The Daily Tribune.

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CHRISTMAS, 1871.

WE WILL OFFER DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The balance of our

FANCY GOODS

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE,

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

A Call will Convince.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

King Street.

dec 21

FOR CHRISTMAS.

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

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

Choice Toilet Soaps

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Badger and Hair-Shaving Brushes,

PERFUMED GRAPES,

in large and small bunches.

FLORIDA WATER.
HUNGARY WATER.
LAVENDAR WATER

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

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

dec 21 tf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

H. CHUBB & CO.,

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

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

in great variety.

OPERA GLASSES in PEARL, &c

and a Great Variety of other Goods.

Remember 65 Prince William Street.

dec 22

JEWELRY.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

COLORED AND BRIGHT

JEWELRY,

WATCHES, CHAINS,

&c., &c.,

AT

A. & J. HAY'S,

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

dec 22 2i

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

OPENED AT THE

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square,

A large assortment of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

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

THE STOCK OF

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plate,

CUTLERY,

Paper Machie Ware,

AND

Fancy, Ornamental, and Useful Goods,

are offered at reasonable prices.

☞ An inspection of the Stock is respectfully solicited.

dec 22 6i RICHARD THOMPSON

IN STORE.

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

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

There could be nothing more useful and appropriate than

A BOOK.

J. & A. McMILLAN,

Booksellers, Stationers, &c.,

78 PRINCE WM. STREET.

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

ELEGANTLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, in fine Bindings.

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

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

BOOKS FOR GIRLS OF ALL AGES.

BOOKS OF TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES FOR BOYS.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG LADIES.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG MEN.

Books for Children of all ages,

including a fine assortment of

PICTURE BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

IN FACT,

Books adapted to the Ages and Tastes of all Persons.

And a large assortment of

CHOICE FANCY GOODS.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

dec 21

Watches, Jewelry, &c.,

FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE.

PAGE BROS.,

41 KING STREET,

Invite special attention to their stock of

RICH GOODS,

Suited to the requirements of the Season,

IN

Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

ENGLISH GOLD CHAINS,

JEWELRY,

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

PAGE BROS.,

dec 21 41 KING STREET.

Christmas Groceries.

LOGAN & LINDSAY

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

And all seasonabe Goods.

dec 21—3i 67 KING STREET.

GEO. STEWART, Jr.,

Chemist and Druggist,

DEALER IN

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

Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Brushes, &c.

24 King Street, St. John. N B.
(Pine's Building.)

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

Bank of British North America.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

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

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

By order of the Court.

R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.

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

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

Christmas Stock

OF

PIANO-FORTES,

From the most Celebrated Manufacturers of

BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

C. FLOOD'S WAREROOMS,

75 Prince Wm. Street.

☞ Special inducements to purchasers during the Holidays. dec 21

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER,

AS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

A FINE SELECTION OF NICELY BOUND

MUSIC BOOKS,

FOLIOS AND WRAPPERS,

OF DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS,

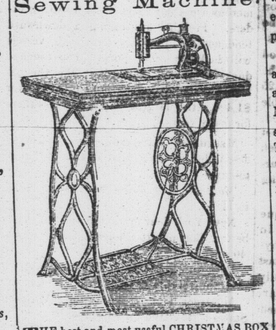
E. PEILER & BRO.,

64 Prince William Street,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

dec 21

THE LOCKMAN FAMILY Sewing Machine.



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

Special Discount for the Holidays.

79 KING STREET.

Hoop Skirt Factory,

DAVID MILLAR.

dec 21

LABOUR MADE EASY.

Decalpimania,

Or, TRANSPARENT PICTURES

OF A VARIETY OF DESIGNS, VIZ:

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

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

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

R. D. McARTHUR,
Medical Hall,
No. 46 Charlotte Street,
dec 21—3i Op. King Square.

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

Pork, Lard, Butter, &c.

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

HANFORD BROTHERS.
dec 21 3i 11 North Wharf.

Pale Seal Oil.

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

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

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

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

R. E. PUDDINGTON.
dec 21 Charlotte street.

Refined Sugar.

70 HHDS. Refined Sugar, for sale low to close consignment.
dec 21 GEO. S. DeFOREST.

Flour. Flour.

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

GEO. S. DeFOREST.

Green Grapes.

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

Fall Shad and Labrador Herring.

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

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

"THE DAILY TRIBUNE"

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

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

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

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

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

WHERE SOLD.

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

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

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

At Roberts' Variety Store, King street.

At Roger Hunter's, Dock street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Miss Campbell's Pitt street, near King.

At John Smith's, corner Union and Coburg.

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

At John McArthur's, Charlotte street.

At Geo. Williams's, Coburg street.

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

At C. Manaton's, City Road.

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

At L. Currey's, Waterloo street.

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

At Emery & Sons, Golden Ball corner.

At John Morey's, Union street.

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

Capt. Speight, Main street.

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

R. S. Matthews, Indiantown.

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

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

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

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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

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

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

OTHER MATTERS.

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

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

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

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

Business Arrangements.

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

REAL SOUTH SEA

SEAL SKIN

AND

BLACK DOG SKIN

JACKETS

JUST ARRIVED

In time for Christmas.

MANCHESTER,
ROBERTSON
& ALLISON

Have much pleasure in stating that the above

SEASONABLE GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED,

and are now open for inspection.

dec 21

A Merry Christmas,

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hanington Bros.

APOTHECARIES AND DRUGGISTS,

Foster's Corner,

KING STREET,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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

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

GENUINE GOODS,

AT FAIR PRICES,

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

OUR STOCK

Is Large and well assorted.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL

Genuine, and of the Best Quality.

OUR ASSISTANTS ARE THOROUGH IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUSINESS,

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

HANINGTON BROS.

dec 22

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

Family Tea.

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

NEW GOODS.

IMPORTED ESPECIALLY FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND THE

HOLIDAY SEASON!

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

Elegant Styles in LADIES' SILK SCARFS, quite new.

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

Ladies' Morocco Travelling Satchels and Fitted Bags.

Real South Sea Sealskin Purses and Shopping Bags.

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

All Wool Fancy Shawls in the last new styles.

NEW BERLIN WOOL AND BEAD WORK

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

FANCY WORK BASKETS; FANS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's SILK UMBRELLAS.

GENTLEMEN'S NEW SCARFS,

GLOVES, MITTS, BRACES,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, SHIRT STUDS, in full Sets.

Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes of dozens or half dozens.

TRAVELLING COMPANIONS, Empty or with Fitting Complete.

SMOKING CAPS, SLIPPERS.

DRESSING CASES AND CIGAR CASES.

SPECIAL NOTICE,

The whole of our Large Stock of

NEW and RICH SILKS

IS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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

☞ This reduction in prices will not be continued after Christmas.

MANCHESTER,
ROBERTSON &
ALLISON.

dec 21

PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GIFT BOOKS,

In Handsome Binding,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

38 KING STREET,

W. K. CRAWFORD.

dec 21 6i

NEW YEAR'S BAZAAR

R. S. STAPLES & CO.'S

NEW YEAR'S BAZAAR

OF

Toys and Fancy Goods

IS NOW OPEN.

A Grand Display.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

R. S. STAPLES & CO.,

46 Prince Wm. Street.

dec 28 8i

$1.00 STORE,

No. 28 Germain Street,

Three Doors North of Chaloner's Corner.

J. McCLURE.

dec 21 3i

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

The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 4, 1872.

A Great Insurance War—American versus English Companies.

A bitter Fire Insurance war has been raging for some time past in the United States, the effects of which, we presume, have been felt both in England and Canada. It appears to have grown out of the Chicago conflagration, the consequent crippling of a number of American Fire Companies, and the jubilant advertisements of English Companies in American newspapers. The latter circumstance appears to have aroused the wrath of our American cousins, and several authorities on Fire Insurance have taken the field to oppose English pretensions. Besides others that might be named, the Hon. Alexander Delmar, recently at the head of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics at Washington, holds a prominent place.

Mr. Delmar, in a pamphlet entitled "Lessons of the Chicago Fire," after dealing with the facts connected with Chicago's losses, proceeds to what we must consider the real object of his work,—a vigorous onslaught on English Fire Companies doing business in the States. He refers to the parade of "showy advertisements and placards, fine offices, wealthy directors, attractive forms of policies, cheap rates, the outward glitter of the insurance business—the veneers which are too commonly taken for the solid substance upon which alone insurance should rest." He then proceeds to demolish, first, the Liverpool, London and Globe Company. He quotes the latest public, authorized advertisement of the Company's resources as against Fire losses:—

Total assets, gold, - - - $20,869,079;

which, he claims, leads the insurer against fire to believe that this sum represents a fund responsible for any losses he may sustain. "Nothing," says Mr. Delmar, "is said about the fact that a sum equal "to a large proportion (they are not in "gold, either, but in stocks, loans, uncollected premiums, and the like,) is "pledged to secure *Life* liabilities, and a "sum nearly equal to the whole of them "is answerable for liabilities generally." He goes on to show that the latest Report of the Company to the Insurance Department of New York states the Company's liabilities at $19,617,662, or within a million dollars of the amount claimed as assets, "and nothing said of them in that connection"—over eleven of the nineteen million and odd dollars being Life liabilities. He adds that the Company in 1868 wrote fire risks "to the fearful amount of £221,819,627, or say $1,100,000,000, on a total capital of £391,752 or $1,958,760," and finds that "the whole thing is wrong and is most emphatically condemned." Mr. Delmar then deals after the same fashion with the "North British and Mercantile," also a mixed Life and Fire Company, and other Companies, contrasting their advertisements with their sworn statements, giving, in this as in other respects, the preference to American over Foreign Companies. For instance, he shows that American fire companies are prohibited from taking any single risk for an amount equal to more than five per cent. of their respective capitals, while English companies in the States may take risks to double that amount. He objects also to the floating policy issued by English companies, which attaches itself to merchandize wherever it may be. He regards this as a "risky arrangement" all around, and productive of litigation. In conclusion, he urges legislation "to absolutely forbid Life Companies, Foreign as "well as American, from doing a Fire "business," as well as to confine the heaviest single risks to three per cent. of the paid up capital stock of a Company, and to abolish the issuance of floating policies. The *Western Insurance Review* is also out against English Companies, making a special target of the Liverpool, London and Globe, "the great English mammoth," as it terms it;—it adopts much the same line of argument and utilizes the same facts as Mr. Delmar. It declares that this Company "has a less proportion of "assets to risks in force than many of our "American Companies, The comparison, "extended to small companies, would show "still more largely in favor of the superiority of American over English insurance as far as relative strength goes. * * * If the Liverpool, London and "Globe escapes the Chicago conflagration "with a million and a half good, honest "dollars *belonging to its fire department*, its "stockholders will have reason for congratulation." And so the work of magnifying American and depreciating English Insurance goes bravely on.

It has been urged by those interested that the greater protection to the insured in American Companies over those in English Companies is found in the thorough system of official inspection that prevails in the several States, notably so in New York State which supplies Fire and Life Insurance for a large portion of the Continent. The judgment and opinions of one official, in particular, have been frequently quoted, namely, those of Mr. George W. Miller, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York State. No advertisement of a New York Company was complete without an "extract" from Mr. Miller's report, and no Company could hope to live on which he refused to smile. Recently, however, the New York *Times*, having made thorough work of cleaning out Tammany Hall, has taken in hand the Insurance Department. Mr. Miller in the fracas has been handled pretty roughly. He appears to have been charged with sharp practice in dealing with certain Companies, and one newspaper has thought it advisable to explain how it happens that he is so very well off in this world's goods. The Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of Fire and Life Companies, to the number of one hundred and seventy, have come to the rescue of Mr. Miller, in a card, in which they testify to his honesty as well as ability,—an advertisement that probably cost poor Miller some thousands of dollars for publication in the leading newspapers. The *Times* rejoins and points to a piece of State legislation which, it alleges, Mr. Miller caused to be quietly lobbied into the Supply Bill at Albany, and which reads as follows:—"And hereafter, on transfer of "securities, *one fifth of one per cent.* on the "amount transferred to be paid by the "company making the transfer, *to the* "*Superintendant of the Insurance Department.*" The life insurance companies of the State, says the *Times*, and of foreign countries admitted to the State, "are required by law to deposit securities in the Insurance Department for the protection of persons insured. These securities, now amounting to millions of dollars, are withdrawn from the Department from time to time, and other legal securities are substituted in their place. The apparently innocent clause in the Supply Bill referred to is regarded by the Superintendent as applying to these trust deposits belonging to policy-holders; and on the withdrawal or exchange of Government bonds, or bonds and mortgages constituting these deposits, and held by the Superintendent as the representative of the State in trust for hundreds of thousands of persons, the one-fifth of one per cent. of the entire amount of the funds so withdrawn or transferred is, with scrupulous care, exacted from the corporation making the transfers." This large sum of money Mr. Miller has appropriated to his personal use. The *Times* compliments him on the quickness of his perception, and declares that even Tweed, to whose school of politics he belongs, "must have entertained a profound "regard for an intellect which, in its official infancy, made such prodigions "strides in development!" It adds, however, in rather a menacing tone, that the obnoxious law will be swept from the Statute-book, and George W. Miller will be made to disgorge and refund to the State the money, many thousands of dollars, which he has illegally retained as his personal perquisite. And the *Times*, of late, has been very fortunate in its predictions of evil in the case of noted corruptionists. But whatever the *Times* may say, or the Legislatnre may do, it is on the record that there is a pleasant understanding between the Insurance Companies and the State Superintendent. They have come nobly to his rescue at a moment of imminent personal peril, and his subsequent investigations of their affairs ought to bear at least the stamp of gratitude. That Mr. Miller, too, for all time to come, will see merits in the management of Home Companies, as opposed to Foreign interlopers who do not sign certificates of character, is an expectation that may reasonably be entertained.

Music in our Schools.

[From Moore's Musical Record.]

In Germany, no teacher is considered as qualified to teach even a common school, who has not some knowledge of music. He must be able to lead a choir of voices, to sing, and to perform on some instrument. On the continent of Europe they are wise in this respect; and their music forms a daily part of the educational training. It is found far more effective than tasks, the rod or angry reproof, for softening rugged dispositions.

In respect to moral training and discipline, we regard music or singing in school as invaluable. Nothing so quickly relaxes the mind, and frees it from bad feelings and discouragements which the daily studies may engender. It relieves the teacher too, to join in a cheerful song, both bodily as well as mentally. A teacher who sings often will not so often scold. Song always draws closer its participants, and in the song exercise, if ever, there will be happiness in the school-room.

As a mental exercise, also, music fixes attention, concentrates thought, cultivates quick and nice discernment; while as physical exercise it brings into healthy action those vital organs which can not be reached so effectually in any other way. There is no occupation in life with which music cannot harmonize. It is an inexhaustible source of gratification; a present joy; and in future years will shed its soothing influence over the ruder experiences of life, lightening toil, cheering the family circle, and binding it closer in union.

We trust the day is coming, and we hope to live to see it, when not vocal but also instrumental music will appear as a common branch upon the teacher's certificate. By instrumental music, we mean nothing beyond the ability to read a simple air or an ordinary accompaniment upon the pianoforte—a degree of skill that may readily be acquired. Teach your children what they can practice when they become men, is a maxim we can commend to our readers; and we trust all will find this applicable to vocal and instrumental music.

Instrumental music, as an accompaniment to the voice, is becoming more and more a leading feature in our best public schools. It follows naturally upon the introduction of vocal music in the large cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Chicago; and experience has long since satisfied intelligent school superintendents, committees and teachers of its value. A school without music is like a school without books; and a teacher opposed to music should not be permitted to undertake the management of any day or evening school.—

An Englishman Frozen to Death in the West.

[From the St. Paul (Minn.) Press, Dec. 24.]

The *Press* a few days ago gave the particulars of the freezing to death of a man at Holy Cross, in the Red River Valley, on Sunday, the 10th inst. From a gentleman who has just arrived from that section of the country further particulars are obtained. It was stated that deceased was a Canadian, which presumption was based on the fact that he had come to St. Paul from Toronto. It seems, however, that he was an English gentleman of wealth and distinction, named Miles Fletcher, who was formerly an officer in the Life Guards. Mr. Fletcher was a second cousin of the Marquis of Lorne, Queen Victoria's new son-in-law, and was widely known and esteemed in England. He came to America in pursuit of health, and after traveling over this country and Canada he concluded to make his home in the Red River Valley, and had made up his mind to open up a large farm and build a fine residence in the vicinity of Holy Cross, on Red River, in Dakota Territory. The remains of Mr. Fletcher will be taken to England for burial, for which purpose a metallic coffin has been ordered from St. Paul, and as soon as the preparations are completed the young widow, so suddenly left alone in the wilderness of the West, thousands of miles from home and friends, will accompany the body of her husband to its last resting place in her native land.

A Sad Court Scene.

The most interesting scene in the Wharton trial thus far was on Thursday, when the daughter of the accused, Miss Nellie Wharton, was called to testify. The filial devotion which she has manifested without intermission since the date of the arrest has conferred upon Miss Nellie an unsought celebrity. She has been her mother's constant companion for many months, attending her in her confinement, and sharing with her the gloom and privations of the cell. Young and beautiful, she had been the favorite of many of her own age; but she spontaneously and instantly relinquished all the delights of social life at the bidding of conscience and natural affection. The effect of prison life upon her countenance and person is very noticeable; and when she was brought forward to take the oath and entered the witnesses' box, few of her former friends would have probably recognized her, had it not been for the circumstances of the occasion. Upon her face were traces of great suffering and fear. The cheeks were sunken, the eyes drooping, the lip tremulous and the figure wasted away. To the first questions propounded to her, her replies were almost inaudible, but upon being kindly encouraged by the counsel she repressed her emotion, and gave her evidence in clear, distinctly-articulated words, though at times, when some of the questions pointed to her mother's arrest, her feelings over came her, and she could not answer. The sight of the poor girl's tears was sufficient to move the most unconcerned spectator, and it was apparent that she had the sympathy of all present.

LOCALS.

MESSRS HEGAN, dry goods, have also adopted the cash system in their retail trade.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE may be purchased early in the afternoon at Mr. Puddington's Grocery, 44 Charlotte St.

☞ Mr. Samuel Mires, Waterloo street, has changed his name to Samuel Myres.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Victoria Hotel Co. will be held on Wednesday next.

TO NIGHT the St. John Brass Band is advertized to play at the Rink, when people will have an opportunity of judging between "old and new."

LECTURE.—Rev G. A. Hartley will lecture at Kingston, K. C., in the new Free Baptist Meeting House on Wednesday, 17th inst. Subject, "The World owes me a Living."

"MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS" is treated in a pleasant style by Moore's Musical Record, whose remarks we give in another column.

THIS EVENING.—The Reading in the School Room of the Germain St. Wesleyan Church advertized for this evening, will be given by Mr. March. The Pitt St. Concert is also advertized for 8 o'clock. We don't know what effect the storm will have upon upon the arrangements.

SKATING ON THE SIDEWALKS last evening was good. Coasting was also indulged in to a great extent Probably, if the boys were strong enough to haul the policeman, some of them would be arrested and the police would drive them to the Station. As it is now, pedestrians have to be very watchful.

MR. T. W. LEE, A. B., intends to continue his Private School, (formerly known as the Superior School,) in Lawrence's Building, King St. A few private schools in the City will, no doubt, be fairly patronized, notwithstanding the Free School system. These need be very few in number, however, and must be very choice.

ALBION.—This evening Albion Division, Sons of Temperance, will consider the advisability of renting the handsome new Hall of the Odd Fellows, near the Victoria Hotel, on Germain St, for the purpose of holding their weekly meetings in it. Odd Fellows' Hall would certainly be the place for the pleasant gatherings of such a flourishing Division as Albion.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, as a young man named Ford, was working at Jones' Ship Knee Establishment, Erin street, he was suddenly struck on the head by a piece of board, which fell from the outside of the roof. It inflicted a very severe wound, and he now lies in a precarious state. Ford is a carpenter by trade, and was married only a few weeks ago. His wife, who was absent at Milledgeville, was sent for last evening.

A POWERFUL STEAM FOG ALARM, built by George Fleming & Sons, of this city, has been erected at the entrance of Digby Gut, near the Light House, by the Dominion Government, and is now in operation. It has been heard under favorable circumstances six miles to windward, against a very strong breeze; and in a calm, at Annapolis, a distance of over twenty miles from the whistle.

RUNAWAY.—Last night, a man named Johnson was found lying insensible on the Marsh Road, near the One Mile House, with a buffalo robe near him, and a horse and sleigh were caught shortly afterwards in the City. It was supposed that Johnson had the team and was upset on the road. He was brought to the city when it was found he was only stunned.

THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES is fixed for Thursday next all over the Province. The *Freeman*, although it believes the law invalid, is nevertheless of opinion that "while that question remains undecided, it is well for the rate payers to be as careful in attending these elections and selecting proper persons to act as Trustees as if there were no doubt of its validity." Every ratepayer who takes the slightest interest in education should be to the front, determined to secure the services of the very best men in their respective localities.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—From the *Telegraph* learn that the undermentioned parties have been appointed County School Inspectors:

Albert—James Carnwath, Riverside, Hopewell.
Carleton—James Edgar, Woodstock.
Charlotte, exclusive of the Parish of Clarendon—James Mitchell, St. Stephen.
Gloucester—James Smith, Bathurst.
Kent—Thos W. Wood, Richibucto.
King's—David P. Wetmore, Clifton.
Northumberland—Jas. J. Peirce, Chatham.
Queen's, inclusive of the Parish of Clarendon in the County of Charlotte—Rev. Benjamin Shaw, Cambridge.
Restigouche—Rev. Thomas Nicholson, River Charlo.
St. John—E H. Duval, St. John.
Sunbury—Dr. J. H. Bridges, Upper Sheffield.
Victoria—Dr. Xavier Bernier, Little Falls.
Westmorland—Jas. Dalton, Bay Verte.
York—E. C. Freeze, Fredericton.

When efforts are being made, both by the Legislature and the rate-payers, to keep the operation of the new Act as free as possible from all sectarian influences, it is greatly to be regretted that the Government has appointed two clergymen to Inspectorships. It is also a pity that several of the old Inspectors have been re-appointed. These officials, without exception, we believe, had managed to make themselves remarkably unpopular, and their continuance in the School service in the same capacity will tend to create ill feeling towards the Act. We presume, however, that this is another of those cases where Government's better judgment has given way before the demands of County members.

From the *Telegraph* we also learn that the Portland Board of Trustees, last evening, appointed thirty-one teachers, as follows:

Thomas Simpson,	Samuel McDermott,
W. C. Simpson,	Miss Katy Kerr,
James Mulholland,	" J. P. Robertson,
Wm. M. McLean,	" Sarah Taylor,
Thomas Burke,	" Bessie Boyd,
Robert Aitkin,	" M. Gorham,
Daniel Morrison,	" A. J. Laskey,
James McKenna,	" I. Humphrey,
J. V Roberts,	" M. Wheaton,
John Ring,	" G Penalagin,
James A. Wetmore,	" Jane Canard,
John Brooks,	" E. Whetherell,
Wm. Kearney,	" Lizzie Sullivan,
James Crawford,	" Bridget Kelly,
Patk. O'Donnell,	" M. Glynn.
Mrs. McCann,	

First-class male teachers will receive from the Board $500 a year; second-class do. $380; third do. $300. First class female teachers $290; second do. do. $210; third do. do. $150.

THEY manage some matters better in Ontario than we do here. The "Cordwood question" has been satisfactorily settled there by one railway at least. The *Monetary Times* says:—The management of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway are winning golden opinions among the citizens of Toronto by the free delivery of wood over their line. The market has been broken, and a fall of prices of $1 to $2 per cord has occurred. Any person may bring wood from stations on the Line at 2½c. to 3c. per cord per mile. At a distance of 50 miles there is plenty of wood offering at about $3 per cord, and the freight at the above rates would be $1.25 to $1.50 per cord, so that it is now possible to lay down wood in the city, delivered, at $4.75 to $5.25 per cord. It is not necessary to explain the difference between these figures and $8, the price lately current. Eight dollars is still the ruling price in St. John.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.—The Presque Isle Sunrise tells a story of free love in Aroostook It says that a pretended physician by the name of Thompson was last summer hanging about Houlton and finally went off, and about the same time a married woman left, having been furnished with money by her husband. After a few weeks they returned, stopped a few weeks and went away again, and a few days since returned together and took rooms at the Snell House, and demanded of the husband of the woman $3000. He, however, had the scoundrel arrested and he is now in jail Thompson, it is said, has a wife and family in some distant town, but says the spirits have divorced him from his former wife and directed him to marry this woman.

THE REV. G. W. M. CAREY presided at the meeting of the Central Board of the Women's Aid Missionary Society in Germain St. Baptist Church last evening. Sixteen societies now communicate with the Central Board in this Province. The societies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island support two lady missionaries in Calcutta, who in that wide field manage to find enough to do. Contributions received during the year amounted to $546.21, the following sums being reported from local churches: Germain St., $66.58; Leinster St., $56.84; Brussels st., $55.77; Portland: $34.27. Amount expended $531.45; leaving a balance on hand of $14.76. Rev. Mr. Boggs, Mr. Carey and Mr Spencer shortly addressed the meeting.

JAILERS, as a rule, are easier on themselves than on others, especially their prisoners; but a case has occurred where a jailer appears not to have been sufficiently careful of his health. The Aroostook *Pioneer* says Mr. W. J. Nye, jailer at Houlton, had been taking a preparation of bromide of potassium, and recently sent to an apothecary to have a bottle filled. He took a dose, which had scarcely been swallowed before he begun to suffer intensely, and soon became unconscious. Physicians were called and he was relieved, and it was discovered that he had been given cyanide of potassium instead of the bromide,—a violent poison, of which he took enough for eight medicinal doses.

FIRE.—On New Year's night, Mr. Isaac Burpee's residence at Mount Pleasant, Portland, was brilliantly illuminated, presenting a beautiful scene, which came very near terminating disastrously, as some of the Chinese lanterns took fire and were all ablaze in an instant, slightly damaging the furniture and ceiling where it originated. It was extinguished before extending further.

"THE CANADA ILLUSTRATED NEWS" improves with every number. The numbers for Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, sent us by Mr. Hall, of the Colonial Book Store, contain supplements in the highest style of the lithographer's art. Mr. Hall receives subscriptions for the paper.

THE PARTY IN CHARGE OF THE NEWS ROOM contradicts, through a morning cotemporary, our charge of disorder and inattention in the News Room management. It is susceptible of proof that ten days to a fortnight's papers have been missing from the files at one time; that dirt reigned triumphant for a time; that the fires were unlighted for a week; and even last night the gas was so dim the papers could not be read. The subscribers, very naturally, complain of these things. If a public notice will have the effect of working an improvement, that is all that either they or we desire.

THE ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY, who have made rapid progress under the able guidance of their conductor, Mr. E. Peiler, intend giving two Concerts at the end of this month. Several pieces of high merit, from the Creation and Judas Maccabeus, have been in active rehearsal for some time, and Mr. Peiler, we believe, has succeeded in engaging for the solos several distinguished Oratorio singers from Boston.

THE ST JOHN BUILDING SOCIETY have purchased a tract of land on the North East corner of Pitt and Orange streets, from Judge Watters, for the erection of a block of first class residences. Mr. D. E. Dunham has prepared plans to be submitted to the Society, and if the views of the Society be carried out, and the plans adopted, it will not be long before St. John will enter into the spirit of possessing as good a class of rented houses as other cities.

SHIPPING NOTES.—Yesterday we inadvertently stated that the brigt. "Leona" had been ashore at Hillsborough. It was the brigt. "Orion" and not the "Leona" which met with disaster as reported.

Messrs. Lent, Newcomb & Co., of Weymouth, N. S., have just finished a fine bark called the "Jessie Goodwin." She is 346 tons register and was built under French Lloyds' survey to class 3-3 1. 1, 8 years. She is commanded by Capt. Wm. H. German, and will sail next week for this port seeking freight.

This morning, Messrs. Oulton Bros. received advice that their ship "Josephine Oulton" cleared yesterday at New Orleans for Liverpool with a cargo consisting of 3,750 bales of cotton at 9 16d., and 300 tons of oil cake at 32s. 6d.

The brigt. "Alfaretta," of Dorchester, N. B, which was sunk in Hell Gate about a month ago, has been raised and towed to New York City, 1st inst.

The Savannah *Advertizer* of 29th ult., says:—"Within the past few days one of the largest fleets of sailing vessels has arrived at this port that has been noticed at any one time since the close of the war. While our wharves are lined with a forest of masts two and three tier deep for over a mile, Tybee Roads is said to present the appearance of an immense harbor, so numerous are the vessels there awaiting orders. Freights are taking a downward tendency, and probably many of the vessels will look for other ports. The tonnage dues on vessels entered at the Custom House yesterday, alone, amounted to over $1,400,—the largest day's business there for many years."

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

Montreal, Jan. 3rd.—Red wheat 11 2d. to 11 6d.

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

Pork quiet, $14.25 new; $13.12 old.

Grain freights 6 1-2d.

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

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

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT TO-DAY, Benj. Lawton, 28, a sailor, drunk on Market Square; first offence; let go.

Daniel McDade, came to the station for protection; let go.

Owen Gantland, 50, lurking about Drury Lane; let go.

Mary McNamara, 30, drunk on Duke street; let go.

Edward McManus, 23, drunk on Prince William street; sent to gaol for 5 days.

W. McCarty, 20, charged by P. Connolly, coachman, with using abusive language; dismissed, Connolly paying costs.

Richard McDonald charged with selling liquor after 11 p. m. case dismissed.

IN THE PORTLAND POLICE COURT TO-DAY, on the evidence of Policemen John Owens and Daniel Lindsay, of the Portland Force, Daniel McEvoy, of the Three Mile House, was fined $10 and costs for selling them liquor on Sunday, Dec. 24, and George Hutchings, who keeps five miles out, was fined a similar sum on the evidence of the same police officers. Mr. D. S. Korr appeared for the defence and "rasped" the officials.

Thomas Clark got out a summons for Thomas Armstrong, but as Armstrong's name is not Thomas, he didn't appear.

George Davis, against Thomas Drum, was postponed till to morrow.

INTERESTING RAILWAY DECISION.—The report of Judge Nesmith, referee in the case of Adeline Norris against the Grand Trunk Railroad, was brought into the Supreme Judical Court, lately sitting at Lancaster, N. H. In June, 1867, the plaintiff bought a ticket from Portland to North Stafford, and stopped over at Northumberland. On the next train the conductor refused to recognize her check, and put her off, obliging her to take another conveyance. On the journey she took a cold that has ever since held to her. On the ticket was "Good for this train and the day received; not good to stop over." Award $600 and costs.

A NICE POINT IN AN INSURANCE SUIT.—In a case against a New York insurance company, which was tried in San Francisco lately, for the burning of a mill in Santa Clara county, California, the defence set up was that a clause in the policy provides that any suit on the same must be commenced within a year from the loss, which was not done. The point at issue was whether the year commenced when the fire took place or at the time notice of the loss was given the company. The court held that the year commenced at the time notice was given, and the demurrer of the defendants was accordingly overruled.

Inconstancy.

They parted as fond lovers par';
She, weeping, hung upon his breast;
"Oh, love!" she cried, "my aching heart
Will know not quiet, peace or rest,
Or aught but bitterness and pain,
Till you come safely back again."

"Hush!" he said, softly, "I must go
'Tis next to death to part with you;
But I shall come again, I know—
Shall come, and find you constant true:
And, be the strife both fierce and long,
This thought will make my brave and strong."

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Six months have passed—the sun's last beam
Falls on the maiden, as she stands,
With downcast eyes and cheeks agleam,
While at her side, with out-stretched hands
And pleading lips, a lover sighs.
At length she lifts her dusky eyes,

And with a half-breathed murmur, "Yes,"
She nestles softly to his breast.
Forgotten—all her deep distress:
Forgotten—tears and wild unrest:
Forgotten—every pledge and vow:
A new love warms her bosom now.

Upon a bloody battle-plain.
This sunset hour, a soldier lies;
His tender mouth is white with pain,
And death is speaking from his eyes:
"My faithful, constant, stricken love!"
He cries, "may the dear Friend above

'Bend down, and comfort you, I pray.
Oh, heart that beats for me alone!
Oh, eyes that watch for me alway!
I die, my love—my bride—my own!'
Thank God, no gift of second-sight,
I given unto him to-night.

NONSENSE.

—Kansas has a female Acting Adjutant-General—Miss Carrie Sain.

—A Franklin street gentleman and his wife had a little argument Christmas eve, when he kindly said he would hang up her stockings for her. Which he did; but inadvertently omitted to take her out of them. She stood on her head for nine minutes when the neighbors arbitrated.—[Norwich Bulletin.

—"Never mind the obituary, Judge," said a Montana culprit when the Court became pathetic in pronouncing the sentence. "Let's fix the time for the funeral."

—The latest manifestation of lunacy is a spiritual post office, established by a fellow named Flint, in New York. Letters from lunatics in the flesh directed to spirits in heaven or hell, as the case may be, are forwarded to Mr. Flint's post office in New York and he sends them by express to their destination, and receives the answer. The postage is rather binding, being two dollars per letter; but it must be remembered that the department is new and the expenses heavy. By-and by a movement will probably be made in the direction of cheap postage, as the facilities for intercommunication between the celestial, infernal and terrestial kingdoms are increased.

—A New York belle accidentally tore off a piece from her photograph of the Grand Duke for a cigar-light for her brother. Her condition is critical.

—The Emperor of China is soon to be married, and has imported a pair of elephants to assist at the ceremony. His future consort is undergoing a careful training in the etiquette of court life. For three years the looms of Nankin, Hongchau and Canton have been engaged on the silks and satins for her bridal trousseau, and just now they are announced as completed, at a cost of nearly half a million in our money. While the bridegroom, who has the sun for his emblem, goes forth in a car drawn by elephants, his bride, who represent the moon, is to be borne to her palace in a palanquin composed entirely of strings of pearls.

—Two colored Rhode Islanders, who couldn't agree as to which one should go home with her, referred the matter to the arbitration of a pistol.

—Upon the trial of a suit for divorce, one of the witnesses was asked whether he had spoken to any of the jury since the trial commenced. "Yes, sir, I spoke to Mr. ——," pointing to a juryman with a face as red as a blood beet. "What did you say to him?" Witness appeared reluctant to tell. The attorney insisted upon the answer. "Well," said the witness, "I told him that he had a pretty face to sit on a jury to decide whether a man was a habitual drunkard or not"

—A California savant has invented a machine to enable people to sleep with their fingers touching their toes, and thus prolong life indefinitely, according to his theory. He apparently believes, with Prospero, that "our little life is 'rounded' by a sleep."

—It is the misfortune of celebrities to be talked about in various more or less unpleasant ways, and Miss Nilsson finds no exception in her own case It is difficult to believe that the smiling dignified blonde developes such a jealous temper in private as to drive the pretty, laughing Annie Cary to tears; but such is the story which follows close upon the heels of the tale of her recently manifested wrath against Miss Kellogg. As if to complete the defamation of the Swedish songstress, she is represented as having transferred her affections from the promising young French broker with a long moustache, to that most seductive of stage lovers, M. Capoul. Furthermore, the jilted Frenchman is said to be desirous of shooting his tenor rival.

—A man from San Francisco who had not heard of the Chicago fire, arrived there last week. After looking at the ruins he turned to a stranger and asked, "How long did the earthquake last, old sport?"

One of the incidents of the Chandler wedding is related by the Washington Capital: It seems that when the charming Widow Aulick came to make her toilette it was discovered that the ruthless Board of Public Works had torn up the street and cut off the gas. A lady cannot dress without light. The prospect was dark. News of the trouble reached the Navy Department, (Sec'y Robeson.) The Navy Department was aroused. In a few hours an immense force was put upon the street, and in full time for the party light was thrown upon the charmed home. This carries us back to the days of romance and gallantry. A softened, rosy light of more poetic times falls upon the rude streets of Washington.

—As the passengers were preparing to leave their seats on the arrival of the New York train in Boston the other evening, an old gentleman picked up a dark object which appeared to drop from a lady's bonnet "Madam, is this yours? You appear to have dropped it by accident." "Thank you, sir," (placing her hand to her head) "a railroad accident—a misplaced switch."

—A Connecticut lady mistook the character of a surprise party, and deposited the refreshments brought by the callers in her pantry. After waiting until 3 o'clock in the morning for the customary spread, the party broke up hungry, not quite realizing that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

—A rural editor has lost all faith in the luck of horse shoes. He nailed one over his door recently, and that morning there came by mail three duns and seven "stops," and a man called with a revolver to ask "who wrote that article?"

—His precise age is one hundred and four years, and he lives at Council Bluffs this time. But being an eccentric centenarian, he does not walk twenty miles and saw three cords of wood daily; on the contrary, he begs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[*SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DAILY TRIBUNE.*]

British and Foreign.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE QUEEN.—LOSS OF LIFE IN THE BLACK SEA.—SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN IRELAND.—A FRENCHMAN NOT RADICAL ENOUGH.—GAMBETTA AND DISORDER IN MARSEILLES.—GOOD ADVICE.—LATEST FROM SPAIN.—MAYOR HALL'S DIFFICULTIES.—MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED.—THE ROCHESTER RIOTERS DEFIANT.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The Queen has returned to Windsor, and the Town Council to-day presented an address congratulating her upon the convalescence of the Prince of Wales and praying that he be speedily restored to full health.

Four Greek brigs have been wrecked in the Black Sea, and all on board perished.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.

The floor of the Court Room at Kittycloger in Leitrim, Ireland, gave way while a trial was in progress.

The room was crowded and 300 persons were precipitated thirty or forty feet; the number killed is unknown. About thirty were badly injured:—most of them fatally.

PARIS; Jan. 3.

M. Vautrain has written a letter accepting nomination to the Assembly from the Radical party in Paris, while he declares his belief that a Republic alone can save France. He refuses to place a Republic above Universal Suffrage.

This reservation has given offence to some journals, which first proposed his candidacy. They reproach him for the stand he has taken, and withdraw their support.

Despatches from Marseilles report that the presence of Gambetta in that city war the cause of much agitation and some disorder. His hotel was surrounded yesterday by throngs of friends, who endeavored to call him out.

At one time the assemblage was so numerous and turbulent that troops were ordered to the scene, and the Chasseurs charged upon and dispersed the mob.

Gambetta is not allowed by the police to leave his hotel, for fear his appearance would lead to further disturbances.

He advises his friends not to persist in collecting in large bodies in the streets or attempt resistance to the authorities. He tells them they have a right to hold meetings, but should withdraw in the presence of armed force and not provoke collision.

There has been no renewal of the agitation to-day.

Gambetta remains at his Hotel, and it is given out that he is confined to room by illness.

The Commission of the Assembly to whom the subject was referred made a report approving the project for a steam ferry between Dover and Calais.

MADRID, Jan. 3.

A special meeting of the Ministerial Council was held yesterday, the King presiding in person.

The question of reopening the Sessions of the Cortes, and of appointing a new Captain General for Cuba was under consideration.

It is understood that a decision was arrived at on the latter point, and that the name of the appointee will be announced to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

City Hall is in state of siege.

The Aldermanic Chamber is guarded by the Police City.

The Library locked up.

The Mayor's office is guarded by bolts.

Preparations are making to prevent Alderman Coman, who styles himself acting Mayor, making an effort to occupy the official Chair.

Hall is not at his office, but it is understood that he is indifferent to the action of the Old Board of Aldermen. The clerks of the Old Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen have turned all books and documents over to the Clerks of the New Board.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 3.

The Connecticut Labor Reform Convention met in Bridgeport to-day, and nominated A. R. Harrison, of New Haven, for Governor.

A long platform was adopted, similar to that of the National Convention held in St. Louis in 1870.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.

The General Court of Massachusetts assembled yesterday.

The Senate was organized by the choice of Hon. H. H. Coolidge, of Boston, for President, and S. N. Gifford, of Duxbury, Clerk.

The House organized by the election of John E. Sanford, of Taunton, Speaker, and William S. Robinson, of Malden, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.

The New Hampshire Republican State Convention was held here yesterday.

Hon. E. A. Straw, of Manchester, was nominated for Governor.

Resolutions were adopted, and addresses were made by Senators Wilson and Patterson.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.

The excitement continues. The mob is still defiant, and more military have been called out.

Howard, the criminal, will not be tried while the recovery of his victim is doubtful.

The city was comparatively quiet last night.

[The brief despatch to the Associated Press contains nothing in addition to the news brought by our Specials, except the following:—]

The London *Standard* says that the questions arising from the assassination of Bavarian soldiers in France will be settled without resort to vigorous measures.

IF YOU LOVE good things secure some of those fine Oysters at George Sparrow's, King Street. 1w—dec 30

☞ Two carriers wanted at this office.

THE LATE THOMAS C. ALLAN.—The Halifax *Reporter* publishes the following generous tribute from "A Friend" of the late Mr. Allan —

"During the festivities of the Christmas season, an octogenerian has gone to his rest. He was a Haligonian by birth, but for the last forty years, until within a year or two ago, he has been residing in New Brunswick, where, by all who knew him, he was respected and beloved. His purse was always open to the needy; his table spread for the benefit of his friends and any strangers who might be passing through the small town of Newcastle on the Miramichi, in which he resided as Manager and Cashier of the Bank. For every one he had a kind word, and all his ideas were based on truly Christian views. He was a Presbyterian, and perfectly devoid of any narrow-minded or contracted sectarian views, but had an encouraging word, for and to, all, leaving them to God's judgment, and therefore never condemning any one who happened to differ from him, but possessing the true feeling of Charity, which is the very essence of love towards all mankind. Most of his friends have passed away, and I therefore, who have had opportunities of knowing his value and receiving his hospitality in the sister Province, would feel thankful by publishing this small tribute of mine to his memory—I refer to T. C. Allan, Esq., who died on the 24th of December, and was buried on the 26th of December, 1871."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, Jan 4—Bark Blair Athol, ——, Hall, Liverpool, Mellick & Jordan, gen cargo.
Schr Cyclone, 99, Dentor, Boston, master, bal.

CLEARED.

WEDNESDAY, Jan 3—Schr Fred E Scammell, 284, Barbarie, Matanzas, Scammell Bros, 7,214 shooks.
THURSDAY, 4th—Stmr New Brunswick, 935, Pike, Eastport, Cudlip & Snider and others, 4 cases lasting, 112 rolls leather, 18 pkgs groceries, 59 boxes raisins, 10 cases gin, 1 hhd gin, 1 cask, 1 brl, and 12 cases whiskey, 2 cases brandy, 1 brl ale, 2 horses, 1 carriage, 3 cases homespun, 3 cases boots and shoes, 3 crates sheep skins, 10 brls cider, 1 cheese, 12 barrels eggs, 6 barrels partridges, 2 boxes and 1 barrel game, 3 pkgs old junk, 12 cases, 64 bbls, 1 cask and 3 boxes fresh fish, 1 box partridges, 9 bbls and 1 half bbl salt salmon, 29 bbls oysters, and 2 bbls mackerel.
Brigt Phœba Ellen, 181, Dill, Havana, A Cushing & Co., 5494 shooks

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Gloucester, 15th ult, brigt Wanderer, Simpson, from New York.
At Londonderry, 15th ult, bark Emma F Secor, Coonan, from New York.
Off Deal, 14th ult, bark Unanima, Minto, from Middleborough for New Orleans.
At Warrenpoint, 3d inst, bark E Barrow, hence, 18 days.
At Cork, 3d inst, barkentine Dauntless, hence—23 days.
At Penarth Roads, 3d inst, ship Blucher, hence.

CLEARED.

Entered out at Liverpool, 11th ult, Anastia, for this port.
At Halifax, 30th ult, schr Ark, Rice, for this port.

SAILED.

From Liverpool, 15th ult, ship New Lampedo, Bass, for New Orleans.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Newport, 31st ult, schr Sea Bird, hence.
At New York, 1st inst, barks Frances Bourneuf, Oliver, from Havre, and Hattie M. Parker, from Turk's Island.
At Galveston, 23d ult, ship War Spirit, Power, from Havana.
At Pensacola, 28th ult, ship Sarawak, Richardson, from Mobile.
At Newport, 30th ult, schr Prairie Bird, McLean, hence: 31st, schr King Bird, Simpson, hence.
At Fall River, 30th ult, schr Arizona, Williams, hence.
At Portland, 30th ult, brig A D Whidden, Ells, hence.
At Boston, 1st inst, schrs Speculator, Flewelling, and Emily S, Brannon, hence; 3d inst, schr Ida J, hence.

CLEARED.

At New Orleans, 3d inst, ship Josephine Oulton, Oulton, for Liverpool.
At Boston, 2d inst, schr E & F Williams, for this port, via Portland.
At Portland, 30th ult, schr Russian Councillor, Campbell, for this port.

SAILED.

From New Haven, 1st inst, schr Rockport, Dunham, for this port.
From Providence 30th ult, bark Grace E Cann, Cann, for New York, and schooner Sappho, Spragg, for this port, via Portland; 31st, schr Lemira M, Peck, for this port, via Portland.
From Vineyard Haven, 30th ult, schrs N J Miller, Osprey and Arcilla, for different ports.

Spoken.

Nov 24, lat 38.50, lon 28.45, ship America, Bartlett, for New Orleans.

Disasters.

GREENOCK, Dec 14—The brigt J H Gillespie, Kelly, master, which discharged her cargo here some time ago and went to Irvine to load, left that port yesterday for Demerara with coals. She proceeded all night as far as Holyhead; but at 5 P M, the atmosphere being very dark, she came into collision with the steamer Fire King. The brig lost her cutwater, bowsprit and head gear, but the full extent of the damage was not ascertained. The steamer towed the disabled craft to the tail of the Bank.

Memoranda.

* In port at Newport, 31st ult, schr King Bird, hence.

The brigt J & G Wright, which sailed from Sydney, C B, on the 28th of November last, has not been heard from yet.

Nothing further has been heard from the crew of the Hibernia, abandoned in the Bay on the 23d December.

2nd January, 1872.

WE have the following in Store, and offer at market rates, for cash or approved paper:
P. E. ISLAND MESS PORK;
Do. Prime Mess do:
Heads and Feet;
Lard in Tubs:
Butter in Tubs:
Butter in Firkins:
Bran, Fine Feed, Grue, Oats, Oatmeal, Cornmeal.
HANFORD BROS.,
jan 2 11 North Wharf.

Bran and Feed.

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

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, Dec. 26th, 1871.

Authorized discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 8 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
dec 3 3i Commissioner of Customs.

To be Sold.

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

To be Let or Sold.

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

NOTICE.

The Subscribers will close their Stores,
DURING THE MONTHS OF
January and February,
AT SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.
JARDINE & CO.
jan 3 2i

NAPKIN RINGS.

A VERY large assortment in SOLID SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE.
PAGE BROTHERS,
dec 21 41 King street.

CRANBERRIES AND PICKLES.—4 barrels Cranberries; 3 do. Spiced Pickles. For sale by
(dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carriers Wanted.

TWO NEWSPAPER CARRIERS wanted immediately at this office.
"DAILY TRIBUNE" OFFICE,
jan 4 51 Prince William street.

Victoria Hotel Comp'y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Hotel Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of January instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Victoria Hotel in this City.

In addition to the usual business, several matters of importance to the Stockholders will be discussed. By order,
W. H. SINNOTT,
St. John, N. B., Jan. 3, 1872. Secretary.
jan 4 till 10th

SLEDS AND FRAMERS.

Oak and Hardwood
SLEDS and FRAMERS.
LORDLY, HOWE & CO.,
jan 4 3i 52 Germain street.

Live Geese Feathers!

ON HAND—A QUANTITY OF
LIVE GEESE FEATHERS
(OF GOOD QUALITY),
In lots to suit purchasers.
LORDLY, HOWE & CO.,
jan 4 3i 52 Germain street.

WALL BRACKETS,

SOMETHING NEW.
A Neat, Handsome, and Useful Article.
LORDLY, HOWE & CO.,
jan 4 3i 52 Germain street.

Ridge's Patent Food!

A FRESH LOT AT
HANINGTON BROS.
jan 4

EXTRACT BEEF

For Invalids—highly recommended.
FOR SALE AT
HANINGTON BROS.
jan 4

COURSE OF LECTURES.

GERMAIN STREET
Wesleyan Sabbath School.

A COURSE OF LECTURES AND READINGS has been arranged for, to be held FORTNIGHTLY during the winter. The services of gentlemen of culture and ability have been secured.

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

The Second and of the Course will be held on the evening of
Thursday, the 4th Jan.,
in the SCHOOL ROOM, Horsfield street, to commence at 8 o'clock, when
JOHN MARCH, Esq.,
will give a selection of POPULAR READINGS.
jan 3 2i

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the great and continued advance in the prices of Iron, we, the undersigned, are obliged to
Increase the Prices of Cut Nails
manufactured by us, commencing January 1, 1872, which will be as follows until further notice:—
4-dy CUT NAILS and upwards, $4 per 100 lbs., inclusive, adding 20 p. c. of 4, 5, 6, and 6 and 8 finishing.
3-dy LATH NAILS, 50 cts. per 100 lbs. higher.
WROUGHT SPIKES, 7 inch and upwards $4.50 per 100 lbs.; 5 and 6 inch, $4 75 per 100 lbs
JAMES DOMVILLE & CO.,
jan 2 1m I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day given Mr. JAMES SCOVIL an interest in my Commission Business, which will be carried on for the future under the name and style of
James Domville & Co.
JAMES DOMVILLE.
January 1st, 1872. 9 North Market Wharf.
jan 2 3i

Cold Brook Iron Works

AND
ROLLING MILL.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZES

Exhibitions 1862, 1864, 1867 and 1870.

THE manufacture of PATENT TAPERED and PARALLEL BARS for Ship Knees, CUT NAILS, WROUGHT SPIKES, AXES, &c., at these Works, will be conducted for the future under the style and name of
Domville, Scovil & Co.
JAMES DOMVILLE. ED. GEO. SCOVIL.
☞ Orders received at the Depot, No. 9 North Market Wharf. jan 2 3i

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

WE are still selling our whole stock of
DRY GOODS
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
Previous to giving up our Retail Trade.
EVERITT & BUTLER,
King Street.
dec 30

Notice to the Public.

THE following clauses of an "Act respecting Larceny," Cap. 21, Vic. 32 and 33, passed by the Parliament of the Dominion, in the year 1869, is published for the information of the public.

"Whosoever, for any purpose, or with any intent wrongfully, or with wilful falsehood, pretends, or alleges, that he enclosed and sent, or caused to be enclosed and sent, in any post letter, any money, valuable security or chattel, which, in fact, he did not enclose and send, or caused to be enclosed and sent therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be punished as if he had obtained the money, valuable security or chattel, he pretended to be enclosed and sent, by false pretences, and it shall not be necessary to allege in the indictment, or to prove on the trial, that the act was done with intent to defraud."

JOHN McMILLAN,
P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, Dec. 27th, 1871. dec 26—3i

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.

Extensive Sale
OF
Millinery and Fancy Goods!
AT
MISS SHARP'S,
58 Germain Street,
OPPOSITE TRINITY CHURCH.

MISS S. would respectfully intimate to her friends and the public generally that owing to the late fire she has removed to the Store recently occupied by MESSRS.
Robinson, Lawrence & Co.,
(a few doors below the old stand),
Where she will offer the whole of her LARGE and HIGH CLASS
STOCK OF GOODS
AT SUCH
Unprecedented Low Prices
as cannot fail to secure a speedy and effective clearance.

The present is a rare chance of securing FIRST CLASS GOODS AT
MERELY NOMINAL PRICES.
The above Sale will commence on
FRIDAY, 29th.
Just received by Express this day,
2 CASES
NEW YORK HAT SHAPES,
AT 58 GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 Opposite Trinity Church.

MOOSE PATH
Driving Park Association!

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

Dated at St. John the 28th day of December, A. D. 1871.
G. R. PUGSLEY,
dec 29 2i Sec'y-Treas.

LAURILLIARD & SON,

DEALERS IN
PIANOFORTES,
Cabinet Organs, Sheet Music,
AND
Musical Instruments.
VIOLINS, FLUTES, CONCERTINAS.
VIOLIN STRINGS, GUITAR STRINGS, BANJO STRINGS, &c.
All of which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.
A. LAURILLIARD. H. LAURILLIARD.
dec 28

NOTICE.

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

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

Brooms! Brooms!
Just received ex "Gipsey," from New York:—
15 DOZ. first rate BROOMS;
5 doz. Broom Brushes. For sale by
dec 29 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

WILLIAM JONES,
Merchant Tailor,

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

☞ Orders, on these conditions, will be attended to at the lowest prices.
GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 tf Near "Victoria Hotel."

GATES & CO.'S
Life-of-Man Bitters.

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

A full supply of the above popular remedy just received from the proprietors, and for sale by
GEO. STEWART, JR.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
dec 23 24 King street.

Ladies' Gold Watches.

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

CHEAP WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY.
PAGE BROTHERS,
dec 21 41 King street.

WELDON HOUSE,
SHEDIAC,
(OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.)

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has newly furnished the above Hotel throughout in first-class style, and it is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public.
WM. J. WELDON,
Proprietor.
☞ Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains.
Shediac, Dec. 29, 1871. dec 29 3m

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership, under the name, style and firm of LAURILLIARD & SON.
Dated at St. John, this 28th day of December, 1871.
A. LAURILLIARD,
H. LAURILLIARD.
dec 28

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

25,000 CIGARS,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS
Imported expressly for this market.
2,000 CABANAS DE CARBAJAL: 4,000 Halagnenas.
2,000 La Legitimidad;
3,000 Flor el Todo;
3,000 Las dos Polonas
2,000 La Patria;
4,000 La Carolina:
1,000 Emperor's Own;
3,000 Jockey Club;
1,000 Henry Clay's. For sale by
GEO. STEWART, JR.,
dec 27 CHEMIST, 24 King street.

H. M. SYRUPS

(WARRANTED PURE)
Make a Cool and Refreshing Drink.
LEMON,
GINGER,
RASPBERRY,
STRAWBERRY,
PINE APPLE.
STEAM UP!
Happy Family in Working Order.
R. D. McARTHUR,
MEDICAL HALL,
No. 46 Charlotte street,
dec 29 2i Op. King Square.

CHICKERINGS'
PIANOS

have been before the public for half a century.
CHICKERINGS
were the first to make Pianos in America.
CHICKERINGS
have always stood first in the successive improvements which have rendered the American Pianos famous in the old world.
CHICKERINGS
enjoy in both hemispheres the same prominence which they have always held.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHICKERING & SONS.
E. PEILER & BRO.,
64 Prince Wm. Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
dec 26

PROSPECTUS OF
The Provincial Building Society!
AND SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated under Special Acts of the Provincial Legislature,
In Shares of $50 each.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
C. W. WETMORE, Esq., President.
W. K. CRAWFORD, Esq., Vice-President.
A. A. STOCKTON, Esq., LL.B.
JAMES H. McAVITY, Esq.
OSCAR D. WETMORE, Esq.
JOSHUA S. TURNER, Esq.
BANKERS: BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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

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

The Society will receive money on deposit for investment on Real Estate, withdrawable at short notice, for which interest at six per cent. per annum will be paid, compounded half yearly.
By order,
THOMAS MAIN, Secretary.
Society's Office, 105 Prince Wm. street, Saint John, N. B. } dec 28

WE HAVE RECEIVED,

AND HAVE NOW IN STOCK,
1000 pieces Grey Cotton,
200 PIECES WHITE SHIRTING,
500 *pairs Blue, Grey and White Blankets,*
500 PIECES WINCEYS,
500 pieces Red, Blue, Grey and White
FLANNELS,
1500 bdls. White and Blue Warps,
100 PIECES BLUE, BLACK,
Brown and Fancy
BEAVERS, WITNEYS, PILOTS, AND NAPPED OVERCOATING.
A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING
A well assorted stock of
SMALLWARES,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
T. R. JONES & CO.
dec 22

LIVE GAME WANTED

FIFTY MOOSE.
ALSO:
OTHER GAME,
Delivered alive to a Seaport.
☞ Address offers, stating price, to office of Blooming Grove Park, 103 Fulton street, New York.
Interior papers please copy. dec 26 3i

Boarding and Hack Stables,

(*Next No. 3 Engine House,*)
UNION STREET.

THE Subscriber has rented and fitted up the above Stables especially for
Boarding Horses.
The patrons of this Stable may rely on getting satisfaction.
Orders for Hack work taken.
☞ Horses bought and sold.
dec 26 1m T. ELLIOTT.

Money to Loan.

$10,000 ON REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in sums to suit Borrowers. Apply to
FORBES & FINNOTT,
BARRISTERS,
dec 26 6i 79 Prince William street.
St. John, N. B.

Cod Liver Oil.

3 CASKS Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by John Bard, Newfoundland.
For sale (by the cask only) by
dec 21 3i C. E. L. JARVIS.

COLONIAL
BOOK STORE,
or. King and Germain Sts.

NEW STORE. NEW STOCK.

CHRISTMAS]
AND
New Year's Presents,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Books of
History, Travel, Theology and Science.
CHURCH SERVICES,
PRAYER BOOKS,
PSALMS OF DAVID,
WESLEY'S HYMNS,
PSALMIST,
Writing and Photograph Albums,
MUSIC BOOKS
of every description.
SHEET MUSIC,
For the Piano and Voice.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
in great variety.
French, English and German Fancy Goods,
WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES,
Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Pocket Books, Wallets, Purses, Portfolios, Crayons.

GAMES.

Backgammon Boards, Chess, Checker and Chess Men, BAGATELLE BOARDS, Alphabet Blocks and Cards, Game of Author, &c., &c., Dominoes.

WHITE WOOD GOODS,
in a variety of patterns,
WITH NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, AND CANADA SCENERY.
These Goods were gotten up especially for this market, and are well worth an inspection.
T. H. HALL,
dec 21 Cor. King and Germain streets.

Christmas Display

BARNES, ANDERSON & KERR
are showing for the
HOLIDAY WEEK,
LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF
Fancy Woollen Goods,
FANCY SILK DRESSES,
Lace Sets,
IRISH POPLINS,
Lace Handkerchiefs,
STRIPED SHAWLS,
AND A VARIETY OF
NICE SMALL ARTICLES,
FOR
Christmas Presents.
LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,
3 and 4 Market Square.
dec 21

1871. HOLIDAY SEASON. 1872.

J. CHALONER,
DRUGGIST,
Is now receiving and opening a lot of
ARTISTS' MATERIALS,
CONSISTING OF
Sheet Wax,
in White and Fancy Colors,
OIL TUBE COLORS, CAKE COLORS,
Sable, Camel, and all sorts of Artists' Brushes
PREPARED CANVAS,
Great Variety Colored Powders,
DIAMOND DUST, BLOOM,
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AND
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BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS,
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GLOVE BOXES,
PORTFOLIOS,
Work Boxes,
Tea Caddies,
&c. &c. &c
Gents' Dressing Cases: Ladies' Dressing Cases: PORTMONIES; PURSES; POCKET BOOKS: Fancy Pipes; Choice Perfumery: Toilet Soaps HAIR BRUSHES, in Ivory, Bone, Buffalo Horn, Shell and Wood: Winsor & Newton COLOR BOXES; and a great variety of SUNDRIES For sale at low prices by
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Received To-Day.
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PAGE BROS.,
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CHRISTMAS CARD.

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Foster's Corner,
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STOCK OF SUNDRIES,
IN
Toilet Articles for ladies and gents,
PERFUMES,
of choicest make.
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Other Hair Preparations,
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of finest manufacture and finish.
COMBS,
in Gutta Percha, Genuine Buffalo Horn, &c.
GENUINE COLOGNE.
Artists' Colors,
(In Boxes)
and a host of other articles too numerous to mention,
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AUCTION SALES.

Notice of Sale!

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

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

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

TO be sold at Public Auction, at the Norton Railway Station, in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, on MONDAY, the eighth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following described Lands and Premises, that is to say, all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of LAND, "Beginning at a cedar stake, the North East angle of a grant to Thomas Anderson; thence South sixty-six degrees West, by the magnet of the year 1835, thirty-seven chains, or to the North West angle of the aforesaid grant; thence South twenty-four degrees East, twenty-eight chains, or to a stake and stones, standing on the North-West angle of land owned by David B. Campbell; thence North sixty-six degrees, East thirty-seven chains, or to a stake marked E. J. C. and W. C., and standing on the East side line of the aforesaid grant; thence North twenty-four degrees, West twenty-eight chains or to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Norton, aforesaid, being part of the grant to the said Thomas Anderson, together with the buildings, improvements and appurtenances to the said premises belonging."

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

ARTHUR W. CAMPBELL,
ELIZABETH JANE CAMPBELL,
Mortgagees.
PUGSLEY, CRAWFORD & PUGSLEY,
Solicitors. dec 21 2i

PROMENADE CONCERT
AND
SKATING CARNIVAL
AT THE
Victoria Rink.

THE Directors beg to announce that a Promenade Concert and Skating Carnival will be held in the Rink on or about the 25th January, 1872.
W. F. BUNTING, Pres.
W. W. STREET, Secy-Treas.
dec 26 2i

NUTS! NUTS!—A full assortment of Nuts including a recent arrival of Fresh Hickory Nuts. For sale by
dec 21 B. R. PUDDINGTON.

Money to Loan.

$800, AND SMALLER AMOUNTS, to Loan on Freehold or Leasehold security.
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
dec 21 2i BARRISTER, Canterbury street.

Regular Line of
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London to Halifax, N. S., & St. John, N. B.
CONVEYING GOODS AT THROUGH RATES TO
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THE fine new powerful Screw Steamer "MELANKTON," A 1, 20 years, 1296 tons register, 500 horse power, will be despatched, punctually,
On the 15th March,
receiving cargo (unless previously full) until 13th March. TO LOAD IN LONDON DOCKS.
These Steamers will be followed by others of equal class, as the trade demands.
For freight apply to Nell, Harrison & Co., 75 Aldermanbury street, London; T. & E. DeWolf & Co., Halifax, N. S.; Fenton T. Newberry, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; or
MELICK & JORDAN,
dec 21 tf St. John, N. B.

HARNESS.

WE would invite your special attention to our Large Stock of—
OREIDE MOUNTED HARNESS.
SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS,
BRASS MOUNTED HARNESS,
JAPANNED MOUNTED HARNESS,
HEAVY TEAM HARNESS,
SINGLE WORKING HARNESS,
FOR SALE LOW.
R. & T. FINLAY,
dec 21 12 Charlotte Street.

D. E. LEACH & CO.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
ST. STEPHEN'S BUILDING,
No. 2 King Square,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
dec 21 3i

SUFFREN,
No. 80 KING STREET.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Call and See our Prices.
dec 21 3i

JOHN McARTHUR

To his Patrons and the Public.

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

Corner Store Grocery.
dec 21

DIARIES FOR 1872
MAY BE HAD AT
McMILLAN'S.
DIARIES—One day to the page:
DIARIES—Two days to the page:
DIARIES—Three days to the page;
DIARIES—Vest pocket size;
DIARIES—Medium Pocket Size;
DIARIES—Side Pocket Size;
DIARIES—In Roan Covers;
DIARIES—In Leather Covers;
DIARIES—In Fine Morocco;
DIARIES—For Home use;
DIARIES—For Office use;
DIARIES—For everybody.
At
dec 30 87 PRINCE WM. STREET.

1871. HOLIDAY SEASON. 1872.

J. CHALONER,

DRUGGIST,

Is now receiving and opening a lot of

ARTISTS' MATERIALS,

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CHRISTMAS

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New Year's Presents,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Books of

History, Travel, Theology and Science.

CHURCH SERVICES,
PRAYER BOOKS,
PSALMS OF DAVID,
WESLEY'S HYMNS,
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Writing and Photograph Albums,

MUSIC BOOKS

of every description.

SHEET MUSIC,

For the Piano and Voice.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

in great variety.

French, English and German Fancy Goods,

WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES,

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

GAMES.

Backgammon Boards, Chess, Checker and Chess Men, BAGATELLE BOARDS, Alphabet Blocks and Cards, Game of Author, &c., &c.,

Dominoes.

WHITE WOOD GOODS,

in a variety of patterns,

WITH NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, AND CANADA SCENERY.

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

T. H. HALL,
dec 21 Cor. King and Germain streets.

Christmas Display

BARNES, ANDERSON & KERR

are showing for the

HOLIDAY WEEK,

LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF

Fancy Woollen Goods,

FANCY SILK DRESSES,

Lace Sets,

IRISH POPLINS,

Lace Handkerchiefs,

STRIPED SHAWLS,

AND A VARIETY OF

NICE SMALL ARTICLES,

FOR

Christmas Presents.

LONDON HOUSE RETAIL,

3 and 4 Market Square.

dec 21

Intercolonial Railway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Saturday, 16th day of December, 1871.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Certified,
WM. H. LEE,
dec 28 3i Clerk, Privy Council.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

MAIL CONTRACT.

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

St. John and St. George,

on and from the 1st February next.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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St. Andrews and St. George,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 Water Street.

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

AT THE

Commercial Palace,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

AT THIS COLD SEASON OF THE YEAR,

French and English Imported

JACKETS AND MANTLES,

Reduced to one-half of the original cost

IN ALL THE

New Cloths and Colours.

To prove the correctness of the above

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Also, a splendid assortment of

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JAMES MANSON.
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C. E. BURNHAM & CO.,

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FANCY GOODS,

FOR

Christmas and New Year's Gifts,

CONSISTING OF

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

dec 21 C. E. BURNHAM & CO.

25 KING STREET.

A. & T. GILMOUR.

Brown, Blue and Black

BEAVER, CHINCHILLAS,

MOSCOWS,

AND

HEAVY PILOTS.

25 KING STREET,

(NORTH SIDE.)

dec 22

CHRISTMAS, 1871.

LUBIN'S CHOICE PERFUMES,

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

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

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

Christmas Goods.

A large and elegant assortment of

English, Swiss and American WATCHES,

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

Fine Gold Jewelry

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

JET, VULCANITE and PEARL JEWELRY AND PARIAN MARBLE.

Busts, Vases and Mantle piece Ornaments.

SILVER

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

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

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70 Prince Wm. Street.

Model Livery Stable.

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

Coaches always on hand.
Horses Boarded on reasonable terms.
dec 21—1 y J. B. HAMM.

ROBERT MARSHALL,

General Insurance Agent,

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE AGENCY.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

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(Successors to Fellows & Co.,)

RETAIL AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Foster's Corner, Saint John, N. B.

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

CANNED FRUITS.—A great variety of Canned Fruits. For sale by
dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

CRANBERRIES AND PICKLES.—4 barrels Cranberries; 3 do. Spiced Pickles. For sale by (dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS!

1871-2. Winter Arrangement. 1871-2.

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

GOING EAST.

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

GOING WEST.

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

Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 8 are Mixed Trains.
Nos. 2 and 3 will carry freight *only*, between Petitcodiac and stations East of that place.
Nos. 4 and 5 will be *exclusively* for Freight.

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

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.
Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 23rd November, 1871. dec 21

European & North American Railway,

FOR EXTENSION

From St. John Westward.

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

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

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

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

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

E. R. BURPEE,
MANAGER.
dec 21

1872.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND AND BOSTON.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ONE TRIP A WEEK.

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

FARES:

From St John to Eastport	$1.50
" " " St. Andrews	1.50
" " " Calais	1.75
" " " Portland	4.00
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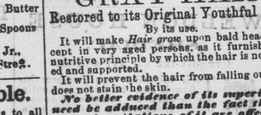

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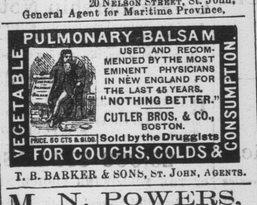

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Notice is hereby Given:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*b.*) The balance, by an equal rate per pupil according to the average number of pupils in attendance at School, and the number of teaching days the School has been open.

The Trustees of Districts recognized as poor Districts in any year, to receive, in this latter apportionment, special aid not exceeding *one third more per pupil* than the Trustees of other Districts within the County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witness—I. K.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board of Education,
THEODORE H. RAND,
Chief Superintendent of Education.
EDUCATION OFFICE, Dec. 18th, 1871.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Commencing on MONDAY, 4th December, Mails for Rothesay, Kingston, Moncton, Shediac, Chatham, Amherst, Halifax, &c., per Railway, will close at this office every day at 8.15 a. m.

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P. O., St. John, Dec. 1, 1871, dec 21 3i

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P. O., St. John, Nov. 28th, 1871. dec 21 3i

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