though he does not care to confess it, occasionally "done Brown." He does not drink beer, but "does malt," or (the nasty fellow!) "takes a dream." Should he do so to excess, he does not become like ordinary mortals, intoxicated, but "fresh;" he may advance to "boskiness," or get "tight screwed," and, in that case, the next morning finds him "fishy" or "fewsty about the gills," then ensues a "seedy" day; he is thoroughly "bored" (the consequence it is to be presumed, of his previous "screw"), everything is "rot;" existence itself mere "bosh."

Slang deals in extensive adverbs. The weather is "awfully" hot, or "frightfully" cold. Rooms "pernicious" snug, or "ghastly" gloomy. A sensible party is "terribly slow"; a crowded ball-room a "first rate," "tip-top," "no mistake," "stow-all-gammon" kind of "turn-out;" in a word (and that the chief in vocabulary) "quite the Stilton."

Slang repudiates caste, and interpenetrates all orders of society. The "cad" executes the ire of immature Albion, first by nearly driving over him a butcher's cart, and next by shouting "Now, then Gov'nor;" the origin of that paternal appellation being altogether occult. As might be expected, in descending the social ladder, grammar (never an absolute requisite) is entirely sacrificed to effect. The adjective is used substantively, as when the well-dressed passer-by is said to be "doing the extensive;" the numeral wrongly gifted with a comparative degree when the "snob" exclaims "ain't he a one-er!" and a noun of number unnecessarily employed whenever a single individual is described as "a party."

Do young ladies ever pervert their pretty mouths to the utterance of slang? I wish they could convict me of libel when I accuse them of sacrilege; for sacrilege undoubtedly it is to appropriate to such vile usage those lips whereon hang so sweetly the accents of our Saxon tongue. The great overgrown cousin in the Guards is (with many) "a jolly fellow," though he is a bit "fast," and his dress "loud." Innocent, no doubt, in themselves are such expressions, but suspicious as the index of an inclination to slang. I submit it to a jury of their peers (if they can find them) whether it is not insane in our beauteous English maidens to term every long legged fellow with a hairy lip "a duck." Fancy a duck with a moustache!

But we must pause, continually quotting the frothy verbiage of slang, is like breathing the thin atmosphere at the summit of Mount Blanc—one can't stand it long. Surely if young Anglia ever did anything so slow as *think* on the utter absence of meaning in many of their pet phrases, they would at least use them more sparingly. They may reserve them for colloquies with kindred spirits, who understand and appreciate them, or for the congenial atmosphere of the stable and the public house, not introduce them at the dinner table, or in the drawing-room, inoculating the junior branches—the juvenescent England—with precocious slang, or addressing their grown-up sisters in what is (or ought to be) to them an unknown tongue.

Possibly however, we must ascend a step beyond the rising generation, if we would ascertain the source of this evil. Like most other traits of character, this propensity to slang is in a measure hereditary. Not in every case, it is true. Though a virulent specimen of cub-England addressed us in the streets with "Well, my stunner! Who's yer 'arter?" we are not justified on that account in supposing such to be the staple language of his grey-headed sire, or that those were the earliest sounds that met his childish ears, whilst his mother hushed him to sleep with a slang song. For slang possesses also the property of infection to an immense degree, attaches the proverb, "*crescit eundo*." It gains as it goes. And many a well nurtured youth catches the contagion without any inclination to do it well, whether there be not in their own conversation, or the tone of their society, or the arrangement of their household, or, in short, whether there be not in some one of these ten thousand audiences which old England casts over young England, a portion of the virus of slang. There is such a thing as unspoken slang, the slang of manner, of dress, of gait—nay, of very look. These are approximately, but still inadequately described, by the not very refined but the very expressive title of (a slang expression in itself, by the way—I am catching the contagion) "snobbishness." It is against this that we warn the elder branches. To the younger, the rising, we would submit the "slow" but sure fact, that they are daily advancing into the position of papas and mammas themselves; and we advise them, if they would not hear the titles of "old guv'nor," or "old gal" applied to them in their parental state, to eschew the evil practice themselves; and not only so, but to lend all the aid of their example and advice to stem the tide of this inundating slang.

RE-OPENING OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

The following is from the London *Morning Post*, of Nov. 22nd, the supposed organ of Lord Palmerston, and is particularly interesting in the present state of affairs.

The recent success of the pro-slavery party in the United States has led them to adopt a tone and to indulge in speculations of a somewhat startling kind. Having won a great victory—a fact which it is impossible to deny—they are evidently determined to make the most of it. We ought not to be surprised that, under these circumstances, they should express—through their organs—the firmest determination to uphold their favourite "institution" in defiance of its enemies. This is the least that could have been expected. But we were hardly prepared to find that, not content with maintaining slavery where it now exists, they are boldly seeking to extend it to the South as well as to the West. The fate of Kansas and the adjoining territories, we presume, has been decided for the present by the election of Mr. Buchanan. But his adherents in the South are not satisfied with these results. They look impatiently for further triumphs. Their object is not only to extend, but to perpetuate slavery; and in order to effect their purpose, they do not hesitate openly to advocate measures of the most unscrupulous—nay, of the most criminal—character. It is well that we should know what these are, because we may be forced to resist them. Indeed we should be bound to do so, unless we chose deliberately to abandon our high position among the nations.

The following extracts from American journals recently received in this country will best explain our meaning: 'We have more than once referred,' says the New Orleans' *Delta*, 'to the necessity of introducing slavery into Nicaragua as the only means by which Walker and his followers could consolidate and perpetuate their new republic; because, from the nature of its climate and products, the Anglo-American settlers were unable to cultivate the soil profitably themselves, and the native mongrel inhabitants were almost totally worthless as free labourers. We also alluded to significant assurances we have received from authorised sources that Walker designed, as soon as he could prudently do so, to publicly legalize slavery within his dominions, and invite slaveholders to emigrate thither with their slaves. We knew some weeks since that a decree to this effect had been drawn up, and we now learn that it has been promulgated. We confidently pronounce it the wisest, the most precient and statesman-like act of his administration. It is the one thing needful,' &c.

With regard to the decree alleged to have been thus promulgated, we would observe that the position of Walker is as yet by no means secure. His enemies, we learn by the latest accounts, were sanguine of success, and the Costa Ricans in particular appear determined to resist to the last. I. no doubt suits the views of his sympathizers in the States to assume that he has established a firm footing in Central America. But this he has not hitherto done, whatever he may yet do. Bearing this fact in mind, let us return to the journal in question, which is not satisfied with advocating the introduction of slavery into Central America—it explains to us, in addition, to the mode in which that may be most effectually accomplished. There is another step farther along, however, more difficult, it may be, but scarcely less important, as a prime auxiliary in making the first effective—that is, opening Nicaragua to the African slave trade.'

The Carolina Times says, 'We are highly pleased with the decree, for we are decidedly in favor of the re-opening of the African slave trade in order that the price of negroes may be reduced to such a figure that every industrious poor man may purchase and become a slave holder.'

Such are the sentiments publicly expressed in the slave States, and we must bear in mind that, in advocating the revival of the slave trade, they are advocating that which the American law has declared to be a crime of the most heinous character. It is upwards of thirty years since Congress determined effectually to put down the traffic. We learn from Wheaton, the latest American authority on the law of nations, that, in the year 1819, a law was passed by Congress declaring the offence of importing African slaves to be punishable with death, and that in the following year it was declared to be piracy. The law, therefore, is more stringent in the United States than it is in England or any other country, and although American citizens have, since the period in question, engaged in the slave trade between Africa and other countries, they have been hitherto effectually deterred from carrying it on at home. A few years since no one could have contemplated the possibility of a revival of this detestable traffic. We do not, we cannot believe that the American people will listen to so monstrous a proposition. Humanity and policy are alike opposed to it. But it is impossible to deny that the agitation of the question is ominous of mischief. It clearly shows that the more advanced of the pro-slavery party are disposed to push to the utmost the advantage they have already won, and that they are utterly reckless as to the means by which they seek to attain their purpose.

In the meantime, there is one question which must have occurred to these advocates of a revised slave trade, and to which we would invite their serious attention. Have they made sure of the consent of England, in the event of their obtaining a majority in Congress, to repeal the law of 1820? We have received no reference to this momentous question in the journals that have yet reached us, and we are not a little surprised at the omission. Can it be supposed for a moment that we should be indifferent to the matter? Let not the men of the South deceive themselves upon this point. England will not consent to a revival of the slave trade. Her abhorrence of it remains unmitigated and unconquerable; she has pledged herself to its suppression, by innumerable treaties; she has opposed it by active hostilities for fifty years; and she will not now abandon a policy which has, under the blessings of Providence, had the effect of extinguishing the traffic in every quarter excepting in the colonies of Spain. We believe that France is equally in earnest in this matter. Let the men of Louisiana and Carolina consider these things. They may rely upon it that, in their efforts to revive the slave trade, the opposition of the Northern States will not prove their only difficulty.

STICK TO YOUR BUSINESS.

There is nothing which should be more frequently impressed upon the minds of young men than the importance of steadily pursuing some one business. The frequent changing from one employment to another is one of the most common errors committed, and to it may be traced more than half the failures of men in business, and much of the disappointment and discontent that render life uncomfortable. It is a very common thing for a man to be dissatisfied with his business and to desire to change it for some other, and what seems to him a more lucrative employment; but in nine cases out of ten it is a mistake. Look round you, and you will find among your acquaintances abundant verification of our assertion.

Here is a young man who commenced life as a mechanic, but from some cause imagined that he ought to have been a doctor; and after a hasty and shallow preparation, has taken up the saddle bags only to find that work is still work, and that his patients are no more profitable than his work bench, and the occupation not a whit more agreeable.

content, when *nine* men, clerks; one of them continue a clerk till he shall have saved enough to commence business on his own account; the other cannot wait, but starts off, without capital, and with a limited experience, and brings up, after a few years, in a court of insolvency, while his former comrade, by patient perseverance, comes out at last with a fortune.

That young lawyer who became disheartened because briefs and cases did not crowd upon him while he was yet redolent of calf-bound volumes, and had small use for red tape, who concluded that he had mistaken his calling, and so plunged into politics, finally settled down into the character of a middling pettifogger, scrambling for his daily bread.

There is an honest farmer who has toiled a few years, got his farm paid for, but does not grow rich very rapidly, as much for lack of contentment mingled with his industry as anything, though he is not aware of it—he hears the wonderful stories of California, and how fortunes may be had for the trouble of picking them up; mortgages his farm to raise money, goes away to the land of gold, and after many months of hard toil, comes home to commence again at the bottom of the hill for a more weary and less successful climbing up again.

Mark the men in every community who are notorious for ability and equally notorious for never getting ahead, and you will usually find them to be those who never stick to any one business long, but are always forsaking their occupation just when it begins to be profitable.

Young man, stick to your business. It may be you have mistaken your calling—if so, find it out as quick as possible and change it; but do not let any uneasy desire to get along fast, or a dislike of your honest calling, lead you to abandon it. Have some honest occupation, and then stick to it; if you are sticking type, stick away at them; if you are selling oysters, keep on selling them; if you are at the law, hold fast to that profession; pursue the business you have chosen, persistently, industriously, and hopefully, and if there is anything of you it will appear and turn to account in that, as well or better than in any other calling; only if you be a loafer, forsake that line of life as speedily as possible, for the longer you stick to it, the worse it will "stick" you.

MAID, WIFE AND WIDOW IN TWENTY MINUTES.

A singular and melancholy case.

Dr. James H. Bogardus, of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y. died at the Girard House, on Sunday, after a very short illness, under singular circumstances.

The deceased was about forty-five years old, of the highest respectability, and ranked the first in his profession in the country in which he resided. For about two years he had been engaged to Miss Isabella Hamilton, a young lady, also a resident of Kingston, and on two occasions days were fixed for their nuptials, on each of which a death presented a barrier to the consummation of their wishes. On the former instance, the death of his brother's child rendered a postponement of the day of their contemplated marriage necessary, and both the doctor and his affianced bride attended the funeral. On the second occasion fixed for their union, Miss Hamilton's sister lost a child, and again they both attended a funeral service instead of their marriage ceremony.

On Monday of last week Dr. Bogardus came to the city and put up at the Girard House, in Chambers-street, and on retiring, complained to Mr. Davis, with whom he was well acquainted, that he was quite unwell. The following day, not feeling able to leave his bed, Dr. Sayre and other eminent physicians were called in and consulted. After several days' attendance, they came to the conclusion that there was something more than disease of the body in the case of their patient, and they intimated to him the fact, whereupon Dr. Bogardus frankly informed his medical advisers that he was deeply attached to a young lady, to whom he was to be married on Tuesday, that their marriage had been twice frustrated by death, and now he feared that his own illness would prove a third interposition to his happiness.

Dr. Sayre perceiving the sad effect which the fear of another disappointment had upon his mind, sent a telegraphic despatch to Miss Hamilton to come to New York without delay, for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of Dr. Bogardus. Miss Hamilton arrived about four o'clock on Sunday morning, and, as early as possible, some of their friends, residing at Newark, were sent for to attend the marriage ceremony. At one o'clock the same day Dr. Sayre visited his patient, and found him so much better that he considered that it would be unnecessary for him to attend again. At half-past two o'clock the parties were united, and Dr. Bogardus expressed his thankfulness in being enabled to carry out his intentions of marriage to the lady in question. Their friends then retired for a few moments for the purpose of partaking of some refreshments. He then remarked that he felt so much better that he would get up, and at once proceeded to raise himself in bed; his bride, perceiving his efforts rise, went to assist him, only to discover that he was expiring in her arms. She instantly sprang to the bell and rang for assistance; but before their friends could reach the room he was a corpse, and yesterday afternoon his remains were taken to Kingston for interment. The deceased was a member of the Kingston Lodge of Free Masons, and was very much esteemed by his brother members, and in accordance with his previously expressed wish, he will be attended by the Order to his last resting place.—*New York Herald.*

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN FRANCE.—Forty six persons, belonging to the religious sect of the Mormiers, a kind of Methodists, were tried before the Correctional Police of Lyons, on the 20th, for having held meetings in defiance of the orders given by the authorities. It appears that the Mormiers, who are distinguished by the severity of their religious doctrine and discipline, are speaking rapidly in France, and reckon amongst their members many rich and influential persons. In Lyons a magnificent chapel has been erected at the expense of a rich merchant and will shortly be opened. The Mormiers wished to hold a meeting in the commune of St. Bel, in the arrondissement of Lyons but the authorities refused their authorisation, and expressed their suspicions that some political object was intended. The Mormiers, headed by a preacher named Charpiot, nevertheless met in prayer, which led to the present trial. The prisoners were defended by M. Bethement, the eminent member of the Paris bar, but were condemned by the tribunal each to a fine of 15f. and costs; Charpiot, their spiritual head, being condemed to a fine of 300f.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

A PICTURE OF GEORGE THE THIRD.—History presents no sadder picture than that old man blind and deprived of reason, wandering through his palace, haranguing imaginary parliaments and reviewing ghostly troops. He became utterly deaf too. All sight, all reason, all sound of human voices, all the pleasures of this world, of God, were taken from him. Some slight lucid moments he had, in one of which the Queen, desiring to see him, entered the room and found him singing a hymn and accompanying himself on the harpsichord. When finished, he knelt down and prayed aloud for her and for his family, and then for the nation, concluding with a prayer for himself that God would avert the heavy calamity from him, but if not that, He would give him resignation to submit to it. He then burst into tears and his reason again fled. What preacher need moralize on this story? What words, save the simplest, are requisite to tell it? It is too terrible for tears. The thought of such misery smites me down in submission before the Ruler of kings and men—the monarch supreme over empires and republics, the inscrutable dispenser of life, death, happiness, victory.—*Thackery.*

The Chronicle.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26, 1856.

"Time speeds away, away, away!
Another year, another day.

The season of mirth and festivity has come again; the year, with all its feverish excitement, has once more rolled round; and, perhaps, as a whole, is one of the most important years that have been seen by the present generation. A war which threatened to involve the whole of the nations of the earth, has, by the indomitable bravery of our countrymen, been brought to a close, not, however, we regret to say, without trenching largely on both the treasures and the best blood of the parent state, nor as it would seem to the entire satisfaction of our brave countrymen. Doubts and shadows yet rest upon the fate of the nations of the Old World. The element of liberty, however despots may attempt to smother it, is unmistakably undergoing internal fermintation, and, like Vesuvius and Etna, must, in due season, burst and roll its burning lava over that oppression and serfdom with which the old continent is cursed. Amidst all threatening appearances, and all coming struggles for that liberty now denied the continental nations old Albion sits proudly calm and majestically pre-eminent, ready at a moment's warning, to "right the injured and reward the brave." The late tremendous shock of arms although, to her, expensive both in blood and money, has not in the slightest degree impaired her efficiency for war, but has left her in a better attitude for defence than ever before she assumed. Her colonies, too, under the protection of her invincible standard, stand out in a bold relief, the hardy children of a powerful parent. Here, in this portion of the dominions of our most gracious Queen, we have abundant cause for thankfulness; blessed with a climate the most healthful and invigorating, teeming with the elements, not only of existence, but hidden treasures of wealth yet to be developed, incalculable: and, better yet, free from those internal broils which render unsafe and unsatisfactory a residence in the neighbouring Republic. To the Great Giver of good gifts we offer our grateful thanks for benefits bestowed. While we tender to our patrons, the kindly compliments of the season, with a hearty wish for many happy returns.

THE STEAMER ADMIRAL.—On Tuesday morning the Admiral made her last trip for the season. On the previous evening near a hundred gentlemen, consisting of the most influential merchants, heads of departments, and the conductors of the newspaper press of the city were invited to the grand wind-up on board this excellent vessel which was served up in the admirable style peculiarly its own. A. Hayden, Esq. presided, and Captain Small, of the Admiral, and G. Stymest, Esq. acted as croupiers. A most exhilarating evening was spent by the guests; the usual toasts were given in appropriate speeches and responded to most enthusiastically. Every one was loud in praise of the manner in which this this vessel has been conducted, and which has made the Admiral so deservedly a great favorite and the courtesy and attention of her officers was the theme of general remark. Anxiously shall we watch for her reappearance in St. John; for during the interval of the non-running of the Boston boats we seem to be frozen up in earnest and completely shut in from the world without.

ST. LAWRENCE STEAMERS.—It appears there are some questions still to be settled before the Cunard vessels can be placed on the Quebec route. All that has yet been decided on, if we are to believe common report, is that Cunards will supply steamers in conjunction with the Montreal Company, to form a weekly line if suitable terms can be made with the Canadian government. What those terms are we are not informed; but there will probably be developments on the subject soon. We trust that our government will not be in too great hurry to make a bargain. They may depend upon it that owing, without doubt, to our old routes unknown the St. Lawrence presents great natural advantages; there will be no more its to offer large inducements for the change.—*Portland Class*

LATEST FROM EUROPE!

ARRIVAL OF THE "CANADA."

HALIFAX, 23d Dec., 1856.

The Canada from Liverpool arrived at Halifax this day (Tuesday) at noon. The Mails and passengers of the "America," sailed from Liverpool, December 6th, but met with very heavy weather, and when lying to, 50 miles West of Cape Clear, was struck by a sea which swept decks, carried away bulwarks and 3 boats, and completely gutted the fore saloon, badly injuring one man. America therefore put back to Liverpool, where she arrived at 2 A. M., 11th. Passengers presented address to Capt. Lang and officers.

Other casualties at sea are also reported.

Canada reports several vessels at anchor at the Bar on 12th. On the 13th, 15 miles Westward of Fastnet, passed steamship Niagara.

The Captain and 16 persons picked up from Pyonnais steamer, have arived at Bordeaux, subscription has been opened in London for widows and children of those who perished.

Ship Adriatic, Coombs, Liverpool to New York, was wrecked, 5th, near Dungarvan, three men drowned.

Has been succession of severe gales along the British coast, with numerous casualties in channel.

BRITAIN.

A deputation from Liverpool, Manchester and London had waited on Lord Clarendon to ascertain what is meant by the British demonstration against New Granada.

Father Matthew died at Cork on the 9th.

Felice Orsini, the Italian exile, was lecturing in London on Italian tyranny.

Richard Cobden published another letter on Maritime Law.

Nouveau Bey, on part of Pacha of Egypt, had interview with Manchester Commercial Association, on subject of growing cotton in district watered by the river Tigris.

British Government is about to lay telegraph line across Persian Gulf.

FRANCE.

Coronation of Napoleon if peace should be concluded, will probably take place early next year.

Havre Journal has Cayenne letter of Nov. 5th, stating that gold was discovered in several parts of the Colony.

Many shipping casualties are reported from the Mediterranean.

Corn is falling, though but slowly, in all the markets of France. Letters from Rouen mention that the market for manufactures was quiet without variation in rates.

SPAIN.

Municipal elections are appointed for 5th February.

Madrid commerical letters say opinion was strongly against the new loan, and that Finance Minister will probably resign.

PRUSSIA.

Prussia has communicated the resolution of the Germanic Diet on the question of Neufchatel to the powers, inviting to join in a collective decision with a view to secure their recognized rights. It is likely been judged by the time an answer to this circular is received; but as the Federal Council of Switzerland is said to have given a formal promise to the Cabinets of London and Paris, that an amnesty shall be granted immediately after the preliminary condition demanded by Prussia will be fulfilled thou' indirectly—in the course of the negotiations on this question France and Austria have advised Prussia to abstain from military measures; but on the other hand have positively promised to support her views.

AUSTRIA.

The Emperor has consented to convocation of Protestant Synod in Hungary. The papers are full of accounts of the Emperor's visit to Venice. Vienna Bourse generally inactivate.

ITALY.

The Baltic carried intelligence that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to assassinate the King of Naples on the 8th inst. Accounts differ—first announcement said: "At noon to day there was a review while the troops were defiling, a soldier of the third Battallion of Chasseurs rushed from the ranks and struck the king on the left side, who fell down, and the man was seized by Colonel Latour. All is quiet in Sicily." Other despatches say the bayonet of the soldier struck the king on the right side above the waist; another adds, that he is slightly wounded; while a third has it, that the soldier fired his carabine at the king, and that the assassin was killed on the spot.

The telegraphs from Sicily are wholly in the power of the Government, hence not reliable. They say that the insurrection is suppressed and Ventivenga taken prisoner.

From Massina everything is reported quiet, and the Police have seized a quantity of muskets landed for the insurgents.

Count Lovatelli, an eminent Liberal of Roman States, has been assassinated at Ravenna.

RUSSIA.

The text of the note addressed by Russia at the end of October last, to the Powers that signed the Treaty of Paris, is published. It is accompanied by a Circular demanding the re-assembling of the Congress of Paris. This circular contains an exposure of the steps taken by the Russian Cabinet with a view to the fulfilment of Articles 20 and 21 of the Treaty of Paris. As regards the Isle of Serpents the Russian Government says that the Island was incontestably in possession of Russia before the rupture with respect to the Bessarabia frontier question.

The memorandum mentions two instances of concession by Russia with regard to the course of the Upper Yalepuk and Bolgrad, the memorandum defends the views of Russia and states that the map from which the frontier line was defined at the Paris Conference, was supplied by the French Government; the memorandum also states that Count Walewski asked Baron Brunow whether the Court of Russia would abide by the majority of votes at the coming conference, and the Russian Cabinet telegraphed an immediate reply in the affirmative, and hence Russia is blameless for the present difficulty.

PERSIA.

The latest despatches inform us that the alleged capture of Herat was still doubtful. The personnel of the English Embassy had left Teheran. The statement that Russia had demanded from the Shah of Persia permission to occupy the territory of Mogan is confirmed. There is also by way of St. Petersburg a report, but doubtful, that fifty thousand Russian troops under General Bernioff are ready to march to the frontiers of Persia at first invitation of the Shah.

LATEST.

PARIS, Thursday.—The Debates says, "We believe we are able to state with some certainty that England, in entering the Conference, distinctly declares she will conform to the decision of the majority whatever that decision may be. The relative position of the disputant Powers is secret; on the one side France, Russia and Prussia; on the other, England, Austria, and Turkey; in the middle Sardinia, which commenced originally with the opinion expressed by France, is now, it is stated oscillating between the two.

MARKETS.

Markets generally unchanged.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrived 9th, Imperial; 11th, Forest Eagle; Scottish Chief, Liverpool.

Sailed—6th, Argo, Greenock.

Consols, 93 7-8 to 94.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT POINT LEVI.—Soon after one o'clock, yesterday, Tuesday morning, a fire of a destructive character broke out in the Station of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Point Levi. It is said the outbreak occurred in the lamp-room, while others assert that when the discovery was made the Station was on fire in two places. No time was lost in giving the alarm, but the wind blew fresh from the West, and the fire spread with fearful rapidity, baffling the utmost exertions of the Railway employes and neighbours, and destroying not only the Station itself, but everything combustible contained in it, cars, freight, &c. The fire quickly communicated to two houses adjoining and these soon fell a prey to the flames, together with a vast deal of valuable property. The adjacent houses occupied by Mr. Cassidy, shoemaker, and Mr. Gallaby, also ignited, and were somewhat damaged. The buildings destroyed are:—The extensive wooden building, in which the fire originated, known as the Station of the Richmond Section of the Grand Trunk Railroad, with its entire contents; the house of Mr. Lawlor, hotel-keeper; and that of Mr. Dion, hotel-keeper. Besides these buildings, three first class and four second class carriages, a quantity of freight, stores &c. &c., were burnt. The amount of value of freight in the Station, nor indeed the true owners, we have not yet ascertained. It was at one time feared that the goods for Quebec, by the Canadian steamer at Portland, had been also destroyed, but it appears, that, fortunately, the cars in which this valuable freight was brought to Point Levi, were left outside the depot, on their arrival, for want of room. The building being wooden was soon consumed, and so rapid was the progress of the flames that, with the little assistance at hand, it was impossible to remove any of the cars that were within the Station. The loss to the Grand Trunk Railway Company will not fall short of £10,000, and it is said they were not insured for a penny. The loss to the other sufferers is estimated at £15000, on which Mr. Dion had an insurance of £300, and Mr Lawlor of £100. Mr. Simmonds, the Freight Agent, had a narrow escape with his life. He resided on the premises, above where the fire broke out, and when he was aroused, it had gained such ascendency that he was obliged to flee in his night dress, and Mr. Simmonds, whom he rescued, was severely burnt.—*Morning Chronicle.*

UNITED STATES RECIPROCITY WITH THE WEST INDIES.

(From the Washington Correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce.)

The eminent success which has attended the Canada Reciprocity Treaty, is set forth in the President's Message. It has doubled the trade between the the two sides of the boundary line. It was a triumph of liberal diplomacy, and of the modern free-trade ideas over the exclusive policy of former days. The question naturally occurs, why cannot the same policy be extended, so as to embrace the rich and productive islands of the West Indies—British, French, and Spanish? The Island of Jamaica would, under such a system be soon restored to its former activity and productiveness, and its trade would be vastly beneficial to Baltimore, Norfolk, and other ports in the South. The French and even the Spanish government might finally come into the measure, and free trade with Cuba would be of incalculable benefit, politicall as to that Island. Lord Palmerston, in his recent Manchester speech, declared that the British government will not only maintain and extend the policy of free trade, which it has partially, and with so much benefit, adopted, but endeavour to bring other nations into the same line of policy. Through this system, if generally adopted, we shall have free-trade with the West Indies which would be more valuable to us than the actual ownership of those Islands.

PROBABLE SHIPWRECK.—The following melancholy slip, which was picked up in a bottle at Long Island, we have received from our respected Agent, Mr. H. E. Payson, of Westport. We publish it for the purpose of its meeting the eye of those concerned, and shall be willing to give up the original to an application from owners and friends, properly authenticated.

EIGHTH MONTH, 9th day, 1856.

On board of the good Brig Friends, about the middle of the mouth of the Bay of Fundy. Oh! a desperate day for—our masts going. Oh, all the pumps going frequently. I commit this to the mighty deep, hoping it may reach land, and when published in the papers, may meet the eyes of enquiring friends. Good bye East welcome West.

William L. McGunigle,
John McCaskell.

Belonging to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Pictou, or Arichat.—*Christian Messenger.*

THE FAMINE AT THE CAPE DE VERDS.—A letter from an officer of the U. S. ship Jamestown, dated Porto Praya, Oct. 9, says:—

"In consequence of the prompt relief afforded by the people of the United States and other places, the famine, which, at one time, threatened to almost depopulate these islands, has ceased, and they having been blessed with copious rains, it is confidently believed there will not be a return of the calamity."—*Yarmouth Herald.*

SERVILE INSURRECTIONS.—WHOLESALE EXECUTION OF NEGROES.—*Nashville, Dec. 8th.* The excitement regarding the attempted insurrection of the negroes continues. Four of the ring-leaders have been seized and executed at Dover.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9th. The Louisville Journal correspondence of to-day, says there is great excitement at Franklin, Tennessee, owing to the projected insurrection among the slaves there. Twenty-four muskets and two kegs of powder had been found in the possession of a gang of negroes at Columbia, Tenn. In Perry, Tenn. fifteen negroes had been killed by their owners.

The Evansville Journal, of the 6th inst. learns that there was much excitement in the neighbourhood of Dover, on the Cumberland river, among the negroes. Many of the ring-leaders had been arrested and eleven hung. One white man disguised as a negro, had been sentenced to nine hundred lashes, but died before the penalty was fully inflicted.

The whites were arming and organizing for defence.

The opinion prevailed that a general up-rising would take place among the negroes during the holidays. Escapes of slaves were unusually numerous.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.—A gentleman who has recently arrived in New York from the coast of Africa, states he learned from good authority that there were 20 vessels, principally Portuguese, or sailing under that character, lying in the creeks at the mouth of Congo River, waiting for cargoes of slaves, and on the look out for opportunities to get out to sea unperceived by the cruizers. Not long ago, a brig (supposed to be an American craft) was making her way out of the mouth of the Congo River, with four hundred negroes on board, when she was espied by the English steamer, which promptly gave chase. The steamer fired several shots at her, but without success. When the brig had got out of the reach of the steamer's guns, the captain, by way of tantalizing the baffled cruizer, ordered a negro to be pulled up to the yard arm, where he was allowed to hang for some time, as an insulting token of the acknowledged character of the vessel. The captain also signified his exultation by standing at the stern and bowing as the brig scudded away.

To the Editor of the New Brunswicker.

AN IMPROVED SCHEME FOR DISPOSING OF THE FISHERY DRAFT.

MR. EDITOR,—The Fishery draft being again advertised, I beg to suggest a new or more equitable, and may add, a more honest plan of disposing of the prizes. I am aware, Sir, that a few lucky individuals annually and greatly to the disadvantage of the mass of my fellow citizens, monopolize the whole revenue of the Fisheries, and it too often falls to the lot of those who do not need it, inasmuch as the first half-dozen numbers engross nearly the whole amount, while fifteen or sixteen hundred, who are equally entitled, get nothing. Now, Sir, my scheme is this. Let the numbers of the Fishery Lots be sold at Auction as other Corporation property, and let the whole proceeds be divided in sums of £5 each. This would give, as I estimate it, about 300 prizes of £5 each, instead of 3 or 4 of £60 or £70 each. Let the Corporation try this, and I will guarantee that it will give general satisfaction.

B. O'BRIEN.

CHRISTMAS TOYS!

The Lamp of Aladin, I've often been told,
Would light to treasures of diamonds and gold;
But these were but fairy gifts fading away,
And vanishing quite at the light of the day;
While MASON hath Toys both solid and sound,
That'll gladden the child's heart all the year round
And such an assortment, I'll bet you a wager,
The town can't afford, as is offered by MASON.

Major's Toy Shop, the depository of old Santa Claws, presents this season, an unusual and greatly varied assortment of newly invented Toys, to which we would call the attention of all kind Pa's and Ma's, Uncles and Aunts, and all other friends who value the future friendship of their juvenile friends.

Call and see!

☞ We understand that in pursuance of an Address of the House at the last Session, moved by W. E. Perley, Esq. an exploration was made of the road from the Douglas Valley to Fredericton, crossing the South Branch of the Oromocto, near Hartt's Mills, and that the line has been found very favourable. As this road will avoid the expensive Bridge at the mouth of the Oromocto, which is now very much decayed, it will probably be adopted as the Great Road to St. John, as it is said to be considerably shorter than the present line through Lincoln.

The expense of maintaining so many Bridges is becoming a matter of serious consideration, and Mr. Perley has shown a praiseworthy zeal in the matter, which ought to be followed by other counties.—*Head Quarters.*

A COMPLIMENT TO PRINTERS.—The following is from a letter by John C. Rivas formerly of the firm of Blair & Rivas, Washington:

"I have seen manuscript writing of most great men of the country during the last twenty years, and I think I may say that not twenty of them could stand the test of the scrutiny of one-half of the journeymen printers employed in my office.

"This fact will be vouched for by every editor in the Union. 'To the poor jour' many a 'great man' owes his reputation for scholarship and were the humble type-stickers to resolve, by concert, to set up manuscript in their hands for even one little week, precisely as it is written by the authors, there would be more reputations slaughtered than their imps could shake a stick at in twenty four hours. "Statesmen" would become 'small by degrees and beautifully less".—Many an ass would have the lion's skin torn from his limbs. Men whom the world calls writers would wake up of mornings and find themselves famous—as mere pretenders—humbugs—cheats"

MARKETS.—COUNTRY PRODUCE.

		s.	d.	s.	d.
Butter, in firkins, per lb	- -	1	0 a	1	1
" Roll, per lb	- -	1	2 a	1	3
Hay, per ton	- -	60	0 a	70	0
Meat, Beef, per lb, quarter,	- -	0	3 a	0	4
Veal, per lb	- -	0	4 a	0	4½
Lamb	- -	0	4 a	0	5
Hams and shoulders	- -	0	7½ a	0	8
Pork	- -	0	5 a	0	5
Oats, per bushel	- -	2	10 a	3	0
Potatoes, per bushel	- -	5	6 a	3	0
Fowls, per pair	- -	2	0 a	3	0
Ducks	- -	2	0 a	2	6
Turkies	- -	0	7½ a	0	9
Geese, each	- -	2	6 a	3	6
Eggs, per dozen	- -	1	0 a	1	1

☞ *Holloway's Pills* operate beneficially not only upon the diseased organs but upon the constitution of the invalid. To quicken the torpid stomach, enable the disordered liver to secrete a due portion of healthy bile, and remove obstructions from the intestine, are important objects; but Holloway's Pills do more than this. They recruit the stamina of the patient, and infuse tone and vigor into the whole vital machinery. The animal spirits, sympathising with the physical powers, become light and buoyant, and that greatest of earthly blessings "a sound mind in a sound body" is the result. Thousands of persons who have been cured of chronic dyspepsia and its attendant depression, by this powerful alterative and tonic, know this to be literally true.

Died.

On Monday, Mrs. Matilda Tate, wife of Mr. Samuel Horner, aged 58 years.

On Friday evening 19th inst., Clarence Gunther, infant son of Maria and Asaph G. Blakslee, aged 7 months and 8 days.

On Thursday the 18th inst., at Upham, King's County, Ann McFarlane, wife of Mr. James Black, formerly of Tyrone, Ireland. Her end was peace.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER FOR OROMOCTO BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Board of Works, until the 29th inst., for the following Pine, Plank, and Sawn Lumber, viz:

Good straight merchantable Pine Logs,

50 forty feet long,	10 forty-five feet long,
10 forty feet long,	16 thirty-six feet long,
26 thirty feet long,	16 twenty-six feet long,

from 11 to 12 inches at small end.

Merchantable squared Pine Timber, neatly counter-hewn, without wave or sweep—

16 sticks, 14 inches square, 40 feet long,
6 do. 18 do 45 do

Good Pine, without sap, knot, wane, or shake, sawn full to the following dimensions:—

48	Pieces,	21 feet	0 inches	long,	8x14
14	do	30 "	0	do	12x12
4	do	36 "	0	do	12x12
2	do	18 "	0	do	10x12
4	do	19 "	0	do	9x10
16	do	30 "	0	do	4x10
48	do	11 "	0	do	8x8
32	do	11 "	0	do	6x8
8	do	8 "	0	do	6x8
16	do	30 "	0	do	4x9
16	do	8 "	0	do	6x8
16	do	3 "	8	do	6x6
24	do	9 "	0	do	4x6
4	do	24 "	0	do	4x6
24	do	30 "	0	do	8x12

Spruce Planking, 3 inches thick, 20 feet long, 20,000 feet, Board measure.

The whole of the Timber to be surveyed before acceptance, by a competent sworn Surveyor appointed by the Chief Commissioner, and the whole to be delivered, well rafted, afloat in the Oromocto stream, above and near the present Bridge, before the 10th day of May, 1857; and the Tenders must be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons to become sureties.

Payment in Cash on right delivery.

Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Board of Works.

C. MACPHERSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Fredericton, Dec. 18. 1i

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MAIL for England, via Halifax, to go by the Steamer which will leave Boston on the 31st instant, will be closed at this Office on MONDAY next the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. HOWE.

Post Office, St. John, Dec. 26, 1856.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEN any LETTERS are dropped into the Letter boxes, marked "Registered," instead of being handed in at the Window and a Receipt taken for them, they will be Registered, and the Registration, in addition to the Postage, charged to the person addressed.

FRANCIS M'PHELIM.

General Post Office, Fredericton, Dec. 23rd, 1856.

New Books.

LESLIE'S Gazette of Fashions for December, Is 3d; Household Words and Putnam's Magazine, 1s each; Vol 1st, Little Dorrit, by C. Dickens; The O'Brens and O'Flaherty's, by Lady Morgan, with Notes, by Dr. Shelton McKenzie; Recollections of a Lifetime, by S. G. Goodrich; Humors of Falconbridge, illustrated; Leon Rivers, by Mrs Holmes; Moore's Poetical Works—Little & Brown's new edition, 6 vols, 20s;

The Pictorial "Brother Jonathan" for Christmas and New Year's;

Also—Leslie's Illustrated News, only 4d;

New York Ledger, Ledger of Romance, Irish News, Irish American, &c. &c.

A further supply of "Tit for Tat," price 4s 6d, and Punch Funny, price 5s.

E. O'BRIEN.

P. S. Chambers's Journal for Oct., price 7 1-2d.

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FOR SALE.

Valuable Freehold Property in Indiantown.

THE Subscriber offers for sale three valuable BUILDING LOTS, 40 ft. by 100 ft. each, on the front street. On one of the lots there is a neat cottage now in the occupation of Wm. H. Travis, Esq. Terms made liberal. Apply to

JOSEPH G. JOHNSTONE,

St. John, Dec. 23. Indiantown.

Window Glass.

RECEIVED at the NEW PAPER STORE, from New York, 400 boxes 50 feet each, sizes as follows:

30 boxes	9x12	30 boxes	9x14	20 boxes	9x14
40 do	11x14	25 do	10x15	10 do	11x14
15 do	10x16	20 do	11x15	5 do	11x14
15 do	12x17	10 do	12x20	5 do	14x20
10 do	16x24	5 do	14x20	10 do	18x24
10 do	20x24	5 do	22x26	5 do	22x32
6 do	24x32	10 do	21x30	15 do	11x 5
15 do	11x17	15 do	12x18	10 do	12x18
5 do	13x22	5 do	16x22	5 do	18x22
10 do	20x26	5 do	20x30	5 do	22x30
5 do	24x28	10 do	24x36	5 do	30x40

dec 24 GEORGE NIXON.

Annuals for 1857.

Just received the following ANNUALS for 1857, which are selling in all the other Book stores at 7s. 6d. and 10s., and are offered by the subscriber at 5s.

THE Token, a Christmas and New Year's Gift, morocco, extra, 5s;
The Passion Flower, morocco, extra 5s;
The Lily of the Valley, " " 5s;
The Mignonette, " " 5s;
The Snow Flake, " " 5s;
The Pulpopous, " " 5s;
The Gem Annual, " " 5s;
Friendship's Offering, " " 5s;
The Wedding Guest, " " 5s;

Also, the following small Annuals, published at 5s., and are sold by the subscriber at 3s. 6d.—The Pet Annual, the Rose Bud, the Violet, &c.

dec 23 B. O'BRIEN.

ORANGE SUPPER.

A SUPPER, under the banner of Wellington Lodge, No. 21, will be held on Tuesday Evening next, the 30th inst., in the

Portland Orange Hall.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Supper at 8. Dancing to commence at 10 o'clock. Tickets, 5s. 0d. per couple—for sale at the stores of ROBERT SHWART and M. [illegible] street; JOSEPH WOODS, JOHN MYLES, } Committee.

Dec. 23.

NEW BOOKS.

MARION Bernard, or Lessons of Life, being the conclusion of Dick Tarleton, by J. F. Smith, Esq., price 2s; The Pictorial Adventures of Margaret Catchpole, the great Female Horse Thief; Marrying too Late, a Tale, by Geo. Wood; The Rifle, Axe, and Saddle Bags, and other Lectures, by William H. Milburn; Frank Forrester's Sportsman's Manual, best edition, gilt edges; a further supply of Stewart's Brazil and La Plata, 4s 6d; Nos 1 to 37 England's Battles by sea and land, a job lot, only 10d per number.

New York Ledger, Leslie's News, &c. &c. &c. for this week.

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CHRISTMAS

Prizes for Conundrums.

Tickets for the above Prizes are now on sale at B. O'BRIEN'S, *King Street, at* 1s. 3d. *each.*

THE above Enterprise will be conducted as follows:—The sale of Tickets will continue until New Year's Eve, when Prizes—such as Watches, Books, and Jewellery, to the amount of the Tickets sold will be competed for. Conundrums will be handed in by the owners of Tickets in sealed envelopes, enclosing the name of the person sealed up, until the Judges have pronounced which are the best Conundrums. Say first best, 1st Prize; 2nd do; 3rd do; and so on in rotation, the Conundrums thus taking half the capital stock and the other half to be drawn in the usual way of chances.

Three Judges to be appointed by the Ticket Holders present, and their decision to be final.

The drawing to take place on New Year's Eve.

☞ The Conundrums must be *original*, or they will not be admitted to competition. dec. 19.

NOTICE.

POSTMASTERS who have not already forwarded their Accounts for Quarter ending 30th Sept. last, will forward the same without delay to the Undersigned. From and after this date, all Correspondence, Returns and Accounts connected with the Post Office Department in this Province, shall be forwarded to the General Post Office, Fredericton, and addressed to

FRANCIS McPHELIM, *Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Fredericton, Nov. 25, 1856.

For Sale.

A SITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S VILLA.

FROM 10 to 15 Acres of Crown LAND, situated on the St. Andrew's Road, between 3 and 4 miles from Carleton, on the upper side of the Road, and having a splendid view of the Bay of Fundy. The Land is of an excellent quality, and possession will be given at any time. Terms accommodating. For particulars, apply at the *Chronicle* Office, or on the premises to

dec. 19. SAMUEL HILLS.

BUFFALO ROBES—A fresh supply received per Steamer *Admiral*, and for sale by

D. H. HALL,

dec. 19. 41, King Street.

NOTICE!

JOHN KINNEAR, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, by Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th November, 1856, having assigned to us all his Stock of Merchandise, Books, and other Effects, for the benefit of such of his Creditors as shall within the period named in said deed, execute the same, and give a discharge. Notice is hereby given that the said Deed lies at the Office of GEORGE THOMAS, Esq., for signature, and all persons interested therein are hereby required to sign the same and render their accounts within three months from date hereof, or they will be debarred from any participation or benefit therein.

GEO. THOMAS,
GEO. EATON,
SAML. D. BERTON, } *Assignees.*

St. John, 11th Nov., 1856. city papers.

Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of NOAH FOWLER, late of Hampton, deceased, are requested to present the same properly proved within three months from the date hereof to either of the Subscribers and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CHARLES SHERWOOD,
ROBERT SEELY. } *Executors.*

Hampton, K. C., Nov. 28, 1856.

Farm for Sale.

AT Pleasant, in the Parish Lancaster, containing 190 acres, more or less, being part of Lot 21 and 22; well timbered with Cedar and Spruce. Apply on the premises, to

SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the above land, any person found doing so will be prosecuted, according to law.

November 22, 1856.

ON HAND—at the New Paper Store—400 Willow BASKETS, for sale cheap.

GEORGE NIXON,

dec. 19. 104, Prince Wm. Street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ST. JOHN,
Saturday, 29th November, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a half-yearly payment of Interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the public debt of the Corporation of this City will be paid at this Office to the respective Creditors on the first day of December next, on the production of the Bonds or other securities held by them.

2ins THOS. MERRITT.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND of Three and One Half per Centum for the six months ending the 31st October last, will be paid to the Stockholders of the "*St. John Gas Light Company*" on and after the 1st December next.

By order of the Board.

R. BRITAIN,

29th November, 1856. 2i *Treasurer*

WATER RATE.

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS,
St. John, Nov. 22, 1856.

AT a Meeting of the COMMISSIONERS, holden this day, it was *ordered* that all Water Rates and Arrearages remaining unpaid after the 1st of December next, be collected according to law.

JOHN SEARS, *Chairman.*

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against cutting Trees, or carrying away Lumber of any kind, or trespassing in any way upon Lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24, in the Victoria Settlement, Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury; or upon Lot No. 1 on the Nerepis Road, near the Geary Grant, Parish of Blissville, said County; as such trespassers are by the Act of Assembly punished by a Fine of £50 or by imprisonment for one year, at the discretion of the Court. The subscriber is determined, after this caution, to enforce the Law against all trespassers to the utmost extent.

JOHN ROOP,

December 12. 3m *Owner of said Lands*

Toys! Toys! Toys!

For Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts.

THE subscriber has lately received a very large supply of all descriptions of TOYS, from London, Germany, and Boston, to supply all his little customers with CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S Gifts.

Also—Ladies Frizzettes, Braids and Ringletts, Gentlemen's Wigs and Top Pieces always on hand

December 12. WM. MAJOR.

NEW MANTLES, SEWED WORK, COLLAR.

HORSFALL & SHERATON respectfully invite the Ladies to an inspection of New Fashionable MANTLES, in Grey, Black, and other colours; also a large variety of New Sleeves, Collars, Habit Shirts, and Flouncings, which having just arrived per steamship Niagara, will be ready for inspection on Saturday, 29th inst.

November 28.

BUTTER CROCKS, CREAM CROCKS, and MILK PANS, of the white Earthenware, now landing and for sale wholesale and retail, by

FRAS. CLEMENTSON,

August 29. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

New Furs.

RECEIVED ex John Barbour and John Duncan, a superior assortment of FUR GOODS, in *Stone Martin, French Sable,* and *Fitch* Boas, and Cuffs, and Gauntlets. Also—Chinchilla, Grey [illegible]

D. H. HALL,

October 3. 41, King-street

LOOKING GLASS PLATES & WILLOW BASKETS.—Just received at the New Paper Store:—

1000 BASKETS, all kinds;
28 Looking Glass PLATES, 14x24;
20 " " " 15x26;
16 " " " 16x28.

Glass cut to order. For sale low for cash.

GEORGE NIXON,

September 19. 104, Prince William-street

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.
CLEMENTSPORT, N. S.

Oysters! Oysters!!

JUST received per steamer "Adelaide," from Boston:—12 bb's. Prime OYSTERS—fresh from the beds. Also—On hand, a few barrels of Fresh Shediac Oysters, which will be served up in any style required, at

JAMES KENNY'S
Eating House Water street.

N. B.—MEALS served up at the shortest notice—Day and Evening. J. K.

PAPER SHIRT COLLARS.—The Subscriber has received an assortment of Hunt's Patent PAPER SHIRT COLLARS. They are superior in style and appearance to the linen collars; they will not soil so quickly, and the price being less than that usually charged for washing, they are more economical.

Also—on hand—A good assortment two and three-ply Linen Collars, Grass Cloth Neck Ties, &c.

D. H. HALL,

August 15. 41, King-st't

WATER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ST. JOHN, DECEMBER 4, 1856.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners holden this day it was order that the following Extract from the Minutes be published for the information of Water Takers:

(Extract from the Minutes.)

"WHEREAS the practice prevails invarious parts of the City and Parish on premises supplied, with water, for the occupants thereof to set the water flowing to prevent its freezing in the pipes and faucets, particularly during extreme cold weather, thereby producing a serious draft on the mains—wasting a large portion of the water brought into the City—effecting the general Water supply when most required for cases of emergency; and drawing off the Water altogether from premises in the higher points of the City contrary to the Rules under which premises are supplied.

ORDERED, That the Commissioners, feeling themselves, imperatively called upon, to exercise the authority entrusted to them, for suppressing waste, will in each case of a violation of their Rules and Regulations, and where any waste or flowage of water unnecessarily is found, have the water shut off and not let on again, except on payment of the expense of such shut off and turning on, and a pledge from the party that no future cause of complaint shall arise."

JOHN SEARS,

Dec. 12. Chairman.

York Apples, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber has just received—10 Bbls. New York APPLES;
500 lbs. Goshen CHEESE; 500 lbs. Leaf LARD;
300 lbs. DATES; 20 boxes & 3 kegs RAISINS;
100 lbs. Zante CURRANTS; 2 bbls. SWEET POTATOES;
3 bbls. QUINCES; 3 bbls. CRANBERRIES;
10 " silver skinned ONIONS—Cheap for Cash.

WM. H. LESTER.

Dec. 5. (1m.) *Austin's Corner.*

Notice to the Public.

THE READING ROOM is now opened at 8 o'clock every evening, comprising the principal Papers of England and America. Admission 2d.

65 Germain-street.

Each visitor will be supplied gratis with a cup of Coffee made in the French style.

St. John, Dec. 5, 1856.

(610) CROWN LAND OFFICE,
Dec. 2, 1856.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the sixth day of January next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their offices, agreeably to the regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(*Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber other Lumber under Licenses applied for previous the applications for the purchase of the Land.*)

(*No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.*)

WESTMORELAND.

By Deputy Palmer, at Dorchester.

50 acres, lot 41, Bay Verte, Jere. M'Carthy.
115 acres, lot 84, block 1, Moncton, Wm. Fowlie; £3 15s to be paid for survey.

By Deputy Wilmot, at Salisbury.

179 acres, lots 3, 4, north, North range, block 18, Salisbury, Wm. Lunn.

ALBERT.

By Deputy Stiles, at Hopewell.

194 acres, lots 6, 7, block 3, Elgin, Chs. Turner.
194 acres, lots 8, 9, block 3, Elgin, James Turner
197 acres, lot 10, block 3 and 10, block 11, Elgin, Wm. Everitt.

ST. JOHN.

By Deputy Joseph B. Whipple, at the Government Emigration Office.

130 acres, lot 24 north, block 21, near Chance Hr. J. Boyle.
60 acres, lot 80, block 21, Lancaster, G. T. Harding.
75 acres, lot 82, block 21, Lancaster, G. T. Harding.
50 acres, West Branch of Musquash, P. Shay.
116 acres, West Branch Musquash, M. P. Balcomb
40 acres, next 16, and 23 acres on the shore, Little Musquash, G. Wenn, improved.
80 acres, lot 46, block 21, Lancaster, Havey and M'Mans.
50 acres, in block 21, east of Little Musquash, J. Downey.

KING'S.

By Deputy Arnold, at Sussex.

73 acres, lot Q, block O, Sussex, James Cain, improved
125 acres, lot 26, block R, Stone's Brook, J. Hall; 25s survey.
100 acres, lots 61, 62, north, Springhill, Gardner Perry.

QUEEN'S.

By Deputy Colling, at Gagetown.

90 acres, on lot 7, block A, Petersville, N. Belyea

SUNBURY.

At the Crown Land Office.

25 acres, lot 28, block 40, Three Tree Creek, Jas. Tomith.
200 acres, lot U, block 44, St. Andrew's Road, James Clark.
100 acres, south half of 1 and 2, Craftville, Kirkpatrick.

(4w) JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

(605) CROWN LAND OFFICE, Nov. 1, 1856

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that all persons who may have paid Moneys on account of Crown Land to PETER MEZERAL, the late Local Deputy for the County of Kent, are hereby required to forward his Receipts therefor to this Office before the first day of January next, in default of which, they will not be recognized; and all Warrants for the Survey of Crown Lands, now in his hands, are cancelled.

(9w) JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

(606) CROWN LAND OFFICE, Nov. 3, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, That JOHN DUBLEE, Esquire, will offer for Sale by Auction, at Woodstock, on Wednesday, the seventh day of January next, at noon, a Lease of the Ferry for five years.

Further particulars to be made known at the time of sale.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

CROWN LAND OFFICE,
December 24, 1856.

613 THE right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1857, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on Wednesday the seventh day of January 1857—Sale to commence at noon.

(*Not to interfere with any Lots of Land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the application for Licence.*)

("*In all cases of competition, the purchaser "must immediately pay the amount of purchase "money, or else the Berth will be again offered for "sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.*")

"*All Berths within ten miles of the proposed Lines of Rail Roads will be subject to the prior right of the European and North American Railway Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Railway.*"

No.	Name.	Sq. Miles.	Situation.
403	John Hoben,	2	M'Kenzie's Creek.
404	Daniel Gilmor,	3	M'Dougal Lake Stream
405	Wm Muirhead,	2	Semiwagan River.
406	John V. Smith,	3	S. Branch Oromocto.
407	Geo. H. Hart,	2	Do.
408	James Lester,	2	Magaguadavic River.
409	James Bitchie,	6	Upsalquitch.
410	Do.	5½	Do
411	Daniel Gilmor,	4	M'Dougal Lake Stream
412	S. G. Burpe,	2	Shikitibauk River.
413	L P W. DesBrisay,	2	Richibucto Priver.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

SUPREME COURT,
In Equity.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the twentieth day of January next, at twelve o'clock (noon) under the direction and with the approbation of the undersigned, at the Court House in the City of Saint John—

PURSUANT to a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made the seventh day of June last in a certain cause wherein William B. McKeel is Plaintiff, and Robert McKelvey and George Anthony are Defendants:—The Land and Premises described in a certain Mortgage made between Robert McKelvey and Mercy his wife of the one part and the said Plaintiff of the other part, bearing date the Seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty, as follows: "All that certain piece "or parcel of Land situate in the City of Saint "John, being one-half part of that corner Lot "Number Eight Hundred and Fifty, being Forty "feet front on Morris street and Fifty feet on Carmathen street, in Duke's Ward, together with "all buildings, erections, and improvements thereon."

Terms made known at time of Sale, or on application to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the Seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1856.

J. M. ROBINSON,
Barrister.

C. W. STOCKTON,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER

Have removed to their former stand, Brick Building, Nos. 7 and 8

SOUTH MARKET WHARF,

where they will keep constantly on hand Superfine Flour, Family Flour, Corn Meal, Corn, Rye Flour, Mess Pork, &c. &c.

St. John, N. B., April, 1856.

ST. ANDREWS ALE.—Just received, a small lot of St. Andrews Steam Brewed ALE, very superior. For sale by

Nov. 14. JOHN McCOSKERY.

NO. 1 ROSIN—Now landing, 377 bbls. No 1 ROSIN. For Sale by

October 17. JOHN WALKER.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Chief Engineer of Railways,
St. John, 20th November, 1856.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Engineer's Office of the *European and North American Railway*, until SATURDAY, the 20th day of December next, for the GRADING and MASONRY of that portion of the Railway between the third Mile Stake and the Nine Mile House, including the heavy Rock cuttings near Lawlor's Lake.

By way of facilitating the Conveyance of Materials and Workmen, to these Sections, the Government will forthwith complete the partially finished portion of the Railway between St. John and the third mile Stake.

Tenders may be made for the Entire Work, or it will be divided into sections to suit Contractors. The Government reserving the right to adopt whichever mode may appear the most advantageous, and of rejecting any Tender not deemed satisfactory.

Tenders must be accompanied with names of sufficient sureties, or satisfactory evidence of competency to perform the proposed work.

Plans, Specifications and Forms of Tender and Contract may be seen, and the time for completing the work, and all other information obtained, at the Engineer's Office, in Wiggins' Buildings, in this City, on and after the 24th inst.

ALEX. L. LIGHT,
Chief Engineer of Railways.

☞ The time for receiving Tenders for the above is extended to SATURDAY, the 10th January, 1857. ALEX. L. LIGHT,

Dec. 26. Chief Engineer of Railways.

OVER COATS,
AT
JONES', 5 DOCK STREET,
"ONE DOOR ABOVE THE OLD STAND."

Black Beaver Over Coats.
Brown Beaver Over Coats,
Blue Beaver Over Coats;
Drab Beaver Coats,
Milled Broad Cloth Over Coats.
Pilot Over Coats.
Whitney and Mohair Over Coats.
Boy's Over Coats.

With every description of CLOTHING adopted to the season, at 20 per cent. deduction from former prices, in order to effect a speedy clearance.

Dec. 12. THOMAS R. JONES.

Carpetings, Floor Oil Cloths.

HORSFALL & SHERATON have received per Imperial and John Owens, large additions to their Stock of *Carpetings*, which with previous importations, enable them to offer for inspection the largest Stock of *Carpetings, Floor Oil Cloths*, Curtain Materials Window Poles, Cornices, and other House Furnishing Goods, which they have ever imported, and which will be sold at the lowest market rates.

December 5.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

Established in 1836—Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

CHIEF OFFICE—37, Castle Street, Liverpool, 20 & 21 Poultry, London.

THOMAS BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Chairman;* J. C. EWART, Esq., M. P., and F. HAYWOOD Esq., *Deputy Chairmen;* SWINTON BOULT, Esq *Secretary.*

BRANCH OFFICES AND AGENCIES.

Europe—Manchester, Hamburgh, Lisbon, Stockholm. *United States*—New York, New Orleans, Boston, Philadelphia, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, San Francisco. *British America*—Montreal, Halifax, N. S., Saint John, N. B., Saint Johns, N. F. *South America*—Rio de Janeiro, Valparaiso, Demerara. *Australia*—Sydney, Victoria, Adelaide, [illegible] *New Zealand*—Lyttleton, Wellington, Auckland. *Tasmania*—Hobart Town, Launceston. *Madras, Manilla. China*—Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai.

Capital, Two Millions Sterling.

Paid up Resources, £749,251 15 8, Sterling.

CONSTITUTION——UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

Fire Premiums Received in 1855, £186,271 16 11, Sterling

Business—Insurance against Loss or damage by FIRE, on every description of Property.

Losses paid promptly on proof of claim.

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH: OFFICE—98, Prince William Street, St. John.

(No Charge for Policy.)

April 25. EDWARD ALLISON, *Agent.*

RECEIVED!

PER LATE ARRIVALS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

100 PIECES SATINETTS & DOESKINS;
5 bales Grey COTTON;
1 bale Cotton FLANNEL;
1 case American Shirts and Drawers;
1 " Silk Handkerchiefs and SHAWLS.

Also—An assortment of Ladies, Gents, and Children's Fancy BELTS; Tortoise Shell, India Rubber and Ivory COMBS; 1 case French Wax DOLLS; Silver and Albata Tea and Table SPOONS.

A splendid assortment of ACCORDEONS and FLUTINAS; Knives, Scissors, and RAZORS; Pocket Books, Portmonies, &c., &c.

2,000 vols. New and Second BOOKS, in various departments of Literature, to arrive per schooner "Orlando."

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, of a superior quality—made to order—just received per steamer.

☞ The public will please take notice that the above Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices to suit the times.

September 26. B O'BRIEN.

HORSE SHOEING
AND GENERAL
BLACKSMITH ESTABLISHMENT

THE Subscriber having received a liberal share of public patronage during the time he has been in business, begs respectfully to return thanks for the same, and begs further to state that he is prepared to manufacture, to order, all kinds of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

among which will be found the Improved Wrought Iron Scotch PLOUGH, and a newly invented and highly approved of Wrought Iron HARROW.

☞ HORSE SHOEING, ON THE MOST SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

For reference to his efficiency in this department he refers to the owners of Horses who have favored him with their support.

JAMES SCRYMGEOUR.

St John, June 1, 1856.

M. N. POWERS, Undertaker, &c.

Fourth Door North Trinity Church, Germain-st

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

WOULD inform the public that he has purchased that beautiful and much admired Gothic Hearse from the Messrs. Lawrence, which he will furnish to parties requiring the same, with a careful driver.

He likewise attends to Funerals and furnishes every article in the above line in a superior style, and at prices more moderate than any other establishment in this City.

Orders from the Country attended to with care at the shortest notice.

FURNITURE.

M. N. P. will make to order all descriptions of MAHOGANY, WALNUT, BUTTERNUT, and PINE FURNITURE, at short notice, of superior material and workmanship. Prices moderate.

☞ Every description of Upholstery, Curtains, Carpets, &c., attended to at short notice. Old Furniture cleaned and repaired.

N. B. On hand a beautiful lot of Coffin Plated plates for engraving on. March 10

NEW GOODS.

NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE,
KERR'S BRICK BUILDING, NORTH SIDE OF KING STREET

R. HUNTER,

HAS received per late arrivals from *Great Britain* and the United States his FALL AND WINTER GOODS, would now respectfully solicit the attention of his friends and the public in general to his *Extensive and General Assortment of Goods* which will be sold *WHOLESALE and RETAIL* at exceedingly low prices. The Stock in part consists of—

Winter Cloths,

in Pilots, Beavers, Witneys Siberian, Lambskin, Elephant, and Hunting Cloths, and various new materials for Over Coats, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Double Milled Kerseys, Satinetts, Moleskins Tweeds, Homespuns, Flannels, Ticks, Shirting Stripe, &c., &c.

VESTINGS—In Cut Velvets, Silk Plush, Satins, Earatheas, Quilting, &c., &c.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

consists of an immense Stock of OVER COATS, in various materials and styles, and at all prices.

UNDER COATS

In Drabs, Frock, Paletot, Sack and Shooting Coat Styles—in Superfine Broad Cloth, Cassimere, Doeskin, Tweed, Homespun, Satinetts, &c.,

VESTS

In Cut Velvets, Silk Plush, Satins, and an endless variety of materials for dress and ordinary wear.

PANTS

In any quantity and quality, and at any price required.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Comprises a general assortment of Shirts, Collars, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, Muffle Handkerchiefs, Braces, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Snow Stockings, Lambs' Wool and Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and Merino, do., &c. &c.

HATS and CAPS—in Fur, Silk Plush, Mohair, &c.

R. H. would intimate that as the Clothing is all cut and made up on his own premises by the best Workmen, it cannot fail in giving good satisfaction.

Garments made to order, in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice.

No second price—all Goods marked in plain Figures. (Oct. 24.) R. H.

Art Union of London.

SUBSCRIBERS for the current year can obtain their Prints on application at the Agency, No. 85, Prince Wm. Street.

For the 1857, there are two beautiful Prints, entitled the "*Clemency of Coeur-de-Lion,*" Engraved by H. C. Shenton, from the Historical Picture by J. Cross, which gained the government premium of £300; and "*The Piper,*" by Edward Goodall, from the original picture by Frederick Goodall, A. R. A. These fine Prints are now on Exhibition at this Agency, where Subscriptions will be received, and every information given.

POTTER & CO.

St. John, 31st Oct., 1856.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

AS usual, a NIGHT SCHOOL will be opened at the Commercial School Rooms on MONDAY Evening, 3d November next. Three Teachers will be in constant attendance.

For further particulars, enquire at the School Rooms, Corner of Sydney and Great George Streets. [Oct. 24.] SAML. D. MILLAR.

WINES, &c.

PER recent arrivals—10 Pipes Port WINE;
20 Qr. Casks superior SHERRY;
10 Cases of Olive OIL;
20 Qr. Casks fine Old PORT;
5 Pipes and 10 Octaves MADEIRA;
50 Cases Creme De Bouzy CHAMPAGNE;
300 Bbls. Extra Superfine FLOUR.

For Sale at lowest Market rates.

Nov. 1. JOHN McCOSKERY.

WHITNEY'S HOTEL.

No. 74, Germain Street, adjoining Sleeping Rooms, and furnished the same thoroughly, and in addition has added a Reading and Bar-Room for accomodation of the Public, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive their support.

☞ 20 Permanent Boarders can be accomodated *on reasonable terms.*

W. WHITNEY, Proprietor.

Nov. 14.—2mos.

O G Guttering.

RECEIVED per Packet Ship Imperial—1200 feet O G GUTTERING, made expressly for the Subscriber, from a design furnished by the manufacturer.

600 Feet 3½ inch Rain Water Pipe;
600 do. 3 do. do. do. do.;

Also on hand—A large assortment of half round Guttering, which parties can have put up on the order being given. E. STEPHEN,

Nov. 14.—1m. Stove Warehouse, Water st.

DILLISON'S Improved Ambrotypes.

THE newest, best, cheapest, and most durable style of Portraiture yet introduced.

Time of sitting—One quarter that of any other process.

☞ Children taken with the greatest ease.

Ambrotypes set in Lockets, Pins, or Rings.—Please call and examine specimens.

Nov. 14.—1m. Rooms, 34 Market Square.

RUBBER CLOTHING.

COATS, CAPES, PANTS, LEGGINGS, Caps, &c., &c., of the very best quality just received from the manufactory.

—ALSO—

A new and superior article of RUBBER COATS, *price only* 20s.

THOS. R. JONES,
5, Dock-street, one door above the Old Stand.

Oct. 3.

29, Dock Street.

Per "Courier," and "Imperial"—CHINA, Stone China, and EARTHENWARE, in Breakfast, Dinner, Tea and Toilette Sets, of the latest shapes, with a large Stock of common Earthenware,—to which the Subscriber invites the attention of purchasers.

Oct. 31. FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

ST. ANDREWS' ALE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the sale of the above excellent ALE, begs to inform the public that he will in future keep on hand a constant supply, which will be furnished to his customers and the trade on very favorable terms.

Just Received—64 Casks, containing 10, 15, 20, 30 and 60 gallons each.

JOHN McCOSKERY.

November 17, 1855. tf.

RECEIVED AT THE NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, King Street, a large lot of TRUNKS, Valises and Carpet Bags, which will be sold exceedingly low.

Oct. 24. R. HUNTER.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

Ex *Ann Rankin*, and *Courier*, from London:—

1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
200 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
25 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;
2 Hhds. Copal and Oak VARNISH;
7 Cases Carriage and White Copal do;
1 Cask Brandram's Liquid Drier;
5 " do. Patent do;
50 doz. Deep GOLD LEAF;
5 " Patent Glaziers' DIAMONDS.

For Sale at No. 1, North side Market Square.

Nov. 14. W. O. SMITH.

No. 80, Prince William Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

SAMUEL WILSON—*Tailor and Draper*—is prepared to stop the importation of all Ships made CLOTHING—if Customers will only call and have their measure taken—and choose their own CLOTH—as I attend to the Cutting, &c., myself. Please enquire as above, No. 80.

September 19. SAMUEL WILSON.

NEW GOODS.

HORSFALL & SHERATON have received per steamships Arabia and Cambria, a great quantity of *NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS*, suitable for the coming season, viz:—

Rich Silk Ks, in plain, brocaded, checked, and striped, and Flounced Robes;
Bonnet Silks and Velvets;
Wide Velvets for Mantles, Capes, &c.;
GLOVES—all the new Shades for winter. Also French Kid and Gents celebrated Dundee,
Collars, Habit Shirts, and Sleeves;
New Silk Aprons, Gauntlets, and Aiglets;
CLOAKS, Capes, and Mantles, in new materials and styles;
FURS in Sable, Stone Martin, Fitch, & Squirrel;
Velvet Ribbons, Silk Fringes, Gimps, &c.;
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and Fashionable Millinery, for wholesale only.

Further supplies expected per John Pearson, Middleton, and Ann Rankin. sept 24

Fish, Liquors, Etc.,
—IN STORE—

350 QUINTALS good CODFISH;
75 do. POLLOCK;
6 whole and 50 half barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 300 pieces Grindstones, from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 brls. Gibb'd Herrings;
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pepper Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS, 1 brl. Rum Colouring, Am.;
1 pun. Cumnadon WHISKEY; 1 pun. J. RUM.
3 puns. Am. RUM; Port and Sherry WINE; 1 pipe Cognac BRANDY; 1 do. H. GIN; and a general assortment of good GROCERIES.

—In Bond (of Walker's)—

5 puns. ALCOHOL—for sale at lowest Market Rates.

JOHN MARVEN.

Wardstreet.

I would also inform my Customers and the Public in general that I have enlarged my premises, and will be better able to accommodate them in future.

Oct. 17 J. MARVEN.

PHŒNIX FOUNDRY.

POND STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

THE above establishment having recently been enlarged, and Machinery and Tools of the latest improved kinds introduced, the Proprietors respectfully inform their patrons and the Public generally, that they are prepared with superior facilities to manufacture High and Low Pressure STEAM ENGINES, and BOILERS, Steam Boat, Saw, and Grist Mill MACHINERY, Turning Lathes, Screw Presses, Ship Builders' Cramps, Windlass Gear, Cast Iron Pumps, Hawser Pipes, Warping Checks, Shives, Chocks, and Rollers, &c.; Bark Mills, Oven and Furnace Doors, Ploughs, Thrashers and Farmer Wheels, Truck and Barrow Wheels &c.; Iron and Brass CASTINGS, Blacksmith Work, &c. &c.

FLEMMING & HUMBERT,
Proprietors.

☞ Iron and Brass Turning done; Gear Wheels cut, &c. &c. Machinery Repaired with despatch.

October 17, 1856.

MOULDER'S WANTED.

THE Subscriber can give employment to SIX good PLATE MOULDERS, in his FOUNDRY at *Portland, Maine.*

Oct. 10, 1856. N. P. RICHARDSON.

COUROCH CANVAS.—195 bales Courouch CANVAS, ass'd Nos. 1 to 7. For sale by

JOHN WALKER,

September 19. Ward-street.

London Printing and Publishing Co.'s Standard Books.

JUST received, a large supply of the following Works, all illustrated with Steel plate engravings:—

Imperial History of England;
" " Ireland;
" " Scotland;
" " British Colonies;
" " Australia;
" " Russian War;
" " Pronouncing Dictionary;
" " [illegible] and Volumes, by

R. HUNTER, Agent.

Oct 3 9 Market Square.

S. K. FOSTER'S Shoe Store.

Just received per steamer from Liverpool:—

A Large assortment of Ladies, Misses, Boys, Children's, and Infants CLOTH BOOTS, of all qualities, suitable for the season.

A great variety of Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and infants FELT BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers of every quality.

OX HIDE—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 3s. to 4s. 6d. a pair.

Oct. 17. S. K. FOSTER.

OAKUM AND OLIVE OIL.—40 bundles American OAKU

HEALTH OR SICKNESS!

CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The blood furnishes the material of every bone, muscle, gland and fibre in the human frame. When pure, it secures health to every organ; it necessarily produces disease. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS operate directly upon the elements of the stream of life, neutralizing the principle of disease, and thus radically curing the malady, whether located in the nerves, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the muscles, the skin, the brain, or any other part of the system.

USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are equally efficacious in complaints common to the whole human race and in disorders peculiar to certain climates and localities.

ALARMING DISORDERS.

Dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver, the source of infirmity and suffering, and the cause of innumerable deaths, yield to these curatives, in all cases, however aggravated, acting as a mild purgative, alternative and tonic; they relieve the bowels, purify the fluids, and invigorate the system and the constitution at the same time.

GENERAL WEAKNESS—NERVOUS COMPLAINTS.

When all stimulants fail, the renovating and bracing properties of these Pills give firmness to the shaking nerves and enfeebled muscles of the victim of general debility.

DELICATE FEMALES.

All irregularities and ailments incident to the delicate and sensitive organs of the sex are removed or prevented by a few doses of these mild, but infallible alteratives. No mother who regards her own or her children's health should fail to have them within her reach.

SIENTIFIC ENDORSEMENTS.

The London "Lancet," the London "Medical Review," and the most eminent of the faculty in Great Britain, France and Germany, have eulogized the Pills and their inventor.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Asthma	Female Complaints	Piles
Bowel Complaints		Stone and Gravel
Coughs	Heades	
Colds	Indigestion	Secondary Symptoms
Chest Diseases	Influenza	
Costiveness	Inflamation	Venereal Affections
Dyspepsia	Indward Weakness	
Diarrhœa		Worms, of all kinds.
Dropsy	Liver Complaints	
Debility		
Fever and Ague	Lowness of spirits	

Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, (near Temple Barr, London,) by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States and the civilized World, in boxes at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and 1$ each.

☞There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No, 2 King-st St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and Jas. G. White, Belleisle.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Subscribers, who have been transacting the business of keeping a *Livery Stable* in the City of Saint John, have this day agreed to dissolve the said Copartnership: and public notice is hereby given that the said Copartnership is dissolved, and that all debts due from the said concern are to be received and all debts due to the said business are to be paid.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1856.

WILLIAM GABRIEL,
September 19. SAMUEL B. ESTEY.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE Subscriber wishes respectfully to inform his friends and the public that in order to provide the travelling community with a large and commodious house of entertainment in this City, he has purchased and fitted up at great expense that large and convenient Hotel, situated on the North side of Kings Square, and known as the FOUNTAIN HOUSE, where he intends to serve the public, and will be able to accomodate a large number of persons with well furnished single bed rooms, good Sitting Rooms, and all other conveniences for the comfort of travellers or permanent boarders. Also—a splendid Barn—none to exceed it in the City, with stalls for forty horses, and a large yard attached, all undercover, where sleighs, carriages, and loads of country produce can be driven in free from storms.

The subscriber is thankful to his friends and the public for the liberal manner in which he has been patronised and assures them that strict attention will still be paid to those who favour him with their patronage.

August 10. G. RIX PRICE.

ST. JOHN HOTEL RE-FITTED.

Entrance from Charlotte Street.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that having re-fitted this well-known building, being determined to keep it in a style not inferior to what it attained in former days. He is now prepared to receive BOARDERS, both permanent and transient, who will receive all the care and attention that can be desired. He would therefore invite travellers to favour him with a call.

☞BOARD FIVE SHILLINGS PER DAY.

☞Gentlemen travelling with their own Horses will find good Stabling and attentive hostlers.

W. H. SECORD,
St. John, July 11. 6m. Agent.

French Calf Boots.

JUST RECEIVED—4 cases Gent's. French Calf Skin BOOTS, (Sewed,) warranted to be of the best quality.

The above lot of Boots are all that are now remaining in the Province, or ever will be at 20s. *per pair.* B. O'BRIEN.
October 3. 69, Waverly House

Joshua Tallent,

IN returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six years he has been in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, desires to inform them that he has enlarged his Establishment, and is now prepared to furnish all articles in his line particularly Waterproof BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City, at his stand, Parish of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.

May, 1856.

GLASS SHADES FOR WAX FLOWERS.—Now landing from "John Barbour"—GLASS of various sizes. F. CLEMENTSON,
August 29. 29 Dock-st., St. John

LARD OIL and PORPOISE OILS.—On hand—120 galls. Extra Lard OIL; 200 galls. Porpoise OIL. For Sale low by.

S. L. TILLEY.
September 19. 35, King-street

OAKUM, &c.—Landing ex "Imperial" from Liverpool—200 Bundles OAKUM; Casks Deck Lights, Bales Bunting, Ensigns and Union Jacks. 1 case containing *Nautical Works and Charts* for all parts of the world. For Sale by
August 15. JOHN WALKER.

NAVAL STORES.—150 bbls. Pitch, Tar, and Rosin, to arrive ex Rover, by

JOHN WALKER,
September 19. Ward-street.

No. 80, Prince William Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

SAMUEL WILSON—*Tailor and Draper*—Is prepared to stop the importation of all *Slop* made CLOTHING—if Customers will only call and have their measure taken—and choose their own CLOTH—as I attend to the Cutting, &c., myself.

Fall and Winter Clothing.

IN ALL STYLES USUALLY WORN, AT

JONES'S No. 5 Dock Street,

ONE DOOR ABOVE THE OLD STAND.

REVERSABLE RUBBER COATS, all qualities Goodyears' Rubber COATS, CAPES, PANTS and LEGGINGS, direct from the manufacturer, Silk, Moleskin, Fur and Wool HATS, in every description; Seal, Otter, Musk, Silk, Mohair, and Plush Winter Caps for Men and Boys; *Shirts Stocks*, Fronts, Collars, Ties, and Handerchiefs a great variety; A superior Stock of West of England BROAD CLOTHS, Beaver, Duffell, Whitney, and Siberian COATINGS; *Vestings* in great variety; Pantaloon Stuffs of all kinds make to order, in the well known style of this establishment.

November 7. THOS. R. JONES.

S. K. FOSTER'S, Fashionable SHOE STORES,

"FOSTER'S CORNER,"—*Saint John.*
"QUEEN STREET,"—*Fredericton.*

NEW FALL GOODS.

Received per Packet ship John Barbour and recent steamers from Boston—

LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES of the best English manufacture, suitable for the season; Gentlemen's Black and Drab Cloth BOOTS; Misses', Boys', and Youths', and Children's Boots and Shoes, of English and American make. Ladies', Misses' and Children's American make BOOTS and SHOES in great variety.

—ALSO—

Men's, Women's, Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots and Shoes.

—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.—

Gentlemen's Dress Elastic side BOOTS
Do. Calf and Patent do.;
Do. Calf, Morocco & Patent BOOTTEES;
Boys', Youths', and Children's BOOTS, Boottees and SHOES, with many other varieties.

September 19. S. K. FOSTER.

No. 40, Germain-Street.

JAMES DUFFON,

Tailor and Draper.

WOULD invite the attention of his friends and customers to his present Stock of Goods, which has been completed by recent arrivals per ships *John Duncan, Middleton, and Courier*, consisting of West of England CLOTHS, FUR BEAVERS, VELVET CLOTHS, PATENT BEAVERS, BALTIC and EXTRA PILOT CLOTHS; WAISTCOATINGS, in Berlin, Silk and Velvets. TROUSERINGS in endless variety.—these goods he can recommend as being superior to any yet seen in this Market, and in making them up no care shall be spared to sustain the preference he has hitherto received.

To the Officers of H. M. Army.

J. D. would beg to state that having been for years employed in the CUTTING DEPARTMENT of *HARTT'S Military Tailor*, 26 Pall Mall, he is prepared to execute in a superior style all orders with which he may be entrusted.

St. John, Oct. 31, 1856.

Collegiate Grammar School.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above Institution, in connection with "VICTORIA COLLEGE," (Incorporated by Act of Assembly,) is now open for the reception of Pupils. Until the College Buildings are erected, the business of the Collegiate Grammar School will be temporarily carried on in the spacious School Rooms under the Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Great George and Carmarthan streets. The following Classes have been opened viz—

GREEK—Testament, Delectus, Grammar; LATIN—Virgil's Æneid, Cæsar's Commentaries, Eutropius, Delectus, Grammar.

Hebrew, French, and other classes will be progressively opened as required.

Notice of the terms of a thorough English and taught.

TEACHERS.—Mr James McClintock for the Classics; Mr. John Toland for English and Mathematics.

TERMS—£1 10s. per. Quarter.

By order of the President and Trustees of Victoria College.

R. D. McARTHUR,
St. John, N. B., May 15, 1856 *Secretary.*

P. S.—Board and Lodging will be furnished to Pupils from the country on reasonable terms, by.

SAML. D. MILLER, *Principal.*
June 1st. 1 yr.

Ship Chandlery.

Landing ex "Rover's Bride;"—

231 COILS CORDAGE, 4 1-2 to 6 thread; Spunyarn, Marline, Houseline and Ambroline; 5 Tons OAKUM;
10 doz. Double LOG LINES;
15 casks Boiled Linseed OIL; 10 do. Raw do.;
7 do. Olive OIL; 24 sides Pump LEATHER;
4 rolls Sheet LEAD, 3 to 4-1-6;
10 bags Counter-sunk NAILS, 1½ to 4 in.;
36 Cork Finders; 3 coils fine Flax PACKING;
6 bales containing Mop Heads, Throms, Deck and Paint Scrubbers, Tar Brushes;
7 casks containing Binnacle LAMPS, Block Tin Tureens, Tea and Coffee POTS, Candle sticks Sauce Pans, Oval Pots, &c.

For Sale by JOHN WALKER,
April 25th. Ward-street

Glass Ware.

Ex "John Duncan" and "Middleton"—CUT GLASS in complete Sets for the Dinner Table, is now opened, with a large Stock of Plain and Moulded Glass, in DISHES, TUMBLERS DECANTERS, WINES, LAMPS, CANDLESTICKS, &c., &c. As these goods are very *moderate in price*, purchasers will find them well worth their attention.

FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
Oct. 17. 29 Dock-street.

Just Received.

AT THE NEW PAPER STORE:—

245 BOXES NO. 3 WINDOW GLASS, per ship "Peter Maxwell" from Liverpool.

20 boxes	9x12;	20 boxes	9x13;
25 "	9x14;	40 "	10x13;
40 "	10x14;	15 "	10x15;
15 "	9x15;	10 "	11x14;
10 "	11x15;	15 "	11x16;
15 "	11x17;	15 "	11x18;

GEORGE NIXON,
August 15. 164, Prince Wm.-street

S. K. FOSTER'S

LADIES' FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE,
Foster's Corner, Germain Street.

LADIES' White and Black Satin BOOTS;
Ladies' White and Black Satin SLIPPERS;
Ladies' White and Black Kid SLIPPERS;
Ladies' Bronze Kid SLIPPERS;
Ladies' Finest Enamelled SLIPPERS, and several other sorts for Ball purposes.

September 26. S. K. FOSTER.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Received per Brigt. "Antelope;"—

10 QR. CASKS Fine Pale SHERRY;
10 do. do. Hennessy's Old BRANDY;
Also, per "Enterprise;"—
20 pipes De Kuyper's HOLLANDS;
10 hhds. do. do.;
30 do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY
10 puns. Scotch WHISKEY, fine quality.

For Sale at market rates.

September 26. JOHN McCOSKERY.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The Subscriber having been lately appointed a Licensed AUCTIONEER for Queen's County, trusts from the Public a Share of Business which shall receive his prompt attention, on most reasonable terms. ARCHIBALD McALLISTER.
Gagetown, August 22, 1856.

PEACHES, APPLES, &c.—The Subscriber has received per steamer "Admiral," on Friday evening last:—
10 brls. APPLES, 1 do. PEACHES;
2 do. ONIONS, all in prime order.

W. H. LESTER,
September 19. Prince's Corner

New-Brunswick Branch

OF THE

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STERLING.

TRUSTEES.

John Shaw Leigh, and R. B. B. H. Blundell, Esqrs.
Directors, &c., in Liverpool.
Charles Turner, Esq., Chairman.—John Campbell, Esq., and J. Bramley Moore, Esq., Deputy Chairmen.

George Armstrong, Esq.	Edward Johnston Esq.
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq.	Roger Lyon Jones, Esq
Michael Bousfield, Esq.	James Lawrence, Esq.
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William Claxton, Esq.	George Maxwall, Esq.
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Thos. D. Bornby, Esq.	William Smith, Esq.
John Chas. Jack, Esq.	John Torr, Esq.

Manager and Actuary—Percy M. Dove, Esq
Directors, &c., in London.

Samuel Baker, Esq.	Edw. Mackmurdo, Esq
Robert B. Byass, Esq.	Daniel H. Rucker, Esq
Richard C. Coles, Esq.	Wm. Wainwright, Esq.

John Westmorland, Esq.

The Subscriber having been appointed Agent to the above Company for New-Brunswick, begs to announce that he is prepared to receive Proposals for FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE. The large Capital of the Company, and the number and influence of its Proprietors, enable it to rank with the most eligible Offices, either in America or Europe, with respect to the advantages offered to the Public.

FIRE BRANCH.

Persons Assured by this Company are not subject to any covenants or calls to make good losses which may happen to themselves or other, nor do they depend on any uncertain fund or contribution, the Capital Stock of this Company being an unquestionable security to the Assured in case of Loss or Damage by Fire.

LIFE BRANCH.

In addition to the more customary methods of Insurance, the Company likewise Assures Lives on any of the following contingencies:—

For the terms of One Year, Seven Years, or any other definite period.

For the whole continuance of Life—The Premiums to cease, after a limited number of Annual Payments.

For Two Joint Lives.—The sum assured to be paid on the death of either.

On the longest of Two or Three Lives.—The sum assured to be payable at the death of the last survivor; or,

The Survivorships.—To secure the payment of the sum assured, if a life A die before another life B.

For a sum to be payable at age 60, or at death.

Premiums on Credit.—A portion of the Premiums on Credit. Assurances may be effected in various ways, not enumerated, to meet the convenience of parties.

The important advantages afforded by the Company in the Life Branch will include the following viz:—

The Guarantee of an ample Capital, and Exemption of the Assured from liability of Partnership.

Moderate Premiums.

Large Participation of Profits by the Assured amounting to Two-thirds of its net amount, which may be applied at the option of the party effecting the Assurance:—1st. By the immediate payment of the sum so apportioned.—2nd. By an equivalent increase of the sum assured.

Small Charge for Management.—The expenses of the Office being borne in due proportion by the two Branches.

Prompt Settlement of Claims.

Policies lapsed by non-payment of the Premium may be renewed within three months, by paying the premium, with a fine of 10s per cent., on the production of evidence to the satisfaction of the Directors of the good health of the life assured.

The Company will always be prepared to Purchase the Policies of this Office at their equitable value or will grant a New Policy in lieu thereof, such to be agreed on.

Extra Premiums, suitable to special circumstances, will be accepted to enable a party possessing a Policy on the life of another to guard against the possibility of its being vitiated by the Life departing beyond limits, or by any other cause.

Thirty Days are allowed for the Payment of Premiums after the day on which they respectively

Additional Advantages offered to Lives Assured with this Company at St. John, N. B.

I.—RESIDENCE.—Persons assured for the whole term of life will have permission, without the payment of extra Premium, to reside in any part of Europe, or in any place in North America to the north of 38 degrees of North Latitude, but not to the westward of the Mississippi River.

II. VOYAGES.—They will also, if not seafaring by profession, be allowed, without any extra charge—

To cross and re-cross the Atlantic Ocean, in steamers or first class sailing-vessels;

To pass from any part of Europe to any other or from any part of North America to another within the limits above specified; also,

To pass to and from, but not to reside in any place which shall not be further south than 35 degrees of North Latitude, but not to the westward of the Mississippi River.

☞*Office, in Wiggins' new Brick Building, Princess Street, immediately above the Office of the Electric Telegraph Company, and nearly opposite the General Post Office, St. John.*

JAMES J. KAYE, *Agent.*
January 2nd, 1852.

RICH & RARE.

Wilson's Celebrated TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 70, Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.

THE whole Community are respectfully invited to call and examine the superior style in which the Cutting and Fitting is done in the Manufacture of my Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

On hand a large, and elegant assortment of West of England Cloths, all ready for the Scissors.

ALSO, an expensive lot of Ready-made articles suited to all classes and sizes, from Tom Thumb, to Goliah the Giant.

CALL AND SEE.

November 9. SAMUEL WILSON.

Gentlemen's Hosiery.

PAISLEY and NOTTINGHAM, Knit under SKIRTS, and DRAWERS, in all qualities, Shetland ½ HOSE.

ALSO—A new article of Gentlemen's Ribbed under SHIRT and DRAWERS of American manufacture, suitable for this climate, superior to anything hitherto imported—call and inspect.

THOS R. JONES,
5, Dock-street, one door above
Oct 3, 1856. the Old Stand.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS, VALEISES, &c., CARPET BAGS, in all qualities, at

T. R. JONES', 5 Dock-street,
Oct. 3. [one door above the Old Stand.

RECEIVED AT THE NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, King Street, direct from the manufactory, an immense Stock of India Rubber COATS, CAPS, LEGGINS, and Gloves, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail, very cheap. [Oct. 24.] R. HUNTER.

Confectionary.

THE Subscriber has just received per Pilgrim from Glasgow—150 lbs Choice CONFECTIONARY, consisting of Conversation, Peppermint & mixed LOZENGES, Motto HEARTS, Ginger & Balka *Seals*, Rosebuds, Bracelets, Polka & Princess Balls, Horehound, Acid, Rose Acid, Pine Apple, Peer, Fish, Strawberry, and Alphabet Drops, Almonds, BARLEY SUGAR.

July 11. S. L. TILLEY.

OAKUM & CORDAGE.—Landing ex *Pilgrim*—200 bundles Brown OAKUM;
150 coils CORDAGE, 6 thread to 5 inch;
20 coils Belt ROPE, 2 1-4 to 4 1-2 inch.

For Sale by JOHN WALKER,
Sept. 26. Ward-street

Keating's Cough Lozenges.

THIS WORLD-RENOWNED MEDICINE, which has obtained such celebrity in all parts of the Globe, in the cure of COUGH, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, and other affections of the Chest and Pulmonary Organs is strongly recommended to all suffering from any of the above disorders, as one Trial will be sufficient to prove their undoubted efficacy, being frequently used under the recommendation of the most eminent of the Faculty.

Prepared and sold in Boxes, and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, *Chemist, &c.*, No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each box, without which none are genuine.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONIALS.

Recent Testimonial from a native Medical man in Bombay.

Agiari Lane, Native Town, Bombay,
October 2nd, 1855.

Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in informing you of the great good your excellent *Cough Lozenges* do in Pulmonary diseases.

I am a Medical Practitioner in Bombay, and am satisfied with their good effects, and would feel obliged by your sending me the wholesale price for a quantity.

I remain, Sir, yours, respectfully,

COWASJI RUTTONJI KHARADI.

T. KEATING, Esq.

Recent Testimonial to the value of Keating's Cough Lozenges.

I cannot express what I suffered,—coughing, expectorating, and the respiration impeded. Strange to say, I gradually recovered, without any treatment, except by taking a few boxes of Keating's Cough Lozenges My lungs were so much affected, and the general health so debilitated, that I had but little hopes of recovery.

3rd Nov., 1853. (Signed) J. PICKERSGILL.
Sergeant 66th Regiment, Quebec.

To Mr. KEATING, 79, St. Paul's Church Yard.

☞Agent for St. John—Messrs. CHUBB & Co.
For Fredericton—Mr. GALE, Druggist.
October 31, 1856.

HARTT'S

Hat, Cap, & Fur Store.

IN addition to an unusually large stock of HATS and CAPS manufactured on the premises, the Subscriber has received ex Middleton and other late arrivals from Europe and the United States, the balance of his Spring Importations of English, French and American HATS and CAPS, consisting of—

Gent's London made Satin and Velvet HATS;
Gent's Paris do. do. do. do.;
Gent's N York do. do. do. do.;
Gent's Boston do. do. do. do.;
Gent's Drab Beaver and Felt do.;
Gent's Drab Brown and Black Kossuth Hats, high and low crowns.
Children's Youth's and Gent's Panama, Leghorn, Tuscan, Pedal, Straw, Palm Leaf and Grass Hats; Children's Black, Colored, Beaver, Satin and Felt Hats, plain and fancy trimmed;
Drab, Brown and Black Cloth Caps, new styles
Tweed Travelling Caps, assorted paterns.
Also—McIntosh's Silk Reversible, and Good year's Vulcanized India Rubber Coats, Caps and Leggins; Hat Cases; Carpet Bags and Trunks Glazed Hats and Umbrellas; Handkerchiefs Gloves Neckties, Stocks, and Braces; Hat and Cap Trimmings, &c.

The Trade will be supplied by the Package at a very small advance on cost and charges.

Wholesale and Retail customers will be served on the most favourable terms at 41, King street.

D. H. HALL.
Successor to Lockhart & Co.

N. B.—Caps made to order in any style and at short notice, size taken by Conformateur measurement, and Hats made to order warranted to fit

Hats, Caps and Furs cleaned, altered and repaired and the highest prices paid for Fur Skins. June 4.

Valuable Farms for Sale.—The Subscriber offers for Sale, Lot No. 6, at Salmon Creek, Johnston Parish, Q. C., containing 100 acres. The lot is most valuable for WOOD of almost every description, including Maple, Birch, Spruce, White Pine, etc. It is situated within a mile and a half of Green's Cove, where a woodboat may load at any time while the navigation is open. The Post road to Judge Perry's landing runs across the front of the property. Persons wishing to view the place will please apply to Mr. Robert Strong, living in the vicinity.

Also, a Lot of Land, containing 200 acres, situated on the English settlement, head of Washademoak Lake, thirty to forty acres of which are cleared, ten acres having been ploughed. It has on it a good Frame Barn, in the vicinity there are Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches, several Schools, a Saw Mill, Grist Mill, Oat Mill, and a Carding Machine.

The post road runs through the property, and it is well timbered. There is a Stream by which a Mill may be driven. There is likewise between fifteen and twenty acres of interval not cleared. Mr. Richard Pearson, on the adjoining property may be applied to by persons who may desire to see the premises. Apply to W. H. ADAMS, or to

(Sept 28) JOHN HALL, *Saint John.*

MAGEE, HATTER.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed a part of his Establishment to 27, North Side of King Street, directly opposite Cross Street, and one door below Mr. J. Frost's Shoe Store, where he will be found ready to serve the Public with HATS and CAPS of his *own Manufacture*, made under his inspection, which he feels warranted in saying are equal to any made or sold in this City, as has been proved at the Exhibitons held in this City and Fredericton, and also at Halifax, N S., from which he received a Certificate of merit under the Seal of that Province.

The business will be conducted as formerly at his old Stand, under the management of his Nephew, D. MAGEE, a practical Hatter; where the Public will always find a good article, and at a reasonable price.

HATS and CAPS made to order.

A. MAGEE,
27 North Side, and 58 South side King street.
St. John June 6.

FREE HOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

THE above Property, being situated in the Town of Moncton, nearly opposite the Westmoreland Bank.

The said Property, fronting on Main Street, 75 feet, running back 150 feet, on Westmoreland street, consisting of one large two story House, fronting on Main Street, with Kitchen, Wood house, and Barn, with a good Well of water, brought into the kitchen. Also, a large Cellar.

Likewise situated on Westmoreland Street, a large House, 36x26, ready for plastering.

For further particulars enquire of Jacob Wortman, Town of Moncton, or to the subscriber, at the Golden Ball corner.

JOSEPH McMASTER.
St. John, Feb. 1, 1856.

DRED, a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp—By HARRIET BEECHER STOWE—2 Vols. neatly bound in Cloth, price 7s. 6d.

23,000 Copies of the above Work sold in Boston in one Week. A further Supply just received by

Oct. 3. B. O'BRIEN.

STEPHEN, Water-street, has received per Packet ship John Duncan, a good assortment of Signal Lanterns, Dish Covers, Block Tin Tea and Coffee POTS, Tureens, Saucepans, Water Kettles, Pudding Moulds, Japan'd Bread Baskets, Spice Boxes, Spitoons, Dustpans, &c. &c. October 3.

Oysters. Oysters.

4 BBLS. Prime Shediac OYSTERS, which will be served up in any style required.

Also—MEALS and LUNCHEONS served up at the *shortest notice*—Day an Evening—at

JAMES KENNY'S,
Sept. 26. Eating House, Water-street

EAGLE FOUNDRY,

Steam Engine and Machine Shop.

SAINT DAVID AND ALBION STREETS,

Near Messrs. W. & R. Wright's Ship Yard Courtenay Bay.

ALWAYS on hand at the the above Establishment, Patent and Common WINDLASSES for Vessels of all sizes; Capstan Heads; Sheeves and Rollers; Bushes; Pump Chambers; Cambooses; Ploughs; Truck and Barrow Wheels; Waggon Boxes; Oven and Furnace Mouths; Treenail Machines.

The Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement in business, solicits a continuance of the same, and would further add, that having served a regular apprenticeship to the Engineering and Millwright business in Great Britain, and having practised the same the last thirty years, continues to manufacture at the above Establisment all kinds of

STEAM ENGINES,

High and low Pressure, For Boats, Saw, or Grist Mills, and for Propelling any kind of machinery.—Steam Engine Boilers for Marine or Land purposes made and repaired; all kinds of Machinery repaired; IRON and BRASS CASTING made to order; BRASS AND IRON TURNING; Blacksmith Work of all kinds executed promptly and on favorable terms. ☞As cheap or cheaper than any other Establishment in the Province.☜

JOHN SMITH.
St. John, December 1, 1855. ENGINEER.

Earthenware, China & Glass.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 29, Dock Street, Saint John, N. B.

The subscriber invites the attention of the Public to his extensive assortment of

CHINA, EARTHENWARE and GLASS, (imported from our own Manufactory,) of the newest designs and patterns, in China, Ironstone, Whites one and EARTHENWARE. Breakfast, Dinner, Dessert and Tea SETS, in Mosaic, China and Whitestone; China and Parian ORNAMENTS; Figures, Satinetts; Glass Moulded and *Cut Decanters*; Claret Jugs; Pitchers, Hocks Claret and Wine Glasses; Champagns; Goblets; Tumblers; Butter Coolers; Ice Cream Plates; Centers; Round and Square Dishes; Dimes Bottles; Finger Cups; Toilet Bottles; Plates, Salts, Sugars, and Creams; Cruet Frames, Glass shades, and Artificial Flowers; Window GLASS—all sizes; German and Smithwick Cream and Butter Crocks; Preserve and Covered Crocks; Jars, ½ to 3 4 gallons; and all descriptions common EARTHENWARE, suitable for the Country, can be selected from a large and varied Stock.

April 11. FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

FLOUR STORE.

THE Subscriber will keep on hand the following articles:

FLOUR in Barrels; Do. in Bags;
Do. Extra do., for Family use;
CORN MEAL, in Bbls.; Do. in Bags;
Extra do for Family use;
RYE FLOUR, Horse Feed, and BRAN;
CORN and OATS, &c. &c, with other kinds Mill Produce.

The undersigned intends carrying on the above business in addition to his present one, in the Shop adjoining the one he now occupies, and lately occupied and so long and favourably known as

Mr. Andrew Reed's Flour Store

NORTH SIDE KING'S SQUARE.

The undersigned hopes, by keeping a good Stock always on hand, and selling at a low price to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage hitherto extended to the above establishment.

L. MITCHELL,
April 9, 1856. North Side King's square

Brandy, Gin, Pork, Beef, RICE, FLOUR, &c.

Now landing ex Brig *Ceylon*—the first direct and Holland since the repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, via New York:—

51 PIPES, 12 Hhds. & 10 Qr. Casks Martell BRANDY, (1853);
13 Pipes DeKuyper's GIN.

Also from New York, the undermentioned Goods viz.

100 Barrels Extra Superfine FLOUR;
20 do. Mess PORK; 20 do. Mess BEEF;
10 half-barrels do. do., Extra Mess, for Family use.
5 Tierces head RICE, very superior;
6 Puncheons Strong RUM.

Now landing ex schr. Groveland from New York:

90 half chest Souchong TEA, strong and well flavoured. For sale in Bond or duty paid.

Aug. 22. JOHN KIRK.

New Goods,

For Gentlemen's Wear.

HORSFALL & SHERATON have received per steamships Arabia and Cambria, an assortment of **Cloths**, in

TWEEDS, Doeskins, and Cassimeres;
Beaver Cloths, and a variety of New Makes for winter wear;
Wool VESTS and PANTS;
Crimean Shirtings and Shirt Collars;
Rich SCARFS and Neck Ties;
Gents' Celebrated Dundee Gloves;
Real South Sea Seals in MITTS;
Shetland 1-2 HOSE, &c. sept 26

Fashions of HATS and CAPS for 1856.

THE Subscriber has received per Steamer *Adelaide*, from Boston, a large assortment of Gents' Felt HATS, newest styles, which he will dispose of Wholesale and Retail at very low prices. Also on hand and constantly making up, HATS and CAPS; of his own manufacture, which for durability, quality and style, cannot be surpassed by any in this Province. A larger stock of Youths' and Children's Fancy Dress HATS and CAPS daily expected per Packet Ships "Eudocia" and "John Barbour." ☞HATS and CAPS made to order.

A. MAGEE,
April 25th. King-street, St. John

Custom Tailoring Establishment.

THOSE who believe Economy is the mother of Wealth, will seek Retrenchment in their Tailor's Bills, which in a Gentlemans annual expences is a considerable item!

T. W. KELLY,

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